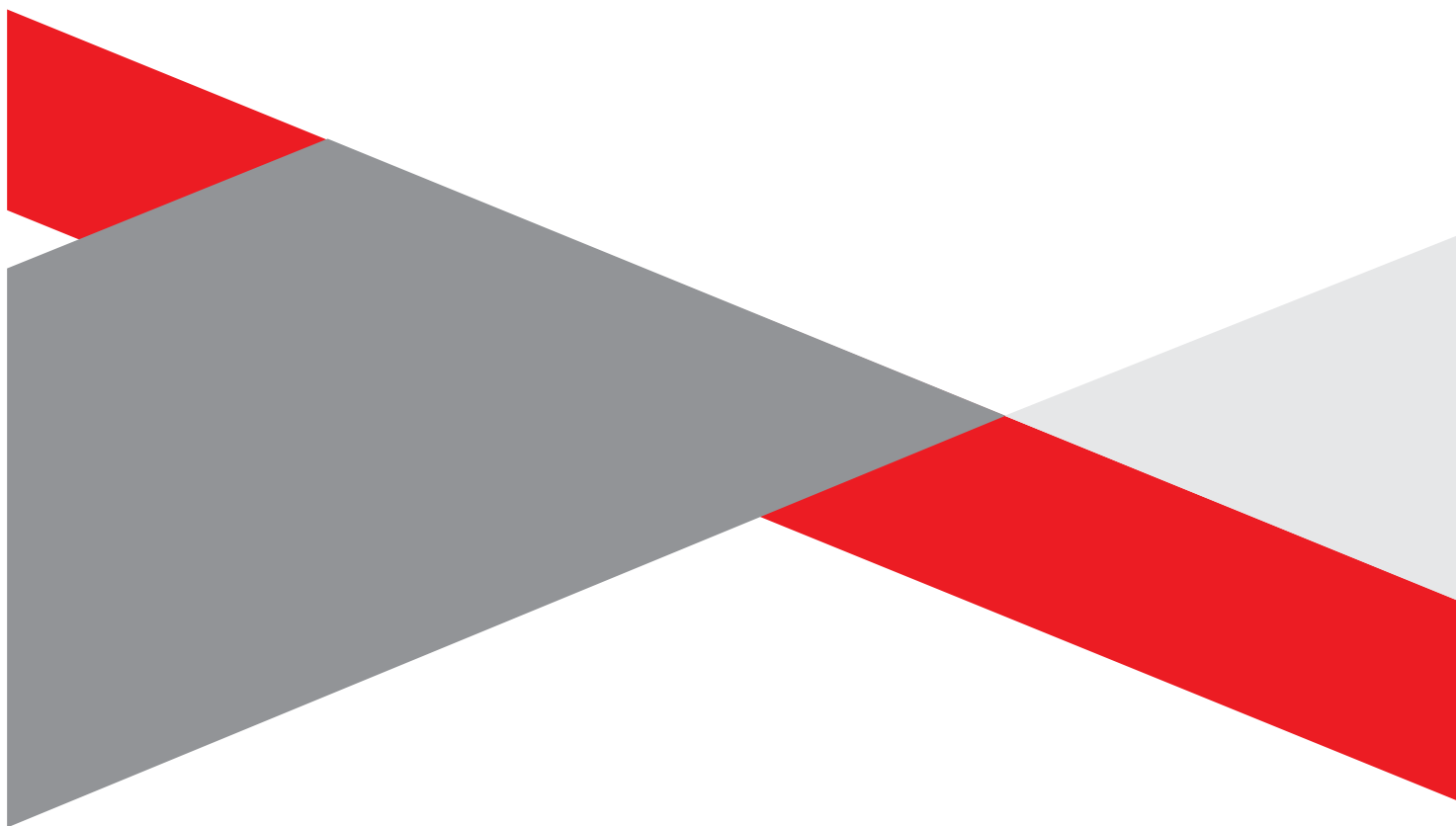


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### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANGORA WIND FARM NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Reference No.: To be Issued)

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- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- » Access roads & internal distribution roads.
- » Site offices & maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance & storage.

The development area consist of four (4) affected properties, which include:

- Portion 11 of Farm Gegundefontein 53
- Portion 0 of Farm Vogelstruisfontein 84
- Portion 1 of Farm Rondavel 85
- Portion 0 of Farm Rondavel 85

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS

In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended on 07 April 2017, of GN R324 to GN R327, a Scoping and EIA is required to be undertaken for the proposed project. The Scoping Report was accepted in January 2022 and the application subsequently lapsed. The Applicant has resubmitted the application to continue at the initiation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase, in accordance with Regulation 21(2)(a) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, since the findings of the scoping report remain valid, and the environmental context has not changed.

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Although the Scoping Report for the renewable energy facilities will be available during the course of the day on Friday, 28 July 2023, Saturday, 29 July 2023 would be the first day of your 30-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is Monday, 28 August 2023.

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Scientific Manager: Grade B  
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### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANGORA WIND FARM NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Reference No.: To be Issued)**

Dear Ms Nkontwana,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of the Angora Wind Farm located ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province, within the Ubuntu Local Municipality, and within the greater Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality. The project will have a contracted capacity of up to 140MW and is planned as part of a larger cluster of renewable energy projects. The connection point to the national grid will be the existing Eskom Gamma Substation.

#### **SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Scoping Report for the Angora Wind Farm is available for download, review, & comment on the Savannah Environmental website. The 30-day review & comment period of the Scoping Report is from **Friday, 28 July 2023** until **Monday, 28 August 2023**. The last day to submit written comments is **Monday, 28 August 2023**.

Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Report for your review and comments and the Scoping Report can be downloading from our website [CLICK HERE](#).

Also attached is the .kmz file for ease of reference.

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

Kind regards,

**Nicolene Venter**  
Public Participation and Social Consultant | Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd  
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28 July 2023

Ms Miriam Nkontwana  
Municipal Manager  
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Dear Ms Nkontwana,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANGORA WIND FARM NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference No.: To be Issued)**

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**NOTIFICATION OF EIA PROCESS AND AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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- » Wind turbines.
- » Concrete turbine foundations & turbine hardstands.
- » Inverters & transformers.
- » Temporary laydown areas which will accommodate storage & assembly areas.
- » Cabling between the turbines, to be laid underground where practical.
- » A temporary concrete batching plant.
- » 33/132kV onsite facility substation.
- » Underground cabling from the onsite substation to the collector substation.
- » Electrical & auxiliary equipment required at the collector substation that serves that wind energy facility, including switchyard/bay, control building, fences, etc.
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- » Access roads & internal distribution roads.
- » Site offices & maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance & storage.



The development area consist of four (4) affected properties, which include:

- Portion 11 of Farm Gegundefontein 53
- Portion 0 of Farm Vogelstruisfontein 84
- Portion 1 of Farm Rondavel 85
- Portion 0 of Farm Rondavel 85

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS**

In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended on 07 April 2017, of GN R324 to GN R327, a Scoping and EIA is required to be undertaken for the proposed project. The Scoping Report was accepted in January 2022 and the application subsequently lapsed. The Applicant has resubmitted the application to continue at the initiation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase, in accordance with Regulation 21(2)(a) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, since the findings of the scoping report remain valid, and the environmental context has not changed.

## **SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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Although the Scoping Report for the renewable energy facilities will be available during the course of the day on Friday, 28 July 2023, Saturday, 29 July 2023 would be the first day of your 30-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is Monday, 28 August 2023.

You can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping Report be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Report to Nicolene Venter via one of the following means:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
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All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Scoping Report for submission to the DFFE in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolene Venter', written in a cursive style.

**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

Email: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)

**Document attached:**    Locality Map  
                                 Registration and Comment Form



SCOPING REPORT UPLOAD ONTO  
SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL WEBSITE

Proof of upload to be included in Final Scoping Report

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# PREVIOUS SCOPING PHASE PROCESS

Notification of initiation of EIA & Public Participation  
Process



21 October 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND  
GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DEFF Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES**

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Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI), ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms. The grid connection infrastructure for all projects will include one central collector 132kV substation and a double circuit 132kV power line to the existing Eskom Gamma Substation, located within the Western Cape Province.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. Similarly, the grid connection solution will be subjected to a separate Basic Assessment (BA) process which will consider feasible alternatives for the power line corridors. A combined six (6) applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) are currently being pursued as follows:

- » Two (2) wind farm EAs:
  - Angora Wind Energy Facility
  - Merino Wind Energy Facility
- » Three (3) solar PV facility EAs:
  - Nku Solar PV Facility
  - Moiriro Solar PV Facility
  - Kwana Solar PV Facility
- » One (1) Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI)
  - A central collector 132kV substation and double circuit 132kV power line EA.

Additional technical information regarding these renewable energy facilities is available in the Background Information Document attached to this notification letter.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicants require Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DFFE) in consultation with the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform (DAEARD&LR) and the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) for the development of the proposed projects. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the five (5) applications for EA for the renewable energy facilities are subject to the completion of Scoping/EIA processes, and that for the EGI is subject to the completion of a BA process. Each application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The proponent has appointed Savannah Environmental, as the independent environmental consultant to undertake the EIA processes for the projects to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs).

Due to the proximity of the renewable energy facilities and their associated grid connection solution to one another, the public participation processes for the projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and provide comment on all the projects. The Public Participation Plan submitted to the DFFE and this approach was approved by the DFFE on 15 September 2021. 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 organization/company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the proposed projects as described above. The nature and extent of the solar PV, wind energy facilities, the EGI and associated infrastructure are explored in more detail in the BID which is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS**

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs;
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement and gathering of people to curb the spread of the

COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on how public consultation can be conducted as part of an EIA processes. The consultation process for these projects has been designed considering these limitations, and the implementation is in line with our public participation plan, as approved by the DFFE. Savannah Environmental have established an online stakeholder engagement platform, where you are invited to register your interest in the project/s, and view project documentation. Please visit our website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, alternative means for consultation and to facilitate comment on the projects will be made, including consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members.

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**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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**Attached:** Background Information Document  
Registration and Comment Form

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# SE3125: Great Karoo Renewable Cluster - BID distribution (POE)

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|   | Pichard        | Jan        |
|   | Reynolds       | Kobus      |
|   | Rimbault       | Linsey     |
|   | Van den Heever | JW         |
| African Farmers Association of South Africa | Mahlati        | Vuyo       |
| Agri Northern Cape                          | Jansen         | Nicol      |
| Agri SA                                     | Rabie          | Janse      |
| Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)  | Masilela       | Simphiwe   |
| Beaufort West Local Municipality            | Haarhoss       | Kosie      |
| Beaufort West Local Municipality            | Nkungwana      | M.G        |
| Beaufort West Local Municipality            | Smit           | Louw       |
| Beaufort West Local Municipality            | Van Staden     | R          |
| Beaufort West Local Municipality            | Visser         | Amanda     |
| Bellatrix Solar PV Project (Pty) Ltd        | .              | Kate       |
| BirdLife South Africa                       | Ralston-Paton  | Samantha   |
| Blue Sky Solar (Pty) Ltd                    | .              | Genevieve  |
| Blue Sky Solar (Pty) Ltd                    | .              | James      |
| Brakpoort 75MW PV Solar Farm                | McGillivrai    | John       |
| Cell C                                      | Joubert        | Brian      |
| Cell C                                      | Kasseepursad   | Harish     |
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| Central Karoo District Municipality         | Brown          | Barbara    |
| Central Karoo District                      | Goeieman       | Levona     |

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| Municipality   |                |           |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | Jonkers        | J         |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | Jooste         | S         |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | Koopman        | Andre     |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | Nakani         | Phumezo   |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | Nortje         | Nicola    |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | Rust           | Hein      |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | Theron         | Kobus     |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | Twani          | Thobeka   |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | van Tonder     |           |
| Central Karoo District Municipality                              | van Zyl        | Gerrit    |
| Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders                    | Diphofa        | Mashwahle |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                | Buthelezi      | Thoko     |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                | Marubini       | Mashudu   |
| Department of Energy   | Masipa         | Pheladi   |
| Department of Environment and Nature Conservation: Northern Cape | De la Fontaine | Samantha  |
| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment            | Lekota         | Seoka     |
| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment            | Mans           | Jacoline  |
| Department of Mineral Resources                                  | Nieuwoudt      | Jasper    |
| Department of Mineral Resources                                  | Swart          | Pieter    |
| Department of Rural  | Du Toit        | Mangalane |

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| Development and Land Reform                       |                        |               |
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| Department of Rural Development and Land Reform   | Moeketsi               | Kgotso        |
| Department of Rural Development and Land Reform   | Ntloko-Gobodo          | Nomfundo      |
| Department of Rural Development and Land Reform   | Sehularo               | Lorato        |
| Department of Science and Technology              | Kgampe                 | Mere          |
| Department of Water and Sanitation                | Ackerman               | Pieter        |
| Department of Water and Sanitation                | Franks                 | Lindiwe       |
| Department of Water and Sanitation                | Hlengani               | Alexia        |
| Department of Water and Sanitation                | Streuders              | Kobus         |
| Earthlife Africa                                  | Lekalakala (Secretary) | Makoma        |
| Endangered Wildlife Trust                         | Hoogstad               | Constant      |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd                            | Geeringh               | John          |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd                            | Khanye                 | Nondwe        |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd                            | van Gensen             | Andrea        |
| Farm Grootaar                                     | Van den Heever         | Stephanus     |
| Federation for Sustainable Environment            | Liefferink             | Mariette      |
| Mainstream WF&PV Victoria West                    | Thomas                 | Rebecca       |
| MTN   | Grey                   | Ms S (Sherly) |
| National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) | Gxasheka               | Andile        |
| National Energy Regulator of                      | Khumalo                | Siphiwe       |

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| South Africa (NERSA)   |            |                                 |
| NC - SA San Council  | Louw       | Collin                          |
| NC Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs      | Botha      | G                               |
| NC Department of Agriculture, forestry and fisheries                     | Mans       | Jacoline                        |
| NC Department of Agriculture, forestry and fisheries                     | Mothibi    | Viljoen                         |
| NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform             | Cloete     | Peter                           |
| Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (N Cape Prov Heritage Resource Authority)     | Ratha      | Timothy                         |
| Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)                                      | Timothy    | Andrew                          |
| Northern Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NOCCI)                     | Steyn      | Sharon                          |
| Northern Cape Department of Agriculture                                  | Modise     | Lerato                          |
| Northern Cape Department of Agriculture                                  | Mogorosi   | Zanele                          |
| Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development | Mothibi    | Wonders<br>Dimakatso<br>Viljoen |
| Northern Cape Department of Co-operative Governance                      | Phete      | A                               |
| Northern Cape Department of Environment & Nature Conservation            | Geldenhuis | Conrad                          |
| Northern   | Phete      | A                               |



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| Cape Department of Environment & Nature Conservation                    |            |           |
| Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works                        | Roelofse   | Jaco      |
| Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works                      | Palm       | Ruth      |
| Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform | Badenhorst | Dewald    |
| Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform | Fisher     | Bryan     |
| Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform | Moleko     | Dineo     |
| Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform | Swart      | Elsabe    |
| Northern Cape Economic Development Agency                               | Mbobo      | Babalwa   |
| Northern Cape Tourism   | McKuchane  | Peter     |
| Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality                                    | Bosch      | Beatrice  |
| Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality                                    | Present    | Passie    |
| Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality                                    | Sibeko     | Asanda    |
| Ratelfontein Private Nature Reserve                                     | Pichardt   | Jan       |
| Red Cap Energy  | Jones      | Kirsten   |
| SANRAL  | Abrahams   | Nicole    |
| Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd  | Bulunga    | Nondumiso |
| Sentech Ltd   | Motlhake   | Serame    |
| South African Astronomical Observatory                                  | Williams   | Ted       |
| South African   | MacEwan    | Kate      |

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| Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)             |           |                    |
| South African Bat Assessment Association           | Lotter    | Caroline           |
| South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry     | Mukoki    | Alan               |
| South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry     | Wadi      | Albert             |
| South African Civil Aviation Authority             | Stroh     | Lizelle            |
| South African Civil Aviation Authority             | Vilakazi  | Zwelithini         |
| South African Civilian Aviation Authority          | Jakavula  | Zukisani           |
| South African Department of Defence                | Zondi     | Lt. Col. Kebasenos |
| South African Heritage Resources Agency            | Higgitt   | Natasha            |
| South African Local Government Association (SALGA) | George    | Xolile             |
| South African National Parks                       | Novellie  | Peter              |
| South African National Parks (SANP)                | Daphne    | Paul               |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)  | Matlhane  | Selaelo            |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)  | Sithole   | Busang             |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)  | Tiplady   | Adrian             |
| South African Weather Services                     | Jardine   | Rydall             |
| South African Weather Services                     | Magogotya | Zamikhaya          |
| South African Weather Services                     | Mofokeng  | Puseletso          |

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| South African Weather Services                | Ngoepe       | Webster    |
| South African Weather Services                | Petlane      | Bernard    |
| South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA) | van den Berg | Johan      |
| Telkom SA SOC Ltd                             | Bester       | Amanda     |
| Telkom SA SOC Ltd                             | Shaw         | Leonard    |
| The Green Connection                          | Allie        | Sakeena    |
| The Green Connection                          | Arkert       | Jan        |
| The Green Connection                          | Arkert       | Linda      |
| The Green Connection                          | Hamilton     | Gillian    |
| The Green Connection                          | Modise       | Ketshepaon |
| The Green Connection                          | Van Rooy     | Neville    |
| Transnet SOC Ltd                              | Kilian       | Geraldine  |
| Transnet SOC Ltd                              | Mathebula    | Futhi      |
| Transnet SOC Ltd                              | Njonga       | Andiswa    |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Arends       | K.J.       |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Fillis       | Martin     |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Jacobs       | Hendri     |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Jacobs       | Komano     |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Jantjies     | Paula      |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Kivedo       | M          |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Lefleur      | Elizabeth  |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Maphosa      | Debere     |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Piquer       | Jill       |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Scholtz      | H.E.       |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Tsoarelo     | Israel     |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | van Standen  | Bonita     |
| Ubuntu Local Municipality                     | Vorster      | Erica      |
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| Vodacom                                       | Barnard      | Hennie     |
| Vodacom                                       | Fourie       | Nico       |
| WESSA Northern Cape Region                    | Erasmus      | Suzanne    |
| Wildlife and Environment                      | Wesson       | John       |

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| Society of South Africa (WESSA)             |          |         |
| Windlab Developments South Africa           | Harding  | Joseph  |
| Windlab Developments South Africa (Pty) Ltd | Jackson  | Francis |
| WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd                | Abrahams | Zakiya  |

Totals:

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Notification of availability of Scoping Report for review  
and comment

10 November 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE  
NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The development of the three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and the two (2) 140MW wind farms for which separate Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes and a combined Public Participation Process are being conducted, namely:

| Solar PV Facilities      | Wind Energy Facilities      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nku Solar PV Facility    | Angora Wind Energy Facility |
| Moriri Solar PV Facility | Merino Wind Energy Facility |
| Kwana Solar PV Facility  |                             |

The detailed project information that was provided in the Background Information Document (BID) distributed on 21 October 2021, has reference.

**SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Scoping Reports for each of the renewable energy facilities are available for review and comment from **Friday, 12 November 2021** until **Monday, 13 December 2021**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

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As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), you can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping Reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

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### **INVITATION TO INFORMATION SESSION**

You are invited to attend the Information Session (poster display) which will take place at the Richmond Show Grounds on **Thursday, 02 December 2021** at **14h00** until **17h00**. The Information Session will take place in compliance with COVID-19 protocols, and attendees are limited to 12 persons at a time in the Hall. Please contact Nicolene Venter or Tumelo Mathulwe (details below) to register your attendance:

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We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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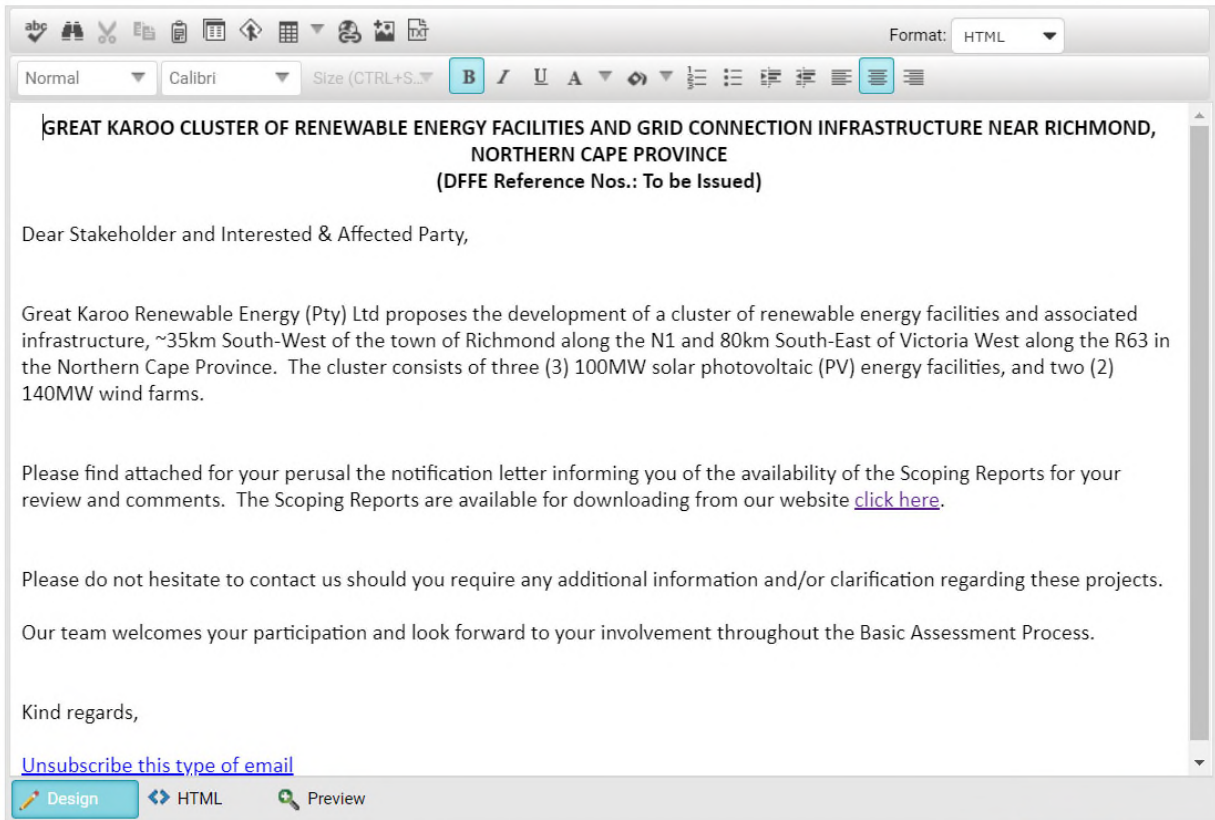
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**GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND,  
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms.

Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments. The Scoping Reports are available for downloading from our website [click here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Basic Assessment Process.

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### SAHRA Application Closure

Please note the following concerning applications submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) during the December 2021 to January 2022 period.

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## Proposed Angora Wind Farm which forms part of the Great Karoo Wind Energy Facility development near Richmond in the Northern Cape

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**Status:** Studies Pending

**HeritageAuthority(s):** SAHRA  
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**Case Type:** Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

**Development Type:** Wind

**ProposalDescription:**

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of a commercial wind farm and associated infrastructure on a site located approximately 35km south-west of Richmond and 80km south-east of Victoria West, within the Ubuntu Local Municipality and the Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province. A preferred project site with an extent of ~29 909ha and a development area of ~4 544ha within the project site has been identified by Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd as a technically suitable area for the development of the Angora Wind Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 140MW that can accommodate up to 45 turbines. The development area consists of the four (4) affected properties, which include: Portion 11 of Farm Gegundefontein 53 Portion 0 of Farm Vogelstruisfontein 84 Portion 1 of Farm Rondavel 85 Portion 0 of Farm Rondavel 85 The Angora Wind Farm project site is proposed to accommodate the following infrastructure, which will enable the wind farm to supply a contracted capacity of up to 140MW: Up to 45 wind turbines with a maximum hub height of up to 170m. The tip height of the turbines will be up to 250m. Concrete turbine foundations to support the turbine hardstands. Inverters and transformers. Temporary laydown areas which will

foundations to support the turbine hardstands. Inverters and transformers. Temporary laydown areas which will accommodate storage and assembly areas. Cabling between the turbines, to be laid underground where practical. A temporary concrete batching plant. 33/132kV onsite facility substation. Underground cabling from the onsite substation to the 132kV collector substation. Electrical and auxiliary equipment required at the collector substation that serves that wind energy facility, including switchyard/bay, control building, fences, etc. Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). Access roads and internal distribution roads. Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage. The wind farm is proposed in response to the identified objectives of the national and provincial government and local and district municipalities to develop renewable energy facilities for power generation purposes. It is the developer's intention to bid the Angora Wind Farm under the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy's (DMRE's) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement (REIPPP) Programme, with the aim of evacuating the generated power into the national grid. This will aid in the diversification and stabilisation of the country's electricity supply, in line with the objectives of the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the Angora Wind Farm set to inject up to 140MW into the national grid.

**ApplicationDate:** Monday, November 15, 2021 - 16:58

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**OtherReferences:**

**Heritage Reports:** [Heritage Screener - Angora REF \(Great Karoo\)](#)

**ReferenceList:**

#### Additional Documents

1.  SE3126 - 00. Angora WF DSR 12.11.2021.pdf
2.  SE3126 - Angora WEF AppA - EIA Project Consulting Team and Specialist CVs.pdf
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**GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**DFFE Reference Numbers**

Angora Wind Farm: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2113  
Merino Wind Farm: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2114  
Nku Solar PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2115  
Moriri Solar PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2116  
Kwana Solar PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2118

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to the attached notification letter sent on Friday, 12 November 2021, this e-mail serves to inform you that the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports are ending on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

As you may recall, the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports commenced on Friday, 12 November 2021.

The Scoping Reports are available on our website [click here](#)

Thank you to those Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties who submitted their written comments and those who had not yet to please do so before on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

Kind regards,

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| Department of Energy                                  | Qase        | Nomawethu   |
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| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | Lekota      | Seoka       |
| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | Mans        | Jacoline    |
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| Department of Mineral Resources                       | Mabaso      | Sunday      |
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| Department of Mineral Resources                       | Swart       | Pieter      |
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| Department of Rural Development and Land Reform | Sehularo               | Lorato    |
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| Department of Water and Sanitation              | Shibambu               | Steven    |
| Department of Water and Sanitation              | Streuders              | Kobus     |
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| Earthlife Africa                                | Lekalakala (Secretary) | Makoma    |
| Endangered Wildlife Trust                       | Hoogstad               | Constant  |
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| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd                          | Khanye                 | Nondwe    |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd                          | van Gensen             | Andrea    |
| Farm Grootaar                                   | Erasmus (Jnr)          | Casper    |
| Farm Grootaar                                   | Van den Heever         | Stephanus |
| Federation for Sustainable Environment          | Liefferink             | Mariette  |
| Houdenbeck 222                                  | van der Merwe          | Pieter    |
| JFC General Service Provider                    | Christoffels           | Johnny    |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd     | Dean                   | David     |
| Mainstream WF&PV                                | Thomas                 | Rebecca   |

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| MTN  | Nel            | Renier        |
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| National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)                    | Khumalo        | Siphiwe       |
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| NC Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs  | Botha          | G             |
| NC Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs | Botha          | Gladys        |
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| NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform         | De la Fontaine | Samantha      |
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| Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)                                  | Timothy        | Andrew        |
| Northern Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NOCCI)                 | Steyn          | Sharon        |
| Northern Cape DENC   | van Heerden    | Denver        |

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| Northern Cape Department of Environment & Nature Conservation            | Geldenhuis | Conrad                          |
| Northern Cape Department of Environment & Nature Conservation            | Phete      | A                               |
| Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation          | Ndzumo     | Onwabile                        |
| Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation          | Uys        | Natalie                         |
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| Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works                       | Nogwili    | Kholikile                       |
| Northern Cape Department of  | Palm       | Ruth                            |

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| Northern Cape Economic Development Agency                               | Mbobo      | Babalwa   |
| Northern Cape Tourism   | McKuchane  | Peter     |
| Open Serve (on behalf of Telkom SA Ltd)                                 | Groenewald | Vivian    |
| Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality                                    | Bosch      | Beatrice  |
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| Red Cap Energy  | Jones      | Kirsten   |
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| SANRAL  | Tshali     | Zingisa   |
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| Sentech Ltd   | Motlhake   | Serame    |
| Sirius Power (Pty) Ltd  | Nunez      | David     |
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| South African Astronomical Observatory                                  | Williams   | Ted       |
| South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)                    | MacEwan    | Kate      |

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| South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry     | Mukoki    | Alan                  |
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| South African Civil Aviation Authority             | Stroh     | Lizelle               |
| South African Civil Aviation Authority             | Vilakazi  | Zwelithini            |
| South African Civilian Aviation Authority          | Jakavula  | Zukisani              |
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| South African Heritage Resources Agency            | Higgitt   | Natasha               |
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| South African National Parks                       | Novellie  | Peter                 |
| South African National Parks (SANP)                | Daphne    | Paul                  |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)  | Matlhane  | Selaelo               |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)  | Monama    | Tshegofatso           |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)  | Sithole   | Busang                |
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| South African Weather Services                     | Magogotya | Zamikhaya             |
| South African Weather Services                     | Mofokeng  | Puseletso             |



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| South African Weather Services                | Petlane      | Bernard     |
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| Subsolar Energy (Pty) Ltd                     | Fasasie      | Stephanie   |
| Telkom SA SOC Ltd                             | Bester       | Amanda      |
| Telkom SA SOC Ltd                             | Shaw         | Leonard     |
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| The Green Connection                          | Van Rooy     | Neville     |
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| Transnet SOC Ltd                              | Kilian       | Geraldine   |
| Transnet SOC Ltd                              | Mathebula    | Futhi       |
| Transnet SOC Ltd                              | Njonga       | Andiswa     |
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| Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) | Wesson   | John    |
| Windlab Developments South Africa                        | Harding  | Joseph  |
| Windlab Developments South Africa (Pty) Ltd              | Jackson  | Francis |
| WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd                             | Abrahams | Zakiya  |

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Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

## Nicolene Venter

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**From:** Brenda Ton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 November 2021 13:04  
**To:** Mmakoena Mmola  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter; Tumelo Mathulwe; Nondumiso Bulunga  
**Subject:** FW: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2113

FYI

Thank you and kind regards,

**Brenda Ton**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 November 2021 12:26  
**To:** Brenda Ton <Brenda@savannahsa.com>  
**Cc:** Herman Alberts <HALBERTS@dffe.gov.za>; Salome Mambane <SMAMBANE@dffe.gov.za>; EIAAdmin <EIAAdmin@dffe.gov.za>  
**Subject:** 14/12/16/3/3/2/2113

Dear Brenda

14/12/16/3/3/2/2113

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION AND DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOLLOWING A SCOPING ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ANGORA WIND FARM, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.**

The Department confirms having received the Application form and Draft Scoping Report for Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 12 November 2021. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Kindly note that your application for Environmental Authorisation falls within the ambit of an application applied for in terms of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.

Please take note of Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that potential Interested & Affected Parties, including the Competent Authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in Regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, prior to the submission of an application but must be provided an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the Competent Authority.

Note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Kindly quote the abovementioned reference number in any future correspondence in respect of the application.

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Nicolene Venter has subscribed Seoka Lekota - Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment '<BCAdmin@environment.gov.za>' to Campaign: '3125 Great Karoo-SR Notification'.



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**From:** Savannah Public Process  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 November 2021 14:20  
**To:** BC Admin  
**Cc:** Portia Makitla; Mmakoena Mmola; Nondumiso Bulunga  
**Subject:** SE3125: Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Facilities - Case Officers & Reference numbers

Dear Portia,

As requested at yesterday's Key Stakeholders Workshop, herewith the DFFE Case Officers for each of the EA Applications:

1. Angora Wind Farm (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2113) – Herman Alberts or Salome Mambane
2. Merino Wind Farm (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2114) - Herman Alberts or Salome Mambane
3. Nku Solar PV (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2115) - Herman Alberts or Salome Mambane
4. Moriri PV (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2116) – Thabile Sangweni or Salome Mambane
5. Kwana PV (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2118) - Thabile Sangweni or Salome Mambane

The reference numbers will also be included as post-meeting notes in the Workshop Notes.

Kind regards,



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**Cc:** BC Admin  
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### GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Portia & Aulicia,

I would like to take this opportunity remind the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation that the comment period for the Scoping Reports of the above-mentioned projects are ending on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

Would you please be so kind and confirm that written comments will be submitted.

Kind regards,



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**Sent:** Sunday, 14 November 2021 19:03  
**To:** Precious Mocumi  
**Subject:** SE2662: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Consultation & written comments on Scoping Reports

Dear Ms Mocumi,

In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, Regulation 41.(2)(b)(v) our e-mail dated 12 November 2021 complied with this Regulation in which the DMRE is informed of the application for Environmental Authorisation, and in terms of Regulation 43.(2) your Department received the notification attached to our e-mail dated 12 November 2021 in which your Department is requested, subjected to regulation 7(2), to submit written comments on the Scoping Reports within 30 days of the notification.

Would you please be so kind and inform us of the name and contact details of the DMRE Official who will be submitting written comments on the Scoping Reports.

Kind regards,



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**Sent:** Thursday, 11 November 2021 15:36  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Subject:** RE: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

afternoon

you do not have to send me our specialist reports as you only consult with us, we do not deal with your actual application for solar.

Regards,  
Precious Mocumi

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**From:** Savannah Environmental Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 November 2021 5:00 PM

**To:** Precious Mocumi <[Precious.Mocumi@dmre.gov.za](mailto:Precious.Mocumi@dmre.gov.za)>

**Subject:** GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

**GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms.

Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments. The Scoping Reports are available for downloading from our website [click here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Basic Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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**Sent:** Thursday, 28 October 2021 15:43  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** CRHC0630-21 Angora Wind Energy Facility

Good day

Hereby do we acknowledge your proposed project.

For future reference please quote CRHC0630-21.

Kind regards

Chris Schutte  
Mvelaphande Trading  
[SchutCE5@telkom.co.za](mailto:SchutCE5@telkom.co.za)  
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Department of Water and Sanitation



## Nicolene Venter

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**From:** Ackerman Pieter <AckermanP@dws.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 21 October 2021 16:03  
**To:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** RE: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION: Notification of EIA, BA and Public Participation Processes

Pleasure

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**From:** Nicolene Venter [mailto:[nicolene@savannahsa.com](mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com)]  
**Sent:** 21 October 2021 02:25 PM  
**To:** Ackerman Pieter <AckermanP@dws.gov.za>  
**Subject:** RE: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION: Notification of EIA, BA and Public Participation Processes

Thank you Pieter – appreciated.

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**From:** Ackerman Pieter <[AckermanP@dws.gov.za](mailto:AckermanP@dws.gov.za)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 21 October 2021 14:21  
**To:** Nicolene Venter <[nicolene@savannahsa.com](mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com)>  
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**From:** Fourie Lizna (ELS)  
**Sent:** 21 October 2021 01:00 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION: Notification of EIA, BA and Public Participation Processes

Hi Pieter

Nicolene can work through my office for the L 21B catchment. We will get the application and then assign it to the PE office

Thanks

Lizna

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**From:** Ackerman Pieter [mailto:[AckermanP@dws.gov.za](mailto:AckermanP@dws.gov.za)]  
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**To:** Fourie Lizna (ELS) <[FourieL4@dws.gov.za](mailto:FourieL4@dws.gov.za)>; Bera Moosa (ELS) <[BeraM@dws.gov.za](mailto:BeraM@dws.gov.za)>; Ntoi Mosala(KBY) <[NtoiM@dws.gov.za](mailto:NtoiM@dws.gov.za)>; Feni Ntombizanele (KBY) <[FeniN2@dws.gov.za](mailto:FeniN2@dws.gov.za)>; Daniel Shaddai <[DanielS@dws.gov.za](mailto:DanielS@dws.gov.za)>  
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Hi

Can anyone assist Nicolene which regional office will be involved.

Thanks

Pieter Ackerman (PrLArch)  
Chief Landscape Architect  
Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), South Africa  
Sub Directorate Instream Water Use  
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**Subject:** RE: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION: Notification of EIA, BA and Public Participation Processes

Hi Pieter,

Thank you for your e-mail below.

Your Department's notification that a WUL needs to be applied for has been forwarded to the applicant.

These projects extends into two WMA namely the Lower Orange WMA (WMA 6) and the Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma WMA (WMA7) and the locally affected quaternary catchments include D61A, D61D and L21B.

I would be appreciated if your Department can inform us who the commenting official for the two WMAs are so that we can follow-up in terms of written comments on the Scoping Reports for the PV and Wind Facilities and the BA Report for the Electrical Grid Infrastructure.

Kind regards,

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Hi Nicolene

Water use authorisation to be applied for

Regards

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**From:** Savannah Public Process  
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**To:** Fourie Lizna (ELS)  
**Cc:** Mpumela Ntombiyamayirha(PLZ); Maneli Mzukisi (PLZ); Fiko Tabisa  
**Subject:** RE: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports  
**Attachments:** Great Karoo 27.09.2021.kmz

Dear Lizna,

Thank you for your e-mail below.

Attached is the .KMZ file which I believe would assist the DWS to determine within which WMA. The projects are located within the Northern Cape Province and a small section of the grid corridor falls within the Western Cape Province.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,



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**Subject:** RE: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

Afternoon Nicolene

Please could you indicate which are the closest towns to the said properties mentioned in the BID?

We need to establish how many are within the Eastern Cape Water Management Area boundaries and which ones are for the Northern Cape. Co-ordinates will also assist

Thank you

Lizna Fourie

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**GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE  
NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments. The Scoping Reports are available for downloading from our website [click here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Basic Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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Morning Elsabé,

Will Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2021 at 14h00 be suitable. It is a week before the end of the commenting period i.e. Monday, 13 December 2021.

Kind regards,

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Morning Nicolene,

The 6th or 7th of December seems to be possible date options for us.

Enjoy your weekend

On Thu, Nov 18, 2021 at 10:24 PM Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)> wrote:

Dear Elsabé,

Thank you for your response below.

To ensure that we do meet with you as the commenting authority on the proposed projects would you please indicate which of the following dates and times would be suitable to reschedule the meeting:

- Wednesday, 24 November 2021: Any time
- Friday, 26 November 2021: Any time
- Monday, 06 December 2021: Any time
- Tuesday, 07 December 2021: Any time



Kind regards,



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**Subject:** Re: GREAT KAROO RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER: Invitation to Focus Group Meeting (DAEARD&LR)

Dear Nicolene,

Thank you for the invitation, but due to other prior commitments on the same day, Samantha de la Fontaine, Peter Cloete, Natalie Uys, Conrad Geldenhuis and myself will not be able to attend on 23 Nov 2021.

Please keep us updated and inform us if the date is moved for this meeting.

Kind regards

Elsabe

On Tue, Nov 16, 2021 at 5:00 PM Nicolene Venter <[nicolene@savannahsa.com](mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com)> wrote:

Dear Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform Officials,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI), ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms. The grid connection infrastructure for all projects will include one central collector 132kV substation and a double circuit 132kV power line to the existing Eskom Gamma Substation, located within the Western Cape Province.

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We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Focus Group Meeting (FGM) taking place on **Tuesday, 23 November 2021** at **09h00** via **MS Teams**.

The purpose of the FGM is to present the following to you as Stakeholders:

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- to record comments raised at the FGM.

Should you not be able to attend the FGM, you are most welcome to forward this invitation to your colleague to attend the FGM on your behalf.

Just a friendly reminder that the Scoping Report in support of the Applications for the EA have been compiled and is available for your review and comment. Visit our website on <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/> - the release code for all the Reports is VtUvOs4x

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You are kindly requested to submit any questions that you would want the project team to respond to at the FGM to us prior to the meeting.

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## Nicolene Venter

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**From:** Nicolene Venter  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 23 November 2021 12:52  
**To:** Lizell Stroh  
**Subject:** RE: GREAT KAROO RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Lizell,

Thank you, I will add a formal apology on your behalf in the workshop notes.

And yes, your colleague joined and added value to the workshop.

Kind regards,

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Good day Nicolene, hope this e-mail finds you well, I would not attend the meeting but some of SACAA inspectors would attend.

Kind regards



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**Subject:** GREAT KAROO RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop  
**When:** Tuesday, 23 November 2021 11:00-12:30 (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.  
**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting  
**Importance:** High

Dear Key Stakeholders,

Just a friendly reminder of the Key Stakeholder Workshop taking place tomorrow, Tuesday, 23 November 2021 at 11h00 (we had move the meeting 30min earlier to end before lunch time).

Thank you to those Key Stakeholders who already RSVP and we urged those who had not yet done so to please at your earliest convenience.

The team is looking forward to a fruitful meeting.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

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**Subject:** RE: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Contact details of Western Region commenting official

Dear Chumisa,

Thank you for your e-mail and the information provided below.

We can concern that Nicole Abrahams received the notification that the Scoping Reports are available for review and comment.

Kind regards,



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**Importance:** High

Good day Nicolene

Hope all is well.

I am only in-charge for project in the Eastern Cape. Any Eastern Cape project, you send it to me.

The projects in the Western Cape and Northern Cape is not me, but Nicole Abrahams ([abrahamsn@nra.co.za](mailto:abrahamsn@nra.co.za)) our Western Region office.

Have a blessed day.

Keep safe and kind regards  
Chumisa

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**Subject:** SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Contact details of Western Region commenting official

Dear Chumisa,

Thank you for the information provided below.

Please confirm whether we need to remove you from the project database.

@Zingisa Tshali (WR) – we are looking forward to receive the relevant commenting official from SANRAL's Western Region.

Kind regards,



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**Subject:** FW: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

**Importance:** High

Good day Zingi and Nicolene

Hope all is well.

Zingi, can you please forward this to the relevant person in your region that deals with energy facilities.

Nicolene, this proposed project is in the Northern Cape and the Western Cape and the SANRAL Western Region has jurisdiction and not southern.

Have a blessed day.

Keep safe and kind regards

Chumisa

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**GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms.

Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments. The Scoping Reports are available for downloading from our website [click here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Basic Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Focus Group Meeting presentation  
**Attachments:** SE3125-Great Karoo FGM Ubuntu LM Presentation FINAL.pdf

### GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

**(DFFE Reference Nos.:**

**Angora Wind**

**Farm: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2113**

**Merino Wind**

**Farm: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2114**

**Nku Solar**

**PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2115**

**Moriri Solar**

**PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2116**

**Kwana Solar**

**PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2118**

Dear Councilors,

Thank you for your attendance at this morning's Focus Group Meeting.

As promised, attached the presentation.

As discussed, you are most welcome to share the presentation with any other interested and/or affected party you believe should be informed of the Environmental Impact Assessments for these proposed projects.

Kind regards,



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**Cc:** Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter; Tumelo Mathulwe; Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** SE3125: Great Karoo Cluster Renewable Energy Facilities: Key Stakeholders Workshop - Meeting Notes  
**Attachments:** SE3125-Great Karoo KSW Presentation FINAL.pdf

GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)

Dear Key Stakeholders,

As promised at yesterday's Key Stakeholder Workshop, please find herewith the presentation material.

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**Subject:** SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION: Notification of EIA, BA and Public Participation Processes

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DEFF Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI), ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms. The grid connection infrastructure for all projects will include one central collector 132kV substation and a double circuit 132kV power line to the existing Eskom Gamma Substation, located within the Western Cape Province.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. Similarly, the grid connection solution will be subjected to a separate Basic Assessment (BA) process which will consider feasible alternatives for the power line corridors. A combined six (6) applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) are currently being pursued as follows:

Two (2) wind farm EAs:

- o Angora Wind Energy Facility
- o Merino Wind Energy Facility

Three (3) solar PV facility EAs:

- o Nku Solar PV Facility
- o Moiriro Solar PV Facility
- o Kwana Solar PV Facility

One (1) Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI)

- o A central collector 132kV substation and double circuit 132kV power line EA.

Please find attached the Background Information Document (BID) which provides additional information regarding the applications for the Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities and Grid connection. The BID is also available on our website:

- Wind Energy Facility & Solar PV Facilities: [click here](#)
- EGI: [click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the EIA and BA Processes.

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Merino Wind Farm: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2114  
Nku Solar PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2115  
Moriri Solar PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2116  
Kwana Solar PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2118

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to the attached notification letter sent on Friday, 12 November 2021, this e-mail serves to inform you that the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports are ending on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

As you may recall, the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports commenced on Friday, 12 November 2021.

The Scoping Reports are available on our website [click here](#)

Thank you to those Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties who submitted their written comments and those who had not yet to please do so before on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

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