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17 Dec 2019

Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance, 2010

This Approval is granted under section 8 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance, 2010. The Chief Officer of the Sovereign Base Areas Administration hereby approves **the Electricity Authority of Cyprus and the Holy Bishopric of Limassol**, hereinafter referred to as the 'project sponsors', to carry out the project below:

Development and operation of a 12 MW photovoltaic park

Location: WSBA, Akrotiri

The approval is granted under the following conditions:

1. The project sponsor must comply with all the conditions included in the Environmental Opinion dated 4.6.2019 of the Republic of Cyprus Environment Authority in relation to the above project, subject to the following clarifications/amendments, noting that references to Republican legislation are to be construed, where necessary, as references to the equivalent Sovereign Base Areas legislation:
Unit A, condition 3: The mitigation suggested to be considered once more data and science are available.
Unit B, condition 1: The temporal restrictions on building work to be addressed further in the Environmental Construction Management Plan (CEMP), based on project-related disturbance information and the results of the baseline bird survey.
Unit B, condition 3: The design of the fence around the PV park to be discussed further within the CEMP with a view to address both the EAC security concerns and the conservation parameters.
Unit E, conditions 2-6: Modifications to the prescription of the bird related surveys to be undertaken by the project sponsors, to be agreed between the SBAA and RoC Environment Departments and the Cyprus Game Fund.
2. This approval may be modified or revoked at anytime by the Chief Officer.

Signed: [Signature]

Chief Officer SBAA

Project sponsors: Please sign to state that you have read and understood the conditions of this approval

Date: 18/12/19

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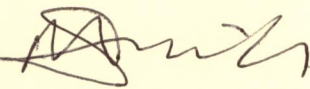
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- (10) Preparation of a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), to assess and manage all environmental risks, including the ones identified under both the Appropriate Assessment and the Environmental Impact Assessment processes.
- (11) Employment of an Environmental Manager and a suitably qualified Ecologist, to ensure appropriate implementation of the CEMP, including all conditions and mitigation measures.

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Signed: 

Chief Officer SBAA

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**The Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007
Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008**

This Approval is granted under section 10(4) of the Protection and Management of Nature and Wildlife Ordinance 2007 and the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008. The Chief Officer of the Sovereign Base Areas Administration hereby approves the **Electricity Authority of Cyprus (EAC)** and the **Holy Bishopric of Limassol** hereinafter referred to as the '**project sponsors**' to carry out the project below:

Development and operation of a 12 MW photovoltaic park

Location: WSBA, Akrotiri

1. The approval is granted on condition that the EAC complies with the measures included in the Appropriate Assessment signed by the Chief Officer on (DATE) as follows:
 - (1) Collection and re-instatement of top-soil in the power-cable crossing under protected habitat.
 - (2) Monitoring and managing alien invasive species, such as *Acacia saligna*, under a monitoring program for five years.
 - (3) Minimising the width of the power cable crossing, by using either hand tools or narrow machinery.
 - (4) Physical restriction of access during the construction of the power cable crossing, to avoid impact to areas beyond the excavation footprint.
 - (5) Maintaining and completing the tree-line along the northern boundary of the project footprint.
 - (6) Planting of 8,000 trees to compensate for the removal of 3,800 trees.
 - (7) Funding monitoring surveys for bird interest at the footprint of the whole project, during appropriate periods before the commencement of works and for three years after construction.
 - (8) Funding a monitoring scheme to collect actual collision data, to assess the impact of the 'Lake Effect', during a period of five years.
 - (9) Implementing mitigation measures for the 'Lake Effect', if required, under the recommendations of the monitoring scheme at 8 above.