PROPOSED WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE AN ESKOM INITIATIVE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE

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Photographs of site posters erected in study area from 7 January 2008









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Dear Stakeholder,

PROPOSED WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE: *ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT* (*EIA*) *PROCESS*

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DATE: Thursday, 24 January 2008

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VENUE: Lutzville Sports & Rugby Club

The aim of the public meeting is to provide you with more information regarding the proposed project, to provide a summary of the findings of the environmental impact assessment studies undertaken, and to invite comment on the proposed project.

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your continued involvement.

Yours sincerely,

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PUBLIC MEETING IN LUTZVILLE & STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP IN CAPE TOWN

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DATE: Thursday, 24 January 2008

TIME: Open House 18h00 - 19h00, Public Meeting at 19h00

VENUE: Lutzville Sports & Rugby Club

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

DATE: Friday, 25 January 2008

TIME: 09h30

VENUE: Koeberg Visitor's Centre

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