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**BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED 10MW NORTHAM SOLAR PV FACILITY NEAR THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE  
(LEDET Ref. No.: To be issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Northam Platinum Limited is proposing the development of a solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility and associated infrastructure on Portion 2 of the Farm Zondereinde 384, located approximately 35km south of Thabazimbi and 18km northwest of Northam, between the R510 in the west and the R511 in the east, within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

The solar PV facility will have a contracted capacity of 10MW, and will use fixed tilt, single or double axis tracking PV technology to harness the solar resource on the project site. The purpose of the proposed project is to generate electricity for exclusive use by the Zondereinde Mine, following which any excess power produced will be distributed to the national grid, if applicable. The construction of the PV facility aims to reduce the Zondereinde Mine's dependency on direct supply from the Eskom's national grid for operation activities, while simultaneously decreasing the mine's carbon footprint.

In order to evacuate the generated power to the Zondereinde Mine, a grid connection needs to be established. An overhead power line will be established to connect the on-site substation on the Northam solar PV facility site to the existing substation at the Zondereinde Metallurgical Complex. The overhead power line will run for 500m from the PV site to the side of the Eskom yard and will be at a minimum height of 5.5m. The power line is designed to have a capacity of 33kV but will be operated at 6.6kV.

Please find attached the following documents:

- Background Information Document which provides additional information regarding the application for the Northam Solar PV and associated Infrastructures; and
- Registration and Comment Form

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding the project.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Basic Assessment Process.

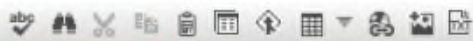
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Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Our notification letter dated 19 July 2021 in which you, as registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) was informed that the Basic Assessment Report is available for your review and comment, has reference.

This e-mail serves to inform you that the review and comment period is ending on **Thursday, 19 August 2021**.

The Basic Assessment Report is available for download from Savannah Environmental's website [Click Here](#)

We would like to thank those stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments and urge those who had not yet done so, to please submit your written comments before or on **Thursday, 19 August 2021**.

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

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## Northam Solar PV Facility

### Notice of a Basic Assessment & Public Participation Process: Proposed 10mw Northam Solar PV Facility, Limpopo Province

**Project Name:**

Proposed 10MW Northam Solar PV Facility

**Applicant:**

Northam Platinum Limited

**Proposed Activity:** The development of a 10MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility including associated infrastructure to be located within Northam Platinum Limited's Zondereinde mine area.

**Project Location:** ~35km south of Thabazimbi and 18km northwest of Northam, between the R510 in the west and the R511 in the east, within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, which forms part of the Waterberg District Municipality, on the following farm property: Portion 2 of the Farm Zondereinde 384 (T0KQ0000000038400002).

Infrastructure associated with the Solar PV Facility will occupy up to 20ha and include the following:

- Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures;
- Inverters and transformers;
- Cabling between the project components;
- On-site substation to facilitate the connection between the Solar PV Facility and the mine electrical distribution system as needed;
- Combined gatehouse, site offices and storage facility;
- A 33kV over-head power line for the distribution of the generated power which will be connected to the existing substation at the Zondereinde Metallurgical Complex.
- Temporary laydown areas; and
- Access paved road, internal roads and fencing around the development area.

**Basic Assessment Process:** In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R326, R327 and R324, as amended, a Basic Assessment (BA) is required for the Environmental Authorisation of this project. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required BA and public participation process for the proposed project.

**Basic Assessment Report available for public review and comment:** Savannah Environmental has compiled a BA Report in support of the application for Environmental Authorisation. The BA Report and associated documentation will be available for public review and comment from **Monday, 19 July 2021** until **Thursday, 19 August 2021**.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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# Correspondence



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**From:** Savannah Public Process  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2021 6:45 AM  
**To:** John Geeringh  
**Cc:** Nondumiso Bulunga  
**Subject:** NORTHAM 10MW SOLAR PV: Acknowledgement of General Requirements and .KMZ file request  
**Attachments:** Development area.kmz

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	John Geeringh	
	Nondumiso Bulunga	Delivered: 7/15/2021 6:45 AM

Hi John,

Thank you for Eskom's general requirements – it has been forwarded to the project team for their attention.

As requested, please find attached the .KMZ file.

Kind regards,



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**From:** John Geeringh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 12:50 PM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: NORTHAM 10MW SOLAR PV: Announcement of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process

Please find attached Eskom general requirements for works at or near Eskom servitudes and infrastructure. Please send me a KMZ file of affected property, proposed layout and grid connection.

Kind regards

John Geeringh (Pr Sci Nat) Reg.EAP (EAPASA)  
Senior Consultant Environmental Management  
Grid Planning: Land and Rights  
Eskom Transmission Division  
Megawatt Park, D1Y42, Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill, Sandton.



**From:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 10:59

**To:** John Geeringh

**Subject:** NORTHAM 10MW SOLAR PV: Announcement of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process

**BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED 10MW NORTHAM SOLAR PV FACILITY NEAR THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE  
(LEDET Ref. No.: To be issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Northam Platinum Limited is proposing the development of a solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility and associated infrastructure on Portion 2 of the Farm Zondereinde 384, located approximately 35km south of Thabazimbi and 18km northwest of Northam, between the R510 in the west and the R511 in the east, within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

The solar PV facility will have a contracted capacity of 10MW, and will use fixed tilt, single or double axis tracking PV technology to harness the solar resource on the project site. The purpose of the proposed project is to generate electricity for exclusive use by the Zondereinde Mine, following which any excess power produced will be distributed to the national grid, if applicable. The construction of the PV facility aims to reduce the Zondereinde Mine's dependency on direct supply from Eskom's national grid for operation activities, while simultaneously decreasing the mine's carbon footprint.

In order to evacuate the generated power to the Zondereinde Mine, a grid connection needs to be established. An overhead power line will be established to connect the on-site substation on the Northam solar PV facility site to the existing substation at the Zondereinde Metallurgical Complex. The overhead power line will run for 500m from the PV site to the side of the Eskom yard and will be at a minimum height of 5.5m. The power line is designed to have a capacity of 33kV but will be operated at 6.6kV.

Please find attached the following documents:

- Background Information Document which provides additional information regarding the application for the Northam Solar PV and associated Infrastructures; and
- Registration and Comment Form

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding the project.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Basic Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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**To:** 'nrstat@nra.co.za'  
**Cc:** 'Ria Barkhuizen (NR)'  
**Subject:** RE: SE2990 - NORTHAM 10MW SOLAR PV: kmz  
**Attachments:** Development area.kmz

Good Day

The email below refers. please see a kmz of the development area attached for ease of reference.

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**Subject:** RE: SE2990 - NORTHAM 10MW SOLAR PV: Notification of availability of the Basic Assessment Report for review and comment (5 of 5)

Good Day

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Attached is:

- Appendix F
- Appendix G

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 August, 2021 12:06

**To:** Tumelo Mathulwe <[tumelo@savannahsa.com](mailto:tumelo@savannahsa.com)>

**Subject:** RE: SE2990 - NORTHAM 10MW SOLAR PV: Notification of availability of the Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

**Importance:** High

Good day Tumelo

Yes that will be fine to send the application in batches to [nrstat@nra.co.za](mailto:nrstat@nra.co.za)

Kind regards

Ria

Transnet SOC Ltd

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**From:** Thami Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN <Thami.Hadebe@transnet.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 August, 2021 8:45  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: SE2990: 10MW Northam PV - BA Report Review and Comment Period Ending Soon

Dear Ms Venter,

Your basic assessment and public participation process/wayleave application with reference number SE2990 dated 13 August 2021 has reference.

Transnet Pipelines, a division of Transnet SOC Limited, is not affected by the proposal.

Your awareness of the existence of Transnet's pipeline servitudes and concern for their integrity is highly appreciated.

**This authorisation shall be valid for 48 months from the date - 13 August 2021.**

Yours Sincerely  
Mr MT (Thami) Hadebe  
Tel: 031 – 361 1454



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**From:** Public Participation <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
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**To:** Thami Hadebe Transnet Pipelines DBN <Thami.Hadebe@transnet.net>  
**Subject:** SE2990: 10MW Northam PV - BA Report Review and Comment Period Ending Soon

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(LEDET Ref. No.: To be issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Our notification letter dated 19 July 2021 in which you, as registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) was informed that the Basic Assessment Report is available for your review and comment, has reference.

This e-mail serves to inform you that the review and comment period is ending on **Thursday, 19 August 2021**.

The Basic Assessment Report is available for download from Savannah Environmental's website [Click Here](#)

We would like to thank those stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments and urge those who had not yet done so, to please submit your written comments before or on **Thursday, 19 August 2021**.

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

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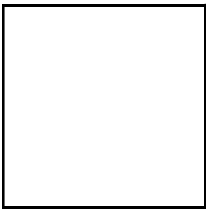



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**Sent:** Friday, 13 August, 2021 16:04  
**To:** MMatlala Rabothata  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** SE2990| Relevant Competent Authority for the Proposed Northam PV Facility of Minutes of Pre-Application Meeting with LDEDET  
**Attachments:** SE2990 Northam PV Pre-app Minutes .pdf; SE2990| RE: 2021-03-0025

Hi Matlala,

As per our telephonic discussion, please find herewith attached notes for the record for the pre-application meeting held with LDEDET, and e-mail conversations with your Department around who the relevant competent authority is for the project.

As I highlighted on our telephonic discussion, Sindiswa from the your Department indicated that taking into consideration that the electricity to be generated by the proposed solar facility and associated infrastructure is for the exclusive use of the mine and that the applicant is a mining house (Northam Platinum Ltd), the DMR is the CA for the proposed development. Following receipt of this correspondence, Gideon Raath and Sindiswa had a telephonic conversation during which it was concluded that the CA would be LDEDET, as opposed to DMR, as the project is intended as a combined approach, i.e. the energy will be generated for use by the mine, but any excess energy is to be exported to the national grid (the client has already approached Eskom for a cost estimate letter towards doing so).

Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



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**To:** Savannah Public Process; BC Admin  
**Cc:** Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter; Mmakoena Mmola  
**Subject:** RE: SE2990 - NORTHAM 10MW SOLAR PV BA - Comments Received - LEDET

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**Subject:** SE2990 - NORTHAM 10MW SOLAR PV BA - Comments Received - LEDET

Good Day Mmatlala

As requested, please find attached the preliminary comments from LEDET for the Northam 10MW Solar PV BA

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**RE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED 10MW NORTHAM SOLAR PV FACILITY NEAR THABAZIMBI ON PORTION 2 OF THE FARM ZONDEREINDE 384 KQ WITHIN THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

The Department acknowledges the receipt of the amended application form on 16 August 2021.

1. The listed activity 4 (e) under Section 3.2. For Notice 3 (EIA Regulations 2014) on page 12 of the Application form must still be specific in terms of thresholds.
2. Kindly bring to the attention of the applicant that commencement of listed activity without an environmental authorisation is prohibited in terms of S24F of NEMA.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Department should you have any queries in this respect.

Yours faithfully

DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
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DATE: 19/8/2021

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