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Dear Sirs

REQUEST FOR REASONS: NERSA ELECTRICITY GENERATION LICENCE FOR KARPOWERSHIP RICHARD'S BAY, NGQURA AND SALDANHA

1. We act on behalf of groundWork (one of the parties to object to the generation licence applications for the Karpowership projects), and refer to the NERSA meeting that was held on 21 September 2021 in which generation licences were granted in respect of the three Karpowership projects. Our clients rights are fully reserved in relation to the lawfulness and reasonableness of those decisions.
2. At the meeting, NERSA adopted the following documents for approval for the three Karpowership generation licences:
 - 2.1. The generation licence approvals;
 - 2.2. Reasons for the decision to grant generation licences;
 - 2.3. Charge rates;
 - 2.4. Power purchase agreements; and
 - 2.5. 2 page summary of the above.
3. We hereby request that you provide us and the public with the above documents for all three Karpowership projects as soon as possible, and **by no later than 30 September 2021.**

Yours faithfully

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