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Dear Mr. Dominic Wieners

**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 FINAL SCOPING REPORT

Herewith please find the Final Scoping Report (FSR) for the above-mentioned project, which has been submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs for their review and consideration. The FSR is also available for comment by members of the public.

The FSR is available on ACER's website: www.acerafrica.co.za under 'Current Projects'. Copies (hard and/or CD) of these reports have also been submitted to the authorities detailed in Annexure 1.

Please submit your comments in writing to the Department of Environmental Affairs:

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Please copy comments to the Public Participation Office:

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Please note the following changes made to the draft report during the finalisation of this Scoping Report. These changes have also been highlighted to all stakeholders:

1. Section 6 dealing with Public Participation and Appendices 3 and 4 have been updated as required.
2. There have been minor changes to Section 5.2.1 dealing with the future transmission lines envisaged and Section 5.4 detailing construction staff and accommodation.
3. In order to address concerns raised by stakeholders, an Air Quality/Dust Specialist Study has now also been included into the assessment as described in Section 9.2.10.

When received, a letter will be sent to all registered Interested and Affected Parties, and Authorities 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 participated during Scoping and look forward to your continued participation.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Mr. Paul Scherzer

Environmental Assessment Practitioner

ANNEXURE 1

Isundu Final Scoping Report Distribution List - July 2015

| Public Review Venues | | | | | | |
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| Authority Distribution Lists | | | | | | |
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| Pietermaritzburg | Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs | Mrs. Reka Bhikraj-Kalicharan No. 8 Warwick Road, Townbush Avenue, Cascades Pietermaritzburg, 3202 | 033 - 347 1820 | 1 x Hard copy & CD | 1 | |
| Pietermaritzburg | Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fishery | Mrs. Karen Moodley 185 Langalibalele Str, Old Mutual Building, 6th Floor, Pietermaritzburg 3200 | 033 392 7721 | 1 x Hard copy & CD | 1 | |
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