

Translation from Dutch – Jan Haverkamp

Province of Groningen
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Registered mail with proof of reception

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Concerning: *WOB*-request permitting procedure coal power stations

Dear Madam, Sir,

In the framework of the Law on Transparent Governance, *Stichting Greenpeace Nederland* requests you to provide all documents and data concerning the permitting procedure for the onstruction of the power stations of Nuon/Vattenfall and Essent/RWE (hereafter Nuon and Essent) in the Eemshaven and the adaptations in and around the Eemshaven of the port and the fairway for coal ships. Among these at least the next issues need to be included:

- The permitting procedure for the RWE coal power station in the Eemshaven;
- The permitting procedure for the Multifuel power station of Nuon in the Eemshaven;
- The deepening of the fairway through the Waddensea to the Eemshaven;
- The expansion of the Eemshaven for larger ships;

This request is limited to documents and information from the periode January 2005 to today.

Specifically our interest is in:

- All correspondence (letters and e-mail) between (employees of) the Province and the concerned energy companies, Groningen Seaports and other private parties involved with the projects for coal power stations, port extension and fairway deepening;
- all correspondence (letters and e-mail) between (employees of) the Province and (employees of) the Ministry of Economic Affairs (Economics, Agriculture and Innovation) and (employees of) the State Water Authorities and/or other involved state parties;
- Meeting reports and other notes concerning the communication between relevant Provincial authorities or civil servants and the energy companies, Groningen Seaports and other involved companies;
- Meeting reports and other notes concerning the communication between the Province of Groningen and relevant Ministries about the above mentioned power stations, port expansion and fairway deepening.

I request you to provide us with the concerning information in the form of copies of the documents according to art. 7 of the Law on Transparency of Governance (*Wob*). According what is mentioned in art. 6, sixth paragraph, of the Law on Transparency of Governance (*Wob*), I request you to inform me within two weeks.

I thank you in advance for the attention given to this case.

With friendly greetings,

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