779-DIWN-713-L-0005-MI/13 Dear Sir Dr Roman Rynkowski Acting head of the commune head Municipal Office of Bakałarzewo Ul. Market 3 16-423 Bakałarzewo

Refers to: Questions and comments to the Study of conditions and spatial development of the municipality of Bakałarzewo

Dear Sir, Mayor

Thank you kindly for allowing to refer to the comments and questions of the residents of the Bakałarzewo Municipality, to the Study of Spatial Development Conditions and Spatial Municipality. Considering that you, in accordance with the Act of 27 March 2003 on spatial planning and development, are competent to consider submitted comments as an investor and future owner of the power line Ełk-National border RP and an active participant in the planning process related to the implementation of our investment, we would like to answer the questions and at the same time provide additional information on the investment we are implementing. Despite of the repeated questions in some of the letters, for the sake of clarity we allowed ourselves to adopt a response scheme referring to each of the letters separately.

We hope that our answers will be satisfying for you.

Comments from the December 27, 2012, regarding plots no .: 153, 154

Comments to the Study:

•The duty of the Municipality Head, in accordance with art. 12 para. 3 of the Act (Act of 27 March 2003 on planning and spatial development, as amended), is the inclusion in the public purpose investment of national importance in the Study, placed in the voivodeship spatial development plan. Double – track overhead power line 400 kV Elk – National Border, t is an investment of national importance and has been included in the Spatial Development Plan of the Podlasie Voivodship. If it is not included in the project, the Governor is obliged to issue a replacement ordinance, placing the investment under the local spatial development plan.

The study determines the spatial policy of the commune, therefore, this document does not specify the number of trees removed during the implementation of the investment and also does not state the number of potentially damaged fauna and vegetation sites during the works. Such detailed information will be available in the Environmental Impact Report.

The contractor of the line will cover all costs related to the repair of roads, if they arise as a result of the construction of the line.

In studies on the impact of electromagnetic fields produced by high-voltage overhead lines, farmers are treated identically to other groups of the population, including residents of houses located close to the line and are not particularly vulnerable to the action of the electromagnetic field. This is due to the fact that the average (annual, monthly) residence time of the electromagnetic field produced by overhead lines under which field work is carried out is relatively short. This is confirmed by numerous estimates of which results can be found in the literature on the subject.

The group particularly exposed to electromagnetic fields includes, however, employees working on the operation of electrical power equipment. In the case of electromagnetic fields with a frequency of 50 Hz, these are employees of electro-energetic stations and fitters performing work on live lines.

Sincerely

Under the authority of the PSE.SA Management Board Stamp- Director of the Investment Department Marcin Laskowski