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ROYAL BAFOKENG ADMINISTRATION		DATE: 15 JANUARY 2014
<p>Purpose : To introduce the need and desirability of the proposed project to RBA; To introduce the project team To explain the EIA process to be followed and what it entails; and To plan a way forward with regards to public meetings.</p> <p>Methodology: Eskom Holdings presented on the need and desirability of the project; DIGES presented on the EIA process.</p>		
Mr. Ernie Kemm	What size is the Marang B substation?	<p>Mr. Ngcobo(Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Marang B is approximately 300x300m whilst the existing substation is 230mx350m
Mr. Bradley	<p>Instead of constructing a new substation, why not increase the footprint of Bighorn substation?</p> <p>Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RBN will not grant Eskom extra servitude, Eskom should construct within the existing servitude. Of the three substation and corridor alternatives, site alternative 1 is preferred since it is a back to back development, site alternative 2 and 3 will not be considered as they require more land. 	<p>Mr. Ngcobo(Eskom):</p> <p>The project to increase the substation footprint for Bighorn is currently underway however it is not sufficient to cater for the anticipated load from commercial entities and industries. In addition, the substation will not cater for the 132kV lines which will be introduced in future since it only has 88kV bays. The proposed Marang substation will be a 400/132Kv; Noted.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RBN wants to minimize the spaghetti impacts i.e., unstructured corridors. There is need to ensure that Eskom developments are structured and feasible. ❑ The EAP should ensure that RBA is given draft reports as and when they are supposed to, i.e., during public review. 	
Mr. K.C. Laste	<p>Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Spreading out structures results in a reduction in grazing land since the area is predominantly agricultural land. 	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): The proposed recommended site is in close proximity to the existing substation where livestock did not graze before and is fairly disturbed.
Ms Brenda Makanza(DIGES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Can RBA assist us with the identification of the Affected Parties within the project area? 	Ms Reotshepile Thlapane(RBA): RBA will assist
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP MEETING DATE: 31 JANUARY 2014		
<p>Purpose : To introduce the proposed project to the leadership of the communities under the Royal Bafokeng Nation; To explain the EIA process to be followed and what it entails; and To plan away forward with regards to public meetings.</p>		
Mr. Peter Khunou	How was DIGES appointed?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): Eskom asked for quotations for undertaking the EIA for the proposed project from independent EIA consultants registered on our database. After internal reviews of quotations and proposals submitted, DIGES was then appointed.
Mr. Mpiti	How is the evaluation on the servitude going to be done?	Ms. Sindi Nkandi (Eskom): After an Environmental Authorization has been issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs; Eskom will appoint independent land evaluators who will evaluate the

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		authorized servitude according to market related prices at that particular period. Eskom will then negotiate with the land owners based on the price.
Mr. Petlele	There is a need for Eskom to check the issues that were raised when the Marang Transmission Substation was constructed because the community might be wary if Eskom did not deliver what was promised. Eskom has to work hand in hand with the community.	Mr. Nawa(Eskom): Comment has been noted. The substation was constructed prior to 1994.
Mr. Mpiti	Are people going to submit qualifications before construction?	Mr. Nawa & Mr. Ngcobo(Eskom): Eskom appoints a contractor who will be responsible for hiring subcontractors and unskilled labor and SMMEs from the local community.
Mr. Petlele	How do we forward our comments?	Ms. Tahula(DIGES): The Background Information Document that has been issued when we started the meeting has the EAP's contact details and a form that you have to fill to indicate how you want to receive project information
Mr. Petlele	The issue about the main contractor looking at issues such as CIDB should not be considered and Community Liaison Officers are usually appointed to liaise with the contractor on behalf of the community. CLOs should be appointed from every affected community.	Mr. Nawa(Eskom): The contractors that Eskom use should meet certain requirements such as the CIDB as the substation work is of high value and skill. They appoint a contractor who already has their skilled personnel. In the next meeting, the social development people from Eskom will explain how it works. CLOs will be appointed to ensure that community issues are addressed.
Mr. G. Khunou	Leadership should go back to their communities and explain what is going to happen. This will make it easier when having public participation meetings.	EAP has been working through the leadership in all the aspects that involves the communities such as public participation.

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Mr. Peter Khunou	Should we have public participation meetings with the community or the leaders should go back and tell their communities about the project?	Ms. Reotshepile Tlhapane(RBA): Meetings should be done with the community to follow EIA Regulations as the rules bind the EIA consultant to conduct public participation with all the interested and affected parties
Mr. G. Khunou	What happens if we have public participation in different sections and one agrees and the other disagrees?	Mr. Itumeleng Huma(RBA): The public meetings should be held, there is need to hear the public issues, concerns and comments.
Ms. R. Tlhapane	Should the public meetings be combined so that one meeting is held for the three villages?	Mr. Peter Khunou: There should not be one meeting rather there should be a meeting in each village. The meetings should be scheduled from the 9th to the 20th of the month.
PUBLIC MEETING MFIDIKWE VILLAGE DATE: 05 MARCH 2014		
<p>Purpose: To inform the Affected communities about the project, the need and desirability of the project; and To explain the EIA process and the role of the public in the process.</p> <p>Methodology: Eskom Holdings presented on the need and desirability of the project; and DIGES presented on the EIA process, what it entails, the role of the public, what had been done to date and the way forward.</p>		
Mr T. Masoko	Is the presentation engaging the whole community or is it for specific people because not everyone in the community is present?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): Public participation is meant to include everyone who is interested and affected. It is an on-going process therefore this is not the last time we will liaise with the community. It is also advisable for those who are present to inform those who could not attend of Eskom's intentions.
Mr. B. Phiri	Can the presentation be done when everyone in the community is here, can you go and come back and repeat this when there is everyone, we want everyone to hear for themselves	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): As has been indicated the process is on-going hence we will continue to liaise with the public.
Mr. Bogosi	Explain the steps taken to inform the community about the project?	Ms. Brenda Makanza (DIGES):

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		<p>As explained during the presentation, public participation is guided by the EIA Regulations and other Acts that promote public access to information. The following steps have been taken to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Before submitting the application to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), the registered land owners were notified, i.e. Royal Bafokeng Nation and Moklatle Tribe which also fall under the Bafokeng. Notification letter was send to RBA; ii. After the application was accepted, we notified RBA, Rustenburg ward councilors through the office of the Speaker and via post and Government Departments. Background Information Documents (BID), the same documents that you have been given today, were also send to them ; iii. The project was advertised in the Sowetan (9th of December 2014) and Rustenburg Herald (10th of January 2014). These adverts were in English and SeTswana. iv. On the 31st of January 2014, we had a meeting with the community leadership for Thekwana, Mfidike and Photsaneng, This was organized through RBA. v. We liaised with RBA and RBN councilors to set up dates for the public meetings as we had discussed in the meeting held on the 31st of January 2014. The meeting dates were then scheduled for the 4th, 5th and 6th of March 2014. Site Notices were pinned
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		at shops and bust stops within the villages. The meetings were also advertised in the Sowetan and Rustenburg Herald. These adverts were also in English and Setswana.
Mr T. Masoka	As you indicated that this advert has been placed on the newspaper I want to know if you indicated the days that we have to come for the meetings and the time?	Ms. Brenda Makanza(DIGES): Yes the time and venue were provided on the newspaper adverts.
Mr H. Letshedi	I believe the notification process is fine, it just needs to be extended through the whole community so that everyone can come and we can do that by using our method of a Speaker	The loud speaker will be used when the next meeting is arranged.
PUBLIC MEETING THEKWANA VILLAGE DATE: 10 MARCH 2014		
<p>Purpose:To inform the Affected communities about the project, the need and desirability of the project; To explain the EIA process and the role of the public in the process.</p> <p>Methodology:Eskom Holdingspresented on the need and desirability of the project; DIGES presented on the EIA process, what it entails, the role of the public, what had been done to date and the way forward.</p>		
Mr. L. Tladi	As a community we will find our own specialist who can do all the work and Eskom people can pay. We do not want anyone who will come and confuse us. We as a community we cannot make any decision; we want everyone to be here.	Mr. Gabriel Khunou(RBN councilor): this presentation is not made to force anyone to agree or disagree to the proposed project; the reason why this is being presented to the community is because we do not want people to say that they were not told of what will happen. The community cannot appoint the EAP on behalf of Eskom as they are not the applicants.
Mr. D. Kuma	Not everyone from this community is here, can the councilors set another meeting where the whole community can sit and hear this proposal?	Ms. Reotshepile Tlhapane(RBA):Councilors were informed about these meetings so that they can inform their communities and site notices were placed at shop fronts, bus stops and all around the communities and adverts were placed on the newspapers to inform people.

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Mr. Mpondo	As a community we can decide together without the presenters of Eskom and DIGES, we can have our own meeting to raise our concerns. After our discussions we can then inform Eskom and DIGES of our decision.	Mr. Gabriel Khunou(RBN councilor):That is a better decision we can take for now, we can sit as a community and decide if we are happy or not about the project.
Mr. I. Huma	We should listen to their presentation first before adjourning this meeting so that we can make informed decisions when we meet as a community.	
PUBLIC MEETING PHOTSANENG VILLAGE DATE: 18 MARCH 2014		
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Ms. M. Huma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will our children benefit from this project? - What is the need for us to be here if compensation is only given to the landowners who hold the title deeds of the land? 	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): Yes, there will be opportunities to be trained, Contractors appointed by Eskom usually have skilled labor and there will be opportunities though for unskilled labor and training. There can be 20% of local based jobs and at least 15% percent for companies owned by black women.
Mr. Patrick Khunou	Will the community be able to access the EIA Report	Ms. Brenda Makanza (DIGES): Yes you can access the report, after compiling the draft and final report we will submit it to the public places such as schools, libraries and the headman’s offices within the villages and at the reception desk at Rustenburg Local Municipality offices. In addition to that availability of the report will also be advertised in the newspapers, Sowetan and Rustenburg Herald. The BID that has been distributed today has our contact details; you can also request a copy of the report from us.

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<p>Mr. Rabolele</p>	<p>What steps were taken to inform the community about the project and the meeting? Did you liaise with Bojanala District Municipality or with Royal Bafokeng?</p>	<p>Ms. Brenda Makanza (DIGES):</p> <p>As explained during the presentation, public participation is guided by the EIA Regulations and other Acts that promote information circulation. The following steps have been taken to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Before submitting the application to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), the registered land owners were notified, i.e. Royal Bafokeng Nation and Moklatle Tribe which also fall under the Bafokeng. Notification letter was send to RBA; ii. After the application was accepted, we notified RBA, Rustenburg ward councilors through the office of the Speaker and via post and Government Departments. Background Information Documents (BID), the same documents that you have been given today, were also send to them ; iii. The project was advertised in the Sowetan (9th of December 2014) and Rustenburg Herald (10th of January 2014). These adverts were in English and SeTswana. iv. On the 31st of January 2014, we had a meeting with the community leadership for Thekwana, Mfidike and Photsaneng, This was organized through RBA. v. We liaised with RBA and RBN councilors to set up dates for the public meetings as we had discussed in the meeting held on the 31st of January 2014. The meeting dates were then scheduled for the 4th,
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		5 th and 6 th of March 2014. Site Notices were pinned at shops and bust stops within the villages. The meetings were also advertised in the Sowetan and Rustenburg Herald. These adverts were also in English and Setswana.
Mr. Patrick Khunou	Explain how we are going to benefit from this project?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): The projects aims to provide stable and reliable power supply to the communities and mines. The community will also benefit from employment opportunities that will be created during the construction of the substation.
Ms. L. Khunou	Will the jobs that be offered directed to the Photsaneng community only?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): No, jobs will be offered to the all the affected communities including Photsaneng, Thekwana, Mfidike and Boitekong Township. Opportunities will also be offered to other semi-skilled people who are outside the affected communities boundaries.
Mr. Peter Khunou	Jobs should be divided in an equal amount and percentage within the different areas that will be affected.	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): 20% of the total work to be done (in Rands value) will go towards employment of the locals.
Mr. I. Huma	We should discuss as a community and decide on how jobs can be shared amongst the people.	The contractor will engage with the communities to explain how many jobs are available and what hiring methods will be followed.
Mr. Patrick Khunou	Will the jobs be permanent or temporary? It has been noted in other project that jobs are mostly given to people from other areas while the community members are unaware of these opportunities.	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): Some jobs will be temporary while other people who are trained can be absorbed by the contractor. From the previous experience, it has been noted that the community do not avail themselves to meetings such as these such that the only people with the information is the leadership.

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		This therefore results in the community missing such opportunities.
Mr. L. Makgatho	How are we going to know when the opportunities have come so that we can go and register our names?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): Before the construction starts Eskom and the appointed contractor will sit with people around the community and explain all the processes to be followed.
Mr. P. D. Mpiti	In addition to the employment opportunities, is it possible to get computers to distribute to our schools?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): Yes that can happen, you can write an official request to Eskom Foundation stating your needs.
Mrs. Violet	I still do not understand why we should be here if we not going to benefit in any way.	Ms. Sindi Nkandi(Eskom): By law we pay to people who are registered as land owners.

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STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

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SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AUTHORITY		
AT SCOPING		DATE: 21 FEBRUARY 2014
Mr. Phillip Hine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ It is important to ensure that a Heritage impact Assessment is undertaken before sites are disturbed; ❑ A paleontological Desk Top study should be undertaken where bedrock is to be affected. An exemption letter from a Paleontologist is needed to indicate that there is no need of a Phase 1 Paleontological Impact Assessment; and ❑ Heritage Resources such as built structures over 60 years and graves that may be impacted must be assessed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Comments were noted. The Draft Scoping Report was uploaded on the SAHRA website on the 30th of April 2014. ❑ Heritage Impact Assessment and Paleontological Desktop Study were commissioned and will be included in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR).
AT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT PHASE		DATE: 20 JANUARY 2015
Mr. Phillip Hine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ SAHRA has no objection to the proposed project ; ❑ The recommendation for the substation is site 1, the preferred option for the substation will have the least impact on the heritage resources. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ If any heritage resources are discovered during construction contact Mr. Phillip Hine (SAHRA) on 021 482 4502. 	
RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY		
AT SCOPING		DATE: 28 MAY 2014
<p>Ms. Kelebogile Mekgoe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ All hazardous and solid waste must be removed to a licensed waste disposal site for all types of waste produced. No solid waste may be disposed of on site. The storage of solid waste on site, until such time as it may be disposed of, must be in a manner acceptable to the Local Authority, Department of Water Affairs and Department of Environmental Affairs; ❑ Precautionary measures must be taken during the construction phases of the project to reduce the possibility of soil erosion; ❑ Provision must be made for the adequate storage of used and contaminated substances such as oil, lubricants and other petroleum products during construction and operational phases. The substances must be stored in such a way that it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Noted. Recommendations will be included in the EIR and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP). Waste Skips are used for temporary storage of waste and are separated into hazardous; domestic and building rubble waste. Contracts are signed with reputable suppliers such as EnviroServe and Wastetech to manage waste on site and dispose it off at appropriate facility. ❑ The Final EMP will provide guidelines on how soil erosion should be managed ❑ Bunded areas are constructed for storage and usage of hazardous substances with clean-up kits nearby.

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	<p>would not pose threat to the environment;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Any complaints from the public during construction and operation must be attended to the satisfaction of parties concerned. A complaint register must be kept up to date. 	<p>A complaints register is kept by the ECO on site.</p>
<p>AT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT PHASE</p>		<p>DATE: 16 JANUARY 2015</p>
<p>Ms. Kelebogile Mekgoe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The Integrated Environmental Management unit has no objection to the proposed construction power line, however, wishes to indicate that the recommendation stated on draft scoping report dated 28 May 2014 still stands. 	
<p>DEPARTMENT OF RURAL, ENVIROMENTAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT</p>		
<p>AT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT PHASE</p>		<p>DATE: 19 December 2014</p>
<p>Ms. P. Krisjan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The preferred route and site for the proposed construction of Rustenburg strengthening (Marang B) is supported due to the close proximity of the existing substation. The proposed substation must be located more towards the existing substation than the community of Boitekong. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ Power lines must be marked with bird flight where they cross over rivers.❑ An Environmental Control Officer (ECO) must be appointed for the duration of the construction phase.❑ All the proposed mitigation measures as outlined in the draft EIA report and draft EMPr report must be implemented and adhered to at all time.❑ The proposed area must be demarcated; all plant species must be removed from demarcated area. Removal of protected trees must be done at DAFF.❑ Archaeological remains are protected by National heritage resource act, 1999. SAHRA must be notified should any archeological artefacts be exposed or removed.	
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE

PUBLIC MEETING	BOITEKONG	DATE: 04 MARCH 2015
<p>Purpose: To inform the Affected communities about the project, the need and desirability of the project; To inform the I & APs of the outcome of the specialists' assessments and the recommendations made thereof.</p> <p>Methodology: Eskom Holdings presented on the need and desirability of the project; DIGES presented on the findings of the specialists 'assessments and the recommendations made in the Draft Environmental Impact Report.</p>		
<p>Mr. C. Bothomane (Councilor)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Comment: Interested and affected parties are the community of Boitekong. <input type="checkbox"/> Was the community of Bafokeng involved in the process? <input type="checkbox"/> Will Eskom make available opportunities for the communities? 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Public participation involves all the communities that are around Marang substation. Other communities will be given a chance to comment. <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunities will be available, it is important for the community to attend the public participation meetings to be aware of the date in which the project begins. If the community does not attend the meetings there is a possibility that people outside the community will get the jobs.
<p>Mr. C. Bothomane (Councilor)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Comment: Job advertisements are nationwide they do not employ the locals. Once the company DIGES is done with the public participation process, it will go and jobs will not be available. The contracted company will look for people with experience which the community many not have. 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Contractor will come with a certain percentage of his own employees; the remaining percentage will be for community employment. If you show interest, ask questions, be involved u will stand a better chance to get employment.
<p>Mr. C. Bothomane (Councilor)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Comment: Let us not argue, advertisement of job opportunities should be 	<p>The appointed contactor and Eskom will provide all the relevant information to the communities through leadership.</p>

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	communicated with me and I will engage the community.	
Mr. Pakisang Seate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Is it possible for Eskom to equip the community with education and necessary skills while waiting for the project to start? ❑ Can Eskom identify shortages of skills so that it runs a training programme for the community? 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Eskom cannot recommend training for the community. The community has to engage Eskom and ask for available opportunities. Eskom can train people with skills such as brick layering and welding. Once the project is completed, the participants will be qualified artisans and in some instances SETA approved certificates will be issued.
Mr. C. Bothomane (Councilor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Comment: Eskom is highly technical; it must train our people such that they are semi-skilled. Brick layering qualification is insufficient because it is hard to find other opportunities once the project has been completed. Eskom must train the community in technical scarce courses that are productive. Laboring jobs are not sustainable. 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ It is possible for individuals in the community to find a semi-skilled position as a result of what they learned during construction of the substation.
Mr. C. Bothomane (Councilor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Comment: As a community we want employment, training and plead that you do not disturb the ecosystem. The most important aspect being job opportunities. 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The appointed contractor will appoint local people and training opportunities and skills will be acquired in the process.
PUBLIC MEETING		PHOTSANENG DATE: 24 MARCH 2015
<p>Purpose: To inform the Affected communities about the project, the need and desirability of the project; To inform the I & APs of the outcome of the specialists' assessments and the recommendations made thereof.</p> <p>Methodology: Eskom Holdings presented on the need and desirability of the project; DIGES presented on the findings of the specialists' assessments and the recommendations made in the Draft Environmental Impact</p>		

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Report.		
Mr. Motswadi	<input type="checkbox"/> Are you only going to construct one power line for this project?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): <input type="checkbox"/> We are going to construct a 400kV loop-in & loop-out transmission power lines that will be approximately ±350m. At the proposed site Eskom will also construct two distribution 132kV power lines.
Mr. Motswadi	<input type="checkbox"/> Will the transmission line and distribution line cross cut the existing lines at Marang substation?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): <input type="checkbox"/> In some instances lines will run parallel and under passes and over-passes are possible
Mr. J. Serole	<input type="checkbox"/> What will the community benefit from this project? <input type="checkbox"/> Will the local community find employment?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): <input type="checkbox"/> Tenders will be advertised in the newspapers. The contractor appointed will be responsible for employment processes. For example, the project we did in Limpopo (Mokopane); the contractor employed approximately 70 people from the local community. Hard working employees might secure a long time employment.
Mr. D. Pompe Mpiti	<input type="checkbox"/> How long will the project take?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): <input type="checkbox"/> A project of this magnitude usually takes a year and 6 months if there are no delays.
PUBLIC MEETING THEKWANE DATE: 26 MARCH 2015		
<p>Purpose: To inform the Affected communities about the project, the need and desirability of the project; To inform the I & APs of the outcome of the specialists' assessments and the recommendations made thereof.</p> <p>Methodology: Eskom Holdings presented on the need and desirability of the project;</p>		

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DIGES presented on the findings of the specialists 'assessments and the recommendations made in the Draft Environmental Impact Report.		
Mr. Julius Phakathi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Was there a criteria used to identify the best alternative of where the Marang station is going to be constructed? 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ There is a technical procedure that is followed which ensures that the substation is located in an area where there is demand. The substation had to be in the vicinity of the Marang Substation as it had to assist the existing substation.. Assessments where done by specialists such as heritage, ecological, eco-tourism to recommend the best alternative site for the project. The ultimate decision will be made by the Department of Environmental Affairs.
Mr. Julius Phakathi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Who is the second substation going to supply electricity to? 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Almost the whole area of Rustenburg and the mines.
Mr. Motepe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Will it be possible for people/motorists to pass through the area when the power lines are being constructed? 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The power lines to be constructed will be at approximately the same height as the existing lines therefore it will be safe for people, cows and motorists to pass.
Mr. Julius Phakathi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Will local contractors be given preference when participating in the tendering process? 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Tenders will be advertised in the newspaper nationally. Applicants who meet minimum requirements can apply for the tender. The local community might have an opportunity to supply catering services, providing trucks e.tc. However the local community must be aware and apply for tenders.

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Mr. Julius Phakathi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ How will the local community benefit from this project? 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The project will appoint a main contractor and sub-contractor. The local community will have an opportunity to apply for jobs and tenders. Reliable and steady power supply will be achieved as more electricity supply will be available in the area.
Mr. Julius Phakathi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Comment: Instead of advertising on the national newspaper, advertisement should be through local newspapers so that the local community are given preference 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Eskom’s tendering process is an open one and tenders are advertised in National Newspapers and also on Eskom’s website.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Comment: Every project will come through the leaders of the community. When the project is initiated the leader will inform the local community about the project. If any jobs are available relevant qualified personnel will be asked to submit their C.V. by the community leaders. 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The appointed contractor with work through the community leadership to ensure that fair and proper appointment processes are followed
Mr. Julius Phakathi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ How will the youth of the community benefit from this project? 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Eskom can assist in infrastructure developments, supplying of computer labs e.t.c however this will depend on the budget of the entire project and the SDL
Mr. Julius Phakathi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ How can a community member be involved in supplying local services in this project? ❑ Do you have a contractor yet? 	<p>Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Appointed contractor will source local suppliers. ❑ No, not yet. Tender process will follow once the Environmental Authorization is received and the

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		substation and power lines designs, surveys and profiles are done.
Mr. Motepe	<input type="checkbox"/> Will the river running through Rustenburg be affected by this project?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): <input type="checkbox"/> This project is constructing a substation not a power station. A substation does not need water and/or coal to operate. The substation operates using transformers. The river will not be affected and construction water will not be sourced from that river.
Mr. Julius Phakathi	<input type="checkbox"/> When will the project start?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): <input type="checkbox"/> The commissioning date of the project is in 2017. To reach the commissioning date the project will start towards the end of 2016 if we do not experience any delays.
Mr. Julius Phakathi	<input type="checkbox"/> After this meeting are you still coming to engage the community?	Mr. Henry Nawa (Eskom): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we will engage the community during tribal resolution process.
PUBLIC MEETING		MFIDIKOE DATE: 16 APRIL 2015
<p>Purpose: To inform the Affected communities about the project, the need and desirability of the project; To inform the I & APs of the outcome of the specialists' assessments and the recommendations made thereof.</p> <p>Methodology: Eskom Holdings presented on the need and desirability of the project; DIGES presented on the findings of the specialists 'assessments and the recommendations made in the Draft Environmental Impact Report.</p>		

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Mr. Obakeng Mphagele	<input type="checkbox"/> How will the project affect us as the community of Mfidikoe?	Ms. Rabelani Makhale (DIGES): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The project affects the community of Mfidikoe because the substation is very close to this community. When the construction starts trucks will be moving e.t.c.
Mr. Victor Ngwenya	<input type="checkbox"/> Will they be job opportunities available when the project commence?	Mr. Heshley Setshedi (Tribal Council): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The community of Thekwane, Photsaneng, Mfidikoe are the affected communities. Job opportunities will be communicated with the leader of the communities. Mfidikoe has an employment system that we as a community implement.
Mr. Heshley Setshedi	<input type="checkbox"/> Comment: Business opportunities and job opportunities should be available to the community or else we will have to halt the construction.	Ms. Sindi Nkandi (Eskom): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Job opportunities will be advertised by the contractors and your comments will be noted.
Mr. Obakeng Mphagele	<input type="checkbox"/> How will the electricity be generated? <input type="checkbox"/> Will the electricity use coal?	Ms. Sindi Nkandi (Eskom): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Eskom is constructing a substation and not a power station. The electricity will be generated from power stations such as from Medupi and Kusile. <input type="checkbox"/> Coal will not be used.
Mr. T. Sithole	<input type="checkbox"/> Will the project have any other effects than the one's mentioned on the report?	Ms. Sindi Nkandi (Eskom): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The substation will have little effect on the community because there is already an existing substation. All the effects are mentioned on the report.
Mr. Heshley Setshedi	<input type="checkbox"/> When will the project commence?	Ms. Sindi Nkandi (Eskom): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The project is expected to commence next year, 2016.

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