



STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGY FOR A GAS, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND HYDROGEN PARTNERSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICA

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). NERSA'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 hereby invites all stakeholders to provide written comments on the issues raised in the consultation document concerning the development of the strategy for a gas, renewable energy and hydrogen partnership in South Africa. The consultation document is intended to assist NERSA in soliciting stakeholder views and perspectives on the prospects of achieving a coordinated development of gas alongside renewable energy and hydrogen in the South African energy markets. In particular, this consultation seeks insights into the current realities for gas in the evolving energy transition environment. It also explores the related opportunities and challenges that may be critical to charting the strategic path forward for further development of the gas industry in South Africa.

The consultation document and a supplementary annexure providing background research are available on NERSA's website at www.nersa.org.za under 'Piped-Gas > Consultation > Notices'.

The closing date for the submission of comments is Friday, 13 January 2023. Interested stakeholders may submit written comments to NERSA via email: pipedgas@nersa.org.za or to the:

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Queries concerning this consultation paper should also be emailed to pipedgas@nersa.org.za.
