

**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.

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA)</b>
<b>Application/s:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998)- Listed activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listing Notice 1: Activities 27 and 47</li> <li>Listing Notice 2: Activity 9</li> </ul> </li> <li>Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act (NWA- Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 21 (c) and (i)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.</p>
<b>Location:</b>	<p>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 Konkoonsies 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.</p>
<b>Activity:</b>	<p>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.</p>

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](http://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/](http://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.

