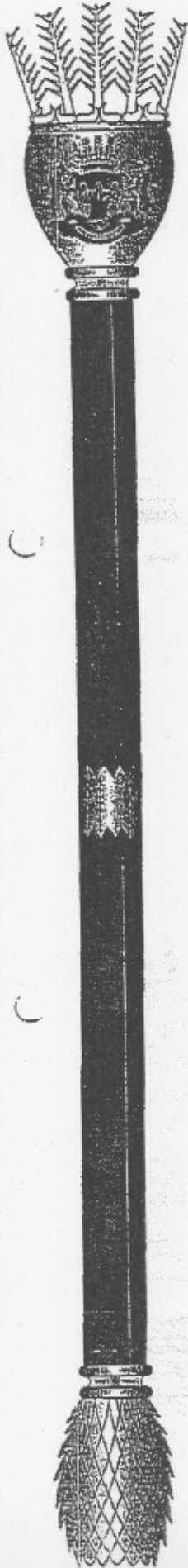


# Limpopo Legislature

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### THE REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM ON ELECTRICITY REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL, 2006 [B20B-2006]

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill, 2006 [B20B-2006] was referred to the Legislature of the Limpopo Province by the NCOP on 06 February 2007. The Legislature in turn referred the Bill to the Portfolio Committee on Economic Development, Environment and Tourism for consideration. The Committee having considered the Bill reports as follows:

#### 2. PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The Bill seeks to amend the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006, so as to insert certain definitions; to make certain textual corrections; to insert a new Chapter dealing with electricity reticulation by municipalities; and to extend the Minister's powers to make regulations; and to provide matters connected therewith.

#### 3. CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL

The Committee met on 23 February 2007 to consider the Bill. The NCOP Permanent Delegate, Hon. J. Sibiya and Mr Martin Masemola from National Department of Mineral and Energy Affairs, briefed the Committee on the principle of the Bill. The Committee could not conduct Public Hearings on the Bill due to the fact that the negotiating mandates were expected on 06 March 2007.

#### 4. FINDINGS

The Committee found that:

- on Amendment of Section 1 of Act 4 of 2006; the reticulation was not clearly defined to be distinguished from distribution.
- on Insertion of Chapter four in Act 4 of 2006
- Section 28 (1) is incomplete;
- Provisions in Section 28 (2) (g) were not included under the Regulation Section to prescribe the reporting format; and
- Section 32 (1) and 13 (4) (e) overlap, as it appears that the Regulator has the same powers as the Minister to regulate on the key performance indicators.

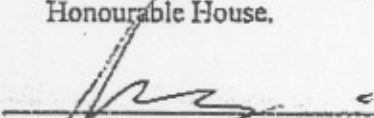
#### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee, having supported the Bill, recommends that:

- on Amendment of Section 1 of Act 4 of 2006
- Reticulation must be clearly defined to be distinguished from distribution if they mean two different things.
- on Insertion of Chapter four in Act 4 of 2006
- Section 28 (1) should be rephrased.
- In Section 28 (2) (b) the word "integrated development plans" should be defined under the Section on definition.
- Provisions in Section 28 (2) (g) should be included under the Section on Regulation to prescribe the reporting format.
- Section 30(3) should amend the Section on Regulation in the Principal Act to avoid duplication of Sections instead of it being a stand alone Section.
- In Section 32 (1) and 13 (4) (e), it should be clearly stated who has powers to regulate on the key performance indicators between the Regulator and the Minister.

## 6. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Hon. Speaker, the Committee recommends to this Honourable House that a mandate be conferred to the National Council of Provinces Permanent Delegates to vote in favour of the Bill, with recommendations, to be passed into law and hereby move that this report be adopted as a report of this Honourable House.



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### FINAL MANDATE

#### ELECTRICITY REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL [B20B - 2006]

The Portfolio Committee on Agriculture & Land Administration; Economic Development & Planning (the Committee) deliberated on the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B20B - 2006] (the Bill).

After deliberation, the Committee supports the Bill as it stands.

The permanent delegates representing the Province of Mpumalanga in the National Council of Provinces are conferred with authority and mandated to vote in favour of the Bill.

**HON. YN PHOSA**  
**SPEAKER: MPUMALANGA LEGISLATURE**

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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

Final mandate of the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill, [B20B-2006].

1. *Terms of reference*

The Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B20B-2006] hereinafter referred to as the Bill has been referred to the Portfolio Committee on Local Government and Traditional Affairs by the NCOP Business Committee for consideration.


2. *Consideration of the Bill*

The Portfolio Committee was briefed on the content and effect of the Bill by the Department officials and also conducted public hearings.

3. *Resolutions*

The Committee resolved to confer the following final mandate.

- 3.1 Vote for the adoption of the Bill without any amendments that will not alter the principle of the Bill.
- 3.2 That the Eastern Cape Permanent Delegate must represent the Province of the Eastern Cape at the meeting of the final mandates.

  
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Chairperson Portfolio Committee on Local Government and Traditional Affairs  
Legislature of the Eastern Cape





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### TOURISM, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

#### Report on the provincial inputs regarding Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B20-2006]

#### 1. Terms of Reference

The Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B20B - 2006] has been referred to the Tourism, Environmental and Economic Affairs Committee by the Speaker on 15 January 2007.

#### 2. Briefing

(1) On the 23 February 2007, Ms. S. Mabe NCOP Permanent delegate of the Free State briefed the Committee on the content of the Bill.

(2) Advocate Malakoane, Legal Advisor of the Free State Legislature briefed the Committee on the legal substance and effects of the Bill.

#### 3. Consultation

The Committee held the Public Hearings on 01 and 02 March 2007 at Kopanong Municipality at Xhariep District, and Metsimaholo Municipality at Fezile Dabi District.

#### 4. Consideration

The Committee considered the Bill, amendments agreed to, and the amended Bill.

#### 5. Recommendations

The Committee recommends that:

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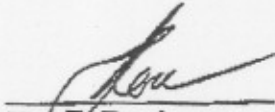
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- a) Authority be conferred to the Free State delegation to vote for the adoption of the Bill with the amendments agreed to by the NCOP Select Committee.



**MS. T. MOKOENYANA; CHAIRPERSON**  
**TOURISM, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
Free State Legislature  
19 March 2007



**Ms. E. Rockman**  
**Secretary to the Free State Legislature**



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TO: THE CHAIRPERSON,  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

**FINAL MANDATE**

PROVINCE : KWAZULU-NATAL  
 BILL : ELECTRICITY REGULATION AMENDMENT  
 BILL [B20B – 2006]  
 DATE: : Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2007

**PROVINCIAL PROCESS :**

Provincial Portfolio Committee/s : Local Government & Traditional Affairs  
 Portfolio Committee  
 meeting date/s : Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of MARCH 2007  
 Provincial NCOP meeting date/s : Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of MARCH 2007  
 Consultation : Parliamentary Legal Advisors, Special &  
 Permanent Delegates

**VOTE OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE:**

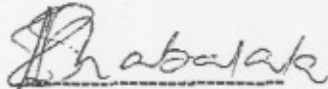
The Provincial Standing Committee on National Council of Provinces Matters met today, Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2007, & agreed to mandate the KwaZulu-Natal delegation to the National Council of Provinces to **support** the Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B20B – 2006].

The delegation is further mandated to consider any additional amendments, providing that-



- 1) the amendment/s does/do not alter the essential elements of the Bill; and
- 2) consensus is reached on the proposed amendment/s by the KwaZulu-Natal delegation.

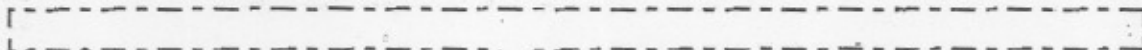
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**Ms L F Shabalala**  
CHAIRPERSON :  
KWAZULU-NATAL STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES MATTERS

Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2007

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*Done*



## Final Mandate of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Report of the Standing Committee on Governance on the *Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B20B-2006]* (NCOP), dated 20 March 2007, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Governance having considered the subject of the *Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill [B20B-2006]* (NCOP), referred to the Provincial Parliament in terms of the rules of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), begs to report that it confers on the Western Cape's delegation in the NCOP the authority to support the Bill without amendment.

*PC McKenzie*  
MR PC MCKENZIE  
CHAIRPERSON  
20 MARCH 2007