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	2020-12-09 17:37:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	I don't agree with free electricity. Give the people meters then they can manage their use. We can't keep funding everyone at the rate the price of electricity keeps increasing	Wendy
	2020-12-09 17:35:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There should be no free electricity given. We as consumers are already paying far too much for electricity to make up for illegal connections, debt from municipalities and free electricity given. If proposed free electricity is given, rather cut the rates of buying prepaid across the board for all "paying" consumers to benefit from.	Bernard
	2020-12-09 11:08:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity should be the same for everyone. To give anything away for free it creates a culture of expecting everything for free. Why would you want to go to school, work, get an secondary education, save for your retirement?	George
	2020-12-09 10:21:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing one consumes should be free, user must pay. Another example of the ANC's communist philosophy. NO!	Peter
	2020-12-09 10:09:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	When the government says FREE electricity to whom will it be FREE? There are huge areas using electricity now and not paying the bills, how about they collect from those municipalities first!!!! I have lived in this country for nearly 50yrs, worked paid tax, paid vat, what do I get back as a senior citizen NOTHING, I applied for help to 3 institutions and got no reply or I am the Wrong profile. But now they want more money for electricity. My answer is a BIG FAT NO.	Irene

						<p>Nothing is for free.</p> <p>If you give something for free to one someone else has to pay for it.</p> <p>If you look at places that are asking for it they all have DSTV dishes that cost in the range of R500 up. I am not saying they should pay premium but at least something if each house pays R1 per month toward electricity the think about the total?</p> <p>In the nend I have to pay some amount due to my house nbeing more than R800 000 but my Elec bill is R500/m I can assure you some of those placed below R800 000 in value have bills of R2000 or more. Why should the get it for free.</p> <p>Work on a sliding scale the less you use the less you pay.</p>	
	2020-12-09 08:56:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Lodi
	2020-12-09 07:07:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Troy
	2020-12-09 07:06:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Everyone should pay why do the ministers who earn such large salaries not contribute for free electricity for the poor people if they are so concerned?	Jeanette
	2020-12-09 06:27:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The bill for the free electricity will end up on the rest of the ones that can pay!! No i do not support this. If you use it you should pay like every normal person.	Dolene
	2020-12-09 06:16:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Rose
	2020-12-08 06:31:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Whereas I appreciate the differential in earnings but it is high time that people must understand there is nothing for free in this world. Why should this burden rest with the few who pay their accounts. This is the reason why Eskom finds itself in its financial position. As a pensioner I too want free electricity. Stop this discrimination	Carol
	2020-12-07 15:07:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing in this world is free. Someone pays! I am sick of paying so someone else gets free or pays less.	Nina
	2020-12-06 14:56:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Free electricity is open to abuse. Nothing for free is ever appreciated, so do away with the free electricity scenario and lower the tariff for all! That means LOWERING THE TARIFF ACROSS THE BOARD FOR ALL! Thank you.	Sandy

	2020-12-05 06:33:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	This method of supplying electricity to users on prepaid who are conscious of electricity as a commodity and do not abuse this system. The reason why there is do much abuse and illegal connections is obvious that the tariffs are not affordable and accessible to most. Eskom as the main supplier of our electricity are charging our municipalities and in turn our municipalities are charging their customers. I know in particular in my area where one side of the spectrum electricity is charged and just in the same road on the other end users are paying double. This is not on. Whatever methodology is followed is not a democratically fair process.	Beverley
	2020-12-04 06:28:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Handing out freebies creates the opportunity for corruption. Keep it Simple and Safe. Develop and make available low energy consuming appliances and energy generators. Reduce the citizens dependencies on electricity rather than handing out cross subsidized or "free" kwhrs. Reduce the monopoly of Eskom by introducing private energy suppliers and don't keep on bailing Eskom out of trouble everytime they mismanaged their organization.	Danie
	2020-12-04 05:14:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	People in this country do not appreciate anything they get. The majority destroy what has already been given. People must earn priveledges.	Pat
	2020-12-03 20:26:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Noone should be getting free basic electricity. Most of us are addicting energy savings modules to reduce our consumption as we cannot afford it I have had no salary in 9 months Just my wife and I paying R2000 .00 on Eskom. Geyser and stove Gas. Untill ordinary citizens can get affordable electricity, noone should get anything for free.	Patrick
	2020-12-03 18:27:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Where do we ever get FE?? Now municipalities are 'forcing' residents to pre-paid, how??? Eskom shud get house in order, better management wud have ensured job security & creation of jobs.../better billing system & call centre with firm cut-offs for non-payments. Re-evaluate exports & environmental issues	MaryAn n

	2020-12-03 16:03:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>On 27 November 2020, Minister Barbara Creecy served Eskom with a summons for criminal prosecution on charges of air pollution at the Kendal Power Station. This is a step in the right direction, however, for South Africans who suffer from ill health and respiratory distress caused by poor air quality, this is not much of a change.</p> <p>Eskom is barely being held accountable for endangering the lives of South Africans by continuing to burn fossil fuels and pumping toxic gases, like SO2, into the air. I will not be party to funding any such negative impacts to our environment so will not agree to supporting Eskom UNTIL IT COMPLIES WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS/ REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>Minister Creecy MUST hold Eskom accountable for ALL its crimes and must reverse the criminal SO2 limit increase that she granted in early 2020. It is also imperative not to approve any further minimum emission standard postponements.</p> <p>South Africa's air is extremely toxic and still well above what is recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO). The Kriel area in Mpumalanga was identified as a global hotspot for SO2 emissions in 2019, and this has not changed.</p> <p>We the people will continue to fight for the basic right to clean air. Exposure to SO2 pollution at the scale at which it is present in South Africa can lead to severe health problems, including dementia, fertility problems, reduced cognitive ability, heart and lung disease, and premature death. In addition, processes that release SO2 into the air also release other pollutants, which contribute to negative environmental impacts</p> <p>Above been said, your present regime is illegal in our Country. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant, SA Government AND The Republic of South Africa are both listed as Corporations on the US Securities Exchange thereunto duly authorized, in Pretoria, South Africa, on December 2, 2013 so if it is claimed that this foreign corporation has authority to in-act legislation or make ANY proposals or manage ANY of our Countries infrastructure, proof of where your Corporation obtained such authority must be provided.</p>	Wayne
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	2020-12-03 15:54:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		David
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					<p>Firstly, why ON GODS GIVEN EARTH WOULD ANYONE IN SOUTH AFRICA AGREE to a Corporation making ANY LEGISLATIVE DECISIONS on behalf of the People, when you are a Corporation?</p> <p>Your regime is illegal because: Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant, SA Government AND The Republic of South Africa are both listed as Corporations on the US Securities Exchange thereunto duly authorized, in Pretoria, South Africa, on December 2, 2013 under SEC CIK #0000932419.</p> <p>If it is claimed that the above foreign corporation has authority to in-act legislation, proof of where it obtained such authority must be provided.</p> <p>This is a gross betrayal of the trust of the people. What this means is that all our labour can be sold to invisible investors that own all of it.</p> <p>We simply become their slaves through your Corporation that keep paying off loans and deals that we the people have no knowledge of. Also, by subjugating we the people to PERSONS, your Corporation, "Government of South Africa" posing as an actual "Government" have broken their Fiduciary Trustee duties and reduced us to status of slave – into a debtor position – which is a breach of The Peonage Act 1867: https://www.annenbergclassroom.org/timeline_event/congress-passes-peonage-act/ and UCC Title 42 1994: https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/1994 , which was alleged to be the abolishment of debt slavery. Also see: http://opg.me/Trust%20Its%20the%20Secret%20Trust%20The%20law.pdf</p> <p>The Clearfield Doctrine strips these pretenders of their "government" cloak and when they attempt to use the abusive powers of government to enrich themselves, its time the ANC be remind of exactly who and what your Corporation is.</p> <p>Your Corporation is also in violation of the Seven Principles of Public Life, also known as The Nolan Principles: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-7-principles-of-public-life/the-7-principles-of-public-life-2 In Law this is an ABUSE OF POWER called a Breach of ULTRA VIRES LAWS meaning</p>
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	2020-12-01 21:46:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Anne- Marie
	2020-12-01 17:13:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>FREE means that it does not cost you a cent whether you usefully use electricity or whether appliances such as heaters, airconditioners etc. are left on all day and night, wasting electricity. This point is demonstrated clearly even amongst the better educated citizens if you carry out a check on how many of these appliances are left on in office buildings after people have gone home at end of shift.</p> <p>Of much greater concern than the generated electricity that goes waste, is the vast volumes of clean water that is required to generate the electricity. People who think they know estimate approx 15 litres of water per kWh but they forget about the massive quantities of water required to clear out fly ash from the boilers that produce steam for the generator turbines. It will be an eye opener to see how many ML of water is used per day by ESKOM</p>	Johannes

					<p>THE REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY (NFBE) RATE METHODOLOGY FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RATE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF ESKOM BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES</p> <p>I've submitted the following on behalf of my work NGO:</p> <p>The Alternative Information & Development Centre (AIDC) is a Cape Town-based, 24-year old NGO with a worldwide reach. Energy is one of our focus areas. Our most recent energy-related research is Eskom Transformed: Achieving a Just Energy Transition for South Africa, published in August 2020. This project was an international collaboration that additionally drew heavily on local support from both the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) and the National Union of Metal Workers of South Africa (NUMSA). We welcome NERSA's initiative regarding Free Basic Electricity, along with its invitation for public comment. However, we regret its peculiarly narrow focus with its consequent omission of several critical issues.</p> <p>These omitted issues are best underscored by the veritable size of the municipal debt to Eskom: currently R31 billion. Some of this debt is due to corruption, with municipal dysfunction being an additional factor. What can't be gainsaid, however, is that a larger proportion of this R31 billion – probably the largest proportion – reflects the extent of the general poverty of most South Africans. The debt, which grew from R9 billion in 2015, does more than just attest to the unaffordability of electricity. It also unambiguously affirms that the FBE is not getting to the people who need it most. The former issue – the fact that electricity is now so expensive that increasing numbers of South Africans can no longer afford this essential human need – makes imperative the question of how much electricity is said to be basic, and, hence, free in recognition of it being an essential human good. Yet the critical size of what constitutes basic electricity has never been revisited since first announced in 2003. Making such a re-examination all the more urgent is that what has stood for 17 years as basic electricity has never been scientifically calibrated. It was determined instead by what Eskom said was the amount of electricity used by the majority of poor households prior to the introduction of FBE. To be clear: 50 kwh is not a measure of basic electricity need but rather what poor people were able to buy in</p>
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	2020-12-01 13:43:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Why send our coals to Israel for free and we have to sit without power even though we pay our bills. Why does the People steal electricity for years and not brought to book. Stop the corruption and first catch the perpetrators who is stealing Electricity.	Mureeda
	2020-12-01 13:20:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Dee
	2020-12-01 13:11:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Paulus
	2020-12-01 12:17:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	This proposal supports corruption, which is not ethical.	Michele
	2020-12-01 09:38:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Too much free stuff going around, you want services then you pay for it. Why are we paying grants for able people to sit on their behinds and do nothing when there is work to be done, just look at the potholes/ grass growing in the sidewalks etc	Brian
	2020-12-01 09:30:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		wayne
	2020-12-01 09:11:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	This country is steeped in FRE EVERYTHING for those who do nothing to warrant it. It is high time that the Government develop PROPER programmes to educate the poor so that they can become self sufficient. Hand outs will do nothing to stop the rot. Get a programme going fo both male and female members that will get them into the workforce and contributing to the country.	Ed
	2020-12-01 08:22:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Thomas
	2020-12-01 07:55:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is no such thing as a free lunch. The minority will foot the bill for the un-productive majority once again.	Rory
	2020-12-01 07:35:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Mark
	2020-12-01 07:35:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Mark
	2020-12-01 07:35:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Mark
	2020-12-01 07:20:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Dylan
	2020-12-01 06:15:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	I have a serious concern that the FBE was taken away and now seeing this write up that we should get it. Eskom has to give tjis back to the citizens as it is our human right. I have previously written to CoCT regarding this as I used to get 60 units free monthly and was told they base it on the value of your house,. I used to spend R100 - R150 on electricity but since that was taken away I know spend R500. Bring back the free electricity!!!	Rozina

	2020-11-30 23:44:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Everyone needs to contribute equally. Those that choose not to educate themselves sufficiently and expect the tax payer to continue to fit the bill for their wasted life should be forced to suffer after all they are a leech on society. Policies like this are the reason why I've chosen to leave SA permanently! Useless bloody government...	Paul
	2020-11-30 23:11:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	No. Just no. More chances to steal and loot. Municipalities are also corrupt, just like Eskom and cannot be trusted. Only Western Cape have a semblance of no corruption, but even they need to be controlled. We need cheaper electricity, and the people that steals it must be stopped and taken to task. We need alternative power sources as well! A minority is paying their bills and keeping Eskom running, while the rest just steals electricity.	Morne
	2020-11-30 20:42:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Salma
	2020-11-30 20:30:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		dave
	2020-11-30 19:46:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	If we use we must pay for it	Jenni
	2020-11-30 19:21:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	We, as the very small minority of tax payers in this country, simply cannot be burdened anymore with "free" anything. Ultimately, nothing is free..if you get it for free someone else is paying for it. This ANC government is quickly killing any incentive left to the overburdened public to keep paying while they steal. Cut salaries in government to fund the "free" electricity for those in poverty due to the appalling legacy of an ANC government.	Jennifer
	2020-11-30 16:16:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	You can't have two classes of citizen Those that pay and those who do not pay Electricity is not a right	Rodney
	2020-11-30 16:05:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	No body appreciates what they get for free. People demand services, demonstrate, destroy infrastructure they do not deserve anything.	keith

						Biggest issue with this is that it is free. I support giving away free electricity to those that cannot afford it but why not have them pay the vending rate. and if they cannot afford the vending rate then reduce to amount of KW/h by that rate. You are essentially asking people who already pay a lot for power to pay even more. This to people who don't work, cannot work or choose not to work, there by making it more costly for those that can work and are struggling to get by as it is. The more you give for free the more people will expect for free, ESKOM cannot even afford to pay it's own bills and expect the recover that from the municipalities, that in some cases are not even paying ESKOM, changing the way you charge it unfair because why should I pay the vending free for another, if you want it pay for it. It's called FBE not a FREE vending charge!! services cost moeny and I am tired of paying for other peoples freebies, either that or give everyone the same and charge the vending fee.	
	2020-11-30 14:37:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Sean
	2020-11-30 14:37:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	No No no, insane...	Tobi
	2020-11-30 14:02:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	We are already over taxed and the price of electricity further burdens us	Ken
						I do not support the proposed National free basic electricity rate methodology. Everyone has to pay no matter what the service. Those paying are subsidising non-payers and illegal electricity installations. Electricity is being priced out of the majority of the populations ability to pay. Gas and paraffin are similar. Travel around many of the free electricity areas and see how many lights etc. burn the entire night in just about all rooms which paying people have to support. The support of payers for electricity will become less and less as salaries have been cut due to Covid-19 and many not to receive increases. Thus monies owing to SARS for taxes are increasing whilst income is reducing. The same goes for municipality costs. Many people are under debt management which also impacts their livelihoods with increasing cost of living. SARS gives no allowance for this in their returns. Middle class and the very poor, poor population are suffering more and more. Consequently there is going to be a dramatic increase in applications for grants where more budget will be required from Treasury.	
	2020-11-30 11:55:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Robert
	2020-11-30 10:52:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Chris

	2020-11-30 10:45:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is nothing for free in this life. Somebody has to pay it ultimately. This free model must be replaced by something else. Some basic flat rate but not for free. We must change this for free mindset	Deon
	2020-11-30 10:45:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The basic philosophy of living on free handouts is in itself counter productive and does not produce any positive results. Support for the people in need should be covered but not by supplying free services or housing etc. This will create the situation that the cost of supporting the poor can be calculated and then budgeted for. The systems as envisaged are in fact a procedure where the support is hidden and other consumers have to pay for them all as orchestrated by the specific ruling political party without standing in for the committed expenditure. This country has become a charity case for the selected and will never come right while the ANC is in power.	Daniel
	2020-11-30 10:18:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The point is that municipalities are just an extension of national government and therefore, it is the duty of national government to supply free basic services to every citizen of this country irrespective of their economical background. Why should it be the citizens of a municipality to pay a 'double taxation'? I.e. paying rates to the municipality and tax to the national government for a free basic service and on top of that pay an exorbitant rate for electricity supply.	Salamoe dien
	2020-11-30 10:06:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The country is virtually bankrupt and the concept of free basic electricity needs a relooked. . The only reason why this conversation is taking place is because the ANC keeps breeding a culture of free handouts instead of creating jobs! This has been the ANC's norm since 1994 where promises of free housing, electricity etc. have been used to garner votes, and the reason why the larger populous in RSA does not want to pay for water, electricity, rates etc. - they think the government must pay for this!	Stefan
	2020-11-30 10:00:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Gustav

	2020-11-30 09:30:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity tariffs need to be equitable and affordable for all citizens. If poorer communities and people get 50 free units per month, they still need to pay for the balance of units, which at the moment a lot of communities are not paying at all. Municipalities should also not be greedy and benefit from additional costs on the tariff. Eskom should have a set tariff rate for everyone.	INGRID
	2020-11-30 09:24:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The Country is bankrupt it cannot afford anything for free	George
	2020-11-30 09:23:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity tariffs need to be equitable and affordable for all citizens. If poorer communities and people get 50 free units per month, they still need to pay for the balance of units, which at the moment a lot of communities are not paying at all. Municipalities should also not be greedy and benefit from additional costs on the tariff. Eskom should have a set tariff rate for everyone.	Pat
	2020-11-30 08:56:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Jenifer
	2020-11-30 08:51:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>Providing anything for free simple exacerbates the cycles of economically unsustainable models that Africa has suffered from for decades since the end Colonialism and apartheid. We can see the devastating effect of an over-supply of humanitarian aid and an undersupply of economically sound investments that require hard work to meet the required returns from those investments.</p> <p>If you want to give everyone electricity, then have a program in place where people who cannot afford electricity, can work a certain amount of hours, doing work to expand the supply of electricity, or something similar, and get tokens that they can exchange for electricity.</p> <p>The only people who should be getting access to electricity and other services for free, are those who truly are unable to work due to mental or physical disability, and places like hospitals and schools.</p>	Ashton
	2020-11-30 08:45:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	nothing is free, there is no such thing as a free lunch! ! there should be a basic charge in place albeit a small charge, we need to have a paradigm shift regarding "free" commodities' as someone is paying!	terry
	2020-11-30 08:43:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Izak
	2020-11-30 08:40:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Elize
	2020-11-30 08:40:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing is for free. Someone has to pay and it will fall once again on the minority of South Africans who pay there taxes.	John

	2020-11-30 08:21:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	there is no such thing as free. every 'free' thing is paid for by the taxpayer, but every uneducated person getting this 'free' thing thinks it's a generous gift from the government. and that's how corrupt people remain in power. through ignorance, blatant manipulation and relying on ignorance to maintain their status quo. it's disgusting. and so obvious. eskom cannot even afford to give us the electricity we pay for – we're getting less and less for our money – how the hell can they even attempt 'free' electricity to the masses?NO, DO NOT WANT! the few that pay income tax cannot afford to keep sponsoring the multitude that don't pay. it's basic math.	dominiq ue
	2020-11-30 08:15:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There should be no free handouts. Everyone should work for what they want. Funds should rather be used to create jobs so that we do not have this indigent problem. Citizens need to have less children to slow the population growth. These two factors will change the mindset of people who do not act responsibly.	John
	2020-11-30 08:14:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity must be paid for. Rather completely restructure Eskom's pricing model to make it more affordable. A suggestion would be to rather offer the first X units per month at a lower price for all citizens rather than Eskom keep increasing the price and charging a fixed monthly fee.	George
	2020-11-30 07:58:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	That is why we are where we are by making the citizens rely on government. Take away the corrupt free hand outs.	Leon
	2020-11-30 07:52:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing is free . we all have to pay. i do not agree with free electricity.	Rosemar y
	2020-11-30 07:42:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	If you are wanting electricity you have to pay for it in some way , by stealing it means somewhere the money has to be taken from somewhere else, I do believe that the households that earn low wages should be helped with low rates. Nothing is for free.	Leigh
	2020-11-30 07:29:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There's no such thing as "free". The government taking money from someone else against their will (read stealing) in the form of taxes to pay for this. I fully support voluntary public grassroots programs to assist the poor in getting electricity where genuinely needed. I don't support hand outs by government which is open to vehement mismanagement and corruption and will undoubtedly be abused by people who don't actually need it. We don't have the luxury of paying for everyone else while the tax payer is struggling to keep their heads above water.	Brendon

	2020-11-30 07:08:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Bev
	2020-11-30 06:45:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Everyone should be paying. Stop handouts	Niel
	2020-11-30 06:43:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Merle
						Once people realise that they have to pay for what they use, like the rest of the world does AND the governing party starts to spread that message of : Pay for what you use, then users wil start to do it more realistically, If you want an item in a shop and you don't pay for it, you are prosecuted for the act of stealing it. Is this not the same, due to the fact that someone else has to pay for the electricity that you receive for free? Here is an idea - start working for your money then you will understand why those that do work don't want to give it away without seeing what benefit anybody is receiving for the money. This is like an endless pit where the money disappears.	
	2020-11-30 06:38:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Dawie
	2020-11-30 06:30:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Anthea
						I am saying no as I believe you have to pay for what you are using. I everybody pays, the rate will not necessarily be this high. More money is going to go into the municipality top dogs pockets. Face reality, this is going to happen. Corruption written all over it just in another manner.	Marius
	2020-11-30 06:12:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		
	2020-11-30 06:01:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	We don't get free electricity and I believe that all should pay. They everytime want to check the box but why don't they start in the areas that don't pay a cent. Enough is enough	Rumilda
						Everybody must pay for services, that should be standard for all consumers. This is important to ensure that services are not wasted. I do understand that there are needy people, they should get government grants out of which they pay for services.	Stephen
	2020-11-30 05:03:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		
	2020-11-27 20:25:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Not enough funding and hard working rate paying citizens should not be the ones being the victims of poor state governance	Nathan
▼ Eastern Cape	7						
						Nothing in life is free. People do not value any thing that's free and demands just grow for more and more, without paying. Some is paying for the so called free and we can not have a Robin Hood society.	Fiona
	2020-12-09 15:50:58	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		
	2020-12-07 17:04:22	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Raasetja
						Nothing is free, in the end somebody always pays for it. I am tired of being that somebody!	Charmai ne
	2020-12-07 11:40:51	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		

	2020-12-02 14:00:09	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Eskom is already not able to supply the basic electrical needs of our country, hence the lack of maintenance and frequent load shedding. There is no way that the small base of registered tax payers can carry the burden of supplying every home with free electricity. What should be done, is to encourage as many renewable energy jobs to be created ASAP, so that we not only increase the clean production of energy, but also new skilled jobs are developed - this will be a game changer for RSA!!	Pieter
	2020-11-30 13:58:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	People should learn responsibility by paying for electricity.	Johannes
	2020-11-30 09:53:58	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>Nothing is free and due.</p> <p>People do not care about anything given for nothing but care about things requiring effort.</p> <p>A minimum fee with incentives for those who well manage the resources will be so much valuable.</p> <p>Free data for educational platforms which will give rewards to those who invest their time in themselves will be by far more valuable than free electricity.</p>	Didier
	2020-11-30 09:18:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Water is a basic right. Without it we die. Electricity is not a basic right. Without it we are in load shedding. If it was a basic right, Eskom would not be allowed to operate the way it does. Scrap the whole thing and let everyone pay their dues. Maybe then Eskom would stop bleating about the lack of funds, although this is doubtful.	Sean
▼ Gauteng	84						
	2020-12-09 15:44:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Fathima
	2020-12-09 15:12:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing in life is free. It must be earned. If someone is supplying a service, it cannot be for free as that breeds a sense of entitlement in citizens. All services should be paid for but equitable payment/rates should always be negotiated with the public.	Charmaine

	2020-12-09 15:08:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	How do government intend to supply electricity for free - with what funding? It would be wonderful yes, but seeing that Eskom is in such a mess (due to government doing), how on earth will this be possible. Besides people are then just not going to worry about how much electricity they consume, they will leave lights on - to start with, won't care about hot water usage, etc. This is just not possible. I don't mind paying, but it needs to be reasonable not so exorbitant as it is currently, and the percentage by which they increase it, is just extortion. If they consider supplying it for free, why not just reduce the rates?????	Marita
	2020-12-09 14:47:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	How will South Africans who buy prepaid electricity benefit? And where will the funding come from?	Gerda
	2020-12-09 09:35:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing is free, somebody has to pay	Brenda
	2020-12-09 07:55:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	All must pay . Why do we have so many free things . It is just to get votes . Life is not free you need to earn all .	Henk
	2020-12-09 06:59:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The corrupt ANC again is trying to win votes by taking from others what they paid for and giving it for free to another group. Down with the ANC, down with EFF, down with all communism.	Gerhard
	2020-12-09 06:55:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	All need to pay for electricity	Tracey
	2020-12-09 06:33:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Keep taking from the poor working class.	Maria
	2020-12-09 06:33:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Keep taking from the poor working class.	Maria
	2020-12-09 05:52:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Who is going to pay for this free electricity	Willem
	2020-12-09 01:44:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	With corruption rife and unchecked in our country, those who should be paying will get off getting the free electricity meant for the poor. And the poor will end up paying electricity so the corrupt can continue screwing them over.	Chantell
	2020-12-07 13:40:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	there is already provision made through social grants to those that qualify. adding additional administrative costs and avenues for corruption to effectively help those that already qualify for social grants is duplication and evident of why government is so ineffective.	Jan-Harm
	2020-12-07 13:36:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	All those who are stealing electricity abuse the amount. Free electricity will result in complete abuse. How can this even be considered with the massive financial issues Eskom already faces?	Graham
	2020-12-07 10:30:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	How can Eskom be offering electricity for free when it has such a huge deficit and is constantly being bailed out by government.	Ailsa

	2020-12-06 07:58:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing for free is appreciated and taken care of. Rather have a lower rate and teach people responsibility	ella
	2020-12-06 07:40:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Where is fairness?????	Joan
	2020-12-04 20:40:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Rather deregulate electricity generation. This will create the necessary competition to lower electricity prices to affordable levels for lower income citizens. The fiscus is already under pressure, and decreeing free electricity will not magically create the funds for government to pay for it.	Jacques
	2020-12-04 10:56:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The Free Basic Electricity Rate must also take into consideration the number of occupants and elderly in a household. Municipalities and middlemen must be eliminated from the supply chain. Billing must be invoiced directly between the primary supplier and the consumer in order to save phenomenal unnecessary administration and ineffective collection costs. Tariffs must be tiered higher for Manufacturing, lower for Business and lowest for Domestic consumers. The current cumbersome and complicated TIERED pricing must be converted to a simplified easily calculable single price for a unit of consumption.	Ikbal
	2020-12-04 10:50:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity tariffs are too high. They must give the first 500kwh at a lowest rate to prepaid consumers as before. Why are we being discriminated for using prepaid	seitiso
	2020-12-03 20:57:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	We tired of corruption that ANC and their friends are involved in	mapase
	2020-12-03 16:11:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Marika
	2020-12-03 14:09:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Jonathan
	2020-12-03 10:34:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	This is a socialist /communist state. Only the few select will get anything so called "FREE"> nothing is free and the taxes we already pay have been squandered to the few greedy top ranked politicians. stop the taxes/stop the higher prices/stop corruption/stop free for all to select few. its a disgrace.	George

	2020-12-03 08:43:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	I strongly believe that our money is enriching corrupt individuals Why should we as citizens support these fat cats who earn a good salary by paying more. Clean up ure house before u implement changes. They are gluttons that want to eat the whole cake whilst we hard working citizens have 2 make ends meet with our megare money??	Jasmin
	2020-12-02 18:46:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		C
	2020-12-01 22:47:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The answer we need is to ask the right question. The question is where does the onus of responsibility lie to supply more cost-effective electricity? The answer is on government, not on the tax payer. Hence if this "free" electricity is generated through Eskom, we as taxpayers will carry the extra burden, paying more but getting less. I support a move of government to supply solar power installation or subsidize it at least, but not through tax payers' money, and find other ways of alleviating the basic need for electricity.	Karien
	2020-12-01 17:24:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Jacques
	2020-12-01 15:26:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing in life is free, so we have to start educating those who live on the misconception that things will just be given to them. While I do understand the unemployment rate, I do believe that all households who use the power should pay a nominal amount towards such usage. I am a little tired of paying for everyone else ... sorry	Carol
	2020-12-01 14:34:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	We do not have a choice in the service provider for our electricity, so why only Eskom customers? If they want to do this, then it must be for everybody. Eskom is bankrupt and the ANC wants to use MY pension to bail Eskom out, so how can this be even considered? Lastly, why the hell must we always pay for parasites to get everything for free? It is time the parasites start to learn that nothing is for free and that they need to do honest work to get what they want.	Ilse
	2020-12-01 14:15:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	If free electricity is given it must be given to ALL not just one group. Since when is electricity a basic right? It is not healthcare. I am tired of subsidizing all this millions of spongers. They keep on breeding, and get everything for free. Electricity is a commodity and needs to be paid for.	Anton

	2020-12-01 14:02:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	If free electricity is given it must be given to ALL not just one group. Eskom is practically bankrupt so who is going to pay for all that free electricity?	Miriam
	2020-12-01 13:29:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	I am tired of subsidizing all this milijions of spunchers. They keep on breeding, and get everything for free and us- a very small hand full of idiots are working our arses of to keep this shit hole country afloat. All this free stuff must stop. The only people who deserve sassa is elderly and HEAVY disabled. The rest must work. No more free bees!!!!	lizette
	2020-12-01 10:57:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		pankaj
	2020-12-01 08:52:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Ruan
	2020-11-30 22:34:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Please show us any successful run department or parastatal ... then perhaps you can come ask me for more money... seems the money already given is spent and we the people have nothing to show !!	Luis
	2020-11-30 20:21:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	If you use electricity you must pay, but rates must be kept to a minimum for all..	Johannes
	2020-11-30 20:08:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		lynette
	2020-11-30 17:37:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Everyone should pay something towards their usage. For indigent people this can be less than for middle income people. But every body must pay something, otherwise they waste it. So poor people should pay say 50cents per unit for the first 100units = R50. If they have electricity then most also have DSTV. If they can afford Dstv, then they can also afford to pay for basic electricity. Electricity should be charged for on a sliding scale to the poor as well. Sliding up gradually to the normal rate. Simple. Pay if you want it, and then you will use it wisely and not waste it.	Frans
	2020-11-30 17:28:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Free electricity will lead to more excuses of eskom not having the funds to keep their machines serviced and running	Geraldo
	2020-11-30 16:27:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Every body needs to pay	Markus
	2020-11-30 16:23:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Everybody must pay for services supplied. There can't be 2 sets of rules.	Ryno
	2020-11-30 16:12:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	All need to pay an equal rate.	Deanne
	2020-11-30 15:05:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Why must all residents pay a hell of a lot money and other get it for free.	Michael
	2020-11-30 11:56:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	This is just perpetuating a bigger problem and is unsustainable in the long run.	Dean
	2020-11-30 11:54:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Tina

	2020-11-30 11:48:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	As with the other respondents I do not agree on FREE ELECTRICITY, especially when it is going to cost us the overburdened tax payer, what do we ever get for free, "nothing" other than we are "free" to pay extra for everything we need, during lock down, when an elderly white person asked about his food parcel and he works as a handyman, thus "no work, no pay", he was told emphatically that the food parcels were only for "black people" so his neighbors on either side of him got food, and, now they want free electricity too. Enough is enough, it is time, for this free ride, to be over, we have to work to pay for everything we have, or, what we would dearly like to have	Lilian
	2020-11-30 11:21:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	South Africa's population growth exceeds its pathetic GDP 'growth' (hint there is ZERO growth in SA when compared to the population growth). When the total Rand value of the economy is divided into the ever increasing numbers of SA's population each year, the GDP per capita becomes lower and lower as there are now ever more people to count in an ever collapsing economy. South Africans are becoming worse off every year because the growth in the economy cannot even match the baby breeding growth year on year . So WHO is footing the bills for all the FREE ELECTRICITY? Both Fitch and Standard and Poors have SA down by 3 grades into junk and Moodys has SA 2 grades into junk as we now have debt which we owe to our creditors which equals 80% of our GDP. This is around R4 TRILLION in DEBT in relation to our R5 TRILLION economy. SA will soon be GAME OVER very shortly especially when we default in not being able to pay back the interest let alone the capital on the loans we received.	Phil
	2020-11-30 11:00:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Tina
	2020-11-30 10:53:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The country can not afford Free Electricity and is already in so much debt. This is ludicrous!	Joe
	2020-11-30 10:51:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	i do not mind if people get free electricity bit do not write of debt because escom is in debt and they are wanting increases every year making it more difficult to pay	graeme
	2020-11-30 10:50:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is no such thing as free electricity. It is paid for by consumers.	Peter
	2020-11-30 10:50:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	I am in favour of reduced rates, but not for free. Then everyone will want it for free. This is not fair!	Ani
	2020-11-30 10:49:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Never .. nothing is for free. Pay and take responsibility for your own needs	Gail

	2020-11-30 10:33:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Everybody should pay for electricity, so create a fair rate for everybody. Why should one group subsidize the other by paying higher rates.	Gerhard
	2020-11-30 10:31:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The basic philosophy of living on free handouts is in itself counter productive and does not produce any positive results. Support for the people in need should be covered but not by supplying free services or housing etc. This will create the situation that the cost of supporting the poor can be calculated and then budgeted for. The systems as envisaged are in fact a procedure where the support is hidden and other consumers have to pay for them all as orchestrated by the specific ruling political party without standing in for the committed expenditure.	Volkmar
	2020-11-30 10:25:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There should never be free electricity. As soon as something is free, it is open to abuse - people will leave their lights on all day, warm up their homes with their stoves, and all manner of wastefulness. Instead, there should be a lower tier for the very poor. They MUST still pay something so that they don't take it for granted and waste.	Roxane
	2020-11-30 10:11:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Mahomed siddiq
	2020-11-30 10:11:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Mahomed siddiq
	2020-11-30 09:12:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	I do not see why some people can get free electricity while others have to pay more to cover this. If you are giving away free electricity give it to everyone.	Donald
	2020-11-30 09:00:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	What applies to one must apply to all. That is democracy. Only people that will suffer is tax payers that already carries this government idiotic decisions of free this and free that.	Johan
	2020-11-30 08:56:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The essence of the system is a form of taxing people further for the benefit of parasites. STOP IT !	Marius
	2020-11-30 08:50:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There must be a charge. Nothing is for free.	Claudia
	2020-11-30 08:24:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Hennie

	2020-11-30 08:24:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>Create jobs, stop taking what is not yours, appoint the correct people and take responsibility for your actions and we should have more money to distribute to those that does not have.</p> <p>We need to start standing up because we as tax payers should not have to be milked for more and more money because others take the money that should be used to better the country for themselves.</p>	Marcel
	2020-11-30 08:23:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The pricing of electricity should be reviewed instead of free handouts. Municipalities must be made responsible for paying Eskom on time thereby reducing the need to increase tariffs which are always passed on to the users. Free basic electricity increases the need for more corruption in municipalities and state funding of the SOE	Michelle
	2020-11-30 08:04:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Hendrik
	2020-11-30 07:56:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing is for free. All services should be paid for and be properly administered without corruption and looting	Errol
	2020-11-30 07:48:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Who is getting free electricity, not anyone I know. We will probably get charged for it, where the employees get free electricity. We have seen on tv how far and wide corruption goes. People have no conscience.	Danny
	2020-11-30 07:47:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is nothing for free. Somewhere along the line the honest ratepayers who don't have illegal connections will have to foot the bill again. We are already overtaxed and overcharged on our water and lights accounts. We will not foot anymore.	Lynn
	2020-11-30 07:34:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	It is a simple and common principle, yes everyone has the right to electricity, but if you want it you must pay for it. Each and everyone the same price, maybe then the rates will decrease, because all supplied is paid.	Charl
	2020-11-30 07:29:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		David
	2020-11-30 07:08:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>Nothing comes for free, somebody will need to pay for it.</p> <p>If however this is structured in such a way that illegal connections are converted to initially free connections but limited to a low amount of free electricity and thereafter the user needs to pay then I would support it.</p> <p>I am aware of a township where users need to pay a R200 flat fee to get access to an illegal connection then they can use as much as they like.</p> <p>Eskom and tax payers are not only losing the R200 but also the "free" electricity.</p>	Koos

	2020-11-30 06:51:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	It was tried with water and had to be abandoned. Whilst we have such a massive percentage of inhabitants reliant on handouts and financial support from the government, there is no room to add another cost to the taxpayer. the goose that lays the golden eggs is slowly becoming endangered and extinct. Where will the government turn to then? Start a culture of paying. Stop fraud and dishonesty. Apply the law and prosecute the offenders. Apply family planning to stem the population growth.	Jan
	2020-11-30 06:45:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Muaaz
	2020-11-30 06:37:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Once again the the honest tax payer will be asked to fund a state owned disaster.	Raymond
	2020-11-30 06:36:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	nothing is free who is going to pay for it	Alvin
	2020-11-30 06:11:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Who will pay for this?	David
	2020-11-30 02:07:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Nico
	2020-11-30 02:07:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Jurie
	2020-11-30 00:38:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Everybody has to pay something for any services. It can no longer be that a minority has to support a lazy majority. People must be motivated to get off their backside and work towards a better future. By giving everything for nothing we are slipping into hectic communism and then why should I get up in the morning if all I work for is to support others!	Isabelle
	2020-11-29 22:35:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Raymond
	2020-11-27 20:22:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	If there is free electricity it should apply to everyone. The minority, most of whom are battling to survive financially, are continually paying for the majority. Half the population are already using illegal connections which I am tired of paying for.	Beverley
	2020-11-27 15:12:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	What free electricity? I pay my ass off on prepaid just as I did with council electricity! No free power to anyone unless everyone gets the same nation wide! By the way, your formula that is being used to calculate the cost of power is not right as its designed to help the majority of the nation and no one else. This is unfair to everyone!	Peter
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	20						

	2020-12-09 13:59:56	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	You cannot provide something for free, this allows the mentality that we are entitled to free ???. If you use electricity, then you must pay for the electricity. You cannot rely on the few millions that pay tax to subsidize everything for the non workers. People will take advantage as it will not be monitored or managed well.	Leena
	2020-12-09 07:57:51	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is nothing for free we the rates and tax payers of this country that are already paying extremely high power bills will have to pay for this so called (National Free Basic electricity). Not to mention that we also already pay for millions of others that get free power. what bullshit.	Vivan
	2020-12-09 06:41:05	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The few are already overpaying on electricity, water and tax to support the many who don't pay. This will exacerbate it even further. It is not sustainable in any way and not fair on the few who keep having to pay more and more	Shirley
	2020-12-07 12:03:06	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Every person who uses electricity should pay for the service. South Africa just doesn't have the resources, this sense of entitlement is so wrong.	Jean
	2020-12-06 22:32:30	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	How can Eskom be offering electricity for free when it has such a huge deficit (450 billion rands).	Philip
	2020-12-04 09:54:48	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Our constitution was saved by the DA who prevented the ANC from inserting so many "Rights" into the "bill of rights" What the DA insisted on was the insertion of "ACCESS TO" in all the rights (except education.) This means that every citizen can have ACCESS to water and electricity. It does NOT mean free! So electricity will be supplied to a point outside his house, and if he wants to tap into that energy, he must pay for it!	Richard
	2020-12-02 11:37:45	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing on this planet is free! This translates to: Someone else is paying for the freebie's you hand out, i.e.: the taxpayer. Milking the taxpayer has become a highly profitable sport for our government who has no clue how money is generated in a sound economy. Killing the goose that lays the golden eggs will soon have us on par with Zimbabwe, but unfortunately they are not able to grasp that! Their view of an 'economy' is to sell the country to China! When Eskom can generate free energy from the vacuum and not burning coal to pollute our planet, not having load shedding ever again and export excess energy to our neighbors to bolster our GDP, they can think of a free basic electricity rate.	Fanie

						<p>Giving free electricity is insane, should you require electricity you must pay for it, why must others subsidise you!</p> <p>ESKOM must be re-organised so it can become an efficient organisation as it was in the past, employment based on merit and not on race and gender quotas, this will reduce the price of electricity and make it more affordable for consumers.</p> <p>One of the many problems in this country came about when the ANC government made changes to the labour laws in 2010 aimed at saving jobs, the business sector in South Africa warned that it would lead to job losses, and this proved to be correct.</p> <p>The basic law of economics wants its law to balance, no matter what, and wants its law obeyed and will punish those who do not obey (South Africa is a classic case) and will reward those who obey its laws.</p> <p>The government must not interfere with the economy in any way so the economy can grow creating jobs and wealth, using the free enterprise system, and then there will be no need for subsidies as the unemployment level will be low. Socialism and communism have failed as they create misery and poverty.</p> <p>The free enterprise system creates wealth and employment for the population, so why choose poverty!</p>	
	2020-12-01 14:45:31	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Robin
	2020-11-30 20:47:32	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Richard
	2020-11-30 18:41:12	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Karen
	2020-11-30 17:54:09	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Liz
	2020-11-30 16:33:18	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Everybody must pay for services supplied. There can't be 2 sets of rules.	carl
	2020-11-30 14:20:27	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Elektrisiteit tariewe is reeds baie hoog en Eskom het finansieele probleme, hoe gaan instandhouding gedoen word en as tariewe verhoog word sal baie besighede hulle deure moet sluit	Deon

	2020-11-30 10:58:46	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The basic philosophy of living on free handouts is in itself counter productive and does not produce any positive results. Support for the people in need should be covered but not by supplying free services or housing etc. This will create the situation that the cost of supporting the poor can be calculated and then budgeted for. The systems as envisaged are in fact a procedure where the support is hidden and other consumers have to pay for them all as orchestrated by the specific ruling political party without standing in for the committed expenditure.	Ronald
	2020-11-30 10:58:31	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		TAKOOR AJH
	2020-11-30 10:41:51	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing in life is for free. If you want something you pay for it, otherwise do without. Rather sort out employment so all can afford the basics in life.	Jean- Pierre
	2020-11-30 06:50:40	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is no such thing as 'free' stuff. The only rationale for the push behind this by government is for increased votes come election time. More importantly it is a tax base supporting culture of free loading who have to constantly fit the bill the majority of whom shouldn't be voting for the corrupt ANC government in the first place.	Sandra
	2020-11-30 06:37:24	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	No way, this will cause great suffering for ALL the people of South Africa	Ruth
	2020-11-30 05:57:53	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	If everyone had done their jobs ... this mess would not have occurred. The municipalities owing escom millions ... illegal connections etc. If a service is free ... that means people do not have to be held accountable ... the electricity supply will be even more unreliable.	Julie
	2020-11-30 05:45:19	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	What one person receives for free, another person has to pay for. There is no such thing as a free lunch, someone ultimately pays.	Roger
▼ Limpopo	4						
	2020-12-09 08:57:26	Limpopo		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The money will come from somewhere and it will probably from the working class' pockets. If the country was well governed it might have worked but it isn't.	Neels
	2020-12-01 16:25:59	Limpopo		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Gratis krag gaan nie die diefstal van krag laat ophou nie. Die wat die krag so steel het dit in elk geval klaar gratis. Die betalende gebruikers betaal daarvoor. Gratis beteken dat die die betales net meer gaan betaal. Dit kom net neer soos op die verhoging in belasting.	Flip

	2020-12-01 13:34:25	Limpopo		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Our country cannot afford to give more and more freebies, as simple as that. Since when is electricity a basic right? It is not healthcare. We pay through our necks in this country already, and it just keep on increasing and increasing, and municipalities just implement one-sidedly a fee for providing electricity, over and above the price of electricity.	Nelie
	2020-11-30 06:52:44	Limpopo		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	water is a basic necessity for live, electricity is NOT. People have lived for a long time without it. If you cant pay for it then go without it, else someone else has to pay for your consumption, basically an extra tax on the individual. There is NO such thing as a free lunch.	Jan
▼ Free State	3						
	2020-12-09 07:28:25	Free State		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The few are already overpaying on electricity, water and tax to support the many who don't pay. This will exacerbate it even further. It is not sustainable in any way and not fair on the few who keep having to pay more and more	magda
	2020-12-06 07:31:40	Free State		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	It is not fair on the people that have said to spend from R200- R2000 electricity a months and save as much as possible, where as people that will receive "free" electricity will not save. If you go past a location during the day you will still see the street lights burning, who pays for that electric bill US the rate payers.	Amy
	2020-12-01 09:28:07	Free State		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Chignet
▼ Mpumalanga	10						
	2020-12-07 21:01:50	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The more that is given free the more people want and demand. This would be just another step towards creating a culture of non payment which already exists particularly with electricity payments.	Lesley
	2020-12-04 21:17:55	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	It is costly to produce electricity. The cost is covered in a different way. If I use something, surely I have to pay for it. No free rides in life.	Nadine
	2020-12-03 10:23:49	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is no such thing as FREE. Somebody, (tax payers) has to pay. This is socialist.	Graham
	2020-12-02 15:02:28	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Pensioners who cannot afford it needs to be looked at. But overall electricity needs to be paid for on a fair basis by all without favoring Eskom employees and all government institutes by making the taxpayers carry the burden.	Pieter
	2020-12-01 14:59:10	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing is free on Earth. Everybody must earn what they want and get what they can afford.	Silviu
	2020-11-30 14:02:08	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Why must all residents pay a hell of a lot money and other get it for free. Our municipality do not even pay their bill to ESCOM, most of the money were pocket.	Selma

	2020-11-30 11:00:13	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	As a Farmer I object to having to pay exhorbant levies before I start paying for actual electricity and if I cannot afford to pay the power is cut. Townships steal or dont pay for electricity and little is done about it. I am switching to Solar so I can survive for a little bit longer.	Ashley
	2020-11-30 09:33:41	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	If people pay for electricity they value it but please give us back our 50 units free electricity	Chantell e
	2020-11-30 07:49:51	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Sound good but how would the government be able to afford the bill. So i feel it will fall again on tax payer which are highly taxed already	Glen
	2020-11-30 05:44:30	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	The initial refusal to pay for basic services and corruption have crippled every municipality in SA. There must be some form of payment for every service used - no such thing as a free service someone else will be paying for it anyway.	John
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-12-01 13:53:43	Northern Cape		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	As a employer I do see that people get used to the stuff that they always get for free. I offer people jobs where they just have to be on a premises and get payed R6000 per month and yet they are not interested. Stop giving stuff for free. Let them work like all the "privileged" people	Pieter
▼ North West	5						
	2020-11-30 16:01:02	North West		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	All need to pay an equal rate	Elize
	2020-11-30 10:30:04	North West		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		chris
	2020-11-30 07:25:41	North West		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	There are many illegal electricity connections in the informal housing. This means that many people are stealing electricity which someone has to pay for. If you use you need to pay - why must some people get it for free and other must pay there own as well as to pay for others?	Joe
	2020-11-30 06:55:27	North West		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate	Nothing comes for free, somebody will need to pay for it. If however this is structured in such a way that illegal connections are converted to initially free connections but limited to a low amount of free electricity and thereafter the user needs to pay then I would support it. I am aware of a township where users need to pay a R200 flat fee to get access to an illegal connection then they can use as much as they like. Eskom and tax payers are not only losing the R200 but also the "free" electricity.	Jean
	2020-11-28 17:33:02	North West		No I do not	Free Basic Electricity rate		Peet
▼ other	158						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	81						

	2020-12-09 15:19:32	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Eskom is already beyond surviving! Nothing is free!!! the electricity which is given away for "FREE" is the increase that we, paying clients, have to subsidize.	Elizabeth
	2020-12-09 10:05:05	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Nothing can be given free anymore. People who want water, electricity, sewerage and rubbish removal must pay for the service. Rates and taxes must be paid by everyone, that include the informal settlements. That's municipalities are bankrupt. The people that sre paying excesively high tariffs for the services mentioned are not enough to keep all the munisipalities from going bankrupt. Everybody must pay for services!!! Nothing is for "mahalla" anymore.	Marius
	2020-12-09 07:57:41	Gauteng		No I do not	other	If all pay then the electrical could cost cheaper	At
	2020-12-09 07:57:36	Gauteng		No I do not	other	If all pay then the electrical could cost cheaper	At
	2020-12-09 07:34:25	Gauteng		No I do not	other	If you use a service, You should pay for it.	Norman
	2020-12-06 21:22:47	Gauteng		No I do not	other		Wasela
	2020-12-05 18:48:01	Gauteng		No I do not	other	If any electricity is given away free how will basic infrestructure stay afloat ?? Make lower rates for lower income structures , Then lastly give the client the choise to pay a metro council for power or a meter from eskom directly.	Swart
	2020-12-05 15:55:34	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Eskom is in mountains of debt and can't even keep the lights on now we want to give lazy people free electricity. No everyone must pay electricity so that Eskom can supply electricity and stop getting bail outs.	Trevor
	2020-12-04 21:51:09	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Eskom should not supply free electricity to anyone or any organization. Eskom's business is to generate electrical power and to distribute it to customers who must pay. If no pay received - no electricity must be delivered. It is the municipalities who receive the electricity that must make a decision to subsidize clients or not. Free items have little or no value to the recipient. The ANC has used the slogan of 'free electricity' to get votes - bribery at its best! South Africa can not afford to give away 'Free electricity', 'Free houses', 'Free water', 'Free schools', 'Free healthcare' and many other 'free' things that suit the mentally incompetent politicians who do not know how to generate investment to create employment and get rid of 'the poor' by giving them jobs.	jim

	2020-12-04 16:18:34	Gauteng		No I do not	other	You mean free for government officials. Yes, we pay, they get everything free. The more corrupt you are, the higher you go and the more you get for free.	Hein
	2020-12-03 15:26:05	Gauteng		No I do not	other	There is no value to anything that is free - Principles of behaviour is what is important in life.	charmaine
	2020-12-02 19:18:50	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The government must apply the user pays system to ALL consumers. Electricity is not a right and free electricity is even less of a right. The municipalities must not be given the right to play god and decide who and who does not get free electricity. The Ekurhuleni municipality arbitrarily removed the free 6 kl of water to the detriment of wite ratepayers. They should not have this power to promote their racist ideology.	Raymond
	2020-12-02 00:32:41	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Free basic electricity in a country where we do not have sufficient electricity to allow uninterrupted electricity to industry, which makes us competitive, and encourages job opportunities is not wise. Free electricity will result in wastage, as it is not paid for. That will further our stress on our supply. I feel that a discount on Solar energy would be far more productive.	Rodney Trent
	2020-12-02 00:30:11	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Free basic electricity in a country where we do not have sufficient electricity to allow uninterrupted electricity to industry, which makes us competitive, and encourages job opportunities is not wise. Free electricity will result in wastage, as it is not paid for. That will further our stress on our supply. I feel that a discount on Solar energy would be far more productive.	Rodney Trent
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	2020-12-01 13:22:31	Gauteng		No I do not	other	1. Money that gets funded to municipalities is not used for the purpose it was given. There is too much corruption and nepotism. 2. People that do not qualify are selected and the poorest do not see the benefit. 3. Someone somewhere is paying for all the illegal connections. 4. I feel that if you want electricity, you pay.	Lois
	2020-12-01 13:14:34	Gauteng		No I do not	other	ESCOM is down and out and the Government still wants to give their product away for free. Then everyone on the board, all employees and all decision makers (including the President who will sign the Bill into Law) must also give their labor - which is their product - away for free.	W L
	2020-12-01 11:58:15	Gauteng		No I do not	other	We are already financially burdened with every thing the government invents. Do they want everybody to live on the street? The cost of living is exorbitantly high, but they still want to drain the workforce!	Marna
	2020-12-01 11:58:03	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Basic principle of paying for any service/product use	Elbe

	2020-12-01 10:51:44	Gauteng		No I do not	other	As with the free water the free electricity will only benefit those that live in certain areas and will have nothing to do with helping the poor. Free handouts to selected groups will bankrupt the country even more. User must pay!	jacobus
	2020-12-01 06:08:32	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The NFBE will only apply to the presently advantaged and the rest of the actual presently disadvantaged paying already over taxed citizens will be forced to fork out and carry the related cost!!!!? "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!! " The average tax paying citizen is already being subjected to in excess of 68 forms of direct and indirect taxation excluding the pending NHI and e-tolls....!!!!	Martin
	2020-11-30 20:24:32	Gauteng		No I do not	other	No I do not support this increases is as from the last four to five years we have had almost 300/400percent increases we as the working class can not afford it any more in this country due to all other increases and over pay does not increase ..some months we go hungry trying to pay for all this rubbish..	Gulam Moham med
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	2020-11-30 19:47:58	Gauteng		No I do not	other	There is absolutely nothing for free . The only thing that you get for free is to see the sun go up and down . If any person requires electricity then it must be paid for . If people can afford cellphones then surely they can afford to pay for electricity. A person cannot jump into a taxi and expect a free ride . If everybody starts becoming responsible and paying for electricity then even the paying customers can all get a better rate from eskom . I once attended a mogale meeting with our councillors and the question raised was why does kagiso pay a cheaper rate than azaadville . And the spokesperson for the municipality replied kagiso is an upcoming area and azaadville is an affluent area . So what i say is lets all off us be fair and let us all play our part and let us become responsible and let us start paying for what we want .	Imraan

	2020-11-30 15:58:29	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The allocation of FBE must be for all citizens of this country and not those who flood into the cities and then demand their second home with free basic services paid fo by the few hard working people in this country. The FBE is not sustainable and will once again open the door for the connected and and corrupt SOE managers and employees to have a field day looting and pillaging unabated. A culture that everything is free for the majority of lazy and entitled black citizens must be destroyed if there is any hope in reviving and rebuilding this suffering and dying country of consumers exclusive who only want the easy way out!	Frederic k
	2020-11-30 15:54:04	Gauteng		No I do not	other	With SA's constantly decreasing tax base of high net worth individuals I see no reason to support free electricity. First law of the universe is that very little in life is free. Appreciation is higher is something is earned. Our electricity bill is between R6000 and R12000 per month - heinously unfair that I then also have to subsidize other households. Also what is Eskom going to do about all the illegal connections that exist?	Gill
	2020-11-30 14:51:08	Gauteng		No I do not	other	nobody should get free electricity . all pay the same rate .	spencer
	2020-11-30 14:44:36	Gauteng		No I do not	other	There are not enough people paying as a result the fees to those paying will continue to increase and it will become unaffordable for them	Hilton
	2020-11-30 14:23:32	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Black people receive free electricity before 1994. Municipalities always ad a certain amount on white people's accounts to pay. Now it's time to reverse it.... black people must pay and white people must have there electricity free. That's fair. Even now municipalities discriminate against white people.... black people electricity rates are cheaper. If a black person buy in Soshanguve pre paid electricity for R200, she will receive bv 100 units when a white person buy electricity for R200 in Mayville, PRetoria she will receive 80 units.	Regina
	2020-11-30 14:09:49	Gauteng		No I do not	other	First fix the corruption. If you use services then pay for them or do without.	A

	2020-11-30 13:56:54	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>The whole concept of a Free Basic Electricity Rate is wrong. ESKOM is for all practical purposes bankrupt but is legally mandated to provide free electricity to certain people that meet the required criteria. Yet most municipalities are also in dire financial straits. To top it all in many municipalities the rate of paying electricity consumers are astonishingly low. Electricity theft is rampant all over Seffrica. The simple fact of the matter is that diddling with the methodology is re-arranging the deckchairs on the Titanic. South Africa is teetering on the edge of the fiscal cliff, 2021 is going to be crunch time. The IMF will decide what will happen next year.</p>	Jacobus
	2020-11-30 13:43:22	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>WHY not rather MAKE sure that Municipalities DO NOT supply Electricity to anyone ???</p> <p>Let's get the power from Eskom Itself. No MORE THIEVING this way from the Municipality</p> <p>rubbish managers and councillors</p>	Domingos
	2020-11-30 13:32:17	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>Municipalities are there to provide services to the community which to-date they have proven to be hopelessly unable to do effectively. When they are able to accomplish their main task other issues can be considered.</p> <p>The more free services that are offered the less likely people will want to try to provide for themselves. If the government were to supply reliable services and to allow way more "free market" principles many, many more people would find employment and free hand-outs would not need to be debated. A real paying job at rates the market can bear will not only provide an income it will also restore dignity. Why ask the ordinary folk for your vote and then completely ignore them, afford them no dignity and hold them captive at the point of a begging bowl ?</p>	Glen
	2020-11-30 12:02:47	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>The country's downgraded economy is in shambles due to the government's mismanagement of the state funds and tax payers' money.</p> <p>We cannot afford to just hand out free bees. Where is the money going to come from?</p> <p>This is pure socialism, which we do not support.</p> <p>The government should concentrate on job creation, not hand outs for political gain.</p>	johan

	2020-11-30 11:58:46	Gauteng		No I do not	other	This Country is already on its knees! so what will be next?Free health care, free taxi trips, free flights, free food, free accommodation, free tuition? Where will it all end? We simply cannot afford it. Consider the shining examples, just go next door in Botswana and Namibia - NONE of this stuff happens there . Our Plundering Government can learn a lot from them! PULA !	Peter
	2020-11-30 11:31:37	Gauteng		No I do not	other	My concern is that the FBE only goes to places like Daveton, Etwatwa, Wattville. This should stop everyone using electricity should pay for the service they receive. Why should white people bear the brunt to be the only ones paying and then also face loadshedding. I have been unemployed for over two years and six months now and I don't benefit from the FBE why should others. Everyone using electricity should pay end of story.	Bernadine
	2020-11-30 11:24:27	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Why is it that we are continually responsible for bailing all Government institutions from their financial debts. There are places that receive free electricity but we have to continue paying and paying and paying. There must come a time where the system is fair for all, it cannot be that some people pay and others continue to fund. We have all suffered due to COVID the pandemic was not selective. No system is fair, the ones who always pay will have to fund these increases. Enough, we can only do so much.	Karen
	2020-11-30 10:43:31	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Everyone must pay or they will waste it. I am in favour of reduced rates in motivated deserving cases.	Ken
	2020-11-30 10:01:36	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Ek glo jy kan nie alles verniet kry	Rentia

						<p>My concern is the same that I have for most of this government's wonderful ideas - they are idealistic and naive in the extreme. The ANC vowed to make SouthAfrica ungovernable... and they spectacularly succeeded, they now have a huge population who were raised on mass action with rent boycotts and non-payment for services being a big part of that, and now they are eating the bitter fruits of their own design. They have also viewed business and the middle class (who are always the most compliant) as the enemy and as such have frustrated every effort for those two sectors to flourish and thus enrich the country, and so there is a flight of both business and those who create employment and with them go the primary tax base. So who will pay for these free-be's? How is the government going to raise the money they want to dish out, when their tax base is vaporising? The only solution is to stop viewing the population as the 'masses' and see them as 'unaccountable individuals'. People need take responsibility and be held responsible for their individual actions. The Dept of Energy needs to get it together and stop their control freakish nonsense. Financially incentivise the poor to get off the power grid by assisting them to convert to solar, bio and wind generation. That will immediately birth ingenuity and a boom in small business instead of propping up the SOE oligarchs financial black holes.</p>	
	2020-11-30 09:40:33	Gauteng		No I do not	other		Dylan
	2020-11-30 09:19:17	Gauteng		No I do not	other	This free electricity is another opening for abuse and corruption. As a pensioner do I need to subsidize others who can go out to work and get gainful employment.	Rose
	2020-11-30 09:18:40	Gauteng		No I do not	other		Gail
	2020-11-30 09:08:37	Gauteng		No I do not	other	No electricity should be provided free. Govt has a user pay policy. Apply it.	Geoffrey
	2020-11-30 08:49:55	Gauteng		No I do not	other		Sharon

	2020-11-30 08:04:23	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Electricity is NOT a basic human right. As such, free electricity should NOT be handed out to citizens. Eskom should also not receive ANY further funding in ANY capacity until they can shape up their corrupt practices and produce a good service at a fair price. Stop handouts, stop corruption and improve management and there will be more than enough funds to achieve this. On top of that, people will stop investing in solar in their personal capacity, which puts even more strain on Eskom finances due to loss of customers.	Henk
	2020-11-30 07:58:56	Gauteng		No I do not	other		Rolf
	2020-11-30 07:51:29	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The bottom line is that you at Nersa are incompetent cadres who gave to obey orders from Lethuli house. We the consumers have to foot the bill for continuous corruption.	Mikkie
	2020-11-30 07:39:07	Gauteng		No I do not	other	All municipalities under the ANC are following the corrupt government precedent and are lining their pockets rather than applying public funds to maintain our towns. This is a selective process and only certain people are going to benefit. ESKOM is already falling apart.	Joan
	2020-11-30 07:15:29	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Surely the taxpayer will have to pay for it.	Mariette
	2020-11-30 06:36:15	Gauteng		No I do not	other	There is no such thing as 'free' stuff. The only rationale for the push behind this by government is for increased votes come election time. More importantly it is the very tax base supporting the culture of free loading who have to constantly fit the bill the majority of whom shouldn't be voting for the corrupt ANC government in the first place.	Noel
	2020-11-30 06:14:20	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Dear South Africans, The so called yuppi crime ridden african national corruption can't keep the lights on for paying citizens, 26 years it has taken the useless ANC (in terms of governance) theft they are adept, to destroy a first world country and render it less than junk!!!, some clown who is payed an astronomical salary decides its time to give electricity away and millions are poured in to drafting a bill for this, South Africans please think, We need restructuring of government assets not fools who look to plunder it more. Free electricity will only further the already demised Eskom.	Lionel

	2020-11-30 05:25:50	Gauteng		No I do not	other	A application system by household should be applied the same way rebates are given on Rates by home owners earnings Why must a person who earns well not pay for electricity just because he lives in a area that is provide electricity free by the council This is the reason for the short fall in escom funding	Ian
	2020-11-30 05:21:13	Gauteng		No I do not	other	It was a good idea but with incompetent , lying, cheating , thieving people running the show electricity has become so expensive that if it is given out for free to some families then the cost to those who have to pay for it becomes exorbitant.	Kenneth
	2020-11-30 01:41:50	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Government should rather look at innovative ways to stimulate the economy and create more jobs. This will allow more people to actually pay for electricity and other services. The current situation where a very small tax base has to carry the cost for the majority is not sustainable.	Morne
	2020-11-29 19:40:15	Gauteng		No I do not	other	you people have come up with many crap decisions and i am now paying R6000 per month ,this is bullshit , i cant keep subsidizing losers	ashley
	2020-11-29 15:55:48	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Stop the theft.	Hendrik
	2020-11-29 10:40:00	Gauteng		No I do not	other	If you use it, pay for it. There is NO free service that is not unfairly burdening others . Get rid of the corruption and the selective charges and make ALL users - including the Australian smelter in KZN - pay for what they use.	Graham
	2020-11-29 09:37:15	Gauteng		No I do not	other	South Africa is in a financial mess and offering free power to select cliques by charging others for that opportunity, would be economic suicide. As it stands the ruling party is losing investment both locally and globally. It's time to admit defeat and bring people of knowledge back to all aspects of government.	Collin
	2020-11-27 20:49:39	Gauteng		No I do not	other	I feel it should be paid for. We are essentially a failed state and cannot afford freebies. Besides its always abused.	Merle
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	23						
	2020-12-09 11:19:18	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	other		Elaine
	2020-12-09 08:17:34	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	other	Many of the corrupt leaders of this country are responsible for the state dire state of the economy. Free services will never work as the controls are non existent, as the feeling of entitlement amongst so many is so evident. Will the issue of illegal connections ever go away??	Maureen
	2020-12-09 07:54:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	other	Either free for all, or nobody should pay. Water and electricity should be affordable to all, of totally free.	Ismail

	2020-12-05 17:02:31	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	I as a pensioner pay rates and taxes and top of that I pay for electricity I am not exempted or get free electricity . Why should I pay for the underprivileged or those not working. If that is the case then I should be given free electricity as a basic first and then charged for electricity over and above .	Perumal
	2020-12-03 16:17:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other		Paulina
	2020-12-02 16:41:20	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other		Jacques
	2020-12-01 19:59:31	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	The society is becoming more and more one of entitlement. I am not dismissing hardship, poverty and job loss which has been caused through the corruption of a few, but by introducing this it becomes impossible to reverse it. A lower rate for the first 100 units would be a better approach than free electricity. The free water is very abused where taps are left running and no responsibility for the lost water and the allocation of free electricity will also be abused. There is a significant loss and "granting" of free electricity through illegal connections. Services may be a human right but along with rights go responsibility and consideration for others.	Lynne
	2020-12-01 15:48:10	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	No. There are already power shortage. And Eskom already have biljons outstanding. The income shortfall will in the end be collected by power increases putting additional strain on the current paying consumers who cannot just pay and pay and pay. What did we do before electricity.	W
	2020-11-30 21:20:26	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Nothing is for mahala I would also like to benefit from it. I am also struggling financially	Elza
	2020-11-30 19:58:41	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Municipality is estimating electricity reading and overcharging consumers	Mervyn
	2020-11-30 17:51:25	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	As most Municipalities are ANC run, how are the households chosen for free electricity. That is open to abuse. Why must a household have free electricity. If I don't pay my Bill, my supply is immediately cut off, irrespective if it is my fault or not. If you cannot afford electricity, then do not expect to receive. The culture of Free List goes on and on. How many have TV sets and cellphones, but can't afford to pay for electricity. Free Electricity. Free Water. Free Transport, The list goes on. How is the Taxpayer be able to pay for those that don't WISH to contribute. Most Definitely NO to free electricity	Bruce
	2020-11-30 17:16:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Fix what we have before handing out things we cannot afford.	Frank

	2020-11-30 16:39:36	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Everyone should pay something for services received	Pamela
	2020-11-30 15:43:46	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Why? For what? Every single person needs to be paying the national basic rate then.	Laurent
	2020-11-30 15:27:37	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	This is not sustainable! If this initiative was there to benefit SA citizens whom were all contributing to the SA tax system then this may be a consideration. Currently there is a vast number of illegal immigrants in SA free loading off the SA system hard pressed to be supported by a diminishing tax base. Coupled with this the amount of electrical theft, which will not simply disappear due to the introduction of the proposed grant. Municipalities generate huge income from the resale of electricity and facilitating a grant will force municipalities to push prices up resulting in a double impact to the consumers already fitting the full bill coupled with what is being taken from a taxation perspective. There is no way that any legitimate tax paying citizen in his right frame of mind can support an initiative under the current circumstances.	John
	2020-11-30 14:55:24	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Once municipalities have all their accounts, not only Eskom audited and accountable, with no swindling and moneies previously squandered and returned then certainly there will be enough moral and financial ability to help those less fortunate. Stop corruption first! They are wanting the citizens who follow the law to pay for corruption and sponsor the needy. A tall order if you ask me@!	Don
	2020-11-30 11:12:48	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other		Ian
	2020-11-30 07:23:18	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Proposal too complicated and open to abuse. Recommend direct link of FBE to those with approved Prepaid meters only. Avoid costly admin and apply to all with prepaid meters.	David
	2020-11-30 06:28:13	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Who is going to pay for the masses to have free electricity when so much money has already been stolen ???	Shanna
	2020-11-30 06:15:48	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	The politicians use the word 'free' to get votes. The reality is nothing is free and nothing can function without financial support, which as usual, will be the burden of the tax payers, to support the millions who contribute absolutely nothing	Annerly e

	2020-11-30 05:45:58	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	All electricity has to be paid, and it will be left to the few to fund this freebie. As taxpayers we ready overtaxed by our corrupt thieving government, now Eskom is added to the mix.	Penelope
	2020-11-29 09:56:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	There is nothing free in this world. In some way somebody is paying. That is communism, which I abhor.	Judy
	2020-11-28 07:16:38	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Why must the paying public foot the bill for non payers, what ever the reason, and if the ANC pays for it they are using tax payers money. You want electricity you pay for it.	Henry
▼ Western Cape	35						
	2020-12-09 10:07:16	Western Cape		No I do not	other		Jade
	2020-12-09 06:43:22	Western Cape		No I do not	other	It is impossible and not sustainable for government to keep giving away for free if the tax base is decreasing. Free things make people lazy and turns productive countries into social welfare countries. The most productive countries progress through hard work which results in more jobs. Free handouts result in less tax available for capital projects that create jobs.	Dietrich
	2020-12-07 11:45:50	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Every single citizen who receives electricity should pay for it. We are supposed to be a democratic country, so why make the others pay for squatters, who, most of the time, get their electricity illegally. If they made an effort to improve their own standard of living instead of wanting hand-outs from government, they should be put in a work force where they can earn a living. It is disgusting that there is no limit put on the amount of children they have. In the past, the government only subsidised for 2 children, now the more kids there are, the richer they get and yet still want everything for free!! Time to end this!!	Linda
	2020-12-05 12:52:17	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Any one person or group of persons who abuse good faith donations, should not get anything. This nation is becoming a gangster type state where almost everyone wants everything for nothing. It is about time that a climate of work for what you want is motivated.	Eric
	2020-12-04 15:27:04	Western Cape		No I do not	other	So much has been stolen and we have to pay. There's no such thing as free anything. Someone has to pay and that is usually the already stretched tax payer	Mary

	2020-12-04 11:25:44	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>I am concerned that the 50kwh FBE amount is deducted from the first block of the IBT. This effectively partially negates the benefit of the FBE as it decreases the size of the lower rated first block of the IBT.</p> <p>e.g. Without FBE: 350kwh at the lower IBT tariff. With FBE 50kwh free + 300kwh at the lower IBT tariff.</p> <p>I am sure the intent of the FBE was to grant a full 50kwh before commencing with normal IBT charges.</p>	Ken
	2020-12-04 08:46:51	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>People can't just keep breeding out of control and expect that everyone else around them must pay for their 1 million illegitimate babies , children's upbringings, schooling, tertiary educations, housing, free medical and now free electricity. This is the most insane and preposterous ANC just further encouraging irresponsibility and pushing their outdated cultural beliefs on the masses of SA. SA needs radical birth control as the 1 and only solution to end poverty and regain a balance with our resources that have been stripped away by the ANC and their thievery to a point of where our economy is now crippled with the ANC having orchestrated over 20 years of sucking our country dry and this is still their no 1 narrative with our President having little control as he is just a puppet for the ANC that is corrupt to the core. The ANC needs to be stopped. We have no more brains left in SA in important Eskom and Gov positions. Most are highly corrupt instead of working for the state and contributing they are just stealing unabated with big contracts getting handed out like food parcels. It's one big joke and they're just laughing at all of their people who are being walked over as they kept poor and uneducated and helpless whist being culturally brain washed by the ANC that making many babies is ok as they get grants for babies which needs to be the 1st thing that stops. We can't keep expanding with no resources. It's an impossible situation</p>	Geoffrey
	2020-12-04 06:01:04	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Hand outs doesn't create jobs	Glouidine

						<p>My top concern is every single aspect being discussed in the document/s.</p> <p>What part of the South African Constitution allows for some citizens to get special privileges over others ie. free electricity? Answer: none.</p> <p>This is my one answer for all 6 Stakeholder questions as found in the Nersa document and is as follows:</p> <p>The free basic electricity must be scrapped with immediate effect. It has no benefit to anyone, it is only making the cost of electricity even more expensive for everyone. The South African National Treasury has said that it has no more money. How is free electricity going to be paid for? How is Eskom's huge debt problem going to be paid?</p> <p>The fact that you ask "Does FBE reach the intended beneficiaries, if it doesn't how can this problem be addressed?" shows that the FBE is not reaching its intended beneficiaries and is being abused. This shows it must be scrapped.</p> <p>Instead of free electricity, decrease the electricity fees to the low level we had before all the corruption in Eskom. Make sure that the electricity are not increased and if they do increase only at the current inflation rate and then only after a referendum has been had with all the people of South Africa. In addition remove the complexity of the electric fees, simplify them, so everyone pays the same price per kilowatt/hour they use.</p> <p>By doing that you allow everyone, including the poor to have the ability to pay for electricity, but you also uplift the poor who now have a real opportunity to improve their livelihoods. Further this will allow new businesses to be created, and old businesses the opportunity to grow their businesses, which in turn creates lots of new jobs, thereby making any continuous changes or even a need for this FBE methodology completely unnecessary.</p> <p>Just simply stop with these schemes to help some people over others, they inevitably just cause more problems than they solve.</p>	
	2020-12-03 23:12:33	Western Cape		No I do not	other		Thomas

	2020-12-03 17:08:09	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Municipalities are extraordinarily inefficient and probably corrupt . Escom needs to get its house in order and supply this amenity to individuals who really do need it - rigorous scrutiny essential! Unlikely in our society today!	Lesley
	2020-12-03 15:14:33	Western Cape		No I do not	other	All households regardless of ethnic groups ,value of house or area who are financial lacking are to receive free basic electricity	Andelene
	2020-12-02 20:31:05	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Electricity currently isn't a basic right, but it should be - just like water should be. Until then, electricity tariffs should be the same for everyone. Lots of people are currently stealing electricity regardless of whether they can afford it or not. I think it's very unfair to expect some people to pay higher tariffs than others for no good reason except that they are not poor enough.	Cher
	2020-12-02 16:38:42	Western Cape		No I do not	other	There are millions of people in SA that buys millions of rands of airtime daily to listern to music , share whatsapps or look at utube videos ?!!. They have enough money for this crap but somebody else must pay for their electricity needs? some municipalities owes eskom many billions of rands for power that eskom regardless continue to supply to those municipalities for people that wont pay for it. if eskom collect this outstanding monies, or at least cut the supply to those municipalties they wont need to continuously request ridiculous price hikes yearly from the people that do pay for the service. municipality's constitutional responsibility to provide electricity should not include those who wont pay for it. pre 1994 the people were led to believe that everything will fall out of the anc sky - for free - now the people are collecting and the anc cant manage it because the competent people are not allowed to help to run this country - we all know why.	Rudie
	2020-12-02 14:27:37	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Dit is indirekte afpersing en buit burgers van die land uit om stemme te werf. Dit is boos.	Johannes

	2020-12-02 07:50:13	Western Cape		No I do not	other	ESKOM is incapable of providing electricity dependably. If they are forced to provide free electricity to more people it means the load increases on an already POOR electrical grid. I would be ALL FOR this if the knock on effect wasn't so apparent. Why is this even being brought up? Do we forget the AWFUL power conditions we are experiencing ? ESKOM is not able to support the country given the current status quo. Besides, people who make illegal connections basically are basically already doing this. I also suppose that the "free" ness will be left to the tax and rate payers to foot the bill? Ultimately where else will the money come from? In other words we as rate payers will be forced to pay more for electricity that will just become MORE EXPENSIVE. We have more pressing concerns currently than adding load to an already broken system.	Stephan
	2020-12-01 15:38:45	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Free basic electricity in a country where we have constant blackouts and do not have sufficient electricity to allow uninterrupted electricity supply is absolutely idiotic! Discounts and encouragement of alternative energy production and usage, like solar energy, would be appropriate, but most certainly not giving out free basic electricity when there is not enough electricity being produced to meet national demand!	Corin
	2020-12-01 15:11:07	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Whatever is given for free is effectively reduced to R0. 00 value and mostly not valued by the receipt. Those who work hard for an income or benefit, tends to respect, appreciate and value what they receive.	Danie
	2020-12-01 11:26:13	Western Cape		No I do not	other	No why should some people pay and not others. This is again typical of SA give to some and make local regular payers pay as always. Tarif has already been increased making us penioners even poorer. When will we be granted concessions instead of supporting others. You are forcing people into bankruptcy. The economy cannot survive Eskom's mismanagement and unskilled employers. Employ skilled people and we wont have to suffer and fund the fraud, mismanagement and unskilled Eskom employees. BEE will ensure the countries total collapse, increase starvation leading to riots and increase in crime wave!!!!	Mariann e

	2020-12-01 06:26:59	Western Cape		No I do not	other	For the last 2 years did the South Africans carry eskom. Its time that eskom start to reduce the electrical rate and give back the money what was taken from the citizens. The question is, who will receive the free electricity cause we as the citizens of South Africa struggling with this huge bills.	Jenifer
	2020-11-30 18:53:17	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Other means all of the above. This culture of free things and image of begging hands needs to stop in this country. The ruling party bribes constituents with "free services". Now we are all paying the price with blackouts, load shedding and thanks to governments implementation of lockdown the coffers are empty because the very people who pay tax were forced to stay home. Even the rates of services are different from one area to another with many low income households already paying the lowest rates possible. Those that use electricity need to pay for it. Eskom needs its management to get off the gravy train and provide a service to SA citizens or get out of the way for private business to provide the service. No more handouts...you can't afford it.	Lisa
	2020-11-30 17:08:24	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Elkeen wat van dienste gebruik maak moet betaal. MAAR. betaal vir jou gebruik..... nie onredelike oorhoofse kostes vir sekere voorstede en ander betaal geen oorhoofs en kry nog krag gratis ook. dis ontoelaatbaar.	antoon
	2020-11-30 14:09:39	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Municipalities need to first pay their outstanding debts to Eskom	Kate
	2020-11-30 13:19:30	Western Cape		No I do not	other	There are millions with illegal connections. And places like Soweto owe BILLIONS Collect all this long outstanding payments first	Petro
	2020-11-30 13:11:00	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Eskom must do proper collection first, then free electricity for those who qualify can be done.	Jan

					<p>In simple numbers RSA Population approximately 60 000 000 RSA Voters (registered and qualify by age) 27 000 000 RSA Registered tax payers 14 000 000 RSA tax payers that qualify to pay tax (above min threshold) 7 000 000</p> <p>The 7 000 000 pay in direct tax 40% of government (revenue) direct taxes The 7 000 000 pay about an additional 25% of government (revenue) in indirect taxes Corporates pay about 16% of government revenue in direct taxes Corporates pay about 19% of government taxes in indirect taxes.</p> <p>So the approximately 10% of the population who pay 65% of government taxes have a 25% of the vote for government. Alternatively approximately 30% of the population who pay 0% of government taxes have 75% of the vote for government. It is of course open to debate whether a government employee is actually a net tax payer of not because they are paid from TAXES . We have an unemployment rate well above 30% but we have an idealistic constitution that wants to provide: Free comfort living (housing , water, electricty, education, health care, child support ect) because of a right to life without any obligations or need to have any care for the rights of others to life or care for the rights of property/ safety of others or even the need to WORK irrespective of wage offered. It may be hard to accept that the humanitarian support for an unstainable population is simply misguided. The planet has TOO MANY people and there is absolutely no need to support those who cannot support themselves. We need to make space for the natural world to reclaim space annexed by the plague of humans on the planet and not deliberately encourage human population growth by nurturing those unable to provide for themselves.</p> <p>What has happened to the government's much loved "USER PAYS" principal. Perhaps we need something like like the " TAX PAYERS RULE/VOTE/GOVERN"</p> <p>RSA has because of a totally mismanaged and disfunction SOE</p>
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	2020-11-30 10:25:41	Western Cape		No I do not	other	There is more urgent business to attend to than tinkering with a rate that has not been shown to benefit either consumers or Eskom. First do the analyses and assessment before piling on more, or adjusting current regulations.	Albert
	2020-11-30 09:24:55	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Giving free electricity is paramount to being controlled by the government so takes away people's liberty and respect. If they are given jobs, they can pay for their electricity, so giving them financial freedom and respect. Otherwise they are just beggars waiting for handouts - even to use electricity in their homes. Making people pay for something, will help them to value what they pay for - so they won't waste it, and it will provide the electricity provider with the funds to generate the power. This will also result in reasonable charges for their electricity.	Leonora
	2020-11-30 08:43:42	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Nothing is for free. There must be a general rate for all. Eskom must not try and make up their losses by putting rates up.	Karin
	2020-11-30 08:34:05	Western Cape		No I do not	other	There is no such thing as FREE- someone always pays. The whole electricity pricing structure needs to be reviewed and simplified.	Michele
	2020-11-30 07:49:49	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Who pays for free electricity , someone has to , stop this altogether and let everyone pay as is the way it should be , then hopefully the cost will come down , the door is wide open for corruption here .	victor
	2020-11-30 07:36:02	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Nothing is for free. Someone has to pay for the "free" electricity. Already we are paying for illegal connections. Enough is enough. The burden on the taxpayers is not sustainable.	Barry
	2020-11-30 07:29:02	Western Cape		No I do not	other	NOTHING is for free. We have all these ANC and government people stealing billions from the State coffers, and then the taxpayers are ALSO expected to cover the cost of "free" electricity to others. Enough is enough!!!	Ivan
	2020-11-30 06:03:10	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Do something about reducing overpopulating our country and causing poor living conditions for many	Martina

	2020-11-30 05:50:13	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Dit is geen wonder sekere mense maak seker hulle kry alles gratis nie al verdien die vet katte baie geld en kan lekker suip elke naweek, maar hulle kan NIE betaal nie. Dit hang af wie jy ken dan word jou boks gestel dan betaal jy soos R250.00 pm Hulle is ook slim jy word nooit in daai huis toegelaat nie. As ondersoek word met streng afsprake beheer. dan kom maatjie eers weer die boks stel dat alles reg kyk. Dit word openlik Vettel, geen skaamte nie. Almal moet oor dieselfde kam geskeer word.	Beryl-Ann
	2020-11-29 23:06:34	Western Cape		No I do not	other	It will not be free. Really! Nothing is free.	N
▼ Free State	6						
	2020-12-09 09:45:47	Free State		No I do not	other	This once again reeks like buying votes. There is no such thing as free electricity, somebody pays. People are already leaving some cities because it has become too expensive to live in and when the cost of the "free" electricity is added to their bills, this will just speed up. ANC trying everything to retain election, as they know people have had it with their corruption.	Neels
	2020-12-07 06:22:04	Free State		No I do not	other	Nothing is gor free. And if it's for free it will be re-sold and abused by the free receiver.	Johan
	2020-12-06 14:47:16	Free State		No I do not	other	People should learn to pay for Municipal services. Municipalities in any event use the revenue out the sale of water and electricity for other means. The paying consumer is getting less value for its rand. Furthermore the paying rate-payers will have to settle the massive debt owed by the Municipality to Eskom and the water board due to maladministration. We need to take this away from the Municipality as they are not fit to administer it	Chris
	2020-12-02 07:19:01	Free State		No I do not	other		Mariette
	2020-11-30 17:50:53	Free State		No I do not	other	As a country we are falling deeper and deeper into debt! We cannot afford to give free electricity!	Leigh
	2020-11-28 18:13:25	Free State		No I do not	other		Reg
▼ North West	2						
	2020-12-07 17:01:36	North West		No I do not	other	Who's going to pay for it!!!!	Alex
	2020-11-30 18:29:23	North West		No I do not	other	The term "equitable share allocation" eloquently summarizes everything that is wrong with the idea.	Jacques
▼ Mpumalanga	4						

	2020-12-03 11:42:45	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	other	Energy, food and water are national priorities. There are other matters that are one level down, but vital also. South Africa is bogged down to thinking and acting in a way that ending up as a Failed State is now inevitable, and widely recognised as such. We must reboot and start over. Andre de Ruyter has shown us how it should be done. There are a lot of his caliber guys around in RSA, but who are disqualified from being drawn in because of politics. You have my contact details. Regards. CHB	Casper
	2020-11-30 17:15:36	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	other	Eskom is a parastatal and the government is the only share holder. If the government wants to be consistent with all its citizens then electricity should be free to all and the government budget accordingly. Large businesses should contribute more to the process. Stop the talking about recovering the ill gotten gains and pilfering do more about it. Give us the total of what has been taken and how much has been recovered. This should be done monthly, what gets measured gets done.	David
	2020-11-30 10:43:23	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	other	This is ridiculous, and will end up creating more problems than good. Who are these people that come up with these ideas? We need people with higher IQ and good intentions to govern, I think the word is Statesman, better decisions will be made if we had Statesman in government, instead of these backboneless, ignorant, arrogant people currently playing low IQ games with the lives of millions of people.	Jaco
	2020-11-30 07:10:01	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	other	As long as the municipalities control and sell the electricity there will be corruption. Why not by electricity direct from Eskom ? Solve the corruption in the country then the problem will be solved, unfortunately i did not see any corrupt government or municipality corrupt official end up in jail.	James
▼ Limpopo	1						
	2020-12-02 10:14:52	Limpopo		No I do not	other		Marilyn
▼ Eastern Cape	5						
	2020-12-02 07:34:39	Eastern Cape		No I do not	other	Nothing is ever "for free" us taxpayers are paying for it. People in SA need to realize a country cannot be run with no money, money needs to be generated just like in any business.	Janine

	2020-11-30 11:37:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	other	Sadly, although the proposal for free basic electricity would be practical for an affluent state, in South Africa we cannot balance the national budget. Get that right and then think about such good social gestures.	Dave
	2020-11-30 10:01:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	other	CORRUPTION AND RACISM. During the pandemic the police stopped people donating food parcels to poor whites. Who monitors who gets what. Just another corruption scam. Reduce minimum wage, get the country working and contributing to the fiscus.	Anton
	2020-11-30 09:39:59	Eastern Cape		No I do not	other	NOTHING IS FOR FREE - IF YOU CANNOT PAY TOWARDS ELECTRICITY THEN YOU SHOULD NOT GET ELECTRICITY. I AGREE WITH A VERY SMALL FREE LIMIT FOR THOSE THAT GET MUNICIPAL BILLS	ALAN
	2020-11-30 08:52:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	other	It is always the citizens who end up paying, paying, paying. Nothing is free. Especially such items as lunch, tea, coffee, etc. Commercial industries make money because they don't waste money on what is considered personal requirements. All government personnel and entities need to adopt this at their core. No free transport for going to work daily, no cars provided by tax payers money and no free or partially paid bonds or rents. These people earn astronomical salaries and still want the tax payer to foot their bills. NO, NO, NO.	Michele
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-12-01 11:17:44	Northern Cape		No I do not	other	Corruption corruption corruption. It is at the heart of this amendment. There is an argument to be made that electricity is a basic human right, I do not agree that it should be free. Providing free electricity will put more pressure on an already failing ESKOM, and increase costs for the tax payers of this country. Tax money is not to be used to provide free stuff to communities in order to increase the social and political standing of the ANC, but to be used to increase and better the infrastructure of the country, improve clinics and schools.	Gretha
▼ Funding	369						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	137						
	2020-12-09 15:18:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Sandra
	2020-12-09 09:59:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Once again the few, already heavily taxed payers will have to foot the bill. More than half of the taxpaying citizens have already left, who's going to foot the bill when we're all gone? A desperate attempt at gaining votes, promising more for free to people who feel entitled to all the working class have worked for.	Jani

	2020-12-09 09:50:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Nothing in this country is free. Someone has to pay for the freebies. We have a country that has been raped of all it's resources, a people who are largely out of work. How does free electricity for all even come into this equation? The electricity to those who pay their accounts will have to be increased to make up for all the people who pay absolutely nothing towards their electricity costs and the outstanding amount gets collected from those who pay their debts. Every person in this country should pay for what they use. Until we get to that position then the question of who gets what and how much is moot.	Laura
	2020-12-09 09:21:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Government must first fix the current SA cash crisis before giving more free services that the already over taxed tax payers will have to fund.	Dirk
	2020-12-09 08:52:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Theo
	2020-12-09 05:29:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Shaun
	2020-12-09 01:35:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Who is going to pay for this? Another madness scheme of the government who has made a mess of every sphere in SA. Eskom can not even make a profit as things are now. Totally insane.	Leonie
	2020-12-07 21:50:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Mariann e
	2020-12-05 11:22:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Why should tax payers have to pay for others lazyness if you need electricity work so that you can afford it. Children that need it for education should be taught at schools and libraries. with power	Charles
	2020-12-05 07:46:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Jean
	2020-12-04 17:46:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Mimi
	2020-12-04 14:39:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is free but electricity must be provided at cost price +10% for local authorities.	Trevor
	2020-12-04 11:56:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Leo

					<p>The energy needs of the world are enormous. Our craving for electricity has led to uttermost disregard and degradation of the environment. Oil spills are widespread especially in conflict zones. Nuclear disasters has permanently destroyed cities with their radioactive waste. Massive ecological damage has affected sea life because of man's quest to generate electricity. Talks about climate change are only hypocritical as countries have refused to be signatories to climate change deals.</p> <p>Similarly, Our massive demand for energy has been as a result of better living conditions and technology. Scientific exploration, Factories and industries, medical innovation and advancement , communications technology etc all require energy.</p> <p>Despite the massive environmental effect of our quest for energy, we have also achieved breakthrough In various arwas of life. In our excitement about new technologies, and our well-founded distrust of an industry that spends millions making sure it remains profitable, well-meaning people sometimes fall victim to fantastical tales of "free electricity".</p> <p>People like getting what they think is free stuff from the government -John Stossel</p> <p>Electricity cannot be free because :</p> <p>There is a significant high cost associated with producing electricity for use. Even if the energy source is free, such as wind energy, large capital investments are usually required, which has to be paid for. The people who work in electricity generation, distribution and transmission companies do not work for free. They have to be paid by the utility companies. Reliable energy usually has fuel cost. Coal, shale, uranium and even feedstock are not free. Plant,machinery and equipment have to be maintained to reduce downtime. There are different maintenance philosophies which are reliable but costly to implement. Electricity is usually produced on demand. Though there has been extensive research in the field of energy storage, it has not yet been achieved. As long as electricity cannot be stored in a large capacity, it will attract some cost. When electricity is generated, it</p>
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	2020-12-04 07:02:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Deroshnee
	2020-12-04 06:47:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	The limited number of taxpayers, exacerbated by inefficient tax revenue collection and ongoing corruption, make continued and/or extended free services unsustainable.	Tom
	2020-12-03 19:56:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Chris
	2020-12-03 11:42:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is for free. Corruption and malfeasance are rife in South Africa!	Agata
	2020-12-03 09:51:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	I do not support this option due to the way funding is determined and distributed. South Africa already has free water up to a certain level and cannot continue to dole out free services to an ever growing population who demand more and more free services. These projects are unsustainable. Most people in the informal settlements refuse to pay for electricity in any event. This practice comes from the time before this government was in place and the citizens were encouraged not to pay for services. Why should they pay now - a monster created which you cannot tame. When prepaid meters are installed the corruption goes on by passing meters and or destroying them. All citizens have to understand nothing is for free, You may not be paying but the people who are paying are subsidising you.	Christopher
	2020-12-02 13:01:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Henriette
	2020-12-02 11:49:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	who will fund the free electricity. nothing in this country is free	Gayl
	2020-12-02 09:49:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Jan
	2020-12-02 09:47:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Anna
	2020-12-02 08:39:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	You cannot even supply the people who pay for their electricity but you still want to give some away for free. Generate enough electricity first and you can do with the rest what you want	Alta
	2020-12-02 00:36:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Willmarie
	2020-12-01 21:28:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Once again, it falls on the taxpayer to bare the costs. Already over milking the cash cows!!! If one section is to have free electricity, it should be that all sectors have the equal chance/opportunities etc.	Jenny
	2020-12-01 20:52:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Who is ultimately paying for the free electricity. The tax payer is. As such all taxpayers should be treated equally and a stepped rate should be implemented	Patrick
	2020-12-01 20:34:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Carla
	2020-12-01 20:11:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	It will just come down to the over taxed south african tax payers to just pay more its a joke	Theron

	2020-12-01 18:59:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>People value what they pay for. Developing a culture of responsibility rather than one of non payment helps people to become more responsible and more careful with resources. Low tariffs in areas where many are very poor for the first units sufficient for a light bulb, radio and kettle would help prevent abject misery. Paying nothing encourages delinquency and overuse e.g. keep a hot plate in full all day to heat a room in winter . Government legislation affects behaviour. People who receive basic services for free tend to become more and more passive. Basic services need to be affordable and to function. You cannot provide everything for free to half the population and expect to be able to run anything efficiently. A very small contribution from tens of millions can go a long way to reversing the downward trend into decay that this country is experiencing. You need to be realistic and everyone regardless of circumstances needs to have some sense of responsibility. Social grants already go some way to alleviating extreme poverty. A very small contribution by those millions helps them to become accustomed to the necessary culture of paying whilst not being enough to make life impossible for them.</p>	Jane
	2020-12-01 15:19:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>The only thing that is free on this earth is access to the living God, and salvation by Him. Everything else is caught in the sieve of human greed. Eskom has been mismanaged for decades and it is the few who are supporting the majority. Clean out the management and appoint a Board that is fair and able to provide power to everyone based on equitability. Having said that, some municipalities add a surcharge to the Eskom rate and this too should be investigated.</p>	Stan
	2020-12-01 14:51:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Nothing in life is free, someone else has to pay the fees.</p>	Wessel
	2020-12-01 12:53:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Barry
	2020-12-01 09:29:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>And who pays for the crippled Eskom? Of course the taxpayer! Naturally a number of people get free, albeit stolen, electricity. Firstly, disconnect illegal electrical connection. Secondly, collect the outstanding amounts. Finally, privatise Eskom. Our taxes have carried this dead horse for too long. So, I am against free electricity.</p>	N-M

	2020-12-01 09:20:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Once again the taxpayer will foot the bill for any "free " electricity! The very obvious solution is to recover ALL the outstanding amounts due for unpaid services including amounts due from surrounding/neighboring countries which runs into hundreds of millions.</p> <p>According to https://businessstech.co.za</p> <p>At the end of June 2020, 239 municipalities owed Eskom R43.9 billion, of which R30.9 billion is overdue debt. The total debt of R43.9 billion, is made up of the capital amounts of R32.4 billion, interest of R6.7 billion and VAT of R4.8 billion. Does eskom actually realize how much money this actually is? (A billion is one thousand million 1,000,000,000) Therefore the amount owed is a staggering 43,900,000,000 rand!</p>	Brian
	2020-12-01 09:05:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Nothing is free. To give something to someone for free you have to recover the cost from someone else. Already 6 million taxpayers fund the lifestyles of 48 million unproductive individuals. Two of my sons have left for the UK and the other two will be leaving soon. You cannot keep taxing the productive to provide services and grants to the unproductive. Eventually the productive leave and take their skills elsewhere.</p>	David
	2020-12-01 08:46:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>I do not support the principle of cross subsidization. The user must pay. If everyone paid their fair share then the overall cost of electricity would fall dramatically. We are also encouraging a culture of entitlement to free free services. Household electricity is a non essential service, as a household can get by without electricity although it is inconvenient to do so.</p>	Henri Johan
	2020-12-01 08:46:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>I do not support the principle of cross subsidization. The user must pay. If everyone paid their fair share then the overall cost of electricity would fall dramatically. We are also encouraging a culture of entitlement to free free services. Household electricity is a non essential service, as a household can get by without electricity although it is inconvenient to do so.</p>	Henri Johan

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	2020-12-01 08:45:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	I do not support the principle of cross subsidization. The user must pay. If everyone paid their fair share then the overall cost of electricity would fall dramatically. We are also encouraging a culture of entitlement to free free services. Household electricity is a non essential service, as a household can get by without electricity although it is inconvenient to do so.	Henri Johan
	2020-12-01 07:32:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Would not be a problem if there is enough electricity to go around. Current situation is that there is barely enough to give to the paying working class	Jacques
	2020-12-01 07:32:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Would not be a problem if there is enough electricity to go around. Current situation is that there is barely enough to give to the paying working class	Jacques
	2020-12-01 07:32:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Would not be a problem if there is enough electricity to go around. Current situation is that there is barely enough to give to the paying working class	Jacques
	2020-12-01 07:31:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Jacques
	2020-12-01 07:30:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Jacques
	2020-12-01 07:30:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Jacques
	2020-12-01 06:44:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Chris

	2020-12-01 00:23:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Who will pay for the free electricity. Us the tax payers.???????	Alfreda
	2020-11-30 22:23:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Firstly, the municipalities must get their houses in order and be consistent in their delivery of electricity and the recovery of the costs.</p> <p>Once this in order, one can start thinking about dishing out free electricity.</p> <p>My goodness, it has been over 25 years for municipalities to get their houses in order and not to run inefficient, insolvent and illiquid organisations where they think money grows on trees.</p> <p>Personal liability is a way to focus the employees' attention to this disastrous and amateur running of municipalities.</p> <p>Surely, it is not that difficult if there is personal liability, such as financial and jail time for criminal gross negligence.</p>	Keith
	2020-11-30 21:09:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>People can't just get more and more babies and somebody must pay for their electricity, their water, their grants, their medicine, their everything. Everybody should pay for services like electricity, etc. The needy shouldn't make more children if they are already needy. You cannot just get more and more children and not care who will pay for everything. The tax payer is sick and tired of paying for everybody and nowadays the so called "needy" is much more than the poor tax payer and the "needy" makes more and more "needy" children. Furthermore, the municipalities charges much much more than what they pay for electricity from Eskom. The end user should buy directly from Eskom and cut out the middle man (municipalities) then electricity will be much much cheaper. The municipalities pocket too much.</p>	Kotie
	2020-11-30 21:05:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Unsustainable.	John
	2020-11-30 19:18:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Free for who???? More looting that's all. My confidence in this government is at an all time low. We were all aware of the looting during lock down from the poor. Just another scheme to enable those who do not need it.</p>	Melanie
	2020-11-30 18:55:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	As it is ESKOM is unable to fund current infrastructure and cannot maintain regular supply	Mpai
	2020-11-30 18:12:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>We all know that there's nothing for free. Right now we have been having power cuts for about a decade, added to that are illegal connections and non payment of services. Who is going to foot the bill for this so called " free electricity "? Right now the government can't get its act together on producing more energy to sustain current demand.</p>	Lindsay

	2020-11-30 17:34:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	The very few that can pay are getting less. To change the "have nots" into the "entitled" does not encourage people to get off their backsides and to start earning money and pay for services.	Villiers
	2020-11-30 16:53:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Electricity is not critical for life, it is a luxury. It must be paid for by the people who use it.	Brian
	2020-11-30 16:49:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Stop wasting my tax contributions. People who cant pay for electricity shouldnt have it. Why must I have to pay for these useless people? Just like people who cant afford beer shouldnt drink beer. People who have unprotected sex should expect me to pay for their children either. So they have sex, drink beer and dont want to pay for electricity. So the ANC then pays their electricity with my money. I must actually be the stupid person to stay in this country with corrupt politicians all around us grovelling for everyones votes.	Richard
	2020-11-30 16:22:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	It is the Government's responsibility to create jobs so people can pay for things, nothing in life is free, some hard working tax payers must always pay for the government competencies!!!!	George
	2020-11-30 15:39:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	And who do you think will have to fit the bill? As per usual all those regular paying citizens!! Nothing is free in this world - we all need to work and pay for what we use!! Irrespective of who we are and where we stay!! The corruptors will end up having a field day again!!!	Bernadine
	2020-11-30 15:14:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	And who pays for it ? The registered tax payers you must be joking ! Invest in the existing infrastructure fix what needs to be fixed stop giving free hand outs.	Tiaan
	2020-11-30 14:47:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Why must all residents pay a hell of a lot money and other get it for free. Our municipality do not even pay their bill to ESCOM, most of the money were pocket.	Patrick
	2020-11-30 14:45:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Currently most municipalities squandered the money that was paid to them for the use of electricity and therefore owe Eskom billions of Rands. If one makes use of a service an amount has to be paid even it it is a small amount . It is not possible to receive any service at 100% free of charge. How will this be determined and who will police this?	Ingrid
	2020-11-30 13:50:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	I completely disagree with the provision of free electricity to anyone. If people insist on having families they should ensure they can support those families and not rely of the overburdened tax payer to support them.	Steve

	2020-11-30 13:15:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Your mindless Robin Hood/ Socialist methodology of stealing from the people who make an effort to earn an income and giving it to people who offer no value or make any effort is ludicrous. What "you" offer for free anywhere, is paid for by someone...	Arno
	2020-11-30 13:07:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	most of the people are getting free electricity because they will not pay	kallie
	2020-11-30 12:58:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	It is not sustainable, especially not while our economy is rock bottom.	Joy
	2020-11-30 12:58:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Central Government must pay for free electricity.	Ben
	2020-11-30 12:56:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Chris
	2020-11-30 12:31:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	This country is in a financial shamples as it is and living on borrowed money, tax payers money having been blatantly stolen since 1994. With so many people out of work due to Covid 19 and the tax baxe shrinking how on earth can electricity be free. Someone has to pay and the benighted tax payer has had enough of the 'won't work' section of the population. Simply put, if you can't afford it you can't have it.	Annette
	2020-11-30 12:25:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Free electricity only means subsidized - who is paying for it?	Michelle
	2020-11-30 12:13:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Who funds this? It is unsustainable.	Farieda
	2020-11-30 12:01:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	With an economy supported by a small tax base - less than 10% of the population - where is the money going to come from? As tax payers, we already pay an exorbitant amount for electricity which is an escalating cost and reducing commodity, and now we must further subsidise others. This is daylight robbery! This will only give further opportunity for the local authority, provincial and central government to engage in more corruption and fraud which is the true pandemic in this country. Free handouts and further expectation of more free service and benefit is a major problem with the majority of the population. People must start contributing to the country, not sitting around with their hands out for more alms. We do not need more beggars but people who contribute to the wealth of the country and a better future for all.	Colin

	2020-11-30 11:47:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>We do have more money to pay more taxes to carry the masses who sit around and want everything for free.</p> <p>There is a mentality in the general population of entitlement and this leads to distorted and unrealistic expectations for free housing and free schooling and free healthcare and free transport and free water and free electricity.</p> <p>This entitlement is driven by incompetent and uninformed populist politicians who want to get into and stay in positions of power. The result is that they steal the money that is supposed to be allocated to all these freebees and we as taxpayers have to keep paying the bill. While the government officials keep on stealing the money they do not deliver the services as they promised and the country's infrastructure is not maintained or upgraded and the government justifies the lack of funds with their buzzwords like wasteful and fruitless expenditure. Then they go and blame the private sector, businesses for not wanting to participate in government programs.</p>	Gerhard
	2020-11-30 11:35:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>With an economy supported by a tax base less than 10% of the population where is the money going to come from.</p> <p>We already pay an exorbitant amount for electricity as the paying community and now we must further subsidise others.</p> <p>This will only further open the door for corruption and fraud which is already our true pandemic in this country. People need to stop expecting life for free it's time to WORK towards a better future.</p> <p>There is NO control is government SOE'S.</p> <p>Government needs a solution for all to benefit from.</p>	Robert
	2020-11-30 11:28:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Danny
	2020-11-30 11:25:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is for free, every KWh needs to be generated and that costs money, everyone using electricity must pay for it	Peter
	2020-11-30 11:20:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Who will fund this - Eskom certainly won't so the burden will fall on the already over-burdened tax payer.	Jennifer
	2020-11-30 11:20:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Our country is in so much debt, we cannot afford freebies for anyone. Why are the municipalities adding their cut to the Eskom rates? We just cannot afford all the handouts. Get rid of the illegal connections and start collecting outstanding municipal debts.	norbert

	2020-11-30 11:20:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	There is not enough funding in our country to also provide free electricity - increasing the burden on tax payers to provide free services is not sustainable.	Susan
	2020-11-30 11:14:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Johnny
	2020-11-30 11:09:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is generated for free. Somebody is paying for it. The cost has to be shared. We have created a society that expects hand outs. I say no more. Contribute or shut up.	Glenn
	2020-11-30 11:01:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Our country is in so much debt, we cannot afford freebies for anyone. Why are the municipalities adding their cut to the Eskom rates? We just cannot afford all the fat cats anymore	Carol
	2020-11-30 10:58:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	The country can not afford Free Electricity and is already in so much debt.	Edward
	2020-11-30 10:46:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	All citizens should contribute to a society even if in lesser quantities based on income.	Anna-Christi
	2020-11-30 10:34:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Always the man in the street having to foot the bill. I'm sick and tired of all the free handouts to the select wasters. Electricity is not a right. It has to be earned by contributing to the economy, paying tax for a start!!	Terry
	2020-11-30 10:25:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	This will just end up costing the law abiding and tax paying citizens more as the cost of the free electricity will be recovered from people and companies that already already forced to pay ridiculous amounts for electricity. Stabilise the electricity supply grid, address the overprices fuel supply tenders that Eskom is locked into, get rid of illegal connections, remove the deadwood from Eskom's wage bill and the whole country will benefit.	Sven
	2020-11-30 10:19:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Why must it always be the 'man in the street' that has to pay for the governments promises??	Ronel
	2020-11-30 09:32:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	With increasing numbers of people arriving in our cities and erecting informal settlements -basic services will have to be provided- who will pay for this? The existing municipal tenants and tax payers -if you keep cross subsidising this way because your proposal is just another indirect tax on an ever increasing basis it becomes unaffordable The end result is tax payers will go somewhere else and the system will collapse The real crisis is that Eskom is not able to charge unemployed people for electricity so it is in a spiral of debt rather find ways to help people with RDP houses that are equipped with solar panels so they can be self sufficient	Franco

	2020-11-30 09:12:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	As a consumer who pays on a Pay-as-you need Electricity vouchers this is already a much higher rate than people who are on municipal electricity supply. I fail to see why anyone should get free supply, when there are so many people using illegal wiring in townships. This needs to be corrected and addressed by municipalities first, so that people who do pay their utilities accounts are not compromised.	Liza
	2020-11-30 09:06:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Luigi
	2020-11-30 09:05:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Once again taxpayers will foot the bill and no questions asked. As a consumer who pays on a Pay-as-you need Electricity vouchers this is already a much higher rate than people who are on municipal electricity supply. I fail to see why anyone should get free supply, when there are so many people using illegal wiring in townships. This needs to be corrected and addressed by municipalities first, so that people who do pay their utilities accounts are not compromised.	ROBERT A
	2020-11-30 09:05:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Steph
	2020-11-30 08:55:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	you can not keep on with free electricity as people do not value this a small payment is necessary as government coffers are empty after all the corruption	Anthony
	2020-11-30 08:50:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is for free.	Lewellyn
	2020-11-30 08:35:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is for free, the cost will only be shifted to the paying customer. Therefore it is an additional tax on an already overtaxed portion of the population.	Dirk
	2020-11-30 08:30:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Joao
	2020-11-30 08:26:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	It is not free the burden will fall to the tax payer.	Geoffrey
	2020-11-30 08:25:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Werner
	2020-11-30 08:21:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Any new plan or proposal by this government immediatly sends not only bloodpressure up but suspicions as well. It reeks of kakistocractic innuendo.	Willemi en
	2020-11-30 08:10:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Annatjie
	2020-11-30 08:05:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		michael
	2020-11-30 07:46:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Leon
	2020-11-30 07:33:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is mahala! The few tax paying people will have to face the bill.	Andries
	2020-11-30 07:24:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	For everyone getting something for free someone else must pay. Illegal connections being allowed to steal electricity reduces further the user pay principal and the end result is law abiding citizens must pay a premium. This is the main reason Eskom is in the state it is in.	Allan

	2020-11-30 07:23:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	It is not right for 8000 taxpayers to carry almost 60000 citizens, and illegals with electricity.	Allison
	2020-11-30 07:18:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Who will pay? Nothing is for free!	Andries
	2020-11-30 07:16:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	There is no such thing as free. At the end of the day, someone pays for it. Just like we are currently paying for the millions that go lost due to illegal connections.	Renee
	2020-11-30 07:08:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Jan-Ben
	2020-11-30 07:04:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	1. Who is going to pay for the free electricity supplied. 2. The tax payers are going bankrupt in the thousands due to the lockdown. 3. Stop milking the few tax payers to death and start creating jobs. As you promise before every fucken election as you want to buy votes. You cannot slaughter the chicken and expect to have eggs the next morning	Hennie
	2020-11-30 06:58:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	The country is so deep in debt it is doubtful if it will ever recover, there is no motivation for the freeloaders to seek employment and pay for their own stuff, and affects the income base of people who are employed as it reduces their disposable income, this government however keeps reducing the motivation to work, why work if I can get it for nothing.	Peter
	2020-11-30 06:53:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Stop with the free handouts. If you want it then pay for it. All the free handouts is dumping eskom into more problems	Gys
	2020-11-30 06:43:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Who exactly is going to end up paying for this? Any costs related to this will simply be punted onto the people who do pay and I don't see why they should fund an ANC election ploy	jamie
	2020-11-30 06:43:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Once again the taxpayers will be funding this exercise because nothing comes for free.	Lilian
	2020-11-30 06:41:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Gregory
	2020-11-30 06:41:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Alta
	2020-11-30 06:18:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Neels
	2020-11-30 06:17:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Why should some pay nfor electricity and others get it for free?	Rudow

	2020-11-30 06:11:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Giving everything for free to everyone until the government runs out of the taxpayers money!</p> <p>Insanity! Stop it!</p> <p>This money doesn't come out of the thin blue sky. The SA taxpayer is paying for all of this.</p> <p>The tax liability on the SA tax payer has to be reduces drastically. We can't keep adding. We have the most widespread and highest tax rates in the world.</p> <p>Start thinking about something other than your political vote and think about the country!</p>	Devon
	2020-11-30 05:55:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Nothing is free. Somebody needs to pay. This will fall on overburdened tax payers. If you want electricity pay for it just like any other item.</p>	Arnold
	2020-11-30 05:48:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Quentin
	2020-11-30 05:27:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Someone has to pay and who decides who needs to pay? Great idea but this will not work.</p>	Dewald
	2020-11-30 04:53:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Athol
	2020-11-30 04:50:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>No such thing as free in a capitalist economy. The demand for this "free" energy will only increase driving the cost on those paying for their electricity past the already unaffordable rates.</p>	Blake
	2020-11-30 02:19:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Nothing is "Free". It is just paid for by someone else. That is stealing to buy votes.</p>	André
	2020-11-30 00:04:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Shayne
	2020-11-29 10:45:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Chris
	2020-11-29 09:52:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>Somewhere we need to stop the economic suicide by stop the bleeding to death. Every one is South Aftprica need to contibute to economic growth, and it can start by pay for what you use, and not depend on others. Further, once you allow free ekectricity, the theft if electricity start</p>	Pretoria
	2020-11-28 23:34:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>This is yet another form of failed socialist policies pushed by the ANC. The government's job is create a suitable economic climate for citizens to work so that they may attain an income and pay for their services. We do not have the fiscal means to provide free services whilst having disastrous economic policy being implemented.</p>	Kreshale n

	2020-11-28 18:09:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>There is a problem when you want to fund others using tax payers money.</p> <p>“The Problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other people’s money”.- Margaret Thatcher</p> <p>The problem is that it impossible to expect the consumers to continue to subsidise the masses. It is clear this is what is happening. The ANC are running out of money. NERSA wake Up stop the RE Wind and Solar scourge. That is what is making electricity too expensive. The consumer cannot fund Government and Private crony Capitalist Industries simultaneously.</p> <p>The behaviour of government using the lockdown for nefarious purposes has resulted in untold damage to the economy with millions loosing their jobs and business closing. The result is that there are less business to employ people and therefor less tax payer to continue feeding this dragon.</p> <p>The ANC and NERSA needs to wake -up.</p>	John
	2020-11-28 08:48:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		Danie
	2020-11-28 07:01:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	We are All citizens of this failing country. What's good for one is good for the other. By paying our dues we can all built this country back up again. Don't be corrupt and don't let most of us pay rediculously high levies, just because other people can't afford it. Fair is fair at the end of the day!!!!	Antoinette
	2020-11-28 06:01:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding		GD
	2020-11-27 22:20:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	Yet another scheme that leads to abuse by those who do not need help but circumnavigate the system for their own benefit. Its always the law abiding tax paying citizen in this country that ends up paying .	Melanie
	2020-11-27 19:01:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	How is our crippled country going to pay for this????? You are sucking the people dry. Education is where you need to place priority!!!!	Nannon

	2020-11-27 17:00:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Funding	<p>The truly destitute should be given shelter and care in dedicated centers. If they can't afford electricity -they can't afford housing.</p> <p>Far too many people are free loaders. Many make money in various ways but do not pay tax and drive better cars and wear better clothes than the tax paying individual. Yet they plead poverty for grants and allowances because they feel entitled to this. I am tired of paying high taxes. We need to discourage freeloading and identify those truly in need</p>	Gail
▼ Western Cape	135						
	2020-12-09 14:05:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Jeanette
	2020-12-09 12:02:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	The increasing of electricity is a big problem in South Africa because most people are not working and even the working people have a challenge because their salaries are not increasing but the government allow Eskom to kill the nation.	Zolani
	2020-12-09 11:24:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		John
	2020-12-09 10:49:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	This will only benefit certain individuals and who foots the bill. The already overbilled tax payer. It will encourage more illegal immigrants who will be only too happy to get ANOTHER service for free in South Africa	Sharon
	2020-12-09 10:03:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Julie
	2020-12-09 09:22:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	They want everything for free, they think its falling from the sky, let the fuckers work for their money like we do.	Christoff
	2020-12-07 08:51:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Paulina
	2020-12-05 01:18:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	It is costly to produce electricity. . If I use something, surely I have to pay for it. No free rides in life. Someone has to pay. Where will the money come from?	Gill
	2020-12-04 16:01:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Cecile

					<p>The energy needs of the world are enormous. Our craving for electricity has led to uttermost disregard and degradation of the environment. Oil spills are widespread especially in conflict zones. Nuclear disasters has permanently destroyed cities with their radioactive waste. Massive ecological damage has affected sea life because of man's quest to generate electricity. Talks about climate change are only hypocritical as countries have refused to be signatories to climate change deals.</p> <p>Similarly, Our massive demand for energy has been as a result of better living conditions and technology. Scientific exploration, Factories and industries, medical innovation and advancement , communications technology etc all require energy.</p> <p>Despite the massive environmental effect of our quest for energy, we have also achieved breakthrough In various arwas of life. In our excitement about new technologies, and our well-founded distrust of an industry that spends millions making sure it remains profitable, well-meaning people sometimes fall victim to fantastical tales of "free electricity".</p> <p>People like getting what they think is free stuff from the government -John Stossel</p> <p>Electricity cannot be free because :</p> <p>There is a significant high cost associated with producing electricity for use. Even if the energy source is free, such as wind energy, large capital investments are usually required, which has to be paid for. The people who work in electricity generation, distribution and transmission companies do not work for free. They have to be paid by the utility companies. Reliable energy usually has fuel cost. Coal, shale, uranium and even feedstock are not free. Plant,machinery and equipment have to be maintained to reduce downtime. There are different maintenance philosophies which are reliable but costly to implement. Electricity is usually produced on demand. Though there has been extensive research in the field of energy storage, it has not yet been achieved. As long as electricity cannot be stored in a large capacity, it will attract some cost. When electricity is generated, it</p>
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	2020-12-04 06:43:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Marius
	2020-12-03 17:35:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		pieter
	2020-12-02 21:48:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	We cannot live in an unfair society where the different rates are charged according to your rate of pay. There are many who brazenly steal this commodity without any form of persecution and others who are 'held to ransom' by having their electricity discontinued when unable to foot the bill.	Keith
	2020-12-02 20:02:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Every person in South Africa should pay the same rate. Use as much as your budget allows. With this distribution a large part of the population will pay slightly more and the small percentage that pays an unnecessary high amount to "subsidize" the others will not be victimized.	FAEEZ
	2020-12-02 19:59:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Martha
	2020-12-02 16:02:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Wendy
	2020-12-02 15:10:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		campbell
	2020-12-02 15:04:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Danie
	2020-12-02 14:54:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	If you can't afford it then you don't get it.	John
	2020-12-02 14:40:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Every thing for free is no longer sustainable... You can't continue to up the rates of property owners.. They are already stretched beyond the limit now... Check out the emmigration and suicide rate.. Get real guys.	Judith
	2020-12-02 14:35:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Jenny
	2020-12-02 11:00:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Paul
	2020-12-02 08:47:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Somebody will have to pay for this..... usually its the tax payer	Marlene
	2020-12-02 07:13:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	I will not have enough money to support myself.	koos
	2020-12-02 05:51:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Andre
	2020-12-01 19:44:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Alta
	2020-12-01 17:19:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	So many people have already illegal connections. Who pays: us with our taxes and the constant increases for electricity. Water is indispensable electricity no, it is a convenience.	Francine
	2020-12-01 16:42:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Clifford

	2020-12-01 13:47:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>I do not believe that Eskom or South Africa currently have the financial means to provide free electricity. It could further cripple Eskom and the economy.</p> <p>There is too much room for corruption in this system. Furthermore, if free electricity is ever allocated, it should be allocated to everyone, similar to the free water allowance.</p> <p>Still, electricity is not necessary to survive, and is, as such, a luxury, which cannot be handed out as a freebie.</p>	Eduard
	2020-12-01 13:17:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>Where will the funding come from ??? Tax payers that pay tax and there electricity all ready. And then the corruption stealing just carry's on... no matter what's for free som one has to pay for it...???!!!</p>	Angie
	2020-12-01 13:10:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>This country has been stolen blind, so its unaffordable. No more freebies!</p>	Eline
	2020-12-01 12:55:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>The corruption and theft of electricity will continue, no matter what is decided.. Those stealing by illegal connections, will continue to steal more. WHERE WILL THE FUNDING COME FROM? The law-abiding citizens that pays for everything? Before those who committed corruption and those who steal With illegal connections are held accountable, nothing will change.</p> <p>People must start paying for what they use. When someone walks out of a shop without paying, they are arrested, but stealing electricity has become a way of life, because they consider it as a basic right.</p>	Jenny
	2020-12-01 12:02:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>Until Eskom is running without all the corruption, and the maintenance plan is implemented, this will be a pipe dream and cannot be sustained, you have to find a way for all who can pay, must pay and only the necessary be given to those without an income, especially as a result of covid.</p>	Basil
	2020-12-01 11:39:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>This will only put a strain on tax payers. Eskom cannot afford to provide free electricity at this point in time as they are always requesting increases from Nersa.</p>	Busi
	2020-12-01 11:21:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Annabel
	2020-12-01 09:17:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>Nothing is free. Already 6 million taxpayers fund the lifestyles of 48</p>	Greg
	2020-12-01 08:55:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>Everyone should pay</p>	Eric

	2020-12-01 07:45:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Whatever is given for free is effectively reduced to R0. 00 value and mostly not valued by the receipt. Those who work hard for an income or benefit, tends to respect, appreciate and value what they receive.	Danie
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	2020-12-01 03:22:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is for "free", so who will be paying for the "free electricity"?	MS
	2020-12-01 03:10:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Who is going to pay for the free electricity?	Jesica
	2020-11-30 21:42:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	It should be fair to all, not only to some people!! Some of us pay higher rates than others, and are funding these people which is not fair	Annemarie
	2020-11-30 20:57:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Carol
	2020-11-30 20:03:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	If one person is going to get free units then everyone should get free units.	Ashley
	2020-11-30 19:58:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	We cannot afford to supply further services free of charge. Eskom is struggling financially as it is and tries to increase tariffs unreasonably each year.	Dewald
	2020-11-30 19:08:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Free, free, free has to stop. We ALL have to pay for what we want, whether it be electricity, water, babies or education.	Manuela
	2020-11-30 18:46:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	We cannot afford to supply further services free of charge. Eskom is struggling financially as it is and tries to increase tariffs unreasonably each year. There is only a token attempt to recover outstanding debts from many municipalities so essentially may thousands of households are already receiving free electricity and the model is not working financially.	Rowan
	2020-11-30 18:32:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	The tax payer is already funding free electricity through fixed monthly tariffs, in addition to what we pay for our own actual usage.	Elna
	2020-11-30 17:35:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Kevin
	2020-11-30 16:48:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Danielle
	2020-11-30 16:42:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Anyone who gets something for free does not appreciate it as if they had to work for it.	Victor

	2020-11-30 15:47:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Government must please not use the word 'indigent' when justifying their regulations to take from hard working tax payers and give to non-tax payers. The township stories I hear from the people I work with is hardly tales of poverty and strife - quite the opposite! Constant drinking, parties, money wasted on food (while drunk) and massive drug usage. I say again... if Government asks R30 or R40 from each adult (18 yrs - 55 yrs) living in the townships throughout RSA, there would be no money problems. It would be a very simple form of 'township resident tax' that would facilitate essential services to be provided to township residents that make life bearable, e.g. regular refuse removal, tarring of roads, sanitation, water, safe electricity, reliable policing, etc etc. But to hand out freebies because 'shame, they are indigent' is not the answer.	Jean
	2020-11-30 15:40:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	The law-abiding citizens are called upon to pay for all those that feel entitled to get everything for free . Thousands of people are flooding into the urban areas demanding services and putting up shacks all over the place . Now we , the rate-payers must pay for these people, who litter the living places with illegal connections(which electrocute many children and animals !). It's time that they are taught responsibility and that means 'pay for what you use ' . Electricity is a privilege in this country , NOT A RIGHT(as the ANC has made us realize by their extremely shocking governance !!!) It's time the people who put them into power learnt this !!	Gillian
	2020-11-30 15:38:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Rodney
	2020-11-30 15:29:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Someone has to fund this and it is grossly inequitable for some to have no allocation of free electricity, which means they're paying for the others who do. Everyone should be allocated the same amount of free electricity and the fees per tier of usage thereafter should be the same no matter who you are or where you live. Electricity is being blatantly stolen and nothing is being done to curb this. Nothing is being done to effect proper repairs to the grid and nothing is being done to curb the rampant corruption in the ranks of Eskom. If the above problems are properly dealt with, the rest will take care of itself.	LYNN

	2020-11-30 15:22:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Why should the few tax paying citizens support the many millions who get all basic services free.!!! STOP CORRUPTION AND THEFT from the municipalities and SOEs then all can benefit	Barbara
	2020-11-30 15:20:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Kevin
	2020-11-30 13:30:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	I do not agree with Free Electricity. There is a cost involved and we have seen with water crises , they only time people use resources sparingly is when they need to pay for it. We need to move away from being a country of "hand outs", why work if you can get so much benefits for free?	Ivone
	2020-11-30 13:00:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	illegal connections and no follow up from municipalities to get the people to pay their way, huge payrolls within SOE's, corruption from ANC members, nepotism is killing the couple of people that pay taxes and their accounts. it is a shame. Get those things sorted out. Dont put bigger burdens on our paying part of the nation.	Chris
	2020-11-30 12:59:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	How many more freebies? Do proper debt collection. So many users not paying and what about all the illegal connections? Will all this ever be sorted.	Lita
	2020-11-30 12:41:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	This is not sustainable on any level - rather sponsor solar panels and let ESKOM be.	Helga
	2020-11-30 12:27:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Eskom is already struggling with electricity supply ie illegal connections, non payment etc, the proposal will merely exacerbate the situation	philip
	2020-11-30 12:24:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Everyone is struggling at the moment, especially the government due to mismanagement, this is unsustainable so no!	STEPHANIE
	2020-11-30 12:07:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Where will the government get the money to pay for electricity and how are they going to measure entitlement. There already is a massive non-payment culture pervading the townships which house the majority of our people - this is totally unsustainable.	Heidi
	2020-11-30 12:03:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Retha
	2020-11-30 12:02:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Nothing in life is for free. For one person to receive a 'freebie' from the state, someone else has to pay a higher tax. History tells a clear story that Socialism is unsustainable, and does not work. The only task our government has excelled at, is to efficiently empty the state coffers, and show that crime does pay. Just exactly who now do these very smart people think is going to come up with the funds to provide services at no charge.	TC

	2020-11-30 11:45:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Who will pay for this?Free anything encourages waste,and lack of responsibility.Even the poorest should be required to pay a small amount.Far too many illegal connections.	Antonius
	2020-11-30 11:41:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Leonard
	2020-11-30 11:27:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	There is no such thing as a free lunch so who will be subsidising this and will they get the same benefits? Anything received for free is not valued in the same way as it would be if paid for. Hand outs encourage a sense of entitlement and exacerbates the dwindling will to put in a good days work for a reasonable return.	Bruce
	2020-11-30 11:22:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Johan
	2020-11-30 11:12:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Johan
	2020-11-30 11:03:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Who will pay? Once implemented, all the funds to pay for the electricity to those who will get free electricity, will be spent, stolen, use else where, disappear without trace, and SOMEONE will have to pay? Again who? Obviously not those who get it for free, but those who are working and making an HONEST living? What then!!!! Guaranteed not even the President will know the answer to this!!	Stewart
	2020-11-30 10:33:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is for free. Somebody who is already battling to make ends meet will be charged an additional amount so that others can get free electricity. Everybody should be paying "something" or we just create a charity state. I believe the majority of Soweto steal electricity. Make them pay by cutting their power. This lost revenue can drop the exorbitant electricity prices and we can then ALL pay a little less.	Peter
	2020-11-30 10:31:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Cost of electricity is very high with no transparency as to exactly how it is calculated. No access to reliable information or advice. Funding for populations should come from government.	Denise
	2020-11-30 10:04:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	NO !	Joe
	2020-11-30 09:25:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Heidi
	2020-11-30 09:18:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	ESKOM has huge debts and is not in a position to give anything for free. This would only come from the taxpayers. Major corruption and bad management has brought ESKOM to this sad state of affairs. NO free Basic Electricity.	Karl

	2020-11-30 08:59:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	It is a travesty to assume that electricity should be provided free of charge. At least the cost of the electricity should be recovered. These hard rules by Govt are killing this country's finances. The proposed rule is to garner votes, not to help the poor.	Leon
	2020-11-30 08:56:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Heyns
	2020-11-30 08:55:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	If Eskom and the government restructured the electricity charges, made it more affordable for everyone then Eskom wouldn't be in the financial situation they find themselves year after year and expecting bailouts on a regular basis. One charge for everyone NOT different charges according to your race, this is totally unfair NOTHING if for free, someone always has to pay the bill, be fair to everyone in this country and a huge difference will come to light.	dianne
	2020-11-30 08:34:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	NOTHING should be for free!. There could easily be a system where (for instance) anyone that is unemployed and came to a centre with so many full bags of collected rubbish, could obtain token for electricity, or food, or water. Giving away for free just encourages people to expect more and more for doing less and less. It would also clean up the living areas and create a healthier state.	SJ
	2020-11-30 08:26:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	the more we give away for free the greater the expectation is of everything for free. South Africa is a financially broken country because of this.	Mike
	2020-11-30 08:24:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	No free electricity. Ridiculous. No free hand-outs.	joo
	2020-11-30 08:20:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Nico
	2020-11-30 08:15:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Pieter
	2020-11-30 08:12:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Rohan
	2020-11-30 07:58:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Before Government gives to some for free, it has to take from somebody that has. Government does not have own money. It is the tax payers money that will pay the "free" electricity. One day the ones that pay and don't get for free will wake up and also not pay any longer as they can't afford it. Where will Government get their monies then to give for "FREE"?	Martin
	2020-11-30 07:29:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	those honest people who currently pay for their electricity will be the the ones who will be funding the fbe. currently south africa has no electricity leave alone electricity to give away, one wonders where this "free" electricity will be coming from as well as the funds therefor	doug

	2020-11-30 07:29:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Where will the funds come from? The number of persons unemployed exceeds the number employed and far exceeds the registered tax payers	Mark
	2020-11-30 07:23:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	NOTHING is for free. We have all these ANC and government people stealing billions from the State coffers, and then the taxpayers are ALSO expected to cover the cost of "free" electricity to others. Enough is enough!!!	Peter
	2020-11-30 07:06:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Ludicrous, the tax payer again will be responsible!	Wanita
	2020-11-30 06:51:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Ashley
	2020-11-30 06:37:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Another irrational idea from the incompetent ANC! Somebody will have to pay and that is taxpayers nothing in life is free.	Frieda
	2020-11-30 06:35:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		David
	2020-11-30 06:30:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Sorry no we will suffer again. All the state owned just know where to get money so no they have to find other ways	Regan
	2020-11-30 06:24:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Nothing in live is for free, and it is time the free loading population of SA understand that. The paying customers are already bearing the cost of the vast majority of consumers (illegal connections) not paying, and extremely over inflated electricity already killing the economy, any further "free" handouts will just lead to further tarrif increases for over taxed households and businesses alike. This will shrink our non-existing economy even further, unless the government decide to use the money they steal to fund the free electricity... Initially EVERYBODY was supposed to get free electricity and water as it is deemed as an basic human right, but because of inefficiency, theft and corruption, this is no longer the case and only SOME people receive things for free. Here is an idea: get Eskom to operate efficiently, route out corruption and theft and sell the electricity at an AFFORDABLE rate, then we can all have access to the commodity!!!!	Eben
	2020-11-30 05:44:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Again where will the money come from. It's disgraceful what consumers are paying for electricity, and will continue to pay exorbitant rates going forward. No I do not agree.	Nicola

	2020-11-30 05:41:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	This is another step towards Socialism. Get something for nothing. It's the wrong messenger the Government is sending to the people, stimulating dependency on Government on food, health, wages, electricity etc. The big problem is just this: There is not enough people employed to fund the State, and the State has become a corrupt, moneymaking machine.	Hendrik
	2020-11-30 04:09:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Aletta
	2020-11-30 02:52:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	The price of electricity gets increased ever so often. If free electricity is issued, the price is bound to increase even more for those who do pay. That is not fair!	Riana
	2020-11-30 00:55:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	If one does not pay for something - one does not value it - and then one does not responsibly use it. It's like getting a dog at the SPCA - if you pay for it you will look after it. I don't have a problem if it is a slightly lower fee but ONE must pay something... the minority cannot keep supporting the often irresponsible majority. Please let reason prevail.	Ann
	2020-11-30 00:44:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Quentin
	2020-11-30 00:00:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	WHY SHOULD I PAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE ?	CHARLES
	2020-11-29 23:53:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Not paying for other people.	Dewald
	2020-11-29 23:42:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	WHY SHOULD I PAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE ?	COLIN
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	2020-11-29 23:09:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	WHY SHOULD I PAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE ?	CHARLES
	2020-11-29 20:05:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding		Barend
	2020-11-28 08:59:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	All state owned entities are run into the ground! They cannot manage anything. All of them had to be bailed out at some point. Who do you think is going to pay for this free electricity? The Tax payers of course. The government is bleeding this country dry!	Elsabe
	2020-11-28 07:39:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Our government cannot even run Eskom now how will they if there is no income. In a nutshell free electricity means no electricity for anyone.	Richard

	2020-11-27 16:18:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Funding	Electricity is a luxury, not a necessity. Eskom finds itself in debt to approximately R450 billion, how is this money going to be recouped? If at all? The simple solution is pre paid, the A.N.C government has had over 26 years to uplift the masses, so that would generate a viable economy, for people to get out of poverty & put people in a position to pay for services. This hasnt happened, if a free lot of electricity per month is granted, those who pay will have to pay more for electricity, as the money has to come from somewhere. This is unfair & unconstitutional.	John
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	2020-12-09 13:25:34	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Jimmy
	2020-12-09 09:35:30	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	As a country in financial crisis, where the ANC is doling out money they do not have, we simply cannot afford free electricity. Besides, there is no such thing as free electricity. The cost of its generation is always carried by others. And the "others" is an ever deminishing number, which results in the cost they must bear constantly increasing. Once the economy is on a stable footing we can look at "freebies", but until then it is the height of irresponsibility borrowing from others so that we can give away that which we do not have.	Trevor
	2020-12-09 08:16:31	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is ever "free" - who is going to pay?	o
	2020-12-08 07:45:43	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	This government just takes and takes and this is busy and has fostered an attitude of entitlement and state dependence in many of the people. This will not help makes us all free and independent. Time for all people to take responsibility for their own lives and create their success and happiness themselves. This is the way to freedom and peace. Believing in yourself and your sovereign abilities.	Tracey
	2020-12-03 11:33:21	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		MARLA NE
	2020-12-02 22:53:20	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		E
	2020-12-02 12:56:39	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Eskom is already not able to supply the basic electrical needs of our country, hence the lack of maintance and frequent load shedding. There is no way that the small base of registered tax payers can carry the burden off supplying every home with free electricity. What should be done, is to encourage as many renewable energy jobs to be created ASAP, so that we not only increase the clean production of energy, but also new skilled jobs are developed - this will be a game changer for RSA!!	Linda

	2020-12-02 12:06:12	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Sandera n
	2020-12-02 10:39:53	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	my one and only question is were are they going to find funding for this as eskom has no money and the government as no money so who is going to foot the bill	steven
	2020-12-02 08:23:49	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Paul
	2020-12-01 21:56:05	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Anything offered for free is bound to be abused. We already see this with water. We the tax payers are the ones who will end up paying.	Caroline
	2020-12-01 14:41:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Listen people in South Africa there are relatively few people actually paying for services!!! Eskom is bankrupt the municipalities are bankrupt!!! The connected are the only people making easy money. SO WHERE WILL ALL THE MONEY COME FROM FOR ALMOST FREE ELECTRICITY WHILE THE ANC IS IN POWER?	Ray
	2020-12-01 12:43:41	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Who is going to fund this project, taxpayers or other residents paying for the service. It actually shouldn't be either of them. The proposer of such a project must be totally responsible for the funding. Just like the SASSA payments, some don't qualify but are collecting. Nepotism and corruption will rule.	Kay
	2020-12-01 12:43:39	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Who is going to fund this project, taxpayers or other residents paying for the service. It actually shouldn't be either of them. The proposer of such a project must be totally responsible for the funding. Just like the SASSA payments, some don't qualify but are collecting. Nepotism and corruption will rule.	Kay
	2020-12-01 11:17:15	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	This country cannot afford to continue with free anything, the minority cannot sustain the majority by funding everything.	Carl
	2020-12-01 08:55:22	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	We must all contribute no matter how small. I would however agree to a subsidiary for pensioners, the really poor and sick	Otto
	2020-12-01 08:55:20	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	We must all contribute no matter how small. I would however agree to a subsidiary for pensioners, the really poor and sick	Otto
	2020-12-01 06:18:08	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Once again the few taxpayers are going to be paying for the workless / indigent majority while RESKOM executives earn salaries that most people can only dream of. I am tired of trying to be a responsible citizen and paying my debts and taxes while so many demand free water, rates , electricity and TV. Lower taxes, raise VAT to 20% and let all pay equally.	Andrew

	2020-12-01 06:15:34	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is for free someone has to pay for the fat cats to survive on the backs of the small majority of income tax payers. You are bleeding us dry if it carries on like this I will most definitely end up leaving this country as so many people have already done.	Ian
	2020-11-30 18:23:01	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	We simply can't afford it..!	Sam
	2020-11-30 16:33:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Everybody must pay for services supplied. There can't be 2 sets of rules.	elsabe
	2020-11-30 16:01:31	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Water is essential for health and life. Electricity is a luxury. "User Pays" principle must apply.	Peter
	2020-11-30 15:44:10	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	This is just not acceptable, for those who have to pay, if there is a free basic it should be for everyone, not just the few.	Denise
	2020-11-30 15:16:03	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	There is no such thing as "free". Someone pays.	Dean
	2020-11-30 12:37:03	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Who will fund this free benefit? This would be fine if the govt and municipalities did not help themselves to massive increases in salaries. Now 86% of the revenue goes on salaries and perks. The tax base has shrunk to less than 5m people. 17 m people on grants, including illegal foreigners.	Gregory
	2020-11-30 12:30:56	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	If you want to use it, you should pay for it. Rather focus on all the illegal connections on the grid before throwing it over to the tax payer again.... The power I consume to power my TV at home is the same power used to power a TV in a township..... Why should I pay more? Government is continuously looking for methods to save all their failed SOE's by adding costs to the consumer.... They never address the root cause	Werner
	2020-11-30 12:06:15	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Heinrich
	2020-11-30 12:00:48	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	We need to be responsible and pay for services	Minette
	2020-11-30 10:09:30	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Will
	2020-11-30 10:08:04	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Will
	2020-11-30 08:56:50	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Nothing for free, we are not yet, but fast heading towards, a communist state here.	Barbara
	2020-11-30 08:13:48	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	This will result in yet more funding required from a dwindling base of private sector tax payers. As usual, there is no transparency about the impact of this change. Apart from the funding issue, it also talks to the ever declining ability of all state functions to effectively carry out their duties, especially when it comes to accurate billing and collection of payments.	David

	2020-11-30 08:07:21	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Who gets this benefit and who pays for it. As it is I (civil pensioner) am paying over R1200. 00 for 7 light fittings and 7 plug points in a small flat of 114 square meters. We are continuously being asked to pay for people who do very little to save.	Bangar Naransa my
	2020-11-30 08:06:07	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Who gets this benefit and who pays for it. As it is I (civil pensioner) am paying over R1200. 00 for 7 light fittings and 7 plug points in a small flat of 114 square meters. We are continuously being asked to pay for people who do very little to save.	Bangar Naransa my
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	2020-11-30 08:04:08	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Jaco
	2020-11-30 08:03:30	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Free Electricity, free water, free sewage provision, free housing, free anything!. There is no such thing as a free service. The cost of such service is borne by a/the taxpayer through payment of taxes to the National fiscus, farm taxes or municipal rates. The "free" supply/provision syndrome, so promoted by politicians, is merely a vote buying scheme. Such undemocratic/corrupt processes need to be stopped forthwith. Monies so provided can be better utilized through projects such as infrastructure improvement which, by default, create work thus obviating the need for handouts.	Nick
	2020-11-30 07:55:34	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Bangar Naransa my
	2020-11-30 07:55:22	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Bangar Naransa my
	2020-11-30 06:13:46	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding		Cas
	2020-11-30 06:07:05	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Somebody needs to pay. This will fall on overburdened tax payers. If you want electricity pay for it just like any other item.	James
	2020-11-30 06:04:33	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Somebody needs to pay. This will fall on overburdened tax payers. If you want electricity pay for it just like any other item.	James

	2020-11-30 05:54:28	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	All electricity has to be paid for, and it will be left to the very few to fund this freebie. As taxpayers we ready overtaxed by our corrupt thieving government, now Eskom is added to the mix. The taxpayer cannot be constantly penalised for the government's mismanagement. This is outrageous. The government needs to stop looting and use our taxpayer money to sorry out our basic needs amongst other many things.	Nadine
	2020-11-29 23:33:38	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	People must start paying for the services they get. I am sick and tired of constantly having to subsidize the masses who do absolutely nothing to improve their lives. If they don't get free electricity, they steal it anyway through illegal connections. The money paid by the minority to Eskom is then plundered.	Frank
	2020-11-29 22:45:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Nothing in life is free. Maybe A PrePay system for everyone with Eskom being realistic with their rates. Its a bit of a Catch22.	Joan
	2020-11-29 22:28:09	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Funding	Who exactly is supposed to be paying for this "free electricity"? Nothing in life comes for free! We are working our butts off every month to pay absolutely ludicrous fees to Eskom for our tiny business, yet someone else can just sit back and freeload off our blood sweat and tears?! It's time the government of this country stopped with their "FREE" crap and free entitlement for the masses, they need to shut their damn mouths and start actually doing some hard physical labour and creating jobs/empowering people to create their own employment so that people can afford to buy their own electricity!	Ashley
▼ Mpumalanga	9						
	2020-12-09 11:13:49	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Funding	Newtons Third Law. Where there is an action, there is an opposite reaction. There is NO FREE RIDE in life. Electricity costs money to manufacture and distribute. As a result of incompetent, corrupt management, the electricity price in SA is already among the most expensive in Africa. Free basic electricity will only result in the already few paying users paying even more for their consumption.	Tish

	2020-12-09 09:47:08	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Funding	<p>EVERYTHING in the new S.A. is subsidized accept the tax , interest rates, municipal accounts and this only for the cadres of one political party.</p> <p>It has only caused destruction and influx of unwanted illegal immigrants!!</p> <p>It is time for this nation to say enough was enough!</p> <p>We want more job opportunities and the nation to work and earn decent living wages!!</p>	Lizette
	2020-12-09 08:33:03	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Funding		Leigh-Anne
	2020-11-30 17:28:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Funding	Rates for middle to high income households will be increased to fill the cost of free basic electricity	Edward Frederick
	2020-11-30 08:52:34	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Funding	General rate for all	Martin
	2020-11-30 08:44:36	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Funding	<p>Socialism's core value is to rob those with abilities to provide freely to those who wait to get more for free in return of support and votes to criminalities that are horrendous to humanity.</p> <p>S.A. is increasingly becoming the hub of criminals from the African continent as they are lured illegally across borders with free this and free that. This is a crime against humanity as it robs the able of our power to make wise and logic decisions .</p> <p>Socialism loves ignorance and robs intelligence by brainwashing people that they will provide in ill health, food, electricity, income while destroying any form of advance in the economy or freedom to live by choice.</p> <p>S.A. has become a failed state on the brink of famine, war and extreme poverty by the pushers of socialism. I do not support any free as I believe the creation of jobs are the solution. S.A. support BRICS in disrespect of its own needs. All cheap junk out of China has stolen opportunities for genuine South Africans. A true South African is that group of people who build, care and protect their own country and not those that promise the world its resources to enrich a handful few?</p>	Lizette
	2020-11-30 06:49:10	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Funding		Sandra

	2020-11-30 06:30:02	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Funding	There is no way that electricity can be provided for to any person or entity. Somewhere someone needs to pay for coal that is used to generate the power, for the maintenance of the equipment that generates the power and ultimately the salaries of the people that make it all work. The salaries and number of people employed by Eskom is another bone of contention which needs to be addressed as well.	Greig
	2020-11-30 05:38:04	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Funding	The funding must come from somewhere and it will probably be from the people that work hard for their income to be able to afford services. If you cannot afford services then do without. Use gas, candles and alternatives. As people did many years ago, if you couldn't afford something, you did without.	Amelia
▼ Eastern Cape	13						
	2020-12-07 10:21:10	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	We cannot keep on relying on government to supply all our needs for free or take from the rich to give to the poor. Funds are bound to dry up. All should pay for electricity even if it is a fixed rate or a portion thereof.	Lana
	2020-12-03 17:45:38	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding		Cheryl
	2020-12-02 12:03:56	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	The country and Eskom cannot afford to provide free anything any more, as we are bankrupt and have been downgraded, because of debt and mismanagement of funds.	Jacobus
	2020-12-02 07:43:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is ever for free. Plenty of electricity is stolen. People need to stop expecting hand outs for everything and develop a good work ethic. There is nowhere in the world where electricity is free. South Africa definitely cannot afford this and should be concentrating on creating jobs and providing decent education. That is the best way to help more people	Debi
	2020-12-01 12:29:56	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	The corruption and theft of electricity will continue, no matter what is decided.. Those stealing by illegal connections, will continue to steal more. WHERE WILL THE FUNDING COME FROM? The law-abiding citizens that pays for everything? Before those who committed corruption and those who steal With illegal connections are held accountable, nothing will change. People must start paying for what they use. When someone walks out of a shop without paying, they are arrested, but stealing electricity has become a way of life, because they consider it as a basic right.	Louise
	2020-12-01 10:41:12	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	The taxes are killing us already. Who is going to fit the bill for this one?	Pomi

	2020-12-01 09:43:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding		Andrew
	2020-12-01 06:37:24	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	Well as usual tax payers are bearing the brunt of funding mostly if not all the time just find other ways to deal with funding among other issues get rid of the rot and corruption and the entitlements	L
	2020-11-30 13:46:51	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>Whilst I support a free basic allotment of electricity to all, it is unfair to expect the producer, i.e. ESKOM, to bear the cost thereof ; that is like asking the farmer to pay for the food aid to the poor., it will just bankrupt the producer.</p> <p>ESKOM will never be able to wean itself of Government subsidies if we expect it to supply subsidized electricity at the same time; it just totally confuses/muddies the accounting/costing, which is the very reason Government is busy breaking ESKOM up into 3 entities so that it is clear (to all) what it costs to produce-, vs distribute- vs sell electricity to the user.</p> <p>The cost of subsidized electricity should be borne by Government, either directly- or via the municipalities (whom purchase it from ESKOM).</p> <p>Part of ESKOM 's financial woes is that it is not being paid by the municipalities for electricity provided, largely because municipalities sell the electricity provided on, but spend this revenue on other expenses (rather than settling their accounts with ESKOM); Treasury should force municipalities (via the sword of Treasury's allocations to them) to ring-fence electricity revenues for ESKOM's reimbursement first.</p> <p>All this cross-subsidization just screws up Society's ability to figure out why things don't work; (probably done on purpose by politicians hiding their incompetence/corruption...).</p> <p>This proposed legislation is just passing the buck, instead of addressing the root problem.</p>	Gerhard us
	2020-11-30 11:19:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	Nothing is free the funding has to come from somewhere. The minority payers can't support the majority non payers anymore	Phillipa

	2020-11-30 08:18:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>The concept of promise of so many things being available for "free" is the exact reason the Government has crippled all State Entities. Taxpayers will once again be punished for those who want everything for free. Well NOTHING is for free - you have to work for it and earn it! That is called giving people a feeling of independence instead of ENTITLEMENT. Plus this seems as if it is a bribe to gain votes, but when in power the Government will not be able to fulfill its promises yet again.</p> <p>Enough is enough - I cannot afford to carry the FREE for some anymore.....</p>	Wendy
	2020-11-30 07:14:04	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>When I am in a township I see many, many illegal electricity connections. This means that many people are stealing electricity which I have to pay for. What happened to "user pays" concept?</p>	Bill
	2020-11-30 06:36:02	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>Where is the money supposed to come from for more free stuff ! I thought every indigent person got some free electricity anyway - is this just more ????</p>	Janice
▼ Northern Cape	5						
	2020-12-02 13:31:33	Northern Cape		No I do not	Funding	<p>You - SA Government cant balance the books, but want to increase freebies everywhere?!?</p> <p>Your day of reckoning is coming closer, just look at our northern neighbour.... SWAPO list 30% of their seats in the recent election....you can fool some people some of the time, but not all people all of the time....your dictatorship is coming to an end and your freebies will no longer make up for the suffering you have imposed on this country.</p>	Carla
	2020-11-30 18:57:09	Northern Cape		No I do not	Funding		Richard
	2020-11-30 17:56:56	Northern Cape		No I do not	Funding		Jeremy
	2020-11-30 16:13:26	Northern Cape		No I do not	Funding		Mathys
	2020-11-30 05:32:59	Northern Cape		No I do not	Funding		Magda
▼ Free State	11						
	2020-12-01 21:36:58	Free State		No I do not	Funding	<p>Eskom is already in arrears by billions of rands. They cannot afford to give away electricity for free! Ultimately we, the tax payers have to foot the bill. Why not introduce electricity at a reduced rate to those in need. When one gets something for free, it is never appreciated and it gets abused. In fact were the tax payers should rather get some relief - even if it would be applicable to the tax paying seniors in this country who are already battling financially.</p>	Anna-Maria

	2020-12-01 08:12:52	Free State		No I do not	Funding	As usual, the taxpaying residents will be 'forced' to foot this Bill. The Mangaung Metro has been bankrupt for years now and tax paying residents are being 'forced' to maintain the street islands, remove their own rubbish and suffer power and water losses when the Metro does not pay their accounts. The Metro cannot pay their accounts because the tax money is being wasted on stupid and irrelevant projects (High level corruption; Fidel Castro`s statue; Vrede milk farm; Gariiep dam fish farms; Asbes survey project; Cuban so called engineers and medical staff who cannot speak English and who contributed NOYHING so far after years!) NOW, you want to use more taxpayer money to fund freebies instead of creating honest jobs for the people so that THEY can pay for their own services!!	Harry
	2020-12-01 07:56:38	Free State		No I do not	Funding	As usual, the taxpaying residents will be 'forced' to foot this Bill. The Mangaung Metro has been bankrupt for years now and tax paying residents are being 'forced' to maintain the street islands, remove their own rubbish and suffer power and water losses when the Metro does not pay their accounts. The Metro cannot pay their accounts because the tax money is being wasted on stupid and irrelevant projects (High level corruption; Fidel Castro`s statue; Vrede milk farm; Gariiep dam fish farms; Asbes survey project; Cuban so called engineers and medical staff who cannot speak English and who contributed NOYHING so far after years!) NOW, you want to use more taxpayer money to fund freebies instead of creating honest jobs for the people so that THEY can pay for their own services!!	Harry

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	2020-12-01 07:49:26	Free State		No I do not	Funding	As usual, the taxpaying residents will be 'forced' to foot this Bill. The Mangaung Metro has been bankrupt for years now and tax paying residents are being 'forced' to maintain the street islands, remove their own rubbish and suffer power and water losses when the Metro does not pay their accounts. The Metro cannot pay their accounts because the tax money is being wasted on stupid and irrelevant projects (Castro`s statue; Vrede milk farm; Gariep dam fish farms; Cuban so called engineers and medical staff who cannot speak English and who contributed NOYHING so far after years! NOW, you want to use more taxpayer money to fund freebies instead of creating honest jobs for the people so that THEY can pay for their own services!!	Harry
	2020-11-30 19:56:05	Free State		No I do not	Funding	The contribution to this would be the honest Tax payer, I would think that we should first instill discipline and investigate the income in cash of informal business, like the street vendors/ taxi industry etc., get all of those to pay a small amount of tax every month, (even if that is something like R50.00 a month), then consider another FREEBEE. The culture is unfortunately entitlement rather than participation in my opinion, and freebee's only make this a longer term problem.	Roger
	2020-11-30 12:07:23	Free State		No I do not	Funding		Beverley
	2020-11-30 08:13:10	Free State		No I do not	Funding		Robert
▼ North West	8						
	2020-12-01 20:47:34	North West		No I do not	Funding	If ekectricity becomes free people will abuse the privilege. We are already under severe pressure to supply the demand and this oressure will increase. I believe it should be supplied cheaper and thus will be more affirdable for all. This country cannot affird this huge ecoense abd I believe gardworking peoplewilk be taxed more severely in order to give people who already want everything fir nothing another free handout. It will cause SA to be more indebted to big countries like China and soon we ight not HAVE a country anymore	Lynette
	2020-11-30 16:50:51	North West		No I do not	Funding	Everybody should pay for electricity	Johan
	2020-11-30 12:53:34	North West		No I do not	Funding	There is no funding , where will the money come from? so the answer is no.	Carola
	2020-11-30 08:18:55	North West		No I do not	Funding	No such thing as free electricity!.	Susan

	2020-11-30 08:11:50	North West		No I do not	Funding	ESKOM can not afford to give electricity away. This one of the reasons why ESKOM is in the state it currently is in. If this house holds can pay for cellphones and dstv then they can pay for there electricity.	Manie
	2020-11-30 07:34:03	North West		No I do not	Funding		Basson
	2020-11-30 07:25:18	North West		No I do not	Funding	The municipalities can't even answer the phone, what makes one think that they can supply services? Sewage treatment, for example, is a service that has ceased to exist here. Ideal opportunity for municipalities to steal. With blackouts, corruption and insolvency how does Eskom plan to provide any electricity anyway?	D
	2020-11-30 06:48:30	North West		No I do not	Funding	The whole idea is good for the poor, but it will end up being abused by the thugs, and the minority will end up paying more to cover the financial loss, Illegal connections cant be stopped as it is .NO...Eskom cant afford it and neither can I.	Walter
▼ Limpopo	4						
	2020-11-30 18:39:10	Limpopo		No I do not	Funding	Electricity costs money to generate/supply, like water , petrol , gas etc. If you use it pay for it. Whats next ? National Free Basic Alcohol grant. Tony Vice	Tony
	2020-11-30 08:52:08	Limpopo		No I do not	Funding	Someone will have to pay for the FBE. Electricity consumers should have to pay for their electricity themselves.	David
	2020-11-30 04:50:23	Limpopo		No I do not	Funding	Somebody has to pay - me	Henry
	2020-11-28 07:25:49	Limpopo		No I do not	Funding	Who is going to pay, where is the money going to come from. How will such a policy work in practice. There isn't enough money. Someone can't just have free electricity without paying, the money comes from somewhere. I believe that this policy will lead to more corruption and dishonesty. The government has less tax revenue than last year.	Werner
▼ Outside SA	1						
	2020-11-30 10:18:32	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	Funding	A country where the minority pay taxes so that the majority can get free electricity, free water. free housing. free education. free health care etc. is not sustainable. Plus with all the corruption and the fact that the country has been rated by two agencies as being worse than junk status i.e. FAILED STATE . Do you think more needs to be said?	Mark
▼ NFBE Rate Mechanism (fo	33						
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▼ Gauteng	14						

	2020-12-09 11:27:39	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	I have already invested over a long period for my own 'Free' electricity, due to the price and reliability of Eskom. The so called "free" will only be for some persons and the other will have to pay for it.	Johan
	2020-12-06 07:23:17	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	WWG1WGA. Fairness for all. If the poor gets free electricity than the rich will have to pay more. Is this fair? No way. Rather lower the tariff for all and get rid of corrupt members of the municipalities who steal and loot	Me
	2020-12-03 16:14:55	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Claire
	2020-12-01 17:31:17	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Izak
	2020-12-01 00:28:56	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Free basic electricity supply (to a certain Kw supply) is certainly commendable, in a normal, non corrupt country. In our country where municipalities are financially bankrupt Eskom (note SEO) , are at the lowest downgrades, 1 . Non payments of usage 2. Theft 3. High unemployment (how are they going to pay after the allotted Kw are spent We are far far from a well run Socialist country.	Derick
	2020-11-30 21:09:08	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	It's municipalities responsibility to provide Free basic electricity to all SA citizens.	Sheila
	2020-11-30 10:19:31	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Mateen
	2020-11-30 09:43:30	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Cornelius
	2020-11-30 08:49:57	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	I don't agree and do not trust that government is capable to implement it properly. My other main concern is who will be carrying the financial responsibility of those who are getting electricity for free. Due to corruption South Africa has not got funding so does that mean that once again the burden is forced onto the few that pay tax?	Ed
	2020-11-30 08:30:23	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Natalia
	2020-11-30 04:14:21	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		jakes
	2020-11-30 00:06:40	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Moyra
	2020-11-29 00:43:05	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Eskom supplies all. They sell to City Power who sell to households What is the criteria to determine who gets basic. All who use must pay for it.	Nisha
	2020-11-27 15:26:57	Gauteng		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Mike
▼ Eastern Cape		3					

	2020-12-09 06:13:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	With all the corruption having plundered or funds, this is merely a political tactic to ensure continued support for the rampantly inappropriate misuse of taxpayers funds. This will help push taxpayers to neighbouring countries.	Denise
	2020-12-01 13:20:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Electricity is a commodity and needs to be paid for. If you don't pay for something its abused -or do it seems to be the new ethic these days. So there should be a scale :if you use less than say 3KW per month you receive a certain rate, if between 4 -6KW a slighter higher rate etc. This should encourage careful use and would assist pensioners and indigents. This country is so corrupt that it's become a new and very distressing ethos. So probably nothing will work.	Marilyn
	2020-11-30 08:39:20	Eastern Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Nothing is free, From birth to death you pay!	Hilton
▼ Western Cape	11						
	2020-12-09 05:56:40	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	After all the corruption this once rich country does not have the money to give everything for free	Jennie
	2020-12-03 16:00:25	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Too convoluted a scheme and with the level of corruption in Municipalities I am sure Eskom is never paid back. Eskom itself needs to clean up its act and deliver affordable electricity to ALL. An entirely new system should be put in place with free basic electricity for ALL households and the same charge for electricity in each Municipality. Not as it is at the moment with massive cost differences. We pay a basic R 15 35 pm before we turn a light on ! We are told it is because we live in Bitou and it is expensive to provide electricity here. Plus R 524.87 for the first 456.41000 usage. A rip off !!! New private suppliers are required to compete with and challenge Eskom. Cut out the Municipalities altogether.	Kate
	2020-12-01 10:42:46	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	If more was done to collect the illegal connections and outstanding balances I'm sure that the cost could be maintained at a reasonable level, I am a pensioner (gov) and live within my means	William

	2020-12-01 08:52:51	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	In every other sector, the more you use the cheaper the product becomes. I do not agree that residential consumers should be penalised so heavily while we give free electricity to millions in South Africa. Industrial consumers get rebates which should rather be applied to all. I agree that the indigent and elderly get reduced rates. That way, if you pay for something, you appreciate it but I never agree with free.	Parshnee
	2020-12-01 06:31:26	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	It needs to be improved to be fair and prevent overcharging the wrong people.	Nikki
	2020-12-01 02:33:44	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	No problem with a basic free amount of electricity for ALL. Discrepancies in rates for different groups and individuals that cannot be controlled. Electricity is not a right, but a privilege. Privileges have to be paid for, otherwise use paraffin appliances.	Vernon
	2020-11-30 20:29:32	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Madelyn
	2020-11-30 10:21:56	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Unfortunately government has never been able to stop opportunistic criminals when it comes to hand outs so even though the methodology may be sound the opportunity for misuse is once again going to cost the ordinary law abiding citizens. Rather implement a voucher system	Margaret
	2020-11-30 09:37:30	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	every body should get a certain amount of free electric units	YUSUF
	2020-11-29 09:36:50	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Who determines who gets free basic electricity and who doesn't? Because I as a working class citizen know very well that I carry the brunt of all charges levied for electricity by the municipality when most areas in the province are poverty stricken and cannot afford to make payments. The deficit for non payment then gets split amongst paying citizens to make up for lost revenue for the municipality concerned, which in my view, it is of grave concern and it is wrong.	Tumiso
	2020-11-27 17:36:22	Western Cape		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Every household in South Africa deserves the same amount of kWh per month regardless of household worth or income.	Julian
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2						

	2020-12-03 17:47:25	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Too convoluted a scheme and with the level of corruption in Municipalities I am sure Eskom will never be paid . Municipalities in tis country owe Eskom billions in unpaid bills. why would we expect anything to change? Eskom itself needs to clean up its act and deliver affordable electricity to ALL. However not all their fault with unpaid accounts from municipalities and huge daily theft of copper wire , equipment and infrastructure. An entirely new system should be put in place with free basic electricity for ALL households and the same charge for electricity in each Municipality. Not as it is at the moment with massive cost differences. Why do we need the municipalities as middle men - deal direct with Eskom but this also problematic as their monthly service and line charges horrendous.	Pamela
	2020-11-30 20:25:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	The ANC doesn't have the ability to run any state owned entity and the funds don't go where they are supposed to - Its for their own back pockets!!!	Susan
▼ Mpumalanga	3						
	2020-11-30 17:27:35	Mpumalanga		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Rates for middle to high income households will be increased to fill the cost of free basic electricity	Edward Frederick
	2020-11-30 17:27:14	Mpumalanga		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Rates for middle to high income households will be increased to fill the cost of free basic electricity	Edward Frederick
	2020-11-30 08:36:49	Mpumalanga		No I do not	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		johan
▼ Not fully	173						
Column E:	Count:						
▼ Free Basic Electricity rate	36						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	10						
	2020-12-09 17:36:38	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	how are illegal connections to be stopped???	manuel
	2020-12-09 06:51:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate		Falaza
	2020-12-05 17:52:09	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	If you give one free electricity you must give all. Unless they make a policy that gives every household a certain amount of free units a month, it will most likely just become another thing to get corrupted and stolen while those who really need it gets nothing.	Wynona
	2020-12-03 11:45:26	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	ONLY IF IT IS FREE TO ALL AND NOT CERTAIN PEOPLE. ALL OF US STRUGGLE TO KEEP OUR LIGHTS ON NOT ONLY CERTAIN PEOPLE	LJ (HANNE TJIE)
	2020-12-01 21:57:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate		Susanna

	2020-11-30 20:21:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	As ESKOM is broke and the government is looking to use the Government Pension Fund to pay some of the debt, I do not think as a country we can still afford to give away free electricity. Once ESKOM has turned itself around and is self sufficient, then I would support free electricity to the needy.	Kevin
	2020-11-30 13:39:03	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	I agree that those who qualify and really cannot afford electricity should be eligible for the FBE. However, the illegal connections must be taken down to assist eskom to be able to operate properly. Once done, those who can afford need to pay even if its i.e. based on your income, i.e. the less you earn the lower your rate. But you cant get it all for free especially if you do work.	Ryan
	2020-11-30 09:26:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	When considering the various initiatives- free solar geysers, free CFL lights (replacing traditional) and now proposed free electricity the overall cost for Eskom is becoming impossible. In addition increases from council (purchased from Eskom) is way above inflation- this should be regulated!!!! In effect this is a further tax on those "perceived" to be able to afford it to subsidize those who may not be able to afford it. While I support the concept there is a lot of free electricity provided already as shown above but there is massive abuse and illegal connections. Maybe in areas that have a 90%+ collection of municipal fees (water/ electricity rates) there should be a free electricity subsidy. In areas that are high in illegal connection and non payment situation this should not occur as it is merely hiding the "non payment" issue.	Juan
	2020-11-28 18:51:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	Every person in South Africa using electricity should be charged the same amount for all electricity he uses. And if he does not pay in time must be cut off from supply imediatly. There is no such thing a Government Funding. Its the taxpayer that fund it.	Elsa

	2020-11-27 17:58:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	Every household in South Africa deserves the same amount of kWh per month regardless of household worth or income. Or at least free 100 units of electricity for all. People are paying their asses of on electricity does not matter where you stay. Some people steal electricity while the minority of the country must pay for those who do not pay but steal. We want to pay for our electricitt but cut out the middleman. Its is the middleman who dont pay. If we can get our electricity direct from ESKOM it will make it better so all moneys will go directly to ESKOM and not the stealing hands.	Willie
▼ Western Cape	13						
	2020-12-09 11:24:07	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	Basic rate free, but properly monitored	Elaine
	2020-12-09 09:00:24	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate		Hendrik
	2020-12-07 06:42:07	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	Why should ones tariff be more because of the value ones property it should one tariff for everyone we are all using the same power supplier	Abdurag hmaan
	2020-12-02 16:10:05	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	The National FREE basic Electricity Rate Methodology should apply across the board to ALL INDIVIDUALS, OF ALL RACES, CREED AND COLOUR, whether electricity is supplied by ESKOM or a Municipality or an Independent supplier	HERBER T FRANCIS PERCY
	2020-11-30 15:01:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is a constant influx of illegal land occupancy in the city of Cape Town. Big land areas are invaded on a weekly basis It is impossible to keep up with demand and the Rate Methodology do not incorporate this unbudgeted free electricity. More frequent revision of determination the Rate methodology need to be implemented. Electricity is stolen from the City at huge expense and no policing is done to prevent theft of electricity. If illegal connection is cut off , its is reconnected illegally within 24 hours.	deon

	2020-11-30 13:24:28	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	It must be terrible to be desperately poor and unable to cook and preserve foods without electricity. I support a small basic free charge, however as with most other things in life you pay for services rendered. If Eskom were a private organization there would be No free services. This topic is so contentious because the poverty and unemployment its largely of our Governments making. No political will to support collections of dues , employment creation etc, whilst disallowing competitive Electricity generation. I would support private companies generating power and selling it to users directly. That way Government can use its own sources to supply to the poor and needy. Government and municipalities do not supply free petrol, cell phone time, clothing etc. Government needs a hard boot up their backsides to deliver the quality services it is mandated to do and end the incompetent onslaught against its citizens.	Chris
	2020-11-30 12:14:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is no such thing as free anything in life. If it is free for person A then somewhere down the line other persons are are going to pay more for whatever A is getting for free. Free is just subsidized wearing a different overcoat. My personal attitude is that access to electricity, unlike clean water, is not a basic right, it is a privilege, and should be paid for. If I cannot pay for my electricity I do not get electricity.	Edward
	2020-11-30 10:37:59	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	Free electricity is assessed to be awarded only to the owner of a property and based on the City of Cape Town's ceiling-value of the property. This changed from R700 000 to R400 000 about 5 years ago. There are 2 problems here: 1) A renter of a property is not catered for as s/he does not pay municipal rates: the owner or his / her agent does. 2) The assessment does not provide for a person renting a property valued by the City at more than R400 000 but who himself is on hard times. How can this accommodate such a person? Electricity keeps increasing, outpacing inflation!	Stuart
	2020-11-30 09:52:16	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	I'm not sure of what the rate is now but would like to see that social classes pay differentiated rates considering poor households	Hendrik

	2020-11-30 09:02:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>It is a policy of taxation, excepted worldwide that an element of redistribution is included and I won't argue that.</p> <p>As a retired person I find myself slowly getting strangled by the increases in numerous fixed costs, of which Municipal taxes and service charges are one. Every request for some assistance or reduction in these fall on deaf ears and I am constantly referred to "indigent" persons. I do not fall in that category, YET and don't want to, but am no longer able to subsidise others and want the City fathers to recognise this.</p> <p>I understand, they actually do not have enough citizens who are able to contribute adequately to support and subsidise those who can't pay. Covert has placed me on the borderline as well!</p> <p>On this basis I can not agree to changes which may increase my portion of the cost!</p>	Cornelis
	2020-11-30 07:52:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>There are many who have very little and could use the free electricity, BUT, THE CURRENT COST OF GENERATING IT IS HIGH IN TERMS OF AIR POLLUTION, THUS PUSHING UP RISK TO HEALTH, CORRUPTION, NON-PAYMENT.</p> <p>THERE ARE MANY PRIVATE HOMES, THE NUMBER INCREASING EVERY MONTH, GENERATING SOLAR POWER. REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS ON MUNICIPALITIES TO BUY POWER FROM THESE HOME SUPPLIERS WOULD HELP REDUCING THE COST OF THE FREE ELECTRICITY ENVISAGED SINCE THEY WOULD BUY THE POWER AT FAR LESS THEY PAY ESKOM.</p>	Arno
	2020-11-30 07:10:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>Tricky issue, because it's not really "free". It's another indication of the failure of the State, but also a lever of patronage. I'll support it if ALL households get FBE, provided you have a legal prepaid meter in your home.</p>	Carsten
	2020-11-30 06:58:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>I think that there must be serious controls if the very needy poor households that can prove that they require assistance. The right checks and balances must be put in order to control abuse. But then again what goes right with any SOE's</p>	Clinton
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4						
	2020-12-08 23:00:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate		Chaya

	2020-12-08 14:54:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>The idea behind it is quite noble but who will pay for it? The taxpayer is already overburdened. Half the population is unemployed. After Covid the tax base probably shrank to around 10 million people (give or take) out of 50 million.</p> <p>When municipalities already owe Eskom billions, how will we fund the proposed basic free electricity?</p> <p>Concentrate on growing the economy, employing more people, thereby growing the tax base so more people (instead of less) can contribute to the welfare of all. And stop wasting money on SOE's that's not profitable. STOP the blatant stealing of funds and there might actually be something left to grow this country into the beautiful country it can be and benefit all with sufficient funds to do so!</p>	Ian
	2020-11-30 17:28:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>Definitely there should be free basic electricity, but pensioners and vulnerable people should get more.</p> <p>We should be able to afford sustainable and renewables</p>	Joan
	2020-11-27 18:50:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>Informals still steal no matter the amount as they are not metered Metered clients cough up no matter what income Informals got suvs twincabs by huts but under guise of poor This fraud must come to an end Justice for all Eskom never cut illegal connections by me for over 4years but my rate per unit increasing to ununsffordable level Am a pensioner PLEASE</p>	Mathew
▼ Mpumalanga	5						
	2020-12-06 08:07:25	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>Our municipality(GMM) stopped free electricity for everyone already some 8 years ago. Only the indigent gers free electricity. The council steals and defraud the other residents, not even paying ESKOM</p>	Mari
	2020-12-06 08:07:14	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>Our municipality(GMM) stopped free electricity for everyone already some 8 years ago. Only the indigent gers free electricity. The council steals and defraud the other residents, not even paying ESKOM</p>	Marié
	2020-12-03 08:56:27	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>There is so much corruption in my municipality that I feel that the FBE rate will not be implemented to the benefit of the poor and elderly of all races.</p>	Kathleen
	2020-12-02 20:49:12	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate		Dina
	2020-11-30 15:44:25	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>I will only support an allocated free allowance of say 6 kWh per month to South African Citizens who are truly classified as "Indigents".</p>	Johan
▼ Free State	2						

	2020-12-04 07:06:41	Free State		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	There is nothing free. Eskom needs to be restored. Takes money to create and supply electricity. People will demand free basic services, including electricity. But like airtime, when it is expensive and limited, it is used sparingly. The municipalities that need fiscal discipline need to get it. There freebie era has come to an end, because, as we have discovered, it was not free.... Soweto (and others) need to stop blood-sucking the nation and pay their dues.	Roy
	2020-12-03 11:50:49	Free State		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	Should be free to all households.	Antony
▼ Eastern Cape	2						
	2020-11-30 21:12:03	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate	The criteria for free electricity is racist in bias against certain demographics ...	Charles
	2020-11-27 15:46:07	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Free Basic Electricity rate		Dee
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Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	19						
	2020-12-09 06:23:53	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Everyone must pay for what they use. Nothing less is sustainable.	Lorraine
	2020-12-04 19:03:52	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Everybody, (including politicians and government) should pay for electricity. A number of units should be free (to assist the poor) and a sliding scale for ranges of units above that. That way the users determine the rate they pay.	Kotie
	2020-12-04 06:39:37	Gauteng		Not fully	other	If it is applied to all members of society regardless of race and does not only apply to some.	Averil
	2020-12-03 15:02:39	Gauteng		Not fully	other	This must benefit ALL ethnic groups ALL households. ALL areas.	Faith
	2020-12-03 11:25:20	Gauteng		Not fully	other	The FBE is a good natured principle, however, nothing is really free. This could cause great concern that Eskom might use this to justify their rate increases.	Chris
	2020-12-02 17:23:54	Gauteng		Not fully	other	I am a pensioner, living on my own with no income, except donations from friends and family. I only use about 6kWh a day or a maximum of 200kWh a month, yet I DO NOT receive the benefit of this free electricity. I feel that if free electricity is supplied to customers it should be done in a transparent manner and not only to people living in certain certified low income areas. Quite often people living in these areas earn much more than other people not living in these areas.	Thomas
	2020-12-02 14:31:55	Gauteng		Not fully	other	These rates are for the town only, for residents that receive their electricity supply from the municipality. What about the farmers and smallholdings outside of the supply chain, that have to get their electricity directly from Eskom. We pay exorbitant rates for our electricity, so I would like to know whether we will be getting any "Free Basic Electricity"	Paddy

						<p>In principle the concept of providing free electricity to those who cannot afford it is a good thing and must eventually be implemented... However - Eskom is owed billions by defaulting municipalities which are rife with corruption, has not maintained its network and so supply is not guaranteed, cannot guarantee electricity supply and forecasts blackouts.</p> <p>The organisations (i.e municipalities) who must implement and control the implementation lack capacity and are rife with corruption - this will lead to millions / billions being siphoned off under the guise of helping the poor unless adequate systems, controls, capacity and oversight are first implemented and secured prior to implementation.</p> <p>I suggest an alternative that Eskom controls the process, even in places that supply is the responsibility of the municipality. Eskom could instruct the municipality who to supply free electricity to and should annually review the recipients to ensure situations haven't improved. The municipality could then be credited with the provision and thus reduce their debt. Eskom could be audited by independent auditors or municipal auditors to ensure compliance and fraud/ corruption would thereby be minimised.</p>	
	2020-12-01 17:28:11	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Robin
	2020-12-01 14:25:47	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>If I can be guaranteed that the corrupt municipalities will not be able to divert the free electricity to the homes of their family and friends and away from the people who need it most, I will be happy to support it but I don't have much faith that this will happen</p>	Julia
	2020-12-01 13:30:24	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>First I blame NERSA for dropping the ball by allowing the corruption to flourish between municipality & eskom because they did not fulfill their responsibility of collecting from the residents & if there was some gaps the could have made efforts to plug those gaps but instead when they face financial problems from residents who did not pay NERSA will allow eskom to increase the rates so that it could plug the financial gap created by the municipality by failing to collect money from the users.</p> <p>NERSA also is to blame in all this issues as it failed to do it's oversight responsibilities & now we are sitying with the problem as people are not working & those who are working cannot afford to pay as the rate are extremely too high.</p>	Ernest

	2020-12-01 11:02:00	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Who foots the bill for these freebies? Government and municipal employees who have enjoyed many months fully paid holidays?? Yay - great idea!! Else - NO!!!	Ingrid
	2020-11-30 15:21:32	Gauteng		Not fully	other	There is no such thing as a free service because any service requires provision and that has costs associated with it. Thus, a so called, free service can only be offered if somebody else is paying for it. There are undoubted social benefits that flow from free service offerings but these benefits need to be carefully assessed in terms of benefits to the community because the community rather than the individual is paying for the service offered.	Rory
	2020-11-30 13:34:16	Gauteng		Not fully	other	ESKOM firstly need to collect all outstanding debt especially from the ANC controlled municipalities that owe billions due to corruption and their idiotic policy of employing USELESS cadres. Secondly they need to start prosecution those who connect to the grid illegally whether they be in Soweto or Dainfern. Once they have their house in order (I'm not holding my breath) they can start looking after those who desperately need a limited amount of free electricity.	ALISTAIR
	2020-11-30 11:08:43	Gauteng		Not fully	other	If the tax payers are bailing Escom out repeatedly, we are already subsidising "free" electricity. Will this "free" electricity apply to every household? Please note that if we want to have the luxury of electricity, the consumer should pay their share. Once luting of funds is stopped, proper management is in place and laws enforced, electricity could be made available to all and therefore theft and death due to stealing of electricity curbed.	HM
	2020-11-30 10:04:55	Gauteng		Not fully	other	The formula that is used is not explained in layman's terms and an ordinary citizen would not be able to perform the calculation. How is the supply of free electricity going to be recovered, are people who pay their bills going to pay more to cover those who get free electricity. Does that mean higher taxes for tax payers or an increase in VAT as our government is already in financial trouble. The only people who should be eligible for free electricity are state pensioners and people who receive grants. We all know they can barely survive. Other who work and get a basic salary should pay towards electricity but depending on the income, there payments should be adjusted accordingly.	Ursula

	2020-11-30 09:45:37	Gauteng		Not fully	other	I partly support a National Free Basic Electricity Rate because of the high levels of unemployment and the severe poverty in our country. My reservations are based on the country wide, extreme, managerial failure in municipalities as well as the wide spread corruption and theft of financial resources that should provide services and job opportunities for the poor. The political will for proper oversight needs to be drastically improved and implemented. That is not the case at the moment.	Cornelia
	2020-11-30 09:36:37	Gauteng		Not fully	other	South Africa needs to stop working in silos. Get a public forum together with ALL interested parties to start looking at the issue from the beginning. The poor do need some electricity, however, it will be interesting to see how 'the poor' are identified, as many people living in shacks are employed, own cars, have DSTV, etc. Because of the housing crises, it is not longer 'the poor' who have to live informally. Get a full picture before making new policy.	Trudi
	2020-11-30 09:06:22	Gauteng		Not fully	other	I have no problem giving every SA household a grant of 50 kWh of free electricity per month. This could do much to alleviate hardship among the poorest households. Young learners could study by the light of an LED rather than candles and paraffin lamps. However, someone has to pay the costs of this free electricity. The state coffers cannot continue giving everyone grants for free. My proposed solution is therefore to impose a harsh sliding tariff on those high end household consumers of electricity. The current sliding tariffs are a joke. Rich people who can afford to pay a lot more have absolutely no incentive to conserve because to them the low cost per kWh is still a joke. If high end consumers were paying R 10/kWh for any monthly consumption over 1000 kWh, it would send a clear signal to the market. Eskom could make a lot of extra income and high end consumers would be motivated to conserve. People who are currently consuming as much as they please because they are currently not being billed need to start paying - it is time we said goodbye to the NERSA and let Eskom run itself like a business. Eskom needs to hike tariffs so that they reflect the true cost of producing and replacing tired infrastructure. Like any viable business, Eskom needs to be empowered to deny supply to customers who refuse to pay and customers in arrears.	Rod

	2020-11-30 08:09:36	Gauteng		Not fully	other	First of all. Why do those areas (which we are one of them) have to go through their municipalities for electricity. Could those who do not get it direct to now do so now. Have their bill sent from Eskom direct or from competitors for our electricity. Do we really need the municipalities for this!!!! Eskom or competitors to deal direct with the consumers. This will bring down my bill as i do not believe that the municipalities should charge a fee to consumers for this admin. They have made a mess of so many things because of the corruption within the Government. Yes, I do support the basic free electricity to households but want Eskom or competitors to deal with it and not the municipalities. Even if it means 2 separate bills. The municipalities cannot even pay their bills to Eskom and that is why we are in this.mess right now with so much load shedding, cable theft etc.	Jayne
▼ Eastern Cape	3						
	2020-12-06 18:49:00	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other		Kerry
	2020-12-04 08:16:24	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other	The main concern should be funding of this mechanism. As taxes keep getting less and more and more households start switching to PV power to side step Eskom. They are getting less and less of an income. Regardless of the formula you use or how many rebates/bailouts we give them, they won't be able to keep up with demand. Sadly as demand for Eskom electricity decreases, year on year, as reflected in their shrinking revenue stream, the discussion around FBE rate becomes redundant.	Reinhard
	2020-11-30 07:38:09	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other	Who will pay for it? Only those honest tax- and ratepayers, as usual!	Averil
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	10						
	2020-12-04 21:42:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	other	It's not universally given to all.	roderick
	2020-12-04 06:00:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	other	Not everyone has an electricity connection... I don't because to get a prepaid it will cost me 15000 as a pensioner I do not have..... so how can this be passed on to every citizen	Petra

	2020-11-30 18:27:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	<p>eskom are not a reliable energy source, they are corrupt/ incompetent, and I can bet this option is based on colour as well!!!!</p> <p>for instance our power was suspended by eskom while we were paying the account the monthly estimations are ridiculous, to pay such amount monthly while working mostly with gas stove and geyser and no domestic workers or dishwashers etc and to reconnect your power will cost nearly R20 000???? not even the energy experts are willing to help...firstly #ANCMUST FALL</p>	Dorothy
	2020-11-30 16:19:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	<p>Nothing on earth is infinite. Everything has a life span. Handing out depletable resources to a nation that shows total disrespect for nature is a recipe for disaster. Our natural resources should be monitored by responsible individuals that can ensure its sustainability for future generations and should be made available to citizens at rates that are affordable. Laws should be in place governing the use of our natural resources and those laws should be deligently enforced. Anything gained without a cost is taken for granted and abused.</p>	Veena
	2020-11-30 15:52:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	<p>Free basic rate must apply to everyone calculated on basic kw allowed free.</p>	Jane
	2020-11-30 15:49:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other		Peter

						<p>Many of the other suggestions and comments on this topic are sound.</p> <p>1) There needs to be complete transparency in this process; 2) a fund set up to assist this venture; 3) there should be a basic fee for EVERYONE who uses electricity on a sliding scale according to how much is used as well as income - use less, pay less; earn less pay less but not a blanket free electricity as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. this creates a handout mentality which is already prevalent all over Africa and other developing nations the world over; b. abuse of the resource by those not paying for it; c. an over reliance on those who are paying for the resource and thus when the supplier struggles, the payers are charged more while the 'free users' carry on with no consequences; d. it perpetuates an 'us' and 'them' mentality - also prevalent the world over. In this regard a 'payer' / 'user' mindset which makes the former have an aversion to the latter because they are paying for what the latter uses while the latter grows in a sense of entitlement. If the above idea (3) were put into place, a feeling of 'we are all in this together' is a real possibility. <p>The supplier and the ruling party are asking so much from those paying taxes and adding to society and working hard to make the future of this country great, and I for one am willing to do what I can for the country through my tax etc, but there does come a point where people are finished and at the end of themselves and their generosity and charity. This point is already being reached and this is when 'minor' white collar crimes are perpetrated by the common man. There is a real need for clear thinking to be had on this and many other money related topics and new and innovative ideas sought out.</p>	
	2020-11-30 11:16:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	other		Daine
	2020-11-30 09:48:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	other	<p>Nothing is for free - who is going to subsidize the cost of this electricity ? and who is going to police or control who gets what ! If it is left to the ANC it will be another disaster of corruption and theft</p>	Dean

	2020-11-30 08:25:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	<p>Worried about how it will be administrated</p> <p>There is also a concern about an amperage charge on all municipal bills .this is in addition to your usuage charge,this seems to be an unfair charge because all the amperage switch does is to safeguard your usuage and will trip if you overload the circuit, so why must you pay every month for it. Sometimes the amount is more than your actual usuage</p> <p>Look into this uncalled for charge</p>	Naresh Kumar
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▼ Western Cape	17						
	2020-12-04 07:47:21	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>In terms of the volumes increasing. We cant keep this up as the tax base is decreasing. The tax payers already carries a massive burden here, but its for a good cause. What other solutions can we provide the poor that is less of a burden on the tax payer and/or infrastructure? Can we make the poor earn their free units through community duties on weekends? Less units per household along with electricity saving devices, appliances with solar powered solutions?</p> <p>"In the instance where customers were unable to collect their FBE tokens due to unavailability of power caused by failed infrastructure or load-shedding, how can a licensee compensate customers for the loss of the allocated kWh of the FBE for the month?"</p> <p>In cases of failed infastructure it should be determined if their was tampering that resulted in the failure. Currently there are situations where electricity is being sourced illegally and communities are aware or are participating in this culture of non compliance. What will be done in cases such as this or will we reward criminal behaviour.</p>	Lourens

	2020-12-02 17:56:41	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Why can't every South African Citizen be charged one flat rate. Why should there be a difference between house hold consumption usage. I feel that you pay as you use and that is fair.	Tersia
	2020-12-01 21:47:57	Western Cape		Not fully	other	The minority is ALWAYS footing the bill for the majority. If you want to give free electricity I suggest that either you enable / fund the minority to put systems in place to create MORE free electricity. Like solar, UpS systems and so forth. So "free" electricity is generated and pushed back into the grid. Or you build solar cities for the Townships, and have them use "free" electricity. Also, time to monitor all these random shacks being put up everywhere.	Wilma
	2020-12-01 18:42:23	Western Cape		Not fully	other	As a taxpayer I think electricity should be paid for, wether the haves subsidize the not haves is another topic.. However why must we pay the COCT for our electricity? Why not direct from Eskom? Saving to the ratepayer! Our municipality fail us in any case! Other municipalities do this for their residence! Overberg municipality come to mind..	Dominic
	2020-12-01 11:29:30	Western Cape		Not fully	other	corruption, corruption corruption and more corruption Eskom in debt for millions ,so how will it work.I am over 72 worked since I was 16 with only 3 months off in my life,supported my self and latterly my parents.I saved all my life but in Travel the salaries dont equate with what one needs for pension.I have had no work whatsoever since February. Try and get the slightest rate reduction -haha what a joke .You cant get through to these departments , and cant get a rate reduction,rates excessive. I can't see how this proposal will work given the thieving corruption and inefficiency,and no real help from a bankrupt government.	Penelope
	2020-12-01 07:57:53	Western Cape		Not fully	other	We have no idea what it costs ratepayers. The way South Africa operates the subsidy is specifically outlawed in many countries. In these countries, the amount must be reflected in the budget and accounted for by law. Ratepayers are forced to pay for it and have no idea of the real cost.	Brian
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	2020-12-01 07:52:58	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Will the municipalities actually provide the free benefit to the households that should get it or just keep the deduction from eskom in their own budget (i.e. back pocket)???	Ingrid
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	2020-12-01 07:52:52	Western Cape		Not fully	other	I have never seen what it costs ratepayers. The way South Africa operates the free electricity is specifically outlawed in many countries. In these countries, the amount is reflected in the budget by law and accounted for. Ratepayers are being forced to pay for it and have no idea of the cost. This needs to change.	Brian
	2020-12-01 07:52:12	Western Cape		Not fully	other	I have never seen what it costs ratepayers. The way South Africa operates the free electricity is specifically outlawed in many countries. In these countries, the amount is reflected in the budget by law and accounted for. Ratepayers are being forced to pay for it and have no idea of the cost. This needs to change.	Brian
	2020-12-01 07:51:35	Western Cape		Not fully	other	I have never seen what it costs ratepayers. The way South Africa operates the free electricity is specifically outlawed in many countries. In these countries, the amount is reflected in the budget by law and accounted for. Ratepayers are being forced to pay for it and have no idea of the cost. This needs to change.	Brian

	2020-11-30 10:51:37	Western Cape		Not fully	other	I do feel that giving every single person, no matter what their status is in life, a free amount of electricity, is good. This will ensure that those who want to save on electricity are awarded, the poor can have electricity (as long as they are not greedy and waste electricity on luxuries they can't afford) and everyone is treated equally. However, as it stands in the Cape Town municipality, I do not have the ability to save on electricity because there is a minimum charge given to me before I even use any electricity (which I vehemently disagree with), and I do feel we should all be getting a free initial element, so that those who use more, pay more. We should not really be encouraging excessive use of electricity and excessive use (bar businesses who obviously need more electricity to help the economy) should be treated as any luxury item that has additional tax involved. The more you use (privately not for business), the more you pay. This will help the world as a whole and future generations too.	Rachelle
	2020-11-30 08:24:34	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Should be available to sassa old age pensioners over 65 where only income received is R1680 monthly with no means earning an additional income	Bessie
	2020-11-30 07:25:13	Western Cape		Not fully	other	We don't get, we don't know why with 2 pensioners who only get SASSA this should include them	Elinize
	2020-11-28 06:49:05	Western Cape		Not fully	other		John
▼ Free State	1						
	2020-12-04 06:30:16	Free State		Not fully	other	I think that the policy may have been effective in a country where there's not so much fraud as in SA. Most people don't even get FBE and don't know about it- why is this? Because the more ignorant we are as a population, the easier it is to steal our resources. Eskom needs to inform the public via broadcasting channels as to the stipulated regulations concerning FBE in layman's terms. It needs an anti corruption official that's for sure!!!	Cassidy
▼ Northern Cape	1						

	2020-11-30 05:05:02	Northern Cape		Not fully	other	Firstly the free basic electricity can be helping people in SA but every person must be checked up to find the person is poor and no money earned then yes free power can be made for them but they cannot be increasing their family as that is crime against reality as no money says no children. Sol plaajtie Northern Cape takes more money from me and others buying prepaid as why i put r1000 in and only got 467.6 points for me (disabled pensioner) and my father,mother and uncle (all old age pensioners) and we are poor to upgrade our house proper but try our best together always.	Jeremy
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2020-11-28 09:39:00	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	other	Is this just for one section of the population or for everybody	Maureen
▼ Funding	64						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	23						
	2020-12-07 08:49:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	Nothing is for free. Municipalities, Eskom nor the government can afford it. So who will pay for it?	Dalene
	2020-12-04 13:38:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	Who will be funding NFBE ? some use more units than homes owners and refuse to pay the difference ? Pensioners in Suburbs who live in Retirement Villages do not receive NFBE from Eskom should also qualify for NFBE most receive SASSA Grants been over charged Pensioners must be considered as well	Joan
	2020-12-04 10:25:53	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	Municipalities are struggling financially, many are bankrupt and owe Eskom and Rand Water billions. Eskom is in the same situation. Spending more money that you do not have, is digging yourself deeper into a hole. People need to start paying for electricity then there will be money for free basic electricity.	Nico

	2020-12-03 13:12:05	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	<p>Working South Africans have been brought to the brink of poverty through COVID in 2020 and the unreasonable government response thereto. We simply cannot afford to support this offering to all South Africans from our own incomes and our tariffs. This proposal looks like a scam to provide a government contract to Eskom that it can gear to raise additional financing since the bankrupt incompetent and corrupt Municipalities cannot pay their bills - but ultimately the bill will be paid by the homeowners and tax payers.</p> <p>At the very least this contract needs to be offered out to Private Enterprise and alternative energy groups to assess if this service can be provided at a lower cost through installation of solar panels or alternative energy suppliers. We cannot continue to carry corrupt and dysfunctional Municipalities OR Eskom and every home owner at this point should be investigating leaving the supply grid entirely through alternative energy supply to ensure that as little money as possible passes into Municipal dysfunction.</p> <p>Until we can elect an alternative Government that can clean up the corruption no further commitments of tax payer monies should be allowed to be made by ANY government representative.</p>	Natalie-Ann
	2020-12-02 11:31:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	Only once Eskom is managed correctly (meaning NOT by Government)	Shorty
	2020-12-02 11:27:52	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	<p>You could offer a basic amount of free electricity, just enough to live with per day, and it must be per day so that those who depend on the free electricity can learn and plan around that, for the sake of survival.</p> <p>So I believe that a daily free electricity amount would be enough to cook a day's meals and provide one hot bath, a bath tub being 400 litres...</p> <p>Lights and other heating is not included in that...</p>	Markus
	2020-12-02 11:15:45	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	The Government has other priorities before it goes handing out more free stuff. I support free basic power once ESKOM is managed properly, and electricity debts have been paid by incompetent municipalities. This in turn requires that municipalities are run by competent management.	Michael
	2020-12-02 10:02:45	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding		Cheryl

	2020-12-02 09:00:59	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	In South Africa everything comes at a cost, nothing is free. It will be left to the already burdened taxpayer to cover this cost, by another crippling tariff increase. There always was a 'free' portion on postpaid accounts which was not allocated to a prepaid meter user.	Julie
	2020-12-01 10:04:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	While I do agree that no-one should suffer and live in hardship, I would like to know where the money to fund this is coming from? As we know, Eskom is bankrupt and it appears that over 80% of municipalities around the country don't pay Eskom what they owe them for electricity as it is. Municipalities, Eskom and the SAPS must do more to stop the free-loaders with illegal connections so that it's fair for everyone.	Bridget
	2020-12-01 06:35:29	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding		Chantel
	2020-11-30 19:57:43	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	Would rather have a subsidy for installation of solar power. Renewable Free Clean Reliable	Melanie
	2020-11-30 16:52:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	My electricity usage costs less than all the added on fees and nonsense levies. Maybe drop all the thievery and people will stop complaining.	Paul
	2020-11-30 14:58:45	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	Nothing is for free. How would it be funded seeing as Eskom is a poorly run entity by people who don't care.	Robert
	2020-11-30 11:43:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding		Hennie
	2020-11-30 10:57:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	Remove the FBE. Quantify the revenue involved. Feed this revenue into a controlled fund. This fund then used to adjust the electrical tariffs for all.	Stuart
	2020-11-30 10:30:03	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding		Shaun
	2020-11-30 09:59:05	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	Government needs to root out corruption from Eskom. All those misappropriated funds could be used for sure to grant some free form of electricity services. It would be much better if the Government worked together to provide other renewable forms of energy like solar or windmills.	Bilal

	2020-11-30 09:15:38	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	Free basic Electricity requires funding model that is sustainable, one of the model in mind is to get the local industries propose funding for their community as one of the ways to alleviate poverty and hardships. Providing 50 kw of electricity for free, is not sustainable, government come and go it can be changed, so my proposal is that there are big industries in most Cities they should fund the model as part of community investment programme	Oscar
	2020-11-30 07:21:11	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding		Ian
	2020-11-30 07:11:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding		Rachel
	2020-11-30 07:09:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding		Theo
	2020-11-28 07:48:22	Gauteng		Not fully	Funding	We pay exorbitant taxes and taxpayer money is abused. Sound economic policy will reduce poor households. Cant fund government incompetence forever.	Esme
▼ Western Cape	31						
	2020-12-04 09:57:12	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding		Gareth
	2020-12-02 16:45:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	Every person in South Africa should pay the same rate. Use as much as your budget allows. With this distribution a large part of the population will pay slightly more and the small percentage that pays an unnecessary high amount to "subsidise" the others will not be victimized	Tiaan
	2020-12-02 13:52:18	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	We are in a recession and there simply is no money to fund free anything. Most people who get free electricity still electricity through illegal connections anyway.	Carmelita
	2020-12-02 10:28:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	I fear that the taxpayers will be burdened further with footing Eskom's costs. The tax based income is getting smaller making it unsustainable.	Rosely
	2020-12-02 09:05:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	not everybody receive free basic electricity, Municipality dont give because they in turn has to use "own" funds to pay Eskom back	Sheahan
	2020-12-01 21:24:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	Every household should get 100 units free, thereafter everyone have to pay the same price per unit... there should also not be penalties when people purchase extra units for R100 or less at month end. A limit should be set for households and thereafter penalties should be applied for not having saving methods in place. If Eskom and Nersa can get a plan in place that will benefit everyone, no extra charges and taxes should be necessary.. and hold everyone accountable for paying their outstanding debt and accounts	Anneline
	2020-12-01 20:06:35	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	Electricity should be more affordable but not free. Someone has to pay, but I believe rates should be discounted for all.	Richard

	2020-12-01 20:05:37	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	Electricity should be more affordable but not free. Someone has to pay, but I believe rates should be discounted for all.	Angela
	2020-12-01 13:10:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	I am concerned where the financial resources to fund this are coming from	Till
	2020-12-01 10:40:22	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding		Simone
	2020-12-01 09:47:45	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding		Nicola
	2020-12-01 09:31:01	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	Will Eskom have to pass the cost of free electricity onto the payers of electricity? If so I raise my case. Municipal taxes already include the burden of free electricity fir many, too many. If Eskom increases the tariffs to cover for free electricity then we will be paying twice to support the less privileged	Elena M
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	2020-12-01 09:10:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	If you Stop CHARGING VAT,than we can get more units and FBE will not be needed	Elwilma

	2020-12-01 08:45:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	It's going to be expensive t give FBE. Its costing the taxpayers already such a lot. Remove VAT , then we can get more units and maybe FBE can be avoided. VAT can be attached to Businesses.	Mrs Elwilma
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	2020-12-01 08:33:27	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding		Mrs Elwilma
	2020-12-01 07:35:33	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	SA cannot afford it...sad but true	Angela
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	2020-12-01 07:35:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	SA cannot afford it...sad but true	Angela
	2020-11-30 11:12:51	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding		Willem

	2020-11-30 10:25:47	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	<p>I know many South Africans are unable to pay for electricity but it seems an expensive luxury when they are unable to pay for wholesome food. My brother lived with paraffin lamps on his hired farm for years because he was so poor trying to make a go of things.</p> <p>If the powers-that-be do decide money for electricity is to be provided, then I think the very last administrators we should allow to get their hands on the funds are the municipalities. A private organisation must be used who will not make a muddle of distribution and /or embezzle the money.</p> <p>I really don't know who they would call upon to pay for the free electricity for those who need it. A shrinking tax base is taxed to the hilt already and as the saying goes and we all know the government, as the saying goes, has 'eaten all the money'. As the majority of people in the country rolling in money is the public service officials are they going to foot the bill? Given their track record, this seems as unlikely as daffodils bursting into flower on Table Mountain.</p> <p>Morally it would be the right thing to do. Practically, given the funding issues, it's not possible as far as I can judge.</p>	Rosemar y
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	2020-11-30 09:19:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding	<p>I understand that many people (especially after this year!) are without an income, and can therefore not pay for electricity. A once-off basic monthly allowance of 50Kwh can be sustained, but no more than that.</p> <p>I already pay a fortune in tax, municipal rates and taxes, electricity, etc., and I cannot afford to pay more.</p> <p>It is unfair to put the burden on the honest tax-payer, while the fat cats in government get all their utilities for free. Make them pay too!</p>	Pauline
	2020-11-30 08:23:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding		Zindzi
	2020-11-30 07:03:24	Western Cape		Not fully	Funding		John
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2						
	2020-12-02 03:43:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Funding	<p>Funding is an issue. Government should be promoting & moving towards different forms of green energy, it is the only way forward. SA has lots of sun and wind, use it, it's free & doesn't harm the earth!</p>	Jane
	2020-11-30 10:33:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Funding	<p>Unless the method and cost of generating electricity is greatly improved it is unaffordable to do this</p>	Yvonne

▼ Mpumalanga	2						
	2020-12-01 17:38:41	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Funding	In principle the poor people also do need power to increase the quality of lifestyle, be an entrepreneur you need most of the times electricity. Not sure how it will be implemented, because people may then not try to save electricity as they should. Also, where will the money come from to support Eskom. Infrastructure needs to be maintained and 100% working; and, corruption in municipalities need to be addressed first, because my experience is, that they can not be trusted and lacking work ethics.	Mariana
	2020-12-01 14:22:07	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Funding	Eskom and Neruda are forever in a tussle to satisfy the consumers and Eskom regards tariffs, Now were will this extra power come from? And were are the finance going to come from? As it is some of Eskom's customers for years have been over charged, due to Eskom's capital depression policies, that should be costed out at zero based depreciation, due to the age of the infrastructure .	Piet
▼ Eastern Cape	2						
	2020-12-01 10:33:56	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Funding	It seems as if the Government is making people rely on them for everything. We all would like to live well, but handouts promote a feeling of entitlement. Free housing, water , electricity, grants, etc, and who pays for it?	Petro
	2020-11-30 07:24:36	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Funding	Eskom can not currently manage the big responsibility of maintaining the infrastructure of the grid with everything that is going on. In the mean time as we give the very poor the much needed free electricity we overburden the few that can manage to pay with their costs! The cost of maintaining the areas of free electricity has to come from somewhere! Who will end up paying for this? This might have been a good idea if the majority of South Africa was employed, or if the government would consider in privatizing the industry maybe a condition can then be social responsibility from the private sector? And at least if its privatized we have a lesser chance of greedy corrupt people stealing from the poor...	Monica
▼ North West	1						
	2020-12-01 09:54:45	North West		Not fully	Funding	Who will sponsor. The taxpayer???	Madeleine
▼ Free State	2						
	2020-11-30 13:54:54	Free State		Not fully	Funding	You need to pay even a small amount for elec. But payable to Eskom and not the thieving municipalities that squander the money that is supposed to be paid over to Eskom !!! U can't have 100%free .who would police that ??	Robert

	2020-11-30 05:41:40	Free State		Not fully	Funding	i realise therr are many folk who cannot afford electricity, but the wastage is gross --- many people abuse their supply by leaving stoveplates on, and ovens on and open, to warm their homes - this is understandable, but i have seen people who continually dress inappropriately for cold weather who use excess electricity to warm themselves.... these are working people who CAN afford warm clothes but merely choose to dress with maximum body exposed. This wastes electricity. but even using a hot water bottle for warmth is rejected as "too much trouble"	Chris
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-11-30 10:15:55	Northern Cape		Not fully	Funding	Two valid concerns: the model might be a workable and practical solution, but the choice of subsidiaries by corrupt officials as everybody at this stage know the way the ANC manage the country, and the funding of the model as with my first point is not visible. The proposed increase in tariffs by Eskom might not be that much for the household, but the result of it on the economy as a whole as with fuel the price, will have a detrimental and ripple effect on consumers. The household will eventually pay the price for a foolish decision. We all see the effect of corruption within the ANC controlled SOE's and SOC where billions were waisted only for the consumer to pay the price. This is just another door to corruption, as mentioned previously, the sting of the law is death.	Derek
▼ NFBE Rate Mechanism (fo	21						
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▼ Mpumalanga	3						
	2020-12-05 11:23:56	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Maureen
	2020-11-30 13:09:03	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Presently electricity supply is very is unstable, due to illegal connections. Once again it came back to job creation. The government do not encourage private employment due to all the various laws which are in place. If we can empower more people to support their families paying for electricity will not be a problem. We must feel for the people that can not afford electricity. Where will the money come from to enable Eskom to supply free electricity. If Eskom's money was not stolen by some government officials they would possibly be able to do so. When will Sondo, instruct the thieves to give back the money, then Eskom will be better off. Free electricity only to the elderly and children homes.	BENJAM IN

	2020-11-30 07:15:28	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	The NFBE Rate Mechanism needs to be attended to, giving accurate measurements.	Jean- Pierre
▼ Gauteng	12						
	2020-12-01 18:56:21	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Catherin e Natalie
	2020-12-01 18:56:06	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Catherin e Natalie
	2020-12-01 18:48:15	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Catherin e Natalie
	2020-11-30 10:09:54	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Funding and oversight! ! !	Nicolaas
	2020-11-30 09:41:38	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Moira
	2020-11-30 08:48:09	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Not everyone should qualify.	Annie
	2020-11-30 08:11:19	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Most of the municipalities in our country has already proved that they are corrupt and cannot be trusted with money. By increasing the funds they will be controlling, we are just putting more money in the already lined pockets. Escom should rather pay the vendors directly should they want to pay that fees, instead of giving it to the corrupt, thieving municipalities	Magda
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	2020-11-30 07:30:53	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Rupert
	2020-11-30 07:15:09	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		JC
	2020-11-30 05:39:22	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	There is a lot of unmentioned uncertainties about this amendment. ESCOM is corrupt with extremely bad management. If it is well managed the electricity fees will not be so high. Cut the salaries and get competent people to run the company, technology wise as well as financially and then implement basic free electricity across ALL the users. Only then will it make sense.	Elizabet h
	2020-11-27 15:18:23	Gauteng		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Often times we do not receive an allocation and when I query this attempts are made to blindside me with 'science'. I then get given access to a formula which is totally meaningless to me. Please clarify in understandable terminology	pamela
▼ Western Cape	4						
	2020-12-01 16:29:34	Western Cape		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	,	clive

	2020-11-30 11:29:28	Western Cape		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	who is going to determine whether it is fair and equitable for all concerned and effected. or is there going to be political inference again	Roger
	2020-11-30 08:53:33	Western Cape		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	seems that we should all get the free units. after all the townships pay zero with their illegal connections	alison
	2020-11-30 08:43:02	Western Cape		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	I don't fully agree as I dont trust government to implement it properly. My other main concern is who will be carrying the financial responsibility of those who are getting electricity for free. Due to corruption South Africa has not got funding so does that mean that once again the burden is forced onto the few that pay tax?	Bonita
▼ North West	1						
	2020-11-30 07:06:43	North West		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Chris
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1						
	2020-11-30 05:53:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	People should pay for what they use. If electricity is subsidized, let it be using renewable energy. eg provision of solar panals.	Donald
▼ Yes I do	272						
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▼ Free Basic Electricity rate	187						
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▼ Gauteng	85						
	2020-12-09 10:37:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Veronica
	2020-12-09 10:25:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Yes i think we should have free basic electricity.	Sharilee
	2020-12-05 09:42:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Elaine
	2020-12-05 07:45:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	There should be a basic or flat rate for old age people and pensioners Regards	David
	2020-12-04 09:59:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The rates charged by our municipality are extremely high regardless of how many people stay in the house and whether they are there during the day or not do I feel with free basic electricity rate, everyone will be treated fairly and justly.	Seipati

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	2020-12-04 09:29:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Beverley Anne
	2020-12-04 08:23:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	<p>The FBE should be applicable to all citizens The rate should be standard and transparent Funding should not come directly from consumers Funding should come from tax revenues by reducing the exorbitant spending of government ministers such as travel and convoys of blue light brigades Eskom should be privatized and electricity rates be regulated and capped at maximum charge rates. Citizens should be disconnected for non payment on a no pay no service principle</p>	OI
	2020-12-04 07:44:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The government should introduce independent power suppliers an afford citizens an opportunity to choose for themselves.	Malefets ane

	2020-12-03 22:27:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We have really been crippled by this Covid Crisis. Most people lost their jobs and can hardly survive, increasing electricity is going to finish us, currently I pay R50 per day for electricity getting only about 8 units, registered to a private meter, how can we survive this, it's absolute madness	Ruwayda
	2020-12-03 22:08:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Connie
	2020-12-03 22:08:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Connie
	2020-12-03 21:08:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We deserve free basic electricity rate as we the citizens of this country was let down by the government as government officials were selfish and are enriching themselves with our hard earned money.	Jasmin
	2020-12-03 14:04:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Carolyn
	2020-12-03 11:45:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	ONLY IF IT IS FREE TO ALL AND NOT CERTAIN PEOPLE. ALL OF US STRUGGLE TO KEEP OUR LIGHTS ON NOT ONLY CERTAIN PEOPLE	LJ (HANNE TJIE)
	2020-12-03 06:00:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	As a pensioner it gets very tough to live in SA with our very high rate for electricity. NERSA has no say on what the municipalities charge and they are the ones ripping us off. They are making money out of selling the electricity. As now also, who is going to stop this ever increasing burden and this all due to all the revenue stolen from ESKOM and now we must pay at ever increasing rates high above inflation! Will somebody be able to stop this??	Johan
	2020-12-02 21:24:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	My concern is about electricity is elderly n unemployed individuals as in ur town ship during lockdown n in winter we had no electricity for 3 months n we were forced by concounsilor to instal prepaid which are very costly as many are pensioners n unemployed so free basic electricity will work for ur good. Thank you	Thopi
	2020-12-02 19:30:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Virodh
	2020-12-02 17:37:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Makhosini
	2020-12-02 13:19:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	AFFORDADABILITY	Barry
	2020-12-02 12:31:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Branko

	2020-12-02 11:00:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Due to what is happening is that we know that our region we having a problem with how can we the resident solve it. For my suggestion I was thinking that if ever we are given a flat rate for each household and also they had to think about the elder's . So for that it will be easier cause this will continue if ever they are insisting to recover the money from the resident. Is not that we don't want to pay for the services but they had to compromise and create a platform where people can have faith and trust. Cause the other matter is that what about the monies that were taken by those guys that were in charge of Eskom e.g Brain Molefe's story , they to recover that also so that we can also be free and willing to pay.	Lengthen M
	2020-12-02 10:53:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Due to what is happening is that we know that our region we having a problem with how can we the resident solve it.For my suggestion I was thinking that if ever we are given a flat rate for each household and also they had to think about the elder's . So for that it will be easier cause this will continue if ever they are insisting to recover the money from the resident. Is not that we don't want to pay for the services but they had to compromise and create a platform where poeple can have faith and trust. Cause the other matter is that what about the monies that were taken by those guys that were in charge of Eskom e.g Brain Molefe's story , they to recover that also so that we can also be free and willing to pay.	Lengthen M
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	2020-12-02 10:50:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We already paying huge taxes and we basically not getting any returns as far as services are concerned, and besides that we getting to a point where it is unaffordable. We paying more and getting less electricity. We already in the dark. I recommend that we all get a free basic electricity rate for every household and that would be fair irrespective on how much you earn, as we already contributing too much on taxes, which has lead to so much corruption. So in order to benefit from our taxes I recommend free basic electricity for all households.	Susan
	2020-12-02 08:45:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Chantal
	2020-12-02 04:54:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Sphiwe
	2020-12-01 22:04:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Please supply each household with enough electricity to run a fridge, lights, heater and geyser all month. Calculate the cost. If you do not do this you get (a) illegal connections and deaths from that, (b) shack fires from oil lamps, (c) learners unable to study due to lack of lighting at night. There are many good reasons. And as for the rest of you saying it is a bad idea, tell me, at 40% unemployment, how do you suppose the majority can pay? You reject minimum wage, you reject free electricity, and you reject the public schools, you do not want to give farm land, and you refuse to share knowledge. So how pray tell are the majority going to get out of poverty and pay for anything, least of all electricity? Your shortsightedness is staggering and THAT is why the DA/FF+ will NEVER take power. And yes you will lose WC as well.	Bob

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	2020-12-01 22:03:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Please supply each household with enough electricity to run a fridge, lights, heater and geyser all month. Calculate the cost. If you do not do this you get (a) illegal connections and deaths from that, (b) shack fires from oil lamps, (c) learners unable to study due to lack of lighting at night. There are many good reasons. And as for the rest of you saying it is a bad idea, tell me, at 40% unemployment, how do you suppose the majority can pay? You reject minimum wage, you reject free electricity, and you reject the public schools, you do not want to give farm land, and you refuse to share knowledge. So how pray tell are the majority going to get out of poverty and pay for anything, least of all electricity? Your shortsightedness is staggering and THAT is why the DA/FF+ will NEVER take power. And yes you will lose WC as well.	A white guy

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	2020-12-01 21:11:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Khang
	2020-12-01 19:45:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	If it is that households can be offered a free basic electricity service of at least 100 units, after which charges can be applicable, it can help a lot. Still the public will then act responsibly in the use of electricity if some use of electricity will be payable still. All households whether pensioners, or normal will receive free electricity & all will need to pay a part.	Jacobus
	2020-12-01 19:20:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Gloria
	2020-12-01 19:12:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity is very expensive, and most of us cannot afford. I believe that electricity must a basic necessity and should be veev affordable for all households.	Innocentia
	2020-12-01 18:42:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity/Energy is a basic human right to all law abiding citizens, but everyone needs to pay for energy used and this need to be monitored 100%. This is true democracy.	Maxine Anne
	2020-12-01 18:05:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Mellissa
	2020-12-01 18:03:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	May improve the culture of payment in South Africa. Too many people are using the electricity while too few are paying	Phineas
	2020-12-01 17:53:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Des
	2020-12-01 14:07:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Nic
	2020-12-01 13:15:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Catharina

						I am a pensioner an defintely need reduced cost of electricity or basic quantity for free. Electricity and water are two essential commodities and it has become just too expensive. My water account is in excess of of R2000 as well as my electricity that was gone up to R7000 permonth. I am on prepaid since September 2020. This also cost in ecess of of R3000 per month. As a pensioner, it is becoming increasngly difficult to manage to live in my house. What do I do?	Heeralal I
	2020-12-01 13:08:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		
	2020-12-01 10:59:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		HESTER

						<p>Daar is mense wat geen inkomste het wat sekerlik geregtig is op 'n paar basiese eenhede krag per maand. Installeer vooruitbetaalde krag meters vir almal. (Privaat, besighede en die staat). Is belangrik dat die Staat en Munusipaliteit ook sy krag vooruit betaal. Hulle moet gedwing word om hulle krag te bestuur. Hulle swak betaling beleid dra grotendeels by tot die inkrimping van die ekonomie. In Roodepoort brand die straat ligte dag in en dag uit en so ook hul geboue se ligte gedurende die nag. Buiten die vermorsing moet die publiek hulle swak bestuur ook finansier. Is ongehoord. As hulle dit nie kan bestuur met die mannekrag wat hulle het nie, sal hulle gedwing word om mense te kry wat dit wel kan doen. Dit sal die kontantvloei dadelik opskerp en krag sal begin bestuur word. Betaling moet direk na Eskom rekening vloei of 'n onafhanklike Hub wat die fondse bestuur en oorbetaal. (Minimum personeel vir beheer). Munusipaliteit gebruik die fondse om hulle swak bestuur en gretigheid te adresseer en te finansier. Eskom kan die fonds gebruik om gedeeltelike agterstallige fooie te verhaal en ook om die gebruiklike korting aan die munusipaliteit deur te gee vir sekere instanhoudings funksie wat hulle verrig. Maak die kringloop van betaling korter sodat die korrekte verhaling van krag aan Eskom geallokeer kan word. Disipline moet afgeforseer word. Dit bestaan nie meer in die land nie. Mens wat vooruit betaalde krag meters plunders kan dit laat herinstalleer maar teen 'n verhoogde fooi om die instrument en taakspan te vergoed. Werk rondom 'n sekuriteits basis wat die</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Die inkomste verseker 2) Die inkomende fondse te bestuur en die vordering daarvan te verkort en op te skerp 3) Verseker dat die fondse by die regte adres uitkom met die aanvanklike aankoop van die krag. 4) Wat goed is vir elke individue om met sy beperkte inkomste uit te kom is goed vir die Staat om binne sy begroting te bly. Pas die beginsel toe op 'n klein munusipaliteit om die haalbaarheid te toets. Dit gaan werk. pas dieselfde beginsel toe op water. Ons gaan vind dat die staats instansie bankrot speel a.g.v. uiterste swak bestuur. Roep almal tot verantwoordelikheid. 	
	2020-12-01 09:13:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Marinus
	2020-12-01 06:41:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity is very expensive, they should charge flat rate.	Lehloho nolo

	2020-12-01 05:22:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The impact of increasing electricity to the unemployed and pensioners is proving to be too costly as people tend to suffer more because they are left with very little to buy basic food and to cover their basic needs.	Margaret
	2020-12-01 05:14:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Margaret
	2020-12-01 03:38:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Mogomotsi
	2020-11-30 23:55:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Drina
	2020-11-30 23:25:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The rate of unemployment is hiking at an alarming rate and the way we governed , the nation is going to suffer extremely.	Mhlophe
	2020-11-30 21:44:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	I know of someone living in Princess settlement. They illegally steel electricity, but the police did go to disconnect them. My conversation was to ask, who pays for the electricity the illegally connected? They did not know. People steel Electricity without caring who pays for it, because Government promised electricity to all. Now they take what is not theirs, which should be provided for free by Government.	J
	2020-11-30 21:38:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Yes we households, we need free electricity because everything now is expensive and many household they don't wake	Siphiwe
	2020-11-30 21:01:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Jean
	2020-11-30 17:54:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Dimitri
	2020-11-30 16:03:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		clifford
	2020-11-30 15:03:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Angus
	2020-11-30 14:14:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Why must all residents pay a hell of a lot money and other get it for free. Our municipality do not even pay their bill to ESCOM, most of the money were pocket.	IRENE
	2020-11-30 13:21:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	I agree but it must be for everyone. We pay too much of tax.	Lynette
	2020-11-30 12:46:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Willie
	2020-11-30 11:25:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Tony

						For the past few weeks I have thought about the whole Eskom & all municipalities across SA. While I do understand the financial benefit the municipalities, I have a total different solution to the whole country's problems, seeing that the municipalities are using the monies for corruption etc etc and are totally mismanaged. Why don't ESKOM take over the full direct supply to all businesses and homes across SA at a slightly increased rate or at a slightly less rate the municipalities (incorporating the free basic Electricity rate to each home). ESKOM can then take over the Electrical Municipality staff and take full responsibility to services and upkeep (maintenance) of what the municipalities are normally responsible for etc. This will mean that they will get "more money in their pockets" and will not sit with none paying municipalities. Consumers with solar and other self generating units can "pump" surplus supply back into the grid and will reverse their electrical meter reading.....	
	2020-11-30 10:42:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Hercules
	2020-11-30 10:08:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Legoale
	2020-11-30 08:39:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity must be paid for. Rather completely restructure Eskom's pricing model to make it more affordable. A suggestion would be to rather offer the first X units per month a better rate recoup billions stolen from ESKOM.	Morgan
	2020-11-30 07:50:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Irene
	2020-11-30 07:50:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Willie
	2020-11-30 07:22:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Yes I support free electricity but only for legally contracted and metered users	John
	2020-11-30 07:16:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Pamila
	2020-11-30 07:05:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	ESKOM must get control over their expenses . Accurate and adequate supply of basic power for indigent households is an area that can be (and probably is being) abused at municipal level. Put the correct mechanisms in place.	Annette
	2020-11-30 06:07:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	electricity is a basic requirement to survive for south african household so this facility should be provided	Mike
	2020-11-30 04:31:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Meer mense sal elektrisiteit kan bekostig en minder onwettige elektrisiteitsaanlegte sal dan plaasvind.	Mari
	2020-11-30 01:02:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Cost of Electricity is one of the highest in the world and any relief is well no matter how small.	James David Larwell
	2020-11-29 20:06:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Brian

	2020-11-28 19:08:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	How is this going to affect us, as South Africans, in the long run, in this country? Living here is a joke right now, as the Government & the ANC/EFF have run SA into the ground. What sort of backlash can we expect in the future?	Shelly-Ann
	2020-11-28 15:06:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Charlie
	2020-11-27 22:08:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Nico
	2020-11-27 20:52:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Melissa
▼ Western Cape	57						
	2020-12-09 09:30:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	This is a promise made to the people of South Africa. To break promises is the mark of untrustable councillors and members of parliament.	Ahmed
	2020-12-06 16:04:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	It was first proposed and given by the ANC government then it was retracted and cancelled. I also believe that all senior citizens should get extra assistance especially during cold winter months. They do this in UK and the older you are the bigger the winter lump sum assistance.	Marcia
	2020-12-06 15:58:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	unemployment is at 30% and we are paid low wages	macdonald
	2020-12-04 23:19:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The way prepaid user like myself is being charged currently is crazy, prepaid users in general are household people who save electricity use by the forum of how we buy our units per month looking at how much units one gets now for R500 compared to 2 to 3 years ago its like we are being punished and milked for every cent, also what is troublesome is why are we being charged Vat on electricity? Why are we charged Vat on property rates how can people be charged tax on tax? We need free units prepaid household are suffering immensely and should be prioritized by government because prepaid user pay for what they use upfront and full unlike post paid users.	Sjandr�
	2020-12-04 23:19:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The way prepaid user like myself is being charged currently is crazy, prepaid users in general are household people who save electricity use by the forum of how we buy our units per month looking at how much units one gets now for R500 compared to 2 to 3 years ago its like we are being punished and milked for every cent, also what is troublesome is why are we being charged Vat on electricity? Why are we charged Vat on property rates how can people be charged tax on tax? We need free units prepaid household are suffering immensely and should be prioritized by government because prepaid user pay for what they use upfront and full unlike post paid users.	Sjandr�

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	2020-12-04 23:19:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The way prepaid user like myself is being charged currently is crazy, prepaid users in general are house hold people who saves electricity use by the forum of how we buy our units per month looking at how much units one gets now for R500 compared to 2 to 3 years ago its like we are being punished and milked for every cent, also what is troublesome is why are we being charged Vat on electricity? Why are we charged Vat on property rates how can people be charged tax on tax? We need free units prepaid household are suffering immensely and should prioritized by government because prepaid user pay for what they use upfront and full unlike post paid users.	Sjandr�

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	2020-12-04 23:18:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The way prepaid user like myself is being charged currently is crazy, prepaid users in general are house hold people who saves electricity use by the forum of how we buy our units per month looking at how much units one gets now for R500 compared to 2 to 3 years ago its like we are being punished and milked for every cent, also what is troublesome is why are we being charged Vat on electricity? Why are we charged Vat on property rates how can people be charged tax on tax? We need free units prepaid household are suffering immensely and should prioritized by government because prepaid user pay for what they use upfront and full unlike post paid users.	Sjandr�
	2020-12-04 10:10:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Not enough is done to provide low income earners with basic necessities. Too much is expended on the top echelon. Take care of the poor by sacrificing the huge incomes Government employees are earning. We are struggling to make ends meet	Desmond
	2020-12-04 03:38:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Jessica
	2020-12-03 22:17:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Gemma
	2020-12-03 21:19:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	n/a	william David
	2020-12-03 21:17:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	n/a	william David
	2020-12-03 17:39:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Janet
	2020-12-03 07:41:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Colleen
	2020-12-03 07:19:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Colin
	2020-12-02 22:56:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Ray
	2020-12-02 21:33:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Please do away with the levy on electricity, especially for pensioners,no way we can afford it. All these levies are bankrupting us	Asa

	2020-12-02 21:32:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The rates Eskom asks is absurd and they have already had the ROI a trillion times over and squandering the money instead of investing it into better innovative ideas to create renewable and sustainable electricity.	Deano
	2020-12-02 10:47:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	This is a basic human right just as water and sanitation and we are being robbed of these needs by paying exorbitant amounts for usage. No matter if we already replaced items with gas the electricity is taking a huge amount out of our salaries/wages. Not even middle class can afford this! We all struggling to put food, clothes and a roof over our head and yet Electricity is killing us every month! This need to stop!	Gabby
	2020-12-02 08:10:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Averil
	2020-12-02 07:52:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Emile
	2020-12-02 06:09:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Elsa
	2020-12-02 05:57:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Endri
	2020-12-01 21:16:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Marshall
	2020-12-01 15:24:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Chris
	2020-12-01 12:59:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		sakhele
	2020-12-01 10:38:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	I fully support the free basic electricity for household as the current rate of electricity is just too high or at least the unit you get for the money you pay is laughable. In South Africa we should not have to pay for electricity as we have wind, we have oceans and we have the sun all of which are good sources of electricity. We also have very smart people in South Africa hence I cannot understand why we still paying for electricity when we should have all been on solar power already.	Wedah
	2020-12-01 09:02:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Once again corruption rules.	Nikolay
	2020-12-01 06:16:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	I'm not agree with payng more for someone stiling our money.	Magda
	2020-12-01 06:14:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Ursula
	2020-12-01 05:58:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We are heavily taxed. We should get livable amount of free electricity. Why must we pay high rates?	Thavan
	2020-11-30 21:12:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Karen
	2020-11-30 15:47:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We need to assist those with less	Priscilla
	2020-11-30 15:22:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Yvonne

	2020-11-30 15:08:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The municipality of Cape town promised free basic electricity and then without any consultancy betrayed the people of Cape town. Untrustable councillors.	Ahmed
	2020-11-30 12:47:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Katrin
	2020-11-30 12:39:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Washiel a
	2020-11-30 11:47:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	free basic electricity is the best way to go to prevent people from stealing aswell an also in this tough times it is atleast vital an will help eliminate abit of povity eg.by taking that small electricity amount an buying some food	tian
	2020-11-30 11:37:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We can all do with a little FREE...especially the debt-laden, cash-strapped, TAX PAYING, LAW ABIDING citizens out there. Who will fund this you ask...WELL... GET BACK THE BILLIONS STOLEN ON YOUR WATCH! We need to get away from Archaic REACTORY Leadership system. "Oh wait, they seem to have stolen billions...Lets create a team to find the culprits..." NO, HAVE A TEAM WHO ENSURES IT DOENST HAPPEN IN THE FIRST PLACE! So, while i pay for everything else in life, i would love a little FREE !	IAN
	2020-11-30 11:05:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	As long as all house holds receive that same free basic electricity rate	Sandra
	2020-11-30 10:55:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	In today's world electricity is an essential like water. This should be a basic free as is water. It would cut down on crime and death How many deaths occur as a result of the theft of electricity.	Gus
	2020-11-30 09:22:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We used to get a certain number of electricity units free every month. Electricity is now far too expensive. Please bring back our free units!	Carole
	2020-11-30 09:17:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Jacqui
	2020-11-30 09:00:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Susan
	2020-11-30 08:20:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	I suggest that the electricity becomes free for all. Absolutely nothing is being done for those who have been sterling electricity for years, so why must the other half of citizens pay.	Grant
	2020-11-30 07:13:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Eileen
	2020-11-30 05:44:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Tracy
	2020-11-30 05:18:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		MYMON A
	2020-11-30 05:03:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We dont FBE here in Tableview. Why?	Eustine
	2020-11-29 22:24:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	As we are senior citizens and are struggling to make ends meet, we feel the municipality should help the elderly with a lesser amount for all municipal services.	Esme

	2020-11-29 21:25:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		FREDERICK
	2020-11-29 17:29:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Dinah
	2020-11-28 09:56:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Peter
	2020-11-27 18:22:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Eddy
▼ Eastern Cape	5						
	2020-12-07 10:01:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Bryce
	2020-12-03 06:29:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Karen
	2020-12-02 07:34:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity, nowadays, is a basic need and should not be used to make profit. It should be free so that even the poorest of the poor, can have access to the service.	MTUTUZELI
	2020-11-30 09:12:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Armand
	2020-11-30 08:32:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Gareth
▼ Mpumalanga	3						
	2020-12-06 07:27:19	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		sibu
	2020-12-06 06:05:27	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Wessel
	2020-12-01 18:46:37	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Zakhele
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	27						
	2020-12-06 05:11:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity is becoming too expensive for pensioners	Wendy
	2020-12-04 19:50:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		RIANA
	2020-12-04 02:51:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The charges for electricity are way too high...and so are rates for land....this needs to be adjusted and fair and every person living in south africa kwazulu should be liable to pay if we are paying for electricity...	Linda
	2020-12-03 12:05:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Krishnan eela
	2020-12-03 09:30:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Pamela
	2020-12-02 14:05:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Sonja
	2020-12-02 13:33:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Noel
	2020-12-02 10:08:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Dumisan i
	2020-12-01 19:10:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Please please these rates are killing us. By the time we pay electricity bills we have to hustle for food money.	Rivashn e
	2020-12-01 17:50:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The indigent register needs to be updated regularly and be aligned to the FBE rate to ensure that correct people receive electricity.	Philani
	2020-12-01 15:39:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We pensioners in PMB are paying for a circuit breaker fee of approximatly R700, this is ridiculous when you consider the fact that the breaker could be replaced by myself at about half that cost, and we have been paying this fee for ever, it is about time this amount is dropped , this is the only place in the country where this ridiculous charge is levied on all consumers, wake up////	pieter
	2020-12-01 15:35:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Think this is the best idea. Energy for all.	Taryn

	2020-12-01 15:09:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	As people living in deep rural areas we found it very difficult to afford the current rates since most households are managed by pensioners and social grants recipients.	Bongani
	2020-12-01 08:05:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	This morning i bought electricity and to my surprise the ratio is so nit fair. Rand >klw is to high for the amount of klw we get per rand. If we'd get a national free electricity rate it would be way better and affordable than the current rate	Feza
	2020-12-01 08:05:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	This morning i bought electricity and to my surprise the ratio is so nit fair. Rand >klw is to high for the amount of klw we get per rand. If we'd get a national free electricity rate it would be way better and affordable than the current rate	Feza
	2020-12-01 08:04:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	This morning i bought electricity and to my surprise the ratio is so nit fair. Rand >klw is to high for the amount of klw we get per rand. If we'd get a national free electricity rate it would be way better and affordable than the current rate	Feza
	2020-12-01 06:24:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Mary
	2020-12-01 06:12:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Patrick
	2020-12-01 05:52:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Free basic electricity is essential in our country as the tariffs are very high and the majority cannot afford especially pensioners and single parent homes. I think it will also stop at of stealing and illegal connections.	Abigail
	2020-12-01 05:28:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Munaf
	2020-11-30 22:20:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Kumud
	2020-11-30 10:10:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	We are pensioners and battle to meet the bills we receive. This mainly because of the readings not being done on a monthly basis and then averaged out.	barry
	2020-11-30 09:01:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	I cannot offer solutions only that Electricity is so high and through all the load shedding, whereby some people didn't have electricity for long period, we are still forced to pay these high prices. Even on pre-paid, it is exorbitant.	Beryl
	2020-11-30 06:05:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Terrence
	2020-11-30 05:19:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	I think this is a great initiative	AMITH
	2020-11-30 04:27:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Neville
	2020-11-28 16:59:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Kushmika
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-12-04 10:41:44	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Danielle
▼ Limpopo	5						
	2020-12-03 22:03:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	In times like this, lost of clientel and jobs, we are struggling with the increased electricity bills and or prepaid electricity	Ada

	2020-12-02 07:06:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The main challenges is that in Eskom controlled areas it takes long time to approve beneficiaries which makes it useless to have the program but if Eskom can improve the pace of capturing applications and approvals it will serve the purpose	Charles
	2020-12-01 10:48:48	Limpopo		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	As a Pensioner with limited income, I am paying out a huge amount each month for electricity and as such, any assistance through a legalized tariff system would help tremendously.	Charles
	2020-11-30 11:34:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Julie
	2020-11-30 05:03:21	Limpopo		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	The electricity is increasing due to corruption and mismanagement in the SOEs. It is not public mistake	Eunice
▼ Free State	3						
	2020-12-03 10:47:53	Free State		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Electricity has become too expensive	Jana
	2020-12-02 08:53:25	Free State		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	I would say that healthcare should be considered as a better alternative to be implemented as a free public service including private hospitals but I guess that this is a close alternative. Basic need should be fulfilled by the government (at 0 cost) in light of fairness to everyone, not only the rich.	Frikkie
	2020-12-01 18:56:56	Free State		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate		Yusuf
▼ North West	1						
	2020-11-30 08:21:27	North West		Yes I do	Free Basic Electricity rate	Because most people are not working.	handy
▼ NFBE Rate Mechanism (fo	31						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	17						
	2020-12-09 07:08:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Zwelakhe
	2020-12-04 20:38:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Fillicia
	2020-12-04 10:39:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Mosa
	2020-12-04 08:34:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Kim
	2020-12-04 07:16:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Kylie
	2020-12-03 20:34:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Whether one earns or not electricity especially in the winter time gets hold of all of us especially with kids... i spend 8 times the amount in winter which makes for a struggling life	Irfaan
	2020-12-03 06:42:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Fillicia
	2020-12-01 10:20:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Linda

	2020-12-01 06:42:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	We SA have been funding Eskom. While government places corrupt people in positions that squander the tax payers money. They get a slap on the hand. And municipality rates go up for the tax man to pay. Only to repeat the vicious cycle again and again. Bring in an independent company that will be fair and just when it comes to reviewing the rates. Gov should subsidise part of the rate. Oh wait they've squandered the monies. Pathetic	Sonia
	2020-11-30 23:47:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	All should be entitled to an amount of free electricity per month as the price of it has become unaffordable to most of us. The illegal electricity connections should be treated as sabotage as it affects all of us because the paying customers are subsidizing the illegally connected.	Farid
	2020-11-30 11:49:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Kwena
	2020-11-30 09:37:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	At the moment, there is no clearly understood calculation methodology on my municipal electricity account. It varies for Stage 1 of between 65% and 45% and Stage 2 of the difference. It would be so much easier if a fixed value for the different stages be communicated to all which will drive behavioral changes to save electricity (although this is not in Eskom's interest as they then earn less). Also - make it an incentive (cheaper per Kwh) for pre-paid electricity as this money is paid upfront prior to usage.	Dave
	2020-11-30 09:33:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Yolandie
	2020-11-30 07:36:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Kim
	2020-11-30 07:24:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Mike
	2020-11-30 06:17:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Candice-Lee
	2020-11-30 05:57:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Andre
▼ Western Cape	7						
	2020-12-02 13:42:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Die steel van electricity sal dan stop. Daar is so baie mense wat nie meer die hoe koste van electricity kan bekostig nie	cornelia
	2020-12-01 10:39:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	As a pensioner I enjoy the free electricity	Peter
	2020-11-30 13:27:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Should be provided to all South Africans	Dr Myles

	2020-11-30 12:51:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	I support the the purpose of the review, which is to enhance FBE regulation. It is good that certain sections of the mechanism have been revised to align objectives and ensure that the process of determining the FBE rate is fair and transparent.	Lauren
	2020-11-30 12:29:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Jan
	2020-11-30 08:25:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Lyn
	2020-11-30 07:01:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	The poor in this country are really have nothing and the rich have got everything therefore the riches of this country don't belong to the rich only. There no jobs created but poor people need means of energy to boil water to keep the lights on for safety at night.	Victor
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2						
	2020-12-02 09:39:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	The review should ensure transparency of FBE regulation, including determination of factors in calculations and process oversight. A review or update ensures that gaps and lessons learned are incorporated into the methodology to ensure fairness (social justice) for all citizens and access to national resources, but at the same time transparency and accountability. Intended objectives must be reviewed and aligned with available data or scientifically produced forecasts.	Mark
	2020-12-01 09:12:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	The formula in which eThekwin municipality uses is unknown. To my best of my knowledge I have not seen this formula nor was it discussed with the city ratepayers. It is the duty of the municipality to read the household meter on monthly basis. The city charges the ratepayers for this services and others. It s time that the ratepayers bring a class action with the cost of electricity.	Ronnie
▼ Limpopo	2						
	2020-12-01 07:17:36	Limpopo		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Dewald
	2020-12-01 07:17:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Dewald
▼ Free State	2						
	2020-12-01 06:51:56	Free State		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)		Mike
	2020-11-30 13:09:48	Free State		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	Rate of electricity is too high and does not last longer ,it affects low income people who cannot afford the very high electricity	Nontina m
▼ Mpumalanga	1						

	2020-11-30 09:06:56	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	NFBE Rate Mechanism (formula)	The rate mechanism should be closely monitored, to prevent any abuse! Louis Steyn	Louis
▼ Funding	35						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ North West	1						
	2020-12-04 16:07:40	North West		Yes I do	Funding	The methodology should be such that fair and equitable distribution is of Paramount importance and not subject to manipulation.	Sello
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2						
	2020-12-04 08:23:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Funding		Maria
	2020-12-03 12:33:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Funding	if you can actually accomplish this it will be such an amazing thing because South Africans right now are suffering so much and we need all the help that we can get and free basic electricity will help take households just that little bit further.. we need this we need help we have so much corruption so much callous cold uncaring thieving politicians who do not give a fuck about peoples plight.. Who steal without giving a damn. We need this.	Angelina
▼ Gauteng	15						
	2020-12-04 07:18:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding		Janet
	2020-12-04 06:15:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding	Emfuleni needs to be taken to court. They can't even supply is with basic services	Annelize
	2020-12-03 21:24:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding		Princess
	2020-12-03 05:00:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding	Why has this Government not made any special provision fir Pensioners. R1900 is really not hardly sufficient for all basic needs and then you sit with high electricity payments. Unfortunately the Elderly are shown very little or no respect in this country.	Zurayda
	2020-12-02 08:15:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding		Nadeem
	2020-12-01 10:49:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding	Societies are rated in terms of how the weakest elements are treated - the indigent need basic services . To facilitate service to those weakest elements those swine who are not indigent and access services without payment should have service terminated , eliminate illegal connections by those who should be paying and eliminate corruption . Municipalities who fail to pay ESCOM and other utilities should be forced to suspend city management (without pay) - those managers might take their fiduciary responsibilities more seriously .	Collin

	2020-12-01 06:21:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding	As it is they cant keep the power on, who is going to pay for all this now? I have been battling to get my account sorted out for 15 years They need to get all staff to re apply for their jobs as they have become to complacent and refuse to assist the people of this country with queries.	Karien
	2020-11-30 16:22:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding	Although a good idea it will need to be funded by somebody (Taxes, etc)	Johann
	2020-11-30 13:39:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding	The people in the township only benefit from his option. Yet they do not contribute and steal it (cables and power supply) anyway. Those that are unemployed or retrenched cannot get this benefit The middle class people pay for this " free electricity". They should be incentivised by better rates for regular payers.	Z
	2020-11-30 13:03:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding		Jacqui
	2020-11-30 11:59:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding		shaun
	2020-11-30 08:27:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding	I support the idea. My concern is that undeserving households (ie, not poor households) will probably end up receiving this benefit as well because of political connections. I don'y trust local government to administrate this process properly.	Eugéne
	2020-11-30 06:45:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding		Herbert
	2020-11-30 03:29:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding		Hluma
	2020-11-27 15:14:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Funding	Free basic electricity is a good idea But who will pay for the true rates for supply of electricity?	L
▼ Eastern Cape	3						
	2020-12-04 06:42:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Funding		Lorraine
	2020-12-02 22:08:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Funding		Marie no
	2020-12-01 10:46:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Funding		Michelle
▼ Western Cape	11						
	2020-12-03 06:32:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding	With the pandemic alot of South Africans is going through a financial crisis with our economy going down we barely make it living from hand to mouth. This will be a great help for many	Tasneem
	2020-12-02 10:59:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding		Angela

	2020-12-01 17:08:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding	It is a complex issue. Power can only be provided free of charge if the infrastructure is in place. But it isn't. And, is not likely, given the current state of our finances, to be put in place. Moreover who will be in charge of administering this gigantic task. Few municipalities have the necessary resources. Neither does Eskom. A situation with no clear answers then.	Cassandra
	2020-12-01 12:10:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding		Elfrieda
	2020-12-01 10:18:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding	I am a pensioner and the current rates are killing me. I need this free rates considered in order to survive	Mymoe na
	2020-12-01 07:42:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding	As much as I support the FBE I'm also concerned about the financing, because it always fall over tax payers shoulders to pay all the funding and if may be those who are pensioners and jobless people and also those who are less paid. But the they must find other sources of funding that FBE	Cynthia
	2020-12-01 07:42:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding	As much as I support the FBE I'm also concerned about the financing, because it always fall over tax payers shoulders to pay all the funding and if may be those who are pensioners and jobless people and also those who are less paid. But the they must find other sources of funding that FBE	Cynthia
	2020-11-30 07:50:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding	We need to be socially responsible but in the most transparent way.	Robert
	2020-11-30 06:04:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding		Bradley
	2020-11-29 10:15:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding	Pensioners, low income households, unemployment , causes great hardship and anxiety for our people. We already have to choose between having electricity, putting food on the table, or much needed medication. In other households with children, again choices between electricity and funding for schools. The high income suburbs, especially gated communities with private security could afford to pay more for electricity and so subsidize lower income and unemployed households.	Addelle
	2020-11-28 00:23:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Funding		Francois
▼ Limpopo	1						

	2020-12-01 09:50:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	Funding	Ons sal almal graag minder wil betaal vir elektrisiteit of dit selfs gratis kry of teen 'n goedkoper prys. As pensionarisse sukkel ons. Mogalakwena munisipaliteit is bankrot- hier gaan niks aan nie. Ons mense sit sonder water en daar word niks gedoen nie. So waar sal die fondse vandaan kom vir gratis elektrisiteit? My voorstel is eerder dat Eskom 'n aftrek order by alle munisipaliteite moet aangaan wat eerstens hulle betaal vir die krag wat in elke geval reeds gebruik is. Daar is ook mense wat spesiale tariewe kry vir krag- ons wil almal dieselfde behandel word! Eskom - kry jul geld en moenie ons verbruikers straf vir julle onbevoegheid nie! Ons is moet om te betaal vir julle foute en diefstal.	Estelle
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2020-12-01 05:12:24	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	Funding	People lost their jobs due to the pandemic and our economy is down graded life is hard . We are a depressed nation .	Noliwe
▼ Outside SA	1						
	2020-12-01 00:46:31	Outside SA		Yes I do	Funding		Rolf
▼ other	19						
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▼ Eastern Cape	7						
	2020-12-04 03:37:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other		Frances
	2020-12-02 22:09:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other		Marie
	2020-12-02 22:08:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other		Marie KP
	2020-12-02 22:08:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other		Marie no
	2020-12-02 09:00:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other		Boyce
	2020-12-01 11:19:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other	My concern would be the recipients of FBE who do qualify, if any, like it happened to those who applied and received R350 Covid 19 social assistant grants from SASSA even though they did not qualify.	Sanele
	2020-11-30 06:14:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other	The admin costs on the Eskom invoices is such a high proportion of the total that the consumer's efforts to reduce usage consumption make little difference to the exhorbitant cost of electricity supply. Somexadmin costs should be free	Gwynet h
▼ Western Cape	4						

	2020-12-03 14:24:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	My problem is with all the pricing methodologies of the City of Cape Town in the nature of their application in the form of prejudiced stepped tariff rates. This interpretation in their quest to separate the haves from the have nots by squeezing the extra penny from supposed end user is not always the true perception and affordability of its customer base. In the instance of larger than normal occupancy, obviously end usage will be influenced variously and it does not necessarily mean its fair and affordable if a means test is factored in. This inequitable status is the greater prejudice. My point and outcry here is for the authorities to apply one usage rate additional to basic free allocations with the understanding of a sustainable end user relative to its consumption and occupancy.	Ashraf
	2020-12-03 13:50:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	Agree with free basic electricity. Eskom should take on the undertaking to provide electricity NO power cuts. Not abuse the funds and come up with a plan to have affordable electricity for all. Eskom increases the rates every 1st of July.	Nalini
	2020-12-03 13:18:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	It will help all us old age pensioners	Alexis
	2020-11-30 21:58:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I support this as the poorest need as much help as possible. I read a comment that the author did not support the policy as the poor were having babies they couldn't afford and their water, electricity etc had to be paid for by someone. It might be worth standing back and asking yourself who has caused this situation. The poor girl with the baby who never has, and probably never will have, a chance of a good life in South Africa, OR, the government who had a unique opportunity 25 years ago to share the countries vast wealth with the whole population and raise standards for everyone? What happened 25 years ago was that black replaced white at the trough and proceeded to siphon the countries future to their own offshore accounts. It is always easy to attack the poor and vulnerable, the ones in control have been doing it for centuries. At this time of the year I would urge you to read Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol and then ask what a good person would do.	Ian
▼ Gauteng	3						
	2020-12-02 20:15:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Virginia

	2020-12-01 06:17:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Free electricity to registered house stand numbers and to legal citizens.	Konina
	2020-11-30 17:40:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Annually the electricity rate is reviewed and every year, no matter they achieve their increase... driving the citizens deeper into debt and then double vat charges... when do we stop supporting this corrupt government and taxes on taxes.	Conrad
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-12-02 15:36:19	Northern Cape		Yes I do	other	Moet vir alle burgers wat kwalifiseer gegee word nie net vir sekere rasse nie maar alle rasse	Jan
▼ Limpopo	1						
	2020-12-01 18:15:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	other	Government intervention through the use of tax collections can subsidies those who can't afford basic electricity, the current tariffs are too high and this leave the majority of the poor South Africans devastated, with only R100 it makes only less 40 units, I suggest government intervention as we pay lots of tax.	Tumelo
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2						
	2020-11-30 09:23:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	other		Russell
	2020-11-30 07:05:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	other		Fredrika
▼ Free State	1						
	2020-11-30 07:54:07	Free State		Yes I do	other	My concern is that our citizens buy electricity from corrupt municipalities and not directly from Eskom, when will the government realize that the root of all corruption start at the municipalities. Let every household buy directly from Eskom. The electricity boxes that the municipality installed is set at such a high rate as the ones from Eskom is set fair and affordable, my tiwnhouse use more electricity than my sisters from Eskom, although I live alone and they stay in a double stiry house with 10 people and a swimming pool	Gilberine