

# NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## PROPOSED KAKAMAS II SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ON A SITE WEST OF KAKAMAS, NORTHERN CAPE DEA Ref No. 12/12/20/2546

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**Applicant:** INCA Kakamas Solar (Pty) Ltd (a subsidiary of INCA Energy) is proposing to establish a commercial photovoltaic solar energy facility as well as associated infrastructure on a site located approximately 2.5 km west of Kakamas in the Northern Cape province. Environmental Authorization has already been received for the construction of 10MW of photovoltaic panels on the site. Based on recent discussions with Eskom regarding the capacity of the Taaiput Substation adjacent to the site, the addition of a further 10MW of photovoltaic panels has been proposed for the same site.

**Proposed Activity:** Establishment of a photovoltaic solar energy facility and associated infrastructure. The proposed solar energy facility would include:

- Photovoltaic solar panels with a generating capacity of ~10 MW; and
- access roads.

**Location:** The proposed solar energy facility is proposed on Remainder of farm 1178 (Kakamas Suid Nedersetting) approximately 2.5 km west of Kakamas in the Northern Cape province.

### **DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW**

A Draft Basic Assessment Report has been prepared for the project by Savannah Environmental and is now available for public review. You are invited to review the report at one of the following locations:

**Kakamas Library**

**[www.savannahSA.com](http://www.savannahSA.com)**

The period for review is **1 December 2011 to 19 January 2011**. Please submit written comment by 19 January 2011.

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