

**Reference: ER 4/3/5**

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Date	21 July 2025

**Dear Mr. Sindongo**

## **LAND REQUEST FOR NEW MEDIUM VOLTAGE POWERLINE BETWEEN OMBURU AND OMARURU**

Erongo RED hereby formally notifies the municipality of our intention to reroute an existing overhead power line that supplies the Omaruru Town. This line currently runs in parallel with the Sonskyn line, with only a 10-meter separation.

Due to this proximity, any maintenance or repair work on one line necessitates the de-energization of both, which requires Erongo RED to switch off the power to Omaruru town.

Following an initial site assessment, a new route has been proposed that will increase the separation to 50 meters from the Sonskyn line. This adjustment is aimed at improving safety, operational flexibility, and to ensure continuity of supply.

To facilitate this rerouting, we will require the establishment of a new servitude. We kindly request the municipality's guidance on the process of acquiring the necessary land or rights for this purpose.

Additionally, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) consultant (GEA Source Investment cc) was recently appointed and will start engaging with the relevant stakeholders to ensure that the project is executed in full compliance with the applicable rules and regulations.

Please address all correspondence to Chief Executive Officer

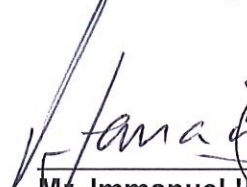


Omaruru Municipality is requested to allocate land from intake station to Omaruru for the installation of the new powerline, and approval to register the servitude following allocation of land.

A Google Map layout of the initial site assessment is attached for your reference. We are available to provide further technical documentation or to meet at your convenience to discuss the project in more detail.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Erongo Regional Electricity Distributor (Pty) Ltd  
ERONGO  
22 JUL 2025  
Chief Executive Officer  
Office Of The Chief Executive Officer  
Mr. Immanuel Hanabeb  
Chief Executive Officer: Erongo RED

CC: Mr. Nico Niemand



**Figure 1:** Layout of the Existing (Yellow) & New Powerline (Red)



Faye Brinkman &lt;brinkman.faye@gmail.com&gt;

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**ERONGO REGIONAL ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTOR: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW OMBURU – OMARURU MEDIUM VOLTAGE OVERHEAD LINE REROUTE**

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**Nangula Amutenya** <nangula.a@gmail.com>  
To: "petalidium@gmail.com" <petalidium@gmail.com>  
Cc: Faye Brinkman <brinkman.faye@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 6, 2025 at 12:19 PM

Dear Ms Craven,

You have been identified as stakeholder for the following EIA Project:

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Erongo RED herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007 and its environmental impact assessment (EIA) Regulations (2012), of their intention to apply for an EIA for the proposed construction of a new Omburu/Omaruru 44kV overhead line (OHL) re-route. An environmental impact assessment is being undertaken and an EIA Report will be submitted as part of the application to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism.

Gea Source Investment cc has been appointed by Erongo RED as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the EIA process for the proposed project.

Please find the following attached:

- Background Information Document (BID).

**Registration to receive information and opportunity to comment:**

To have your comments included and addressed in the EIA Report, please complete the comment form on the attached BID and submit it to Gea Source Investment by no later than **15 August 2025**.

Kindly share the information in this email and BID with the parties you consider relevant. Kindly also provide the names and contact details of parties you consider relevant to Gea Source.

Yours sincerely,

Nangula Amutenya

EAP - Gea Source Investment



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**Fwd: Request for Consultation Meeting: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW OMBURU – OMARURU MEDIUM VOLTAGE OVERHEAD LINE REROUTE**

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**Nangula Amutenya** <nangula.a@gmail.com>  
To: Faye Brinkman <brinkman.faye@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 15, 2025 at 10:53 AM

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From: **Nangula Amutenya** <nangula.a@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 28 Jul 2025 at 10:49

Subject: Request for Consultation Meeting: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW OMBURU – OMARURU MEDIUM VOLTAGE OVERHEAD LINE REROUTE

To: &lt;vsindongo@omamuni.org.na&gt;

Cc: &lt;lmutilifa@omamuni.org.na&gt;

Dear Mr. Sindongo,

We kindly request for a consultation meeting with Omaruru Municipality on:

**Date:** 01 August 2025**Time:** 12:00**Venue:** Omaruru Municipality Office

We would like to consult with your team regarding the project below and the attached Background Information Document, prior to the planned public meeting in the afternoon of the same day.

Would you kindly confirm your availability

King regards,

Nangula Amutenya

EIA Practitioner

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To register as an interested or affected party for the proposed project amendments, please submit your name and contact details to Gea Source by e-mail. A Background Information Document (BID) is available for a review and comment period from **15 August 2025**. Focus group meetings are planned within the comments and registration period with Key Stakeholders. Please inform Gea Source if you would like to attend any of the Focus Group meetings.

A Public open meeting will be also conducted in Omaruru with the following details:

Date:	Time:	Venue:
Friday, 01 August 2025	14:00	Omaruru Community Hall

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