

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE DISCUSSION DOCUMENT FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE GUIDELINES ON THE FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR REHABILITATION OF LAND

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, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004). The Energy Regulator's mandate is to regulate the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001) and Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

NERSA is in the process of developing the Guidelines on the Financial Provision for Rehabilitation of Land ('the Guidelines'). It has published a Discussion Document on the Guidelines, which is available on the NERSA website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Notices > Invitation to comment'.

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to submit written comments on the Guidelines. Requests for confidential treatment of information contained in the comments must be made in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules made in terms of section 33(3) of the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No.60 of 2003), published in *GN R. 1463 GG 42837* of 13 November 2019. The Rules are also available on the NERSA website at [http://www.nersa.org.za/Petroleum Pipelines>Legislation>Petroleum Pipelines Rules](http://www.nersa.org.za/Petroleum%20Pipelines>Legislation>Petroleum%20Pipelines%20Rules).

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The deadline for comments is **9 July 2020**.