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Energy

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Expression of Interest (“EOI”) in respect of  
identifying one or more Strategic Partner(s) for the  
Development, Financing, Construction, Operation and  
Maintenance of one or more Solar Parks, where all such  
facilities are to be located in the Northern Cape  
(“the Project”)**

The Department of Energy (“**the Department**”) intends to run a procurement programme to appoint one or more strategic partner(s) (“**the Strategic Partner(s)**”) to one or more State Owned Company/ies (“**the SOC(s)**”) in implementing the Project. The Department hereby formally invites interested parties with relevant experience to register their interest to respond to such a procurement initiative.

Through this EOI the Department intends to determine the private sector interest in seeking appointment as Strategic Partner(s) to implement the Projects at three sites within the Northern Cape in conjunction with the State-Owned Company/ies. The sites will be identified by the Government. It is anticipated that ownership of the sites will remain with the State and, accordingly, the relevant Government entity will enter into appropriate lease arrangements to provide tenure to the land. In addition, the Department wishes to promote the establishment of solar technology manufacturing at one or more appropriate sites within the Northern Cape.

The procurement documentation for the Projects will be released in due course but prior to this release, the Department requests that interested parties who wish to seek appointment as the Strategic Partner(s) provide it with the required information by submitting a formal submission. Those who submit a response to this EOI may be invited to meetings with the Department and or other relevant government stakeholders.

The EOI document will be available for download from 12h00 on 16 May 2016 at [www.ipp-solarparks.co.za](http://www.ipp-solarparks.co.za) and the opportunity to submit a formal submission will remain open until 20 June 2016.