

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

for the 400 kV overhead power transmission line between the Alytus transformer substation and the Lithuanian – Polish border

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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Contract -	IIDSF GA011-02 contract
Project -	Preparation of Territorial Planning and Environmental Impact Assessment documents and procedures for the 400 kV overhead power transmission line from Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border
Consultant -	Sweco International AB in association with Sweco Lietuva UAB
Client -	Lietuvos Energija AB, A. Juozapavičiaus g. 13, 09311 Vilnius, Lithuania
Authorized Representative -	LitPol Link Sp. z o.o.
OPTL -	Overhead Power Transmission Line
SEA -	Strategic Environmental Assessment
EIA -	Environmental Impact Assessment
SP -	Special Plan
TP -	Territorial Planning
SEP -	Stakeholder Engagement Plan
ESIA -	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
EBRD -	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

1. INTRODUCTION

This Stakeholder Engagement Plan (hereinafter referred to as the “SEP”) for the power link between Poland and Lithuania double circuit 400 kV overhead line (OPTL) describes the information and communication plans regarding operations and the implementation of the Project.

It forms an important part of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process and project planning, with the stakeholders¹ being informed about the aims of the project and having the opportunity to provide comments and give input to ESIA preparation.

The SEP takes into account the best international practice in relation to information disclosure and outlines the general engagement principles that OPTL will adopt and those which will be used for the current programme. The specific objectives of the SEP are methods, procedures, policies and actions undertaken to inform stakeholders of the potential impacts of the project in a timely manner. All the key stakeholders have been identified in this document. If there are any stakeholders that have not been identified they should contact the Consultant in order to correct the situation.

Stakeholder engagement has already taken place as part of the requirements ongoing procedures of the Project: the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Special Plan (SP). Communication will continue as planning activities are progressed through the project implementation.

Furthermore, this document describes the way that any concerns or grievances will be handled by the Consultant, Client and Authorised Representative.

This document also provides a time frame for consultations which may be subject to revisions during project initiation and implementation. The resources available to implement the SEP are also described in this document.

The SEP will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis. If activities change or new activities relating to stakeholder engagement commence, the SEP will be updated.

¹ Stakeholders are persons or groups who are directly or indirectly affected by the project, as well as those who may have interests in the project and/or the ability to influence its outcome, either positively or negatively. Stakeholders may include locally affected communities or individuals and their formal and informal representatives, national or local government authorities, politicians, civic society organisations and groups with special interests, the academic community, other entities etc.

2. PROJECT BACKGROUND

The National Energy Strategy approved on February 18, 2007 states that the installation of OPTL with Polish and Swedish power systems would:

- increase the reliability of power supply,
- enable the integration into the Western Europe electricity power market,
- enable a more effective use of the Kruonis hydropower station and other power stations,
- enable the electric power transit.

According to the National Energy Strategy, the forecast closure of the Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant and decommissioning of the reactors before implementing the OPTL with Polish and Swedish power systems would pose a threat to stable energy supply. Thereafter, the increased costs of the power would significantly affect the interest of power users and national economy. Regarding former mentioned circumstances, it is planned to merge the Lithuanian high-voltage electricity networks with Scandinavian and Polish ones.

For this purpose LitPoL Link Sp. z o.o., a Lithuanian – Polish company, was established on 19 May 2008 for the coordination of preparatory works for the construction of the power transmission line between Lithuania and Poland. The shareholders of the company are Lietuvos Energija AB, and Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne Operator S. A., a Polish power transmission operator (“PSE-Operator“), each holding 50% of the shares in LitPoL Link.

The objectives of LitPoL Link include the selection and obtaining agreements on the route for the planned 400 kV overhead power transmission line in Lithuania and Poland, assessment of the impact on the environment in both countries by the construction and operation of the planned power transmission line, preparation of the technical project for the line, managing of land ownership, obtaining permits and licensing, carrying out of other indispensable preparation works, and preparation of tender documentation for the selection of contractor for construction.

On 12 October 2009, the Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania adopted a decision on the launching of the preparation of the special plan for the construction of the Lithuanian – Polish power transmission link, with Lietuvos Energija AB appointed as the planning organiser.

On 22 October 2009, Lietuvos Energija AB signed a contract for the preparation of an environmental impact assessment (EIA) and a special plan (SP) for the LitPol Link project with a consortium to which the contract was awarded in the tendering procedure announced on 16 June 2008 – consisting of SWECO International AB and Sweco Lietuva UAB. The

consortium will prepare the EIA for the construction and operation of the planned 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border and will prepare the special plan for this interconnection in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania.

On 3 November 2009, the consortium consisting of SWECO International AB and Sweco Lietuva UAB was awarded a contract for the preparation of a feasibility study for the reconstruction and extension of the Alytus transformer substation (TS). The contract was signed between Lietuvos Energija AB and the consortium. In the present project phase, a feasibility study and a proposal for technologies for the Alytus TS and the back-to-back converter station will be completed, along with the preparation of the territorial planning documents. These works will be completed by the end of 2010.

The preparatory works for the LitPol Link in Lithuania are financed by the Ignalina International Decommissioning Support Fund (IIDSF) managed by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

3. PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND DISCLOSURE REGULATIONS

A phased implementation of the project is planned, with the elimination of the number and area of territories for the construction of the OPTL in each phase. Currently, three procedures are taking place within the project:

- preparation of the Special Plan (SP);
- strategic environmental assessment; and
- environmental impact assessment.

The common aim of the three procedures is to establish a specific location for the power transmission line being designed. The procedures are interrelated indirectly and each of them gradually narrows the territorial selection opportunities through comparison until the exact location of the OPTL is finally determined.

The project begins with the preparation of the SP:

- the potential territory for the OPTL is defined (the Eastern part of the Alytus district concretely);
- the entire accessible information about examined territory is collected;
- the planning principles are defined - the conception of the SP is estimated;

- considering to the estimated conception of the SP the examined territory is narrowed by identifying alternative possible bands for the OPTL.

At this stage the publicity procedures are implemented by informing concerned people on mass media and public meetings.

Thereafter the SEA procedures begin. During the SEA procedures, the conceptual solutions of SP are analyzed and valued. As the SEA procedures' result, the main negotiable alternative bands (from 2 to 3) for the OPLT are identified.

The concerned public is informed about the SEA procedures by publishing information in mass media and by arranging public meetings-hearings in each related municipality to discuss the SEA documents.

After the SEA procedures are completed, the defined results are examined by implementing EIA procedures. The result of EIA procedures will be to define one particular band, where (if the OPTL is built) the environmental impact would be slightest, taking into account social and economic impacts as well. The concerned public will be informed about the EIA procedures by publishing information in mass media and by arranging public meetings-hearings in each related ward to discuss the EIA documents.

After the identification of the most acceptable band for the OPTL the procedures of SP are continued. The preliminary trajectory of the OPLT is proposed. This preliminary trajectory is discussed and coordinated with the concerned society and coordinating entities. According to the received comments, the final location of the planned OPTL is defined. In order to involve the concerned stakeholders, all the land plot owners/users, whose land plots are crossed by the planned OPTL, will be informed by registered letters.

All the data about the Project will be presented at the Authorized Representative's web site <http://www.litpol-link.lt/> and periodically updated. The more detailed analysis of public consultation and disclosure regulations at the different Project stages is presented at chapters 3.1-3.4.

The implementation and public participation of the above mentioned procedures are presented in Annex 6.

3.1. PUBLICITY PROCEDURES FOR PLANNING ACTIVITIES

The territorial planning process in the Republic of Lithuania is governed by:

- Republic of Lithuania Law on Territorial Planning (Official Gazette, 2004, No. 21-617, as amended);

- Order of 11 June 2004 No. 4-240/D1-330 “Concerning approval of the rules for the preparation of special plans on infrastructure development (heating, power, gas and oil supply networks) (Official Gazette, 2004, No. 97-3589, as amended);
- Resolution of 18 September 1996 No. 1079 “Concerning approval of the regulations on participation of the public in the territorial planning process“ (Official Gazette, 1996, No. 90-2099, s amended);
- Order of 7 May 2004 No. D1-262 “Concerning approval of the rules for the preparation and issue of the specifications for the preparation of territorial planning documents“ (Official Gazette, 2004, No. 83-3028).

The publicity of the territorial planning process is ensured by the following procedures:

- information of the public about the start of drafting and the aims of a territorial planning documents and about whether a strategic environmental assessment (SEA) will be made;
- consultations with stakeholders:
 - (a) consultations concerning conceptual approaches of the special plan, presentation of such approaches and alternatives thereto as well as with the SEA report;
 - (b) announcements in the mass media about the completion of the draft territorial planning document, procedures, place and date of its discussion, place and time of its public display;
 - (c) presentation of the approaches employed in the territorial planning document, report on the assessment of impact of such approaches, and the SEA report;
- public display;
- final meeting - conference;

information in the mass media about the approval of the territorial planning document according to the procedure established by the Republic of Lithuania Law on Territorial Planning.

Proposals for territorial planning documents can be made to the planning organizer in writing throughout the period of preparation of these documents until and during the public meeting as well as during consultations.

The planning organiser must provide well-grounded responses to the persons making proposals within 30 working days from the date of receipt of the proposal. If the organizer rejects a proposal, the reason for rejection must be specified.

Having examined all the proposals received from the public, the planning organizer prepares a generalized statement on all the proposals and submits it, together with the territorial planning documents, to the relevant authorities for agreement. The planning organiser must provide well-grounded answers to persons having submitted proposals.

3.2. PUBLICITY PROCEDURES FOR SEA ACTIVITIES

The strategic environmental assessment is governed by the following legal acts:

- Order of 31 January 2008 No. V-12 "Concerning strategic assessment of consequences for the environment" (Official Gazette, 2008, No. 16-571);
- Resolution of 18 August 2004 No. 967 „Concerning approval of the procedure for the strategic environmental assessment of plans and programmes“ (Official Gazette, 2004, No. 130-4650);
- Order of 27 August 2004 No. D1-455 "Concerning approval of the procedures for the participation of the public in the strategic environmental assessment of plans and programmes and the information of stakeholders and EU Member States“ (Official Gazette, 2004, No. 136-4970).

For the purposes of SEA, participation of the public in the procedures includes:

- a notice of preparation of SEA for a plan or programme;
- public presentation of the SEA report on a plan/programme and the draft plan/programme;
- information about a decision adopted on the approval of the plan/programme.

The organiser of the preparation of the special plan informs the public about the start of preparation of a document establishing the scope of SEA by publishing a notice in national and regional periodicals and in the websites of Lietuvos Energija AB and LitPol Link.

On completion of the SEA report and the concept of the special plan, the following information is presented to the public in national and regional periodicals and in the websites of Lietuvos Energija AB and LitPol Link, at least 20 working days prior to public presentation date:

- name of the organizer of preparation of the plan/programme (hereinafter referred to as the "organiser");

- the fact of completion of SEA for the plan/programme;
- date and time when members of the public can familiarise themselves with the draft plan/programme and the SEA report at the offices of the organiser (or another place specified in the notice);
- the entity to which proposals can be made, its address, method of and time limit for making proposals;
- date and time of public presentation of the draft plan/programme and the SEA report at the offices of the organiser (or another place specified in the notice).

A public presentation is held not earlier than upon expiry of 20 working days:

- Prior to or during the public presentation, the organiser appoints a chairperson and a secretary of the meeting and allow participants to register for the meeting. Minutes are taken of any speeches at the meeting. On completion of the presentation, the minutes are signed by the chairperson and secretary. Participants in the meeting have the right to review the minutes prior to signing and present their opinion in writing; written statements of opinion are appended to the minutes.
- If no member of the public arrives within one hour after the set time of start of the public presentation, the organiser may state that the public presentation procedure has been completed and the public is not interested in the plan or programme. This is stated in a minutes to be signed by the organiser and the secretary.
- During the public presentation the organiser describes the aims of the plan/programme being prepared, presents the draft plan or programme and the SEA report, answers to any questions received and informs about how the written proposals received prior to the public presentation were taken into consideration.
- After the public presentation the organiser must prepare a statement on proposals received from the public and minutes of the presentation, appending the list of participants and information about notices published in the mass media.

The organiser examines the proposals received from the public and either updates the SEA report based on them or rejects the proposals by providing justification for the rejection. No proposals for SEA are accepted after the public presentation.

Upon the public presentation, the organiser prepares the following documents on public consultations and submits them to the stakeholders together with the SEA report and the SP concept (including detailed approaches):

- statement of proposals received from the public;
- minutes of public presentation,

- list of participants;
- copies of notices in national and regional periodicals and in the websites of Lietuvos Energija AB and LitPol Link.

The organiser prepares a statement of agreement of conclusions by the SEA stakeholders prior to submitting the SP approaches for approval according to the procedure established by Lithuanian legal acts.

The organizer informs the public of the adopted decision on the SEA in the mass media. The organizer also notifies the SEA stakeholders in writing, specifying when detailed information can be obtained and appending the statement of agreement of conclusions by the SEA stakeholders.

3.3. PUBLICITY PROCEDURES FOR EIA ACTIVITIES

The environmental impact assessment is governed by the following legal acts:

- Republic of Lithuania Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of a Planned Economic Activity (Official Gazette, 1996, Nr. 82-1965, as amended);
- Order of 23 December 2005 No. D1-636 „Concerning approval of the regulations on the preparation of an environmental impact assessment programme and report“ (Official Gazette, 2006, No. 6-225);
- Order of 15 July 2005 No. D1-370 “Concerning approval of the procedure for the information of the public and participation of the public in the process of environmental impact assessment of a planned economic activity“ (Official Gazette, 2005, No. 93-3472).

For the purposes of EIA, participation of the public in the procedures includes:

- notice of completion of preparation of an EIA programme;
- notice of completion of preparation of an EIA report on a planned economic activity and a public presentation of the EIA report;
- public presentation of the EIA report;
- competent authority, having received an EIA report for agreement, conclusions of the EIA stakeholders on the report and the permissibility of the planned economic activity, and an evaluation of well-grounded proposals received from the public, must immediately publish a relevant notice in its website;

- having adopted a decision on permissibility of the planned activity, the competent authority must publish information about the decision within 10 working days.

The preparer of the EIA documentation places a notice of completion of the EIA programme in the mass media prior to submitting it to the EIA stakeholders for examination:

- in the periodicals of Alytus and Lazdijai districts and national periodicals, in the website of LitPol Link and, where possible – on radio and TV;
- on the notice boards of Alytus and Lazdijai district municipalities and neighbourhoods where activities are planned, with a note on the fact and date of receipt of the notice;
- registered letters to those members of the public who have made well-grounded proposals;
- information via email to the competent authority, which, on its turn, publishes the information in its website.

On completion of the EIA report, the customer or the preparer of the EIA documentation, publishes a notice in the mass media not later than 10 working days prior to the planned date of public presentation.

Proposals and comments on the EIA received from members of the public are examined according to provisions of order of the Minister of the Republic of Lithuania No. D1-370 of 15 July 2005 “Concerning 370 “Concerning approval of the procedure for the information of the public and participation of the public in the process of environmental impact assessment of a planned economic activity“ (Official Gazette, 2005, No. 93-3472 as amended).

Any proposals and comments from the public are registered and examined. A summary statement is prepared and written responses are sent to the persons having made the proposals.

3.4. TRANSBOUNDARY CONSULTATIONS

Should it become clear, during the strategic environmental assessment (SEA) process, that consequences of the plan or programme being prepared can be significant for the environment of another party of the Espoo convention, or when another party of the Espoo convention so requests, the draft plan/programme and the relevant assessment report is submitted to the party as early as possible in the scoping process.

As EIA procedures are applied to the planned economic activity under consideration, it is planned that transboundary consultations on the consequences of the SP for the environment

will be held according to the provisions and procedures established in the legal acts governing the EIA process in transboundary context.

The process of an EIA for planned economic activities in transnational context is governed by a number of legal acts. The following legal acts are relevant to the planned economic activity (PEA):

- Republic of Lithuania Law on the Ratification of the 1991 Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Official Gazette, 1999, No. 92-2687);
- Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (ESPOO, 1991) (Official Gazette, 1999, No. 92-2688);
- Bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Poland on the Implementation of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Official Gazette, 2004, No. 92-3353).

Under Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context Article 1(2) and the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Poland on the Implementation of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context „the Agreement shall apply to any planned activities which may give rise to a material transboundary impact and for which the environmental impact assessment procedures shall be performed and the documents on the impact of the planned economic activity upon the environment shall be prepared according to the valid legal acts of each country“.

Taking account of the fact that, although the EIA for the PEA will be made in the territory of each country separately but there will be a contact zone between the countries (the border crossing point) and a common vision of implementation of the entire LitPol Link project, it is planned that interstate consultations with the neighbouring country (the Republic of Poland) will be started according to the provisions of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (ESPOO) and the agreement between the countries (Official Gazette, 1999, No. 92-2687; 1999, No. 92-2688 and 2004, No. 92-3353).

Moreover the competent state authorities (General Directorate of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Poland and Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania) agreed during the LitPol Link project Workshop on February 17, 2009 in Warsaw that Article 2(3) of and Annex III to the bilateral Agreement shall be applied for the purposes of transboundary consultations by notification of the performed national EIA on both sides, but without further participation in the transboundary EIA procedures.

4. STAKEHOLDERS

This section of the document identifies interested parties i.e. stakeholders and others (affected at a local, district and regional level).

Stakeholders can be individuals and organisations that may be directly or indirectly affected by the OPTL either in a positive or negative way, who wish to express their views.

List of possible stakeholders is presented in Annex 2.

NOTICE. If you are not on the list and would like to be kept informed about the project, please contact the Sweco Lietuva, UAB (LitPolLink@sweco.lt, +370 5 219 6574).

5. PUBLICITY PROGRAM

Public consultations and information disclosure undertaken in the project shall comply with national regulatory requirements, EU directives, best international practice and policies of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

5.1. LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

Before any engagement process is begun, it is important to have a good understanding and indeed consider what level of participation is actually being sought. The public participation activities for this project can be broadly categorised into the following:

1. Inform

To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding of the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.

2. Consult

To obtain public feedback for decision-makers on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.

5.2. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE PROCESS

Publicity activities that have already been accomplished or ones still to come are listed below (requirements from the Lithuanian regulation are addressed). The list identifies the opportunities for the public to comment the project:

Special Plan

required measures to be undertaken

Note to the public about the start of the preparation of the SP

Announcements re territorial planning document preparation were published in:

Regional papers:	"Alytaus naujienos", 2009-12-04 "Dzūkų žinios", 2009-12-04 "Lazdijų žvaigždė", 2009-12-04 "Miesto laikraštis", 2009-12-04
National paper:	"Respublika", 2009-12-04
Planning organiser's website:	www.le.lt , www.litpol-link.com
Public authorities' websites:	Alytus County Governor's Administration Alytus and Lazdijai District Municipalities

Publishing the conceptual solutions

Note to the public about the conceptual solutions available for review

Note: document distributed to: Alytus County Governors administration

Alytus district municipality

Lazdijai district municipality

Alytus Ward

Simnas Ward

Mirolavas Ward

Krokialauks Ward

Lazdijai city Ward

Krosna Ward

Šeštokai Ward

Teizai Ward

Būdviečio Ward

Lazdijai Ward

Regional papers:	"Alytaus naujienos", 2010-01-23 "Dzūkų žinios", 2010-01-22 "Lazdijų žvaigždė", 2010-01-22 "Miesto laikraštis", 2010-01-22
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National paper:	"Respublika", 2010-01-23
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Authorized representative's	
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(LitPol Link) website:	www.litpol-link.com , 2010-01-25 (with reference to the attached data for downloading and reviewing)
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Public authorities' websites:	Alytus County Governor's Administration Alytus and Lazdijai District Municipalities
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Public discussions re SP solutions

Publishing the SP solutions (forecasted for 05-11- 2010)

Note: document will be distributed to: Alytus district municipality

Lazdijai district municipality

Note to the public about the (final) meetings (forecasted for 28-12-2010)
 Public (final) meetings re the SP (forecasted for 10-01-2011)
 Publishing the MoM of the public discussions re SP (forecasted for 13-01-2011)
 Collecting the remarks re MoM of the public discussions re SP (forecasted for 17-01-2011)
 Note about the confirmation of the SP (forecasted for 08-03-2011)

Note: comments for the Special Plan can be submitted up to the final meetings

additional (voluntary) measures to be undertaken

Note to the public about the meetings re SP conceptual solutions

Regional papers: "Alytaus naujienos", 2010-02-27
 "Dzūkų žinios", 2010-02-26
 "Lazdijų žvaigždė", 2010-02-26
 "Miesto laikraštis", 2010-02-26
 National paper: "Respublika", 2010-02-27
 Authorized representative's
 (LitPol Link) website: www.litpol-link.com, 2010-02-26

Public meetings re SP conceptual solutions

Lazdijai District Municipality, 2010-03-30
 Alytus Public Library, 2010-03-31

Strategic Environmental Assessment

Note to the public about the start of the SEA

Announcements re start of the SEA procedure were published in:

Regional papers: "Alytaus naujienos", 2009-12-04
 "Dzūkų žinios", 2009-12-04
 "Lazdijų žvaigždė", 2009-12-04
 "Miesto laikraštis", 2009-12-04
 National paper: "Respublika", 2009-12-04
 Planning organiser's website: www.le.lt, www.litpol-link.com
 Public authorities' websites: Alytus County Governor's Administration
 Alytus and Lazdijai District Municipalities

Note: comments for the SEA can be submitted up to the final meetings

Note to the public about the SEA scoping document available for review

Regional papers: "Alytaus naujienos", 2010-01-23
 "Dzūkų žinios", 2010-01-22
 "Lazdijų žvaigždė", 2010-01-22
 "Miesto laikraštis", 2010-01-22
 National paper: "Respublika", 2010-01-23
 Authorized representative's
 (LitPol Link) website: www.litpol-link.com, 2010-01-25
 (with reference to the attached data for downloading and reviewing)
 Public authorities' websites: Alytus County Governor's Administration

Alytus and Lazdijai District Municipalities

Note to the public about the SEA report available for review and meeting arranged

Regional papers: "Alytaus naujienos", 2010-04-17
 "Lazdijų žvaigždė", 2010-04-16

Planning organiser's website: www.le.lt, www.litpol-link.com

Public authorities' noteboards: Alytus district municipality
 Lazdijai district municipality
 Alytus Ward
 Simnas Ward
 Miroslavas Ward
 Krokialauks Ward
 Lazdijai city Ward
 Krosna Ward
 Šeštokai Ward
 Teizai Ward
 Būdviečio Ward
 Lazdijai Ward

Note: document distributed to: Alytus County Governors administration
 Alytus district municipality
 Lazdijai district municipality
 Alytus Ward
 Simnas Ward
 Miroslavas Ward
 Krokialauks Ward
 Lazdijai city Ward
 Krosna Ward
 Šeštokai Ward
 Teizai Ward
 Būdviečio Ward
 Lazdijai Ward

Public meetings re SEA report

Lazdijai District Municipality, 2010-05-18
 Alytus Public Library, 2010-05-17

Environmental Impact Assessment

Note to the public about the EIA program available for review

Regional papers: "Alytaus naujienos", 2010-01-23
 "Dzūkų žinios", 2010-01-22
 "Lazdijų žvaigždė", 2010-01-22
 "Miesto laikraštis", 2010-01-22

National paper: "Respublika", 2010-01-23

Authorized representative's

(LitPol Link) website: www.litpol-link.com, 2010-01-25
(with reference to the attached data for downloading and reviewing)

Public authorities' websites: Alytus County Governor's Administration
Alytus and Lazdijai District Municipalities

Note: public consultations took place from 2010-01-25 to 2010-02-05

Note to the public about the EIA report available for review and meeting arranged

Regional papers: "Alytaus naujienos", 2010-06-26
"Lazdijų žvaigždė", 2010-06-25

National paper: "Lietuvos žinios", 2010-06-26

Planning organiser's website: www.le.lt, www.litpol-link.com

Public authorities' noteboards: Alytus district municipality
Lazdijai district municipality
Alytus Ward
Simnas Ward
Miroslavas Ward
Krokialauks Ward
Lazdijai city Ward
Krosna Ward
Šeštokai Ward
Teizai Ward
Būdviečio Ward
Lazdijai Ward

Notes:

*1. Document distributed to: Alytus district municipality
Lazdijai district municipality
Alytus Ward
Simnas Ward
Miroslavas Ward
Krokialauks Ward
Lazdijai city Ward
Krosna Ward
Šeštokai Ward
Teizai Ward
Būdviečio Ward
Lazdijai Ward*

2. Public consultations forecasted from 2010-06-28 to 2010-07-14

Public meetings re EIA report

Alytus public library, 2010-07-16, 17:30
Alytus Ward, 2010-07-16, 17:30
Simnas Ward, 2010-07-14, 17:30
Miroslavas Ward, 2010-07-13, 17:30
Krokialauks Ward, 2010-07-13, 17:30

Lazdijai city Ward, 2010-07-19, 17:30

Krosna Ward, 2010-07-14, 17:30

Šeštokai Ward, 2010-07-15, 17:30

Teizai Ward, 2010-07-19, 17:30

Būdviečio Ward, 2010-07-15, 17:30

Project related extra publicity

Preparation and distribution of the info prospectus (booklet)

Alytus County Governor's Administration, 2010-03-24

Alytus District Municipality, 2010-03-24

Lazdijai District Municipality, 2010-03-24

Alytus Ward, 2010-03-24

Simnas Ward, 2010-03-24

Miroslavas Ward, 2010-03-24

Krokialauks Ward, 2010-03-24

Lazdijai city Ward, 2010-03-24

Krosna Ward, 2010-03-24

Šeštokai Ward, 2010-03-24

Teizai Ward, 2010-03-24

Būdviečio Ward, 2010-03-24

Lazdijai Ward, 2010-03-24

120 day public consultation period, in accordance with EBRD's requirements
(forecasted to take place from 2010-08-09 to 2010-12-10)

6. RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Planning organizer:	Lietuvos Energija, AB Žvejų g. 14, 09310 Vilnius, Lietuva tel. (8 5) 278 2408, fax (8 5) 212 6736 e-mail: mindaugas.mikalcius@lpc.lt
Authorised Representative	LitPoL Link Sp. z.o.o. Wojciecha Górskiego 9, 00-033 Warsaw, Poland, tel. +48 223233461 e-mail: k.sankovski@litpol-link.eu
Consultant	Sweco International AB in association with Sweco Lietuva UAB V. Gerulaičio g. 1, 08200 Vilnius, Lietuva tel. (8 5) 219 6574, fax (8 5) 261 7507 e-mail: LitPolLink@sweco.lt

7. GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

Consultant created a register in order to track all grievances that may be audited by outside parties such as the EBRD.

Grievance statements may be provided in written only and must be signed. The template of the grievance letter is presented in annex 5. The template is not mandatory to use, but recommended. Emails can be used to communicate the Client or/and the Consultant and to but is only treated as auxiliary tool, grievances and proposals must be consequently presented in written.

Contact information is presented in the 7th chapter of this document.

7.1. DOCUMENTATION MANAGEMENT

Does not matter if it is Consultant that receives the letter or the Client it will be responded in 30 days from the delivery, following the Lithuanian Government's Order No. 1079 „Regulations of public participation in the process of special planning approval“ (Official

Gazette 1996, No. 90-2099, with all amendments) letter must be answered not later than within 30 working days.

7.2. GRIEVANCE REGULATIONS

7.2.1. TERRITORIAL PLANNING PROCEDURE

According to the Republic of Lithuania Law on Territorial Planning:

Chapter VII, Article 32 (1): “The proposals on the territorial planning documents shall be submitted to the organiser of planning in writing in the course of the entire period of preparation of territorial planning documents until the public meeting as well as during the consultations”.

Chapter VII, Article 32 (2): “Having analysed the proposals submitted by the public, the organiser of planning shall prepare the summarising material concerning the adopted proposals and those rejected in a reasoned manner, which he shall submit together with prepared territorial planning documents to the institutions coordinating the territorial planning document. The organiser of planning shall respond in writing in a reasoned manner to the persons who submitted the proposals.”

Chapter VII, Article 33 (2): “<...> the organiser of planning <...> shall discuss the amendments made under the proposals received before the public meeting as well as possible new amendments resulting from the proposals received during the public meeting and shall explain why some proposals are inadmissible.”

7.2.2. SEA PROCEDURE

According to the Procedure for the participation of the public in the strategic environmental assessment of plans and programmes and the information of stakeholders and EU Member States:

Section IV, clause 12: “The organiser of preparation of the plan/programme shall examine and evaluate all proposals received from the public and adopt a decision on whether consideration should be taken of them.”

Section IV, clause 11: “A member of the public making a proposal must specify full name (of natural or legal person), motives for making the proposal; <...> date of proposal.”

Section V, clause 18: “The organiser of preparation of the plan/programme shall examine the public proposals, and having regard to them, supplement and/or adjust the SEA report or reject the proposals by providing a justification.”

Section V, clause 19: „No proposals for the SEA shall be accepted after the public presentation meeting.“

7.2.3. EIA PROCEDURE

According to the Procedure for the information and participation of the public in the environmental impact assessment of planned economic activities:

Section III, clause 10: “<...> the public shall have the right to make well-grounded proposals to the competent authority within 10 working days from the date of publishing of the screening conclusion <...>”.

Section III, clause 11: “<...> in making well-grounded proposals, members of the public shall specify <...> full name (of natural or legal person), address; <...> date of proposal; <...>”.

Section IV, clause 31: “<...> members of the public may, within 10 working days after the public meeting, present well-grounded proposals concerning the EIA to the Customer or the preparer of the EIA documentation”.

Section IV, clause 32: “The Customer or the preparer of the EIA documentation shall register any well-grounded proposals, received prior to start of, during and after the public meeting <...> according to the set form”.

Section IV, clause 33: “The Customer or the preparer of the EIA documentation <...> shall <...> respond in writing to interested members of the public who have made well-grounded proposals <...>”.

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1

MAP OF AREA

ANNEX 2

LIST OF STAKEHOLDERS

No	Name of stakeholder	General contacts	Contact details
PUBLIC AUTHORITIES			
1	Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania	Gedimino ave. 38 / Vasario 16-osios str. 2, Vilnius LT-01104 Tel.: (8-5) 262 0549 Fax: (8-5) 261 5140	Tel.: (8-5) 262 4005 E-mail: r.svedas@enmin.lt
2	Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania	Jakšto str. 4/9, Vilnius LT-01105 Tel.: (8-5) 266 3661 Fax: (8-5) 266 3663 E-mail: info@am.lt	Tel.: (8-5) 266 3482 E-mail: r.kalvaitis@am.lt
3	Alytus Regional Environmental Protection Department under Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania	Kauno str. 69, Alytus LT-62107 Tel.: (8-315) 56 746 Fax: (8-315) 56 732 E-mail: alytus@ard.am.lt	Tel.: (8-315) 56 730 E-mail: c.merzvinas@ard.am.lt
4	Alytus County Governor's Administration	Tvirtovės str. 1/Naujoji str. 2 Alytus LT-62113 Tel. (8-315) 56 779 Fax (8-315) 56 984 E-mail: apskritis@alytus.aps.lt	Tel.: (8-315) 56 779 E-mail: a.brazionis@alytus.aps.lt
5	Alytus District Municipality	Pulko str. 21, Alytus LT-62133 Tel. (8-315) 55 530 Fax: (8-315) 74 716 E-mail: sekretore@arsa.lt	Tel.: (8-315) 55 533 E-mail: a.trunce@arsa.lt
6	Lazdijai District Municipality	Vilniaus str. 1, Lazdijai LT-67106 Tel.: (8-318) 66 108 Fax: (8-318) 51 351 E-mail: info@lazdijai.lt	Tel.: (8-318) 66 110 E-mail: direktorius@lazdijai.lt
7	State Public Health Service under the Ministry of Health, Alytus Public Health Center	Savanorių str. 4, Alytus LT-62142 Tel. (8-315) 51 182 Fax: (8-315) 51 193 E-mail: info@alytus.vvspt.lt	Tel.: (8-315) 51 182 E-mail: rasa.burneckyte@alytus.vvspt.lt
8	State Public Health Service under the Ministry of Health, Alytus Public Health Center Lazdijai Division	Gėlyno str. 7, Lazdijai LT-67128 Fax: (8-318) 51 267	Tel.: (8-315) 51 267 E-mail: dalyte.nekraseviciene@alytus.vvspt.lt
9	Alytus County Fire and Rescue Board	Suvalkų str. 34, Alytus LT-62121 Fax: (8-315) 55 953	Tel.: (8-315) 55 953
10	Alytus Fire & Rescue Service under Alytus County Fire and Rescue Board	Ežero str. 33, Lazdijai LT-67115 Fax: (8-318) 50 210	Tel.: (8-318) 50 200
11	Cultural Heritage Department under the Ministry of Culture, Alytus Territorial Unit	Birutės str. 3a, Alytus LT-62151	Tel./Fax: (8-315) 25 954 E-mail: v.kolesnikovas@heritage.lt; alytus@heritage.lt
12	State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of Internal Affairs	Savanorių ave. 2, Vilnius LT-03116 Tel.: (8-5) 271 93 05 Fax: (8-5) 271 93 06, 271 73 44 E-mail: rvp@pasienis.lt	Tel.: (8-5) 271 9356 Tel.: (8-5) 271 9385 E-mail: valentinas.novikovas@vrm.lt
13	Lithuanian Road Administration under the Ministry of Transport	J. Basanavičiaus str. 36/2, Vilnius LT-03109 Tel.: (8-5) 232 9600 Fax: (8-5) 232 9609 E-mail: lakd@lakd.lt	Tel.: (8-5) 232 9660 E-mail: arturas.ausra@lra.lt

14	State Protected Areas Service under the Ministry of the Environment	A. Juozapavičiaus str. 9, Vilnius LT-09311 Tel.: (8-5) 272 328 Fax: (8-5) 272 2572 E-mail: vstt@vstt.lt	Tel.: (8-5) 272 3284 Fax: (8-5) 272 2572 E-mail: r.baskyte@vstt.lt
15	Lithuanian Geological Service under the Ministry of Environment	S. Konarskio str. 35, Vilnius LT-03123 Tel.: (8-5) 233 2889 Fax: (8-5) 233 6156 E-mail: lgt@lgt.lt	Tel.: (8-5) 233 2889 Fax: (8-5) 233 6156 E-mail: juozas.mockevicius@lgt.lt
COMMERCIAL COMPANIES			
16	CJSC „Lazdijų šiluma“ heat production and supply	Gėlyno str. 10, Lazdijai LT-67129 Tel.: (8-318) 51 839 Fax: (8-318) 51 787	Tel.: (8-318) 51 839 Fax: (8-318) 51 787 E-mail: lazdijust@is.lt
17	Public Company „Lietuvos dujos“ natural gas purchases, sales, transmission and distribution services	Aguonų str. 24, Vilnius LT-03212 Tel.: (8-5) 236 0210 Fax: (8-5) 236 0200 El. p.: ld@lietuvosdujos.lt; info@lietuvosdujos.lt	Tel.: (8-5) 236 0210 Fax: (8-5) 236 0200 E-mail: ld@lietuvosdujos.lt
18	Public Company „Orlen Lietuva“ petroleum refining company	Juodeikiai, Mažeikiai d. LT-89467 Tel.: (8-443) 92 121 Fax: (8-443) 92 525 E-mail: post@orlenlietuva.lt	Tel.: (8-443) 92 121 Fax: (8-443) 92 525 E-mail: post@orlenlietuva.lt
19	Public Company „Rytų skirstomieji tinklai“ distribution of electricity	P. Lukšio str. 5B, Vilnius LT-08221 Tel.: (8-5) 277 75 24 Fax: (8-5) 277 75 14 E-mail: info@rst.lt	Tel.: (8-5) 277 75 24 Fax: (8-5) 277 75 14 E-mail: info@rst.lt
20	CJSC „Litesko“ heating and heat management services	Jočionių str. 13, Vilnius LT-02300 Tel.: (8-5) 266 7500 Fax: (8-5) 266 7510 E-mail: info@litesko.lt	Tel.: (8-5) 266 7500 Fax: (8-5) 266 7510 E-mail: info@litesko.lt
21	Public Company „Lietuvos geležinkeliai“ rail services	Mindaugo str. 12/14, Vilnius LT-03603 Tel.: (8-5) 269 2038, 269 2820 Fax: (8-5) 269 2128 E-mail: lgkanc@litrail.lt	Tel.: (8-5) 269 2038, 269 2820 Fax: (8-5) 269 2128 E-mail: lgkanc@litrail.lt
LOCAL AUTHORITIES			
22	Alytus Ward	Užubalių str. 3, Miklusėnų vil., Alytus d.	Tel.: (8-315) 70 804 E-mail: alytaus.seniunija@arsa.lt
23	Simnas Ward	Vytauto str. 26, Simnas, Alytus d.	Tel.: (8-315) 60 757 E-mail: simno.seniunija@arsa.lt
24	Miroslavas Ward	Miroslavas, Alytus d.	Tel.: (8-315) 66 468 E-mail: miroslavo.seniunija@arsa.lt
25	Krokialauks Ward	Krokialaukis, Alytus d.	Tel.: (8-315) 68 381 E-mail: krokialaukio.seniunija@arsa.lt
26	Lazdijai city Ward	Vilniaus str. 1, Lazdijai LT-67106	Tel.: (8-318) 66 103 E-mail: vaidas.gazdziauskiene@lazdijai.lt

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27	Krosna Ward	Alytaus str. 28, Krosna LT-67443 Lazdijai d.	Tel.: (8~318) 42 604 E-mail: krosna@lazdijai.lt/sigina.baseviciene@lazdijai.lt
28	Šeštokai Ward	Dzūkų str. 19, Šeštokai LT-67422 Lazdijai d.	Tel.: (8~318) 47 117 E-mail: sestokai@lazdijai.lt/aldona.surdokiene@lazdijai.lt
29	Teizai Ward	Teizai LT-67201 Lazdijai d.	Tel.: (8~318) 45 831 E-mail: teizai@lazdijai.lt/rima.didziuniene@lazdijai.lt
30	Būdviečio Ward	Aštrioji Kirsna LT-67055 Būdviečio, Lazdijai d.	Tel.: (8~318) 41 521 E-mail: budvietis@lazdijai.lt/arunas.kundrotas@lazdijai.lt
31	Lazdijai Ward	Vilniaus str.1, Lazdijai LT-67106	Tel.: (8~318) 66 105 E-mail: lazdijuk@lazdijai.lt/valdas.mikelionis@lazdijai.lt
COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND			
32	General Directorate for Environmental Protection of the Republic of Poland	Generalna Dyrekcja Ochrony Środowiska ul. Wawelska 52/54 00-922 Warszawa	Tel.: (0 22) 57-92-900 E-mail: kancelaria@gdos.gov.pl
GENERAL PUBLIC AND WORKERS			
33	Residents of the territories assessed	(see list of wards)	
34	Person whose job is located near the territories assessed	(see list of wards)	

ANNEX 3

NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note to the public about the start of the preparation of the SP, EIA and SEA

We hereby inform about the start of preparation of the Special Plan for the construction of the 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border.

Grounds for special planning – order of the Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania No. 1-190 of 12 October 2009.

Planning organiser – Lietuvos Energija AB, Žvejų g. 14, 09310 Vilnius, tel. (8 5) 278 2408, (8 5) 278 2416, fax (8 5) 212 6736, e-mail mindaugas.mikalcius@lpc.lt, www.litpol-link.com, www.le.lt, www.lpc.lt

Preparer of the plan – Sweco Lietuva UAB, V. Gerulaičio g. 1, 08200 Vilnius, tel. (8 5) 219 6574, fax (8 5) 261 7507, e-mail: LitPolLink@Sweco.lt, www.sweco.lt.

Aims of the special planning:

1. The objective of the project is to increase security of energy supply on both sides of the link, connect the Baltic States' energy systems which are currently isolated from the remaining area of the European Union, increase reliability of both countries' systems, and speed up the processes of development of the regional energy market.

2. Select the most suitable alternative for the development of the 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border, assess the feasibility of the construction and operation of the route and its equipment in the selected location.

3. Reserve the areas for the development of the 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border, establish the measures for the use, management and protection of these areas as well as other requirements.

Tasks of the special plan:

1. Implement the principles of the long-term scheme of the power networks of the technical infrastructure provided for in the master plan of the territory of the Republic of Lithuania.

2. Prepare the special territorial planning documents for the construction of the 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border in the territories of Alytus and Lazdijai district municipalities.

3. Ensure sustainable development of power transmission networks having regard to the urban structure of the territories, the territorial planning documents prepared and under preparation, the infrastructure in these areas and other information;

4. Identify the areas for the construction of the 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border and formulate the requirements for their use, management and protection. Establish measures for the preservation of natural and cultural values.

The development of the power transmission system (400 kV power transmission grid) is planned in the territories of Alytus and Lazdijai district municipalities of Alytus County.

The strategic environmental assessment (SEA) and the environmental impact assessment (EIA) will be made.

Members of the public may make proposals and comments on the approaches of the special plan, submitting them in writing to the planning organiser or the preparer of the plan to the addresses specified above, as well as via email throughout the planning period until the public meeting and during the meeting.

Note to the public about the SP conceptual solutions and SEA scoping document available for review

NOTE TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE CONCEPT OF THE SPECIAL PLAN AND THE DOCUMENT SETTING THE SCOPE OF THE STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

We hereby inform about the completion of preparation of the concept of the 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border and of the document setting the scope of the strategic environmental assessment.

Grounds for special planning – order of the Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania No. 1-190 of 12 October 2009.

Planning organiser – Lietuvos Energija AB, Žvejų g. 14, 09310 Vilnius, tel. (8 5) 278 2408, (8 5) 278 2416, fax (8 5) 212 6736, e-mail mindaugas.mikalcius@lpc.lt, www.litpol-link.com, www.le.lt, www.lpc.lt

Preparer of the plan – Sweco Lietuva UAB, V. Gerulaičio g. 1, 08200 Vilnius, tel. (8 5) 219 6574, fax (8 5) 261 7507, e-mail: LitPolLink@Sweco.lt, www.sweco.lt.

Aims of the special planning:

1. The objective of the project is to increase security of energy supply on both sides of the link, connect the Baltic States' energy systems which are currently isolated from the remaining area of the European Union, increase reliability of both countries' systems, and speed up the processes of development of the regional energy market.
2. Select the most suitable alternative for the development of the 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border, assess the feasibility of the construction and operation of the route and its equipment in the selected location.
3. Reserve the areas for the development of the 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border, establish the measures for the use, management and protection of these areas as well as other requirements.

The special plan is being prepared as a regional territorial planning document, submitted for public discussion according to the general procedures, and approved by the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania. The preparation of the plan will be completed at the end of 2010.

Territory being planned:

The development of the 400 kV power transmission line is planned in the territories of Alytus and Lazdijai district municipalities of Alytus County: the neighbourhoods of Alytus, Simnas, Miroslavas, Krokialaukis, Teizai, Šeštokai, Būdviētis, Krosna, Lazdijai and Lazdijai town.

Submitting of proposals

Members of the public may make proposals and comments on the approaches of the special plan, submitting them in writing to the planning organiser or the preparer of the plan to the addresses specified above, as well as via email throughout the planning period until the public meeting and during the meeting.

The concept of the Special Plan (explanatory notes and drawings) and the document setting the scope of the strategic environmental assessment will be presented for familiarisation at the offices of Alytus County Governor's Administration, Alytus and Lazdijai district municipalities, neighbourhoods of Alytus, Simnas, Miroslavas, Krokialaukis, Teizai, Šeštokai, Būdviētis, Krosna, Lazdijai and Lazdijai town as well as in the websites of the planning organiser www.le.lt, www.litpol-link.com.

A separate note on the public discussion procedures will be published later.

Note to the public about the EIA program available for review:

INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF PLANNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Customer of the EIA of planned economic activity: Lietuvos Energija AB, Žvejų g. 14, 09310 Vilnius, tel. (8 5) 278 2408, fax (8 5) 212 6736.

Preparer of the EIA documentation for the planned economic activity: Sweco Lietuva UAB, V. Gerulaičio g. 1, 08200 Vilnius, tel. (8 5) 2622621, fax (8 5) 2617507, e-mail: LitPolLink@Sweco.lt, www.sweco.lt.

Title of planned economic activity: construction and operation of the 400 kV power transmission line from the Alytus transformer substation to the Lithuanian – Polish border.

Location of planned economic activity: Alytus County, Alytus district (Alytus, Simnas, Miroslavas and Krokialaukis neighbourhoods) and Lazdijai district (Lazdijai town, Lazdijai, Krosna, Šeštokai, Teižiai and Būdviētis neighbourhoods).

EIA stakeholders examining proposals and submitting conclusions: Alytus County Governor's Administration, Alytus District Municipal Administration, Lazdijai District Municipal Administration, Alytus Territorial Unit of the Cultural Heritage Department under the Ministry of Culture, Alytus Fire Rescue Service, Lazdijai Fire Rescue Service, Alytus Public Health Centre of the State Public Health Supervision Authority under the Minister of Health, Lazdijai Unit of Alytus Public Health Centre of the State Public Health Supervision Authority under the Minister of Health, State Protected Territories Authority, and the Lithuanian Geologic Survey under the Ministry of Environment.

Competent authority adopting decision: Alytus Regional Environmental Protection Department of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania.

**The EIA Programme is available for familiarisation within 10 working days from the
date of publication of this information (from 8.00 till 5 p.m.) at:**

Offices of the preparer of the EIA documentation for the planned economic activity:
Sweco Lietuva UAB, V. Gerulaičio g. 1, 08200 Vilnius, tel. (8 5) 219 6573, fax (8 5) 261 7507, e-mail: LitPolLink@Sweco.lt.

Alytus District

Alytus District Municipality – Savanorių g. 4, Alytus, Alytus neighbourhood office – Užubalių g. 3, Miklusėnų k., Simnas neighbourhood office – Vytauto g. 26, Simnas, Miroslavas neighbourhood office – Miroslavas, Krokialaukis neighbourhood office – Krokialaukis.

Lazdijai District

Lazdijai District Municipality – Vilniaus g. 1, Lazdijai, Lazdijai town neighbourhood office – Vilniaus g. 1 (Floor 1, Rooms 118-120), Lazdijai neighbourhood office – Vilniaus g. 1, (Floor 1, Rooms 122-123), Krosna neighbourhood office – Alytaus g. 28, Krosna, Šeštokai neighbourhood office – Dzūkų g. 7, Šeštokai, Teizai neighbourhood office – Teizai, Būdviētis neighbourhood office – Aštrioji Kirsna.

**Comments and well-grounded proposals may be submitted within 10 working days
from the date of publishing this information at:**

Offices of Sweco Lietuva UAB, V. Gerulaičio g. 1, 08200 Vilnius, tel. (8 5) 2622621, fax (8 5) 261 7507, e-mail: LitPolLink@Sweco.lt.

ANNEX 4

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS FORM

ANNEX 5

PUBLIC GRIEVANCE FORM

PUBLIC GRIEVANCE FORM

Full Name, Surname

Contact information (*please fill in how you want to be contacted*):

Post Address _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Preferred contact Language Lithuanian Russian English Polish

Description of Grievance in relation to the Special Planning of the 400 kV transmission line.
(*What happened? Where did it happen? Who did it happen to? What is the result of the problem?*)

Date of Grievance: _____ 2010

One time incident/grievance (date _____)

Has it happened more than once (how many times? _____)

On-going (currently experiencing problem) yes no

What would you like to see happen to resolve the described problem?

Please send this form back by mail, fax or email to Sweco Lietuva UAB, V. Gerulaičio g. 1, 08200 Vilnius

Tel.: (8 5) 219 6574, Fax: (8 5) 261 7507, email: LitPolLink@sweco.lt

ANNEX 6

SCHEDULE OF THE PROJECT