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ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2024 MINISTERIAL DETERMINATION OF POWER GENERATION PROJECTS

WINDHOEK, 17 December 2024 - In accordance with the approved National Integrated Resource Plan (NIRP) 2022, the Minister of Energy and Electricity announces the 2024 Ministerial Determination for the procurement of new power generation projects. This determination serves as a strategic guide for NamPower and the broader Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) in the development, procurement, and execution of essential energy projects.

The Ministerial Determination underscores the Namibian Government's commitment to improving energy security, and advancing energy independence, through sustainable power generation. It therefore aims to facilitate the continued growth and diversification of Namibia's energy sector, with a particular focus on renewable energy sources.

Additionally, the determination provides an update on the progress of significant renewable energy initiatives carried out under previous determinations. Legal and policy regulatory frameworks informing and supporting the electricity sector include the Electricity Act, Act 4 of 2007; National Energy Policy; National Renewable Energy Policy; Independent Power Producer (IPP) Policy, and National Integrated Resource Plan.

The 2024 Ministerial Determination also introduces a new allocation of 330MW of solar PV capacity for procurement and implementation, which is split between NamPower and IPPs.

The Ministry is confident that this determination will help drive Namibia towards a more sustainable and secure energy future. The detailed Ministerial Determination is attached for ease of reference.

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