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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2223)

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Mr Kobus Streuders
Head of Department
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Per e-mail: FranksL@dws.gov.za

Dear Mr Streuders,

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Ms Samantha Tatas-Titus
Acting Municipal Manager
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Dear Ms Tatas-Titus,

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Please find attached the following documents for your perusal:

- Invitation letter to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Notification of the availability of the Scoping Report for review and comment.
- Background Information Document which will provide you with additional technical information regarding the proposed development.
- Registration and Comment Form.

AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Report for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 Facility is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **18 October 2022** until **17 November 2022** and can be downloaded from our website [click here](#)

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The nature and extent of the solar PV facility are explored in more detail in the Background Information Document (BID) attached to this notification letter. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is being undertaken in order to obtain Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the development of the PV facility and associated infrastructure. The public participation process provides the public with an opportunity to comment on the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicant requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in consultation with the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform for the development of the proposed project. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the application for the EA is subject to the completion of Scoping/EIA process. The application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

An EIA is an effective planning and decision-making tool. It allows for potential environmental consequences resulting from a proposed activity to be identified and appropriately managed during the construction, operation, and decommissioning phases of development. It also provides an opportunity for the project applicant to be forewarned of potential environmental issues, and allows for the resolution of issue(s) identified and reported on as part of the EIA process, as well as provides opportunity for dialogue with key stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for managing the application for EA and undertaking the supporting EIA process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the project, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The sharing of information forms the basis of the public participation process and offers I&APs the opportunity to become actively involved in the EIA process. Comments and inputs from I&APs are encouraged in order to ensure that potential impacts are considered throughout the EIA process. The public participation process aims to ensure that:

- » Information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is made available to I&APs for review.
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You, as a representative for your Department / Organisation / Company have been identified as a stakeholder and/or an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project.

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Documents attached: Background Information Document
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Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Associated Infrastructure

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE

Applicant: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: The development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility of up to 480MW and associated infrastructure. Infrastructure associated the Solar PV Facility will include:

- Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures.
- Inverters and transformers.
- Cabling between the project components.
- On-site facility substation and power line to facilitate the connection between the Solar PV Facility and the Eskom electricity grid at Aries Substation.
- Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage.
- Laydown areas and temporary man camp area.
- Access roads, internal distribution roads and fencing around the development area.

Project Location: Adjacent to the authorised Kotulo Tsatsi PV1 and PV2 Facilities and within an area previously authorised for CSP infrastructure, ~70km south-west of Kenhardt in the Hantam Local Municipality and the Namakwa District Municipality. The project is located on Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280.

Application for Environmental Authorisation: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327,

as amended, a Scoping/EIA process is to be undertaken. An application is to be lodged with the DFFE, as the competent authority.

Scoping Report available for Review: The Scoping Report is available for download, review and comment on the Savannah Environmental website: www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ The 30-day review and comment period for the Scoping Report is from **18 October 2022** until **17 November 2022**. The final date to submit comments is **17 November 2022**.

To obtain further information, register on the project database and submit comments, please use the contact details below:

Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental

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Mobile: 060 978 8396

Fax: 086 684 0547

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Documents for public review are available for download.

Please click on the "Register Interest" button to obtain the Registration Code to access the project's documents under the "View Download Page."

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Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Scoping Report review and comment period ending soon

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 08 November 2022 10:25
To: Mashudu Mudau
Cc: Nkhensani Masondo; Debbie-Lee Janse van Rensburg
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi PV3: Key Stakeholder Workshop Presentation
Attachments: SE3350 - KTE PV3 Scoping Final.pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery	Read
	Mashudu Mudau		
	Nkhensani Masondo	Delivered: 2022/11/08 10:25	
	Debbie-Lee Janse van Rensburg	Delivered: 2022/11/08 10:25	Read: 2022/11/08 10:25

Dear Ms Mudau,

As promised at yesterday's Key Stakeholder Workshop, please find attached the presentation as presented at the workshop.

Kind regards,



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From: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Thursday, 03 November 2022 17:04
To: Nicolene Venter
Cc: Kamogelo Mathetja; Mashudu Mudau
Subject: Re: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 & Associated Infrastructure: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Thanks Nicolene for the release code

Sent from my iPhone

On 03 Nov 2022, at 15:04, Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Kamogelo,

Thank you for informing us that Mrs Makitla and Ms Mudau has been allocated as the commenting officials.

We are looking forward to receive the Directorate's written comments on the Scoping Report.

The release code to download the Report from our website is: TD4gXwPU

Kind regards,



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Sent: Thursday, 03 November 2022 12:15
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dffe.gov.za>; Mashudu Mudau <MaMudau@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 & Associated Infrastructure: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Sir/Madam

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms M Mudau (Both copied on this email).

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries will be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Regards,
Kamogelo

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 02 November 2022 15:01
To: Nicolene Venter; 'Attie Botha'; Nkhensani Masondo
Cc: Karen Jodas; Abrie Coetzee; Maryna Van Niekerk; tnape@sarao.ac.za
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 & Associated Infrastructure: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop
When: Monday, 07 November 2022 11:00-12:30 (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Dear Key Stakeholder,

Due to the unavailability of a number of the Key Stakeholders, the KSW is rescheduled for **Monday, 07 November 2022**.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards,

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Savannah Environmental would like to invite you, as representative of your Department / Organisation / Company to this virtual Key Stakeholder Workshop (KSW) to present the following to you:

1. brief background to the proposed project;
2. an overview of the Scoping Phase for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 project;
3. a summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Scoping Report;
4. an opportunity to seek clarity and raise any additional comments and/or concerns; and
5. to record comments raised at the KSW.

The Scoping Report has been made available for your Department / Organisation / Company review and written comments from **18 October 2022** to **17 November 2022** and can be downloaded from our website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-energy-pv3-and-associated-infrastructure/>.

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To: Thato Nape
Subject: RE: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Availability of Scoping Report for Review and Comment

Dear Thato,

Thank you – we will capture the original comments for this Application.

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Subject: Fwd: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Availability of Scoping Report for Review and Comment

Dear Nicolene

Kindly see previously issued SARA0 response letters for the Kotulo Tsatsi PV1, PV3 and PV4.

Regards,

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From: **Savannah Environmental Public Process** <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Oct 2022, 12:47

Subject: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental

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- Registration and Comment Form.

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Sent: Wednesday, 26 October 2022 17:18
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Vivian Groenewald (VR)
Subject: CKEN0632-22 Kotulo Tsatsi Energy Grid Connection Corridor
Attachments: CKEN0632-22 COVER LETTER TO AUTH.pdf; CKEN0632-22 UPDATED SKETCH.pdf

Good day

With reference to your above- mentioned application, I hereby confirm that the proposed work installation is approved in terms of Section 29 of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended.

No infrastructure of our Client (Openserve) will be affected by this proposal. **We did our utmost to ensure that we indicate our route as accurate as possible and should you discover any of our cables that is not on the sketch please stop and contact us immediately to arrange a site meeting. In the event that our cables are exposed and damaged/stolen by a third party the damages will be repaired at the customer's account. Please make use of pilot holes in order not too damage our infrastructure.** Therefore any damages occurred during construction of work will be repaired at the customer's account.

Although we are not affected by this proposal, Mr Vivian Groenewald must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 6738 from our Network Field Services. Two (2) weeks prior to commencement of proposed work.

Approval of the proposed route is valid for six months. If construction has not yet commenced within this period, then the file must be resubmitted for approval.

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Good day

Please supply us with the sketches for this application.

Kind regards

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Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi PV3: Focus Group Presentation
Attachments: SE3350 - KTE PV3 Scoping Final.pdf

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Dear Officials,

As promised at yesterday morning's meeting, please find attached the presentation as presented at the Focus Group Meeting.

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: SE3483: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE KOTULO TSATSI PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT 1: Notificaiton of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Attachments: CSP 1 EA.pdf; CSP 2 EA.pdf; CSP 3 Amendments.pdf; CSP1 Certified EA Amendment.pdf; CSP2 Cerified EA Amendment.pdf; CSP2 EA Amendment.pdf; CSP3 Environmental Authorisation 30.09.2015.pdf; PV2 EA .pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-694-1-AM1.pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-694-2-AM2.pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-694-AM2.pdf; EA - 14-12-16-3-3-2-2027.pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-694-1-AM2.pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-696-AM2.pdf

Morning Samantha,

Attached as requested.

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: SE3483: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE KOTULO TSATSI PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT 1: Notificaiton of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Goodday Nicolene

Kindly send me the original approved EA and the other amendments issued prior to this one, if any. I would like to keep it all on record.

Groete / Regards

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On Wed, Oct 19, 2022 at 7:49 AM Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

**AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE
KOTULO TSATSI PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT 1 NEAR KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2027/AM1)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd received Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Kotulo Tsatsi Photovoltaic (PV) Power Plant 1 from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) on 27 July 2021.

The applicant hereby notifies all registered interested and affected parties of the outcome of the application for amendment of the EA and the Department's decision, in compliance with the requirements of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. The Department has granted authorisation for the above-mentioned amendment, with the decision issued by the Department on 10 October 2022. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation (DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2027/AM1) with reasons for the decision is attached to this notification

Please refer to the attached Notification Letter and copy of the Amendment of Environmental Authorisation for further information.

Also attached please find copies of the National Appeal Regulations 2014 and the National Appeal Amendment Regulations, 2015.

Kind regards,

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From: Savannah Public Process
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To: Samantha De la Fontaine
Subject: RE: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Availability of Scoping Report for Review and Comment

Dear Samantha,

No problem, the release code is: TD4gXwPU

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Sent: Thursday, 03 November 2022 13:25
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Availability of Scoping Report for Review and Comment

Dear Nicolene

Kindly send me the password in order for me to access the documents online.

Groete / Regards

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On Mon, Oct 17, 2022 at 12:49 PM Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

The development of a solar photovoltaic (PV) facility with a generating capacity of up to 480MW and other associated infrastructure is proposed by Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd on a site located approximately 70km south-west of the town of Kenhardt in the Northern Cape Province. The solar PV development will be known as the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 Facility. The project is within the in the Namakwa District Municipality.

Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 Facility is located on Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280. The grid connection infrastructure will include an on-site facility substation and power line/s within a 500m wide corridor extending to the Eskom Aries Substation, located north-east of the site.

The PV facility is planned to be located adjacent to the authorised Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1 and PV2 Facilities, and within an area previously authorised for CSP project infrastructure.

Please find attached the following documents for your perusal:

- Invitation letter to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Notification of the availability of the Scoping Report for review and comment.
- Background Informatin Document which will provide you with additional technical information regarding the proposed development.
- Registration and Comment Form.

AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Report for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 Facility is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **18 October 2022** until **17 November 2022** and can be downloaded from our website [click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage.

Kind regards,

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From: Samantha De la Fontaine <sdelafontaine@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 08 November 2022 10:20
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: Out of Office Re: Kotulo Tsatsi PV3: Focus Group Presentation

Hello,

Thank you for your message. I am currently out of office and unable to respond to your email. I will be back in office on Wednesday, 16 November, 2022.

Kind regards

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