



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER MINISTER

0800-53

29 October 2013

Subject: *EIA procedure for investment proposal "Construction of a new latest generation nuclear unit at Kozloduy NPP site"*

Dear Minister Berlakovich,

I would like to refer to the above EIA procedure and the intent of the Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management to participate in it. The EIA report of the investment proposal "Construction of a new latest generation nuclear unit at Kozloduy NPP site" received a positive evaluation according the requirements of the Bulgarian environment regulation.

In this connection and pursuant to Art. 4.2 of the Convention on EIA in a Tranboundary Context, we inform you that the access in English to the EIA Report with all its appendixes, incl. non-technical summary and a report on the degree of impact is provided on the website of the Ministry of Environment and Water at the following address:

<http://www.moew.government.bg/?show=top&cid=348>

The access in German to the non-technical summary and Chapter 11 of the EIA Report – Transboundary impact is provided at the same web address.

Pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention on EIA in a Tranboundary Context, we are looking to receive your written opinion on the EIA Report not later than 30 days after the receipt of this letter.

With regard of the next steps in the EIA procedure, we would like to inform you that the public hearing meetings in Bulgaria will be held as follows:

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- *Oryahovo Town, Oryahovo Municipality – 14 November 2013, 13.00, Art Gallery “Prof. M. Varbanov”, 10 “A. Chaprasov” Street;*
- *Miziya Town, Miziya Municipality – 15 November, 13.00, Municipality Club, 4 “Petko Bankov” Street;*
- *Valchedram Town, Valchedram Municipality – 18 November 2013, 14.00, Municipality building, 18-20 “Bulgaria” Street;*
- *Hairedin Village, Hairidin Municipality – 19 November 2013, 13.00, the Wedding hall;*
- *Kozloduy Town, Kozloduy Municipality – 20 November 2013, 10.30, the House of Energy, 2 Hristo Botev Street.*

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest consideration and my readiness for a fruitful cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

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