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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 2(3)(A) OF BOTH  
THE GAS REGULATOR LEVIES ACT, 2002 (NO. 75 OF 2002)**

**AND**

**THE PETROLEUM PIPELINES LEVIES ACT, 2004 (NO. 28 OF 2004)**

**Proposed Levy on the Piped-Gas and Petroleum Pipeline Industries for 2018/19**

The National Energy Regulator (NERSA), acting under section 2(3)(a) of both the Gas Regulator Levies Act, 2002 (Act No. 75 of 2002) and the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act, 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004), hereby publishes the proposed levies on the piped-gas and petroleum pipeline industries for the 2017/18 financial year. The aim is to bring the proposed levies to the attention of the stakeholders in the piped-gas and petroleum pipeline industries and invite representations to be made to the Energy Regulator within thirty days of the date of this publication. NERSA's strategic overview of the Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan (2017/18 – 2019/18) with the Budget (2017/18) is available on the NERSA website: [www.nersa.org.za](http://www.nersa.org.za).

The total NERSA Expenditure Budget amounts to R381,867,902 for 2018/19 (2017/18: R368,370,726) with the specific budgets for the three industries being as follows:

- Electricity Industry: R217,958,504 (2017/18: R211,848,808)
- Piped-Gas Industry: R85,865,907 (2017/18: R80,404,346)
- Petroleum Pipelines Industry: R78,043,491 (2017/18: R76,117,572)

The expenditure budget for the Energy Regulator for the 2018/19 financial year represents an increase of 3.66% over the previous expenditure budget.

In the 2018/19 budget, the license fees payable by the licensed generators for the electricity regulation industry will be effectively reduced by a refund of surplus funds to the value of R16,891,359 and interest and other income of R6,580,061. The piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industry levies will be reduced by a refund of surplus funds of R14,127,827 and R7,339,319 respectively and an equal share of R4,764,872 for interest and other income.

Taking this into account, the total amount that NERSA will have to recover through levy income is R332,164,465 for 2017/18 (2017/18: R302,504,951) for the three industries being as follows:

- Electricity Industry: R194,487,085 (2017/18: R177,563,453)
- Piped-Gas Industry: R69,355,644 (2017/18: R57,878,841)
- Petroleum Pipelines Industry: R68,321,736 (2017/18: R67,062,567)



**Proposed Piped-Gas Levy 2018/19**

The proposed levy to be imposed on the piped-gas industry is **36.815 c/Gj** (2017/18: 31.286 c/Gj) in respect of the amount of gas, measured in Gigajules, delivered by importers and producers to the inlet flanges of transmission and distribution pipelines and will be paid by the person holding the title to the gas at the inlet flange. The levy shall be payable to the National Energy Regulator, as from 01 April 2018 to 31 March 2019, by persons concerned.

The proposed levy was determined based on an estimated volume of 188.4 million Gj per annum and the 2018/19 Annual Performance Plan and Budget requirement, for the regulation of the piped-gas industry, of R69,355,644 against the expenditure of R85,685,907 as documented above.

**Proposed Petroleum Pipeline Levy 2018/19**

The proposed levy to be imposed on the petroleum pipeline industry is **0.38689 c/litre** (2017/18: 0.37923 c/litre) in respect of the amount of petroleum, measured in litres, delivered by importers, refiners and producers to the inlet flanges of petroleum pipelines and will be paid by the person holding the title to the petroleum immediately after it has entered the inlet flange. The levy shall be payable to the National Energy Regulator, as from 01 April 2018 to 31 March 2019, by persons concerned.

The proposed levy was determined based on an estimated volume of 17.7 billion litres per annum and the 2018/19 Annual Performance Plan and Budget requirement, for the regulation of the petroleum pipelines industry, of R68,321,736 against the expenditure of R78,043,736 as documented above.

**Representations must be addressed to:**

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The National Energy Regulator (NERSA)  
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## RE-ADVERTISEMENT

## EXTERNAL MEMBERS FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (ITC)

## ROLE OF NERSA

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) is the regulatory authority established in terms of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004) with the mandate to undertake the functions of the Gas Regulator as set out in the Gas Act, (Act No. 48 of 2001); the Petroleum Pipelines Regulator as set out in the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003); and the Electricity Regulator as set out in out in the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006). (*More information can be obtained from [www.nersa.org.za](http://www.nersa.org.za).)*

## OBJECTIVES

NERSA is seeking to appoint three (3) external members with skills and expertise in information technology to serve on its Information Technology Committee (ITC) for a period of three (3) years.

The main objectives of the Committee are to:

- provide guidance on Information Technology matters in line with relevant industry legislation, policy frameworks and best practices;
- provide strategic leadership on Information Technology through the alignment of Information Technology strategic objectives and activities with NERSA objectives;
- provide advice, guidance and direction in the execution of NERSA's initiatives on Information Technology; and
- make recommendations on Information Technology matters (including projects) for consideration by the Energy Regulator.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the committee members are to:

- ensure the alignment of the Information Technology strategy and strategic plan with NERSA objectives;
- ensure alignment and compliance with Information Technology legislation, policy frameworks and best practices;
- consider and recommend projects of strategic importance to NERSA to the Energy Regulator;
- assess the quality and value of business cases prepared for new Information Technology project proposals, and provide advice and recommendations to the Energy Regulator on the merits of new project proposals;
- consider and propose budget for Information Technology projects to the Energy Regulator;
- monitor and ensure that Information Technology projects are delivered within the agreed budget and timeframe;
- review quarterly Information Technology projects progress reports;
- consider the disaster recovery (DR) plan and tests, and related reports;
- consider and make recommendations on Information Technology resource requirements to the Energy Regulator;
- ensure the management and mitigation of Information Technology Risks;
- ensure the development and/or review and implementation of governance charter, frameworks, policies, procedures, guidelines, and standards for Information Technology; and
- ensure that there are systems in place for the management of information, which should include information security management.

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Post Graduate Degree or a Degree in Information Technology or Computer Sciences; Industry related certification or ISACA certification in CGEIT, CISA; Certified Information Systems Security Professionals (CISSP); Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC); Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), COBIT, ISA and/or King III/IV Standards.
- Proven knowledge and experience in the following:
  - Government Departments, Economic Regulators or state-owned entities' (SOEs') operational environments and accountability structures;
  - IT industry legislation, policy frameworks and best practices;
  - IT governance principles and processes;
  - IT architecture principles;
  - development of IT frameworks, policies and processes;
  - IT risk management;
  - ITIL processes; and
  - implementation of IT strategies and plans.

- Applicants must have a minimum of eight (8) years' working experience in an IT role at Senior Management level.

## **COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS**

- Knowledge of relevant ISO standards such as ISO9000
- Knowledge of network operating systems, network infrastructure, systems
- Knowledge of development, database design, office products (productivity tools) and business
- Skills in audit methodologies especially within the ICT environment
- Project Management skills
- Problem-solving skills
- High level of computer skills
- Demonstration of a clear understanding of business-process needs and risks
- Analytical skills
- Good communication skills (written and verbal)
- Strategic planning skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Change management skills
- Cybersecurity knowledge

**Enquiries for the positions should be directed to Ms Nomalanga Sithole at 012 401 4611 or Mr Sandile Ntanzu on 012 401 4600.**

**Closing date: 01 September 2017**

Interested persons can forward a comprehensive CV to [ITApplications@nersa.org.za](mailto:ITApplications@nersa.org.za).

***Applicants who responded to the advertisement published on 27 August 2017 do not need to apply again. Their application will be considered together with those responded to this advertisement.***





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