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Subject: Urgent Escalation Request: SAPS Intelligence Intervention on Infrastructure Vandalism

Dear Chairpersons,

I write to formally request the urgent escalation of ongoing and deliberate acts of vandalism targeting critical electrical infrastructure within the city of Rustenburg in the North West.

Despite multiple cases having been opened with the South African Police Service (SAPS), there have been no arrests to date. The continued destruction and theft of key infrastructure not only undermine service delivery but also pose a significant threat to public safety, economic activity, and the stability of the municipal grid.

Given the persistent nature and apparent coordination of these criminal activities, I call for the immediate involvement of SAPS Crime Intelligence at a national level. This matter requires a coordinated and intelligence-driven response to identify, disrupt, and dismantle the networks responsible.

Accordingly, I urge that this issue be escalated for national intervention, including:

- Deployment of SAPS Crime Intelligence resources to investigate syndicate involvement;
- Enhanced collaboration between local law enforcement, municipal security, and national structures;
- Prioritisation of these cases to ensure accountability and visible enforcement action.

The community continues to suffer the consequences of inaction. Urgent and decisive steps must now be taken to restore public confidence and protect essential infrastructure.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be highly appreciated.

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