

Awards

BusinessMap Top Public Sector Transformer Award

On 13 March 2007 Eskom won the BusinessMap *Top Public Sector Transformer Award*, which celebrates the hard work of our employees on the implementation of black economic empowerment policies and procedures. The shift in black economic empowerment transformation has moved significantly from Eskom's previous focus on employment equity targets and ownership to a more quantitative return on investments in broad-based economic empowerment, small and medium enterprises support schemes, managerial accountability and enterprise, skills, and social development.

ESI Africa's African Power Station Manager of the Year

Nandu Bhula, Peaking Power Station Manager, received the prestigious *Africa's African Power Station Manager of the Year* award at the African Utility Week in May 2006. He was recognised for his commitment to safety and reliability of the plant, addressing possible skills shortages through the graduate recruitment programme and his exceptional perseverance and drive.

ESI Africa Excellence Award

Eskom was awarded the ESI Africa Excellence Award in the category of best service provider in the year 2006.

2006 Global Call Centre Manager of the Year award

The Call Center Industry Advisory Council (USA) conferred this award to Kevin von Berg, Corporate Specialist (Customer Service, Distribution division) on 15 August 2006 for demonstrating superior contact centre leadership and management skills. He was recognised among the most outstanding contact centre leaders and managers in the world.

National Contact Centre Manager of the Year award for 2006

Business Process Enabling South Africa presented this award to Naseema Moorgas, Contact Centre Manager of the Eastern Region (Distribution division) on 4 November 2006. This national award was presented to her for managing an effective and efficient contact centre that supports its customers and caters for the needs of its staff and support teams.

Global Trade Review Magazine's 2006 Deal of the Year award

On 30 August 2006 Eskom signed a €114 million export credit facility with Deutsche Bank which acted as Eskom's export credit agency (ECA) adviser, arranger, agent and lender. This was the first ECA facility that Eskom had signed for many years. It was significant in that the terms and conditions achieved in respect of this facility would largely determine the terms in similar future transactions. Since Eskom intended to make extensive use of ECA financing to partly fund its expansion programme, it was paramount to achieve the best terms available in the market. Eskom senior management and Deutsche Bank undertook a road show of European ECAs, and the team was instrumental in promoting a competitive pricing environment amongst ECAs. Euler Hermes was ultimately chosen as the insurer. The financing terms obtained by Eskom were below those normally associated with this class of borrower in the ECA market and the tenor was also set at 13 years. The award will be made on 21 June 2007 at the annual Global Trade Review magazine awards dinner.

Second-most ideal employer in 2006

Eskom was selected the second-most ideal employer, preferred by science and engineering students at all 23 South African universities and universities of technology. This announcement was made at the third Magnet Awards on 23 November 2006. The Magnet survey is South Africa's largest student survey, which reflects students' preferences regarding companies and organisations as employers of choice. It is conducted by Magnet Communications, an independent research and media company that specialises in the career expectations of students and young professionals.