

GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION NOTICE 394 OF 2020

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ESKOM MEDUPI AND MATMIBA COAL-FIRED POWER STATIONS APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATIVE LIMITS IN TERMS OF THE MINIMUM EMISSION STANDARDS.

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA, you are hereby notified of the following opportunity for public participation) as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project.

Description of event: **Availability of the MES Application Motivation Report and Atmospheric Impact Report**

Where: A copy of the full report can be accessed from the local ward councillor for ward 3. Please contact Cllr Nicolaas Hendrik Pienaar for access to the report.

A copy of the full report can be accessed from the local ward councillor for ward 4. Please contact Cllr Sybil Nieywoudt for access to the report.

A copy of the full report can be accessed from the main entrance of Matimba Power Station.

A copy of the full report can be accessed from the Medupi Power Station.

A copy of the full report will be placed on the EIMS website (<https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/>).

When: From the 27th July 2020 to the 28th August 2020

Whilst Eskom intends to submit the alternative emission limit application in terms of the Minimum Emission Standards referred to above it may also be required to submit an application for exemption from compliance to these standards in terms of section 59(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act. The documents referred to above will be used as input to either or both of these applications as necessary.

The public participation process for the remainder of the project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), and the Directions issued by the Department of Environment Fisheries and Forestry (GN 650 of 5 June 2020) in terms of the Disaster Management Act (Act 57 of 2002). As a result of the restrictions enacted under the Disaster Management Act, no public meeting will be held, however, virtual meetings will be arranged and a recording of the meeting will be made available on the EIMS website.

Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:



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