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Hon. Matshidiso Mfikoe

CHAIRPERSON: Portfolio Committee on Economic Development

The Economic Development Portfolio Committee of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature invites you to Attend a Public Hearing and Calls for Submissions on the **ELECRICITY REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL [B23B-2023]**

The Gauteng Legislature's Portfolio Committee on Economic Development led by the Chairperson Matshidiso Mfikoe will be convening a public hearing including calling for written submissions on the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B23B-2023].

The Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill, 2023 [B23B – 2023] (the "Bill"), seeks to amend the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006) (the "Act") and the Act outlines the regulatory framework for the electricity industry and sets out the powers and role of the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (the "Regulator") in licensing electricity generation, transmission, distribution, import and export as well as trading activities. The prevailing conditions within which the South African electricity power system operates and the Department of Public Enterprises Roadmap for Eskom in a Reformed Electricity Supply Industry, 2019, are the drivers for the legislative intervention of amending the Act to provide for measures to secure energy security supply and for transitional measures towards a competitive open market.

The main purpose of the Bill is to effect amendments to the Act in order to:

- Improve the administration of the Act;
- Provide for additional electricity, new generation capacity and electricity infrastructure;
- Provide for the establishment, duties, powers and functions of the Transmission System Operator SOC Ltd;
- Provide for an open market platform that will allow for competitive electricity trading;
- Assign the duties, powers and functions of the Transmission System Operator SOC Ltd to the National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd;
- Provide for delegation and assignment;
- Provide for offences and penalties, and
- Provide for transitional provisions.

Stakeholders and interested parties are urged to attend the public hearing and submit inputs regarding the Bills as follows:

Date: Friday, 19 April 2024 Time:10H00

Venue: Dlamini Multi-Purpose Hall, 1802 Koma Road, Dlamini 2, Soweto

Should you require further information or the copy of the bill or even to confirm attendance kindly contact the **Public Participation Officer, Mr Ben Dhlomo on 079 522 9131, email: BDhlomo@gpl.gov.za**, **Committee Administrator, Ms Victoria Mokubetsi on 079 897 2366, email: VMokubetsi@gpl.gov.za** and the **Senior Committee Coordinator, Mr Thabo Skosana on 082 967 7478, email: TSkosana@gpl.gov.za. All written submissions should be sent to the Committee by the 22nd April 2024.**

Stakeholders can also obtain copies at the Gauteng Provincial Legislature situated at Corner City Hall Street and Helen Joseph Street, Johannesburg CBD, GPL Website, or alternatively via email upon request.

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