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The Hon. M. Mdakane MP
Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
via email

Dear Chairperson,

Request for Urgent Portfolio Committee Meeting

As you are no doubt aware, a number of municipalities are currently experiencing “throttling” of electricity supply as a result of their failure to adhere to payment agreements with Eskom. It is clear that many of them will never be in a position to meet these repayments.

Accordingly, I hereby request that an urgent Portfolio Committee meeting be scheduled to discuss the situation with Eskom, SALGA and the necessary representatives of National Treasury. It is unsustainable, and unfair on those residents of municipalities who, through no fault of their own, are being disadvantaged by their municipality’s inability to meet these onerous financial arrangements.

Given that there are no sittings of the House next week, I suggest that this meeting be scheduled for Tuesday 3 October or Wednesday 4 October in the afternoon.

I look forward to your prompt response to this serious request.

Sincerely,

Kevin Mileham MP

cc: Natasha Mazzone MP – Shadow Minister of Public Enterprises