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Dear all,

Thank you for attending the public meeting on 30th July 2014

We would like to draw your attention that these minutes were drawn from notes taken from the Public Meeting; please provide corrections / additions if applicable.

We would like to advise that while utmost care was taken to record your comments accurately and faithfully, there may be some discrepancies between what has been written in the minutes that follow and what was actually said. We apologise for this and request that you contact us should you wish to have something changed.

Many thanks for your participation at the meeting, as well as for your understanding regarding the minutes.

Regards

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**Proposed “Helios-Juno” 765kV Transmission Power line & Substations Upgrade,
Northern Cape Province**

NEAS Ref: DEA/EIA/0001558/2012 DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/439

Meeting with I&APs held at 11h00 on 30th July 2014 at Loeriesfontein Hall

Attendees:

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| Judith | Alford | JA | Mokgope Consulting |
| Victoria | Somo | KM | Mokgope Consulting |
| Bruce | Sebolai | BS | Mokgope Consulting |
| Lerato | Mokgwathheng | LM | Eskom |
| Wimpie | Henning | WH | Eskom |
| Linda | Haarhoff | LH | Eskom |
| Captain Greeff | | CG | SAPS. Loeriesfontein |
| Lydia | | L | Gemen skap |
| Maria | Syster | MS | Community member |
| Kiran | Schalkwyk | KS | Community member |
| Jannetjie | Niewoudt | JN | Community member |
| Catherina | Waterboer | CW | Community member |
| Jakobus | Van Zyl | JVZ | Community member |
| Anna | Van Zyl | AVZ | Community member |
| Catherina | Beukes | CB | Community member |
| Lydia | Van Zyl | LVZ | Community member |
| Erika | Oakhuis | EO | Community member |
| Monicque | Beukes | MB | Community member |
| Cathlina | Boai | CBO | Community member |
| Desire | Swarts | DS | Community member |
| Petrus | Van Zyl | PVZ | Community member |
| Erna | Van Zyl | EVZ | Community member |
| Niklaas | Sterkse | NS | Community member |
| Le Roy | Mostert | LRM | Community member |
| Niklaas | Nel | NN | Community member |
| Juan | Bassen | JB | Community member |
| Elaus | Bassen | EB | CPA |
| Anna | Montan | AM | Community member |
| Kef | Van Wyk | KVW | Community member |
| Corneluis | Mostert | CM | Community member |

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| Jacobus | Van Zyl | JVZ | Community member |
| Bianca | Van der Merwe | BVD | Community member |
| Kirsten | Van Zyl | KVZ | Community member |
| Katrina | Makkerpou | KM | Community member |
| Charlene | Westhuizen | CW | Community member |
| Jolene | Beukaes | JBE | Community member |
| Sonica | Cloete | SC | Community member |
| Clara | Khan | CK | Community member |
| Leigh | Jacobs | LJ | Community member |
| Raymond | Jacobs | RJ | Community member |
| Louise | Umen | LU | Community member |
| Angelo | Huge | AH | Community member |
| Delphine | Klaase | DK | Community member |
| Angela | Van Zyl | AVZ | Community member |
| Marlyn | Lombard | MLO | Community member |
| Edward | Gouws | EG | Community member |
| N | Hendrikse | NH | Community member |
| W | Basson | WB | Community member |
| L | Basson | LB | Community member |
| P | souw | PS | Community member |
| Jeneline | Stout | JS | Community member |
| Suelynn | Beukes | SB | Community member |
| Hendrik | | H | Community member |
| Sylvester | Koopman | SK | Community member |
| Petrus | Souw | PS | Community member |
| Jacobus | Van Zyl | JVZ | Community member |
| Brentwell | Okhuis | BO | Community member |
| David | Okhuis | DO | Community member |
| Renay | Lombard | RL | Community member |
| Krosa | Beukes | KB | Community member |
| Piet | Beukes | PB | Community member |
| Danvor | Okhuis | DOK | Community member |

Unknown in list above will be indicated as **I&AP in discussion below.*

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| 1. | JA: Welcome and Introduction | |
| 2. | JA: Presentation | |
| 3. | <u>DISCUSSION</u> DO: With regards to social development for this region, Loeriesfontein would share a large piece of land if the line crosses Hantam municipality. Therefore the community should benefit from opportunities such as jobs. | LH: From a job opportunity point of view, we use specialist companies to build these lines. The lines are quite high voltages of a height of about 45m. It's not as simple as climbing the line and building it. It involves high technical skills and there are high safety risks involved. With the construction being in the area, there is a secondary development that needs to happen in the community. For example, when the construction workers are finished with the day's work they come to town. They need to spend on food, get laundry done, and have their cars |

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| | <p>I&AP: During the presentation, it was mentioned that project will start within two years. Can't you give our people the training so that by the time construction starts we would have the skills you require?</p> <p>I&AP: Kan die algemen werkers nie in ons gemeenskap kom om deel te raak van die projek? <i>(Can the contractors not make use of our local labour to work on the project)?</i></p> <p>DO: Eskom, Transnet and other big companies have come into the area several times and have never provided the community with any type of social packages. They don't negotiate with the community; they don't support community based projects. Transnet has been here for about 40 years in Loeriesfontein area and they have never supported in terms of social upliftment for our</p> | <p>washed. This is where the community may grab the opportunity on how they may support these construction workers with the required services. It can't be expected for the community to have the skill to erect a tower or to do some specialist work on the line. The type of community jobs required is definitely not in the construction sector. The contractors would probably require one or two guys to open and close the gates, to alert traffic or maybe assist with housekeeping.</p> <p>LH: The EIA process may take two years but the construction phase may start 10 years from now. Yes, one can train for the skills and would have the skills required when the construction starts. The challenge is that the 765kV has only been done once in South Africa and this is now the second time. Hence I can't predict what particular construction skill one would be required for this line. The power lines are huge and involve high safety risks. If you interested in construction, I suggest you then rather develop the community as a safety or quality officers. A safety officer would not only be required for the Eskom project but for any other construction development in the area. In other words, you'd rather train in general construction skills required, rather than focusing on this high risk high voltage power line.</p> <p>Important to note also, is that this type of a construction project is contested by power line construction companies, not individual electrician.</p> <p>Lindi: daar is natuurlik algemene werkers wat die werk kan doen. Eskom gee tender uit en die kontrakteer sal besluit wil hul besigheid doen met plaaslike arebeid maar dus nie afdwing baar nie op die kontrakteer. nie. <i>(Local labour may be needed. However, Eskom approves the tender but cannot force the contractor to make use of local labour).</i></p> <p>JA: Your comments have been noted, thank you.</p> |

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| | <p>disadvantaged community. Not a single student at our high school has been granted a bursary by these big companies. So these indirect services to the construction projects are temporary as they don't bear fruit for the community. I recommend that when the big Eskom line passes our area, we must negotiate and see where you can help by maybe sending one or two student to tertiary education.</p> <p>I&AP: Ons het geen fondse om besighede te bedryf nie. Wanneer die projekte aan die gang is dan word ons benadeel in die proses omrede slegs die besighede baat voordeel in die verband.</p> <p><i>(When we have the public participation meetings, the companies see it as transferring information to communities, but when the actual construction commences, communities don't benefit from the project. We don't get the opportunity to benefit from the secondary developments because every opportunity is grabbed by the community on the other side of the river.</i></p> | <p>LH: That may be true, but you don't need a lot of money to start other services. For example, you may have a hose pipe and water to wash cars or you may have a shoe polish and brush to polish shoes for R5 to R10. One may start off small through innovation and not necessarily require a big company or financial aid.</p> <p>If all opportunities are going to the other side of the river, then when there is an influx of the construction team, the owners of the accommodation facilities would require more workers, which is job creation. Somehow money will indirectly flow to the disadvantaged community as well.</p> |
| 4 | Meeting closed with prayer. | |