

Thursday, 6 September 2018

Re: Start of works on the Léon Bekaertlaan high-voltage substation

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 10 September 2018, Elia, the operator of Belgium's high-voltage grid, and contractor Mourik NV will start preparatory work on the construction of the new high-voltage substation on Léon Bekaertlaan. Specifically, this means that the contractor will install the site facilities and set up storage areas. In early October, Elia will begin the actual construction of the high-voltage substation. This work is expected to last until late 2020.

Measures against disruption

To minimise disruption, work will only be carried out during the day **between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.** You will always be informed by letter if any work is going to take place outside of these hours. The work will be carried out on Elia's site and should **not affect mobility**.

The work is part of the project to modernise and increase the capacity of the high-voltage grid at the Lakeland industrial zone, which will ensure the security of supply in Aalter, Knesselare and Wingene.

For further information, visit our website

On the web page www.elia.be/aalter, you will always find the latest updates on the project. If you have questions or comments in connection with the work in your area, you can always talk to the **contractor responsible** on site or call Michel Mosselmans on the mobile number 0475 92 93 11.

Yours faithfully,

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