

#### SOUTHERN AFRICAN REVENUE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (SARPA)

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

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# WHAT DO WE WANT TO DISCUSS

The industry is at a crossroad. Municipalities and Utilities are under pressure to perform, whilst consumers are marching in the streets.

How do we improve service delivery, reduce risk and ensure governance in the electricity and water service delivery industries.



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