

Invitation for participation: Eskom Distribution Demand Management Programme – NDDMP2023

Eskom is experiencing significant challenges in adequately balancing the national supply and demand of electricity and is regularly forced to implement load shedding to protect the power system. Eskom has launched the Distribution Demand Management Programme (DDMP) to assist with the energy challenges.

Eskom invites project developers (PDs) to submit proposals as per the prescribed DDMP requirements. The programmes are open to all customers whether supplied by a municipality or Eskom and who are within the boundaries of South Africa. The current programmes follow a performance contracting approach, and an incentive will be provided for achieved demand and/or energy reduction during specified periods. The following DDMPs are currently open for participation:

- **Load Management Programme (LM)**

The objective of implementing the Load Management initiative is to reduce demand during the constrained evening peak periods. Load Management projects contribute to flattening the system's load profile by managing customers' usage through clipping or shifting peak load.

- **Residential Load Management (RLM)**

The objective of the RLM initiative is to shift evening peak demand to standard and off-peak periods. This plays a key role in reducing the demand during Eskom-defined evening peak periods in residential households. The system assists residential customers to shift the hot water demand during peak periods, by remotely switching off the residential customers' geysers.

- **Energy Efficiency (EE) Programme**

The EE Programme is an incentive-based programme to allow customers to consider implementing EE projects. The programme is designed as a win-win solution that offers customers the opportunity of lowering their electrical energy input costs and allows Eskom to address the much-needed capacity issue in the short term.

Kindly refer to the Eskom website link below for the detailed DDMP participation rules and application templates.

Link: <https://www.eskom.co.za/distribution/demand-managent-programme/>

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