

# Scoping and EIA for the Proposed Development of a 75 MW Solar Photovoltaic Facility north-east of Kenhardt, Northern Cape Province (Kenhardt PV 1)

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## Letter

### In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Scatec Solar SA 163 (PTY) Ltd

**Scatec Solar SA 163 (PTY) Ltd is proposing to develop three 75 Megawatt (MW) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) power generation facilities and associated electrical infrastructure (including 132 kV transmission lines for each 75 MW facility) on the remaining extent of Onder Rugzeer Farm 168 and the connection points to the substation on the remaining extent of Portion 3 of Gemsbok Bult Farm 120. A separate full Scoping and EIA Process is being undertaken for each proposed 75 MW Solar PV facility. A separate BA Process is being undertaken for each transmission line (and associated electrical infrastructure). An integrated Public Participation Process has been undertaken for the proposed projects. Separate Applications for Environmental Authorisation have been submitted for each proposed 75 MW Solar PV facility and transmission line (and associated electrical infrastructure). Separate BA, Scoping and EIA Reports have been compiled for each project. The proposed project will take place approximately 80 km south of Upington and 30 km north-east of Kenhardt within the Northern Cape Province. The proposed 75 MW Solar PV projects are referred to as: Kenhardt PV 1, Kenhardt PV 2 and Kenhardt PV 3 respectively. The Project Applicant is Scatec Solar SA 330 (PTY) Ltd for Kenhardt PV 1, Scatec Solar SA 350 (PTY) Ltd for Kenhardt PV 2 and Scatec Solar SA 370 (PTY) Ltd for Kenhardt PV 3. This specific application will entail the construction of the proposed 75 MW facility and will be referred to as Kenhardt PV 1.**

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the refusal of the Environmental Authorisation by the Department of Environmental Affairs for the 75MW Kenhardt PV 1 Solar Photovoltaic Facility on the Remaining Extent of Onder Rugzeer Farm 168, North-East of Kenhardt, Northern Cape Province.

Please keep SAHRA informed should any appeals be lodged against the decision.

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

Yours faithfully

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