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NOTICE OF THE ENERGY REGULATOR WORKSHOP ON THE INQUIRY INTO FEATURES OF THE GAS DISTRIBUTION LEVEL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PIPED-GAS VALUE CHAIN

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). NERSA'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).

NERSA invites all stakeholders to attend the workshop on the inquiry into features of the gas distribution level of the South African piped-gas value chain that may impede the achievement of the objects outlined in section 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), 2(d), 2(e), 2(h) and 2(j) of the Gas Act.

The purpose of this inquiry is to gather information that will allow NERSA to examine whether there are features or a combination of features at the distribution level of the South African piped-gas industry value chain that may be impeding the achievement of the objects of the Gas Act.

The consultation document relating to this inquiry is available on NERSA's website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Piped-Gas > Consultation > Documents'.

Details of the stakeholder workshop are as follows:

Date: 17 November 2020

Time: 09:00 – 12:00

Venue: The workshop will be held virtually on Microsoft Teams

Stakeholders are requested to formally confirm their attendance by sending an email to Ms Louise du Plessis at Louise.Duplessis@nersa.org.za or Mr Thulebona Nxumalo at Thulebona.Nxumalo@nersa.org.za.

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