

## **Theme: The impact of the Eskom tariff increases on municipalities**

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The paper tends to address a number of questions on the matter:

1. What was the tariff increase experienced?
2. How much did the individual components increase – was it 29,9% or was it 300%?
3. What was the financial impact of the tariff increase on the municipalities?
4. What can municipalities do to harness themselves on these impacts?
5. Recommendations on what can be done in the future to address the cash flow problems caused by the tariff increase?
6. What can other role players do to address the problems experienced due to the tariff increase?