

APPENDIX C5
STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE



28 March 2023

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**MIDDELVLEI SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR
RANDFONTEIN, GAUTENG PROVINCE
(GDARD Reference No.: To be Issued)**

**NOTIFICATION OF SCOPING & EIA PROCESS AND SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND
COMMENT**

Portion 132 Middelvlei (Pty) Ltd a special purpose vehicle (SPV) of Sigma Solar Africa (Pty) Ltd. proposes the development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility with a generating capacity of up to 120MW. The proposed project is located on Portion 132 of the Farm Middelvlei 255 IQ near the town of Randfontein, in the Rand West City Local Municipality and the Westrand District Municipality, Gauteng province.

The nature and extent of the solar PV facility is explored in more detail in the attached Background Information Document (BID). A full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process is being undertaken in support of and Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the development. The public participation process provides the public with an opportunity to comment on the project.

You, and/or the Department/Organisation/Company you represent has been identified as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for this project. If you are an adjacent landowner to the project site and your property is leased, we kindly request you to please provide us with the name and contact details of the lessee to enable us to inform him/her/them of the project. The same request applies to any occupiers / workers you have on your property.

SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Report for the Middelvlei Solar PV is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Tuesday, 28 March 2023** until **Tuesday, 02 May 2023**. The due date for written comment is **Tuesday, 02 May 2023**.

The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>. An electronic copy of the reports can also be made available via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox upon request.

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

- E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com
- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- Fax: 086 684 0547

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

Kind regards



Molatela Ledwaba

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Documents attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

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Additional technical information regarding this Solar PV facility is available in the Background Information Document attached to this e-mail.

The attached letter serves to:

- inform you of the initiation of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation process; and
- that the Scoping Report is available for your review and comment.

The Scoping Report review and comment period is from Tuesday, 28 March 2023 until Tuesday, 02 May 2023.

The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Environmental Impact Assessment process.

Kind regards,

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