

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)****NOTICE OF IDENTIFICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(5)(a) AND (b) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998, OF THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN APPLYING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR LARGE SCALE WIND AND SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(2)(a) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998, WHEN OCCURRING IN GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE**

I, Bomo Edna Edith Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby, in terms of section 24(5)(a) and (b) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 and Regulation 15 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, (Government Notice No. R. 982, in the Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014), hereby provide for the procedure to be followed in applying for environmental authorisation for large scale wind and solar photovoltaic energy development activities, identified in terms of section 24(2)(a) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, as set out in the Schedule hereto.



**BOMO EDNA EDITH MOLEWA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

7. Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZs) compiled in terms of section 24(3) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 and the applicability of each REDZ for purposes of this Notice, are as follows:

Renewable Energy Development Zone Number	Name	Applicability of REDZ
Renewable energy development zone 1	Overberg	Large scale wind and solar photovoltaic energy facilities
Renewable energy development zone 2	Komsberg	Large scale wind and solar photovoltaic energy facilities
Renewable energy development zone 3	Cookhouse	Large scale wind and solar photovoltaic energy facilities
Renewable energy development zone 4	Stormberg	Large scale wind and solar photovoltaic energy facilities
Renewable energy development zone 5	Kimberley	Large scale solar photovoltaic energy facilities
Renewable energy development zone 6	Vryburg	Large scale solar photovoltaic energy facilities
Renewable energy development zone 7	Upington	Large scale solar photovoltaic energy facilities
Renewable energy development zone 8	Springbok	Large scale wind and solar photovoltaic energy facilities

8. The boundaries of the renewable energy development zones referred to in this Notice are as indicated on the map, available from the Department of Environmental Affairs at <https://egis.environment.gov.za> – Geographic Areas

