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Ms. Lillian Siwelane
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Dear Ms. Siwelane

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED SHONGWENI 2 x 500 MVA 400/132 kV SUBSTATION, APPROXIMATELY 40KM ESKOM HECTOR – SHONGWENI 400KV POWERLINE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF ETHEKWINI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, WARDS 4 AND 103 IN THE KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of December 2014, published in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) for the purpose of applying for Environmental Authorisation for the aforementioned activity.

This letter serves to inform you that Eskom Holdings SOC Limited proposes to develop the Shongweni 2 x 500 MVA 400/132 kV substation, ±40KM Hector – Shongweni 400kV powerline and associated infrastructure. The proposed project is listed under Government Notice R984 (Listing Notice 2) Activity 9, therefore, the EIA process will be followed.

The new infrastructure will be located on various farms within the jurisdiction of EThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, Wards 4 and 103 in the Kwazulu Natal Province, South Africa.

As a pre-identified stakeholder, your organisation is invited to submit any comments relating to this project to the contact details below within 30 days from the date of this letter.

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For more information regarding the project, please refer to the attached Background Information Document.

Kind Regards

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