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Mr Forlee has a strong technical and managerial background with a breadth of experience across the Energy sector, ranging from Electricity to Oil and Gas and has had exposure to the Utility, Regulatory, Government and Private Sectors. He has great strategic appreciation and vision, able to build and implement sophisticated plans and engage across the stakeholder spectrum from the lowest to the highest levels, with a proven track record in the Energy Industry across State-Owned, Government and Business entities. He leads by example, with a collaborative approach and excellent interpersonal skills to engage, motivate and encourage others through leadership to reach their fullest potential to successfully achieve business objectives.

Mr Forlee's career history started at Eskom where he held various positions from Graduate Engineer to Chief Engineer from 1991 to 2003. He later joined the National Energy Regulator of South Africa as a Specialist for Electricity Trading and Access from 2004 till 2007. Mr Forlee then joined the Department of Public Enterprises from 2007 to 2012, where he held positions of Chief Director Energy in 2007 and Deputy Director General for Energy & Broadband from 2008 to 2012. He was appointed Regulatory Affairs / Government and Public Affairs Manager at British Petroleum South Africa (BPSA) from May 2012 to September 2014. He left BPSA to become an Independent Energy Consultant from September 2014 to January 2015.

Mr Forlee joined NERSA as the Executive Manager for Petroleum Pipelines Regulation from February 2015 to June 2016. He was then appointed Acting Fulltime Regulator Member for Petroleum Pipelines Regulation from July 2016 till December 2016. He was appointed Chief Executive Officer and Fulltime Regulator Member of the National Energy Regulator of South Africa in January 2017.

Mr Forlee holds the following qualifications:

- Master of Business Administration, Gordon Institute of Business Science (University of Pretoria)
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Cape Town