

## Biography

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Speaker: Norbert Matarutse

Position: Technical Director

Company: Eskom

Country: Uganda

I am Engineer Norbert Matarutse and am an electrical engineer by profession. I did my Electrical Engineering at the University of Zimbabwe and graduated with a Bachelor of Technology (Honours) Electrical Engineering Degree in 1992.

I started my engineering career with the Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority (ZESA) as a post graduate trainee engineer in 1992 after which I joined the distribution department as an assistant engineer. I rose through the ranks in the distribution department until I became Operations and Maintenance Engineer (Eastern) in 1994. I crossed the 'floor' in 1995 to join the generation department at Kariba South Hydro Power Station (666MW) as Senior Engineer (Maintenance & Planning) in 1995 and rose through the ranks until I became Power Station Manager in January 2003.

In June 2004 I moved up to Harare on promotion as Projects Director-Zimbabwe Power Company and a month later became Acting Managing Director Zimbabwe Power Company (a power generation subsidiary of ZESA Holdings). Was appointed Managing Director in June 2006 a position which I held until 31 December 2008 when I left Zimbabwe Power Company to Join Eskom Uganda Limited from 1 January 2009 as Technical Director. I am a Fellow of the Zimbabwe Institution of engineers and hold an MBA from Cyprus Institute of Marketing.