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Dear Ms Solomons

**PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING OF THE EXISTING CLOCOLAN – FICKSBURG 88 KV POWER LINE AND
CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARALLANENG SUBSTATION NEAR FICKSBURG, SETSOTO LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE**

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

Herewith a Draft Basic Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project, which has been made available for public review and comment during the period 27 November 2017 to the 18 January 2018.

Hard and/or CD copies of the report have also been submitted to the following authorities and organs of state:

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We look forward to receiving a response from your Department on the Draft Basic Assessment Report for the proposed decommissioning of the existing Clocolan – Ficksburg 88 kV power line and construction of the Marallaneng Substation near Ficksburg, Setsoto Local Municipality, Free State

Should you require additional information, please contact me on (035) 340 2715.

Yours sincerely,



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