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**INVITATION FOR NOMINATION OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME REGULATOR MEMBERS FOR (NERSA):**

**FULL-TIME REGULATOR ELECTRICITY (REF: FT01/2025)**

**FULL-TIME REGULATOR PIPED-GAS (REF: 02/2025)**

**PART-TIME REGULATOR (REF:PT03/2025)**

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa ("**NERSA**") is a regulatory authority established as a juristic person in terms of Section 3 of the National Energy Regulator Act, 40 of 2004 ("**the NERA**").

**NERSA's mandate, in terms of Section 4 of the NERA, is to:**

- a) perform the functions of the Petroleum Pipelines Regulatory Authority, in accordance with Section 4 of the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act 60 of 2003);
- b) perform the functions of the National Electricity Regulator, in accordance with Section 4 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act 4 of 2006); and
- c) perform the functions of the Piped-Gas Regulator, in accordance with Section 4 of the Gas Act, 2001 (Act 48 of 2001).

In terms of Section 5 (1) of the NERA, NERSA consists of four (4) Full-Time Regulator Members and five (5) Part-Time Regulator Members all appointed by the Minister of Electricity and Energy.

In terms of Section 5 (6) (a) and (b) of the NERA Act, a Part-Time Regulator Member holds Office for a period of four (4) years, while a Full-Time Regulator Member holds Office for a period of five (5) years.

**The Minister of Electricity and Energy, Hon. Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, MP, hereby invites nominations for suitable candidates to be appointed as Full-Time and Part-Time Regulator Members of NERSA.**

**Requirements:** • Minimum of a Master's degree or equivalent in Engineering/ Finance/Economics/Law • Experience in economic regulation • A sound understanding of regulatory policy in the South African context and of the South African Electricity Industry are of great importance.

**Candidates must be competent in the following:** • Strategic Management Skills • Strategic Decision-making Skills • Relationship Management • Performance Management • Leadership Skills • Corporate Governance Skills • Financial Management Skills.



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**Key responsibilities:** Reporting to the Chairperson of the Energy Regulator: The Full Time Regulator Member Primarily responsible for Electricity Regulation will undertake regulatory functions of the Electricity Industry as per applicable legislation • The incumbent will: • Participate in decision making on Electricity, Piped-gas and Petroleum Pipelines Regulation, in particular in decision making relating to the Regulator functions as set out in section 4 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No.4 of 2006) • Chairing the Electricity Regulation Subcommittee meetings and public hearings and making recommendations to the Energy Regulator • Participate in the Regulator's subcommittees' as determined from time to time • Participate in hearings, enquiries and resolution of disputes on regulatory matters referred to the Regulator by listening to arguments, weighing facts and review evidence before the Regulator in order to make decisions with other sitting members of the Regulator, or any other person so appointed • Assist the Regulator with consultations, locally and internationally, with government departments and other bodies and institutions regarding any matter contemplated in legislation • Participate in advising the Minister of Electricity and Energy in particular, and government in general, on issues affecting the Electricity, Piped-gas and Petroleum Pipelines industries • Prepare for hearings by reading briefing materials and evidentiary documents filed by the parties to understand fully the issues before the Regulator • When required, represent the Regulator at all forums where the Regulator requires representation • Participate in public consultation regarding regulations, rules, guidelines, codes of conduct, codes of practice and directives for effective regulation of the Electricity, Piped-gas and Petroleum Pipelines industries • Maintain a comprehensive understanding of industry developments; review the physical and economic impact of licensees' facilities to ensure continued relevance of the Energy Regulator's decision and regulatory framework.

**Disclaimer:**

- a) The Minister reserves the right to amend, modify or withdraw this advertisement or amend any of the requirements set out herein at any time without prior notice and without liability to compensate or reimburse any party;
- b) Acknowledgement of the application does not mean acceptance as a candidate; and
- c) The Minister reserves the right not to select any applicant as a candidate.

If you do not hear from the Department of Electricity and Energy or NERSA within 2 months of the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful.

Applications must be accompanied by a cover letter quoting the relevant reference number and a comprehensive *Curriculum Vitae*. Submit applications to by email to [NERSAapplications@dmre.gov.za](mailto:NERSAapplications@dmre.gov.za), on or before **18 July 2025**.

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