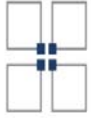


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**INSAKE: OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIEPROSES VIR ESKOM SE  
VOORGESTELDE 400kV TRANSMISSIELYN TUSSEN DIE BESTAANDE  
PERSEUS EN MERCURY SUBSTASIES**

**UITNODIGING NA 'N OPENBARE VERGADERING**

Ingevolge Regulasie 4(6) van Goewermentskennisgewing No. R 1183 onder Artikel 26 van die Wet op Omgewingsbewaring (Wet No. 73 van 1998), 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.



**STRATEGIC  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
FOCUS**

**BONDIGE AGTERGROND**

Ingevolge Regulasie 4(6) van Goewermentskennisgewing No. R 1183 onder Artikel 26 van die Wet op Omgewingsbewaring (Wet No. 73 van 1998), moet 'n omgewingsimpakstudie vir sekere voorgestelde aktiwiteite gedoen word. (Die aanbou van 'n transmissie kraglyn word hierby ingesluit.)

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**AFROSEARCH**

Oorspronklik is drie moontlike roetes geïdentifiseer en 'n bestekopname is gedoen om die die mees geskikte belyning te bepaal.

Kennisgewings is in posbusse geplaas en het ook in sekere koerante verskyn om aan geïnteresseerde en geaffekteerde partye die geleentheid te bied om te registreer om betrokke te raak. Hierna is fokusgroepvergaderings sowel as ope dae en openbare vergaderings gehou. 'n Voorlopige bestekopnameverslag is ook beskikbaar gestel vir publieke insae en kommentaar.

**A PROPOSED  
PROJECT BY:  
ESKOM:  
TRANSMISSION**



Die tydperk vir kommentaar op die Voorlopige Bestekopname het onlangs verstryk. Kommentare is ingewerk in die verslag en die Finale Bestekopname verslag is op 25 Junie 2003 aan die betrokke owerhede oorhandig.

Ons wil u graag uitnooi om een van die volgende geleenthede by te woon:

**BULTFONTEIN:**

DATUM: Woensdag 10 September 2003

PLEK: Bultfontein Stadsaal (Bosmanstraat 3)

TYD: 14:00 tot 17:00

**BOTHAVILLE:**

DATUM: Donderdag 11 September 2003

PLEK: Bothaville Kommandosaal (langs die Shell petrolstasie)

TYD: 14:00 tot 17:00

U is welkom om my te skakel indien u verdere inligting verlang.

Die uwe,

Marita Oosthuizen

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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR ESKOM'S  
PROPOSED 400kV TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN THE EXISTING  
PERSEUS AND MERCURY SUBSTATIONS  
INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING**

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.

**SHORT BACKGROUND**

In terms of Regulation 4(6), Government Notice R. 1183 under Section 26 of the Environment Conservation Act (Act No. 73 of 1989), an Environmental Impact Assessment has to be conducted for certain proposed activities. (The construction and operation of a transmission power line is one such activity.)

The proposal is to erect a 400kV transmission line between the existing Perseus substation (north-west of Dealesville) and Mercury (north of Vierfontein) substation covering approximately 300 - 350 km.

Originally, three possible alignments were identified and a scoping study was conducted to assess these and make a recommendation as to the preferred alignment.

Notifications were placed in post boxes and advertisements appeared in newspapers to provide Interested and Affected Parties with the opportunity to participate. Here after Focus Group Meetings, Open Days and Public Meetings were held. A Draft Scoping Report was also made available to the public for information and comment.

The period for public comment on the Draft Scoping Report has expired and on 25 June 2003, the Final Scoping Report was submitted to the relevant authorities.

We would like to invite you to attend one of the following events:

**BULTFONTEIN:**

DATE: Wednesday 10 September 2003  
PLACE: Bultfontein Town Hall (3 Bosman Street)  
TIME: 14:00 to 17:00

**BOTHAVILLE:**

DATE: Thursday 11 September 2003  
PLACE: Bothaville Commando Hall (next to Shell Garage)  
TIME: 14:00 to 17:00

You are welcome to contact me if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Marita Oosthuizen

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