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**Mr Thava Govender**

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**Eskom**

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**(Per Email)**

Dear Mr Govender,

**PROPOSED POWERLINES : REMAINDER OF PORTION 12 OF THE FARM ELANDSJAGT 687 IN THE HUMANSDORP DIVISION, EASTERN CAPE**

I thank you for your letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> August received via Email in connection with the above. I did not respond immediately as I wished to examine the new proposed routes for the power lines contained in the EIA.

I have now examined the proposed routes and have communicated my concerns to Sivest in this regard. The northern corridor and preferred alignment cuts a 150m wide swathe across my property immediately to the west of the farm house. The southern corridor has been moved further east off the property but will have a dramatic negative visual impact from the house.

Due to the relatively small size of the farm, the proposed routes have had a huge negative effect on the value of the property. The impact on the financial viability of the farm is immense. I have stopped all further development and have had offers of purchase withdrawn due to presence of the published and proposed power lines. The farm has been my project in my retirement and to see all my work nullified by the proposed power lines is heartbreaking. I believe the only and honourable solution is for Eskom to purchase the property.

I have had no further communication as to the revised or otherwise route of the power lines for the wind farms in the area. Could I please have an update on this a matter.

I await Eskoms proposal for dealing with the dilemma as the current situation is totally unacceptable.

Yours faithfully,

Garth Perry

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