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Dear Dr Hermann

ESKOM – SHORTAGE OF TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Your letter dated 25 May 2022 has reference. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Solidarity for coming forward to offer assistance in mobilising the critical skills needed to assist Eskom with Generation performance challenges.

Government appreciates the support from Solidarity with the redeployment of skilled and experienced engineering and technical skills addressing challenges facing Eskom. The type of engineering and technical skills required by Eskom include Power Station Engineers (mechanical, electrical, nuclear, system, maintenance), senior artisans, and plant operators (coal and nuclear).

Due to the urgency of assistance required from Eskom can you kindly provide the list of names of engineers and technical experts that can be deployed to Eskom to address the Generation performance challenges facing the company.

I have also referred your offer of assistance to the Board and Management of Eskom

For further clarity, the Office of the Director-General can be contacted by email: dgoffice@dpe.gov.za

Regards

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Cc : Prof M Makgoba : Interim Chairperson of the Board
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