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# **Concentrator Photovoltaic (CPV)**

Concentrator Photovoltaic (CPV) technologies utilises precision optics and relies on high energy that generally exceeds the yield from conventional flat plate. This technology provides a solution to address the current shortcomings of non-favourable irradience conditions affecting solar power outputs. It will be a cost-effective option.



## **Advantages**

- Increased and more reliable power output compared to conventional photovoltaic flat plates.
- Affordable

#### **Market Application**

An affordable energy solution that is highly suited to South African weather conditions.

# **Opportunities**

- Investment
- Partnership
- Distribution
- Manufacturing

#### **Development Status**

TRL 4: system validation in laboratory environment.

## **IP Protection**

South African patent application was granted in 2015.



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