

STRENGTHENING TIES WITH EDI

Government agent, EDI (Electricity Distribution Industry) Holdings recently made a trip to Aberdare's Head Office to meet with CEO, Harry Coetzee and Directors Siphithi Sibeko (Corporate Affairs) and Clive Woolard (Finance) to discuss developments in the industry.

Part of the discussions included the topic of the restructuring of the electricity distribution industry in which Aberdare has expressed an interest. As part of the government's mandate a new Regional Electricity Distribution (RED) system will be implemented and the industry will be reorganised into six REDS - Cape Town, Ekurhuleni, Johannesburg, EThekweni, Port Elizabeth and Tshwane. This will necessitate a requirement of 251 000 kilometres of cable. Cable purchasing will be centralised along with maintenance and refurbishment of the electricity infrastructure.

The REDS will be responsible for tariff harmonization and will involve a total of 31 000 employees.

Aberdare welcomes this restructuring process and is ready and adequately prepared to meet the demands of the REDs project.



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