

**Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment and Water Use Licence Application**

**PROPOSED  
ISUNDU 765/400 KV SUB-STATION AND TURN-IN TRANSMISSION LINES**

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Notice is hereby given in terms of the amended EIA Regulations published under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended, of Eskom's intention to carry out the following listed activities that require environmental authorisation. A Water Use Licence Application will also be submitted for the Isundu Sub-station in accordance with the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998, as amended).

- Construction of the 765/400 kV Isundu Sub-station to the east of Ashburton.
- Construction of 2x400 kV double circuit transmission lines from the Isundu Sub-station to the existing Hector-Ariadne 400 kV double circuit transmission lines approximately 4 km to the south/south-west of the sub-station.
- Amend an existing VSHA authorisation in order for the 765 kV transmission line (from the Venus Sub-station near Estcourt and planned to the proposed Sigma Sub-station near Wartburg) can continue to the proposed Isundu Sub-station.

**Proponent:** Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Interested and Affected Parties are requested to register with ACER and provide comments. A Background Information and Notification Letter, including a Registration and Comment Sheet can be obtained from the Public Participation Office.

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Project documentation, including the Background Information Document can be obtained from ACER's website at [www.acerafrica.co.za](http://www.acerafrica.co.za) under the 'Current Projects' link.

This assessment is being conducted on behalf of Eskom SOC Ltd.

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