



ESWATINI ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

PRESS STATEMENT

INVITATION TO A VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF 40MW BIOMASS TENDER

1. Eswatini Energy Regulatory Authority (ESERA) is pleased to announce that on **Wednesday 26th August 2020, at 7:45am**, the Regulator will host a virtual launch of the second tranche of the competitive tender process for the procurement of new renewable electricity capacity in Eswatini.
2. This virtual launch which will be done through zoom will allow any stakeholders with interest on this process to participate virtually and be able to follow the live launch. This launch will also be broadcasted live on ESERA Facebook page where stakeholders are encouraged to follow the live proceedings.
3. Stakeholders are therefore invited to join this launch through a zoom platform on the link below as well as the ESERA Facebook page;

a) Zoom details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84838989095?pwd=dythNDQ0Z0x2NUxsNWFiY2MxMUNodz09>

Meeting ID: 848 3898 9095

b) Facebook: Eswatini Energy Regulatory Authority

4. The 40MW Biomass Tender is the second tranche being procured by ESERA through a competitive bidding process. In Executing this function, ESERA is guided by the Short-Term Generation Expansion Plan (SGEP), the Energy Policy and the Energy Master Plan of Eswatini.
5. The tendering process will be conducted in accordance with the Eswatini Public Procurement Regulatory Agency Act of 2011 and the Electricity Act of 2007. A request for qualification (RFQ) has already been published on the local newspapers as well as ESERA and ESPRA websites, which will be followed by a request for proposals (RFP), where successful bidders will be invited to participate.

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