

## **FW: Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC: Notice of of public participation process for Tutuka Power Station**

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**Sent:** 08 December 2017 10:24 AM  
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**Importance:** High

Attention: Municipal Manager Ms. Gugulethu P. Mhlongo-Ntshangase

Let me introduce myself, Marissa Botha from Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC (herein after Naledzi).

We would like to inform the Lekwa Local Municipality that: **ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC Ltd** intends **applying for further postponement of the Minimum Emission Standards set by the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004 for its Tutuka Power Station** in Standerton. **The application for postponement is subject to a public participation process.** This involves the affected area of Standerton, Thuthukani and Morgenzon.

Please note no new infrastructure would be built for the Tutuka Power Station, the application is only to postpone emission standards to which the Tutuka Power Station must comply. This application will be made to the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

**We, Naledzi have been appointed to facilitate the public participation process for the application and will be responsible for all notifications and consultation.** We wish to notify the municipality of our actions before we commission the process and start arrangements.

Our actions would involve the below stipulated:

- Communicating with ward councillors, speakers office, municipal management, public libraries to inform them of the process now in December 2017
- Placing project Background Information Documents (BID) in public libraries such as Standerton, Morgenzon and Thusong Service Centre during beginning of January 2018
- Distributing BID's via email to organs of state, the local municipality, interested and affected parties in January 2018
- Advertising the process in the Standerton Advertiser and placing posters in Standerton and Morgenzon on 12 January 2018
- We also intend hosting 1 public meeting in Standerton at " Die Kliphuis" on 29 January 2018 for these purposes.

The above actions would mostly take place in January 2018 with planning and communication taking place from 08/12/2017 to 15/12/2017. Note that we will make more information available when the public participation process kicks off through the BID. We will send the BID to the municipality and interested and affected parties in the Standerton, Thuthukani and Morgenzon area.

This email just serves as notification of our planned consultations in the municipal jurisdiction of Lekwa.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have further enquiries.

Regards,

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## **FW: Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC: Notice of of public participation process for Tutuka Power Station**

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**Sent:** 19 December 2017 02:14 PM  
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Attention: Municipal Manager Ms. Gugulethu P. Mhlongo-Ntshangase / Speaker

Let me introduce myself, Marissa Botha from Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC (herein after Naledzi).

We would like to inform the Lekwa Local Municipality that: **ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC Ltd** intends **applying for further postponement of the Minimum Emission Standards set by the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004 for its Tutuka Power Station** in Standerton. You may recall a similar process done in 2014 for Tutuak Power Station.

**The application for postponement is subject to a public participation process.** This involves the affected area of Standerton, Thuthukani and Morgenzon.

The application is only to postpone minimum emission standards to which the Tutuka Power Station must comply, no new infrastructure will be built. This application will be made to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (National Air Quality Officer).

**We, Naledzi, have been appointed to facilitate the public participation process for the application and will be responsible for all notifications and consultations with the affected areas surrounding Tutuka Power Station. This will include conducting public meetings in the area of Thuthukani and Standerton town.**

We wish to inform the Municipal Manager of our intentions. The public participation process will be undertaken in January 2018 and include:

- Communicating with ward councillors, speakers office, municipal management, public libraries to inform them of the process now in December 2017
- Placing project Background Information Documents (BID) in public libraries such as Standerton, Morgenzon and Thusong Service Centre during beginning of January 2018
- Distributing BID's via email to organs of state, the local municipality, interested and affected parties in the surrounding areas to Tutuka Power Station, Thuthukani, Morgenzon and Standerton in January 2018
- We will advertise the consultation process in the Standerton Advertiser, Beeld and Daily Sun on 12 January 2018 ;
- Posters will be placed in Standerton, Thuthukani and Morgenzon on 12 January 2018;

The most important task will be conducting public meetings; one in Thuthukani and one in Standerton. The Thuthukani meeting has been planned along with Mrs. Poppy Dlamini to take place at the AFM Lefikeng Church.

For the Standerton meeting, we are considering using the Standerton Community Hall on 29 January 2018. The meeting time suggested is from 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

Would it be in order if we host the public meeting at the Standerton Community Hall n 29 January 2018? We have discussed this today with Mr Johannes van der Wath, councillor for Ward 10 of Lekwa. He agreed that the venue would be suitable and needs to be confirmed and booked with Lekwa Municipality.

We would herewith like to confirm if you support our planned actions and selected venue for the Standerton public meeting, or if you would like to advise us otherwise.

We await your feedback in this regard.

Kind regards,

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