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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE TO SERVE AS FULL-TIME REGULATOR MEMBER: DESIGNATED TO BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ELECTRICITY FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

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 NERA').

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

- a) perform the functions of the Petroleum Pipelines Regulatory Authority, in accordance with section 4 of the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003);
- b) perform the functions of the National Electricity Regulator, in accordance with section 4 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006); and
- c) perform the functions of the Piped-Gas Regulator, in accordance with section 4 of the Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001).

In terms of section 5(1) of the NERA, NERSA consists of four (4) Full-Time Regulator Members and five (5) Part-Time Regulator Members all appointed by the Minister of Energy.

In terms of section 5(6)(a) and (b) of the NERA, a Part-Time Regulator Member holds Office for a period of four (4) years, while a Full-Time Regulator Member holds Office for a period of five (5) years.

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Honourable Mantashe, hereby invites nomination for suitable candidate to be appointed as Full-Time Regulator Member and to be designated to be primarily responsible for Electricity.

Requirements: • Minimum of a Master's degree or equivalent in Engineering/Finance/Economics/Law • Experience in economic regulation • A sound understanding of regulatory policy in the South African context and of the South African Electricity Industry is of great importance.

Candidates must be competent in the following: • Strategic management skills • Strategic decision-making skills • Relationship management • Performance management • Leadership skills • Corporate governance skills • Financial management skills.

Key responsibilities: Reporting to the Minister through the Energy Regulator, the Full-Time Regulator Member primarily responsible for Electricity Regulation will undertake regulatory functions of the Electricity Industry as per applicable legislation. The incumbent will: •

Participate in decision-making on Electricity, Piped-Gas and Petroleum Pipelines Regulation, in particular in decision-making relating to the Regulator functions as set out in section 4 of the Electricity Regulation Act • Participate in the Electricity Regulation Subcommittee meetings and public hearings and making recommendations to the Energy Regulator • Participate in the Energy Regulator's subcommittees as determined from time to time • Participate in public hearings, enquiries and resolution of disputes on regulatory matters referred to the Energy Regulator by listening to facts and evidence presented before the Energy Regulator in order to make decisions with other sitting members of the Energy Regulator • Assist the Energy Regulator with consultations, locally and internationally, with government departments and other bodies and institutions regarding any matter contemplated in legislation • Participate in advising the Minister in particular, and government in general, on issues affecting the Electricity, Piped-Gas and Petroleum Pipelines industries • Prepare for public hearings by reading briefing materials and evidentiary documents filed by the parties to fully understand the issues presented • When required, represent the Energy Regulator at all forums where the Energy Regulator requires representation • Participate in public consultation regarding regulations, rules, guidelines, codes of conduct, codes of practice and directives for effective regulation of the Electricity, Piped-Gas and Petroleum Pipelines industries • Maintain a comprehensive understanding of industry developments; review the physical and economic impact of licensees' facilities to ensure continued relevance of the Energy Regulator's decision and regulatory framework.

Nomination forms (available at <http://www.energy.gov.za> – under the heading 'Making Headlines' and <http://www.nersa.org.za> – under the heading 'Careers') must be accompanied by a comprehensive *Curriculum Vitae*, and must reach the addressee cited hereunder, on or before **23 August 2019**: The Regulator Secretary, National Energy Regulator of South Africa, PO Box 40343, Arcadia, 0007, marked for the attention of Mr S Ntanzi, or email to: erapplications@nersa.org.za, the NERSA Regulator Secretary. Enquiries: Mr L Ganta, tel. (012) 401 7468 or email Lloyd.Ganta@energy.gov.za.