

**KENNISGEWING VAN OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIEPROSES/
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)
PROCESS**

**VOORGESTELDE ESKOM GAMMA SUBSTASIE
PROPOSED ESKOM GAMMA SUBSTATION
(EIA: 12/12/20/873)**



Kennis word hiermee gegee van die voorneme om die volgende aktiwiteit in terme van Regulasie 56 van Regeringskennisgewing Nr. R 385 (2006) onder Seksie 44 van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbewaring, te onderneem:

PROJEK LIGGING

Konstruksie van die Gamma Substasie op die plaas Uitvlugfontein Nr.233 in die Pixley kaSeme Distriks Munisipaliteit in die Noord-Kaap Provinsie. Die voorgestelde terrein sal die grens van die plaas Skietkuil Nr.3 in die Sentrale Karoo Distriks Munisipaliteit in die Wes-Kaap Provinsie, oorskry.

VOORGESTELDE AKTIWITEITE

Die substasie sal 'n area van ten minste 1.5 x1.15km² (172ha) beslaan en is ontwerp om vyf inkomende Ekstra-Hoogspanningskraglyne en vyf uitgaande voederkraglyne te hê. Daarmee saam sal 'n area van ongeveer 80ha gebruik word vir die konstruksie van toegangspad na die R63.

OMGEWINGSMAGTINGSVEREISTES

'n Omgewingsimpakstudieproses is gedurende November 2006 van stapel gestuur. Daar word verwag dat die Impakstudie kort ná die goedkeuring van die Omvangsbepalingsverslag en die Studieplan vir die Impakstudie deur die Departement van Omgewingsake en Toerisme, 'n aanvang sal neem. Die publiek sal van die program in kennis gestel word.

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 56 of Government Notice No. R 385 (2006) under Section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) of the intent of Eskom to carry out the following activity:

PROJECT LOCATION

Construction of Gamma Substation on the farm Uitvlugfontein No.233 in the Pixley kaSeme District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province. The proposed site will encroach onto the Farm Skietkuil No.3 in the Central Karoo District Municipality in the Western Cape Province.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

The substation will cover an area of at least 1.5 x1.15km² (172ha) and is designed to have five incoming Extra High Voltage power lines and five outgoing feeder power lines. In addition, an area of approximately 80ha will be used for the construction of an access road to the R63.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION
REQUIREMENTS**

An Environmental Impact Assessment process was initiated in November 2006. It is expected that the Impact Assessment will start soon after acceptance of the Scoping Report and Plan of Study for Impact Assessment by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism. The public will be notified of the programme.

PUBLIEKE KONSULTASIE/ PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye word uitgenooi om aan die Omgewingsimpakstudie deel te neem deur verdere inligting te verkry en kwessies te identifiseer.deur die volgende persone te kontak:

Interested and Affected Parties are invited to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment process by obtaining further information and/or raising issues by contacting:

Die Publieke Deelnamekantoor / The Public Participation Office

Bongi Shinga of/or Dalene Murie

ACER (Africa) Environmental Management Consultants

Posbus /PO Box 503, Mtunzini, 3867

Tel: 086 010 4958 (teen die koste van 'n plaaslike oproep/cost of a local call)

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Publieke Dokumente is ook beskikbaar op Eskom se webwerf:

www.eskom.co.za/eia en by die Publieke Deelnamekantoor

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