



**THE SCOPING & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING
PROCESS & WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE
PROPOSED RIETFONTEIN 200MW SOLAR FARM 35KM
SOUTHWEST OF LEPHALALE, ON PORTION 4 OF FARM
RIETFONTEIN NO. 360, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**



SCOPING & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS: Notice is given in terms of chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act no. 107 of 1998), as amended, and as read on Government Notice Regulation 983 Listing Notice 1 (Activities 11, 12, 19, 30, 47, 56) 984 Listing Notice 2 (Activities 1, 15, 24) and 985 Listing Notice 3 (Activities 4, 12, 14, 18, 23) for an application for Scoping & Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) Process and Water Use License Application (WULA) process for the proposed Rietfontein 200mw solar farm.

WULA PROCESS: Notice is also given in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) for identified water uses 21(a), 21(b), 21(c), 21(i) and 21(j) that will trigger a WULA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project entails the development of the Rietfontein Solar facilities with a maximum capacity of 200 Megawatt and 190 MW AC that will connect to the existing 132 kV Eskom infrastructure and will have the typical electrical-related components such as Modules (solar panels) mounted on piles and aluminium substructure, Inverters/Transformers in solar panel area, Medium-voltage grid, Transformer Substation and Control/administration building.

LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED SOLAR PV FARM: The proposed Rietfontein Solar Farm is located about 35km southwest of Lephalale, on Portion 4 of Farm Rietfontein No. 360, Lephalale Local Municipality, Limpopo Province. The total size of the property is 967.2 ha. The Medupi and Matimba Substations are situated 21km northeast of the study site. The site coordinates are 23°49'28 54" S 27°27'36 24" E. The site is currently used for game farming and is accessible via the R510 provincial road and existing municipality dirt roads.

NAME OF APPLICANT AND EAP: Cullinan Fourways Properties has appointed Hlabollo Consulting as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required S&EIR and WULA.

REGISTERING AS AN INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTY: In order to participate, ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) for the proposed development. Please submit your name, contact details, reasons for your interest, and issues/concerns electronically, in writing or telephonically to Hlabollo Consulting, by the **03 October 2025** (for the S&EIR process) and **03 November 2025** (for the WULA process). In order to register as an interested and/or affected party, raise issues and receive further information, please contact, or register online following the links:

Online registration: Go to the website or scan the QR code.

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