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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 2(7) OF THE GAS REGUALTOR LEVIES ACT 2002 (No.75 of 2002)

Levy and interest payable on Piped-Gas Industry

The Minister of Energy with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance has approved the budget and levies for the piped-gas industry in terms of section 2(4) of the Gas Regulator Levies Act No.75 of 2002 as proposed by the National Energy Regulator for the 2010/11 financial year.

The levy for the piped-gas is **19.2807c/Gj** in respect of the amount of gas, measured in Gigajules, delivered by importers and producers to the inlet flanges of the transmission or distribution pipelines and will be paid by the person holding the title to the gas at the inlet flange.

The interest calculation for the piped-gas is determined in terms if section 4(2) of the Gas Regulator Levies Act No.75 of 2002.

The levy was determined based on an estimated volume of R161.6 million Gj per annum and the 2010/11 Business Plan and Budget requirement, for the regulation of the piped-gas industry, of R31 800 312 submitted to the Minister of Energy.

The National Energy Regulator, acting under section 2(7) of the Gas Regulator Levies Act No.75 of 2002, hereby publishes the 30 days notice in the imposition of the levies for the piped-gas industry at **19.2807c/Gj** for the 2010/11 financial year, as approved by the Minister of Energy with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.

The collection of the levy will be effective from 1 April 2010.

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