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POWER OUTAGE IN OSHANA AND OHANGWENA REGIONS

NamPower wishes to inform its customers and the public at large that parts of the Ohangwena region continue to be without power since Saturday evening (17 December 2016). Parts of the Otjikoto and Oshana regions are also without power since Sunday afternoon (18 December 2016).

The power outage was caused by a damaged pole structure on the Okongo 66 kV line on Saturday (17th December), due to lightning. The damaged structure on the Okongo line has since been replaced.

Lightening also struck the transformer at Okatope Substation on Sunday (18 December 2016), damaging it beyond repair. A new transformer is currently being transported to Okatope today to replace the damaged one.

NORED is currently supplying electricity from Omuthiya Substation, to some affected customers who provide essential services.

The public is cautioned to treat all power lines and electrical points as live at all times, as power supply can be restored without prior notification.

NamPower apologises to its customers and the affected areas for any inconvenience during this period.

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