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**INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT GAS ACT RULES, 2021 MADE IN TERMS OF SECTION 34(3) OF THE GAS ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 48 OF 2001)**

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 piped-gas, petroleum pipelines and electricity supply industries in terms of the Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001) ('the Gas Act'), Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003) and the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006).

Stakeholders are invited to comment on the Draft Gas Act Rules, 2021 made in terms of section 34(3) of the Gas Act, which are intended to replace the current Gas Act Rules that were published on 31 December 2009. The Draft Gas Act Rules, 2021 are available on NERSA's website at www.nersa.org.za, under 'Notices > Invitation to Comment'.

Written comments should be submitted to NERSA for the attention of the Executive Manager: Piped Gas Regulation at:

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The closing date for comments is 8 March 2021.

The date of the public hearing to be held in connection with the above-mentioned Draft Gas Act Rules will be published during the month of February 2021.