

## **NOTICE ON SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT 2012 INTEGRATED ENERGY PLANNING REPORT (CLOSING DATE: 15 DECEMBER 2013)**

The development of a National Integrated Energy Plan (IEP) is envisaged in the White Paper on the Energy Policy of the Republic of South Africa of 1998. As a long-term plan, the IEP is intended to provide a roadmap of the future energy landscape for South Africa which guides future energy infrastructure investments and policy development. In terms of the National Energy Act, 2008 (Act No. 34 of 2008), the Minister of Energy is mandated to develop and, on an annual basis, review and publish the IEP in the Government Gazette.

To this effect, the Department of Energy, in consultation with various government departments, has developed a Draft Integrated Energy Planning Report which presents model output from the various energy policy options that were evaluated. The Draft IEP Report was approved for public release by Cabinet and was subsequently published in the Government Gazette on the 24 July 2013 (Gazette No. 36690) for public consultation. A colour version of the Draft 2012 Integrated Energy Planning Report is accessible on the Department of Energy website, [www.energy.gov.za](http://www.energy.gov.za), under "Integrated Energy Plan>> IEP Publications".

The Department of Energy has started the process of public stakeholder consultation workshops which are scheduled to take place in all nine provinces during the months of September, October and November 2013.

**While the workshops are interactive and stakeholders are invited to make comments and presentations at these workshops, written comments are also requested.**

**ALL STAKEHOLDERS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON OR BEFORE 15 DECEMBER 2013.**

Written comments can be submitted via email on the details below:

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