

Public consultation

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Public notice

Elia Asset SA/NV, having its registered office at Boulevard de l'Empereur 20 Keizerslaan, B-1000 Brussels, has submitted a planning permit application for a category B project (projects subject to an environmental impact assessment).

This project, known as the Auvelais-Gembloux project, comprises **the phased installation of a high-voltage underground line (2x150 kV) between the Auvelais (Sambreville) and Gembloux substations and the dismantling of an overhead line (1x70 kV) between these same substations.**

The planning permit application encompasses the following activities:

- **The phased installation of a 2x150 kV underground line between the Auvelais (Sambreville) and Gembloux substations.**
- **The dismantling of a 1x70 kV overhead line between the Auvelais (Sambreville) and Gembloux substations.**

This work will be carried out in the municipalities of Sambreville, Gembloux, Jemeppe-sur-Sambre and Sombreffe, though the latter will only be impacted by the dismantling of the overhead line.

The Auvelais-Gembloux project is intended to guarantee grid reliability, satisfy the need for capacity on the current Auvelais-Gembloux line and allow the integration of renewable energy generated in this area.

The details of the public consultation to be held in each of the municipalities concerned by the project are provided below.

Municipality	Start date	End date	Consultation details	Contact person	Complaints and comments
Gembloux	10 August 2020	15 September 2020	Town Planning Department (Service Urbanisme), Parc d'Epinal 1, B-5030 Gembloux In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, those wishing to consult the project file are asked to make an appointment in advance by emailing urbanisme@gembloux.be or calling +32 (0)81 626 369.	Mr Michaël Detiffe Michael.Detiffe@gembloux.be +32 (0)81 625 552	Complaints and comments can be made in writing and sent by ordinary post to the municipal council (Collège communal, Parc d'Epinal 1, B-5030 Gembloux) or by email (urbanisme@gembloux.be), specifying the reference BC202000128. Complaints and comments can be made in person during the consultation period by appointment or during the consultation's closing session, which will take place at 11 a.m. on 15 September 2020 at Service Urbanisme, Parc d'Epinal 1, B-5030 Gembloux.
Sambreville	10 August 2020	15 September 2020	Every working day during opening hours (Mondays, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. - Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon - Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. - Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon) or by appointment between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursdays at the municipal council office (appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance by contacting Service Urbanisme on +32 (0)71 260 274).	Mr M. Bodart – Spatial Planning Consultant mbodart@commune.sambreville.be +32 (0)71 260 228	Comments can be made in writing to Sambreville municipal council either by ordinary post (Service Urbanisme, Grand-Place, B-5060 Sambreville/Auvelais) or by email (gatupe@commune.sambreville.be). Those wanting to make their complaints or comments in person can book an appointment with the Spatial Planning Consultant (Mr M. Bodart) by calling +32 (0)71 260 228.
Jemeppe-sur-Sambre	17 August 2020	17 September 2020	Environment Department (Service Environnement), Place Communale 20, B-5190 Jemeppe-sur-Sambre In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, those wishing to consult the project file are asked to make an appointment in advance by emailing florence.vandamme@jemeppe-sur-sambre.be or by calling +32 (0)71 750 013 (between 8 a.m. and 12 noon only).	Ms Florence Van Damme – Environmental Consultant Service Environnement +32 (0)71 750 013 florence.vandamme@jemeppe-sur-sambre.be	Comments can be made in writing to Jemeppe-sur-Sambre municipal council by ordinary post (Service Environnement, Place Communale 20, B-5190 Jemeppe-sur-Sambre). Those wanting to make their complaints or comments in person can book an appointment with the Environmental Consultant (Ms Florence Van Damme) by calling +32 (0)71 750 013.

Technical information can also be obtained from:

The applicant, Elia Asset SA/NV, **by telephone (+32 (0)800 18 002) or email (riverains@elia.be).**

The Planning Officer will decide whether to approve or reject the application that is the subject of this public consultation.

Planning Officer:

- Walloon Public Service for Spatial Planning, Housing, Heritage and Energy TLPE, Namur Office, Place Léopold 3, B-5000 Namur (+32 (0)81 246 141)