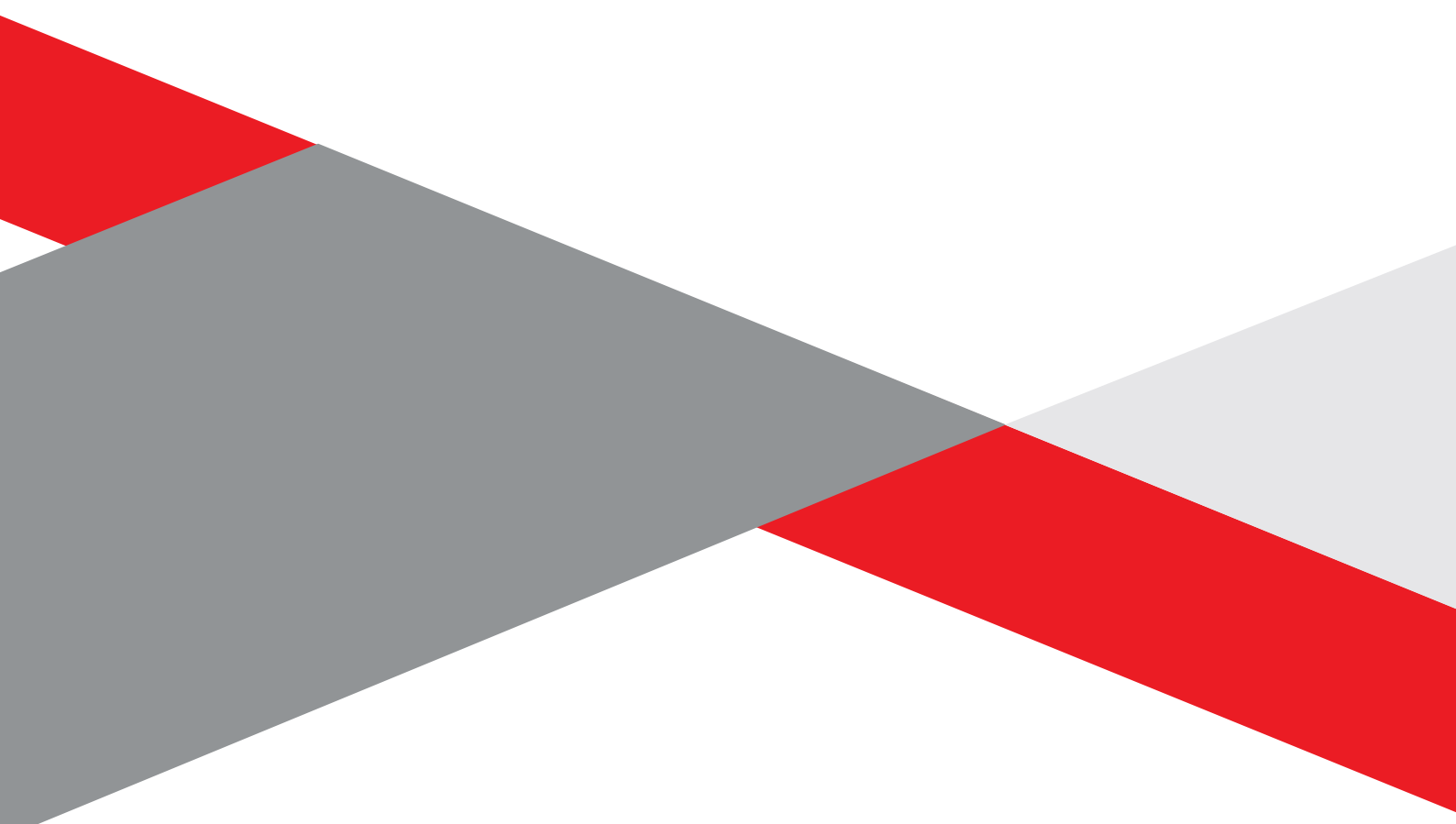


APPENDIX C4

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10 February 2023

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

TRANSALLOYS PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, WITHIN THE EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND AVAILABILITY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicants require Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in consultation with the Mpumalanga Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for the development of the proposed project.

In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended), the Government Notice (R114) and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the application for EA is subject to the completion of Basic Assessment (BA) process based on the location of the project sites within a REDZ. The application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

A BA process is an effective planning and decision-making tool. It allows for potential environmental consequences resulting from a proposed activity to be identified and appropriately managed during the construction, operation, and decommissioning phases of development. It also provides an opportunity for the project applicant to be forewarned of potential environmental issues and allows for the resolution of issue(s) identified and reported on as part of the BA process, as well as provides opportunity for dialogue with key stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

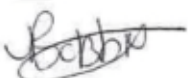
As a reminder, the public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed projects is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed projects; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the BA process.

Basic Assessment Report available for review & comment: The Basic Assessment Report is available for review & comment from the Savannah Environmental website at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/transalloys-solar-pv-energy-facility/>. The 30-day review & comment period for the Basic Assessment Report is from **10 February 2023** to **13 March 2023**. The final day for written comments to be submitted is **13 March 2023**

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the projects. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the processes.

Kind regards



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This letter is to inform you that the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the above solar PV application is available for your review and comment from Friday, 10 February until Monday, 13 March 2023. The BA Report can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

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Transalloys Solar PV Energy Facility

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSALLOYS SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, WITHIN THE EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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