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To Whom It May Concern,

**STRATEGIC INTEGRATED PROJECT (SIP) 20a EMERGENCY / RISK MITIGATION
POWER PURCHASE PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (2000 MW) –
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROJECT STATUS**

The Risk Mitigation (Independent) Power Purchase Procurement Programme (RMPPPP) forms part of the Energy Strategic Integrated Project No. 20, which was gazetted in Government Gazette 43547 on 24 July 2020. These projects are classified as Strategic Integrated Projects (SIP) and are to be managed within the requirements as set out in the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No. 23 of 2014).

As per the announcement of the Honourable Mr. Gwede Mantashe, Minister of the Department Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), on the 18th of March 2021, the following projects received Preferred Bidder status within the RMPPPP:

- i. **Karpowership SA Coega (Project No. RM-TA-0145-001)**
- ii. **Karpowership SA Richards Bay (Project No. RM-TA-0145-002)**
- iii. **Karpowership SA Saldanha (Project No. RM-TA-0145-003)**

The SIP Steering Committee of 6 November 2020 confirmed that all projects classified with Preferred Bidder status within the RMPPPP will be regarded as SIP projects to be expedited in terms of Schedule 2 (Section 17(2)) of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No. 23 of 2014).

The following individuals from Infrastructure South Africa are responsible for the Energy Infrastructure Portfolio and SIP 20a, and may be contacted for further assistance:

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I hereby request that you please assist the Preferred Bidders with the necessary approvals, authorisations, licences, permissions and exemptions, as determined within the boundaries of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No 23 of 2014). Your assistance will be much appreciated.

We wish the Preferred Bidders all the best in the development of this project.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa

Chair: Strategic Integrated Project Steering Committee

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