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Environmental Commissioner Directorate of Environmental Affairs Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism Private Baa 13306 Windhoek

Dear Commissioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE - PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 132kV OVERHEAD POWERLINE-ERONGO REGION

The Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) scrutinized the Environmental Impact Assessment Report; the proposed construction of 132kV powerline project is in line with government objectives, i.e. employment creation, wealth distribution and sustainable development, as well as the Ministry's objectives towards security of energy supply and diversification of the energy generation mix.

MME hereby submit the Environmental Impact Assessment Report to be considered as part of the application for Environmental Clearance Certificate, provided the project meet all the requirements as set under the Environmental Management Act and Regulations.

Yours sincerel

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