

**PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ESKOM DISTRIBUTION PROJECT TO SUPPLY  
ELECTRICITY TO LWALA MINE LOCATED TO THE WEST OF THE SETTLEMENT OF  
GA-KGOETE NEAR BURGERSFORT IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

**COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT – PROJECT NOTIFICATION PHASE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Mr Mathodi Mogorosi	DEA
Mr Nicholas Chavalala	DMR
Ms Mapule Teren	I & AP
Mr Tebogo L Maimela	I & AP
Mr Kanego Mokwena	I & AP
Ms K Maimela	I & AP
Mr Izak van der Merwe (Forestry Scientific Services)	DAFF – Forestry Scientific Services
Ms Gracious Ndlovu	I & AP
Mr Lucky Magale	I & AP
Mr Tshifhiwa Mathase (Forester)	DAFF

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Matlhodi Mogorosi Department of Environmental Affairs	<p>Subject: Request for clarification of Competent Authority between DEA and DMR</p> <p>Good day, the above-mentioned subject matter has reference.</p> <p>A request for a pre-application meeting request was received by the Department on 01 April 2019. In the meeting request the following project description was provided:</p> <p><i>“The proposed project involves the construction of a substation and supply of electricity to Lwala Mine, west of the settlement of Ga-Kgoele, near Burgersfort in the Limpopo Province with the following components:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>2 x 2km new WOLF line for a loop-in-loop-out to the Steelpoort-Twickenham 132kV line;</i></li> <li>• <i>Construct a new substation called LWALA;</i></li> <li>• <i>2 x 132kV feeder bays (equip both feeder bays);</i></li> <li>• <i>2 x 40MVA 132/33kV transformers 2 x 33kV feeder bays”.</i></li> </ul> <p>From the information provided, the proposed electricity infrastructure will be to supply electricity purely to the Lwala Mine (Current application), with other end-users only being added on at a later stage.</p> <p>As such; clarity is needed from IQ on whether the Department of Environmental Affairs is the relevant Competent Authority to consider this matter or should the request be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources for consideration.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>	<p>Noted with thanks. ACER has emailed the IQ office at the department of Environmental Affairs and their response is captured below:</p> <p>The IQ Helpdesk had discussions with the CD: Law Reform and Appeals on a number of issues, including this matter and were advised that where the situation at the time of the application is such that the substation will be established for the sole and exclusive use of the mine, the DMR would indeed be the competent authority. Kind regards, Chantal <a href="mailto:IQ@environment.gov.za">IQ@environment.gov.za</a></p>
Nicholas Chavalala  Date 2019/04/29	<p>Subject: IQ/19/0070: Competent Authority between DEA and DMR: Current vs future scenarios</p> <p>As communicated earlier, please arrange for a consultation meeting with/ to see Mr Kolani Cedrick Thivhulawi (Head of section Environment) at: 015 287 4761 or Cell: 082 818 9566 and Email: <a href="mailto:Thivhulawi.Kolani@dmr.gov.za">Thivhulawi.Kolani@dmr.gov.za</a></p>	<p>Noted with thanks.</p> <p>Ms Munzhedzi Mudau, the Eskom project manager met with Mr K Cedrick from DMR on the 31 April 2019 to discuss the project where it was confirmed verbally that the DMR would be the competent authority for the Environmental authorisation process.</p>

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<p>Interested Public Member Ms Mapule Teren</p> <p>Date: 2019/06/04</p>	<p>Sent Curriculum Vitae – Ms Mapule Teren</p>	<p>Thank you for your submission regarding the Eskom Lwala Electricity Supply Project. Please note that the advertisement to which you are responding was to inform the public of the licensing applications currently underway for electricity supply to the mine and the surrounding area. It is not an advertisement for employment opportunities and, therefore, your application will not be processed.</p>
<p>Interested Public Member Mr Tebogo Lacosta Maimela</p> <p>Date: 2019/06/04</p>	<p>Sent Curriculum Vitae – Mr Tebogo Lacosta Maimela</p>	<p>Thank you for your submission regarding the Eskom Lwala Electricity Supply Project. Please note that the advertisement to which you are responding was to inform the public of the licensing applications currently underway for electricity supply to the mine and the surrounding area. It is not an advertisement for employment opportunities and, therefore, your application will not be processed.</p>
<p>Interested Public Member Mr Kanego Mokwena</p> <p>Date: 2019/06/06</p>	<p>Sent Curriculum Vitae – Mr Kanego Mokwena</p>	<p>Thank you for your submission regarding the Eskom Lwala Electricity Supply Project. Please note that the advertisement to which you are responding was to inform the public of the licensing applications currently underway for electricity supply to the mine and the surrounding area. It is not an advertisement for employment opportunities and, therefore, your application will not be processed.</p>
<p>Interested Public Member Ms K Maimela</p> <p>Date: 2019/06/07</p>	<p>Sent Curriculum Vitae – Ms K Maimela</p>	<p>Thank you for your submission regarding the Eskom Lwala Electricity Supply Project. Please note that the advertisement to which you are responding was to inform the public of the licensing applications currently underway for electricity supply to the mine and the surrounding area. It is not an advertisement for employment opportunities and, therefore, your application will not be processed.</p>
<p>Mr Izak van der Merwe DAFF – Forestry Scientific Services</p>	<p>Dear Mr Churchill,</p> <p>I forward this invitation also to my colleagues in the regional and H/Office units. The regional office has the primary mandate for the licensing if</p>	<p>Thank you for your email. We will include you and your colleagues on the project database, so that you are kept up to date on the progress of the Environmental Authorisation process.</p>

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Date: 2019/06/06	protected trees are affected, and thus also comment inputs, but we support them.	
Interested Public Member Ms G Ndlovu  Date: 2019/06/10	Sent Curriculum Vitae – Ms G Ndlovu	Thank you for your submission regarding the Eskom Lwala Electricity Supply Project. Please note that the advertisement to which you are responding was to inform the public of the licensing applications currently underway for electricity supply to the mine and the surrounding area. It is not an advertisement for employment opportunities and, therefore, your application will not be processed.
Interested Public Member Mr Lucky Magale  Date: 2019/06/12	Sent Curriculum Vitae – Mr L Magale	Thank you for your submission regarding the Eskom Lwala Electricity Supply Project. Please note that the advertisement to which you are responding was to inform the public of the licensing applications currently underway for electricity supply to the mine and the surrounding area. It is not an advertisement for employment opportunities and, therefore, your application will not be processed.
Mr Tshifhiwa Mathase DAFF – Forester  Date: 2019/06/14	Kindly receive the attachment for your attention.  Comment Sheet- Protection of individual protected trees as pertained on the National Forest Act, Act 84 of 1998. Protection of Natural Forests. Take into consideration the responsibilities of Landowners outlined on National Veld and Forest Fire Act, Act 101 of 1998. Mr Mathase also requested that Mr Steve Kgobalale from DAFF to be added to the database.	Thank you for your email and comment. We will include you and Mr Kgobalale on the project database.