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Your refs: CER 12.4 RH/NL (Thabametsi)  
CER 54.1 RH/MK (Khanyisa)

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Dear Ms Koyama

### UPDATE ON THE PREFERRED BIDDERS UNDER THE FIRST BID WINDOW OF THE COAL BASELOAD IPP PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME

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1. We refer to your letter dated 16 November 2018 in relation to the Coal Baseload Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme ("**Coal Programme**").
2. Regarding your request for clarity on further rounds of the Coal Programme, as you will appreciate and as you indicate in your letter, the IRP 2018, once finalised, will provide the confirmation you require.
3. As previously advised in relation to the timelines for Commercial and Financial close for the two Preferred Bidders, this will be determined by the readiness of both Government and the Preferred Bidders' in line with their Project Development Plans.

4. We can, however, confirm the extension of the bid validity for both Thabametsi and Khanyisa until 2 May 2019 and 3 May 2019, respectively.

Yours sincerely,



Karén Breytenbach

**Head: IPP Office**

**Date: 5 December 2018**