



DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE

UPDATE ON ELECTRICITY SERVICE DISRUPTION IN BALFOUR AND PARTS OF SIYATHEMBA

The municipality had several discussions with Eskom representatives until late last night, Tuesday, 20 August 2024 wherein it was indicated that a decision is eminent sometime today, post Eskom's Management Committee meeting.

The municipality is currently awaiting an indication from Eskom on their decision and possible way forward in relation to this matter. The community will be informed of developments as and when they become available.

What is key to be noted is that the broken-down transformer is a 5MVA transformer, which is a property of Eskom assigned to provide electricity to the municipality and its customers in the affected areas.

Also worthy to note is that during this process, the institution has since provided a part-payment in relation to the expected liability to Eskom in an effort to obtain an accord with the power utility.

The municipality profusely apologizes for inconvenience caused by this situation and assure the community of commit to imploring all means of resolving this unfortunate and extended malady.

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