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We only have one country let's #StandUp defend and protect it.

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RE:#StandUpSA notes revised tariff increment by ESKOM and NERSA:

#StandUpSA has noted the electricity tariff adjustments from 18% to 10%. Albeit a step in the right direction we'd like to state on record that the increase remains out of reach for millions of South Africans who are out of work and continue to suffer the repercussions of the stagnant local economy.

We would like to express our gratitude to the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) as well as ESKOM for listening to the voices of many South Africans and taking action to alleviate the burden of high electricity costs on those who need it most. This is a significant achievement for #StandUpSA and for all South Africans who stood together in this fight for justice.

Furthermore, #StandUpSA pledges to continue its engagement with both Eskom and NERSA to ensure that ordinary citizens' voices are heard and taken into account when it comes to future tariff increments.

We remain concerned about the 18.65% that will be charged to the municipalities on the 01 July 2023, because we know that these costs will be transferred to the consumers and that will have a knock-on effect on the cost of living, leading to an increase in the prices of food and transport. We call on municipalities to exercise caution when they increase their prices. #StandUpSA will not hesitate to fight for fair prices to South Africans from these respective municipalities.

We believe that meaningful engagement and consultation with the public is crucial in developing fair and sustainable energy policies that benefit all South Africans. As a civil society movement, we will continue to advocate for transparency, accountability, and social justice in the energy sector. We will continue to advocate for the rights of the vulnerable and marginalized in our society.

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