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1  Project Description

Eskom is in the process of expanding their power supply grid by supplying additional substations to areas in need of additional capacity and supplying electricity to areas with increasing electricity demand in the North West and Gauteng Province.

The proposed project includes the construction of a substation in Cashan and a 9 km powerline to the existing Hekpoort substation. The proposed Cashan substation falls within the Gauteng province, North West of Krugersdorp and is intended to alleviate the pressure exerted on the existing Eskom infrastructure in the area.

The proposed Cashan substation will be connected to the existing Hekpoort substation via a 88kv powerline which runs approximately 9 km in a North Easterly direction from Cashan into the North West Province.

2  Location

- The proposed project footprint straddles the following municipal areas:
  - Mogale City Local Municipality (Gauteng);
  - Madibeng Local Municipality (North West Province);
  - West Rand District Municipality (Gauteng); and
  - Bojanala Platinum District Municipality (North West Province).

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The following farms and farm portions fall within the proposed project footprint area:

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3  Environmental Authorisation Process

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd has appointed SRK Consulting (SA) (Pty) Ltd to undertake the required EA process. A BA process will be undertaken in terms of Chapter 3, Part 2 of GN R. 543 of the NEMA, for submission to the competent authority, in this case the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA).

4  Stakeholder Engagement Process

Deviation Request

Deviation is requested in terms of Public Participation, from GN R 543 Regulation No 54 (2) (b) (ii) and (iii), due to the linear nature of the proposed power line and substation as well as the potential number of squatters on the properties affected by the proposed power line and substation.

Notification and Availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for public review and comment

The DBAR for the EA is available for a public review and commenting period of 40 days. Please note that the commenting period starts on 4 March 2015 and ends on 16 April 2015. Notification is hereby given to all Stakeholders of the proposed project. Site notices have been placed in and around the proposed project area and a DBAR have been placed at 2 public places in the area.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are encouraged to participate in the Public Participation Process by asking questions, raising issues of concern and making suggestions towards the improvement of the proposed project for enhancement of benefits. Copies of the DBAR can be found at the following locations:

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<td>Hekpoort Public Library</td>
<td>Hekpoort (Coordinates S 25° 53’ 46.32’; E 27° 36’ 4.68”)</td>
<td>(011) 668 0769</td>
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<td>Hekpoort Village Pharmacy</td>
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I&APs will be informed again once the Final Basic Assessment Report becomes available for public review and comment. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information or clarification regarding the proposed project.

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout the public participation process.

Yours faithfully,

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