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**To all Interested & Affected Parties  
 Invitation to the Public Participation Programme: Otjikoto – Katima Mulilo Powerline**

Dear Sir / Madam,

NamPower proposes to construct a new powerline as shown on the attached map. The powerline route runs from Otjikoto (west of Tsumeb) via Rundu to Katima Mulilo. The part of the route between Otjikoto and Rundu is through privately owned farms as well as communal land. The rest of the route crosses communal land and the Caprivi Game Park.

Eco.plan has been appointed by NamPower to undertake an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the powerline. A number of potential environmental issues have been identified so far and will be evaluated in the EA study. As far as possible the EA will seek to minimise the adverse impacts of the powerline. Some of the important issues include: -

- potential impacts on birds, especially, where the powerline crosses the Okavango & Kwandu rivers,
- disruption of densely settled areas/ possible relocation of some dwellings by 50 - 100m
- destruction of vegetation, especially rare, unusual or diverse plant communities, and
- unsightly scarring or erosion of slopes.

A series of public meetings is being advertised and you are cordially invited to attend the meeting that is most convenient for you to express any concerns you may have. Please refer to the meeting schedule overleaf. Alternatively you may write to Eco.plan by email, fax or post. If you are the owner of a private farm on the route, you should find a 1: 500,000 map attached showing the route of the powerline in relation to farm boundaries.

Following the public meetings, a Scoping Document will be produced and made available to Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) for comment. Whether you are directly affected, or just an interested party, we invite you to register as an I&AP so that we can keep you informed. If you wish to register, please let us have your contact details by email, fax or post: -

Yours faithfully  
 for Eco.plan (Pty) Ltd

Charlene Wrigley  
 Environmental Manager

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Surname ..... First Name ..... Title .....

Farm Number ..... Farm Name (if applicable) .....

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