



Green Bond Fact Sheet

Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant (ACWA Power, SolarReserve) Issue date: 15-07-2019 Maturity date: 15-05-2036 Tenor: 17				
Issuer Name	Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant	Amount Issued	ZAR8bn/USD540m	
Country of risk	South Africa	CBI Database	Included	
Issuer Type ¹	Non-financial corporate	Bond Type	Commercial Loan	
Green Bond Framework	N/A	Second party opinion	N/A	
Certification Standard	Certified under Climate Bonds Standard v2.1, including sector- specific criteria for: • Solar	Assurance report	Pre issuance verification	
Certification Verifier	Sustainalytics	Green bond rating	N/A	
Use of Proceeds				
Energy ■	☐ Onshore wind☐ Offshore wind☐ Geothermal	Biofuels Bioenergy Waste to energy District heating Electricity grid	 □ Energy storage □ Energy performance □ Infrastructure □ Industry: components □ Adaptation & resilience 	
☐ Buildings	☐ HVAC systems ☐	Water performance Energy storage/meters Other energy related	☐ Industry: components ☐ Adaptation & resilience	
☐ Transport	□ Low emission vehicles□ Bus rapid transit□	Freight rolling stock Coach / public bus Bicycle infrastructure Energy performance	☐ Transport logistics☐ Infrastructure☐ Industry: components☐ Adaptation & resilience	
□ Water & wastewater	☐ Water treatment☐ Wastewater treatment☐	Storm water mgmt Flood protection Desalinisation plants Erosion control	☐ Infrastructure☐ Industry: components☐ Adaptation & resilience☐ Energy performance	















☐ Waste management	☐ Recycling☐ Waste prevention☐ Pollution control	□ Landfill, energy capture□ Energy performance□ Infrastructure	☐ Industry: components ☐ Adaptation & resilience	
☐ Land use & agriculture	☐ Afforestation/parks ☐ FSC Forestry ☐ FSC Cellulose & paper	☐ Land remediation ☐ Energy/water efficiency	☐ Sustainable agriculture☐ Adaptation & resilience	
☐ Other	☐ Adaptation & resilience	□ICT	☐ Industry: process	
Issue details				
Reporting	Annual reports will be produced and made available to the lenders and CBI. These reports will have details about the project, including quantitative indicators such as the amount of electricity generated.			
Company information	The project was jointly developed by ACWA Power and SolarReserve.			
	SolarReserve is a solar energy developer headquartered in California. It focuses on providing the technology for CSP projects across the world.			
	ACWA Power is a developer of power generation, based in Saudi Arabia. It has 22GW worth of power generation assets across 11 countries in Africa, Middle East and Asia. In July 2019, ACWA Power had received Certification for a loan which had been issued in support of a 950MW CSP + PV project "Noor Energy 1", in Dubai. ACWA Power was also involved with the solar project "Noor IV" in Morocco that had received Certification in 2016.			
Firsts, records and certifications	This is the third Certification from South Africa.			
Proceeds description	The proceeds will be used to refinance the development of the Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant, which is a Concentrated Solar Power plant located in Postmasburg, in the Northern Cape province of South Africa. The plant has an installed capacity of 100MW and it is one of the largest renewable electricity generation plants in South Africa. The development cost of the project is over USD 1 billion. It became operational in late 2018.			
Climate Bonds view	The government of South Africa has a target of 26% of renewable electricity generation by 2030. Currently, over 90% of its electricity generation comes from coal power.			
Underwriters	African Development Bank; Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa; Development Bank of Southern Africa; Absa Bank; CDC Group PLC (UK DfID); German Investment Corporation; Netherlands FMO; Investec Bank; Sanlam Life Insurance			
Deal comments				
Credit Rating				
Pricing summary				
Investors summary				

¹ Issuer categories: ABS, development bank, financial corporate, government-backed entity, loan, local government, non-financial corporate, sovereign









