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19 October 2020  
Ref: KAI402/407/29

Dear Registered and Potential Interested and Affected Party

Via post / email / fax

**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT AMENDMENT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE HUMANSRUS SOLAR 3 AND HUMANSRUS SOLAR 4 ON FARM 147 HUMANSRUS.**

**DEFF Reference Humansrus Solar 3:** 14/12/16/3/3/2/888

**DEFF Reference Humansrus Solar 4:** 14/12/16/3/3/2/887

You are receiving this notice because:

1. You have been identified by Cape EAPrac as a potential Stakeholder, or
2. You responded to the call for registration in press, or
3. You were registered and/or participated in the abovementioned EIA processes on this property.

**Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners (Pty) Ltd. (Cape EAPrac)** has been appointed by the applicants listed below, as independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP), to facilitate an application for EA and EMPr amendment in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 of 1998) and 2014 EIA Regulations for the Humansrus Solar3 and Humansrus Solar 4 PV Projects on Farm 147 Humansrus near Prieska in the Northern Cape.

The following amendments have been applied for as part of the applications submitted.

Project	Applicant	Proposed Amendment
Humansrus Solar 3.	Humansrus Solar 3 (Pty) Ltd	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inclusion of a Battery Energy Storage System of up to 4ha within the authorised footprint of the facility.</li><li>2. Repositioning of the proposed on-site substation.</li><li>3. Amending the start point of the powerline</li><li>4. Extension of the Validity Period of the Environmental Authorisation.</li><li>5. Amending the details of the Applicant.</li></ol>
Humansrus Solar 4.	Humansrus Solar 4 (Pty) Ltd	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Inclusion of a Battery Energy Storage System of up to 4ha within the authorised footprint of the facility.</li><li>2. Minor shift of the proposed on-site substation.</li><li>3. Extension of the Validity Period of the Environmental Authorisation.</li><li>4. Amending the details of the Applicant.</li></ol>

An amendment assessment report for each of the above projects is available for review and comment. The purpose of this Amendment Assessment Report is to describe the environment to be affected by the proposed amendments and to identify and assess any resulting impacts that may occur as a result of the proposed amendments to these projects.

The Draft Amendment Assessment Reports along with all the supplementary appendices are available to all registered and potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) for a 30 day comment period extending from 19 October 2020 – 18 November 2020.

Digital copies of the Draft Amendment Assessment Reports with all appendices and specialist studies are available on the Cape EAPrac website at: [www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za).

These Documents are also available as a direct download at the link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zvmkcbhkmqfz82t/AADZo47Re72OwEqt32C7mwxva?dl=0>

In terms of the approved public participation plan, the following alternative mechanisms for accessing the reports are available to any I&AP's that may not have access to the digital platforms listed above.

1. Digital copies of the reports can be provided on CD or Flash Drive;
2. Digital copies can be provided via a sharepoint download link;
3. Digital copies can be provided via Whatsapp messenger;
4. Hard copies of the report and any relevant specialist studies can be couriered to any parties.

Should you be unable to access the documents on the Cape EAPrac website or Download Link and would like to utilise any of the alternative methods listed above, please contact Cape EAPrac on any of the contact details below.

Please submit any comments you may have to Cape EAPrac (contact details below) on or before **18 November 2020**

Cape EAPrac		
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Upon completion of this 30-day comment period, comments received will be considered and feedback provided, after which the comments and responses will be included in the Final Amendment Assessment Report that be submitted to the National Department of Environment Forestry and Fisheries for decision making.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office directly.

Sincerely,



**Mr Dale Holder**

For Cape EAPrac

***In the event that you or your organization have been wrongly identified as a stakeholder, or in the event that the responsibility of providing comment on this application lies with another party within your organization, either forward this notice to them or notify Cape EAPrac within one week of receiving this notice of the correct party that should be informed. Should you be aware of any relevant legislation that needs to be complied with, in addition to this process, please inform us of such as soon as possible. Should you be aware of any party that may not be able to effectively participate in this environmental process due to illiteracy, disability or any other disadvantage, please contact Cape EAPrac during office hours and we shall assist where required.***

## Dale Holder

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**Subject:** Notification of Availability of Draft Amendment Assessment Report for Humansrus Solar 3 and Humansrus Solar 4  
**Attachments:** KAI402.407 .29 DAAR Notification to IAPs.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party

### **NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT AMENDMENT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR HUMANSRUS SOLAR 3 AND HUMANSRUS SOLAR 4**

**DEFF REFERENCE HUMANSRUS SOLAR 3:** 14/12/16/3/3/2/888

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Kindly find the attached notification regarding the availability of the Draft Amendment Assessment report for the abovementioned projects.

In compliance with the approved public participation plan, the amendment assessment reports as well as all appendices thereto are available on the following dedicated download link.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zvmkcbhkmqfz82t/AADZo47Re72OwEq32C7mwxva?dl=0>

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Please contact the undersigned should you have any further queries in this regard.

Regards,

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Our advisers and staff are working remotely and are contactable via email or on their cellphones.



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Our commitment to offering you service excellence remains unchanged.

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Posted Initial Notifications to Adjacent Landowners		Farm No.
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Van Wyk Broers		1/67
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