

POWER ALERT 1

Date: 03 December 2018

Eskom implements Stage 2 rotational loadshedding

Monday, 03 December 2018: As a result of a shortage of capacity due to a number of generating units still out of service due to breakdowns, Eskom is implementing Stage 2 rotational loadshedding from 09:00 and is likely to continue until 22:00. Customers are reminded to treat all electrical points as live during loadshedding.

Eskom would like to sincerely apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Stage 2 calls for 2000MW to be rotationally loadshed nationally at a given period. Loadshedding is conducted rotationally as a measure of last resort to protect the power system from a total collapse or blackout.

We continue to appeal to residents and businesses to use electricity sparingly during this period. Please switch off geysers as well as all non-essential lighting and electricity appliances to assist in reducing demand.

For Eskom customers, these schedules are available on the Eskom website (<u>http://loadshedding.eskom.co.za</u>).Eskom customers can also contact our customer contact centre at 0860 037 566.

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