

Proposed Development of the Notsi PV 2 project as part of the Notsi Solar Projects near Dealesville, Free State Province

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Final Comment

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

Attention: Environamics

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Notsi PV (Pty) Ltd are interested in developing a cluster of 100 MW solar PV facilities and associated infrastructure of an area located on Farm 1623 Ebenhaezer, located approximately 13 km southwest of the centre of Dealesville in the Free State Province. Each project will include a solar PV facility with standard infrastructure of a PV facility including PV arrays; cabling; inverters; on-site substation and grid connection; battery storage; auxiliary buildings; access and internal roads; temporary laydown areas; and fencing. This assessment is for the proposed Notsi PV 2 facility.

Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the submitted Final Basic Assessment (FBAR) and the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the construction of the 100MW Notsi PV 2 Photovoltaic Solar Facility and associated infrastructure on the Farm Ebenhaezer No. 1623, Registration Division Boshof, within the Tokologo Local Municipality, Free State Province.

SAHRA issued a Final Comment dated 31/08/2023 which endorsed the proposed development. The conditions of the Final Comment requires that the comment be included in the Final BAR and the EMPr. The Final Comment has not been included into the Final BAR and the EMPr.

The SAHRA Development Application Unit (DAU) request that the comment be included into the Final EMPr and the report must be attached to the development application case on SAHRIS along with the decision regarding the EA Application.

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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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/619799>

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.