

Open Letter from the Alto Gamboa Mapuche Community Williche to SAESA investors

Dear Members of the Board of Directors of
Alberta Investment Management Corporation
Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan

We are the Fundo Alto Gamboa Mapuche Williche Community, on the Chiloé Island, southern Chile. Our community lives on the outskirts of the city of Castro. Our families came to the city from rural areas and smaller islands of the archipelago, more than 50 years ago. Here in Alto Gamboa we find a good place to live, a place close to the woods, where we can continue practicing our customs, visit the creeks that are sacred in our culture and their medicinal waters, collect edible and medicinal plants, collect wild fruits, firewood, and materials for dyeing wool for making clothes, blankets, etc. In short, a place where we have been able to continue cultivating our ancestral knowledge and our Mapuche Williche spirituality.

However, our place is threatened by the construction of a horrible Electrical Substation, project of the company SAESA (<http://www.gruposaes.cl>), of which you are the owners. The company decided to put these facilities next to our houses, taking advantage of regulation lacks in our country. They got the authorization (Resolution of Environmental Qualification) from the Chilean State, in an irregular form, since the citizen and indigenous consultation process was irregular, with undue pressure and offers to local leaders.

As an indigenous community, we have resorted to all legal and administrative resources to prevent this Substation from being built in this place, and to request that the property in question be transformed into a green area under the care of the community, where we can carry out our cultural and educational activities, and maintain the biocultural richness of this space. Through this letter, we come to ask you to stop this project, and relocate this substation a couple of kilometers away from the city. There is still time to do it.

In the area to intervene there is a lagoon (called Weyko) and several small water sources. In them many species of birds and small mammals have their habitat. The most special is the pudu, one of the smallest deer in the world, and is a resting place for migratory birds. Unfortunately, small lagoons like this one are not protected by Chilean laws. In addition, in this space there is also a Sphagnum moss bog, which is a reserve of natural water, and is what allows the Cheyke River and the Weyko lagoon to maintain their flow in the months of drought, as we do not have ice or snow.

This substation will be less than 50 meters from the nearest houses, and 170 meters from a school with 1.200 students from 4 to 18 years old. Although the negative effect of radiation is not reliably proven¹, we have empirical evidence from other places in Chile where electromagnetic radiation from high-voltage lines cause headaches, nausea, memory problems and concentration in children.

¹ However, there are studies that do find a correlation; see <http://www.teslabel.be/archives/spain3.htm> y <https://www.ecologistasenaccion.org/?p=7816>

We attach a sociocultural report for the case (in Spanish), which was delivered to the government, without any positive results. Since we have no other legal alternatives, the only thing that remains is to denounce this situation to the national and international community. Before that, we hope to have an answer from you.

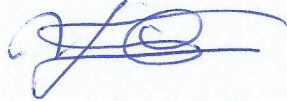
We invite you as investors to come to know this project in the field, and to verify with your own eyes the inconvenience of doing it in this place. And we invite you also to become part of a new project of a green area for the population of Gamboa Alto, where our families can continue enjoying nature and we can continue practicing our culture.

Looking forward to hearing from you, sincerely,

Clementina Lepío-M.

Clementina Lepío, Head (Cacique) Alto Fundo Gamboa Williche Community

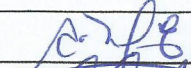


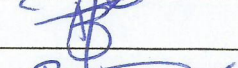
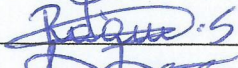

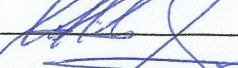
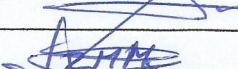
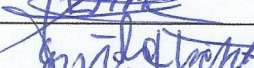
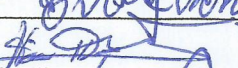
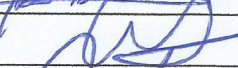
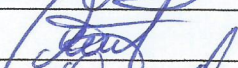
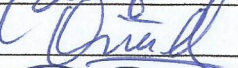

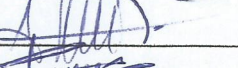
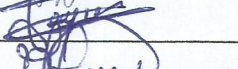
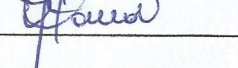
Jorge Güenuman, Chief Cacique of the Chiloé General Council of Williche Caciques



ANNEX: Map of the situation of the Alto Gamboa community and the area where the substation would be located.

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