

## **NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS**

### **ESKOM: PROPOSED LWALA PROJECT WITHIN THE SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

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 Distribution's intent to develop the Lwala Project located west of the settlement of Ga-Kgoete near Burgersfort in Limpopo.

The proposed project involves the construction of a new substation (Lwala substation) and loop-in and loop-out power lines (approximately 2 km in length) to connect the sub-station to the existing Steelpoort-Twickenham 132 kV power line.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION**

The proposed development triggers listed activities in Listing Notice 1 GN.R 983 (as amended in GN.R 327 of April 2017) published in terms of NEMA, as amended, and, therefore, requires environmental authorisation from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants (ACER) has been appointed by Eskom Holding SOC Ltd (Eskom) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required environmental authorisation process for the proposed project. This will involve a Basic Assessment. Should a Water Use License be required, an application will be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation in terms of Chapter 4 of the National Water Act; 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

#### **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Interested and Affected Parties are requested to register with ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants and provide their comments by **01<sup>st</sup> of July 2019**. A Background Information and Notification Letter including a Registration and Comment Sheet can be obtained from the Public Participation Office:

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Please note that consistent with GN.R 982 (as amended in GN.R326 of April 2017), 42(a), 44 (1) and 19(1)(a), all comments received will be captured in a Comments and Responses Report which will be made available to the competent authority and which will be placed in the public domain as part of the public review process of the Basic Assessment Report.

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