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## **MEDIA INVITATION**

### **STATUS UPDATE ON THE NUCLEAR NEW BUILD PROGRAMME**

The Department of Energy will on *Tuesday, 14 July 2014* hold a press briefing following the submission of the Inter-Government Framework Agreements on nuclear cooperation to Parliament. As you are aware, the Department has taken a decision to expand the nuclear build programme in line with the approved Integrated Resource Plan (IRP2010-30). To realise this policy imperative, the preparation for the rollout of this programme has reached an advanced stage.

The press briefing will be addressed by senior government officials as well as senior State Owned Entities (SoE) officials involved in the preparations for the nuclear new build programme. The pre-procurement process which included the Nuclear Vendor Parade (NVP) workshops was finalised in March 2015.

Members of the media are invited to the press briefing organised as follows:

**Date: Tuesday, 14 July 2015**

**Time: 11:00 – 12h00**

**Venue: Zimbali Lodge Hotel**

*Kindly RSVP by 13 July 2015 before 16:00, so that we can arrange access and parking, to: contact Johannes Mokobane on: [Johannes.mokobane@energy.gov.za](mailto:Johannes.mokobane@energy.gov.za) / 0827663674*

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