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To: Acting Chairperson

Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises Ms Daphne Rantho

Electronic message to: dmocumi@parliament.gov.za;

**RE: Eskom Inquiry** 

Dear Ms Rantho

The meeting today showcased the overwhelming evidence of the complete breakdown of good governance and extensive political meddling at Eskom.

Therefore, we reiterate our call for a full-scale Parliamentary Inquiry into Eskom and we are pleased that you have agreed with the DA's call.

Today's shambolic performance by the Board's representatives did absolutely nothing to instil confidence that they are willing or able to address the very real and serious issues at Eskom.

The Eskom board is hopelessly out of touch with reality, and cannot be trusted to run the company responsible for providing our people and economy with electricity.

In an ANC statement (attached to this letter) on Eskom and the meeting today, the ANC said: "Not only are these latest developments disingenuous to say the least, they amount to perjury. The African National Congress calls on government and Parliament to act decisively to deal with this irrational and untenable situation."

In light of the above statement emanating from the ANC it is clear that our call for a full-scale parliamentary inquiry now enjoys support across the political divide and therefore it is of the

utmost importance that you in your cpaacity as Chair of the Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises commence this inquiry without delay.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Best Regards,

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