

Fw: Availability of Draft Application Documents for public review_Eskom Grootvlei power station MES Postponement Application

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Dear Stakeholder,

Eskom's Grootvlei power station is situated close to Balfour town in the Mpumalanga Highveld Region and is scheduled for decommissioning before 2030.

Eskom has submitted an application to the National Air Quality Officer (NAQO) for Grootvlei power station, requesting once-off suspension of the Minimum Emission Standard (MES) compliance timeframes for the new plant limit for Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) and Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) including proposed alternative emission limits for both until station decommissioning by 2030.

As part of the application documentation, Eskom must submit an Atmospheric Impact Report (AIR) supported by a motivation and reason for the application to the NAQO. Eskom must also submit an Atmospheric Emission License (AEL) variation request to the Gert Sibande District Air Quality Officer. The documentation must have been subjected to a public participation process before it can be submitted to the NAQO for decision making.

The availability of the draft application documents will be announced through a press advertisement published in the Beeld, Daily Sun and Heidelberg Heraut on 1 July 2020 including direct emailed notification.

You are therefore hereby notified of the following:

- **Availability of the draft Motivation Report, AEL Variation Request, AIR for Grootvlei power station and consolidated Public Participation (PP) Report for public review and comment from Wednesday, 1 July to Thursday, 30 July 2020;**

Electronic versions of the draft application documents and comments sheet are available for download on the following website: <http://www.naledzi.co.za/public-documents-naledzi.php>. I&APs can comment on the draft documents by completing the comment sheet (available on the above website), writing a letter, sending an email or contacting the appointed independent environmental consultant as per the below given details. I&APs should submit their comments together with their name, contact details to the contact person indicated below on or before 30 July 2020.

Please refer to the attached English I&AP Notification Letter for more details. The notification letter is also available in Afrikaans, IsiZulu and Sesotho from the Naledzi website.

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