

In accordance with Art. 4., para 1 of *the Ordinance on the terms and conditions for carrying out an environmental impact assessment*, AES-3C Maritsa East I EOOD, Galabovo announces for all interested parties the following investment proposal (IP):

"CONDUCT OF A TECHNICAL EXPERIMENT FOR THE TESTING OF CO-FIERING OF LIGNITE AND STANDARDISED FUEL FROM NONHAZARDOUS WASTE"

Short summary of the proposal:

As part of the efforts of AES Bulgaria to explore various techniques to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from lignite power generation, TPP AES-3C Maritsa East I envisages conducting a technical experiment for co-firing of lignite and standardized fuel from non-hazardous waste in the amount of up to 10% of the thermal load of one of the power units of the installation. The aim of the experiment is to assess the technical feasibility and impact on facilities, during co-firing when using existing equipment for fuel treatment, milling, combustion and emission purification, without making substantial modifications to the installation which is designed for lignite combustion only.

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