

REGULATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION CONCERNING THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IN THE TERRITORY OF CASOLE D'ELSA

Public consultation on the industrial development of geothermal energy in the territory of the the commune of Casole d'Elsa will take place on Saturday, November 29 and Sunday, November 30, 2014.

As decided by the Council of Casole d'Elsa and discussed with its council on the environment, the question will be:

Are you in favour of the industrial development of geothermal energy in the territory of Casole d'Elsa?

The procedure for the consultation will be as follows:

Article 1: Eligible Voters

1. residents of the commune of Casole d'Elsa, either members of the European Community or not, who will be 16 years old as of December 31, 2014
2. all people, Italian or foreign, who have real estate (buildings and land) in the commune and who request to vote by November 10, 2014
3. all people, Italian or foreign, who are owners of businesses in the commune and who request to vote by November 10, 2014

Article 2: Procedure for the Consultation

The timetable for the consultation will be:

Saturday, November 29 from 9.00-13.00 and 16.00-20.00

Sunday, November 30 from 9.00-13.00 and 16.00-20.00

The polling stations will be at the council offices of each sector. It will also be possible to vote on line from November 15 until midnight November 27. The procedure for voting on line will be announced on the official site of the commune.

Eligible voters at the polling stations will be given a ballot paper with the question and two squares, Yes and No. A cross, or a symbol making clear one's choice, should be placed on one of the two squares.

Article 3: Staffing of Polling Stations

Voting will take place in the council offices of the sectors of the commune.

Each polling station will be staffed by:

- the President of the council of that sector as president
- Councillors of that sector as scrutineers

One of the Councillors, chosen by the President, will keep records on forms provided by the Commune.

Article 4: Identification of those eligible

The President will verify the eligibility of each voter. Each Council will be provided a list of those eligible, excluding those who have voted on line. After receiving the completed ballot, the President will have the voter sign next to her/his name on the list in order to ensure no duplication of votes.

Article 5: Closing the polls

The scrutineer will publicly close the balloting. The results of the consultation for each sector will be communicated to the secretarial office of the Commune on the forms provided. Afterwards, presumably on December 1, the paper votes will be added to the electronic votes, and the results will be published on the official site of the Commune.

Article 6: Information Campaign

The arguments of the Yes and No supporters will, in digital format, be displayed in appropriate sections of the official website.