

**NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT
INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) AND COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.**

PROPOSED HERCULES PV SOLAR CLUSTER LOCATED ON THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM RIET FOUNTAIN 6, THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM ROODE KRAAL 28, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM HARTEBEEST HOEK 31, EMTHANJENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 of Government Notice No. R326 under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended 2017) of the submission of applications for Environmental Authorisation to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment.

PROPONENT, DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY & LOCATION:

The proponents, Hercules Solar PV1, Hartebest Solar PV1, Roode Kraal Solar PV1, and Jupiper Solar PV1, propose the development of four (4) utility scale solar PV facilities near De Aar, along the N10-highway. The generation capacity of the proposed Solar PV Farms will vary between up to 303 and 405 MW and will be installed on a portion of the remainder of Farm Riet Fountain No. 6, the remainder of the Farm Hartebest Hoek 31, and the remainder of the Farm Roode Kraal 28, whilst obtaining access via existing access points along the N10-Highway.

LISTED ACTIVITIES:

Listing Notice 1 (GNR No. R. 327) (All farms): Activities 11, 12, 14, 19, 24, 27 and 28.

Listing Notice 2 (GNR No. R. 325) (All farms): Activities 1, 15.

Listing Notice 3 (GNR No. R. 324) (Farm 4 exclusively): Activities 4, 10 & 12.

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP:

Potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and provide comment on this proposal. I&APs must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail or fax number) & indicate any direct business, financial, personal or other interest they have in the application to the contact person indicated below, within 30-days from **13 MAY 2024 – 13 JUNE 2024**. Requests for registration &/or comment must reach us before or on the **13 JUNE 2024**. All information will be managed within the mandate of the POPI Act, 2013. Therefore, by registering as an I&AP and commenting, you are consenting to the use of your personal information, which may be made available to any registered I&AP, in line with the legislated procedure relevant to this application.

AVAILABILITY OF REPORT:

The proposed project and associated documents can be obtained from SES (contact details below) or under the "public documents" section on the SES website (www.sescc.net). A physical copy of the document can be found at the De Aar Library opposite the intersection of Amelia Street and Station Street, De Aar.



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KENNISGEWING VAN 30-DAE PUBLIEKE DEELNAME EN KOMMENTAARLEWERINGSPERIODE VIR DIE KONSEP BEPALINGSVERSLAG

UITNODIGING ON AS BELANGHEBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE TE REGISTREER EN KOMMENTAAR OF DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING TE LEWER

VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE HERCULES SONKRAG PV KLUSTER GELEE OP DIE RESTANT VAN DIE PLAAS RIET FONTEIN 6, DIE RESTANT VAN DIE PLAAS ROODE KRAAL 28, EN DIE RESTANT VAN DIE PLAAS HARTEBEEST HOEK 31, EMTHANJENI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT, NOORDKAAP.

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Regulasie 41 van Goewermentskennisgewing No. R326 kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998), ooreenkomstig die OIB-regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig 2017) van die indiening van aansoeke om Omgewingsmagtiging by die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing.

AANSOEKER, BESKRYWING VAN AKTIWIET & LIGGING:

Die Aansoekers, Hercules Solar PV1, Hartebeest Solar PV1, Roode Kraal Solar PV1, en Jupiper Solar PV1, stel die ontwikkeling van vier (4) sonkrag-PV-fasiliteite naby De Aar langs die N10-hoofweg voor. Die opwekkingskapasiteit van die voorgestelde sonkrag-PV-plase sal wissel tussen tot 303 en 405 MW en sal geïnstalleer word op 'n gedeelte van die res van Plaas Riet Fountain No. 6, die res van die Plaas Hartebeest Hoek 31, en die res van die Plaas Roode Kraal 28, terwyl toegang verkry word via bestaande toegangspunte langs die N10-snelweg.

GELYSDE AKTIWITEITE:

Gelyste Kennisgewing 1 (GNR No. R. 327): Aktiwiteite 11, 12, 14, 19, 24, 27 en 28.

Gelyste Kennisgewing 2 (GNR No. R. 325): Aktiwiteite 1, 15.

Gelyste Kennisgewing 3 (GNR No. R. 324): Aktiwiteite 4, 10 & 12.

GELEENTHEID OM AS B&GP TE REGISTREER:

Potensiële Belanghebbende & Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GPe) word uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar op hierdie voorstel te lewer. B&GPe moet hul kommentaar tesame met hul naam, kontakbesonderhede (voorkeurmetode van kennisgewing, bv. e-pos of faksnommer) verskaf en enige direkte besigheids-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang wat hulle in die aansoek het, aan die kontakpersoon soos hieronder aangedui, aandui, binne 30 dae vanaf **13 MEI 2024 – 13 JUNIE 2024**. Versoeke vir registrasie en/of kommentaar moet ons bereik voor of op die **13 JUNIE 2024**. Alle inligting sal bestuur word binne die mandaat van die POPI-wet, 2013. Daarom, deur te registreer as 'n B&GP en kommentaar lewer, stem jy in tot die gebruik van jou persoonlike inligting, wat beskikbaar gestel kan word aan enige geregistreerde B&GP, in ooreenstemming met die wetgewende prosedure wat met hierdie aansoek verband hou.

BESKIKBAARHEID VAN VERSLAG:

Die voorgestelde projek en gepaardgaande dokumente kan verkry word by SES (kontakbesonderhede hieronder) of onder die "publieke dokumente"-afdeling op die SES-webwerf (www.sescc.net). 'n Fisiese afskrif van die dokument kan gevind word by die De Aar-biblioteek oorkant die kruising van Ameliastraat en Stasiestraat, De Aar.



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INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) AND PROVIDE COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSED HERCULES PV SOLAR CLUSTER PROJECT: LOCATED ON THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM RIET FOUNTAIN 6, THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM ROODE KRAAL 28, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM HARTEBEEST HOEK 31, EMTHANJENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

LOCATION: The proposed development is located along the N10 (approximately 10km to the South of De Aar), on a portion of the Remainder of Farm Riet Fountain No. 6, the Remainder of the Farm Roode Kraal 28, and the Remainder of the Farm Hartebeest Hoek 31, Hanover Major Division, Northern Cape Province.

DEVELOPMENT DESCRIPTION: The proponents, Hercules Solar PV1, Hartebeest Solar PV1, Roode Kraal Solar PV1, and Jupiter Solar PV1, proposes the development of four (4) utility scale solar PV facilities near De Aar, along the N10-highway. The generation capacity of the proposed Solar PV Farms will vary between up to 303 and 405 MW.

LISTED ACTIVITIES: A Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process will be undertaken in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended (GNR. 324 – 327 of 2017), as part of the application for Environmental Authorisation to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment. The proposed development triggers the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended 2017, in terms of:

Listing Notice 1 (GNR No. R. 327) (All farms) Activities 11, 12, 14, 19, 24, 27 and 28.

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OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE: Potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register with the EAP, and provide comment on this proposal. I&APs must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g., e-mail or fax number) & indicate any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest they have in the application to the contact person indicated below. Requests for registration &/or comment must reach us within the 30-day public participation period provided below. All private information will be managed in line with the POPI Act, 2013.

I & AP REGISTRATION AND COMMENT PERIOD: 13 MAY 2024 – 13 JUNE 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION: The Draft Scoping Reports and associated documents will be available on the SES website (www.sesc.net) under the "public documents" section. A physical copy of the document can be found at the De Aar Public Library opposite the intersection of Amelia Street and Station Street, De Aar.

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LIGGING: Die voorgestelde ontwikkeling is geleë langs die N10 (ongeveer 10km suid van De Aar), op 'n gedeelte van die Restant van Plaas Riet Fontein No. 6, die Restant van die Plaas Roode Kraal 28, en die Restant van die Plaas Hartebeest Hoek 31, Hanover-hoofafdeling, Noord-Kaapprovinsie.

ONTWIKKELING BESKRYWING: Die Aansoekers, Hercules Solar PV1, Hartebeest Solar PV1, Roode Kraal Solar PV1, en Jupiter Solar PV1, stel die ontwikkeling van vier (4) nutsskaal sonkrag-PV-fasiliteite naby De Aar, langs die N10 hoofweg voor. Die opwekkingskapasiteit van die voorgestelde sonkrag-PV-plase sal tussen tot 303 en 405 MW wissel.

GELYSSTE AKTIWITEITE: 'n Omvang- en Omgewingsimpakbepalingsproses sal onderneem word ingevolge die 2014 OIB-regulasies, soos gewysig (GNR. 324 – 327 van 2017), as deel van die aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging by die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing. Die voorgestelde ontwikkeling lei tot die 2014 OIB-regulasies, soos gewysig 2017, in terme van:

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Gelyste Kennisgewing 3 (GNR No. R. 324): Aktiwiteite 4, 10, & 12

GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM: Potensieële Belanghebbende & Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GPe) word uitgenooi om by die WHP te registreer en kommentaar op hierdie voorstel te lewer. B&GPe moet hul kommentaar tesame met hul naam, kontakbesonderhede (voorkeurmetode van kennisgewing, bv. e-pos of faksnommer) verskaf en enige direkte besigheids-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang wat hulle in die aansoek het, aan die aangeduide kontakpersoon aandui hieronder. Versoeke vir registrasie en/of kommentaar moet ons bereik binne die 30-dae openbare deelname tydperk wat hieronder verskaf word. Alle private inligting sal in ooreenstemming met die POPI-wet, 2013, bestuur word.

B&GPe REGISTRASIE EN KOMMENTAARLEWERINGSPERIODE: 13 MEI 2024 – 13 JUNIE 2024

VIR MEER INLIGTING: ie Konsep Omvangverslae en verwante dokumente sal beskikbaar wees op die SES-webwerf (www.sesc.net) onder die "openbare dokumente"-afdeling. 'n Fisiese kopie van die dokument kan gevind word by die De Aar Openbare Biblioteek oorkant die kruising van Ameliastraat en Stasiestraat, De Aar.

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