



enquiry:gmoonsamy@nnr.co.za

REF: k10001862N

20 December 2023

Dear Stakeholder,

National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) Public Hearings and invitation to participate: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Eskom) application to extend the operating life of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station (KNPS) by 20 years.

1. Introduction.

On 10 May 2021, the NNR received an application from Eskom for a variation to NIL-01 to operate the KNPS beyond the current license term of 21 July 2024, for an additional 20 years, to 21 July 2044 for Unit 1 and to 9 November 2045 for Unit 2. The application to operate the KNPS beyond the time frame established in NIL-01 is referred to as an application for Long-Term Operation (LTO). In accordance with the provisions of section 21(3) of the NNRA, the NNR directed Eskom to serve notification of the application to stakeholders directly affected by the application and to publish notices in the Government Gazette and local community newspapers inviting members of the public to provide comments to the NNR on health, safety and environmental issues connected with the application.

2. NNR Public Hearings.

The NNR Board took a decision to hold public hearings to provide members of the public with an opportunity to make oral presentations to the NNR on health, safety and environment issues connected with LTO application. On 15 November 2023, the NNR announced the notice of LTO public hearings. The details are as follows:

Protecting people, property and the environment.

Eco Glades Office Park, Eco Glades 2 Block G, Witch Hazel Avenue, Highveld Ext 75,
Eco Park, Centurion, South Africa | PO Box 7106 Centurion, 0046.

Date	Time	Location
3 February 2024	09:30 - 16:00	Tableview
10 February 2024	09:30 - 16:00	Atlantis
17 February 2024	09:30 - 16:00	Athlone

2.1 Availability of information to participants.

2.1.1 The LTO Public Information Document and Safety Case may be downloaded from -

- a. The NNR website: <https://nnr.co.za/public-information/public-hearings/>
- b. The Eskom website: <https://www.eskom.co.za/eskom-divisions/gx/nuclear/#LongT>

2.1.2 Hardcopies of the LTO Public Information Document and Safety Case document may be collected from the following locations;

- Atlantis Library
- Koeberg Library
- Cape Town Central Library
- Table view Library
- NNR Offices in 12 Raats Drive, Delphi Arch Building, Tableview.

2.2 Opportunities to participate in the public hearings.

Interested persons/parties may submit written representations and or register to make oral presentations at the hearings.

Persons wishing to make written representations to the NNR may –

2.2.1 Submit written comments to the NNR.

- a. Submission of written comments must reach the NNR by 15 January 2024.
- b. All written comments must be addressed to: Peter Bester, Programme Manager :
Nuclear Power Plants, National Nuclear Regulator.

Protecting people, property and the environment.

Eco Glades Office Park, Eco Glades 2 Block G, Witch Hazel Avenue, Highveld Ext 75,
Eco Park, Centurion, South Africa | PO Box 7106 Centurion, 0046.

- c. Copies of written representations may also be hand delivered to the offices of the National Nuclear Regulator - 12 Raats Drive, Delphi Arch Building, Tableview.
- d. Written representations may also be emailed to email address: koebergLTO@nnr.co.za and marked for the attention: Programme Manager Nuclear Power Plants.

2.2.2 Register to make oral presentations at the public hearing.

a. Persons wishing to make oral presentations at the public hearing must register via the NNR website as an intervener and provide details of the oral submission to be made. To register, please complete the registration form on the NNR website:

<https://nnr.co.za/public-information/public-hearings/>

b. The following compulsory information must be provided in the registration process:

- i. Full Name
- ii. Identity/passport number
- iii. Organisation represented (if applicable)
- iiii. Postal address
- v. E-mail address
- vi. Contact telephone number (landline + mobile)

(note: all information provided will be treated in compliance with the legal requirement of the POPI Act)

c. Indicate if the oral presentation will be made in English or if a translator is required.

d. Inform us if you have any special needs requirements that could make it difficult for you to access the public hearing venue.

e. Closing date for registration as an intervener is 15 January 2024.

f. Registered interveners will be informed in due course of the confirmed time and venue for making their oral presentations.

g. For enquiries please reach out to: Gino Moonsamy, Manager Communications and Stakeholder Relations: email:gmoonsamy@nnr.co.za

Protecting people, property and the environment.

As an interested person/party in nuclear safety you are hereby invited to register and participate in the NNR public hearings for the Koeberg LTO application.

Sincerely,

Gino Moonsamy
Manager Communications and Stakeholder Relations
National Nuclear Regulator

Protecting people, property and the environment.

Eco Glades Office Park, Eco Glades 2 Block G, Witch Hazel Avenue, Highveld Ext 75,
Eco Park, Centurion, South Africa | PO Box 7106 Centurion, 0046.