

# DE WILDT SOLAR GROWS NORTH WEST GREEN POWER MAP

De Wildt Solar, situated within the Madibeng Local Municipality, close to the town of Brits, in the North West Province, commenced Commercial Operations on 23 January 2021, having achieved Facility completion.

This 50MW PV project is the fourth utility scale plant that has come on line, in the North West Province a serious player in the renewable energy sector. All four projects are 100% South African power to the country's national grid, but also provide benefits to the local rural communities through various socio-economic development programmes.



“Resident of Brits, Mmakau, Mothotlung, Lethlabile, Ga-Rankuwa and surrounding areas within a 50km radius will benefit from the Economic Development projects over the next 20-year operations period. These projects will include skills development training and other welfare initiatives,” Nomzamo Landingwe, Chief Community Operations Officer. One of De Wildt Solar’s Socio-Economic Development programmes included the installation of a waterless ablution facility in the area of Mmakau, close to De Wildt Solar.

Rutanang HIV Care Centre is situated in the area of Mmakau, close to De Wildt Solar. This community-based organisation provides a range of services to hundreds of community members, including primary school children.

This NGO assists the community with HIV testing and counselling, education around chronic diseases, and the distribution of Chronic Medication in the community. The waterless ablution facilities from Enviro 100 were installed

as well as youth development, health, food security and welfare. The programmes have been chosen as they are well informed and will strengthen the beneficiary communities.

Additionally, a percentage of the revenue generated each year will be committed to implementing Ent a brick making facility called Moagi Women Development Primary Cooperative, in the Mmakau comm construction phase.

A shaded working area was constructed for the co-op, to create a resting space for the women who w shaded working area has also created a space for the co-op workers to set-up their machinery, which The overarching focus of the programme is on small and micro enterprises, designed to enhance gro a local resource centre, for use by local SMMEs and communities at large, will support this drive to ai skills training will be provided to start-up businesses.

The 50MW De Wildt Solar project comprises 169 140 solar modules that draw from the intense North needs of around 84 000 average South African households. The solar plant is expected to feed 123 C the country's national power grid, via Eskom's Zolograph switching station. It is part of the governmer procurement programme (REIPPPP), which launched a decade ago and has successfully procured o Around 400 people from the local beneficiary communities were directly employed on the project duri employment created through the contracting out of various services.

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