

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF WATER



ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES  
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(EWURA)



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING ON THE REVIEW OF THE STUDY REPORT ON WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS MARGINS IN THE PETROLEUM DOWNSTREAM INDUSTRY

In 2019, EWURA engaged a consultant to develop a methodology for determination of wholesalers' and retailers' margins in the petroleum downstream industry. In addition, the consultant was required to determine prudent costs of operations and a fair return on investment. The major reasons for conducting the study were: (i) the existing margins study was conducted in 2013 and from then, the margins were adjusted based on non- food consumer price index (CPI) as per the Study recommendations; (ii) review of cost of transporting petroleum products from depots to the retail outlets which was determined in 2009 at 10 TZS/Litre for Dar es Salaam and remained unchanged till now; and (iii) requirement to include liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in the Bulk Procurement System (BPS) as per BPS Regulations.

In accordance with Section 19(2) of the EWURA Act, Cap 414, EWURA has initiated the Public Inquiry to seek comments from stakeholders on the Draft Final report on wholesalers and retailers margins in the petroleum downstream industry. In the course of the Public Inquiry process, EWURA will collect comments from stakeholders, including Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), Retailers, Consumers Consultative Council (CCC), the Government Consultative Council (GCC) and the general public.

The Public Hearing Meeting will be held at EWURA Eastern Zone Offices, **7<sup>th</sup> Floor, PSSSF (former LAPPF) Pensions Fund Towers, along Bagamoyo Road, Dar es Salaam on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 from 10:00 am.** Those who wish to submit comments pertinent to the Inquiry are requested to do so by writing to EWURA's Director General at the above-mentioned address not later than **31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.** Interested parties who also wish to make presentations at the Public Hearing Meeting are requested to register themselves with **EWURA in writing by 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020.**

The draft report is available on the EWURA's website, also copies of the report are available at EWURA Offices during working hours from **8.00am to 4.00pm.** The public is kindly encouraged to observe the deadlines for submitting comments. Further details may be obtained upon written request to EWURA's Director General.

Issued by:

**Director General**  
**The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority**  
**15<sup>th</sup> December 2020**