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Dear «Title» Surname»

**PROPOSED ISUNDU 765/400 KV SUB-STATION AND TURN-IN TRANSMISSION LINES  
DEA EIA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/745**

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Scoping, as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the above project, has been underway since late October 2014. A Draft Scoping Report (DSR) has been prepared in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010, published in Government Notice R543 of 18 June 2010, under Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). The DSR is now available for review and comment by members of the public.

Please find herewith an Executive Summary of the DSR and a Comment Sheet. **The full version of the DSR (hard copy and CD) will be available at the following public venues/offices:**

<b>Municipalities</b>	Makhambathini Local Municipality and uMgungundlovu District Municipality
<b>Library</b>	Camperdown Public Library

Please submit your comments in writing to the Public Participation Office:

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A public meeting has been scheduled for 12 May 2015 at Vans Hotel, Cato Ridge, from 17:30 to 19:30.

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**Please Note:**

1. The DSR is also available on ACER's website: [www.acerafrica.co.za](http://www.acerafrica.co.za) under 'Current Projects'.
2. **The public comment period is 40 calendar days, commencing on 29 April 2015 and ending on 9 June 2015.**
3. Organs of state such as municipalities and government departments have received full versions of the DSR.
4. Comments received on the DSR will be used to produce the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for consideration. A letter will be sent to all Registered Interested and Affected Parties informing them of DEA's decision on the Final Scoping Report.

On behalf of the Project Team, I should like to thank everyone who has already participated during Scoping.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Scherzer', with a horizontal line underneath.

**ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants**

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