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Subject: Eskom's applications in terms of the Minimum Emissions Standards

Dear Stakeholder,

Eskom submitted applications in terms of the Minimum Emission Standards in March 2019. Eskom requested and received a condonation from the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries for the later submission of further applications, that were originally unplanned, but required, in terms of the amendments contained in GNR 1207 in October 2018. As such, on the 29 November 2019 Eskom submitted further applications for suspension and/or alternative limits of the Minimum Emissions Standards for Acacia and Port Rex Peaking gas power stations, as well as for Grootvlei, Matimba and Medupi coal-fired power stations to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries. Further formal public participation and assessments are required and will be completed (anticipated by May 2020) to support these 5 additional MES applications.

This email serves as notification to key stakeholders of the process thus far, for information – please see the attached communication. All stakeholders will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the applications and updated studies through the formal public participation processes as they progress over the next 6 months.

The Public participation process for the Medupi and Matimba applications have commenced and will continue in early 2020. The Public participation processes for Acacia, Port Rex and Grootvlei will begin early 2020. All stakeholders will be informed of these processes through the media and emails.

The Applications and supporting information can be accessed on the Eskom website or via this link <https://www.eskom.co.za/MESapplications/Pages/default.aspx>.

If you do have any initial queries prior to the commencement of the formal public participation processes, please submit them through to: Belinda - RoosBe@eskom.co.za.



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