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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 728 OF 2010**NOTICE OF THE ENERGY REGULATOR PUBLIC HEARING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT RULES (EEDSM) INCLUDING STANDARD OFFER PROGRAMME (SOP)**

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). NERSA'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) and the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act, 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004). The governance structure of the Regulator consists of nine members, five of whom are part-time and four are full-time, including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The Regulator is supported by a secretariat under the direction of the CEO.

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa invites all stakeholders to attend a public hearing on EEDSM rules consultation paper that was published in 21 June 2010. The consultation papers on the EEDSM rules may be viewed on the NERSA website at www.nersa.org.za

The public hearing will be held over two days and the details are as follows:

Date : Thursday, 05 August 2010

Time : 13h00 – 16h30

AND

Date : Friday, 06 August 2010

Time : 09h00 – 14h00

**Venue : Kulawula House
526 Vermeulen Street
Arcadia
PRETORIA**

Members of the public and stakeholders wishing to attend the hearing or present their views must submit their request, by **16h30 on Monday, 02 August 2010**.

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