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MEDIA ALERT

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RISK MITIGATION INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (RMIPPPP)

A Bidders' Conference for the Risk Mitigation Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (RMIPPPP) will be held on Friday 25 September 2020 at 09:00. The RMIPPPP responds to a short-term electricity supply gap as identified in the Integrated Resource Plan of 2019 (IRP 2019) and the 2 000 MW Ministerial Determination gazetted on 7th July 2020, following NERSA concurrence. The objective of the RMIPPPP is to fill the current short-term supply gap, alleviate the current electricity supply constraints and reduce the extensive utilisation of diesel-based peaking electrical generators in the medium to long term. The 2 000 MW of new generation/supply capacity will be procured from a range of energy technologies and installed by 2022. This exciting and innovative IPP Programme is another milestone that gives effect to commitments made by President Cyril Ramaphosa in his 2020 State of the Nation Address (SONA) to increase South Africa's generation capacity and ensure the security of energy supply to society.

Media is invited to register for the virtual platform event by e-mailing RSVPs to: events@ipp-projects.co.za or directly to jerry.nzimande@ipp-projects.co.za / or on Mobile number 074 231 0393.

Registered media will receive a personal link to the virtual platform to connect to on Friday 25 September at 09:00.