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MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

No. 145

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IMPOSITION OF LEVY ON ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY NAMIBIA POWER CORPORATION PROPRIETY LIMITED: PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND ENERGY ACT, 1990

In terms of subsection (1) read with subsection (5) of section 19 of the Petroleum Products and Energy Act, 1990 (Act No. 13 of 1990), and after consultation with the National Energy Council, I -

- (a) impose, for the benefit of the National Energy Fund, a levy on electricity supplied by Namibia Power Corporation Propriety Limited as a transmission licensee as set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) withdraw Government Notice No. 225 of 3 November 2014.

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MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

Windhoek, 10 June 2016

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this notice a word or an expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has the same meaning and unless the context indicates otherwise -

“levy” means a levy imposed on electricity in terms of section 19(1)(b) and referred to in paragraph 2 of this notice;

“the Act” means the Petroleum Products and Energy Act, 1990 (Act No. 13 of 1990).

Amount of levy

2. The amount of the levy imposed is 1.12 cents per unit of electricity supplied by Namibia Power Corporation Propriety Limited to a customer in Namibia and which units must be measured for the purposes of such levy in kilowatt-hour (kWh) at the point where those units exit the transmission system of Namibia Power Corporation Propriety Limited's.

Times of payment of levy

3. (1) The levy is payable monthly in respect of the sum total of electricity contemplated in paragraph 2 during the relevant month and must be paid to the National Energy Fund, not later than -

- (a) the 20th day of the month following the month in respect of which the levy is payable; or
- (b) if the 20th, referred to in subparagraph (a), falls on a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday, the first business day after that.

(2) The levy is payable by Namibia Power Corporation Propriety Limited on the sum total of electricity contemplated in paragraph 2 and payable to the National Energy Fund without any deductions.

Interest on late payment

4. If the amount payable in respect of the levy is not paid by Namibia Power Corporation Propriety Limited in accordance with paragraph 3 by the last day for payment as stipulated in that paragraph, Namibia Power Corporation Propriety Limited must pay interest on the outstanding amount, compounded daily, from the date following that last day at a rate equivalent to the normal annual interest rate charged by commercial banks in Namibia on overdraft accounts and subject to any fluctuation in that rate during the period that the amount in question or any portion of that amount remains unpaid.

Date on which levy becomes effective

5. The levy is effective as from 1 July 2016.
