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## **Media Invitation**

**Date: 07 August 2013**

### **ENERGY MINISTER'S ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH EXECUTIVE WOMEN IN THE ENERGY SECTOR AND OTHER SECTORS**

The Minister of Energy, Mr Ben Martins invites members of the media to attend and cover the department's round table discussion with executive women in the energy sector as part of the Women's day celebration on Thursday, 08 August 2013.

The purpose of this engagement is to discuss opportunities of women in the energy sector and the lesson learnt from other sectors. Last year during the Liquid Fuel's Charter media briefing in Midrand, the Department of Energy expressed its anxiety on the absence of black women as executives in the energy sector particularly in the fuel industry.

The Minister of Energy will be joined by Deputy Minister of Energy, Ms Barbara Thomson; Deputy Minister of Transport, Ms S Chikunga; Ms H Bogopane-Zulu; Deputy Minister of Women, Children and People with Disabilities, Director-General of Energy; Ms Nelisiwe Magubane and Senior Members of the Department of Energy and the Central Energy Fund.

#### **The event is scheduled as follows:**

**Date** : Thursday, 08 August 2013  
**Time** : 09h00 – 13h00  
**Venue** : CEF House Block C, Upper Grayston Office Park  
152 Ann Crescent, Strathavon  
Sandton, Johannesburg

***This invitation is issued by Ms Thandiwe Maimane, Spokesperson of the Department of Energy***

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