GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 688 OF 2015

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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 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 for the 2015/16 financial year.

The levy for piped-gas is **32.730** c/GJ in respect of the amount of gas, measured in gigajoules, 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 estimated volumes of 176.3 million GJs per annum, as well as the 2015/16 Annual Performance Plan and Budget requirement amount of R57,701,785 for the regulation of the piped-gas industry. The budget requirement amount has been calculated taking into account refund of surplus funds, interest and other income.

The National 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 **32.730** c/GJ for the 2015/16 financial year, as approved by the Minister of Energy in concurrence with the Minister of Finance.

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