

USING DIGITAL PEN & PAPER TECHNOLOGY TO MANAGE DISCONNECTIONS BY :

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1. Introduction



- EThekwini Electricity supplies more than 640 000 customers Area +/- 2 000 square kilometres.
- Electricity (Main Supply) purchased from Eskom at 275 000 Volts.
- Also purchased electricity from Eskom for Tongaat and for the town of Mpumalanga at 11 kV.
- Electricity is transmitted and distributed for use by the full spectrum of customers ranging from the large, sophisticated industrial and commercial sector, to the rural and peri-urban informal community.



1. INtroduction...



- Maximum Demand 1800 MW.
- \rightarrow Turn over +/- 9 Billion.
- Purchases just over 5% of the total Energy Generated by Eskom



2. Background

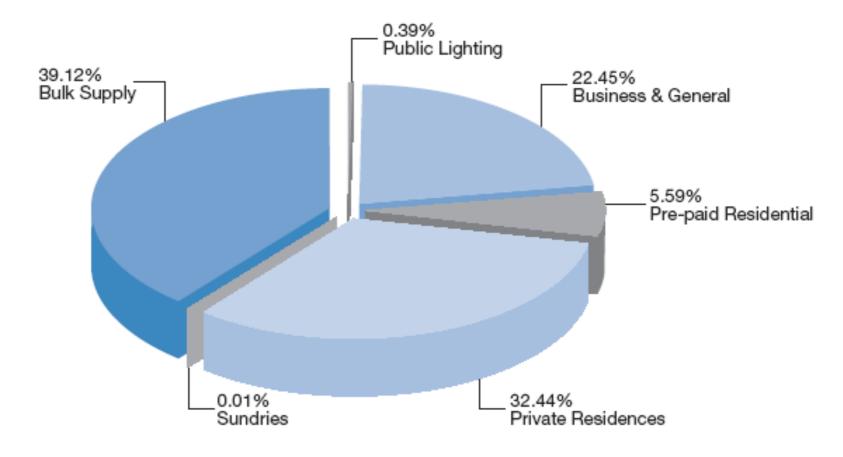


- Consolidated billing.
- Increase in number of disconnections
- Use Electricity & Water as leverage to collect Revenue.



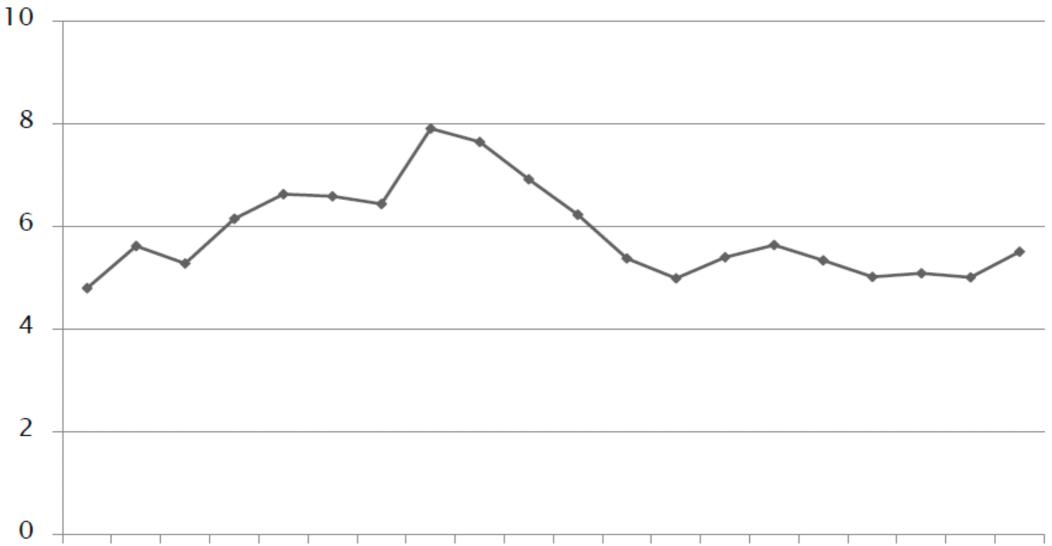
3. Distribution of Revenue From Sale







.Total % Energy Losseses – 1990/1991 – 2010/2011.



.91/92 .93/94 .95/96 .97/98 .99/0@001/200@03/04 .05/06 .07/08 .09/10 →TOTAL % ENERGY..



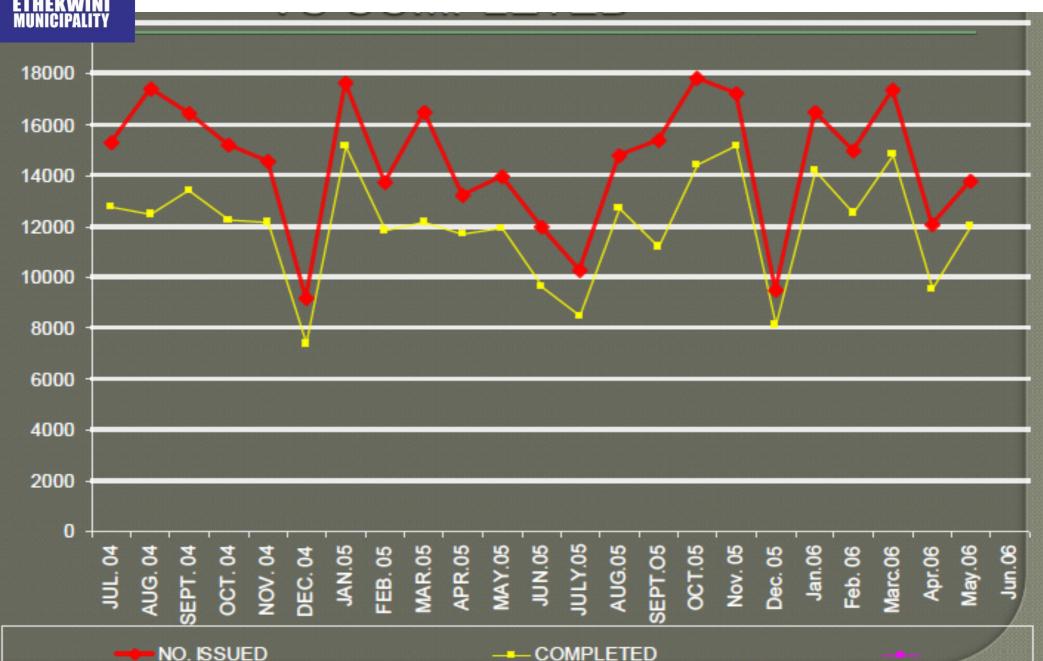
5. Disconnection Stats



Financial Year	Total No. of Disconnections	Total No. of Reconnections	Monthly Average - DO`s	Recon:Disco n ratio
2005/2006	129 432	93 520	10 786	0.72
2006/2007	123 047	88 486	10 254	0.72
2007/2008	151 717	114 096	12 643	0.75
2008/2009	173 621	129 020	14 468	0.74
2009/2010	207 473	160 428	17 289	0.77
2010/2011	218 861	166 490	18 238	0.76

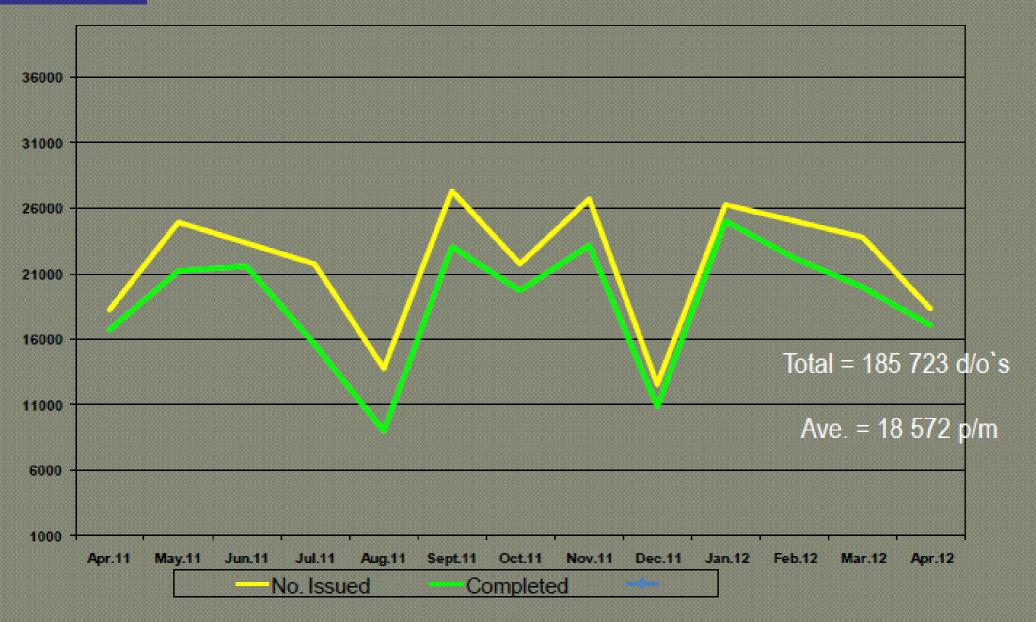


Disconnection Issued Vs Disconnection Completed - 2004/2005





Disconnection Issued Vs Disconnection Completed - 2011/20012 up to April.





6. Types of Disconnection



There are five basic types of disconnections, the reconnections being the reversal of the disconnection process:

- ➤ Normal Disconnections
- ➤ Doctored Disconnection.
- > Hard Disconnections.
- ➤ Remove all Gear (R.A.G.)
- ➤ Service Cable Removal Disconnection



7. Disconnection Process



Billing & Customer Mgt Systems

Automated generation of disconnections

Manual Data Capture Pending disconnecti on Pool

Manual batch printing disconnections

Telephone
Feedback
from the field

Overnight Printing

Field work Execution



8. Advantages of Digital Pen & Paper Tech.

- 8.1 We are able to audit contractors to ensure compliance – The Form Viewing / Editing System: GPS Mapping System
- 8.2 Monitor Contractors and/or staff performance— The Form Viewing / Editing System: Filtering and Search Tools
- 8.3 Payments of contractor`s Invoices Reports.



Form Processing using the Digital Pen

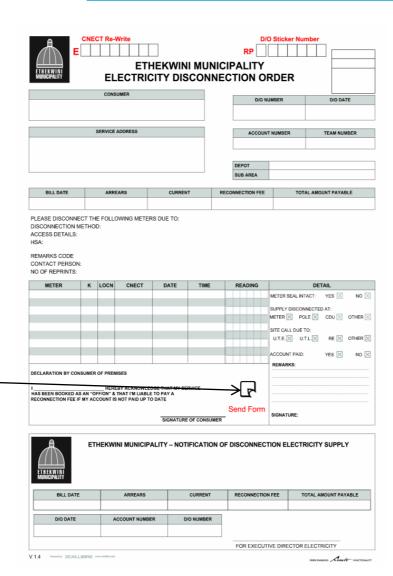
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10. The Digital Data Collection Form:





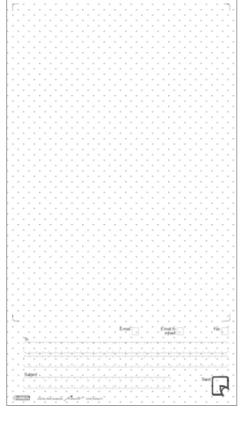
Send Form

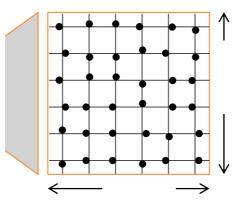


11. The Paper

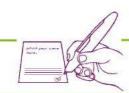








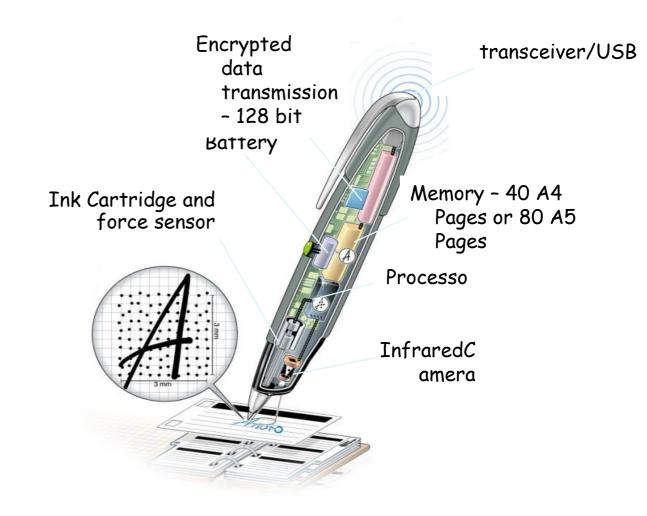
- Small dots printed on ordinary paper
- Images and text can be overprinted
- Visually a slight grey tone on the paper
- Non complex printing process Laser/Litho/Digital
- The pixels have an addressing system from Anoto





12. The Pen – Technical Data

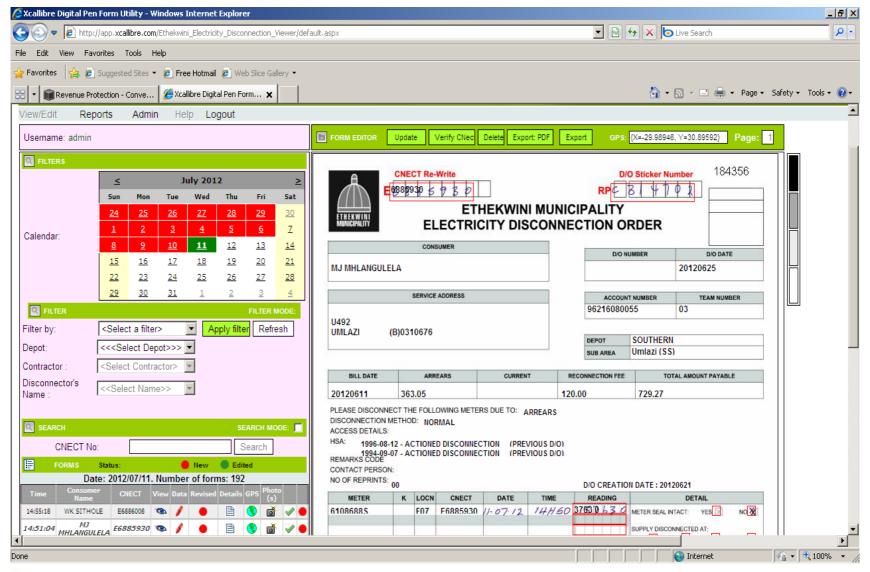
- Uses ink
- Functions just like a normal pen
- Contains a digital camera
- Takes pictures of pen strokes only
- Small data files
- Secure data transfer
- Bluetooth or USB

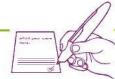






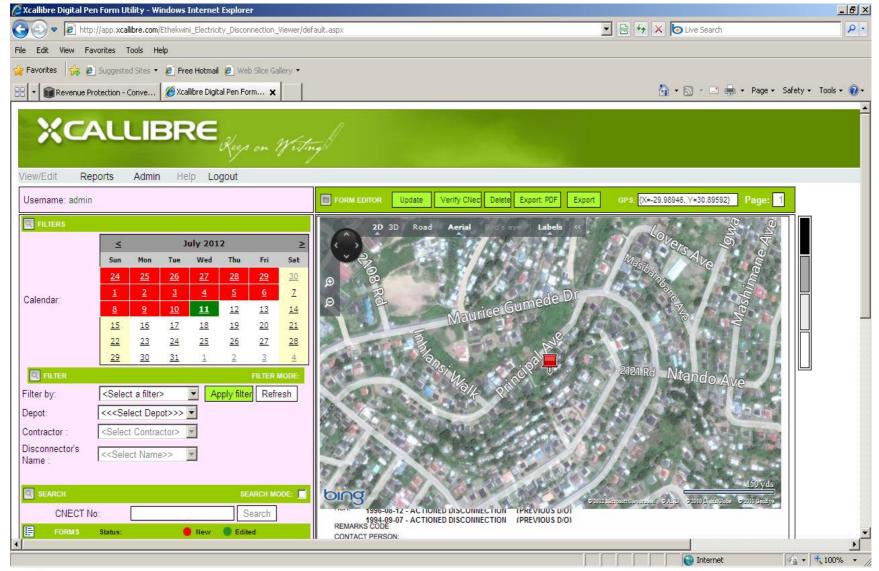
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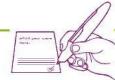






13.1 The Form Viewing / Editing SystemGPS Mapping System







13.2 The Form Viewing / Editing System Filtering and Search Tools

FILTERS							
	<u>≤</u> July 2012					<u>></u>	
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
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Filter by:	<select a="" filter=""> ■ Apply filter Refresh</select>						
Depot:	<< <select depot="">>> ▼</select>						
Contractor :	<select contractor=""></select>						
Disconnector's Name :	< <select name="">></select>						
SEARCH MODE:							
CNECT No: Search							





13.3 The Form Viewing / Editing System Reports

Export

ELECTRICITY DISCONNECTION REPORT

Total Number of all Forms 6589

DATE RANGE : 2012/6/1 0 TO 2012/6/30								
Number	Pen ID	Full Name	Number Of Forms Sent	Forms With GPS	Forms Without GPS	Edited Forms		
1	AJX-AAC-X47-FK	NULL	12	0	12	6		
2	ATD-AAE-8E5-7J	NULL	3	0	3	1		
3	ATD-AAE-8E7-7M	NULL	454	0	454	30		
4	ATD-AAE-8E9-7P	DUMISANI, DLAMINI	190	0	190	48		
5	ATD-AAE-8EC-6S	Khaya,Gumede	315	245	70	73		
6	ATD-AAE-8EM-63	NULL	85	15	70	16		
7	ATD-AAE-8ET-69	NULL	228	0	228	46		
8	ATD-AAE-8EU-7A	NARESH,SINGH	181	163	18	18		
9	ATD-AAE-8EZ-7E	NULL	201	121	80	0		
10	ATD-AAE-8ME-DM	Bruce,Moodley	27	3	24	0		
11	ATD-AAE-8MF-DN	NULL	46	30	16	8		
12	ATD-AAE-8MP-DW	SANDILE,KHUMALO	262	123	139	12		
13	ATD-AAE-8P6-GC	VUSI,NKOSI	87	26	61	12		
14	ATD-AAE-8QA-GG	Robert,Hadebe	234	153	81	7		
15	ATD-AAE-8QC-GJ	Brian,Duma	33	32	1	7		
16	ATD-AAE-8QE-GM	Thembelani, Dlangisa	199	191	8	3		
17	ATD-AAE-8QG-GP	ZAKHELE,SANGWENI	134	0	134	27		
18	ATD-AAE-8S5-KB	Ian,Msomi	23	9	14	10		
19	ATD-AAE-8SR-JY	Zakhe,Sibiya	162	0	162	16		
20	ATD-AAE-8SZ-J7	Sandlie,Dladla	111	93	18	21		
21	ATD-AAE-G57-CH	NULL	1	0	1	1		
22	ATD-AAF-Q2C-63	NULL	145	0	145	51		





- ➤ Data transferred from Municipality billing system to Digital pen System via secure web-service.
- ➤ Updated data from Digital Pen system transferred back to billing system using secure web-service once again.
- >Transfer occurs daily around midnight





Advantages

- ➤ Simple Technology Pen and Mobile Phone
- ➤ Real Time Reporting
- ➤ Real Time Monitoring of electricity disconnections
- >GPS co-ordinates of property's obtained automatically
- ➤ Ability to attach photographs which can be uploaded to the system
- ➤ Digital Document Archival
- ➤ Reporting and Monitoring of field staff





Clients









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Thank You

Questions?



