

**NOTICE OF EIA AND WATER USE
AUTHORISATION PROCESSES AND
AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING
REPORTS FOR CDC GAS TO POWER
PROJECT, COEGA SEZ**

Notice of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and associated Public Participation Processes are given in terms of Section 41(2) of the EIA regulations published in Government Gazette No. R.326 under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act no. 107 of 1998) that four applications will be submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries. Four EIA applications will be made – one for each of three 1000 MW Gas Power Plants, and one for the associated gas infrastructure, in the Coega SEZ, Nelson Mandela Bay.

Proposed Activity:

The main NEMA EIA listed activities associated with the proposed project are listed under GN R.325 (Listing Notice 2) Items 2 and 4. In terms of the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998) application will be made for Section 21(c) and (i) water uses.

Description and location:

The CDC proposes the development of three gas power plants with a combined generation capacity of up to 3000 MW. The plants will be located within Zones 10 and 13 of the Coega SEZ. The gas infrastructure will be located in the Port of Ngqura, and Zones 8, 10 and 13. The power plants will be fueled by natural gas to be imported as LNG into the Port of Ngqura, regasified and conveyed via pipeline to the power plant. The precise combination of generating technology is unknown and will include air and seawater cooling. An initial liquid fuelled power generation phase (130 MW) for zone 13 is proposed.

Proponent:

Coega Development Corporation (CDC)

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The DSRs are available for download at <https://www.srk.com/en/public-documents>

To receive information or make comments on the proposed project please register as an Interested and Affected Party by sending a fax, letter or e-mail to Lyndle Naidoo of SRK Consulting. **Please indicate clearly which application(s) your interest relates to.** Date of Advertisement: 9 October 2020; Due date for comments on DSRs: 9 November 2020