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STSA WORKSHOP AT AFRICAN UTILITY WEEK

Around seven million prepaid electricity meters in South Africa need to be reset before November 2024, as the system that runs the credit tokens will run out of numbers at this time and all existing meters will stop accepting credit tokens.

The South African metering standards industry body, Standard Transfer Specification Association (STSA), has embarked on an awareness programme to inform utilities to upgrade their vending systems to STS600 and visit each meter in its region to clear the memory and change the meter key before November 2024.

During the STSA's metering workshop to be held at Africa Utilities Week in May, the industry will be urged to upgrade to STS600 as soon as possible, start manufacturing new meters on the 2014 base date and commence the TID rollover programme as soon as possible.