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Dear Interested and Affected Parties

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED CAPE CORRIDORS PHASE 5&6: JUNO-STERREKUS ±250 KM 2X765KV POWER LINES IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The above matter refers,

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (Transmission Grid Planning and Development Department) is in the process of planning and acquiring servitudes for the proposed Cape Corridors Schemes (5&6). This is necessary to evacuate excess power generated out of the Western Cape Province and Northern Cape Province towards the North West Province. The Cape Corridors Scheme (5&6) requires the introduction of a new corridor for 2 x 765kV transmission powerlines on the western side of the country via the Northern Cape and the West Coast regions. The Juno-Sterrekus corridor alternatives under consideration fall within the Central and Western Strategic Transmission Corridors. Naledzi Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd (Naledzi) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the environmental screening process. As part of the screening exercise, public participation is to be undertaken.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register on the environmental screening database; if you wish to obtain more details, comment or express concerns regarding the project. We have attached a Background Information Document (BID) which gives an overview of the environmental screening exercise as well as the details of the proposed powerline corridors. Parties wishing to register as I&AP and offer comments on the project formally are requested to submit their names, contact details and interest in the project to Naledzi at the below contact details between 20 April 2023 to 31 May 2023.

You are requested to contact Naledzi Environmental Consultants on project-related issues at the following contact details:

Sithabisiwe Ncube: sncube@naledzi.co.za 060 550 9311 / Patrick Sithole: sitholetp@naledzi.co.za 076 859 8796/ Desmond Musetsho: dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za 083 410 1477 or contact us at 087 550 1529.

It would be appreciated if we could receive your comments on or before the 31st of May 2023. If you need any other information with regard to this screening exercise, please do not hesitate to contact us at the details provided above.

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Kind regards,