



## LESOTHO ELECTRICITY AND WATER AUTHORITY

### NOTICE

#### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S (DOE) APPLICATION FOR LICENCE EXEMPTION TO ELECTRIFY CERTAIN VILLAGES IN BUTHA-BUTHE AND LERIBE**

The Lesotho Electricity and Water Authority (Authority) informs the general public and the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) stakeholders that on 23 June, 2013, the Department of Energy (DoE), filed an application for a two year licence exemption, in line with Section 49(3) of the Lesotho Electricity Authority Act, as amended, to supply electricity to selected villages in the districts of Butha-Buthe and Leribe.

The applicant seeks to operate and maintain a distribution network in the following areas:

<b>Butha-Buthe Villages</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Leribe District Villages</b>	
Tsime		'Mate	Fobane
Ha Maaloseng		Qoqolosing	Ha Mohlokaqala
Mporane		Kolojane	Ha Sekhonyana
Taung Ha Selomo,		Ha Seetsa	Linotsing
Phoku		Ha Tsepe	Litlhatsoaneng
		Likileng,	Matlakeng
		Ha Matholi	Nqechane
		Ha Mositi	

By this notice, the general public and ESI stakeholders are informed that LEWA intends to issue the licence exemption in order to increase electricity access in the country and to diversify operations and maintenance of rural electrification networks. The public or any interested party is invited to make and forward their representations and or objections to the proposed exemption. Such representations and or objections may be forwarded to contact details below,

or to the offices of the District Administrators in case of stakeholders who are unable to forward comments to the address below.

Further details regarding the application can be obtained from:-

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**The closing date for receipt of comments is Tuesday 22 July, 2014 at 17:00.**