

APPENDIX C5
Stakeholder Correspondence

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE BASIC
ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

REMINDER: Review Period Ending - Aggeneys 1 and Aggeneys 2 Solar PV Facilities: Basic Assessment Reports

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Body:	<p>BASIC ASSEMENTS FOR THE AGGENEYS 1 SOLAR PV AND AGGENEYS 2 SOLAR PV FACILITIES, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE</p> <p>• Basic Assessment Review and comment period ending</p> <p>Dear Stakeholder and/or Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p>With reference to the attached notification letter sent on Wednesday, 24 April 2019, and the e-mail below, this email serves to inform you that the comment period for the Basic Assessment Reports (BARs) is ending on Monday, 27 May 2019. As you may recall, the review and comment period for the BARs was from Wednesday, 24 April 2019 to Monday, 27 May 2019.</p> <p>Thank you to those Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Parties who submitted their written comments and those who had not yet submitted written comments, we kindly request that you do so before or on Monday, 27 May 2019, by close of business day.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Nicolene Venter</p> <p>Public Participation and Social Consultant Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd Tel: +27 (0)11 656 3037 Fax: +27 (0)86 684 0547</p> <p><i>SAIWEA Award for Leading Environmental Consultant for Wind Projects in 2013 & 2015</i></p> <hr/> <p>> From: Savannah Public Process > Date Sent: 24/04/2019 15:01 > To: nicolene@savannahsa.com, mabel@savannahsa.com</p>		

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Distributed to all Registered and Interested and Affected stakeholders on Database

24 April 2019

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

AGGENEYS 1 SOLAR PV AND AGGENEYS 2 SOLAR PV FACILITIES, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

We hope that you received the notification letter that informed you of the Basic Assessment and public participation processes being undertaken for the above-mentioned two (2) proposed projects. Attached to the notification letter was the Background Information Document (BID) providing you with detailed information regarding the two (4) proposed projects. If you had not received the notification and/or the BID, please notify us and we will forward you the documents.

The development of the two proposed solar PV facilities, each with a generation capacity of 100MW and associated infrastructure are proposed on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Bloemhoek 61, located approximately 11km south-east of Aggeneys in the Northern Cape Province. The two solar PV facilities are to be known as Aggeneys 1 and Aggeneys 2 and are situated within the Khâi-Ma Local Municipality of the greater Namakwa District Municipality.

The project sites are located within Zone 8 of the Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZ) (also known as the Springbok REDZ). The procedure to be followed in applying for environmental authorisation for a large-scale project in a REDZ was formally gazetted on 16 February 2018 (in GN113 and GN114). As Aggeneys 1 and Aggeneys 2 are located within one of the eight REDZ areas, the projects are subject to a Basic Assessment and not a full EIA process, as well as a shortened timeframe of 57 days for the processing of an Application for Environmental Authorisation.

Each PV development will also include a grid connection solution and the required grid connection infrastructure which consists of a collector substation and a single-circuit power line up to 220kV to connect the facility to the national grid – these grid connections will be known as Grid Connection Infrastructure for Aggeneys 1 and Grid Connection Infrastructure for Aggeneys 2. These Grid Connection Infrastructures falls within the Northern Transmission Corridor and will be assessed as part of two separate Basic Assessment processes, which will consider feasible alternatives for the power line routes.

Availability of Basic Assessment Reports for review and comment

The Basic Assessment Reports (BARs) for the above-mentioned solar PV facilities will be available for your review and comment from **Wednesday, 24 April 2019** to **Monday, 27 May 2019**. The BARs will be available at the Aggeneys Public Library, Havelock Street (next to the OK Furniture shop), Aggeneys, and can also be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://www.savannahsa.com/>) from the commencement of the review period. Written comments should be submitted to the contact person below on or before the closing date of the review period i.e. **Monday, 27 May 2019**.

All comments received during this 30-day review and comment periods will be recorded and included in the Final Basic Assessment Report for submission to the competent authority, the Department of Environment Affairs.

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

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

SAVANNA WEBSITE

<http://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/aggeneys-pv-1-solar/downloads-aggeneys-pv-1-solar/>

Aggeneys PV 1 Solar

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Proposed Activity: The construction of the Aggeneys 1 solar PV facility with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW on the Farm Bloemhoek 61. The project site for Aggeneys 1 will be ~250ha in extent and will include the associated infrastructure. The site is located ~11km south-east of Aggeneys within the Khâi-Ma Local Municipality and the Namakwa District Municipality in the Northern Cape. The project is located within the Springbok Renewable Energy Zone (REDZ 8).

Basic Assessment Process: 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, and GN114 (February 2018), a Basic Impact Assessment is required for the Solar PV Facility and the Grid Connection Infrastructure. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process for each project. A separate application for each project has been lodged with the competent authority i.e. the Department of Environmental Affairs.

Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment: The Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is available for review and comment as follows: from **Wednesday, 24 April 2019 to Monday, 27 May 2019**

The BAR will be available at the Aggeneys Public Library, Havelock Street (next to the OK Furniture shop), Aggeneys, and can also be downloaded from our website (See Below) from the commencement of the review period. Written comments should be submitted to the contact person below on or before the closing date of the review period.

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

Nicolene Venter of Savannah Environmental

Fax: **086 684 0547**

Phone: **011 656 3237**

E-mail: **publicprocess@savannahsa.com**

Postal Address: **PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157**

AGGENEYS BA REPORT

APPENDIX A - CVS

APPENDIX B - AUTHORITY CORRESPONDENCE

APPENDIX C1 - I&AP DATABASE

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APPENDIX C3 - BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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APPENDIX H - VISUAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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APPENDIX M - A3 MAPS AND COORDINATES

APPENDIX N - SPECIALIST DECLARATION AND EAP AFFIRMATION

Correspondence

Nicolene Venter

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Aggeneys PV2 Appendix C6 - Comments Received.pdf
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Message

Dear Veronique,

Herewith the BAR for Aggeneys 2 Solar Development.

Kind regards

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Subject: RE: Aggeneys PV 1 & 2 Solar

Hi Veronique,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you have been registered on the above-mentioned projects' database as requested.

The Release Codes to download the Reports are:

- Aggeneys PV1 Solar: **3(qTp"+4**
- Aggeneys PV2 Solar: **gU"/<4sx**

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

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Subject: Aggeneys PV 1 & 2 Solar

Hi Nicolene,

Please, could you register me for the Aggeneys PV 1 & 2 Solar Projects using the email eia@g7energies.com.

Please could you also provide me with the access code to access the documents.

Thanks

Veronique Fyfe | Project Manager
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09 May 2019

Mr Gideon Gerber
Landowner
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Dear Mr Gerber,

BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

DEVELOPMENT OF AGGENEYS 1 AND AGGENEYS 2 SOLAR PV FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION SOLUTIONS NEAR AGGENEYS, NORTHERN CAPE

FOCUS GROUP MEETING INVITATION

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We would like to take this opportunity to invite you, together with other landowners affected and/or adjacent to the project sites and proposed alternative access roads, to attend the Focus Group Meeting (FGM) to take place on:

DATE: Thursday, 16 May 2019

TIME: 12h00

VENUE: Old Main Office Boardroom, 1 Penge Road, Aggeneys (Vedanta Resources Offices)

The purpose of the FGM is to present the following:

- brief background to the proposed projects;
- an overview of the Basic Assessment Processes followed;
- summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Basic Assessment Reports;
- provide you with an opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments and/or concerns; and
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Should you not be able to attend the FGM, you are welcome to send a representative to attend the meeting.

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Nicolene Venter

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09 May 2019

Mr Scheepers Goosen
Landowner
Farm: Hunitees 84, Remainder

By e-mail: scheepersgoosen@gmail.com

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09 May 2019

Mr Abrie van Niekerk
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Dear Mr Van Niekerk,

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DEVELOPMENT OF AGGENEYS 1 AND AGGENEYS 2 SOLAR PV FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION SOLUTIONS NEAR AGGENEYS, NORTHERN CAPE

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Dear Mr Venter,

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Dear Mr Visser,

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Attachments: SE206 Aggeneys BA Process NotificationLet-VEDANTA VENTER Pieter.pdf; BID Aggeneys 1&2 Solar PVs and Grid Connection.pdf; SE2206 Aggeneys ReplyForm FINAL.pdf

Dear Pieter,

The development of two separate 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and associated infrastructure is proposed on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Bloemhoek 61, located approximately 11km south-east of Aggeneys in the Northern Cape Province. The two solar PV facilities are to be known as Aggeneys 1 and Aggeneys 2, and are situated within the Khâi-Ma Local Municipality, of the greater Namakwa District Municipality.

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Savannah Environmental has been appointed to undertake the Basic Assessment Process for the Aggeneys 1 and Aggeneys 2 Solar PV Facilities and Associated Grid Connection Solutions.

Kindly refer to the attached Notification letter, Registration Form and Background Information Document for further information regarding the proposed projects.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in this regard.

Kind regards



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DEVELOPMENT OF AGGENEYS 1 AND AGGENEYS 2 SOLAR PV FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION SOLUTIONS NEAR AGGENEYS, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

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Each PV development will also include a grid connection solution and the required grid connection infrastructure which consists of a collector substation and a single-circuit power line up to 220kV to connect the facility to the national grid – these will be known as Bloemhoek 1 and Bloemhoek 2. The construction of the collector substation and the overhead power line will be assessed as part of two separate Basic Assessment processes, which will consider feasible alternatives for the power line routes.

The assessment of the grid connection infrastructure will be undertaken within a corridor with a width of up to 1.5km and a length of up to 17km. Seven properties may be traversed by the development of Bloemhoek 1 and Bloemhoek 2, and these include:

- » Remaining Extent of the Farm Bloemhoek 61
- » Portion 1 of Bloemhoek 61
- » Portion 2 of Bloemhoek 61
- » Portion 3 of Bloemhoek 61
- » Portion 1 of the Farm Aggeneys 56
- » Portion 2 of the Farm Aggeneys 56
- » Remaining Extent of the Farm Aggeneys 56

Infrastructure associated with each solar PV facility will include:

- » Arrays of PV panels with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW.
- » Mounting structures to support the PV panels.
- » Cabling between the project components, to be laid underground where practical.
- » On-site inverters to convert the power from a direct current (DC) to an alternating current (AC).
- » An on-site substation to facilitate the connection between the solar PV facility and the Eskom electricity grid.
- » Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage.
- » Temporary laydown areas.
- » Internal access roads and fencing around the project site.

A collector substation and an overhead single-circuit power line with a transmission capacity of up to 220kV connecting each facility to the Aggeneis Main Transmission Substation (MTS) is assessed separately.

Each of the solar PV facility projects will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project, with a separate project development company (or Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)) as the Applicant for each project. The details are:

Applicant:	Project Name:	Capacity:
ABO Wind Aggeneys 1 PV (Pty) Ltd	Aggeneys 1 (solar PV facility) Bloemhoek 1 (grid connection infrastructure for Aggeneys 1)	100MW (contracted capacity) Up to 220kV
ABO Wind Aggeneys 2 PV (Pty) Ltd	Aggeneys 2 (solar PV facility) Bloemhoek 2 (grid connection infrastructure for Aggeneys 2)	100MW (contracted capacity) Up to 220kV

Site-specific studies and assessments will be undertaken through the BA process in order to delineate areas of potential sensitivity within the broader areas and the identified study area.

It is the Developer's intention to bid each solar PV facility under the Department of Energy's (DoE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP). The power generated from each solar PV facility is intended to be sold to Eskom and fed into the national electricity grid. The development of the facilities and grid connection infrastructure will also assist with achieving the energy mix as set out in the Integrated Resources Plan (IRP).

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

As per the EIA Regulations published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998), the applicant will require authorisation from the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) (in consultation with Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)) for the undertaking of the projects. Due to the location of the project site within the REDZ and within the northern corridor of the Strategic Transmission Corridors, a Basic Assessment (BA) process is required to be undertaken for the Aggeneys 1, Aggeneys 2, Bloemhoek 1 and Bloemhoek 2 projects in accordance with GN113 and GN114, as formally gazetted on 16 February 2018. An application will be submitted for each project.

The applications are required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

ABO Wind Aggeneys 1 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Aggeneys 2 PV (Pty) Ltd appointed Savannah Environmental, as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake the four Basic Assessments to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPRs). The public participation processes for the projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on all four (4) projects. As part of the environmental studies, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental.

You, as representative for Vedanta Resources have been identified as a directly affected and adjacent property owner that could be impacted by the proposed solar energy facilities and grid connections. The EIA Regulations require that the owner or person in control of the land as well as occupiers of the affected and adjacent properties, which could be impacted by the project, are informed of the environmental assessment process in writing. In this regard, please could you kindly inform any other persons (tenants, employees, farm managers and workers etc.) residing on your property of this Basic Assessment processes. Should you or any other occupier of your property have an interest in this project, please register yourselves as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) by completing and returning the attached stakeholder registration/comment form. By registering on the project database, your Company will receive all information relating to the projects and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the BA process.

A background information document, which provides further information on the BA process as well as the nature and extent of the proposed developments, is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental website:

- Aggeneys Solar PV 1 and 2
<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>)
- Bloemhoek 1 and 2 Grid Commentation
<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/>

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

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

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Attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

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Savannah Environmental is aangestel as die onafhanklike omgewingskonsultant ten einde die vier Basiese Evalueerings te onderneem om alle potensiele omgewingsimpakte wat verband hou met die projekte, te identifiseer en te evalueer, en om gepaste versagtingsmaatreëls in die Omgewingsbestuursprogramme (OBPr'e) aan te beveel.

Vind asseblief aangeheg, vir u aandag, die volgende:

- Kennisgewingsbrief;
- Agtergrondinligtingsdokument vir addisionele inligting; en
- Registrasie- en kommentaarvorm

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak sou u enige addisionele inligting verlang nie.

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BASIESE EVALUERING EN OPENBARE DEELNAMEPROSES

ONTWIKKELING VAN AGGENEYS 1 EN AGGENEYS 2 FV-SONKRAGAAANLEGTE EN
GEPAARDGAANDE ROOSTERKONNEKSIE-OPLOSSINGS
NABY AGGENEYS, NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIE

KENNISGEWING VAN BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSESSE

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Die projekterrein is geleë in Sone 8 van die Hernubare Kragontwikkelingsones (REDZ) (ook bekend as die Springbok REDZ) en in die Noordelike Transmissiekorridor. Die prosedure wat gevolg moet word om aansoek te doen om omgewingsmagtiging vir 'n grootskaalprojek in 'n REDZ, is op 16 Februarie 2018 formeel in die staatskoerant (Staatskennisgewing 113 en 114) afgekondig. Aangesien Aggeneys 1 en Aggeneys 2 in een van die agt REDZ-gebiede geleë is, is die projekte onderhewig aan 'n Basiese Evaluering en nie 'n volledige OIE-proses nie, asook 'n verkorte tydsraamwerk van 57 dae vir die verwerking van 'n Aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging.

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Die evaluering van die roosterkonneksie-infrastruktuur sal onderneem word in 'n korridor wat hoogstens 1,5 km breed en hoogstens 17 km lank sal wees.

Die ontwikkeling van Bloemhoek 1 en Bloemhoek 2 kan oor sewe eiendomme strek, wat insluit:

- » die Restant van die plaas Bloemhoek 61;
- » Gedeelte 1 van Bloemhoek 61;
- » Gedeelte 2 van Bloemhoek 61;
- » Gedeelte 3 van Bloemhoek 61;
- » Gedeelte 1 van die plaas Aggeneys 56;
- » Gedeelte 2 van die plaas Aggeneys 56; en
- » die Restant van die plaas Aggeneys 56.

Infrastruktuur wat met elk van die FV-sonkragaanlegte gepaard gaan, sal insluit:

- » reekse FV-panele met 'n gekontrakteerde vermoë van hoogstens 100 MW;
- » monteerstrukture om die FV-panele te dra;
- » kables tussen die projekkomponente, wat ondergronds gelê sal word waar prakties moontlik;
- » interne wisselrigters om die krag van 'n gelykstroom (GS) om te sit is 'n wisselstroom (WS);
- » 'n interne substasie om die konneksie tussen die FV-sonkragaanleg en Eskom se kragnet te bewerkstellig;
- » terreinkantore en instandhoudingsgeboue, wat werkswinkelgebiede vir instandhouding en berging insluit;
- » tydelike opslagwerwe; en
- » interne toegangspaaie en 'n heining om die projekterrein.

'n Kollektorsubstasie en 'n oorhoofse enkelringkraglyn met 'n transmissievermoë van hoogstens 220 kV wat elke aanleg met die Aggeneis Hooftransmissiesubstasie (HTS) sal verbind, word apart geëvalueer.

Elk van die FV-sonkragaanlegprojekte sal as afsonderlike, losstaande projekte met afsonderlike projekontwikkelingsmaatskappye (of Spesialedoelmedium (SDM)) as die Applikant vir elk van die projekte opgerig word. Die besonderhede is soos volg:

Applikant:	Projeknaam:	Vermoë:
ABO Wind Aggeneys 1 PV (Edms.) Bpk.	Aggeneys 1 (FV-sonkragaanleg) Bloemhoek 1 (roosterkonneksie-infrastruktuur vir Aggeneys 1)	100 MW (gekontrakteerde vermoë) Hoogstens 220 kV
ABO Wind Aggeneys 2 PV (Edms.) Bpk.	Aggeneys 2 (FV-sonkragaanleg) Bloemhoek 2 (roosterkonneksie-infrastruktuur vir Aggeneys 2)	100 MW (gekontrakteerde vermoë) Hoogstens 220 kV

Studies eie aan die terrein en evaluering sal deur die BE-proses onderneem word ten einde potensieel sensitiewe gebiede in die breër gebiede en in die geïdentifiseerde studiegebied aan te dui.

Die ontwikkelaar is van voorneme om elke FV-sonkragaanleg aan te bied ingevolge die Departement van Energie (DE) se Verkrygingsprogram vir Onafhanklike Hernubare Kragprodusente (REIPPP). Daar word beoog dat die krag wat by elke FV-sonkragaanleg opgewek sal word, aan Eskom verkoop en by die nasionale kragrooster ingevoer sal word. Die ontwikkeling van die aanlegte en roosterkonneksie-infrastruktuur sal ook bydra om die kragmengsel, soos uiteengesit in die Geïntegreerde Hulpbronneplan (IRP), te verwesenlik.

BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSES

Ooreenkomstig die OIE-regulasies wat kragtens Artikel 24(5) van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA, Wet 107 van 1998) gepubliseer is, sal die applikant magtiging van die Nasionale Departement van Omgewingsake (DO) (in oorleg met die Noord-Kaapse Departement van Omgewingsake en Natuurbewaring (DENC)) benodig om die projekte te onderneem. Weens die ligging van die projekterrein in die REDZ en in die noordelike korridor van die Strategiese Transmissiekorridors, moet 'n Basiese Evalueringsproses (BE) vir die Aggeneys 1, Aggeneys 2, Bloemhoek 1 en Bloemhoek 2 projekte ingevolge Staatskennisgewing 113 en 114, soos formeel afgekondig in die Staatskoerant op 16 Februarie 2018, onderneem word. 'n Aansoek sal vir elke projek ingedien word.

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Vriendelike groete



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Vind asseblief aangeheg, vir u aandag, die volgende:

- Kennisgewingsbrief;
- Agtergrondinligtingsdokument vir addisionele inligting; en
- Registrasie- en kommentaarvorm

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BASIESE EVALUERING EN OPENBARE DEELNAMEPROSES

ONTWIKKELING VAN AGGENEYS 1 EN AGGENEYS 2 FV-SONKRAGAAANLEGTE EN GEPAARDGAANDE ROOSTERKONNEKSIE-OPLOSSINGS NABY AGGENEYS, NOORD-KAAP

KENNISGEWING VAN BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSESSE

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Die projekterrein is geleë in Sone 8 van die Hernubare Kragontwikkelingsones (REDZ) (ook bekend as die Springbok REDZ) en in die Noordelike Transmissiekorridor. Die prosedure wat gevolg moet word om aansoek te doen om omgewingsmagtiging vir 'n grootskaalprojek in 'n REDZ, is op 16 Februarie 2018 formeel in die staatskoerant (Staatskennisgewing 113 en 114) afgekondig. Aangesien Aggeneys 1 en Aggeneys 2 in een van die agt REDZ-gebiede geleë is, is die projekte onderhewig aan 'n Basiese Evaluering en nie 'n volledige OIE-proses nie, asook 'n verkorte tydsraamwerk van 57 dae vir die verwerking van 'n Aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging.

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Die evaluering van die roosterkonneksie-infrastruktuur sal onderneem word in 'n korridor wat hoogstens 1,5 km breed en hoogstens 17 km lank sal wees.

Die ontwikkeling van Bloemhoek 1 en Bloemhoek 2 kan oor sewe eiendomme strek, wat insluit:

- » die Restant van die plaas Bloemhoek 61;
- » Gedeelte 1 van Bloemhoek 61;
- » Gedeelte 2 van Bloemhoek 61;
- » Gedeelte 3 van Bloemhoek 61;
- » Gedeelte 1 van die plaas Aggeneys 56;
- » Gedeelte 2 van die plaas Aggeneys 56; en
- » die Restant van die plaas Aggeneys 56.

Infrastruktuur wat met elk van die FV-sonkragaanlegte gepaard gaan, sal insluit:

- » reekse FV-panele met 'n gekontrakteerde vermoë van hoogstens 100 MW;
- » monteerstrukture om die FV-panele te dra;
- » kables tussen die projekkomponente, wat ondergronds gelê sal word waar prakties moontlik;
- » interne wisselrigters om die krag van 'n gelykstroom (GS) om te sit is 'n wisselstroom (WS);
- » 'n interne substasie om die konneksie tussen die FV-sonkragaanleg en Eskom se kragnet te bewerkstellig;
- » terreinkantore en instandhoudingsgeboue, wat werkswinkelgebiede vir instandhouding en berging insluit;
- » tydelike opslagwerwe; en
- » interne toegangspaaie en 'n heining om die projekterrein.

'n Kollektorsubstasie en 'n oorhoofse enkelringkraglyn met 'n transmissievermoë van hoogstens 220 kV wat elke aanleg met die Aggeneis Hooftransmissiesubstasie (HTS) sal verbind, word apart geëvalueer.

Elk van die FV-sonkragaanlegprojekte sal as afsonderlike, losstaande projekte met afsonderlike projekontwikkelingsmaatskappye (of Spesialedoelmedium (SDM)) as die Applikant vir elk van die projekte opgerig word. Die besonderhede is soos volg:

Applikant:	Projeknaam:	Vermoë:
ABO Wind Aggeneys 1 PV (Edms.) Bpk.	Aggeneys 1 (FV-sonkragaanleg) Bloemhoek 1 (roosterkonneksie-infrastruktuur vir Aggeneys 1)	100 MW (gekontrakteerde vermoë) Hoogstens 220 kV
ABO Wind Aggeneys 2 PV (Edms.) Bpk.	Aggeneys 2 (FV-sonkragaanleg) Bloemhoek 2 (roosterkonneksie-infrastruktuur vir Aggeneys 2)	100 MW (gekontrakteerde vermoë) Hoogstens 220 kV

Studies eie aan die terrein en evaluering sal deur die BE-proses onderneem word ten einde potensieel sensitiewe gebiede in die breër gebiede en in die geïdentifiseerde studiegebied aan te dui.

Die ontwikkelaar is van voorneme om elke FV-sonkragaanleg aan te bied ingevolge die Departement van Energie (DE) se Verkrygingsprogram vir Onafhanklike Hernubare Kragprodusente (REIPPP). Daar word beoog dat die krag wat by elke FV-sonkragaanleg opgewek sal word, aan Eskom verkoop en by die nasionale kragrooster ingevoer sal word. Die ontwikkeling van die aanlegte en roosterkonneksie-infrastruktuur sal ook bydra om die kragmengsel, soos uiteengesit in die Geïntegreerde Hulpbronneplan (IRP), te verwesenlik.

BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSES

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08 April 2019

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

DEVELOPMENT OF AGGENEYS 1 AND AGGENEYS 2 SOLAR PV FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION SOLUTIONS NEAR AGGENEYS, NORTHERN CAPE

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

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Each PV development will also include a grid connection solution and the required grid connection infrastructure which consists of a collector substation and a single-circuit power line up to 220kV to connect the facility to the national grid – these will be known as Bloemhoek 1 and Bloemhoek 2. The construction of the collector substation and the overhead power line will be assessed as part of two separate Basic Assessment processes, which will consider feasible alternatives for the power line routes.

The assessment of the grid connection infrastructure will be undertaken within a corridor with a width of up to 1.5km and a length of up to 17km. Seven properties may be traversed by the development of Bloemhoek 1 and Bloemhoek 2, and these include:

- » Remaining Extent of the Farm Bloemhoek 61
- » Portion 1 of Bloemhoek 61
- » Portion 2 of Bloemhoek 61
- » Portion 3 of Bloemhoek 61
- » Portion 1 of the Farm Aggeneys 56
- » Portion 2 of the Farm Aggeneys 56
- » Remaining Extent of the Farm Aggeneys 56

Infrastructure associated with each solar PV facility will include:

- » Arrays of PV panels with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW.
- » Mounting structures to support the PV panels.
- » Cabling between the project components, to be laid underground where practical.
- » On-site inverters to convert the power from a direct current (DC) to an alternating current (AC).
- » An on-site substation to facilitate the connection between the solar PV facility and the Eskom electricity grid.
- » Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage.
- » Temporary laydown areas.
- » Internal access roads and fencing around the project site.

A collector substation and an overhead single-circuit power line with a transmission capacity of up to 220kV connecting each facility to the Aggeneys Main Transmission Substation (MTS) is assessed separately.

Each of the solar PV facility projects will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project, with a separate project development company (or Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)) as the Applicant for each project. The details are:

Applicant:	Project Name:	Capacity:
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ABO Wind Aggeneys 2 PV (Pty) Ltd	Aggeneys 2 (solar PV facility) Bloemhoek 2 (grid connection infrastructure for Aggeneys 2)	100MW (contracted capacity) Up to 220kV

Site-specific studies and assessments will be undertaken through the BA process in order to delineate areas of potential sensitivity within the broader areas and the identified study area.

It is the Developer's intention to bid each solar PV facility under the Department of Energy's (DoE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP). The power generated from each solar PV facility is intended to be sold to Eskom and fed into the national electricity grid. The development of the facilities and grid connection infrastructure will also assist with achieving the energy mix as set out in the Integrated Resources Plan (IRP).

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

As per the EIA Regulations published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998), the applicant will require authorisation from the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) (in consultation with Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)) for the undertaking of the projects. Due to the location of the project site within the REDZ and within the northern corridor of the Strategic

Transmission Corridors, a Basic Assessment (BA) process is required to be undertaken for the Aggeneys 1, Aggeneys 2, Bloemhoek 1 and Bloemhoek 2 projects in accordance with GN113 and GN114, as formally gazetted on 16 February 2018. An application will be submitted for each project.

The applications are required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

ABO Wind Aggeneys 1 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Aggeneys 2 PV (Pty) Ltd appointed Savannah Environmental, as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake the four Basic Assessments to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPRs). The public participation processes for the projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on all four (4) projects. As part of the environmental studies, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental.

You and/or the organisation, which you represent, has been identified as an I&AP for the proposed projects as described above. A background information document, which provides further information on the BA process as well as the nature and extent of the proposed developments, is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental website (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>).

Should you have an interest in the project, please register yourself as an I&AP by completing and returning the attached registration and comment form. By registering on the project database, you will be kept informed of the BA process being undertaken for the projects and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input.

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

Kind regards



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Attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

Announcement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

- Aggeneys 1 Solar PV

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Savannah Environmental has been appointed to undertake the Basic Assessment Process for the Aggeneys 1 and Aggeneys 2 Solar PV Facilities and Associated Grid Connection Solutions.

Kindly refer to the attached Notification letter, Registration Form and Background Information Document for further information regarding the proposed projects.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in this regard.

Kind regards,

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