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MEDIA ADVISORY

LAUNCH OF THE R5 BILLION SOLAR POWER PLANT IN NORTHERN CAPE

The Minister of Energy, Ms Tina Joemat-Pettersson, and Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr Rob Davies will launch the R5 billion Bokpoort concentrated solar power (CSP) plant in the Northern Cape. Members of the media are invited to cover the event scheduled as follows:

DATE : Monday, 14 March 2016
TIME : 10:00
VENUE : Bokpoort CSP site
Groblershoop, Northern Cape

The Bokpoort CSP Project is one of the flagship concentrated solar thermal projects in South Africa, and is set to become a Solar Concentrated Solar Plant (CSP) with the largest level of thermal storage (c. 9,3 Hours) in the world when completed.

On May 9, 2013, a consortium led by Saudi Arabia's International Company for Water and Power Projects ("ACWA Power") signed the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) to supply Eskom with power and an Implementation Agreement with the Government of South Africa. The EPC Consortium was given full notice to proceed on June 25, 2013 launching the construction of this flagship solar project.

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