

NTCSA Newsroom Update
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Extension of the 4th Annual South African Renewable Energy Grid Survey (SAREGS) submission deadline to 15 August 2025

Dear Industry Stakeholders

The National Transmission Company South Africa (NTCSA), in partnership with the South African Photovoltaic Industry Association (SAPVIA) and the South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA), announces the extension of the submission deadline for the 4th Annual South African Renewable Energy Grid Survey (SAREGS) to **15 August 2025**.

Purpose and Importance

SAREGS is an important national initiative designed to gather credible, up-to-date project pipeline data from Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and project developers. This information is central to supporting strategic transmission planning, improving grid readiness, and ensuring effective alignment between public and private sector investment.

This initiative forms part of a broader effort to:

- Ensure transparency and consistency in infrastructure development
- Avoid duplication of planning efforts
- Promote more efficient integration of new generation capacity
- Support the NTCSA's priority corridors and grid expansion strategies

We encourage all developers – regardless of association membership – to participate. A comprehensive, industry-wide dataset is essential to informing South Africa's future transmission network and enabling a climate-resilient, future-ready grid.

Why SAREGS Matters

SAREGS provides critical data to Eskom and the NTCSA's Planning, directly informing:

- Generation Connection Capacity Assessments (GCCA)
- Transmission Development Plan (TDP)
- Future grid infrastructure and expansion strategies
- Investment decisions for public procurement, private generation, wheeling, and ITPs

Data Handling and confidentiality

All data submitted through SAREGS is handled directly by the NTCSA Planning Team, led by Mr Ronald Marais. Neither SAPVIA, SAWEA, nor their members will have access to any raw or individual project data. All information will be treated as confidential and used solely to support national transmission planning. The survey also contributes to industry-wide data standardisation and promotes best practices in secure, transparent data sharing.

Submission Details

New Submission Deadline: 15 August 2025

Survey Link: [Click here to access the SAREGS 2025](#)

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Technical Assistance

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Together, let's enable a national grid that is resilient, inclusive, and aligned with South Africa's energy future.

Kind regards

The NTCSA Planning Team

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