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MINERALS AND ENERGY NOTICE

The Minister of Minerals and Energy intends to introduce the Electricity Regulation **Bill** into ***Parliament*** during **May 2005**.

The **objects of the Bill are to establish** a national regulatory framework for the electricity supply industry, to provide for the regulator as the custodian **and enforcer of** the national electricity regulatory framework, to provide for the procurement of electricity generation capacity from **Independent Power Producers**, to *provide* for the registration **of entities, issuing** of licences **and** other regulatory mechanisms relating to the generation, **transmission**, distribution, reticulation and **trading of** electricity, and the provision of certain services **in** connection therewith, **and for** matters connected therewith.

The Bill is **available** electronically on the Department's website at **www.dme.gov.za**

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