

**BEOOGDE 132KV TRANSMISSIELYN KORRIDOR, AANGRENSEND TOT DIE
BESTAANDE ESKOM TRANSMISSIELYN, VANAF DIE LONGYUAN MULILO DE AAR 2
NOORD WINDENERGIE AANLEG TOT BY DIE HYDRA SUBSTASIE IN DE AAR,
NOORD-KAAP**

DOS Verw nr: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1166

PROSES VAN OPENBARE DEELNAME

Longyuan Mulilo De Aar 2 North (Edms) Bpk beoog die konstruksie van 'n 132kV oorhoofse transmissielyn om die 138.96 MW Longyuan-Mulilo-De Aar-2-Noord Windenergie Aanleg (WEA) (geleë oos van De Aar, Noord-Kaap) te verbind met die Hydra-substasie om elektrisiteit in die nasionale transmissienetwerk in te voer. Die Departement van Omgewingsake (DOS) het op 15 Augustus 2011 'n Omgewingsmagtiging vir die Maanhaarberg WEA uitgereik.

Ligging van beoogde projek komponente:

Die 132kV transmissielyn sal in 'n suidwestelike rigting strek vanaf die metingstasie tot by die Hydra-substasie (Restant van Plaas 144) oor 'n afstand van 21.46 km. Die volgende plase sal gekruis word: Pienaarskloof (Plaas 136 – Gedeelte 6 en Restant van Gedeelte 1), Slingershoek (Plaas 2 – Restant en Gedeelte 5), Maatjes Fountain (Plaas 1 – Gedeeltes 3 en 5 asook die Restant van Gedeeltes 1 en 2), Carolus Poort (Plaas 2 – Gedeeltes 3 en 4 en die Restant van Gedeelte 2), Wag en Bittje (Plaas 5 – Restant en Gedeelte 3), Wag 'n Bietjie Annex B (Plaas 139 – Restant) kruis totdat dit aansluit by die Hydra Substasie (Plaas 144 – Restant).

Proses om te volg:

Die proses het die volgende aktiwiteite tot gevolg soos gelys in terme van Goewermentskennisgewing (GK) Regulasie R544 items 10, 11 en 18 en GK R546 items 13, 14 en 16 in terme van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 107 van 1998, soos gewysig (WNOB). Die aktiwiteite vereis goedkeuring deur die bevoegde omgewingsowerheid naamlik die DOS. Aurecon Suid-Afrika (Edms) Bpk is aangestel om die bogenoemde Basiese Assesering (BA) proses te onderneem. Kennis geskied hiermee van die aanvang van 'n openbare deelname proses in terme van die 2010 WNOB Omgewingsinvloedbepaling-regulasies. 'n Versoek om af te wyk van die 21-dae kommentaar periode op die Finale BA-verslag soos bepaal deur die Publieke Deelname Proses is by die DOS vir oorweging voorgelê. Alle Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GPe) het 30-dae, dit wil sê tot en met **26 Mei 2014**, om kommentaar te lewer rakende die voorgenome afwyking.

Openbare deelname:

Die Konsep Basiese Asseseringsverslag vir die bogenoemde projek is beskikbaar by die De Aar Openbare Biblioteek (Stasiestraat) en die Emthanjeni Munisipale geboue (Voortrekkerstraat) (kontakpersoon: Mnr F Taljaard). Die verslae is ook beskikbaar op Aurecon se webtuiste (<http://www.aurecongroup.com>; dui asb "Current Location" aan as "Suid-Afrika" en klik op die "Publieke Deelname" skakel waar u gevra sal word om te registreer met die bogenoemde DOS verwysingsnommer). Indien u verdere inligting wil bekom of kommentaar lewer op die voorgenome projek of verslae, registreer asseblief as 'n B&GP deur Aurecon te kontak by: telefoon (021 526 6034), epos (simon.clark@arecongroup.com), faks (021 526 9500) of pos (Posbus 494, Kaapstad, 8000).

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**PROPOSED 132 KV TRANSMISSION LINE CORRIDOR ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING
ESKOM TRANSMISSION LINE FROM LONGYUAN MULILO DE AAR 2 NORTH WIND
ENERGY FACILITY TO THE HYDRA SUBSTATION IN DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE**

DEA Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1166

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Longyuan Mulilo De Aar 2 North (Pty) Ltd (Mulilo) proposes to construct a 132 kV overhead transmission line in order to connect the 138.96 MW Longyuan Mulilo De Aar 2 North Wind Energy Facility (WEF), to be developed to the east of De Aar, Northern Cape, to the national transmission grid via the existing Hydra substation. An Environmental Authorisation was issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 15 August 2011 for the Maanhaarberg WEF.

Location of proposed project components:

The 132 kV transmission line connects from the metering station and runs 21.46 km south-west traversing the farms: Pienaarskloof (Farm 136 - Portion 6 and Remainder of Portion 1), Slingershoek (Farm 2 – Remaining Extent and Portion 5), Maatjes Fountain (Farm 1 – Portion 3 and Portion 5 and Remainder of Portion 1 and Remainder of Portion 2), Carolus Poort (Farm 2 - Portion 3 and Portion 4 and Remainder of Portion 2), Wag en Bittje (Farm 5 – Remaining Extent and Portion 3), Wag 'n Bietjie Annex B (Farm 139 - Remaining Extent) to the Hydra Substation (Farm 144 - Remaining Extent).

Process to follow:

The proposed project components trigger four listed activities which requires authorisation from the competent environmental authority before they can be undertaken. The proposed activity triggers General Notice (GN) 544 item 10, 11 and 18 and GN R546 item 14 of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998, as amended (NEMA) which requires authorisation from the competent environmental authority, namely the DEA, before they can be undertaken. Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Aurecon) has been appointed to undertake the above-mentioned Basic Assessment process. Notice is hereby given of the commencement of a public participation process in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2010. A request to deviate from the Public Participation Process to omit the 21-day public comment period on the Final BA Report was submitted to the DEA for consideration. All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are provided with a 30 day period to submit comments by **26 May 2014** on the proposed deviation.

Public Participation:

The Draft Basic Assessment Report of the above-mentioned project has been lodged at the De Aar Public Library (Station Street) and the Emthanjeni Municipal buildings (Voortrekker Street) (contact person: Mr F Taljaard). The reports are also available for download from Aurecon's website (<http://www.aurecongroup.com>; please indicate "Current Location" as "South Africa" and click on the "Public Participation" link where you will be asked to register with the above mentioned DEA Ref. no.). Please register as an I&AP, to obtain more information or comment by contacting Aurecon by telephone (021 526 6034), email (simon.clark@arecongroup.com), fax (021 526 9500) or post (PO Box 494, Cape Town, 8000).

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