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STATUS OF POWER SUPPLY IN THE COUNTRY

NamPower has been inundated with inquiries, particularly from the public, concerning the power supply situation in the country.

NamPower wishes to assure the nation and its customers that it does not expect any power deficit during the festive season and beyond.

NamPower is confident that it will continue to ensure security of supply through its power plants that are currently operational, while the standby Anixas diesel power station at Walvis Bay can be called upon if so required. The utility's transmission network, which is key in the delivery of power across the country, is well maintained and in good working order. In addition to its own generation capacity, there has been an increase in locally generated energy, through renewable energy projects by Independent Power Producers (IPPs).

The nation should further take note that there is ample energy available in the Southern African Power Pool, which is at the disposal of all member states, including Namibia.

Furthermore, there are also good prospects of rain and a rise in the levels of the Kunene River, which will increase the power generation at Ruacana Power Station.

NamPower would thus like to emphasize that there is no cause for concern with respect to power supply in the country.

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