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DEA REF NO: 14/12/16/3/3/3/203 (CSP - Parabolic Trough)
14/12/16/3/3/3/202 (CSP - Central Receiver)
14/12/16/3/3/2/813 (Photovoltaic)

Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TWO CONCENTRATED SOLAR POWER (CSP) PLANTS AND A PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT, SITUATED ON THE FARM SAND DRAAI 391, SIYANDA DISTRICT, NORTHERN CAPE

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2014) promulgated under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998)(as amended), of Solafrica's intent to carry out the construction of two (2) Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) plants and one (1) Photovoltaic (PV) plant as well as ancillary infrastructure in the Siyanda District Municipality.

Solafrica has appointed Royal HaskoningDHV as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake an integrated environmental authorisation and waste license process. The intention is to undertake two separate integrated EIA applications and associated Public Participation processes for the CSP plants and a normal EIA application for the PV plant. Subsequently an Environmental Authorisation for each of the three different development components will be received.

RHDHV would like to invite you, as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) to become actively involved in the EIA and Public Participation Processes (PPP).

Please find herewith attached the project Background Information Document which provides you with more information regarding the proposed projects, the Scoping / EIA Process and the PPP to be undertaken for these projects. The proposed projects will consist of the following:

- a) Proposed 125MW Photovoltaic (PV) project;
- b) Proposed 150MW Central Receiver CSP project; and
- c) Proposed 150MW Parabolic Trough CSP project.



It is important to note that use was made of the I&AP database created during the Bokpoort CSP EIA process, for which RHDHV also conducted the EIA and associated Public Participation process.

By completing and submitting the accompanying Registration and Comment Form, you would automatically be registered as a I&AP on the project database. For procedural requirements, please also state the specific project and DEA reference number provided above that your comments are based on.

RHDHV would like to thank you, in advance, for becoming part of the process and is looking forward to receiving your valuable comments pertaining to project.

Kind regards

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