

Environmental Impact Assessment

Proposed Eskom Matimba B Transmission Integration Projects:

- 4 X 400 kV Matimba B - Delta Transmission Power Lines
 - Delta 400 / 765 kV 2000 MVA Substation
- 6 X 765 kV Delta - Epsilon Transmission Power Lines
 - Epsilon 765 / 400 kV 2000 MVA Substation



Background Information Document - General Information



Purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the proposed projects included in Eskom Holdings Limited's planned Transmission Integration projects, which includes the establishment of transmission power lines and related substation infrastructure.

Information provided in this document will be sufficient for Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to participate in this study:

- An overview of the proposed projects planned by Eskom Holdings Limited;
- A map of the study area showing the various route corridors for the transmission power lines and/or substation alternatives.

In terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act Number 107 of 1998, all listed activities as identified in terms of section 24(2)(a) and (d) of the act, may not commence without environmental authorisation from the competent authority and in respect of which the investigation, assessment and communication of potential impact of activities must follow the procedure as described in regulations 27 to 36 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2006, promulgated in terms of section 24(5) of the act.

Doel van hierdie dokument

Hierdie dokument bied 'n oorsig van die verskillende aspekte van Eskom Holdings Limited se beplande Transmissie Integrasie projekte, wat insluit die daarstelling van transmissie kraglyne en substasie infrastruktuur.

Hierdie dokument bied genoegsame inligting ten einde aan geïnteresseerde en geïmpakteerde partye die geleentheid te bied om aan hierdie studie deel te neem:

- 'n Oorsig van die voorgename projek wat deur Eskom Holdings Limited beplan word;
- 'n Kaart van die studiegebied wat die verskillende roete-korridors van die transmissie kraglyne en/of substasie alternatiewe aandui.

Ingevolge Hoofstuk 5 van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (no 107 van 1998), mag alle gelyste aktiwiteite soos geïdentifiseer in Artikel 24(2)(a) en (d), nie 'n aanvang neem sonder omgewingstoestemming van die bevoegde owerheid nie en waarvan die ondersoek, raming en kommunikasie van die potensiële impak van die aktiwiteit die voorgestelde prosedures moet volg soos beskryf in Regulasies 27 tot 36 van die Omgewingsimpakstudie Regulasies, 2006, gepromulgeer ingevolge Artikel 24(5) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (no. 107 van 1998).

Boleng jwa dokomana e

Boleng jwa dokomana e, ke go itsese maikaelelo ka Eskom Holdings Limited go kopanya diprojeke tsa go tihomiwa ga megala ya motlakase le go agwa ga mafaratlhatlha a seteishene-potlana.

Ketsiso e etlhagelelang mo dokomaneng e, e lekane go kgontsha ba ba amegang gongwe ba na le kgathlego go tsaya karolo mo tshekatsheko e

- Tlhagiso ka boripana ya diprojeke tse di tsitsintsweng ke Eskom Holdings Limited
- Mmapa wa moo ditshikatsheko tsa kamego ya tikologo di tla dirwang mo go one, o bontsha mafelo a a farologaneng fa go ka tlhlongwang megala le go aga seteishene-potlana gona.

Go ya ka karolo 5 ya Molao wa Naga wa tsa Tikologo (National Environmental Management Act) Number 107 of 1998, diprojeke tsotlhe tse di welang mo lenaaneng la tse di itsitsintsweng ke Puso go ya ka molawana wa 24(2)(a) le (d) ya molao o, ga di a tshwanela go ka simololwa ntle le tsetllo ya motsaie wa puso yo o maleba gape go tshantse ga tlhotlhomiswa, ga sekasekwa le go itsese dikamego tse di ka tlhagelelang ka ntlha ya projeke go ya ka melawana 27 go ya go 36 ya tsa Tshekatsheko ya Kamego ya Tikologo 2006, (Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, e e goeeditsweng go ya ka karolwana 24(5) ya molao oo

Motivation of the proposed development

As a result of the high load growth (growing electricity demand) in South Africa there is an urgent need for Eskom to build new generation plants. These will then need to be linked to the National Grid by new Transmission power lines and substations.

Matimba B 4200 MW (Eskom power station near Lephalale) and Mmamabula 3600 MW (an Independent Power Producer (IPP) power station in Botswana) have been identified as solutions to the power deficit. The Waterberg and Mmamabula coalfields will supply these power stations. More than 70% of the power to be generated at Mmamabula power station will be exported to South Africa via the Eskom Transmission Grid.

Mmamabula is to be located some 80 km northwest of Matimba B (see the map on page 3). Eskom has optimised the design of the network to evacuate power from these power stations by establishing vital nodes. The first of these is the Delta substation to be used to step up 400 kV to 765 kV for bulk transmission with a minimum number of power lines. Delta will be located near Matimba B. Further south near Potchefstroom, a second substation, Epsilon, is needed to establish a step down node of 765 kV to 400 kV that will be linked to the existing 400 kV network and the new 765 kV network being developed to the south.

Eskom has planned for Transmission infrastructure with the following characteristics:

- Ability to generate power adequately to support other parts of the network and strengthen the rest of the Transmission network.
- Ability to supply power reliably under various contingencies
- Ability for the system to maintain transient stability in the event of faults and different loading conditions.
- Ability to link the Matimba and Mmamabula generation centre with the Mpumalanga and Koeberg generation centres without compromising on the stability of the existing Matimba generation centre.
- Establishment of a 765 kV power corridor to ensure that power is reliably transmitted in bulk from the Waterberg generation centre to load centres throughout the country.

To meet the above criteria, the following transmission power lines and substations are required:

- 2 x 400 kV Matimba B – Dinaledi Transmission power lines, via Spitskop substation.
- 1 x 400 kV Matimba B – Marang Transmission power line
- Delta 400 / 765 kV 2000 MVA substation.
- 4 x 400 kV Mmamabula – Delta Transmission power lines.
- 4 x 400 kV Matimba B – Delta Transmission power lines.
- 6 x 765 kV Delta – Epsilon Transmission power lines.
- Epsilon 765 / 400 kV 2000 MVA substation north of Mercury substation

The first elements of the new network need to be operational by the year 2010 when the first unit at Matimba B is commissioned. Due to current land use and development in the areas south of the Waterberg and Mmamabula coalfields few open areas remain that could be utilised to install major Transmission power line. New routes and sites servitudes therefore need to be secured to ensure expansion of the network.

Motivering vir die Voorgestelde Ontwikkeling

As gevolg van die hoe elektrisiteits-lading groei – 'n groeiende vraag na elektrisiteit – is daar in Suid-Afrika 'n dringendheid vir Eskom om addisionele generasie stasies te bou. Hierdie stasies sal dan by die Nasionale Netwerk bygevoeg word deur nuwe transmissie kraglyne en substasies.

Matimba B 4200 MW ('n Eskom kragstasie naby Lephalale) en Mmamabula 3600 MW ('n Onafhanklike Krag Produseerder kragstasie in Botswana) is kragstasies wat geïdentifiseer is as oplossings vir hierdie tekort aan elektrisiteit. Die Waterberg en Mmamabula Steenkoolvelde sal hierdie kragstasies voorsien van steenkool. Meer as 70% van die krag gegenereer by Mmamabula kragstasie sal uitgevoer word na Eskom se Nasionale Netwerk.

Mmamabula sal sowat 80 km noordwes van die bestaande Matimba Kragstasie geleë wees (sien kaart op bladsy 3). Eskom het die ontwerp van die lyne geoptimeer om krag te vervoer vanaf hierdie kragstasies deur kern nodes daar te stel. Die eerste van hierdie nodes is die Delta substasie wat gebruik sal word om die lyne op te gradeer van 400 kV na 765 kV vir massa transmissie met 'n minimum hoeveelheid lyne. Delta sal naby aan die Matimba B kragstasie geleë wees.

Verder suid naby Potchefstroom word 'n tweede substasie, Epsilon, benodig om 'n tweede node te skep om die lyne af te gradeer van 765 kV na 400 kV, wat gekoppel sal word aan die bestaande 400 kV netwerk en die beplande 765 kV netwerk wat tans ontwikkel word in Suid-Afrika.

Eskom het die transmissie infrastruktuur beplan met die volgende eienskappe:

- Die vermoë om genoegsame krag te genereer om ander dele van die netwerk te ondersteun en om die transmissie netwerk te versterk;
- Die vermoë om konstante krag te voorsien onder 'n verskeidenheid gebeurlikhede;
- Die vermoë vir die stelsel om "angular stability" te handhaaf in die geval van foute en verskillende ladingstoestande soos voorgeskryf deur die Netwerk vereistes;
- Die vermoë om die Matimba en Mmamabula generasie sentrums met die bestaande Mpumalanga en Koeberg generasie sentrums te koppel, sonder om die stabiliteit van die bestaande Matimba generasie sentrum in gevaar te stel.
- Die daarstelling van 'n 765 kV krag korridor om te verseker dat die massa krag betroubaar versend word van die Waterberg generasie sentrum na ladings-sentrums deur die land.

Om aan die bogenoemde kriteria te voldoen word die volgende transmissie lyne en substasies benodig:

- 2 x 400 kV Matimba B – Dinaledi transmissie kraglyne, via Spitskop substasie.
- 1 x 400 kV Matimba B – Marang transmissie kraglyn.
- Delta 400 / 765 kV 2000 MVA substasie.
- 4 x 400kV Mmamabula-Delta transmissie kraglyne.
- 4 x 400 kV Matimba B – Delta transmissie kraglyne.
- 6 x 765 kV Delta-Epsilon transmissie kraglyne.
- Epsilon 765 / 400 kV 2000 MVA substasie, noord van Mercury substasie

Die eerste elemente van die nuwe netwerk moet teen die jaar 2010 in werking wees wanneer die eerste eenheid by Matimba B in gebruik geneem sal word. As gevolg van huidige land gebruik en ontwikkelings in areas suid van die Waterberg en Mmamabula Steenkoolvelde is daar min oop areas beskikbaar waar transmissie kraglyne opgerig kan word. Nuwe roetes en terrein servitude word dus benodig om die uitbreiding van die netwerk te verseker.

Thotloetso

Kgolo ya Moruo (Ekonomi) mo nageng e tlotlhetse gore Eskom e age diteishene tse dingwe tsa motlakase. Diteishene tse di tla gokaganngwa mo mafaratlatheng a naga ka megala ya motlakase le diteishene-potlana.

Matimba B 4200 MW (Seteishene sa motlakase sa Eskom se se gaufe le Lephalale) le Mmamabula 3600 MW (bafethi ba ba ikemetseng ka nosi be motlakase (IPP) kwa Botswana) di supilwe e le tsona tse di ka wisang makgwafo malebana le tlamelo ka motlakase e e tlhobaetsang ga jaana. Setsha sa malatla sa Waterberg le Mmamabula di tla tlamela diteishene tse tsa motlakase ka malatla. Motlakase o o ka fetang 70% go tswa kwa seteisheneng sa Mmamabula o tla romelwa go South Afrika ka mafaratlathla megala ya motlakase a Eskom Transmission.

Mmamabula e tla thongwa dikilometara di ka nna 80 km bokonebophirima jwa Matimba B (see map below). Eskom e sweditse go dirisa boitseanape jwa maemo a a kwa godimo go netefatsa tiriso e e itumedisang ya mafaratlathla a motlakase. Seteishene-potlana sa Delta, se se tla agwang gaufe le Matimba B, se tla diriswa ka mokgwa o go fetisa motlakase wa go tswa go 400 kV go ya go 765 kV ka megala e mmalwa ya motlakase. Seteishene-potlana sa bobedi ebong Epsilon se tla agiwa gaufe le Potchefstroom. Sona se a tlhokega go folosa maatla a motlakase go tswa go 765 kV go ya go 400kV mme se tla golaganngwa le mafaratlathla a 400 kV a le gone le a masha a 765 kV a a tlhomiwang kwa borwa.

Maikaelelo a Eskom ke go dira gore mafaratlathla a motlakase a Transmission a kgonntshe gore:

- Go fetlwe maatla a a kgontshang tlamelo ka motlakase gore e nne e e matlafetseng
- Tlamelo ka motlakase e nne e e tshepegang ka nako tsotlhe.
- Tlamelo e tsewelele ka fa tlase ga maemo a a akaretsang fa bontlha bongwe jwa mafaratlathla bo tlhobaetsa kgotsa go ya ka tlhokego ye Melao ya mafaratlathla
- Go kgontshe go gokaganngwa ga Matimba le Mmamabula le diteishene tsa Mpumalanga le Koeberg kwa ntle ga go sitisa botsitso ba tlamelo go tswa mo Matimba.
- Go tlhomiwa ga mafaratlathla a 765kV go tla kgontsha go fetisa motlakase ka mmetela go tswa kwa Waterberg go ya dikarolong tse dingwe tsa naga.

Go kgonntsha katlego ya dintlha tse di kailweng, go tla tlhokega gore go agwe:

- Megala ya motlakase e le 2 x 400 kV Matimba B - Dinaledi e e fetang ka seteishene-potlana sa Spitskop.
- Megala ya motlakase e le 1 x 1 x 400 kV Matimba B - Marang
- Seteishene-potlana sa Delta 400/765 kV 2000MVA.
- Megala ya motlakase e le 4 x 400 kV Mmamabula - Delta.
- Megala ya motlakase e le 4 x 400 kV Matimba B - Delta
- Megala ya motlakase e le 6 x 765 kV Delta - Epsilon.
- Seteishene-potlana sa Epsilon 765 / 400 kV 2000 MVA kwa bokone jwa Seteishene-potlana sa Mercury.

Mela ya ntlha ya mafaratlathla a mashwa a tlhoka go tsengwa mo tirisong ka ngwaga wa 2010 ge unit ya ntlha ko Matimba B e tlhomiwa. Tiriso ya lefatshe kwa borwa jwa Waterberg le meepo ya malatla ya Mmamabula e dira gore lefatshe le le ka dirisiwang go aga mafaratlathla a tlamelo ya motlakase le bonwe ka bothata. Go tla tlhokega gore go bonwe lefatshe le go ka kgonwang go tlhoma mafaratlathla a mo go lone.



The Environmental Impact Process

Services to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) for route and/or substation options: In addition to the formal application and consultation with the environmental authorities at National and Provincial levels, the EIA process consists of three phases:

Phase 1: Scoping

- The consultant scopes the various power line route corridors and/or substation alternatives to gain a better understanding of the potential impacts of these developments;
- The public is invited to raise issues and concerns relating to the route corridors and/or substation alternatives;
- The information is integrated and a Scoping Report (SR) is prepared and released for public comment.

Phase 2: Environmental Assessment

- The preferred corridors and/or substation sites are investigated in more detail. Potential impacts are assessed;
- Draft Environmental Impact Report is prepared and released for public comment;
- All comments are incorporated into the final report that is submitted to the National and Provincial authorities to review.

Phase 3: Record of Decision (RoD)

- A RoD is issued by the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT);
- All registered stakeholders are notified of the RoD. The public is given 30 days to appeal the RoD in writing if they are in disagreement with the findings.

Die Omgewingsimpakstudie Proses

Take wat gedoen sal word vir die OIS vir die roete en/of substasie opsies: Benewens die formele aansoek en konsultasie met omgewingsowerhede op Nasionale en Provinsiale vlak, bestaan die OIS-proses uit drie fases:

Fase 1: Omvangsfase

- Die konsultant bepaal die omvang van die verskillende roetes en/of substasie alternatiewe vir 'n beter begrip van die moontlike impak daarvan;
- Die publiek word uitgenooi om kwessies en probleme met betrekking tot die roetekorridors en/of substasie alternatiewe te opper;
- Die inligting word saamgevat en die omvangsverslag word voorberei en vrygestel vir kommentaar deur die publiek.

Fase 2: Omgewingsimpakfase

- Die voorkeur korridors en/of substasie terreine word breedvoerig ondersoek. Moontlike impakte word evalueer.
- Die Omgewingsimpakverslag word voorberei en vir kommentaar deur die publiek vrygestel.
- Alle kommentaar word in die verslag ingewerk wat aan die Nasionale en Provinsiale owerhede voorgelê word vir hersiening.

Fase 3: Rekord van Besluitneming

- 'n Rekord van Besluitneming word uitgereik deur die Nasionale Departement van Omgewingsake en Toerisme.
- Alle geregisteerde belanghebbendes word ingelig. Die publiek het 30 dae om skriftelik teen die RvB te appelleer indien hulle nie met die bevindinge saamstem nie.

Tshepediso ya kwesiso ya Tikologo

Tirelo ya go tsamaisa tshekatsheko ya kamego ya Tikologo ya megala ya motlakase le seteishene-potlana: mo godimo ga go dira kopo le go ikamanya le ba Lefapha la tsa Tikologo ba setshaba le ba profinsi, tshekatsheko ya kamego ya tikologo e latela dikarolo tse tharo tse di latelang:

Karolo ya ntlha (1): Tshobokanyo

- Batseganyane ba sekaseka ka boripana dikarolo tse di mmalwa tse go ka tsewetwang projeke mo go tsone ka maikaelelo a go thaloganya kamego e e ka nnang gone ya tikologo
- Botlhe ba lalediwa go thagisa ditsitsinyo le dingongorego malebana le dikarolo tse diprojeke di ka tsewetwang mo go tsone
- Raporoto e e tla thagelelang fa morago ga ditshekatsheko tse, e tla bulelwa botlhe go tshwaela

Karolo ya bobedi (2): Tshekatsheko ya kamego ya Tikologo

- Dikarolo tse di thagelelang di siametse projeke di sikasekwa ka go tsenelela
- Raporoto ya pele ya Kamego ya Tikologo e rebolelwa botlhe go e sekaseka le go tshwaela
- Ditshwaelo tsotlhe di akarediwa mo raporotong e e leng yona ya bofelo e e tla iswang kwa mafapheng a Puso-bogare le a di profinsi go sekwasekwa.

Karolo ya boraro (3): Setlankana sa Tshwetso

- Setlankana sa Tshwetso se tla ntsiwa ke lefapha la tsa Tikologo le Bojanala la puso-bogare
- Botlhe ba ba kwadisitsweng jaaka ba ba amegang ba tla itsiwe ka tshwetso e. Malatsi a le 30 a tla beelwa thoko go letlella ba ba ratang go thagisa boikuelo kgatthanong le Setlankana sa Tshwetso.

The Public Participation Activities

The Public Participation Process activities have been structured in such a way as to register I&APs, elicit comments and raise issues and concerns for further investigation through the process.

The public participation activities are as follows:

- Making available the BID explaining the need for the project and the process that will be followed.
- Newspaper advertisements will be published informing the public of the process and inviting public participation.
- Notifications will be sent to pre-identified I&APs.
- Telephonic consultation.
- Focus Group Meetings with key Stakeholders and direct affected landowners.
- Introductory Open Days and Public Meetings are scheduled in the study area.
- Information Points will also be set up in various towns in public places for the convenience of the public to visit for information during the project.
- Distribution of information to I&APs on request.

Die Publieke Deelname Aktiwiteite

Die Publieke Deelname Proses aktiwiteite word op so 'n manier gestruktureer om G&GPe te registreer, kommentaar en kwessies uit te lok vir verdere ondersoek tydens die proses.

Die publieke deelname aktiwiteite is as volg:

- Die beskikbaarstelling van die Agtergrond Inligtingsdokument (AID) wat die behoefte vir die projek verduidelik asook die proses wat gevolg sal word.
- Koerant advertensies in verskeie streeks- en plaaslike koerante wat die publiek in kennis sal stel van die proses en uitnoodi na publieke vergaderings.
- Kennisgewings sal gestuur word aan vooraf geïdentifiseerde G&GPe.
- Telefoniese konsultasies.
- Fokus groep vergaderings met hoof belangegroep en direk geïmpakteerde grondeienaars.
- Inleidende opedae en publieke vergaderings is geskeduleer in die studie area.
- Inligtingspunte sal ook daargestel word in verskeie dorpe soos aangedui op die tabel, wat tydens die hele proses opdateer sal word met inligting oor die projek.
- Die verspreiding van inligting aan G&GPe soos deur hulle versoek.

Tsamaiso Ya Go Tsaya Karolo Ga Setshaba

Tsamaiso ya go letla botlhe go tsaya karolo e rulagantswe go letla go ikwadisa ga ba ba amegang gongwe ba na le kgatlhego, go letla ditshwaelo le dingongorego go re di sekasekwe go ya pele

Tsamaiso ya go letla botlhe go tsaya karolo e rulagantswe jaana:

- Go tla newa sebaka go tthalosa boleng jwa projeke le go re go tla dirwa jang.
- Go tla dirisiwa makwalodikgang go itsese botlhe ka tsamaiso le go ba laletsa go tsaya karolo.
- Dikitsiso di tla romelwa go ba ba itsiweng pele
- Go tla ikamaganngwa ka mokgwa wa mogala.
- Dikopano le ba ba amegang le baagi di tla rulanganngwa.
- Malatsi a a buletsweng botlhe le dikopano di rulagantswe mo karolong e ditshekatsheko di tla dirwang mo go tsona.
- Dikitsiso di tla dirwa mo diteropong le mafelo a baagi ba ka a fitlhelelang
- Go ntshiwa ga dikitsiso go ba ba amegang gongwe ba na le kgatlhego fa ba di kopa.

The Public Participation Process

The Public Participation Process (PPP) is structured to:

- Enable early involvement of I&APs in the environmental assessment process through a variety of mechanisms, adapted as required in response to issues, concerns and challenges. This involvement will be ongoing until a decision is made by the authorities.
- Provide I&APs with ongoing information regarding the proposed project and related impacts.
- Ensure continuous transparency and informed decision-making.
- Promote communication between I&APs.
- Facilitate a constructive process that enables I&APs and stakeholders such as the authorities, project proponents and specialists to work together to enhance the positive benefits of the project and limit the negative impacts associated with the project.

Why is your participation important? Everyone has the right to be involved in decisions that may affect their livelihood. Participation by I&APs is in everyone's best interest because:

- It provides opportunities for I&APs and the authorities to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the expected environmental impacts of the proposed development.
- It provides members of the public with the opportunity to voice their concerns and to raise questions regarding the project.
- It provides affected parties with the opportunity to suggest ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project, and for enhancing its positive benefits.
- It will enable the project proponent to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of affected parties into their decisions.
- It provides opportunities for the clearing up of misunderstandings about technical issues, resolving disputes and reconciling conflicting interest.
- It is vital for ensuring transparency and accountability in decision-making.
- It contributes toward maintaining a healthy, vibrant democracy.

Die Publieke Deelname Proses

Die Publieke Deelname Proses (PDP) is gestruktureer om:

- Vroeë betrokkenheid van G&GPe in die omgewingsimpakproses te bewerkstellig deur gebruik te maak van verskeie meganismes, soos verander in antwoord op kwessies, vrae en uitdaginge. Hierdie betrokkenheid is deurlopend, totdat 'n besluit geneem is deur die owerhede.
- Aan G&GPe deurlopende inligting te verskaf oor die voorgestelde projek en die verwante impakte.
- Deurlopende deursigbaarheid en ingeligte besluitneming te verseker.
- Kommunikasie tussen G&GPe te bevorder.
- 'n Konstruktiewe proses te fasiliteer waarby G&GPe, belangegroepes soos die owerhede, projek proponente en die spesialiste, saamwerk om die voordele van die projek te bevorder en die negatiewe impakte te minimaliseer.

Waarom is u deelname belangrik? Elke persoon het die reg om betrokke te wees by besluite wat hulle lewensbestaan mag affekteer. Deelname deur G&GPe is in elke persoon se beste belang omdat:

- Geleentheid gegun word aan G&GPe en die owerhede om duidelike, akkurate en verstaanbare inligting te verkry oor die verwagte omgewingsimpakte van die voorgestelde projek.
- Geleentheid gegun word aan lede van die publiek om hulle kwessies te opper en vrae te vra aangaande die projek.
- Geleentheid gegun word aan G&GPe om voorstelle te maak oor hoe die negatiewe kwessies van die projek geminimaliseer kan word en hoe om die positiewe voordele te versterk.
- Dit die projek proponent die geleentheid gun om die behoeftes en voorkeure van die G&GPe te inkorporeer in besluitneming.
- Dit geleentheid verskaf om enige misverstande rakende tegniese kwessies uit te klaar, dispute op te los en konflikbelange te rekonsiliëer.
- Dit van kardinale belang is om deursigtigheid en verantwoordlikheid te verseker.
- Dit bydrae tot 'n gesonde demokrasie.

Tsamaiso ya go letla botlhe go tsaya karolo

Tsamaiso e e rulagantswe go:

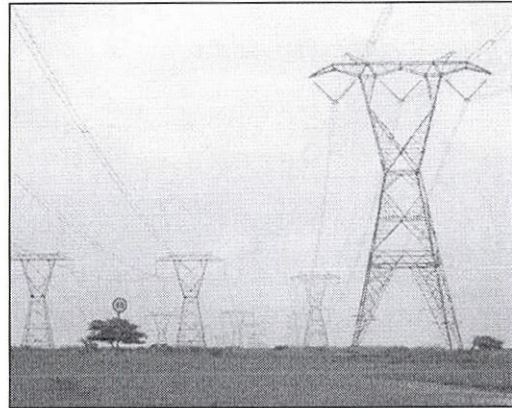
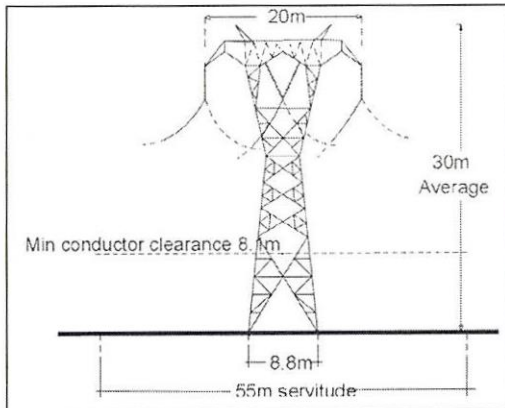
- Letla go tsaya karolo ga bao ba amegang gongwe ba na le kgatlhego go tloga kwa tshimologong ka mekgwa e e farologaneng. Go tsaya karolo go go tla nna go go tswelletseng go fitlha bathati ba tsaya Tshwetso
- Neelana ka dintlha le dikitsiso tsa projeke go bao ba amegang gongwe ba na le kgatlhego
- Netefatsa gore ditshwetso tse di sidifetseng di tswelwa mo mpananeng
- Rotloetsa dipuisano magareng ga ba ba amegang gongwe ba na le kgatlhego
- Tsereganya go botlhe ba ba amegang gongwe ba na le kgatlhego, batsayakarolo jaaka bathati ba puso, ba ba ikarabelang ka projeke le baitseanape go dirisanya mmogo go tswelletsa projeke le go efoga ditlamorago tse di sa itumediseng

Ke ka ntlha ya eng o tshwanetse go tsaya karolo? Mongwe le mongwe o na le tshwanelo ya go tsaya karolo mo ditshwetso tse di amang maphelo a bone. Go tsaya karolo ga gago go go tswela molemo ka gonne:

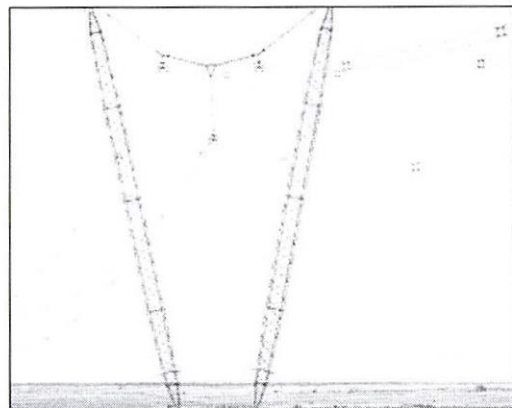
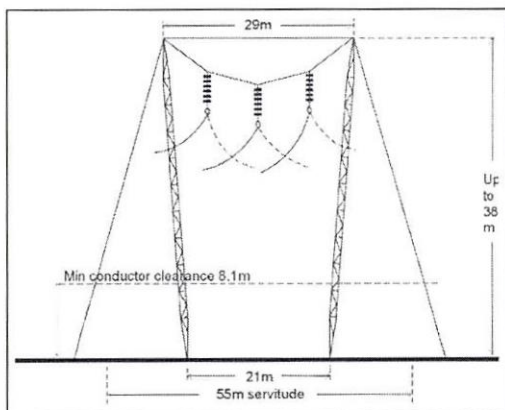
- Go naya bao ba amegang gongwe ba na le kgatlhego le bathati kitso e e maleba, e e tlhaloganyegang ka ditlamorago tse di ka lerweng ke projeke.
- E naya baagi tshono ya go tlhagisa maikutlo, dingongora tsa bone le go botsa dipotso melebana le projeke
- E naya bao ba amegang tshono ya go tsitsinya mekgwa e go ka efogwang ditlamorago tse di sa itumediseng tsa projeke kgotsa ga rotloediwa tse dintle.
- E naya ba ba ikarabelang ka projeke tshono ya go tsaya tsia ditlhohego, ditlabatlabele le dingwao tsa ba ba tla amiwang ke projeke
- E neelana ka sebaka sa go tlhlosa mabaka a teginiki, dikgogakgogano le go tlosa dikgotlang
- Go bothokwa go re ditshwetso tse di tsewang di se gobebele
- E thusa go rotloetsa mowa wa demokrasie

Typical Structures which could be used for the 400kV Transmission Power Lines

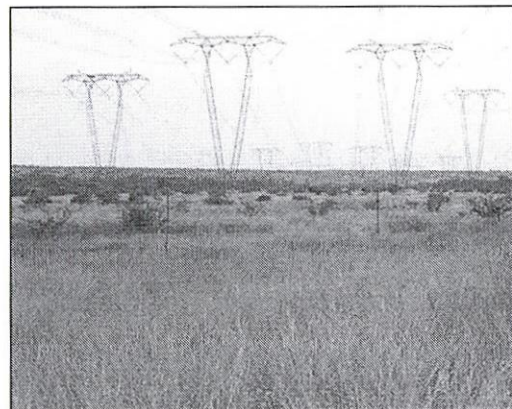
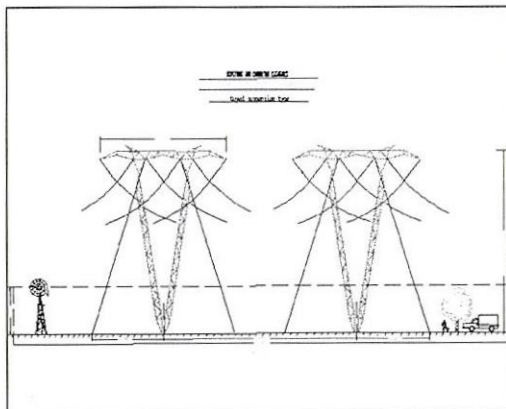
Strain Tower Structure



Cross Rope Suspensions Tower Structure



400kV Guyed V Tower Structures



Independent Consultants

In line with environmental legislation, Eskom Transmissions has appointed a consortium of independent consultants to conduct an EIA for the proposed project.

- Margen Industrial Services – principle consultant and public participation consultant
- Afrosearch – assisting Margen with public participation process
- PBA International (SA) – technical specialist studies and associated reports
- Various other specialists – including archaeology, heritage studies, bird studies, fauna and flora studies, social and visual studies.

Onafhanklike Konsultante

In ooreenstemming met omgewingswetgewig het Eskom Transmisie 'n consortium van onafhanklike konsultante aangestel om 'n OIS uit vir die voorgestekte projek.

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- Afrosearch- ondersteun margin met die publike deelname proses
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Batsereganyi ba ba Ikemetseng ka Nosi

Go ya ka molao wa tsa Tikologo, Eskom Transmissions e supile kopano ya ditlamo tsa batsereganyi go tseweletsa tshekatsheko ya kamego ya tikologo ya projeke e.

- Margen Industrial Services – batsereganyi-bagolo le batsamaise ba go tsaya karolo ga botlhe
- Afrosearch – ba ba thusang Margen ka go tsaya karolo ga botlhe
- PBA International (SA) – baitseanape ba tsa setegeniki le diraporoto tse di amegang
- Baitseanape go ya ka go farologana ga bone- ba akaretsa ba matlotla, ngwaoboswa, dinonyane, diphologolo le dimela, ba setshaba le ba ba sekasekang kamego ya tse di tla bonalang.

Power Generation In The Waterberg / Mmamabula Coal Fields

Matimba B Power Station will be developed in two phases;

- First, Project Alpha will see the construction of the first 2100MW
- Second, Project Charlie will see the Matimba B expanded by another 2100MW.

Matimba B kragstasie sal in twee fases ontwikkel word:

- Eerstens, Projek Alpha met die oprigting van die eerste 2100MW
- Tweedens, Projek Charlie met die uitbreiding van Matimba B met 'n verdere 2100MW

Seteishene sa Matimba B se tšile go godiswa ka di karolo tse pedi:

- Ya ntšha, Porojeke Ya Alpha e tla bona kago ya ntšha ya 2100 MW
- Ya bobedi, Porojeke ya Charlie e tla bona kgodiso ya Matimba B ka koketso ya 2100MW

Weight: 100 to 160kg

*from shoulder

Total of 09 vertebrate species and a mollusc were found

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southern Australia's Nullarbor plain have revealed one of the world's most remarkable collections of fossils, including species of now-extinct kangaroos that lived hundreds of thousands

years, about 100 km from the coast, were uncovered by potholers in 2002.

The find "is without precedent in Australia. Several new and previously completely known species are

searchers, report treasure trove in day's issue of *Nature*

The fossils date the Middle Pleistocene between 800 000 a years ago. - *Sapa*



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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS ESKOM EPSILON SUBSTATION PROJECT

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulations 27 to 36 of the Regulations compiled in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998), of the intention of Eskom Holdings Limited, Transmission Services to carry out the following activities.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

The study consists of one EIA for the proposed substation construction in the study area, within North-West Province:
• Construction of the proposed epsilon substation and associated turn-ins

EIA PROCESS

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), the listed activities are applicable under the following Government notices:

R387 Activity 1 (i)

* The construction of Facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for the transmission and distribution of above ground electricity with a capacity of 120 kilovolts or more.

R387 Activity 14

* The construction of masts of any material or type and any height, including those used for telecommunication broadcasting and radio transmission but excluding - a) masts of 15 metres and lower exclusively used (i) by radio amateurs; or (ii) for the lighting purposes, b) flag poles and c) light conductor poles.

R386 Activity 15

* The construction of a road than 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.

In respect of the above, a full EIA will be conducted in accordance to the above-mentioned Environmental Regulations. This project has been registered with the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT), the Competent Authority for this proposed project.

Name of Proponent: Eskom Holdings Limited (Transmission Services)
Name of Environmental consultant: Margen Industrial Services

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REGISTRATION FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

All interested and / or Affected Parties are hereby called in terms of the relevant legislation indicated above, to partake in the Public Participation Process. To obtain further project information, stakeholders, landowners and interested and affected parties are invited to participate in the EIA process by contacting the consultant detailed below. These parties will then be encouraged to raise issues and concerns regarding the construction of proposed transmission lines at public meetings, focus group meetings or through the submission of written comments to the consultant.

Public meetings and open days will be held at various locations in the study area.

Open days will commence at 11:00 and representatives from the Applicant as well as from the Consultants will be available as well as relevant project information, Public meetings will commence at 16:00 at the same venue.

DATE	PLACE	VENUE	TIME
22 February 2007	Khuma	Khuma Community Hall, Wildbeespan street, opposite post office and police station	11:00 - 15:00 & 16:00 - 18:00
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Information points with updated information on the project are also available to members of the public at the towns where public meetings and open days will be held. Please note that these Information Points will contain all the relevant information on the project and will be updated from time to time. These points are there for you to visit at your convenience and will also have copies of all the necessary registration documents, reports and maps. Details of these information points are available from consultants listed below.

Information of the project is also available on Eskom's website: www.eskom.co.za/eia

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OMGEWINGSEVALUERINGSPROSES

RESERVOIR EN GEPAARDGAANDE KRAGSTASIE, LIMPOPOPROVINSIE

M-INITIATIEF

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ervoir met 'n kapasiteit van 400 000 m³
'n oppervlak van ~6.9 ha sal beslaan).
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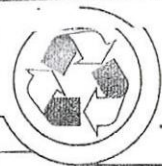
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