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### CALL FOR REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES: NEW WOLF-SKILPAD-GRASSRIDGE 132KV TRANSMISSION LINE, KARIEGA/KIRKWOOD, EASTERN CAPE

**Project Title:** Wolf-Skilpad-Grassridge 132kv Transmission Line

**Project Proposal:** An existing 132kV transmission line runs between the Wolf-, Skilpad- and Grassridge substations and is located north of Kariega and West of Kirkwood. The line runs from the Grassridge substation in a general north-westerly direction to the Skilpad- and Wolf substation and is approximately 90km in length.

Eskom requires that Wolf Wind Farm (RF) (Pty) Ltd, a preferred bidder in the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) Bid Window 5, construct a new Wolf-Skilpad-Grassridge 132kV transmission line adjacent to the existing line and that the old line be decommissioned in the future. The new transmission line forms part of the works required for connecting the Wolf Wind Farm to the national grid and will prevent potential future capacity issues and failure of the infrastructure. The pylon type to be used for the proposed new line needs to be confirmed, but will either be monopole towers, wooden or lattice structures. The new line will be accessed via existing access/farm roads and/or a jeep track for construction and operation (new or existing in some cases) will run underneath the line.

**Legal Framework:** A Basic Assessment Report (BAR) process for the transmission line is required in terms of the National Environment Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended) and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (as amended) to obtain authorization for the proposed development. A formal application will be submitted to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environmental (DFFE).

**Opportunity to Participate:** Notice is hereby given of the commencement of the Public Participation Process for the proposed development. Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register their interest in the project. A written request to register as an I&AP must be submitted to Wynand Loftus of Zutari (details below), indicating your full contact details, any initial comments or concerns. All future correspondence relating to the Environmental Processes (e.g. availability of the Basic Assessment Report for review and comment) will be distributed to registered I&APs.

**Disclaimer:** Zutari places a high premium on the privacy & personal information of our stakeholders. Please note that, as a Registered I&AP in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, your personal details including your name, contact details and address is recorded into a register. The processing of personal information is subject to the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), Act No. 4 of 2013, which came into effect on the 1st of July 2021.

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Site notices were placed at the Wolf-, Skilpad- and Grassridge substations.