

11 August 2017

Dear Stakeholder

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
DEVELOPMENT OF THE RICHARDS BAY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (CCPP) AND
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All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public meeting on one of the following days:

Public Meeting 1:	Date: Wednesday 30 August 2017 Time: 18:00 Venue: New Life Church, 2 Hedge Hunt Rd, Brackenham, Richards Bay
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