

CALL FOR REGISTRATION OF GAS ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF SECTION 28 OF THE GAS ACT, 2001 (ACT NO.48 OF 2001)

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) is a regulatory authority established as a juristic person in terms of Section 3 of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004). The Energy Regulator's mandate is to regulate the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001) and Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

Section 28 of the Gas Act requires owners of operations involving the following activities to register such operations with the Energy Regulator:

1. production of gas;
2. importation of gas;
3. transmission of gas for own exclusive use; and
4. small biogas projects not connected to the national gas pipeline grid.

The Energy Regulator accordingly invites all owners of operations involving any of the abovementioned activities to register such operations with the Energy Regulator as required by the Gas Act.

Applications for registration of the abovementioned activities must be made in accordance with section 28 of the Gas Act, read together with rule 14 of the Gas Act Rules, 2009 using the form prescribed in Annexure G of the Rules (available on NERSA's website at www.nersa.org.za under **Legislation>Piped-Gas> Piped-Gas rules (Annexure G page 75 of 88)**). Any request for confidential treatment of information contained in the applications must be made in accordance with rule 4 of the Rules.

The applications (i.e. completed forms with supporting documentation) for registration must be sent to NERSA:

- by registered mail to: PO Box 40343, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0007;
- hand delivered at: Kulawula House, 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia 0083, Pretoria; or
- emailed to: pipedgas@nersa.org.za

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