



## **POWER ALERT 1**

**Date: 15 March 2019**

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### **Eskom implements Stage 2 rotational loadshedding**

**Friday, 15 March 2019:** Due to a shortage of capacity, Eskom will implement Stage 2 rotational loadshedding from 08h00 today, and is likely to continue until 23h00.

Customers are reminded to treat all electrical points as live during loadshedding.

Stage 2 calls for 2000MW to be rotationally loadshed nationally at a given period. Loadshedding is conducted rotationally as a measure of last resort to protect the power system from a total collapse or blackout.

We continue to appeal to residents and businesses to use electricity sparingly during this period. Please switch off geysers as well as all non-essential lighting and electricity appliances to assist in reducing demand.

For Eskom customers, these schedules are available on the Eskom website (<http://loadshedding.eskom.co.za>). Eskom customers can also contact our customer contact centre at 0860 037 566.

**ENDS**

13		2		Static monthly version. This schedule would apply each month. For 30 day month just drop day/31 and for Feb drop days 29 to 31.																														
Day of the month	STAGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
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**Notes:**

- The load shedding timetable starts when there is a formal announcement from Eskom
- To check what the position is of load shedding at any time, go to <http://www.loadshedding.eskom.co.za>
- This is a monthly time table for Eskom customers
- Example: If you are scheduled from 16:00 to 18:30, but loadshedding is declared at 17h00, you will only be load shed from 17h00 to 18h30.
- If one is scheduled on a lower stage and a higher stage is declared, then your current time slot will not change.  
Eg: a time slot from 16h00 to 18h30 in a stage, will be completed, even if a higher stage is declared during that time.
- Please note that all shaded areas will be times when the power will be off. Schedules are cumulative, i.e. stage 3 will include the times as scheduled for the preceding stages 1 and 2.

