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Theewaterskloof Local Municipality

For the attention of Municipal Managers Office

Dear Mrs A Swart

**INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING AND
AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS PROPOSED 400/132kV
HOUHOEK TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION INCLUDING THE BACCHUS – PALMIET
LOOP-IN AND LOOP-OUT LINES, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Notice was given in a previous advert (25 September 2012) that Eskom Holdings State Owned Company (SOC) Limited proposes to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed 400/132kV Houhoek Eskom Main Transmission Substation (MTS) in Theewaterskloof Local Municipality area, Western Cape Province.

APPLICANT: ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LIMITED

INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER: BKS (PTY) LTD

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITY: NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (DEA)

AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

In follow-up on that notice, the advert at hand formally announces that the draft Scoping Report (dSR) will be placed in the public domain, for the public to review for the period running from 29 November 2012 to 25 January 2013. Please note that the review period is set at the required period of forty (40) calendar days, with an extension so as to exclude the festive season period therefrom.

Please send your comments to BKS (details provided below) via e-mail or fax, by no later than 25 January 2013.

Electronic copies of the dSR can be made available on CD, upon request from BKS.

Hard copies of the dSR will also be made available at the following locations from Thursday 29 November 2012 onwards:

Venue	Address	Telephone
Botrivier Public Library	Hibiscus Street, Botrivier	076 688 5878
Botrivier Advice and Development Centre	12 Fontein Street, Botrivier	028 2849 749

INVITATION TO PUBLIC OPEN DAY

A Public Open Day (POD) is scheduled so as to formally present the dSR, with the intention being to provide the public with an opportunity to obtain more information and also to provide input for the above-mentioned project. You are hereby invited to attend the following scheduled POD:

VENUE	ADDRESS	DATE	TIME
Botrivier Advice & Development Centre	12 Fontein Street, Botrivier	06 December 2012	17:00-19:00



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ONGOING REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

In order to ensure that you are registered as an I&AP and to receive future correspondence regarding the proposed development, please submit your name, contact information, interest in the matter, and, any comments you may have, to the contact person indicated below.

Please direct comments or enquiries to:

Mamokete Maimane at **BKS**:

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Yours faithfully

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