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10th Year RERA Anniversary Celebrations

05 – 09 November 2012 Windhoek Country Club & Resort Windhoek, Namibia

<u>Organized by</u> the **Regional Electricity Regulators Association of Southern Africa** (RERA)

<u>Co-organised by</u> the **Electricity Control Board** (ECB) of Namibia, the **National Energy Regulator of South Africa** (NERSA) and the **Energy Regulation Board** (ERB) of Zambia

The Regional Electricity Regulators Association of Southern Africa (RERA) is pleased to announce the **10**th **Year Anniversary Celebrations** to be held during the week of **05 – 09 November 2012** at the **Windhoek Country Club & Resort** in **Windhoek, Namibia**. The Anniversary will be held under the theme:

"Fostering electricity regulation in Southern Africa"

In addition to professional interactions through an informative, stimulating and interactive programme that shall involve high-level ministerial panel/roundtable discussions and presentations from experts and stakeholders in the electricity supply industry, the Anniversary will seek to:

- Review RERA's performance over the past decade;
- Re-launch the Association into the next decade;
- Foster closer relations among its members and key stakeholders;
- Improve the Association's corporate image and visibility in the region; and
- Recognise and reward organisations and individuals that have made outstanding contributions to RERA over the past decade.

As part of the <u>conference</u> segment of the festivities, the following interesting categories of topics will form part of the general programme:

- SADC Regional Infrastructure Development Master Plan;
- Power Supply and Demand;
- Power Sector Investment Challenges and Opportunities;
- Energy Regulation Peer Reviews;
- Electricity Market including Cross Borders Power Trading;
- Electricity Pricing and Tariffs;
- Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and Investment Market;
- Clean/Renewable Energy Development and Utilisation;
- Quality of Supply and Service;
- Restructuring of the electricity (distribution) industry;
- Increasing energy access (including rural electrification);
- Statistics and Information on the electricity supply industry (ESI);
- Consumer Protection; and
- Capacity Building.

For more information on participation, sponsorship/partnership opportunities, exhibitions, among other things, please peruse the RERA website or contact: Executive Secretary, Regional Electricity Regulators Association of Southern Africa (RERA) at the following address:

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