



A Tariff Development Approach for Renewable and Non-Renewable Generators: The Eskom Perspective

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Abstract

Eskom seeks to achieve certain pricing objectives when designing their tariffs. These objectives are at times in conflict even more so when attempting to balance the needs of a country in terms of managing capacity (and possibly energy) constraints and encouraging bankable renewable energy and/or independent power producer projects.

In view of South Africa's commitment to reduce carbon footprints, Eskom is reviewing its tariff pricing structures. This is demonstrated through commitment to review policies and tariff structures to promote the investment in renewable energy sources.

This topic seeks to provide an overview of the tariff development approach pursued by Eskom to provide optimal tariffs structures, the supporting policy decisions that enable the development of these tariffs as well as the facilitation of the connection of these generators to the South African grid.