

Your reference:

Our reference: 11418

Date: 05 October 2012

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A 132kV POWER LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE REDSTONE SOLAR THERMAL ENERGY PLANT IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/523 and NEAS Ref No: DEA/EIA/0001120/2012)

- **AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**
- **INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING**

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will be available for public comment and review as from **Friday 5 October 2012** to **Monday 5 November 2012** (end of business day). A DBAR comment form is attached to this correspondence for your perusal. Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DBAR (CD) please forward your request in writing to us. Hard copies of the DBAR can be reviewed at:

VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Lime Acres Library	Adams Avenue, Lime Acres (opposite Lime Acres Primary School)	Monday 09h30 – 12h00 and 15h00 – 17h30 Tuesday – Friday 09h30 – 12h00 and 14h30 – 17h00	053 385 0602

The report is also available on the SIVEST websites: (<http://www.sivest.co.za/Download.aspx> then browse to the folder '11418 Redstone 132kV Power Line BA')

INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the Public Meeting that will be held for the above-mentioned proposed project on:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday 17 October 2012	Starts at: 17h30 (registration from 17h00)	Lime Acres Recreation Club, Central Avenue, Lime Acres

To ensure that sufficient seating is provided at the venue, we kindly request that you complete the attached Registration Form and return it to the Public Participation team on or before **Friday 12 October 2012**.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is outlined in the draft agenda attached to this correspondence.

Your input into this BA process is highly valued as it will help identify, and if required address, any environmental impacts that may be associated with this proposed project.

We encourage you to attend the Public Meeting and to participate in the BA process.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and Public Participation process.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Gibb".

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Documents attached: DBAR Comment Form
Draft Agenda
Registration Form