

## Role of Eskom in SA context









# Role of Eskom: Reframing the context



- The impact of power disruptions is immeasurable
- Security of supply of power is intrinsically linked to the economic success of the country and the region
- Power security goes beyond the commercial motive
- An integrated and collaborative approach is the best path to success

## Principles guiding the role of Eskom



- A united, democratic and prosperous South Africa
- Eradication of poverty and unemployment
- A thriving economy connected to the world and integrated with the broader African continent
- A sustainable economy, not harmful to the environment and committed to climate change mitigation initiatives
- Enhancing the potential of each citizen through an integrated education and skills development system
- Leveraging the role of financially sustainable SOE's to set a foundation for growth and development of the economy



## Capital expansion programme









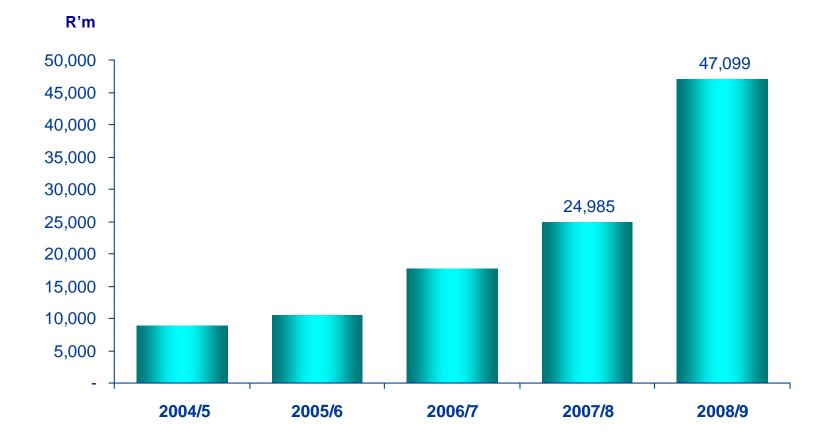
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Return to service stations
Open cycle gas turbine stations
Three new power stations
Transmission infrastructure

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## Capital expenditure





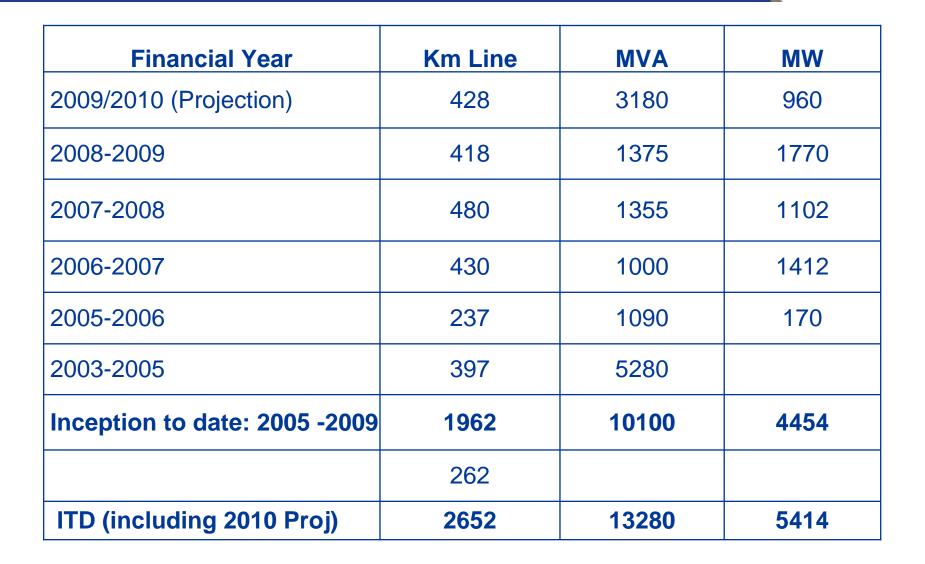
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## Comparative projects





### Cumulative capacity added to system



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## Return to service projects

### Camden – 8 units

- All units currently operational (last unit since 31 July 2008)
- Camden's eight units added approximately1 520MW net capacity to the national system

### Grootvlei – 6 units

- Three units currently operational
- Last unit expected to be in operation by 2010
- Grootvlei's six units will add 1200MW net capacity to the national system

### Komati – 9 units

- Two units currently operational
- Last unit expected to be in operation by end of 2011
- Komati units will add approximately 950MW net capacity to the national system









## Open cycle gas turbine stations

#### Gourikwa – located in Mossel Bay, Western Cape

- Five units peaking plant 740MW
- Started commercial operation June 2007
- Expansion project complete

#### Ankerlig – located in Atlantis, north of Cape Town

- Nine units peaking plant -1 340MW
- Started commercial operation June 2007
- Expansion project complete





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## New power stations

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• First unit to be commissioned April 2012

Tallest structure on site (lift shaft)

completed

- High voltage (HV) yards, boiler and turbine foundations underway
- The project will see:
  - Enough concrete being used to build four Greenpoint stadiums
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> largest power plant in the world
  - About 18 000 employment opportunities
  - More steel than the world's tallest building will be used (the Burj in Dubai)

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## New power stations



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- Six units that will generate approximately 4 800 MW
- 8 000 employment opportunity between 2009 to 2017
- R16 billion will be spent in the country

## New power stations



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- Four units that will generate approximately 1 352 MW
- To be commissioned 2013
- First concrete on the dam wall of the upper reservoir was poured in July 2009
- Potential of about 6 000 employment opportunities

## **Transmission projects**

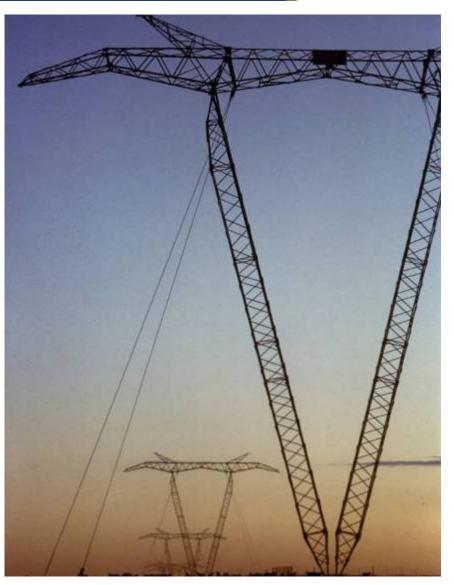


### **5-year plan for transmission lines:**

765kV:	8 122km
400kV:	7 768km
275kV:	310km
132kV:	293km

Power delivery projects installed since build programme inception: 2 062 km

Transformers installed to date (since build programme inception): 10 100 MVA



## Summary – build programme

- 12 476 MW under construction
- 4 440 MW power station capacity
- 2 062km power lines
- 10 100 MVA in transformers completed
- 5-year capital expansion programme R385 billion (primarily committed projects)
- Current projects required to improve the reserve margin and to prepare South Africa for the economic upturn
- Significant job growth in South Africa (direct and indirect)
- Performance of projects under construction is monitored by consequent project assurance

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## **Climate change**



- The climate change agenda is real and it is here
- Medium to long-term plans aligned to Government plans to mitigate and reduce relative emissions by 2025 and thereafter will see real reduction
- We must change our CO<sub>2</sub> footprint
- We will diversify our plant mix to reflect our climate change mitigation

## Independent power producers

- Committed to independent power producers
- Awaiting finalisation of the funding solution, cost recovery and cash consideration decisions
- In consultation with Government



### Highlights for the year



**Challenges requiring ongoing focus** 

**Business Results for 2008/9** 

Outlook for 2009/10

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6 Conclusion

## Conclusion



- Providing power to South Africa is fundamental
  - Power is like oxygen to the economy
  - This is fundamental to the aspiration of our country
- The current operations have a substantial macro-economic footprint
  - The total value chain of Eskom is like a 'mini' economy
- The capital expansion programme is a major economic stimulus
  - Growing the economy
  - Mitigating the global economic crisis
- Ensuring adequate power for the future
  - Confidence in future supply key to economic growth
- Confident that the country will find an integrated funding solution



## Thank you







