



# GREATER GIYANI MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC NOTICE

## FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY REGISTRATION – FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/2027

In terms of Section 74 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, act No. 32 of 2000 read together with the Indigent Policy of Greater Giyani Municipality notice is hereby given in that the municipality calls for residents, who qualify, to register as beneficiaries of Free Basic Electricity for the 2026/2027 Financial Year.

Residents must meet the following criteria to apply for Free Basic Electricity:

- a) Total household income must not exceed R 5 000.00 per month.
- b) Old age grants and the total monthly household income, excluding child support grants and foster care grants, is not more than R 5 000.00.
- c) Child headed households.
- d) If there are other persons including family members living in the same house or dwelling who are income earners but not dependant on the applicant with the exception of tenants, their income shall be included in the calculation of household income.
- e) If an applicant does not have a proof of income, he/she must submit a declaration in the form of police affidavit.
- f) The applicant for free basic electricity must be the registered owner of the meter box.

Registration is open from **7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026** and registration process will not be extended.

Application forms will be available at the municipal offices.

### ENQUIRIES

Ms Mathebula TL on 015 811 5500/076 604 4041 or email: [MATHEBULATL@GREATERGIYANI.GOV.ZA](mailto:MATHEBULATL@GREATERGIYANI.GOV.ZA) during office hours, 07h00 to 16h00 Mondays to Fridays.

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