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NOTICE 645 OF 2013

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS PART-TIME REGULATOR MEMBERS FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA (NERSA)

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa ("NERSA") is a regulatory authority established as a juristic person in terms of section 3 of the National Energy Regulator Act 40 of 2004 ("the NERA Act").

NERSA's mandate, in terms of section 4 of the NERSA Act, is to:-

- a) perform the functions of the Petroleum Pipelines Regulatory Authority, in accordance with section 4 of the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 60 of 2003;
- b) perform the functions of the National Electricity Regulator, in accordance with section 4 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 4 of 2006; and
- c) perform the functions of the Piped-Gas Regulator, in accordance with section 4 of the Gas Act, 48 of 2001.

In terms of section 5(1) of the NERA Act, NERSA consists of four Full-Time Regulator members and five Part-Time Regulator Members, all appointed by the Minister of Energy.

In terms of section 5(6)(a) and (b) of the NERA Act, a Part-Time Regulator Member holds office for a period of four years, while a Full-Time Regulator Member holds office for a period of five years.

The Minister of Energy, Hon. Dipuo Peters, MP, hereby invites nominations for suitable candidates to be appointed as Part-Time Regulator Members of NERSA.

The successful candidate is expected to commence their term of office on 1 January 2014.

The candidate must:-

- a) possess an post-graduate academic qualification (minimum) relevant to the mandate of NERSA, detailed above;
- b) possess extensive experience related to the electricity, piped-gas and/or petroleum pipelines industries;
- c) be a South African citizen or be the holder of a permit which serves as proof of permanent residence in the Republic of South Africa; and
- d) not be an individual disqualified in terms of section 6 of the NERA Act.

Nomination forms (available at http://www.energy.gov.za – under the heading "Making Headlines"), must be accompanied by a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, and must reach the address cited hereunder, on or before 31 July 2013:-



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