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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

No. R. 283

3 April 2012

#### NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR

#### NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 2(7) OF THE GAS REGULATOR LEVIES ACT 2002 (ACT NO. 75 OF 2002)

##### Levy and Interest payable on Piped-Gas Industry

The Minister of Energy with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance have approved the budget and levies for the piped-gas industry in terms of section 2(4) of the Gas Regulator Levies Act (Act No. 75 of 2002) as proposed by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa for the 2012/13 financial year.

The levy for piped-gas is **34.9805c/GJ** in respect of the amount of gas, measured in gigajoule, delivered by importers and producers to the inlet flanges of 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 levy is determined in terms of section 4(2) of the Gas Regulation Levies Act (Act No. 75 of 2002).

The levy was determined based on an estimated volume of 135 million GJ per annum and the 2012/13 Business Plan and Budget requirement for the regulation of the piped-gas industry of R47,223,647 submitted to the Minister of Energy.

The Energy Regulator, acting under section 2(7) of the Gas Regulator Levies Act (Act No.75 of 2002), hereby publishes the 30 days' notice on the imposition of the levies for the piped-gas industry at **34.9805c/GJ** for the 2012/13 financial year, as approved by the Minister of Energy with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.

The collection of the levies will be effective from 01 April 2012

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