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Dear Ms Bolton-Smith

**Re: South Africa Gas Options 2016**

Pursuant to our meeting at the Africa Energy Forum and your recent visit to the IPP Office to discuss the Gas programme, I'm delighted to endorse the Gas Options meeting scheduled to be hosted by EnergyNet from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2016 at the Westin Hotel in Cape Town.

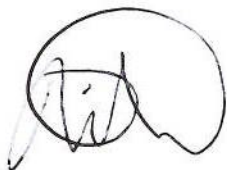
South Africa is embarking on a Gas-to-Power programme with the aim of moving towards the goal of lower fossil fuel-based generation. Opportunities also need to be created for the use of gas in non-power generation such as direct thermal use, chemicals and fertilizers. South Africa is the leader in the development of Gas-to Liquid (GTL) plants and with significant volumes this market could be expanded.

According to the programme, Gas Options 2016 will cover Regional Gas to Power Capabilities; Infrastructure Considerations for the Gas to Power Programme; Liquefied Natural Gas Procurement; An update on the Gas Industrial Unit (GIU); Financing LNG to Power; and South Africa's Gas Re-Gasification Terminal Potential. These topics are in line with the South African gas development agenda and I am happy to allow EnergyNet to use the Department of Energy's logo and add it to the marketing materials

EnergyNet to use the Department of Energy's logo and add it to the marketing materials to support the South Africa Gas Options Meeting. I will be available to speak at the Gas Options meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2016.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Thabane Zulu', enclosed within a hand-drawn circular scribble.

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DATE: 25/08/2016

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