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Energy

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Expression of Interest (“EOI”) in respect of
identifying a Strategic Partner (s) for the
development, financing, construction, operation and
maintenance of a 600MW gas-fired power plant
(“the Project”)**

The Department of Energy (“**the Department**”) intends to run a procurement programme to appoint a strategic partner (“**the Strategic Partner**”) to one or more State Owned Company/ies (“the SOC(s)”) in implementing the Project. The Department hereby formally invites interested parties with relevant experience to register their interest to respond to such a procurement initiative.

Through this EOI the Department intends to determine the private sector interest in seeking appointment as a Strategic Partner to achieve the stated objective. The role of the Strategic Partner will be to provide the necessary technical and financial support for the implementation of the Project in conjunction with the State-Owned Company/ies. Such support may include, inter alia, assistance with the development of a gas-fired power generation plant and the identification and establishment of opportunities for manufacturing within the gas to power value chain.

The procurement documentation for the Project will be released in due course but prior to this release, the Department requests that interested parties who wish to seek appointment as the Strategic Partner provide it with certain information by submitting a formal submission. Those who submit a response to this EOI may be invited to meetings with the Department and or other relevant government stakeholders.

The EOI document will be available for download from 12h00 on 16 May 2016 at www.ipp-gas.co.za and the opportunity to submit a formal submission will remain open until 20 June 2016.