

9 July 2021

Attention: Manager: Communication and
 Stakeholder Relations
 Mr Gino Moonsamy
 National Nuclear Regulator
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CC: gmoonsamy@nnr.co.za

Dear Sir,

ESKOM APPLICATION FOR NUCLEAR INSTALLATION SITE LICENCE - THYSPUNT
OUR REF: EN2011-026
YOUR REF: UNKNOWN

1. We refer to the above and more specifically the notice of public hearings (“NNR notice”) in term of section 21(4)(b) of the National Nuclear Regulator Act 1999 (“NNRA”), as published in June 2021.
2. The Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse (“OUTA”) is a proudly South African non-profit civil action organisation, comprising of and supported by people who are passionate about improving the prosperity of our nation.
3. Part and parcel to OUTA’s mission is the challenging of policy and the regulatory environment as and when deemed as irrational, unfit or ineffective for their intended purpose as well as working with communities and authorities in improving administration and service delivery, within all spheres of government.
4. As per the published notice, it is noted that “[t]he National Nuclear Regulator hereby gives notice to convene public hearings relating to the Nuclear Installation Site Licence (NISL) application received from Eskom Holdings SOC Limited for the Thyspunt site.”
5. In this regard, OUTA refers to an application submitted by Eskom on or about 22 February 2016. Following this submission, the NNR has received approximately 45,000 comments from the public, however, the process seems to have halted abruptly during

the course of 2016. OUTA notes that no formal communication from the NNR was forthcoming in relation to an outcome on the comments received and subsequent hearing, alternatively OUTA is unaware of any such communication. In this regard, we kindly request a copy of all relevant decisions (and reasons therefore) made by the NNR relating the faltering of the process, if any.

6. Additionally, a public information document entitled “*Public Information Document in Support of the Eskom Nuclear Installation Site Licence Application for the Thyspunt Site*” was published in 2019, signed on 29 August 2019, 30 August 2019 and 2 September 2019 respectively and consists of 109 pages in total. Purportedly, this document is the only document available to public.
7. In this regard, we kindly request that you clarify whether in fact the hearings as referred to in the NNR notice relates to Eskom’s 2019 application for a NISL. Alternatively, we kindly request that you provide us with the following:
 - 7.1 All relevant documents and consultation papers intended for public consultation purposes in relation to the NNR notice;
 - 7.2 All relevant applications received by the NNR from Eskom for a NISL at Thyspunt, relating to the NNR notice.
8. We kindly await your response by no later than 20 July 2021.
9. We trust that you find the above in order and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,



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