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## **Chamber of Mines – OLT group meeting: Inga 3 Low Head project**

**Lubumbashi, October 1 2015** - The Chamber of Mines participated in a series of meetings in Lubumbashi on 23 and 24 September to explore the benefits which the Inga 3 Low Head project (the “**Project**”) could provide to the mining community of the southern region. The meetings, hosted by the strategic advisors to the government of the DRC on the Project, Orrick, Lazard and Tractebel (“**OLT**”), focused on three themes:

- the energy supply difficulties currently experienced by the mining community in the southern region – the Chamber of Mines presented its analysis of the situation and proposed a series of short, medium and long term solutions, in particular in respect of power generation and transmission;
- the structuring of the demand of the mining community for the Project’s energy – OLT presented a structure which aims to create a viable purchaser for the Project’s energy while also facilitating short and medium term solutions to current energy supply difficulties; and
- the commercial and technical terms upon which the Project’s energy could be provided to the mining community – OLT outlined the principal terms of a proposed power purchase agreement.

The Chamber of Mines greatly appreciated the discussions which were both rich and constructive. It believes that the proposals outlined by OLT are commercially viable and will provide a strong basis for further discussions. For this purpose, the Chamber of Mines has nominated a group of four representatives or deputies to act on behalf of all members.

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