

Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed Development of a 100 MW Solar Photovoltaic Facility (SKEERHOK PV 1) on the farm Smutshoek 395, north-east of Kenhardt, Northern Cape Province

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In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Ms Cleo Forster
juwi Renewable Energies South Africa (Pty) Ltd

Linked to enhancing its operations within South Africa, the 100 MW Solar PV facility (i.e. Skeerhok PV 1) proposed by juwi will cover an approximate area of 300 hectares (ha). The site (farm), Smutshoek 395, is a total of approximately 4332 ha. Due to the fact that this project only requires 300 ha of land, there is scope to avoid major environmental constraints through the final design of the facility within the development footprint. Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed Development of a 100 MW Solar Photovoltaic Facility (SKEERHOK PV 1) on the farm Smutshoek 395, Portion 0, north-east of Kenhardt, Northern Cape Province

Thank you for notifying SAHRA that the Environmental Authorisation for the 100MW Skeerhok 1 PV Solar Facility on portion 0 of the farm Smutshoek 395, near Kenhardt, Northern Cape Province (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1033).

It is noted that the conditions contained within the Final Comment issued by SAHRA on the 16/03/2018 have not been included in the EA. These conditions include a 30 m buffer around site SHK2017/003. The applicant is reminded that no person may damage, destroy, disturb etc. any archaeological site without a permit as per section 35 of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). Additionally, SAHRA awaits the Final Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), walk-down of the final layout, and Heritage Management Plan (HMP).

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Higgitt

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