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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
NOTICE 239 OF 2017**

**INVITATION TO COMMENT
DISCUSSION DOCUMENT: “PIPELINE LEVIES”**

The National Energy Regulator 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). The National Energy Regulator’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).

In accordance with section 2(1) (a) of the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act, 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004), the National Energy Regulator may impose levies for the purpose of meeting the general administrative and other costs of the National Energy Regulator and the functions performed by it.

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to comment on the *Discussion Document: “Pipeline Levies”*? which is available on the National Energy Regulator website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> > Notices > Invitation to comment.

Requests for confidential treatment of information contained in the comments must be made in accordance with rule 4 of the Petroleum Pipelines Act Rules, 2014 (GN 1140 in GG No. 38308 of 12 December 2014). The Rules are also available on the National Energy Regulator website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> > Legislation > Petroleum Pipelines > Petroleum Pipelines Rules.

The deadline for comments is close of business on **24 April 2017**.

Written comments and enquires must be sent to the National Energy Regulator for the attention of the Executive Manager: Petroleum Pipelines Regulation by:

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