

Eskom CEO Andre de Ruyter has resigned

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According to a report from [News24](#), Eskom chief executive Andre de Ruyter has resigned.



Andre de Ruyter resigns as Eskom CEO. Source: Reuters/Sumaya Hisham

De Ruyter took up the reins at Eskom in January 2020.

[The publication](#) says Eskom board chairperson Mpho Makwana is expected to step into the chief executive role.

The utility, whose aging fleet of coal-fired power stations is prone to faults, has struggled to meet electricity demand in Africa's most industrialised nation for more than a decade.



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It ramped up load shedding a week ago to Stage 6, repeating the worst outage level on record and putting further strain on households and businesses. Stage 6 power cuts require up to 6,000 megawatts to be shed from the national grid and mean at least six hours a day without power for most South Africans.