



SUSTAINABLE
FUTURES ZA

28 October 2011

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Our Ref No. SE368

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
PROPOSED ACED DE AAR SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY, EAST OF DE AAR,
NORTHERN CAPE**

NOTIFICATION OF THE REVIEW OF THE DRAFT EIA REPORT

Dear Stakeholder,

ACED Renewables De Aar (Pty) Ltd (ACED De Aar) is proposing the establishment of a solar energy facility for the purpose of commercial electricity generation. A favourable site located approximately 10 km east of De Aar within the Emthanjeni Local Municipality has been identified for the establishment of the proposed facility.

In terms of the EIA Regulations published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998), ACED De Aar requires authorisation from the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) as the *competent authority*, in consultation with the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture and Nature Conservation (DENC), for the establishment of the proposed solar energy facility. In terms of sections 24 and 24D of NEMA, as read with the EIA Regulations of GNR 543; GNR544; GNR545; and GNR546, a Scoping and an EIA Phase are required to be undertaken for the proposed project.

DRAFT EIA REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

A draft EIA Report has been prepared by Savannah Environmental and will be available for review from **28 October 2011 – 28 November 2011**. You are invited to review the report at one of the following locations:

- » De Aar Public Library, Station Street, De Aar
- » www.savannahsa.com

PUBLIC FEEDBACK MEETING

During the review period a public meeting will be held to further facilitate comments on the report. All interested and affected parties are invited to attend the public feedback meeting to be held on:

Date: 15 November 2011
Venue: De Aar Buite Klub/De Aar Golf Club
Time: 17:00 - 19:00

To register on the database, or to raise any queries please contact **Shawn Johnston** of **Sustainable Futures ZA**.

Please submit your comments on the draft EIA Report by 28 October 2011.

To view project documentation, visit www.savannahsa.com

Regards,

Shawn Johnston



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NOTIFICATION OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL EIA REPORT

Dear Stakeholder,

This letter serves to notify registered interested and affected parties that the final EIA report for the proposed ACED De Aar (Pty) Solar Energy Facility has been submitted to the National Department of Environmental Affairs as the competent authority for review and decision making.

To view project documentation, visit www.savannahsa.com

Regards,

Shawn Johnston
Public Participation Facilitator