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**REGULATORY NOTICE**  
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**GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY FROM THERMAL POWER PLANTS**

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The Electricity Regulatory Authority has received communication from the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development to the effect that prospected power generation from crude oil and associated gas from the Albertine Graben Region shall be informed by the outcome of the study on utilization of excess associated gas which is currently ongoing. The Ministry further guided that following completion of this study; an appropriate developer will be procured to implement the selected utilization option through a competitive process.

In light of the above guidance, notice is hereby given that with effect from the date of this notice, the Electricity Regulatory Authority shall not receive any applications submitted in accordance with Section 29, of the Electricity Act, 1999 for prospected development of thermal power plants that intend to utilize crude oil and associated gas from the Albertine Graben region, until such a time when the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development advises the Authority otherwise.

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