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Subject: Comment on proposed Solar PV Energy Plant near Augrabies

Attachments: Response forms (Eng & Afrik).pdf; Agterinligtingsdokument (Augrabies PV) Nov 13.pdf; Background Info (Augrabies PV) Nov 13.pdf; Public Notice Augrabies Draft BAR (Eng & Afrik).pdf



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Dear Interested and Affected

Party for proposed Augrabies Solar PV

* Please find attached a Background Information Document, Public Notice and Response Form (in English & Afrikaans in .pdf format) for a proposed Solar PV Plant (up to 10 MW) on the farm Rooipad (9/15) near Augrabies, Northern Cape. You can also download the detailed full set of reports at <http://www.sahra.org.za/content/augrabies-solar-pv-plant> or download via Dropbox.com at <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/k1tqftlarh0jcrf/1tqRQWac5Y>

* Please forward this email with attachments to anyone you believe may be interested in commenting on the project. If you are in the Augrabies area, please print and use the attached Public Notice.

* Please also find the public notice in plain text below:

Yours sincerely,

Philip Rosenthal

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VOORGESTELDE SONENERGIE AANLEG
NABY AUGRABIES

Verwysing nrs : NEAS : DEA/EIA/0000978/2012 DEA : 14/12/16/3/3/1/453

Voorgestelde ontwikkeling: Augrabies Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd Fotovoltaïese (Sonenergie) aanleg, kapasiteit sal wees tot en met 10 MW op 19,9 hektaar met 'n 22 kV kraglyn naby Augrabies, Noord-Kaap. Alternatiewe word oorweeg.

Gelyste Aktiwiteite waarvoor aansoek gedoen word: Nrs 1,11,18(i), 23 (GK R.544); no 4(a) (ii) (gg), 13(a), 13(c) (ff) ,14,16(a) (ii) (ff) & (hh) (GN No R. 546).

Plek: Gedeelte 9 van die Plaas Rooipad nr 15 (2,2 km suid van die Augrabies Nasionale Park en noord van die R359). 'n Alternatiewe 22 kV lyn roete om met die Blouputs -substasie op Plaas 431 te verbind word ondersoek .

Kennis word hiermee gegee in terme van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling Regulasies (2010), gepromulgeer ingevolge artikel 24 (5) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) dat 'n aansoek vir Basiese Evaluering ingedien is by die Departement van Omgewingsake vir die oprigting van 'n Fotovoltaïese (Sonenergie) aanleg naby Augrabies, Noord-Kaap.

Geleentheid om deel te neem: U word uitgenooi om geskrewe kommentaar te lewer teen 9 Desember 2013, insluitend bogenoemde verwysingsnommer, u naam, kontakbesonderhede en 'n aanduiding van enige direkte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belange wat u het in die aansoek aan die kontakpersoon hieronder aangedui. (Geen werk aansoeke word oorweeg gedurende die omgewingsbemaagtigings proses nie). Die Konsep Basiese Evalueringsverslag, Agtergrondinligtingsdokument en terugvoer vorms is beskikbaar vanaf 30 Okt 13-9 Des 13 by Kakamas Openbare Biblioteek of per e-pos, asook by die opedag/ vergadering. 'n Opedag sal gehou word by die Augrabies Gemeenskapsentrum op (19 November 2013 om 15:00, met 'n openbare vergadering om 18:00).

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NEMA BASIC ASSESSMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED SOLAR ENERGY PLANT NEAR AUGRABIES

Reference no's: NEAS: DEA/EIA/0000978/2012 DEA: 14/12/16/3/3/1/453
Proposed development: Augrabies Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd Photovoltaic (Solar) Energy Plant with a capacity of up to 10 MW on 19.9 hectares with a 22 kV powerline near Augrabies. Alternatives are being considered.

Listed activities applied for: No 1,11,18(i),23 (GN No. R. 544); no 4(a)(ii)(gg),13(a),13(c)(ff),14,16(a)(ii)(ff)&(hh) (GN No. R. 546).
Location: Solar plant: Portion 9 of Farm Rooipad no 15 (2.2 km south of the Augrabies Falls National Park and north of the R359). An alternative 22 kV line route to connect to the Blouputs Substation on Farm 431 is being investigated.

Notification is given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010) promulgated in terms of section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) that an application has been submitted to the Department of Environment Affairs to construct a Photovoltaic (Solar) Energy Plant near Augrabies, Northern Cape following Basic Assessment process.

Opportunity to participate: You are invited to provide written comments together with the above reference number, your name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you have in the application to the contact person indicated below by 9 December 2013. No jobs can be applied for during the environmental process.

Draft Basic Assessment Report, Background Information Document and Response forms available at Kakamas Public Library or by email request from 30 Oct 13

- 9 Dec 13, as well as at the Open Day / meeting. A Public Open Day will be held at the Augrabies Community Hall (19 November 2013 at 15:00, with a public meeting at 18:00).

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