

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

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 4(6), Government Notice R. 1183 under Section 26 of the Environment Conservation Act (Act No. 73 of 1989) that Eskom proposes to construct and operate a 400kV transmission power line between the existing Perseus substation (north-west of Dealesville) and Mercury (north of Vierfontein) substations covering a length of approximately 300 - 350 km.

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

In order to ensure that you are identified 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 **FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2003**.

***PUBLIC EVENTS***

In an effort to provide ample opportunity for members of the public to provide input into the EIA, the Draft Scoping Report will be available for perusal and comment later in the process (please contact Afrosearch to obtain a list of all the venues where copies will be available or to request a CD-Rom containing the Draft Scoping Report). A copy of the Background Information Document as well as an electronic registration form will also be available on the Eskom website: [www.eskom.co.za/eia](http://www.eskom.co.za/eia). Comment on the report should be directed to Afrosearch.

Two Open Days will be held to inform the public of the development. Formal Public Meetings form part of the Open Days. The purpose of the public meetings are to present the project and identify environmental issues and concerns that will be addressed by the environmental consultants in their report to the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism. These concerns will be taken into account by the authorities in their decision making process. The details of these meetings are as follows:

**BULTFONTEIN**

DATE: 23 April 2003

TIME: Open Day: 09:00 – 14:00

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

VENUE: Town Hall (3 Bosman Street)

**BOTHAVILLE**

DATE: 24 April 2003

TIME: Open Day 09:00 – 14:00

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

VENUE: Commando Hall (Next to Shell)

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 Mercury substasie naby Vierfontein**

Ingevolge Regulasie 4(6) van Goewermentskennisgewing No. R 1183 onder Artikel 26 van die Wet op Omgewingsbewing (Wet No. 73 van 1989), word hiermee kennis gegee 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.

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

Om te verseker dat u 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 **VRYDAG 25 APRIL 2003**.

**OPENBARE GELEENTHEDE**

Ten einde aan lede van die publiek genoegsame geleentheid te bied om insette te lewer, sal die Voorlopige Bestekopnameverslag vir besigtiging en kommentaar beskikbaar gestel word (kontak asseblief vir Afrosearch vir 'n lys van die plekke waar die verslag beskikbaar gestel sal word, of indien u graag 'n kopie van die verslag op CD-Rom wil bekom). Voorts sal 'n kopie van die agtergrondinligtingsdokument sowel as 'n elektroniese registrasievorm beskikbaar wees op Eskom se webwerf: [www.eskom.co.za/eia](http://www.eskom.co.za/eia). Alle kommentaar moet ook aan Afrosearch gerig word.

Twee Openbare Vergaderings gekombineer met 'n Opedag sal ook gehou word om die projek aan die gemeenskap bekend te stel en om inligting, vrae en kwessies van die publiek af te versamel. Hierdie inligting word dan deur die Omgewingskonsultant in sy verslag verwerk om deur die Departement van Omgewingsake en Toerisme in ag geneem te word, tydens hul besluitnemingsproses. Die besonderhede vir hierdie geleentheid is as volg:

**BULTFONTEIN**

DATUM: 23 April 2003

TYD: Opedag: 09:00 – 14:00

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

PLEK: Stadsaal (Bosmanstraat 3)

**BOTHAVILLE**

DATUM: 24 April 2003

TYD: Opedag: 09:00 – 14:00

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

PLEK: Kommandosaal (Langs Shell)

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:

**Afrosearch (Edms) Bpk.**

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