

# PART 1 EA AMENDMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE 14 MW MACHADODORP PV 1 SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

## Public Participation Process Report

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### TERMINOLOGY/DEFINITIONS

<b>Motivation Report as part of Environmental Authorisation.</b>	In accordance with Section 29 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended, this environmental authorisation (EA) amendment process aimed at aligning the proposed project activities with the EA as required within the amendment. An EA may be amended where this will result in a change in the project scope of the existing EA where such change may result in an increased level or change in nature of impact as not previously included in the standing EA. This amendment further does not trigger any listed activities with no exceeded thresholds for activities already authorises but requires an official amendment to be lodged with the competent authority (CA).
<b>Interested and Affected Parties</b>	Means an interested and affected party (I&AP) contemplated in Section 24(4)(d) of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 (Act 107 of 1998), and which in terms of that section includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• any person, group of persons or organizations interested in or affected by an activity; and</li><li>• any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.</li></ul>
<b>Public Participation Process Stakeholders</b>	Means a process in which the broader public, including interested and affected parties, are given an opportunity to be informed of a proposed application, invite them to comment on, or raise issues relevant to specific matters applicable to an application. A sub-group of the public whose interests may be positively or negatively affected by a proposal or activity and/or who are concerned with a proposal or activity and its consequences within the project study area. "Key stakeholders" are a smaller sub-group of I&APs. They are people who stand to be directly affected, representatives acting as spokespersons for their sectors, people whose local knowledge is important, people who

may want to derail the process for personal gain, and all those who think they are key stakeholders.

***Definitions taken from NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and Other Guideline Information Documents***

**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

CA	Competent Authority
C&RR	Comments and Response Report
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
PPPR	Public Participation Process Report (PPPR)
OoS	Organs of State

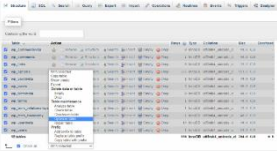



## CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION


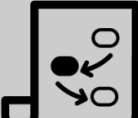
Machadodorp1 PV Project (Pty) Ltd proposes to make an amendment to an existing Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed construction of the 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility on Portion 8 of the farm De Kroon 363 of the Emakazheni Local Municipality in Mpumalanga Province, (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/1/738) issued on the 21 May 2013. The amendment being applied for is to extend the commencement period (validity) of the Environmental Authorisation.

An application for amendment has been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). Additional information has been requested (in terms of Regulation 30(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended) for the Department to be able to process the application for amendment. Savannah Environmental, as an independent consultant, has prepared this Site Verification and Motivation Report in support of the application for the proposed amendment on behalf of Machadodorp1 PV Project (Pty) Ltd.

This report provides a synopsis of the PPP undertaken with the support of the following appendices as part of the proof of evidence for the project:

**Table 1-1 included appendices as part of this proof of consultation.**

Appendix	Relevance
1 – I&AP Database 	Regulation 42 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, where a database of the project-affected parties is developed including directly affected and greater surrounding area for I&APs. The database included in this report is developed through the EIA process for the project.
2-Advertisements and Site Notices 	As required in terms of the EA for this project, the amendment process will be communicated, and I&AP will be notified of the process. Site notices and a newspaper advert have already been placed in the process of notifying the I&AP.
3 – Consultation with I&AP Correspondence 	As required in terms of the EA for this project, the Motivation Report was made available to registered parties for review and comment. This appendix includes all correspondence between Savannah Environmental and any stakeholder including any IA&P who may have commented on the project.
4 – Consultation with OoS 	As required in terms of the EA for this project, the Motivation Report was made available to registered parties for review and comment. This appendix includes all correspondence between Savannah Environmental and any OoS who may have commented on the project.
5 – Comments Received	This appendix includes the comments received from OoS and/or I&APs on the Motivation Report will be made available for a 30-day review and comment period.

Appendix	Relevance
	
6 – Comments and Responses Report 	All comments received will be recorded and responded to in a Comments and Responses Report, which will be submitted to the CA to inform the decision on the Motivation Report.

## CHAPTER 2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS OBJECTIVES

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Public participation is an essential and regulatory requirement for an environmental authorisation process and is guided by Regulation 37(2) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

The following objectives for the public participation undertaken for the Motivation Report included:

- » notify registered I&APs of the availability of the Motivation Report for review and comment;
- » the review and comment period of the Motivation Report;
- » how and where the Motivation Report is made available for download or how to request an electronic copy;
- » how and where to submit written comments; and
- » capturing of the comments received into a Comments and Responses Report.

## CHAPTER 3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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During the PPP, the following core PP activities were undertaken:

- » The existing Stakeholders and I&APs were verified and where applicable updated. The database was maintained throughout the 30-day review and comment period of the Motivation Report;
- » A notification letter was distributed to all registered I&APs on **Thursday, 13 July 2023** notifying them of the availability of the Motivation Report and associated documentation for a review and comment period of 30 days;
- » The Motivation Report was made available for review and comment from **Thursday, 13 July 2023** until **Tuesday, 15 August 2023**. The Motivation Report and associated documents will be made available on the Savannah Environmental website and also available via Dropbox or WeTransfer, upon request.
- » A reminder notification will be sent to all registered I&APs to remind them before the review and comment period comes to an end.
- » Suggestions, comments, and concerns received from I&APs will be collated and recorded in the Comments and Response Report (C&RR),
- » Updates to the Motivation report will be made before the Final submission date where needed.

## CHAPTER 4 DECISION-MAKING PHASE

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The Motivation Report will be submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), as the Competent Authority, for review and approval in accordance with the requirements of the EA issued for the project.



**APPENDIX 1**  
**INTERESTED & AFFECTED PARTIES**  
**DATABASE**



**14MW MACHADODOPRT PV 1 SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/738)**

DEPARTMENT / COMPANY / ORGANISATION	NAME	SURNAME
		Emakhazeni Local Municipality
AgriSA	Janse	Rabie
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Simphiwe	Masilela
Cell C	Roger	Everett
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Dimakatso	Sefatsa
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Khumo	Lesele
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Michelle	Koyama
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Nicole	Loser
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Robyn	Hugo
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Timothy	Lloyd
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	D	Khuthula
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Frans	Mashabela
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Marius	Loock
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Ntombifuthi	Mathebula
DARDLEA Mpumalanga	B P	Shiba
Department of Water and Sanitation: Mpumalanga	Gezephi	Nyalunga
Department of Education	Ellias	Mokwane
Department of Education	Jan	Venter
Department of Education	Vusumuzi	Mandlazi
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Alade	Lydia
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lucas	Mahlangu
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Maria	Tsikwatamba
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mashudu	Marubini
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mmadi	Moloto
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	MS	Mnguni
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mthobisi	Ngcobo
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Obed	Baloyi
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Qfakude	Okwetu
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Thivhulawi	Nethononda
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Thoko	Buthelezi
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Thulie N	Khumalo
Department of Health	Bert	Stydom
Department of Mineral Resources & Energy: Mpumalanga	A	Mabule
Department of Mineral Resources & Energy: Mpumalanga	Aubrey	Tshivhandekano
Department of Mineral Resources & Energy: Mpumalanga	John	Mojapelo
Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport	MJ	Mojapelo
Department of Social Development	Hine	Phillip
Department of Water and Sanitation	Betty	Mnguni
Department of Water and Sanitation	F	Guma
Department of Water and Sanitation	Fikile	Guma
Department of Water and Sanitation	Gloria	Moloto
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mandlazi	Nompumelelo
Department of Water and Sanitation	Musa	Lubambo
Department of Water and Sanitation	Nompumelelo	Mandlazi
Department of Water and Sanitation	Peter	Maganyane
Department of Water and Sanitation	T	Ndlhovu
Department of Water and Sanitation: Mpumalanga	Stanford	Macevele
Distrikkslandbou Unie Middelburg	JPJ	Schmahl
Emakhazeni Local Municipality		Mthimuny
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Caroll	Niall
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Moses	Moleleki
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Thandi	Shoba
eMalahleni Public Library (Witbank)	Johanette	Rozmiarek
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd: Mpumalanga	Tshifiwa	Ludere
ESKOM Transmission	Lungile	Motsisi
Federation for Sustainable Environment	Mariette	Liefferink
Leroma Investments (Pty) Ltd	Raymond	Nell
Limpopo Dept of Water and Sanitation	Tshilidzi	Ndlhovu
Millys Group of Companies	Arnold	Le Roux
Millys Group of Companies	Julian	Spano
Millys Group of Companies	Moeen	Omar
Millys Group of Companies	Neil	Bates
Millys Group of Companies	Tom	Le Roux

MP-DARDLEA Waste	Charity	Mthimunye
MPG	N	Mathabula
Mpumalanga Agriculture Manager	Hennie	Laas
Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation	M	Mulaudzi
Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation	M	Mulaudzi
Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA)	Benjamin	Moduka
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Annette	Stolz
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	CM	Chunda
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	G	Mashiteng
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	L	Monareng
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Lindokuhle	Zwane
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Lucas	Mhlangu
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Marcini	Govender
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	N	Mashaba-Xulu
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	NS	Masoko
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	OG	Xaba
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Okwethu	Fakude
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	SV	Mdhuli
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	T	Nxumalo
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Tamella	Ntuli
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Themba	Mkhonto
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	ZJ	Shabangu
Mpumalanga-Dept of Public Works, Roads & Transport	J	Beharrie
Mpumalanga-Dept of Public Works, Roads & Transport	PJ	Phala
MTN		Administrator
MTN	Steve	Williams
MTN	Tessa	Smith
Nkangala District Municipality		Maseko
Nkangala District Municipality	April	Ntuli
Nkangala District Municipality	E	Tshabalala
Nkangala District Municipality	Margaret	Skosana
Nkangala District Municipality	Mpho	Nembilwi
Nkangala District Municipality	Naume	Nkosi
Nkangala District Municipality	Rose	Mohonod
Nkangala District Municipality	Sk	Mashilo
Nkangala District Municipality	TC	Makola
Nkangala District Municipality	Thembi	Masilela
Nkangala District Municipality	Vusi	Mahlangu
SAHRA	Nokukhanya	Khumalo
SANRAL	Agriba	Sibanyoni
SANRAL	Jan	Oliver
SANRAL	Ria	Barkhuizen
SANRAL	T	Mbulawa
SANRAL	Victoria	Botha
Sentech Ltd	Johan	Koegelenberg
Sentech Ltd	Marius	Venter
Sentech Ltd	Marlon	Finnis
Sentech Ltd	Serame	Motlhake
Sentech Ltd	Zane	Mannel
Solar to Benefit Africa	Cesare	Di Giacomo
Solar to Benefit Africa	Stefano	Spaziani
South African Heritage Resource Agency	Dumisani	Sibayi
Starstop Machado		Starstop Machado
Starstop Machado Fuel (Pty) Ltd	Kobus	Klopper
Telkom SOC Limited	Johan	Smit
Transnet SOC Limited	Thami	Hadebe
Vodacom	Hennie	Barnard

**APPENDIX 2**  
**ADVERTISEMENTS AND SITE**  
**NOTICES**



## SITE NOTICES

## NOTICE OF PART 1 EA AMENDMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

### THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 14MW MACHADODORP PV1 SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY IN THE EMAKHAZENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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**Project Name:** 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility

**Applicant:** Solar To Benefit Africa (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:** The Applicant proposes to make an amendment to an existing Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed construction of the 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility, (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/1/738) issued on the 21 May 2013. The amendment being applied for is to extend the commencement period (validity) of the Environmental Authorisation beyond 10 years. The following infrastructure is associated with the existing EA:

- » Photovoltaic (PV) panels with an installed capacity of up to 14MW;
- » On-site transformer station to facilitate the connection between the solar energy facility and the grid;
- » Power line and associated infrastructure
- » Cabling between project components, to be laid underground where practical;
- » Internal access roads; fencing; and
- » Workshop area for maintenance storage, and offices.

**Project Location:** The project is proposed on Portion 8 of Farm De Kroon 363 located approximately 4 km south-west of Machadodorp in the Mpumalanga Province. The site falls within the jurisdiction of the Nkangala District Municipality DC31 and the Emakhaseni Local Municipality.

**Part 1 Amendment Process:** In terms of Condition 7 of the EA dated 21 May 2013 and Regulation 29 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for an amendment of the environmental authorisation if the amendment will not change the scope of a valid environmental authorisation nor increase the level or nature of the impact. An application in this regard has been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) who have confirmed that the application falls within the ambit of a Part 1 amendment process. A public participation process is required to be undertaken in support of this application in accordance with the requirements of the DFFE.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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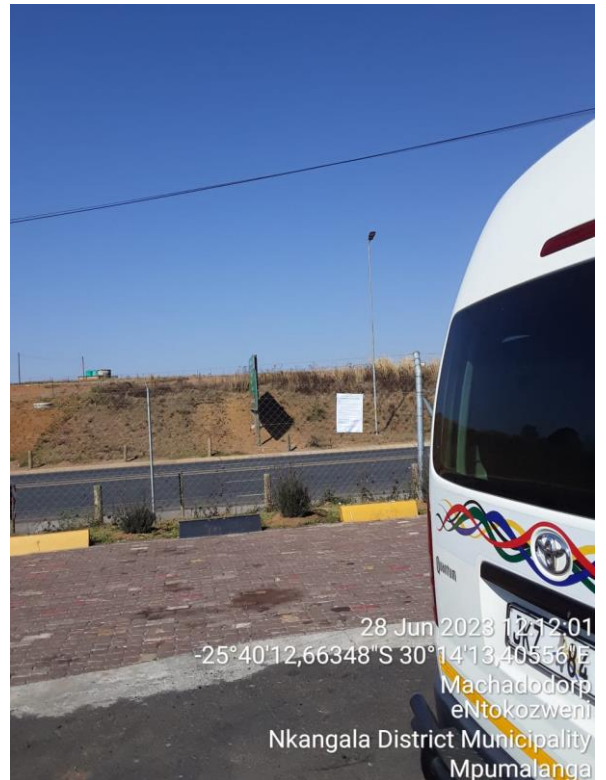
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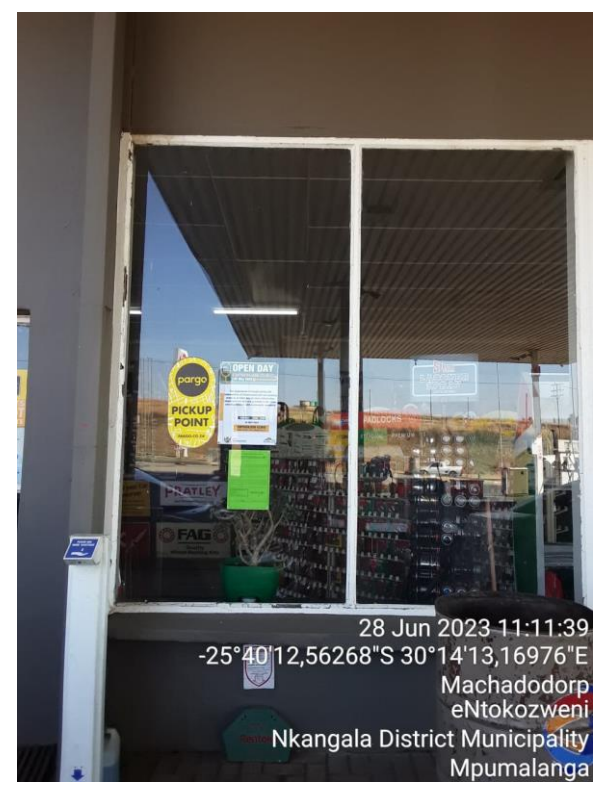
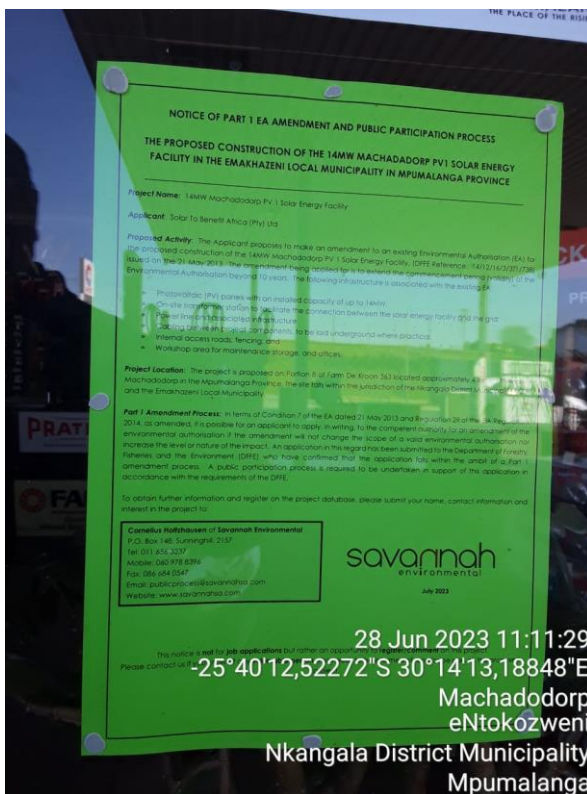
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This notice is **not** for **job applications** but rather an opportunity to **register/comment** on the project. Please contact us if you know of any **vulnerable person** who needs to be informed of, and/or be part of, this proposed project.

**PROOF OF SITE NOTICES** (Date placed: 28-06-2023)



**Site Notices:** placed at Total Machado Fuel Port (25° 40' 12.66348"S; 30° 14' 13.40556"E)



**Process Notices:** placed at Total Machado Fuel Port (25° 40' 12.56268"S; 30° 14' 13.16976"E)



**Site Notices:** placed at Site Entranceway, before the dirt road connected to the N4  
(25° 40' 40.57608"S; 30° 13' 33.0564"E)



**Site Notices:** placed at Caltex Star Stop Machado, before the dirt road connected to the N4  
(25° 41' 19.13604"S; 30° 12' 45.36504"E)





**Process Notices:** placed at Caltex Star Stop Machado, before the dirt road connected to the N4  
 (25° 41' 18.36096"S; 30° 12' 41.64876"E)

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**Motivation Report available for public review and comment:** A Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Application will be available for public review and comment from **Thursday, 13 July 2023** to **Tuesday, 15 August 2023** on Savannah Environmental's website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/>. The due date for written comments will be **Tuesday, 15 August 2023**.

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 Ons, Indurain Urban Planners (Pty) Ltd, het 'n grond ontwikkelingsaansoek (AM/23/00197, SD/23/00022 & CO/23/00011) by die Stad van Mbombela plaaslike Munisipaliteit (CoM) ingedien ingevolge die CoM Grondgebruikskema, 2019, en die CoM Bywet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2019, die onderverdeling, hersonering en konsolidasie van Gedeeltes 1, 2, & 5 - 12 van Erf 12 Orchard View Uitbreiding 2, en/of gedeeltes daarvan, geleë langs Midnightraat, Nelspruit, 1200. Die bedoeling van hierdie aansoek is om die uitleg van Matumi Office Park te herorganiseer en die grondgebruiksekte proporsioneel oor die bogenoemde eiendomme te versprei, en verder 'hospitaal' grondgebruiksekte op twee (2) van die gekonsolideerde gedeeltes te voeg, en laastens om te hersoneer die interne toegangspad-erf vanaf 'Besigheid' na 'Vervoer' vir 'n 'privaat pad'. 'n Afskrif van die aansoek en stuwende dokumentasie is verkrygbaar gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Kantoor van die Senior Bestuurder: Grondgebruikbestuur, Kantoor 205, Burgersentrum, Nelstraat 1, Mbombela, 1201, wie gekontak kan word op die volgende kontaknommer: 013-759-2185. Geskrewe kommentaar of besware tesame met die redes daarvoor moet ingedien word in die voorgeskryde formaat aan die Munisipale Bestuurder, Posbus 45, Mbombela, 1200 of by die Registrasie afdeling van Rekords, Eerste verdieping, Burgersentrum, Nelstraat 1, Mbombela; of gefaks word na 013-759-2070; of per e-pos aan: registry@mbombela.gov.za teen nie later as 12 Augustus 2023 nie. Die formaat vir kommentaar of besware is beskikbaar by die Kantoor van die Senior Bestuurder: Grondgebruikbestuur, by die bogemelde adres of by die Munisipaliteit se webwerf (www.mbombela.gov.za). Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie mag enige personeel van die Kantoor van die Senior Bestuurder: Grondgebruikbestuur Afdeling, gedurende kantoorure raadpleeg en bystand sal aan sodanige persoon verleen word om die beswaar of kommentaar saam te stel. Aansoeker se Kontakbesonderhede: Naam: Indurain Urban Planners (Pty) Ltd Fisiese Adres: Eenheid B1c, De Blok Office Park, 102 Ferreira Straat, Nelspruit, 1200 Telefoonnommer: 013-854-0111 / 071-111-7506 E-posadres: themba@indurain.co.za TA013521

**NOTIFICATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE THABA CHWU BY-LAW ON SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT, 2016**  
 We, Eliakim Development Projects, represented by Ms Heila Meintjes, on behalf of the registered owners of Erven 474, 475 and 476, Graskop, located at 36, 38 and 40 Ourwinning Street, Graskop (Blyde Chalets), respectively, has lodged an application in term of Sections 66, 77 and 82(1)(a) of the Thaba Chwue By-Law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management, 2016 under Thaba Chwue Amendment Scheme 91/2018 (RZ/368) (17/13/1/91), for the rezoning of the properties to 'Business 2' for Bed & Breakfast, Restaurant and self-catering units and the consolidation of the properties, together with the relaxation of the building lines. The application will ensure that the existing buildings and land uses of Blyde Chalets and other existing land uses are legalize and that additional self-catering units can be constructed on one consolidated property. A copy of the application and supporting documentation is available for viewing during normal office hours at the office of the Municipality Manager and the Town Planner: Thaba Chwue Municipality, Lydenburg offices, 3 Sentraal Street, Lydenburg, 1201, and the following contact numbers: 013-235-7300 / 7388 or email debby.nkosi@tclm.gov.za / townplanner@tclm.gov.za. Written comments or objections, together with reasons therefore in respect of the application, must be submitted, in the prescribed format to: The Municipal Manager, P O Box 61, Lydenburg, 1120 or delivered to the Town Planner, 1st Floor, Civic Centre, 3 Sentraal Street, Lydenburg; or faxed to: 013-235-2096; or emailed to: debby.nkosi@tclm.gov.za / townplanner@tclm.gov.za no later than 14 August 2023. The format for the comments or objections is available from the office of the Town Planner at the above-mentioned address. Any person who cannot read or write may consult with any staff member of the office of the Town Planning Division during office hours and assistance will be given to transcribe that person's objections or comments. Contact details Agent: Eliakim Development Projects, P O Box 12271, Nelspruit, 1200. Tel: 082-871-1990. Fax: 086 675 7426 or e-mail: heila@eliakim.co.za, Ref no 22/21/lanua/Rez. TA013526

**NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE CITY OF MBOMBELA SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW**  
 I, Willem Mostert of the firm GAP Development Planners, have lodged a land development application under reference number AM/23/00173 in terms of Chapter 6, read with Section 58 and Section 50 of the Mbombela By-Law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management, 2019. The purpose of the application is to rezone the Remainder of Erf 2584 Nelspruit Extension 14 Township from "Residential" to "Institutional" for a place of education for purposes of a Ballet School limited to twenty (20) learners. The subject property is situated within the jurisdiction of the City of Mbombela Local Municipality, approximately 210 m to the Steiltes Shopping Centre, opposite the Total Filling Station, and approximately 4.3 km to the Mbombela Police Station at 88 Aurora Drive. A copy of the application and supporting documentation is available for viewing during normal office hours at the office of the Senior Manager: Land Use Management, Office 205, Civic Centre, 1 Nel Street, Mbombela, 1201, or at the following contact number: 013-759-2185. Written comments or objections together with reasons therefore in respect of the application must be submitted, in the prescribed format, to: The Municipal Manager, P O Box 45, Mbombela, 1200; or delivered to Registry Section of Records, 1st Floor, Civic Centre, 1 Nel Street, Mbombela; or faxed to: 013-759-2070; or emailed to: registry@mbombela.gov.za no later than 13 August 2023. The format for the comments or objections is available from the office of the Senior Manager: Land Use Management at the above-mentioned address or on the municipality's website (www.mbombela.gov.za). Any person who cannot read or write may consult with any staff member of the office of the Senior Manager: Land Use Management Section during office hours and assistance will be given to transcribe that person's objections or comments. Applicants Contact Details: Name: GAP Development Planners Physical Address: 71 Van Wijk Street, Nelspruit, 1200 Phone Number: 013-752-7513 Email: admin@gapdevelopments.co.za @gapdevelopments.co.za TA013539

**NOTIFICATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE CITY OF MBOMBELA SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT 2019**  
 We, Woza Nawe Development Planners, on behalf of the registered owners of the properties mentioned hereunder, have lodged the following land development applications in terms of the City of Mbombela By-Law on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management 2019: AM/23/00200 for the rezoning of Erf 108 Sonheuwel Township, from "Residential" to "Business" to allow offices and/or medical suites and a 1-bedroom dwelling unit on the property. The application property is located at 21 Roodt Street, Sonheuwel Township; AM/23/00180 for the rezoning of Portion 24 Weltevreden 455-JT, from "Agriculture" to "Tourism" to allow 6 guest rooms, manager room, 3 attached self-catering guest units, 2 detached self-catering guest units, cocktail bar and functions venue restricted to 40 seats, storeroom, outbuildings and ancillary uses on the property. The application property is located ±5km directly south of Nelspruit and directly adjacent to the west of the Nelspruit/Barberton Road (Road R40). A copy of the applications and supporting documents are available for viewing during normal office hours at the office of the Senior Manager: Land Use Management, Office 205, Civic Centre, 1 Nel Street, at the following contact number: 013-759-2185. Written comments or objections together with reasons therefore in respect of the application must be submitted, in the prescribed format to: The Municipal Manager, P.O. Box 45, Nelspruit, 1200; or delivered to Registry Section of Records, 1st floor, Civic Centre, or faxed to 013-759-2070 or e-mailed to registry@mbombela.gov.za no later than 14 August 2023. The format for the comments or objections is available from the office of the Senior Manager: Land Use Management at the above address or on the website: www.mbombela.gov.za. Any person who cannot read or write may consult with any staff member of the office of Land Use Management during office hours and assistance will be given to transcribe that person's objections or comments. Applicant Contact Details: Woza Nawe Development Planners, P.O. Box 7635, Nelspruit, 1200, Tel: 082-873-5010, E-mail: wozanawe@mweb.co.za. TA013536

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**NOTICE OF PART 1 EA AMENDMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE 14MW MACHADODORP PV1 SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY IN THE EMAKHAZENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

(DFFE REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/738)

**Project Name:** 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility  
**Applicant:** Solar To Benefit Africa (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:** The Applicant proposes to make an amendment to an existing Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed construction of the 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/1/738) issued on the 21 May 2013. The amendment being applied for is to extend the commencement period (validity) of the EA beyond 10 years.

**Project Location:** The project is proposed on Portion 8 of Farm De Kroon 363 located approximately 4 km south-west of Machadodorp in the Mpumalanga Province. The site falls within the Emakhazeni Local Municipality and the Nkangala District Municipality.

**Part 1 Amendment Process:** In terms of Condition 7 of the EA and Regulation 29 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for an amendment of the EA if the amendment will not change the scope of a valid EA nor increase the level or nature of the impact.

**Motivation Report available for public review and comment:** A Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Application will be available for public review and comment from **Thursday, 13 July 2023 to Tuesday, 15 August 2023** on Savannah Environmental's website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/>. The due date for written comments will be Tuesday, 15 August 2023.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

**Cornelius Holtzhausen of Savannah Environmental**  
 P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157  
 Tel: 011 656 3237  
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**Note: People with Disabilities are encouraged to apply**

**APPENDIX 3**  
**CONSULTATION WITH ORGANS OF STATE**



13 July 2023

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

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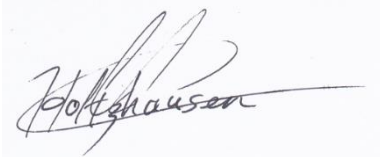
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Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Holtzhausen', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Cornelius Holtzhausen**

Public Participation Consultant

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**From:** Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 July 2023 09:47  
**To:** M Mulaudzi  
**Cc:** Cornelius Holtzhausen  
**Subject:** SE3631: 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility - Notification of availability of Amendment Motivation Report  
**Attachments:** SE3631\_Machadodorp\_P1\_Amendment\_Notification\_letter-FINAL.pdf

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE 14MW MACHADODORP PV 1 SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY IN THE EMAKHAZENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  
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**14MW MACHADODOPRT PV 1 SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/738)**

DEPARTMENT / COMPANY / ORGANISATION	NAME	SURNAME
		Emakhazeni Local Municipality
AgriSA	Janse	Rabie
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Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Khumo	Lesele
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Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Marius	Loock
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Distrikkslandbou Unie Middelburg	JPJ	Schmahl
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Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Caroll	Niall
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Moses	Moleleki
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Thandi	Shoba
eMalahleni Public Library (Witbank)	Johanette	Rozmiarek
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd: Mpumalanga	Tshifiwa	Ludere
ESKOM Transmission	Lungile	Motsisi
Federation for Sustainable Environment	Mariette	Liefferink
Leroma Investments (Pty) Ltd	Raymond	Nell
Limpopo Dept of Water and Sanitation	Tshilidzi	Ndlhovu
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Millys Group of Companies	Julian	Spano
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MPG	N	Mathabula
Mpumalanga Agriculture Manager	Hennie	Laas
Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation	M	Mulaudzi
Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation	M	Mulaudzi
Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA)	Benjamin	Moduka
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Annette	Stolz
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	CM	Chunda
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MTN	Tessa	Smith
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Nkangala District Municipality	Margaret	Skosana
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Starstop Machado Fuel (Pty) Ltd	Kobus	Klopper
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Transnet SOC Limited	Thami	Hadebe
Vodacom	Hennie	Barnard

**APPENDIX 4**  
**CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED &**  
**AFFECTED PARTIES**



13 July 2023

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Please submit your written comments on the Motivation Report by **Tuesday, 15 August 2023** via one of the following:

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- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)

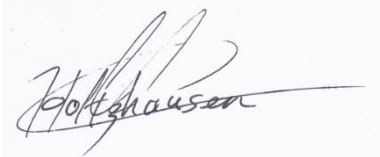
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**Sent:** Thursday, 13 July 2023 09:47  
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**Cc:** Cornelius Holtzhausen  
**Subject:** SE3631: 14MW Machadodorp PV 1 Solar Energy Facility - Notification of availability of Amendment Motivation Report  
**Attachments:** SE3631\_Machadodorp\_P1\_Amendment\_Notification\_letter-FINAL.pdf

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Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Hugo	Robyn	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Koyama	Michelle	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Lesele	Khumo	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Lloyd	Timothy	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Loser	Nicole	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Sefatsa	Dimakatso	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Khuthula	D	
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Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Mashabela	Frans	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Mathebula	Ntombifuthi	
DARDLEA Mpumalanga	Shiba	B P	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Mpumalanga	Nyalunga	Gezephi	
Department of Education	Mandlazi	Vusumuzi	
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Department of Education	Venter	Jan	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Baloyi	Obed	
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Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lydia	Alade	
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Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Ngcobo	Mthobisi	

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Okwetu	Qfakude	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Tsikwatamba	Maria	
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Department of Mineral Resources & Energy: Mpumalanga	Mabule	A	
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Department of Social Development	Phillip	Hine	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Guma	F	
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Department of Water and Sanitation	Maganyane	Peter	
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Department of Water and Sanitation: Mpumalanga	Macevele	Stanford	
Distrikslandbou Unie Middelburg	Schmahl	JPJ	
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Moleleki	Moses	
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Mthimuny		
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Niall	Caroll	
Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Shoba	Thandi	
eMalahleni Public Library (Witbank)	Rozmiarek	Johanette	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd: Mpumalanga	Ludere	Tshifiwa	
ESKOM Transmission	Motsisi	Lungile	
Federation for Sustainable Environment	Liefferink	Mariette	
Leroma Investments (Pty) Ltd	Nell	Raymond	
Limpopo Dept of Water and Sanitation	Ndlhovu	Tshilidzi	
Millys Group of Companies	Bates	Neil	
Millys Group of Companies	Le Roux	Arnold	
Millys Group of Companies	Le Roux	Tom	
Millys Group of Companies	Omar	Moeen	
Millys Group of Companies	Spano	Julian	
MP-DARDLEA Waste	Mthimunye	Charity	
MPG	Mathabula	N	
Mpumalanga Agriculture Manager	Laas	Hennie	
Mpumalanga Department of Water and Sanitation	Mulaudzi	M	
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Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA)	Moduka	Benjamin	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Chunda	CM	
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Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Govender	Marcini	
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MTN	Williams	Steve	
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Nkangala District Municipality	Tshabalala	E	
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**APPENDIX 6**  
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