

28 June 2022

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BERCRUX SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC
ENERGY FACILITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
DARDLEA Ref. No.: 1/3/1/16/1 G-236**

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED

Becrux Solar PV Project One (Pty) Ltd has received an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and associated infrastructure on Portion 6 of the Farm Goedehoop No. 290, located approximately 7km south-east of Secunda and 15km east of Embalenhle, within jurisdiction of the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality, which forms part of the Gert Sibande District Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province.

The applicant hereby notifies all registered interested and affected parties, as instructed by the decision issued by the Department on 14 June 2022 (and received via email on 28 June 2022), and in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA), 2014, as amended, that the Department has decided, in terms of Chapter 5 of the EIA to issue the EA dated 14 June 2022.

A copy of the EA granted and the reason for the decision is attached for your perusal.

NOTICE OF APPEAL PROCESS

Should you wish to appeal against the amendment decision made by the Department, your appeal must be submitted to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal sent to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within **20 days** from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to registered interested and affected parties by the applicant. Note that, as a registered party, should any appeals be lodged, your personal information may be shared with the appellant in order to enable compliance with the provision regarding notification.

Appeals must be submitted in writing on the prescribed form¹ to:

The MEC

Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (MP DARDLEA)

One of the following should be used:

By hand: Samora Machel Building,
No. 7 Government Boulevard
Riverside Park Extension 2
Nelspruit
1200

By post: Private Bag x 11219
Nelspruit
1200

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the MP DARDLEA's website at: <https://dardlea.mpg.gov.za/>.

As an interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Environmental Management Act National Appeal Regulations (published under Government Notice No. 993) which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. A copy of the National Appeal Regulations is included with this notification letter.

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

Kind regards



Nondumiso Bulunga

Lead Consultant: Social, Stakeholder Engagement & GIS

Document Attached: Environmental Authorisation (DARDLEA Ref. No.: 1/3/1/16/1 G-236)

National Appeal Regulations, 2014

National Appeal Amendment Regulations, 2015
