

# Electrification Advisory Committee

**12 May 2014**

**PIESA Electrification Advisory  
Committee Meeting Brief**

# Report on AC Organisation

Convener : Gyavira Bwalya  
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Secretary : Jacqueline Chauke

**The attendance at this sitting was good with 10 members and 2 observers attending**

# Outputs of this Meeting

- Meeting reviewed and discussed the consequences of the change in the operating of the now Advisory Committee
- Advisory Committee would identify the problem issue/s
- Advisory Committee would nominate a member to draft a brief that would state the following
- Objective of action to resolve problem issue

# Outputs of this Meeting cont'd

- **Scope of action to resolve the issue**
- **Expected outcome of the action**
- **Associated costs/required funds to execute the action/assignment**

- **ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION**

- **Soil resistivity testing and electrode system design**
- **Paper on Lessons learnt on the SWER Project in Mudzi, Zimbabwe**



# Outputs of this Meeting cont'd

- **Review of Technical Specs used in electrification projects by suppliers**
- **Designs for bird friendly overhead line structures**
- ❖ **A format of the briefs for the above are to be done and circulated to all EAC members by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.**
- ❖ **The above briefs are to be finalised by EAC by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014**
- ❖ **The briefs that will not require funding are to be sanctioned for action, by a Portfolio Committee by consensus of 60% of the EAC.**



# Outputs of this Meeting cont'd

- ❖ **The briefs that will require funding are to be submitted to the board for approval**
- **A number of problem issues to be dealt with in the mid to long term were identified and these were assigned to individual members of the EAC for following up**
- **The board is to be informed at the next sitting on the specifics of the immediate, mid and long term problem issues and their proposed resolution**

# Outputs of this Meeting cont'd

- The suppliers who had attended the EAC meeting either as members or observers were given the opportunity to give brief presentation showcasing their companies and products



**Thanks For your  
Attention**