



**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 132 KV TRANSMISSION
LINE (FROM THE EXISTING HARVARD 132 KV LINE TO
NOORDSTAD) AS WELL AS 6 SUB-STATIONS,
BLOEMFONTEIN, MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN
MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE**

Public Participation Process Report

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Public Participation Process for the Basic Assessment process will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 6 (Regulations 39 to 44) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID) DISTRIBUTION AND LAND OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION GATHERING

Background Information Documents (BID) were distributed to all relevant landowners of properties through which the proposed transmission line will traverse and sub-stations will be developed as far as practicably possible. BID's were also distributed as far as practicably possible to landowners of adjacently located properties who might be affected by the proposed development. Landowners were informed of the proposed project and contact details were obtained in the process (see the I & AP notification register below).

This process was conducted on the following dates:

- 10, 14, 15, 16 & 18 February 2017



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 132 KV TRANSMISSION LINE (FROM THE EXISTING HARVARD 132 KV LINE TO NOORDSTAD) AS WELL AS 6 SUB-STATIONS, BLOEMFONTEIN, MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE
February 2017

Name & Surname	Property	Tel:	Email:	Postal Address	Date	Signature
1. MC J Niekel	Plot 3	082 804 1038	info@lhpstorage.com		2017/02/10	[Signature]
2. STEFAN BESTHEFF	Plot 52	08320592060	stefan@prestigecon.co.za		2017/02/16	[Signature]
3. CHRIS BRERKER	Plot 84	074 8935728	chris@wisehobby.co.za		2017/02/10	[Signature]
4. Coenie Coetzee	Plot 25	082857444	Coenie@mmmm.co.za		2017/02/10	[Signature]
5. OMAR FORTUNE		078459894	omaf@qcivil.co.za		11	[Signature]
6. vd Merwe en Jorour Prill Bert		081451195				[Signature]
7.						
8. Willem Botha	DIE SKIETWINKEL	082 5575169	willem@skietwinkel.com		10/2/2017	[Signature]
9. Willem Bestbier	Beinsvlei Koop	082 433 8308	wbestbier@lantic.net			
10. Henric Steynskamp Kaminer		082 652 1102				
11. PB Muns	17	082 9224204	skuurtyjie@gmail.com		10/2/2017	
12. Jannie Pretorius		082 4933561				
13. Zalda Cloete		083 7165699	Zalda@cloete13@gmail.com		10/2/2017	[Signature]
14. Quintin Sene		082 582 0708	Quintin@csf.co.za		10/2/2017	[Signature]
15. Anneri Bosch	Syval bui hart west	0720322290	Anneri@gracecottage.co.za		10/2/2017	[Signature]
16. Petro Coetzer	Geerdsburg 11761	0845810043	coetzepetra210@yahoo.com		10/2/2017	[Signature]
17. J. Vorster	Bolombiel	0834524040	jenny@onlyrealty.co.za		10/2/2017	[Signature]
18. K. Phillips		082 5604058	heerbaert@stahlreissmen.co.za		10/2/2017	[Signature]
19. Stefan Potgieter		082 857 4118			10/2/2017	[Signature]

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	Name & Surname	Property	Tel:	Email:	Postal Address	Date	Signature
20	C. v. Daele	Voerspoed	0825262696	Maartijien@igundam / 3164	Indesed 2017-02-10		
21	Rudolf Badenhorst		0827709112			2017/02/10	
22	Wally Goodridge		0824121241			2017/02/10	
23	Stephan Potgieter	Voerspoed	0828574118	gspevod@mail.co.za	P.O. Box 13235		
24	Herman Joubert		0827835151	fvbrita@intekom.co.za			
25	Jenny Am	(verste joubert) cilabak					
26	B. Wessels (Lenny)	Van Vuuren Avenue	0514126430	leon@lemailo.co.za	P.O. Box 38738 Langenh	14/02/17	
27	B. Ramafoga	Van Vuuren Av	0514512632	info@skmqa.co.za		14/02/17	
28	M. BAZZUIDENHEPUI	VAN VUUREN AV	0603494842	MARAKENZI@ZUBOANTELIC@EMAIL.COM		14/02/17	
29	Johan Grolenboom	Van vuuren Ave 41	0833060295	johand@airtel.com	P.O. Box 17657		
30	Petra Moorman	Van vuuren Av 43	0825503595	petra@obkaise.co.za	OBKAINKUNEF		
31	Anita (Laate huis)		0824225676	anita.van.der.merwe@ibidgmail.com		14-02-2017	
32	Bilken church						
33	Vosloo Jan		0825565474	totalpost@vodanail.co.za			
34	Fennel Mrswe	Belour land Estate	0824136692				
35	Werner Probert		0846032989	werner.muller@gmail.com			
36	E.K. KOTHEBEK Noma	Plot 9/072022515	0825757831	NOMADONSON@TEKONSA.NET		15/2/2017	
37	D.S. Faurie	Heuse 30 Fk-axes	0846255990	dfaurie@ibroad.co.za		15/02/17	
38	P.P. Faurie	Heuse 12	0722257422				
39	Raf Joubert (kwaartje)	Frans kleinsigors gelyk verbeed					
40	DIETWESSELS	CHEISOLWEE	0824552617	INFO@CUSTOM PRODUCTS .CO.ZA			
41	Roxane Greyling	Kyrios School	0814753326	governance@kyrios.school.co.za		15/2/17	
42	Andre van Zyl	Kru andr-nomani	0823438091	andre.vanzyl@secomail.com		15/2/17	
43	Ruben Jaaman	Buffalo Ranch	0823744388	buffaloranch@vodanail.com			
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* 45	Bukli Botha	Chara	0780958528	bukli@lbttransit.co.za			
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	Name & Surname	Property	Tel:	Email:	Postal Address	Date	Signature
48	VAN DER WESTHUIZEN	Milk Plot	0636626998	vanderwesthuizen@ufs.ac.za	ufs.ac.za		
49	VAN DER BERG BH	Plot	0724317335	baaharry@iburst.co.za	iburst.co.za	2017/02/16	<i>[Signature]</i>
50	ACKERMANN L	Plot	0724454888	ackermald@ufs.ac.za	ufs.ac.za		
51	dita T	do Thys	0827767894	"			
52	Schalk		0823816190	Schalk@seecurity.co.za	seecurity.co.za		
53	Wl Roberts		0793120862	billyroberts@home.com	home.com		
54	Therens Saayman	Streekbestaarder	0833755061	therens.saayman@scenwes.co.za	scenwes.co.za		
55	Saayman	Scenwes					
56	Albe Groenewald	Ramix-aggregato	0836308251	albe@ramix.co.za	ramix.co.za		
57		(bestuurder)					
58	Risna Offerman		082808470	risna@urth.co.za	urth.co.za		
59	Paddy Goodrick		0836378796	"			
60	De wet Van Nyk	Sementor	0832640211	de wet dewet@somertonestate.co.za	somertonestate.co.za		
61	John Coetzee	(Raubex)	0828246866	Johan.C@raubex.com	raubex.com		
62	Tobie Ferns (Tredenhams Valley)		0836499966	tobie@tredenhams.co.za	tredenhams.co.za		
63	Kees Raubenheimer (not Trevor Jopraat)		0827762414	Kees.R@raubex.com	raubex.com		
64	Rene Heddad	Bergendal 1706 PHD	0783989689	haddop@renet@mail.com	mail.com	(both sides of NI)	
65	Henk Jordaan	(woodland) function	0832899568	henk@wfv.co.za	wfv.co.za		
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3. PRE–APPLICATION PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING

An unofficial pre-application public participation meeting was conducted on 25 March 2017 at the Langenhovenpark Public Library. The main objective of the meeting was to pro-actively attempt to identify and address some of the major concerns that landowners may have so as to try to finalise a line route corridor which would as far as practicably possible suite relevant landowners. After the conclusion of the meeting, a final line route corridor was decided upon by the applicant based on the comments and recommendations received during the meeting. This final line route corridor will be applied for during the Basic Assessment process.

4. DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be completed and submitted to the competent authority (Department of Environmental Affairs) on 22 May 2017 for comments. The competent authority acknowledgement of receipt letter will be included into the final PPP Report.

4.1 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

- An advertisement will be placed in the Volksblad newspaper on 22 May 2017 as well as the Bloemfontein Express newspaper on 24 May 2017. The Bloemfontein Express is a free local newspaper distributed in the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipal area. The advertisement will provide details on the project and an invitation for the public to register an interest in the project. The advertisement will also indicate the Public Participation Process commencement and closing dates as well as all the other necessary information required. Proof of advertisement will be included into the final PPP Report.

4.2 SITE NOTICES

- Site notices will be placed on 22 May 2017 at strategic, conspicuous and accessible locations in the vicinity of the proposed project area. The site notices will provide details on the project and an invitation for the public to register an interest in the project. The site notices will also indicate that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 22 May 2017 and conclude on 22 June 2017 as well as all the other necessary information required. Proof of site notices will be included into the final PPP Report.

4.3 HARDCOPIES

- Two hardcopies of the draft Basic Assessment Report will be made available to the public for comment on 22 May 2017 in the Langenhovenpark and Noordstad areas of Bloemfontein. Proof of hardcopies placement will be included into the final PPP Report.
- A hardcopy will be hand delivered to the competent authority on 22 May 2017.

4.4 STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATIONS

- A notification email will be sent to all the identified stakeholders, I & AP's and relevant organs of state on 22 May 2017. The email will provide details on the project and an invitation for all to register an interest in the project. The email will also indicate that the Public Participation Process for the proposed project would commence on 22 May 2017 and conclude on 22 June 2017 as well as all the other necessary information required. Proof of email and delivery receipts will be included into the final PPP Report.

4.5 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES RECEIVED ON PROJECT PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE PPP

Table 1: Summary of comments received and responses provided

Commenting party	Comment received	Response provided
<p>1. Wally Goodrich</p> <p>Portion 4 of the Farm Voorspoed no 1788 (SG: F00300000000178800004)</p>	<p>Via email on 14 February 2017</p> <p>Dear Mr Lamprecht</p> <p>This is just a friendly mail stating that I object to any electrical lines to be erected on my property. No access will be granted to anyone, to enter my property at any given time.</p> <p>You may register Walter Goodrich Trust as a I & AP, as we will be objecting to the proposed erection of this line on our property. We will take this matter to the high courts if needed.</p> <p>Regards Walter Goodrich Trustee</p>	<p>Via email on 15 February 2017</p> <p>Good day Mr Goodrich</p> <p>Hope all is well.</p> <p>Your comments regarding the project are duly noted and will be included in the EIA Report .</p> <p>As indicated to you telephonically, you will be officially informed once the 30 day public participation process commences.</p> <p>During this process you will be required to formally submit any comments or objections regarding the project.</p> <p>Feel free to contact me with any further uncertainties.</p> <p>Have a safe day.</p> <p>Regards</p>

<p>2. Andre Venter</p>	<p>Via email on 16 February 2017</p> <p>Hi Rikus</p> <p>Andre venter van Vuurenlaan 36 groenvlei. Gedeelte 1 Van 12 Van plaas Rooidam</p> <p>Rikus die kaart wat jy saam met die inligting dokumente gestuur het, is vir my onduidelikheid Van waar die krag drade gaan loop.</p> <p>1) Kan jy my dalk net inlig waar die drade gaan loop en hoe die drade ons eiendom se waarde gaan beïnvloed.</p> <p>2) Watse gesondheids nadele sulke hoogs spanning drade vir ons gaan inhou.</p> <p>3) Gaan dit enige verskil maak aan ons huidige krag onderbreëking probleme</p> <p>Groete Andre Cell 0825460166</p>	<p>Via email on 16 February 2017</p> <p>Goeie dag Andre</p> <p>Hoop dit gaan goed. U kommentaar op die projek word genoteer en sal in die EIA verslag ingesluit word. Soos egter telefonies bespreek, sal u officieel ingelig word van die aanvang van die 30 dae publieke deelname proses. Gedurende hierdie proses sal u versoek word om enige kommentaar of besware rakende die projek formeel in te dien aan my. Kontak my gerus met enige verdere onsekerehede. Geniet die naweek.</p> <p>Groete</p>
<p>3. Hennie van Rensburg</p>	<p>Via email on 17 February 2017</p> <p>Dear Rikus</p> <p>Herewith please be advised that I, Hendrik Schalk Jansen van Rensburg, ID 6405015026086, cell 0836307843 elect to be registered as a affected party regarding the abovementioned EIA.</p> <p>Regards Hennie</p> <p>Hennie van Rensburg Property Developer Retail Department Engen Sales + Marketing Division PO Box 414 • Bloemfontein • 9300 • Fax: +27 51 503 7047 Tel: +27 51 503 7006 Cell: +27 83 630 7842 Hennie.vanRensburg@engenoil.com</p> <p>Reply via email on 17 February 2017</p>	<p>Via email on 17 February 2017</p> <p>Good day Mr van Rensburg</p> <p>Thank you for registering an interested in the project. I am unfortunately struggling to get hold of you telephonically. Will you kindly please give me a call on my cell phone to discuss. Thank you.</p> <p>Regards</p>

	<p>Rikus</p> <p>Het jou twee keer gekontak en kon jou nie bereik nie.</p> <p>Hennie</p>	
4. Fanie Joubert	<p>Via email on 10 March 2017</p> <p>Hi Rikus,</p> <p>Hoop dit gaan goed.</p> <p>Dis vir ons nodig om kennis van die beplande kraglyne se roetes te kry om daarop te kan reageer.</p> <p>Sal jy asb vir my die beplande roetes mail, Het huidig geen kennis daarvan nie. Ek woon in Pta en is 1/4 aandeelhouer in die plaas Hillandale 249.</p> <p>Groete Fanie Joubert. 0828780481.</p>	<p>Via email on 13 March 2017</p> <p>Goeie dag Mnr Joubert</p> <p>Hoop dit gaan goed.</p> <p>Soos telefonies bespreek, projek en spesialis inligting is ongelukkig nog in die proses om gefinaliseer te word.</p> <p>Sodra die finale verslae rakende die voorgestelde projek voltooi is, sal alle geaffekteerde partye formeel ingelig word van die beskikbaarheid van die inligting en die aanvang van die publieke deelname proses.</p> <p>Stuur asb ook vir my die ander relevante individue se kontak inligting deur, baie dankie.</p> <p>Laatweet gerus indien daar enige onduidelikhede is.</p> <p>Geniet die week.</p> <p>Groete</p>
5. Johann Nel	<p>Via email on 31 March 2017</p> <p>Hi Rikus,</p> <p>Ek was Saterdag by die vergadering ,maar het nie tot die einde gebly nie. Wat is die pad nou vorentoe? Ek sien in die epos word daar genoem dat 'n eposl uitgestuur sal word rakende die PPP, is dit al uitgestuur?</p> <p>Groete Johann</p>	<p>Via email on 31 March 2017</p> <p>Goeie dag Mnr Nel</p> <p>Hoop dit gaan goed.</p> <p>n Finale lynroete word tans gefinaliseer deur CENTLEC gebasseer op die inligting en moontlike voorstelle van Saterdag se vergadering.</p> <p>Sodra die omgewingsimapkstudie se verslae voltooi is en die aansoek ingedien word gedurende April 2017 sal n offisiële epos uitgestuur word aan alle betrokke partye om die aanvang</p>

		<p>van die 30 dae publieke deelname aan te kondig. Laat weet gerus indien daar enige verdere onsekerhede is. Geniet die naweek.</p> <p>Groete</p>
<p>6. Department of Agriculture , Forestry and Fisheries - Malcolm P</p>	<p>Via email on 4 April 2017</p> <p>Good Morning We have no Protected trees in that area We will therefore have no i=concerns regarding this line M Procter DD DAFF Free State</p>	<p>Via email on 4 April 2017</p> <p>Good day sir</p> <p>Hope all is well. Thank you very much for the feedback in this regard. Your comment will be noted in the PPP Report. Have a safe week.</p> <p>Regards</p>

5. THE WAY FORWARD

The Public Participation Process on the draft Basic assessment Report will conclude on 22 June 2017. All comments received and responses provided during the PPP will be incorporated into the final PPP Report.

6. CONCLUSION

It is concluded that the level and time period of advertising, notification and additional mechanisms and communication incorporated into this Public Participation Process on the draft Basic Assessment Report, to inform surrounding land owner/users, stakeholders, I & AP's and identified organs of state, will be adequate for providing sufficient opportunity for participation and engagement.