

Notification of an Environmental Impact Assessment Process Merensky-Uchoba 132kV Powerline Second Route Deviation

Notice is hereby given of an application for registration of a project in terms of the “Standard for the Development and Expansion of Power Lines and Substations within Identified Geographical Areas”. This Standard has been adopted in 2022 terms of Sections 24(10)(a) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no 107 of 1998).

Applicant: Eskom Holdings SOC Limited, care of the Eskom Limpopo Operating Unit

Project description: Environmental Authorisation was issued on 10 November 2020 for the Merensky-Uchoba 132kV Powerline Project. This project involves an approximately 18km powerline from the existing Merensky Substation to connect to the Merensky-Jane Furse-Uchoba Powerline T-Off, close to Steelpoort within the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, Limpopo Province. Eskom now requires a second deviation of a section of the authorised route to accommodate site-specific problems encountered. This deviation route runs mostly along the R555 and south of the Steelpoort River. It is approximately 10,6km in length of which approximately 5,5km falls within the International Strategic Transmission Corridor; hence the application for registration in terms of the Standard refer to above.

You are invited to confirm in writing if you want to be registered as an interested and/or affected party regarding this application. Submit your name, contact information and interest to the environmental consultants within 30 days from the date of this notice.

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