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To Whom it May Concern

**DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE AUAS – GERUS 400KV TRANSMISSION LINE:
Project Reference Letter: Riaan van Zyl (TCS)**

Transmission Consulting Service (TCS) is a leading transmission and distribution design consulting engineering firm situated in Windhoek, Namibia. They provide detail OHL designs for a wide range of clients from utilities, engineering firms and turnkey/EPC contractors. Their project design and implementation experience range from 11 to 400kV overhead electrical transmission lines. TCS has implemented numerous transmission projects all over the African continent for the past 23-years.

I hereby certify that Riaan van Zyl from TCS was the lead transmission line design engineer on the **287km 400kV Auas – Gerus Overhead Transmission Line** project. The project was based on a Turnkey design approach and Riaan was employed by the EPC Contractor Power Line Africa.

The project was completed in June 2023 and met all the NamPower requirements.

Riaan van Zyl is well known for producing technically compliant designs, as well as deriving innovative solutions in often challenging conditions. Furthermore, he willingly shares his skill set and facilitates capacity building with teams working with him. He has fostered a culture of excellence within TCS.



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