

# Find out about the proposed change to the Dutch Nuclear Energy Act to enable Borssele nuclear power plant to stay open longer

From Wednesday 31 May to Tuesday 11 July 2023, everyone will have the opportunity to respond to the proposal to change the law so that the Borssele nuclear power plant can stay open longer. You can read how you can respond below.





## What is this procedure about?

The government has announced that it wants the Borssele nuclear power plant to stay open after 2033. The first step to make that possible is to change the Nuclear Energy Act. The Nuclear Energy Act currently states that the Borssele nuclear power plant may not generate any nuclear energy after 31 December 2033.

## Investigation into impacts on the environment

Before the law is changed, the impacts on the environment of the continued Operation of the Borssele nuclear power plant will be investigated. In order to make those impacts visible, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be drawn up. The first step in this procedure is to draw up a Scope and Level of Detail memorandum. This memorandum describes which environmental impacts will be investigated in the EIA. You can respond to the proposed content and depth of the EIA by Responding to this memorandum.

## Participation and communication plan

You can also respond to the participation and communication plan for this procedure. The participation and communication plan explains how you can obtain information about the project and how you can respond. There is also an overarching participation and communication plan, which sets out how you can get involved in other procedures around nuclear energy, such as the proposed construction of two new nuclear power plants. This plan includes a timeline for the various procedures. You can find the plan and more information about the various nuclear energy projects on the website [overkernenergie](https://www.overkernenergie.nl).

## HOW TO SUBMIT A RESPONSE

You can respond between **Wednesday 31 May and Tuesday 11 July 2023** by sending an email to: <mailto:info@platformparticipatie.nl>. You will receive a confirmation.

## MORE INFORMATION?

On the website [Platform Participatie](https://www.platformparticipatie.nl) you can find information about:

- The details of the project
- The scheduling of the project
- Documents for the project
- The procedure that will be followed

- How your response will be used
- How you can contact us