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Dear all,

Thank you for attending the public meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

We would like to draw your attention that these minutes were drawn from notes taken from the Public Meeting; please provide corrections / additions if applicable.

We would like to advise that while utmost care was taken to record your comments accurately and faithfully, there may be some discrepancies between what has been written in the minutes that follow and what was actually said. We apologise for this and request that you correct the minutes and e-mail back to us for final amendments.

Many thanks for your participation at the meeting, as well as for your understanding regarding the minutes.

Regards

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## **Proposed “Aggeneis-Paulputs” 400kV Transmission Powerline & Substations Upgrade, Northern Cape Province**

**Meeting with I&APs held at 10h00 on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Pella Community Hall**

### **Attendees:**

Judith	Fasheun	JF	Mokgope Consulting
Victoria	Somo	VS	Mokgope Consulting
Mpilo	Masondo	MM	Eskom
Rene	Naidoo	RN	Eskom
Lungile	Lohlanga	LL	Eskom
Pumza	Jizala	PJ	Eskom
Fick	Booyesen	FB	Eskom
Tebogo	Bhulose	TB	Eskom
Mxolisi	Mabindisa	MXM	Eskom
Michelle	Meyers	MM	Community member
Lizan	Second	LS	Community member
Abigail	Diergaardt	AD	Community member
Rodwill	Jocop	RD	Community member
Orlina	Nell	OR	Community member
Desiree	Augus	DA	Community member
Maretta	Agenbaght	MA	Community member
Mathilda	Joar	MJ	Community member
Elizabeth	Sewnid	ES	Community member
Niklaas	Visagie	NV	Community member
John	Bosson	JB	Community member
Katrina	Fredericks	KF	Community member
Anneline	April	AA	Community member
Jacobus	Engelsman	JE	Community member
Bernadine	Mageman	BM	Community member
Oychilene	Beukes	OB	Community member
Katrina	Swartbooi	KB	Community member
Tiena	Rooy	TR	Community member
Ancholina	Afrikaner	AA	Community member
Valerina	Basson	VB	Community member
Christelle	Swart	CS	Community member

Christopher	Van Schalwyk	CvS	Community member
John	Christiaans	JC	Community member
Johannes	April	JA	Community member
Anita	Drergaardt	AD	Community member
Mona	Semboga	MS	Community member
Lucinda	Townsend	LT	Community member
Chaudia	Basson	CB	Community member
Christa	Korbom	CB	Community member
Crizelda	Claassen	CC	Community member
Rosina	Secondt	RS	

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1.	JF: Welcome and Introduction	
2.	MXM: Presentation 1	
3.	FB: Presentation 2	
4.	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
	<b>Community member:</b> Will Eskom be buying the entire land where the powerline crosses?	<b>FB:</b> No, Eskom will not buy the whole farm. Eskom requires 55m servitude. The affected landowner would be compensated for that 55m servitude on the ground where the towers will be positioned.
	<b>Community member:</b> Eskom employees do not close the gates. Most of the gates are open.	<b>FB:</b> The rural parts of the farm area actually open. But when we get nearer to populated areas they put fencing for the servitude.
	<b>Community member:</b> Is Eskom going to put power in the rural areas that have no power? Will the power be for free or will the people have to pay for it?	<b>FB:</b> No electricity is for free. For this particular project, the electricity will be transmitted from one transmission substation to another. From transmission, it will go to distribution, which would supply to the local municipality. So this project will not directly supply electricity to the households. However, it means that there will be more power for locals and industries. It is going to pay-off in the long run.
	<b>Community member:</b> Is this the first meeting for this project	<b>JF:</b> The first meeting was last year for the scoping phase on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of October 2017.
	<b>Community member:</b> How does the power supply work?	<b>FB:</b> The infrastructure is going to be built by Eskom I do not know how it is going work. The power that is used here is going to be distributed to the house holds by the municipality.
	<b>Community member:</b> Is this powerline an emergency line?	<b>FB:</b> It is not an emergency line it is a second line.

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	<b>Community member:</b> Is there an existing line. Why are you building this one?	<b>FB:</b> There are already two lines and a radio link. The reason for having this proposed line means that if one line is down the other line can continue to operate.
	<b>Community member:</b> So there are not going to be any power outages?	<b>FB:</b> It depends on your local network.
	<b>Community member:</b> Our power connections are incomplete. There is wiring in the houses but it is not connected to the distribution board box, of which is not activated in our houses. So these loose hanging wires are dangerous to the children. Is there money for the connection?	<p><b>FB:</b> We will take your complaints to the relevant department to further investigate on it.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> In response to the above: According to <b>MXM:</b> On incomplete power connections and open wires – there is no such. CNC patrolled the township after MXM reported. They did not find anything similar to what was reported. (They also suggest that next time to take address of customer and name)</p>
	<b>Community member:</b> I am still buying power directly from Eskom. When there are thunderstorms, we experience power outages. We do not always have airtime to call them. Is there no better way to communicate with Eskom? Is there no emergency number we can call for free?	<p><b>MXM:</b> Yes, there is a toll free number 086Eskom. We will confirm the number and once we have got it we will leave it with the municipality.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> In response to the above: According to <b>MXM:</b> Eskom number is 08600 Eskom not 086 Eskom. Correction – shared call; not toll free. Sorry for that.</p>
	<b>Community member:</b> Please do not take too long to respond again. Eskom must come sooner.	<p><b>MXM:</b> You may lay your complaints to the Eskom department located in Kakamas.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> In response to the above: According to <b>MXM:</b> CNC supporting Pella is Springbok. That is where customers can lay complaints if not satisfied (MXM, verified with Zone management after their meeting)</p>
	<b>Community member:</b> We usually link with Springbok. So please arrange for us to deal with Eskom in Springbok.	<b>MXM:</b> All we can do is provide the complains to the relevant Eskom department. The purpose of this particular meeting is to inform you of the proposed powerline.
	<b>Community member:</b> So when we have problems we would like to call to Springbok or Pofadder.	<b>FB:</b> It is not our department. We will report it but we are not sure who to report to locally.
	<b>Community member:</b> The power goes on	

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	<p>and off.</p> <p>Yes, we have and they said the power is too weak.</p>	<p><b>FB:</b> Have you reported it to the local municipality?</p> <p>Is that why it goes on and off? So in a way, they are not all on and off. It seems to be a supply problem. I am not sure how the loads are distributed.</p> <p><b>MXM:</b> Normally Eskom distribution would upgrade the supply. This has to be referred the technical director.</p>
5.	Meeting was declared closed.	