

MEDIA UPDATE

Influx of more than 4200 faults impacting restoration across the Western Cape

Wednesday, 17 July 2024: Eskom is currently experiencing a high volume of faults across the Western Cape due to adverse weather conditions which causes strain on the network.

The affected areas include;

Khayelitsha
Polkadraai
Delft
Airport
Kraaifontein
Grabouw
Tableview
Ceres
Worcester
Malmesbury
Somerset West

Eskom technicians are working tirelessly to restore supply in the affected areas. The volume of faults may cause prolonged outages due to the backlog and complexity of faults post the recent storms. Moreover, the inaccessibility of the terrain also contributes to the delay.

Furthermore, the state of the illegal connections as well as increased levels of vandalism is further impacting restoration efforts.

Eskom urges its customers to use electricity sparingly during the cold weather conditions.

Eskom wishes to thank customers for their patience as our technical teams continue to restore areas affected by the storm.

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