

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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OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERING PROSES

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE OIE PROSES, GEFOKUS OP DIE VESTIGING VAN 'N GEKONSENTEERDE SONKRAG (GSK) TEGNOLOGIE ASOOK DIE GEASSOSIEERDE INFRASTRUKTURE AS DEEL VAN ESKOM SE LEWENSVATBAARHEID EVALUERING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN 'N GEKONSENTEERDE SONKRAG (GSK) AANLEG IN DIE NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIE

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge die Omgewingsimpakevaluering Regulasies gepubliseer in die Staatskennisgewing Nr. R1182 tot R1184 van 5 September 1997 kragtens Artikel 21 van die Wet op Omgewingsbewing (Wet Nr. 73 van 1989) van Eskom Holdings Beperk se voorneme om die volgende aktiwiteit uit te voer:

Voltooiing van die OIE proses, gefokus op die Gekonsentreerde Sonkrag (GSK) tegnologie asook die geassosieerde infrastrukture as deel van Eskom se lewensvatbaarheid evaluering van die voorgestelde konstruksie van 'n GSK aanleg in die Noord-Kaap Provinsie.

Die (GSK) tegnologie maak deel uit van Eskom se hernubare-strategie deur 'n aantal lewensvatbaarheid studies te onderneem vir verskeie moontlik hernubare-tegnologieë. Die voorgestelde GSK projek in die Noord-Kaap Provinsie word geëvalueer as 'n kragstasie met 'n geïnstalleerde kapasiteit van ongeveer 100 MW wat gegenereer word van 'n hernubare energiebron – die son. Die grondoppervlak vir die aanleg sal ongeveer 4^m kilometres wees.

KENNISGEWING VAN OPE-DAG & OPENBARE VERGADERING

Alle individue en groepe wat geïnteresseerd is in, of geaffekter mag word deur die projek, word uitgenooi om die Ope-dae/Openbare Vergaderings by te woon wat op op die volgende datum en plekke gehou sal word:

- **Dinsdag, 11 April 2006** – Progress Gemeenskapsaal, Keimoesweg, Upington
- **Woensdag, 12 April 2006** – Munisipale Raadsaal, Oranjestraat 97, Groblershoop

Neem asseblief kennis dat die voorheen geadverteerde datums met een week aangeskuif is. Die ope-dae begin om 15h00, en word gevolg deur die openbare vergaderings om 17h30 (registrasie) vir 18:00. Hierdie vergaderings sal aan Geaffekteerde en Belanghebbende Partye (G&BP) inligting verskaf rakende die voorgestelde projek en sal ook die geleentheid bied om enige kwessies en kommentaar te opper.

KENNISGEWING VAN OIE & OPENBARE DEELNAME PROSES

Bohlweki Environmental, as onafhanklike konsultante, is aangestel om die vereiste OIE en Openbare Deelname vir die voorgestelde projek uit te voer. Om te registreer as 'n G&BP, verskaf asseblief u naam, kontak inligting en belang by die projek aan:

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