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MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

No. 331

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

Under section 19(1) 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 (Proprietary) Limited as a transmission licensee as set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) withdraw Government Notice No.145 of 30 June 2016.

O. KANDJOZE
MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE

LEVY ON ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY NAMPOWER

Definitions

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 otherwise indicates -

“Nampower” means the Namibia Power Corporation (Proprietary) Limited, a company duly incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Namibia, in its capacity as a transmission licensee;

“levy” means a levy imposed on electricity under section 19(1)(b), the amount of which is determined as contemplated in paragraph 2; and

“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 1.60 Namibian cents per unit of total electricity supplied by Nampower to a customer in Namibia and which units are measured for the purposes of such levy in kilowatt-hour at the point where those units exit the Nampower transmission system.

Times of payment of levy

3. (1) The levy is payable monthly in arrears 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 established by section 11 of the Act, 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 day contemplated in item (a), falls on a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday, the first business day after that.

(2) The levy is payable by Nampower, on the sum total of electricity contemplated in paragraph 2, 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 Nampower or the embedded generator or isolated generator in accordance with paragraph 3, by the last day for payment as stipulated in that paragraph, Nampower 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 January 2018.
