

**Circular 044-2024**

17 May 2024

Dear Residents,

**SOLAR PV AND BATTERY PROJECT.**

EPI has appointed BrightBlack Energy to partner with them in installing a solar PV and Battery solution at Broadacres.

To this effect, the project will commence on Monday 20 May 2024 and is estimated to be completed toward the end of August 2024.

The project will set out to place solar PV panels on the Lifestyle Centre roof as well as on the roofs of both Apartment blocks. This will be linked to battery storage system that will be installed in the Bushwillow basement parking area. The system will effectively be able to run the entire village electricity supply for a 4-hour period at a time. The system will be linked into the electrical supply of the Village's main distribution point. Thus, supplying electricity to the entire village.

This project will aim to provide electricity to the entire village and shelter residents from load shedding.

This does not however mean that we will be getting free electricity. Electricity will be supplied and charged for as currently at Eskom tariffs. It only means that you will have a more reliable supply.

As work commences, we will be cordoning off designated areas that might necessitate the closing of the road between the Lifestyle Centre and Bushwillow for certain periods. Please be on the look out for this and bear with us as we endeavour to complete this project with the least amount of disruption to residents.

Regards



**Wilma Swart**  
**Village Manager**