

1 August 2014

DEA Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/579/1

Dear Stakeholder,

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOSJESMANSBERG PV EAST SOLAR
ENERGY FACILITY NEAR COPPERTON, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**NOTIFICATION OF GRANTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION BY
DEA**

Networkx Renewables (Pty) Ltd submitted an application for environmental authorisation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs for the construction of a the Bosjesmansberg PV East Solar Energy Facility situated on portion 1 of the farm Bosjesmansberg 67 near Copperton located in the Siyathemba Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.

In terms of Regulation 10(2)(a), the applicant hereby advises registered interested and affected parties that the Department has granted Networkx Renewables environmental authorisation for the proposed project. The decision (dated 25 July 2014) including reasons for the decision made is attached to this letter of notification.

As an interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal the decision by DEA, you must lodge a notice of intention with the Minister within twenty (20) days of the date of the decision. Please note the appeal process is a formal process which is explained on page 3 of the attached authorisation.

A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the following person at the Department:

Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review (Appeals), Tel (012) 310 3271, or AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za.

A copy of the simplified appeals procedure is attached to this letter for your easy reference. Please note that you must submit your appeal as follows:

By facsimile: (012) 320 7561

By post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

By hand: Fedsure Forum Building, 2nd Floor North Tower, cnr Lilian Ngoyi (Van der Walt) and Pretorius Streets, Pretoria.

Please note that ***appeals should be submitted to National DEA and not to the consultant*** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind regards

GABRIELE WOOD

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SOCIAL CONSULTANT

(not signed, sent via email)

Attached: Copy of the Environmental Authorisation