## **GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

## DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

## DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 34(1) OF THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT, 2006 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2006)

The Minister, in consultation with the National Energy Regulator of South Africa ("NERSA"), acting under section 34(1) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006) (as amended) (the **ERA**) has determined as follows:

- To commence the process to procure the new nuclear energy generation capacity of 2 500 MW as per decision 8 of the Integrated Resource Plan for Electricity 2019 - 2030 (published as GN 1360 of 18 October 2019 in Government Gazette No. 42784)("IRP 2019");
- The generator of this electricity produced will be either Eskom Holdings (SOC)
   Limited, or any other organ of state, or in partnership with any other juristic person.
- The buyer of the electricity will be Eskom Holdings (SOC) Limited or any entity determined through the Eskom's unbundling process as the future buyer of electricity.
- 4. The procurer of the nuclear new build programme will be the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy, or any other organ of state, or in partnership with any other juristic person.
- 5. The procurer designated above will be responsible for determining the procurement process which will be established through a tendering procedure which is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost effective.

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Concurrence to this Determination given by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa on the below mentioned date:

**CHAIRPERSON: NERSA** 

DATE:

Determination made by the Minister of Energy on the below mentioned date:

Signed: MR GWEDE MANTASHE, MP

MINISTER: MINERAL RESOUCES

AND ENERGY

DATE: