

***ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS: 400kV power line (transmission) between the Perseus substation near Dealesville and the Mercury substation near Vierfontein***

This reminder is published in terms of Regulation 4(6), Government Notice R. 1183 under Section 26 of the Environment Conservation Act (Act No. 73 of 1989). Eskom proposes to construct and operate a 400kV transmission power line between the existing Perseus substation (north-west of Dealesville) and the existing Mercury substation (north of Vierfontein) covering a length of approximately 300 - 350 km. Currently, this study is in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) phase (or detail phase).

This transmission line is important in an effort to provide the necessary electricity to power the Coega initiative near Port Elizabeth.

***PUBLIC PARTICIPATION***

If you have not already registered as an Interested or Affected Party (I&AP), please submit your name, contact details and the reason for your interest to the firm below, on or before **TUESDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2003**.

As advertised in April 2003, please note that two Public Meetings will be held in September 2003 to present the findings of the studies as well as to identify further environmental issues and concerns that should be taken into consideration by the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism during their decision-making process. The details of these meetings are as follows:

**BULTFONTEIN**

**BOTHAVILLE**

DATE: 10 September 2003

DATE: 11 September 2003

TIME: Public Meeting: 14:00-16:00

TIME: Public Meeting: 14:00-16:00

VENUE: Town Hall (3 Bosman Street)

VENUE: Commando Hall (Next to Shell)

In an effort to provide ample opportunity for members of the public to provide input into the EIA, the Draft EIA Report will be available for perusal and comment. (Please contact Afrosearch – contact details provided below – to obtain a list of all the venues where copies will be available or to request a CD-Rom containing the Draft EIA Report. Comment on the report should also be directed at Afrosearch).

In order to register as an I&AP or to obtain any further information, please contact the Public Participation Consultant. Our details are as follows:

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**OMGEWINGSBESTEKBEPALINGSPROSES (OIS): 400kV transmissie kraglyn  
tussen Eskom se Perseus substasie naby Dealesville en die Perseus substasie  
naby Vierfontein**

Ingevolge Regulasie 4(6) van Goewermentskennisgewing No. R 1183 onder Artikel 26 van die Wet op Omgewingsbewing (Wet No. 73 van 1898), word u daaraan herinner dat Eskom beoog om 'n nuwe 400kV transmissie kraglyn te bou en bedryf. Die voorstel is dat hierdie kraglyn gebou sal word tussen Eskom se bestaande Perseus substasie (noord-wes van Dealesville) en die bestaande Mercury substasie noord van Vierfontein. Die lengte van hierdie kraglyn sal ongeveer 300 – 350km wees. Tans is hierdie studie in die Omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS) fase (of detail fase).

Hierdie kraglyn is vir Eskom belangrik omdat dit sal help om elektrisiteit aan die Coega-inisiatief te verskaf.

**OPENBARE DEELNAME**

Indien u nie reeds as 'n geïnteresseerde of geaffekteerde party geïdentifiseer word, voorsien asseblief die onderstaande firma van u naam, kontakinligting en die rede vir u belangstelling voor of op **DINSDAG 09 SEPTEMBER 2003**.

Soos in April 2003 geadverteer, word u egter herinner aan die twee Openbare Vergaderings wat in September 2003 gehou sal word om terugvoer aangaande die bevindinge aan die gemeenskap te gee en om verdere vrae en kwessies van die publiek af te versamel sodat dit deur die Departement van Omgewingsake en Toerisme in ag geneem kan word tydens hul besluitnemingsproses. Die besonderhede vir hierdie geleentheid is as volg:

**BULTFONTEIN**

DATUM: 10 September 2003

TYD: Openbare vergadering: 14:00-16:00

PLEK: Stadsaal (Bosmanstraat 3)

**BOTHAVILLE**

DATUM: 11 September 2003

TYD: Public Meeting: 14:00-16:00

PLEK: Kommandosaal (Langs Shell)

Ten einde aan lede van die publiek genoegsame geleentheid te bied om insette te lewer, sal die Voorlopige OIS-verslag vir besigtiging en kommentaar beskikbaar gestel word. (Kontak asseblief vir Afrosearch – kontakinligting hieronder – ten einde 'n lys van die plekke waar die voorlopige verslag beskikbaar sal wees, te kry of 'n CD-Rom met die verslag op te bestel. Kommentaar moet ook aan Afrosearch gerig word.)

Om te registreer as 'n geïnteresseerde en geaffekteerde party of om verdere inligting te bekom, kontak asseblief die Openbare Deelname Konsultant (Afrosearch). Ons kontakbesonderhede is as volg:

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