



Interim Comment

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

Attention: Networx Renewables (Pty) Ltd
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Proposed Bosjesmansberg Solar Energy Facility to Cuprum Substation 132 kV Power Line, Near Copperton in the Northern Cape

van der Walt, J., 20 December 2013. Archaeological Impact Assessment for the proposed Bosjesmansberg Solar Facility and associated power line options, located close to Copperton in the Northern Cape.

Networx Renewables (Pty) Ltd is proposing the establishment of up to four solar energy facilities on Farm Bosjesmansberg. Four different projects, East, West, Centre and South have already followed the Environmental Impact Assessment Process and SAHRA commented on the related Environmental Impact Reports in March 2014.

This new application relates to the connection of the proposed solar farm to the Eskom grid through a proposed 132kV power line from the proposed solar facilities to the Cuprum substation.

The archaeologist did not undertake a survey along the power line since it follows an existing transmission line. While this mostly identifies an already disturbed area, it is not unlikely that unmarked graves or Stone Age sites may be located along the same route.

SAHRA Recommendations

SAHRA supports the construction of the power line between the Farm Bosjesmansberg and the Cuprum Substation as preferred option to the establishment of the power line between the Farm Bosjesmansberg and the Kronos Substation.

Should this power line be chosen as preferred option, before construction starts the specialist must undertake a field survey of the proposed line. This may possibly require adjustment in the position of the pylons and/ or the undertaking of a Phase 2 Archaeological Impact Assessment.

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

Yours faithfully



Bosjesmansberg Solar Facility to Cuprum Substation

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Direct URL to case: <http://www.sahra.org.za/node/162112>
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Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.



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