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Dear all,

Thank you for attending the public meeting on 28th May 2013

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Judith Alford", written in a cursive style.

Judith Alford
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**Proposed “Aries-Helios” 765kV Transmission Power line & Substations Upgrade,
Northern Cape Province
NEAS Ref: DEA/EIA/0001556/2012
DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/441**

Meeting with I&APs held at 15h00 on 28th May 2013 at Hantam Local Municipality Council Room, Brandvlei

Attendees:

Judith	Alford	JA	Mokgope Consulting
Kgwathetji	Matemane	KM	Mokgope Consulting
Bruce	Sebolai	BS	Mokgope Consulting
Lerato	Mokgwathheng	LM	Eskom
JB	Vollgraaff	JV	Landowner
FB	Visagie	FV	Landowner
AJ	Brand Bertus	AB	Landowner
AG	Loots	AL	Landowner

Item No	Item Description	Response / Comment
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1. **JA:** Welcome and Introduction
2. **JA:** Briefed the attendees about the background of the project.
3. **DISCUSSION**

AG: How long will the EIA process take and when will construction commence?

LM: The EIA process may take up to 2 years. This will be followed by the negotiation process which can take up to two to three years. If expropriation takes place, the process may take even longer time before construction can commence. Nonetheless, we anticipate construction phase to commence in 2018.

AG: Are you going to upgrade

LM: We won't be upgrading any lines. We

lines from Cape town to Free State? need an injection of this power line on top of the existing line.

FV: Why are there three separate lines? **JA:** It's part of the EIA regulations that there should be alternatives so that the line that has the least impacts may be chosen.

AB: How did you choose the alternative lines? **LM:** Eskom undertook a fly over site inspection for the line as well as convene a workshop, which we undertake with surveyors and the planning engineers. We usually look at the topography / terrain and the position of the existing lines, if any. For example: certain mountains are too steep and challenging to construction on, more challenge on agriculture areas with irrigation / centre-pivots, mining areas, shooting range areas, airfield landing areas, etc..

FV: Can you tap directly from this line? **JA:** It's not feasible to tap directly from high voltages

LM: In addition, if you need electricity you need to apply to either your municipality or to Eskom Distribution Division

FV: Why can't you upgrade the existing 400kV line? **LM:** It is not in the best interest of strengthening the Cape network. There is high demand of electricity for economic growth.

FV: Will Eskom compensate the farmers for installing the power lines? **LM:** Yes, the affected landowners will be compensated. The negotiator will explain how this process unfolds, that will be addressed in the next EIA meetings.

AB: Is there a certain part of the land that has been calculated and how? **LM:** How compensation of land is calculated will be explained in details by the negotiator in our next meetings. Compensation is for 80km servitude. The servitude is not purchase from the landowner, only the right thereof. In summary, an independent valuer is appointed by Eskom to value the land to be affected, taking into account the land uses or activities occurring as per property.

4. Meeting declared closed.