

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS: PROPOSED COMBINED CYCLE GAS  
TURBINE PLANT IN THE AMERSFOORT AREA.**

**NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING  
REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

**Ref No: 12/12/20/1074**

In February 2008, notice was given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations (2006), published in Government Notice R385 to R387 of 21 April 2006 in terms of Section 24(5) read with Section 44, of the National Environmental Management Act (1998) (Act No 107 of 1998), of Eskom's intention to construct a Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) and associated infrastructure in the Amersfoort Area, Mpumalanga Province.

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT  
FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Environmental Scoping Report (ESR) for public review and comment. The draft ESR will be available for a period of 30 calendar days from **02 July 2008** to **01 August 2008**. The report sets out the findings of the Scoping Study and recommendations from the specialist studies that have been conducted to date. Copies of the report will be available electronically on the websites of Bohlweki Environmental ([www.bohlweki.co.za/library.php](http://www.bohlweki.co.za/library.php)) and Eskom ([www.eskom.co.za/eia](http://www.eskom.co.za/eia)). Hard copies will also be made available at the following public venues for your access and review:

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**OMGEWINGS IMPAK EVALUERINGS PROSES: VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN 'N  
GEKOMBINEERDE SIKLUS GASTURBINE (GSGT) AANLEG IN DIE AMERSFOORT AREA,  
MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE**

**KENNISGEWING VIR DIE BESKIKBAARHEID VAN DIE HERSIENE KONSEP  
OMGEWINGSBESTEKOPNAME VERSLAG VIR PUBLIEKE OORSIG EN KOMMENTAAR  
Verw. nr: 12/12/20/1074**

In Februarie 2008 was daar kennis gegee ingevolge die Omgewings Impak Evaluering Regulasies gepubliseer in die Staatskoerant Nr.R385 tot Nr.R387 van 2006, in terme van Afdeling 24 (5) van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (Wet Nr. 107 van 1998), van Eskom Holding Beperk se voorneme rakende die konstruksie van 'n Gekombineerde Siklus Gasturbine (GSGT) Aanleg en geassosieerde infrastruktuur in die Amersfoort Area, Mpumalanga Provinsie.

**HERSIENE KONSEP OMGEWINGSBESTEKOPNAMEVERSLAG BESKIKBAAR VIR INSAE**

Alle Geïnteresseerde en Belanghebbende Partye word hiermee in kennis gestel van die beskikbaarheid van die Hersiene Konsep Omgewingsbestekopname verslag vir publieke insae en kommentaar. Die verslag sal beskikbaar wees vir dertig kalender dae vanaf **02 July 2008** tot **01 Augustus 2008**. Hierdie verslag sluit in die bevindinge tydens die hersiene bestekopname proses en aanbevelings van die spesialis studies wat onderneem is tot op datum. Die verslag sal elektronies beskikbaar wees op die webwerf van Bohlweki Environmental ([www.bohlweki.co.za/library.php](http://www.bohlweki.co.za/library.php)) en Eskom ([www.eskom.co.za/eia](http://www.eskom.co.za/eia)). Harde kopie sal verder beskikbaar gemaak word by die volgende openbare plekke vir u toegang en insae:

- Kantore te Bohlweki Environmental, Woodmead, Gauteng Provinsie;
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**UHLELO LOKUCWANINGA UKUVIKELEKA KWEMVELO  
KUHLONGOZWA UKWAKHIWA KWESIZINDA SE-COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE (CCGT)  
(UHLELO LOKUKHIQIZA UGESI) E-AMERSFOORT**

**ISAZISO SOMPHUMELA WOCWANINGO OLUBUYEKEZIWE LWEZEMVELO NOKUPHAWULA  
KOMPHAKATHI  
Ref No: 12/12/20/1074**

Ngenyanga ka Nhlolanja 2008, isaziso sakhishwa ngaphansi komthetho wohlelo lokuvikelwa kwemvelo owagunyazwa kumthetho kaHulumeni obizwa ngokuthiwa u-R385 kuya ku-R387 ka 21 April 2006 kusigaba 24(5) sohlelo lokunakekelwa kwemvelo olwagunyazwa ngokomthetho kaHulumeni wokunakekelwa kwemvelo kazwelonke (National Environmental Management Act) umthetho 107 wangonyaka ka 1998 ukuthi u Eskom Holdings Limited uhlongoza ukwakhiwa kwesizinda sokukhiqiza ugesi (CCGT) nezakhiwo ezihambisana naso endaweni yase-Amersfoort esifundazweni saseMpumalanga.

**ISAZISO SOMPHUMELA WOCWANINGO OLUBUYEKEZIWE LWEZEMVELO NOKUPHAWULA  
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Bonke abanohlonze nabathintekayo bayaziswa mayelana nemiphumela yocwaningo lwezemvelo ekhishiwe. Abathintekayo nabanohlonzo bazonikwa amalanga angamashumi amathathu kusukela ngomhlaka 02 ku Ntulikazi 2008 kuya ku 01 Ncwaba 2008 ukuba baphawule. Imiphumela yocwaningo izobe igxile kwimibono ephuma kocwepheshe bezifundo ezahlukahlukene kwezemvelo. Imiphumela yalolucwaningo izotholakala kulezizindawo ezilandelayo:

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23 June 2008

Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP's)

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE (CCGT) POWER PLANT IN THE AMERSFOORT AREA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE - REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT (REF: 12/12/20/1074)**

Our most recent correspondence sent to you in May 2008 has reference.

Please note that the **revised** draft Environmental Scoping Report (ESR) for the above project will be available for public review and comment from 02 July 2008 to 01 August 2008. The revised draft ESR sets out the findings of the Scoping Study and recommendations from the specialist studies that have been conducted to date. The revised draft ESR will also be available for perusal at the following public places:

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Thank you for your participation in this EIA and Public Participation Process.

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