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**APPENDIX 4:**

**Proposed Gamma 400 KV Gridline Project**

**Public Participation Report – Draft Basic Assessment Phase**

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## Introduction

Red Cap Hoogland 1 (Pty) Ltd (Red Cap) proposes a new 400 kV grid connection from the authorised Nuweveld Wind Farm Development Collector Substation to the 132/400 kV Gamma Substation (~90 km to the east) (the project). The project is intended to expand the capacity of the Eskom grid and improve grid functionality in the area. Gridline access tracks for construction and maintenance also form components of the project.

Although the gridline would start and end in the Western Cape (Central Karoo District Municipality [DM] and Beaufort West Local Municipality [LM]), portions of the line will traverse land in the Northern Cape (Pixley ka Seme DM and Ubuntu LM).

The gridline corridor has the following start and end coordinates:

- Nuweveld Collector Substation: 31°51'21.18"S, 22°28'37.98"E
- Gamma Substation: 31°40'43.63"S 23°24'29.63"E

A summary of the gridline components and specifications are included in the table below:

Component	Description	Ha
Overhead lines and pylons	400 kV overhead line in a ~55 m servitude, within a 110 km long Corridor. Conservative pylon footprint: 100 m <sup>2</sup> , with an average 400 m span	110 km 2.75 ha (permanent)
Access roads and tracks	Existing access roads and tracks (upgraded to ± 2-4 m wide where needed) will be used as far as possible and new access tracks would be created where needed (±2-4 m wide).	46 ha (permanent)
Temporary areas	Temporary laydown areas along the Gridline alignment.  The main equipment and construction yards will be located along the alignment or based in one of the surrounding towns	Total estimated area: 5 ha (temporary)
<b>Total disturbance footprint: Temporary</b>		<b>5 ha</b>
<b>Total disturbance footprint: Permanent</b>		<b>48.75 ha</b>

A Basic Assessment (BA) process is being done to inform an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the project, which requires a public participation process in line with the EIA Regulations (2014 as amended). Note that the assessment considered a 110 km long and 3 km wide Corridor intended to accommodate gridline and supporting infrastructure.

CEN Integrated Environmental Management Unit (CEN) are the Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) handling the required EA Application to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE).

Public Participation is a key component of the identification and assessment of potential impacts of the project. A pre-application meeting was held with the DFFE where a 'Public Participation Plan' for the BA process was discussed. Guidance from the DFFE has been used to inform the consultation approach. This report presents the process that has been followed in notifying and engaging with stakeholders during pre-application stage and on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR).

## **The Notification Process**

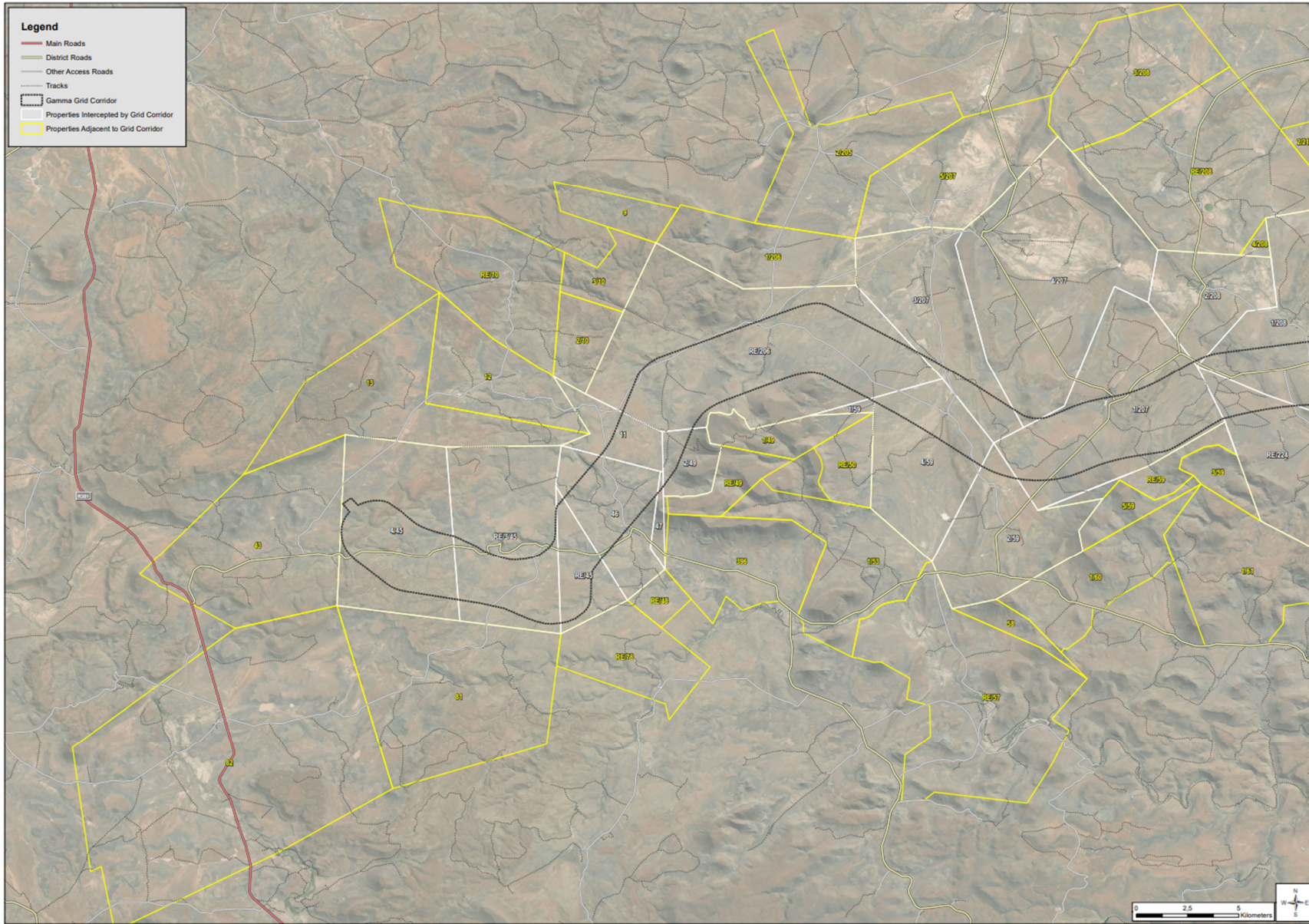
### ***Identifying Stakeholders***

A list of landowners located in and adjacent to the corridor was generated based on cadastral information. Contact details for these landowners were established by the Applicant during a comprehensive landowner negotiation process and provided to CEN. The Applicant obtained in-principle agreements from all landowners on the pre-negotiated route of the powerline during this process.

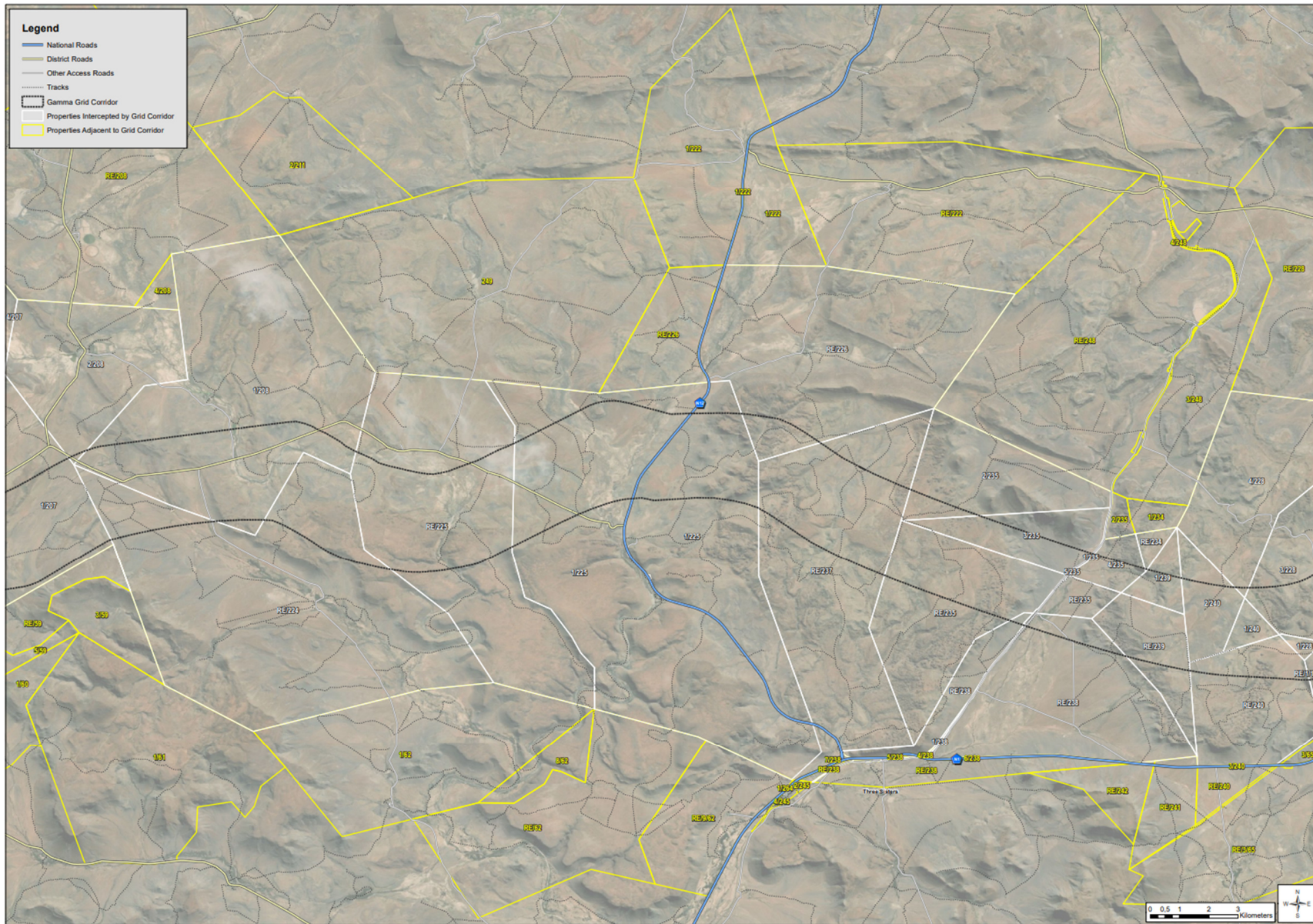
Other key stakeholders, such as farmers associations, ward councilors, non-governmental organizations and organs of state that may have an interest in the application were identified based on stakeholder databases for other renewable energy projects in the region, the experience of the EAP and publicly accessible contact details for these individuals and organizations.

The project traverses parts of the Northern and Western Cape, and the Beaufort West Local and Ubuntu Local Municipality (LM) in the Central Karoo and Pixley ka Seme District Municipality (DM) respectively. Contact details of relevant state departments and officials within these areas, as well as the Ward Councillors of affected wards, were obtained from departmental websites and other stakeholder databases.

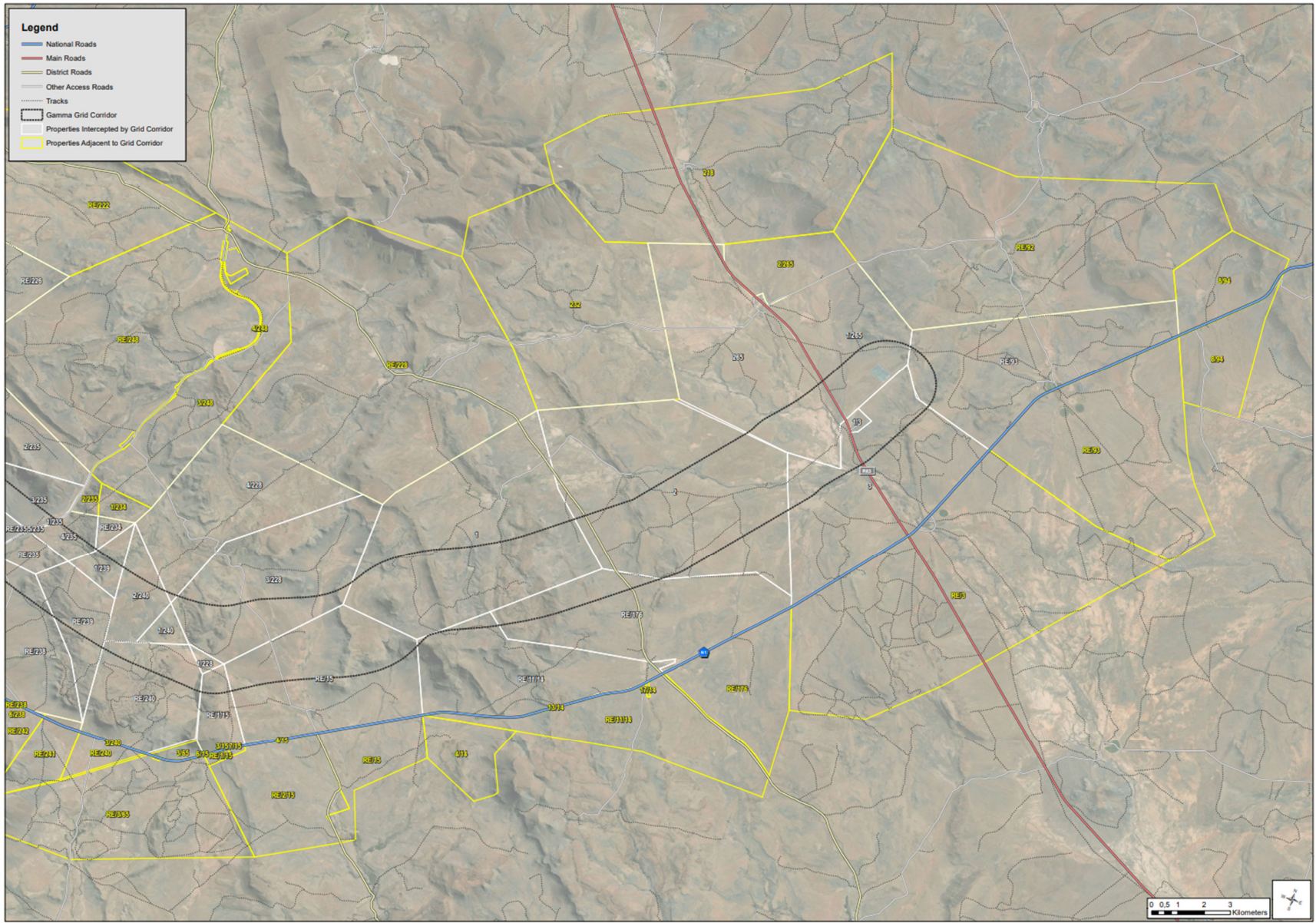
Using the above sources, a project-specific database of potential stakeholders was compiled, comprising landowners within and adjacent to the Gamma Corridor and substation area, state departments (national, provincial, district, and local), Ward Councillors, Parastatals, and community groups/associations. The stakeholder database is attached as Appendix 1. Due to the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 14 of 2013), contact details of Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are shaded out in this report.



**FIGURE 1A: MAP SHOWING THE GAMMA CORRIDOR AND PROPERTIES CHECKED FOR THE PROJECT STAKEHOLDER DATABASE**



**FIGURE 1B: MAP SHOWING THE GAMMA CORRIDOR AND PROPERTIES CHECKED FOR THE PROJECT STAKEHOLDER DATABASE**



**FIGURE 1C: MAP SHOWING THE GAMMA CORRIDOR AND PROPERTIES CHECKED FOR THE PROJECT STAKEHOLDER DATABASE**

## ***Notification Methods***

### **Pre-Application Stage**

A virtual pre-application meeting was held with the DFFE on 2 September 2022 to discuss the project and application process. Meeting notes were sent to the DFFE for comment and approval. A copy of the final and approved meeting notes is included under Appendix 3 (copies of correspondence).

A virtual meeting was held with the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform on 6 September 2022. The intention was to present the project to the Department and specifically discuss the terrestrial biodiversity specialist study with relevance to the Provincial Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) Map since there are extensive areas mapped as CBAs within the Gamma Corridor. A copy of the summary meeting notes is included under Appendix 3 (copies of correspondence).

The socio-economic specialist for the project (Marchelle Terblanche of Index Consulting) consulted the following state officials regarding local socio-economic development priorities by means of telephonic, written and in-person discussions between July and September 2022:

- Mr. Lewellyn Lakay: Manager: LED Unit: Beaufort West LM
- Ms. N Mkontwana: Acting Municipal Manager: Ubuntu LM
- Clr. Soutie Weldon Kock: Ward 3 Councillor: Ubuntu LM
- Mr. Siphon Nkili: IDP / Compliance Officer: Ubuntu LM
- Mr. H Greeff: Snr. Manager: Infrastructure, Planning, Development & Housing: Pixley ka Seme DM
- Mr. A Sibeko: LED Manager: Pixley ka Seme DM

### **Draft Basic Assessment Report Phase**

The EA Application for the project was submitted to the DFFE on 24 February 2023. The Draft Basic Assessment Report was submitted to the DFFE on 2 March 2023. Potential stakeholders were notified of the availability of the report and opportunity to register as a stakeholder on the project database and/or comment on the DBAR on 3 March 2023, for a 30 day commenting period which ended on 3 April 2023.

The Draft BAR and Appendices are available on the EAP's website at

<https://environmentcen.co.za/project-items/400kv-gamma-gridline/> - Downloads from this site is 'datafree' for mobile users without data on your phone

A summary of the project and BA process is available as an audio presentation.

A letter notice was compiled with a summary of the project and BA process, and details of the PPP process. The notice included a link to access the DBAR and appendices electronically from the EAP's website. The notice further indicated that if IAPs have difficulty in accessing the reports or should they wish to discuss the project in person, they should contact the EAP at the details provided. IAPs on the stakeholder database were notified by the following means (see Appendix 3):



1. Notices were placed in 2 newspapers: *Die Courier* and *Die Burger*
2. Six site notices were placed in areas accessed by the public in the vicinity of the Refined Gamma Corridor, including on a community notice board in Three Sisters
3. Landowners within the Corridor were contact telephonically by Red Cap during the process of setting up agreements, and were sent a notice of the availability of the DBAR via email and/or post (depending on their preferred form of communication if provided).
4. Landowners surrounding the Corridor were sent a notice of the availability of the DBAR via email and/or post (depending on the available contact details)
5. Electronic copies of the DBAR have been provided to the Ward Councillors on a flash drive. The affected wards within the municipalities are:
  - a. Beaufort West LM: Wards 1, 2 and 7
  - b. Ubuntu LM: Ward 3
6. An audio presentation of key aspects of the BA report has been done, and posted on the EAP's website.

The notification letter, media notices and site posters are available in English, Afrikaans and isiXhosa.

The following authorities are deemed to be commenting authorities because of the nature of the application:

1. DFFE: Directorate Biodiversity Conservation
2. Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform: Biodiversity Section
3. Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
4. CapeNature
5. Northern Cape: Department of Water and Sanitation
6. Western Cape: Breede-Gouritz Catchment Agency
7. Heritage Western Cape
8. SAHRA
9. South African Civilian Aviation Authority
10. Department of Defence

Archaeological/Cultural Heritage, Visual and Palaeontological Specialist studies have also been done, and submitted to Heritage Western Cape, and on the SAHRIS website; as required by of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999.

## **Way Forward**

This DBAR has been submitted to the DFFE, and all potential stakeholders for a 30 day comment period. Once comments have been received, these will be considered and collated; and used to finalise the report for submission to the authority for the review and decision making phase.

## Appendix 1: Stakeholder Database

### Authorities and Institutional Stakeholders

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FARM NAME	FARM NO.	OWNER ENTITY	CONTACT / FARMSTEAD	EMAIL ADDRESS
SNEEUW KRAAL	46	BOOISKRAAL TRUST	ANDREW JACK	[REDACTED]
SNEEUW KRAAL	47	BOOISKRAAL TRUST	ANDREW JACK	[REDACTED]
DUIKER KRANSE	RE/45	JACK DAVID ROBERT LINTON	ANDREW JACK	[REDACTED]
DUIKER KRANSE	RE/3/45	JACK DAVID ROBERT LINTON	ANDREW JACK	[REDACTED]
VLAK FONTEIN	4/207	VAN DER WALTSPOORT TRUST	ANDREW MCROBERT	[REDACTED]
VLAK FONTEIN	1/207	WAGENAARSKRAAL TRUST	ANDREW MCROBERT	[REDACTED]
EZELSFONTEIN	RE/235	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
EZELSFONTEIN	RE/235	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
GROOTKLIP	RE/238	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
RIETKLOOF PLAATEN	RE/239	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
GROOTKLIP	RE/238	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
WATERVAL	RE/237	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
MURRAYSBURG RD	RE/176	C H DU PLESSIS PTY LTD	LOUIS ANDRAG AND BARRY	[REDACTED]
TAAYBOSCHFONTEIN	RE/15	DB MARAIS FAMILIE TRUST	DAAN & ANNELIZE MARAIS	[REDACTED]
UIT VLUGT FONTEIN	265	ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD	ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD	[REDACTED]
SCHIETKUIL	1/3	ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD	ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD	[REDACTED]
DOORN KLOOF	RE/224	VINKNES BELEGGINGS PTY LTD 1969/012421/07	GERHARD VOSLOO	[REDACTED]
AANGRESEND ABRAMS KRAAL	11	8 MILE INV 434 PTY LTD	HENDRIK KOTZE	[REDACTED]

PHAISANT KRAAL	1	MARAIS HENDRIK SCHALK ID 6705015103086	HENDRIK SCHALK MARAIS	[REDACTED]
KOOK FONTEIN	RE/226	SCHOEMAN FAMILIETRUST NR 3	HENRY SCHOEMAN	[REDACTED]
KLEINFONTEIN	RE/93	KLEINFONTEIN BOERDERY TRUST (NO.764/98)	HUGO ERNEST SLABBERT / LOUIS DE JAGER	[REDACTED]
SCHIETKUIL	3	ROOIKOP TRUST	ISAK & ANEL VAN HEERDEN	[REDACTED]
				[REDACTED]
MORDANT KLAASSENSKRAAL	RE/11/14	KLERK OSWALD GOUS DE	JOHAN DE KLERK	[REDACTED]
UIT VLUGT FONTEIN	1/265	KLEINFONTEIN BOERDERY TRUST (764/98)	LOUIS DE JAGER	[REDACTED]
DRUPFONTEIN	1/208	BRAKVLEI BOERDERY TRUST	MARTHINUS J & SURIKA VAN DER MERWE	[REDACTED]
BRAKFONTEIN	3/225	SANRAL	C RUNKEL / R CABLE	[REDACTED]
PAARDEBERG	2/49	ABRAHAMSKRAAL TRUST	OKKIE WIEHAHN	[REDACTED]m
AASVOGELBERG	1/59	ABRAHAMSKRAAL TRUST	OKKIE WIEHAHN	[REDACTED]
ABRAMS KRAAL	RE/206	ABRAHAMSKRAAL TRUST	OKKIE WIEHAHN	[REDACTED]
DRUPFONTEIN	2/208	ANJALI BELEGGINGS C C (200710005523)	PERDJIE LUBBE	[REDACTED]
VLAK FONTEIN	3/207	BOETMAR TRUST (128/2005)	PERDJIE LUBBE	[REDACTED]m
GABRIELS BAKEN	2	STEENKAMP PETRUS JOHANNES WILLEM	PIET STEENKAMP	[REDACTED]
DUIKER KRANSE	4/45	GANSFONTEIN TRUST	POTTIE	[REDACTED]
BRAKFONTEIN	1/225	SMOKEY GROVE TRUST	ROBERT JACKSON	[REDACTED]
BRAKFONTEIN	1/225	SMOKEY GROVE TRUST	ROBERT JACKSON	[REDACTED]
EZELSFONTEIN	2/235	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	[REDACTED]
EZELSFONTEIN	3/235	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	[REDACTED]
EZELSFONTEIN	4/235	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	[REDACTED]
RIETKLOOF PLAATEN	1/239	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	[REDACTED]
ANNEX NOBELS FONTEIN	RE/234	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	[REDACTED]

EZELSFONTEIN	5/235	TRANSNET LTD (199000090006)	TRANSNET LTD	████████████████████
EZELSFONTEIN	1/235	TRANSNET LTD (199000090006)	TRANSNET LTD	████████████████████
GROOTKLIP	1/238	TRANSNET LTD (199000090006)	TRANSNET LTD	████████████████████
BRAK FONTEIN	RE/225	HENTIQ 1329 PTY LTD (NO.98/13257/07)	VICTOR JOHN MCROBERT	████████████████████
AASVOGELBERG	4/59	BARNARD WILLIE	WILLIE BARNARD	████████████████████
AASVOGELBERG	2/59	BARNARD WILLIE	WILLIE BARNARD	████████████████████
MODDERFONTEIN	3/228	WIAAN BARNARD TRUST	WILLIE BARNARD	████████████████████
MODDERFONTEIN	4/228	WIAAN BARNARD TRUST	WILLIE BARNARD	████████████████████
ZWARTKOPJES	1/240	WIAAN BARNARD TRUST	WILLIE BARNARD	████████████████████
ZWARTKOPJES	2/240	WIAAN BARNARD TRUST	WILLIE BARNARD	████████████████████

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FARM NO.	FARM NAME	OWNER ENTITY	CONTACT / FARMSTEAD	EMAIL ADDRESS
13	BULTFONTEIN	8 MILE INV 434 PTY LTD	HENDRIK KOTZE	[REDACTED]
12	BULTFONTEIN	8 MILE INV 434 PTY LTD	HENDRIK KOTZE	[REDACTED]
1/206	ABRAMS KRAAL	ABRAHAMSKRAAL TRUST	OKKIE WIEHAHN	[REDACTED]
1/49	PAARDEBERG	ABRAHAMSKRAAL TRUST	OKKIE WIEHAHN	[REDACTED]
RE/50	PAARDEBERG	ABRAHAMSKRAAL TRUST	OKKIE WIEHAHN	[REDACTED]
RE/208	DRUPFONTEIN	ANJALI BELEGGINGS C C (200710005523)	PERDJIE	[REDACTED]
5/207	VLAK FONTEIN	BOETMAR TRUST (128/2005)	PERDJIE	[REDACTED]
81	SPITS KOP	BOOISKRAAL TRUST	JACK DAVID ROBERT LINTON	[REDACTED]
396	FARM 396	BOOISKRAAL TRUST	ANDREW JACK	[REDACTED]
RE/48	ADJ DRIEKOP	BOOISKRAAL TRUST	ANDREW JACK	[REDACTED]
RE/176	MURRAYSBURG RD	C H DU PLESSIS PTY LTD	LOUIS ANDRAG AND BARRY	[REDACTED]
8/94	JAN BOOYSENS ONDER PLAATS	C J ERASMUS FAMILIETRUST (247/2008)	STEFANUS PHILIPPUS ERASMUS	[REDACTED]
8/94	JAN BOOYSENS ONDER PLAATS	C J ERASMUS FAMILIETRUST (247/2008)	STEFANUS PHILIPPUS ERASMUS	[REDACTED]
RE/9/6 2	SPITSKOP	CALLIE HERHOLDT & SONS TRUST	NEIL HERHOLDT	[REDACTED]
1/61	TAAIBOSCHFONTEIN	CONTENT TRUST (NO.4284/2000)	GERALD CHARLES MIDDLETON	[REDACTED]
3/59	AASVOGELBERG	CONTENT TRUST (NO.4284/2000)	GERALD CHARLES MIDDLETON	[REDACTED]
2/265	UIT VLUKT FONTEIN	DANIEL PIETER HUGO	DANNY HUGO	[REDACTED]
RE/92	BURGERSFONTEIN	DANIEL PIETER HUGO	DANNY HUGO	[REDACTED]
RE/15	TAAYBOSCHFONTEIN	DB MARAIS FAMILIE TRUST	DAAN & ANNELIZE MARAIS	[REDACTED]
4/14	MORDANT KLAASSENSKRAAL	DB MARAIS FAMILIE TRUST	DAAN & ANNELIZE MARAIS	[REDACTED]



232	FARM 232	ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD	ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD	[REDACTED]
RE/222	HOUDENBECK	F J VAN DER MERWE TRUST (6460/96)	PIETER VAN DER MERWE	[REDACTED]
43	LEEUW KLOOF	GANSFONTEIN TRUST	POTTIE	[REDACTED]
RE/238	GROOTKLIP	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
RE/238	GROOTKLIP	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
2/245	KAREE KLOOF	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
RE/242	FARM 242	HAMMAN NICOLAAS JOHANNES ID4007285024007	ANTOINETTE HAMMAN	[REDACTED]
4/208	DRUPFONTEIN	HENRY JEPPE TESTAMENTERE TRUST (MT706/2018)	PERDJIE	[REDACTED]
3/208	DRUPFONTEIN	HENRY JEPPE TESTAMENTERE TRUST (MT706/2018) & ANJALI BELEGGINGS CC 200710005523	PERDJIE	[REDACTED]
RE/57	ESTERVILLE	HILLANDALE FARMS PTY LTD	JOHAN VAN ZYL	[REDACTED]
58	ANNEX PHEASANTE KRAAL	HILLANDALE FARMS PTY LTD	JOHAN VAN ZYL	[REDACTED]
82	QUAGGA FONTEIN	KAROO BOERDERY TRUST (8909/2002)	JOHAN MOOLMAN	[REDACTED]
RE/62	SPITSKOP	KAROO FARM CO PTY LTD	BJ ALSOP	[REDACTED]
RE/49	PAARDEBERG	KAROO FARM CO PTY LTD	BJ ALSOP	[REDACTED]
8/62	SPITSKOP	KAROO FARM CO PTY LTD	BJ ALSOP	[REDACTED]
1/62	SPITSKOP	KAROO FARM CO PTY LTD	BJ ALSOP	[REDACTED]
1/53	DRIE KOP	KAROO FARM CO PTY LTD	BJ ALSOP	[REDACTED]
218	BULTHOUDERSFONTEIN	KLEINFONTEIN BOERDERY TRUST (NO.764/98)	HUGO ERNEST SLABBERT	[REDACTED]
RE/93	KLEINFONTEIN	KLEINFONTEIN BOERDERY TRUST (NO.764/98)	HUGO ERNEST SLABBERT	[REDACTED]
RE/11/14	MORDANT KLAASSENSKRAAL	KLERK OSWALD GOUS DE	JOHAN DE KLERK (082 372 6702)	[REDACTED]
1/222	HOUDENBECK	MAANHAARSPOORT TRUST	DANIEL PIETER HUGO	[REDACTED]
1/222	HOUDENBECK	MAANHAARSPOORT TRUST	DANIEL PIETER HUGO	[REDACTED]
1/222	HOUDENBECK	MAANHAARSPOORT TRUST	DANIEL PIETER HUGO	[REDACTED]
RE/228	MODDERFONTEIN	MARATHON FAMILY TRUST	HENDRIK SCHALK MARAIS (082 687 6495)	[REDACTED]
RE/248	NOBELSFONTEIN	MAY ALSO BE OWNED BY FRANCOIS ROUX TBC	MANNETJIES ROUX (084 503 8049)	[REDACTED]

RE/240	ZWARTKOPJES	MERWE JAN HENDRIK VAN DER ID7011225039080	JAN HENDRIK & PATRYS	[REDACTED]
RE/1/1 5	TAAYBOSCHFONTEIN	MERWE JAN HENDRIK VAN DER ID7011225039080	JAN HENDRIK & PATRYS	[REDACTED]
3/65	WAAYFONTEIN	MERWE JAN HENDRIK VAN DER ID7011225039080	JAN HENDRIK & PATRYS	[REDACTED]
RE/241	FARM 241	MERWE JAN HENDRIK VAN DER ID7011225039080	JAN HENDRIK & PATRYS	[REDACTED]
RE/3/6 5	WAAYFONTEIN	MERWE JAN HENDRIK VAN DER ID7011225039080	JAN HENDRIK & PATRYS	[REDACTED]
RE/76	BRONKERS VALEI	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	RSA	[REDACTED]
13/14	MORDANT KLAASSENSKRAAL	SANRAL	COLENE RUNKEL	[REDACTED]
249	STERK FONTEIN	BRETT WILLIAMS	BRETT WILLIAMS	[REDACTED]
1/234	ANNEX NOBELS FONTEIN	NO INFO	NO INFO	
2/205	GROOT FONTEIN	PIETER OLIVIER FAMILY TRUST	PIETER OLIVIER	[REDACTED]
RE/3	SCHIETKUIL	ROOIKOP TRUST	ISAK & ANEL VAN HEERDEN	[REDACTED]
2/235	EZELSFONTEIN	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	[REDACTED]
3/248	NOBELSFONTEIN	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	ROUX FRANCOIS DU TOIT	[REDACTED]
7/238	GROOTKLIP	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
5/238	GROOTKLIP	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
6/238	GROOTKLIP	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
7/65	WAAYFONTEIN	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
6/15	TAAYBOSCHFONTEIN	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
3/15	TAAYBOSCHFONTEIN	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
7/15	TAAYBOSCHFONTEIN	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
3/240	ZWARTKOPJES	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
17/14	MORDANT KLAASSENSKRAAL	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
4/15	TAAYBOSCHFONTEIN	SANRAL	SANRAL	[REDACTED]
RE/226	KOOK FONTEIN	SCHOEMAN FAMILIETRUST NR 3	HENRY SCHOEMAN	[REDACTED]

4/245	KAREE KLOOF	SHELL SOUTH AFRICA REFINING PTY LTD (SHELL THREE SISTERS)	PIETER MULLIGAN	[REDACTED]
RE/2/1 5	TAAYBOSCHFONTEIN	STOFBAKKIES TRUST (NO. 407/96)	JAN HENDRIK & PATRYS	[REDACTED]
2/211	BLINDEFONTEIN B	SUIKERBOSSIE TRUST (12479/97)	MURRAY HUGO	[REDACTED]
9	KLIPGAT	TAAIBOSCHFONTEIN FARM HOLDINGS PTY LTD (200201245907)	ANDREW MISZEWSKI & RICHARD HAW	[REDACTED]
4/238	GROOTKLIP	TRANSNET LTD	TRANSNET LTD	[REDACTED]
4/248	NOBELSFONTEIN	TRANSNET LTD (199000090006)	TRANSNET LTD	[REDACTED]
1/60	WITKRANS	WAGENAARSKRAAL TRUST	ANDREW MCROBERT	[REDACTED]
5/59	AASVOGELBERG	WAGENAARSKRAAL TRUST	ANDREW MCROBERT	[REDACTED]
RE/59	AASVOGELBERG	WAGENAARSKRAAL TRUST	ANDREW MCROBERT	[REDACTED]
3/10	GANS FONTEIN	WESJAN TRUST (4293/96)	WESLEY VOS	[REDACTED]
RE/10	GANS FONTEIN	WESJAN TRUST (4293/96)	WESLEY VOS	[REDACTED]
2/10	GANS FONTEIN	WESJAN TRUST (4293/96)	WESLEY VOS	[REDACTED]

## **Appendix 2: Notices**

Copies of the notifications that have been done regarding the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will be provided after the stakeholder engagement period has ended, with the Final BAR.

## **Appendix 3: Copies of Correspondence with stakeholders**

***DFFE Pre-Application Virtual Meeting Notes***

**Pre-Application Meeting: Gamma 400 KV Gridline Project (Reference: 2022-08-0023)**

**DFFE Virtual Meeting**

**2 September 2022**

**10h00**

**Participants:**

- DFFE: Mahlatse Shubane, Makhosi Yeni, Olivia Letlalo, Seoka Lekota
- Red Cap (applicant): Matthew Law (ML), Surina Laurie
- CEN IEM Unit: Belinda Clark (EAP)

**Meeting Notes:**

- Application and listed activities: make sure clear descriptions are provided of how each of the listed activities included in the application are triggered.
- Specialist studies – The Department does not support development in very high sensitivity areas. Aquatic and terrestrial specialist studies must be clear on why an area/theme is rated as high or very high sensitivity. For example, identify that the area is within a CBA1 or 2, or that there are threatened species etc.
  - ML: explained that all infrastructure will avoid areas of very high sensitivity (i.e. they will be assigned no-go areas).
- The size of the Corridor: ranges from 4 to 5 km in width for the 110 km length. The project includes a 300m x 300m expansion to the Gamma Substation.
- It is anticipated that the footprint of the project will be less than 60 ha.
- The Corridor presented in the presentation splits to the north and south of a sensitive mountain complex on the western side of the Corridor. DFFE advised that it is important that a pre-negotiated route be submitted with the EA Application and Draft BAR. This means that the route cannot be split. Where the Corridor splits, the final report must be clear in terms of the route of the line. It must also be ensured that the Corridor is wide enough to accommodate infrastructure required for the gridline route.
- DFFE advised that it is important that a pre-negotiated route be submitted with the EA Application and Draft BAR.
- The assessment Corridor is within a Strategic Transmission Corridor. The studies must advise on whether it will traverse low, medium, high or very high sensitivity areas. The gazette must then be checked to determine if a Basic Assessment or the Power Line Standard must be used. The DFFE cannot advise on this until the studies have been done. If high sensitivity areas cannot be avoided, a Basic Assessment process will apply to the entire line. This has relevance to the PP process too.
- Generic EMPs for transmission lines and substations must be submitted. The EMPs require a pre-negotiated route be indicated. The position of pylons must also be provided. It is accepted that there may need to be shifts in the pylon positions post-decision making stage during micro-siting, but these shifts will need to be accommodated within the pre-negotiated route.
- While virtual meetings are indicated, if IAPs request in-person meetings, these will need to be accommodated.
- Caution against only using English and Afrikaans for notifications and the PPP process.
- Reports must be submitted to BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for comments from the Biodiversity Department.
- CEN will submit a set of draft meeting notes to the DFFE. Once finalised and accepted, these will be attached with the application.

Meeting notes submitted by: Belinda Clark

Signed: 

Meeting notes accepted by: Olivia Letlalo

Signed:  14/10/2022

# **Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform Virtual Meeting Notes**

## **DENC Meeting: Gamma 400 KV Gridline Project**

### **Virtual Meeting**

**6 September 2022 at 14:00**

### **Participants:**

- NCDENC: B Fisher (BF), E Swart (ES)
- S Todd (ST) (terrestrial ecologist)
- Red Cap: M Law (ML), S Laurie (SL) (applicant)
- CEN IEM Unit: B Clark (BC) (EAP)

### **Meeting Notes**

- NCDENC (BF and ES) to be registered as IAPs. Electronic transmission of reports acceptable.
- The project is not associated with any specific renewable energy generation projects but is a stand-alone project on request from ESKOM to improve the capacity, reliability and efficiency of the grid in the region, and release future potential renewable energy.
- DFFE will be the competent authority.
- CBA maps in terrestrial ecology reports should present consolidated CBA maps for the broader area including the Western Cape and Northern Cape (ST indicated that CBAs do not align across provinces).
- Focus of the study has been on mapping sensitivity features within a CBA. Sensitive areas / features can in most cases be avoided, and where avoidance is not possible the development footprint of the project has been minimised and is relatively small. ST therefore does not believe that an offset is required.
- ES indicated that the small footprint and the requirement for micro-siting / avoiding sensitive environments may serve as motivation for not requiring an offset.
- A single pre-negotiated route will be presented in the BA report.
- ML to send ES Environmental Authorisations for Nuweveld projects.
- Regarding the cumulative impacts of the project and shale gas development in the region, the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy and the Petroleum Agency have confirmed that previous shale gas Exploration Rights in the region have lapsed.



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**February 2023**