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Dear Honourable Mazzone

SUBJECT: ESKOM INQUIRY

Your letter dated 17 September 2019 refers.

We have taken note of your concerns that Eskom could be 'implementing loadshedding as early as the end of September 2019'.

Eskom would like to assure you that there is no planned loadshedding expected in September or October 2019. We have not communicated with municipalities or any other stakeholder that there will be loadshedding over this period.

Eskom communicated its summer plan on 4 September 2019 at a media briefing held at Megawatt Park, where we indicated that while no loadshedding is expected over summer, the risk remains as the system is still tight and vulnerable, as we ramp up plant maintenance. Eskom continues to encourage residents and businesses to use electricity sparingly.

I am open to engage with you further if necessary. However, we would like to advise that in future, all correspondence be channelled through to the Eskom Shareholder, which is the Ministry of Public Enterprises.

Yours sincerely



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INTERIM EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
Date: **20 September 2019**

cc. Minister Pravin Gordhan
Minister of Public Enterprises