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**URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Power Outage affecting most areas of the country**

NamPower wishes to inform the public that it experienced a power outage at 13:27 which affected most parts of the country today (28 June 2016).

The outage caused the Aries/Kokkerboom 400 kV line to trip, this is the main line that feeds power from ESKOM to Namibia. The tripping of the 400kV affected other transmission lines, as well as two generators at Ruacana and Van Eck Power Stations respectively.

The cause of the outage is not yet known and is being investigated.

Power supply to the affected areas was restored in phases, with the central areas being the first to be restored at 13:44.

NamPower apologises to its customers and the public in general for any inconvenience that the outage may have caused.

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