

Hardeveld PV (Pty) Ltd

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Attention: Mr Wright

Beaufort West Local Municipality
Technical Services Department
112 Donkin Street, Beaufort West
6970

Dear Mr Wright

RE: REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF WATER AVAILABILITY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY LOCATED NEAR BEAUFORT WEST, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The Hardeveld PV project (including associated grid connection), is proposed to be developed on the Remaining Extent of the Farm 423, approximately 12 km South East of Beaufort West in the Western Cape (see Annexure A - Locality Map). The project is to be developed as a stand-alone project by **Hardeveld PV (Pty) Ltd** (the "Project Company"), a special purpose vehicle ("SPV") established for the sole purpose of developing, owning and operating the facility.

The Project Company intends to bid the project in response to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy's (DMRE) request for qualification and proposals (the "RFP") for Bidding Window 6 of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Program (REIPPPP). It is a requirement of the REIPPPP RFP that the Project Company submit a letter from the relevant service provider confirming availability of service delivery for the project.

This letter therefore constitutes a request to the Beaufort West Local Municipality to provide Hardeveld PV (Pty) Ltd with a non-binding confirmation letter confirming capacity to supply the necessary municipal (in this case bulk water and sewage) services.

The confirmation letter will be non-binding. Should the Hardeveld PV (Pty) Ltd be selected as a preferred bidder in the REIPPPP, we will reach out to the Beaufort West Local Municipality at that stage to enter into a formal service level agreement.

To this end Hardeveld PV would like to request that the non-binding letter confirm:

- a) Water Supply Capacity:
 - **16 000 m³** in total over the 18 month construction period:
 - o 6 750 m³ potable water for sanitation; and
 - o 9 250 m³ potable OR recycled water for construction process;
 - **5 000 m³** per annum for the 20 year operational lifespan of the facility
 - o 1 095 m³ potable water for sanitation;
 - o 3 364 m³ potable water for module cleaning; and
 - o 541 m³ for road maintenance and irrigation purposes.

b) Treatment of Sewage:

The project company will contract a registered company to store and collect the sewage from site and dispose of it at the municipal treatment facility. This letter should include:

- Name of sewage treatment facility
- Capacity that the sewage treatment facility can accommodate
- Location of the sewage treatment facility

c) The disposal of solid waste generated from the construction activities:

- Could you please provide the following details for disposal of waste such as concrete, scrap metal, wooden pallets/ packaging and general waste produced by construction crew, etc.
- The location of the dump site;
- The name and licence number of the dump site; and
- The capacity that the dump site can take – it is estimated that the project would generate 50m³ of solid waste per month during the construction phase of 12 – 18 months duration.

We trust that you will find this request for the non-binding water confirmation letter in order. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Peter Smith (082 300 6497) should you have any queries in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,



Peter Smith

For and on behalf of Hardeveld PV (Pty) Ltd

Annexure A – Locality Map

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