

Terms of Reference – Visual Impact Assessment

To produce a visual impact assessment for a 10mw photovoltaic electricity generation facility on the farm Rooipad 15/9 Augrabies Northern Cape Province covering the following items:

- The no development alternative is to be used as a baseline from which the proposed facility is assessed.
- A description of the existing nature of the visual environment must be documented.
- Two alternative sites within the same property are to be assessed.
- Visual impacts of all necessary associated activities away from the two sites, i.e. transmission line connection to Blouputs substation, entrance roads, provision of water, etc. are to be assessed.
- Special attention is to be afforded to the potential visual impacts on the Augrabies Falls National Park.
- The potential for reflection of sunlight from the arrays into the park is to be assessed.
- Mitigation measures to be included as part of the assessment.
- A recommendation must be made concerning the way forward.