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1. INTRODUCTION

Potegowo Mashav Sp. z o.o. (further referred to as Mashav or the Company) is developing a large wind farm development – Potęgowo WF. The Potęgowo WF has been developed since 2007 by the company EWG Słupsk. This company and the Potęgowo WF were purchased by Potęgowo Winergy in 2014 (currently Potegowo Mashav). Initially, the Project was developed as two projects, Potęgowo West (comprising of Przystawy, Bartolino and Sulechówko wind farm subprojects) and Potęgowo East (comprising of Karżcino, Wrzeście- Kępno, Bięcino and Głuszynko- Grapice wind farm subprojects). In 2018, upon decision taken by the Company, both Potęgowo West and Potęgowo East were considered a single project which constituted 81 fully permitted wind turbine generators (WTGs) of a total nominal capacity of 219.5 MW and auxiliary infrastructure. Such configuration was subject to ESDD conducted by REH and summarized in the ESDD report¹. Currently Potęgowo WF is at advanced stage of development – construction works at the subprojects were commenced in 2018.

In 2019 the Company decided to extend the Potęgowo WF (the Project) by construction of additional eight WTGs at the Bięcino WF and development of the another subproject – Wieliszewo WF.

The extension of the Bięcino WF assumes increase of the existing 5 wind turbine generators (WTGs) located near the Bięcino village, by the next, fully permitted 8 WTGs, with the following parameters: hub height 110 m, rotor diameter 120 m, nominal capacity 2.75 MW. The total installed capacity will be then 22 MW.

The Project consists also of an underground infrastructure of power transmission and control cables, access roads to individual WTGs and assembly and service yards, as well as dedicated main electrical substation (MES) additional to already built at Bięcino WF. The energy generated by the Bięcino WF, after transformation to high voltage (HV) in the Bięcino 2 MES, will be transferred further to MES Wierzbięcino (operated by Distribution Service Operator – PSE Operator S.A.).

The Wieliszewo WF assumes the construction of 17 wind turbine generators (WTGs) with the following parameters hub height 100 m, rotor diameter 90 m, nominal capacity 2.2 MW each. The total installed capacity will be then 37.4 MW.

The Project consists also of an underground infrastructure of power transmission and control cables, access roads to individual WTGs and assembly and service yards,. The energy generated by WTGs will be transferred via underground 11.4 km Power Transmission Line (PTL) to main electrical substation (MES Bięcino) and further vita the HV power transmission line to MES Wierzbięcino.

Both sites of the Project are used for agricultural purposes and are covered by the Local Zoning Plans Potęgowo and Damnica communes, which dedicate these areas for wind farm development.

- The local zoning plan for the Bięcino Project was established in 2010 (April 21, 2010)
- The local zoning plan for Wieliszewo Project was established in 2008 (February 29, 2008)

This stakeholder engagement plan aims at identification of the extended Project stakeholders at different stages of development and establishment of the rules for management of exchange of information between the company and the stakeholders.

¹ Environmental and Social Due Diligence. Potęgowo Wind Farm, Poland, June 2018.

2. REQUIREMENTS

According to the Polish legal framework, the disclosure of information and public consultation is a part of the investment process if the project can significantly influence the environment, as a part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedures, ruled by national implementation of the Directive No. 85/337/EEC (with further amendments) repealed in 2011 by the Directive No. 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and the Council on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment. Public participation in the EIA process must be secured by the competent authorities by providing access to the project related documents, including EIA report to all interested stakeholders. The authorities are also obliged by law to make all resolutions and decisions taken within the procedure available for public review and manage comments and grievances submitted by the interested parties. The Polish legal framework does not provide for the investor's participation in the EIA process as part of the EIA procedure, although disclosure of information and other forms of public consultations can be done by the investors voluntarily.

Public participation is also a part of administrative procedures related to establishment of local, regional and national spatial plans and programs. Such are worked out by the competent authorities (at local, regional and national level) in a transparent to public administrative procedures. In particular, crucial for communities growth local development masterplans an local zoning plans, are developed with full respect to the need of public participation and consultations. Such documents are subject to strategic impact assessments which are subject to additional public consultation process. The procedures are ruled by the national implementation of the EU Directive 2001/42/EC of The European Parliament and of the Council of June 27, 2001, on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programs on the environment.

The Company, as a limited liability company is not obliged by the law to disclose any information on its environmental and social performance to the public. Certain informational obligations may result from the general environmental law and include reporting to the authorities on annual basis on environmental emissions, types and amounts of generated wastes or other obligations imposed by environmental authorities or environmental permits. Disclosure of such information has, however, no public character and occurs between the Company and the authorities.

Apart from the national requirements with respect to the consultation process, for projects to be financed by EBRD specific requirements apply as stipulated by the ESP (2014), in particular PR 10. The requirements are as following:

- Clients will engage stakeholders to provide up-date, current information to local, relevant communities and to other stakeholders in an appropriate, reliable and without manipulation way; - stakeholder engagement involves the action such as: stakeholder identification and analysis, stakeholder engagement planning, disclosure of information, consultation and participation, grievance mechanism, and ongoing reporting to relevant stakeholders;
- Participation and commitment must be adequate to the scale of the project and its
 potential negative impact, the requirements related to national law (information, public
 consultation) as well as the regulations of the receiving country within the meaning of
 national law must be implemented;
- Clients have the duty of identifying the rights and obligations and appointing delegated staff who will be responsible for the implementation and monitoring of interest.

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Requirements refer to:

- Engagement during the project preparation, which are defined as:
 - Stakeholder Identification- client identifies people directly or indirectly affected by the
 project or people who are interested in it, as well as the client identifies the size of the
 effects and the number of people on which the project may affect and whether they
 should be given the required assistance, Stakeholder Identification was done by the
 Company;
 - Stakeholder Engagement Plan- if there is a suspicion that the project may have an adverse impact on the environment or the community, it is the client's responsibility to develop and implement the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP). Communication methods will be included as well as the grievance mechanism. SEP discusses in detail how public consultations are carried out, what measures have been taken, etc. The client cooperates with the relevant authority, in the situation of discrepancies between local requirements and these requirements, the client adheres to the highest standard of law and takes additional measures. It is the client's responsibility, to create the SEP which includes procedures and resources to ensure that adequate stakeholder engagement is conducted at the facility level, and that stakeholders proximal to its facilities receive information on the relevant facility's environmental and social performance. SEP was done by the Company.
 - Information Disclosure- access to project information is intended to help the stakeholders to understand the risks, impacts and opportunities of a project. It is the client's duty to provide the information to the communities, such as: purpose, nature, scale and duration of the project activities, risks to, and potential impacts on, stakeholders and proposed mitigation plans, time and place of consultation meetings, the grievances mechanism. Information are being posted at the contact points, in the native language etc.
 - Meaningful Consultation- the affected parties as well as stakeholders are involved in the consultation. It is very important that this process is bidirectional, to obtain the main objectives of consultations. The consultation must be free of external manipulation, interference, coercion, or intimidation. Each consultation is determined separately in accordance with stakeholder identification and depends on the project as well as the type of the project's potential adverse impacts on affected communities. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to respond to the project, risk, impacts, and mitigation measures. Documentation is prepared from the consultation process. Client will inform the participants of the final decision on the project.
 - Disclosure and consultation on Category A Projects- Category A projects could result in potentially significant adverse future environmental and/or social impacts which cannot readily be identified and will require the client to carry out a formalised, participatory ESIA process. The information and consultation process is present at every stage of the process. The client determines the scope of the key issues and identifies them. During it, stakeholders should have the chance to provide comments and recommendations on a draft SEP and other scoping documents. ESIA is being kept in the public domain during the life of the project. The client regularly reports this to their interested stakeholders on their website, as described in the SEP.
- Engagement during the project implementation and external reporting.
 - The client informs interested stakeholders about the current progress, environmental
 or social problems. It discloses additional information at key investment stages, such
 as specific problems that have been previously identified. If there are changes in the
 project with additional, negative consequences or problems for the community, the
 client must inform them how they will be resolved and the ESMP will be updated

according to SEP. In the case of significant changes and consequences, the client may make additional disclosure and consultation.

 Grievance Mechanism- The client must create and implement an effective complaints procedure in order to receive and solve problems easily from interested parties. The mechanism must be adapted to the size of the project. The mechanism must allow discreet and anonymous reporting of complaints and quick and effective resolution of the problem at every legal level. Those interested are kept informed about the progress of activities.

For description of consultations undertaken by the Company within the Project please refer to section **Error! Reference source not found.**).

3. SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The stakeholder engagement activities conducted to date comprised:

- Communication with landowners at the sites, negotiations of land lease contracts and signing the contracts first communication mainly individual meetings began in 2007.
- Formal contacts with the communes and environmental authorities within the local zoning plan establishments and EIA procedures started in Q1 of 2007.
- Formal contacts with the Distribution System Operator while negotiating conditions of wind farm connection to the distribution networks and connection contracts started in 2007
- Formal contacts with road, water management, aviation and other authorities and organizations while applying for acceptances or approvals necessary for wind farms and their infrastructure designing – started in 2007.

It should be mentioned, that the citizens of the involved communes and villages as well as other stakeholders had right to participate in the processes of establishing local zoning plans for all of the subprojects and that the public consultations were managed by the competent authorities as required by the spatial planning regulations. The local zoning plans were not questioned by any stakeholders and were not complained to the Voivodship authorities and become ultimately valid. As the spatial planning procedures are managed by the local authorities, the Company has not been directly involved in consultations but provide the authorities with information on desired location of the wind farms' infrastructure and technical parameters of the wind turbine generators.

The EIA procedures for each of the subprojects were conducted in line with the environmental law; in particular the EIA reports and other documents were available for review by interested stakeholders who had also a right to submit their concerns. Słupsk, Sławno, Potęgowo, Damnica and Malechowo Commune Offices disclosed information to the stakeholders by posting appropriate notifications on their websites (Biuletyn Informacji Publicznej in Polish) and information boards in the commune offices and involved villages. The stakeholders had 21 days, as required by law for submission of concerns, comments and grievances. During the EIA procedures, no applications and grievances from ecological organizations, local residents and other stakeholders were submitted to the authorities. Meetings with local citizens and other stakeholders were arranged by the Company in an individual manner.

Company maintain good relations with the stakeholders, as well as provide reliable source of information through multiple efforts:

- Regular quarterly meetings with commune (Wójtowie) and county representatives (Starosta/wicestarosta) in the area of the investment to keep good relationship and update on the status of the Project. During that meetings the Company was constantly assured about positive local attitude towards the investment and that they local authorities and residents expect the investment will be completed shortly.
- In summer 2016 Mashav representatives visited the commune council meeting (as the easement on commune plots was discussed) to discuss the investment in Damnica commune. Mashav representatives reportedly faced positive attitude.
- Since 2015 Company actively participated on annual harvest festival (dożynki) and other events in Malechowo commune as well in Potęgowo commune. Mashav representatives were invited for discussions with local stakeholders during that events. Information on Mashav and its investment plans was announced in front of local society and in local newspapers in

Malechowo. Results of those discussions suggest that all communes are waiting for the investment and local stakeholders are positive.

- During the period since the beginning of preparation of last report (2014) Mashav kept on developing the Project therefore there was a necessity to visit a variety of different inspectors in the authorities to receive consents/approvals. Reportedly, Mashav always was met with warm welcome and eagerness to help.
- Summer 2018, during disclosure of the first package for Potegowo West and Potegowo East, prior to construction works, Mashav organized meetings in all communes with local societies.

Up to date there were no protests form the stakeholders regarding the investment.

4. STAKEHOLDER IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS

4.1 Stakeholders Identification

The following major stakeholders groups were identified:

Societies and individuals:

- Residents of Słupsk, Potęgowo, Damnica communes, especially residents of the following villages:, Potęgowo, , Redzikowo, Siemianice, Jezierzyce, Rogawica, Bięcino, Swochowo, , , Wieliszewo, Nowa Dąbrowa, Karżnica;
- Land owners of the investment sites;
- Residents of the villages along possible transportation roads, including: Siemianice, Rogawica, Jezierzyce, Nowa Dąbrowa, Wieliszewo etc.;
- Employees of the company and contractors of the civil works and future wind farms operation;

Commercial organizations:

Transmission System Operator.

Administrative stakeholders:

- Ministry of Development;
- Ministry of Climate and Environment;
- Voivodeship Office (Urząd Wojewódzki);
- Energy Regulatory Office (Urząd Regulacji Energetyki);
- Voivodship Monuments Conservator;
- RDOŚ Regional Directorate of Environmental Protection (*Regionalna Dyrekcja Ochrony Środowiska*);
- State Labour Inspectorate (Panstwowa Inspekcja Pracy);
- Construction Inspectorate (Inspektorat Nadzoru Budowlanego);
- Voivodeship Marshalls (Marszałek Województwa);
- State Sanitary and Epidemiological Inspectorate (*Państwowy Inspektorat Santarno-Epidemiologiczny*);
- Local, self-governmental administration (i.e. Słupsk, Potęgowo, Damnica, Malechowo Commune Offices and commune villages offices);
- Road administration at communes, county, Voivodeship and national level;
- Police;
- Fire brigades;

Non-Governmental organizations:

- local, regional, national and worldwide avifauna protection organizations;
- local, regional, national and worldwide ecological organizations;

Organizational stakeholders:

- CERAC
- IIF
- GE
- Vestas
- Contractors and subcontractors executing the works of the investment plan;
- Equipment suppliers;

Lenders:

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International Finance Institutions which may consider financing the project.

4.2 Stakeholder Characteristics

Characteristic of the stakeholders is provided in the following table:

Table 1 Characteristics of the identified stakeholders

Societies and individuals				
Residents of places where investment works will be implemented Land owners of investment sites Employees of the company and contractors of the civil works and wind farm operations.	The project is being developed in Potęgowo (approx. num. of inhabitants 7031 approx. area 225 km ²), Damnica (approx. num. of inhabitants 6222 approx. area 170 km ²),; With all affected farmers appropriate contracts were signed for land lease or easement (approximately 100 agreements). The construction works and then operations of the wind farm will be outsourced to external contractors. Mashav Management Sp. z o.o. company will take management position			
Residents and institutions along transport routes during construction	The following villages have been identified as the most likely affected by the increased traffic during construction works: Potęgowo, Damnica, Dębniczka, Bięcino, Budy, Rogawica, Nowa Dąbrowa, Wieliszewo . No vulnerable institutions have been identified to be located in these villages by the transportation routes.			
Commercial organization				
Transmission System Operator	Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne Opera ul. Warszawska 165 05-520 Konstancin-Jeziorna Tel.: 022 242 26 00 Fax.: 022 242 22 33 www.pse-operator.pl	itor 5.A.		
Administrative Stakehold	lers			
Ministry of Development / Ministry of Climate and Environment	Ministerstwo Rozwoju 00-507 Warszawa, pl. Trzech Krzyży 3/5 Tel.: 22 693 50 00 kancelaria.mpit@mpit.gov.pl www.gov.pl/web/rozwoj/dane- kontaktowe	Ministerstwo Klimatu i Środowiska 00-922 Warszawa, ul. Wawelska 52/54 Tel.: 22 579 29 00 Fax.: 22 579 22 24 <u>info@mos.gov.pl</u> <u>www.mos.gov.pl</u>		
Voivodeship Office	Pomorski Urząd Wojewódzki w Gdańsku Ul. Okopowa 21/27 Gdańsk 80-810 Gdańsk Tel.: 58 307 76 95 <u>www.gdansk.uw.gov.pl</u>	Ţ		
Energy Regulatory Office /Urząd Regulacji Energetyki/	Grants concessions, approves of energy monopoly. Urząd Regulacji Energetyki ul. Chłodna 64, 00-872 Warszawa Tel.: 22 661 61 07, 22 661 61 66, Fax.: 22 661 61 52	y tariffs, counter works market		

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	www.ure.gov.pl
	Generalna Dyrekcja Ochrony Środowiska w Warszawie
	ul. Wawelska 52/54,
	00-922 Warszawa
GDOŚ /General	e-mail: kancelaria@gdos.gov.pl
Directorate of	
Environmental Protection/	Regionalna Dyrekcja Ochrony Środowiska w Gdańsku
RDOŚ /Regional	ul. Chmielna 54/57,
Directorate of	80-748 Gdańsk Tel.: 58 683 68 00
Environmental Protection/	Fax.: 58 683 68 03
	e-mail: <u>sekretariat@gda.rdos.gov.pl</u>
	Państwowa Inspekcja Pracy / Główny Inspektorat Pracy
	ul. Barska 28/30
State Labour Inspectorate	02-315 Warszawa
	Tel.: 22 391 82 15
	Fax.: 22 391 82 14
	Główny Urząd Nadzoru Budowlanego
	ul. Krucza 38/42
	00-926 Warszawa
	Fax.: 22 661-81-42
Construction Inspectorate	
/Inspektorat Nadzoru	Powiatowy Inspektorat Nadzoru Budowlanego
Budowlanego/	ul. Szarych Szeregów 14
	76-200 Słupsk
	Tel. 59 841 85 49
	Fax.: 58 841 85 49
	Wojewódzka Stacja Sanitarno-Epidemiologiczna w Gdańsku
	Dębinki 4,
	80-211 Gdańsk
	Tel.: 58 344 73 00
	Fax.: 58 520 32 53
State and Province	poczta@wsse.gda.pl
Sanitary and	Powiatowa Stacja Sanitarno-Epidemiologiczna w Słupsku
Epidemiological	ul. Piotra Skargi 8,
Inspectorate	76-200 Słupsk
	Tel.: 59 843 12 91
	Fax.: 59 843 81 55
	http://psseslupsk.pis.gov.pl/
	Pomorski Wojewódzki Urząd Ochrony Zabytków Delegatura w Słupsku
Voivodeship Monuments	ul. Jaracza 6, 76-200 Słupsk
Conservator	Tel/fax: 59 842 64 34 extension 31
	Email:slupsk@zabytki.mail.pl

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	https://wuoz_gd.bip.gov.pl/delegatura-w-slupsku/delegatura-wuoz-w- slupsku.html
Voivodeship Marshall	Urząd Marszałkowski Województwa Pomorskiego w Gdańsku UI. Okopowa 21/27 Gdańsk 80-810 Gdańsk Tel.: 58 326 85 55 Fax.: 58 326 85 56 e-mail: <u>zarzad@pomorskie.eu</u>
	Urząd Gminy Słupsk ul. Sportowa 34 76-200 Słupsk Tel.: 59 842 84 60, Fax.: 23 842 92 54 e-mail: info@gminaslupsk.pl
	Urząd Gminy Potęgowo ul. Kościuszki 5, 76-230 Potęgowo Tel: 59 8115072, 59 8115119 Fax: 59 8115309, 59 8115072 e-mail: <u>sekretariat@potegowo.pl</u> <u>www.potegowo.pl</u>
Local, self-governmental administration	Urząd Gminy Damnica ul. Górna 1, 76-231 Damnica tel. +48 59 848 44 31 ug@damnica.pl www.damnica.pl/
	Starostwo Powiatowe w Słupsku ul. Szarych Szeregów 14 76-200 Słupsk Tel. 59 841 85 00 Fax.: 58 842 71 11 e-mail: <u>starostwo@powiat.slupsk.pl</u>
Road Administration	Generalna Dyrekcja Dróg Krajowych i Autostrad ul. Żelazna 59 00 - 848 Warszawa tel. (+48 22) 375 88 88 email: <u>kancelaria@gddkia.gov.pl</u>

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	80-778 Gdańsk			
	Tel.: 58 320 20 25			
	Fax: 58 320 20 25			
	e-mail: <u>sekretariat@zdw-gdansk.pl</u>			
	Zarząd Dróg Powiatowych w Słupsku			
	ul. Słoneczna 16e			
	76-200 Słupsk			
	Tel.: 59 842 07 30			
	Fax.: 59 842 02 84			
	e-mail: <u>zdp@zdp.slupsk.pl</u>			
Police	Police stations at Voivodeship, county	and commune level.		
Fire brigades	Fire brigades stations at Voivodeship, county and commune level.			
Non-Governmental Orga				
	OTOP - Ogólnopolskie Towarzystwo	World Wildlife Fund,		
	Ochrony Ptaków	WWF Polska		
NGOs – birdlife	BirdLife International OTOP	ul. Wiśniowa 38		
associations local and	ul. Odrowąża 24	02-520 Warszawa		
international	05-270 Marki k. Warszawy	tel. (22) 849 84 69 / 848 73 64		
	tel:0-22 761 82 05	tel. (22) 848 75 92 / 848 75 93		
	faks: 0-22 761 90 51	fax (22) 646 36 72		
	biuro@otop.org.pl			
Local ecological NGOs	None has been identified.			
Organizational stakeho				
CERAC	These companies have provided the fu			
GE		source the wind turbines, the civil and the		
Iif	and the second se	dicated management company Mashav		
Construction companies	Management .			
Equipment suppliers		and transport services will be conducted		
Transport companies		in this kind of assignments selected on the		
Transport companies	basis of tender procurements.			
	The construction works will be conducted by a top tier reputable construction			
	companies, experienced in this kind of assignments, selected on the basis of tender procurements.			
	and the second sec	as Other equipment by reputable		
	WTGs will be supplied by GE and Vestas. Other equipment by reputable			
	manufacturers. Delivery of equipment will be arranged by reputable transport companies.			
Lenders				
International Finance	EBRD			
Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)			
	EBRD (Polish branch)			
	Europejski Bank Odbudowy i Rozwoju			
	Office in Warsaw			

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5. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Disclosure of information and further proper communication with the stakeholders is an important measure to identify issues that could affect project development or environmental or social issues that should be taken into account to meet the good management practice rules.

Disclosure of project related information will be arranged following the legal requirements as well as the international standards of project development and internal Mashav standards, also including Access to the Information and Stakeholder Involvement procedure.

Taking into account current status of Project development, the disclosure of project related information is required by law only in reaction to requests of the environmental control authorities if significant breaches of the environmental law or permit conditions are indicated by such authorities. The Company will strictly follow legal requirements for disclosure of information.

In order to meet the highest international standards and following the good management practice as well as in order to meet specific requirements of the lenders, the Company will also implement the additional transparency procedures of information disclosure. These will comprise:

- Presentation of the project on the company web site (<u>http://mashavenergia.com/projekt-potegowo/</u>), which will include Project Disclosure Package that contains: Supplementary Report; National EIA reports prepared for the subprojects, based on which the environmental decisions were granted for all of the subprojects;; ESAP; SEP; Cumulative Assessment Report; Non-technical Summary (NTS); short description of the Project status, grievance form with short description of the grievance mechanism and, at later stages of the Project development also annual reports of the company environmental, social, and health and safety practices and performance. The web site will be regularly updated.
- Arrangement of a contact points in the Commune Offices, where the Project Disclosure Package will be available. Information about the contact points will be distributed among the societies via information of the Commune Offices websites and notice boards in the villages.
- At the discretion of the company, PR actions in local newspapers (e.g. in "Nasza gmina nasze życie", "Obserwator lokalny", "Gazeta Kaszubska", "Głos Pomorza", "Dziennik Bałtycki" and "Gazeta Pomorska") and nationwide, radio (e.g. Polish Radio programs 1 and 3) and TV (e.g. TVP1, TVP2, TVP3, Polsat, TVN);
- Active participation in public consultation process arranged and managed by the administrative stakeholders. Active participation is understood as informing in advance about the consultation meetings at the contact points, periodic presentation of the Project, answering questions, placing information not only on the Company's website, but also in local media, conducting satisfaction surveys, conducting a citizens' workshops etc.;
- The company will communicate directly with interested stakeholders, as appropriate,
- Distribution of the project related information among the own employees and employees of the daughter companies through internal mechanisms.

6. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The consultation with the stakeholders will be maintained by Mr. Grzegorz Borowiecki. For contact details please refer to section 7.

Stakeholders engagement measures will depend on the stage of development of the Project.

During the 60 days period of the Project extension disclosure and consultations as required by ESP (2014) for category A projects, the Company will arrange in cooperation with the local authorities the public meetings in the affected communes, to provide the local residents and NGOs with requested information and clarify all potential concerns. During the meetings the Company representatives will provide general information on the Project and environmental and social impacts, assumed Project milestones and will answer all questions the participants may have. An issue of increased road risk due to delivery of construction materials and oversize cargo will also be highlighted. Further, contact points will be arranged at the communes' sits.

At the construction stage, communication with residents will be primarily focused at collection and examination of grievances which may be submitted due to nuisance of construction works or increased traffic. The grievance form and short description of the grievance mechanism will be available in the contact points of the communes and at each of the construction sites.

During construction and then operation of the wind farms communication with administrative stakeholders will be focused on provision of reports required by law (annual waste generation report, reports on use of the environment) and submission of clarifications to queries and participation in formal meetings. The relevant authorities will be invited (as appropriate) for site visits and on-site clarification of the Project or operations status. In particular, the relevant authorities (communes and RDOS) will be submitted with monitoring reports in line with the binding obligations stipulated by the environmental decisions. On annual basis the Company will prepare news for the local newspapers and place information at the contact points for local society about the Project progress and environmental and social performance.

During operation of the wind farms the Company will monitor impact on local residents who may potentially be affected by the shadow flicker effect by collecting and analyzing submitted grievances and meeting such residents at least one per year. Also the cases of ice throw affecting the local roads will be recorded and monitored.

The Company, at all stages of the wind farm development, will keep the local society and other stakeholders informed about the Project (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**), primarily by hosting information on the Company web site (<u>http://mashavenergia.com/projekt-potegowo/</u>) but occasionally, also articles or inserts to local internet and printed newspapers, radio and TV.

Should any issues be raised by the stakeholders, the company management will react accordingly in the shortest possible time.

Below there is a summary of consultation activities that the company will undertake as part of the Engagement Plan:

Stakeholders:	Consultation, communication method and objective	Proposed milestones	Responsibility	
Directly or indirectly influe	nced by the Program			
Residents of places where investment works will be implemented	Company and local administration websites. Information boards at the commune offices. Local press Direct contacts initiated by residents	Commencement and completion of the construction works and in reaction to submitted grievances during and after the investment process (see Section 5 and the text above).	The Company The Company Commune administration	
Land owners of investment sites	Company website. Information boards at the commune offices and local administration websites. Direct contacts with residents and landlords.	Commencement and completion of the construction works and in reaction to submitted grievances during and after the investment process.	The Company Project Manager Commune administration	
Company employees	E-mail Information boards Meetings	Continuously, during the Project lifetime	The Company Project Manager	
Residents and institutions along transport routes during construction	Company and local administration websites. Communal information boards at affected villages of: Damnica, , Bięcino,Nowa Dąbrowa, Wieliszewo, . Local press	Prior commencement and during construction works.	The Company Project Manager Commune administration	
Commercial organization			T	
Transmission System Operator	E-mail and regular mails Meetings	On as needed basis during the whole Project lifetime	Company Management, Project Manager	
Administrative Stakehold		T		
Ministry of Development Ministry of Environment	Formal letters, notifications, meetings on as needed basis.	In accordance with the requirements of administrative procedures	Company and project management	
Energy Regulatory Office /Urząd Regulacji Energetyki/		During the Project lifetime, on as needed basis, following legal requirements	Company Management	

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11	Formal letters,	During construction	Project Manager
	notifications, consultation	phase of the Project.	
Pomorski and	meetings -exchange of		
Zachodniopomorski	information,		
Voivodship Monuments	documentation and		-
Conservator	correspondence regarding		
	the project.		
	Submission of	After completion of	Company
RDOS /Regional	environmental monitoring	the construction	Management
Directorate of	reports.	works, during	Environmental
Environmental Protection/	Mail exchange and	exploitation of the	Specialist
	meetings.	wind farm.	
	Consultation meetings –	During the project	Company
State Labour Inspectorate	exchange of information,	lifetime, following	Management
/Państwowa Inspekcja	documentation and	legal requirements,	
Pracy/	correspondence regarding	on as needed basis	
	the project.		
	Consultation meetings –	Continuous process	Project Manager
Construction Inspectorate	exchange of information,	during construction	
/Inspektorat Nadzoru	documentation and	works and	
Budowlanego/	correspondence regarding	commissioning, on as	
	the project.	needed basis	
	Exchange of	During the Project	Project Manager
	documentation and	lifetime, following	
Sanitary Inspectorate	correspondence regarding	legal requirements	
	the project.		
	Notifications, formal	During the Project	Project Manager
	letters, submission of	lifetime, following	Environmental
Voivodship Marshals	information on use of the	legal requirements	Specialist
	environment.		
	Consultation meetings –	Continuous process -	Project Manage
	exchange of information,	in accordance with	
Local selfgovernment	documentation and	the requirements of	
administration	correspondence regarding	administrative	
	the project.	procedures	
	Consultation meetings -	During the	Project Manage
	exchange of information,	construction works -	
Road Administration	documentation and	delivery of the wind	
	correspondence regarding	farm elements	
	the project.		
Police	Consultation meetings -	Continuous process -	Project Manage
	exchange of information,	in accordance with	
	documentation and	the requirements of	
	correspondence regarding	administrative	
	the project.	procedures	
Fire Brigade	Consultation meetings -	Continuous process -	Project Manage
	exchange of information,	in accordance with	
	documentation and	the requirements of	
	correspondence regarding	administrative	
	the project.	procedures	

Non-Governmental Orga	anizations			
NGOs – birdlife associations local and international, local ecological NGOs	Company website, information meetings, and answers to direct questions or complaints.	During the whole Project lifetime	Project Manager Environmental Specialist	
Organizational Stakeho	ders			
Construction companies Equipment suppliers Security companies	In accordance with agreements between the company and construction companies, equipment suppliers and security companies.	Before the commencement of works regarding the investment and then during construction and operation of the wind farm.	Project Manager	
Lenders				
International Finance Institutions	Consultation meetings on as needed basis. Exchange of information, documentation and correspondence regarding the project.	Continuous process - in accordance with the loan contract.	Company Management	

7. GRIEVANCE MECHANISM

The Company has implemented a routine to manage the grievances submitted by the Project internal (workers) and external stakeholders.

The Company developed a general rule concerning the time of response to any grievance and informing about of time of expected response in case of complex grievance. All of the grievances together with information on a measure applied to address them are reported to the Company headquarters.

The company will inform the local authorities in the communes about the grievance mechanism and provide them with contact details on which grievances can be submitted. All grievances should be addressed to:

Project Manager: Grzegorz Borowiecki Tel: +48 695 666 516 Email: grzegorz.borowiecki@mashavenergia.com

The Public Grievance form is presented below. The form (both in English and Polish) is posted on the company website, together with the description of the grievance response mechanism. The grievance form and description of the grievance mechanism will be also available in the office of local authorities and after completion of the construction works also at the sites.

Reference No:		
Full Name		
Contact Information Please mark how you		By Post: Please provide mailing address:
wish to be contacted		
(mail, telephone, e- mail).		By Telephone:
		By E-mail
Preferred Language		Polish
for communication		English
Description of Incident	t or (Grievance: What happened? Where did it happen? Who did it happen to? What is the result of the problem?
Date of Incident/Griev	ance	3
		One time incident/grievance (date)

Table 3 Proposed Public Grievance Form.

			nce (how many times? _ periencing problem))	
What would you like to see happen to resolve the problem?					

8. MONITORING

The SEP is monitored by the Company, and by the Project Manager.

Monitoring of the stakeholders' engagement includes among others:

- recording the number of grievances received, their nature and response time as well as submission channel (Mashav office, administration, etc.);
- maintaining meeting records, including number of attendees and issues discussed;
- maintaining records of communications with administrative stakeholders;
- maintaining records of queries from NGOs and academic institutions, and
- other as relevant.

9. **RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

This SEP will be implemented by the employees of the Company and will be supported by all of the Company's resources. Responsibility for the effective SEP implementation will bear Mr. Grzegorz Borowiecki, Project Manager.

10. TIMETABLE

This SEP will be implemented in line with the major milestones as presented in the table below.

11. TIMETABLE

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The following milestones of the SEP implementation and Project development are expected:

- Project Disclosure Package posting on the Company website mid-Feb 2021
- Maintaining communication with administrative stakeholders already initiated by the Company prior to construction works as Company is in last mile development of the Project.

Presentation of EH&S reports on the facilities performance – on annual basis, starting a year following commissioning of the wind farm.

Table 4 Major milestones of SEP implementation

Task	Due date
Establishment of the additional information point at the	End of June, 2021
Potęgowo commune site	
Submission of the monitoring reports to the authorities	In line with provisions of
	the respective
	environmental decisions
Submission of the annual reports on use of the environment to	On annual basis, by the end
the relevant authorities	of January for the previous
	year
Submission of the EHS reports to Lenders	On half-year basis during
	construction and on annual
	basis afterwards.