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To Whom It May Concern,

THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (DMRE) TENDER NO: DMRE/001/2021/22 FOR: NEW POWER GENERATION FACILITIES UNDER THE FIFTH BID SUBMISSION PHASE (BW5) OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY IPP PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (REIPPPP) – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROJECT STATUS

These projects are classified as Strategic Integrated Projects (SIP) under SIP10 and are to be managed within the requirements as set out in the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No. 23 of 2014).

As per the announcement of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), on the 28th October 2021, the following projects received Preferred Bidder status within the REIPPPP BW5:

- i. **Grootfontein PV 1 (Pty) Ltd (Project No. RE_PV_0037_006)**
- ii. **Grootfontein PV 2 (Pty) Ltd (Project No. RE_PV_0037_007)**
- iii. **Grootfontein PV 3 (Pty) Ltd (Project No. RE_PV_0037_008)**

All projects classified with Preferred Bidder status within the SIP10 REIPPPP BW5 are regarded as SIP projects and to be expedited in terms of Schedule 2 (Section 17(2)) of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No. 23 of 2014).

The following individuals from Infrastructure South Africa (ISA) are responsible for the Energy Infrastructure Portfolio, and may be contacted for further assistance:

STRATEGIC INTEGRATED PROJECT No. 10: REIPPPP BW5	
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Please assist the Preferred Bidders with the necessary approvals, authorisations, licences, permissions and exemptions, as determined within the boundaries of the Infrastructure Development Act (Act No 23 of 2014).

We wish the Preferred Bidders all the best in the development of this project.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa

Chair: Strategic Integrated Project Steering Committee

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