

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

PROPOSED GRIDLINE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SERVICE MULTIPLE SOLAR PV FACILITIES A PART OF THE APPROVED HERCULES PV SOLAR CLUSTER LOCATED NEAR DE AAR, 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 availability of the Basic Assessment Reports and Environmental Management Programmes for four (4) overhead powerline projects near De Aar.

PROPONENT, DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY & LOCATION:

Hercules Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd, Hartebeest Hoek Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd, Roodekraal Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd and Jupiter Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of four (4) overhead gridline infrastructure developments to service the respective approved solar facilities (located on the remainder of Farm Riet Fountain No. 6, the remainder of the Farm Hartebeest Hoek 31, and the remainder of the Farm Roode Kraal 28, whilst obtaining access via existing access points along the N10-Highway). The proposed developments will intersect multiple properties and will have a transmission capacity of 132 kV each.

LISTED ACTIVITIES:

Listing Notice 1 (GNR No. R. 327): Activities 1, 12, 19, 24, 27, 28 and 48.

Listing Notice 3 (GNR No. R. 324): Activities 14 and 18

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP:

Potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register to obtain a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for information purposes and thereafter 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 **25 February 2026 until 27 March 2026**. Requests for registration &/or comment must reach us before or on the **27 March 2026**. 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 BASIESE ASSESSERINGSVERSLAE

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

VOORGESTELDE ROOSTERSINFRASTRUKTUUR OM VELE SON-PV-AANLEGGINGS TE DIEN, 'N DEEL VAN DIE GOEDGEKEURDE HERCULES PV-SONKRAGKLUSTER GELEË NABY DE AAR, EMTHANJENI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, PIXLEY KA SEME-DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT, NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIE.

Kennis word hiermee gegee ingevolge Regulasie 41 van Regeringskennisgewing Nr. R326 kragtens die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (Wet 107 van 1998), in ooreenstemming met die OIB-regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig 2017) van die beskikbaarheid van die Basiese Asseseringsverslae en Omgewingsbestuursprogramme vir vier (4) oorhoofse kraglynprojekte naby De Aar.

AANSOEKER, BESKRYWING VAN AKTIWIET & LIGGING:

Hercules Solar PV1 (Edms) Bpk, Hartebeest Hoek Solar PV1 (Edms) Bpk, Roodekraal Solar PV1 (Edms) Bpk en Jupiter Solar PV1 (Edms) Bpk stel die ontwikkeling van vier (4) oorhoofse netwerkinfrastruktuurontwikkelings voor om die onderskeie goedgekeurde sonkragfasiliteite te bedien (geleë op 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). Die voorgestelde ontwikkelings sal verskeie eiendomme kruis en sal 'n transmissiekapasiteit van 132 kV elk hê.

GELYSDE AKTIWITEITE:

Gelyste Kennisgewing 1 (GNR No. R. 327): Aktiwiteite 1, 12, 14, 19, 24, 27, 28 EN 48.

Gelyste Kennisgewing 3 (GNR No. R. 324): Aktiwiteite 14 & 18.

GELEENTHEID OM AS B&GP TE REGISTEREER:

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 **25 FEBRUARIE 2026 – 27 MAART 2026**. Versoeke vir registrasie en/of kommentaar moet ons bereik voor of op die **27 MAART 2026**. 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 Konsep Basieseasseseringsverslae vir die voorgestelde projekte 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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