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PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY GAS AMENDMENT BILL, 2020

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 276(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy intends to introduce the Gas Amendment Bill, 2020, in the National Assembly shortly.

2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to amend the Act and insert certain definitions; to provide for the promotion of the orderly development of the gas industry; to enhance the national regulatory framework; to promote broad-based black economic empowerment; to provide for socio-economic and environmentally sustainable development; to provide for new developments and changing technologies in the gas sector; to facilitate gas infrastructure development and investment; to provide for cooperation between the private and public sectors; to strengthen enforcement and improve compliance; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department at <http://www.dmre.gov.za> and that of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.pmg.org.za>.



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