

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

### **NOTICE OF THE EIA PROCESS FOCUSING ON THE CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER (CSP) TECHNOLOGY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURES AS A PART OF ESKOM'S FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER (CSP) PLANT IN THE NORTHERN CAPE**

Notice is given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R1182 to R1184 of 5 September 1997, as amended in terms of section 21 of the Environment Conservation Act (No 73 of 1989) of Eskom Holdings Limited's proposal for the following activity:

#### **Completing the EIA process focussing on the Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) technology and associated infrastructures as a part of Eskom's feasibility assessment of the construction of a CSP plant in the Northern Cape**

The CSP technology forms part of Eskom's renewables strategy where a number of feasibility studies are been undertaken on various renewable technologies. The proposed CSP project in the Northern Cape Province is evaluating a power station, of approximately 100 MW installed capacity, generating electricity from a renewable energy source – the sun. The footprint for the plant will be approximately 4 square kilometres.

## NOTICE OF OPEN DAYS & PUBLIC MEETINGS

All individuals or groups interested in, or affected by the project are invited to attend one of the open days/public meetings to be held at the following venues:

- **Tuesday, 11 April 2006** – Progress Community Hall, Keimoes Road Upington
- **Wednesday, 12 April 2006** – Municipal Chambers, 97 Oranje Street, Groblershoop

Please note that the previously advertised dates have been shifted by one week. The open days will commence at 15h00, and will be followed by a Public Meeting at 17h30 (registration) for 18h00. These meetings will provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with information regarding the proposed project and will provide an opportunity to raise any issues or concerns.

## NOTICE OF EIA & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Bohlweki Environmental, as an independent consultant, is assigned to undertake the required environmental impact assessment and public participation for the proposed project. To register as an I&AP, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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