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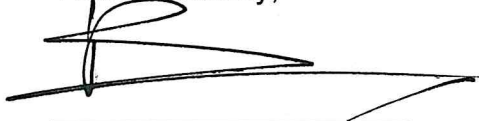
APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT THE NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA (NERSA)

On behalf of the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA), it is my pleasure to introduce Adv. Nomalanga Petronella Sithole – NERSA's newly appointed Chief Executive Officer and Full-Time Regulator Member. Adv. Sithole was appointed by the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Mr Gwede Mantashe, for a period of five years, effective from 25 August 2021.

Adv. Sithole has extensive experience in the energy sector, from a legal, governance and restructuring perspective. She has 24 years of experience in energy regulation, having been employed by the then National Electricity Regulator (NER) that regulated the electricity industry, which was transformed in 2005 into the National Energy Regulator of South Africa that regulates the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries. She has held various positions at NERSA which include, among others, Board Secretary, Legal Advisor, Head of Licensing & Legal Services Department, Board Secretariat in the Office of the General Counsel, as well as Executive Manager: Corporate Services.

We would like to congratulate Adv. Sithole on her appointment and we are looking forward to working with her in her new capacity.

Yours sincerely,



Fungai Sibanda

Part-Time Regulator Member of NERSA

Date: 06/09/2021

Regulator Members:

*Adv NP Sithole (Chief Executive Officer)
*Mr N Gumede *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Mr S Mokoena Ms Z Mpungose Mr FK Sibanda
*Full-Time Regulator Members