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DEA Ref: 12/12/20//2567/1

Dear Stakeholder,

**PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 75MW ADAMS SOLAR
PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT TWO NEAR HOTAZEL IN THE NORTHERN CAPE**

**AVAILABILITY OF FACILITY LAYOUT FOR COMMENT BY REGISTERED
INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES**

The Adams Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Project Two (DEA reference number: 12/12/20/2567/1) has reference. This project has been awarded Preferred Bidder Status by the Department of Energy under the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPP) in 2013 and construction is due to commence in the first quarter of 2015.

Adams Solar Photovoltaic Project Two (Pty) Ltd submitted an application for amendment to split the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed establishment of the Adams Solar Photovoltaic Project Two near Hotazel in the Northern Cape (dated 28 March 2013) into two separate EAs. The National Department of Environmental Authorisation granted the amendment and split of the EA dated 28 March 2013 into two separate EAs, namely Adams Solar PV Project Two (DEA Ref. No.: 12/12/20/2567/1) and Adams Solar PV Project Three (DEA Ref. No.: 12/12/20/2567/2) on 31 July 2014. Each project is 75MW in capacity. The split EA supersedes the previous EA issued on 28 March 2013.

Condition 12 of the EA for the Adams Solar PV Project Two (12/12/20/2567/1) states that a copy of the final development layout map must be made available for comments by registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). The development layout plan was previously presented in the Environmental Impact Assessment and within the approved Environmental Management Programme (EMPr), and is attached hereto for your information. I&APs are hereby requested to submit comments on the final development layout by **Friday 27 February 2015**.

Please submit your formal comments by sending written correspondence in this regard. All comments received will be considered by the applicant prior to construction. Comments can be made to the contact person below as written submission via fax, post or email.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have queries in this regard.

Kind regards

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(not signed, sent via email)

Attached: Copy of Final Development Layout