

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN TERMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS PUBLISHED UNDER GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R. 983 OF 2014 AS AMENDED 7 APRIL 2017, IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 24(2), 24(5), 24D AND 44, READ WITH SECTION 47A(1)(B) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998), OF ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LIMITED'S INTENT TO DEVELOP THE ARARAT-BAFOKENG 88KV POWERLINE, RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited - Gemma Cluster, intends to instal a new 40MVA 88/33kV transformer at Eskom's Bafokeng 7 88/33kV substation and also split the 2xSycamore 88kV lines that are entering the Bafokeng 7 substation and the 2xSycamore 88kV lines that are leaving Eskom's Ararat Main Transmission Substation (MTS)

**LOCATION**

The project is located on Farm Doornspruit 106 JQ RE (Bafokeng 7 site) and Farm Kookfontein 265 JQ (Ararat site) near the villages of Ga-Luka and Phokeng respectively

**DFFE REFERENCE No.**

Not yet issued

**PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Humba Environmental Consultancy hereby informs all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and the associated appendices for the proposed project. The DBAR will be available for public review and comment for at least **30 days** from **Friday, 22 October 2021** to **Tuesday, 22 November 2021**. The DBAR can be reviewed at the following public places:

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
SAPS, Phokeng, Salema Section, Phokeng, 0300	Tel.: (+27) 14 566 1879
Bafokeng Mall Library	Tel.: (+27) 11 731 9000
Thethe Secondary School, Ga-Luka, 0322	Tel.: (+27) 11 855 7364
Mogono Primary School, Mogono, 0328	Tel.: (+27) 73 776 0600
Humba/Eskom Website	

**INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

You are invited to attend any one of the following Public Meetings where the summary of the potential environmental and socio-economic impacts will be presented and discussed. The Public Meetings will be held as follows:

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>VENUE</u></b>
Thursday, 28 October 2021	16h00 (Registration from 15h30)	Ramotse Community Centre, Ga Luka
Thursday, 28 October 2021	18h00 (Registration from 17h30)	Lekgotla La Windsor, Phokeng

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