

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2 X 400KV POWERLINES OF APPROXIMATELY 20KM FROM THE EXISTING LULAMISA-PLUTO 400KV POWERLINE TO THE PROPOSED 400/88KV DEMETER MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION: ROODEPOORT STRENGTHENING PROJECT IN CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY, MOGALE CITY MUNICIPALITY AND CITY OF TSHWANE MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

DFFE Reference No: 12/12/20/2308/AM4

Notice is hereby given that the National Transmission Company South Africa (NTCSA) SOC Ltd (the Applicant) has applied for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above project to the Competent Authority i.e. the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). A Part 1 Amendment of EA process is underway in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, (as amended) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the EA amendment process.

NTCSA proposes to construct the Demeter Substation (*near Nietgedacht*) with a footprint of approximately 500 m x 500 m (25 ha) and a capacity of 3x 315 MVA, 400kV/88kV; and 2 x 400kV power lines which will loop in and out of the existing 400 kV Lulamisa – Pluto power line (*near Diepsloot*) to the proposed Demeter Substation. The proposed towers will be a steel structures. The servitude will be 27.5m on each side of the pole inside a buffer of 55m per single line. The total buffer for two lines will thus be 110m. The proposed substation will consist of a telecommunications tower within the substation yard, access road to the proposed substation and a control building and an oil dam.

Information regarding the proposed Part 1 Environmental Authorisation Amendment Application, including the Draft Motivation and Impact Assessment Report is available at the Diepsloot Library, 383 Ingonyama Street, Diepsloot West, Diepsloot, 2189 and on Zitholele Consulting's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under the heading "Roodepoort Strengthening EA Amendment" for public review and comment from 18 November 2024 to 9 January 2025. Information regarding the application can also be requested from the Public Participation Office at the contact details provided herein.

All stakeholders that wish to be part of this process, provide comments on the Draft Motivation and Impact Assessment Report, and stay informed throughout the process are urged to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) by submitting your contact details and interest on the project to the Public Participation Process (PPP) desk at the contact details provided. Alternatively, SMS the word "Roodepoort Strengthening" to 45776. The PPP desk can be contacted as follows: Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd, Ms. Natasha Lalie, P.O. Box 6002, Halfway House, 1685, Tel: 011 207 2060, Fax: 086 674 6121, E-mail: roodepoort@zitholele.co.za