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19. NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR AND TRANSMISSION LINES EIA		
Mr Tim Barnard St. Andrew's College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental impacts of additional national grid infrastructure (power lines). 	A separate EIA is being undertaken to investigate the integration of the proposed power station to the transmission network.
Miss Bronwyn Botha Overberg Crane Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Power lines are my main concern. Where will they be positioned and how many will be erected? 	The transmission line EIA is being aligned as closely as possible with the EIA for the proposed nuclear power plant to ensure effective decision-making.
Mr Tertius Carinus SANPARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alignment of line from nuclear site to national grid. 	These dates are currently unavailable but they will be communicated widely within the public domain once known to facilitate participation.
Dr Shirley Cowling Friend of St. Francis Nature Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impacts of electricity pylons / cables to users, especially if planned to go through Groot River Poort. 	These dates are currently unavailable but they will be communicated widely within the public domain once known to facilitate participation.
Mr Michael Duerr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When are the public hearing forthcoming for the transmission line EIA and the NNR PPP? 	
Mrs S J Hardie St. Francis Conservancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Details of overhead cables and their placement. 	
Ms Sarien Lategan Interested Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Associated infrastructure linking to national grid – power lines. 	
Lianda Beyers Cronje Bantamsklip Anti-Nuclear Group (BANG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transmission lines. Apparently overhead power lines are investigated in a separate EIA. These lines are servitudes will have to be linked to Bot River where it will be connected to the national grid. The lines will apparently run from Groot Hagelkraal through Grootbos, Walker Bay Reserve, Hermanus Lagoon, Fernkloof, Babilonstoorn in Hemel-en-Aarde valley. Perdekloof, Salandra to Bot River. This could be potentially disastrous for tourism and will spoil the pristine beauty of the area. Please indicate the correct proposed route for the transmission lines? 	<p>Thank you for your comments.</p> <p>A separate EIA is being undertaken to investigate the integration of the proposed power station to the transmission network.</p> <p>It is expected that during the next round of public consultation the preliminary findings on the routing of the transmission lines will be available.</p>
Mr Gerald Willem Henrici Pearly Beach Conservation Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Route of transmission lines. 	

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Patricia Honey On behalf of FACT (For a clean tomorrow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How will ESKOM deal with the power lines, which carry the power inland and how can they justify the route through the Groot River Poort adjacent to the Baviaanskloof Protected Area, which is an integral part of the Cape Floral Region Protected Areas, a recently listed World Heritage Site. 	
Mrs and Mr Helen / Lars Manson-Kullin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practical supply of building materials – transport – impact on roads, tourism. 	Construction impacts will be investigated as part of a suite of specialist studies to be commissioned during the impact assessment (Section 10.6.5 of the Scoping Report).
Mr JJ Mutyorauta Northern Cape Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Power lines, water supply 	<p>Thank you for your comments.</p> <p>A separate EIA is being undertaken to investigate the integration of the proposed power station to the transmission network.</p> <p>It is expected that during the next round of public consultation the preliminary findings on the routing of the transmission lines will be available.</p>
Mr Bernard van Lente SANParks – Namakwa	Where will the power lines go (national park)?	A separate EIA is being undertaken to investigate the integration of the proposed power station to the transmission network.
Mr Helmut Kohrs Kamieskroon Hotel	The major impact that transmission lines have visually as well as the effect of construction and maintenance on the ecology.	A separate EIA is being undertaken to investigate the integration of the proposed power station to the transmission network.
Ms Annelise le Roux Succulent Karoo Information Centre	Lifespan of the power station and the transmission lines.	<p>The lifespan of the proposed power station would be the order of 60 years, always subject to maintaining a high safety level and hence retaining its licence, and its financial viability.</p> <p>Transmission lines will always be required to take the electricity from the power station to the national transmission network, for as long as the power station is in operation.</p>