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NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 2(7) OF THE PETROLEUM PIPELINE LEVIES ACT 2004 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2004)

Levy and Interest payable on Petroleum Pipelines Industry

The Minister of Energy with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance have approved the budget and levies for the petroleum pipeline industry in terms of section 2(4) of the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act (Act No. 28 of 2004) as proposed by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa for the 2012/13 financial year.

The levy for the petroleum pipelines is **0.2728c/l**, in respect of the amount of petroleum, measured in litres, delivered by importers, refiners and producers to the inlet flanges of petroleum pipelines and will be paid by the person holding the title to the petroleum immediately after it has entered the inlet flange.

The interest calculation for the petroleum pipeline levy is determined in terms of section 4(2) of the Petroleum Pipeline Levies Act 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004).

The levy was determined based on an estimated volume of 18 billion litres per annum and the 2012/13 Business Plan and Budget requirement for the regulation of the piped-gas industry of R49,153,861 submitted to the Minister of Energy.

The Energy Regulator, acting under section 2(7) of the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act (Act No. 28 of 2004), hereby publishes the 30 days' notice on the imposition of the levies for the petroleum pipelines industry at **0.2728c/l** 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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