

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS PROPOSED ESKOM-LWALA PROJECT WITHIN THE SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Acer (Africa) Environmental Consultants (ACER) has been appointed by Eskom Holding SOC Ltd (Eskom) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required environmental authorisation process for the proposed Eskom Lwala project. The aim of the project is to compensate for the increased quality of required energy for the surrounding areas, particularly Lwala Mine.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants

LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

The proposed project site, which is approximately 3km west of Ga Kgoete settlement, is located on the farm(s) Forest Hill 117 KT and Clapham 118 KT within the Lwala Mine. The proposed infrastructure will be distributed between the two farms and will include a new WOLF line for a loop in and loop out (LILO) to the Steelpoort-Twickenham 132Kv line, feeder bays, transformers and a new substation called Lwala.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Environmental authorization is being applied for from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) (Act No. 108 of 1998) and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation (as amended 2017).

The proposed project triggers listed activities in Listing Notice 1 (GNR 327 of 07 April 2017) and therefore requires the undertaking of a Basic Assessment which involves technical studies and a process of public participation.

Applications for the relevant permits/licenses/approvals required by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in terms of Chapter 4 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), will also be applied for.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Interested and Affected Parties are requested to register with ACER (Africa) Environmental Consultants and provide their comments. A Background Information Document and Notification Letter including a Registration and Comment Sheet can be obtained from the Public Participation Office.

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