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SUSTAINED WATER SPILLING AT NALUBAALE AND KIIRA POWER STATIONS

Eskom Uganda Limited (EUL) would like to remind the public of the sustained water spilling at both Nalubaale and Kiira Power Stations. This has been ongoing since October 2019 and will continue till directed otherwise by the Directorate of Water Resources Management.

Spilling is intended to avoid extreme rise in water levels which can negatively impact the dam safety. The Lake levels currently stand at 13.19 meters.

Close monitoring confirms that the lake water level has been rising and it is expected to peak during the main rainy season between March - May. We are currently spilling 2200 Cumecs (cubic meters per second).

Eskom would also like to caution that the increased water flow during this period may negatively impact some of the downstream activities like fishing, lakeside farming as well as leisure activities on the river.

We appeal to the lakeside and riverside community to take extra precautions during the water spill and listen out for radio announcements to update the public at regular intervals.

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