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**RE: Environmental Impact Assessment Addendum for the proposed Otjikoto - Katima Mulilo Power line.**

Dear Interested and Affected Parties

NamPower proposes to construct a 400kV power line. The proposed route for the power line runs from Otjikoto (west of Tsumeb) via Rundu through to Katima Mulilo. The portion of the route running between Otjikoto and Rundu is through privately owned farms as well as communal land. The remaining portions of the route cross communal land and the Caprivi Game Park. The power line will cross two rivers, the first river crossing is over the Okavango River and the second river crossing is in the Caprivi Game Park where the power line will cross the Kwando River.

Eco.plan was appointed by NamPower to undertake an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the power line and an Environmental Scoping Study, Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan was compiled. Both positive and negative environmental issues were identified during the EA and Environmental Impact Assessment processes. The most significant of these impacts was a negative environmental impact on various bird species occurring at the two river crossing points. This impact resulted in a need for possible alternatives and mitigation measures to be identified and assessed. As a result of this, NamPower have appointed Eco.plan to conduct an EA Addendum to evaluate possible alternatives and mitigation measures.

If you wish to view the various EA documents and/or the EA Addendum, or have any comments or queries please write to Eco.plan by email, fax or post or phone us (details provided below). If there is anyone who has not yet registered as an I&AP we invite you to register in the space provided below. If you wish to register, please forward your contact details by e-mail, fax or post to:

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