



## water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation  
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### **REQUEST FOR WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATIONS: HYDROPOWER**

The Department of Water and Sanitation hereby publishes an invite to interested persons to submit applications for water use authorisations for use of water resources to generate electricity. In order to ensure fairness in processing and granting of the water use authorisations, the Department has followed an approach of opening an application window. The types of hydropower technologies to apply for include:

- a) Impoundment
- b) River diversion / run of river
- c) Pumped storage
- d) Floating / kinetic turbines (small scale generating capacity)

In addition to the above, applications for floating solar panels can be made.

The application process will open on 17 April 2023.

A detailed document regarding the application process is accessible in the Electronic Water Use Licence Application and Authorisation System (E-wulaas) on the link: [DWS: e-WULAAS - Documents](#) in the DWS website homepage.

A briefing session (attendance is optional) will be held on 11 April 2023 in contact and on a virtual platform. The details of the briefing session are in the detailed document.

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