

To: Potential Interested and Affected Party

NOTIFICATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND RELATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (PPP), AS WELL AS THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)–TO–POWER FACILITY, OVERHEAD ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE ON VARIOUS FARM PORTIONS, SALDANHA

DEFF Land Use Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2008
DEFF Air Quality Reference Number: Pending

Date: 15 October 2020

Dear Sir / Madam

Notice is hereby given of the joint public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended and the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (No. 39 of 2004) (NEM:QA).

The proposal is to construct a Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)–to–power facility generating up to 300MW of power, an overhead electricity transmission line and associated pipeline infrastructure on various farm portions in Saldanha. It is proposed as a bid response to the Request for Proposal issued by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) under the Risk Mitigation Independent Power Producer (IPP) Procurement Programme. Refer to **Appendix A** for a locality map.

Application for Environmental Authorisation and an Air Emission Licence will be made for the following activities:

EIA activities: GN R327 **Listing Notice 1:** Activity 11
GN R325 **Listing Notice 2:** Activity 2 and Activity 6
GN R324 **Listing Notice 3:** Activity 12

Atmospheric emission activities: Activity 1.4 (GN No. 893, as amended)

These activities necessitate a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process (S&EIA) to apply for the requisite environmental development rights. Note that the proposed activity may also trigger Section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998), however this will be confirmed through the S&EIA process.

Chand Environmental Consultants has been appointed by the applicant to undertake the necessary environmental process. This advertisement therefore serves the following three purposes:

- Notification of the project,
- An invitation for you to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP); and
- To advise that Draft Scoping Report is available for a **30-day public review period** from 16 October 2020 to 16 November 2020.

Details of the availability of the documentation are tabled below.

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTAKE IN THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

DATE: 16 October 2020 to 16 November 2020

VENUE: Saldanha Public Library, Municipal Building, Berg Street, Saldanha, 7395

An electronic copy of the documentation will also be made available for download on the website of Chand Environmental Consultants <https://www.chand.co.za/>

Should you or your organisation have any comments or queries regarding this project or the documentation, or if you would like to participate in the process and be notified of further opportunities to provide comment, please ensure that you register as an I&AP by writing to Laila Santauro by no later than **16 November 2020**:

Postal Address: PO Box 238, Plumstead, 7801
Fax: 086 665 7430
Tel: 021 762 3050
Email: info@chand.co.za
WhatsApp/SMS 071 597 7604

Please note that I&APs must provide their name, contact details (postal address, telephone, fax numbers and email address) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest they may have in the approval or refusal of this application. Kindly also specify whether you have access to WiFi, as virtual meetings may be considered as part of the public participation whilst the special alert levels remain in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The DEFF reference number, **14/12/16/3/3/2/2008** should be quoted in response to this correspondence.

Kind regards



Sadia chand
Chand Environmental Consultants

APPENDIX A: LOCALITY MAP



YOUR INVITATION TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)-TO-POWER FACILITY, OVERHEAD ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE ON VARIOUS FARM PORTIONS, SALDANHA

**DEFF Land Use Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2008
DEFF Air Quality Reference Number: Pending**

We appreciate your interest and participation in this process. If you have any issues, questions or concerns regarding this project specifically, please ensure to have your comments returned to us by **16 November 2020**.

Please note that this is a public process and your name and comments submitted through this process would be made public as part of the draft Scoping Report.

**Laila Santauru
CHAND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS**

PO Box 238, Plumstead, 7801

Tel: 021 762 3050

Fax: 086 665 7430

Email: info@chand.co.za

WhatsApp/SMS: 071 597 7604

SHOULD YOU WISH TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS BELOW. ENSURE TO WRITE CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY AND TO USE EXTRA PAPER IF NEEDED.

REF NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____

ORGANISATION: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CELLPHONE NUMBER: _____

COMMENTS: _____
