

24 May 2024

Our ref: QM/am/1627

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ESKOM DELPHI SUBSTATION EXPANSION, NEAR KOMANI IN THE ENOCH MGJIMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE.

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (hereafter referred to as the Applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA- Listed activities:
 - Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983): Activities: 19 and 47
 - Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985): Activities 12 and 23
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activity/ies:
 - Section 21 (c) and (i);
 - Section 21 (g)

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

The Applicant wishes to expand the existing Eskom Delphi Substation to make provision to connect an additional 300 MW to the 100 MW which has already been approved up to bid Window 5 (BW5). As such, an expansion of the 400kV and 132kV bays are required. The project will involve the extension of the existing 400 kV yard by one bay, installation of a 400/132 kV 500 MVA transformer, extension of 132kV yard by seven bays, equipment of one 132kV transformer bay, relocation of the existing oil dam, and access road extension. This project forms part of an initiative to unlock grid capacity by connecting renewable energy generation by year 2027. The Eskom 2022 Transmission Development Plan (TDP) generation assumptions forecasts that 31 095 MW of PV and wind generation will be required nationally by 2030 of which 16 604 MW will be required as early as 2027. Currently there is limited or no capacity available in many of the Transmission supply areas.

The proposed project is located on Portion 3 of the farm Carthcarts Gift 311, within the Enoch Mngijima Local Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. The site is approximately 14km south west of Komani along the R67. The centre point of the site is 32° 0'41.18"S and 26°48'30.22"E. Please refer to attached project locality map.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Basic Assessment process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any , in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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EIMS Reference Number: 1627

Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

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E-mail: delphi@eims.co.za

Please include the project reference number **1627** in all correspondence.

Further information will be available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the website due to data constraints please contact EIMS for alternative arrangements.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Alex Msipa

Inombolo yesalathisi yethu: 1627/QM/am

Kulowo inokuthi ibhekiswe kuye

Mnu okanye Nks Ehloniphekileyo:

ISAZISO MALUNGA NETHUBA LOKUTHATHA INXAXHEBA KWINKQUBO YOKUFAKA ISICELO SOGUNYAZISO LWEZENDALO LWE-PROJEKTHI ECETYWAYO YOKWANDISA ISITISHI (SUBSTATION) SASE-ESKOM DELPHI, KUFUPHI NE KOMANI KUMASIPALA I-ENOCH MGJIMA, KWIPHONDO LEMPUMA KOLONI.

I-Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd. (Eskom) (ekubhekiselwa kuyo njengomfaki-sicelo) ityumbe i-Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) njenge-Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) ukuncedisa ekwenzeni iinkqubo zogunyaziso ezifunekayo (kuquka nokuthatha inxaxheba koluntu ngokusemthethweni), kunye nokuqulunqa nokungenisa amaxwebhu afunekayo ukuxhasa isicelo:

- soGunyaziso lweze Ndalo (EA) ngokuhambelana noMthetho woLawulo lokuChaphazeleka kokusiNgqongileyo nezeNdalo (NEMA) imisebenzi edwelisiweyo:

Isaziso soLuhlu 1 (GNR 983): Imisebenzi: 19 kunye nama-47

Isaziso soLuhlu 3 (GNR 985): Imisebenzi 12 kunye nama-23

- ILayisensi yokuSetyenziswa kwaManzi (WUL) ngokungqinelana noMthetho waManzi weSizwe – NWA (uMthetho wama-36 ka-1998) - Imisebenzi edwelisiweyo:

Icandelo 21 (c) kunye (i);

Icandelo 21 (g)

Imisebenzi eyongezelelekileyo edwelisiweyo kunye/okanye ukusetyenziswa kwamanzi kunokuchongwa ngexesha lale nkqubo.

Umfaki-sicelo unqwenela ukwandisa isikhululo esikhoyo se-Eskom Delphi ukwenza amalungiselelo okudibanisa i-300 MW eyongezelelweyo kwi-100 MW esele yamkelwe ukuya kuthi ga kwi-Bid Window 5 (BW5). Ngoko ke, kuyafuneka ukwandiswa kweebheji ze-400kV kunye ne-132kV. Le projekthi iza kubandakanya ukwandiswa kweyadi ye-400 kV ngebheji enye, ukufakelwa kwe-400/132 kV 500 MVA transformer, ukwandiswa kweyadi ye-132kV ngebheji ezisixhenxe, ukufakwa kwe bheji enye ye 132kV transformer, ukufuduswa kwedama le-oyile esele likho, kunye nokwandiswa kwendlela yokufikelela. Le projekthi iyinxalenye yenyathelo lokuvula umthamo weGridi ngokuqhagamshelana kwemithombo yamandla ahlaziyekayo ngonyaka wama-2027. IsiCwangciso soPhuhliso sokuhanjiswa kwamandla ngu-Eskom 2022 (TDP) siqikelela ukuba ama-31 095 MW ePV kunye nokuveliswa ngomoya kuya kufuneka ngowama-2030 apho i-16 604 yawo iya kufunwa i-16 604 I-MW iya kufunwa kwangoko ngo-2027. Ngoku kukho umnyinyiva okanye akukho mthamo okhoyo kwiindawo ezininzi zonikezelo lwaMandla.

Iprojekthi ecetywayo ikwi Portion yesi-3 yeFama iCarthcarts Gift 311, kuMasipala i-Enoch Mgijima, kwiPhondo laseMpuma Koloni. Indawo ikumgama oziikhilomitha ezimalunga ne-14 ukuya emzantsi--ntshona ukusuka eKomani. Indawo esebindini ilinganiselwa kwi-32° 0'45.46"S kunye ne-26°48'19.81"E. Nceda ubhekisele kumephu yendawo yeprojekthi engezantsi.

I-EIMS iza kulandela iinkqubo ezichazwe kwiMimiselo yoHlolo loChaphazeleko lokusiNgqongileyo nezeNdalo (EIA) (i-GRN982 ka-2014, njengoko ilungisiwe) ukuze kuqaliswe inkqubo yokuPhanda nokuHlola uChaphazeleko lokuSingqongileyo nezeNdalo (EIA). Ngokuvumelana neSahluko 6 seMimiselo ye-EIA, inkqubo yokuthatha inxaxheba koluntu iya kwenziwa. Uyamenywa ukuba ubhalise kwaye unikele uluvo ngeprojekthi ecetywayo kunye nezicelo.

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Ukwenzela ukuqinisekisa ukuba ubhalisiwe njenge-I&AP kwaye uluvo lwakho lufakiwe, nceda ungenise igama lakho, iinkcukacha zoqhagamshelwano, isizathu somdla wakho okanye naluphi na uluvo, ngembalelwano okanye ngomnxeba, kwi-EIMS. Nceda uqaphele ukuba Nceda uqaphele ukuba zi-I&APs ezibhalisiweyo kuphela eziya kwaziswa ngengcaciso yeprojekthi yexesha elizayo kunye namathuba okuthatha inxaxheba.

Ngokubhalisa njengomntu onomdla nochaphazelekayo uyakuvuma ukuqokelelwa kunye nokusetyenziswa kwenkcazelo yakho yabucala ngokweSaziso sotyenziso kwee-Nkcukacha zaBucala se-EIMS (EIMS Privacy Notice) esifumaneka ku www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Ukuze ungaphoswa ngamathuba okuthatha inxaxheba koluntu nceda ubhalise okanye ungenise nayiphi na imibuzo, uluvo, okanye iinkxalabo malunga nesi siculo, ngokukhawuleza kangangoko kwi-EIMS ku:

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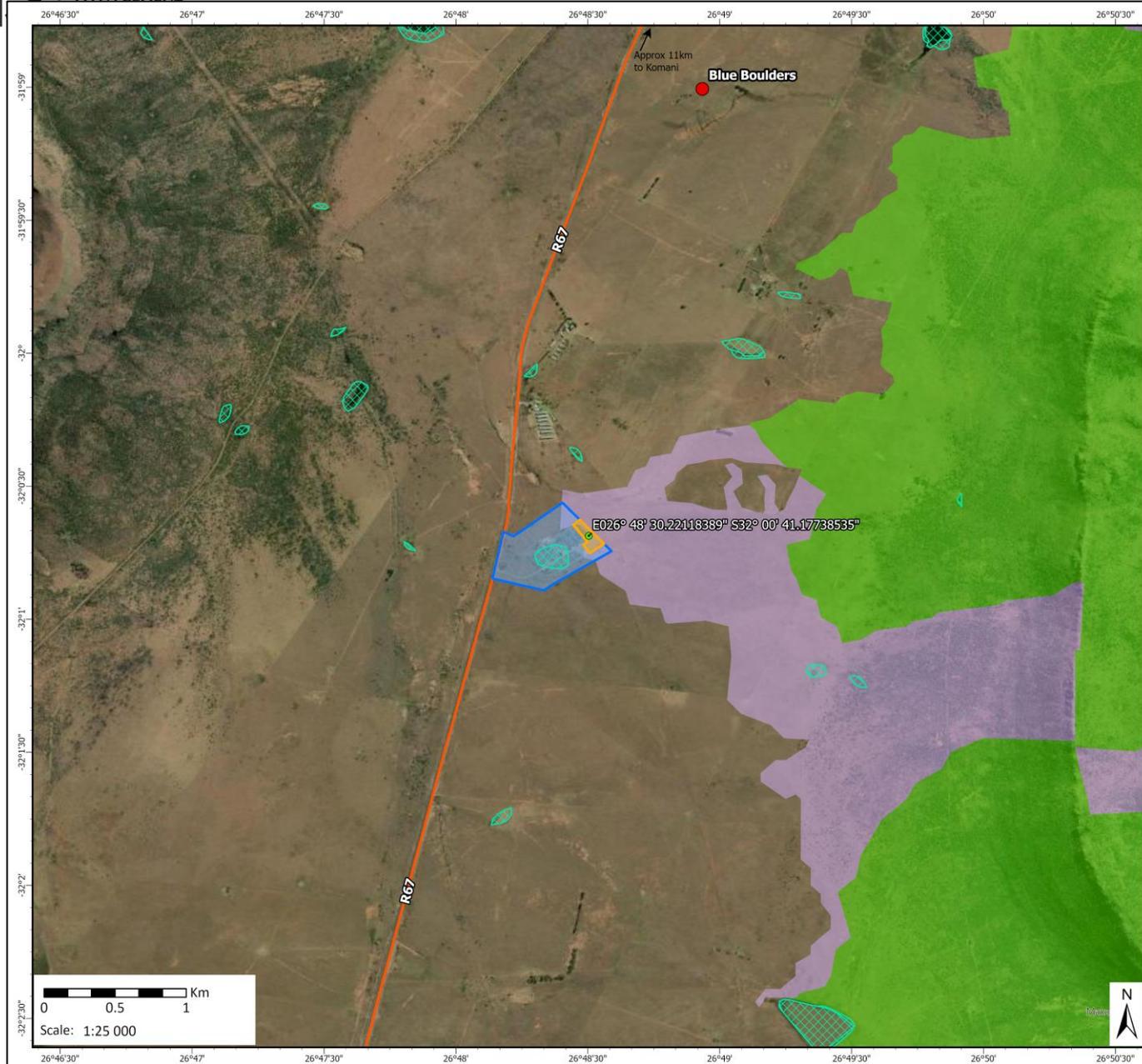
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Nceda ufake inombolo yesalathisi yeprojekthi engu-**1627** kuyo yonke imbalelwano.

Nceda uzive ukhululekile ukuqhakamshelana nomntu osayine apha ngezantsi ukuba unayo nayiphi na imibuzo okanye izinto ezikuxhalabisayo.

Ozithobileyo,

Alex Msipa



Locality Map

1627 Eskom Delphi Substation Expansion BA WUL

Legend

- Delphi Substation Expansion
 - Affected Property Boundary
 - NFEPA Wetlands
 - Arterial Route
 - Places
 - Centre Point
- Critical Biodiversity Areas**
- CBA 1
 - CBA 2



Data Sources:
CSG; ESRI; SANBI
Coord System: GCS WGS 1984
Datum: WGS 1984
Units: Degree
Ref: 1627_Locality

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Alexander Msipa

From: Eskom Delphi Sub-station Basic Assessment <delphi@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 24 May 2024 14:01
Subject: Notification: Eskom Delphi Substation Expansion Basic Assessment Project
Attachments: 1627_Notification_Letter_Combined.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Kindly refer to the attached notification regarding the public participation opportunity for the proposed Eskom Delphi Substation Expansion Basic Assessment Project. Please contact EIMS for more information.

Kind regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

Iqela elithandekayo elinomdla nelichaphazelekayo,

Nceda ujonge isaziso esiqhotyoshelweyo malunga nethuba lokuthatha inxaxheba koluntu kwiProjekthi yoVavanyo oluSisiseko (Basic Assessment) yokwandiswa kwe sitishi i-Eskom Delphi. Ukuze ufumane ulwazi oluthe vetshe, nceda uqhagamshelane ne-EIMS. Ozithobile,

Iqela lase-EIMS leNthatho-nxaxheba yoLuntu

KIND REGARDS

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