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Dear Stakeholder,

**Invitation to attend and observe the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) public hearings for the licence application to extend the operating lifespan of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station (KNPS) by 20 years.**

The NNR is an independent regulatory authority established as a juristic person in terms of section 3 of the National Nuclear Regulator Act (Act No.47 of 1999) (NNRA). The NNR ensures the effective oversight of nuclear and radiation safety to protect people and the environment from the risks of radiation associated with nuclear power plants, nuclear technology, radioactive waste and naturally occurring radioactive materials.

Eskom is authorised by the NNR to operate the KNPS under the Nuclear Installation Licence, NIL-01 Variation 19 (and as amended from time to time in terms of section 23 of the NNR Act) and associated conditions. The KNPS comprises of two pressurised water reactor units which started commercial operation in July 1984 on Unit 1 and in November 1985 on Unit 2 and will reach 40 years of commercial operation in 2024 and 2025, respectively.

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On 10 May 2021, the NNR received an application from Eskom for a variation to NIL-01 to operate the KNPS beyond the current license term of 21 July 2024, for an additional 20 years, to 21 July 2044 for Unit 1 and to 9 November 2045 for Unit 2. The application to operate the KNPS beyond the time frame established in NIL-01 is referred to as an application for Long-Term Operation (LTO). The NNR held the first set of public hearings for the LTO on 3,10 and 17 February 2024 in Cape Town. The NNR Board took a decision to hold a second set of public hearings in the Northern Cape and Western in June 2024. The purpose of the second set of hearings is to gather more or any outstanding information from members of the public as well as interested and affected parties for the final stage of the NNR’s review of the LTO application.

It gives me great pleasure to invite you and relevant officials from your organisation to attend the NNR public hearings for the Koeberg LTO. The hearings will be held in the Northern Cape as per the following schedule:

Date and time of the public hearing	Province and venue
Monday, 3 June 2024 10:30-14:30	Northern Cape, Garies Community Hall, Kamiesburg Local Municipality.
Tuesday, 4 June 2024 10:30-14:30	Northern Cape, Concordia Community Hall, Nama-Khoi Local Municipality.

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Sincerely,

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