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NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

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 in concurrence with 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, 2002 (Act No. 75 of 2002) as proposed by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa for the 2013/14 financial year.

The levy for piped-gas is **30.1657c/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 Regulator Levies Act, 2002 (Act No. 75 of 2002).

The levy was determined based on an estimated volume of 161.8 million GJ per annum, as well as the 2013/14 Annual Performance Plans and Budget requirement for the regulation of the piped-gas industry of R 48,808,067.

The Energy Regulator, acting under section 2(7) of the Gas Regulator Levies Act, 2002 (Act No. 75 of 2002), hereby publishes the notice on the imposition of the levies for the piped-gas industry at **30.1657c/GJ** for the 2013/14 financial year, as approved by the Minister of Energy in concurrence with the Minister of Finance.

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