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### **Electricity power failures disrupt rail traffic on the Natal corridor railway line**

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Transnet Freight Rail has resumed normal service on the Natal mainline after power outages disrupted traffic flow last week. "We had to cancel and re-plan some 89 trains following the Eskom power failures in Gauteng and Kwazulu Natal between 9 and 11 October. We have a backlog of 25 trains on this line and are confident that this will be cleared by midweek. Our staff worked round the clock even over the weekend to deal with the backlog.

Transnet Freight Rail regrets these delays and would like to thank its customers for their patience and understanding during this electricity crisis", says Transnet Freight Rail spokesperson, Molatwane Likhetho.

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