



**SUSTAINABLE
FUTURES ZA**

14 April 2014

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:

**PROPOSED SONNEBERG SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED
INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 30 KM WEST OF
KEIMOES, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO AUTHORISATION BY DEA FOR
PROJECT REFERENCE 12/12/20/2231**

Dear Stakeholder,

Networx S28 Energy (Pty) Ltd obtained an authorisation for the construction of a 200MW Solar PV facility and associated infrastructure on a site near Keimoes, Northern Cape Province (DEA Ref No: 12/12/20/2231) in July 2012. The project is known as the Sonnenberg PV Facility.

In terms of Condition 5 of the Environmental Authorisation and Regulation 39 (1) of the EIA Regulations, an application for amendment was made to DEA for the following:

1. Change of Applicant contact details.
2. A change in the phasing of the project from:
 - Phase 1 - 30 MW;
 - Phase 2 – addition of 70 MW to increase the capacity to 100 MW;
 - Phase 3 – addition of 100 MW to increase the capacity to 200 MW.

To two phases of 100MW each

In terms of Regulation 10(2)(a), the applicant hereby advises registered interested and affected parties on this project that the Department has approved the request for amendment of the authorisation for the project. The amended environmental authorisation (dated 04 April 2014), conditions for authorisation, as well as reasons for the decision are attached to this letter of notification. This amendment must be read in conjunction with the Authorisation dated 05 July 2012.

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 any aspect of the decision by DEA, you must lodge a notice of intention with the Minister within twenty (20) days of the date of the decision. 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
Tel: (012) 310 3271;
E-mail: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

Please note that you must submit your appeal via fax (012) 320 7561; or by post to Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 or by hand: 2nd Floor, Fedsure Building, North Tower, cnr Lilian Ngoyi (previously Van der Walt) and Pretorius Streets, Pretoria.

Kind regards
Sincerely,
Shawn Johnston
Public Participation Facilitator