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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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The Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006) came into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2006. In terms of the Act, unlicensed generators, transmitters, distributors, importers or exporters of electricity and traders are required to be licensed or registered by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa. Notice 1138 of 2006 gave a grace period for any unlicensed or unregistered activity up to the end of February 2007 to comply with the requirement of the new law.

The Minister of Minerals and Energy is hereby extending the grace period as published in notice 1138 of 2006 of the government gazette. All licensing and registration must now be finalized by 31 August 2007.

  
Ms B P Sonjica

Minister of Minerals and Energy

Date 29/01/2007

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