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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

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CBA	Critical Biodiversity Area
DEA	National Department of Environment Affairs
DWS	National Department of Water & Sanitation
DMR	Department of Mineral Resources
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
ECO	Environmental Control Officer
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMF	Environmental Management Framework
EMP	Environmental Management Plan/Programme
GA	General Authorisation
GNR	Government Notice Regulation
ha	Hectare(s)
HIA	Heritage Impact Assessment
I&AP's	Interested and Affected Parties
IEM	Integrated Environmental Management
m ³	Cubic metres
Mamsl	Metres above mean sea level
n/a	Not applicable
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998)
NEMPAA	National Environmental Management : Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No 57 of 2003)
NEMWA	National Environmental Management : Waste Act, 2008 (Act No 59 of 2008)
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
PHRA	Provincial Heritage Resources Authority
PoS	Plan of Study
WULA	Water Use License Application

ELECTRICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Eskom (SOC)	South Africa's Electricity Supply Commission (A State Owned Company)
ICNIRP	International Commission for Non-Ionising Radiation Protection
IEP	Integrated Energy Plan
ISEP	Integrated Strategic Electricity Planning
NDP	Network Development Plan
NERSA	National Energy Regulator of South Africa
PV	Photovoltaic (as in solar panels)
<i>Voltage :</i>	
kV	Kilovolt (1kV = 1 000V)
MVA	Mega Volt Ampère
<i>Units of power :</i>	
kW	Kilowatt (1kW= 1 000W)
MW	Megawatt (1MW=1 000kW)