

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

NO. 645

23 July 2021



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given, in terms of section 21(4)(b) of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, Act No 47 of 1999 (The Act) for holding public hearings relating to the Nuclear Installation Site Licence (NISL) application received from Eskom Holdings SOC Limited for the Thyspunt site located in the Eastern Cape Province.

Background

The NISL application received by the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) is limited to the evaluation of the suitability of the Thyspunt site for a new nuclear installation in accordance with the Regulation on Licencing of Sites for New Nuclear Power Plants issued in terms of the Act. The applicant is therefore not applying for a nuclear installation licence to construct and operate a nuclear installation.

Due to increasing concerns around the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with National Government regulations around this changing situation, the NNR will hold hybrid public hearings to enable in-person and virtual participation from stakeholders. The public hearings will be held over two days in different venues.

Details for the public hearings

Date: 25 August 2021

Venue: Cape St Francis Resort Conference Centre, St Francis Bay.

Time: 13:00 - 17:00

Date: 26 August 2021

Venue: Mentors Conference Venue, Jeffreys Bay.

Time: 13:00 - 17:00

To note: The virtual participation link will be sent to registered parties closer to the day of the public hearings. There will also be a live broadcast of the public hearings. The link to view the live broadcast will be available on the NNR website a day before the hearings.

Availability of public information for the Thyspunt NISL

The applicant Eskom (Pty) SOC has prepared a Public Information Document (PID) to enable public to participate in the public hearing.

1. The PID may be downloaded from -

- a. The NNR website –
 - English: <https://nnr.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/English-Nuclear-Installation-Site-Licence-Public-Information-Document.pdf>
 - Afrikaans: <https://nnr.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Afrikaans-Nuclear-Installation-Site-Licence-Public-Information-Document.pdf>
 - isiXhosa: <https://nnr.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/isiXhosa-Nuclear-Installation-Site-Licence-Public-Information-Document.pdf>
- b. The Eskom website – <https://www.eskom.co.za/Whatweredoing/ElectricityGeneration/NuclearSiteLicense/>

2. Hardcopies of the PID may be collected from the respective Kouga Public Libraries.

Who can make representations at the public hearings?

Any person who may be directly affected by the granting of the NISL may make representations relating to health, safety and the environment.

How to participate in this public hearings?

Persons wishing to make representations to the NNR may –

1. Submit written comments to the NNR.
 - a. Submission of written comments must reach the NNR by no later than 31 July 2021.
 - b. All written comments must be addressed to –
 - Mr Gino Moonsamy
 - Manager Communication & Stakeholder Relations
 - National Nuclear Regulator
 - P.O. Box 7106
 - Centurion
 - 0046.
 - c. Copies of written representations may also be hand delivered to the offices of the National Nuclear Regulator –
 - Block G, Eco Glades Office Park 2, 420 Witch Hazel Avenue,
 - Highveld Ext 75, Eco Park, Centurion, 0157.
 - d. Written representations may also be emailed to – NISLPublichearings@nnr.co.za and marked for the attention: Manager Communication and Stakeholder Relations.
2. Oral presentations at the public hearing.
 - a. Persons wishing to make oral presentations at the public hearing are required to register with the NNR as an intervener and provide details of the oral submission to be made.
 - b. Oral presentations are limited to a maximum of 10 minutes per presentation.
 - c. Application to register as an intervener must be done using the online Public Hearings Registration Form which can be found on the NNR website and the following details must be provided –
 - i. Full Name
 - ii. Identity/passport Number
 - iii. Organisation represented
 - iv. Postal address
 - v. E-mail address
 - vi. Contact telephone number (landline + mobile)
 - d. Indicate if the oral presentations will be made in-person at a venue or via the virtual platform.
 - e. Indicate if the oral presentation will be made in English or if a translator is required.
 - f. Inform us if you have any special needs requirements that could make it difficult for you to access the public hearing venue or participate using the virtual option.
 - g. The web link to register for the public hearings is: <https://nnr.co.za/?p=3398>
 - h. Closing date for registration as an intervener is **31 July 2021**.
 - i. No late registrations will be considered.
 - j. Registered interveners will be informed by the NNR, no later than **15 August 2021** of the confirmed time for their oral presentations during the public hearing.
 - k. For more information on the scheduled public hearings visit: <https://nnr.co.za/public-hearings-2/>

The NNR reserves the right to postpone or cancel a public hearing in case of unexpected circumstances or due to public health and safety concerns associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. If the external environment is unsuitable for in-person participation, the NNR may decide on alternative methods for soliciting participation such as holding virtual public hearings.

DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERAALBRONNE EN ENERGIE

NO. 645

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KENNISGEWING VAN OPENBARE VERHOOR

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge artikel 21 (4) (b) van die Wet op die Nasionale Kernreguleerder, Wet No. 47 van 1999 (die Wet) vir die hou van openbare verhore rakende die aansoek om lisensie (Kern Installasie Perseel Lisensie), ontvang van Eskom Holdings SOC Beperk vir die Thyspunt-perseel in die Oos-Kaap.

Agtergrond

Die KIPL-aansoek wat deur die Nasionale Kernreguleerder (NKR) ontvang is, is beperk tot die geskiktheid van die Thyspunt-terrein vir 'n nuwe kerninstallasie, ooreenkomstig die regulasie vir die lisensiering van terreine vir nuwe kernkragaanlegte wat ingevolge die wet uitgereik is. Die aansoeker doen dus nie aansoek om 'n lisensie vir kerninstallasie om 'n kerninstallasie te bou en te bedryf nie.

As gevolg van toenemende besorgdheid oor die COVID-19-pandemie en in ooreenstemming met die nasionale regeringsvoorskrifte rakende hierdie veranderende situasie, sal die NKR gemengde openbare verhore hou om fisiese en virtuele deelname van belanghebbendes moontlik te maak. Die openbare verhore sal oor twee dae op verskillende plekke gehou word.

Besonderhede van die openbare verhore

Datum: 25 Augustus 2021

Plek: Cape St Francis Resort-konferensiesentrum, St Francisbaai.

Tyd: 13:00 - 17:00

Datum: 26 Augustus 2021

Plek: Mentors Conference Venue, Jeffreysbaai.

Tyd: 13:00 - 17:00

Let wel: Die skakel vir virtuele deelname sal aan geregistreerde partye gestuur word nader aan die dag van die openbare verhore. Daar sal ook 'n regstreekse uitsending van die openbare verhore wees. Die skakel ter besigtiging van die regstreekse uitsending sal 'n dag voor die verhoor beskikbaar wees op die NKR webwerf.

Beskikbaarheid van openbare inligting vir die Thyspunt KIPL

Die aansoeker Eskom (Edms.) SOC het 'n Openbare Inligtingsdokument (OID) opgestel om die publiek in staat te stel om aan die openbare verhoor deel te neem.

c. Die OID kan afgelaai word vanaf –

a. Die NKR-webwerf –

- Engels: <https://nnr.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/English-Nuclear-Installation-Site-Licence-Public-Information-Documents.pdf>
- Afrikaans: <https://nnr.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Afrikaans-Nuclear-Installation-Site-Licence-Public-Information-Documents.pdf>
- isiXhosa: <https://nnr.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/isiXhosa-Nuclear-Installation-Site-Licence-Public-Information-Documents.pdf>

i. The Die Eskom-webwerf –

<https://www.eskom.co.za/Whatwederdoing/ElectricityGeneration/NuclearSiteLicense/>

2. Hardekopies van die OID kan afgehaal word by die Kouga Openbare Biblioteek

Wie kan vertoë rig by die openbare verhore?

Enige persoon wat direk deur die toekenning van die KIPL geraak kan word, kan vertoë rig met betrekking tot gesondheid, veiligheid en die omgewing.

Hoe om aan hierdie openbare verhore deel te neem?

Persone wat vertoë aan die NKR wil rig, kan –

1. Skriftelike kommentaar lewer aan die NKR.

- a. Skriftelike kommentaar moet die NKR nie later as 31 Julie 2021 bereik nie.
- b. Alle skriftelike kommentaar moet gerig word aan –

Mnr Gino Moonsamy

Bestuurder: Kommunikasie en Belanghebbendes

Nasionale Kernreguleerder

Posbus 7106

Centurion

0046.

- c. Afskrifte van skriftelike vertoë kan ook per hand by die kantore van die Nasionale Kernreguleerder afgelewer word –
Blok G, Eco Glades Office Park 2, Witch Hazel Avenue 420,
Highveld Ext 75, Eco Park, Centurion, 0157.

d. Skriftelike vertoë kan ook per e-pos gestuur word aan –

NISLPublichearings@nnr.co.za en gemerk word vir die aandaag:

Bestuurder: Kommunikasie en Belanghebbendes.

2. Mondelinge aanbiedinge tydens die openbare verhoor.

- a. Persone wat mondelings tydens die openbare verhoor wil aanbied, moet as 'n tussenganger by die NKR registreer en besonderhede verskaf oor die mondelinge voorlegging.
- b. Mondelinge aanbiedings is beperk tot maksimum van 10 minute per aanbieding.
- c. Aansoeke om as tussenganger te registreer, moet gedoen word met behulp van die aanlyn-registrasievorm vir openbare verhore wat op die NKR-webwerf gevind kan word en die volgende besonderhede moet verstrek word-

- a) Volle naam
- b) Identiteit / paspoortnommer
- c) Organisasie wat u verteenwoordig
- d) Posadres
- e) E-pos adres
- f) Kontak telefoonnommer (landlyn + selfoon)

d. Dui aan of die mondelinge aanbiedings in persoon by die lokaal, of via die virtuele platform gehou sal word.

e. Dui aan of die mondelinge aanbieding in Engels aangebied sal word of dat 'n vertaler/tolk benodig word.

f. Stel ons in kennis indien u spesiale behoeftes het wat dit vir u moeilik kan maak om toegang tot die openbare verhoorlokaal te kry of deel te neem aan die hand van die virtuele opsie.

g. Die webskakel om vir openbare verhore te registreer, is::

<https://nnr.co.za/?p=3398>

h. Sluitingsdatum vir registrasie as tussenganger is **31 Julie 2021**.

i. Geen laat registrasies sal oorweeg word nie.

j. Geregistreerde tussengangers sal nie later as **15 Augustus 2021** deur die NKR in kennis gestel word van die bevestigde tyd vir hul mondelinge voorleggings tydens die openbare verhoor nie.

k. Vir meer inligting oor die geskeduleerde openbare verhore, besoek:

<https://nnr.co.za/public-hearings-2/>

Vrywaring: Die NKR behou die reg voor om 'n openbare verhoor uit te stel of te kanselleer in geval van onverwagse omstandighede of as gevolg van kommer oor die openbare gesondheid en veiligheid wat verband hou met die COVID-19-pandemie. As die eksterne omgewing ongeskik is vir persoonlike deelname, kan die NKR besluit oor alternatiewe metodes om deelname aan te vra, soos om virtuele openbare verhore te hou.



ISAZISO SOVAKALISO-ZIMVO ZOLUNTU ESIDLANGALENI

Ngokwenjenje kukhutshwa isaziso, ngokwecandelo lama-21 (4) (b) loMthetho weSizwe woMlawuli weNyukliya, uMthetho onguNomb. 47 ka-1999 (UmThetho) wokubamba iindibano zovakaliso-zimvo ezinxulumene nesicelo seLayisensi yokuFakelwa kweNyukliya (i-NISL) esifunyenwe ku-Eskom Holdings SOC Limited yesiza saseThyspunt esiseMpuma Koloni.

Imvelaphi

Isicelo se-NISL esifunyenwe nguMlawuli weSizwe weNyukliya (i-NNR) silinganiselwe kuvavanyo lokufaneleka kwesiza saseThyspunt kufakelo olutsha lwenyukliya ngokungqinelana noMmiselo wokuLayiseniswa kweziza zaMandla aMatsha eNyukliya aKhutshwe ngokoMthetho. Umfaki-sicelo akafaki sicelo sephepha-mvume lofakelo lwenyukliya ekwakheni nasekusebenziseni ufakelo lwenyukliya.

Ngenxa yokwanda kwenkxalabo ejikeleze ubhubhane we-COVID-19 kunye nokuhambelana nemigaqo kaRhulumente kaZwelonke malunga nale meko itshintshayo, i-NNR iya kubamba iindibano zovakaliso-zimvo zoluntu oluxubileyo (ubukho ngeziqu nangobuxhakaxhaka bale mihla) ukwenza ukuba abantu bathathe inxaxheba. Iindibano zoluntu ziya kubanjwa iintsuku ezimbini kwiindawo ezahlukeneyo.

Iinkcukacha zovakaliso-zimvo zoluntu

Umhla: 25 kweyeThupha (Agasti) 2021
Indawo: ICape St Francis Resort Centre, eSt Francis Bay.
Ixesha: 13:00 - 17:00

Umhla: 26 kweyeThupha (Agasti) 2021
Indawo: Kwindawo yase Mentors Conference, eJeffreys Bay
Ixesha: 13:00 - 17:00

Qaphela: Unxibelelwano lokuthatha inxaxheba ngobuxhakaxhaka bale mihla luya kuthunyelwa kumaqela abhalisiweyo kufutshane nomhla wokumanyelwa kwezimvo zoluntu. Kuya kubakho usasazo ngqo lwezimvo zoluntu esidlangalaleni. Ikhonkco lokujonga usasazo ngqo luya kufumaneka kwi-webhusayithi yeNNR kusuku olungaphambi kokumanyelwa kwezimvo.

Ukufumaneka kolwazi loluntu kwi-NISL yaseThyspunt

Umfaki-sicelo uEskom (Pty) SOC ulungiselele uxwebhu lolwazi loluntu (PID) ukwenza ukuba uluntu lukwazi ukuthatha inxaxheba kwiindibano yoluntu.

1. I-PID inokukhutshelwa isuka kwi -

- Webhusayithi yeNNR —
 - IsiNgesi: <https://nnr.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/English-Nuclear-Installation-Site-Licence-Public-Information-Document.pdf>
 - IsiBhulu: <https://nnr.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Afrikaans-Nuclear-Installation-Site-Licence-Public-Information-Document.pdf>
 - isiXhosa: <https://nnr.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/isiXhosa-Nuclear-Installation-Site-Licence-Public-Information-Document.pdf>

b. I-webhusayithi kaEskom -

<https://www.eskom.co.za/Whatwerecoing/ElectricityGeneration/NuclearSiteLicense/>

2. Iikopi ezingamaphepha zePID zinokuqokelelwa kumaThala eeNcwadi zoLuntu eKouga**Ngubani onokumelwa kumanyelo lwezimvo zoluntu?**

Nawuphi na umntu onokuchaphazeleka ngokuthe ngqo ngokunikwa kwe-NISL angenza izimvo malunga nempilo, ukhuseleko kunye nokusingqongileyo

Ungayithatha njani inxaxheba kumanyelo zimvo zikawonke-wonke?

Abantu abanqwenela ukuvakalisa izimvo zabo kwi-NNR banako -

- Ngenisa izimvo ezibhaliweyo kwi NNR.
 - Ukungeniswa kwezimvo ezibhaliweyo makufike kwi-NNR ungalulunga owe 31 kweyeKhala (Julayi) 2021.
 - Zonke izimvo ezibhaliweyo mazibhekiswe-
UMnu Gino Moonsamy
UManejala wezoNxibelelwano kunye noBudlelwane babachaphazelekayo
UMlawuli weSizwe weNyukliya
P.O. Ibhokisi 7106
Centurion
0046.
 - Iikopi zezinikezelo ezibhaliweyo nazo zingasiwa ngesandla kwii-ofisi zoMlawuli weSizwe weNyukliya -
Bhlokhi G, Eco Glades Office Park 2, 420 Witch Hazel Avenue,
Highveld Ext 75, Eco Park, Centurion, 0157.
 - Izimvo ezibhaliweyo nazo zingathunyelwa nge-imeyile ku-
NISLPublichearings@nnr.co.za kwaye ziphawulwe ukuba ziqwalaselwe:
UManejala wezoNxibelelwano noBudlelwane babaChaphazelekayo.
- Iintetho zomlomo kumanyelo zimvo zoluntu.
 - Abantu abanqwenela ukwenza intetho yomlomo kuwiso lwezimvo zoluntu kufuneka babhalise kwi-NNR njengomlameli kwaye banikezele ngeenkcukacha zokungeniswa ngomlomo ekufuneka kwenziwe.
 - Inkcazo-ntetho yomlomo inqunyelwe kwimizuzu eli-10 ubuninzi ngentethonganye.
 - Isicelo sokubhalisa njengomgeneleli kufuneka senziwe ngokusebenzisa uxwebhu loBhaliso lweNkcazo zoLuntu kwi-Intanethi enokufumaneka kwi-webhusayithi yeNNR kwaye ezi nkukacha zilandelayi kufuneka zinikezwe -
 - Igama eliphelele
 - Inombolo yesazisi / inombolo yokundwendwela
 - Umbutho omelweyo
 - Idilesi yeposi
 - Idilesi ye-imeyile
 - Inombolo yomnxeba yokuqhagamshelana (ucingo lwasekhasi iselfowuni)
 - Chaza ukuba ngaba iintetho zomlomo ziya kwenziwa buqu kwindawo okanye ngeqonga lobuxhakaxhaka bale mihla.
 - Chaza ukuba ngaba intetho yomlomo iya kwenziwa ngesiNgesi okanye kuya kufuneka umguquleli.
 - Sazise ukuba unazo naziphi na iimfuno ezizodwa ezinokwenza kube nzima kuwe ukufikelela kwindawo yoluntu lokumamela okanye ukuthatha inxaxheba usebenzisa ubuxhakaxhaka bale mihla.
 - Unxibelelwano lwe-webhu ukuze ubhalise kwiintlanganiso zoluntu zezi: <https://nnr.co.za/?p=3398>
 - Umhla wokuvalwa kobhaliso njengomgeneleli ngowama-31 kweyeKhala 2021.
 - Akukho kubhaliswa kade kuya kuqwalaselwe
 - Abangeneleli ababhalisiweyo baya kwaziswa yi-NNR, kungagqithanga nje umhla we-15 kweyeKhala(ku-Agasti) 2021 wexesha eliqinisekisiweyo lokunikezela ngomlomo ngexesha lokumanyelwa koluntu.
 - Ngolwazi oluthe vetshe ngophando olucwangcisiweyo lokuvakalisa izimvo zoluntu ndwendwela: <https://nnr.co.za/public-hearings-2/>

Isikhanyeli: I-NNR inelungelo lokumisa elinye ixesha okanye ukurhoxisa ukuba izimvo zoluntu xa kunokwenzeka iimeko ezingalindelekanga okanye ngenxa yempilo yoluntu kunye neenkxalabo ezinxulumene nobhubhane we-COVID-19. Ukuba imeko-bume yangaphandle ayikulungelanga ukuthatha inxaxheba koluntu, i-NNR inokuthatha isigqibo ngeendlela ezizezinye zokucela ukuthatha inxaxheba niengokumamela izimvo zoluntu kusetyenziswa ubuxhakaxhaka bale mihla.