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GENERAL NOTICE**NOTICE 1138 OF 2006****GRACE PERIOD ON NEW ACTIVITIES REQUIRING LICENCE IN TERMS OF THE NEW LAW (ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT).**

The Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006) shall come into operation on the 1ST of August 2006 as assented by the President on the Gazette dated 21 July 2006. In terms of the Act, licensed generators who sell or buy electricity, traders and distributors or those involved in import and export of electricity are required to apply for a trading license or register with the regulator. All licensees who fall under the above are required to apply for a licence or register with the National Energy Regulator in terms of the Act.

A notice is hereby given that a grace period has been granted. All licensing and registration for trading must be finalized by 28 February 2007.

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