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GENERAL NOTICE NO. 130

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION OF MALAWI LIMITED

Electricity Act No. 22 of 2004

Notification intention to Construct a 400 KV Transmission Power Line (Mozambique–Malawi Interconnection Project) from Mwanza (Mozambique–Malawi Boarder) through Neno District to Phombeya Substation in Balaka District)

In accordance with section 39 of the Electricity Act, No. 22 of 2004, notice is hereby given that Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited (ESCOM) intends to construct a 400kV Transmission overhead power line (hereinafter called "the line") from Mwanza District (Mozambique–Malawi Boarder), through Neno District to Phombeya substation in Balaka district.

1. Particulars of the line are as follows—

Length: 76 Km

Width of Right of Way (ROW): 55m (27.5 meters going either side from the Centre of the line)

Type of towers: Self-supporting double circuit line tower design with three conductor levels

Earth Wires: 2 isolated earth wires (2xOPGW)

Insulators: Composite Insulators

Number of Circuits: 1

Tower spacing: 450 meters

Height of the towers: 44 to 53 meters

Width of base: 18 to 23 meters

Type of conductors: 3-bundle of ACSR Tern conductor

Capacity of transport currently required: 1200 MVA per circuits

Height of line from ground (minimum): 10 to 12 meters

2. Description

The selected alignment of the power line corridor is in the Southern Region of Malawi, more specifically in the districts of Mwanza, Neno and Balaka. The powerline has a total of 76 km.

The selected alignment enters Malawi according to a north-eastern axis passing through Nkulira, Golowa and Kasampha villages, less than 1 km north of Thambani Forest Reserve, then follows its northern limit for approximately 6 km. It then turns to the south-east to pass between the southern part of the Nankudwe Estate and northern part of the Michiru Estate through Gonamwake, Kagulo, Dzilima, and Biriwiri villages crossing Mwanza river into Siledi village. The line then crosses the railway line through Mulongolora village into Neno District. In Neno, it continues north-east into Chapita, Chasesa and Dzikolatha villages.

The line continues towards the north-east passing through Liyenda and Mkoka villages, keeping this direction until reaching the southern side of the M6 National Road, which it follows for 28 km through Kandoje, Ngwenyana and Matope villages. Then the line turns north-west entering

Balaka District at Chikapa village and then crossing the S137 Road. After crossing the M6 National Road to the south-west of the community of Zalewa, it follows the north-western side of the M6 and of the M1 National Roads until reaching the proposed construction site of the Phombeya Substation through Yonamu village in Balaka District. This alignment has a length of 76 km in Malawi.

Any owner, lessee, or occupier over whose land the intended Transmission line passes, is informed that route plans and wayleave maps for the Project are available for inspection at ESCOM's Project offices in Blantyre and on ESCOM Ltd's Website. These Route plans and wayleave maps can also be inspected at Mwanza, Neno and Balaka District Council offices at any time during normal business hours from 07:30 am to 04:30 pm.

Notice is further given that objections by any owner, lessee or occupier of land affected by the intended Transmission line must be served on ESCOM Ltd in writing within 30 days from the date hereof at the offices of ESCOM Ltd.

Dated this 25th day of May, 2021

MATILDA ZANDE

Director of Legal Affairs & Company Secretary

Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi Limited

GENERAL NOTICE NO. 131

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Notice of Vacant Seat

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 63 (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi, that the seat for Mzimba East Constituency is now vacant following the death of HON. WEZIE GONDWE on 1st September, 2021 who until her death was a Member of Parliament for the Constituency.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2021.

RT. HON. CATHERINE GOTANI HARA, M.P.

(REF. NO. SOP/NAM/14/7)

Speaker of the National Assembly

GENERAL NOTICE NO. 132

CHANGE OF NAME RESTRICTION ACT

Change of Name Restriction Regulation

Notice of approval to change Name

Notice is hereby given that approval has been granted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT DR. LAZARUS MCCARTHY CHAKWERA to the underlisted person to change name as stated below—

HAPPY TAMULANGANI PHIRI CHARLES TO HAPPY TAMULANGANI PHIRI

All persons are authorized and required at all times to designate, describe and address such person by the said new name only.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2021.

C. MWANDOLOMA

(REF. NO. 11/06/04/XXIV)

for Secretary to the President and Cabinet