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## NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURNEÈ SOLAR PARK GRID CONNECTION, NEAR STANDERTON IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

### Notice is given in terms of

- Regulation 41(2) of GNR 982, as amended published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended for submission of applications for Environmental Authorisations (EA) in respect of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations activities identified in terms of GNR 983 (as amended), GNR 984 (as amended) and GNR 985 (as amended)
- Section 39 of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of a General Authorisation (GA) Application

### DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Tournee Powerlines (Pty) Ltd proposes to develop the Tourneè Solar Park Grid Connection, located near Standerton, within the Lekwa Local Municipality and Gert Sibande District Municipality, in the Mpumalanga Province. The Tourneè Solar Park Grid Connection will consist of an up to 132kV Overhead Powerline, Substation and Associated Infrastructure, and will be subject to a Basic Assessment (BA) Process. The competent authority (CA) for this BA process is the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).

The properties that will be affected by the proposed project and the associated triggered NEMA listed activities are indicated in the table below:

Applicant	Project Name	Properties	NEMA Listed Activities
Tournee Powerlines (Pty) Ltd	Basic Assessment Process for the Tourneè Solar Park Grid Connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Portion 1 Of The Farm Rouxland 348</li><li>• Remaining Portion Of Portion 2 Of Farm Rouxland 348</li><li>• Portion 3 Of The Farm Rouxland 348</li><li>• Portion 4 Of The Farm Rouxland 348</li><li>• Remaining Portion Of Portion 5 Of The Farm Rouxland 348</li><li>• Portion 6 Of The Farm Rouxland 348</li><li>• Portion 22 Of The Farm Rouxland 348</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NEMA EIA Regulations: Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983, as amended): Activities 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 19, 27, 28(ii), and 30; and</li><li>• NEMA EIA Regulations: Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985, as amended): Activities 4(f)(i)(ee), 12 (f)(ii), and 14(ii)(a)(c)(f)(i)(ff).</li></ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Portion 28 (A Portion Of Portion 5) Of The Farm Rouxland 348</li><li>• Remaining Portion of Portion 3 of Farm Dwars-in-die-Weg 350</li><li>• Remaining Portion Of The Farm Spioenkop 375</li><li>• Remaining Portion Of Portion 1 Of Farm Mooimeisjesfontein 376</li><li>• Portion 8 (A Portion Of Portion 2) Of Farm Mooimeisjesfontein 376</li><li>• Portion 10 (Portion Of Portion 1) Of Farm Mooimeisjesfontein 376</li></ul>	

## WATER USE AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given for a Water Use Authorisation process by means of a Confirmation of General Authorisation (in terms of Government Notice 4167 of December 2023) as prescribed in Section 39 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA) for water use activities listed under Section 21 (c) & (i) associated with the development of Tourneè Solar Park Grid Connection Infrastructure.

## DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft BA Report will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from 9 February 2024 to 9 March 2024.

- Standerton - Standerton Public Library, 18 Calidon St, Standerton, 017 712 9678
- Standerton - Sakhile Public Library, Cnr Mbonani and Maisela ,Beyers Nauder, Standerton, 017 712 9687
- Thuthukani - Thuthukani Library (26°47'08.5"S 29°17'30.1"E)
- Tutuka - Tutuka Power Station Security Office
- WSP Website - <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Datafree Website - <https://wsp-engage.com/>

## REGISTRATION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Tournee Powerlines (Pty) Ltd, to manage the BA process. Parties wishing to formally register as stakeholders in order to offer their comment on the Proposed Project are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP at the details provided below. Registered stakeholders will be forwarded all future correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

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