

FORM A

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORDS OF A 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

Deputy Information Officer: Adv. T Mokoena

Department of Mineral Resources and Energy

Private Bag X96

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Tel: 012 444 3868

Fax: 012 444 3136

By email: Mamabefu.modipa@dmr.gov.za

B. Particulars of person requesting access to the record

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

Name of organisation: Centre for Environmental Rights

Registration number: 2009/020736/08

Postal address: 2nd Floor, Springtime Studios, 1 Scott Road, Observatory,
Cape Town, 7925

Fax number: +27 86 730 9098

Telephone number: +27 21 447 1647/083 275 2010

E-Mail Address: tllloyd@cer.org.za
dsefatsa@cer.org.za

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

- (a) *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.*
(b) *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.***

1. Description of record or relevant part of the record:

In November 2020, it was reported in the [media](#) that the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy had approved that the National Energy Regulator of South

Africa (NERSA) may process licence applications for self-generation facilities of above 1 megawatt (MW), even if they do not comply with the Integrated Resource Plan of 2019.

In light of the above media reports, the following record is requested:

- 1.1 A copy of the ministerial approval / letter whereby the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy authorised NERSA to process licence applications for self-generation facilities above 1MW, even if the applications are not in compliance with the Integrated Resource Plan of 2019.

E. Fees

<p>(a) 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.</p> <p>(b) You will be notified of the amount required to be paid as the request fee.</p> <p>(c) 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.</p> <p>(d) If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption.</p>
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Reason for exemption from payment of fees:

F. Form of access to record

<p>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.</p>	
<p>Disability: _____ _____</p>	<p>Form in which record is required: _____ _____</p>
<p>Mark the appropriate box with an "X".</p> <p>NOTES:</p> <p>(a) Your indication as to the required form of access depends on the form in which the record is available.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(c) The fee payable for access to the record, if any, will be determined partly by the form in which access is requested.</p>	

1. If the record is in printed form:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of record*		Inspection of record			
2. If record consists of visual images: (this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc).						
	view the images	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	copy of the images*		transcription of the images*	
3. If record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound:						
	Listen to the soundtrack (audio cassette)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	NO
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>						X
In which language would you prefer the record? English						

G. Notice of decision regarding request for access

<p>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.</p>

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

Per Email: tlloyd@cer.org.za and dsefatsa@cer.org.za

Signed at **Johannesburg** this **20th** day of **January 2021**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy Lloyd', written in a cursive style.

SIGNATURE OF THE REQUESTER

Timothy Lloyd

Attorney

Centre for Environmental Rights