

FORM A
REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD OF PUBLIC BODY
(Section 18 (1) of the Promotion of Access to Information
Act, 2000
(Act No. 2 of 2000)
[Regulation 2]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Reference number: _____

Request received

by: _____

(state rank, name and surname of information officer/deputy information officer) on
_____ (date) at _____ (place).

Request fee (if any): R _____

Deposit fee (if any): R _____

Access fee: R _____

SIGNATURE OF INFORMATION
OFFICER/DEPUTY
INFORMATION OFFICER

A. Particulars of public body

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B. Particulars of person requesting access to the record

- *The particulars of the person who requests access to the record must be recorded below.*
- *Furnish an address and/or fax number in the Republic to which information must be sent*
- *Proof of the capacity in which the request is made, if applicable, must be attached.*

Name of organisation: Centre for Environmental Rights

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Capacity in which request is made, when made on behalf of another person: **N/A**

C. Particulars of person on whose behalf request is made

This section must be completed ONLY if a request for information is made on behalf of another person.

N/A

D. Particulars of record

- *Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, to enable the record to be located.*
- *If the provided space is inadequate please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form. **The requester must sign all the additional folios.***

- Description of record or relevant part of the record:

We request access to the following records:

1. The Plexos modelling input and output data used for the Integrated Resource Plan for Electricity of 17 October 2019 ("IRP 2019"), to be made available and executable in formulas intact in Excel form, including, but not limited to:
 - records of the explicit technology costs relied on for each technology in the IRP 2019 and the sources for these costs;
 - records of the modelling outputs of the annual greenhouse gas emissions under each scenario;
 - records of the emissions abatement technology costs considered and incorporated into the IRP 2019 and the sources for these cost values;
 - records of the water use and greenhouse gas emissions data relied on for each scenario;
 - the modelling outputs for the scenario with the annual constraint on renewable capacity;
 - the modelling outputs for the scenario without the annual constraint on renewable capacity;
2. The data and records that informed the emissions externality costs referred to in Table 2 (page 32) of the IRP 2019;
3. Records reflecting the total cost output, and the resulting average tariff, of the least-cost scenario (the baseline for the IRP);
4. Records reflecting the incremental cost output and tariff increase of all scenarios of the IRP 2019, including, but not limited to, the recommended plan in the IRP 2019;
5. Records of the costs and technology options that were considered in making the assumption in the IRP 2019 (at page 52) that *"all new coal to power capacity beyond the already procured 900 MW will be in the form of clean coal technology"*;
6. Records of the decisions to review the determinations made under the 2010 IRP - in particular the 2012 Ministerial Determination in terms of section 34 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (GN 1075) for 2500MW of new coal capacity - in reference to the statement on page 62 of the IRP 2019 that *"Ministerial Determinations issued under the IRP2010 will be reviewed in consultation with NERSA, once the updated IRP is approved."*
7. Records of studies and considerations, including financial considerations, on the *"supply and demand balance and the impact of load shedding on the economy"* that were taken into account in making the recommendation against *"shutting down of MES non-compliant power plants and Koeberg power station in 2024 (at the end of its design life)"* (page 44);
8. Records of considerations that were taken into account in reaching the decision (on page 46) that *"the application of renewable build limits "smooths out" the capacity allocations for wind and solar PV which provides a constant pipeline of projects for investment; this addresses investor confidence"*; and

9. The supporting documentation for the annual build limits of 1000 MW for PV and 1600 MW for wind and how they were calculated.

E. Fees

- *A request for access to a record, other than a record containing personal information about yourself, will be processed only after a request fee has been paid.*
- *You will be notified of the amount required to be paid as the request fee.*
- *The **fee payable for access** to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.*
- *If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption.*

Reason for exemption from payment of fees:

F. Form of access to record

If you are prevented by a disability to read, view or listen to the record in the form of access provided for in 1 to 4 hereunder, state your disability and indicate in which form the record is required.

Disability: _____	Form in which record is required: _____
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Mark the appropriate box with an "X".

NOTES:

- a) *Your indication as to the required form of access depends on the form in which the record is available.*
- b) *Access in the form requested may be refused in certain circumstances. In such a case you will be informed if access will be granted in another form.*
- c) *The fee payable for access to the record, if any, will be determined partly by the form in which access is requested.*

1. If the record is in printed form:

X	Copy of record*		Inspection of record
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2. If record consists of visual images:

(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc).

	view the images	X	copy of the images*		transcription of the images*
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3. If record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound:			
Listen to the soundtrack (audio cassette)	X	transcription of soundtrack* (written or printed document)	
4. If record is held on computer or in an electronic or machine? readable form:			
Printed copy of record*	Printed copy derived from the record*	X	copy in computer readable form* (stiffy or compact disc)
* If you requested a copy or transcription of a record (above), do you wish the copy or transcription to be posted to you?			YES X
A postal fee is payable.			
<i>Note that if the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may be granted in the language in which the record is available.</i>			
In which language would you prefer the record? ENGLISH			

- G. Notice of decision regarding request for access**

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved/ denied. If you wish to be informed thereof in another manner, please specify the manner and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

How would you prefer to be informed of the decision regarding your request for access to the record?

PER EMAIL: nloser@cer.org.za and rmaidoo@cer.org.za and vncube@cer.org.za

Signed at CAPE TOWN this 12th day of DECEMBER 2019

PP: 

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER

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Attorney

Centre for Environmental Rights