

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA**

CASE NO. 51765/2017

In the matter between:

THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

First Applicant

and

THE NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

First Respondent

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY

Second Respondent

In re: the Application by the Centre for Environmental Rights to be admitted as *Amicus Curiae*

CONFIRMATORY AFFIDAVIT

I the undersigned,

XOLILE CHRISTOPHER GEORGE

do hereby make oath and say that:

- 1 I am a major male employed as the Chief Executive Officer of the South African Local Government Association ("**SALGA**"). I am authorised to depose to this affidavit on behalf of SALGA.

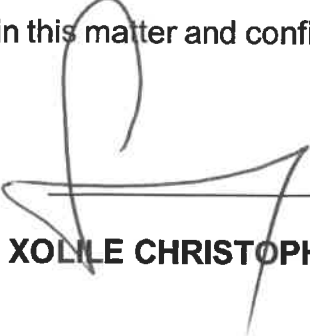
- 2 South African Local Government Association is an Association established to represent local government nationally and provincially, recognised in terms of section 2(1)(a) of the Organised Local Government Act, 1997 (Act no. 52 of 1997) and a Schedule 3A, Public entity, in terms of the Public Finance Management Act 1999 (Act 1 of 1999).



- 3 SALGA has set out its role to represent, promote and protect the interests of local governments and to raise the profile of local government, amongst other objectives. SALGA has a clear strategic role to play in representing the interests of local government within the system of government as a whole and supporting its members to fulfil their developmental obligations. As a full partner in government, SALGA is expected to be an active participant in the intergovernmental relations system, to provide common policy positions on numerous issues and to voice local government interests, as well as provide solutions to the challenges facing local government more generally.
- 4 I refer to the following documents:
- 4.1 SALGA's submission(s) / comment(s) on the draft Integrated Resource Plan for Electricity 2018 of 26 October 2018 ("**SALGA's draft IRP comments**"); and
- 4.2 A document titled "Energy Summit Declaration" from the "2018 SALGA Energy Summit: Defining the Energy Future of Local Government", which took place in Sandton Johannesburg, 7 to 9 March 2018 ("**SALGA's energy declaration**").
- 5 I am advised that the above documents are attached to the founding affidavit in the matter, and therefore do not attach them to this affidavit in order to avoid burdening the papers.
- 6 I confirm the content of the above documents to be a correct reflection of the position taken by SALGA in relation to the role of South Africa's local governments in the energy and electricity sector in South Africa.




I have read the founding affidavit of **NICOLE LOSER** for application by the Centre for Environmental Rights to be admitted as *amicus curiae* in this matter and confirm the contents insofar as they relate to SALGA.



XOLILE CHRISTOPHER GEORGE

Thus signed and sworn to before me at midrand on this 17 day of JUNE 2019 by the deponent who has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, that he has no objection to taking the prescribed oath and that the prescribed oath is binding on his conscience.

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