

Energy Advisory Panel [EAP] July 2015 Meeting Action – Bullet Points

Co-gen

GIZ study on co-gen potential in RSA

- SAIPPA to send GIZ Co-gen study to EAP – showing a co-gen potential of over 5000MW
- SAIPPA requested the acknowledgement by the Government War Room on the receipt of the GIZ Co-gen study.
- SAIPPA requested a discussion (or public debate) with the relevant stakeholders on the GIZ study – to be hosted by SAIPPA

Cogen RFB

- SAIPPA raised concerns over the terms of the RFB and stated that it will not stimulate new co-gen projects.

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STPPP

- SAIPPA raised concerns on difficulties and timing pressure of signing the STPPP contracts in March 2015.
- SAIPPA expressed its gratitude to the EAP for its proactive role in getting the contracts signed.
- SAIPPA also raised concerns that Eskom is planning to extend the contracts in 2016 and the IPP office is planning to issue a programme to take over the STPPP contracts in 2016. Concern is – who is going to sign these contracts and is the planning being done in time to execute them prior to end March 2016.

SAIPPA Submission to the Government War Room (Dec 2014)

- SAIPPA to send the submission to the EAP

Licensing

- SAIPPA requested resolution of the different interpretations of regulations, the IRP and the New Gen Regulations between NERSA and the DOE particularly with regards to bi-lateral PPAs.
- This is hampering the ability to obtain generation licences for bilateral projects
- SAIPPA to draft a short paper (with examples) on the issue and send to EAP

Wheeling

- SAIPPA raised concerns on the slow progress of the wheeling task team (residing in NERSA)

- SAIPPA would like to see the enabling of wheeling regulations to free up more power and bilateral agreements
- SAIPPA to draft a short paper (with examples) on the issue and send to EAP

Small Scale Embedded Generation

- SAIPPA raised concerns on the slow progress of regulation for SSEG.
- SAIPPA requested to speed up delivery on SSEG regulations [5000 MW at stake] originally scheduled for June 2015 release

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IRP 2015

- SAIPPA Requested early IPP involvement in the IRP 2015 process.
- This should be done through the IPP platform incorporating all IPP industry associations.
- SAIPPA specifically requested to be involved in the formation of the IRP not just to comment on a completed document.
- A precedent has been set for this involvement through SAIPPAs involvement in the IRP 2010 and 2013

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Section 12L tax incentive

- SAIPPA discussed the study recently undertaken by SANEDI, GIZ and COVA advisory on suggested amendments to be made to section 12L to radically improve the uptake on energy efficiency projects (including energy recovery power generation projects)
- SAIPPA to draft a short paper on the proposed amendments and send to EAP. State who COVA has been dealing with at Treasury.

Government War Room

- SAIPPA raised concerns on the effectiveness of the War Room
- EAP responded to state that the War Room is being restructured to become for more effective

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Submissions to Feb RFI for DSM and EG

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