

APPLICATION FORM

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Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2006

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1. This application form is current as of It is the responsibility of the EAP to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the competent authority.
2. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. It is in the form of a table that can extend itself as each space is filled with typing.
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6. This application must be handed in at the offices of the relevant competent authority as determined by each authority.
7. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.
8. The application must be completed by an independent environmental practitioner.
9. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.

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1. Background information

Project applicant:	ESKOM HOLDINGS LIMITED	
Trading name (if any):	ESKOM TRANSMISSION DIVISION LAND RIGHTS	
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Project consultant:	Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty) Ltd	
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Professional affiliation(s) (if any)	Registered as a Professional Landscape Architect with the SA Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession (Registration Number 98089); Referee for the Interim Certification Board for Environmental Assessment Practitioners of South Africa (EAPSA)	

Landowner:	Not available at present. Refer to Appendix B	
Contact person:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:		Cell:
Telephone:		Fax:
E-mail:		

In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to this application.

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:	Refer to Appendix C	
Contact person:		
Postal address:		
Postal code:		Cell:
Telephone:		Fax:
E-mail:		

In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, please attach a list of local authorities with their contact details to this application.

Project title:	The construction of a 400 kV powerline between Hendrina and Praire The construction of a 400 kV powerline between Praire and Marathon	
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Property description:	Refer to Appendix D (Farm name, portion etc.) Where a large number of properties are involved (e.g. linear activities), please attach a full list to this application.	
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Town(s) or district(s):	Refer to Appendix C	
Physical address:	Refer to Appendix B and Appendix C	

In instances where there is more than one town or district involved, please attach a list of towns or districts to this application.

Current land-use zoning:	To be confirmed. Refer to Appendix B	
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In instances where there is more than one current land-use zoning, please attach a list of current land use zonings that also indicate which portions each use pertains to, to this application.

Is a change of land-use or a consent use application required?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Locality map:	<p>A locality map must be attached to the back of this document, as Appendix A. The scale of the locality map must be at least 1:50 000. The scale must be indicated on the map. The map must indicate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an accurate indication of the project site position as well as the positions of the alternative sites, if any; • road access from all major roads in the area; • road names or numbers of all major roads as well as the roads that provide access to the site(s); • all roads within a 1km radius of the site or alternative sites; and • a north arrow.
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Owners consent:	In line with the requirements of the EIA regulations, letters of consent of all landowners or a detailed explanation by the applicant explaining why consent is not possible must be attached to the back of this document as Appendix B.
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2. Activities applied for

An application may be made for more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal. All the listed activities that make up this application must be listed.

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant or notice)	Describe each listed activity:
Government Notice No. R. 386 of 2006	15	The construction of a road that is wider than 4 metres or that has a reserve wider than 6 metres excluding roads that fall within the ambit of another listed activity or which are access roads of less than 30 metres long.
	12	The transformation or removal of indigenous vegetation of 3 hectares or more or of any size where the transformation or removal would occur within a critically endangered or an endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).
	14	The construction of masts of any material of type and of any height, including those used for telecommunications broadcasting and radio transmission, but excluding (a) masts of 15m and lower exclusively used by (i) radio amateurs; or (ii) for lightening purposes (b) flagpoles; and (c) lightening conductor poles
	16(a)	The transformation of undeveloped, vacant or derelict land to residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional use where such development does not constitute infill and where the total area to be transformed is bigger than 1 hectare.
	7	The above ground storage of a dangerous good, including petrol, diesel, liquid petroleum gas or paraffin, in containers with a combined capacity of more than 30 cubic metres but less than 1 000 cubic metres at any one location or site.
	1 (m)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for any purpose in the one in ten year flood line of a river or stream, or within 32 metres from the bank of a river or stream where the flood line is unknown, excluding purposes associated with existing residential use, but including - (i) canals; (ii) channels; (iii) bridges; (iv) dams; and (v) weirs
Government Notice No. R. 387 of 2006	1(l)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for: (l) The transmission and distribution of above ground electricity with a capacity of 120 kilovolts or more.
	2	Any development activity, including associated structures and infrastructure, where the total area of the developed area is, or is intended to be, 20 hectares or more.

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Please note that any authorisation that may result out of this application will only cover activities applied for. Omissions may render any authorisation that is based on incomplete information to be nil and void.

3. Type of application

3.1 Application for Basic Assessment

Is this an application for conducting a basic assessment (as defined in the regulations)?

YES NO

If, YES, is a basic assessment report attached?

YES NO

If, NO, please indicate when the basic assessment report will be submitted:

3.2 Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Is this an application for Scoping and EIA (as defined in the regulations)?

YES NO

If, YES, is a Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA attached?

YES NO

If, NO, please indicate when the Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA will be submitted:

THE SCOPING REPORT AND THE PLAN OF STUDY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) WILL BE SUBMITTED AFTER THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS IS CONCLUDED, APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 2007.

The scoping report and/or the plan of study for EIA will be submitted after consultation with the competent authority:

YES NO

A consultation with the competent authority is hereby requested:

YES NO

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4. Declarations

4.1 The independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, MR. REUBEN HEYDENRYCH, declare under oath that I -

- act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application ;
- do not have and will not have any financial interest in the undertaking of the activity, other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005;
- have and will not have no vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding;
- have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- undertake to disclose, to the competent authority, any material information that have or may have the potential to influence the decision of the competent authority or the objectivity of any report, plan or document required in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005;
- will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not.

R. Heydenrych

Signature of the environmental practitioner:

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS

Name of company:

19/03/2007

Date:

W. Loubser

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

20/03/2007

Date:

Sgt

Designation:

Official stamp (below)

W. Loubser

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Sgt.

W. LOUBSER

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4.2 The Applicant

I, MNANILOLO SEASE, declare under oath that I -

- Am, or represent, the applicant in this application;
- appointed the environmental assessment practitioner as indicated under point 4.1 above to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2005, including but not limited to -
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;
 - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the regulations;
 - costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the regulations;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of these regulations;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;
- hereby indemnify, the government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action for which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible in terms of these regulations; and
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these regulations.



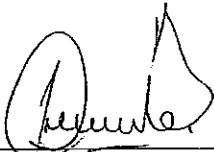
Signature of the applicant:

ESKOM PTY LTD

Name of company:

14/03/07

Date:



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:


15/03/2007

Date:

SENIOR INSPECTOR

Designation:

Official stamp (below):



HANDTEKENING VAN VERKLAARER/SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT

Ek sertifiseer dat die verklaarder erken dat hy/sy vertrouwd is met die inhoud van die verklaring en dit begryp. Hierdie verklaring is bevestiging van die inhoud van die verklaring en die deponent se handtekening/drukmak is in my teenwoordigheid daarop aangebring.

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration which was sworn to and placed before me and the deponent's signature/thumb print/mark was placed thereon in my presence.

VREDSRECHTER/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
KOMMISSARIS VAN EDE/COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

Volle voorname en van (Drukakrif/Block letters)
MNANILOLO SEASE

Ampt (rang) Republiek van Suid-Afrika
Designation (rank) Ex Officio (Republic of South Africa)

Basiseersadres
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15/03/2007 Plak msw

LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix A: Locality map

Appendix B: Letter of landowners consent – Not applicable due to linear nature of the project: see explanatory letter in this regard

Appendix C: List of Local Authorities

Appendix D: List of Property Descriptions – Will be made available as soon as routes and alternatives have been identified

APPENDIX A

Locality Map

APPENDIX B

Letter of Landowners Consent

Date:
16 March 2007

Enquiries:
Sebenzile Vilakazi
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Director of Environmental Impact Evaluation
The National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT)
Ms. Lebogang Molefe
Private Bag X477
Pretoria
0001
Tel: (012) 310 3230
Fax: (012) 320 7539

SEF Reference number: 501096

Dear Ms. Molefe

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 400 KV POWERLINE BETWEEN HENDRINA AND PRAIRIE;
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 400 KV POWERLINE BETWEEN PRAIRIE AND MARATHON;**

According to the EIA Regulations (2006), Government Notice R385 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998):

Activities on land owned by person other than applicant

16. (1) *If the applicant is not the owner of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken, the applicant must, before applying for an environmental authorisation in respect of that activity, obtain the written consent of the landowner to undertake the proposed activity on that land.*
- (3) *Sub-regulation (1) does not apply in respect of a linear activity, provided the applicant has given notice of the proposed activity to the owners of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken as soon as the proposed route or alternative routes have been identified.*

This is a linear project, and ESKOM is unable to obtain landowners consent for the above-mentioned development at this stage for the following reasons:

- Alternative route identification will be undertaken during the Scoping Phase of the project. Therefore it is unknown at this stage of the project where the line will traverse.
- The preferred route will be identified according to environmental parameters, and will only be finalised during the EIA Phase of the project.

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AJ Morgan SA Mpambani U Nene B Nqwababa* (*Executive Director) **Company Secretary:** M Adam
Eskom Holdings Limited Reg No 2002/015527/06



Notice of the proposed route or alternatives will be given to all affected landowners as soon as the proposed route or alternatives have been identified.

Best regards,



Mrs. Mmamoloko Seabe

For Eskom Transmission Services, Land and Rights

APPENDIX C

List of Local Authorities

Municipality	Contact Person	Position	Telephone	Fax	Email
Ehlanzeni District	Mr. M N Mkhathshwa	Acting MM	(013) 759 8500	(013) 755 3167	Pberlington@ledc.co.za
Gert Sibande District	Mr. S Sewnarain	MM	(017) 631 1181	(017) 631 1607	ash.sewnarain@qsibande.gov.za
Nkangala District	Mr. T C Makola	MM	(013) 243 1441	(013) 282 7600	makolac@nkangaladm.org.za
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Albert Luthuli Local	Ms. N N Soldati	Acting MM	(017) 843 1055	(017) 843 1631	carolina@netactive.co.za
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Steve Tshwete Local	Mr. W D Fouche	MM	(013) 249 7264	(013) 243 2550	wfouche@middleburgsa.co.za

APPENDIX D

List of Property Descriptions

Substation	Property Description	SC Code
Hendrina s/s	Hendrina Power Station 162IS/R	T0IS00000000016200000
Existing Prairie s/s	Schoongezicht 364JT/4	T0JT0000000000364000004
Proposed Prairie B s/s (alternative 1)	Dalmanutha 376JT/3	T0JT0000000000376000003
Proposed Prairie B s/s (alternative 2)	Zeventfontein 388JT/2	T0JT0000000000388000002
Existing Marathon s/s	Marathon 275JT/R	T0JT0000000000275000000
Proposed Marathon B (Alternative 1)	Marathon 275JT/R	T0JT0000000000275000000
Proposed Marathon B (Alternative 2)	Boschrand 283JT/14	T0JT0000000000283000014