

**Combined-Cycle Power Plant 400-450
MW at the branch territory of
«Nevinnomysskaya DSPS» JSC «OGK-
5», Russia**

**Public Consultation
And
Disclosure Plan
(PCDP)**

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ACRONYMS

Abbreviation	Definition
EBRD	The European Bank of Reconstruction and Development
ESIA	Environment and Social Impact Assessment
IFC	International Financial Corporation
NGO	Non Government Organizations
EIA	Environment Impact Assessment
PCDP	Public Consultation And Disclosure Plan
CCPP	Combined-Cycle Power Plant
DSPS	District Steam Power Station
FHW	Firm Household Waste
IAP2	International Association of Public Participation

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview of the Project for establishing industrial complex for CCPP

Nevinnomysskaya DSPS site where the project will be realized, supplies electric power to the common power grid of the North Caucasus and provides hot water and steam to its customers. District Steam Power Station has an installed electric capacity of 1290 MW and a heat power production of 729 Gcal/h. Nevinnomysskaya District Steam Power Station was placed in operation in several phases, from 1959 until 1973.

Nevinnomyssk District Steam Power Station is located on the north-eastern part of Nevinnomyssk town, on the right bank of Kuban River. The nearest big city is Stavropol, the administrative centre of the Stavropol Territory, lying 50 km northeast of Nevinnomyssk. OAO Nevinnomyssky Azot, one of the prime customers for station's heat power, is situated in the immediate vicinity of the station. Water is supplied to the power station from the Bolshoy Stavropolsky and Nevinnomyssky Canals, taking water from Kuban River of Nevinnomyssk town. Nevinnomyssk is an industrial town with a population of approximately 129,200.

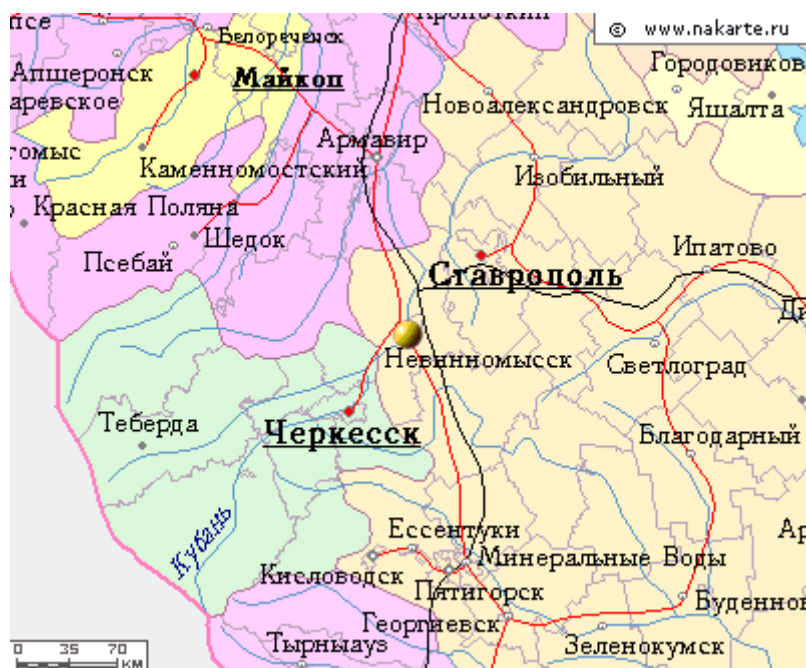


Figure 1. Object location.

The extension project at the Nevinnomyssk District Steam Power Station provides for the construction of the main building of the combined-cycle plant on the territory of the power station. The main building houses the equipment of a 400-450 MW steam/gas combined-cycle twin-shaft generating unit.

Natural gas is to be used as prime and reserve fuel, emergency fuel to be determined in the course of the design.

The project will define optimal integration and necessary technical solutions for allocation of CCPP with the power of 400-450 MW at the abovementioned territory from the initial stage of construction taking into consideration location in the nearest proximity of the eastern reduced oil plant of NDSPS №2, nitric-oxygen station, intersection of the site by waterways.

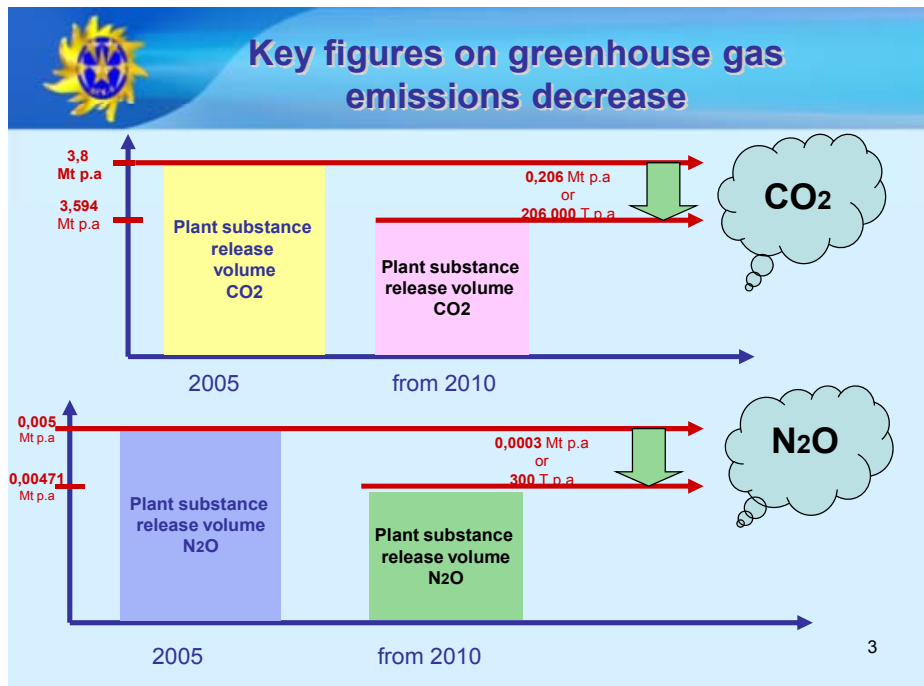
CCPP -410 will be located at the territory of the enterprise production area and will not require additional land way.

Construction of a combined-cycle power plant is expected on the basis of up-to-date gas-turbine plant, providing power generation coefficient of efficiency at the level of 57%.

After putting into industrial operation of CCPP of 410 MW it is planned to withdraw from production 330 MW of depreciated powers. Extension of the installed plant capacity with putting into operation of CCPP -410 will not result to increase of gas limit for the electric power station in general due to withdrawal from production of the old equipment.

Power efficiency of Nevinnomysskaya DSPS with putting into operation of CCPP-410:

- Extension of the installed plant capacity of DSPS to 80 MW
- Consumption saving of conventional fuel - about 25 t.c.f./hour
- Reduction of GHG emissions: 200600 t/g – CO₂, 300 t/g – NO_x
- Power generation coefficient of efficiency will make 57%.



A 400-450 MW combined-cycle power plant may be placed at the Nevinnomysk DSPS in the area near the existing warehouse facilities and construction site of the station. The total area of the territory available for the construction of the combined-cycle plant amounts to approx. 2.1 hectares. This area may be considered as two plots, situated on the eastern and northern sides of the CCPP-170 facility, respectively.

At present all warehouses are taken down and the site is ready for building



The following facilities are located in the immediate vicinity of the eastern plot:

On the eastern side, parallel to the fence:

- cable tunnel between the master control panel and the 330 kV outdoor switchgear
- 330 kV flexible cables of the modular facility of the power station;
- planned construction site of an underground gas line from GRS-1A gas distribution station to GRP-1A gas distribution post.

On the southern side:

- nitrogen and oxygen station;
- Barsuchkovsky water intake switching chamber;
- flexible cable from CCP-170 to unit 11 (GS-6);
- underground water supply lines to CCP-170.

On the western side:

- transformers and intake chamber of the existing CCP-170 facility.

On the north side:

- Mazut pumping station No. 2 with three tanks-storages of mazut each of them has the capacity of 20000 m³.

As the territory of Nevinnomysskaya District Steam Power Station within its outer perimeter fence has been previously developed and laid out, the preparatory works will involve relocation (teardown) of some structures, utilities and highways falling, in Contractor's opinion, within the new construction area. Grading of the site area shall be conducted with due consideration for the elevations of the prior layout of the area and elevations near the structures and highways to be left intact. Micro-scale grading of the site relief is to be conducted upon completion of construction.

The project calls for new spans of drinking and utility/firefighting water pipelines, storm drainage, domestic sewerage, oily water drainage, heating networks, and process pipe racks. The existing cable tunnel is to be relocated away from the eastern plot.

Carry of an existing cable tunnel from territory of east site is provided

Transformers are to be installed outdoors, with the locations being selected depending on the layout solutions provided by the design.

Process lines between buildings and structures shall be in the form of underground pipelines and above-ground pipelines on racks. (on platforms)

The 400-450 MW combined-cycle facility includes the following principal equipment:

- a gas turbine unit (GTU) along with auxiliary equipment, air-cooled generating unit, and integrated air filtering system;
- a heat recovery boiler (HRB) with three pressure stages, a reheater and a compensating flue duct;
- a condensing steam turbine unit (STU) along with auxiliary equipment and an air-cooled generator.

The new development will be constructed by JSC «Atomstroyexport» (Russia). The construction will take 33,5 months and will require at its peak 500 construction workers. This need will be provided due to attraction of builders only from Russia. This question is considered in more details in Paragraph 4.

1.2 The plan of measures to be assumed to inform general public and assess the impact under the requirements of the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

The investment project of the main unit CCGT-410 construction in the area of the power station is to be financed among others by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). In line with the Lenders requirements, and EIA needs to be undertaken in accordance to best practice. The proposed development requires a full Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and a Public Communication and Disclosure Plan (PCDP). This PCDP has been prepared in compliance with the Bank's procedures and is the first step and part of the "scoping" stage, which precedes the preparation of the draft ESIA.

Environmental and social impact studies are required to help determine the feasibility of the proposed development. Public consultation is an important factor in deciding the scope of the environmental and social studies. Consultation serves to provide an opportunity for all stakeholders to provide comments and raise any concerns associated with the proposed development projects.

Public consultation should not be seen as a one-off activity. It is an interactive process, one that should begin during the conceptual design of a project and continue throughout construction and operation.

A Public Communications and Disclosure Plan (PCDP) is required by the EBRD as well as being good practice.

The PCDP is a document which determines a system approach to ascertaining the parties which may be affected by the Project as well as other parties which may be interested in the Project and express their point of view based on the objective information. This document also provides for the procedure for disclosure of information and public advising defining the list of contact persons and the schedule for consulting events. The document shall be available for all interested parties enabling them to produce their comments and questions, to express their consent or dissent.

Some consultations and discussions have already been conducted under the procedure for environment impact assessment. This document contains a general description of such consultations and matters and provides for the further procedural requirements for disclosure of information and consultations.

1.3 Possible impact

Any possible impact associated with the Project which is provided in the study of scale and composition of environmental effects includes the following:

Ambient air: Model investigation in dispersion of pollution agents in ambient air will be performed to assess expected volumes of chemical substance emission. The main aim to be achieved under the investigation will be to determine the impact of possible emission on ambient air at the border of health protection zone of the plant.

Wastes: The assessment of waste disposal schemes at the stages of construction and operation of the Project to minimize the impact associated with waste occurrence and disposal.

Energy and greenhouse gas: In the frameworks of the investigation of issues connected with energy consumption and GHG generation emissions will be studied.

Acoustic regime: The studies in acoustic impact of the plant are being conducted to reveal any harmful noise exposure of nearby residential area subject to applicable regulations.

Social factors: This section will be dedicated to consideration of the issues, related to employment, labor condition and impacts of the Project associated therewith.

Soil cover: The studies in the Project impact on soil to assess both disintegration of soils during the construction and possible chemical contamination in the course of operation.

Vegetation cover: Since realization of the project will not result to the vegetation cover change of the present site area (there is no flora at the site), the investigation objective is to provide general characteristic of vegetation, typical for the present area, and also to identify the territory areas for planting of greenery.

Animals: It is planned to assess direct and indirect impact on transformation of wildlife habitat area.

Surface waters: The study is designed to assess the impact of the Project on surface water in case of surface water collection for household and industrial needs.

Geologic environment and underground waters: To prevent any possible contamination of underground waters, the study will be performed to assess

effectiveness of the project measures designed to prevent leakages and erosion, sinkhole and other damage of pipeline routes.

To perform the study, the fact that the construction of the CCPP will be implemented in existing industrial area should be considered. Residential areas are situated outside the borders of sanitary protection area of the complex. Social impacts during construction (such as traffic flow) or operation will be assessed at this stage. Stakeholders should bring to the company's attention, those issues that are not currently included in the scope of the ESIA.

2. PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCEDURES

2.1 Public consultations under the Russian procedure EIA

In accordance with Russian legislation¹, responsibilities for the organization of public involvement in the process are divided between the company (TPP) and the Local Authority:

- The company defines the strategy of public involvement and appropriate techniques, drives the total process, provides information, answers the questions, covers all associated costs and has the responsibilities for the final outcome.
- The Local Authority is responsible for organising and facilitating public meetings /hearings, referendums, agreement commissions etc.

The legal requirements for public consultation require that:

- The Head of the Municipal Council formally signs and organises for publication of a non-technical summary of the draft EIA and announcement of public consultation meeting through the official public media (newspaper, TV and radio);
- Access to draft documents that are to be discussed in the hearings should be provided 30 days before hand;
- Feedback comment periods should be open for 30 days after public hearings;
- Following the consultation the comments and concerns of the public should be reported and taken into account in the EIA.

2.2 EBRD Requirements

¹ The framework for the EIA is given in Russian framework law on Environmental Protection No.7-FZ of 10 January 2002 and detailed in Regulation on the Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Development in the Russian Federation (RF) approved by the State Environmental Committee of RF Order No 372 on 16 May 2002

As a potential funding agent, the EBRD has certain requirements that must be met in the ESIA and funding application process. Category A projects, require an Environmental Assessment (including social assessment) to ensure that they are environmentally and socially sound and sustainable. A full Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) must be released in local language in accessible locations and must undergo a minimum of 60 days public consultation prior to loan approval. The Non-technical summary will be placed on the EBRD website (www.ebrd.com), which will also contain information on where the full ESIA documents will be available and a link to the company's website.

The EBRD holds projects to European Union standards and nationally applicable requirements. In addition, International Labour Organization requirements regarding forced labour, the worst forms of child labour, and discriminatory practices in the workplace also apply².

The EBRD requires that prior to undertaking an ESIA, the client (the sponsor) or their representative, drafts a Public Consultation and Disclosure Plan (the PCDP). The Plan identifies affected people, details how the sponsor will communicate with them, including a grievance mechanism³ and how the public's views will be considered.

The EBRD requires the project developer to consult meaningfully with stakeholders on the preparation and results of the environmental and social assessment and disclose the results of the environmental assessment process to the public. These requirements translate into open, direct and culturally appropriate communication with individuals and groups who may be affected by its projects. This means upholding the following principles:

Written and oral communications in local languages and readily understandable formats;

- Easy accessibility by relevant stakeholders to both written information and to the consultation process;
- Simple and open access mechanism of stakeholders both to the written information and to process of consultations should be provided;
- Use of oral or visual methods to explain information in a non technical form;
- Respect for local traditions of discussion, reflection, and decision-making;
- Care in assuring that groups being consulted are representative, with adequate representation of women, vulnerable groups, indigenous, ethnic or religious minorities (as appropriate to the locality), and separate meetings of various groups, where necessary; and

² If relevant, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) requirements in 2003 with regard to involuntary resettlement, cultural heritage, and indigenous peoples apply to EBRD projects.

³ i.e. clear information on how the public may comment or raise an issue or a complaint with the company and how these will be taken into account in the planning process

- Clear mechanisms to respond to people's concerns, suggestions and grievances.

Consultation with affected stakeholders is required as a minimum on two occasions. The first consultation is to provide stakeholders with information on the process and to obtain their views and inputs into the scoping study, which are considered in the ESIA occasions. The second occasion would require a presentation of the draft ESIA allowing stakeholders to have more information, understand the impacts better and raise any further issues or concerns.

Proposed stakeholder consultation is discussed in Section 5 of this document.

3. PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

In defining international best practice it is instructive to reflect on the core values and principles that have been developed by the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)⁴. The core values and principles have been derived from the membership of IAP2, which consists of more than one thousand members operating in some 22 countries around the world. They are presented below:

- The public should have a say in decisions about actions that affect their lives.
- Public participation includes the promise that the public's contribution will influence the decision.
- The public participation process communicates the interests and meets the process needs of participants.
- The public participation process seeks out and facilitates the involvement of those potentially affected.
- The public participation process involves participants in defining how they participate.
- The public participation process provides participants with the information they need to participate in a meaningful way.
- The public participation process communicates to participants how their input affected the decision.

Following from these Core Values, the best-practice principles apply to public participation, as well as conflict and dispute resolution processes. These principles ensure that the views of all participants are fairly heard and considered, that the process needs of participants are met and that the process is defensible.

Key principles are identified below and act as a check list that can be considered in developing the PCDP and in considering the disclosure, consultation and meetings to date. Key principles are listed below:

- Consultation is inclusive (consultation takes place with all sectors of society, and affords a broad range of stakeholders the opportunity to become involved).
- The opportunity to comment is announced in various ways over a period of time (for example, by way of letters addressed to stakeholders personally, advertisements, documents left in public places, radio announcements, personal visits to previously disadvantaged communities).
- Information is sufficient to allow meaningful contributions, and is accessible (in a language that stakeholders can understand and written in a non-technical way).
- Participation according to ability and interest level (highly technical documents are presented to technically minded people; such documents are simplified for lay people).
- Information is presented in various ways (for example, by way of discussion documents, presentations at meetings and workshops, visual displays, print and broadcast media).
- Special efforts for previously disadvantaged communities and vulnerable groups.
- Enough time is allowed for comment, but time is not wasted on options that are no longer viable.
- There are various opportunities for comment, at various stages in the process.
- There are various ways for stakeholders to comment (written submissions, comment sheets, email, faxing, briefing meetings, workshops, public meetings, personal contact with members of the ESIA team).
- Stakeholders have ample opportunity to exchange information and viewpoints (for example, at workshops and public meetings).
- Stakeholders receive ongoing feedback and acknowledgement, and the opportunity to verify that their issues have been considered, and if not receive an explanation for this.
- Transparency, honesty and integrity on the part of all involved in the process.
- Stakeholders are supplied at an early stage with information that assists them to understand their roles, rights and responsibilities in the process.

4. STAKEHOLDERS

According to the preliminary analysis it was possible to identify a range of community groups who expressed their attitude to construction of the new block of Nevinnomysskaya DSPS.

- Nevinnomyssk DSPS's representatives.

The DSPS's management shows comprehensive support in carrying out of actions on informing the public, including the organization and carrying out of public hearings.

Trade union of Nevinnomysskaya DSPS⁴.

The trade union of Nevinnomysskaya DSPS established in the year of DSPS starting expresses a serious interest in construction of the new block due to increase of labour quality and improvement of remuneration of labour. According to it expresses sincere interest to the information on CCPP's construction

- Government structures and authority representatives.

- The Governor of Stavropolsky Krai
- The Major of Nevinnomyssk
- The Administration of Nevinnomyssk
- The Ministry of energy of Stavropolsky Krai
- The Ministry of economic development and trade of Stavropolsky Kray
- The Ministry of industry, transport and telecommunication of Stavropolsky Kray
- The Russian Consumer Supervision, The Russian Technical Supervision of Nevinnomyssk and Stavropolsky Kray

In the frameworks of the International Investment Forum of the South of Russia which took place in Kislovodsk on 7-9 September 2007, the Protocol on expectancies between the Ministry of industry, transport and telecommunication of Stavropolsky Kray, the Ministry of economic development and trade of Stavropolsky Kray and JSC OGK-5 was signed.

Regional authorities intend to provide organizational and information support to the Energy Company, and also to develop measures for establishment of favourable investment climate. This should facilitate implementation of the projects developed in JSC OGK-5 on putting up-to-date modern equipment into operation.

In its turn, the administration of Stavropol Krai expects to increase sustainability of energy power supply in the region in the nearest future and to improve the environmental conditions.

The Protocol is ratified by signatures of the Minister of industry, transport and telecommunication of Stavropolsky Kray - S. Berezin, the Minister of economic development and trade of Stavropolsky Kray –T. Bosova and the Director of the branch of “Nevinnomysskaya DSPS” JSC OGK-5 – O. Sokolova. The document supposes

⁴ Trade union – according to the legislation of RF is a voluntary public association of citizens, connected by common production, professional interests according to the type of heir activity, being established for the purpose of their representation and protection of their social-labour rights and interests.

further development and making agreements on cooperation between Stavropolsky Krai and the Energy Company.

Interest to perspectives of JSC OGK-5 at the Investment Forum was supported by presentation of planned construction of the up-to-date CCPP-410 (combined-cycle power plant of 410 MW) at Nevinnomysskaya TPP. Generation of such power at the South of Russia had not already been constructed for some decades.

On March 16, 2007 the Governor of Stavropolsky Krai A. Chernogorov and the Director General of JSC OGK-5 A. Bushin signed an agreement on cooperation between the Government of Stavropolsky Krai and the Fifth Generating Company of the wholesale energy market.

Earlier in September 2006 OGK-5 signed a Protocol on expectancies with the Ministry of industry, transport and telecommunication of Stavropolsky Krai and the Ministry of economic development and trade of Stavropolsky Krai. The Agreement on cooperation, signed by A. Chernogorov and A. Bushin has greatly extended and concretized the area of interaction between the Administration of the kray and the Generating company.

Specifically, the Agreement foresees the Government of Stavropolsky Krai in various forms specified by the existing legislation will support realization of OGK-5 investment projects.

In its turn JSC OGK-5 took obligations to develop Nevinnomysskaya TPP branch taking into account social-economic development of Stavropolsky Krai and also to continue the interaction practice with the kray and Nevinnomyssk in the sphere of social partnership.

City administration of Nevinnomyssk provides comprehensive support to carrying out of public hearings, including giving premises for their carrying out.

- Mass-media and internet forums' analysis of Nevinnomyssk town

Mass media take a great interest in construction of the new block.

Recently the following publications appeared in regional mass media:

- Newspaper "Stavropol Pravda" -22.03, 05.05,19.06, 27.05, 28.06, 21.08, 27.04, 27.10 and etc.,
- Newspaper "Worker of Nevinnomyssk" - 22.03, 28.03, 12.05, 19.05, 27.05, 22.08 and etc.,

- Newspaper “Arguments and facts” – North Caucasus” -№№ 12,20, 26, 44
- Economic weekly “Stavropol Business” - 07.05, 26.12
- Magazine “Industrial Bulletin of Stavropol” - №5

There were reports on the local TV “Teletext”, the city radio “Visavi”, regional radio.

Mass media representatives are interested in the information on block construction as well as in organizing hearings.

- Industry and businesses

Nevinnomyssk is an industrial city where large industrial enterprisers are located:

- PC “ Nitrogen of Nevinnomyssk ” deals with production of mineral fertilizers, synthetic ammonia, acetic acid;
- PC "Arnest" - production of household chemical goods;
- PC NGO "Kvant" – instrument-making;
- JSC " Nevinnomyssk wool complex"- textile industry.

PC “Nevinnomyssky Azot” is an industrial enterprise especially interested in construction of the new block. This enterprise is the main consumer of energy generated by NGRES. This object is the largest city enterprise producing mineral fertilizers, synthetic ammonia, and acetic acid. “Nevinnomyssky Azot” is located in a few hundred meters from GRES. The enterprise by its character is considered to be the main environmental contaminant in the city.

Other enterprisers at this stage do not take an interest in information on the new block construction.

- NGOs who may be interested in environmental protection

No public ecological organizations have been identified in Nevinnomyssk town.

Meetings with the relevant environmental authority will confirm stakeholders that should be included in the list to get information on the project.

- People interested in the potential employment, timing, and process

This town – dwellers group are interested in the building of new SDPS’s block , as they consider new workplaces creation is to be important. Students and science officers of technical school emphasize that fact DSPS will be built In view of the newest

technologies, but conditions of labour will noticeably differ from condition labour of DSPS's present blocks. [note—unclear what this last sentence implies.]

Representatives of this social group expressed interest in a question of access with EIA and taking part in building block public discussions.

- Community organizations

At this stage there public organizations didn't take an interest in construction of the new block.

- Local residents

Nevinnomysskaya DSPS is located at the North-West outskirts of Nevinnomyssk town. The population of the town is about 150,000.

Residents of Nevinnomyssk consider their city to be a city of chemists and power engineering specialists; at that, they refer main environmental issues of the city to chemical production and pollution by motor transport.

In 2002-2007 Nevinnomysskaya DSPS had been winning a review competition on labour protection to the best conditions of work and labour protection among organisations of Nevinnomyssk. Applications for participation in the competition were handed by 17 city enterprisers.

The issue of CCPP construction was discussed with the Director of DSPS and the head of the city at the joint press-conference with participation of the Mayor, the Plant Director and the public of the city.

The new owner of OGK-5 company is the Italian energy power company ENEL. Residents have expressed that they hope that these changes will be positive and will allow involving new investments to the city and make the power plant operation more stable and will strengthen the well-being of Nevinnomysskaya DSPS specialists.

Nevertheless, the citizens are interested in receiving more information on the new block construction, as they are concerned of the city environment condition and new job opportunities.

- Consumer groups who may be interested in electrical safety or tariff issues

Construction of the new GRES energy block could influence greatly on quotation of OGK-5 securities that is why participants of the financial market are the stakeholders.

Large industrial enterprisers of the region are interested in the block construction due to the future possibility to get the new generation energy.

- Personal caring out object building

Civil work within the limits of this project will be carried out by forces of the company CJS «Atomostroyexport». It is planned, that civil work will proceed during 33,5 months, and the maximal number of builders during the peak period of construction will be 500 persons. For realization of the civil works, builders and workers will be involved only from Russia. Engineers and chief-montage – SIEMENS, CMI's specialists.

A worker's camp will be built near pump Number 2. Accommodations will be established on a concrete platform, and include changing rooms, showers and lavatories, utilities and security. At completion of the construction, the camp will be dismantled.

Hot food will be delivered to a cafeteria for feeding the construction workers by the specialized company.

Accommodation for workers will likely be either in their homes (if local) or in the town in hostels, which have been inspected to meet the health, safety and security standards. Special transport will take builders place of work, so no additional load is anticipated for the local bus system.

Medical care will be provided for builders, workers and engineers in the first aid post of SDPS.

Identifying new stakeholders, developers based on a range of stakeholders which could be extended and changed during the project cycle. Anyone reviewing the PCPD who has recommendations for adding other stakeholders should contact the company EcoStandard Group or SDPS (see section 5).

The company will plan meetings with interest groups, a public hearing and a telephone "hotline" for comments. Comments will also be received in writing and by e-mail.

5. PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

5.1 Public awareness through mass media

First publication on construction plans of the new block of Nevinnomysskaya TPP appeared already in the end of 2006. Since then, more than a hundred articles and items have been published in federal, local and specialized mass media.

Key editions where the articles were published:

General federal mass media

TV channel "Vesti"

Newspaper "Commersant"

Newspaper "Vedomosti"

Newspaper “Time for News”

Magazine “Rbc daily”

Magazine “RosFinCom”

Magazine “The Country Capital”

Local mass media

Radio “Visavi”

Newspaper “Business South”

Newspaper “Nevinnomyssky Worker”

Specialized mass media

Newspaper “Energy and industry of Russia”

rusenergy.com

Energyland.info

Information agencies

Ria-Novosti

Rosbalt

regions.ru

Interfax

Nevertheless, a public awareness program through mass media is being developed at present which will include:

- 1) Interaction with central and, mostly, local mass media (press, TV), including preparation of initial information and organization of interviews with experts and stakeholders;
- 2) Interaction with specialized (professional) magazines, including preparation of background information.
- 3) Information and schedules of meetings and information availability will be provided on the radio portal “Visavi” (<http://vizavi-nevinka.ru/>), on the Internet-site of EcoStandard Group (www.ecostandardgroup.ru), and also in the central library of Nevinnomyssk to the address: B.Mira, 16 and in information stands.

5.2. Public consultation activity and information disclosure

The issue of CCPP construction has been discussed by the Director of DSPS and the Head of the City at a joint press-conference with participation of the Major and the Plant

Director, and the city public. Further consultation is planned to ensure a comprehensive discussion of the issues of constructing the new block of Nevinnomysskaya DSPS.

- Carrying out of meetings and discussions of construction with the key vulnerable groups according to the list of stakeholder groups and on request;
- Carrying out of public hearings for the city residents and other stakeholders (times to be posted on the website and list of bulletin boards 3 weeks in advance of the meetings);
- Establishing of “hot line” for grievances and proposals;
- Organization of information stands;
- Actions on informing stakeholders on EIA, establishing public chambers, placing electronic versions in the Internet.

Any groups or individuals who wish to be included in the consultation process should contact with press-center on e-mail: Ushakova_ia@nevgres.ogk-5.com or by phone (86554) 5-05-89, (86554) 5-01-1 and they will be added to the list and notified when opportunities to comment are available. They should also indicate any particular subjects of interest and if they would like to meet with a representative of the company.

Taking into consideration the revealed public stakeholders the set of actions was identified which inform the public on planning and construction more optimal and also relevant for identification of the new stakeholders.

Circulars and forms' dispatch.

Circulars and forms set as the purpose to inform the interested parties (Paragraph 4) about those or other measures on informing the public, and also to reveal attitudes to this or that decision of designing, construction and object operation. Circulars are dispatched by DSPS's press-service.

Carrying out of additional meetings.

In case of need (wishes of the interested group) carrying out of additional meetings for discussion of those or other questions of construction and designing is planned.

Carrying out of public hearings for town inhabitation and all interested parties.

Hearings are carried out on all designing stage: substantiations of investments, technical – economic substantiation, design stage, working documentation.

The invited public:

- interested local inhabitants
- Students, science officers of power technical school
- Mass – media representatives
- Representatives of supervising bodies (The Russian Consumer Supervision, The Russian Technical Supervision).
- DSPS's employees.

The ways of informing of the public:

- Notices to mass – media

Before carrying out of hearings the minimum two notices in the most readable regional mass-media are placed at least 2 weeks in advance of the meeting, and following release of relevant information.

- Circulars

Circulars are dispatched the interested parties with the invitation to visit hearings and will identify where relevant information is available.

- The press release dispatch

The press release with the information about hearings is dispatched in top regional mass-media

The following information is revealed during carrying out of hearings:

- The general information about construction of the new block of station
- Social aspect of construction of the block
- Ecological aspect of construction of the block
- Public Informing:
 - About “hot line’s” work
 - About work of information stands and the Internet page with the information about designing SDPS's new block

During carrying out of hearings the audio record and the picture story are conducted.

- Creation of "A hot line " for complaints' reception and offers.

Grievance Mechanism

Within the limits of national EIA procedure the line for registration of complaints and references of citizens which also will be supported and within the limits of procedure ESIA is created. Comments, complaints, questions and other references connected with the project of the new block or builders' settlement will be accepted both by phone, and in written form.

The responsible contact person is Irina Ushakova (head press-center of DSPS).

The telephone line will be opened for access to business hours of the enterprise. Coordinates of the contact person are presented below:

Ushakova_ia@nevgres.ogk-5.com

Телефон: (86554) 5-05-89, (86554) 5-01-11

Факс: (86554) 5-05-89

Written references can be presented according to the form placed in the Appendix 1

References blanks of the form can be received on the checkpoint of DSPS.

DSPS's press centre will keep register the complaint and assign a person to manage the complaint. An acknowledgement of the receipt of the complaint will be sent out within 10 days of registering the complaint. The complainant will be kept informed of the status of their complaint until the complaint is resolved or no further action is possible.

During registration of oral and written references, names and personal details of complainants will be kept confidential except for the processing of the complaint. For reporting purposes, information will be general, such as " the local resident of a female by age of 45 years " or the inhabitant of region (the name of region) " will be used instead of names and addresses.

Results of the analysis of the acted references will be summarized for DSPS's management each 2 weeks for making decision about necessity of corresponding measures performance on reaction. Urgent issues needing immediate attention will be provided to management immediately.

This information also will go to address of company EcoStandard group for consideration within the limits of ESIA's process. A grievance procedure will also be part of the company's general communication plans during operation.

A summary of grievances and results of investigations will be made available, protecting individual's confidentiality, on a semi-annual basis during the construction period.

This information will be on the website EcoStandard Group (www.ecostandardgroup.ru) or on request from Mrs. Ushakova.

The copy of materials on the analysis of received applications with indication of actions taken can be received by means of sending a certain request in the name of Mrs. Ushakova at the end of consultation period.

In the period of construction admission of workers' applications will be organized once a quarter.

Annual conclusions on the whole work will be provided and the Report on the issues of environmental protection and safety will be developed.

- The organization of information stands and the Internet-page.

Information stands will be placed in places of the general access, presumably on a popular bulletin board of a DSPS, and also in public library located to the address of B.Mira, 16-a.

The Internet-page will settle down on the radio portal 'Visavi' (<http://vizavi-nevinka.ru/>), on the Internet-site of EcoStandard Group (www.ecostandardgroup.ru).

Information stands and the Internet-page will contain the information about:

- course of carrying out of design works;
- acceptance of those or other decisions;
- transition to a following design stage, constructions.

Also, the information about work of a hot line, public hearings will be placed on these information platforms.

Information stands and the Internet-page will be updated as required, but not less often than once in 45 days.

Availability of EIA information.

The complete set of the documentation on ESIA in Russian and the nontechnical resume in English and Russian, and also this document will be in a department of ecology of a State District Power Station, and also at office of the newspaper and in the public library located to the address of B.Mira, 16-a. The documentation also will be

placed on official site OGK-5 to the following address: [http:// www.ogk-5.com](http://www.ogk-5.com). Copies of these materials also will be provided to the Resident Office of the European Reconstruction and Development Bank:

- *Regional Representation office in Samara (Chapaevskaya Str., 201, of. 507)*
- *main Office in Moscow (Gasheka Str., 6),*
- *the EBRD Business Information Centre in London*

Corresponding the announcement of accommodation of the documentation will be published in mass media.

The action plan on public consultations and information disclosure for the second half of 2008.

Table №1

Action	Action target group	Date of carrying out of measure	Requisites
<p><u>Carrying out of public hearings for city dwellers and all interested parties.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nevinnomyssk GRES representatives</i> • <i>Government structures and representatives of power bodies</i> • <i>Mass media and Internet forums of Nevinnomyssk city</i> • <i>Industrial enterprisers and organizations located near the site or along the road to the site which will be used for construction.</i> • <i>Consumer groups which could be interested in energy-safety and tariffs of securities.</i> 	<p>August 2008 – March 2009</p>	

Action	Action target group	Date of carrying out of measure	Requisites
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Non-government organizations which could be interested in environmental protection</i> • <i>Citizens interested in employment, time and process</i> • <i>Public organizations</i> • <i>Local residents</i> 		
<p><u>Creation of " a hot line " for reception of complaints and offers.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mass media and Internet forums of Nevinnomyssk</i> • <i>Industrial enterprisers and organizations located near the site or along the road to the site which will be used for construction.</i> • <i>Consumer groups which could be interested in energy-safety and tariffs of securities.</i> • <i>Non-government organizations which could be interested in environmental protection</i> • <i>Citizens interested in employment, time and process</i> • <i>Public organizations</i> • <i>Local residents</i> 	<p>August 2008 - 2011</p>	

Action	Action target group	Date of carrying out of measure	Requisites
<p><u>The organization of information stands and the Internet-page.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Consumer groups which could be interested in energy-safety and tariffs of securities.</i> • <i>Non-government organizations which could be interested in environmental protection</i> • <i>Citizens interested in employment, time and process</i> • <i>Mass media and Internet forums of Nevinnomyssk</i> • <i>Public organizations</i> • <i>Local residents</i> 	<p>August 2008 – March 2009</p>	
<p><u>Dispatch of circulars and forms.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Government structures and representatives of power bodies</i> • <i>Mass media and Internet forums of Nevinnomyssk</i> • <i>Industrial enterprisers and organizations located near the site or along the road to the site which will be used for construction.</i> • <i>Non-government organizations which could be interested in environmental protection</i> • <i>Citizens interested in employment, time and process</i> • <i>Public organizations</i> 	<p>August 2008 – March 2009</p>	

FORM FOR GRIEVANCES AND APPLICATIONS OF CITIZENS

From a citizen (Name): _____

Residence address: _____

Contact information of a citizen:

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Reasons for grievance: _____

Source and duration of a problem: _____

Your proposals on settling the problem: _____

Data of appeal: _____ Signature: _____