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NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Notice is given that an application for amendment to a valid authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended has been lodged with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).

Project Name:

Mulilo De Aar PV : Application for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued on 9 July 2012 for the 100MW PV Solar Energy Facility on the Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm De Aar No 180 within the Emthanjeni Local Municipality near De Aar in the Northern Cape Province.

Project Applicant: Mulilo Total Hydra Storage (Pty) Ltd

Details of the EA Amendment required:

The initial Environmental Authorisation was issued on 9 July 2012 and was valid for a period of 10 years. An application for extension of validity of the EA has been submitted to the DFFE. DFFE subsequently requested that the Applicant submit additional information in terms of Regulation 30(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, to enable the Department to consider the application for amendment. The major concern with the extension of validity for a period longer than 10 years is that the environment could have changed and needs to be re-assessed. They also require that a Public Participation Process be conducted in terms of Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended

Note that the Mulilo Total Hydra Storage (MTHS) project consists of the following three solar facilities which will be developed as one project and it is envisaged that the development thereof will take place simultaneously: The 75MW Badenhorst Solar PV2; the 75MW Badenhorst Dam Solar PV3; and the **100MW Mulilo De Aar PV**.

The Mulilo Total Hydra Storage (MTHS) project is a Preferred Bidder in the Risk Mitigation Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (RMIPPPP).

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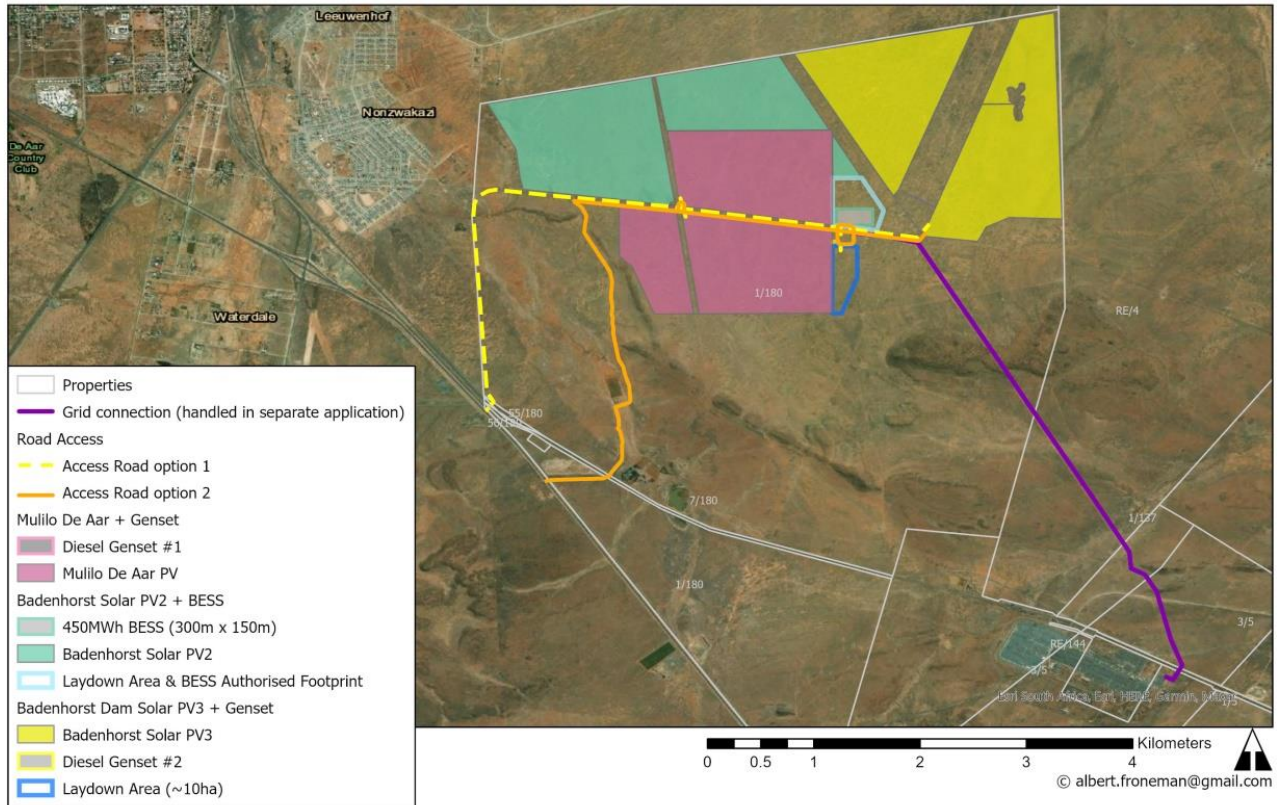
Project Locality

The diagrammatical layout of the MTHS Project site is provided below. The Mulilo De Aar PV is indicated in pink.

Project Layout Map - Mulilo Total Hydra Storage (MTHS)

On the Remainder of Portion 1 of Farm 180, De Aar

Update and Finalisation of the Environmental Management Programmes for the following projects:
75MW Badenhorst Solar PV2; 75MW Badenhorst Dam Solar PV3 and 100MW Mulilo De Aar PV



You are invited to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP). Please submit your contact details and interest in the matter to the environmental consultants within 30 days from the date of this notice.

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Kind regards

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