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Dear Christiana and Paul,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28th February 2022 in which a request was made for disclosure of certain information related to the ongoing proposed Marsabit wind project studies in Loiyangalani Sub County, Marsabit county. In relation to your request for disclosure, we would like to respond to your request as follows:

- 1) KenGen is at this stage carrying out preliminary studies in a larger area that includes areas around Mt. Kulal, El-molo and Gus. The results of these studies, will be used to determine the suitability of the various site options, rank them and select the preferred site for the proposed project. Thereafter, site investigations will be carried out on the preferred site, including an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) study, to be undertaken in accordance with the Environment Management and Co-ordination Act 2009 and the relevant national and international regulations. The ESIA study will involve all the stakeholders as required by law.
- 2) The ongoing feasibility study is financed by the French Development Bank (AFD). Should the outcome of the feasibility be positive and implementation of the project is approved by the relevant authorities, prospective financiers will be requested to submit financial proposals for evaluation by KenGen so that the one with the best financing terms is selected to finance the project.
- 3) The consultant carrying out the feasibility study will prepare a project implementation schedule that will inform the estimated dates of construction taking into account time taken to get statutory approvals and sourcing for financing. During the preliminary stage of the study initial community engagements were conducted involving the communities living in the study area that is Mt. Kulal, El-molo and Gus. Detailed community engagement will be carried out during the ESIA for the communities living in the selected project site.

We hope we have adequately responded to your request for information, but please do not hesitate to get back to us for further clarification, either in writing or visit our Nairobi for a meeting.

Yours Faithfully

For: **KENYA ELECTRICITY GENERATING COMPANY PLC.**

ELIZABETH NJENGA
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