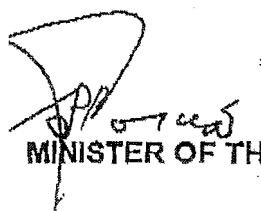


**PROCLAMATION***by the**President of the Republic of South Africa***No. R. 19****NATIONAL ENERGY ACT, 2008 (ACT No. 34 OF 2008)**

In terms of section 21 of the National Energy Act, 2008 (No. 34 of 2008), I hereby determine 1 April 2009 as the date on which sections 17, 18 and 19 of the said Act shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this Thirteenth day of March, two thousand and nine.

  
**PRESIDENT**  
**MINISTER OF THE CABINET**