

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**NOTICE 3432 OF 2025****NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS.**

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), notice is herewith given of an application/s which will be subjected to a public participation process.

Applicant:	National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA)
Application/s:	- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998)- Listed activities: - Listing Notice 1: Activities 27 and 47 - Listing Notice 2: Activity 9 - Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act (NWA- Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activities: - Section 21 (c) and (i) Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.
Location:	The project falls within the promulgated Strategic Transmission Corridors as per the GN R.113 dated 16 February 2018. The proposed project is located on Farms Blad-Grond South No. 94 Portions 3, 0 (Remaining Extent), 1 (Remaining Extent), 4 (Remaining Extent), 5 (Remaining Extent), Blad-Grond North No. 77 Portion 2 (Remaining Extent), Steyns Puts 178 Portion 1 (Remaining Extent), Lucas Vlei No. 93 Portion 4 (Remaining Extent), 5 (Remaining Extent), Scuit-Klip No. 92 Portions 0 (Remaining Extent), 1 (Remaining Extent), 2 (Remaining Extent), 4, and Konkoonies No. 91 Portion 1 and 6, in the Khâi-Ma and Kai !Garib Local Municipalities, Northern Cape. The site is approximately 30kms northeast of Pofadder. The key points of the site are proposed powerline route – Start: 28°52'43.12"S; 19°33'53.35"E; Middle: 28°52'47.57"S; 19°33'56.49"E; End: 28°51'42.17"S; 20°0'18.92"E.
Activity:	The proposed project is for construction of a new 49km long 400kV loop-in loop-out powerline as well as an expansion of the Paulputs substation. The need for the project is based on the Northern Cape Strengthening for Renewable Generation Integration (IRP 2019). To provide future reliability and flexibility in the evacuation of renewable power from Paulputs Substation, an additional 400 kV infeed is proposed via a loop-in-loop-out from the Aries – Kokerboom 400 kV line.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations for undertaking a Basic Assessment process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number 1704 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.



NIE-REGERINGSORGANISASIE**KENNISGEWING 3432 VAN 2025****KENNISGEWING: OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES.**

Ooreenkomstig die vereistes van Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (Regeringskennisgewing R982 soos gewysig, afgekondig kragtens die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet 107 van 1998-NEMA), word hiermee kennis gegee van 'n aansoek/e wat aan 'n openbare deelnameproses onderwerp sal word.

Aansoeker: National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA)

Aansoek/s:

- Omgewingsmagtigings (OM) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) - Gelyste aktiwiteite:
 - Lyskennisgewing 1: Aktiwiteite 27 en 47
 - Lyskennisgewing 2: Aktiwiteit 9
- Watergebruikslisensie (WUL) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet (NWA- Wet 36 van 1998) - Gelyste aktiwiteite:
 - Artikel 21 (c) en (i)

Bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruike kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word.

Ligging: Die projek val binne die gepromulgeerde Strategiese Transmissiekorridors soos per GN R.113 gedateer 16 Februarie 2018. Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op die Plase Blad-Grond Suid Nr. 94 Gedeeltes 3, 0 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), 1 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), 4 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), 5 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), Blad-Grond Noord Nr. 77 Gedeelte 2 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), Steyns Puts 178 Gedeelte 1 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), Lucas Vlei Nr. 93 Gedeelte 4 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), 5 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), Scuit-Klip Nr. 92 Gedeeltes 0 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), 1 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), 2 (Oorblywende Gedeelte), 4, en Konkoonsies Nr. 91 Gedeelte 1 en 6, in die Khâi-Ma en Kai !Garib Plaaslike Munisipaliteite, Noord-Kaap. Die terrein is ongeveer 30 km noordoos van Pofadder. Die hoof punte van die voorgestelde kraglynroete is – Begin: 28°52'43.12"S; 19°33'53.35"O; Middel: 28°52'47.57"S; 19°33'56.49"O; Einde: 28°51'42.17"S; 20°0'18.92"O.

Aktiwiteit: Die voorgestelde projek behels die konstruksie van 'n nuwe 49 km lange 400 kV-'loop-in-loop-out'-kraglyn, asook 'n uitbreiding van die Paulputs-substasie. Die behoefte aan die projek is gebaseer op die Noord-Kaapse Versterking vir Hernubare Opwekkingsintegrasie (IRP 2019). Om toekomstige betroubaarheid en buigsaamheid in die verspreiding van hernubare krag vanaf die Paulputs-substasie te bied, word 'n bykomende 400 kV-invoer voorgestel via 'n 'loop-in-loop-out' vanaf die Aries – Kokerboom 400 kV-lyn.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos omskryf in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die onderneming van die Basiese assesseringsproses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB Regulasies, sal 'n openbare deelname proses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/e. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname. Deur te registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party stem u in tot die insameling en verwerking van u persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS Privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik in by EIMS by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1704 in alle korrespondensie in.

Verdere inligting sal beskikbaar wees by www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Neem asseblief kennis dat in die geval dat u weens databeperkings nie toegang tot die webwerf kan kry nie, kontak asseblief EIMS vir alternatiewe reëlings.