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INQUIRY INTO FEATURES OF THE GAS DISTRIBUTION LEVEL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PIPED-GAS VALUE CHAIN

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

SUBJECT MATTER

Inquiry into features of the gas distribution level of the South African piped-gas value chain that may impede the achievement of the objects outlined in section 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), 2(d), 2(e), 2(h) and 2(j) of the Gas Act.

The purpose of this inquiry is to gather information that will allow NERSA to examine whether there are features or a combination of features at the distribution level of the South African piped-gas industry value chain that may be impeding the achievement of the objects of the Gas Act.

The consultation document relating to this inquiry is available on NERSA website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Piped-Gas > Consultation > Documents'

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to comment on the inquiry consultation document in writing. Requests for the confidential treatment of information contained in the comments submitted must be made in accordance with rule 4 of the Rules made in terms of the Gas Act ('the Rules'). The Rules are also available on NERSA website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Piped-Gas > Legislation'.

Written comments must be sent to NERSA for the attention of the Executive Manager, Mr Thulebona Nxumalo, at:

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Closing date for comments: 30 November 2020 at 16:30

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