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To: Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

Email: ncpaja@eskom.co.za

Reference: Kai! Garib LM 01/2026

Subject: Written representation regarding the proposed interruption or reduction of electricity supply to Kai !Garib Local Municipality

I write on behalf of Visser Groep a retail business group consisting four businesses in Kakamas within Kai !Garib Local Municipality.

Our business depends on stable and continuous electricity supply for refrigeration, till systems, card payment systems, internet and communications, lighting, stock storage, security systems, administration and fuel pumps.

If electricity supply is interrupted or reduced, our business will be materially affected as follows:

- trading operations will be disrupted;
- refrigeration and cold storage may fail;
- till systems and payment systems may become unavailable;
- internet-based systems and administration may be interrupted;
- customer service and normal business activity may be reduced or halted.

The likely consequences include:

- approximately **63** employees directly affected;
- disruption to trading;
- possible loss of stock or spoilage of temperature-sensitive goods;



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- financial prejudice to the business and the local economy.

We submit that the proposed interruption or reduction of supply would materially prejudice paying businesses, employees and customers who are not responsible for the municipality's arrears.

We therefore object to the proposed interruption or reduction of electricity supply and request Eskom to consider less restrictive alternatives, including structured payment arrangements, ring-fencing of electricity revenue, direct-payment mechanisms, a properly structured Distribution Agency Agreement, or other measures short of interruption.

We request that this representation be taken into account before any final decision is made.

Yours faithfully,

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