

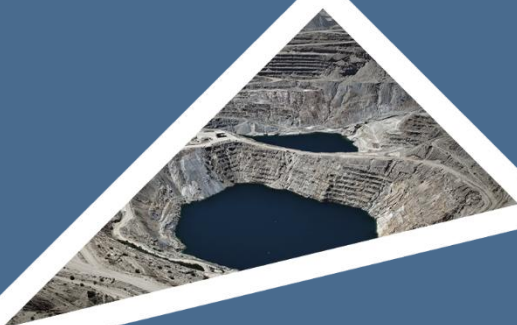


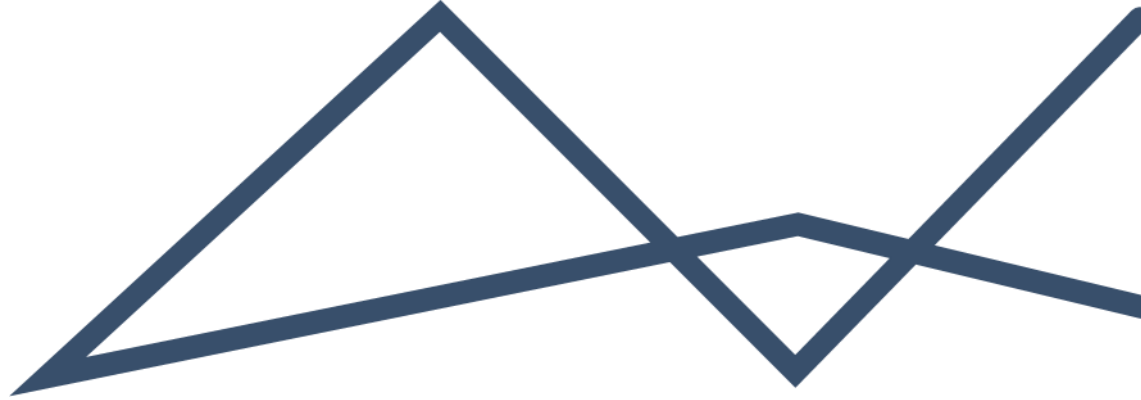
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ACWA POWER SOLAR RESERVE REDSTONE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC
POWER PLANT PROJECT





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ABBREVIATION LIST:

BAR:	Basic Assessment Report
CER:	Centre for Environmental Rights
CSA:	Conservation South Africa
DALRRD:	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
DFFE:	Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment
DMPR:	National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources
DWS:	Department of Water and Sanitation
EA:	Environmental Authorisation
EAP:	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EIMS:	Environmental Impact Management Services
EWT:	Endangered Wildlife Trust
FSE:	Federation for a Sustainable Environment
I&APs :	Interested and Affected Parties
NC DENC:	Department of Environment and Nature Conservation
NC DR&PW:	Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works
NCDEDT:	Northern Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism
NCHRA:	Northern Cape Heritage Resources Authority
NEMA:	National Environmental Management Act
NERSA:	National Energy Regulators of South Africa
PPP:	Public Participation Process
SACAA:	South African Civil Aviation Authority
SAHRA:	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SANBI:	South African National Biodiversity Institute
SanParks:	South African National Parks
SANRAL:	South African National Roads Agency
SKA:	Square Kilometre Array
WESSA:	Wetlands and Environmental Society South Africa



1 INTRODUCTION

ACWA Power Solar Reserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant RF (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998) – Listed Activities: GN R983 and GN R985.

Additional activities to be applied for may be raised and will be confirmed during the process.

The project, which serves as an auxiliary power supply to the authorised Redstone CSP Project, has a capacity of up to 19.5 MW with 30 MWh battery storage and will cover an area of approximately 19.5ha. The proposed development comprises a photovoltaic panel field, battery storage units (BESS), inverters, transformers, a step-up substation, internal access roads, underground cabling, and associated control and monitoring infrastructure, and will largely utilise existing infrastructure associated with the Redstone CSP Project.

The proposed project is located on the remaining extent for the farm Plaas 469, in the Tsantsabane Local Municipality, ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape Province, South Africa. The site is approximately 30 km east of the town Postmasburg. The centre point of the site is approximately 28°18'17.73"S 23°21'14.94"E.

2 OBJECTIVES OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

South Africa, being one of the countries with the most progressive constitutions, enshrined the public's right to be involved in decisions that may affect them in its Constitution. Section 57(1) of the new Constitution that provides: *"The National Assembly may (b) make rules and orders concerning its business, with due regard to representative and participatory democracy, accountability, transparency and public involvement"*. This provision, along with several others gave rise to many new trends in South African legislation. In environmental legislation, the idea of public participation (or stakeholder engagement) features strongly and especially the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, NEMA) and the recent regulations passed under the auspices of this Act makes very strict provisions for public participation in environmental decision-making.

Public participation can be defined as...*"a process leading to a joint effort by stakeholders, technical specialists, the authorities and the proponent who work together to produce better decisions than if they had acted independently"*¹. From this definition, it can be seen that the input of the public is regarded as very important indeed.

The Public Participation Process (PPP) is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner to assist them to:

During the Environmental Authorisation:

- Verify that their issues have been recorded;
- Comment on the findings of the environmental assessments; and
- Provide relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.

The PPP is a requirement of several pieces of South African Legislation and aims to ensure that all relevant I&APs are consulted, involved and their opinions are taken into account and a record included in the reports submitted to Authorities. The process ensures that all stakeholders are provided this opportunity as part of a transparent process which allows for a robust and comprehensive environmental study. The PPP for the necessary authorisation required for the project needs to be managed sensitively and according to best practises in order to ensure and promote:

- Compliance with international best practice options;



- Compliance with national legislation;
- Establishment and management of relationships with key stakeholder groups; and
- Encouragement of involvement and participation in the environmental study and authorisation/approval process.

As such, the purpose of the PPP and stakeholder engagement process is to:

- Introduce the proposed project and process for the authorisation project;
- Explain the environmental authorisation;
- Determine and record issues, concerns, suggestions, and objections to the project;
- Provide opportunity for input and gathering of local knowledge;
- Establish and formalise lines of communication between the I&APs and the project team;
- Identify all significant issues for the project; and
- Identify possible mitigation measures or environmental management plans to minimise and/or prevent negative environmental impacts and maximise and/or promote positive environmental impacts associated with the project.

This Public Participation Report (PPR) lists all verbal and written issues raised by I&APs during the call to register period from the 21st of May 2026 to date. A breakdown of the PPP is given within the remaining sections of this PPR.

3 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The PPP must comply with all environmental legislation that requires public participation as part of an application for authorisation or approval; namely, the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998).

Adherence to the requirements of the above-mentioned Act will allow for an Integrated PPP to be conducted, and in so doing, satisfy the requirements for public participation referenced in the Act. The details of the Integrated PPP are provided below.

4 IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS)

An initial I&AP database has been compiled from historic projects in the area, and Windeed searches were conducted to obtain the contact details of the surrounding landowners. The I&APs referred to in the PPR include:

- Pre-identified and registered landowners and surrounding landowners;
- Pre-identified and registered key stakeholders;
- Regulatory authorities;
- Specialist interest groups; and
- All I&APs who responded to the initial notifications and requested to be registered.

Efforts to pre-identify key I&APs involved various avenues such as consultation with the proponent and known landowners within the study area, review of related previously conducted studies, and identification of key interest groups and authorities within the vicinity of the study area and municipality. Refer to **APPENDIX 1** for the Key Stakeholder/I&AP Database.



4.1 LIST OF ORGANS OF STATE IDENTIFIED AND NOTIFIED

The following key I&APs, but not limited to, were notified of the proposed project and invited to participate in the public participation process:

- National Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD)
- National Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (GoGTA)
- National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)
- National Department of Human Settlements
- National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
- National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD)
- National Department of Science, Technology and Innovation
- National Department of Tourism
- National Department of Transport
- National Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)
- National House of Traditional Leaders
- Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Land Reform and Rural Development
- Northern Cape Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (NC COGHSTA)
- Northern Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism (NCDEDAT)
- Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)
- Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation
- Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works (NC DR&PW)
- Northern Cape Department of Social Development (NCSDS)
- Northern Cape Department of Water and Sanitation
- Northern Cape Economic Development, Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (NCEDA)
- Northern Cape Heritage Resources Authority (NCHRA)
- Northern Cape Protech and Agri Revolution (Pty) Ltd
- Northern Cape Tourism Authority
- South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)
- South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)
- South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)
- South African National Parks (SanParks)
- South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL)
- Square Kilometre Array (SKA)
- Transnet South Africa SOC Limited
- Tsantsabane Local Municipality
- Z.F. Mgcawu District Municipality

4.2 LIST OF OTHER KEY I&APS IDENTIFIED AND NOTIFIED

- Pre-identified and registered landowners and surrounding landowners.
- Agri Northern Cape



- Agri South Africa
- Agricultural Research Council
- Augrabies Falls National Park
- BirdLife South Africa
- Botanical Society
- Centre for Environmental Rights (CER)
- Conservation South Africa (CSA)
- Council for Geoscience
- Earth Life Africa
- Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)
- Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
- Federation for a Sustainable Environment (FSE)
- Groundwork South Africa
- Mainstream Renewable Power Development – S.A
- National Khoisan Council
- Natural Justice
- Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)
- World Wildlife Fund

5 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

This section provides details on the notifications that were distributed as part of the consultation process to date.

5.1 INITIAL NOTIFICATION OF KEY I&APS

The PPP commenced on the 21st of May 2026 with an initial call to register notification. Notification during this initial consultation was given in the manner described below.

5.1.1 FAXES, REGISTERED MAIL AND EMAILS

Notification letters (in English and Afrikaans) were distributed to pre-identified I&APS through either faxes, SMSs, registered mail, and/or emails on the 29th of May 2026.

The notification documents included the following information:

- Authorisations required;
- Sufficient detail of the proposed development to enable I&APS to assess/surmise what impact the development will have on them or the use of their land;
- The purpose of the proposed project;
- Details of the application processes associated with proposed activities;
- Details of the affected properties;
- Details of the South African environmental legislation that must be adhered to;
- Contact details of the relevant EIMS contact person.

Please refer to **APPENDIX 2** for initial notification and proofs.

5.1.2 NEWSPAPER AND GAZETTE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements (in English and Afrikaans) describing the proposed project and Basic Assessment (BA) process were placed in the Postmasburg Rekord Newspaper with circulation in the vicinity of the study area on the 22nd of May 2026. The newspaper adverts included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;



- Nature of the activity;
- Legislative requirements; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to **APPENDIX 3** for proof of the advert and gazette notice placed.

5.1.3 SITE NOTICE PLACEMENT

Two (2) A1 Correx site notices (in English and Afrikaans) were placed at 2 locations around the proposed project study area on the 21st of May 2026. The on-site notices included the following information:

- Project name;
- Applicant name;
- Project location;
- Map of proposed project area;
- Project description;
- Legislative requirements; and
- Relevant EIMS contact person for the project.

Please refer to **APPENDIX 4** for proof of site notice and site notice distribution.

5.2 NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABILITY

Notification (in English and Afrikaans) regarding the availability of the Basic Assessment Report for public review and comment will be provided to pre-identified and registered I&APs. The notifications will be distributed through either email, fax, and/or SMS, where contact details are available.

Contact details will be provided to I&APs should they require assistance accessing the information or require copies of the reports.

A hard copy of the Basic Assessment Report will be placed at suitable venue in the vicinity of the proposed project application area for a period of 30 days. An electronic copy of the Report will be made available on the EIMS Public Participation Website.

6 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

The table below provides a summary of the opportunities provided to I&APs for participation in the public participation process to date.



Table 1: Summary of Public Participation Opportunities

Action	Description	Publication/Place	Date
Initial Call to Register	Notification of landowners, occupiers, and other key I&APs.	Affected landowners and key I&APs were notified via email, fax, SMSs and/or post.	29 May 2026
	Placement of site notices.	Two (2) A1 Correx site notices (in English and Afrikaans) were placed at 2 locations along the proposed project study area.	21 May 2026
	Newspaper advertisement.	Advertisements (in English and Afrikaans) describing the proposed project and EA process were placed in the Postmasburg Rekord Newspaper.	22 May 2026
Availability of Basic Assessment Report for public review	Placement of hard copy Scoping Report.	One (1) hard copy of the report will be placed at a suitable location where members of the public could access the report.	TBA



Action	Description	Publication/Place	Date
	Placement of Scoping Report electronic copy.	An electronic copy of the report will be placed on the EIMS website. A data free service will be made available to anyone who has limitations with respect to data downloads.	TBA

7 RECORD OF ISSUES RAISED

Comments on the proposed project were solicited from pre-identified and registered I&APs and key stakeholders. To date, the following comments have been received:

- I&AP registration
- An I&AP requested to be kept updated on how the NPO sector will be benefitted.
- Transnet pipelines: not affected by the proposed project.
- NTCSA: not affected by the proposed project.
- SANRAL western region requested clarity on when the Basic Assessment Report will be ready.

All comments and/or queries received to date are included in this report and presented in **APPENDIX 5**. Please refer to **APPENDIX 6** for proof of correspondence.

8 CONCLUSION

The comments received during the initial call to register period were used to inform the compilation of this PPR.



9 APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: IAP DATABASE

Please note that in an effort to protect the personal information of the Registered I&AP's the contact information of the I&APs will not be made publicly available. Should you require access to this document for the purposes of fulfilling your obligations under the NEMA EIA Regulations or other lawful right, please feel free to contact the EIMS Information officer at 011 789 7170 or popia@eims.co.za



APPENDIX 2: INITIAL NOTIFICATION PROOF

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Title	Name	Surname	Company
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Adjacent Landowner

Mr	Andries Jacobus	De Klerk	
		Steenkamp	Groenwater Communal Prop Assoc
	N.	Abrahams	National Government of South Africa
	Steyn	Anna Maria	Steyn Boerdery Trust
Ms	Desiree Reshoketswe	Bopape	Transnet

Landowner

Mr	Allen	Scholtz	
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Pre-identified

			Augrabies Falls National Park
	Eugene	Marais	Mainstream Renewable Power Development - S.A
	Tshire	Madisa	Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform

Pre-identified: District Municipality

			Z.F. Mgcawu District Municipality
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Pre-identified: Local Municipality

Cllr	Anna	English	Tsantsabane Local Municipality
Cllr	Marco	Lottering	Tsantsabane Local Municipality
Mr	Dirk	Louw	Tsantsabane Local Municipality
Mr	Rotondwa	Madala	Tsantsabane Local Municipality
Mrs	Boitumelo	Matebele	Tsantsabane Local Municipality
Mr	Gaonyadiwe	Mathobela	Tsantsabane Local Municipality
Cllr	Lindiwe	Teise	Tsantsabane Local Municipality

Pre-identified: NGO

Mr	Eben	Anthonissen	Agri Northern Cape
Mr	Dirk	Krapohl	Agri Northern Cape
	Japie	Groble	Agri SA
	Mark D	Anderson	BirdLife South Africa
	A	Dr Berruti	BirdLife South Africa
Dr	Hanneline	Smit-Robinson	BirdLife South Africa
	Mark	Botha	Botanical Society
			Centre for Environmental Rights
Mr	Paul	Lado	Centre for Environmental Rights
	Amanda	Bourne	Conservation South Africa (CSA)

Title	Name	Surname	Company
	Sibahle	Mbatha	Council of Geoscience
	Tebogo	Mello	Council of Geoscience
	Refilwe	Shelembe	Council of Geoscience
Mrs	Mariette	Liefferink	Federation for a Sustainable Environment
	Avena	Jacklin	GroundWork SA
	Yegeshni	Moodley	GroundWork SA
	Cecil	Lefleur	National Khoisan Council
	Farida	Aliwa Bulhan	Natural Justice
	David	Mtshali	Natural Justice
	Ernst	Meissenheimer	Northern Cape Department of Agriculture
	Francois	Roos	Northern Cape Protech and Agri Revolution (Pty) Ltd
	Peter	Ramollo	Northern Cape Wetland Forum
	Jeffery	Manuel	South African National Parks
Mr	Thami	Hadebe	Transnet Soc Ltd
	Paul	Bartels	WESSA
	John	Wesson	WESSA
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			World Wildlife Fund
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	Frans	Monkwe	Agricultural Research Council
	Samantha	Ralston-Paton	BirdLife South Africa
	Mark	Botha	Botanical Society
Ms	Thato	Kgari	Council of GeoScience
	Shona	Diergaardt	DAERL
	Elsabe	Swart	Department of Environment & Nature Conservation (DENC) Northern Cape
Ms	Dineo	Moleko	Department of Environment and nature Conservation
	Tshifhiwa	Mukwevho	Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
	Olebile	Seshupo	Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)

Title	Name	Surname	Company
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	Mere	Kgampe	Department of Science and Technology
	Sean	Phillips	Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
	Byron	Fortuin	Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) Upper Orange WMA
	Themba	Nhlapo	Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) Upper Orange WMA
	Seoka	Lekota	DFFE Biodiversity Conservation
	Mkhaliphi	Siboniso	DWS (Allocation Equity)
	Thokozani	Mazibuko	DWS (Compulsory Licensing)
	Nosie	Mazwi	DWS (Water Abstraction and Instream User)
			Earth Life Africa
	Bradley	Gibbons	Endangered Wildlife Trust
	Lungile	Motsitsi	Eskom
	Aundrea	van Gensen	Eskom
Mr	Bobby	Peek	GroundWork SA
	Hendrik	Reyneke	Mainstream Renewable Power Development - S.A
Ms	Natasha	Higgitt	Manager: Renewable Energy Initiatives)South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) (Manager: Development Applications Unit)
	Harry	Maphutha	National Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development
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	Hunandi	Ndema	National Department Of Agriculture, Land Reform And Rural Development
	Doreen	Sithole	National Department Of Agriculture, Land Reform And Rural Development
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	Tabisa	Fiko	National Department Of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment
	Nonhlanhla	Mkhize	National Department Of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment

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Ms	Nompumelelo	Madlala	National Department of Human Settlements
			National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
Mr	Thabo	Kekana	National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
	Thobile	Mbatha	National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
	Mamabefu	Modipa	National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
	Buang	Mokate	National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
	Mmadikeledi	Moloto	National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
	Malwande	Nomvalo	National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
	Queen	Tsebetsebe	National Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR)
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	Vela	Mngwengwe	National Department of Rural Development and Land Affairs
	Thabo	Makhubedu	National Department of Tourism
	Michelle	Phenya	National Department of Transport
	Abe	Abrahams	National Department of Water and Sanitation
	Gavin	January	National Department of Water and Sanitation
	Sipho	Skosana	National Department of Water and Sanitation
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	Henry	Biko	Northern Cape Department of Social Development (NCSD)
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	Vhonani	Ramugondo	Northern Cape Department of Water and Sanitation
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	Napo	Ramabina	Northern Cape Economic Development, Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (NCEDA)
	Timothy	Ratha	Northern Cape Heritage Resources Authority (NCHRA)

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	M	Mokonoto	SANBI
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	Angela	Isaks	South African National Parks
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	Morne	Du Plessis	Specialist)World Wide Fund South Africa
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	Shirley	Makhavhu	Transnet Soc Ltd
Ms	Zanele	Manyathi	Transnet Soc Ltd
	Nsumbulana	Mtsenga	Transnet Soc Ltd
Registered			
	Atiplady		Square Kilometre Array
Registered: Organ of State			
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Ms	Tinswalo	Ndlovu	SANRAL
Ms	Khanyisa	Rikhotso	SANRAL

29 May 2026

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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ACWA POWER SOLAR RESERVE REDSTONE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT, IN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

ACWA Power Solar Reserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant RF (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998)- Listed activities:
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Contact Person: Mbali Tshabalala

EIMS Reference Number: 1761

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Telephone: (011) 789 7170

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Please include the project reference number **1761** in all correspondence.

Further information will be available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the website due to data constraints please contact EIMS for alternative arrangements.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

29 Mei 2026

Ons verwysing: 1761/AVR/mts

Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Meneer of Mevrouw:

KENNISGEWING OOR GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE AANSOEKPROSES VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE ACWA POWER SOLAR RESERVE REDSTONE SONFOTOVOLTAÏESE KRAGSENTRALE, IN DIE TSANTSABANE PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

ACWA Power Solar Reserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant RF (Pty) Ltd (hierna verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die uitvoering van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van die aansoek vir:

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EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) gedefinieer is om 'n Basiese Assesseringsproses uit te voer. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies sal 'n openbare deelnameproses uitgevoer word. Jy word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoeke. Om te verseker dat jy geïdentifiseer en geregistreer word as 'n I&AP en dat jou kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief jou naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir jou belangstelling of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of per telefoon by EIMS in. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde I&AP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Deur as 'n belanghebbende en geraakte party te registreer, stem jy in tot die insameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS Privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Om te voorkom dat jy geleenthede vir openbare deelname misloop, dien asseblief I&AP-registrasies so gou moontlik by EIMS in by:

Kontakpersoon: Mbali Tshabalala

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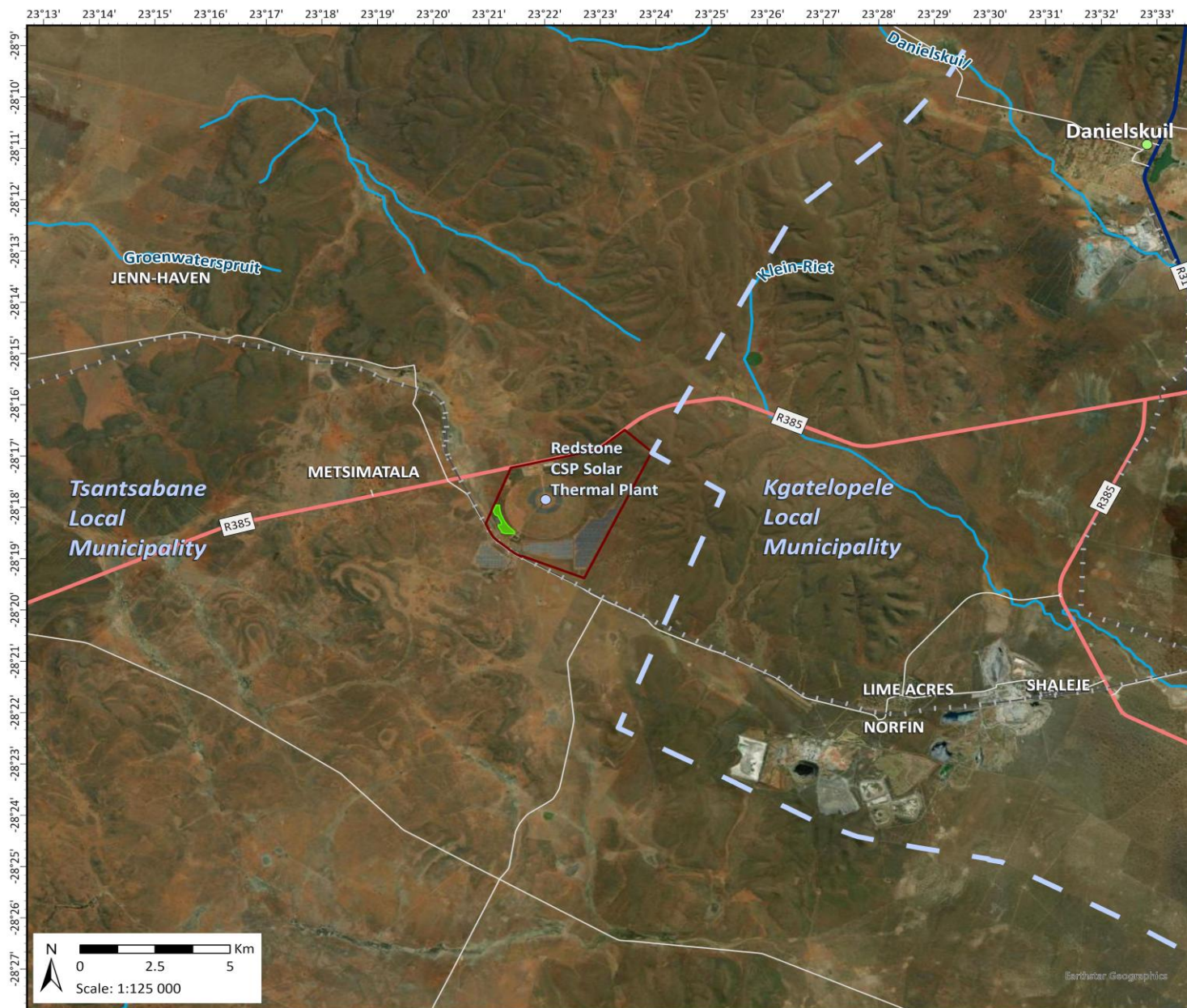
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Voel asseblief vry om die ondergetekende te kontak as jy enige navrae of bekommernisse het.

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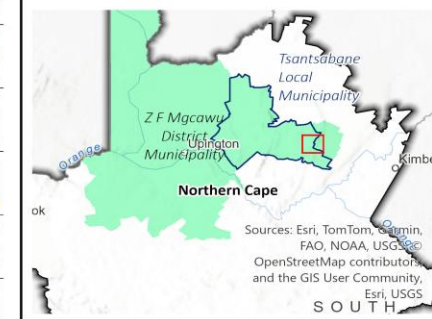
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Locality Map

1761 ACWA Power Redstone PV BAR

- Legend**
- Remainder of Farm 469
 - Proposed PV Area
 - Local Municipality
 - Towns
 - NFEPA Rivers
 - Arterial Road
 - Main Road
 - Secondary Road
 - Railway



Data Sources:
 CSG; ESRI; MDB; CD:NGI; SANBI
Coord System: GCS WGS 1984
Datum: WGS 1984
Units: Degree
Ref: 1761_Locality

Date: 2026/05/18
EIMS Ref: 1761
Compiled: JW
Reviewed: AvR
Approved: LW



Mbali Tshabalala

From: 1761 ACWA Power Redstone PV BAR <acwapv@eims.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 29 May 2026 12:39
Subject: Notification: Opportunity to participate in the proposed ACWA Power Solar Reserve Project
Attachments: 1761_ACWA_Initial_Notification_Final.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

This email serves to notify you of the opportunity to participate in the Environmental Authorisation application process for the proposed ACWA Power Solar Reserve Redstone Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant project in the Tsantsabane Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province, South Africa. For more information, please refer to the attached document.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries and/or concerns.

Geagte Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party,

Hierdie e-pos dien om jou in kennis te stel van die geleentheid om deel te neem aan Omgewingsmagtigingsproses vir die voorgestelde ACWA Power Solar Reserve Redstone Sonfotovoltaïese Kragssentraleprojek in die Tsantsabane Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Noord-Kaap Provinsie, Suid-Afrika. Vir meer inligting, verwys asseblief na die aangehegte dokument.

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak indien jy enige vrae en/of bekommernisse het nie.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team



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TSANTSABANE STAKEHOLDERS ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

TSANTSABANE: Tsantsabane Stakeholders held a meeting on 14 May 2026 to address community issues and coordinate outreach programs. The platform brings together government departments, the municipality, the private sector, NGOs and NPOs. During the meeting, the

Department of Home Affairs presented information on the Zimbabwe Exemption Permit and Lesotho Exemption Permit public consultation workshop for the Northern Cape, scheduled for 29 May 2026. The Independent Electoral Commission presented on redemarcation for the

upcoming local government elections in November. The IEC indicated that new voting districts have been introduced to improve voter station accessibility. The Department of Health, represented by the CEO of Postmasburg Hospital, informed stakeholders that the issue of patient

transport had been escalated to the Provincial Department. Tsantsabane Local Municipality said the collaborative platform continues to facilitate engagement between sectors on service delivery matters.

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Aansoeker: ACWA Power Solar Reserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant RF (Pty) Ltd

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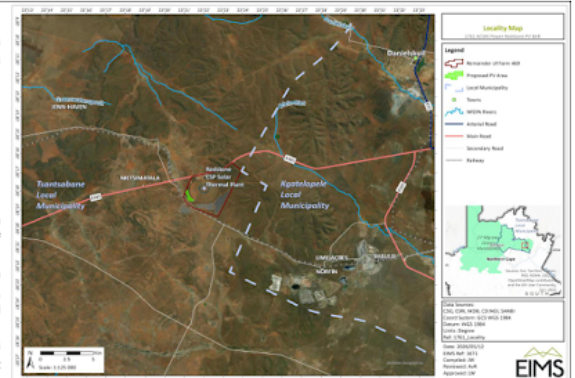
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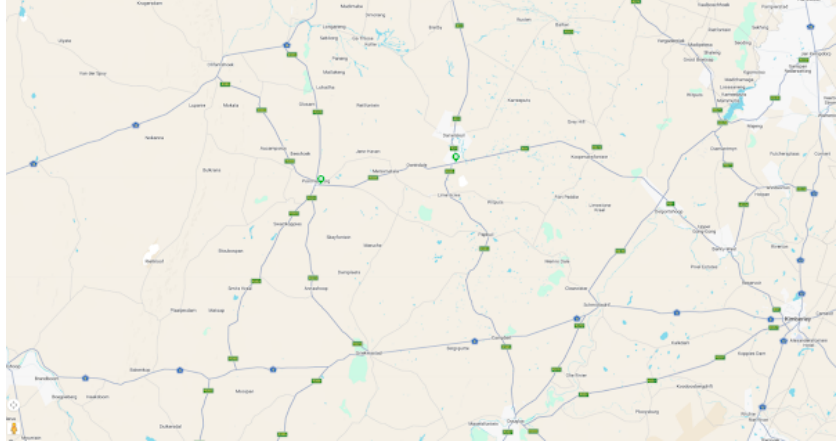
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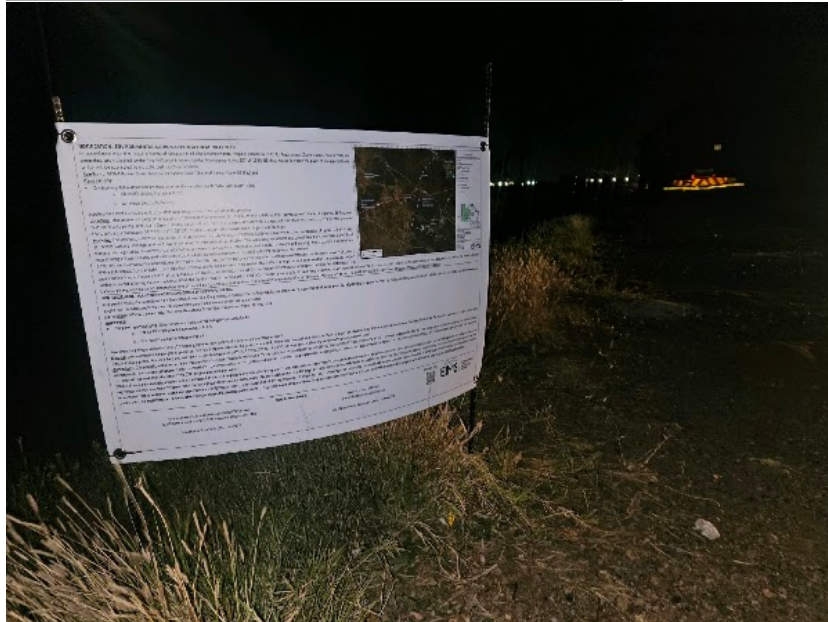
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Site Notice 2 - Postmasburg



Comments and Responses 1761 ACWA Power Redstone PV BAR

Ria

Date 2026/07/10 Method Email

Comment

No Response.

Response

Good day, Please note that ACWA Power Solar Reserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant RF (Pty) Ltd is in the process of reapplying for Environmental Authorisation I for their project with the same name, previous Authorisation was granted but subsequently lapsed. Attached to this email is comments received from your department during the previous application period. Please assist with confirming if these comments still stand as the scope of the project remains the same. Additionally, please find attached initial notification regarding the new application

Henry Biko

Date 2026/06/01 Method Email

Comment

Thank you for the information! Based on your environmental impact study, mine is more to see how the broader community will benefit, particularly the NPO Sector. Regards,

Response

Good day, Thank you for your email. You will be added onto our database as an I&AP, you will receive all project related information going forward.

Lungile Motsitsi

Date 2026/06/24 Method Email

Comment

Good day NTCSA is not affected by the proposed development, contact Eskom distribution for comments on *** Kind Regards

Response

Good day, Thank you for your correspondence, it has been noted and actioned.

Ms Boitshepo Motsodisa

Date 2026/06/01 Method Email

Comment

Good day, Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions. Please create an application on SAHRIS for each EA application and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form

Response

Good day Boitshepo, Please note that the application has been added onto the SAHRIS website with case ID: 29396.

Comments and Responses 1761 ACWA Power Redstone PV BAR

Ms Boitshepo Motsodisa

part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. If a case already exists on SAHRIS regarding the development, please upload the documents to that case using the "Make an additional submission to an existing case" in the application selector wizard <https://sahris.org.za/form/application-selector>. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application. ****PLEASE NOTE**** An application fee is now required for all section 38 applications. Please ensure that the SAHRIS application contains a proof of payment as per the notice at the following link: <https://sahris.org.za/help>. A payment of R 2 000.00 for each application is required. Please make separate payments with the specific reference numbers. Applications that do not include a proof of payment will be considered incomplete and will not be processed until proof of payment is provided. Please make use of the SAHRIS Case ID in the payment reference. e.g. 12345/38.8. Please upload the PoP using the "Make an additional submission to an existing case" in the application selector wizard <https://sahris.org.za/form/application-selector>. The case officer assigned to your case will approve the submission and begin to process the case.

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Comment

No Response.

Response

Good day, Please note that ACWA Power Solar Reserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant RF (Pty) Ltd is in the process of reapplying for Environmental Authorisation I for their project with the same name, previous Authorisation was granted but subsequently lapsed. Attached to this email is comments received from your department during the previous application period. Please assist with confirming if these comments still stand as the scope of the project remains the same. Additionally, please find attached initial notification regarding the new application.

Ms Tinswalo Ndlovu

Date 2026/07/02 Method Email

Comment

Good day Mbali. We have received the requests referenced above for comment; however, the website indicated for accessing the supporting documents does not contain any documentation. Could you please advise when the documents will be made available? Access to these documents is necessary for SANRAL to review the applications and provide informed comments. Kind regards,

Response

Good day Tinswalo. Please note that the Basic Assessment reports for both 1752 Olierivier and 1761 ACWA Power are projected to be published for public review later in the month. As a registered I&AP you will be notified as soon as they are published. For anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us.