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Dear Stakeholder,

RE-APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: REVISED DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (BAR) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE CUPRUM SUBSTATION LOCATED WITHIN COPPERTON, NEAR THE TOWN OF PRIESKA, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

This letter serves to notify you that, in accordance with Regulation 19(1)(b) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), the Revised Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), compiled as part of the above-mentioned application process, is now available for review and comment.

The Public Participation Period (PPP) will run for a period of 30 days, from **16 November 2022 – 6 January 2023** (excluding the exclusion period between 15 December and 5 January). The PPP is intended to provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with detailed project information and the opportunity to issue comments or raise queries regarding the proposed development or the application process.

Please visit the website link provided below to download the Report.

Website link	Validity Period
https://publications.aecom.com/media/PrieskaBESS_Revised_DBAR.zip	16 November 2022 to 6 January 2023

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS OR QUERIES:

Please submit your name, contact information, interest in the project and any comments / queries you may have, to the contact person indicated below.

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