

**CITY OF JOHANNESBURG**

**OFFICE OF THE WARD COUNCILLOR- WARD 100**



**FROM: CLR NONNY RAPHATA**

**TO: COSMO CITY RESIDENTS**

**SUBJECT: ELECTRICITY BLACKOUTS**

**GREETINGS TO ALL COSMO CITY RESIDENTS!**

As your ward councillor in ward 100 I have noted with vigilance the recent electricity blackouts around Johannesburg including Cosmo City in particular

As a result an urgent meeting was held with service provider ESKOM to discuss the details of these intermittent blackouts and ESKOM suggested the following as possible causes of the blackouts

An overloading on the supply network mainly caused by illegal and anticipated connections

Insufficient supply feeders as result of the rapid developments in our area

**ESKOM** has agreed and committed to put certain measures in place to address the above mentioned issues amongst others with the following being implemented as matters of urgency

1. An extra feeder has been suggested and will be installed no later than Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011 with more feeders still awaiting approval to be installed and go live by mid July
2. An audit by ESKOM officials already being conducted to curb all illegal connections
3. ESKOM customer service centre will address all issues pertaining vending points around Cosmo City and Cards registrations

While the above measures are expected to address most of these blackouts at least by next week however no 2&3 will be an ongoing process which together with further discussions with ESKOM will be able to resolve future occurrences of the kinds of electricity blackouts

Thanking you all

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nonny Raphata'.

Nonny Raphata

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