

**AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONCENTRATING SOLAR  
POWER PLANT IN THE NORTHERN CAPE, UPINGTON  
(DEA REF NO 12/12/20/777)**

Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, (Act No 107 of 1998) of Eskom's intent to amend the Environmental Authorisation granted by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 14 September 2007 for the construction of the Concentrating Solar Park (CSP).

At the beginning of 2011 during the process to refine the design of the proposed park, Eskom realised that the original authorised design of the park will have to change. Any changes that Eskom would like to affect to the proposed Solar Park will have to be authorised by the DEA and stakeholders must have the opportunity to provide their comments.

Eskom would like to propose the following changes to extend the proposed CSP:

<b>ALREADY AUTHORISED</b>	<b>PROPOSED CHANGES</b>
The footprint of the CSP to be approximately 400 hectares, circular	A footprint of approximately 800 hectares, circular is proposed
About 6000 heliostats would be constructed	About 15 000 heliostats are required
Tower height without the receiver to be about 220 metre	The tower height will increase to about 300 metre

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ENCOURAGED**

**Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate by providing comments and raising any issues of concern that they may have.**

To register as an I&AP, and to receive a copy of the Background Information Document, please contact:

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**This amendment is being conducted on behalf of Eskom**