



LEGAL NOTICE



INVITATION TO REGISTER FOR THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA) FOR THE PROPOSED VELD PV NORTH AND PV SOUTH ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, ON THE REMINDER OF FARM 53 HARAMOEP, NEAR AGGENEYS IN THE NORTHERN CAPE

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Project Title: Proposed Veld PV North and PV South Energy Facilities and Associated Infrastructure near Aggeneys in the Northern Cape

Project Proposal and Location: The Applicants, Veld PV North (Pty) Ltd and Veld PV South (Pty) Ltd, proposes developing 2 (two) 75 MW Photovoltaic (PV) solar energy facilities on Haramoep (Remainder of Farm 53) in the Namakwa District Municipality approximately 20 km north-west of Aggeneys in the Northern Cape. The development has been designed with the intention that the proposed Veld PV South (75 MW) and Veld PV North (75 MW) solar facilities would form part of a consolidated solar development. These proposed facilities would utilise shared infrastructure where possible to minimise their overall footprint. To evacuate the power generated by the proposed Veld PV North and Veld PV South, grid connections are required between the solar farm project area and the Aggeneys substation.

Legal Framework: Basic Assessment Environmental Process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended) and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (as amended) will be followed in order to obtain authorization for the proposed energy facilities and associated infrastructure. The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) is the competent authority.

Public Participation Process: The public is hereby notified of the proposed project and that an Application for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). Individuals are invited to formally **register** as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) should they wish to receive future correspondence regarding the Environmental Process (e.g. notification of availability of reports for review and comment).

To register as an I&AP, please contact the person below and provide your name, contact details and an indication of any direct interest (e.g. business, financial or personal) you may have regarding the application. Correspondence throughout the Environmental Process will only be distributed to registered I&APs.

Comment Period: The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) is being made available to the public for a 30-day review and comment period. The moratorium period between 15 December 2019 to 5 January 2020 is not included in the 30-day period. A hard copy of the report will be made available at the Aggeneys Public Library.

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