

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

Notice is given, in terms of the 2014 EIA regulations (as amended in 2017) published in Government Notice No. R326 under Section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), of the intent to carry out an **Environmental Impact Assessment and Basic Assessment** (i.t.o. Listing Notice 1, 2 and 3 – G.N. R327, 325 & 324) for the following activity:

- ❖ Project titles: The proposed Luckhoff Solar 1, 2 and 3 Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facility, near Luckhoff, Free State Province and the proposed Luckhoff Solar Grid Connection, near Luckhoff, Free State Province
- ❖ Project descriptions: The development of three 240MW photovoltaic solar power plants and associated infrastructure and the development of a 132kV single/double-circuit overhead power line within a 300m corridor to connect the proposed Luckhoff Solar 1, 2 and 3 photovoltaic solar energy facilities to the existing Luckhoff MTS substation. The projects are located on the Farm Rorich's Hulp No. 505, the farm No. 1224, the Farm Vijeboom No. 714, the Farm Klein Palmietfontein No. 370, Portion 2 of the Farm No. 577 and the Farm No. 577, Registration Division Fauresmith, situated within the Letsemeng Local Municipality area of jurisdiction. The town of Luckhoff is located ~3-5km south and southeast of the proposed development.
- ❖ Size of sites: Each of the sites will be ~480ha in extent and the powerline will be ~6km long.
- ❖ Proponent: Luckhoff Solar 1 (Pty) Ltd, Luckhoff Solar 2 (Pty) Ltd & Luckhoff Solar 3 (Pty) Ltd,
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The **Environmental Impact Assessment** application will be submitted to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter, in writing, to the contact person given above **within 30 Days of this notice**.