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15 August 2022  
DIT725/12

Dear Potential Interested and Affected Party

Via post / email/fax

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ARISTIDA PV AND THEMEDA PV ON PORTION 7 OF THE FARM ELANDSFONTEIN 34 SITUATED LICHTENBURG, IN THE DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE.**

DFFE Reference No Aristida PV : 14/12/16/3/3/2/2148

DFFE Reference No Themeda PV : 14/12/16/3/3/2/2149

DFFE Case Officer: : Ms Julliet Mahlangu

Thank you to all parties who provided comment on the Draft Scoping reports for the proposed Aristida and Themeda PV developments on Portion 7 of the Farm Elandsfontein near Lichtenburg in the North West Province. This Letter serves to notify you that the Draft Environmental Impact Reports for Aristida PV and Themeda PV are available for review and comment.

**Cape Environmental Assessment Practitioners (Pty) Ltd. (Cape EAPrac)** has been appointed by the applicants (Aristida PV (Pty) Ltd and Themeda PV (Pty) Ltd), as independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP), to facilitate the Scoping & Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) processes required in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 of 1998) and 2014 EIA Regulations for the proposed **Aristida PV, and Themeda PV** as well associated infrastructure on the abovementioned property.

The Applicants, Aristida PV (Pty) and Themeda PV (Pty) Ltd are proposing the construction of 2 x photovoltaic (PV) solar energy facility (known as the Aristida PV and Themeda PV facilities) located on a site north west of the town of Lichtenburg in the North West Province. Each of the PV facilities will comprise several arrays of PV panels and associated infrastructure and will have a contracted capacity of up to 120 MW. The development area is situated within the Ditsobotla Local Municipality within the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and is accessible via the R503, located south of the development area.

The development area for the PV facilities and associated infrastructure will be located on the following property:

- Portion 7 of the Farm Elandsfontein 34;

The infrastructure associated with each of the three 120 MW facility includes:

- PV modules and mounting structures;
- Inverters and transformers;
- Battery Energy Storage System (BESS);
- Site and internal access roads (up to 8m wide);
- Auxiliary buildings (22kV or 33kV switch room, gate-house and security, control centre, office, warehouse, canteen & visitors centre, staff lockers etc.);
- Temporary and permanent laydown area;
- Cabling between the panels, to be laid underground where practical; and
- Grid connection infrastructure, including:
  - Underground medium-voltage cabling between the project components and the facility substation ; and
  - Up to 132kV facility substation

The Elandsfontein collector substation/ switching station will facilitate the connection of the facility substations to the Watershed Main Transmission Substation (MTS) via a single or double circuit 132 kV overhead powerline. The connection infrastructure associated with this grid solution (i.e. between the collector switching station and the MTS) will be assessed as part of a separate Environmental Application.

As an Registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the Draft Environmental Impact Reports (DEIR) are available for review and comment for a 30 day period extending from **16 August 2022** until **14 September 2022**.

Digital copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Reports and appendices are available on the Cape EAPrac website at: [www.cape-eaprac.co.za](http://www.cape-eaprac.co.za).

In accordance with the approved public participation plan, the Draft Environmental Impact Reports and all appendices are also available on the dedicated download link below.

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Should you not be able to access the digital platforms above, please contact Cape EAPrac on the contact details below and we will arrange an alternative mechanism of providing access to the report.

Please submit your full contact details and any comments you may have to Cape EAPrac (contact details below) on or before **14 September 2022**:

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| <p>Cape EAPrac<br/><b>ATTN: Mr Dale Holder</b></p>                         |                   |                   |
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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 Environmental Impact

Report that will be submitted to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment for consideration.

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 hour and we shall assist where required.*

*Please Note: When registering as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you consent to the lawful processing of personal information for the intended purposes, as described by the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no. 4 of 2013). Your information will be used for this project, including the initial application as well as subsequent related appeals, amendments or audits, or any future project where you are identified as an I&AP. You also agree that by submitting comment to inform this process, your contact details will, where required by a public body, be reflected in our regulated reports that must be compiled and submitted to the general public, registered stakeholders, organs of state as well as the competent authority for consideration and decision-making.*

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**Subject:** RE: NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ARISTIDA AND THEMEDA PV PORTION 7 OF THE FARM ELANDSFONTEIN 34  
**Attachments:** DIT725.12 Notification of DEIR Aristida PV Themeda PV.pdf

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party

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

Best Regards,

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**Subject:** NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ARISTIDA AND THEMEDA PV PORTION 7 OF THE FARM ELANDSFONTEIN 34

Dear Potential Interested and Affected Party

**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ARISTIDA PV AND THEMEDA PV ON PORTION 7 OF THE FARM ELANDSFONTEIN 34 SITUATED NEAR LICHTENBURG, IN THE DITSBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF THE NORTH-WEST PROVINCE.**

*DFFE Reference No. : 2022-01-0010 (Pre-Application Reference Number)*

*DFFE Case Officer: : Ms Julliet Mahlangu*

Kindly find the attached notification regarding the availability of the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed Aristida PV and Themeda PV facilities on Portions 7 of the Farm Elandsfontein 34 near Lichtenburg in the Northwest Province.

You are hereby notified that the Draft Scoping Report (SR) is available for review and comment until **26 April 2022.**

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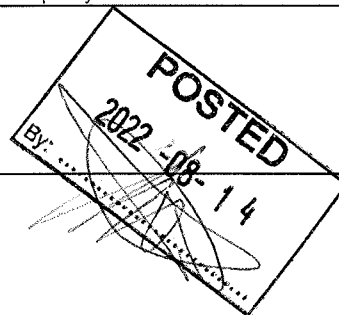
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## Elandsfontein (Aristida and Themeda PV) - DEIR Postal Notifications

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