

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR AMENDED ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BY-LAW, 2026

Issued date: 11 May 2026

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Municipal Systems Act (32 of 2000) Section 16 which mandate municipalities to develop a culture of municipal governance that complements formal representative government with a system of participatory governance, and must for this purpose encourage, and create conditions for, the **local community** to participate in the affairs of the municipality.

Similarly, **Section 152 of the Constitution (108 of 1996)** provides objectives of local government. One of the objectives is to encourage the involvement of communities and community organizations in the matters of local government.

Guided by the above-mentioned legislations, community members are invited to make comments and inputs on the amended electricity supply By-Law. **The electricity supply amendment By-Law, 2026** can be accessed through the municipal website: www.polokwane.gov.za

Submission of comments and inputs by community members

Comments period will be open from the **11th May 2026 – 1st June 2026**. Communities can also be able to submit their comments and inputs using media platforms and alternative methods that have been made available by the municipality.

1. Email or WhatsApp line

Community members can submit their comments through email to **Acting Director: Energy Services** or use **WhatsApp line** that have been created specifically to receive comments:



Acting Director: Energy Service Email : dennism@polokwane.gov.za



WhatsApp line: 083 672 6887

For more information please contact: **Mr. Dennis Mokoala** or **Mr. Wimpie Redelinghuys** on (015) 290 2335 / 2162 or email: dennism@polokwane.gov.za or wimpier@polokwane.gov.za

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