

MEDIA STATEMENT

Appointment of Monde Bala as Chief Executive Officer at the National Transmission Company South Africa (NTCSA)

Thursday, 2 October 2025: The National Transmission Company South Africa (NTCSA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Monde Bala as Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective 1 October 2025.

Mr Bala has served as Interim CEO for the past two months. During that time, he has demonstrated outstanding leadership, a deep understanding of the transmission business, and a strong commitment to the NTCSA's strategic objectives. His permanent appointment follows a rigorous and competitive recruitment process.

"We are confident in Mr Bala's ability to lead the NTCSA into its next chapter," said Chairperson of the NTCSA Board, Priscillah Mabelane.

"He brings a wealth of experience and insight to the role, and we look forward to continuing our work with him and the executive team as we drive forward our strategic deliverables," added Mabelane.

A seasoned executive with over 27 years of experience in the power sector, Mr Bala is uniquely positioned to guide the NTCSA as it continues to deliver on its mandate of providing 'reliable, fair, and affordable access to the electricity grid and market, supporting sustainable and inclusive economic growth'. His appointment marks a significant milestone in accelerating the development of a more competitive and efficient electricity market that benefits all South Africans.

Mr Bala's leadership will be instrumental in accelerating the execution of the NTCSA's strategy, which includes attracting investment into the transmission grid through the implementation of the Transmission Development Plan (TDP), advancing operational unbundling in line with legislative requirements, and fostering a fair and competitive electricity market.

Prior to this appointment, Mr Bala served as Group Executive: Eskom Distribution since 2019 and has held various senior leadership roles during his tenure at Eskom. He holds a BSc in Electrical Engineering from the University of Cape Town and a Master of Engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand.

The NTCSA welcomes Mr Bala's appointment and looks forward to his leadership in shaping the future of South Africa's energy landscape.



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