

# NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## AGGENEYS 1 AND 2 PV FACILITIES, NORTHERN CAPE

(DEA REFs: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2019 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2020 respectively)

Project Names: Aggeneys 1 PV Facility Part 2 Amendment, Northern Cape Province

Aggeneys 2 PV Facility Part 2 Amendment, Northern Cape Province

Applicants: ABO Wind Aggeneys 1 PV (Pty) Ltd

ABO Wind Aggeneys 2 PV (Pty) Ltd

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Battery Energy Storage System	Consisting of the following components:
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	» Multi-core 22kV or 33kV underground cables, to follow internal access roads of
	the PV facility, to connect the battery storage area to the on-site facility
	substation.

**Project Location:** ~11km south-east of Aggeneys, within ward 4 of the Khai-Ma Local Municipality and within the greater Namakwa District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province on the Remaining Extent of Bloemhoek 61.

In terms of Condition 5 of the Environmental Authorisations dated 25 July 2019 and Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended, it is possible for an Applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved.

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# Twee Noord-Kaapse sonkragaanlegte is verbind met die nasionale netwerk

GEMSBOK-POFADDER: Twee sonkragaanlegte, Aggeneys Solar en Konkoonsies II Solar, het met kommersiële bedrywighede begin, wat 'n gesamentlike 132MW tot SA se produksievermoë toegevoeg het.

Hierdie suster-sonkragaanlegte, wat binne 35 km van mekaar geleë is, maak albei deel uit van BioTherm Energy se portefeulje en sal na verwagting elke jaar genoeg lewer om 110 000 huishoudings aan te dryf.

Die inskakeling van hierdie aanlegte kom omdat SA na hernubare energie kyk as 'n oplossing vir die land se energie-uitdagings.

President Cyril Ramaphosa het verlede week hernubare energie gesteun as 'n antwoord op beurtkrag, aangesien Eskom se kragvoorsiening sukkel om die ligte aan te hou.

Die Nasionale Energiereguleerder van Suid-Afrika het ook onlangs die weg gebaan vir die regering om krag te koop by onafhanklike kragprodusente (IPP's) vir hernubare energie.

"Dit is 'n belangrike mylpaal, waar die eerste twee van ons vier Suid-Afrikaanse kragopwek-kings vir hernubare energie die netwerk voed," sê Robert Skjodt, uitvoerende hoof van BioTherm

'Daar is geen twyfel dat hernubare energie groot geleenthede bied en 'n deurslaggewende rol in die land se ekonomiese herstelstrategie moet speel nie. Dit sal nie net die verskaffing van die voorsiening verbeter nie, maar ook die vele ekonomiese en maatskaplike voordele verbonde aan Suid-Afrika se hernubare energieprogram.

In sy toespraak oor die provinsie het dr. Zamani Saul, premier van die Noord-Kaap, die unieke



geleenthede benadruk wat die sektor vir hernubare energie vir die nywerheid, die regering en die inwoners van die Noord-Kaap bied, en gesê dat 'as 'n middelpunt vir hernubare energie 'n direkte geleentheid bestaan om die ideaal van volgehoue energie-volhoubaarheid vir ons huise en nywerheid te verwesenlik ".

Volgens BioTherm Energy het Aggeneys Solar en Konkoonsies II Solar op die hoogtepunt van hul konstruksie werk verskaf aan meer as 1 000 plaaslike werkers uit die plattelandse dorpe Aggeneys, Witbank, Pofadder, Pella en Onseepkans, geleë binne die radius van 50 km van die plante.

Dit wys daarop dat dit dieselfde gemeenskappe is wat deur die 20-jarige bedryfsperiode van die aanleg baat sal vind by ekonomiese ontwikkelings-



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Verhore sal vanaf 21 Oktober in die Noord-Kaap en Limpopo plaasvind. Hulle sal dan na die Wes-Kaap skuif.

Die werk van die ad hoc-komitee wat die wetgewing verwerk, was veronderstel om einde Mei af te handel.

Die komitee neem steeds regsadvies in oor of skriftelike voorleggings toegelaat sal word van diegene wat nie vergaderings kan bywoon nie, omdat hulle die risiko loop om COVID-19 op te doen.

Meer inligting hieroor sal op de Gemsbok se Facebookblad en in die publikasie verskyn, sodra dit bekendgemaak word.



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Salary: R 316 791 - R 373 167 p.a. exclusive of benefits Location: ZF Mgcawu District Office - Upington (Ref No.: SAS 20/09/03)

Preference for the above position will be given to African Males/Person with Disability followed by Coloured Males/White Males as at the time of appointment

State Accountant

Salary: R 316 791 - R 373 167 p.a. exclusive of benefits

Location: John Taolo Gaetsewe District Office - Kuruman (Ref No.: SAS 20/09/04)

Preference for the above position will be given to Coloured Males followed by Coloured Females followed by African Males/White Males/White Females as at the time of appointment

Important notes: Appointment will be subject to a compulsory pre-employment screening in the form of qualification, references, ITC, and criminal checks. It is our intention to promote representivity in terms of race, gender, disability and youth through the filling of these posts and candidates whose appointment will promote representivity will receive preference. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications luated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) prior to the se under no obligation to fill a post after the advertisement thereof. Please note: All SASSA staff are subject to compulsory Security Vetting on appointment. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.

Closing date: 23 October 2020, before 16:00

Persons interested in applying for the above posts to be considered, should send their applications (CV, recently certified copies of qualifications, Drivers Licence and ID which are not older than 6 months - no copies of certified copies), including a Fully completed and signed Z83 form quoting the relevant reference number to the relevant address below:

John Taolo Gaetsewe District post: Attention: Human Capital Management, Private Bag X1534, Kuruman, 8460.

Hand delivery: 13-17 Main Road, Mahindra building, Kuruman. Enquiries: Ms Gomolemo Lekgetho (053) 285 0433.

ZF Mgcawu District post: Attention: Human Capital Management, Private Bag X5911, Upington, 8800. Hand delivery: 27 Scott Street, Old Orang Hotel building, Upington. Enquiries: Ms Claudia Swayi (054) 337 0400 ext 447.

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Die maatskappy voeg by dat die fokus van die ekonomiese ontwik-kelingsinisiatiewe onder meer opleiding, vaardigheidsontwikkeling en omgewingsbestuur insluit.

Tydens die konstruksieprogram is 'n aantal vroeë bestedingsprogramme geïmplementeer, wat gefokus is op die voorsiening van studiegidse vir sekondêre skole vir verskillende vakke vir graad 8 tot 12, sê die maatskappy en voeg by dat dit bo en behalwe die verskillende COVID-19-noodlenigingsprogramme gerig is, om die impak van die pandemie op plaaslike gemeenskappe te verlig.



Oranjerivier Wynkelders is 'n gevestigde onderneming met wynkelders, druif konsentraat en - rosyne verwerkingsfasiliteite geleë langs die Oranjerivier. Ons beskik tans oor 'n vakature vir 'n energieke en toepaslik gekwalifiseerde persoon in die volgende posisie by die Hoofkantoor in Upington:

### ADMINISTRATIEWE KLERK: **MENSLIKE HULPBRONNE**

Die geskikte kandidaat is 'n emosioneel volwasse persoon met uitstekende menseverhoudinge, hoë energievlakke, goeie kommunikasie, organiserings en administratiewe vaardighede, asook sterk interpersoonlike eienskappe. U is toepaslik gekwalifiseerd en/of geïnteresseerd in Menslike Hulpbronbestuur en/of n ander toepaslike kwalifikasie in sosiale wetenskappe en/of beskik oor bewese ervaring in die dissipline. U is rekenaarvaardig in MS Office, die Internet en beskik oor 'n geldige E of EB voertuiglisensie.

U take sal van die volgende insluit:

- Implementering en monitering van personeel en verwante beleide, asook nakoming van statutêre riglyne en voorskrifte;
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- Toepassing en rekordhouding van dissiplinêre prosesse;
- Beplanning en koördinering van vaardigheidsontwikkeling programme en
- Algemene administrasie (rekordhouding, notules, liassering, verslagdoening, ens); Data vaslegging t.o.v. personeel administrasie asook rapportering en verslag voorbereiding t.o.v. personeel strategie, prosesse en werksaamhede.

Voordele wat in die pakket vervat sal word sluit in:

- lidmaatskap tot 'n aftree- en mediesefonds; verlof en 'n jaarlikse 13de betaling.

Rig aansoeke met 'n aansoekbrief, volledige CV en afskrif van Identiteitsdokument

Die Groep Menslike Hulpbronnebestuurder Posbus 544, Upington, 8800

Aansoeke kan per e-pos gestuur word na: hr@owk.co.za Vir meer inligting kan u met Auret Nagel skakel op 054 337 8800 / 054 337 8888. U kan ook ons webtuiste besoek by www.orangeriverwines.com

Sluitingsdatum vir aansoeke is 30 Oktober 2020

Kandidate wat geen reaksie ontvang vier weke na die sluitingsdatum nie, kan aanvaar dat hul aansoek onsuksesvol was. Die werkgewer is onder geen verpligting om die posisie te vul nie.

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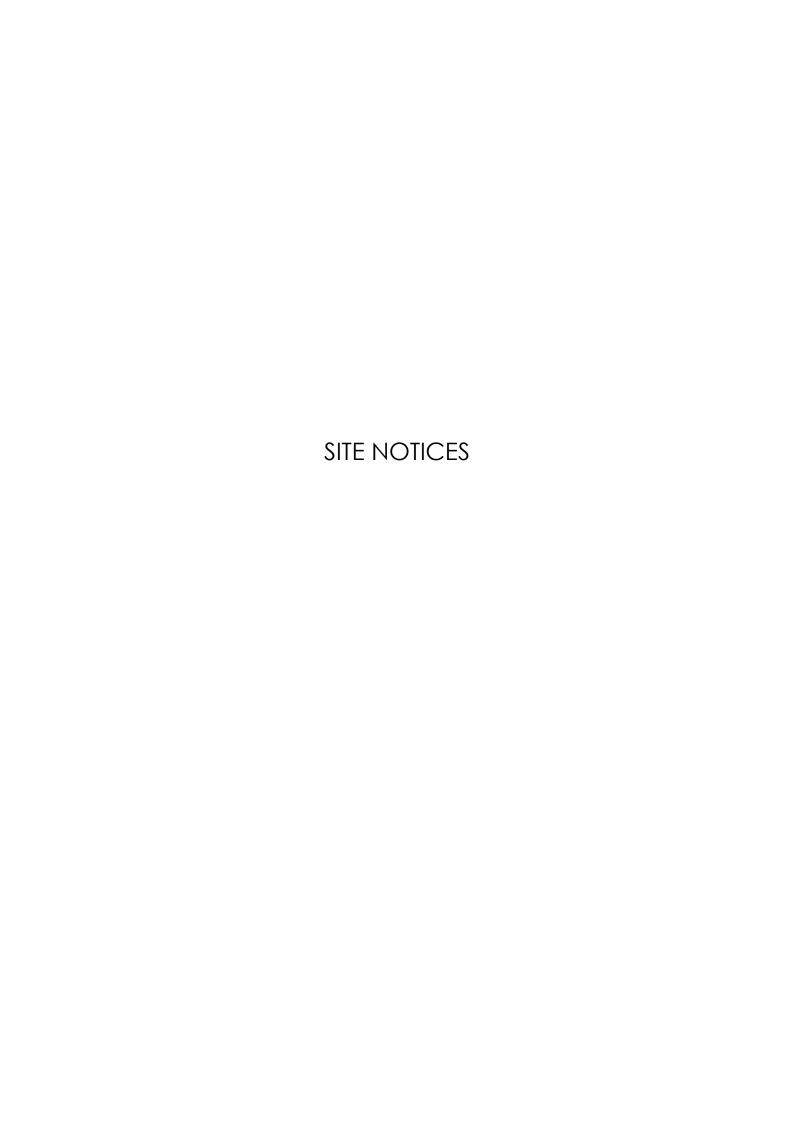
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# AGGENEYS 1 PV FACILITY (DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2019)

Project Name: Aggeneys 1 PV Facility Part 2 Amendment, Northern Cape Province

Applicant: ABO Wind Aggeneys 1 PV (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Amendments:** The inclusion of the construction and operation of a Battery Energy Storage (BESS) for the authorised Aggeneys 1 PV Facility, with a contracted capacity of up to 500MW/500MWh into the project description of the Environmental Authorisation (EA). The BESS will be developed within the authorised development footprint of Aggeneys 1 PV Facility, within the authorised laydown area, and with an extent of no more than 5ha. The BESS will connect to the authorised on-site facility substation of the Aggeneys 1 PV Facility via underground cables.

ABO Wind Aggeneys 1 PV (Pty) Ltd is requesting the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) to amend the project description of the EA (dated 25 July 2019) as follows:

Battery Energy Storage System	Consisting of the following components:
	- Electrochecmical battery storage systems with a maximum height of
	3.5m; and
	- Multi-core 33kV underground cables, to follow internal access roads
	of the PV facility, to connect the battery storage area to the on-site
	facility substation.

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In terms of Regulation 32 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, as amended, opportunity is being provided to the public to submit comments on the proposed amendments. Interested and Affected Parties can request further information from, or submit comments to the contact person below.

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## **PROOF OF SITE NOTICES** (Date placed: 2 October 2020)



Figure 1: Site notice 1 placed at the entrance to the Farm Remaining Extent of Bloemhoek 61, Northern Cape (29° 7'31.81"S; 19°23'52.79"E)



Figure 2: Site notice 1 placed at the entrance to the Farm Remaining Extent of Bloemhoek 61, Northern Cape (29° 7'31.81"S; 19°23'52.79"E)



Figure 3: Site notice 2 placed along the N14 on the fence of the Farm Remaining Extent of Bloemhoek 61, Northern Cape (27°41'58.29"S; 23° 3'2.36"E)