

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

BLANCO-DROËRIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE (EIA)

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT (EIA) NARINA-DROËRIVIER PROJECT

1 Purpose of the Narina-Droërivier PPP

The objective of the engagement was to **obtain the necessary authorisations** from the environmental authorities within the shortest possible timeframe.

The objective of the stakeholder engagement was to **obtain input and buy-in from stakeholders** to the project, by raising stakeholder awareness and by facilitating stakeholder consultation and feedback. The project is set in sensitive areas of the Western Cape, therefore stakeholder engagement is significant.

The project is set in mobilized and organized communities sensitized by other planned developments, and as such it was highly opposed locally and further afield and not merely localized to the Western Cape. **Considerable public discourse was required.** A public meeting was preceded by a two month door to door campaign and intensive one-on-one consultation with the affected landowners.

3E Consulting was appointed as Public Participation Specialist for the project. Engagement of the stakeholders and the liaison with Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) was conducted during the site visits and continued during the Public Participation Process (PPP).

2 Legal Requirements of the Narina-Droërivier PPP

The Public Participation Process of the Narina-Droërivier Project was guided by the requirements as outlined under the NEMA EIA Regulations Circulate in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998. These stipulations are outlined in Chapter 6 of EIA Regulations and were followed during the Scoping and EIA phases of the project.

2.1 National Environmental Management Act

Section 41(2) Government Notice R. 982 / Government Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014 regulates the process, e.g. with regards to the requirements of the Public Participation Process (PPP), and to achieve the goal of transparency and access to information, Site Notices, Newspaper Adverts and Flyers have formed part of the process.

Section 24(5) Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) as amended / Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

2.2 NEMA EIA Regulations

Section 57 / EIA Regulation / Registration of Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are required (names and addresses of identified and concerned stakeholders).

Section 58 of NEMA EIA Regulations stipulates that I&AP's should be allowed an opportunity to comment.

Section 59 of EIA Regulations stipulates that the comments of Interested and Affected Parties should be recorded and included in the Scoping and EIA Reports.

3 The Public Participation Process To Date

In accordance with the guidelines applicable to Public Participation as set out in Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, published in Government Notice (G.N.) Number R 543, Government gazette, 18 June 2010 No. 33306 contemplated in section 24J of the Act: National Environmental Management Act No.107 of 1998 as amended Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations. In addition the PPP was guided by the Integrated Environment Management Guidelines Series 7, Public Participation in the EIA process, published in Government Gazette No. 33308 of 18 June 2010.

3E Consulting has performed the following PPP functions in the Public Participation Process:

- Prepared, printed and gave notice to all potential I&AP's of the application that is subjected to public participation by drafting, distributing, installing and erecting of **onsite notices** on route of the proposed line including the photographic documenting of such notices and the recording of the GPS coordinates of such notices.

(Refer to Appendix B of PPP report: Example of Site Notice, Photographic Documentation of Displayed Site Notices, Notice Board Placements, Site Notices and Co-ordinates, and Notice Board Placements.)

- Prepared, printed and gave **written notice** to the owners or persons in control of land where the project is planned via registered mail or hand delivery. Notice was also given to the occupiers of the land where the said persons were not the owners or persons in control of the land where the line is planned. Written notice was also given to the owners and occupiers of the land adjacent to the site where the line is to be erected, as well as to the owners and occupiers of any alternative sites where the line could potentially be erected.

(Refer to Appendix C and D of PPP report: Example of Registered Letter and Proof of Registered Letters.)

An information package containing a Registration Form and Comment Sheet as well as a Background Information Document (BID) accompanied the letter.

(Refer to Appendix E and F of PPP report: Example of Registration and Comment Sheet, and BID.)

- Prepared, printed and gave **written notice** to the Municipal Councillor of the ward in which the site or alternative sites are situated and any organization of ratepayers that represent the community in the area.

(Refer to Appendix G of PPP report: Written Notice to Councillors and Community Representatives.)

- Prepared, printed and gave **written notice** to the municipality (Refer to Appendix G), which has jurisdiction in the area, and any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity and any other party as required by the competent authority.

- Prepared and placed an **advertisement in local newspapers** or any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of the Regulation.

(Refer to Appendix A (i) of PPP report: Herald (Eastern Cape) and Die Courier (Western Cape)).

- Prepared, printed and placed an **advertisement in a provincial newspaper or national newspaper** as the project has an impact that extends “beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan and local municipal areas” in which the line is planned.
(Refer to Appendix A (i) of PPP report: Newspaper Advertisement in the Sunday Times (National Paper)).
- 3E Consulting has in the course of the Public Participation Process been instrumental in enabling the placement of 8 articles online and in the local printed news. These articles were highly effective in reaching and informing the greater public of the proposed project.
(Refer to Appendix A (ii) of PPP report: Press Coverage Achieved through Press Liaison)
- Distribution of the Draft Scoping and Draft EIA Report to the registered I&AP's for comment by means of web (Dropbox), SMS and e-mail. CDs were made available on request. *(Refer to Appendix H and I of PPP report: List Sent and I&AP List)*
- Compiled a Registration List. *(Refer to Appendix I of PPP report: I&AP List)*
- Prepared Questionnaire and Comment Sheets.
(Refer to Appendix E of PPP report: Example of Registration and Comment Sheet.)
- Compiled an I&AP Database/Register of Interested and Affected Parties who, as a consequence of the Public Participation Process conducted in respect of the application in terms of Regulation 54, have submitted written comments or attended meetings including all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the EIA to which the application relates. The I&AP Database/Register discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interests which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application as supplied by the I&AP. *(Refer to Appendix I of PPP report: I&AP List.)*
- Gave access to I&AP Database/Register to any person who submits a request for access to the register in writing. (No such access has been requested to date.)
- Compilation of Comments/Issues and Response Report containing records of the comments of the I&AP's. These comments, either written or verbal, as well as Minutes of Meetings are included in the report in terms of the Regulations.
(Refer to Appendix J, K and L of PPP report: Comments/Issues and Response Report (CRR); Records Taken During Meetings, Minutes of Meetings; and Communication with Identified I&AP's (meetings with selected groups/individual where required.)
- Engaged possibly affected landowners in discussions to ensure their participation. A two month one-on-one discussion campaign was engaged upon with affected land owners prior to the holding of public meetings, from March to May 2015, and followed up during the Scoping and EIA phases, with the last Focus Group meetings held in September 2016.

(Refer to Appendix N: List of Landowners Identified and Engaged with Prior to Public Meetings.)

- Identified, arrange for the Public Open Days, Public and Focus Group Meetings
- Facilitated every public meeting, including Key Stakeholders Meetings and Workshops.
- Arranged and facilitated Focus Group Meetings.
- Workshopped with Key Stakeholders.
- Arranged and facilitated Stakeholder visits to project sites/Site Visits.
- Kept an Attendance Register and Minutes of Meetings for inclusion into I&AP Database/Register.
- Circulated the Draft Scoping and EIA Reports to I&AP's and Stakeholders for comment.
- Regularly liaised with the client.
- Consulted with the Farmers Unions and Associations and Game Farming Fraternities.
*(Refer to **Appendix I and M**: I&AP List and Provisional List of Institutional Stakeholders.)*
- Regularly liaised with specialists and the Project Team to ensure that the timelines and the end goals were effectively and efficiently achieved.
- Compiled and submitted the concerns of I&AP's and the responses thereto. *(Refer to Appendix J: Comments/Issues and Response Report (CRR) as to date - October 2016)*
- Kept a Correspondence Register of all correspondence to and from IAP's.
*(Refer to **Appendix O**: Correspondence Register.)*

As the project progresses the following still need to be conducted:

- Release, notification and distribution of approvals and letters of authorisation to all I&AP's on the Database once they becomes available from DEA and Heritage authorities;
- Notifying of I&AP's of the outcome of the EIA processes;
- Report on progress to date, also thanking those who have commented to date and outlining the next steps in the process; and
- Distribution of environmental authorizations to registered I&AP's.

4 Stakeholder Engagement Framework

Stakeholder engagement was underpinned by effective administrative support. Invitations were publicised and distributed to stakeholders online, together with a Comment Sheet and other relevant documents to be discussed at the meetings

The following activities keep stakeholders informed and prevent stakeholder fatigue:

- Directly involved stakeholders were informed via registered mail and/or face-to-face meetings, email, SMS or via telephone conversations;
- Media advertisements and releases were distributed via relevant media in the Western and Eastern Cape;
- Access to information via the www.envirolution.co.za project website which published all project documents for stakeholders to review and comment on at their leisure;
- Other sectors of stakeholders (agriculture, industry, local government) were kept informed and engaged with, within the constraints of the budget;
- All I&AP's on the Distribution List received a personalised letter reporting on progress to date, thanking those who have commented to date and outlining the next steps in the process.

Stakeholders were invited to participate further in the process by contributing information at meetings and workshops, or by corresponding with the Public Participation Officer or the Technical Team.

5 Identification and Notification of Primary Stakeholders

5.1 Landowner Identification

Landowner identification provided the basis of understanding of the social context in which the Public Participation Process was undertaken. The following methods were used for landowner identification:

- ✓ Windeed searches to identify landowners;
- ✓ Consultation with Provincial, District and Local Authorities;
- ✓ Consultation with farmers associations; and
- ✓ farm-to-farm visits and personal interviews with owners and/or occupants

(Refer to Appendix M and N: Provisional List of Institutional Stakeholders and List of Landowners Identified and Engaged With Prior to Public Meetings.)

5.2 Letter to Landowners / Specialist Studies to be Undertaken

Efforts were made to obtain Right of Way Consent from the affected landowners. Letters were sent to affected landowners informing them that specialists would be conducting studies on their

property. (Refer to Appendix **C, D and H**: Example of Registered Letter that was sent to the Landowners, Proof of Registered Letters and List Sent.)

5.3 Landowner Engagement

Written notice was given to landowners or persons in control of land via registered mail or hand delivery. Notice was also given to the occupiers of the land where the said persons were not the owners or persons in control of the land where the line is planned. Written Notice was also given to the owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the line is to be erected, as well as to the owners and occupiers of any alternative sites where the line could potentially be erected. (Refer to Appendix **C, D and H**: Example of Registered Letter that was sent to the Landowners, Proof of Registered Letters and List Sent.) A PPP Practitioner visited most of the landowners between March 2015 and May 2015. Focus group meetings during the EIA Phase in August and September 2016 included discussions with land owners.

6 Identification and Notification of Secondary Stakeholders

The Public Participation Process (PPP) part of the EIA was announced in March 2015 and was carried out as follows:

6.1 Distribution of Flyers

Flyers were distributed to I&AP's, accompanied by a Background Information Document (BID). A Registration and Comment Sheet and map were also distributed via the "knock and drop" method from March 2015 to the end of May 2015.

(Refer to Appendix **E and F**: Example of Registration and Comment Sheet, and Background Information Document.)

6.2 Newspaper Advertisement

A newspaper advertisement was placed in The Herald (Eastern Cape) on 8 April 2015, Die Courier (Western Cape) on 2 April 2015 and Sunday Times (National) on 29 March 2015 requesting Interested and Affected Parties to register and submit their comments.

(Refer to Appendix **A**: Newspaper Advertisements.)

6.3 Newspaper Articles

The Background Information Document (BID) was used for the purposes of informing members of the press that had contacted the Project Team in response to Letters of Notification and/or the official publication of notices. By means of the resulting press articles the broader public was informed and notified of the proposed project.

Newspaper articles were encouraged and numerous reporters were approached and supplied with information on the project. This resulted in the publication of numerous news articles thus broadening the reach of the public notification process. *(Refer to Appendix A (ii): PressCoverage Achieved through Press Liaison.)*

6.4 Site Notices and Flyers

Site Notices were displayed within the boundaries of the study area from 5 March 2015, inviting IAPs to register and raise concerns *(Refer to Appendix B: Example of the Site Notice and Photographic Documentation of Displayed Site Notices.)*

6.5 Notification of Pre-assumed Institutional Identified I&AP's

A pre-assumed Institutional I&AP's Database was developed. The database was expanded through networking and fieldwork throughout the process. Attempts were made to get in contact with and request input from all these pre-assumed stakeholders. Registered IAPs were again notified of the availability of documents in the **EIA Phase**.
(Refer to Appendix M: Provisional List of Institutional Stakeholders.)

6.6 BID to I&AP's Registered on the Database

The BID provided a brief background and description of the project, and Environmental Impact Assessment Process to be followed. The Registration and Comment Sheet granted the public an opportunity to register as I&APs, and raise concerns and comment regarding the project.

The Background Information Document (BID) and Registration and Comment Sheet were compiled and forwarded to I&APs registered on the Database. These documents were also

distributed at various venues along the route. *Refer to Appendix E and F: Registration and Comment Sheet, and Background Information Document.*)

7 Site Visits

Members of the Public Participation Team carried out site visits between March 2015 and May 2015, during August 2016 and during September 2016. The objectives of these visits can be listed as:

- To gather information that could be used in the Consultation Process;
- To develop the preliminary understanding of the social context (representative structures, language, communication media, etc.);
- To meet and greet various communities and start building relationships;
- To secure accommodation for PPP team;
- To identify areas where information could be made accessible to the local communities and venues for public meetings;
- To determine those parties or structures that may be interested in and/or affected by the proposed developments (farming communities, municipalities, tribal lands and villages etc.); and
- To assess and identify suitable venues in which to conduct Public Meetings.
- To introduce the Technical Team to the areas where challenges may be encountered (e.g. the Swartberg Mountain area, Waboomskraal, Langkloof, Hartenbos/Groot Brak).

8 Information Sharing & Meetings

Focus Group Meetings were held with various stakeholder groups to discuss the proposed project. These meetings were documented. Registered IAPs were notified of the availability of new information in the **EIA Phase**.

(Refer to Appendix J and L: Comments/Issues and Response Report and Minutes of Meetings.)

9 Comment and Response Report (CRR)

Comments/Issues were captured into a Comment and Response Report (CRR). This report includes any additional I&AP contributions that were received as the EIA process proceeded and as the findings of the EIA became available. Comments/Issues raised during the public review period of the Draft Scoping Report were considered in the Final Scoping Report (FSR) and added

to the Draft EIA report, and again transferred into this **Final EIA Report**. (*Refer to Appendix J: Comments/Issues and Response Report (CRR).*)

9.1 Public Review and Comments

The draft Scoping Report was made available to the public and all registered I&AP's for a period of 40 days. Dates and venues of the availability of the report were communicated to registered I&AP's accordingly. Comments/Issues received during the above mentioned commenting period were added to the Final Scoping Report. The final Scoping Report was submitted to the relevant state bodies and the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for review. The Draft **EIA Report** was made available to the public and all registered I&AP's for a period of 30 days (16 September 2016 – 16 October 2016). Dates and venues of the availability of the report were communicated to registered I&AP's accordingly. Comments/Issues received during the above mentioned commenting period were **added to the Final EIA Report**.

The **final EIA Report** will now be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for consideration and approval. The IAPs will be notified of the outcome, and of their opportunity to appeal.

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Appendix A

Newspaper advertisements

i. Wording of advertisements that were published

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPrs) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADES:
(1) BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA AND BLANCO SUBSTATIONS AND
(2) BETWEEN THE BLANCO AND DROERIVIER SUBSTATIONS**

Enviolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power lines and upgrades of the associated Substations. The projects entail the construction of an approximately 50km long 400kV power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of an approximately 200km long 400kV power line from Blanco Substation to the Droerivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. The alternative routes that are investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern Cape Province.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD) due to the following listed activities: Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (9), Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 3 (4), clearance of an area of 300 sqm or more of indigenous vegetation except - Listing 3 (12) and expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes, Listing 4 (2).

The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. The EIA authorizations need to be granted by the DEA for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities.

You are invited to register as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and/or submit your comments and queries within 30 days from the publication date of this notice to: Enviolution Consulting at
Tel: 0861 444 499, Fax: 0861 626 222 or via e-mail:
marinda@enviolution.co.za. Invitations to meetings and other documents will also be made available on www.enviolution.co.za



**KENNISGEWING VAN OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIES & OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPLANNE
VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE OPRIGTING VAN 400KV TRANSMISSIEKRAGLYNE (1) TUSSEN
GOURIKWA EN BLANCO SUBSTASIES EN (2) TUSSEN DIE BLANCO EN DROËRIVIER
SUBSTASIES EN OPGRADERING VAN DIE SUBSTASIES**

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd is aangestel deur Eskom Transmission om 'n Omgewingsbestekopname (Scoping) en Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) proses vir elk van die tweeprojekte te onderneem, naamlik vir die voorgestelde oprigting van 'n ongeveer 50km lange 400kV kraglyn vanaf die Gourikwa Substasie by Mosselbaai tot by die Blanco Substasie by George, en die voorgestelde oprigting van 'n ongeveer 200km lange 400kV Transmissiekraglyne vanaf die Blanco Substasie tot by die Droërivier Substasie by Beaufort Wes in die Wes-Kaap Provinsie. Die alternatiewe vir die laasgenoemde seksie val gedeeltelik in die Oos-Kaap Provinsie.

in terme van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, No 107 van 1998 (NEMA) en die 2014 EIA-regulasies word 'n Omgewingsbestekopname (Scoping) en Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) vereis vir die korridors tussen (1) Gourikwa tot Blanco (GB), en (2) Blanco tot Droerivier (BD) weens die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite: (a) Ontwikkeling van infrastruktuur vir die transmissie en verspreiding van elektrisiteit (met 'n kapasiteit van 275kV of meer buite stedelike gebiede) - Gelyste Aktiwiteit 2 (9) R984, (b) Ontwikkeling van 'n pad wyer as 4m maar minder as 13,5m wyd - Gelyste Aktiwiteit 3 (4) R985 (c) Ontbossing van 'n area van 300vkm of meer van inheemse plantegroei - Gelyste Aktiwiteit 3 (12) R985 en (d) Uitbreiding van infrastruktuur binne bepaalde geografiese areas, soos gebaseer op omgewingskenmerke, Gelyste Aktiwiteit 4 (2) R986.

Die Nasionale Departement van Omgewingsake (DEA) is die besluitnemende owerheid, aangesien Eskom 'n semi-staatsinstansie is. Die Departement van Omgewingsake moet omgewingsgoedkeuring verleen en voorwaardes opstel alvorens enige konstruksieaktiwiteite 'n aanvang mag neem.

Om verdere inligting oor die projek te ontvang moet u asb registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party. Om dit te doen, en enige bekommernisse met betrekking tot die omgewing uit te lig, kontak asseblief Envirolution Consulting by Tel: 0861 444 499, Faks: 0861 626 222 of via e-mail: marinda@envirolution.co.za. Uitnodigings na vergaderings, inligting en dokumente sal beskikbaar gemaak word op die webwerf: www.envirolution.co.za



ii. Newspaper advertisements
Herald (Eastern Cape)

CLASSIFIEDS
LEGAL NOTICES
KOUKAMA MUNICIPALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE
TOP & BUDGET 2012/2013 CONSULTATIVE MEETING
AUCTIONS
ESTATE NORTH END
GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT, 1997 (ACT NO 6 OF 1997) (EASTERN CAPE) (AS AMENDED)
Notice of Lodgement of Applications for Gambling Machine Site Licences.
Removal of Businesses to Other Premises and Addition of Businesses to Premises.
TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT

SPORT Wednesday April 4, 2012 15

Pellegrini still has some hope
City's dream of retaining title fading fast

MANUEL PELLEGRINI remains optimistic that Manchester City's fading bid to retain the English Premier League title is still alive. The 47-year-old Italian manager says he still has some hope of winning the title, but he admits the club's dream of retaining it is fading fast.

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Drop continues for Blackpool

BLACKPOOL manager Ian Holloway says his team's relegation from the Premier League is a foregone conclusion. He says the club is in a dire state and that the fans should be realistic about the situation.

Rogers aims to erase Premier pain

MANCHESTER CITY manager Manuel Pellegrini says he still has some hope of winning the Premier League title, but he admits the club's dream of retaining it is fading fast. He says the team is still in the hunt, but he is realistic about the chances of success.

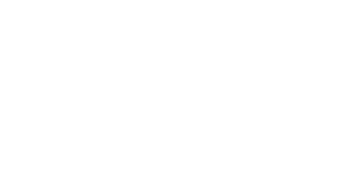
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Singapore clinches Rugby Sevens pot


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Die Courier (Western Cape)

Blade 8
Wêreld adverties? Tel 023-414 2615
Die Courier, Donnerdag, 2 April 2015
Enige nuus? Tel 023-414 2615



VACANCY BULLETIN

BETTER TOGETHER



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MANAGER WEST SUB-DISTRICT (CENTRAL/SOUTH DISTRICTS)

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIA) & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPs) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF EDV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES & SUBSTATIONS UPGRADES (1) BETWEEN B-L & GOURIKWA AND BLANCO SUBSTATIONS (GOURIKWA-BLANCO-KEM) AND (2) BETWEEN B-L & BLANCO AND DROERIVIER SUBSTATIONS (BLANCO-DROERIVIER)

Envirovolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) and EMAs for the construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power lines and upgrades of the associated substations. The projects entail the construction of an approximately 50km long 400kV power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of an approximately 200km long 400kV powerline from Blanco Substation to the Droerivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. A section of the alternative route that is investigated between Blanco and Droerivier, is located in the Eastern Cape Province, but the main alignment is proposed parallel to the existing line and is located only in the Western Cape.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD) due to the following listed activities: Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (3), Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 3 (4), clearance of an area of 300 sqm or more of indigenous vegetation except - Listing 3 (12), development of masts or towers for telecommunication or radio transmission - Listing 3 (3) and expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes, Listing 4 (2).

The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. The EIA authorisations need to be granted by the DEA for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities.

You are invited to register as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and/or submit your comments and queries within 30 days from the publication date of this notice to: Envirovolution Consulting at Tel: 0861 444 489, Fax: 0861 626 222 or via e-mail: sam@envirovolution.co.za or marinda@envirovolution.co.za. Invitations to meetings and other documents will be made available on www.envirovolution.co.za



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Adjusting livestock numbers as a precautionary measure at the onset of a possible drought and beyond

While the summer rainfall gradient across South Africa experiences below average growing conditions towards the end of March, there is a more than 50% possibility that livestock farmers will experience grazing shortages and the onset of food insecurity.

There are several alternatives of bringing a grazing shortfall during the winter. One of them is to reduce livestock numbers. This article provides a best practice guideline to achieve the best possible results. Reduced numbers of livestock should be done in the following order:

- (i) All old female and dry cows, remove them to a feed lot (including pregnant cows).
- (ii) All old male and low condition and low milk yield cows and some pregnant cows.
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The most of the female animals on the farm constitute the nucleus breeding herd and should not be sold. Rather feed them as cost effectively as possible. If a culling process was started, it would probably only be necessary to provide the nucleus herd with a good feed. Keep in mind that a culling process is only effective when sufficient amounts of roughage is still available, although of poor quality.

If the drought conditions persist for the next growing season and grazing conditions become under serious stress, one can consider to sell more animals. But, this must only be considered in real disaster conditions.

Finally, never consider not making your own and cows. This is one of the most important things to remember. One can always make a plan with feed and water if it does not rain, but you cannot make a plan without feed and water when it does rain.

Dr. Mula du Plessis, NWGA/PE

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ii. Press coverage achieved through press liaison**Die nuwe beoogde kraglyn tussen Mosselbaai en Beaufort-Wes is nog 'n tree nader aan die werklikheid.**

Eugene Gunning

16 September 2016

Die bestekopnameverslag is vroeër vanjaar by die Departement van Omgewingsake ingedien. Daarna het die ondersoek voortgegaan vir die volledige omgewingsimpakstudie. Omgewingspesialiste het die afgelope tyd die gebied besoek en daar is 'n voorkeur alternatief voorgestel.

Die voorstel is onderhewig aan die goedkeuring van die departement van omgewingsake, nadat die finale verslag in Oktober aan hulle voorgelê is.

Marinda le Roux van Envirolution, wat die omgewingsimpakstudie doen, sê die konsepverslag van die voorgestelde 400kV kraglynprojek is nou beskikbaar. Die publiek kan tot 16 Oktober daarop kommentaar lewer.

Die maatskappy hou van Maandag tot Vrydag vergaderings in die gebied om insette van die publiek te kry.

*Le Roux het benadruk dat Envirolution Consulting die publiek op die hoogte sal hou. Indien hulle nie tevrede is dat die projek kan voortgaan nie, sal hulle geleentheid gegee word om appèl aan te teken.

*Vir navrae of kommentaar bel Marinda le Roux by 086 144 4499 of stuur e-pos na marinda@envirolution.co.za.

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As alles suksesvol deurgevoer word, sal konstruksie waarskynlik eers oor drie jaar begin.

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Eskom plans new powerline



MOSSEL BAY NEWS FLASH - Eskom is planning the construction of a 50 - 60km long 400kV Transmission powerline from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of a 200km long 400kV Transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droerivier Substation at Gansfontein West.

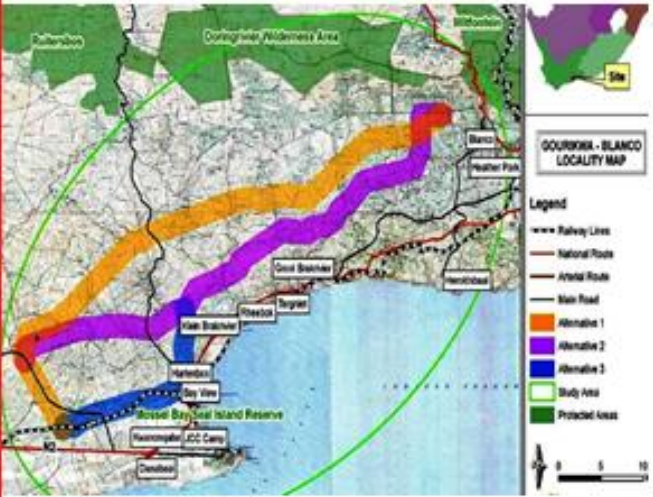
Included in the project is the upgrading of substations.

Alternative routes investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern province.

Envirovision Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom to conduct the environmental impact assessment for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier Substation 400kV Transmission power line.

According to legislation a scoping and environmental impact assessment is required for the development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area, for the development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 12,5 meters, the clearance of an area of 300 square meters of indigenous vegetation, the development of masts or towers for telecommunication or radio transmissions, and the extension of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes.

Read more in Friday's Mossel Bay Advertiser, and online.



GOURIKWA - BLANCO LOCALITY MAP

Legend

- Railway Lines
- National Roads
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- Main Road
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- Alternative 3
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Nuwe kraglyn kom dalk via Karoo

Impakstudie begin

Deur **Eugene Gunning** Dinsdag 21 April 2015 03:00

Eskom is voornemens om 'n nuwe kraglyn van Mosselbaai na Beaufort-Wes te bou.

Die 400 kV-lyn sal meer as 250 km lank wees.

Die eerste deel sal by Mosselbaai begin en tot by George loop, en van daar oor die berge na Beaufort-Wes.

Die deel tussen Mosselbaai en George sal 60 km tot 70 km lank wees en die deel van George tot by Beaufort-Wes sowat 200 km.

'n Voorlopige omgewingsimpakstudie het reeds begin en mense word genooi om as belanghebbende partye te registreer.

Ofskoon die presiese koste van die projek nog nie bekend is nie, het ingeligtes aan Die Burger gesê dit kan sowat R90 miljoen beloop. Envirolution doen die omgewingsimpakstudie.

Marinda le Roux en Sam Scott van dié maatskappy het Maandag gesê 'n 1 km-korridor word ondersoek. Die gedeelte wat egter uiteindelik benut kan word, kan 'n 62 m-servituut wees.

Die projek word deur Eskom se transmissie-afdeling hanteer.

Le Roux het benadruk dat die voorgestelde lyn die nasionale netwerk sal aanvul en sterker maak. “Hopelik sal dit tot beter sekerheid van kraglewering lei.”

Die studie het in Maart begin en die voorlopige impakstudie sal sowat ses maande duur. Daar word onder meer gekyk na wat die beste roete sal wees. “Eskom is sensitief vir die omgewing en daar gaan probeer word om kommentaar van soveel mense moontlik te kry. Mense word genooi om insette te lewer.”

Nadat die voorlopige verslag voltooi is, sal dit aan die departement van omgewingsake voorgelê word. Daarna sal 'n meer gedetailleerde verslag opgestel word. As alles volgens plan verloop, sal konstruksie in 2018 begin.

Mense wat as belanghebbendes wil registreer, kan dit doen by marinda@envirolution.co.za of skakel 061 417 4281, of Scott by sam@envirolution.co.za of skakel 083 586 2906.

Scott het gesê daar word na verskeie aspekte gekyk. Dit sluit in die impak op voëllewe, plantegroei, sosiale impak, landbou en die kultuurhistoriese erfenis.

ONLINE ARTICLE - http://www.oudtshoorninfo.com/news.php?action=view_index_article&id=489

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Power lines over the Swartberg mountains?

ESKOM is planning two new transmission power lines in the Southern Cape, one of which might go over the Swartberg mountains.

The development entails the construction of a 50-60km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West.

The route from Blanco to Beaufort West goes straight over the Swartberg mountain range, west of Meiringspoort and the power line requires a 62 metre wide servitude. There is an alternative route which follows the N9 before skirting the eastern end of the Swartberg.

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You can download the **Background Information Document** for more information.

If you are interested in being included in the Public Participation Process, you need to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP). You can contact **Sam Scott** for more information.

Enviolution is doing the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for this project and more information can be found on their **website**.

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Deur Tisha Steyn Vrydag 15 Mei 2015 00:40

Sê jou sê oor 'n beoogde nuwe kraglyn deur die Tuinroete.

Eskom beplan 'n nuwe kraglyn vanaf Mosselbaai na George en van George na Beaufort-Wes. Belanghebbendes wat deur die roete van 'n serwituut geraak word, word versoek om aan die openbare deelname-proses deel te neem.

“Die projek sluit die konstruksie van die Gourikwa-Narina-Droërivier-400kV-kraglyn en -substasies in,” sê Marinda le Roux, projekbestuurder van Envirolution, wat die omgewingsimpakstudie doen.

Volgens Le Roux sluit die konstruksie die oprig van 'n 400kV-transmissielyn van tussen 50 km en 60 km in vanaf die Gourikwa-substasie in Mosselbaai tot by die Blanco-substasie in George, asook die konstruksie van 'n 400kV-transmissielyn vanaf Blanco-substasie tot by die Droërivier-substasie op Beaufort-Wes. Indien hierdie roetes nie haalbaar is nie, sal alternatiewe roetes in die Oos-Kaap ondersoek word.

“Die beplande kraglyn loop langs die Tuinroete, oor die omgewingsensitiewe Swartberg-natuurreservaat, wat 'n Unesco Wêrelderfenisterrein is, en deur die Klein-Karoo en Sentraal-Karoo.

Volgens Le Roux word 'n korridor van sowat 1 km breed ondersoek, maar slegs 62 m word vir die kraglyn-serwituut benodig.

Nou wat nou?

“Voordat daar op 'n spesifieke belyning besluit word, moet die impak op onder meer die natuurlewe, besighede, toerisme en plaasbedrywighede ondersoek word. Hierdie inligting word aan die departement van omgewingsake vir besluitneming voorgelê.”

Kundiges is aangestel om te kyk na aspekte soos grondgebruik en stads- en streekbeplanning, en opnames in die korridor met betrekking tot landboubedrywighede; die voorkoms van rivierstelsels en vleilande en 'n opname van plante, voëls en diere; ekonomiese bedrywighede in die korridor, insluitend toeristebedrywigheid; die voorkoms van terreine van erfenis-, argeologiese en paleontologiese belang; die visuele impak en laastens, maar baie belangrik, die maatskaplike impak van so 'n transmissielyn.

Kundiges is ook aangestel om die openbare deelnameproses te fasiliteer op vergaderings in Mosselbaai, George, Beaufort-Wes en moontlik ook Uniondale.

Diegene wat as belanghebbendes geregistreer is, sal na die vergaderings genooi word. Daar word beoog om 'n reeks vergaderings in Junie te hou. Die datums en tye sal afhang van die beskikbaarheid van belangegroepes, kundiges, die projekspan en Eskom se verteenwoordigers.

“Daar word op 25 en 28 Mei insette gegee op vergaderings van landbouverenigings, maar openbare vergaderings word beplan vir Junie in bepaalde dorpe wat naby die lyne geleë is,” sê Le Roux.

Meer inligting

Kontak Marinda le Roux by 061 417 4281 of marinda@envirolution.co.za of Sam Scott by sam@envirolution.co.za of 083 586 2906, of besoek die webblad by www.envirolution.co.za. Bestudeer die meegaande kaarte om te bepaal of jou eiendom daardeur geraak word, en registreer onverwyld as belanghebbende.



Verslag oor kraglyn by omgewingsake ingedien
Deur Eugene Gunning **24 Mei 2016**

Die nuwe beoogde kraglyn tussen Mosselbaai en Beaufort-Wes is nog 'n tree nader aan die werklikheid nadat die finale bestekopnameverslag by die departement van omgewingsake ingedien is.

In die verslag is kommentaar van die publiek bygewerk en die departement sal dit nou oorweeg. Die publiek kon sedert Desember 2015 tot Maart vanjaar kommentaar lewer.

Die beoogde 400 kV-lyn sal 250 km lank wees. As goedkeuring verleen word, sal dit in twee dele opgerig word. Een lyn sal loop van Mosselbaai tot by George en sal tussen 50 km en 60 km lank wees, en die ander tussen George en Beaufort-Wes oor 'n afstand van 200 km.

As alles suksesvol deurgevoer word, sal konstruksie waarskynlik eers oor twee jaar begin.

Marinda le Roux van Envirolution, wat die omgewingsimpakstudie doen, het benadruk daar is verskillende fases. Die bestekopnameverslag is een van die fases. Dit is Dinsdag by die departement van omgewingsake ingedien. 'n Antwoord behoort binne die volgende maand of twee gegee te word of daar voortgegaan moet word met die volgende fase, die omgewingsimpakstudie.

As die bestekopnameverslag aanvaar word, kan voortgegaan word met die omgewingsimpakstudie.

Aanbevelings sal deur die departement van omgewingsake gemaak word oor watter voorstelle ingesluit moet word in die verslag. Voorts sal gekyk word op watter belyning gefokus moet word.

Een van die aanbevelings wat die departement waarskynlik gaan maak, is dat 'n volledige verkeersimpakstudie gedoen moet word. Dit is byvoorbeeld wat die indirekte impak sal wees op die omgewing, soos swaarvoertuigverkeer tydens konstruksie wanneer strukture en kragkabels na die konstruksieterrein vervoer moet word.

Die departement van omgewingsake sal later 'n uitspraak oor die omgewingsimpakstudie lewer, wanneer dit voltooi is.

Dit kan wees:

- Die aansoek was onsuksesvol (die projek mag nie voortgaan nie);
- Verdere ondersoek moet gedoen moet word (byvoorbeeld nog 'n belyning word voorgestel);
of
- Die aansoek word goedgekeur. In so 'n geval is dit moontlik dat sekere voorwaardes gestel word waaraan voldoen moet word voordat die projek mag voortgaan.

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- Vir navrae of kommentaar bel Marinda le Roux by 086 144 4499 of stuur e-pos na marinda@envirolution.co.za

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Marinda le Roux · Environmental Manager at Environmental consulting

Die projek is ontwerp om die "kring te voltooi" sodat krag vanaf die res van die land ook na die suid-Kaap sirkuleer kan word. Byvoorbeeld: indien die Gourikwa kragstasie op Mosselbaai (wat met gas of duur diesel werk) nie genoeg krag lewer vir die streek nie, kan die nuwe voorgestelde lyn dit moontlik maak dat krag vanaf die noorde verkry word. Die krag vanaf Mpumalanga (Medupi, later ook Kusile kragstasie, ens) wat met steenkool opgewek word, kan dan die ander provinsies van die land bereik. So ook sal die krag vanaf ander kragstasies soos Ankerlig, Koeberg, Acacia dan beskikbaar wees om te sirkuleer. Omgekeerd is dit ook dan moontlik dat Gourikwa se krag beskikbaar is vir die res van die sirkel. Meer inligting sal op www.envirolution.co.za beskikbaar gemaak word soos die projek vorder.

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Jammer ek het vorige beriggewing gemis, maar word iewers gemeld waar hierdie krag vandaan gaan kom?

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Hi Mary.

Hier is die vorige berig.

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Volgens Marinda Le Roux (projekbestuurder) sluit die konstruksie die oprit van 'n 400kV transmissielyn van tussen 50 en 60 km in vanaf die Gourikwa-substasie in Mosselbaai tot by die Blanco-substasie in George, asook die konstruksie van 'n 400kV-transmissielyn vanaf Blanco-substasie tot by die Droerivier-substasie op Beaufort-Wes.

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Nuwe kraglyn vir 2018 beplan



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MOSSELBAAI NUUS - Inwoners in die groter Mosselbaai area kon die afgelope week insette lewer oor Eskom se voorgestelde nuwe kraglyn van Mosselbaai na Beaufort-Wes.

Die Mossel Bay Advertiser het op Vrydag, 10 April breedvoerig berig oor die beoogde ontwikkeling wat 'n 400kV-lyn van meer as 250km behels. Indien goedgekeur, sal die projek in twee dele volg met 'n lyn wat van Mosselbaai na George opgerig sal word en sowat 50km sal beslaan, en 'n tweede lyn wat van George na Beaufort-Wes oor sowat 200km sal loop.

In beide gevalle word 'n korridor van 2km wyd voorgedou, hoewel die finale servituur slegs 62 meter sal behels.

'n Konsepverslag met insette van die openbare deelname proses wat tot en met Junie vanjaar gevolg is, is reeds deur Envirolution, wat vir die omgewingsimpakstudie verantwoordelik is, opgestel.

Die afgelope week se vergaderings het ten doel gehad om seker te maak dat die belying op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word in ag genome die ekologiese en sosiaal-ekonomiese aspekte.

Dokumente en kaarte is beskikbaar by www.envirolution.co.za en verdere inligting kan van Marinda le Roux by 061 417 4281 of marinda@envirolution.co.za of sam@envirolution.co.za of 083 586 2906 bekom word.





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Die Mossel Bay Advertiser het op Vrydag, 10 April breedvoerig berig oor die beoogde ontwikkeling wat 'n 400kV-lyn van meer as 250km behels. Indien goedgekeur, sal die projek in twee dele volg met 'n lyn wat van Mosselbaai na George opgerig sal word en sowat 50km sal beslaan, en 'n tweede lyn wat van George na Beaufort-Wes oor sowat 200km sal loop.

In beide gevalle word 'n korridor van 2km wyd voorgehou, hoewel die finale servituur slegs 62 meter sal behels.

'n Konsepverslag met insette van die openbare deelname proses wat tot en met Junie vanjaar gevolg is, is reeds deur Envirolution, wat vir die omgewingsimpakstudie verantwoordelik is,

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Die afgelope week se vergaderings het ten doel gehad om seker te maak dat die belyning op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word in ag genome die ekologiese en sosiaal-ekonomiese aspekte.

Dokumente en kaarte is beskikbaar by www.envirolution.co.za en verdere inligting kan van Marinda le Roux by 061 417 4281 of marinda@envirolution.co.za of sam@envirolution.co.za of 083 586 2906 bekom word.

Lees 'n vorige artikel: [Eskom plans new powerline](#)



NUWE ESKOM-KRAGLYN

Planne op dreef, maar boere mor

‘Ons wil nie grond afstaan nie’

Eugene Gunning

GEORGE. – Planne vir die oprigting van ’n nuwe Eskom-kraglyn van Mosselbaai na Beaufort-Wes is op koers. Die eerste openbare vergaderings is afgehandel en volgens die organiseerders is dit goed bygewoon.

Die 400 kV-lyn sal oor ’n afstand van 250 km strek.

As dit die groen lig kry, sal dit in twee dele opgerig word. Een lyn sal loop van Mosselbaai tot by George en sal tussen 50 km en 60 km lank wees, en die ander tussen George en Beaufort-Wes oor ’n afstand van 200 km.

Die korridor wat vir elke lyn ondersoek word, asook die alternatiewe, is 2 km wyd. Die uiteindelijke serwituit sal egter slegs 62 m wyd wees.

Die doel van die proses wat nou gevolg word, is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word. Dit sal dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese aspekte in ag neem.

Marinda le Roux en Sam Scott

van Envirolution, wat die omgewingsimpakstudie doen, het by navraag gesê die eerste deel van die projek het in Februarie begin.

Dit is in Junie voltooi. In dié tyd is onder meer gesprekke met belanghebbendes gevoer.

’n Konsepverslag is reeds opgestel. In die verslag word aanbevelings gemaak wat verder ondersoek kan word.

Die volgende fase het nou begin. Die insette wat ten tyde van die openbare geleentheid gelewer is, sal ook by die verslag ingewerk word. Die verslag behoort in September gereed te wees en sal dan aan die departement van omgewingsake voorgelê word.

Die konsepverslag sal ook beskikbaar wees op die webtuiste www.envirolution.co.za.

Die departement sal dit oorweeg en sal na verwagting teen Oktober reageer. As dit aanvaar word, sal hulle verder kommentaar lewer.

Daarna sal ’n intensiewe ondersoek gedoen word na die belyning wat gekies word. Die finale verslag behoort teen Maart/April

aanstaande jaar gereed te wees.

As alles volgens plan verloop, kan konstruksie reeds in middel 2018 begin.

Le Roux het gesê veral die openbare geleentheid in Groot-Brakrivier is goed bygewoon. “Daar was lewendige belangstelling.”

Volgens haar wou die meeste mense wat die openbare geleentheid en vergaderings bygewoon het, weet presies waar die lyn opgerig gaan word. Dit was egter onmoontlik om daarop te antwoord omdat dit juis deel van die ondersoek vorm.

Voorts wou van die boere weet waar dit oor hul plase gaan loop. Hulle wou ook weet of daar vergoeding gaan wees vir serwitute op hul grond.

Van die boere het aangedui dat hulle nie bereid is om grond af te staan nie.

Daar was ook vrae oor die instandhouding van die lyn as dit eers gevestig is.

Le Roux het benadruk dat geen finale besluit nog geneem is nie, en dat die plan steeds is om die verslag in September gereed te hê.

Eskom bid for land expropriation rights

By JAN-JAN JOUBERT on July 29, 2015 in News, South Africa · 0 Comments

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Eskom has asked parliament to give it the right to expropriate land to use for power lines – but sceptical MPs say the request is unlikely to be granted.

In a submission yesterday to the parliamentary portfolio committee on public works, Eskom claimed negotiations with farmers unwilling to sell servitudes for power lines were holding up electricity generation and costing it millions of rands.



Eskom has asked parliament to give it the right to expropriate land to use for power lines – but sceptical MPs say the request is unlikely to be granted.

A servitude is a right that one person has to use or enjoy the property of another person without holding a lease.

The Eskom submission formed part of the public participation process on the proposed new expropriation bill, which will regulate the government's right to buy land in the public interest or for a public purpose.

Eskom claimed it took an average of two years to get all relevant farmers to agree to a servitude for a single power line, and cited an example of a planned power line from Orkney in North West to Dealesville in the Free State where a single unwilling seller had held up the process for six years. Eskom said the delay had cost it R110-million in unavailable energy and R3-million in penalty payments.

Another power line linking two parts of the Vaal Triangle had been held up for four years and Eskom feared huge infrastructure build projects like Dube in Durban, Coega in Port Elizabeth and Saldanha in the Western Cape would be similarly held up. It therefore wanted parliament to grant it the same rights to expropriation which water agencies, Transnet and the South African National Road Agency (Sanral) already possessed.

The power utility claimed agricultural unions were in favour of the change, provided they had recourse to courts to ensure market-related pricing.

But MPs were critical of Eskom's request.

The South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) has also objected to the proposed bill, claiming it would leave traditional rural communities destitute because municipal powers to expropriate land was too great.

Dr Anthea Jeffery of the SAIRR claimed the bill was unconstitutional because it undermined property rights, did not require the state to prove the constitutionality of its actions nor guarantee recourse to the courts.

The SAIRR claims were hotly denied by deputy minister of Public Works Jeremy Cronin.

The SAIRR proposed that "just and equitable compensation" for expropriated

'FARMERS SHOULD BE PAID MARKET VALUE FOR EXPROPRIATED LAND'

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 AgriSA says no farmer should be left worse off after their farm is expropriated.



FILE: AgriSA has been briefing Parliament's Public Works Portfolio Committee on the contentious Expropriations Bill. Picture: EWN.

Parliament (<http://ewn.co.za/Topic/Parliament>) Expropriation Bill (<http://ewn.co.za/Topic/Expropriation-Bill>) AgriSA (<http://ewn.co.za/Topic/AgriSA>)
 Gaye Davis (<http://ewn.co.za/Contributors/Gaye-Davis>) | 14 days ago (29/07/2015)

CAPE TOWN - AgriSA (<http://ewn.co.za/Topic/AgriSA>) says farmers whose land is expropriated should be paid market value for their property as well as an additional amount to compensate for emotional trauma and financial loss.

The farmers' organisation has been briefing Parliament's Public Works Portfolio Committee on the contentious Expropriations Bill, the focus of three days of public hearings. (<http://ewn.co.za/2015/07/28/Expropriation-Bill-under-spotlight-in-Parliament>)

The draft law provides for property to be seized by the state but says that market value is just one of a number of criteria to take into account when paying compensation.

AgriSA's Annelize Crosby says the Expropriation Bill (<http://ewn.co.za/Topic/Expropriation-Bill>) currently before Parliament is a vast improvement on the 2008 version that was shelved over concerns about its constitutionality.

But Crosby says no farmer should be left worse off after their farm is expropriated.

"Compensation should be as close as possible to market value and in addition to that we believe that there should be compensation for the emotional trauma in the form of solatium [a Roman Dutch law concept also known as 'tranegeld' or 'money for tears' in Afrikaans] and there should be also compensation for any consequential losses."

Crosby says for farmers expropriation means not only the loss of their home but also their livelihood.

(Edited by Winnie Theletsane)

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Appendix B

Example of the site notice

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPRs) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES AND SUBSTATION UPGRADES BETWEEN THE BLANCO & DROERIVIER SUBSTATIONS, WESTERN CAPE

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power lines and upgrades of the associated Substations. The project entails the construction of an approximately 200km long 400kV powerline from Blanco Substation at George to the Droerivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. The alternative routes that are investigated are located in the Eastern Cape Province. A Scoping Assessment and an Environmental Impact Assessment are required for the servitude between Blanco to Droerivier, because activities are listed in the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014): Listing 2 (9): The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity with a capacity of 275kV or more, outside an urban area or industrial complex Listing 3 (4): The development of a road wider than 4 meters with a reserve less than 13,5 meters. Listing 3 (12): The clearance of an area of 300m² or more of indigenous vegetation Listing 4 (2): expansion or development and operation, including associated structures and infrastructure, where such development or development and operation take place within a geographical area based on an environmental attribute.



The Scoping and EIA Reports need to be submitted to the National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities. The DEA will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. **You are invited to register as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and/or submit your comments and queries on or before 8 May 2015:** Envirolution Consulting at Tel: 0861 444 499, Fax: 0861 626 222 or via e-mail: sam@envirolution.co.za. Invitations to meetings and other documents will also be made available on www.envirolution.co.za



Photographic documentation of displayed site notices

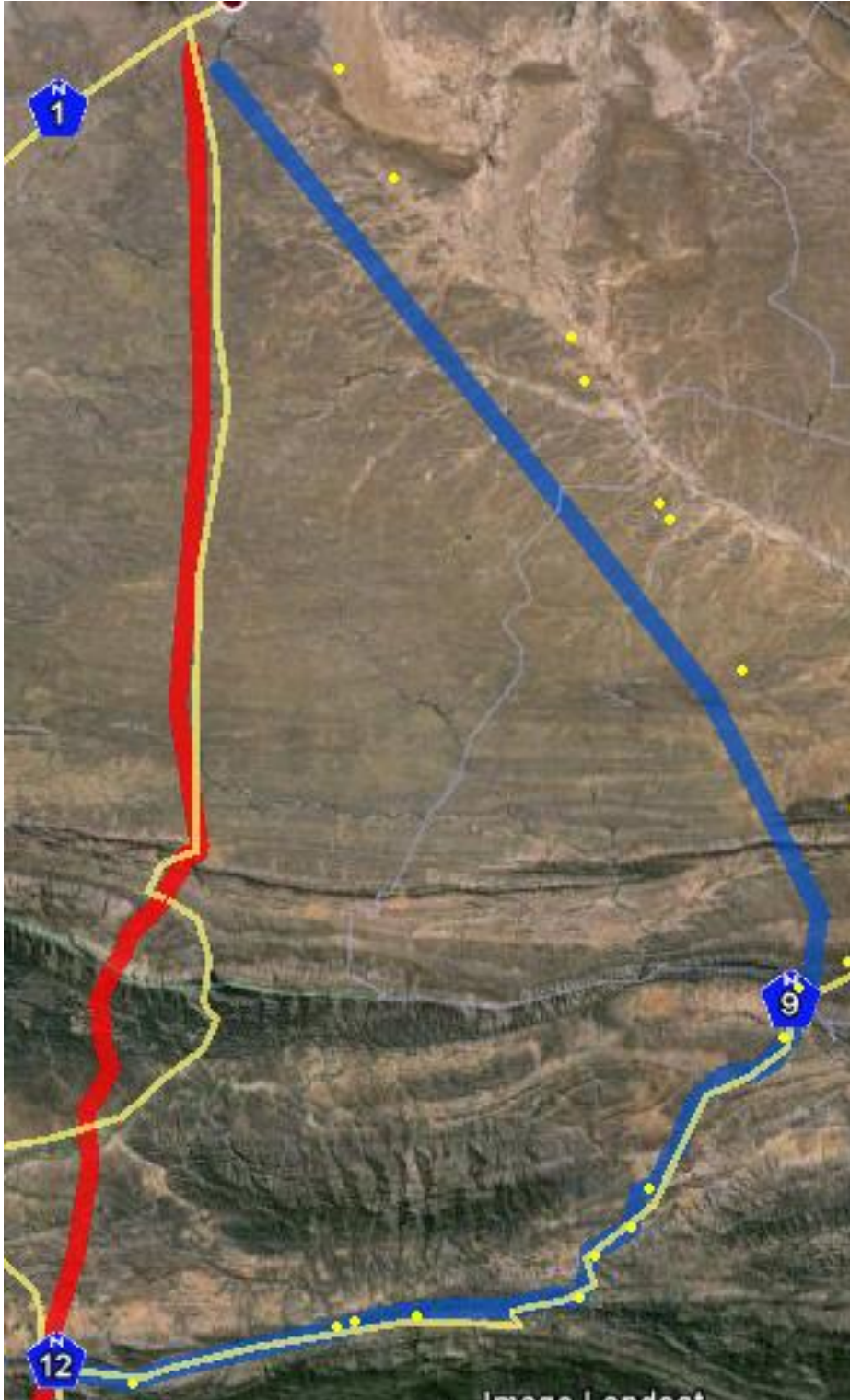
(photos of site notices were included in the DSR, FSR and DEIAR.)



Alternative route - George to Beaufort-west via Willowmore

Notice board placements

(photos of site notices were included in the DSR, FSR and DEIAR.



Appendix C

Example of registered letter that was sent to landowners



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25 March 2015

Dear Land Owner

**PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND
 SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPs)**

Enviolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD). 3. The corridor to be investigated is 1-2km wide. The actual servitude will be 62m. The following specialist assessments will be undertaken for the project:

Wetland Assessment	Heritage/Cultural Assessment
Ecological (Fauna & Flora) study	Social, Tourism & Socio Economic studies
Avifauna (bird) study	Agricultural Impact study
Visual impact assessment	Public Participation/Consultation

The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. The EIA authorisations need to be granted by the DEA for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the Public Participation Process (PPP) and to invite you as an Interested and Affected party (I&AP) to participate and contribute to the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed project, by raising issues of concern related to the proposed project, providing input to the report, and provide suggestions related to the proposed development.

For future information, and in order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and affected party, please submit complete the attached stakeholder engagement form, or send your name, contact information and interest in the project to Enviolution Consulting at Tel: 0861 44 44 99, Fax: 0861 626 222 or e-mail: sam@enviolution.co.za or marinda@enviolution.co.za

Regards

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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FORM

**PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE &
 SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) &
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPrs)**

Title:	Tel number: Fax number: Mobile number: Postal or Residential Address:
Name:	
Surname:	
Organisation:	
E-mail address:	

Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

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Do you know of anybody else that might be interested in or affected by the project?

Kindly provide contact details:

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Appendix D

Proof of registered mail

These lists were included in the Draft and final Scoping Reports.

Appendix E

Sample registration & comment sheets



Enviolution CONSULTING
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REGISTRATION & COMMENT SHEET: SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS FOR THE 250km PROPOSED 400kV POWERLINE FROM BLANCO (GEORGE) TO DROERIVIER (BEAUFORT WEST) WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

For more information contact us on 086 144 4499
If you are interested or affected by the project, please complete this Registration and Comment Sheet and return to: Enviolution Consulting PO Box 1898 Sunninghill 2157 or fax 086 162 6222 or e-mail marinda@enviolution.co.za.

Name: Surname:

Organisation:

Postal or Residential Address:

Postal Code:

Tel number: Fax number:

Mobile number: E-mail address:

YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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Do you know of anybody else that might be interested in or affected by the project?
Kindly provide contact details:

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BLANCO - DROERIVIER LOCALITY MAP

Legend

- Railway Lines
- Lateral Route
- Angular Route
- Main Road
- Abstrakom 1
- Abstrakom 2
- Study Area
- Protected Areas

Appendix F

Background information document

INFORMATION DOCUMENT

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES & SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE



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INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. The development entails the construction of a 50-60km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. The alternative routes that are investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern Cape Province.

What is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?

An EIA is the investigations carried out to identify, predict, evaluate and mitigate the biophysical, social, economical, and other relevant effects of proposed developments prior to major decisions being taken and commitments made

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), published in Government Notice R. 982 in Government Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998), a Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the development due to the following listed activities: Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (9), Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 3 (4), clearance of an area of 300 sqm or more of indigenous vegetation except - Listing 3 (12), development of masts or towers for telecommunication or radio transmission - Listing 3 (3) and expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes, Listing 4 (2). The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. The EIA authorisations need to be granted by the DEA for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This Information Document provides information pertaining to the proposed construction of an approximately 60 km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of an approximately 200km long 400kV power line from Blanco Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. The alternative routes that are investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern Cape Province.

The purpose of the Information Document is to provide background information about the proposed project, opportunity for various Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) to comment on the proposed project, information on how the Scoping and EIA process will be undertaken, and to create a platform for key stakeholders and interested and affected parties to be involved in the project.

The findings of specialists Studies are available for download on the website: www.envirolution.co.za
Comments from all I&APs are welcomed and appreciated.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

A route corridor of approximately **1-2 km wide** will be investigated for the routing of the proposed Transmission Power Line, to allow for feasible alignment of the lines. The actual servitude required for the Transmission Power **lines will be 62 meters wide**. The servitude specialist studies will be undertaken to assess the impacts of the proposed infrastructure on Heritage & Archaeology, Palaeontology, Wetlands & River Systems, Visual Landscape, Social Landscape, Avifauna (Birds), Fauna & Flora, Agriculture, Economic, Tourism, Land Use/Regional & Town Planning.

The development triggers activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Government Notices for which a Scoping and EIA process is required. In terms of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD) due to the following listed activities:

- Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (9)
- Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 3 (4)
- clearance of an area of 300 sqm or more of indigenous vegetation except - Listing 3 (12)
- Development of masts/towers for telecommunication or radio transmission - Listing 3 (3)
- Expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes, Listing 4 (2).

The development also triggers activities that require a Water Use License because it crosses several water courses. Therefore, before construction activities may take place, the activity will require a Water Use License as per requirement in the National Water Act (Act No.36 of 1998) (NWA) under "Water Uses": Section 21(c) and (i). In terms of the NWA, this development requires a Water Use License as per the following regulations:

- Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse and;
- Section 21 (i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Public participation offers Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) the opportunity to learn about the project and to raise issues they are concerned about and to make suggestions for enhanced project benefits.

I&AP's include all the people that will be directly or indirectly involved and / or affected by the proposed project. I&APs also include landowners, tenants, homeowner associations, councillors and the relevant authorities. The environmental practitioner will register all I&APs that show interest in the project, and capture their contributions during the EIA process. Responses to the queries will form part of the Issues and Response Reports that will be included into the Scoping and EIA Reports.

You can participate in the following manner:

- ❖ Review public project reports (see www.envirolution.co.za)
- ❖ Attend meetings or Open Days
- ❖ Contact the environmental practitioner if you would like further information on the project, or want to raise issues that you are concerned about, make suggestions and provide the project team with information on issues relevant to and provide the project team with information on issues relevant to the project.

What is a Public Participation Process?

A process in which potential interested and affected parties are given an opportunity to comment on, or raise issues relevant to the proposed development

Who can I contact?

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd
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It is important to register as an I&AP as this will ensure your name appears on a database for future information and/or invitations to participate.



Appendix G

Written notice to councilors and community representatives

WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2015

Sir

Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line and Substations Upgrade PPP process.

EnviroLution Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade.

According to the NEMA Regulations, (Act 107 of 1998) as amended, the proposed development is a listed activity and therefore needs Environmental Authorization before it can go ahead.

The development entails the construction of a 50-60km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George,

And

The construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province.

The alternative routes that are investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern Cape Province.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2010: GN544 promulgated under Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (“NEMA”), and published in Government Gazette 33306 on 18 June 2010, a Scoping study and a Environmental Impact Assessment are required as part of the application to obtain Environmental Authorisation.

The Scoping study with accompanying specialist studies have now been completed and is available for your perusal on: Gourikwa or on drop box at: Drop box

The development triggers activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Government Notices for which a Scoping and EIA process is required. In terms of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and Blanco to Droerivier (BD)

Due to the following listed activities:

- Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (9)
- Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 3 (4)
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The development also triggers activities that require a Water Use License because it crosses several water courses. Therefore, before construction activities may take place, the activity will require a Water Use License as per requirement in the National Water Act (Act No.36 of 1998) (NWA) under Section 21(c) and Water Uses. In terms of the NWA, this development requires a Water Use License as per the following regulations:

Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse and; Section 21 altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

A process in which potential interested and affected parties are given an opportunity to comment on, or raise issues relevant to the proposed development is now in progress.

If you would like further information on the project, or want to raise issues that you are concerned about, or want to make a suggestions and provide the project team with information on issues relevant, please send such to:

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd PPP consultant: Sam Scott Mobile: 0835862906 / sam.scott@envirolution.co.za / PO Box 1898 Sunninghill 2157
Fax: 0861 626222

or

Comments and or concerns can be raised at the following public participation opportunities:

date	day	time	Location (to be confirmed)	activity
3 August	Monday	9H00 to 12H00	Monte-Christo eco estate / Klein Brak	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	George municipal hall	public meeting
4 August	Tuesday	9H00 to 12H00	Uniondale: Crackling Rosy Restaurant	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	Wilowmore farmers union hall	public meeting
5 August	Wednesday	9H00 to 12H00	Rietbron library	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	Beaufort West bowling club	public meeting
6 August	Thursday	9H00 to 12H00	Klaarstroom NG Kerk Saal	open table registration opportunity

A route of approximately 1-2 km wide is been investigated for the routing of the proposed Transmission Power Line, to allow for feasible alignment of the lines. The actual servitude required for the Transmission Power lines will be 62 meters wide.

The following Specialist studies have been undertaken to assess the impacts on Heritage & Archaeology, Paleontology, Wetlands & River Systems, Visual Landscape, Social Landscape, Avifauna (Birds), Fauna & Flora, Agriculture, Economic, Tourism, Land Use/Regional & Town Planning.

The environmental practitioner will register all I&APs that show interest in the project, and capture their contributions during the EIA process. Responses to the queries will form part of the Issues and Response Reports that will be included into the Scoping and EIA Reports. I&AP's include all the people that will be directly or indirectly involved and / or affected by the proposed project. I&APs also include landowners, tenants, homeowner associations, councilors and the relevant authorities.

As a Stakeholder or Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are now invited to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment phases of the project.

In anticipation

Appendix H**List sent**

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Appendix I

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Name	Properties
Adam & Sharleen Barnard	Slaberts Poort
A Van Rooien	Hazenjaght
Adolf & Dawie Van Rensburg	Waitjieskloof
Adri Kleyn	Unknown?
Albo Van Dyk	Portion 46 Of The Farm Kykoe No 55
Alten Claassen	Gedeelte 38 Van Die Plaas Diepekloof 226
Andre & Braam (Venoote) Daan ? Manager	
Andre Corf	
Andre Eagar	Department Of Mineral Resources
Andre Hendrik Swart Christine M Van Der Leeuw Personal Assistant: Andre Swart	
Andre Du Plessis	
Andre' Van Rooyen	District Hazenjacht/ Derust
Anneken Vorsler	Prins Albert Municipality
Anton & Sakkie Barnard (Pa En Seun)	Holgaate / Polmiet Drift
Anton & Magda Boshof	District Hazenjacht
Antonie Verster	Plaas 365 & 365 Ganzekraal (Kamaniqwa)
Appie Viviers	Boeteka
Attie	Gidionshoop
Barrie Snyman	Vleikiul
Barry Meijer	3km from De Rust
Bemagtigingsplaase Departement Landou Wes Kaap	Katdooringkiul / Hoekskiul / Skietkop
Ben (Yenaar)	Skilpat Been
Ben Burger / Johan Theunessen	Kafersfontein / Jaagers Kraal
Benie Botha (Plaasbestuurder) / Retief Goosen (Golfer /Owner)	The Goos
Benjamin Walton	Capenature Scientific Services: Land Use Advice
Bennie Arnoldie	Amospoorkie
Bennie Terblanch	Gulia
Biance Schoeman / Henry Dumont	Transnet
B J Stegman	Kriudfontein
Bo Buffelsrivier Landbouvereniging / Frans Retief. Mnr. Sekretaris.	Bo Buffelsrivier Landbouvereniging
Boerie & Liebie Staander	
Boeta Colyn	District Hazenjacht
Botha & Corrie Snyman Ds	Uitlegt
Brandon & Rita Hating	Klipdrif
Brian Barkhusin	Triangle
Brian Stokes	Vraans Kraal 177 Part Vroolikhdythe Property Is Owned By Monteriva Investments 4 Cc
Buks & Marietjie Jacobs	Raakvat Hersteldienste
Charles Veysey	Oxton Farm. Between Dysildorp And N12
Charmaine Stemmet	Agri Klein Karoo
Chris Belingham (Living In Stelinbich)	Juwi Wind Generation Uniondale
Chris Van Zyl	Rietpoort
Christo Spies	Nobelsfontein
Cindy Cabral	
Cippie Of Owen Poltny / Keath Kroon Trust	

Name	Properties
Cristof Strydon	Chairmen Of The Area Farmers Union
D J Uwby	Trans Drift
Daan Skutte "Groot Daan"	Groot Dam / Brakgat / Donkerhoeks/ Rivier / Middelkraal / Donkirhoeks Poort/ Klipfontein
Danie & Elizabeth Janse Van Rensburg	Rotang Laagte / Groen Rand
Danie Du Toit	Lamirsie / Doring Rivier / Groot Fontein
David Malan	Lapaix
Dawid Malan	Grootpan
Dawie Uys	Modderdrift 106
Dean Gous	Agri Sentraal Karoo / Voorsitter Letjiesbos Landbouvereniging
Depre'	Van Wykskraal Boerderye
Dewald Van Tonder	Esiljaght
Dion / Piere Van Dermerwe	Klynfontein
Dion Barnard	
Dolf & Karen Janse Van Rensburg	Iutkoms Trust
Evan Burger	
F J Lotter (Maniekies)	Woetjies Kloof
Faanie Bylie	Palmietfontein
Felix Slier	Buispoort
Flip Matee	Duputs
Fraans Jordaan	
Fraans Steenkamp	De Klare Stroom / Avondsrus
Frankie Schune	Aarddoring / Renosterkop
Franswa	
Frikie & Poula Jonck	Die Meule
Frikie Ruppig	Droekloof Klaastroom
Frikie Wagenaar (Pa)	Iutkyk / Nol
Gavin Skine	Klips Tafil
Gelome & Nelmarie Swiegers	Wilgemond
George & Elsaan Stegman	Slagterskiul /Witkops
George Kuyler	Invasive Plant Solutions Pty Ltd
Gideon Joubert	District Hazenjacht
Gisela Weinmann	
Godfrey Louw	Smutsdale 145
Gousie Janse Van Rensburg	
Gradwou Rodrick	
Greg Devine	
Greg Waters	Gaansenjagt
Greg Wotherspoon	Newspaper Oudtshoorn
Gus Du Toit	Lamirsie / Doring Rivier / Groot Fontein
Gustaf Niewoud (Trust)	Vetkoeikraal / Kafirskraal
Hankie Elirs	
Hazel & Saag Joncker	Biggest Landowner In The Kamasie Area And Wife Of Saag Joncker
Heinrich Bluler	Georgida
Helgard Meyer	Kwepertuin
Hendrik	Drie Fontein
Hennie & Sarie Potgieter	Drie Fontein
Hennie Fourie	
Henrich Mettle	Prins Albert Municipality
Henrie Herbs	Zeekoiegat / Leuwkraal
Henry Dumont	Transnet Properties
Hentie Claassen	

Name	Properties
Herman Groenewald	Klipkop
Hewie Barnard (Seun)	Toorwater
Hinrich Beuler	Not On Thear Land
Izak Gerhardus Barnard	
James Joncker	Exselsior
James Newton	Vleikiul
Jan & Petro Fokins	Uitspan
Janie Arnoldie	Myerspoort
Janie Elis	Klyn Valy
Janis Look / Mc Look	Deugas
Jann And Camilla Bader	/ Zwartberg View Mountain Retreat / 28 Brakkerivier And 9 Schuinspad, Vergelegen Distr
Jannie Strydom / Lodewyk - Seun	Kareekyl / Windvogilskuil
Japie Klaasins (Jj)Hentie Claassen	Amospoorkie 2/ Deel 4, Gedeeltelik Van Die Plaas Amospoortjie
J H Terblanch	
Jc Coetzee	
Johan Brits	Amandil Hoogte
Johan Fourie	Sunieside
Johan Jobilius	Bokammanassie Boerevereniging
Johan Kotze / Eastern Cape Head Manager Sien Ook Petrus Wiese / Farm Manager	Waboom And Possibly Other Farms In His Jurisdiction
Johan Renke	Leuwkraal / Antjies Fontein
Johan Strasheim	
Johan Stegman	Slaberts Poort
Johan Van Rooyen	District Hazenjacht/ Derust
Johan Wasirman	Land Owner Between Saag And Waboombkraal
Johanes Barnard	Rebos Rand / Britse Vlakte
Johnny Theunissen	Scheurfontein Plaas Eienaar, 40km Vanaf Beaufort Wes
Jos & Micheal Van Dermerwe	Koen Kraal
Joey Potgieter	
Jp Wagenaar (Seun)	Keurbooms Rivier- Nol
Jugene Smit	
Jurie & Katie Klue	De Klare Stroom / Avondsrus
Kalo Havenga	
Kandrift Boerdery	
Karoo News Group	
Kasie Lambrecht	Vaalkloof
Kenny Van Der Merwe	Hazenjacht / De Pumt
Kevin Van Wyk	Trakaskuilen S32.57'09" E22.32'49"
Kobus Terblanch	Droekloof Klaastroom
Kobus Van Rensburg	Vlei Plaas
Koen Barnard (Pa)	Toorwater / Klyn Leukloof
Kolin Van Rensburg	Vaal Draai
Konie Goosin	Zondag Landgoed
Kyverd Barkhuizen	Arora
L H Smit Famielie Trust	Potjies Kraal Famielie Plaas
L J Serfontein Bestuurder Kammanassie	All Of Kammanassie
Leon Dorfling	Platekloof 130,
Leon H Stegman	Witkopiekies Kiul/ Kriudfontein
Leon&Karen Eybers	Springbok Bult
Lorie Smit	Potjies Berg Bewaria
Louis Vanrensberg	District Hazenjacht

Name	Properties
Louis Wessels	Wilgebos
Lynnette Marais	Transnet
Martin (Chummy) & Deirdre Truter	Erfenis. Between Dyseldorp & Langkloof
Mapaseka Lukhele	
Marius & Liesbet Mathee Voorsiter Beaufort Boerevereniging	Nuwejaars Kraal
Markus Norkee	
Marlene Van Der Merwe	District Hazenjacht/ Derust
Martiens Lock	
Martiz Truter	"Die Wieg"
Meier	Wilgeboch
Merle Durand	
Mias & Malan Jonck (Bestuurder ?)	Esiljaght
Micheal & Jowane Kroon	Vinchly Gastehuis
Micheal Barnard	Shalom
Micheal Murray	Kareedam
Michelle Klue	De Klare Stroom / Avondsrus
Mike Van Rooyen	
Monica Campher	
Montagu Murray Dr	
Morne' Jonck	Skoonberg
Morne' Nel	Dehoop / Renosterkop
Nantie Fourie	All Of Kammanassie
Natie Nel	Steen Rots Fontein
Nico Strydom	Laughing Waters
Nico Tesner ? (Jake)	Louwain
Niek Herbst	Zeekoeifontein
Olivier's Rust	B&B
Otto Reinecke	Molin Rivier
P E Kruger	Gwernu
Papaseka Lukhle	Transnet
Paul Snyman	Vleikiul
Pepie Van Dermerwe	Kleinfontein / Keerfontein / Modderfontein
Petrus Wiese / Farm Managerj Sien Ook Johan Kotze / Eastern Cape Head Manager	Waboom
Pg Olivier	Qwagas Fontein
Piere Fourie	Klein Begin
Piet Klyn	Spitskop
Pieter Snyman	
Piet Van Wyk	
Piet Van Wyk (Kevin-Sone)	Tarkaskuiling
Pieter & Johan Van Derwesthuizen	
Pieter Terblanch	Land Owner Between Kammanasie And Waboonskraal/ Midelwater. Wagenboom Hop & Vine Estates Section 3 & 6 Of Palmietdrift And Section 20 Of Koudouw
Pieter Van Der Westhuizen	Land Owner Between Saag And Waboonskraal
Rene Oosthuizen Swarts Kraal Familie Trust	Remhoogte/ Swarts Kraal
Ron Samuel's	Olive Grove / Lombaards Kraal
Ronald Combrinck	
Saag Joncker / Sien Hazel Jonck	Kammenassie Boerderye Plaas Homestead
Samuel Du Preez	
Sakkie Van Heerden / Anton Klavite	Volstruspoot / Klipfontein
Sandra Falanga	

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Sepie Dersen	Weltevreede Wes
Sheldon Vandrey	South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd
Shireen Pullen	Environmental Impact Management Development Management – Region 3 Department Environmental Affairs And Development Planning
Sias & Koenraad Van Rensburg	Dwaalfontein
Stefanus Jooste	Gold Diggings 148
Stephan Barnard (Sone)	
Stephan Du Toit	Lamirsie / Doring Rivier / Groot Fontein
Susan Bezuuidenhout	Destrict Hazenjacht
Tiaan Theron	Klip Kraal / Krans/ Klipgat
Tshidiso Mahlatji	Klipfontein 135ceba, Ayanda Cleopatra-transnet Ltd
Thys Van Staden	Bloupunt Midelwater
Verhafen Steyn Trust/ Tania Lambrecht	Laughing Water
Walter Robertson	
Wessel Van Zyl	
Werner Verster	
Wiegard Otto	Speelmans Kraal

Appendix J

Comments / issues and Response Report (CRR)

A summary of the comments that were received during the **review period for the Blanco to Droerivier Draft Scoping Report:**

COMMENT/CONCERN	AREA	RESPONSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These properties and game farming will be impacted upon by the proposed line. • Game fences are located on the farms and more than 17 species of antelope and Zebra are kept. • Klipfontein might be divided in two portions by the line. Economical impact will be too high to allow the power line on these properties (unless if placed on the eastern boundary of Klipfontein thus not subdividing the farm.) • Planning of the <i>Die Rebosch Rand Wild-en Jagreservaat</i> will be hampered, resulting in a decline in international hunters and tourist visiting the facilities. Helicopters are used to manage the game and power lines pose a serious risk. • Gwarrie-veld is scarce and endangered and has high agri-economical value. • Visual impacts will be negative. 	<p>Willowmore (Alternative 2) Volstruispoort Bekkersvlei Klipfontein (IJ, JC van Heerden)</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist reports and FSR, investigated in EIA phase and included in the EIA draft report</p> <p>Alternative 2 not recommended for authorisation.</p>
<p>If my information is correct that it is my farm please confirm that I am or will be registered as an affected party :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am in the eco-tourism business, one of the most popular guest farms in Beaufort West, what are the practical implications of such a project on my day - day operations? • There are 5500 Olive Trees being prepared for export to the EU in future, what are the practical implications for my business? • What are the pros and cons for me as an affected party? • What are the economic benefits for me as landowner? • The proposed 400kV power line is a Transmission Line, thus it will not have direct economic benefits for individual land owners, but will assist in securing power networks on a national level. • What are the economic and social benefits for the 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your farm will not be directly impacted upon. Please see the attached report for more information about the project and specialist findings • Your business will not be directly impacted upon, and the line is 3-4km away, thus is not expected to be visible from your facility to the naked eye. • Fortunately, your Olive Trees are out of harm's way • Your farm will not be directly impacted upon, thus no negative impacts are foreseen. The proposed power line is a Transmission Line, thus it will not directly benefit individual land owners. In larger context it will assist in securing power networks on a national level as it forms part of the power corridors that will connect generation pools to one another and to the major load centres in the country. This backbone and regional power corridor network structure will allow the increasing system demand to be supplied and the power

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<p>community of Beaufort West?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the downside of this project if it goes ahead? 		<p>from new power stations to be integrated more efficiently into the transmission network and distributed where required, both under system-healthy and system-contingency conditions. The objective of this strategic study was to align the transmission network with the requirements of the generation future options and those of the growing and future load centres. This Strategic Grid Study has enabled the 10-Year TDP to be aligned with the future long-term development of the whole Eskom system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Power line is located to the south of Beaufort West and the town will not be directly impacted upon, thus no negative impacts are foreseen. The proposed power may contribute to the temporary relief of unemployment of residents of Beaufort West, but to a limited extent since most of the work will require staff that is skilled in the installation of electrical infrastructure. Opportunities will be made available for local labour to be employed in the project • Please see the attached Scoping Report for the details. A number of specialists have participated in the assessment of the impact of the proposed project on the environment and their reports contain the findings. Apart from the impacts on the ground (disturbance of vegetation, animal life, some farming activities, etc on affected properties) during construction, the negative result that was identified as the impact of most concern, is the visual impact when the line will be visible amidst features typical of a mostly natural, rural landscape. Such an impact cannot be mitigated and the lines will be a permanent feature.
<p>The existing transmission powerline network traverses sections of the Protected Area network, by traversing the Swartberg Nature Reserve Complex, which is the proposed alignment for Alternative 1 (sees Fig. 1 and 2); whereas Alternative 2 is proposed to avoid the Swartberg Nature Reserve Complex by routing a new powerline via Uniondale to the Eastern Cape and northwest towards Beaufort West (as according to Figure 1: Study Area) where no servitude exists for the greater part of the area traversing the Great Karoo.</p> <p>Showing the proposed route alignments for the Blanco (Narina) to Droërivier main transmission powerline over the Eden and Central Karoo District Municipal Areas (Alternative 1: red line); and over Eden, Cacadu and Central Karoo District Municipal Areas (Alternative 2: blue line); in</p>	<p>Alternative 1 and 2 In particular the section across the Swartberg mountain range</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist reports and FSR, investigated in EIA phase included in the EIA draft report</p> <p>Meetings were held with Cape Nature to discuss these issues.</p>

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<p>context of the existing Protected Area network (with Provincial Nature Reserves with green boundaries and National Parks with red boundaries).</p> <p>4. BIOPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT Both route alternatives traverse designated sensitive areas, inter alia, such as Critical Biodiversity Areas and / or Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas which should be avoided as far as is practically possible. A restricted form of infrastructural development is permissible within the Critical Biodiversity Areas network (Western Cape Biodiversity Framework); whereas it is advisable to avoid sensitive wetlands and related features by placing Tower Points outside of rivers and associated floodplains (i.e. spanning the width of watercourses by placement of Tower points outside of the riverbanks).</p> <p>5. COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENTS CapeNature requires a comparative assessment of the sensitivity of the areas proposed for both route alternatives; and specifically an assessment of the sensitivity of the mountainous crossings. As the Swartberg Nature Reserve Complex is now a proclaimed World Heritage Site (WHS) an unbiased motivation would be needed for traversing it as Alternative 1 (notwithstanding that an existing servitude traverses the WHS). Similarly it must be shown how this would detract or not from the WHS status and overall connectivity of the Western Cape Biodiversity Framework if implemented. The proposed Alternative 2 is shown to cross another mountain range which is presumed to be free of powerline servitudes and thus a baseline assessment of this area is required to adequately compare the impacts of both alternatives.</p> <p>6. Similarly detailed baseline assessments of watercourses, wetlands and associated features are required for consideration; as are assessments of the archaeological, palaeontological and heritage features within the study domain.</p> <p>CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comment and request further information based on any additional information that may be received. Your</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The line will impact negatively on the farm where two other Eskom lines are already located. Because of the humidity, the load “jumps down” to the structures below. The farm is fully utilised for fruit orchards and a new line will mean a loss in production and income. There are 3 dams close to the proposed line with bird life that has already been impacted upon by the exiting lines. More lines will exacerbate the situation. As an alternative to the proposed alignment, Eskom could consider the land on the west of the existing line where farming is less intensive. 	<p>Waboomskraal Alternative 1 (Johan Kotze, Du Toit- Agri)</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist reports and FSR, to be investigated in EIA phase</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns about the cumulative impacts in - the impact of an activity may in itself not be significant, but may become significant when added to the existing and potential impacts eventuating from similar or diverse activities or undertakings in the area. Existing power lines already have an impact on priority 	<p>Alternative 1 and 2 Karoo News Group – Karoo Nuus Groep - KNG</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist reports and FSR, to be investigated in EIA phase</p> <p>Alternative 2 not recommended for authorisation</p>

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<p>species. The impact is substantial and this project/development poses a serious risk of killing many priority species.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Options that are deemed to be "not feasible or cost effective" must be decided by the decision of the competent authority. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be an ecological study to synthesise all the biological information so the ecosystem can be understood. 	<p>Alternative 2 Eastern Cape DEDEAT</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist reports and FSR, and were investigated in EIA phase</p> <p>Alternative 2 not recommended for authorisation</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What will Agricultural Land be Rezoned to? Why does such a wide strip have to be cleared? Are Eskom's Internal Guidelines and Standards acceptable form an environmental impact point of view? A focus group meeting to be held with DEDEAT - Public Participation Has a WULA been submitted? Was a NID submitted to ECHRA 	<p>Alternative 2 Eastern Cape DEDEAT</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist reports and FSR, and were investigated in EIA phase</p> <p>Alternative 2 not recommended for authorisation</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EIA's are not mechanisms to expropriate land, more than expected, when applications are submitted to DEA. Any efforts by environmental consultants, acting in their clients interests, and not being neutral, is against the meaning of the applicable law applications. Any land ownership negatively affected, must be made clear, in unambiguous terms, to landowners. If land units become unviable, due to subdivisions, it must be canvassed, what the economic impact thereof is – ie DAFF has a say in this aspect Same holds for accommodation establishments. like ourselves, where the lodge will become un operational <u>Cumulative impacts</u>, of different lines, (previous and new combined) with their correct widths, must be established, now, to determine the impact on planning phases and costs to SOE's, before EIA gets go ahead, else the terms of conditions, are forced onto landowners. No one is against the creation of wider electricity networks. All on board must just recognise the fact, <u>that if business is affected, someone must come with monetary / alternative solutions</u> 	<p>Alternative 1 and 2 Gisela Weinmann</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist reports and FSR, to be investigated in EIA phase</p> <p>Alternative 2 not recommended for authorisation Focus group meeting was held with Mr Sam Scott in August 2016</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farming at a large scale with, inter alia, onions, butternut, sheep and hops plant. At this stage our Client cannot meaningfully comment on the DSR because the proposed powerline corridor stretches 2 km (kilometers) wide whereas the end result would, according to the DSR, compose of a mere 55 m (meters) servitude instead. We have the right to submit more detailed comments at a later stage once we can determine the exact location of the proposed powerline with more certainty. Currently it seems as if the 2 kilometer wide proposed powerline covers a substantial part of our Client's properties, which would obviously have catastrophic results on our Client's farming activities. Our Client therefor <u>requires and requests an appropriately scaled</u> 	<p>Alternative 1 Waboomskraal, Kouwdouw farms Izak Gerhardus Barnard</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist reports and FSR, were investigated in EIA phase</p>

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<p><u>layout plan</u> of the proposed powerline in order to supplement his comments.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CapeNature is aware that a main transmission “backbone” is required to accommodate current and future demands for electricity. This proposal is in support of the Customer Load Networks (CLNs) for part of the Western Grid, namely the West and Southern Cape CLNs. • The existing transmission powerline network traverses sections of the Protected Area network, by traversing the Swartberg Nature Reserve Complex, which is the proposed alignment for Alternative 1 whereas Alternative 2 is proposed to avoid the Swartberg Nature Reserve Complex by routing a new powerline via Uniondale to the Eastern Cape and northwest towards Beaufort West where no servitude exists for the greater part of the area traversing the Great Karoo. • Both route alternatives traverse designated sensitive areas, inter alia, such as Critical Biodiversity Areas and / or Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas which should be avoided as far as is practically possible. A restricted form of infrastructural development is permissible within the Critical Biodiversity Areas network (Western Cape Biodiversity Framework); whereas it is advisable to avoid sensitive wetlands and related features by placing Tower Points outside of rivers and associated floodplains (i.e. spanning the width of watercourses by placement of Tower points outside of the riverbanks). • CapeNature requires a comparative assessment of the sensitivity of the areas proposed for both route alternatives; and specifically an assessment of the sensitivity of the mountainous crossings. As the Swartberg Nature Reserve Complex is now a proclaimed World Heritage Site (WHS) an unbiased motivation would be needed for traversing it as Alternative 1 (notwithstanding that an existing servitude traverses the WHS). Similarly it must be shown how this would detract or not from the WHS status and overall connectivity of the Western Cape Biodiversity Framework if implemented. The proposed Alternative 2 is shown to cross another mountain range which is presumed to be free of powerline servitudes and thus a baseline assessment of this area is required to adequately compare the impacts of both alternatives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similarly detailed baseline assessments of watercourses, wetlands and associated features are required for consideration; as are assessments of the archaeological, palaeontological and heritage features within the study domain. 	<p>Alternative 1 and 2 Cape Nature</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist reports and FSR, were investigated in EIA phase</p>

**Translated from Afrikaans to English*

**A summary of the comments that were received during the EIA phase
of the Blanco to Droerivier Draft Scoping Report:**

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<p>Background to the project using maps were provided. Areas that might be impacted by the proposed transmission lines were identified as Lombardskraal PR application and Ryst Kuil MR application areas.</p> <p>2. The preferred Eskom alternative crosses the Lombardskraal PR area. The other alternative (transecting the Ryst Kuil area) would be more expensive as the delineation is more than a 100km longer. However, alternative 2 does not cross the Swartberg.</p> <p>3. Tapping from the 400kV is not possible. The location of the substations or potential areas where Tasman might be able to obtain electricity form would be discussed during a meeting to be scheduled for the week of the 19th September, when the Eskom project team is in the Western Cape. A schedule for discussion will be provided.</p> <p>4. The potential mining infrastructure at Rystkuil seems not to be a problem for Alternative 2, as it seems as though the lines would cross the underground operational area.</p> <p>Alternative 1 crosses the Lombard kraal application area and would follow the N12 delineation. A 55m servitude is required for the power lines.</p> <p>5. Various problems were experienced by Eskom during the public participation process they following specifically from the 'Karoo News Group' (not registered for the Tasman project). We were informed of the potential of 'Brul padda' and 'Ouvolk' both endangered species that might occur in close proximity to the Ryst Kuil application area. A warning was offered that the Lombardskraal farmers have a few lawyers (some international) who opposes any proposed projects in the area during the appeal phase. They are silent during the application phase, then stop the developments with appeals. (such a process where followed and costed Eskom in excess of R15m to date, but the project is post-phoned for years). It was suggested that all land owners in Lombarskraal area be visited even though such owners indicated that they do not want to meet with the applicant.</p>	<p>Alternatives 1 and 2 (Beaufort West area)</p>	<p>Responded via e-mail, issues addressed in specialist EIA phase and a Focus Group Meeting was held on 9 September 2016.</p> <p>A map indicating the relationship between the two projects will be developed (attached) and used to determine the potential impacts and cumulative impacts, and a meeting between representatives of the two projects would be scheduled for the week of the 19th September.</p> <p>Alternative 2 not recommended for authorisation</p>

A summary of the comments that were received during the registration period, and Scoping Phase:

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Adam & Sharleen Barnard		Slaberts Poort	Registered as I&AP
A Van Rooien	Attended public meeting.	Hazenjaght	Ms Le Roux: showed each interested IAP maps on PC - Google Earth)
Adolf& Dawie Van Rensburg	Registered as I&AP / Attended public meeting	Waitjieskloof	Registered as I&AP
Adri Kleyn	Ek wil graag as belanghebbende registreer omdat die kraglyn moontlik oor my eiendom gaan loop.	Unknown	Information sent.
Albo van Dyk	1. Any other power lines would further minimise my lands. 2. There are BUSHMAN paintings. Any construction of powerlines could destroy such valued historical heritage. The stone ruins of the then Speelsmankraal Post office is on this farm. Other ruins are of the camp that either convicts or prisoners of war, that were used to build the original roads and passes at the time.	Portion 46 of the farm Kykoe no 55	1) Eskom does not expropriate and do not want the land, does not want to farm or maintain entire properties so prefers to negotiate for servitudes not export. Farmers can normally continue normal farming activists under the line. 2) Noted will be included in heritage report and recommendations.
Alten Claassen	Registered as I&AP	Gedeelte 38 van die plaas Diepekloof 226	Registered as I&AP
Andre & braam (Venoote) Daan ? Manager	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		Registered as I&AP
Andre Corf	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		Registered as I&AP
Andre Eagar	Please refer it to our Regional Office in Cape Town?	Department of Mineral Resources	Information sent.
Andre Hendrik Swart CHRISTINE M VAN DER LEEUW Personal Assistant: Andre Swart	Registered as I&AP		Registered as I&AP
Andre Du Plessis	1) Suurpootjie skilpaaie kom hier voor 2) Hoekom gaan die lyn deur die Karoo? 3) Water trokke moet die stof beheer tydens konstruksie, maar waar gaan water vandaan kom ? Van ons plase af? 4) 55m servituut gaan deur my veekamp loop , en die grond is deel van 'n groter kamp wat nou tydens konstruksie van julle projek onbruikbaar gaan wees (2 maande?). Insetkoste is reeds hoog., Kan nie aanhou wei op plase na "rehabilitasie" deur Eskom nie want die permanente Karoobossies word doodgetrap of uitgehaal en dan groei dit nie weer nie.		1) Noted will be included in the animal study. 2) Refer to project scoping study project description 3) Noted referred to Eskom 4) Referred to the agriculture study.
Andre' van Rooyen	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before	District Hazenjaght/	Registered as I&AP

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	public meeting	Derust	
Anneken Vorsler	Registered as I&AP	Prins Albert Municipality	Registered as I&AP
Anton & Sakkie Barnard (pa en seun)	Registered as I&AP	holgaate / Polmiet drift	Registered as I&AP
Anton & Magda Boshof	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	district Hazenjacht	Registered as I&AP
Antonie Verster	Registered as I&AP. 1) On the farm there is areas of cultural importance including old bushmen drawings on the rock formations.	plaas 365 & 365 ganzekraal (Kamaniqwa)	1) Noted will be included in heritage report and recommendations
Appie Viviers	Registered as I&AP	Boeteka	Registered as I&AP
Attie	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Gidionshoop	Registered as I&AP
Barrie Snyman	1) Purpose of the line. 2) Any chance for wind and solar added into grid in Rietbron?	Vleikuil	Answered in public meeting: 1) Kentridge explained via slides. 2) wind yes, at De Aar (Hydra), solar link to 400kV. But remember most clean energy has lower capacity than coal. Had a project Beaufort West to Aberdeen - there interest in solar. Bodies that regulate wind/solar must do their own EIA's. Also it cannot be too far from Eskom lines but wind requires specific areas/conditions, making placement a problem.
Barry Meijer	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	3km from De Rust	Registered as I&AP
Bemagtigings plase departement landou weskaap		Katdooringkiul / Hoekskiul / Skietkop	Registered as I&AP
Ben (yenaar)		Skilpat Been	Registered as I&AP
Ben Burger / Johan Theunessen	Dinosaurs to be investigated in this area.	Kafersfontein / Jaegers kraal	Noted will be included in heritage report and recommendations.
Benie Botha (plaasbestuurder) / Retief Goosen (golfer /owner)	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	The Goos	Registered as I&AP
Benjamin Walton	When released please submit a hardcopy of the main report including any specialist biophysical studies; in addition to all documentation on compact disc.	CapeNature Scientific Services: Land Use Advice	Noted.
Bennie Arnoldie	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Amospoorkie	Registered as I&AP
Bennie Terblanch	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Gulia	Registered as I&AP
Biance Schoeman / Henry Dumont	This route is from Blanco, near George, to Droërivier, near Beaufort West which crosses Transnet Railway Reserve at various places. Should a FINAL route be determined, applications & correspondence must be forwarded to Transnet Freight Rail Infra, Port Elizabeth Henry Dumont (henry.dumont@transnet.net).	Transnet	Noted will work closely with Transnet.
B J Stegman	Attended public meeting	Kriudfontein	Registered as I&AP
Bo Buffelsrivier Landbouvereniging / Frans Retief. Mnr. Sekretaris.	Bo Buffelsrivier Landbouvereniging	Bo Buffelsrivier Landbouvereniging	Information sent.

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Boerie & Liebie Staander	Registered as I&AP		Registered as I&AP
Boeta colyn	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	District Hazenjacht	Registered as I&AP
Botha & Corrie Snyman DS	<p>1. In die Karoo is die plantdigtheid baie laag, dit is ons diere se voedsel en dus ons inkomste. Om so 'n lyn te bou gaan baie bossies doodgetrap word en omdat ons reeval so laag is is die kans op herstel van die veld byna onwaarskynlik, wat beteken ons moet minder vee aanhou wat beteken ons inkomste daal in reeds moeilike omstandighede.</p> <p>2. Bloukraanvoels wat reeds 'n bedrygde voel is se getalle het die afgelope paar jaar baie toegeneem in my gebied. Uit ondervinding met die bou van vorige 22000 volt lyne het ons gesien dat voels daarteen vasvlieg en vrek. Ons kan nie bekostig om nog te verloor nie.</p> <p>3. Ons Oos Kaap grondpaaie word glad nie meer in stand gehou nie en met 'n toeloop van die swaarvertuie om die lyne te bou en te onder hou sal daar niks oorbly vir ons om op te ry nie.</p> <p>4. Vanaf Beaufort Wes loop reeds 2 sulke lyne naby aan 'n teerpad so ek kan sien hoekom kan die lyn nie daar gebou word nie. Toegang roets bestaan reeds, so geen ekstra vernietiging van bossies nie, die voellewe ken dit reeds en drie lyne is baie meer opsigtelik as een en die teerpad sal nie so tot niet getrap word deur die swaarvoetuie nie.</p>	Uitleg	<p>1) Referred to the agriculture study and economic impact report. 2) Noted and Referred to the Avian study. 3) Noted and Referred to the social impact study to lay down guidelines and recommendations. 4) Noted.</p>
Brandon & Rita Hating	not yet contacted	Klipdrif	Registered as I&AP
Brian Barkhusin	not yet contacted	Triangle	Registered as I&AP
Brian Stokes	Please register us as I&AP's on the study for the location of the planned 400kV transmission line from Mossel Bay to Beaufort West.	Vraans Kraal 177 part vroomlikhyd (The property is owned by Monteriva Investments 4 cc)	Information sent.
Buks & marietjie Jacobs	Registered as I&AP	Raakvat Herstel dienste	Registered as I&AP
Charles Veysey	Registered as I&AP.	Oxton farm. Between Dysildorp and N12	Registered as I&AP
Charmaine Stemmet	<p>1. Why were there no Public meetings scheduled for the Waboomskraal's Farmers?</p> <p>2. Will you be able to schedule a meeting to inform our members of the procedure for the powerline.</p>	Agri Klein Karoo	<p>1) Public meetings was held. Issues and comments raised during the public review period of the Draft Scoping Report were considered in the final scoping report (FSR) and added to the report. Issues requiring further investigation will be carried over to the EIA Phase. 2) Unfortunately additional public meetings will not be scheduled at this stage. Comments can however still be included and are welcomed.</p>
Chris belingham (living in Stelinbich)	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Juwi Wind Generation Uniondale	Registered as I&AP
Chris Van Zyl	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Rietpoort	Registered as I&AP
Christo Spies	Registered as I&AP	Nobelsfontein	Registered as I&AP

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Cindy Cabral	I have read the documentation in Drop Box and notice that it is not mentioned that our farm (and my neighbour's) is an affected party. Could you please confirm that we are or will be affected?		Documentation sent.
Chippie of Owen Poltney / Keath kroon Trust	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		
Christof Strydon	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Chairman of the area Farmers Union	Registered
DJ Uwhy	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Trans Drift	registered
Daan Skutte "Groot Daan"	1) When land is "taken away" for the servitude, even though the rights are bought by Eskom, the grazing area will be less. Farmer must now budget for the veld that was lost. Some areas would be too small to use for camps. Will Eskom "pay rent" for areas that are now lost for farming? 2) Renosterveld en Karoo bossies word vertrap deur Eskom installasies en onderhoud – hoe gaan die veld na die projek lyk? Renosterveld is meer gehard – EKOLOOG en AGRI spesialis moet ondersoek. Angora eet wel die sagter plante, maar dorpers sal ander soorte grond eet. Angora verniel nie die veld so erg nie. Skaap eet harder veld, Merino – ranteveld. For instance: DEA wanted to "shoot down" the wind farm idea for another project because of sensitive vegetation of the Karoo. Depending on the rainfall, it could take up to 3 years for the veld to return to original state and will be available for grazing. Will farmers be compensated for the time that areas of servitudes that are under rehabilitation cannot be used?	Groot dam / Brakgat / Donkerhoeks/ Rivier / Middelkraal / Donkirhoeks poort/ Klipfontein	1) Eskom does not expropriate and do not want the land, does not want to farm or maintain entire properties so prefers to negotiate for servitudes not export. Farmers can normally continue normal farming activists under the line. Noted and Referred to the social impact study to lay down guidelines and recommendations. 2) Referred to the agriculture study.
Danie & Elizabeth janse van Rensburg	Cars for maintenance will drive for 10Km or more in areas where these plants will be destroyed, leaving ground open for erosion. Angora goats prefer new soft vegetation under the lines and eat the plants rather than graze in the rest of the farm, thus the area will be cleared further and more erosion follow. Disturbed areas should be fenced off (at Eskom cost - It would cost R25000 per km to fence both sides of the servitude). However, the area between the road and the line turns into a barren strip without water, so the strip cannot be used as a separate camp for stock. Water systems need to be provided for blocks of veld between fences and servitude.	rotang laagte / groen rand	Noted with concern: Referred to Agricultural and the social impact study to lay down guidelines and recommendations.
Danie Du Toit	Registered as I&AP	Lamirsie / Doring Rivier / Groot fontein	
David Malan	Registered as I&AP	Lapaix	
Dawid Malan	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	grootpan	

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Dawie Uys	<p>1. Is die primere doel daarvan slegs die verspreiding van meer krag of is daar meer op die spel? Sal die kragverspreiding noordwaarts (na Droerivier) of andersom plaasvind?</p> <p>2. Hoe oud is die bestaande verspreidingslyn?</p> <p>3. Watter persentasie van die kapasiteit van die bestaande lyn word tans in beslag geneem? Is die opgradering van die bestaande lyn n moontlike opsie om in die behoefte te voorsien?</p>	modderdrift 106	<p>1) Need to complete ring. Not to supply as an island. Power from DR will be evacuated from Gourikwa and Blanco. From DR, Bacchus, Proteus etc. Another line to Bacchus near Acacia. 2) more than 30 years</p> <p>3) Question referred to Eskom to answer.</p>
Dean Gous	<p>Sam Scott was by my waartydens ons kontak besonderhede van eienaars van 'n klompie plase verskaf het vanaf een van sy kaarte. Dit wil voorkom asof ek nou alreeds 'n paar vergaderings gemis het. Indien daar nog publieke samesprekings gaan wees sal ek bly wees as jy my op hoogte kan hou. Letjiesbos Landbouvereniging, wat grootliks die gebied beslaan waardeur die beoogde lyn gebou gaan word, aangesien ek ook die voorsitter van daardie Landbouvereniging is. Ek sal bietjie by die grondeienaars uitvind of daar ander kwessies is en jou dan laat weet as iets opkom.</p>	Agri Sentraal Karoo / voorsitter Letjiesbos Landbouvereniging	Noted and appreciated.
Du Preez'	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Van Wykskraal Boerderye	
Dewald Van Tonder	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Esiljaght	
Dion / Pierre Van der Merwe	Registered as I&AP	klynfontein	
Dion Barnard	Registered as I&AP		
Dolf & Karen Janse van Rensburg	Registered as I&AP	Iutkoms Trust	
Evan Burger	Please forward all documentation to this Branch for its perusal and comments.		Documentation sent
F J Lotter (Maniekies)	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Woetjies kloof	
Fanie Bayley	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Palmietfontein	
Felix Slier	Delivered letter on farm.	Buispoort	
Flip Mathee	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Duputs	
Frans Jordaan	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		
Fraans Steenkamp	Registered as I&AP. He was concerned about the line going past the irrigation dam where access in the Kloof was restricted.	De Klare Stroom / Avondsrus	Alignment of the line will be determined in future phases. Your concern is noted.
Frankie Schune	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Aarddoring / Renosterkop	
Franscois	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		
Frikkie & Paula Jonck	Very upset about the fire that was set by the Eskom line on his farm.	Die meule	Noted. Visited farm on 3 occasions but was not able to inspect damage first hand. Bush clearing is encouraged, but Higher vegetation is done to avoid high fire under power line but small shrubs eg grazing, it is left as is. Landowners can say if they need vegetation for grazing under lines.

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Frikkie Ruppig	Registered as I&AP	Droekloof Klaastroom	
Frikkie Wagenaar (pa)	Registered as I&AP	lutkyk / Nol	
Gavin Skine	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Klips tafil	
Gelaume & Nelmarie Swiegers	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	wilgemon	
George & Elsaan Stegman	Attended public meeting.	Slagterskiul /Witkops	Le Roux: showed each interested IAP maps on PC – (Google Earth)
George Kuyler	Ons besigheid sou graag van hulp wees indien julle enige veldwerk of kartering tydens die beplanningsfase benodig.	INVASIVE PLANT SOLUTIONS Pty Ltd	Noted
Gideon Joubert	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	District Hazenjacht	
Godfrey Louw	Registered as I&AP	SMUTSDALE 145	
Gousie Janse van Rensburg			
Gradwou Rodrick	Registered as I&AP		
Greg Devine	Would you please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP).		Documentation sent.
Greg Waters	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Gaansenjagt	
Greg Wotherspoon	Registered as I&AP	Newspaper Oudtshoorn	
Gus Du Toit	Registered as I&AP. There are sights of significant cultural value on the farms. Some of the buildings data from the 1800's, some bushmen paintings exist on the farms.	Lamirsie / Doring Rivier / Groot fontein	1) Noted will be included in heritage report and recommendations.
Gustaf Niewoud (Trust)	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Vetkoeikraal / Kafirskraal	

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Gisela Weinmann	<p>The information your firm provided to DEA and the public is incorrect. Your “proposed” 5 (loop in loop out) powerlines cannot and will not be PRACTICALLY, implemented. You cannot link a powerline from a substation to a 400kv high voltage powerline at an angle (ie 90 degrees). Its just never been done in SA before. An environmental process is not foot in the door tactic to expropriate someone’s land of its rights to future ownership thereof. This impact is more than R10 millLeon on our land, in loss of infrastructure.</p> <p>You are dealing with an Draft Environmental Impact Report, which is baseless, given that its approval is requested, without ALL the information that is required to assess the impacts, making it null and void.</p> <p>DEA asked more information, contained in the letter to you, during the process. Please provide me with copies of your responses to DEA</p> <p>I also need the e-mail address of the persons you corresponded with in your communications at DEA, I note only fax numbers are on their letterheads.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visual Impact 2. Die onmoontlikheid van die terrein om die somtotaal van die elekromagnetiese kragvelde, bo en om die lodge, te akkommodeer. 3. Die Riglyne vir serwituut wydtes, is meestal opgevat in interne dokumente van ESKOM 		I&AP was contacted and concerns noted. Concerns was forwarded to the specialists for address in reports. Continuous contact is maintained and ongoing. A site visit is planned for the EIA phase.
Hazel &Saag Joncker	<p>Ons wil graag ons ondersteuning vir die langer opsie via Uniondale gee en wil beslis nie NOG ‘n lyn oor ons grond en plaas (landerye en huis) sien nie. Hoe maak ons nou verder? Gaan daar verder met grondeienaars geraadpleeg word? Moet ons skriftelik beswaar maak? Ek sal dit waardeer indien jy vir my die nodige besonderhede kan deurgee.</p>	Biggest landowner in the Kamanasie area and wife of Saag Joncker	1) Noted 2) Public meetings was held. Issues and comments raised during the public review period of the Draft Scoping Report were considered in the final sopping report (FSR) and added to the report. Issues requiring further investigation will be carried over to the EIA Phase. Unfortunately additional public meetings will not be scheduled at this stage. Comments can however still be included and is welcomed.
Heinrich Bluler	<p>Registered as I&AP. On the farm there are areas of cultural importance including old bushmen drawings on the rock formations.</p>	Georgida	1) Noted will be included in heritage report and recommendations.
Helgard Meyer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ek heg aan ‘n kaart van ons plaas Kwepertiain. Posisies waar ons spilpunte beplan, word aangedui. Spilpunt 1 is reeds opgemeet en bestel en sal binne 2 maande opgerig word. Die bos begroeide areas wat op die kaart gesien kan word, het heelwat inheemse bome, hoofsaaklik Swart Olienhout (Olea europaea). 2) Eskom Kontrakteurs wat 2 jaar gelede plantegroei onder die bestaande Droërivier-Proteus 400kv lyn verwyder het, het ook die stok-oud olienhout bome verwyder. Miskien kan die ‘spots’ met die ou groot bome in gedagte gehou word, wanneer die posisie van die lyn bepaal word. 	Kwepertiain	1) Noted will be included and considered when final alignment planning is considered. Eskom will closely work with land owners on alignment when servitudes is negotiated. 2) Noted with concern and is referred to the botanical report for consideration and recommendations to be included in management and construction pre requests! Bush clearing is however encouraged, but Higher vegetation is done to avoid high fire under power line but small shrubs eg grazing, it is left as is. Land owners can say if they need vegetation for grazing under lines.
Hendrik	Name provided by neighbour	Drie Fontein	Registered

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Hennie & Sarie Potgieter	1) Concerned about the close proximity of the line to the existing house this will be exacerbated with a extra line. There is no space to place another line. 2) The existing lines is hampering cutting and cultivation of existing fields. Additional pylons will make mechanisation of activities virtually imposable. He suggest that the line be built to the south of the existing line away from cultivated fields, this will move the line to an adjacent farm Skilpats Been.	Drie Fontein	1) Noted 2). Noted will be included in Agricultural and socio economic report and referred for recommendations.
Hennie Fourie	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		Registered as I&AP.
Henrich Mettle	Registered as I&AP.	Prins Albert municipality	Registered as I&AP.
Henrie Herbs	Not yet contacted	Zeekoiegat / Leuwkraal	Registered as I&AP.
Henry Dumont	Impact Transnet properties: BD (Blanco – Droërivier)Section : This route is from Blanco, near George, to Droërivier, near Beaufort West which crosses Transnet Railway Reserve at various places. Should a FINAL route be determined, applications & correspondence must be forwarded to Transnet Freight Rail Infra, Port Elizabeth Henry Dumont (henry.dumont@transnet.net).	Transnet properties	Noted will work closely with Transnet.
Hentie Claassen	Registered as I&AP.		Registered as I&AP.
Herman Groenewald	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Klipkop	Registered as I&AP.
Hewie Barnard (seun)	Registered as I&AP.	Toorwater	Registered as I&AP.
Hinrich Beuler	Registered as I&AP.	Not on their land	Registered as I&AP.
Izak Gerhardus Barnard	Registered as I&AP.		Registered as I&AP.
James Joncker	Registered as I&AP.	Exselsior	Registered as I&AP.
James Newton	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Vleikiul	Registered as I&AP.
Jan & Petro Fokins	Not yet contacted	Uitspan	Registered as I&AP.
Janie Arnoldie	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Myerspoort	Registered as I&AP.
Janie Elis	Eskom moet na nog 'n alternatief kyk, met die minste impak. Is daar aftappunte?	Klyn Valy	Registered as I&AP.
janis look / mc look	Not yet contacted	Deugas	Registered as I&AP.

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Jann and Camilla Bader	<p>Essentially we have no wish to stand in the way of Eskom or progress of any sort, but should this power line run on our land we will effectively be ruined and unable to survive.</p> <p>Please note the following facts: Our property is 3km long, but only 750 metres wide. We are a nature based lodge specialising in the natural beauty and the views. A powerline anywhere along the length of our property with the combined ground clearing would render us unable to trade and force closure.</p> <p>I don't understand is why Eskom wants to run a line over our land when the existing high voltage line is situated less than 1km to the east of us.</p>	Zwartberg View Mountain Retreat / 28 Brakkerivier and 9 Schuinpad, Vergelegen distr	Noted with concern. Will be forwarded for consideration and investigation in the Socio-economic and tourism report and recommendations to be presented for consideration.
Jannie Strydom / Lodewyk - Seun	Attended public meeting	Kareekyl / Windvogilskuil	MAPS SHOWN.L (Le Roux: showed each interested IAP maps on PC - Google Earth)
japie klaasins (jj)Hentie Claassen	<p>Daar is tans twee kraglyne wat oor my grond, Deel 4, strek asook 'n Vodacom toring wat deur 'n kraglyn bedien word - hierdie kraglyn loop dwars vanaf die bestaande houtlyn.</p> <p>Ek ly aan gehoorverlies en versoek dat u alle telefoniese korrespondensie aan my vrou, Hentie Claassen, sal rig.</p>	Amospoorkie 2/ Deel 4, gedeeltelik van die plaas Amospoortjie	Registered as I&AP.
J H Terblanch	Is daar reeds servitude tussen die bestaande lyn of is dit onteien (of is dit nog publieke/plaasgrond?)		It is still public farmland.
JC Coetsee	<p>Kan jy asb vir my n beter kaart stuur van die area by de rust en dysseldorp waar die moontlike nuwe lyn gebou gaan word? Ek kyk na grond koop daar naby. Maar as die lyn sigbaar gaan wees stel ek glad nie meer belang nie. Sal graag wil sien waar die lyn ook die olifants rivier gaan loop. Ek het die kaart gesien wat gepubliseer is maar dis nie moontlik om daarvolgens die roete te sien nie.</p>		This is an example of how this project is already affecting the Socio-economic and tourism environment. Noted by the Socio-economic and tourism study.
Johan Brits	Koi San graves to be investigated in this area.	Amandel hoogte	Noted will be included in heritage report and recommendations.
Johan Fourie	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Sunieside	Registered as I&AP.
Johan Jobilius	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Bo-Kammenassie boereVereniging	Registered as I&AP.
Johan Kotze / Eastern Cape head manager sien ook Petrus Wiese / farm manager	<p>Ons besit grond in die Waboomskraalarea naby George. Dit is een van die plase wat geraak word deur die beoogde nuwe lyn vanaf Droeërivier na Blanco.</p> <p>Ek sal graag met iemand op die plaas wil bymekaarkom om myself te vergewis oor waar die beoogde lyn beplan word. Die kenes in verband met die voel lewe op u grond en die probleme wat u ondervind het met induksie in u boord lyn.</p>	Waboom and possibly other farms in his jurisdiction	Noted: Ek en die ornoloog was reeds op Waboomskraal en het met Petrus Wiese die plaas bestuurder ge kommunikeer. Ons het die insette wat meneer Wiese vir ons gegee het onmisbaar waardevol gevind veral die kennis in verband met die voellewe op u grond en die probleme wat u ondervind het met induksie in u boordlyne.

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Johan Renke	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Leeuwkraal / Antjies fontein	Registered as I&AP.
Johan Strassheim	Name mentioned by neighbour		Registered as I&AP.
Johan Stegman	Wanneer info oor belyning spesifiek? Unesco site – so is dit klaar 'n GO of NO GO? Ons kennis min oor konstruksie, kwessie is dat onderhoud later moeilik is. Wil weet wat behels die konstruksie, onderhoud daarna?	Slaberts Poort	Sam 270km lyn lank om detail te ondersoek. Desktop studies done en in EIA fase meer ondersoek oor die voorkeurlyn, terreinbesoeke. Kentridge – construction big trucks. Maintenance used helicopters. Rare for traffic to drive on servitude unless structures broke/collapsed. Bush clearing is encouraged, but Higher vegetation is done to avoid high fire under power line but small shrubs eg grazing, it is left as is. Land owners can say if they need vegetation for grazing under lines. MAPS SHOWN.L (Le Roux: showed each interested IAP maps on PC - Google Earth)
Johan van Rooyen	Registered as I&AP.	district Hazenjacht/ Derust	Registered as I&AP.
Johan Wasirman	Registered as I&AP.	landowner between Saag and Waboonskraal	Registered as I&AP.
Johanes Barnard	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Rebos rand / Britse vlakte	Registered as I&AP.
Jos & Micheal Van dermerwe	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Koen Kraal	
Joey Potgieter	????		
Jp Wagenaar (Seun)	Concerned about the arable land covered by the servitude. Pylons will hamper future expansion of spilpunt irrigation plans.	Keurbooms Rivier- nol	
Eugene Smit	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Unknown?	
Jurie & Katie Klue	Registered as I&AP.	De klare stroom / avondsrus	
Kalo Havenga	Plese send me more information		
Kandrift Boerdery	????		

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Karoo News Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We take sTherong objection to the fact that NO CUMULATIVE IMPACT studies are being done on all existing power lines and the other impacts associated with all the numerous mining and renewable energy applications in the area The objections and initially focused on the Avian Study which is totally unacceptable. The Avian Specialist himself has confirmed the substantial negative impact of the existing line on priority species and continues to say the new line will have a medium impact. This shows total lack of objectivity as the 2 statements are poles apart. Thirdly the mitigation measure proposed DO NOT WORK sufficiently. 		<p>Your objection that no cumulative impact studies are being done is noted and has been forwarded to Eskom.</p> <p>The Avian Study objection is noted and is included in the report. If you want you can contact the specialist and discuss your concerns to him, you are most welcome and he will gladly discuss his findings with you.</p>
Kasie Lambrecht	Registered as I&AP.	Vaalkloof	
Kenny van der Merwe	Hoeveel langer gaan die lyn (alternatief) wees?	Hazenjacht / De pumt	About 75 KM
Kevin van Wyk	There are currently two power lines along the N12, one of them a 400 KVA line and another, much older line. We have a number of fences crossing this area so would be very much affected by the proposed project. So little has been publicised about this project	Trakaskuilen S32.57'09" E22.32'49"	I&AP was contacted and concerns noted. Concerns were forwarded to the specialists for address in reports. Continuous contact is maintained and ongoing. A site visit conducted.
Kobus Terblanch	Registered as I&AP.	Droekloof Klaastroom	
Kobus Van Rensburg	Not yet contacted.	Vlei Plaas	
koen Barnard (pa)	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Toorwater / Klyn Leukloof	
kolin Van Rensburg	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Vaal Draai	
Konie Goosin	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Zondag Landgoed	
Kyverd Barkhuizen	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Arora	
L H Smit famielie Trust	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Potjies Kraal Famielie Plaas	
L J Serfontein bestuurder Kammanassie	Registered as I&AP.	all of Kammanassie	
Leon Dorfling	Registered as I&AP.	Platekloof 130,	
Leon H Stegman	Registered as I&AP.	Witkopiekies Kiul/ Kriudfontein	
Leon&Karen Eybers	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Springbok Bult	
Lorie Smit	Not yet contacted.	Potjies berg bewaria	
Louis Vanrensberg	Onooglik, veral by Swartberge as 1km weg van pad, dan eerder nader plaas, hoekom nie tussen die bestaande lyne nie? Bv Op die N12 is die 400kV dieper in geplaas om visuele impak te mitigeer, nie oor tegniese redes nie.	District Hazenjacht	Noted this advice was raised by numerous I&AP and is referred to Eskom for consideration in the final alignment phase. It is also aded to the visual impact study for inclusion and recommendations.

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Johnny Theunissen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U aanbeveling is dat die PPP konsultant skakel met Agri-Sentraal Karoo, sodat die boere “uit een mond” kan praat. • Die kontakpersoon by bogenoemde se kantoor is Dian Gouws (023 414 2166). • Kommernisse in u omgewing spruit uit voormalige ervaring van Eskom projekte, asook die Fracking kwessie wat boere versigtig maak vir ontwikkeling. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voorbeelde hiervan is die bestaande Eskom houtpale wat gevrot het en deur ‘n privaatkonsultant herstel is, maar hierdie konsultant was onsensitief vir die omgewing, en privaat eiendom waarop hulle betree het. • Die staal kraglyn wat deur die area loop word selde deur Eskom besoek en dus is onderhoud van die servituut ‘n probleem. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skoonmaak van nog ‘n 62m servituut vir hierdie nuwe projek in Ranteveld moet ecologies sensitief hanteer word, ook aangesien daar Khoi-san tekeninge in die omgewing is. • Ander inisiatiewe in die area word deur die boere ondersteun, bv sonkrag. Mainstream RP se windplaas is 30km vanaf Scheurfontein geleë. • Navraag word gedoen oor hoe ander lyne geskakel word, en wat van uitgekoopte grond by Aberdeen gaan word. Daar is bewerings dat daar ‘n windplaas opgerig gaan word om krag te lewer vanaf Murraysburg na Koega? Die kontakbesonderhede van Erna Struwig (0836504537) is voorsien om meer inligting oor die windplaas en grond te bekom. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land already has 2 lines. We recommend the Alternative 2. Press said farmers don’t want to cooperate. • “I speak for all farmers in the area” Individuals wont talk to Eskom. If R50m wa paid for wind farm at Aberdeen, money was wasted, in particular when the project might not proceed. “Eskom can thus also pay us “a lot” for our land for their servitude”. We already have to pay levies for eskom regarding the network, the environment and services. Can Eskom not cut down (exempt us) from levies??? In the past our own lines were built and later Eskom bought it back. We will work with Eskom in the EIAs but Eskom must work with us. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must talk to Boere verenigings. • Not only Eskom on our land but also Fracking. We must earn a living from our land. You must work with Dian (Farmers Union). • “Skrum julle EIA vir Cape Nature of vir die boere”? 	Scheurfontein Plaas eienaar, 40km vanaf Beaufort Wes	<p>Answered in the public meeting:(Eskom Kentridge: Media and info/legislation is different, comments in press do not make it legal statements. Expropriation Act is not law yet. Exprop is LAST resort when negotiations are in deadlock. Eskom had support from AgriForum etc, but do get situation where servitude right compensation wanted from the landowner is more than the farm is worth – this creates a situation where exprop is considered. Gov needs to allow Eskom to exprop but this does not exclude the option to negotiate. Eskom does not want land, does not want to farm or maintain entire properties so prefers to negotiate for servitudes (not exprop). Sam: as Eskom aansoek doen by DEA, sal DEA besluit watter alternatief is werkbaar, en watter het die minste impak. Le Roux: die “groen omgewing” word ondersoek sowel as sosiaal/ekonomies, kultuur-histories ensovoorts. Die publiek se insette word in ag geneem. Kevin van Wyk: “Note that Mr THeunissen does have the mandate to speak for ALL of us. (farmers)”</p>
Louis Wessels	Not yet contacted.	wilgebos	
Lynnette Marais	<p>They can be contacted as follows: Ms Disebo Moephuli – Group Risk Department – Tel (011) 308-2474 Disebo.Moephuli@transnet.net Ms Christelle van der Merwe – Transnet Capital Projects – Tel (011) 308-4711.</p>	Transnet	

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	Christelle.Van derMerwe@transnet.net		
Martin (chummy) & Deirdre Truter	Registered as I&AP.	Erfenis. Between Dyseldorp & langkloof	
Mapaseka Lukhele	Registered as I&AP.		
Marius & Liesbet Mathee voorsiter Beaufort boereVereniging	Attended public meeting: Hoe lyk die Pylons?	Nuwejaars kraal	Sea Photos in visual impact study. (Le Roux: showed each interested IAP maps on PC - Google Earth)
Markus Norkee	Not yet contacted.		
Marlene van der Merwe	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	District Hazenjacht/ Derust	
Martiens Lock	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		
Martiz Truter	Registered as I&AP.	"Die wieg"	
Meier	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Wilgeboch	
Merle Durand	Registered as I&AP.		
Mias & Malan Jonck (bestuurder ?)	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Esijaght	
Micheal & Johan Kroon	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Vinchly gastehius	
Micheal Barnard	Not yet contacted.	Shalom	
Micheal Murray	Registered as I&AP.	kareedam	
Michelle Klue	Registered as I&AP.	De klare stroom / avondsrus	
Mike Van Rooyen UnknownUnknown?	Not yet contacted.		
Monica Campher	Registered as I&AP.		
Montagu Murray DR	I would be interested to know the exact location of the construction. I would further also be interested to know if this project will be required to "offset" the impact of the development? Please refer to the attached concept document that was recently made available by DEA. We might also be interested in making suggestions for a possible offset depending on the aims, objectives and requirements of the particular development.		No. Recommendation is noted.
Morne' Jonck	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Scoonberg	
Morne' Nel	Registered as I&AP, attended public meeting. Let op dat daar gompoue is in die area. Eskom sometimes flattens fence lines and leaves gates open (break locks) etc.	Dehoop / Renosterkop	Documentation sent. Noted.
Nantie Fourie	Registered as I&AP.	All of Kammanassie	
Natie Nel	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Steen Rots Fontein	
Nico Strydom	Not yet contacted.	Laughing Waters	

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Nico Tesner ? (jake)	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Louwain	
Niek Herbst	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Zeekoeifontein	
Olivier's Rust	Registered as I&AP.	B&B	
Otto Reinecke	1) The limited compensation paid does not compensate the farmer enough for the "loss" he incurs both financially and loss of aesthetics of his land. 2) He has a ethical problem with the line destroying the natural beauty of a unspoilt gem area in south Africa. When he connected a data line on 6 ESCOM poles he was legally reprimanded and had to shift his data line. 3) Yet Eskom is running a data line on the existing pylons for which they do not have a servitude registered over his farm. 4) On the farm there are areas of cultural importance including old bushmen drawings on the rock formations that he will protect at all cost.	Molin Rivier	1) Noted . Will be forwarded for consideration and investigation in the Socio-economic report and recommendations to be presented for consideration.2) Noted. Will be forwarded for consideration and investigation in the visual impact report and recommendations to be presented for consideration. Noted with extreme concern. Will be forwarded for investigation by Eskom legal department and recommendations to be presented for consideration. 4) Noted will be included in heritage report and recommendations added.
P E Kruger	Registered as I&AP.	Gwemu	
Papaseka Lukhle	Registered as I&AP.	Transnet	
Paul Snyman	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Vleikiul	
Pepie Van dermerwe	Registered as I&AP.	Klynfontein / Keerfontein / Moderfontein	
Petrus Wiese / farm manager J sien ook Johan Kotze / Eastern Cape head manager	1) The line will go over established dams and apple orchards. Existing orchard support wires close to the existing ESKOM lines build up static electricity with a nasty electrocution if you touch them with your bare hands. Lines will have to be earthed at extra cost. 2) With the construction of the previous line construction teams destroyed the road and despite numerous requests from the farm management the damage was not repaired. The farmer had to repair the road at own expense after a year of correspondence and no rectification. 3) The new line and the existing line both cross the catchment dam. The existing line has no flight path aversion markers on it causing bird fatalities. This year one of the pair of resident "bruin aarende" (assume black eagles) with a broken wing had to be put down after colliding with the line. (" farm workers were highly upset about it.")	Waboom	1) Noted. Will be forwarded for consideration and investigation in the Agricultural study and recommendations to be presented for consideration especially regarding static build up in lines. 2) Noted with concern. Will be forwarded to Eskom legal for consideration and investigation, concern forwarded to the Socio-economic and tourism report practitioner for inclusion and recommendations. 3) The concern was forwarded to the Avian specialist for investigation and recommendations will be included in the study.
PG Olivier	Not yet contacted.	Qwagas Fontein	
Piere Fourie	Registered as I&AP.	Klyn Begin	
Piet Klyn	Not yet contacted.	Spitskop	
Pieter Snyman	Attended public meeting		

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Piet Van Wyk	Landowner / wants to have a one on one conversation.		
Piet Van Wyk (kevin-sonne)	The line will traverse through a planned wind farm. With existing alignment the project will be badly affected.	Tarkaskiuling	
Pieter & Johan Van derWesthuizen	Registered as I&AP.		
Pieter Terblanch	<p>We received sms's regarding meetings and I replied with my email address to one of the sms's but received no information as reply. That is all contact we've had, definitely nothing in writing. The existing eskom lines cross over 2 sections of our farms and we've received no notifications for either sections, the affected areas are approximately 7 Km's apart. The properties are registered in Wagenboom Hop & Vine Estates section 3 & 6 of palmietdrift and section 20 of Koudouw.</p> <p>Please could Sam provide us with proof of notification as we are totally in the dark as to how this new line is will affect our farms.</p>	<p>Landowner between Kammanasie and Waboomskraal/ Midelwater. Wagenboom Hop & Vine Estates section 3 & 6 of palmietdrift and section 20 of Koudouw</p>	<p>Contacted I&AP and gave information. Constant contact ongoing.</p>
Pieter van der Westhuizen	Registered as I&AP.	Landowner between Saag and Waboomskraal	
Rene Oosthuizen Swarts kraal Familie Trust	Not yet contacted.	Remhoogte/ Swarts Kraal	
Ron samuel's	Not yet contacted.	Olive Grove / Lombaards Kraal	
Ronald Combrinck	Registered as I&AP.		
Saag Joncker / sien Hazel Jonck	Registered as I&AP.	Kammanassie Boerderye plaas homestead	
Samuel du Preez	Lyn in die berg reeds, kan mens nie die lyn soontoe skuif? Nie "operating" as 400kVB line, net 132kv. Propose this as another alternative.		Kentridge – other 400kV goes to Bacchus? Top section of project (DR-B) line parallel to existing.
Sakkie Van Heerden / Anton Klavite	Attended public meeting.	Volstruspoort / Klipfontein	MAPS SHOWN.L (Le Roux: showed each interested IAP maps on PC - Google Earth)

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Sandra Falanga	For those of you interested. Please circulate to other interested and affected parties.		
Sarel du Plessis	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting.	Vergelegen	
Sepie dersen	Registered as I&AP.	Weltevrede wes	
Sheldon Vandrey	Please note that after closer inspection it is noted that the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV and associated infrastructure project, Alternative 1 that you are currently assessing will encroach on our existing Wind Farm development in the Beaufort West area, and will result in approximately 42 of our turbines being affected. We currently have an EA for this project. Our DEA reference No. is 12/12/20/1784/AM1 Could we have a telephonic meeting to discuss our concerns?	South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd	Solved in ongoing negotiations and cooperation.
Shireen Pullen	I cannot access the SR via drop box. Please let me know how else I can get the information.	Environmental Impact Management Development Management – Region 3 Department Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	
Sias & Koenraad Van Rensburg	Not yet contacted.	Dwaalfontein	
Stefanus Jooste	Registered as I&AP.	GOLD DIGGINGS 148	
Stephan Barnard (sone)	Concerned on how this will affect cultivatable land in future, this will hamper mechanisation. Existing lines caused fires in the area. The new line will increase the fire risk.		
Stephan Du Toit	Registered as I&AP.	Lamirsie / Doring Rivier / Groot fontein	
Susan Beziudenhout	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting.	Destrict Hazenjacht	
Tian Theron	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting.	Klip Kraal / Kraans/ Klippgat	
Tshidiso Mahlatji	Registered as I&AP.	KLIPFONTEIN 135CEBA, AYANDA CLEOPATRATRANSNE T LTD	

NAME <i>*some names may have been misspelt by source</i>	COMMENT/ISSUE	AREA	RESPONSE
Tys van Staden	Sam hoe ver van die bestaande drade gaan die nuwe drade oor die berg? Loop hulle 50m of 100m van die ou drade of gaan hulle op 'n ander plek oor die berg hier by Spitskop? Gaan dit langs die ander Eskom lyne nefens Spitskop daar by Gideonshoop deurloop of beplan julle iets anders? Stuur tog maar 'n kaart saam wat dit mooi uittig hierby Klaarstroom se kant van die Swartberg.	Bloupunt Middelwater	Sent information.
Verhafen Steyn Trust/ Tania Lambrecht	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting.	Laufing Water	
Walter Robertson	You have been registered as IAP and will receive notification .		
Wessel Van Zyl	Attended public meeting: Is daar enige link met Falcon/Shell? (Fracking)		None what so ever. They do their own EIA.
Werner Verster	Not yet contacted.		
Wiegard Otto	Registered as I&AP.	Speelmans Kraal	
Willem Odendaal	<p>Ek stel voor dat die 'n agterstevoor benadering is. Kry die voorsiening in plek en beplan dan die verskaffing. Ek versoek die ondersoekstudie inligting te opsigte van die kragvoorsiening en die aanvraag waarvoor E. in hierdie projek beplan. Die strategie en produksie besigheidsplan moet te tafel gestel word en E. moet motiveer waarom hierdie infrastruktuur nodig of essensieel is.</p> <p>Daar moet grondige redes verskaf word waarom E. die voorsiening noord van die Outeniqua deur die Blanco roete en oor die Outeniqua bring. Daar is geen ooglopende rede waarom die verskaffing van energie aan die Beaufort-Willowmore e.a. nie volgens 'n alternatiewe roete kan gaan nie. Die roete suid en noord van die berg gaan deur sensitiewe en produserende areas wat aleternatiewelik gedoen kan word – bv. Vanaf Gourikwa direk noord deur 'n minder komplekse konstruksie roete. Ek versoek die basisplan van E. wat die besluit motiveer om die distribusie volgens die voorgenome roete te neem.</p> <p>3. Die kraglyne wat reeds geïnstalleer is kan geoptimeer en opgradeer word om meer las te dra. Wat is die beplande kapasiteit vir die volgende 30 – 50 jaar? Wat is die huidige kapasiteit van verskaffing oor die berg? Wat is die opwekkings verskaffingsplan vir die volgende 30 – 50 jaar (en sekerlik gaan dit nie om Gourikwa se diesel generators draai nie?). Die projekvoorstel is korsigtig, ontbreek aan deursigtigheid, ad-hoc en nie geïntegreer met die groter, gepubliseerde en aanvaarde verskaffingstrategie van energie in SA nie. Ek versoek die medium/lang termyn plan vanaf E. wat die beplande netwerk en kragvoorsiening van die SuidKaap aanspreek en adresseer.</p>		Noted. Forwarded to Eskom for investigation and inclusion in EIA phase.

Appendix K

Records of public meetings

	GROUP	TIPE	DATE	NUMBER OF PARTISIPANTS
Focus group meetings	Beaufortwes boere Vereniging	Information distribution	23 July	Un known
	Rietbron boere Vereniging	Information distribution	28 July	Un known
Public meetings	Uniondale: Crackling Rosy Restaurant	open table registration opportunity	4 August	4
	Wilowmore farmers union hall	public meeting	4 August	6
Public meetings	Rietbron library	open table registration opportunity	5 August	6
	Beaufort West bowling club	public meeting	5 August	4
Public meetings	Klaarstroom NG Kerk Saal	open table registration opportunity	6 August	7

Proposed EIA phase Focus Group meetings (September 2016)

Arrival	George Airport	
Gourikwa to Blanco Alternative 1 & 2	Mossel Bay (Gondwana & Nyaru Reserves, Groot Brak Farmers)	Day 1 (Monday) 19 September
Gourikwa to Blanco Alternative 2 & 3	Wolwedansdam, Hotel & Housing developments	
Both projects All Alternatives	Blanco/Narina proposed Substation site (8km on N12 from George CBD)	Day 2 (Tuesday) 20 September
Blanco to Droërivier line Alt 1 and 2	Waboomskraal area meeting (6km north of Blanco via N12, George)	
Blanco to Droërivier line Alt 1	Dysselsdorp (Hazenjacht farms) meeting (via N12 30km north of Waboomskraal)	
Blanco to Droërivier line Alt 1	Swartberg Unesco area site visit – with Cape Nature (De Rust area, 12 km north of Hazenjacht via N12)	Day 3 (Wednesday) 21 September
Blanco to Droërivier line Alt 2	Langkloof farming district (via N9 20 km south of Uniondale) site visit with Eastern cape DEADP	Day 4 (Thursday) 22 September
Blanco to Droërivier both lines	Proposed meeting with Ferret Mining Group - George/Beaufort West (on site)	Day 5 (Friday) 23 September 2016

Appendix L

Minutes of meetings

**MINUTES of the Focus Group Meeting
(Ferret Mining and Environmental Services)
9 September 2016**

Attendees:

Erika van der Linde	Ferret Mining & Environmental Services Pty Ltd	EVDL
Victor Chipape	Peninsula Energy	VC
Tefo Maloisane	Peninsula Energy	TM
Michiel Goosen	ESKOM PDN	MG
Marinda le Roux (MLR)	Envirolution	MLR
Pumza Jizani	ESKOM	PJ

AGENDA ITEM	ACTIONS, DATES & RESPONSIBILITIES
Opening and Welcome	
MLR thanked all for attending, presented a map showing the two power line alternatives, and EVDL gave background to the mining situation.	
Discussion	
<p>EVDL –showed prospecting sites on maps, and mentioned that the relevance to the respective projects would be that EC DEADP would like EAPs to include the expected cumulative impacts in reports.</p> <p>EVDL stated that they don't foresee problems as Lombaardskraal is the next phase or long term project that will only commence in about 16 years. An indication of viable deposit will only then be established, but at this stage Peninsula Energy (applicants for the MR and PRs) does not yet know where the uranium deposits are.</p> <p>SS mentioned that the specialist studies for the Power Line project have identified the possibility of bull frogs and Ouvolk lizards in the vicinity of the Alternative 2 line. EVDL said that no bull frogs were found in Kwaggasfontein and that Ouvolk was not expected in the mining prospecting area. The biodiversity specialist was on site for 2 weeks, but did not find any of these.</p> <p>SS wanted to know how intensive the PPP was done for the mining project, since he has engaged with nearly all of the farmers, including the upcoming farmers along the lines. The Karoo News Group was one of the mobile NGOs.</p> <p>EVDL said that this is 3rd run of the EIA and that IAPs have taken part before' however the Karoo News Group did not register as IAP. The Ferret EIA is currently at Scoping report phase and applications for mining rights, and that the BA reports for the latter must</p>	Specialist reports to be made available by EVDL and MLR.

AGENDA ITEM	ACTIONS, DATES & RESPONSIBILITIES
<p>be submitted next week. No impact is foreseen on these NGOs and individual farmers. She mentioned that 306 days are allowed for completing an EIA (for the Mining Right applications, not the prospecting right applications), but that this can be extend by 50 days if changes need to be made.</p> <p>MLR mentioned that the team will be in the project area (south) during the week of 19-23 September and will send the programme to EVDL to schedule a meeting with Peninsula Energy, applicants for the MR and PRs. on the Thursday or Friday when they are also in region. They will be in George and in PE on Monday and Tuesday but it could be possible to meet between Wednesday and Friday. We can get better info on service points – Erika has already sent the shape files to their GIS department, will send the map to the EAP for Eskom project.</p> <p>SS said that the EAP for Ferret group also has to build a relationship with the land owners, as they have the intention to appeal projects. These include the upcoming farmers. EVDL said that the land owners in the application area, including the upcoming farms are registered on the database, as we are in communication with them as registered land owners. Examples of projects mentioned by these IAPs are, crèche, tunnels, job opportunities.</p> <p>VC said that they don't have that much resistance. EVDL have knowledge of the IAPs' WhatsApp group and the IAPs send messages through which some untruths and misconceptions are also being spread around. SS added that IAPs will ask where the water will be coming from. Our experience shown that the Mossel Bay project has IAPs that are upfront and we know what their issues are, but IAPs of the northern section of Beaufort West are more likely to "play the system". These group wait to appeal after EA is given and this often result in expiring of EA because of the IAP's (e.g. around Rietbron) strategising.</p>	<p>MLR to send programme</p> <p>EVDL to send a map with projects overlain to MLR</p>
Way forward	
<p>Erika van der Linde and Marinda le Roux to share details of the mining project and the 400kV transmission Power line (Narina to Droërivier), and include information in DEIAR to be submitted to DEA and for public review.</p> <p>Eskom and Peninsula Energy (via Ferret Mining and Environmental Services Pty Ltd) are to be registered as IAPs on the respective projects and notified of progress (review periods)</p>	<p>EAPs to share details and register clients as I&APs</p>

Minutes Of The Technical Site Meetings 15 & 16 August 2016

AGENDA ITEM
Opening and Welcome
<p>Mr Walton welcomed all. Each delegate introduced him/herself.</p> <p>Ms le Roux summarised the reason for the meeting, handed out maps of the two projects and invited all to participate in the discussion.</p>
Discussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistical problems were discussed, e.g. access to the servitudes. • There was the concern (as for the existing line Droërivier – Proteus line) that, when snowing occurs on the high laying areas, the line trips so we should try to avoid very high points and rather go along the valleys.

- It is difficult to access areas without helicopters.
- If access is such a problem, is Alt 1 not then flawed? How will the team get across the mountain? Eskom – we must avoid the difficult areas, but it is possible to cross, so we rather use the valleys. The problem at Swartberg is a 5km section, which could be deviated (within the approved corridor) to avoid challenging areas.

During today's visit, the technical team wants to see how to construct (identify the nature of the terrain in the broad sense).

Benjamin Walton Mentioned that visual impacts may be a problem if the line is placed lower and will then be visible from the road. Marinda le Roux added that Meiringspoort will not be an option due to the lack of turning space and the winding of the road in the valley. Flooding is often also a problem

For Alt 1 other lines already occur, and now the cumulative widths of the servitude (55km) plus the prescribed area between other lines must be considered. The question was asked by Colin Fordham whether Eskom cannot not put substation before and then combine the lines, but it the lines cannot be combined onto one.

Malcolm Frederick wanted to know whether we need to minimise constraints? Do we not now need a 3rd alternative (for the EIA) that avoids all constraints? Is Alt 2 a viable/real option, as the Northern section will require rights over private farms and will take many years to overcome.

Johann du Preez wanted to know whether the access road will be the dirt road at Willowmore. Ndangi said that we can design to go over mountain and can design for snow (by use of special conductors/transformers).

Regarding the Uniondale pass there are also vast numbers of proteas, 75 blue cranes were spotted in the area where pivots are (up to Uniondale = Langkloof). There is already a distribution line for a section of that route.

Frederick Malcolm wanted to know if Eskom will be able to design for Alt1? We must be able to say that the Alt 1 and 2 are both viable. Ndangi said that Eskom can design for either route so that is why he also wants to look at the Willowmore mountainous area during the site visit. Michiel Goosen said that these two are the only options viable, because to go to the west will not be sensible.

DEA&DP agreed that Alt 1 looks more possible, but Alt 2 must be an option and not only a alternative just to have an alternative for the EIA. Eskom said that they would prefer the shortest route. The Alt 2 line would require 300 more tower structures. Ms le Roux reminded all that the line forms part of the network/system planning. Fredericks requested that this planning should be explain in more detail in the DEIAR reports. e.g. also stating how the locations/routes were decided. Prof du Preez added that the backup can be used as "fall back" when something goes wrong. We must have substations and lines supporting longer lines.

Colin Fordham suggested that we investigate whether any other alternatives are planned into the Eastern Cape - then we can 2 flies one swot. Michiel Goosen said that from planning perspective we need to explain the master plan from the Eastern Cape side. This could be justification for that alternative, but it will be problematic to get to PE since the line will then have to go through Plett/Kirkwood/Patterson. Benjamin Walton agreed that Plettenberg Bay will be a "dead end".

Prof du Preez said that regarding the Alt 1 option, Dealesville to Koega has a line to handle substations to the west., and that there is a relatively lower section near Klaarstroom just west of Meiringspoort, but there will still be a problem with snow.

Michiel Goosen said that lines already exist from Gourikwa to Proteus so these are not now part of this project, but feed the section to west. We are trying to get an option to get power to network, so this project to add lines to the network and not replace others.

Benjamin Walton mentioned that farmng is a problem, and that reports need CbA layers to show Biodiversity areas. TOR for Botanical studies need to be updated. Marinda le Roux confirmed that this has been done and that maps will be included in the DEIAR. Shireen Pullen said that they will provide recommendations to Prof du Preez towards his botanical reports. DEA&DP will need access road locations, vegetation patterns, tower points location before construction can commence. Prof du Preez mentioned that a walkdown 175 km (25 days) with gps ref points will be done after EA has been given but before construction to see whether sensitive plants are to be relocated.

Sifiso Zikhali mentioned that footprint of towers are different and vary between 10x10 up to 40x40. Ms le Roux said that the Draft EMPr in the EIAR will provide general measures, but that the detailed EMPr will elaborate on the plant relocations at the towers locations at a later stage – we don't have details on locations at this time.

Closure

The meeting was closed at 11H00 and all moved to the site for the first day's inspections.

** On site discussions were conducted informally, and the main issue was the challenges around crossing of mountainous areas (both alternatives for BD project). Access to tower points would be a particular challenge due to the terrain and presence of vegetation that needs to be conserved.*

**The technical team will provide details of the need for snow-proof equipment and calculations for the longer alternative 2 (number of towers, anticipated cost of additional towers and cable, etc) to the EAP for the EIARs.*

Minutes of the public meeting held on 3 August 2015

3	Monday	19H00 to 21h00	George municipality
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Cristine Vd Leeuw – how did Eskom decide on alternatives?

Kentridge – guide and starting point set up by Eskom Env side. Design guys will look at gradients, land use etc.

Needed to connect G_B_D and proposed alternatives, but public can influence or change

Chrislee Botha – Gourikwa supply is dit diesel burner een? As diesel op is word besighede benadeel oor dit na die Stasie toe is. Can use be communicated to PP to know when high usage will happen so that they can plan. Met konstruksie – area in 'n gemors, veral toegangspaaie, clearance. Once lines are up – restrictions on area in servitude? Sal eie socio-ekonomiese en sosiale studies doen as dit nodig is.

- Sam – ja, dankie vir die punt. Het windplase ens “opgetel” langs die roetes. Sam – sal in verbinding tree met Amina.
- Kentridge – Eskom does not like using diesel too expensive. Are investigating clean energy wind and solar. Research plans are in place to move away from diesel. If coal not in firm supply then diesel used. Once serv rights have been purchased, limited activities can be conducted, problems are with maize and tobacco due to veld fires. Dairy farm to grow grass for grazing allowed. Where vegetation is cleared it will be negotiated with owners. Owner can still say what he will allow. Windmill of 2m high can create problems eg with lightning. Shade nets with hoop structures of 3.6-4.5m high will be a problem. If owner says that he has these structures, Eskom will negotiate with owner to place line to avoid structures.

Cliff Green – how is it powered? Mossgas now depleted

- Kentridge - Close circuit, gas fuelled. Line is not only to get power from gourikwa also to provide to Gourikwa. Transmission and distribution lines in Gourikwa.

Samuel du Preez – lyn in die berg reeds, kan mens nie die lyn soontoe skuif? Nie operating as 400kVB line, net 132kv. Propose this as another alternative.

- Kentridge – other 400kV goes to Bacchus? Top section of project (DR-B) line parallel to existing

Forestry – socio economic impacts much focus on agriculture. Much impact on Forestry. Back in the area, looking at replanting. Comment would like to see impacts in reports.

- Sam – refer to Garry Patterson, Amina to address

C Botha – hoekom nie direk van Gourikwa noord na DR? Sam – lyn is voorsieningslyn (distribusie) nuwe lyn is Transmissie.

Billy Robertson hartenbosvallei. Blue line – goes through their industrial area next to PetroSA, also dev planned in Aalwyndal. ATKV did impactstudy for dev on top of Hartenbos hills. Moss Airfield with training centre, below circuit.

Low level training for helicopters. Only area where not farming with ostriches. From Hartenbos – sunshine valley tender to put 400-500 new erven in next few months.

Mining area – sand, gravel (conglomerate) sometimes have to do blasting, how close to lines can we blast? If Forestry will plant as a fact then no, but if only politics, then rather take line up to the mountain slopes.

- Kentridge – the map bottom line has more information and “problems” so we need inputs. Never find a “clean alternative”, issues will differ but we must weigh to find lesser of evils. Invested money on properties and engaged with municipality and town planning.
Blasting distance depends – closer to coast, thus sandy so reinforcement of tower structures will be taken into consideration.
- Forestry is state land and planting exotic plants, thus better to place lines there?

Billy Robertson – mining (M asked for coordinates to plot on map)

**Minutes/Notes of Focus Group Meeting
19 September 2016 (Hartenbosch Game Farm)**

I&AP & CONTACT DETAILS	ISSUE/CONCERN/QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Dreyer van Zyl Hartenbosch Game Farm 0825716279</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Impact on farm, new conference centre and housing developments overlooking the wetland area • Fire hazards could increase during construction and maintenance 	<p><i>Eskom has a better idea of the situation now where this alternative (Alt 1) transverses this property. We must look at all alternatives, and listen to the concerns of the I&APs, which include land owners. Nobody is more important than others.</i></p> <p>For practical reasons, the engineers would not design the final line (once the corridor has been approved) to cross the flood plain (wetland area close to where the land owner has proposed development) unless there is no other option. At this stage it appears as if the line will fit into the corridor most likely avoid most of the sensitive area, and follow the road that Mr van Zyl has pointed out.</p> <p>Eskom takes note of the dangers of fire hazards that spread easily in the dry seasons.</p> <p>The process of the EIA and the actions that will follow EA were explained. Eskom mentioned that, depending on negotiations after EA, mitigation such as compensation for the servitude area will be agreed upon between the negotiator and the land owner. Compensation will be determined during the negotiation process, after an independent valuer has evaluated the market value and cost of infrastructure etc of the property where the servitude is proposed.</p>

Focus Group meeting - 19 September 2016 (Gondwana Game Reserve)

FOCUS GROUP & CONTACT DETAILS	ISSUE/CONCERN/QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Mark Rutherford Gondwana Game and Nature Reserve mark@gondwanagr.co.za 0845006636</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Impact on Game Farm natural character & tourist facilities • A new private estate is planned, and will overlook the new line if not placed with care • The line would be close to staff housing (old stables). Proteus line is already approximately 40m from these houses which is not ideal, and also does not allow much space for another servitude • Roads are used for game drive, mountain bike cycling and walking routes • Physical disturbance of game, including breeding camps for Sable antelope. The lines make a buzzing sound which is not perceived ideal. Would the line pose any health risk to animals? • The eastern side of the property would be a better option. • From the Gondwana Game Reserve's side it could be an option to avoid some areas to an extent by re-designing the routes that tourists frequent, e.g. using small roads for quad bike routes. 	<p>The team inspected the staff houses, the area of new development, the breeding camp area and existing tourist facilities.</p> <p>The process of the EIA and the actions that will follow EA were discussed. Mr Rutherford showed the team that there may be a portion south of the Gondwana Game Reserve that would have the least impact, and Eskom also mentioned that, depending on negotiations after EA, the breeding camps, houses and staff quarters could be relocated by Eskom, should this be agreed upon between the negotiator and the land owner.</p>
	<p>We will work with Eskom if the Alternative 1 is approved. Options listed during the meeting were summarised:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff houses should be moved if necessary, although it may be more affordable to move the breeding camps. The breeding camps should be avoided if possible 2. The preferred location would be in the south-eastern corner of the reserve 3. It would not be preferred by the land owner to have another line adjacent to the existing line, since that will result in a broad footprint 4. Take note that helicopters are used once or twice a year to dart animals. 5. New fences will have to be constructed if the breeding programme must move out of the way of the proposed 400kV line. Eskom will have to contribute towards the cost. 	<p>Compensation will be determined during the negotiation process, after an independent valuer has evaluated the market value and cost of infrastructure etc of the property where the servitude is proposed.</p> <p>The motivation to avoid Gondwana Game Reserve would be because of the higher value of such a land use (than agriculture). However, the details will be sorted out during the negotiations and do not form part of the EIA or EA.</p> <p>Maintenance will be considered – it will be better if the lines (Proteus and this project) are located close together. Only one access road to the servitudes would be required in this case, whereas two would be needed if the lines are not located adjacent to each other.</p>

Focus Group meeting 20 September 2016 (Grace Guesthouse)

I&AP PERSONS/FOCUS GROUP & CONTACT DETAILS	ISSUE/CONCERN/QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><i>Wilhelm & Nicolette Meyer Grace Guest House Grootsorgfontein jwmeyer@mweb.co.za 0834737234 / 0834471301</i></p>	<p><i>The farm is located on soil that is scarce, and is used for vegetables (4ha pepadews, 6ha of Brussels sprouts, broccoli). There are fields and ostrich camps on the entire farm and it will not be economical if a portion is lost to a servitude.</i></p> <p><i>We are registered to produce ostrich meat for the EU, which require strict access control (because of bird flu etc), even the water is analysed and blood tested if ostriches are to be moved. It will be problematic if Eskom vehicles are on the property for construction or maintenance. If the farm is contaminated, production on other farms will also be stopped. There are only 40 export farms left in SA, and ostrich farming is a R1,2 billion business in SA.</i></p> <p><i>There are scarce fungi at the river, and the guest house is of heritage value (1850) that has been in the family for generations.</i></p>	<p>The process of the EIA and the actions that will follow EA were discussed.</p> <p>Eskom mentioned that, depending on negotiations after EA, houses and some types of infrastructure could be relocated by Eskom, should this be agreed upon between the negotiator and the land owner. Compensation will be determined during the negotiation process, after an independent valuer has evaluated the market value and cost of infrastructure etc of the property where the servitude is proposed. Buildings can be “paid out” if they can no longer be used or are within the servitude area.</p> <p>Mitigation will depend on the signed agreement between the negotiators for Eskom and the land owners. It will be possible to move the 55m servitude within the 2km wide corridor that was approved. A valuer will come to the farms to evaluate what is on the land, and the valuation report will be sent to Eskom. Land owner may also appoint their own valuers.</p>
<p><i>Ria van der Linde Jasri Farm jasri@netactive.co.za 0827729054</i></p>	<p><i>We have a house next to the existing house, on the boundary of the servitude. If the new line is to be constructed parallel to that line, this will impact very negatively on the house and the plans to convert it into a guest house in future will be impossible.</i></p>	<p>Depending on negotiations after EA, houses and some types of infrastructure could be relocated by Eskom, should this be agreed upon between the negotiator and the land owner. Compensation will be determined during the negotiation process, after an independent valuer has evaluated the market value and cost of infrastructure etc of the property where the servitude is proposed. Buildings can be “paid out” or rebuilt elsewhere if they can no longer be used or are within the servitude area.</p>

<p><i>Cindy Rossouw- Cabral Apieskloof Boerdery cindy@apieskloof.co.za 0825500800</i></p>	<p><i>We have a wedding venue and 2 guesthouses, and are planning to plant Avocado trees which will now not proceed if the line is to be constructed on the farm.</i></p>	<p>It will be possible to move the 55m servitude within the 2km wide corridor that was approved. The ideal would be to avoid infrastructure and farming activities such as irrigation areas. However, should this not be possible within the approved 2km wide corridor, the mitigation of impacts such as on tourist facilities, orchards etc will depend on the signed agreement between the negotiators for Eskom and the land owners. A valuer will come to the farms to evaluate what is on the land, and the valuation report will be sent to Eskom. Land owner may also appoint their own valuers. Compensation will be determined during the negotiation process, after an independent valuer has evaluated the market value and cost of infrastructure etc of the property where the servitude is proposed. Buildings can be “paid out” if they can no longer be used or are within the servitude area.</p>
<p><i>Kobus Winterbach Wolwedraai Boerdery kwinbach@gmail.com 0828093853</i></p>	<p><i>We have avocado orchards and planned to expand this farming activity.</i></p> <p><i>Land values are much more now and the emphasis is on permanent crops, another line will impact badly on these areas</i></p> <p><i>The line is of aesthetical concern as the visual impact will be perceived to be very negative. Why can you not use the same servitude/route as the other line but more towards the forest area?</i></p>	<p>Regarding the value of the land (and crops that are on the land or expansions planned for the area), a valuer will come to the farms to evaluate what is on the land during the negotiation phase of the project. Land owner may also appoint their own valuers.</p> <p><i>There are measures (recommendations by the specialists) that allow for placement of the line in the most optimal position, e.g. not on top of a mountain where it will stand out on the horizon. The placement will be refined during the design and walk down phase of the project. The visual impact cannot be mitigated fully, but depending on the land use in the 2km corridor that is approved, the 55m servitude will be moved to the most suitable area within the corridor.</i></p>

Focus Group meeting 20 September 2016 (Botlierskop)

I&AP PERSONS/FOCUS GROUP & CONTACT DETAILS	ISSUE/CONCERN/QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><i>Arnold Neethling Arnold@botlierskop.co.za 0833799949</i></p>	<p><i>There are already 3 lines in the area. What is the reasoning behind the new lines? Could Eskom not “upscale” the other lines rather than add more?</i></p> <p><i>Alternative 1 will be visually less intrusive but Alternative 2 will be on the watershed. Tourists have already complained about the existing lines that we have to drive beneath on game viewings. We request that Alternative 1 is recommended.</i></p>	<p><i>The new line is planned for strengthening of the network. The lines that are visible from the Botlierskop lodge and parts of the reserve area are for distribution, not transmission.</i></p> <p><i>The line “behind the mountain” when viewed from the lodge, would be the alignment that this project should preferably follow. Eskom prefers that the lines are located close together.</i></p> <p><i>The lines cannot be combined or “upscaled” since they are not from/to the same locations. We need a ring feed situation</i></p>
	<p><i>Access should not be a problem. It is a pity that the new line cannot be built to handle enough rather than to keep on adding new lines.</i></p>	<p><i>Lines have different end users voltages and requirements. The foundations and pylons were designed for a certain voltage and to “upgrade” would require to replace all of these, meaning that there will be no power for the 2-3 years that the new infrastructure is constructed.</i></p>

<p><i>Malcolm Fredericks DEA&DP Malcolm.fredericks@westerncape.gov.za 0448058611</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p><i>Shireen Pullen, DEA&DP Shireen.pullen@westerncape.gov.za 0448058616</i></p>	<p><i>What does it mean to “strengthen the network” Why not upgrade but build a new line? Can we expect another 400kV line in 10 years?</i></p> <p><i>We need to know strategic future plans. Western Cape does not want to compromise the bigger picture/objectives. There may be a need for the line but it must be accommodated from a Biodiversity perspective which is a different view altogether. For instance we have already “sacrificed” agricultural areas as shown on the CBA maps. We need to know future plans and not only decide on an ad hoc basis as EIAs are received.</i></p> <p><i>We know where renewable power is planned (SEA was done for these) as compatible with proposals, but we do not know non-renewable.</i></p>	<p><i>Not all lines can take power to houses, and the 400kV can never connect as a distribution line would have, so we need smaller kV lines to go to the people. Also cost is a factor – infrastructure cannot be built in one go. We cannot say that what will happen in 50years but the 20 year view is planned for so it can be said that no new 400kV line will be needed up to 2022.</i></p> <p><i>It is not feasible to take down conductors and replace (as would be required for an upgrade), also the foundations and pylons were designed for a certain voltage and to “upgrade” would require to replace all of these, meaning that there will be no power for the 2-3 years that the new infrastructure is constructed.</i></p> <p><i>A copy of the TDP (10 year Plan) was sent to DEA&DP, Cape Nature and George Municipality on 27 September 2016.</i></p>
<p><i>Colin Fordham, Cape Nature cfordham@capenature.co.za 0448055329</i></p>	<p><i>We have conservation targets (e.g. as on the CBA layers that consultants use in EIAs), and accept that some areas will be lost for conservation. However we have strong CBA ideas of what can be allowed and in which areas. Much of the land in the region has already been lost to agriculture, so of the natural vegetation has been replaced. Only if these areas are expanded, the impact will need to be carefully considered.</i></p>	<p><i>The specialist reports (vegetation, avifauna, fauna) did make use of CBA information, and these were included in the EIA report in the format of Biodiversity and sensitivity maps .</i></p>

Focus Group meeting 21 September 2016 (De Rust)

I&AP PERSONS/FOCUS GROUP & CONTACT DETAILS	ISSUE/CONCERN/QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>George van der Walt 0834883427 gvdw@pel.net.au 16 Stanbridge Street; Beaufort West.</p>	<p>Maps were shown of the Tasman (uranium) Mining area at Rystkuil, which is relevant to Alternative 2.</p> <p>The interest in the Karoo area has been ongoing for the past 10 years, and prospecting has been done in various locations. The company had 40 prospecting rights and is now in the renewal phase.</p> <p>The end of the life cycle has been reached and must re-apply for prospecting or alternatively for mining rights. If prospecting rights are obtained, any other body could still apply on the same property but if mining right is granted only the applicant can mine. The Rystkuil area is awaiting EA early 2018, and production should start in 2019. Infrastructure will be placed on site and production will be underground and open cast.</p> <p>The Lombaardskraal area is relevant to Alternative 1 where existing power lines are already located. It would be best if the 400kV line is located close to these lines. If Alternative 2 is preferred, the central processing plant would be too close. "Yellow cakes" in 200litre drums will be transported to Cape Town for export to Europe and the USA (SA does not have the required enrichment facilities)</p>	<p>Maps were shown of the location of the proposed line alternatives. Underground mining (100m below surface) should not impact on the power line above, but Eskom must know how high the structures above ground will be, and truck specifications (for safety clearances). Typical trucks (e.g. used at Sishen) should not be a problem. The span of the sections between towers would be max 600m if on flat terrain and 150m the shortest. It would be best if 500m is allowed between the power line and mining infrastructure (above ground)</p> <p>Preliminary Geotechnical studies are usually done for the EMPr (DCP)</p> <p>Eskom will negotiate with land owners after EA has been given by DEA, and construction will only start in 2020/21.</p>
	<p>Can the mine get power from the line?</p>	<p>The 400kV line will be for transmission purposes and not distribution of power to users along the way. The mine will have to apply for power from another line, e.g. Rietbron.</p>
	<p>Must construction stop during construction of the line?</p>	<p>Mining can continue, unless where temporary arrangements are required e.g. to allow supplies to pass. The arrangements will be communicated. Eskom will negotiate with land owners and also in terms of the use of land on and near servitudes. The negotiations will be held with the mine (e.g. when workers are there for construction) and the terms of use, even on sections where the mine does not own the land.</p>

**Minutes/Notes of Focus Group Meeting
21 September 2016 (Highlands Lodge, Waboomskraal)**

I&AP PERSONS/FOCUS GROUP & CONTACT DETAILS	ISSUE/CONCERN/QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Leon Weiman Gisela Weiman Highlands Lodge, tourist facility</p>	<p>The following need to be noted by Eskom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual and practical impacts on Highlands Lodge, fear that the tourist facility will lose income • Plans for expansion of the lodge (14 units, 20 double rooms) will now not be possible; will have to wait for the project or negotiations to commence. There was a demand for a wedding venue but with a line on the property this will not be suitable anymore. Rights to expand were already granted, and the only space for expansion is next to the road (where the line would now most likely be placed) 	<p>Eskom takes note of these issues, and these will be listed in the FEIAR to inform DEA.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The property was for sale, but had to be withdrawn from the market, pending the outcome of the EIA. • The valley is not broad enough to allow for another line, we already have lines on the property • If another servitude of 55m is added plus the 40m that is required from centre line to the existing line's centre line, the new line will run above/over the chalets • There was a dispute about the wooden line and this was replaced with monopole structures. 	
	<p>We need good documentation regarding placement of the servitude before saying yes or no.</p> <p>Would it not be less expensive to use Alternative 1 but then buy out the Highland Lodge and use the property to place the lines wherever Eskom prefers?</p>	<p>Eskom mentioned that negotiations will be held after EA, and that houses/chalets and associated infrastructure could be relocated by Eskom, should this be agreed upon between the negotiator and the land owner. Compensation will be determined during the negotiation process, after an independent valuer has evaluated the market value and cost of infrastructure etc of the property where the servitude is proposed.</p> <p>Yes, buildings can be "paid out" if they can no longer be used or are within the servitude area.</p>

	<p><i>Is relocation an option for us? If Eskom can save millions (by not going over difficult terrain), then money spent on relocation of infrastructure on Plattekloof Farm should be a sensible option.</i></p> <p><i>We understand that Eskom will not “cut their noses to spite their faces”. This meeting was good as a starting point.</i></p>	<p>It appears that both sides of the line’s servitude will be on this property (both Alternatives of the EIA traverse this property). Maintenance will be easier if the new line follows an existing line (mainly in terms of access. There is a steep gradient in the valley, and a survey will have to be done to determine what is technically possible. The engineers could design for certain circumstances, but it will be preferable to avoid difficult scenarios where possible.</p> <p>Mitigation will depend on the signed agreement between the negotiators for Eskom and land owners. The 55m servitude must be placed within the 2km wide corridor that was approved. Eskom cannot go the “other way around” the mountain/valley because EA will not have been granted for that corridor (that was not part of this EIA). Eskom cannot provide details of designs or placement as the engineers will do the walk down and designs after EA was given for the corridor.</p>
		<p>A valuer will evaluate what is on the land, and the valuation report will be sent to Eskom. Land owners may also appoint their own valuers. The negotiator will look at the options, taking into consideration any losses that the land owner may suffer, also regarding the time that he could not expand his facilities, and increase his potential income during that time.</p>
	<p><i>Remember to keep to the servitude widths. We had a problem previously where lines did not allow for the correct distances between them.</i></p>	<p>Eskom takes note of this. Documentation in this regard has been received from Ms Weiman in the past (PPP process).</p>
	<p><i>We have the perception that there will be a “loss of power” if the gradient is too steep – conduit breaks?</i></p>	<p>This is not the case. It will not be first choice to place the towers on steep gradients but it can be designed to handle gradient, and be high enough above the ground, according to standard safety and clearance requirements.</p> <p>Shorter spans will be required, using more structures, leading to higher costs.</p>

	<p><i>We have already waited for 2 years since the news of the project. When will construction start?</i></p>	<p>We expect EA in March 2017, after which the valuers will compile their reports (2017/18). Eskom will negotiate with land owners after EA has been given by DEA, and construction will only start in 2020/21. During negotiations, the land owner should state all the circumstances and assets on the land, including the planning of new chalets that had to be halted during the uncertainty of the pending EA.</p> <p>It is understood that risks for a tourism facility is different than say that of Du Toit's farming in the same area, as cultivation is not influenced by visual impacts. In this case we cannot "compare apples with apples"</p>
	<p><i>There is a perceived safety/health risk if the line is too close and visual impact will be a problem wherever the line is placed within view, regardless of the distance. Google says that EMFs are amplified in gorges.</i></p>	<p>South Africa, utilities involved in the generation, transmission/distribution of electrical energy, are bound by the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Act to provide such services in a safe manner.</p> <p>Electric fields created in the vicinity of overhead power lines depend on the <u>voltage</u> on the line, the tower configuration and the conductor height above ground.</p> <p>Magnetic fields created in the vicinity of overhead power lines depend on the <u>current</u> flowing on the line, the tower configuration and the conductor height above ground.</p> <p>As far as our knowledge goes, EMFs are not amplified in gorges.</p>

Minutes/Notes of Focus Group Meeting
Eastern Cape DEDEA – 22 September 2016

I&AP PERSONS/FOCUS GROUP & CONTACT DETAILS	ISSUE/CONCERN/QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p align="center"><i>Alan Southwood Eastern Cape DEDEA Environmental Officer: Specialised Production Tel: 041 508 5813 • Fax: 086 519 7698 Collegiate Provincial Building, Cnr of Belmont Terrace & Castle Hill, Central Port Elizabeth, 6000. P/Bag X5001, Greenacres, South Africa, 6057 Alan.Southwood@dedea.gov.za</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Our concern is the crossing of the Swartberg, even though it falls outside of the Eastern Cape Province. Please explain the reason for the project in this location</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Will the existing line be replaced by this project?</i></p>	<p><i>The EAP and Eskom gave background to the project, summarising that expansions were required to cater for more capacity and more redundancy in the network. This line will close the ring via Narina to Gourikwa. There is an increase in generation capacity and Eskom needs to evacuate power either “top down of bottom up”.</i></p> <p><i>The lines will not be replaced, as we need additional lines for expansion purposes/capacity.</i></p>
	<p align="center"><i>Will power still come from Mpumalanga?</i></p>	<p><i>Sometimes power will come from Ankerlig and Gourikwa so the capacity needs to be increased.</i></p>
	<p align="center"><i>How is power generated at Gourikwa? Diesel is expensive.</i></p>	<p><i>Gourikwa uses diesel to generate electricity. Gourikwa was initially intended for peak delivery but now Ankerlig and Gourikwa runs full time.</i></p>
	<p align="center"><i>Has solar and wind made any difference to the supply?</i></p>	<p><i>Wind energy does add capacity but not solar as much.</i></p>
	<p align="center"><i>Where will material be sourced from?</i></p>	<p><i>Apart from insulators that are imported, other materials will be sourced in South Africa, as decided by contractors.</i></p>
	<p align="center"><i>We had previous bad experience of sub- contractors that do not do proper rehabilitation or maintenance</i></p>	<p><i>The EIA includes an EMP, and part of the agreements with the contractors is that all conditions of the EA and WULA must be complied with. We do get cases where sub-contractors do not comply unfortunately.</i></p> <p><i>Rehabilitation must be included in their costs (tenders). We have environmental officers (ELO, ECO) to ensure compliance on site during construction.</i></p>

	<p><i>Where will the preferred route go over the mountains?</i></p>	<p><i>Eskom prefers to go along existing lines to avoid the need for new access (and damage to or removal of vegetation), and also birds are already used to lines in that area. The contractor must look at the constructability and which structures are to be used. Land owners will also influence the precise location, e.g. to avoid tourism facilities, orchards, wetlands etc. Eskom has standards and internal EMPs even if the EA did not require certain precautions. Eskom is ISO compliant and prescribe to health and safety policies.</i></p>
	<p><i>Will this line handle future demands sufficiently? One should not keep adding lines.</i></p>	<p><i>The line will add sufficient capacity for the next 20 years.</i></p>
	<p><i>How will the project proceed hereon?</i></p>	<p>The process of the EIA and the actions that will follow EA were discussed. EA is expected in March 2017, and if approved, engineers will do the walk over and preliminary design of the 55m servitude (and pylon placements) within the approved 2km corridor. A walkdown of the route will be done by vegetation and other specialists and in some cases a department might have requested a detailed specialist study when EA is given. The valuers will compile their reports (2017/18). Eskom will negotiate with land owners after EA has been given by DEA, and construction will only start in 2020/21.</p>
	<p><i>Will the tower designs discourage nesting of birds?</i></p>	<p><i>Spikes are part of the design to limit nesting but some birds (such as crows) are not deterred by it.</i></p>

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Mossel Bay Municipality (held at Meade 101, George) – 23 September 2016

I&AP PERSONS/FOCUS GROUP & CONTACT DETAILS	ISSUE/CONCERN/QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Warren Manuel Director Planning & Integrated Services Mossel Bay Municipality Admin@mosselbay.gov.za 044-6065000</p> <p>101 Marshall street</p>	<p>Our concern would be where Municipal property will be traversed.</p> <p>There is a new Strategic Development Framework (SDF) that include the precinct plan of Alwynsdal (up to Moss Industria) that may be impacted upon should Alternatives 3 or 4 be approved.</p> <p>There is a Landfill at Industria and a new proposed regional landfill site (access via PetroSA).</p>	<p>Noted. Alternative 1 is recommended. Once EA has been received, negotiations will take place with all land owners, including the municipalities.</p>

Minutes/Notes of Focus Group Meeting

George Municipality (held at Meade 101, George) – 26 September 2016

I&AP PERSONS/FOCUS GROUP & CONTACT DETAILS	ISSUE/CONCERN/QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Kevin Grunewald Electrical Department 0836441299 Kevin@george.org.za</p> <p>Trevor Botha Municipal Manager 0767776655 0448743917 trevor@george.org.za</p>	<p>The jurisdiction stretches from Uniondale to Groot Brak. We are pro-development and feel that environmental laws restrict municipalities and businesses too much. We would welcome it if EIA projects could proceed through the system with fewer delays, to promote development in the region. In addition to this, Eskom power is too expensive for Municipalities to make a profit on, and thus cannot be managed sustainably. We will have to find alternative sources such as solar. We support the drive to take away the monopoly of Eskom, in favour of municipal management.</p> <p>More users are already switching to renewable resources. PV installations will become more affordable but in the meantime the municipalities must still maintain the network. There is also pressure to use more gas in the Western Cape. This means that Eskom will potentially lose income.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>

	<p><i>Will George Municipality benefit from the project? For instance, we need to connect Uniondale and George via wifi/fibre.</i></p> <p><i>We had a problem when teh Roof of Africa placed fibre optic infrastructure in George, and when the Municipality wanted to use the sleeves, this could not be done because of the rubber pipe that was used instead of sleeves.</i></p>	<p><i>This is a transmission line and thus power will not be evacuated for municipal use. The project will however increase the surety of supply.</i></p> <p><i>The power line will require its own servitude for the transmission of electricity and is different from the requirements for fibre communication (light energy). Light is also a form of electromagnetic energy of different wavelength, but we cannot replace high tension wires with optical fibre.</i></p>
	<p><i>Our concern is that the lines will not be visually appealing. Can it be placed underground. For instance there was a 66kV line at Fancourt Golf Course and Dr Pletner has requested that a cable be placed to mitigate the visual impacts.</i></p>	<p><i>This type of line(400kV) cannot be successfully, safely and economically viable placed underground.</i></p>
	<p><i>Since the development and decline of Mossgrass it is difficult to predict development. The municipality must evaluate the benefits in a holistic way, for instance with initiatives such as the Swart River Dam. Approval was obtained (8 years after applying for the WUL) to raise the overflow of the dam to increase the extraction capacity.</i></p> <p><i>Permission to pump water from the Malgas River to the Garden Route Dam forms part of the licence.</i></p> <p><i>George Municipality is on the threshold of economic growth and should become a Metropolis within the next 10-15 years. Much is done to alleviate poverty, and more people move to George, thus creating a need for housing. The municipality must lure investors, e.g. through the Science Park initiative that is included in the IDP. Plans are underway to set up a Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) venture/hub for the region in George.</i></p>	<p><i>A holistic view is the accepted way to plan.</i></p> <p><i>Eskom does not drive development, but development creates the need for more electricity capacity.</i></p>

Minutes/Notes of the Public Meeting Held On 4 August 2015

4	Tuesday	9H00 to 12H00	Uniondale. Crackling Rosy Restaurant
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Crackling Rosy:

- Andre Du Plessis: Suurpootjie skilpaaie kom hier voor
Hoekom gaan die lyn deur die Karoo?
Water trokke moet die stof beheer tydens konstruksie, maar waar gaan water vandaan kom ? Van ons plase af?
55m servituut gaan deur my veekamp loop , en die grond is deel van 'n groter kamp wat nou tydens konstruksie van julle projek onbruikbaar gaan wees (2 maande?). Insetkoste is reeds hoog.,
Kan nie aanhou wei op plase na "rehabilitasie" deur Eskom nie want die permanente Karoobossies word doodgetrap of uitgehaal en dan groei dit nie weer nie.
- Danie & Elizabeth Janse van Rensburg: Cars for maintenance will drive for 10Km or more in areas where these plants will be destroyed, leaving ground open for erosion. Angora goats prefer new soft vegetation under the lines and eat the plants rather than graze in the rest of the farm, thus the area will be cleared further and more erosion follow.
Disturbed areas should be fenced off (at Eskom cost - It would cost R25000 per km to fence both sides of the servitude). However, the area between the road and the line turns into a barren strip without water, so the strip cannot be used as a separate camp for stock. Water systems need to be provided for blocks of veld between fences and servitude.
- Daan Skutte: When land is "taken away" for the servitude, even though the rights are bought by Eskom, the grazing area will be less. Farmer must now budget for the veld that was lost. Some areas would be too small to use for camps. Will Eskom "pay rent" for areas that are now lost for farming?
Renosterveld en Karoo bossies word vertrap deur Eskom installasies en onderhoud – hoe gaan die veld na die projek lyk? Renosterveld is meer gehard – EKOLOOG en AGRI spesialis moet ondersoek. Angora eet wel die sagter plante, maar dorpers sal ander soorte grond eet. Angora verniel nie die veld so erg nie. Skaap eet harder veld, Merino – ranteveld. For instance: DEA wanted to "shoot down" the wind farm idea for another project because of sensitive vegetation of the Karoo. Depending on the rainfall, it could take up to 3years for the veld to return to original state and will be available for grazing. Will farmers be compensated for the time that areas of servitudes that are under rehabilitation cannot be used?

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4	Tuesday	19H00 to 21h00	Wilowmore
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- Johannes Stegman - Wanneer info oor belyning spesifiek? Unesco site – so is dit klaar 'n GO of NO GO?
Ons kennis min oor konstruksie, kwessie is dat onderhoud later moeilik is. Wil weet wat behels die konstruksie, onderhoud daarna?
Sam 270km lyn lank om detail te ondersoek. Desktop studies done en in EIA fase meer ondersoek oor die voorkeurlyn, terreinbesoeke.
Kentridge – construction big trucks. Maintenance used helicopters. Rare for traffic to drive on servitude unless structures broke/collapsed. Bush clearing is encouraged, but Higher vegetation is done to avoid high fire under power line but small shrubs eg grazing, it is left as is. Land owners can say if they need vegetation for grazing under lines.
MAPS SHOWN.L (Le Roux: showed each interested IAP maps on PC - Google Earth)

Minutes of the public meeting held on 5 August 2015

5	Wednesday	9H00 to 12H00	Rietbron library
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Rietbron

- Barries Snyman – purpose of the line. Farm Vleikuil Boerdery. (Kentrige explained via slides)
- Barrie Snyman: any chance for wind and solar added into grid in Rietbron? (Kentrige: wind yes, at De Aar (Hydra), solar link to 400kV. But remember most clean energy has lower capacity than coal. Had a project Beaufort West to Aberdeen - there interest in solar. Bodies that regulate wind/solar must do their own eas's. Also it cannot be too far from Eskom lines but wind requires specific areas/conditions, making placement a problem).
- Matthee: Hoe lyk die Pylons
- Wessel Van Zyl: Is daar enige link met Falcon/Shell? (Fracking) (Kentrige: None what so ever. They do their own EIA.

Minutes of the public meeting #2 held on 5 August 2015

5	Wednesday	19H00 to 21h00	Beaufort West
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Beaufort West Rolbalsaal

- Johnny Theunissen: Land already has 2 lines. We recommend the Alternative 2. Press said farmers don't want to cooperate.
- Anser (Kentrige: Media and info/legislation is different, comments in press do not make it legal statements. Expropriation Act is not law yet. Exprop is LAST resort when negotiations are in deadlock. Eskom had support from AgriForum etc, but do get situation where servitude right compensation wanted from the land owner is more than the farm is worth – this creates a situation where exprop is considered)
- Johnny Theunissen: "I speak for all farmers in the area" Individuals wont talk to Eskom. If R50m wa paid for wind farm at Aberdeen, money was wasted, in particular when the project might not proceed. "Eskom can thus also pay us "a lot" for our land for their servitude". We already have to pay levies for eskom regarding the network, the environment and services. Can Eskom not cut down (exempt us) from levies??? In the passst our own lines were built and later Eskom bought it back. We will work with Eskom in the EIAs but Eskom must work with us.
- Anser (Kentrige: Gov needs to allo Eskom to exprop but this does not exclude the option to negotiate. Eskom does not want land, does not want to farm or maintain entire properties so prefers to negotiate for servitudes not exprop)
- Johnny Theunissen: Must talk to Boere verenigings.
- Ben Burger: dinosaurs to be investigated in this area
- Johan Brits: Koi San graves to be investigated in this area
- Johnny Theunissen: Not only Eskom on our land but also Fracking. We must earn a living from our land. You must work with Dian (Farmers Union)
- Johnny Theunissen: "Skrum julle EIA vir Cape Nature of vir die boere"?
- Anser Sam Scott: as Eskom aansoek doen by DEA, sal DEA besluit watter alternatief is werkbaar, en watter het die minste impak.
- Anser Le Roux: die "groen omgewing" word ondersoek sowel as sosiaal/ekonomies, kultuur-histories ensovoorts. Die publiek se insette word in ag geneem)
- Kevin van Wyk: "Note that Mr Theunissen does have the mandate to speak for ALL of us"
- Morne' Nel: – Eskom sometimes flattens fence lines and leave gates open (break locks) etc.

Minutes of the public meeting held on 6 August 2015

6	Thursday	9H00 to 12H00	Klaarstroom "Church hall"
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Klaarstroom

- **Louis Vanrensberg:** Onooglik, veral by Swartberge as 1km weg van pad, dan eerder nader plaas, hoekom nie tussen die bestaande lyne nie? Bv Op die N12 is die 400kV dieper in geplaas om visuele impak te mitigeer, nie oor tegniese redes nie.
- **J H Terblanch:** Is daar reeds servitude tussen die bestaande lyne of is dit onteien (of is dit nog publieke/plaasgrond?)
- **Janie Elis:** Eskom moet na nog 'n alternatief kyk, met die minste impak. Is daar aftappunte?
- **Kenny van der Merwe:** Hoeveel langer gaan die lyn (alternatief) wees?
- **Morne' Nel:** let op dat daar gompoue is in die area.

Appendix M

Provisional list of institutional stakeholders.

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Appendix N

Landowners list identified and engaged prior to public meetings

This is an unedited field list; some names were obtained from uneducated farm workers, laborers and friends. Some names were still in "holans" on name boards and others were obtained from non Afrikaans speaking persons attempting to give names in Afrikaans friends and local knowledge. The list is thus not intended to be a complete nor linguistically correct document.

NAME	PROPERTIES
Adam & Sharleen Barnard	Slaberts poort
Adolf janse van Rensburg	Waitjieskloof
Albo van Dyk	Portion 46 of the farm Kykoe no 55
Andre & braam (Venoot) Daan ? Manager	
Andre Corf	
Andre' van Rooyen	District Hazenjacht/ Derust
Anton & Sakkie Barnard	Holgaate / Polmiet drift
Anton Boshof	District Hazenjacht
Antonie Verster	Plaas 365 & 365 ganzekraal (Kamaniqwa)
Appie Viviers	Boeteka
Attie	Gidionshoop
Barrie Snyman	Vleikiul
Barry Meijer	3kmfrom De Rust
Bemagtigingsplaase departement landou wes kaap	Katdooringkuil
Bemagtigingsplaase departement landou wes kaap	Hoekskiul
Bemagtigingsplaase departement landou wes kaap	Skietkop
Ben (yenaar)	Skilpat been
Ben Burger / Johan Theunessen	Kafersfontein / Jaagers kraal
Benie Botha (plaasbestuurder) / Retief Goosen (golfer /owner)	The Goos
Bennie arnoldie	Amospoorkie
bennie terblanch	Gulia
Bo Buffelsrivier Landbouvereniging / Frans Retief. Mnr. Sekretaris.	
Boerie & Liebie Staander	
Boeta colyn	District Hazenjacht
Botha & Corrie Snyman	Uitlegt
Brandon & Rita Hating	Klipdrif
Brian Barkhusin	Triangle
Brian Stokes	Vraans kraal 177 part vroolikhud
Buks & marietjie Jacobs	Raakvat hersteldienste
Charles veysey	Oxton farm. Between Dysildorp and N12
chris vanzyl	Rietpoort

Christo Spies	Nobelsfontein
Cippie of Owen Poltny / Keath kroon Trust	
cris belingham (living in Stelinbich)	Juwi wind generation uniondale
Cristof Strydon	
Daan Skutte "groot daan"	Groot dam / Brakgat / Bonkerhoeks/ Rivier / Middelkraal / Donkirhoeks poort/ Klipfontein
Danie & Elizabeth Janse van Rensburg	Rotang laagte / Groen rand
Danie Du Toit	Lamirsie / Doring Rivier / Groot fontein
Danie van Rensburg / "warim flooi"	not on thear land/ Groenrand
David Malan	Lapaix
dawid malan	Grootpan
Dawie Uys	Modderdrift 106
Depre'	Van Wykskraal Boerderye
Dewald Van Tonder	Esiljaght
Dion / Piere Van dermerwe	Klynfontein
Dion Barnard	
Dolf & Karen Janse van Rensburg	Iutkoms Trust
F J Lotter (Maniekies)	Woetjies kloof
Faanie Bylie	Palmietfontein
Felix Slier	Buispoort
Flip Matee	Duputs
Fraans jordan	
Fraans Steenkamp	De klare stroom / Avondsrus
Frankie Schune	Aarddoring / Renosterkop
Franswa	
Frikie & Poula Jonck	Die meule
Frikie Ruppung	Droekloof Klaastroom
Frikie Wagenaar (pa)	Iutkyk / Nol
Gavin Skine	Klips tafil
gelome & nelmarie swiegers	Wilgemond
George & Elsaan Stegman	Slagterskiul / Witkops
Gert Kampher	
Gideon joubert	District Hazenjacht
Gousie janse van Rensburg	
Gradwou Rodrick	
Greg Waters	Gaansenjagt
Greg Wotherspoon	Newspaper Oudtshoorn
Gus Du Toit	Lamirsie / Doring Rivier / Groot fontein
Gustaf Niewoud (Trust)	Vetkoeikraal / Kafirskraal
Hankie Elirs	
Hazel & Joncker	Biggest landowner in the Kamanasie area and wife of Saag Joncker

Heinrich Bluler	Georgida
Hendrik	Driefintyn
Hennie & Sarie Potgieter	Drie fontein
Hennie Fourie	
Henrich Mettle	Prins Albert municipality
Henrie Herbs	Zeekoiegat / leuwkraal
Herman Groenewald	Klipkop
Hewie Barnard (seun)	Toorwater
Hinrich Beuler	Not on thear land
James Joncker	Exselsior
James Newton	Vleikiul
Jan & Petro Fokins	Uitspan
Janie Arnoldie	Myerspoort
Janie Elis	Klyn valy
Janis look / mc look	Deugas
Jann Bader	District Hazenjacht
Jannie Strydom / Lodewyk - Seun	Kareekyl
Japie Claasins (jj)Hentie Claassen	Amospoorkie 2/ Deel 4, gedeeltelik van die plaas Amospoortjie
Johan Brits	Amandil hoogte
Johan Fourie	Sunieside
Johan Jobilius	
Johan Kotze / Eastern Cape head manager	Waboom and possibly other farms in his jurisdiction
Johan Renke	Leuwkraal / Antjies fontein
Johan Stegman	Slaberts poort
Johan van Rooyen	District Hazenjacht/ Derust
Johan wasirman	land owner between Saag and Waboonskraal
Johanes Barnard	Rebos rand / Britse vlakke
Johanis Barnard	Moderfontein /Brid vlakke
Johantjie	
Jos & Micheal Van dermerwe	Koen kraal
Jp Wagenaar (Seun)	Keurbooms rivier- nol
Jugene Smit	Unknown?
Jurie & Katie Klue	De klare stroom / Avondsrus
Kasie Lambrecht	Vaalkloof
Kenny Van der Merwe	Hazenjacht / De pumt
Kevin Van Wyk	Trakaskuilen S32.57'09" E22.32'49"
Kobus Terblanch	Droekloof Klaastroom
Kobus Van Rensburg	Vlei plaas
koen Barnard (pa)	Toorwater / klyn leukloof
Koen Barnard (pa)	
kolin Van Rensburg	Vaal draai

Konie Goosin	Zondag landgoed
Koos Roets	
Kyverd Barkhuizen	Arora
Kyvert Barkhuizen	
L H Smit famielie Trust	Potjies kraal famielie plaas
L J Serfontein	Kammanassie
Leon Dorfling	
Leon Stegman	Witkopiekies kiul
Leon&Karen Eybers	Springbok bult
Lorie Smit	Potjies berg bewaria
Louis Vanrensberg	Destrict Hazenjacht
Louis Wessels	Wilgebos
Martin (chummy) & Deirdre Truter	Erfenis. Between Dyseldorp & langkloof
Marius & Lliesbet Mathe voorsiter Beaufort boereVereniging	Nuwejaars kraal
Markus Norkee	
Marlene van der Merwe	Derust
Martiens Lock	
Martiz Truter	"Die wieg"
me. Anneken Vorsler	Prins Albert municipality
Meier	wilgeboch
Merle Durand	
Mias &Malan Jonck (bestuurder ?)	Esiljaght
Micheal & Jowane Kroon	Vinchly gastehuis
Micheal Barnard	Shalom
Micheal Murray	Kareedam
Michelle Klue	De klare stroom / avondsrus
Mike Van Rooyen	
Monica Campher	
Morne' Jonck	Skoonberg
Morne' Nel	Dehoop
Nantie Fourie	Kammanassie
natie nel	Steen rots fontein
Natie Nel	
Nico Strydom	Langhin waters
Nico Tesner ? (jake)	Louwain
Niek Herbst	zeekoeifontein
Olivier's Rust	B&B
Otto Reinecke	Molin rivier
P E Kruger	Gwernu
Paul Snyman	Vleikiul
Pepie	Klynfontein

Pepie Van dermerwe	Klynfontein / keerfontein / moderfontein
Petrus Wiese	Waboom
P G Olivier	Qwagas fontein
Piere Fourie	klyn begin
Piet Klyn	Spitskop
Piet Van Wyk	
Piet Van Wyk (kevin-son)	Tarkaskiuling
Pieter & Johan Van derWesthuizen	
Pieter Terblanch	
Pieter Terblanche	land owner between Kammanasie and Waboonskraal/ midelwater
Pieter Van der Westhuizen	land owner between Saag and Waboonskraal
Rene Oosthuizen (Swarts kraal Familie Trust)	Remhoogte/ Swarts kraal
Ron Samuel's	Olive grove
Ronald Combrinck	
Saag Joncker	Kammanassie Boerderye plaas homestead
Sakkie barnard (father)	
Sakkie Van Heerden / Anton Klavite	Volstruspoot
Sarel du Plessis	vergelegen
Sepie Dersen	Weltevreede wes
Sheldon Vandrey	South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd
Sias & Koenraad van Rensburg	Dwaalfontein
Stephan Barnard (son)	
Stephan Du Toit	Lamirsie / Doring Rivier / Groot fontein
Susan Beziudenhout	District Hazenjacht
Tian Theron	Klip kraal / kraans/ klipgat
Tshidiso Mahlatji	KLIPFONTEIN 135CEBA, AYANDA CLEOPATRATRANSNET LTD
Tys van Staden	Bloupunt Midelwater
Verhafen Steyn Trust/ Tania Lambrecht	Lafing water
Werner Verster	
Wiegard Otto	Speelmans kraal

Appendix O

Correspondence register

EIA PHASE:

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Cc: Tim van Stormbroek <tim@ferretmining.co.za>
Subject: FW: 400kV project George to Beaufort West (Ferret Mining impacts)

E-mail received: 8 September 2016

Dear Marinda

Thank you for your time and the information provided regarding the Eskom transmission line project.

As per our telephonic discussion, it has come to our attention that Eskom intends to develop a new 400kV powerline from George to Beaufort West. The delineation of this line might intersect with the application areas of the proposed Tasman RSA Mines. I believe the cumulative impact of the proposed projects needs to be evaluated and included in the various EIA processes.

Therefore please register me as an IAP and provide me with the information thus far distributed to the IAPs.

Name: Erika van der Linde
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Contact numbers
Office number: 012 753 1285
Mobile number: 083 441 0239

I have attached the background information letter for your perusal. Further information is available from Dropbox using the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/gkp2geha5vj89at/AAAUQQivzJ6BE4-X175D6MuUa?dl=0>;

I suggest that someone working on the Eskom project be registered as an IAP on the Tasman RSA Mines project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should more information be required.

Kind Regards
Erika van der Linde

Ferret Mining and Environmental Services Pty Ltd

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Good day Erika

Thank you for your interest in the project. I attach a map, shapefiles and background to the project herewith.

According to our discussion, the impact of your application would be relevant as shown below (not to scale), and we definitely have to include details in the EIA reports.

I look forward to meeting you tomorrow. Please register us as I&AP for the project. The client is Eskom Transmission, and I am the EAP and project manager at Envirolution, responsible for the EIA process.

Regards



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From: Erika van der Linde [mailto:erika@ferretmining.co.za]
Sent: Monday, 12 September 2016 11:16 AM
To: 'gw@pel.net.au' <gw@pel.net.au>; Willie Bezuidenhout <wb@pel.net.au>; Tefo Maloisane <TM@pel.net.au>
Cc: Tim van Stormbroek <tim@ferretmining.co.za>
Subject: FW: 400kV project George to Beaufort West (Ferret Mining impacts)

Good day Gentleman,

Feedback from the meeting with the 400kV transmission line project team representatives held Friday 12 September 2016 14h00 – 17h15.

Formal minutes are being prepared and would be distributed as soon as possible.

Issues discussed:

1. Tasman RSA Mines project introduction
2. Eskom 400kV transmission line delineation
3. Potential of Tasman RSA Mines tapping electricity from the proposed line
4. Impact of the alternatives presented
5. The public participation processes

6. Way forward.

Brief notes:

1. Background to the project using maps were provided. Areas that might be impacted by the proposed transmission lines were identified as Lombardskraal PR application and Ryst Kuil MR application areas.
2. The preferred Eskom alternative crosses the Lombardskraal PR area. The other alternative (transecting the Ryst Kuil area) would be more expensive as the delineation is more than a 100km longer. However, alternative 2 does not cross the Swartberg.
3. Tapping from the 400kV is not possible. The location of the substations or potential areas where Tasman might be able to obtain electricity form would be discussed during a meeting to be scheduled for the week of the 19th September, when the Eskom project team is in the Western Cape. A schedule for discussion will be provided.
4. The potential mining infrastructure at Rystkuil seems not to be a problem for Alternative 2, as it seems as though the lines would cross the underground operational area.

Alternative 1 crosses the Lombard kraal application area and would follow the N12 delineation. A 55m servitude is required for the power lines.

5. Various problems were experienced by Eskom during the public participation process they following specifically from the 'Karoo News Group' (not registered for the Tasman project). We were informed of the potential of 'Brul padda' and 'Ouvolk' both endangered species that might occur in close proximity to the Ryst Kuil application area. A warning was offered that the Lombardskraal farmers have a few lawyers (some international) who opposes any proposed projects in the area during the appeal phase. They are silent during the application phase, then stop the developments with appeals. (such a process where followed and costed Eskom in excess of R15m to date, but the project is post-phoned for years). It was suggested that all land owners in Lombarskraal area be visited even though such owners indicated that they do not want to meet with the applicant.
6. A map indicating the relationship between the two projects will be developed (attached) and used to determine the potential impacts and cumulative impacts,

A meeting between representatives of the two projects would be scheduled for the week of the 19th September. The email below provide the schedule of the Eskom team for the week of 19 September. Please review and provide me with a potential date and place for the suggested meeting.

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 12 September 2016 02:00 PM
To: 'Bernard Enslin'
Cc: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: servitudewatch

Hi Bernard

Die projek is in die Draft EIA fase en dus nog nie afgehandel nie. Die konsepverslag sal binnekort vrygestel word vir publieke kommentaar. Die finale verslag behoort middel Oktober ingedien te word by DEA.

Die mees oënskynlike roete is Alternatief 2 van die deel tussen Gourikwa en Blanco, en Alternatief 1 tussen Blanco en Droerivier. Onthou dat hierdie slegs die korridors is en nie die finale belyning wat die plasing van die torings aandui nie. Die plasing van torings en spesifieke grond waarop die lyn gaan loop word eers verfyn nadat goedkeuring gegee word. Goedkeuring word verwag teen Januarie 2017, waarna die ingenieurs die ontwerp van die lyn sal doen en onderhandelinge met grondeienaars sal plaasvind.

Groete
Marinda

From: Bernard Enslin [mailto:servitudewatch@gmail.com]
Sent: 12 September 2016 01:32 PM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: servitudewatch

goeie dag Marinda
het jy dalk al vir my die finale roete op GOURIKWA-BLANKO-DROERIVIER
laat weet my asb

Groete / Regards
Bernard Enslin
Professional Associated Valuer
Reg#5259 (SACPVP)
SERVITUDEWATCH
Cell: 082 872 6242

SCOPING PHASE:

From: Benjamin Walton [mailto:landusegeorge@capenature.co.za]
Sent: 04 April 2016 04:12 PM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: RE: Draft Scoping Report for 400 kV Transmission lines between Mossel Bay and Beaufort West (Public Review period)

Hello Marinda le Roux

At this stage if nothing substantive occurred then the previous comment shall apply.
I will look in any event review the reports.

Kind regards

Benjamin Walton

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From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 04 April 2016 12:52 PM
To: 'Benjamin Walton' <landusegeorge@capenature.co.za>
Subject: RE: Draft Scoping Report for 400 kV Transmission lines between Mossel Bay and Beaufort West (Public Review period)

Sorry the year should be 2016...

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 04 April 2016 12:50 PM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Cc: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: Draft Scoping Report for 400 kV Transmission lines between Mossel Bay and Beaufort West (Public Review period)
Importance: High

Good day Benjamin

We had to withdraw the application for the projects to avoid it from lapsing in terms of the 2014 Regulations. The Draft Reports for the new application (inclusive of amended Specialist Reports) will reach you shortly and you are welcome to make further comments on the contents. Please comment before or on the **6th of May 2016**. If we have not received comments from Cape Nature by then, it will be assumed that you do not have comments additional to those that you have already made. For your convenience, the documents have been loaded onto Dropbox and can be perused at the following locations:

Blanco to Droerivier 400kV transmission power line
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/vnwh0sz446fa8k5/AAB863iZIASRnaQtE8_kURYQa?dl=0

Gourikwa to Blanco 400kV transmission power line
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2plmej0i1czotql/AAARfVEby6WI2MPk34qsmG3ta?dl=0>

Regards and thank you



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From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirovolution.co.za]
Sent: 27 January 2016 12:40 PM
To: 'Benjamin Walton'
Subject: RE: Draft Scoping Report for 400 kV Transmission lines between Mossel Bay and Beaufort West (Public Review period)

Hi again Benjamin

I have forwarded the question to Eskom for a formal answer, but as far as my knowledge goes the main drawback of Alternative 2 is that it is almost 100km longer and thus much more expensive (R3million per km). Other issues would be that some areas (near Rietbron, Willowmore etc) would require more negotiations with angry farmers and also, access roads do not exist everywhere. Practical (less problematic than going over the mountains and infuriating nature conservationists) it may well be, but economical definitely not as much.

I will send Eskom's formal reply to you as soon as they respond to my e-mail.

Regards

Marinda

From: Benjamin Walton [mailto:landusegeorge@capenature.co.za]
Sent: 27 January 2016 11:08 AM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za
Subject: RE: Draft Scoping Report for 400 kV Transmission lines between Mossel Bay and Beaufort West (Public Review period)

Thank you for the reminder Marinda le Roux

Yes indeed hardcopies of all documentation including CDs have been received.
Comment will be forthcoming by then.
As a query how practical is alternative 2 which “bypasses” the mountains via Uniondale and Willowmore?

Kind regards
Benjamin Walton

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From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 27 January 2016 08:45 AM
To: 'Benjamin Walton' <landusegeorge@capenature.co.za>
Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za
Subject: Draft Scoping Report for 400 kV Transmission lines between Mossel Bay and Beaufort West (Public Review period)

Good day

The Draft Scoping Reports for the project was delivered to your offices, and this is a kind reminder that comments by 14 February 2016 will be appreciated.
Should no comments be received, it will be assumed that Cape Nature has no comments at this stage. Documents are also available on the website www.envirolution.co.za

Regards and thank you for your participation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Me Roux".

Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA
Project Manager

Comments from Cape Nature on the DSR:

date 15th of February 2016

Benjamin Walton

**For: Manager: Scientific Services: Land Use Advice
CapeNature**

CapeNature, as custodian of biodiversity in the Western Cape¹, would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed change of land use and development activities, and wish to make the following comment. The covering letter dated 30 November 2015 with hard- and electronic copies of the draft Scoping Report (SR) and Plan of Study for EIA (POSEIA) concerning the abovementioned; received per mail from *Envirovolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd* by Scientific Services on the 9th of December 2015, refers.

1. Based on limited internal staff capacity constraints CapeNature has insufficient time available to scrutinize the document in depth; and can only provide limited input and advice at this stage.
2. CapeNature is aware of the need for the power supplier, namely *ESKOM Holdings SOC Ltd*, in terms of the National Development Plan and as part of the Electricity Grid Infrastructure development programme that a main transmission “backbone” is required to accommodate current and future demands for electricity. This proposal is in support of the Customer Load Networks (CLNs) for part of the Western Grid, namely the West and Southern Cape CLNs.
3. The existing transmission powerline network traverses sections of the Protected Area network, by traversing the Swartberg Nature Reserve Complex, which is the proposed alignment for Alternative 1 (see Fig. 1 and 2); whereas Alternative 2 is proposed to avoid the Swartberg Nature Reserve Complex by routing a new powerline via Uniondale to the Eastern Cape and northwest towards Beaufort West (as according to Figure 1: Study Area) where no servitude exists for the greater part of the area traversing the Great Karoo. Figure 1: Showing the proposed route alignments for the Blanco (Narina) to Droërivier main transmission powerline over the Eden and Central Karoo District Municipal Areas (Alternative 1: red line); and over Eden, Cacadu and Central Karoo District Municipal Areas (Alternative 2: blue line); in context of the existing Protected Area network (with Provincial Nature Reserves with green boundaries and National Parks with red boundaries). (Image courtesy of Google Earth).

4. BIOPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Both route alternatives traverse designated sensitive areas, *inter alia*, such as **Critical Biodiversity Areas** and / or **Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas** which should be avoided as far as is practically possible. A restricted form of infrastructural development is permissible within the Critical Biodiversity Areas network (Western Cape Biodiversity Framework); whereas it is advisable to avoid sensitive wetlands and related features by placing Tower Points outside of rivers and associated floodplains (i.e. spanning the width of watercourses by placement of Tower points outside of the riverbanks). Figure 2: Showing the domain of the proposed route alternatives.

5. COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENTS

CapeNature requires a comparative assessment of the sensitivity of the areas proposed for both route alternatives; and specifically an assessment of the sensitivity of the mountainous crossings. As the Swartberg Nature Reserve Complex is now a proclaimed World Heritage Site (WHS) an unbiased motivation would be needed for traversing it as Alternative 1 (notwithstanding that an existing servitude traverses the WHS). Similarly it must be shown how this would detract or not from the WHS status and overall connectivity of the Western Cape Biodiversity Framework if implemented. The proposed Alternative 2 is shown to cross another mountain range which is presumed to be free of powerline servitudes and thus a baseline assessment of this area is required to adequately compare the impacts of both alternatives.

6. Similarly detailed baseline assessments of watercourses, wetlands and associated features are required for consideration; as are assessments of the archaeological, palaeontological and heritage features within the study domain.

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comment and request further information based on any additional information that may be received. Your concern for the environment is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Benjamin Walton

**For: Manager: Scientific Services: Land Use Advice
CapeNature**

From: AvondRust Boerdery [mailto:avondrust@pawireless.co.za]

Sent: 13 April 2015 10:55 AM

To: Marinda Le Roux

Subject: Re: Eskom projek

Hello Marinda

Rakende onderstaande, wanneer kom iemand ons sien rakende projek.

Groete

Michelle Klue

From: Marinda Le Roux

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 3:44 PM

To: avondrust@pawireless.co.za

Subject: Eskom projek

Beste Tannie Katie

Dit was baie aangenaam om u vandag te ontmoet, en te deel in die plattelandse gasvryheid wat ons as “stadsjapies” so mis.

Ek heg 'n inligtingstuk aan wat die Eskom kraglynprojek opsom, dan is dit makliker om dit aan te stuur. Die kmz aanhangsels is Google Earth beelde wat ook wys waar die korridor loop waarbinne die lynplasing oorweeg word. Skakel gerus as daar nog iets is wat onduidelik is, of waaroor ons kan gesels.

Sam sal waarskynlik weer kom draai om met Oom Jurgens en Jurie te gesels.

Beste Groete

If you are interested in or affected by the project, please complete the registration and Comment Sheet and return to: Envirovolution Consulting PO Box 1898 Sunninghill 2157, fax 086 162 6222 or e-mail to som@envirovolution.co.za or marinda@envirovolution.co.za For more information contact us on 086 144 4499

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YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

AS ONE OF THE EXPECTED LAND OWNERS
ONE WOULD THINK THEY SHOULD
INDIVIDUALLY BE CONTACTED, NOT
JUST A NOTICE ON A SIGN POST

Do you know of anybody else that might be interested in or affected by the project?
 Kindly provide contact details:

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPs)

Title: <u>MU</u>	Tel number: <u>044 923 2140</u>
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Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?
The existing Eskom line is about 2 meters from
any house.
It would be nice Eskom line with a space of
40 meter to the N.A. Road will not exist.
The existing Eskom line makes it difficult to
cut driveway with the poles in the driveway.
Suggestion to build the line the back / to south of
the existing Eskom line.
Concern that owners the the farms at schijndaan
farm with have to give permission.

Goeiedag Dawie

U is reeds geregistreer as belanghebbende party. Ek kan u voorts gerusstel dat die projek nou nog in die beginfase is en dat 'n omvattende proses onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek alvorens enige verslae ingedien word by Omgewingsake vir oorweging van die aansoek om goedkeuring. 'n Konsepverslag (Draft Scoping Report) sal ook aan I&APs beskikbaar gemaak word sodat kommentaar ingewin kan word. Meer geleentheid vir kommentaar en deelname sal volg, onder andere deur fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae". Koerante soos die Burger is een van die kanale wat ons gebruik om die publiek in kennis te stel van die projek, tesame met kennisgewings wat langs die roete geplaas word. Behalwe informele berigte deur joernaliste, is amptelike plasinge ook gemaak in die Sunday Times, Herald (George) en Courier (Beaufort Wes). Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem.

Uit vorige ervaring met soortgelyke projekte kan ek sê dat ons waarskynlik nog tot laat aanstaande jaar gaan wag vir moontlike goedkeuring van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA). Die lynkonstruksie vir die Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400 kV lyn sal eers in 2018 (op die vroegste) begin, nadat die EIA ingedien is en goedkeuring van die Departement van Omgewingsake ontvang is. Selfs na goedkeuring, kan enige individu of groep beswaar aanteken teen die projek. Die moontlikheid bestaan ook dat die alternatiewe roete wat wyd verby u plaas voorgestel word (die "blou roete" via Uniondale) verkies word. Eers nadat uitsluitel hieroor verkry is en die belyning na goedkeuring binne die korridor verfynd is, sal die werk volgens Eskom se normale tenderproses aangepak word.

Enige verdere navrae rakende die Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier projek kan u gerus na my of Sam stuur by sam@envirolution.co.za. Hy sal u ook kontak wanneer hy in u omgewing is.

Groetnis

Marinda le Roux

From: Dawie Uys [<mailto:dawiesy@gmail.com>]
Sent: 28 April 2015 09:48 AM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Subject: RE: Gourikwa - Modderdrift 106

Me.Marinda Le Roux,

Dankie vir die mededeling per e-pos van 21/4.

Dit is met groot teleurstelling dat ek van die voorgenome projek verneem het en daar is heelwat vrae en feite wat mettertyd tersake sal wees. Ek het met mnr.Sam Scott in verbinding getree en sal verder met hom gesprek voer sodra hy beskikbaar is.

Intussen wil ek graag op rekord plaas dat ek geen kennisgewing aangaande die beoogde projek ontvang het nie en daarvan deur die koerantberig in die Burger bewus geword het. Ek verneem dus graag hoe die openbare deelnameproses presies verloop asook hoe ek amptelik moet registreer of het dit reeds plaasgevind deur middel van ons kommunikasie?

Groete,
Dawie Uys

From: Marinda Le Roux [<mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 12:14 PM
To: dawiesy@gmail.com
Cc: sam@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Gourikwa - Modderdrift 106

Beste Dawie Uys

Dankie vir u belangstelling.

Op die meegaande kaart sal u sien dat die roete oos van Oudtshoorn beplan word, maar hoofsaaklik wes van die N12/R29 wat wel oor die gedeelte Modderfontein 106 loop, weerskante van waar die bestaande lyn is. As u die koördinate van u gedeelte van Modderfontein 106 aanstuur, kan ek 'n meer akkurate plasing op die kaart aandui.

Die strook wat ondersoek word is 1km wyd maar die uiteintlike servituut word beplan om 62 meter wyd te wees. Die N12 sal gebruik word vir toegang tydens konstruksie. Ek het nog 'n klompie dokumente en kaarte geplak op dropbox, https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcx6x3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 mation wat ook op www.envirolution.co.za beskikbaar is.

Indien u inligting het oor skaars plante of diere, bv aasvoels, kraanvoels of arende op of naby u plaas kan dit gerus onder ons aandag bring, want kraglyne was in die verlede aanspreeklik vir sterftes van voels wat in die drade vasvlieg. Die spesialiste kan dan ekstra tyd spandeer aan hierdie en ander kwessies.

Die plaaslike konsultant is Samuel Scott by 0835862906 of sam.scott@vodamail.co.za en hy bly tans naby u huis op Outeniquastrand - op Glentana.

Hy sal by woensdag se Boerevereniging (buite George) wees om inligting oor te dra, indien u belangstel om dit ook by te woon, bel hom gerus vir die tyd en plek.

Beste wense

From: Johan Kotze [<mailto:Johank@dutoit.com>]
Sent: 30 April 2015 10:48 AM
To: 'marinda@envirolution.co.za'
Cc: Jaco du Plessis; Gys du Toit - MD; Waboom User (scpf1@telkomsa.net)
Subject: FW:

Marinda goeie môre

Aangeheg is ons "Stakeholder Engagement form". Ons besit grond in die Waboomskraalarea naby George. Dit is een van die plase wat geraak word deur die beoogde nuwe lyn vanaf Droëërivier na Blanco.

Ek sal graag met iemand op die plaas wil bymekaarkom om myself te vergewis oor waar die beoogde lyn beplan word. Sien my kontakbesonderhede hieronder.

Vriendelike groete / Kind regards,

Johan Kotze
Director: Eastern Cape
Eastern Cape
Dutoit Agri (Pty) Ltd.

Beste Johan

Dankie vir u belangstelling in die projek, en dat u kommer oor die impak op u Boerdery-aktiwiteite en die omgewing se damme onder ons aandag bring.

Indien u die koördinate van u spesifieke gedeelte van Waboomskraal aanstuur, kan ek 'n meer akkurate plasing op die kaart aandui, maar intussen is die plasing ten opsigte van Waboomskraal soos op die kaart hieronder:

Die strook wat ondersoek word is 1km wyd maar die uiteintlike servituut word beplan om 62 meter wyd te wees. Die projek is nou in die beginfase en 'n omvattende proses gaan onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek alvorens enige verslae ingedien word by Omgewingsake. Geleentheid vir kommentaar en deelname soos fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae" word beplan. Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem.

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roete” via Uniondale) verkies word. Samesprekinge sal met eienaars van eiendom waarop servitute benodig mag word gehou word alvorens besluite oor die lyne se presiese plasing gemaak word. Eers nadat uitsluitel oor die roete en servitute verkry is, sal die werk volgens Eskom se normale tenderproses aangepak word. Meer dokumente en kaarte is op www.envirolution.co.za beskikbaar.

Die plaaslike konsultant is Samuel Scott by 0835862906 of sam.scott@vodamail.co.za en hy bly tans in die omgewing. Verwag sy oproep binnekort vir verdere bespreking van u bekommernisse.

Groetnis

Goeiedag Brian

Dankie vir u navraag en rigestrasie. U is as belanghebbende party geregistreer op ons databasis. Ek kan u gerusstel dat die projek nou nog in die beginfase is en dat 'n omvattende proses onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek. Geleenthede vir kommentaar en deelname sal volg, onder andere deur fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke “ope dae”. Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem. As geregistreerde IAP sal u genooi word na die vergadering(s) wat in u streek gehou word. Die eerste reeks geleenthede word voorlopig beplan vir die einde van Junie 2015, afhangende van die beskikbaarheid van die belangegroep, spesialiste, projekspan en Eskom verteenwoordigers. Dit lyk vir my dat u plaas nie in die beplande roete lê nie. Vir meer inligting kan u na dropbox gaan https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6x3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 en ons web werf www.envirolution.co.za

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Groetnis

Déan Gous

Agri Sentraal Karoo

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Posbus 220, Beaufort-Wes 6970

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Sel: 083 441 910 7

Epos: dean.ask@wispernet.co.za

From: Dean Gous [<mailto:dean.ask@wispernet.co.za>]

Sent: 02 June 2015 11:14 AM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Subject: RE: Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Kraglyn (Karoo - Beaufort Wes)

Hi Marinda

Baie dankie vir jou epos.

Ongelukkig het ek dit bietjie laat ontvang aangesien jy van my verkeerde epos adres voorsien was. Ek sal bly wees as jy jou rekords, veral my epos adres, sal verander na die een hieronder.

Sam Scott was by my waartydens ons kontakbesonderhede van eienaars van 'n klompie plase verskaf het vanaf een van sy kaarte.

Dit wil voorkom asof ek nou alreeds 'n paar vergaderings gemis het. Indien daar nog publieke samesprekings gaan wees sal ek bly wees as jy my op hoogte kan hou.

Letjiesbos Landbouvereniging, wat grootliks die gebied beslaan waardeur die beoogde lyn gebou gaan word, se **vergadering is 25 Julie**. Ek is nie seker of julle sal belangstel om daardie vergadering by te woon nie. Indien wel kan jy my kontak aangesien ek ook die voorsitter van daardie Landbouvereniging is.

Ek sal bietjie by die grondeienaars uitvind of daar ander kwessies is en jou dan laat weet as iets opkom.

Groetnis

Déan Gous

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Sel: 083 441 910 7

Epos: dean.ask@wispernet.co.za

From: Dean Gous [mailto:deangous@telkomsa.net]

Sent: 01 June 2015 08:49 AM

To: dean.ask@wispernet.co.za

Subject: FW: Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Kraglyn (Karoo - Beaufort Wes)

Importance: High

Hi Shireen

The SR is in legal review at the moment and will only be made available mid September. I will notify a IAP'S when we make it public.

Sam

From: Shireen Pullen [mailto:Shireen.Pullen@westerncape.gov.za]

Sent: 24 August 2015 08:30 AM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Subject: Scoping Report Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kv

Dear Mr. Scott

I cannot access the SR via drop box. Please let me know how else ZI can get the information.

Kind Regards

Shireen Pullen

Environmental Impact Management

Development Management – Region 3

Department Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

93 York Street, 4th Floor York Park Building, George

Tel: 044-805 8616

Fax: 044-874 2423

E-mail: shireen.pullen@westerncape.gov.za

Website: www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp

Thank you for your invaluable inputs it is greatly appreciated.

Your objection that no cumulative impact studies are being done is noted and has been forwarded to Eskom.

The Avian Study objection is noted and is included in the report. If you want you can contact the specialist and converse your concerns to him, you are most welcome and he will gladly discuss his findings with you.

His contact details is as follow:

Avifauna Assessment	Rodney Crisford <i>Knysna</i>	Rodney Crisford 044 382 2477 082 552 7187 ancientways@absamail.co.za
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As PPP practitioner I request a members list and constitution of the Karoo News Group as to enable me to correctly register you group as IAP. If I do not receive such a list the group will remain registered as a individual with only the comment value as a individual. Future correspondence need to be undersigned by the person addressing the correspondence or chairmen of the group, or it will be disregarded as we cannot work with anonymous Groupings.

In appreciation

Sam Scott

PPP practitioner

From: Karoo News Group [mailto:karoonegroup@gmail.com]
Sent: 20 August 2015 09:54 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Dear Mt Scott

Thank you for including the Karoo News Group in this EIA PPP

- We take sTherong objection to the fact that NO CUMULATIVE IMPACT studies are being done on all existing power lines and the other impacts associated with all the numerous mining and renewable energy applications in the area
- The objections and initially focused on the Avian Study which is totally unacceptable. The Avian Specialist himself has confirmed the substantial negative impact of the existing line on priority species and continues to say the new line will have a medium impact. This shows total lack of objectivity as the 2 statements are poles apart.
- Thirdly the mitigation measure proposed DO NOTR WORK sufficiently. The Nama Karoo Foundation has been conducting studies on power line collisions in the Karoo for over a decade working with Eskom and ALL mitigation devices (markers) tested do not work sufficiently in fact far from it.

Please provide feedback on this

Sincerely

KNG

Thank you Aldo

Your comments will be included in the report. I also forwarding your correspondence to the heritage en Archaeology specialist Dr Lita Webley. Please feel free to contact here with more detailed information to enable here to pin point the areas of special historical value on your property.

Sam

Heritage & Archaeology	ACO Associates	Dr Lita Webley Tel: 021 706 4104 lita.webley@aco-associates.com Liesbet Schietecatte liesbet.schietecatte@aco-associates.com
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From: Albo van Dyk [mailto:albo@telkomsa.net]
Sent: 18 August 2015 09:06 AM
To: Sam scott
Subject: Re: New Eskom Line - Brandwag area

Good Morning Sam,

I refer to our recent (4 August 2015) discussion concerning the proposed transmission power lines. My farm (portion 46 of the farm Kykoe no 55) is directly affected by this proposal.

I have to object sTherongly against any such proposed power lines,

1. My farm is located in a valley. The Keursboom river runs straight through the farm. There is very limited arrable flat land on the farm as it is in this valley. Presently the is a distribution that runs straight through the largest flatest field that I have. Any other power lines would further minimise my lands. One of the previous owners of this land had a contract with Eskom to supply poles for the distrubuion line. He consented to the lines only because he was making money out of Eskom. No one in their right mind would have agreed to the line running slap bang through their limited land.

2.This land has historical value in that there are BUSHMAN paintings. Any construction of powerlines could destroy such valued historical heritage. These painting could be as old as 27 000 years old.

3. Further historical value is that the stone ruins of the then Speelsmankraal Post office is on this farm. Other ruins are of the camp that either convicts or prisoners of war, that where used to build the original roads and passes at the time.

I hope that these facts get serious consideration.

Please confirm reciept of this email.
Kindest regards
Albo Van Dyk

None of what I am aware of.

Sam

From: Montagu Murray [mailto:montagumurray@nova.org.za]
Sent: 03 August 2015 11:04 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Sam,

Are there any environmental offsets planned to offset the impact of this project?

Kind regards
Montagu

From: Benjamin Walton [mailto:landusegeorge@capenature.co.za]
Sent: 18 February 2015 03:43 PM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za
Subject: RE: GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE

Hello Marinda le Roux

Thank you for automatically registering CapeNature as commenting authority. I returned your call yesterday but your colleague was not aware of the case.

I have attached the standard requirements for submission to CapeNature; and request for a hardcopy of the main report including specialist biophysical reports as well as all documentation on compact disc.

The previous employee for the Mossel Bay area has resigned and I will administer this case until someone is appointed there.
Kind regards
Benjamin Walton

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 18 February 2015 12:22 PM
To: landusegeorge@capenature.co.za
Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za
Subject: GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE
Importance: High

Dear Mr Walton

**PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE:
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES
(EMPrs)**

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD). For your convenience, the maps showing the preferred alignment and alternatives are attached. Particular areas where the proposed line are located close to and are of particular interest to Cape Nature are: the Outeniqua Nature Reserve (George) and the Swartberg Nature Reserve (Oudtshoorn). We would like to support your vision to establish a successful 'Conservation Economy' and allow the proposed development to be sensitive to biodiversity conservation of the Western Cape Province. As part of the Scoping and EIA Process, we would like to include Cape Nature as a key stakeholder. Your inputs would be crucial for the assessment of potential impacts on the receiving environment and eco-tourism, and for fine-tuning of the alignment. Until we start the engagement process, it would be appreciated if you could inform us of any sensitive areas that would require our particular attention. As Environmental Assessment Practitioner and Project Manager for the EIA's I will shortly contact you to discuss how the sensitive environment can be assessed applicably.

Regards



Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA
Project Manager

Thys

The alignment will be determined by the findings of the impact study. It will however definitely fall within the 1 KM corridor under investigation. My Experian's with other projects is that they align it next to the existing line in most cases.

No other option outside the colour bands (1KM corridor) will be considered for this project.

Sam

From: Thys van Staden [mailto:thysvanstaden@vox.co.za]
Sent: 24 July 2015 10:57 AM

To: 'Sam scott'

Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Sam hoe ver van die bestaande drade gaan die nuwe drade oor die berg?

Loop hulle 50m of 100m van die ou drade of gaan hulle op 'n ander plek oor die berg hier by Spitskop?

Thys

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: 24 July 2015 10:36 AM

To: 'Thys van Staden'

Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Hoop die help

From: Thys van Staden [mailto:thysvanstaden@vox.co.za]

Sent: 24 July 2015 07:30 AM

To: 'Sam scott'

Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Sam,

Jy antwoord nie my vraag nie.

Geliewe my in te lig presies waar presies die drade oor die Swartberg gaan loop as alternatief 1 geïmplementeer word

Gaan dit langs die ander Eskom lyne nefens Spitskop daar by Gideonshoop deurloop of beplan julle iets anders?

Stuur tog maar 'n kaart saam wat dit mooi uitlig hierby Klarstroom se kant van die Swartberg.

Thys

From: JH Bader

Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:23 PM

To: merinda@envirolution.co.za ; sam@envirolution.co.za ; sam.scott@envirolution.co.za

Subject: registration

Good day,

I am the owner of portions 28 Brakkerivier and 9 Schuinpad, Vergelegen distr. Oudtshoorn/Dysselsdorp.

I cannot find my property on your maps but I have been advised that my properties are incorporated in this scheme.

I want to be registered immediately:

JH BADER

0828555074

jannb@netactive.co.za.

I would also like to receive proper mapping showing my region and the placing of powerlines over my property.

Please acknowledge this email.

Thank you.

Jann Bader

For attention: Mayoral office secretary

Please inform the appropriate councillors about this upcoming public meeting. I did not want to "spam" your total councillor list. The department heads involved have been notified. Please cc me in the emails you forward.

In anticipation

Sam Scott

PPP practitioner

Eden Municipal District (includes the Local Municipalities of Bitou (Plettenberg Bay), George, Hessequa (Riversdale), Kannaland (Ladismith) and Oudtshoorn) Hans Ottervanger Senior Manager: Roads Services Hans@edendm.co.za 044 803 1505 086 555 6376 / Trix Holtzhausen Executive Manager: Support Services trix@edendm.co.za 044 803 1384 044 873 4670 / dvdabrahams91@gmail.co.za; nbooisen@yahoo.com; SdeVries@edendm.co.za; maria@edendm.co.za; gansie@telkomsa.net; JohannesK@edendm.co.za; zulekhambali@gmail.com; wernermeshoa@gmail.com; dnayler@knysna.gov.za; tertuisimmers@gmail.com; mayor@edendm.co.za; doris@edendm.co.za; hendrik@edendm.co.za; hoven@absamail.co.za; jgvrensburg@gmail.com; richard.hessequa@gmail.co.za

Beaufort municipality do not give our contact numbers. The town Clark will forwarded to relevant councilors.

From: Andre Eagar [mailto:Andre.Eagar@dmr.gov.za]
Sent: 22 July 2015 01:59 PM
To: Sam scott
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Dear Sam

Thank you for the communication below.

Please refer it to our Regional Office in Cape Town?

Kind Regards

Andre Eagar
Communications Directorate
Department of Mineral Resources
Tel: (012) 444 3231
Fax: 0866245509

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Enquiries
Subject: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Department of Mineral Resources
Mr Andre Eagar
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Sir

From: Sam Scott [sam.scott@vodamail.co.za] Sent: Wed 2015/07/22 11:59
 To: 'dvabrahams91@gmail.com'; 'nboosen@yahoo.com'; 'SdeVries@edendm.co.za'; 'maria@edendm.co.za'; 'gansie@telkomsa.net'; 'JohannesK@edendm.co.za'; 'zulekhabali@gmail.com'; 'wernermeshoa@gmail.com'; 'dnayler@knyana.gov.za'; 'terbuisimmers@gmail.com'; 'mayor@edendm.co.za'; 'doris@edendm.co.za'; 'hendrik@edendm.co.za'; 'hoven@absamail.co.za'; 'jgvrerburg@gmail.com'; 'richard.hessequa@gmail.com';
 Cc:
 Subject: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Eden Municipal District

044 803 1505 086 555 6376

Sir

Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line and Substations Upgrade PPP process.

Envirovolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-

Karien en Dolf

Dankie vir u hulp en belangstelling in die projek. Soos per ons telefoniese gesprek gaan die oppe tafil gespreks geleendheid in Rietbron plaasvind by die biblioteek op Woensdag 5 Augustus en is die loekaal bevestig by me Liesbet Matee.

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By voorbaat dank

Sam Scott

From: Dawie Uys [mailto:dawiesy@gmail.com]
Sent: 25 May 2015 11:53 AM
To: marinda@envirovolution.co.za
Subject: kraglyn Gourikwa-Droerivier

Goeiedag Marinda,

In verband met die beoogde kraglyn, net n paar vrae om meer duidelikheid te kry:-

1. Is die primere doel daarvan slegs die verspreiding van meer krag of is daar meer op die spel?
2. Sal die kragverspreiding noordwaarts (na Droerivier) of andersom plaasvind?
3. Hoe oud is die bestaande verspreidingslyn?
4. Watter persentasie van die kapasiteit van die bestaande lyn word tans in beslag geneem?
5. Is die opgradering van die bestaande lyn n moontlike opsie om in die behoefte te voorsien?

Ek het ook met Sam Scott geskakel en sal mettertyd verder met hom gesels. Verneem graag van u intussen.

Groete,

Dawie Uys.

Cc: Marinda Le Roux
 Subject: RE: Eskom lyn tussen George en Beaufort Wes

MR Coetzee

You have been registered as IAP and will receive notification of all future proceedings. I want to send you more accurate maps and detailed information of the project. may I have more detailed information about your farm to enable me to send you correct detailed information. (if I send you all the maps you will be downloading a huge document) Please send me a farm name and gps coordinate. In the interim you can contact me telephonically. My number for further discussion is : 0835862906. you can view additional maps and other documents on dropbox at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6x3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 and on our website www.envirolution.co.za

Hope to hear from you soon to enable me to assist in more detail.

Sam Scott

-----Original Message-----

From: JC Coetzee [mailto:jccoetzee@gmail.com]
Sent: 16 May 2015 08:04 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Eskom lyn tussen George en Beaufort Wes

Hi Marinda

Kan jy asb vir my n beter kaart stuur van die area by de rust en dysseldorp waar die moontlike nuwe lyn gebou gaan word? Ek kyk na grond koop daar naby maar as die lyn sigbaar gaan wees stel ek glad nie meer belang nie. Sal graag wil sien waar die lyn ook die olifants rivier gaan loop. Ek het die kaart gesien wat gepubliseer is maar dis nie moontlik om daarvolgens die roete te sien nie.

Baie dankie

JC Coetzee

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: 20 May 2015 01:03 PM
To: 'walterrobertson@vodamail.co.za'
Cc: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: ESKOM KRAGLYN VAN MOSSELBAAI NA BEAUFORT-WES

Dear Mr. Walter Robertson

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Sam Scott

Mr Kleyn

Are you the Mr Kleyn / owner of spitskop a farm I visited last month?

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Sam Scott

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 18 May 2015 07:31 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Subject: FW: Nuwe kraglyn

FYI

Registreer asb

From: Adri Kleyn [mailto:makleyn36@gmail.com]
Sent: 16 May 2015 12:19 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Nuwe kraglyn

Goeiedag Marinda

Ek wil graag as belanghebbende registreer omdat die kraglyn moontlik oor my eiendom gaan loop.

Dankie.

Adri Kleyn

Beste japie &Hentie Claassen

Baie dankie vir jou bydrae tot die projek. Julle inligting word waardeer en sal aan die spesialiste gestuur word. U is as belanghebbende party geregistreer op ons databasis.

Ek kan u gerusstel dat die projek nou nog in die beginfase is en dat 'n omvattende proses onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek. Geleenthede vir kommentaar en deelname sal volg, onder andere deur verdere fokusgroepvergaderings (bv boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae". Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem. As geregistreerde IAP sal u genooi word na die vergadering(s) wat in u streek gehou word. Die eerste reeks geleenthede word voorlopig beplan vir Junie 2015, afhange van die beskikbaarheid van die belangegroep, spesialiste, projekspan en Eskom verteenwoordigers.

Enige ander kwessies wat opduik, kan u gerus ook onder ons aandag bring.

Groetnis Sam Scott

From: Sheldon Vandrey [mailto:Sheldon.Vandrey@mainstreamrp.com]
Sent: 04 May 2015 10:57 AM
To: sam@envirolution.co.za; marinda@envirolution.co.za
Cc: Eugene Marais
Subject: Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV and associated infrastructure Project

Hi Sam and Marinda

Please note that after closer inspection it is noted that the **Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV and associated infrastructure project, Alternative 1** that you are currently assessing will encroach on our existing Wind Farm development in the Beaufort West area, and will result in approximately 42 of our turbines being affected. We currently have an EA for this project. Our DEA reference No. is 12/12/20/1784/AM1
Could we have a telephonic meeting to discuss our concerns?

If you require additional info, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

From: Sheldon Vandrey [mailto:Sheldon.Vandrey@mainstreamrp.com]
Sent: 03 June 2015 11:31 AM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: RE: Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV and associated infrastructure Project

Hi Marinda

We met with Eskom, and we both agreed to try and accommodate each other so that we do not lose turbines, and they do not have to re-route. We have EA for our project, and we are busy preparing some maps to see if we can get to a win-win scenario. Once we have everything prepared, hopefully by the end of the week, we will forward these to you and Eskom.

Kind Regards

Sheldon Vandrey
Tel: +27 21 657 4065
Fax: +27 21 671 5665
Mobile: +27 73 871 9304

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 03 June 2015 11:24
To: Sheldon Vandrey
Subject: RE: Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV and associated infrastructure Project

Good day Sheldon

How did the meeting go on Friday?
Are there any issues that I should take note of?

Regards **From:** Sheldon Vandrey [mailto:Sheldon.Vandrey@mainstreamrp.com]
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From: Kevin van Wyk [mailto:kevin@pawireless.co.za]
Sent: 22 April 2015 04:00 PM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Subject: RE: GOURIKWA Trakaskuilen farm

Hi Marinda

There are currently two power lines along the N12, one of them a 400 KVA line and another, much older line. Does this project entail a completely new, separate third power line or is it the upgrading of the existing 400kva line?

We have a number of fences crossing this area so would be very much affected by the proposed project. I am surprised that so little has been publicised about this project.

Please can you call me on 0833755274 when you get a chance so we can discuss this further

Regards

Kevin

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 22 April 2015 08:32 AM
To: 'Kevin van Wyk'
Cc: 'Sam scott'
Subject: GOURIKWA Trakaskuilen farm

Dear Kevin

Thank you for your interest in the project. The development entails the construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. The alternative route (blue line on the map) that will be investigated (to avoid the sensitive Swartberg UNESCO Heritage area) is located in the Eastern Cape Province. The map below shows your farm (Coordinates S32.57'09" E22.32'49") in relation to the preferred line (red on the map).

I attach two kmz files (Google Earth maps) and the Background Information Document (BID) for your convenience, and you can view additional maps and other documents on dropbox at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6xfp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 and on our website www.envirolution.co.za

You are welcome to contact me should you or other residents in the area require any additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to conduct meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. We will notify you of dates of such opportunities, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team. The Public Participation consultant Mr Sam Scott is in the region should you want to contact him (number 0835862906) sam@envirolution.co.za

Regards

Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA

Good day,

Would you please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) in the matter of the proposed 400kV power line from Gourikwa to Blanco and from Blanco to Droerivier.

Thank you,

Greg Devine
4 Kamassie Street, George 6529
044 871 4755
083 378 2587

Hennie Potgieter
Willowmore
Sarie.pot@easyinfomail.co.za
0449232140
Sel: 0761346869

Issue: The existing line is 20m from my house, makes it difficult to harvest lucerne (poles have been placed in the lucern land)

Another line servitude will not work next to the N9, suggest line behind (south of) existing line.
The farm is named Schilpadbeen

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Beset Johan

Ek en die ornoloog was reeds op Waboomskraal en het met Petrus Wiese die plaas bestuurder ge komniekeer. Ons het die insete wat mineer Wiese vir ons ge gee het onmisbaar waardevol ge vind viral die kenes in verband met die voeel lewe op u grond en die proebleeme wat u ondervind het met induksie in u boord lyne. Op die stadium hoop ek die informasie wat Marinda vir u aangestuur het is voldoende. As u egter n' man tot man vergadering virkies sal ek graag van moselbaai af ry en u kom ontmoet. U het rerig een van die mooiste plase in die omgewing. Vir my persoonlik verdien u voorkeer aandag dat ons die omgewings aanbevelings vir u grond so bes moontlik aanpas.

Kontak my gerus as u verdere inligting sou benoedig

Sam Scott

Beste Johan

Dankie vir u belangstelling in die projek, en dat u kommer oor die impak op u Boerdery-aktiwiteite en die omgewing se damme onder ons aandag bring.

Indien u die koördinate van u spesifieke gedeelte van Waboomskraal aanstuur, kan ek 'n meer akkurate plasing op die kaart aandui, maar intussen is die plasing ten opsigte van Waboomskraal soos op die kaart hieronder:

Die strook wat ondersoek word is 1km wyd maar die uiteintlike servituut word beplan om 62 meter wyd te wees. Die projek is nou in die beginfase en 'n omvattende proses gaan onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek alvorens enige verslae ingedien word by Omgewingsake. Geleenthede vir kommentaar en deelname soos fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae" word beplan. Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem.

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Die plaaslike konsultant is Samuel Scott by 0835862906 of sam.scott@vodamail.co.za en hy bly tans in die omgewing. Verwag sy oproep binnekort vir verdere bespreking van u bekommernisse.

Groetnis

-----Original Message-----

From: Johan Kotze [<mailto:Johank@dutoit.com>]

Sent: 30 April 2015 10:48 AM

To: 'marinda@envirolution.co.za'

Cc: Jaco du Plessis; Gys du Toit - MD; Waboom User (scpf1@telkomsa.net)

Subject: FW:

Marinda goeie môre

Aangeheg is ons "Stakeholder Engagement form". Ons besit grond in die Waboomskraalarea naby George. Dit is een van die plase wat geraak word deur die beoogde nuwe lyn vanaf Droeërivier na Blanco.

Ek sal graag met iemand op die plaas wil bymekaarkom om myself te vergewis oor waar die beoogde lyn beplan word. Sien my kontakbesonderhede hieronder.

Vriendelike groete / Kind regards,

Johan Kotze
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From: scans@dutoit.com [mailto:scans@dutoit.com]
Sent: 30 April 2015 10:34 AM
To: Johan Kotze
Subject:

This E-mail was sent from "kssecop06" (Aficio MP 2550).

Scan Date: 30.04.2015 10:34:28 (+0200)
Queries to: scans@dutoit.com

Goeiedag Brian
'brian@bsmmdesign.com'

Dankie vir u navraag en rigestrasie. U is as belanghebbende party geregistreer op ons databasis. Ek kan u gerusstel dat die projek nou nog in die beginfase is en dat 'n omvattende proses onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek. Geleentheid vir kommentaar en deelname sal volg, onder andere deur fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae". Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem. As geregistreerde IAP sal u genooi word na die vergadering(s) wat in u streek gehou word. Die eerste reeks geleentheid word voorlopig beplan vir die einde van Junie 2015, afhange van die beskikbaarheid van die belangegroep, spesialiste, projekspan en Eskom verteenwoordigers. Dit lyk vir my dat u plaas nie in die beplande roete le nie. Vir meer inligting kan u na dropbox gaan https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6xfp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 en ons web werf www.envirolution.co.za

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Groetnis

Sam Scott

Beste meneer Snyman

Dankie vir u belangstelling en insette in die projek, dit word werklik op prys gestel.

Indien u die koördinate van waar uitleg spesifieke gedeelte is van vir my aanstuur, kan ek 'n meer akkurate plasing van u plaas op die kaart aandui, maar intussen is die plasing soos op die kaart hierbo virmoed ek.

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Met dank
Sam Scott

-----Original Message-----

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 12 May 2015 08:17 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Subject: FW: Beogde Eskomlyn van Droerivier via Willowmore na George

-----Original Message-----

From: Botha Snyman [mailto:]
Sent: 10 May 2015 08:41 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Beogde Eskomlyn van Droerivier via Willowmore na George

Vir wie dit mag aangaan.

Ek wil beswaar maak teen oprigting van bogenoemde lyn om die volgende redes:

1. In bg. deel van die Karoo is die plantdigtheid baie laag, dit is ons diere se voedsel en dus ons inkomste. Om so 'n lyn te bou gaan baie bossies doodgetrap word en omdat ons ree so laag is is die kans op herstel van die veld byna onwaarskynlik, wat beteken ons moet minder vee aanhou wat beteken ons inkomste daal in reeds moeilike omstandighede.
2. Bloukraanvoels wat reeds 'n bedrygde voel is se getalle het die afgelope paar jaar baie toegeneem in my gebied. Uit ondervinding met die bou van vorige 22000volt lyn het ons gesien dat voels daarteen vasvlieg en vrek. Ons kan nie bekostig om nog te verloor nie.
3. Ons Oos Kaap grondpaaie word glad nie meer in stand gehou nie en met 'n toeloop van die swaarvertuie om die lyn te bou en te onder hou sal daar niks oorbly vir ons om op te ry nie.

4. Vanaf Beaufort Wes loop reeds 2 sulke lyne naby aan 'n teerpad so ek kan sien hoekom kan die lyn nie daar gebou word nie. Toegang roets bestaan reeds, so geen ekstra vernietiging van bossies nie, die voellewe ken dit reeds en drie lyne is baie meer opsitelik as een en die teerpad sal nie so totniet getrap word deur die swaarvoetue nie.

Ek hoop bg. dra daartoe by dat jul die lyn by die ander sal bou en nie op die alternatiewe roete nie.

Besorgde plaas eienaar van Rietbron.

Botha Snyman.

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Subject: Eskom lyn tussen George en Beaufort Wes

Hi Marinda

Kan jy asb vir my n beter kaart stuur van die area by de rust en dysseldorp waar die moontlike nuwe lyn gebou gaan word? Ek kyk na grond koop daar naby maar as die lyn sigbaar gaan wees stel ek glad nie meer belang nie. Sal graag wil sien waar die lyn ook die olifants rivier gaan loop. Ek het die kaart gesien wat gepubliseer is maar dis nie moontlik om daarvolgens die roete te sien nie.

Baie dankie

JC Coetzee

From: Botha Snyman [mailto:dieaar@gmail.com]
Sent: 28 May 2015 09:39 PM
To: Sam scott
Subject: Re: Beoogde Eskomlyn van Droerivier via Willowmore na George

Hello, ek kan nie die kaart met my swak internet opmaak nie, maar volgens my is dit die koördinate. Uitleg: S 33 00 000 en E 23 08 000 en Die Aar: S 32 56 000 en E 23 04 000. Ek het wel 'n ander kaart ooggemaak en daarvolgens loop die lyn oor albei..

Groete

On 5/13/15, Sam scott <sam.scott@vodamail.co.za> wrote:

> Beste meneer Snyman

>

> Dankie vir u belangstelling en insette in die projek, dit word werklik

> op prys gestel.

>

> Indien u die koördinate van waar uitleg spesifieke gedeelte is van vir

> my aanstuur, kan ek 'n meer akkurate plasing van u plaas op die kaart

> aandui, maar intussen is die plasing soos op die kaart hierboon vermoed ek.

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> Die strook wat ondersoek word is 1km wyd maar die uiteintlike

> servituut word beplan om 62 meter wyd te wees. Die projek is nou in

> die beginfase is en 'n omvattende proses gaan onderneem word om die

> publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek alvorens

> enige verslae ingedien word by Omgewingsake. Geleenthede vir

> kommentaar en deelname soos fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke “ope dae”

> word beplan. Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die

> belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike

> plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die

> sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem.

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> Uit vorige ervaring met soortgelyke projekte kan ek sê dat ons

> waarskynlik nog tot laat aanstaande jaar gaan wag vir moontlike

> goedkeuring van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA). Die lynkonstruksie vir

> die Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400 kV lyn sal eers in 2018 (op die

> vroegste) begin, nadat die EIA ingedien is en goedkeuring van die

> Departement van Omgewingsake ontvang is. Selfs na goedkeuring, kan

> enige individu of groep beswaar aanteken teen die projek. Die

> moontlikheid bestaan ook dat die alternatiewe roete voorgestel word.

> Samesprekinge sal met eienaars van eiendom waarop servitude benodig

> mag word gehou word alvorens besluite oor die lyn se presiese plasing

> gemaak word. Eers nadat uitsluitel oor die roete en servitude verkry

> is, sal die werk volgens Eskom se normale tenderproses aangepak word.

> Meer dokumente en kaarte is op www.envirolution.co.za beskikbaar.

>

> Met dank

> Sam Scott

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Botha Snyman [mailto:]

> Sent: 10 May 2015 08:41 PM

> To: marinda@envirolution.co.za

> Subject: Beoogde Eskomlyn van Droerivier via Willowmore na George

>

> Vir wie dit mag aangaan.

>

> Ek wil beswaar maak teen oprigting van bogenoemde lyn om die volgende

> redes:

>

- > 1. In bg. deel van die Karoo is die plantdigtheid baie laag, dit is
 - > ons diere se voedsel en dus ons inkomste. Om so 'n lyn te bou gaan
 - > baie bossies doodgetrap word en omdat ons reeval so laag is is die
 - > kans op herstel van die veld byna onwaarskynlik, wat beteken ons moet
 - > minder vee aanhou wat beteken ons inkomste daal in reeds moeilike omstandighede.
- >
- > 2. Bloukraanvoels wat reeds 'n bedrygde voel is se getalle het die
 - > afgelope paar jaar baie toegeneem in my gebied. Uit ondervinding met
 - > die bou van vorige 22000volt lyne het ons gesien dat voels daarteen vasvlieg en vrek.
 - > Ons kan nie bekostig om nog te verloor nie.
- >
- > 3. Ons Oos Kaap grondpaaie word glad nie meer in stand gehou nie en
 - > met 'n toeloop van die swaarvoetue om die lyne te bou en te onder hou
 - > sal daar niks oorbly vir ons om op te ry nie.
- >
- > 4. Vanaf Beaufort Wes loop reeds 2 sulke lyne naby aan 'n teepad so
 - > ek kan sien hoekom kan die lyn nie daar gebou word nie. Toegang roets
 - > bestaan reeds, so geen ekstra vernietiging van bossies nie, die
 - > voellewe ken dit reeds en drie lyne is baie meer opsitelik as een en
 - > die teepad sal nie so totniet getrap word deur die swaarvoetue nie.
- >
- > Ek hoop bg. dra daartoe by dat jul die lyn by die ander sal bou en
- > nie op die alternatiewe roete nie.
- >
- > Besorgde plaas eienaar van Rietbron.
- >
- > Botha Snyman.
- >

Dear Brenda

Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as IAP.

We have noted your concerns and listed the pivot irrigation on your farm. Our Avifauna specialist has recorded the situation related to Blue Cranes and other avifauna and these issues will be addressed in the reports.

You can view additional maps and other documents on our website www.envirolution.co.za
Your inputs will assist to guide the placement, should Environmental Authorisation be given by the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

You are welcome to contact me should you or other farmers in the area require additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to conduct meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. We will notify you of dates of such opportunities, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team.

I want to thank and congratulate you on the professionalism of your comments and report it is greatly appreciated and is given serious attention.

Sam Scott

From: Brenda Jonck [mailto:brendajonck@gmail.com]

Sent: 08 May 2015 09:15 AM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za; sam@envirolution.co.za

Cc: Terence Jonck

Subject: Comment report for the proposed construction of the power lines and substation upgrades

Dear Marinda

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES AND SUBSTATION UPGRADES BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA AND BLANCO SUBSTATIONS, WESTERN CAPE

Herewith please find attached the comment report for the abovementioned proposal. This report was written on behalf of the Jonck family (Affected party).

Thank you

Regards,
Brenda Jonck

Karien en Dolf

Dankie vir u hulp en belangstelling in die projek. Soos per ons telefoniese gesprek gaan die oppe tafil gespreks geleendheid in Rietbron plaasvind by die biblioteek op Woensdag 5 Augustus en is die loekaal bevestig by me Liesbet Matee.

Die strook wat ondersoek word is 2km wyd maar die uiteintlike serwituut word beplan om 62 meter wyd te wees. Die projek is nou in die beginfase is en 'n omvattende proses word onderneem om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek alvorens enige verslae ingedien word by Omgewingsake. Geleenthede vir kommentaar en deelname soos fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae" word nou ge hou. Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem.

Uit vorige ervaring met soortgelyke projekte kan ek sê dat ons waarskynlik nog tot laat aanstaande jaar gaan wag vir moontlike goedkeuring van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA). Die lynkonstruksie vir die 400 kV lyne sal eers in 2018 (op die vroegste) begin, nadat die EIA ingedien is en goedkeuring van die Departement van Omgewingsake ontvang is. Selfs na goedkeuring, kan enige individu of groep beswaar aanteken teen die projek. Samesprekinge sal met eienaars van eiendom waarop servitude benodig mag word gehou word alvorens besluite oor die lyne se presiese plasing gemaak word. Eers nadat uitsluitel oor die roete en servitude verkry is, sal die werk volgens Eskom se normale tenderproses aangepak word. Meer dokumente en kaarte is op www.envirolution.co.za beskikbaar.

By voorbaat dank

Sam Scott

From: JH Bader
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:23 PM
To: merinda@envirolution.co.za ; sam@envirolution.co.za ; sam.scott@envirolution.co.za
Subject: registration

Good day,
I am the owner of portions 28 Brakkerivier and 9 Schuinpad, Vergelegen distr. Oudtshoorn/Dysselsdorp.
I cannot find my property on your maps but I have been advised that my properties are incorporated in this scheme.
I want to be registered immediately:
JH BADER
0828555074
jannb@netactive.co.za.
I would also like to receive proper mapping showing my region and the placing of powerlines over my property.
Please acknowledge this email.

Thank you.

Jann Bader

From: Benjamin Walton [mailto:landusegeorge@capenature.co.za]
Sent: 18 February 2015 03:43 PM

To: Marinda Le Roux

Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za

Subject: RE: GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE

Hello Marinda le Roux

Thank you for automatically registering CapeNature as commenting authority. I returned your call yesterday but your colleague was not aware of the case.

I have attached the standard requirements for submission to CapeNature; and request for a hardcopy of the main report including specialist biophysical reports as well as all documentation on compact disc.

The previous employee for the Mossel Bay area has resigned and I will administer this case until someone is appointed there.

Kind regards

Benjamin Walton

Benjamin Walton

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"Sustaining principles without compromising the environment"

From: Cindy Cabral [mailto:cindy@apieskloof.co.za]

Sent: 28 July 2015 06:34 PM

To: Sam scott

Subject: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Good day Sam,

I have read the documentation in Drop Box and notice that it is not mentioned that our farm (and my neighbour's) is an affected party.

Could you please confirm that we are or will be affected. Herewith our co-ordinates:

- Apieskloof Boerdersy & Lavandula Guest Cottage & Wedding Venue 33°59'41.61"S, 22°11'58.83"E
- Wilhelm Meyer Boerdersy & Grace Guest House 33°59'30.6"S, 22°11'09.9"E

Kind Regards,

Cindy Cabral

082 550 0800

On 23/07/2015 08:49, Sam scott wrote:

Cindy Cabral

info@apieskloof.co.za

0825500800

Affected farm: Apieskloof

None of what I am aware of.

Sam

From: Montagu Murray [mailto:montagumurray@nova.org.za]
Sent: 03 August 2015 11:04 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Sam,

Are there any environmental offsets planned to offset the impact of this project?

Kind regards
 Montagu

From: Willem Odendaal [mailto:willemo@ecosource.co.za]
Sent: 03 August 2015 12:07 PM
To: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Sam

Ek was by die vergadering vanoggend maar dit blyk te wees vir 'n ander deel vande geogde kraglyn.

Laat weet my wanneer die bespreking is vir die kragly vanaf Blanco – noord – dit is wat my affekteer.

Op hede het ek die volgende kommentaar wat geregistreer in geadresseer moet word in julle inisiele studie en ondersoek:

1. Eskom is huidige nie instaat om meer as circa 80% - 60% van die nasionale energiebehoefte te verskaf nie. Hierdie is die scenario wat heers en wat in die vooruitsig gestel word vir die volgende jare. Eskom is nou in 'n proses om hierdie tekort te duurste op te maak uit kragvoorsiening vanaf bystand opwekkers – onder andere Gourikwa buite Mosselbaai. Voorts beplan Eskom om hierdie Gourikwa – Blanco – ensovoort distribusie netwerk te verbreed en te vergroot. [Ek stel voor dat dit 'n agterstevoor benadering is. Kry die voorsiening in plek en beplan dan die verskaffing. *Ek versoek die ondersoekstudie inligting te opsigte van die kragvoorsiening en die aanvraag waarvoor E. in hierdie projek beplan. Die elektrisiteit vir hierdie voorsiening gaan verskaf word vanaf Koeberg (beskikbaar 50%), Gourikwa (wat met duur diesel bedryf word – en bloot bystand is). Die strategie en produksie besigheidsplan moet te tafel gestel word en E. moet motiveer waarom hierdie infra-struktuur nodig of essensieel is.*
2. Daar moet grondige redes verskaf word waarom E. die voorsiening noord van die Outeniqua deur die Blanco roete en oor die Outeniqua bring. Daar is geen ooglopende rede waarom die verskaffing van energie aan die Beaufort-Willowmore e.a. nie volgens 'n alternatiewe roete kan gaan nie. Die roete suid en noord van die berg gaan deur sensitiewe en produserende areas wat aleternatiewelik gedoen kan word – bv. Vanaf Gourikwa direk noord deur 'n minder komplekse konstruksie roete. *Ek versoek die basisplan van E. wat die besluit motiveer om die distribusie volgens die voorgename roete te neem.*
3. Die kraglyne wat reeds geïnstalleer is kan geoptimeer en opgradeer word om meer las te dra. Huidig word die infra-struktuur op 'n ad-hoc en kortsigtige basis beplan en installeer en daarom vind jy talle hoogspanning kables wat oor die Outeniqua lei. Wat is die beplande kapasiteit vir die volgende 30 – 50 jaar? Wat is die huidige kapasiteit van verskaffing oor die berg? Wat is die opwekkings verskaffingsplan vir die volgende 30 – 50 jaar (en sekerlik gaan dit nie om Gourikwa se diesel generators draai nie?). Die projekvoorstel is korsigtig, ontbreek aan deursigtigheid, ad-hoc en nie geïntegreer met die groter, gepubliseerde en aanvaarde verskaffingstrategie van energie in SA nie. *Ek versoek die medium/lang termyn plan vanaf E. wat die beplande netwerk en kragvoorsiening van die SuidKaap aanspreek en adresseer.*

Ek is gekant teen enige verdere uitbreiding van die alreeds hoevele impak wat die distribusie van lynne oor die Outeniqua op natuur, besigheid, eiendomswaarde en visuele impak en besoedeling van 'n kosbare en sensitiewe area van die land het.

U word versoek om die inligting wat hieruit versoek is te verskaf voordat daar 'n sinvolle en konstruktiewe gesprek gevoer kan word.

Ek stel ook op rekord dat ek eers 10 dae gelede van hierdie projek en projek inhoud bewus geword het.

Baie dankie.

Dr.Willem Odendaal [Pr.Eng ECSA; D.Eng; M.B.L]
EcoSource Pty Ltd
082 452 2272

Thank you Aldo

Your comments will be included in the report. I also forwarding your correspondence to the heritage en Archaeology specialist Dr Lita Webley. Please feel free to contact here with more detailed information to enable here to pin point the areas of special historical value on your property.

Sam

From: Albo van Dyk [mailto:albo@telkomsa.net]

Sent: 18 August 2015 09:06 AM

To: Sam scott

Subject: Re: New Eskom Line - Brandwag area

Hi Shireen

The SR is in legal review at the moment and will only be made available mid September. I will notify a IAP'S when we make it public.

Sam

From: Shireen Pullen [mailto:Shireen.Pullen@westerncape.gov.za]

Sent: 24 August 2015 08:30 AM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Subject: Scoping Report Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kv

Dear Mr. Scott

I cannot access the SR via drop box. Please let me know how else ZI can get the information.

Kind Regards

Shireen Pullen

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1. Why were there no Public meetings scheduled for the Waboomskraal's Farmers?

Written notice was given to owner or person in control of land via registered mail or hand delivery, if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of the land the occupiers of the site where the line is planned and to owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the line is to be erected and to any alternative sites where the line is to be erected.

The public participation process (PPP) part in the EIA was announced in March 2015 and was done as follows.

Flyers were distributed to I&APs accompanied by a Background Information document (BID). A registration form with map was distributed. (Knock and drop) from March 2015 to end Mei 2015

Newspaper advertisement was placed in The Herald (Eastern Cape) on 8 April 2015, Die Courier (western cape) on 2 April 2015 & Sunday Times (National) on 29 March 2015 requesting Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register, and submit their comments.

Newspaper articles were encouraged and numerous reporters were approached and supplied with information on the project. This resulted in the publication of 8 news articles published, broadening the reach of the public notification process.

Members of the Public Participation Team did site visit from March 2015 to end May 2015. The objectives of these visits can be listed as:

- Gather information that could be used in the consultation process.
- Develop the preliminary understanding of the social context (representative structures, language, communication media, etc.).
- Meet and greet various communities and start building relationships.
- Secure accommodation for PPP team.
- Identify areas where information could be made accessible to the local communities and venues for public meetings.
- Determine those parties or structures that may be interested in and/or affected by the proposed developments (farming communities, municipalities, tribal lands and villages etc.).
- Access and identify suitable venues to conduct public meetings in.

Site notices was displayed within the boundaries of the study area from 5 March 2015.

A pre-assumed institutional I &APs database was developed. The database was expanded through networking and fieldwork throughout the process. Attempts were made to get in contact and request input from all these pre-assumed stakeholders.

Background Information Document (BID) and registration form were compiled and forwarded to I&APs registered on the database. These documents were also distributed at versus venues along the rout identify by 3E.

Focus group meetings were held with the local councilors and various stakeholder groups to discuss the proposed project. These meetings were documented.

Comments/ issues was captured into a Comment and Response Report (CRR). which will be Appended to the Draft Scoping Report (DSR). This report includes any additional I&AP contributions that were received as the EIA process proceeded, and as the findings of the EIA become available.

Issues and comments raised during the public review period of the Draft Scoping Report were considered in the final sopping report (FSR) and added to the report. Issues requiring further investigation will be carried over to the EIA Phase.

The Draft Scoping Report will be made available to the public during Oktober 2015 (date to be confirmed) and all registered I&APs for a period of 40 days.

Dates and venues of the availability of the report will be communicated to registered I&APs accordingly.

Comments and issues received during the above mentioned commenting period will be added to the final Scoping report.

The Scoping report will be submitted to state bodies and the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for review.

The Draft Scoping Report will be placed at accessible venues for perusal by the public.

2. Will you be able to schedule a meeting to inform our members of the procedure for the power line.

Unfortunately additional public meetings will not be scheduled at this stage. Comments can however still be included and is welcomed.

In appreciation

Sam

From: Charmaine Stemmet [mailto:charmaine@agrikleinkaroo.com]

Sent: 02 September 2015 11:26 AM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Cc: Helen Butler

Subject: Power line Waboomskraal

Dear Mr. Sam Scott

Thank you for your reply to my email. Although public meetings were held, there are still some of our members that were not aware that any meetings had been held and who still require some information.

I need to know the following:

1. Why were there no Public meetings scheduled for the Waboomskraal's Farmers?
2. Will you be able to schedule a meeting to inform our members of the procedure for the power line.

Kind Regards

Charmaine

Agri Klein Karoo

Tel: 044 279 1425

Sel: 082 040 3669

Epos: charmaine@agrikleinkaroo.com

Charmaine

The public meetings have already been concluded. However all comments and suggestions is still welcome and will be included in the final reports. Please feel free to contact me in a time convenient to you and I will answer any question you may have.

My private sell number is Tel: 083 586 2906

Sam Scott

PPP practitioner

Goeiedag Johnny

Die konsepverslag vir die projek sal binne die volgende week of twee beskikbaar wees, en ons beplan om publieke vergaderings of opedae te hou tydens die week van 3-7 Augustus 2015.

Sam Scott sal binnekort meer besonderhede oor wanneer en waar die vergadering in julle streek gehou gaan word.

Groetnis

From: theunissen.js@gmail.com [mailto:theunissen.js@gmail.com]
Sent: 05 May 2015 01:19 PM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: Re: Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Kraglyn (Scheurfontein, Beaufort Wes)

Dankie vir die inligting.....Karoo Groete.
Sent via my BlackBerry from Vodacom - let your email find you!

Dankie Johnny, ek het dit reeds vir Dean aangestuur.

Dit is jammer dat Sam nie by die landbou-vereniging se vergadering kon wees nie. Hy moes ongelukkig dringend na Pretoria haas omdat hy boodskap ontvang het dat sy moeder weens kanker terminaal is.

Hopelik is daar belangstellendes vir die vergadering, maar die dokumente sal steeds aan almal beskikbaar wees op die internet om kommentaar te lewer. Alle skriftelike kommentaar wat ons ontvang, ongeag of die vergaderings bygewoon is deur die skrywer daarvan sal in die Finale verslag opgeneem word.

Groete
Marinda

From: theunissen.js@gmail.com [mailto:theunissen.js@gmail.com]
Sent: 15 July 2015 10:10 AM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: Re: Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Kraglyn (Scheurfontein, Beaufort Wes)

Marinda jy seker maak dat Dean Gous van Agri Sentraal Karoo ook hierdie mail kry. Dit gaan bietjie neuk om betrokke partye weer bymekaar te kry aangesien Sam n afspraak met die landbou-vereniging gehad het en nie opgedaag het. Karoo Groete.

Sent via my BlackBerry from Vodacom - let your email find you!

From: "Marinda Le Roux" <marinda@envirolution.co.za>
Date: Tue, 5 May 2015 12:41:44 +0200
To: <theunissen.js@gmail.com>
Cc: 'Sam scott' <sam.scott@vodamail.co.za>
Subject: Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Kraglyn (Scheurfontein, Beaufort Wes)

Goeiemôre Johnny

U oproep vanoggend word waardeur. U besonderhede is soos volg op die databasis registreer:

Johnny Theunissen
0822171313
e-pos theunissen.js@gmail.com
Scheurfontein Plaas eienaar, 40km vanaf Beaufort Wes

Ek heg vir u die kaart met plaasname aan asook kmz skakels wat die lyn op Google Earth kaart plot. Hieronder is 'n Google Earth skermskoot wat die rooi roete ten opsigte van u plaasgedeelte aandui.

Om op te som die volgende:

- U aanbeveling is dat die PPP konsultant skakel met Agri-Sentraal Karoo, sodat die boere “uit een mond” kan praat
- Die kontakpersoon by bogenoemde se kantoor is Dian Gouws (023 414 2166)
- Kommernisse in u omgewing spruit uit voormalige ervaring van Eskom projekte, asook die Fracking kwessie wat boere versigtig maak vir ontwikkeling
- Voorbeelde hiervan is die bestaande Eskom houtpale wat gevrot het en deur ‘n privaatkonsultant herstel is, maar hierdie konsultant was onsensitief vir die omgewing, en privaat eiendom waarop hulle betree het.
- Die staal kraglyn wat deur die area loop word selde deur Eskom besoek en dus is onderhoud van die servituut ‘n probleem.
- Skoonmaak van nog ‘n 62m servituut vir hierdie nuwe projek in Ranteveld moet ecologies sensitief hanteer word, ook aangesien daar Khoi-san tekeninge in die omgewing is.
- Ander inisiatiewe in die area word deur die boere ondersteun, bv sonkrag. Mainstream RP se windplaas is 30km vanaf Scheurfontein geleë
- Navraag word gedoen oor hoe ander lyne geskakel word, en wat van uitgekoopte grond by Aberdeen gaan word. Daar is bewerings dat daar ‘n windplaas opgerig gaan word om krag te lewer vanaf Murraysburg na Koega? Die kontakbesonderhede van Erna Struwig (0836504537) is voorsien om meer inligting oor die windplaas en grond te bekom.

Sam Scott sal binnekort met u in verbinding tree wanneer hy deur u area beweeg en met Dian skakel oor ‘n fokusgroepbespreking. Daar word ook ‘n publieke vergadering in Beaufort Wes beplan vir later in Meimaand, waarna u genooi sal word. Enige ander kwessies waaroor u bekommerd is, kan u gerus intussen aan my stuur.

Groetnis

Beste Hentie

Die omgewingsimpakstudie se konsepverslag (Draft Scoping) vir die projek sal binne die volgende week of twee beskikbaar wees, en ons beplan om publieke vergaderings of opedae te hou tydens die week van 3-7 Augustus 2015. Sam Scott kontak julle binnekort met meer besonderhede oor wanneer en waar die vergadering in julle streek gehou gaan word.

Groetnis



Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA
Projekbestuurder

Beste Dean

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Groetnis

From: Dean Gous [mailto:dean.ask@wispernet.co.za]
Sent: 02 June 2015 11:14 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: RE: Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Kraglyn (Karoo - Beaufort Wes)

Hi Marinda
Baie dankie vir jou epos.

Ongelukkig het ek dit bietjie laat ontvang aangesien jy van my verkeerde epos adres voorsien was. Ek sal bly wees as jy jou rekords, veral my epos adres, sal verander na die een hieronder.

Sam Scott was by my waartydens ons kontakbesonderhede van eienaars van 'n klompie plase verskaf het vanaf een van sy kaarte.

Dit wil voorkom asof ek nou alreeds 'n paar vergaderings gemis het. Indien daar nog publieke samesprekings gaan wees sal ek bly wees as jy my op hoogte kan hou.

Letjiesbos Landbouvereniging, wat grootliks die gebied beslaan waardeur die beoogde lyn gebou gaan word, se vergadering is 25 Julie. Ek is nie seker of julle sal belangstel om daardie vergadering by te woon nie. Indien wel kan jy my kontak aangesien ek ook die voorsitter van daardie Landbouvereniging is.

Ek sal bietjie by die grondeienaars uitvind of daar ander kwessies is en jou dan laat weet as iets opkom.

Groetnis

Déan Gous

Agri Sentraal Karoo

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Tel: 023-414 216 6

Sel: 083 441 910 7

Epos: dean.ask@wispernet.co.za

Beste Dean

Ek is deur Johnny Theunissen van Scheurfontein na u verwys en ons het Agri Sentraal Karoo op die databasis registreer.

U besonderhede is soos volg aangeteken:

Dean Gous
Agri Sentraal Karoo
Tel.: 023 414 2166 en Sel: 083 441 9107
E-pos: deangous@telkomsa.net.

Ek heg vir u die kaart met plaasname aan asook kmz skakels wat die lyn op Google Earth kaart plot. Meer inligting oor die projek en Envirolution is beskikbaar op www.envirolution.co.za

Om op te som die volgende:

- Kommernisse in u omgewing spruit uit voormalige ervaring van Eskom projekte, asook die Fracking kwessie wat boere versigtig maak vir ontwikkeling
- Voorbeelde hiervan is die bestaande Eskom houtpale wat gevrot het en deur 'n privaatkonsultant herstel is, maar hierdie konsultant was onsensitief vir die omgewing, en privaat eiendom waarop hulle betree het.
- Die staal kraglyn wat deur die area loop word selde deur Eskom besoek en dus is onderhoud van die servituut 'n probleem.
- Skoonmaak van nog 'n 62m servituut vir hierdie nuwe projek in Ranteveld moet ekologies sensitief hanteer word, ook aangesien daar Khoi-san tekeninge in die omgewing is.
- Ander inisiatiewe in die area word deur die boere ondersteun, bv sonkrag. Mainstream RP se windplaas is 30km vanaf Scheurfontein geleë

Is daar enige ander kwessies wat u onder ons aandag wil bring?

Sam Scott het moontlik reeds met u in verbinding getree en sal weer met u skakel oor 'n fokusgroepbespreking ten tye van die 25ste en/of 28ste Mei vergaderings. Daar word ook 'n publieke vergadering in Beaufort Wes beplan vir later in Meimaand, waarna u genooi sal word. As geregisteerde IAP sal u genooi word na die vergadering(s) wat in u streek gehou word. Die eerste reeks geleenthede word voorlopig beplan vir die einde van Mei 2015, afhangende van die beskikbaarheid van die belangegroep, spesialiste, projekspan en Eskom verteenwoordigers.

U is welkom om verdere navrae aan my (0614174281) of Sam Scott (sam@envirolution.co.za 0835862906) te rig.

Groetnis

Goeiedag Brian

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Groetnis

From: Brian Stokes [mailto:brian@bsmmdesign.com]
Sent: 13 May 2015 11:25 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Cc: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Subject: RE: 400kv TRANSMISSION POWER LINE

BRINK STOKES MKHIZE architects + landscape architects

Baie dankie Sam vir jou hulp in die verband.

Met vriendelike groete,
Brian Stokes

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E brian@bsmmdesign.com

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: 13 May 2015 09:58 AM
To: brian@bsmmdesign.com
Cc: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: 400kv TRANSMISSION POWER LINE

Goeiedag Brian

Dankie vir u navraag en rigestrasie. U is as belanghebbende party geregistreer op ons databasis. Ek kan u gerusstel dat die projek nou nog in die beginfase is en dat 'n omvattende proses onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek. Geleenthede vir kommentaar en deelname sal volg, onder andere deur fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae". Die doel van die proses is om seker te

maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem. As geregistreerde IAP sal u genooi word na die vergadering(s) wat in u streek gehou word. Die eerste reeks geleentheid word voorlopig beplan vir die einde van Junie 2015, afhange van die beskikbaarheid van die belangegroep, spesialiste, projekspan en Eskom verteenwoordigers. Dit lyk vir my dat u plaas nie in die beplande roete lê nie. Vir meer inligting kan u na dropbox gaan https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcx6xfp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 en ons web werf www.envirolution.co.za

Uit vorige ervaring met soortgelyke projekte kan ek sê dat ons waarskynlik nog tot laat aanstaande jaar gaan wag vir moontlike goedkeuring van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA). Die lynkonstruksie vir die Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400 kV lyn sal eers in 2018 (op die vroegste) begin, nadat die EIA ingedien is en slegs indien amptelike goedkeuring van die Departement van Omgewingsake (DEA) ontvang is. Selfs na goedkeuring, kan enige individu of groep beswaar aanteken teen die projek.

Groetnis

Sam Scott

Beste Ds Snyman

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Groetnis

-----Original Message-----

From: Botha Snyman [mailto:dieaar@gmail.com]

Sent: 10 May 2015 08:41 PM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Subject: Beoogde Eskomlyn van Droerivier via Willowmore na George

Vir wie dit mag aangaan.

Ek wil beswaar maak teen oprigting van bogenoemde lyn om die volgende redes:

1. In bg. deel van die Karoo is die plantdigtheid baie laag, dit is ons diere se voedsel en dus ons inkomste. Om so 'n lyn te bou gaan baie bossies doodgetrap word en omdat ons ree so laag is is die kans op herstel van die veld byna onwaarskynlik, wat beteken ons moet minder vee aanhou wat beteken ons inkomste daal in reeds moeilike omstandighede.
2. Bloukraanvoels wat reeds 'n bedrygde voel is se getalle het die afgelope paar jaar baie toegeneem in my gebied. Uit ondervinding met die bou van vorige 22000volt lyn het ons gesien dat voels daarteen vasvlieg en vrek. Ons kan nie bekostig om nog te verloor nie.
3. Ons Oos Kaap grondpaaie word glad nie meer in stand gehou nie en met 'n toeloop van die swaarvertuie om die lyne te bou en te onder hou sal daar niks oorbly vir ons om op te ry nie.
4. Vanaf Beaufort Wes loop reeds 2 sulke lyne naby aan 'n teerpad so ek kan sien hoekom kan die lyn nie daar gebou word nie. Toegang roets bestaan reeds, so geen ekstra vernietiging van bossies nie, die voellewe ken dit reeds en drie lyne is baie meer opsitelig as een en die teerpad sal nie so totniets getrap word deur die swaarvoertuie nie.

Ek hoop bg. dra daartoe by dat jul die lyn by die ander sal bou en nie op die alternatiewe roete nie.

Besorgde plaas eienaar van Rietbron.

Botha Snyman.

Hi Michelle

Ek kan nog die week inligting bywerk vir die Draft Scoping Report as julle dit wil instuur, maar tydens die deelnameproses is daar nog 'n maand voor die finale verslag ingedien word waartydens julle steeds insette kan stuur. Hierna word meer detail ook gevoeg by die volgende fase se Omgewingsimpakverslag (EIR). Tydens die EIA fase kan die spesialiste ook meer spesifieke uitsprake maak rakende die visuele impak. Ter enige tyd sal julle kommentaar verwelkom word.

Groete
Marinda

From: AvondRust Boerdery [mailto:avondrust@pawireless.co.za]
Sent: 15 July 2015 10:16 AM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: Re: Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier Eskom projek

Hello Marinda

Wanneer moet die skrywe in wees rakende projek. Daar is 'n paar goed wat ons graag wil stel, soos bv die 500m afstand aan beide kant van bestaande kragpale is daar damme en wil nie hê kabel moet oor gastehuse gaan nie agv uitsig.

Baie dankie en lekker dag.

Groete
Michelle

From: Marinda Le Roux
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 9:59 AM
To: 'AvondRust Boerdery'
Subject: Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier Eskom projek

Beste Michelle

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Groetnis

From: AvondRust Boerdery [mailto:avondrust@pawireless.co.za]
Sent: 13 April 2015 10:55 AM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: Re: Eskom projek

Hello Marinda

Rakende onderstaande, wanneer kom iemand ons sien rakende projek.

Groete
Michelle Klue

From: Marinda Le Roux
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 3:44 PM
To: avondrust@pawireless.co.za
Subject: Eskom projek

Beste Tannie Katie

Dit was baie aangenaam om u vandag te ontmoet, en te deel in die plattelandse gasvryheid wat ons as “stadsjapies” so mis.

Ek heg 'n inligtingstuk aan wat die Eskom kraglynprojek opsom, dan is dit makliker om dit aan te stuur. Die kmz aanhangsels is Google Earth beelde wat ook wys waar die korridor loop waarbinne die lynplasing oorweeg word. Skakel gerus as daar nog iets is wat onduidelik is, of waaroor ons kan gesels.

Sam sal waarskynlik weer kom draai om met Oom Jurgens en Jurie te gesels.

Beste Groete

Beste Christene,

Bring asseblief die volgende onder die aandag van Mr Barnard en Mnr Swart:

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Groetnis

From: Christine Van der Leeuw [mailto:Christine@stadlers.co.za]
Sent: 03 June 2015 03:39 PM
To: 'sam@envirolution.co.za'; 'marinda@envirolution.co.za'
Subject: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line and Substations Upgrade

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attached hereto the forms to register Mr Izak Gerhardus Barnard and Mr Andre Hendrik Swart as interested and affected parties.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Kind regards,

CHRISTINE M VAN DER LEEUW
Personal Assistant: Andre Swart

From: Sandra Falanga [mailto:sandrafalanga@gmail.com]
Sent: 21 July 2015 03:41 AM
To: 'Fred Orban'; bircha@absamail.co.za; 'Rhenia Niemand'; 'Michael Keet'; MornayB@atkv.org.za; 'wendyannwiles'; 'Anton Dellelijn'; 'Aussie Eybers'; 'belinda vonschutz'; 'Amanda Human'; 'Vivien Stadler'; COASTLND@MWEB.CO.ZA; 'Fransmanshoek Conservancy'; 'Diane Turner'
Cc: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: FW: Eskom Project Information
Importance: High

Hello Everyone

For those of you interested. Please circulate to other interested and affected parties.

Regards
Sandra

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 17 July 2015 02:20 PM
To: sandrafalanga@gmail.com
Cc: 'Sam scott'
Subject: FW: Eskom Project Information
Importance: High

Dear Sandra

400KV POWER LINES AND SUBSTATIONS (PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER)

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. More information is available on our website www.envirolution.co.za I attach a map and the Background Information Document (BID) for your convenience.

Do feel free to contact me should you require any additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to hold meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. **A round of public meetings are planned during the week of 3 to 7 August 2015, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team.** Mr Sam Scott will provide details of the venues and times shortly, but you are welcome to contact him on 0835862906

Regards

Thank you for the notification Sam Scott.

When released please submit a hardcopy of the main report including any specialist biophysical studies; in addition to all documentation on compact disc.

Kind regards
Benjamin Walton

Sent from my iPad

On 22 Jul 2015, at 9:54 AM, "Sam scott" <sam.scott@vodamail.co.za> wrote:

CapeNature
Scientific Services: Land Use Advice
P/Bag X6546
GEORGE
6530

Attention: Benjamin Walton
Email: landusegeorge@capenature.co.za
Tel: 044 802 5328
Fax: 086 645 2546

Not as far as I am aware of.

Sam, please forward all documentation to this Branch for its perusal and comments.

Regards

Evan Burger

Road Network Management
Department: Transport & Public Works
Western Cape Government

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Sam,

Ek hoor julle wil 'n Eskom draad hiernaby my plaas oor die Swartberg vat.

Geliewe my in te lig presies waar dit oor die Swartberg gaan loop.

Gaan dit langs die ander Eskom lyne nefens Spitskop daar by Gideonshoop deurloop of beplan julle iets anders?

Stuur tog maar 'n kaart saam wat dit mooi uitlig hierby Klaarstroom se kant van die Swartberg

Groetnis

Thys van Staden

From: JH Bader
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:23 PM
To: merinda@envirolution.co.za ; sam@envirolution.co.za ; sam.scott@envirolution.co.za
Subject: registration

Good day,

I am the owner of portions 28 Brakkerivier and 9 Schuinpad, Vergelegen distr. Oudtshoorn/Dysselsdorp.

I cannot find my property on your maps but I have been advised that my properties are incorporated in this scheme.

I want to be registered immediately:

JH BADER
0828555074

jannb@netactive.co.za.

I would also like to receive proper mapping showing my region and the placing of powerlines over my property.

Please acknowledge this email.

Thank you.

Jann Bader

Hi Sam,

We are still in Namibia and will only be home on or around the 9th of August - we have asked Mr. Louis Van Rensburg to attend the meeting in Klaarstroom. His farm Lidiikwe is also listed as an affected party.

Not withstanding this, it is necessary that we be listed as objectors to the development.

Essentially we have no wish to stand in the way of Eskom or progress of any sort, but should this power line run on our land we will effectively be ruined and unable to survive.

Please note the following facts:

Our property is 3km long, but only 750 metres wide.

We are a nature based lodge specialising in the natural beauty and the views.

A powerline anywhere along the length of our property with the combined ground clearing would render us unable to trade and force closure.

Please will you list us as objectors on the above basis.

Our business can be viewed at www.zwartbergview.co.za

What I don't understand is why Eskom wants to run a line over our land when the existing high voltage line is situated less than 1km to the east of us.

Jann Bader

Hello Sam

Baie dankie vir die inligting ivm die beplande kraglyn na Beaufort-Wes. Omdat daar nie op Oudtshoorn of De Rust 'n inligtingssessie gehou is nie, kon ons dit nie bywoon nie. Maar ek vertrou al die inligting soos deur jou aan my gestuur, voldoende is. Ons wil graag ons ondersteuning vir die langer opsie via Uniondale gee en wil beslis nie NOG 'n lyn oor ons grond en plaas (landerye en huis) sien nie. Hoe maak ons nou verder? Gaan daar verder met grondeienaars geraadpleeg word? Moet ons skriftelik beswaar maak? Ek sal dit waardeer indien jy vir my die nodige besonderhede kan deurgee. Baie dankie en groete, Hazel Joncker.

Dear Gisela

Thank you for your detailed comments and suggestions. You've raised some valid points.

Kindly send me the coordinates of the corner points of your property for further investigation of your situation in relation to the project.

Sam scott will contact you shortly to discuss your concerns.

Regards

Good Morning Sam,

I refer to our recent (4 August 2015) discussion concerning the proposed transmission power lines. My farm (portion 46 of the farm Kykoe no 55) is directly affected by this proposal.

I have to object sTherongly against any such proposed power lines,

1. My farm is located in a valley. The Keursboom river runs straight through the farm. There is very limited arable flat land on the farm as it is in this valley. Presently the is a distribution that runs straight through the largest flatest field that I have. Any other power lines would further minimise my lands. One of the previous owners of this land had a contract with Eskom to supply poles for the distribuion line. He consented to the lines only because he was making money out of Eskom. No one in their right mind would have agreed to the line running slap bang through their limited land.

2.This land has historical value in that there are BUSHMAN paintings. Any construction of powerlines could destroy such valued historical heritage. These painting could be as old as 27 000 years old.

3. Further historical value is that the stone ruins of the then Speelsmankraal Post office is on this farm. Other ruins are of the camp that either convicts or prisoners of war, that where used to build the original roads and passes at the time.

I hope that these facts get serious consideration.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Kindest regards
Albo Van Dyk

Dear Gisela

Thank you for the details you have provided for assessing the impacts associated with the Eskom project. I will take these into consideration in the social assessment in the EIA.

There are overlaps between social and economic aspects, and therefore overlaps between the social and economic impacts of the Eskom project. There are, however, two specialist reports dealing with these aspects for the project. One deals mainly with the economic impacts and the other with the social impacts.

I am the social specialist and am preparing the social impact assessment report. Dr. Johannes Jordaan is assessing the economic impact, and his report is titled " Socio-economic and tourism impact assessment". I understand your socio-economic concern relates to the value of your property. I have informed Johannes about your email and am forwarding your comments to him, for his consideration.

Yours sincerely,
Amina

Amina Ismail

Beste Gisela

Dankie weereens vir jou deelname en interessante agtergrondinligting. Ek dokumenteer al jou insette, en stuur dit ook aan die spesialiste wat reeds hul lessenaarstudies gedoen het en nou (soos wat die publiek se vroeë inkom) kan voortgaan met hul veldwerk. Die lessenaarstudies is beskikbaar op die webwerf www.envirolution.co.za en wissel in omvang. Party verslae was vir my redelik "kompak" en sal aansienlik uitgebrei moet word in die EIA fase van die projek. Die spesialiste is hieronder gelys, indien jy met iemand wil praat oor die spesifieke aspekte wat julle grond betref:

Ek heg 'n dokument aan oor die elektromagnetiese velde

Groete
Marinda

From: Gisela Weinmann [mailto:gwonline86@gmail.com]
Sent: 18 August 2015 11:35 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: 400kv kraglyne oor the Remainder of the Farm Platteklou 131 Wabomskraal George

Beste Marind

Hiermee die main triggers (maar nie beperk tot dit wat hieronder genoem word nie). Ek sal nader aan die tyd , meer uitwy hierop, indien u nie genoegsame inligting oor beskik tans, nie.

1. Visual Impact Assessment van die nuwe 400kv kraglyne, "in relation to" die bestaande kraglyne (400kv en twee 132kv kraglyne binne die "gorge"), en die impak daarvan op die lodge, omdat die "decreased landscape value" reeds nie die kapasiteit het om meer fisiese veranderinge aan die landskap, te absorbeer nie

2. Die onmoontlikheid van die terrein om die somtotaal van die elektromagnetiese kragvelde, bo en om die lodge, te akkommodeer. Die riglyne vir "exposure limits" to EMF word wereldwyd aanvaar , en aanbeveel, om te voldoen aan die standaarde van ICNIRP (International Commission for Non – Ionizing Radiation Protection) , n organisasie verbin

aan die WHO (World Health Organization). ESKOM behoort dit te weet, want dit is opgevat in studies geloods, in opdrag van ESKOM, deur kundiges in die veld. Waarvolgens hulle wetlike verplig is, om op te tree.

3. Die Riglyne vir serwituut wydtes, is meestal opgevat in interne dokumente van ESKOM (meestal nie beskikbaar vir die algemene publiek nie) < waarvan ek wel n kopie het, wat n rukkie sal vat om te gaan soek, soos genoem, omdat ek omtrent 7 jaar gelede hiermee te doen gehad het en dit ver in my argiewe gebere is. Dit staan ESKOM vry om hierdie inligting aan julle bekend te maak sodat die omvang bepaal kan word van die EMF , op personeel, wat permanent op die lodge perseel woon. Spesifiek , met inagneming, van die dubbele servituut wydtes benodig tussen berge (tussen klowe)

Beste wense en by voorbaat dank

Gisela Weinmann

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: 19 August 2015 11:20 PM

To: 'Karoo News Group'

Cc: Marinda Le Roux

Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Thank you for your invaluable inputs it is greatly appreciated.

Your objection that no cumulative impact studies are being done is noted and has been forwarded to Eskom.

The Avian Study objection is noted and is included in the report. If you want you can contact the specialist and converse your concerns to him, you are most welcome and he will gladly discuss his findings with you.

His contact details is as follow:

Avifauna Assessment	Rodney Crisford <i>Knysna</i>	Rodney Crisford 044 382 2477 082 552 7187 and
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As PPP practitioner I request a members list and constitution of the Karoo News Group as to enable me to correctly register you group as IAP. If I do not receive such a list the group will remain registered as a individual with only the comment value as a individual. Future correspondence need to be undersigned by the person addressing the correspondence or chairmen of the group, or it will be disregarded as we cannot work with anonymous Groupings.

In appreciation

Dear Mt Scott

Thank you for including the Karoo News Group in this EIA PPP

- We take sTherong objection to the fact that NO CUMULATIVE IMPACT studies are being done on all existing power lines and the other impacts associated with all the numerous mining and renewable energy applications in the area
- The objections and initially focused on the Avian Study which is totally unacceptable. The Avian Specialist himself has confirmed the substantial negative impact of the existing line on priority species and continues to say the new line will have a medium impact. This shows total lack of objectivity as the 2 statements are poles apart.
- Thirdly the mitigation measure proposed DO NOTR WORK sufficiently. The Nama Karoo Foundation has been conducting studies on power line collisions in the Karoo for over a decade working with Escom and ALL mitigation devices (markers) tested do not work sufficiently in fact far from it.

Please provide feedback on this

Sincerely

KNG

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: 22 July 2015 12:17 PM
To: karoonewsgroup@gmail.com
Subject: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Beste George
george@iplants.co.za

Dankie vir jou belangstelling in die projek. Soos bespreek is ons in die *Scoping* fase waartydens ons die publiek inlig en waar ons waardevolle insette verkry rakende grondgebruik en kenmerke van die omgewing wat mens maklik sonder deelname van die gemeenskap sou kon miskyk. Soos genoem, word verwag dat konstruksie eers einde 2018 begin, mits daar natuurlik goedkeuring verkry word vanaf die Departement van Omgewingsake.

Aangeheg is die kaart en Google Earth kmz skakels wat die twee projekte aandui. Stuur gerus u grond se koördinate, dan plot ek u plaas op die kaart. Enige kommentaar, vrae of bekommernisse word verwelkom.

Groete

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George Kuyler
083 260 2353
Goeiedag Marinda.

Dankie vir jou tyd en moeite. Ek cc my buurman, Jann Bader van Swartberg View, ook op die Vergelegen Pad, in by hierdie epos. Ek dink die bestaande lyn loop tans oor sy grond.

Ons besigheid sou graag van hulp wees indien julle enige veldwerk of kartering tydens die beplanningsfase benodig. Ek kan later n resume aanstuur wat aandui wat ons al voorheen in die verband gedoen het. Ek is soos vroeër genoem, reeds 49 jaar in die Suidkaap waarvan ek 25 jaar as gekwalifiseerde Bosbouer hier werk. Ek en my professionele span is wel vertrou met die plantegroei en omgewingskwessies in die Suidkaap.

Ek wens julle alle voorspoed met die onderneming en vertrou dat alles sal wel verloop.

Groete

George Kuyler

083 260 2353

From: Natalie Ritsch [mailto:natalie@sefsa.co.za]
Sent: 24 August 2015 11:01 AM
To: Gisela Weinmann
Cc: Ryan Jonas; Marinda Le Roux
Subject: 504769: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) AND ATTEND A FOCUS GROUP MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED NARINA (BLANCO) 400/132KV SUBSTATION AND POWERLINE PROJECT, BLANCO AREA, GEORGE
Importance: High

Good day Ms Weinmann,

Apologies for the delayed response to your queries. As you see, you are now registered as part of our EIA process as well, so you will be kept informed from here on.

Our EIA process started at the end of 2012, and is separate to the Envirolution process. Our proposal is for a new Main Transmission Substation in Blanco, along with the associated powerlines (2 X 400kV powerlines – loop in, loop out). I have attached the KMZ's for each of the sites along with the associated powerlines. You will see that your property is not affected as the powerlines remain within the Blanco valley, and range between 1.5 to 4km maximum.

We have engaged with all the current affected landowners during the process to date, and will keep you informed regarding the progress of our EIA process.

Should you have any specific queries or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Natalie Ritsch Pri Sci Nat (BComm Hons BA, MSc)
 Regional Project Manager: Cape Town Office
For Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty) Ltd

From: Gisela Weinmann [mailto:gwonline86@gmail.com]
Sent: 25 August 2015 09:47 AM
To: Natalie Ritsch
Cc: ryan@sefsa.co.za
Subject: Re: 504769: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) AND ATTEND A FOCUS GROUP MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED NARINA (BLANCO) 400/132KV SUBSTATION AND POWERLINE PROJECT, BLANCO AREA, GEORGE
Importance: High

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FORM

PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE & SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPRs)

Title: MR	Tel number: 044-9231839
Name: H. LEON	Fax number:
Surname: STEGMANN	Mobile number: 082 751 2450
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E-mail address: leon.stegmann@gmail.com	KRUIDFONTEIN, WILLOWMORE 6665

Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

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Beste Leon

Dankie vir jou belangstelling in die projek. Soos versoek via Mnr Scott, stuur ek hiermee 'n Google Earth beeld wat u eiendom plot (33°53'2.832"S 22°20'24.6878"E), soos dit gelee is ten opsigte van die voorkeuroete vir die beoogde 400kV Transmissiekraglyn tussen George en Beaufort Wes. Sal u asseblief so gaaf wees om die plaasnaam en gedeelte aan te stuur vir ons rekords?

Die projek is tans in die *Scoping* fase waartydens ons die publiek inlig en waar ons waardevolle insette verkry rakende grondgebruik en kenmerke van die omgewing wat mens maklik sonder deelname van die gemeenskap sou kon miskyk. Soos genoem, word verwag dat konstruksie eers einde 2018 begin, mits daar natuurlik goedkeuring verkry word vanaf die Departement van Omgewingsake. Meer inligting, kaarte en dokumente is beskikbaar op <http://www.envirolution.co.za/download/gourikwa>



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www.envirolution.co.za

OTTO
 Dear Mr Samuel Hebert ~~OTTO~~ REINECKE

1 July 2015

**PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND
 SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPRs)**

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droërivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droërivier (BD). 3. The corridor to be investigated is 1-2km wide. The actual servitude will be 62m. The following specialist assessments will be undertaken for the project:

Wetland Assessment	Heritage/Cultural Assessment
Ecological (Fauna & Flora) study	Social, Tourism & Socio Economic studies
Avifauna (bird) study	Agricultural Impact study
Visual impact assessment	Public Participation/Consultation

The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. The EIA authorisations need to be granted by the DEA for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the Public Participation Process (PPP) and to invite you as an Interested and Affected party (I&AP) to participate and contribute to the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed project, by raising issues of concern related to the proposed project, providing input to the report, and provide suggestions related to the proposed development. Your inputs will be appreciated and will be used to guide the Specialists in their investigations.

For future information, and in order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and affected party, please submit complete the attached stakeholder engagement form, or send your name, contact information and interest in the project to Envirolution Consulting at Tel: 0861 44 44 99, Fax: 0861 626 222 or e-mail: sam@envirolution.co.za or marinda@envirolution.co.za

Regards

Marinda le Roux

Marinda le Roux
 (Project Manager & EAP)
marinda@envirolution.co.za

Affected Property

EENZAAMHEID 60 PORTION 13

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FORM

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Title:		Tel number:	044 7451228
Name:	OTTO	Fax number:	044 7451229
Surname:	REINECKE	Mobile number:	
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E-mail address:	reddot@mweb.co.za		

Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

The red route is approx 63% shorter than the blue route. It follows that it would be cheaper and quicker to build and have approx 63% less impact on the environment. Fewer landowners will have to be accommodated with a reduction in time spent on negotiating agreements with landowners. The problem to be solved (Electricity supply) can be addressed in a shorter time.

PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE & SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPRs)

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Name:	MAPASEKA	Fax number:	086 206 6950
Surname:	LUKHELE	Mobile number:	
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E-mail address:	mapaseka.lukhele@transnet.net		

Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

- The first two alternatives are located in close proximity to Transnet Railway Infrastructure.
- The 3rd alternative seems to be located within the rail reserve.
- For these reasons, Transnet would like to register as I&AP in the project.

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

Proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substation

Title MR Name CHARLES
 Surname VEYSEY
 Company Name / Interest OXTON FARMS CC
 Postal or Residential Address P.O BOX 112 HEROLD
 Postal Code 6615
 Tel () _____
 Mobile 0729697615
 Fax () _____
 E-mail address oxtonfarm@gmail.com

Please provide details of any of your friends or colleagues whom you would like us to add to our mailing list:

Title _____ Name _____
 Surname _____
 Company name _____
 Tel () _____
 Fax () _____
 E-mail _____

Please mark with an **X** to indicate whether you would like to participate in the Scoping and EIA process:

Title _____ Name _____
 Surname _____
 Company name _____
 Tel () _____
 Fax () _____
 E-mail _____

Yes, I would like to participate in this Scoping Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No, I am not interested in participating	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

COMMENTS

Require more detail on map of designated route via Herold.

Title _____ Name _____
 Surname _____
 Company name _____
 Tel () _____
 Fax () _____
 E-mail: _____

Contact: Sam Scott
 Fax: 0835862906
 Tel: 0861 44 44 99

Dear Mr Stokes

Thank you for your interest in the project. You have been registered as I&AP, and details of your concerns can be forwarded to Mr Sam Scott and/or myself.

Mr Samuel Scott is currently in the region, and can be contacted by 0835862906 of sam.scott@vodamail.co.za, should you need to discuss issues concerning Portion 44 (Faans Kraal) of the farm Vrolykheid No. 177, Prins Albert.

Me Roux

Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA
 Project Manager

From: Brian Stokes [mailto:brian@bsmmdesign.com]

Sent: 11 May 2015 01:20 PM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Cc: sam@envirolution.co.za; 'Walter Flückiger'

Subject: Eskom EIA 400kV Transmission lines: Mossel Bay to Beaufort West: Registration of IAP

Importance: High

BRINK STOKES MKHIZE architects + landscape architects

Dear Ms Le Roux,

Please register us as lap's on the study for the location of the planned 400kV transmission line from Mossel Bay to Beaufort West.

The property in question is the farm Portion 44 (Faans Kraal) of the farm Vrolykheid No. 177, Prins Albert.

This property is located north of the Swartberg and abuts Meiringspoort on the east and Klarstroom in the north.

The property is owned by Monteriva Investments 4 cc and lies in the Klarstroom Conservancy.

Please keep us updated.

You can contact me on the numbers below.

Many thanks.

With kind regards

Brian Stokes

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Heil die leser

ESKOM KRAGLYN VAN MOSELBAAI NA BEAUFORT-WES

Die artikel geadverteer in Die Burger. Lyn van Mosselbaai na Beaufort-Wes bekyk, het betrekking. Hiermee wil ek graag as belanghebbende party registreer.

Ek J.J. Claassen is die eienaar van Deel 4, gedeeltelik van die plaas Amospoortjie, in die Beaufort-Wes distrik. Geleë langs die N12, ongeveer 65 km vanaf Beaufort-Wes aan die regterkant van die teerpad.

Ek wil graag die geleentheid gegun word om my inset te lewer t.o.v. die beplande lyn vanaf Mosselbaai na Beaufort-Wes.

Daar is tans twee kraglyne wat oor my grond, Deel 4, strek asook 'n Vodacom toring wat deur 'n kraglyn bedien word - hierdie kraglyn loop dwars vanaf die bestaande houtlyn

Ek ly aan gehoorverlies en versoek dat u alle telefoniese korrespondensie aan my vrou, Hentie Claassen, sal rig.

By voorbaard dank

J.J.Claassen

Leon dorfling

maps

Enige kommentaar, vrae of bekommernisse word verwelkom. Mnr Samuel Scott is verantwoordelik vir die publieke deelnameproses en u is welkom om hom direk te skakel by 0835862906 of sam@envirolution.co.za.

Groete

Beste Dawie Uys

Dankie vir u belangstelling.

Op die meegaande kaart sal u sien dat die roete oos van Oudtshoorn beplan word, maar hoofsaaklik wes van die N12/R29 wat wel oor die gedeelte Modderfontein 106 loop, weerskante van waar die bestaande lyn is. As u die koördinate van u gedeelte van Modderfontein 106 aanstuur, kan ek 'n meer akkurate plasing op die kaart aandui.

maps

Die strook wat ondersoek word is 1km wyd maar die uiteintlike servituut word beplan om 62 meter wyd te wees. Die N12 sal gebruik word vir toegang tydens konstruksie. Ek het nog 'n klompie dokumente en kaarte geplaak op dropbox, https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6xfp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 mation wat ook op www.envirolution.co.za beskikbaar is.

Indien u inligting het oor skaars plante of diere, bv aasvoels, kraanvoels of arende op of naby u plaas kan dit gerus onder ons aandag bring, want kraglyne was in die verlede aanspreeklik vir sterftes van voels wat in die drade vasvlieg. Die spesialiste kan dan ekstra tyd spandeer aan hierdie en ander kwessies.

Die plaaslike konsultant is Samuel Scott by 0835862906 of sam.scott@vodamail.co.za en hy bly tans naby u huis op Outeniquastrand - op Glentana.

Hy sal by woensdag se Boerevereniging (buite George) wees om inligting oor te dra, indien u belangstel om dit ook by te woon, bel hom gerus vir die tyd en plek.

Beste wense

Good day,

Would you please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) in the matter of the proposed 400kV power line from Gourikwa to Blanco and from Blanco to Droerivier.

Thank you,

Greg Devine

4 Kamassie Street, George 6529
044 871 4755
083 378 2587

Dear Natalie

To my knowledge your project for the new transmission SS at Blanco (SS to be named Narina), will indeed link to both our projects.

I understand that Eskom has two projects planned at Blanco (Scheme Name = Narina Substation or Blanco Transmission Substation) with 2022 as the expected date of completion. These are both handled by SEF. The two Project names are:

- (1) Narina substation (1st and 2nd 400/132 kV 500 MVA transformers) and
- (2) Loop in and out Droërivier-Proteus 400 kV line

Please clarify that/if:

- The Blanco (Narina) SS will not supply capacity to the 400kV lines between Blanco and Droerivier, but will form part of the network between Gourikwa Power Station and Droerivier (not via Proteus). The unfirm problem at Proteus substation will be resolved by establishing Narina substation (Blanco Transmission substation)
- The proposed Blanco (Narina) substation will connect the 400kV line to Droerivier Substation and to Gourikwa SS & Power Station. It will improve the network reliability, solve distribution voltage regulation problems and inevitably solve capacity related problems in the region (by allowing power to be supplied either from Gourikwa, or from the north of the country, e.g. generated at Medupi via Droerivier – Hydra – Kronos – Aries - Nieuwehoop Substations as shown on the diagram below).
- Should the 400kV connections between Proteus – Bacchus – Muldersvlei – Acacia be open, it will be possible to support power supply from the Acacia or Ankerlig Power Stations, or Koeberg. Power can be supplied in both directions.

The TDP document sheds more light on the subject (excuse the pun):

<http://www.eskom.co.za/Whatweredoing/TransmissionDevelopmentPlan/Documents/TDP2015to2024Rev1.pdf>

Please keep me informed of the discussions of your meeting of 3 Sept.

Thanks

From: Gisela Weinmann [mailto:gwonline86@gmail.com]

Sent: 25 August 2015 09:47 AM

To: Natalie Ritsch

Cc: ryan@sfsa.co.za

Subject: Re: 504769: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) AND ATTEND A FOCUS GROUP MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED NARINA (BLANCO) 400/132KV SUBSTATION AND POWERLINE PROJECT, BLANCO AREA, GEORGE

Importance: High

Dear Ms Ritsch

The information, your firm provided to DEA, and the public, is incorrect

Your “proposed” 5 (loop in loop out) powerlines cannot and will not be PRACTICALLY, implemented.

You cannot link a powerline from a substation to a 400kv high voltage powerline at an angle (ie 90 degrees). Its just never been done in SA before.

This suggest ESKOM knows this process is a hoax. It is not a mere simple design flaw or error by an engineer employed by ESKOM Transmission Unit. It is a process initiated, based on deceit.

It is time for environmental consultants, to face the realities, when they apply their minds, with disregard, to full impacts, of environmental authorizations, approved, under their wing.

An environmental process, is not foot in the door tactic, to expropriate, someone's land of its rights to future ownership thereof. this impact is more than R10 milLeon on our land, in loss of infrastructure. No court, will be convinced, that the EIA process approval, was done in line with what is possible, with regards to a 400kv powerline link to a substation, AT AN ANGLE.

The proposed new Blanco Substation, will ~~supply capacity~~ for the new Gourikwa-Blanco- Droerivier 400 kv powerline

The proposed new Blanco Substation, will ~~not~~ link into the existing 400kv Proteus-Droerivier powerlines

The proposed new Blanco Substation will not be a supply substation for the two 132kv powerlines

You are dealing with an Draft Environmental Impact Report, which is baseless, given that it approval is requested, without ALL the information that is required to assess the impacts, making it null and void

Your best option, is to inform DEA, and their legal compliance department, with immediate effect.

I reserve all rights provide comments, as soon as I have dealt with all the pages , provided to the public.

Confirm that the Substation will be for the old 400kv Proteus-Droerivier powerline (as per your DEIR maps) ; in the alternative, can you confirm that the Substation will be for the new 400kv Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier powerline?

If you cannot confirm first mentioned in the last line, I need to know how can you proceed with your DEIR?

Note that I am affected by your environmental process, and you should hesitate before stating to me , in your response hereunder, that I am not affected. We have not been informed of your process, since 2012.

You cannot ask permission for approval of this DEIR, given the wrong information contained therein, re the existing and/or new powerline linkages to the new Substation

DEA asked more information, contained in the letter to you, during the process. Please provide me with copies of your responses to DEA

I also need the e-mail address of the persons you corresponded with in your communications at DEA, I note only fax numbers are on their letterheads.

Kind regards

Gisela Weinmann
0845158635

Dear Mr Scott

I have received a sms from you to make contact.

Regards

Kalo Havenga | Private Banker | Absa Private Banking George

Assisted By

Christene Schmidt | Sales Support : Front Office | Absa Private Banking
Tel +27 (0)44 801 6100 Email: christene.schmidt@absa.co.za

Sam, please forward all documentation to this Branch for its perusal and comments.

Regards

Evan Burger

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Department: Transport & Public Works
Western Cape Government

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8001

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Thank you for the notification Sam Scott.

When released please submit a hardcopy of the main report including any specialist biophysical studies; in addition to all documentation on compact disc.

Kind regards
Benjamin Walton

Sent from my iPad

On 22 Jul 2015, at 9:54 AM, "Sam scott" <sam.scott@vodamail.co.za> wrote:

CapeNature
Scientific Services: Land Use Advice
P/Bag X6546
GEORGE
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Attention: Benjamin Walton
Email: landusegeorge@capenature.co.za
Tel: 044 802 5328
Fax: 086 645 2546

From: Marinda Le Roux [<mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za>]
Sent: 06 May 2015 03:10 PM
To: 'Hentie Claassen'
Cc: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: ESKOM KRAGLYN VAN MOSSELBAAI NA BEAUFORT WES

Beste Hentie

Dankie vir die inligting. U is geregistreer op die databasis vir die projek.
Ek stuur binnekort meer agtergrond(wat ook op die webwerf www.envirolution.co.za beskikbaar is), en sal Sam Scott vra om met u in verbinding te tree.

Groetnis

Dear Ms Le Roux,

Please register us as lap's on the study for the location of the planned 400kV transmission line from Mossel Bay to Beaufort West.

The property in question is the farm Portion 44 (Faans Kraal) of the farm Vrolykheid No. 177, Prins Albert. This property is located north of the Swartberg and abuts Meiringspoort on the east and Klaarstroom in the north. The property is owned by Monteriva Investments 4 cc and lies in the Klaarstroom Conservancy. Please keep us updated. You can contact me on the numbers below. Many thanks.

With kind regards
Brian Stokes

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Dear Mr Stokes

Thank you for your interest in the project. You have been registered as I&AP, and details of your concerns can be forwarded to Mr Sam Scott and/or myself.

Mr Samuel Scott is currently in the region, and can be contacted by 0835862906 of sam.scott@vodamail.co.za, should you need to discuss issues concerning Portion 44 (Faans Kraal) of the farm Vrolykheid No. 177, Prins Albert.

Dear Sir

It is hoped that you made adequate mention of the cumulative impact issue raised. The same follows

Mr Crisford, please advise on the above as well as why you don't consider spatial data on priority species as it is stupidity to consider site specific data only.

Please read this before you reply <http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0134781>

Sincerely
KNG

From: Sam scott [<mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za>]
Sent: 19 August 2015 11:20 PM
To: 'Karoo News Group'
Cc: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Thank you for your invaluable inputs it is greatly appreciated.

Your objection that no cumulative impact studies are being done is noted and has been forwarded to Eskom.

The Avian Study objection is noted and is included in the report. If you want you can contact the specialist and converse your concerns to him, you are most welcome and he will gladly discuss his findings with you.

His contact details is as follow:

Avifauna Assessment

Rodney Crisford
Knysna

Rodney Crisford 044 382 2477 082 552 7187 ancientways@absamail.co.za

As PPP practitioner I request a members list and constitution of the Karoo News Group as to enable me to correctly register you group as IAP. If I do not receive such a list the group will remain registered as a individual with only the comment value as a individual. Future correspondence need to be undersigned by the person addressing the correspondence or chairmen of the group, or it will be disregarded as we cannot work with anonymous Groupings.

In appreciation

Good morning Marinda,

As per your request, please find attached the relevant contact people relating to the proposed Eskom project that might impact Transnet properties:

1. BD (Blanco – Droërivier)Section : This route is from Blanco, near George, to Droërivier, near Beaufort West which crosses Transnet Railway Reserve at various places.

Should a FINAL route be determined, applications & correspondence must be forwarded to Transnet Freight Rail Infra, Port Elizabeth Henry Dumont (henry.dumont@transnet.net).

2. GB (Gourikwa - Blanco)Section : This is from Blanco, near George, to Gourikwa, near Mosselbaai which crosses Transnet Railway Reserve at various places.

Should a FINAL route be determined, applications must be forwarded to Transnet Freight Rail Infra, Bellville, Anel Abrahams (anel.abrahams@transnet.net).

Please also copy Vincent Matabane (Vincent.matabane@transnet.net) within the correspondence as he is responsible for Environmental matters within Transnet Freight Rail.

Biance Schoeman

Hi Helen

Ons was op die plaas van Pieter Terblanche en het die dokumentasie ge gee aan Frikie Rupieng 0727848079. Ek is egter bekomerd dat ek nie: 'Joey Potgieter' <jja.potgieter@gmail.com>; Johan Strasheim <jsa@mweb.co.za>; 'Kandrift Boerdery' info@kandrift.co.za op my lys het nie?

Mag ek vra dat die manne vir my aseblief GPS cordinaate van hul grond kan stuur date ek dit op die kaar kan plaas vir diudelikhed hier is n voorbeeld.

Ek het almal as belanghebbende party geregistreer op ons databasis. Ek kan u gerusstel dat die projek nou nog in die beginfase is en dat 'n omvattende proses onderneem was om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek. Kommentaar word virwelkom en sal nog in die verslag ingesluit word. Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem. Ek vermoed dat u plaase nie in de beplande roete le nie. Vir meer inligting kan u na dropbox gaan

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6x3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 en ons web werf

www.envirolution.co.za gaan. Uit vorige ervaring met soortgelyke projekte kan ek sê dat ons waarskynlik nog tot laat aanstaande jaar gaan wag vir moontlike goedkeuring van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA). Die lynkonstruksie vir die

Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400 kV lyne sal eers in 2018 (op die vroegste) begin, nadat die EIA ingedien is en slegs indien amptelike goedkeuring van die Departement van Omgewingsake (DEA) ontvang is. Selfs na goedkeuring, kan enige individu of groep beswaar aanteken teen die projek.

Groetnis

Sam Scott

PPP practitioner

From: Agri Klein Karoo [mailto:info@agrikleinkaroo.com]

Sent: 11 September 2015 09:41 AM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Subject: FW: Power line Waboomskraal

Dear Sam

Please see the email below from Pieter Terblanche.

Could you please send my your response to this query ?

Kind regards

Helen

From: Pieter Terblanche [mailto:Pieter@hilbert.co.za]

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:22 AM

To: 'Helen Butler'; 'Deon Barnard'

Cc: 'Joey Potgieter'; 'Johan Strasheim (Bestuurslid)'; 'Kandrift Boerdery'

Subject: RE: Power line Waboomskraal

Hi Helen

We received sms's regarding meetings and I replied with my email address to one of the sms's but received no information in reply. That is all contact we've had, definitely nothing in writing. The existing eskom lines cross over 2 sections of our farms and we've received no notifications for either sections, the affected area's are approximately 7 Km's apart.

The properties are registered in Wagenboom Hop & Vine Estates section 3 & 6 of palmietdrift and section 20 of Koudouw.

Please could Sam provide us with proof of notification as we are totally in the dark as to how this new line is will affect our farms.

Regards

Pieter Terblanche

From: Helen Butler [mailto:helen@agrikleinkaroo.com]

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 8:29 AM

To: 'Deon Barnard' <barnardeon@gmail.com>; 'Pieter Terblanche' <Pieter@hilbert.co.za>

Cc: 'Joey Potgieter' <jja.potgieter@gmail.com>; Johan Strasheim (Bestuurslid) <jsa@mweb.co.za>; 'Kandrift Boerdery' <info@kandrift.co.za>

Subject: Power line Waboomskraal

Beste Deon & Pieter

Ek vertrou dit gaan goed met julle.

Sien asseblief terugvoer hieronder van Sam Scott in antwoord op ons vroeë rakende inligtingsvergaderings.

Volgens hom is almal wat betrokke is by die kraglyn reeds persoonlik gekontak – hy maak spesiale melding daarvan dat die persoon aan wie grond behoort waardeur die kraglyn gaan, gekontak is.

Ek neem aan dat julle nie persoonlik gekontak is in hierdie verband. Weet julle of die kraglyn van toepassing is op julle grond? Indien dit wel so is, dan sal ons dit met Sam moet opneem.

Hoor graag van julle.

Vriendelike groete
Helen

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: 10 September 2015 10:30 AM
To: helen@agrikleinkaroo.com
Subject: Power line Waboomskraal

Dear Helen

Thank you for your interest in the project. You have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) Please list your concerns to us in writing for inclusion in the Reports and investigation by the specialists.

For clarification please see details regarding the Public Participation Process.

1. Why were there no Public meetings scheduled for the Waboomskraal's Farmers?

Written notice was given to owner or person in control of land via registered mail or hand delivery, if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of the land the occupiers of the site where the line is planned and to owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the line is to be erected and to any alternative sites where the line is to be erected.

The public participation process (PPP) part in the EIA was announced in March 2015 and was done as follows.

Flyers were distributed to I&APs accompanied by a Background Information document (BID). A registration form with map was distributed. (Knock and drop) from March 2015 to end Mei 2015

Newspaper advertisement was placed in The Herald (Eastern Cape) on 8 April 2015, Die Courier (western cape) on 2 April 2015 & Sunday Times (National) on 29 March 2015 requesting Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register, and submit their comments.

Newspaper articles were encouraged and numerous reporters were approached and supplied with information on the project. This resulted in the publication of 8 news articles published, broadening the reach of the public notification process.

Members of the Public Participation Team did site visit from March 2015 to end May 2015. The objectives of these visits can be listed as:

- Gather information that could be used in the consultation process.
- Develop the preliminary understanding of the social context (representative structures, language, communication media, etc.).
- Meet and greet various communities and start building relationships.
- Secure accommodation for PPP team.
- Identify areas where information could be made accessible to the local communities and venues for public meetings.
- Determine those parties or structures that may be interested in and/or affected by the proposed developments (farming communities, municipalities, tribal lands and villages etc.).
- Access and identify suitable venues to conduct public meetings in.

Site notices was displayed within the boundaries of the study area from 5 March 2015.

Public meetings was held as follow:

date	day	time	Location	activity
3 August	Monday	9H00 to 12H00	Monte-Christo eco estate / Klein Brak	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	George municipal hall	public meeting
4 August	Tuesday	9H00 to 12H00	Uniondale: Crackling Rosy Restaurant	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	Wilowmore farmers union hall	public meeting
5 August	Wednesday	9H00 to 12H00	Rietbron library	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	Beaufort West bowling club	public meeting
6 August	Thursday	9H00 to 12H00	Klaarstroom NG Kerk Saal	open table registration opportunity

A pre-assumed institutional I &APs database was developed. The database was expanded through networking and fieldwork throughout the process. Attempts were made to get in contact and request input from all these pre-assumed stakeholders.

Background Information Document (BID) and registration form were compiled and forwarded to I&APs registered on the database. These documents were also distributed at versus venues along the rout identify by 3E.

Focus group meetings were held with the local councilors and various stakeholder groups to discuss the proposed project. These meetings were documented.

Comments/ issues was captured into a Comment and Response Report (CRR). which will be Appended to the Draft Scoping Report (DSR). This report includes any additional I&AP contributions that were received as the EIA process proceeded, and as the findings of the EIA become available.

Issues and comments raised during the public review period of the Draft Scoping Report were considered in the final sopping report (FSR) and added to the report. Issues requiring further investigation will be carried over to the EIA Phase.

The Draft Scoping Report will be made available to the public during Oktober 2015 (date to be confirmed) and all registered I&APs for a period of 40 days.

Dates and venues of the availability of the report will be communicated to registered I&APs accordingly.

Comments and issues received during the above mentioned commenting period will be added to the final Scoping report.

The Scoping report will be submitted to state bodies and the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for review.

The Draft Scoping Report will be placed at accessible venues for perusal by the public.

2. Will you be able to schedule a meeting to inform our members of the procedure for the power line.

Unfortunately additional public meetings will not be scheduled at this stage. Comments can however still be included and is welcomed.

In appreciation

From: Renate [mailto:renatestieger@xsinet.co.za]

Sent: 19 September 2015 03:44 PM

To: info@envirolution.co.za

Subject: Participation in assessment of Gourikwa powerlines

Hi there,

herewith my name and other details to make it known that we like to participate in the Basic Assessment of the Gourikwa powerlines planned for one of the 2 routes. Should the powerlines cross our portion next to the N9 it will be a great drawback for the future of this place.

Name and address: Renate and Ewald Stieger

Sunbird Wellness Retreat, on title deeds called portion 49, a part of Farm Kykoe No 55 .

Postal Address: Post Office Noll,

Code : 6462

Telephone : 044- 745 1349 cell: 076 564 3476

e-mail : e.stieger@gmail.com and the above renatestieger@xsinet.co.za

Yours sincerely

Renate Stieger

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From: Benjamin Walton [mailto:landusegeorge@capenature.co.za]

Sent: 18 February 2015 03:43 PM

To: Marinda Le Roux

Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za

Subject: RE: GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE

Hello Marinda le Roux

Thank you for automatically registering CapeNature as commenting authority. I returned your call yesterday but your colleague was not aware of the case.

I have attached the standard requirements for submission to CapeNature; and request for a hardcopy of the main report including specialist biophysical reports as well as all documentation on compact disc.

The previous employee for the Mossel Bay area has resigned and I will administer this case until someone is appointed there.

Kind regards

Benjamin Walton

Benjamin Walton

Scientist: Land Use Advice | Scientific Services Division

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From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 18 February 2015 12:22 PM
To: landusegeorge@capenature.co.za
Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za
Subject: GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE
Importance: High

Dear Mr Walton

**PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE:
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES
(EMPrs)**

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD). For your convenience, the maps showing the preferred alignment and alternatives are attached. Particular areas where the proposed line are located close to and are of particular interest to Cape Nature are: the Outeniqua Nature Reserve (George) and the Swartberg Nature Reserve (Oudtshoorn). We would like to support your vision to establish a successful 'Conservation Economy' and allow the proposed development to be sensitive to biodiversity conservation of the Western Cape Province.

As part of the Scoping and EIA Process, we would like to include Cape Nature as a key stakeholder. Your inputs would be crucial for the assessment of potential impacts on the receiving environment and eco-tourism, and for fine-tuning of the alignment. Until we start the engagement process, it would be appreciated if you could inform us of any sensitive areas that would require our particular attention. As Environmental Assessment Practitioner and Project Manager for the EIA's I will shortly contact you to discuss how the sensitive environment can be assessed applicably.

Regards



Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA
Project Manager

From: Natalie Ritsch [mailto:nritsch@gibb.co.za]
Sent: 05 September 2016 01:27 PM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Subject: 504769: 400KV transmission power line (to and from Narina SS)

Hi Marinda,

Sorry I missed this email regarding the Focus Group meetings. I am based in CT, and will not be in the George area during that time. We could possibly schedule some telephonic discussion time to give you an update?

Regards,

Natalie Ritsch
Senior Environmental Scientist

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From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 01 September 2016 12:41 PM
To: 'Natalie Ritsch'
Subject: RE: 400KV transmission power line (to and from Narina SS)

Hi Natalie

We are visiting the project Area for the 400kV Line between Mossel Bay, George and Beaufort West this month. Would you perhaps be available to tell us more about the Narina project? We are planning focus group meetings and site visits between 19 and 22 Sept.

Regards

Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA
Project Manager

Vista Place * Suite 1a & 2 * No 52
From: Natalie Ritsch [mailto:natalie@sefsa.co.za]
Sent: 06 April 2016 04:27 PM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Cc: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: 400KV transmission power line (to and from Narina SS)

Good afternoon Marinda,

Thank you for your email. I will download the documents and confirm if there are any comments,

Regards

Natalie Ritsch
Senior Environmental Scientist

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 05 April 2016 02:00 PM
To: Natalie Ritsch
Cc: 'Sam scott'
Subject: 400KV transmission power line (to and from Narina SS)

Good day Natalie

To update you on the project for the proposed 400kV transmission power line in your region, the following:

Unfortunately we had to withdraw the application for the projects to avoid it from lapsing in terms of the 2014 Regulations. The new application and Draft Scoping Reports have been submitted to DEA on the 1st of April 2016. For your convenience and should you want to comment on the contents, the documents have been loaded onto Dropbox and can be perused at the following location:

Blanco to Droërivier 400kV transmission power line
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/vnwh0sz446fa8k5/AAB863iZIASRnaQtE8_kURYQa?dl=0
Gourikwa to Blanco 400kV transmission power line
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2plmej0i1czotql/AAARfVEby6WI2MPk34qsmG3ta?dl=0>

The comment period ends on the 6th of May 2016. You are welcome to contact the public engagement consultant, Sam Scott at 0835862906 should you need more information about the public participation process.

Regards

Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA
Project Manager

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From: Natalie Ritsch [mailto:natalie@sefsa.co.za]
Sent: 03 March 2016 08:12 AM
To: Natalie Ritsch
Cc: jjacobs@gibb.co.za; mandla@sefsa.co.za
Subject: 504769 - Narina (Blanco) EIA - Notification of FEIR release for public comment
Importance: High

Good day registered Interested and Affected Party,

Please find attached the notification letter confirming the release of the Final Environmental Impact report (FEIR) for the proposed Narina MTS and Powerline Project in Blanco, George.

Should there be any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

Natalie Ritsch
Senior Environmental Scientist
Cape Town

From: Natalie Ritsch [mailto:nritsch@gibb.co.za]
Sent: 05 September 2016 11:14 AM
To: 'Natalie Ritsch'
Cc: 'Natasha Lalie'
Subject: 504769 - NARINA (BLANCO) Environmental Authorisation Notification 2016.09.05 (DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/424)

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party,

Please find attached a notification letter confirming the issuing of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the following project:

'Proposed Narina (Blanco) 400/132kV Main Transmission Substation and the Droerivier Proteus Loop –In, Loop-out powerline project within the Blanco area, George Local Municipality, Western Cape Province'

The EA has been loaded onto the SEF website. Please note the new contact details in the attached notification, as well as in the email signature below.

Should there be any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Natalie Ritsch
Senior Environmental Scientist

From: Carlo Abrahams [mailto:cabrahams@bgcma.co.za]
Sent: 05 September 2016 08:42 AM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Cc: Andiswa Sam
Subject: RE: GOURIKWA BLANCO DROERIVIER 400 kV Power line project EIA

Good day Marinda

Thank you for your email below. Can you please forward a hard copy to our offices for comments.

Our postal address:
P.O Box 1205
George, 6530

Kind regards
Carlo Abrahams

Water Use Specialist
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency
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078 467 4260
cabrahams@bgcma.co.za

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 02 September 2016 01:09 PM
To: Carlo Abrahams
Subject: FW: GOURIKWA BLANCO DROERIVIER 400 kV Power line project EIA

Good day Mr Abrahams

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. The development entails the construction of a 50-60km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of a 200km long

400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. Please see BID attached for background to the project.

The WULA process will be undertaken at EA stage and the final EIA documents will accompany the WULA when submitted to DWS Western Cape Region. We are now busy with the EIA report (draft) for the project and would like to know whether you require a hard copy of the completed draft document for comments, or whether this should go to National DWS. DEA is the decision making authority.

Regards

Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: Thursday, 25 August 2016 10:50 AM
To: info@botlierskop.co.za
Cc: 'Sam scott' <sam.scott@vodamail.co.za>
Subject: Proposed 400kV power line that may impact on your property
Importance: High

Good day Lindi

As discussed earlier, Eskom is proposing a 400kV Transmission line that may impact on Botlierskop. See map below for the project location in relation to your property

I am the project manager (our company has been appointed by Eskom to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process). As part of the investigations, various specialist studies will be conducted to assess the potential impact on bird life, rivers and wetlands, tourism, heritage and culture, land use, etc.

The development entails the construction of a 50-60km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco/Narina Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West. Official notifications have been placed in the Courier, The Sunday Times and the Herald, and Die Burger.

Our PPP consultant, Mr Sam Scott has visited the area and can discuss the Public Participation Process with you (Mobile: 0835862906 sam.scott@vodamail.co.za) should you require more information to participate. I attach a Background Information Document containing more details of the project.

To discuss the project and investigate the site, we would like to meet at your reserve, and would like to know whether we could use your venue, such as a breakfast room or small conference hall. We will be in the order of 10 persons. Please forward the contact details of your General Manager or the Owner of the property to me for our database.

Regards

Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA

From: Karoo News Group [mailto:karoonegroup@gmail.com]
Sent: 01 August 2016 11:01 AM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Cc: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za
Subject: RE: Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier Eskom projek

Hulle is ook nie op julle webblad

From: Karoo News Group [mailto:karoonegroup@gmail.com]
Sent: 01 August 2016 10:58 AM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'

Cc: 'sam.scott@vodamail.co.za'
Subject: RE: Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier Eskom projek

Waar is die dokumente nou <http://www.envirolution.co.za/download/gourikwa> ?

Stuur vir ons n lays van al die dooie vloels wat julle gesien het by die ou lyn

Baue dankie

KNG

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 09 June 2016 09:21 AM
To: karoonegroup@gmail.com
Cc: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za
Subject: Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier Eskom projek

Goeiedag Meneer D Olifant

Terugvoer rakende die voorgestelde 400kV Mosselbaai-George-Beaufort Wes kraglyn

Enkele addisionele kommentare van die publiek op die 2016 konsepverslag is bygewerk in die Finale Bestekopnameverslag (Scoping Report), wat nou ingedien is by Omgewingsake (DEA) vir hulle oorweging. 'n Antwoord behoort binne die volgende maand of twee gegee te word – i.e. of daar voortgegaan moet word met die volgende fase, wat die detail Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) is. Aanbevelings behoort deur DEA gemaak word oor watter detail ingesluit moet word, en op watter belyning gefokus moet word wanneer die spesialiste hul ondersoek voortsit. Een van die aanbevelings wat verwag word is dat 'n volledige verkeersimpakstudie gedoen moet word. Afhangende van watter alternatief goedgekeur sou word, kan daar moontlik indirekte impakte wees in die omgewing soos byvoorbeeld swaarvoertuigverkeer tydens konstruksie wanneer strukture en kragkabels na die konstruksie terreine vervoer moet word. 'n Ander meer intensiewe projeksie wat waarskynlik ingesluit sal moet word, is 'n Visuele Impakstudie, want na konstruksie sal kraglyn en torings moontlik vanaf sommige wonings of toeriste-instansies gesien kan word, maar dit hang af van die topografie van die grond en plantegroei wat dit afskerm al dan nie. Die publieke deelnameproses sal voortgesit word en die publiek word steeds aangemoedig om insette te lewer.

Tydens die EIA fase sal grondgebruik soos wonings, landerye en spilpunte, gastehuse, wildreservate, bewaringswaardighede ensameer in ag geneem word om op die voorkeurbelyning te besluit wat in die EIA konsepverslag aanbeveel sal word. Die strook wat tydens die EIA fase ondersoek word is steeds 2 kilometer breed maar slegs 55m word benodig vir die servituut vir die kraglyn, en die presiese plasing sal eers na omgewingsgoedkeuring gedoen word na gelang van die grondgebruik sodat so min moontlik versteuring van plaasaktiwiteite voorkom. Daar volg ook 'n onderhandelingsproses met grondeienaars oor wie se grond daar wel 'n servituut benodig word. Laasgenoemde word eers gedoen na afloop van die EIA proses, wanneer die finale EIA verslag deur Omgewingsake oorweeg is en hulle 'n uitspraak gelewer het. Die uitspraak kan wees dat die aansoek onsuksesvol was (dat projek nie mag voortgaan nie), of dat daar eers verdere ondersoek gedoen moet word (of bv nog 'n verdere alternatiewe belyning voorgestel moet word), of dat die aansoek goedgekeur word. In laasgenoemde geval sal daar sekere voorwaardes gestel word waaraan voldoen moet word voordat die projek mag voortgaan en wat tydens die konstruksie van die 400kV lyn gevolg moet word. Envirolution Consultants sal die publiek in kennis stel van die uitkoms en u sal ook die geleentheid gebied word om apel aan te teken indien u byvoorbeeld nie tevrede is dat die projek voortgaan nie.

Vir verdere navrae of kommentaar, kontak die my of Sam Scott by 0835862906 of stuur 'n e-pos aan marinda@envirolution.co.za
Beste Groete

Marinda le Roux EAPSA * TRPSA

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 04 May 2016 07:15 AM
To: 'marike@vreken.co.za'

Cc: 'Dreyer van Zyl'; 'chris.mostert@vodamail.co.za'; 'sam.scott@vodamail.co.za'; 'Marius Buskes'
Subject: RE: Gourikwa- Blanco alternatief 4 lyn

Goeiedag Marike

Jammer ek het jou oproep gemis gister. Ek is reeds 6:30 op kantoor en ry van Johannesburg terug na Pretoria teen 15:00 om die verkeer te mis.

Sien bladsy 104 van die meegaande verslag

Sien bladsy 140-142 van die meegaande verslag.

Let asb daarop dat die ALternatief 4 nog ondersoek moet word en dat enige keuse van belyning steeds verfyn sal word na EA verkry is om grondgebruik soos residensiele ontwikkelinge, plaasaktiwiteite, hotelle en toeriste attraksies te vermy.

Groete
Marinda

From: Marike Vreken [mailto:marike@vreken.co.za]
Sent: 03 May 2016 04:49 PM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Cc: 'Dreyer van Zyl'; chris.mostert@vodamail.co.za; sam.scott@vodamail.co.za; 'Marius Buskes'
Subject: RE: Gourikwa- Blanco alternatief 4 lyn

Goeie dag Marinda,

Ons het deur die nuutste dokumente gelees en dit blyk dat die 3 alternatiewe steeds dieselfde is? Ons sien ook nie enige meer detail rakende Alternatief 4 nie?

Ek het jou kantoor probeer skakel, maar jy was reeds weg vir die dag.

Kan jy my asb. 'n luit gee more oggend om die aangeleentheid te bespreek?

Groete,
Marike

From: Ron [mailto:ron@sakaroo.co.za]
Sent: 21 April 2016 06:42 PM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Cc: stefanus@mhlaw.co.za; 'Dean Gous'; 'Sam scott'; 'Kentridge Makhanya'; ron@sakaroo.co.za
Subject: Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Kraglyn (Karoo - Beaufort Wes)

Hi Marinda

Thank you for your comprehensive response, it is highly appreciated

Regards

Ronald J Samuels
Managing Director / Owner
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From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]

Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 8:57 AM

To: 'Ron'

Cc: stefanus@mhlaw.co.za; 'Dean Gous'; 'Sam scott'; 'Kentridge Makhanya'

Subject: RE: Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Kraglyn (Karoo - Beaufort Wes)

Good day Mr Samuels

Thank you for your interest in the project. I am the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the project related to your query.

The Google Earth image below shows the location of your property 32°37'22.67" S 22°33'29.58" E in terms of the proposed Alternatives for the 400kv Transmission Power Line between Beaufort West and George.

As shown above the Alternative 1 (preferred option shown in red, a 1km wide corridor) is closest to your farm, but still 3km away, and located on the western side of the N12. Alternative 2 (the blue line in the image) is located approximately 12 km to the east of your farm. The proposed line has a servitude of 55m and is thus not expected to have any direct impact on your property or the tourism attraction on the Olive Grove Guest Farm.

The public was notified by means of site notices and notification in the Courier on 31 March 2015, after which our facilitator has affected land owners along both alternatives in March and April 2015. The list of affected properties (on which properties the 55m wide servitude may be required) is attached as a spread sheet document. The public participation process will continue to the EIA phase to follow the Scoping Phase that we are currently busy with. Mr Sam Scott has managed the public participation and facilitation for the project and has all the information regarding the process.

To answer your questions, the following:

□ If my information is correct that it is my farm please confirm that I am OR WILL BE REGISTERED AS AN AFFECTED PARTY

Your farm will not be directly impacted upon.

Please see the attached report for more information about the project and specialist findings.

□ I am in the eco-tourism business, one of the most popular guest farms in Beaufort West, what are the practical implications of such a project on my day - day operations?

Your business will not be directly impacted upon, and the line is 3-4km away, thus is not expected to be visible from your facility to the naked eye.

□ There are 5500 Olive Trees being prepared for export to the EU in future, what are the practical implications for my business?

Fortunately, your Olive Trees are out of harm's way.

□ What are the pros and cons for me as an affected party?

Your farm will not be directly impacted upon, thus no negative impacts are foreseen. The proposed power line is a Transmission Line, thus it will not directly benefit individual land owners. In larger context it will assist in securing power networks on a national level as it forms part of the power corridors that will connect generation pools to one another and to the major load centres in the country. This backbone and regional power corridor network structure will allow the increasing system demand to be supplied and the power from new power stations to be integrated more efficiently into

the transmission network and distributed where required, both under system-healthy and system-contingency conditions. The objective of this strategic study was to align the transmission network with the requirements of the generation future options and those of the growing and future load centres. This Strategic Grid Study has enabled the 10-Year TDP to be aligned with the future long-term development of the whole Eskom system.

□ What are the economic benefits for me as landowner?

The proposed 400kV power line is a Transmission Line, thus it will not have direct economic benefits for individual land owners, but will assist in securing power networks on a national level.

□ What are the economic and social benefits for the community of Beaufort West?

The Power line is located to the south of Beaufort West and the town will not be directly impacted upon, thus no negative impacts are foreseen. The proposed power may contribute to the temporary relief of unemployment of residents of Beaufort West, but to a limited extent since most of the work will require staff that are skilled in the installation of electrical infrastructure. Opportunities will be made available for local labour to be employed in the project

□ What is the downside of this project if it goes ahead?

Please see the attached Scoping Report for the details. A number of specialists have participated in the assessment of the impact of the proposed project on the environment and their reports contain the findings. Apart from the impacts on the ground (disturbance of vegetation, animal life, some farming activities, etc on affected properties) during construction, the negative result that was identified as the impact of most concern, is the visual impact when the line will be visible amidst features typical of a mostly natural, rural landscape. Such an impact cannot be mitigated and the lines will be a permanent feature.

I trust that the comments above has set your mind at ease, but please raise any concerns that you may have for further discussion. You can also contact Mr Scott on 0835862906, should you still have concerns about the line or the way forward. Mr Scott (sam.scott@vodamail.co.za) will register you as interested and affected party. You are most welcome to distribute the information to other concerned parties, and forward their contact details to Mr Scott for follow-up.

Regards

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Sent: 16 April 2016 09:54 AM

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Subject: Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Kraglyn (Karoo - Beaufort Wes)

Importance: High

Hi Marinda

I am the owner of Olive Grove Guest Farm, along the N12 about 20km from Beaufort West. Unfortunately I don't live in Beaufort West, and have a management team that runs the day-day operations on the farm. I am on the farm every second weekend. Now this is the first time I hear about the "Kraglyn". I bought the guest farm in July of 2014 and obviously invested millions in the region. It is also very concerning that no one contacted me, if my farm is listed on an affected list, so I must ask the question what was the process to inform affected landowners? Please also summarise the proposed plan for me?

Please confirm the following for me , the registered name of my farm is portion 330 of the farm Lombaardskraal. I see this farm on the affected farms list. So my questions are as follows,

- If my information is correct that it is my farm please confirm that I am OR WILL BE REGISTERED AS AN AFFECTED PARTY
- I am in the eco-tourism business, one of the most popular guest farms in Beaufort West, what are the practical implications of such a project on my day - day operations?
- There are 5500 Olive Trees being prepared for export to the EU in future, what are the practical implications for my business?
- What are the pros and cons for me as an affected party?
- What are the economic benefits for me as landowner?
- What are the economic and social benefits for the community of Beaufort West?
- What is the downside of this project if it goes ahead?

I have included my attorney Mr Stefanus Malherbe, from Malherbe Hanekom and Associates (MHI) in the email, whom I would like that you include in all correspondence to me going forward

Looking forward to your response

Regards

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