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Media release

Electricity situation in Kanonkop and Dennesig.

The Steve Tshwete Local Municipality lost 88kV cable between Verdoorn and Sipres due to a fault in Meyer Street (bridge) during the early hours of Wednesday (30/11/2016) and load shedding was implemented to provide affected areas of Kanonkop and Dennesig with power.

Load shedding has been put on hold after the restoration of electricity to the areas as a temporal measure since late Saturday. The network is currently under strain and residents are requested to switch off unused appliances and assist in saving electricity.

In the meantime, repairs of 88kV cable are currently underway and completion is not yet known.

Regular updates will be sent via SMSs and local media.

We apologise for the inconvenience.

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Yours sincerely

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