

Stakeholder Engagement Process

Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessments (S&EIAs) and Basic Assessments (BAs) for the Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and Wind Energy Facilities in the Hanover Cluster, Hanover, Northern Cape Province

SRK Project No: 583169

Notice is hereby given of the stakeholder engagement process and the opportunity to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1998 (NHRA):

<u>Project:</u> Mainstream Renewable Power South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Mainstream) proposes to develop the Hanover Cluster comprising seven 100 – 150 MW Photovoltaic (PV) Facilities, four 240 MW Wind Energy Facilities (WEFs) and associated infrastructure, comprising 12 substations and grid connections (Electrical Grid Infrastructure [EGI]), to evacuate the produced energy to the national grid. Twenty three (23) separate Environmental Authorisation (EA) Applications will be submitted:

PV Facility S&EIAs:

- 1. Skilpad PV
- 2. Padlooper PV
- 3. Ufudo PV
- 4. Igusha PV
- 5. Imvu PV
- 6. Orange Valley PV
- 7. Ihlahla PV

WEF S&EIAs:

- 8. Uboya WEF
- 9. Orange Valley WEF
- 10. Olive WEF
- 11. Taaibos WEF

EGI BAs:

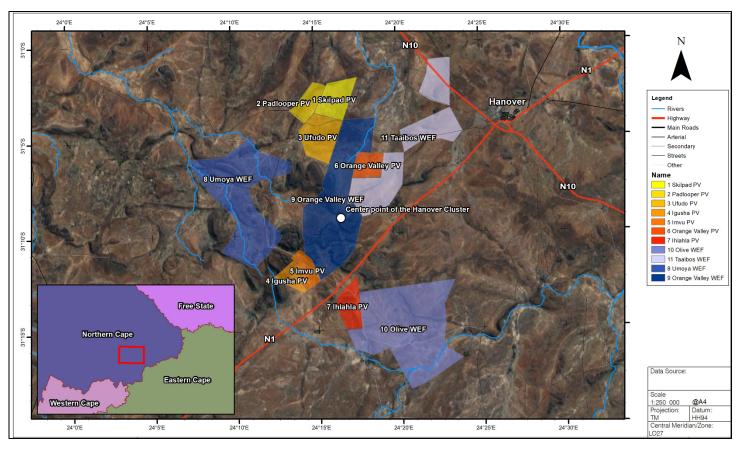
- 12. Skilpad EGI
- 13. Padlooper EGI
- 14. Ufudo EGI
- 15. Igusha EGI
- 16. Imvu EGI
- 17. Orange Valley EGI
- 18. Ihlahla EGI

- 19. Uboya EGI
- 20. Orange Valley EGI
- 21. Olive EGI
- 22. Taaibos EGI
- 23. Main Transmission Station (MTS)

Location: The proposed Hanover Cluster is located in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality, near Hanover in the Northern Cape Province.

Applications for:

- Twenty-three (23) separate EAs in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, for listed activities in Listing Notice (LN) 1, LN 2 and LN 3.
- Heritage Approval in terms of NHRA.



Opportunity to register:

A brief overview of the project including details of the anticipated listed activities triggered is currently available on SRK's website (www.srk.co.za) via the 'Knowledge Centre' and 'Public Documents' links to the "Hanover Renewable Energy" project folder. The 23 Draft S&EIA and BA Reports will be released for public comment once the EA applications have been submitted. Stakeholders are invited to register on the project database by contacting SRK. Stakeholders must refer to the project name/number above and include their name, contact details, and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Only registered stakeholders will be notified of the availability of relevant documentation and opportunities to participate.

To register or request information please contact: Sharon Jones of SRK Consulting at ctpp@srk.co.za, Tel: (021) 659 3060 (or Postnet Suite #206, Private Bag X18, Rondebosch, 7701 or Fax: (021) 685 7105).

By registering as an IAP, you consent to SRK processing your personal information for the purposes of obtaining feedback for the environmental authorisation process and to provide you with relevant information about it.

Placement of Site Notification Poster and Community Poster on 8 September 2022

Location of site notice / community poster placements	Coordinates
Site Notices	
Corner of R388 and the gravel road west of the Hanover Cluster	31°19'49.78"S, 23°56'55.33"E
Farm access gate off N1, outside Hanover	31° 4'38.08"S, 24°25'47.13"
Farm Hongerfontein RE/102 access gate, off N1	31°12'44.73"S, 24°16'26.28"E
Along N10 on Uile Fontyn 17/72 property boundary	31° 1'40.02"S, 24°22'26.69"E
Community Posters (A4 Site Notice)	
Hanover Police Station	31° 3'59.44"S, 24°26'38.38"E
Hanover Public Library	31° 4'4.54"S, 24°26'32.96"E
Spar	31° 4'5.74"S, 24°26'38.65"E

