

CONTROLLED DISCLOSURE

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The Director: Compliance Monitoring

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Dear Nketu Lesejane Cc: Mr. Herman Alberts

RE: NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION AND APPOINTED ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE 320MW SKAAPVLEI SUBSTATION BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM, MATZIKAMMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Eskom would like to update the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE), on communication sent to the Department on 17 May 2023 relating to the commencement of construction.

We are pleased to inform the Department that the revised commencement date for the construction Skaapvlei Battery Energy storage System is 08 August 2023. Our team has taken the necessary measures to ensure a seamless and timely initiation of the construction activities.

The details of the appointed independent Environmental Control Officer for project are as follows:

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We look forward to the successful commencement of construction, and we remain committed to environmental compliance.

Yours sincerely

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