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Dear Interested and Affected Party / Organs of State / State Department

**RE: NOTICE OF FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND DRAFT EMPr SUBMISSION: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A PORTION OF FARM 713, HOPEFIELD, SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY (DEDEAT REF: EC06/C/LN1&3/M/47-2022).**

As an Interested and Affected party (I&AP) registered on the database for the above assessment process, this serves as notification of the submission of the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR), including Appendices and Draft EMPr to the competent authority, the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT – Sarah Baartman Region) for their decision-making.

#### **Availability of Information**

The Final Basic Assessment Report, Appendices and Draft EMPr can be accessed on the project website via the following link: <https://publicprocess.co.za/2019/11/12/disco-2-pv/>

**Please Note: If your preferred format was not via a link to the website, a copy of the report will be sent to you according to the preferred format previously confirmed via email. Please inform us if, at any stage, your preferred format changes.**

Please note that no comment period is being provided for the FBAR. The issues that have been raised to date by I&AP's, including affected/ and Juristic Organs of State and State Departments, are included in the Comments and Response Trail in Appendix E of the FBAR, along with the appropriate responses.

#### **Next Step in the Process**

The competent authority (DEDEAT) will have 107 days from receipt of the FBAR, inclusive of specialist reports and Draft EMPr, to either grant Environmental Authorisation in respect of all or part of the activity applied for; or refuse Environmental Authorisation. As a registered I&AP on the project database, you will be notified in writing of the outcome of the decision-making process and appeal period.

Should you have any queries or require additional information please contact, Sandy Wren, Emily Whitfield, Geena Pringle or JP Hechter using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely

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