

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING AND RELOCATION OF THE THREE GAS TURBINE UNITS AT ACACIA POWER STATION (NEAR GOODWOOD, WESTERN CAPE) AND ONE GAS TURBINE UNIT AT PORT REX POWER STATION (NEAR EAST LONDON, EASTERN CAPE) TO THE EXISTING ANKERLIG POWER STATION SITE, IN ATLANTIS INDUSTRIA, WESTERN CAPE AN ESKOM INITIATIVE

In order to stabilise the transmission network in the area and ensure the required dedicated back-up power supply to the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station, Eskom Holdings Limited (Eskom) is, investigating the decommissioning of the existing three (3) Acacia and one (1) Port Rex aero derivative gas turbine units and the relocation of these units to the existing Ankerlig Power Station site in Atlantis.

Eskom is also proposing to turn the existing Koeberg-Dassenberg 132 kV line into Ankerlig and to utilise this dedicated line to connect the aero derivative gas turbines to Koeberg, connected to a new 132kV HV yard adjacent to the HV yard within the existing Ankerlig Power Station site.

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notices R385 (Regulations 27–36) and R387, a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment are required to be undertaken for this proposed project. This project has been registered with the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism under Application Reference Number 12/12/20/1155.

In this regard, Savannah Environmental has been appointed as an independent consultant to undertake the required environmental impact assessment and public participation for the proposed project.

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

A Draft Scoping Report has been prepared by Savannah Environmental and is now available for public review. You are invited to review the report at one of the following locations:

- www.eskom.co.za/eia
- www.savannahSA.com
- Wesfleur Library
- Avondale Library
- Melkbosstrand Library
- Edgemead Library
- East London central Library

The period for review is **2 June 2008 to 2 July 2008**. Please submit written comment by **2 July 2008** to the relevant contact person below.

To obtain further information, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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OMGEWINGSIMPAK EVALUERINGSPROSES

VOORGESTELDE UITGEBRIKNAME EN VERSKUIWING VAN DIE DRIE GASTURBINE-EENHEDE TE ACACIA KRAGSTASIE (NABY GOODWOOD, WESKAAP) EN EEN GASTURBINE-EENHEID TE PORT REX KRAGSTASIE (NABY OOS-LONDEN, OOSKAAP) NA DIE BESTAANDE ANKERLIG KRAGSTASIE TERREIN IN ATLANTIS INDUSTRIA, WESKAAP

'N ESKOM INISIATIEF

Ten einde die transmissienet in die gebied te stabiliseer en om die verlangde toegewyde noedkragtoevoer aan die Koeberg Kernkragstasie te verseker, ondersoek Eskom Holdings Beperk (Eskom) die uitbreekname van die bestaande drie (3) Acacia en een (1) Port Rex lugafgeleide gasturbine-eenhede en die verskuiving van hierdie eenhede na die bestaande Ankerlig Kragstasie terrein in Atlantis.

Eskom stel ook voor dat die bestaande Koeberg-Dassenberg 132 kV lyn by Ankerlig moet aansluit en dat hierdie toegewyde lyn gebruik word om die lugafgeleide gasturbines by Koeberg te laat aansluit, gekonnekteer aan 'n nuwe 132 kV HS (hoëspanning) werf langs die HS werf wat in die bestaande Ankerlig Kragstasie terrein geleë is.

Ingevolge artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (No 107 van 1998), saamgelees met Staatskennisgewing R385 (Regulasie 27-36) en R387, word vereis dat 'n Bestekopname- en Omgewingsimpakevaluering vir hierdie voorgestelde projek onderneem word. Hierdie projek is by die Nasionale Departement Omgewingsake en Toerisme geregistreer onder Aansoekverwysingsnommer 12/12/20/1155.

In hierdie verband is Savannah Environmental as onafhanklike konsultant aangestel om die verlangde omgewingsimpakevaluering en openbare deelname vir die voorgestelde projek te onderneem.

KONSEP BESTEKOPNAMEVERSLAG BESKIKBAAR VIR OORSIG

'n Konsep Bestekopnameverslag is deur Savannah Environmental opgestel en is tans beskikbaar vir openbare oorsig. U word uitgenooi om die verslag by een van die volgende plekke te besigtig:

- www.eskom.co.za/eia
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- Melkbosstrand Biblioteek
- Edgemead Biblioteek
- Oos-Londen Sentrale Biblioteek

Die oorsigtydperk is vanaf **2 Junie 2008 tot 2 Julie 2008**. Dien asseblief u skriftelike kommentaar teen **2 Julie 2008** by die toepaslike kontakpersoon hieronder in.

Ten einde verdere inligting te bekom en op die projek se databasis te registreer, verstrek asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede en belang in die projek aan:

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