

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE DISCUSSION DOCUMENT FOR THE DRAWDOWN OF FUNDS FOR DECOMMISSIONING OF THE DURBAN-TO-JOHANNESBURG PIPELINE (DJP)

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, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004). The 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).

NERSA received Transnet SOC Limited's (Transnet) request to drawdown funds for the purpose of decommissioning the Durban-to-Johannesburg Pipeline (DJP) Southern Network.

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to submit written comments on Transnet's request. Requests for confidential treatment of information contained in the comments must be made in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules made in terms of section 33(3) of the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No.60 of 2003), published in *GN R. 1463 GG 42837* of 13 November 2019. The Rules are also available on the NERSA website at [http://www.nersa.org.za/Petroleum Pipelines>Legislation>Rules](http://www.nersa.org.za/Petroleum%20Pipelines>Legislation>Rules).

The Discussion Document for the drawdown of funds for decommissioning of the DJP is available on the NERSA website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Petroleum Pipelines>Consultations>Notices'.

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The deadline for comments is **26 October 2021**.