# NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS PROPOSED GAS TO POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE WITHIN THE RICHARDS BAY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ZONE, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

**Project Name:** Proposed Gas to Power Plant and Associated Infrastructure

Applicant: Richards Bay Gas to Power 2 (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity and Location:** The project entails the establishment of a gas to power plant (Combined Cycle Power Station) and associated infrastructure, including a substation and 132kV power line to connect to the existing Eskom Indus Substation. The project will be located on Erven 17455, 17443 and 17442 within the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone (IDZ) 1F, located in the uMthlathuze Local Municipality in Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa. The gas to power plant will have a capacity of up to 300MW (gas generated energy) and an additional 100MW generated from the steam turbines. The project will be developed in two (2) phases to operate with a wide variety of fuels; including diesel and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in Phase 1 and ultimately Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) or Natural Gas in Phase 2.

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To obtain further information and register on the project database as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to Savannah Environmental on the contact details provided below.

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## NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND PUBLIC MEETING

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**Environmental Impact Assessment Report Available for Review:** The Environmental Impact Assessment Report is available for review and comment from **10 May 2016 – 9 June 2016** at the Richards Bay Public Library. The report is also available for download on www.savannahSA.com.

**Public Meeting:** In order to facilitate comments on the draft EIA Report, a public meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17 May 2016 at 17:30 the Richards Bay Community Church, 70 Disa Dives, Veld-en-Vlei, Richards Bay**.

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Figure 1: Site Notices Placed at Erven 17455, 17443 and 17442 Coordinates N -28° 44′51.7″ E 32° 1′32.84″



**Figure 2:** Site Notices placed at 17455, 17443 and 17442 Coordinates N -280 44′51.7″ E 320 1′32.84″



Figure 3: Notices placed Richards Bay Public Library