

WE'VE GOT THE POWER!

Rustenburg – Members of the mayoral committee, councillors and management from Eskom attended the handover of three refurbished sub-stations, on Thursday, 13 July 2017.

The Noord, Boschdal and Donkerhoek sub-stations now have increased capacity to cater for a higher demand of electricity.

Says Cllr. Mpho Khunou, executive mayor of the Rustenburg Local Municipality: "This day signifies a sigh of relief and excitement for the Rustenburg Local Municipality with regard to adequate supply of electricity to our residents. We continue to move Rustenburg forward into a world class city where all communities can enjoy a high quality of life." This handover by Eskom is a long term multi-year project implemented as an ongoing process in line with the 15-year Electrical Master-plan, which outlines a clear view and long-term plan for the development of electrical infrastructure required to support the envisaged demand growth in the city of Rustenburg and surrounding areas.

Most of the switchgears in the substations were in the system for more than 40 years. The switchgears were worn out and the protection schemes not in line with current requirements. This contributed to uncontrolled power outages and created an unsafe condition to officials who operate the network. This project started in September 2014. The main objective for the refurbishment of the substations was to increase the capacity to cater for demand due to growth in the supply areas. State of the art protection equipment was also installed to improve quality of supply and enhance service delivery.

A provision to the total amount of R 56 000 000.00 was budgeted for the Multi-year projects by means of loans from DBSA to refurbish three (3) out of seven (7) substations that required upgrading and/or refurbishment. The three substations are:

1) Noord 33/11kV Substation: R22 million

The substation was refurbished at a project cost of R22 million. The installed capacity at Noord substation has been upgraded from 20MVA to 40MVA to cater for the increased demand. The scope of work included the replacement of a 33 kV and a 11kV switchgear and the associated protection equipment.

The upgrades will improve the quality of supply in: Tlhabane West (partly), Olympia Park, Rustenburg North, Rustenburg Mid Town and Rustenburg East.

2) Boschdal 33/11kV Substation: R13 million

This substation was refurbished at an estimated project cost of R13 million. The installed capacity at Boschdal Substation is 40MVA.

The scope of work only included the refurbishment of the 33kV switchgear and the retrofitting of new protection relays.

The following areas will benefit: Waterfall Mall and business areas, Safarituine extensions, Boschdal, Cashan extensions, Protea Park, and Waterkloof 305 JQ.

3) Donkerhoek 33/11kV Substation: R22 million

This substation was refurbished at an estimated project cost of R22 million. The installed capacity at Donkerhoek substation has been upgraded from 20MVA to 40MVA to cater for the increased demand. The scope of work also included the replacement of a 33kV and a 11kV switchgear and the associated protection equipment. The following areas will benefit: Rietvlei 271 JQ, Donkerhoek and the new developments in Belleview extensions.



Cllr. Mpho Khunou, executive mayor of the Rustenburg Local Municipality.

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RLM: CUSTOMER CARE TELEPHONE NUMBERS



Rustenburg – The Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) issued a notice to residents on Thursday, 6 July 2017. "This notice serves to kindly notify you of the convenient way to successfully lodge your complaints with our Customer Care Centre as follows," Thapelo Matebesi from the RLM said.

Dial either of these numbers: 014 590 3111 or 014 590 3090, then choose the relevant option, namely;

- Option 1** – Switchboard
- Option 2** – Customer Care
- Option 3** – Fire and Emergency

KENNIS WORD HIERMEE KRAGTENS OMGEWINGSIMPAKASSESSERING-(OIA) REGULASIES VAN REGERINGSKENNISGEWING NR. R. 326, EN 327 VAN 7 APRIL 2017 SOOS GEWYSIG, EN KRAGTENS ARTIKEL 24 (5) EN 44 VAN DIE WET OP NASIONALE OMGEWINGSBESTUUR (WNOB) (WET 107 VAN 1998), GEGEE VAN ESKOM SE VOORNEME OM 'n 88KV-DISTRIBUSIEKRAGLYN UIT DIE BESTAANDE STRAATSDRIFT-SUBSTASIE NA DIE VOORGESTELDE SILWERKRAANS-SUBSTASIE IN DIE RAMOTSHERE MOILOA, MOSES KOTANE EN KGETLENGRIVIER PLAASLIKE MUNISIALITEITE IN DIE BOJANALA PLATINUM-DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT, NOORDWESPROVINSIE, OP TE RIG.

BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROSES

Projekbeskrywing

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited sal deur middel van 'n basiese assessering om omgewingsmagtiging aansoek doen vir die voorgestelde oprigting van 'n 88kV-Straatsdrift-Silwerkraans-distribusiekraglyn en meegaande infrastruktuur.

Ligging

Die voorgestelde ontwikkeling van 'n 88kV-Straatsdrift-Silwerkraans-distribusiekraglyn is geleë in die Ramotshere Moilola, Moses Kotane en Kgetlengrivier Plaaslike Munisipaliteite.

Verwysing

DHM-nr.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1777

Naam van Aansoeker

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
Asdeel van die omgewingsimpakassessering (OIA) word u uitgenooi om die konsep-basiese assesseringsverslag te hersien. Hierdie verslag beoordeel die moontlike omgewingsimpak en beveel 'n voorkeurterrein vir gedetailleerde ondersoek aan. Die verslag lê van 13 Julie 2017 tot 13 Augustus 2017 ter insae. Die konsep-basiese assesseringsverslag is by die volgende plekke beskikbaar:

Ramotshere Local Municipality	Marico Bosveld Nature Reserve	Police Station (Groot Marico)	Thakadu Primary School
Moses Kotane Local Municipality	Pella Health Center	Post Office (Groot Marico)	Tlokweg Library
Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality	Police Station (Madike)	Phenyo Bothe Primary School	Makalake Primary School
Koffiekraal Hall	Phela Tribal Hall	Bagatsu Primary School	Tlokweg Tribal Office

Openbare vergaderings vind plaas op die volgende plekke:

Venue	Date	Time
Koffiekraal Hall	25 July 2017	10h00 am
Phela Tribal Hall	26 July 2017	10h00 am
Tlokweg Tribal Office	26 July 2017	14h00 pm
Riekertsdam Hall	27 July 2017	10h00 am

Naam van Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn

Baagi Environmental Consultancy CC

Lê asseblief u kommentaar oor hierdie konsep-basiese assesseringsverslag voor of op 13 Augustus 2017 aan Baagi Environmental Consultancy voor.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN TERMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R. 326, AND 327 OF 7 APRIL 2017 AS AMENDED AND IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 (5) AND 44 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA) (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) OF ESKOM'S INTENT TO CONSTRUCT AN 88KV DISTRIBUTION POWERLINE FROM THE EXISTING STRAATSDRIFT SUBSTATION TO THE PROPOSED SILWERKRAANS SUBSTATION WITHIN THE RAMOTSHERE MOILOA, MOSES KOTANE AND KGETLENGRIVIER LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Project Description

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited will apply for environmental authorization by means of a Basic Assessment for the proposed establishment of an 88kV Straatsdrift-Silwerkraans distribution powerline and associated infrastructure.

Location

The Proposed Development Of An 88kV Straatsdrift-Silwerkraans Distribution Power line is within the Ramotshere Moilola, Moses Kotane and Kgetlengrivier Local Municipalities.

DEA REF No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1777

Name of Applicant

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Public Participation process, you are invited to review the Draft Basic Assessment Report. This report evaluates potential environmental impacts and recommends a preferred site for detailed investigation. The report will be available for review from the **13th of July 2017 to the 13th of August 2017.**

The Draft Basic Assessment Report Is Available at the Following Places:

Ramotshere Local Municipality	Marico Bosveld Nature Reserve	Police Station (Groot Marico)	Thakadu Primary School
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Public Meetings Will Be Held At The Following Places:

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Name of Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Baagi Environmental Consultancy cc

Please submit your comments on this Draft Basic Assessment Report to Baagi Environmental Consultancy on or before 13th of August 2017.

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