

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES IN TERMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) PROMULGATED IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (NO.107 OF 1998; NEMA) AND A WATER USE AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998)**

**Applicant:** South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd ("Mainstream") (Pty) Ltd

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)

**Activity:** Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations under Government Notices (GN) No R 982, R983, R984 and R985 of 2014, as amended, that Mainstream is proposing to develop two projects:

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- 110 MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility (SEF), BESS, EGI and other associated infrastructure.

The overall objective of the proposed developments are to generate electricity by means of renewable energy technologies capturing wind and / or solar energy to feed into the national grid.

**Location:** The proposed projects are located approximately 13 km south-east of the town De Doorns, within the Cape Winelands District Municipality of the Western Cape Province. The proposed projects are located on the following properties:

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**Application for Environmental Authorisation to undertake the following listed activities:** The proposed projects trigger activities in the 2014 EIA Regulations Listing Notices 1,2, 3 (GN R. 984 & 985, as amended), as gazetted in terms of the NEMA. As such, the projects require Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).

Four (4) separate applications for EA will be submitted for the proposed project in total, in the form of two (2) Scoping & EIA processes (for WEF and SEF respectively) and two (2) BA processes (for EGI for the WEF and SEF respectively), in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

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**Opportunity to participate:** All potential stakeholders are hereby invited to register as Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) as part of the Public Participation Process for the above-mentioned project. The Draft Scoping Reports (DSR) for the Ezelsjacht WEF and SEF will be made available for public review from 11th November 2022 to 12th December 2022 (end of business day), in order to provide I&APs with an opportunity to comment on the proposed project. A copy of the DSRs (including appendices) has been made available on the SLR website [<https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Mainstream-Ezelsjacht-Renewable-Facilities>] for the entire 30 day comment and review period. The report can also be downloaded without any data charges using internet-capable mobile phones from the corresponding data free website [<https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/en/public-documents/Mainstream-Ezelsjacht-Renewable-Facilities>]. A copy of the reports and appendices have also been placed at the following locations for the entire 30 day comment and review period:

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## PUBLIEKE DEELNAMEPROSES

**KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE VAN AANSOEKE OM OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING EN PUBLIEKE DEELNAMEPROSESSE IN TERME VAN DIE OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING (OIB) REGULASIES, 2014 (SOOS GEWYSIG) GEPROMULGEER IN TERME VAN DIE NASIONALE WET OP OMGEWINGSBESTUUR, 1998 (NO. 107 VAN 1998; NEMA) EN WATERGEBRUIKSMAGTIGING IN TERME VAN DIE NASIONALE WATERWET, 1998 (NO. 36 VAN 1998)**

**Aansoeker:** South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd ("Mainstream") (Pty) Ltd

**Omgewingskonsultant:** SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)

**Aktiwiteit:** Kennis geskied hiermee in terme van NEMA (soos gewysig) en die 2014 OIB Regulasies onder Goewermenskennisgewing (GK) Nos. R982, R983, R984 en R985 van 2014 (soos gewysig), dat Mainstream van voorneme is om twee projekte te ontwikkel:

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Die oorhoofse doel van die voorgestelde ontwikkelings is om elektrisiteit op te wek d.m.v. hernubare energietechnologie wat gebruik maak van wind en / of sonkrag wat dan na die nasionale kragnetwerk gevoer sal word.

**Ligging:** Die voorgestelde projekte is ongeveer 13 km suidoos van De Doorns geleë, binne die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Wes-Kaap Provinsie. Die voorgestelde projekte is op die volgende eiendomme geleë:

Projekkomponent	Plaaslike Munisipaliteit	Plaasgedeelte & nommer	Plaasnaam	21-karakter kode
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**Aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging om die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite te onderneem:** Die voorgestelde projek behels aktiwiteite soos gelys in die 2014 OIB Regulasies Kennisgewingslyste 1, 2 en 3 (GK R 983, 984 & 985, soos gewysig), soos gepubliseer in terme van NEMA. Die projekte benodig dus Omgewingsmagtiging vanaf die Nasionale Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DFFE).

Vier (4) aparte aansoeke om Omgewingsmagtiging sal in totaal vir die voorgestelde projekte ingedien word. Dit sal behels: twee (2) Omvangs- en Omgewingsimpakstudieprosesse (vir WEF en SEF) en twee (2) Basiese Asseseringsprosesse (vir EGI vir die WEF en SEF), in terme van die OIB Regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig).

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**Geleentheid om deel te neem:** Alle moontlike belanghebbende partye word hiermee uitgenooi om formeel te registreer as 'n Belanghebbende en/of Geaffekteerde Party as deel van die Publieke Deelnameproses vir die bogenoemde projek. Die Konsep Omvangsverslag (KOV) vir die Ezelsjacht WEF en SEF sal vir publieke kommentaar beskikbaar wees vanaf 11 November 2022 tot 12 Desember 2022 (einde van besigheidsdag), om aan belanghebbende partye 'n geleentheid te gee om kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek. Die KOVs (insluitende aanhangsels) is op die SLR webblad [<https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Mainstream-Ezelsjacht-Renewable-Facilities>] beskikbaar vir die volle 30-dae kommentaar- en oorsigperiode. Die verslag is ook beskikbaar vanaf internet-geaktiveerde selfone deur 'n verniet data skakel [<https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/en/public-documents/Mainstream-Ezelsjacht-Renewable-Facilities>]. Harde kopieë van die verslae is ook by die De Doorns Biblioteek (onderstaande besonderhede) beskikbaar vir die volle 30-dae periode.

PLEK	STRAATADRES	URE	KONTAKNUMMER
De Doorns Dorpsbiblioteek	43 Voortrekkerstraat, De Doorns	Maandag: 10: 00-17: 00, Dinsdag: 09: 00-17: 00, Woensdag: 10: 00-18: 00, Donderdag: 09: 00-17: 00, Vrydag: 09: 00-16: 30,	(023) 356-2700
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**Let wel: Indien u van die posdiens gebruik maak, vra ons dat u telefonies met SLR sal skakel om ons te verwittig van u skrywe**



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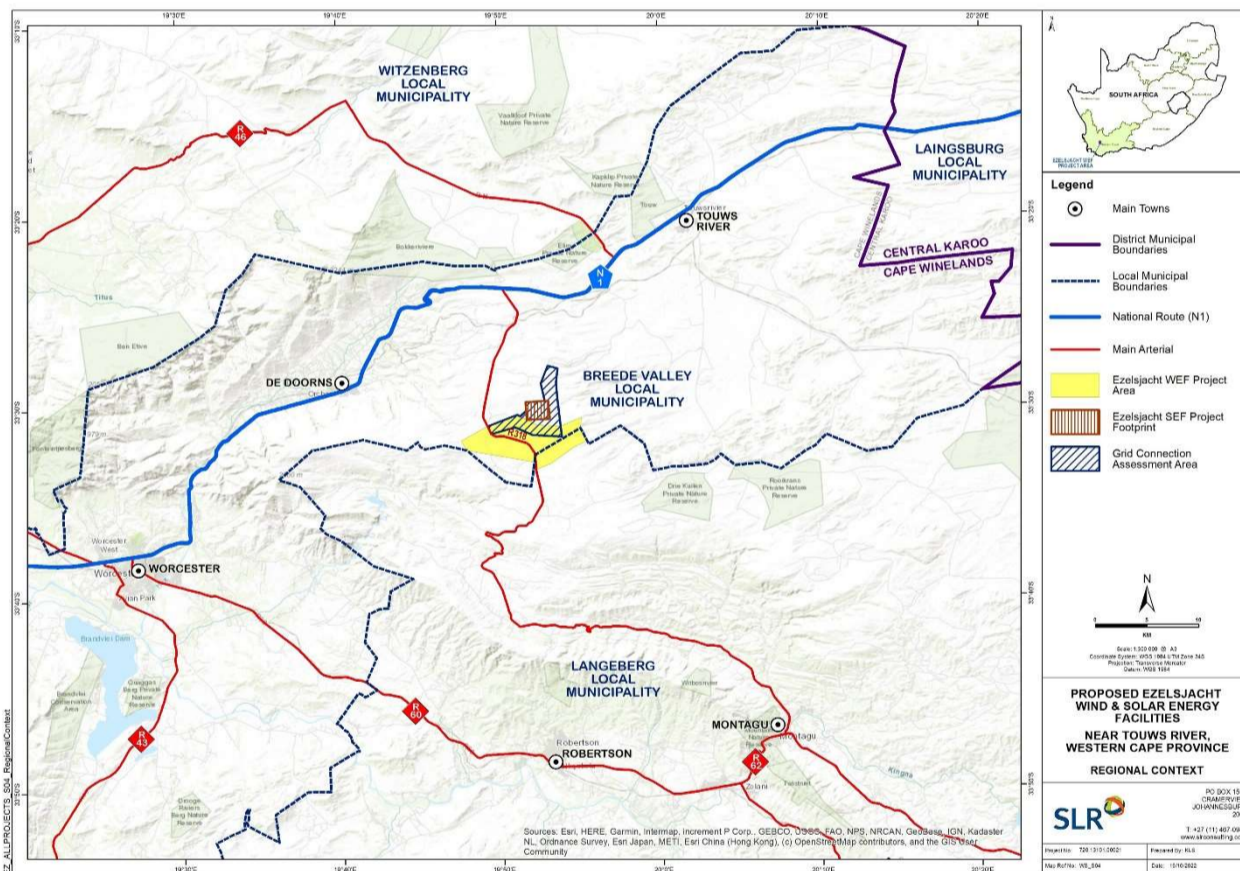


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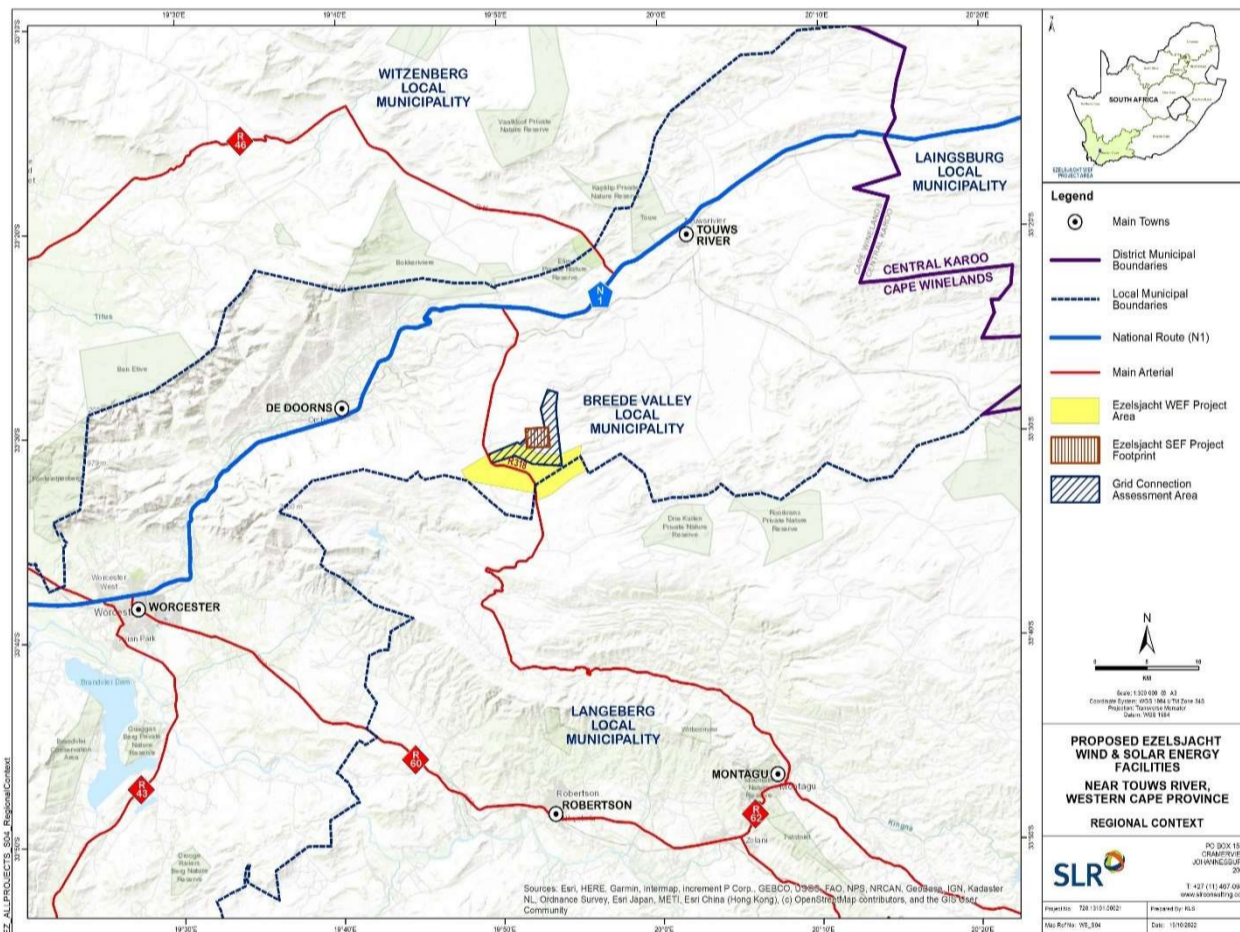


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Om as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party te registreer en/of om kommentaar in te dien op die voorgestelde projek en proses, vra ons dat u asseblief met SLR sal skakel by die onderstaande kontakbesonderhede (gebruik asseblief 'Ezelsjacht WEF' of 'Ezelsjacht SEF' of 'Ezelsjacht EGI for WEF' of 'Ezelsjacht EGI for SEF' as verwysing in u korrespondensie):

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11 November 2022

Dear Stakeholder/Interested &Affected Parties(I&APs)/Landowners,

**NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS (EA) AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE EZELSJACHT 140 MW WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) AND 110 MW SOLAR PV ENERGY FACILITY NEAR DE DOORNS, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations under Government Notices (GN) No R 982, R983, R984 and R985 of 2014, as amended), that South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd (Mainstream) is proposing to develop two projects:

- 140 megawatts (MW) Wind Energy Facility (WEF), Battery Energy Storage Facility (BESS), Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI) and other associated infrastructure; and
- 110 MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility (SEF), BESS, EGI and other associated infrastructure.

The overall objective of the proposed developments are to generate electricity by means of renewable energy technologies capturing wind and / or solar energy to feed into the national grid. The proposed projects are located approximately 13 km south-east of the town De Doorns, within the Cape Winelands District Municipality of the Western Cape Province. The proposed projects are located on the following properties:

Project component	Local Municipality	Farm portion & number	Farm name	21-digit code
Ezelsjacht Wind Energy Facility (WEF)	Breede Valley Local Municipality and the Langeberg Local Municipality	Portion 1 of Farm 7	De Braak	C0500000000000700001
		Portion 6 of the Farm 149	Ratelbosch	C08500000000014900006
		Farm 170	Zout Riviers	C08500000000017000000
		Remainder of Farm 171	Ezelsjacht	C08500000000017100000
Ezelsjacht Solar PV Energy Facility (SEF)	Breede Valley Local Municipality	Portion 6 of the Farm 149	Ratelbosch	C08500000000014900006



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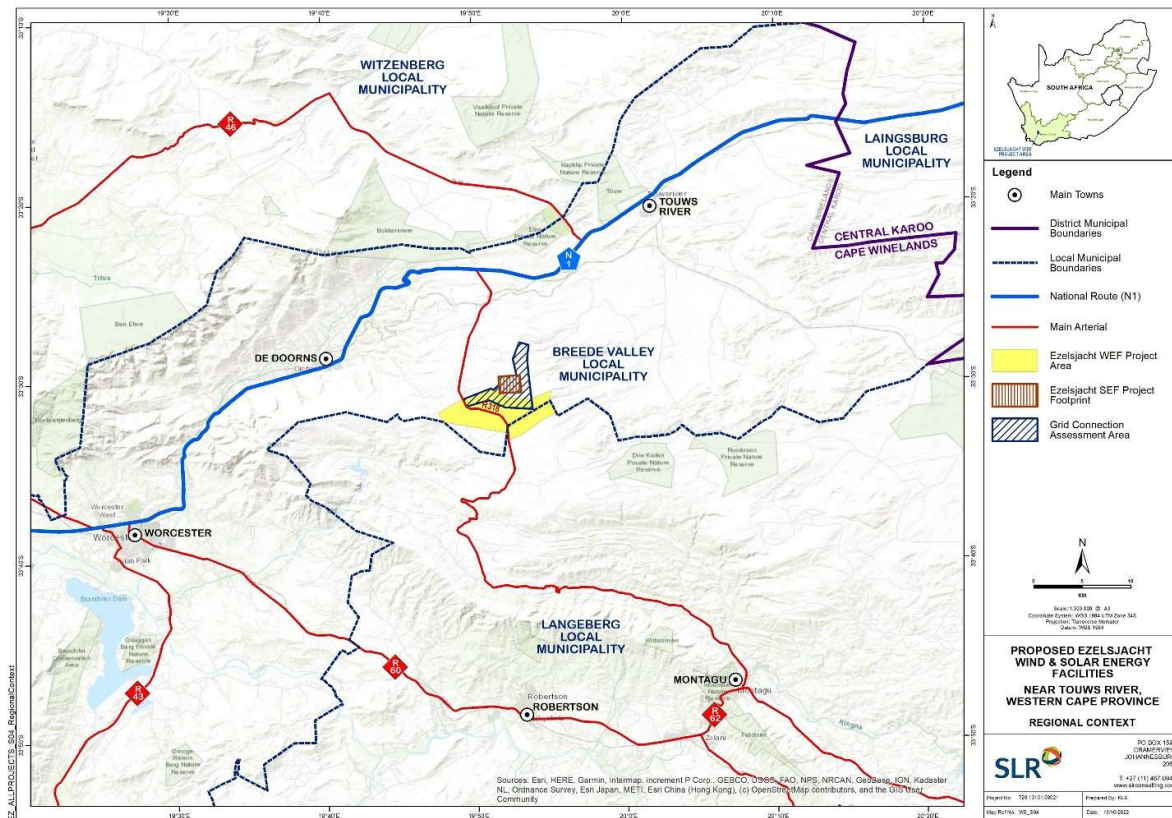
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Electrical Infrastructure for WEF)	Grid (EGI)	Breede Valley Local Municipality	Portion 6 of the Farm 149	Ratelbosch	C085000000001490006
			Portion 1 of the Farm 149	Ratelbosch	C085000000001490001
			Farm 170	Zout Riviers	C085000000001700000
Electrical Infrastructure (EGI for SEF)	Grid	Breede Valley Local Municipality	Portion 6 of the Farm 149	Ratelbosch	C085000000001490006
			Portion 1 of the Farm 149	Ratelbosch	C085000000001490001
			Farm 170	Zout Riviers	C085000000001700000



Application for Environmental Authorisation to undertake the following listed activities: The proposed projects trigger activities in the 2014 EIA Regulations Listing Notices 1,2, 3 (GN R. 984 & 985, as amended), as gazetted in terms of the NEMA. As such, the projects require Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).

Four (4) separate applications for EA will be submitted for the proposed project in total, in the form of two (2) Scoping & EIA processes (for WEF and SEF respectively) and two (2) BA processes (for EGI for the WEF and SEF respectively), in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

A Water Use Authorisation (GA/WULA) will also be required from the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), for the following water uses:

- Section 21 (a) Taking water from a water resource;

- Section 21 (c) Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;
- Section 21 (e) Engaging in a controlled activity identified as such in section 37(1) or declared under section 28(1) of the NWA;
- Section 21 (i) Altering the beds, banks and characteristics of a watercourse; and
- Section 21 (g) Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource.

Opportunity to participate: All potential stakeholders are hereby invited to register as Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) as part of the Public Participation Process for the above-mentioned project. The Draft Scoping Reports (DSR) for the Ezelsjacht WEF and SEF will be made available for public review from **11th November 2022 to 12th December 2022** (end of business day), in order to provide I&APs with an opportunity to comment on the proposed project. A copy of the DSRs (including appendices) has been made available on the SLR website [<https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/Mainstream-Ezelsjacht-Renewable-Facilities>] for the entire 30 day comment and review period. The report can also be downloaded without any data charges using internet-capable mobile phones from the corresponding data free website [<https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/en/public-documents/Mainstream-Ezelsjacht-Renewable-Facilities>]. A copy of the reports and appendices have also been placed at the following locations for the entire 30 day comment and review period:

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To register as an I&AP and/or to submit any comment on the proposed project and process, please contact SLR at the contact details provided below (please reference 'Ezelsjacht WEF' or 'Ezelsjacht SEF' or 'Ezelsjacht EGI for WEF' or 'Ezelsjacht EGI for SEF' in your correspondence):

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# PUBLIEKE DEELNAMEPROSES

**KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE VAN AANSOEKE OM OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING EN PUBLIEKE DEELNAMEPROSESSE IN TERME VAN DIE OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING (OIB) REGULASIES, 2014 (SOOS GEWYSIG) GEPROMULGEER IN TERME VAN DIE NASIONALE WET OP OMGEWINGSBESTUUR, 1998 (NO. 107 VAN 1998; NEMA) EN WATERGEBRUIKSMAGTIGING IN TERME VAN DIE NASIONALE WATERWET, 1998 (NO. 36 VAN 1998)**

**Aansoeker:** South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd ("Mainstream") (Pty) Ltd

**Omgewingskonsultant:** SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)

**Aktiwiteit:** Kennis geskied hiermee in terme van NEMA (soos gewysig) en die 2014 OIB Regulasies onder Goewermenskennisgewing (GK) Nos. R982, R983, R984 en R985 van 2014 (soos gewysig), dat Mainstream van voorneme is om twee projekte te ontwikkel:

- 140 megawatt (MW) Windkrag Fasiliteit (WEF), Battery Energiestoringsfasiliteit (BESS), Elektriese Kraglyninfrastruktuur (EGI) en ander verwante infrastruktuur; en
- 110 MW Fotovoltaïese (PV) Sonkrag Fasiliteit (SEF), BESS, EGI en ander verwante infrastruktuur.

Die oorhoofse doel van die voorgestelde ontwikkelings is om elektrisiteit op te wek d.m.v. hernubare energietechnologie wat gebruik maak van wind en / of sonkrag wat dan na die nasionale kragnetwerk gevoer sal word.

**Ligging:** Die voorgestelde projekte is ongeveer 13 km suidoos van De Doorns geleë, binne die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Wes-Kaap Provinsie. Die voorgestelde projekte is op die volgende eiendomme geleë:

Projekkomponent	Plaaslike Munisipaliteit	Plaasgedeelte & nommer	Plaasnaam	21-karakter kode
Ezelsjacht Windkrag Fasiliteit (WEF)	Breedevallei Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en die Langeberg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit	Gedeelte 1 van Plaas 7	De Braak	C0500000000000700001
		Gedeelte 6 van Plaas 149	Ratelbosch	C08500000000014900006
		Plaas 170	Zout Riviers	C08500000000017000000
		Restant van Plaas 171	Ezelsjacht	C08500000000017100000
Ezelsjacht PV Sonkrag Fasiliteit (SEF)	Breedevallei Plaaslike Munisipaliteit	Gedeelte 6 van Plaas 149	Ratelbosch	C08500000000014900006
Elektriese Kraglyninfrastruktuur (EGI vir WEF)	Breedevallei Plaaslike Munisipaliteit	Gedeelte 6 van Plaas 149	Ratelbosch	C08500000000014900006
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		Gedeelte 1 van Plaas 149	Ratelbosch	C08500000000014900001
		Plaas 170	Zout Riviers	C08500000000017000000

**Aansoek om Omgewingsmagtiging om die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite te onderneem:** Die voorgestelde projek behels aktiwiteite soos gelys in die 2014 OIB Regulasies Kennisgewingslyste 1, 2 en 3 (GK R 983, 984 & 985, soos gewysig), soos gepubliseer in terme van NEMA. Die projekte benodig dus Omgewingsmagtiging vanaf die Nasionale Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DFFE).

Vier (4) aparte aansoeke om Omgewingsmagtiging sal in totaal vir die voorgestelde projekte ingedien word. Dit sal behels: twee (2) Omvangs- en Omgewingsimpakstudieprosesse (vir WEF en SEF) en twee (2) Basiese Asseseringsprosesse (vir EGI vir die WEF en SEF), in terme van die OIB Regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig).

Watergebruiksmagtiging (GA/WULA) sal ook benodig word vanaf die Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS) in terme van die Nasionale Waterwet, 1998 (No. 36 van 1998; NWA), vir die volgende watergebruike:

- Gedeelte 21 (a) Neem van water vanaf 'n waterbron;
- Gedeelte 21 (c) Belemmer of herlei van watervloei in 'n stroom/watervoor;
- Gedeelte 21 (e) Onderneem van 'n beheerde aktiwiteit soos geïdentifiseer in Gedeelte 37(1) of soos verklaar onder Gedeelte 28(1) van die NWA;
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**SCOPING & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED EZELSJACHT 140 MW WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF), 110 MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITY (SEF) AND BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAS) FOR THE ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE (EGI).**

**MINUTES OF PRE-APPLICATION MEETING (MICROSOFT TEAMS) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (DFFE)**

<b>DATE:</b>	19 October 2022
<b>TIME:</b>	10H00 – 11H00
<b>VENUE:</b>	Microsoft Teams
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the Proposed Ezelsjacht 140 MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF), 110 MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility (SEF) and Basic Assessments (BA's) for the associated Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI) in the Western Cape Province.
<b>SLR COMPANY:</b>	SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR)
<b>PROJECT NUMBER:</b>	720.13101.00021
<b>DFFE Pre-application ref</b>	2022-09-0033;
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<p>The purpose of the meeting was (please refer to Agenda attached in Pre-Application Meeting Request) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an overview of the proposed Ezelsjacht Renewable Energy Facilities projects;</li> <li>• Present the approach for the project being proposed;</li> <li>• Present &amp; confirm the approach for specialist input / assessment &amp; work to be undertaken as part of the application for EA;</li> <li>• Present an overview of the public participation process to be undertaken (i.e., how I&amp;AP's / stakeholders are to be engaged);</li> <li>• Confirm any technical and process related queries; and</li> <li>• Confirm the approach for the EIA Process &amp; way forward.</li> </ul>

<p><b>ATTENDANCE<sup>1</sup>:</b></p>	<p><b>SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd ('SLR') – Environmental Consultant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liandra Scott-Shaw (LSS) – Associate Environmental Consultant</li> <li>• Katherine Wiles (KW) – Associate Environmental Consultant</li> <li>• Humayrah Bassa (HB) - Associate Environmental Consultant and support as Registered EAP for meeting</li> <li>• Andisiwe Mkhize (AM) – Environmental Consultant</li> </ul> <p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stuart Heather-Clark - Registered EAP for the proposed project</b></li> </ul> <p><b>South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd ('Mainstream') – Applicant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liza Janse van Vuuren (LJV) - Development Executive</li> </ul>	<p><b>Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) – Competent Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muhammad Essop (ME) – Control Environmental Officer: Priority Infrastructure Projects</li> <li>• Herman Alberts (HA) – Environmental Officer Specialised Production: Priority Infrastructure Projects</li> <li>• Trisha Rene Pillay (TRP) - Environmental Officer Specialised Production: Priority Infrastructure Projects</li> <li>• Coenrad Agenbach (CA) - Control Environmental Officer: Priority Infrastructure Projects</li> </ul>
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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the attendance register is included in **Appendix 1**.



NO.	NOTES	COMMENT	RESPONSE
<b>1</b>	<b>Agenda, Project Team and Applicant Details and Overview of Proposed Projects</b>		
<b>1.1</b>	<b>Agenda, Welcome and Introductions (Project Team)</b>		
1.1.1	<p>Katherine Wiles (KW) from SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd ('SLR') opened the meeting, gave a brief introduction, and allowed the meeting attendees to introduce themselves.</p> <p>KW explained that the applicant is South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments Pty (Ltd) 'Mainstream' and is represented by Liza Janse van Vuuren (LJvV) at this meeting.</p> <p>The key points of discussion are included in the sections below.</p>	<p><b><u>Refer to attached Presentation (slides 1,2 and 3).</u></b></p>	<p>Comments and/or queries were raised at the end of the presentation and are responded to further below.</p>
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Presentation – Project Overview &amp; Location</b>		
1.2.1	<p>KW gave a summary of the proposed project with the following key aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mainstream is proposing to develop two (2) projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1) Up to 140 MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF), which will include a Battery Energy Storage Facility, Electricity Grid Infrastructure (EGI) and other associated infrastructure</li> <li>○ 2) Up to 110 MW Solar Energy facility (SEF) which will include its own Electricity Grid Infrastructure (EGI) and other associated infrastructure.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Four (4) separate applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) will be submitted, in the form of two (2) Scoping &amp; EIA processes (for WEF and SEF components respectively) and two (2) BA processes (EGI</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Refer attached Presentation (slides 4,5, 6 and 7).</u></b></p>	<p>KW added that the project was not located within an Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI) Corridor or Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) area.</p> <p>KW also added that whilst there are a few properties affected by the proposed developments there was only one landowner for the SEF and WEF sites and two landowners for the grid connection infrastructure.</p> <p>KW stated that landowner consent for the affected farm portions will be obtained and submitted with the DSR's for the WEF and SEF project.</p>

	<p>for WEF and EGI for the SEF), in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KW showed with use of a locality map that the proposed WEF and SEF sites (and associated grid connection corridor) are located approximately 13 km south-east of the town De Doorns, within the Cape Winelands District Municipality of the Western Cape Province.</li> </ul>	
<b>1.3</b>	<b><u>Presentation –Project Technical Details (Wind Energy Facility)</u></b>	
1.3.1	<p>KW discussed the technical details of the proposed WEF, discussion key points were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 35 wind turbine generators;</li> <li>• Generation Capacity of up to 140 MW;</li> <li>• IPP Portion (33kV/132kV portion of the shared onsite/step-up substation);</li> <li>• BESS (up to 5ha, technology to be confirmed);</li> <li>• Operation &amp; Maintenance Building;</li> <li>• Internal/ access roads (up to 12 m during construction);</li> <li>• Construction laydown area/camp; and</li> <li>• Other associated infrastructure.</li> </ul> <p>KW showed a map of the proposed WEF.</p>	<b><u>Refer to attached Presentation (slides 8, 9 10 and 11).</u></b>
<b>1.4</b>	<b><u>Presentation –Project Technical Details (Electrical Grid Infrastructure) EGI for WEF</u></b>	
1.4.1	<p>KW discussed the technical details of the proposed EGI for the WEF, discussion key points were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EGI includes 132kV overhead powerlines and 132kV Eskom portion of the onsite substation;</li> <li>• The powerlines will have a corridor of about 300m and the length will be about 9km;</li> </ul>	<b><u>Refer to attached Presentation (slides 12,13 and 14).</u></b>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monopole and Lattice structure pylons up to 40m in height;</li> <li>• The onsite substation will cover 120m X 120m; and</li> <li>• The 132 KV is Eskom portion of the onsite substation will be seceded to Eskom after construction.</li> </ul> <p>KW showed a map of the proposed grid corridor.</p>	
<b>1.5</b>	<b><u>Presentation –Project Technical Details (Solar PV Energy Facility) (SEF)</u></b>	
1.5.1	<p>KW discussed the technical details of the proposed SEF; discussion key points were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PV Panels with up to 110MW export capacity;</li> <li>• Construction laydown area/camp;</li> <li>• BESS (up to 5ha, technology to be confirmed);</li> <li>• Operation &amp; Maintenance Building;</li> <li>• IPP Portion (33kV/132kV portion of the shared onsite/step-up substation); and</li> <li>• Application site area +/- 370 hectares.</li> </ul> <p>KW showed a map of the proposed SEF.</p>	<b><u>Refer to attached Presentation (slides 15,16,17 and 18).</u></b>
<b>1.6</b>	<b><u>Presentation –Project Technical Details (Electrical Grid Infrastructure) EGI for SEF</u></b>	
1.6.1	<p>KW discussed the technical details of the proposed EGI for SEF, discussion key points were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EGI for the SEF will be subject to its own Basic Assessment process;</li> <li>• The EGI for the SEF will have overhead powerlines as well as the Eskom portion of the onsite substation;</li> <li>• The grid corridor will have a width of approximately 300 m wide and length of approximately 5km; and</li> </ul>	<b><u>Refer to attached Presentation (slides 19,20 and 21).</u></b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be an Eskom portion of the onsite substation as well, which will be ceded to Eskom after construction and will be located adjacent to the IPP portion, which is being assessed as part of the SEF application.</li> </ul> <p>KW showed a map of the proposed grid corridor.</p>	
<b>1.7</b>	<b>Presentation – Legal Process Required</b>	
1.7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KW went through the Listed Activities triggered by the proposed projects (slides 23 and 24). Both the SEF and WEF trigger listed activities in Listing Notice (LN) 1,2 and 3, whilst the grid connection project triggers listed activities in LN 1 and 3.</li> <li>KW indicated that the SEF and WEF trigger full Scoping and EIA processes, while Basic Assessment processes will be undertaken for the associated Grid Infrastructure components (on-site substations &amp; 132kV overhead distribution lines / powerlines).</li> <li>KW clarified that there would be four (4) separate applications for EA which will be submitted to the DFFE and she emphasised that this would be in the form of two (2) Scoping reports and two (2) Basic Assessments.</li> </ul>	<u>Refer to attached Presentation (slides 22,23, and 24).</u>
<b>1.8</b>	<b>Presentation – DFFE Screening Tool Results and Specialist Studies</b>	
1.8.1	<p>KW discussed the DFFE screening tool results for the WEF, SEF, EGI for WEF and EGI for SEF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KW stated that a specialist studies list was compiled using the DFFE screening tool results as well as the EAP’s previous experience in similar projects.</li> <li>The specialists listed on slide 29 will be included as part of the EIA and Basic Assessment processes.</li> </ul>	<u>Refer to Presentation (slides 25,26,27, 28 and 29).</u>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KW noted that most of the specialists had been on site.</li> </ul> <p>In terms of terrestrial biodiversity, additional assessments for Butterflies as well as the Riverine Rabbit study have been included.</p>		
<b>1.9</b>	<b>Presentation – Public Participation Process</b>		
1.9.1	<p>KW indicated that 4 separate applications would be undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public participation processes would be combined in the form of site notices and newspaper adverts. KW stated that they proposed to include a newspaper advert for the Scoping and the Impact Assessment phase.</li> <li>• KW added that the following PPP would be undertaken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Written Notifications (to be emailed) to I&amp;AP's;</li> <li>- Site Notices - placed on site and in the town of De Doorns;</li> <li>- Newspaper Advert - Local Newspaper Scoping and Impact Assessment Phase (Worcester Standard);</li> <li>- Circulation of Draft Scoping Reports x2 for 30-day comment period (WEF and SEF) and associated Comments and Response Reports (CRRs);</li> <li>- Circulation of Draft BARs x2 for 30-day comment period (grid) and associated CRRs;</li> <li>- Circulation of Draft EIRs x 2 for 30-day comment period (WEF and SEF) and associated CRRs;</li> <li>- Submission of Final BARs x 2 for DFFE decision; and</li> <li>- Submission of Final EIRs x 2 for DFFE decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• KW showed the identified stakeholders and key commenting authorities that would be engaged with (see presentation for full list).</li> </ul>	<p>Refer to attached Presentation (slides 30 and 31).</p> <p>ME enquired how SLR plans on notifying I&amp;AP's who want to participate (i.e., are desirous) in the process but may be disadvantaged (lack of access to internet, language etc).</p> <p>ME also stressed that occupiers of the land must be notified as well (not just landowners).</p>	<p>KW noted that SLR will comply with the legislative requirements in terms of Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations (as amended). Posters/notices would be placed in De Doorns and other public places. Media and site notices would also be in English and Afrikaans.</p> <p>LS and HB confirmed that tablets would be placed at local libraries/municipalities using a data free download site.</p> <p>KW noted that landowner notifications would extend to the occupiers of the land too (communicated through the landowner).</p>



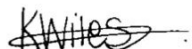

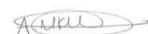
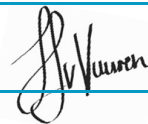
1.10	<u>Presentation – Discussion and Questions</u>		
1.10.1.	KW concluded the presentation and opened for discussion and questions.	Muhammad Essop (ME) enquired if SLR had any questions or if they required specific clarification from the DFFE.	KW noted that SLR had listed the following as points for clarification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confirmation at submitting four (4) separate applications.</li> <li>2. If there were any specific requirements from DFFE in terms of report writing.</li> <li>3. If DFFE agreed with combining the PPP process for the proposed developments in terms of newspaper adverts and site notices.</li> <li>4. DFFE to confirm whether they are in agreement with proposed specialist studies and approach.</li> </ol>
		ME also confirmed if the intention for this project would be to bid it for the Renewable Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP).	LJVV confirmed it would be (hence DFFE is the Competent Authority (CA)) but that Mainstream may consider private offtake at a later stage.
1.10.2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confirmation at submitting 4 separate applications; and</li> <li>2. Specific requirements in terms of report writing.</li> </ol>	CE added that whilst it was acceptable to submit four (4) separate applications, SLR must try and align the projects in some respects (i.e., the WEF/SEF application must talk to the relevant Grid application).	KW confirmed that the Draft BARs for the grids would be circulated for public comment simultaneously with the Draft EIRs and that the interlinkages would be discussed briefly in the reports as well as in terms of the cumulative impact assessment.
		ME added that generic Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr) must be	KW agreed and noted that the generic EMPrs for the substation and the powerline would be included in the DEIRs and DBARs.

		compiled for the substations and powerlines.	
1.10.3	3. If DFFE agreed with combining the PPP for the proposed developments in terms of newspaper adverts and site notices.	ME and TR indicated that they have no concerns with combining certain portions of the PPP but stressed that the Comments and Response Reports (CRRs) must be specific for each project.	KW noted that they would ensure I&APs provide comment on each specific project (i.e., Ezelsjacht WEF/Ezelsjacht SEF and Ezelsjacht WEF Grid/Ezelsjacht SEF Grid) so that CRRs can be submitted for each project.
1.10.4	4. DFFE to confirm whether they are in agreement with proposed specialist studies and approach.	<p>ME asked KW how the specialists' studies to be undertaken for the proposed projects were determined.</p> <p>ME stressed that he would like to see a section in the DSR's and the DBAR listing all the required specialists' studies, their associated sensitivities and verification of these based on the site visit.</p>	<p>KW explained that specialists' studies to be undertaken were informed by the environmental sensitivities and results generated from the National DFFE Screening Tool.</p> <p>KW indicated that the current approach was to have desktop sensitivities where certain specialists had not been to site during the Scoping phase. LJV enquired if the site visit was a mandatory requirement in terms of compiling a Site Sensitivity Verification Report (SSVR) in instances where specialists can based on experience indicate the sensitivity of the area. ME requested the EAP to respond. HB confirmed that the SSVR had to be undertaken by either a specialist <u>or an EAP</u>.</p> <p>KW added that there may be a concern on timing since some specialist may not get to site but that SLR would discuss this with Mainstream and the specialists.</p> <p>It was agreed that SSVRs would be submitted as part of the DSR circulations.</p>

		<p>KW also enquired regarding the BESS triggers and noted that previous experience was to include the BESS activities even if at this stage Mainstream was not sure on the technology. (Noting that Lithium-ion often didn't trigger LNs, and Redox flow did).</p>	<p>ME stressed that as long as the potential impacts are assessed and an activity is not just added for the sake of adding it, this would be fine.</p>
<p><b>1.11</b></p>	<p><b>Way Forward and Closure</b></p> <p>KW closed the meeting and stressed that the team would obtain input in terms of SSVRs from the relevant specialists.</p> <p>Meeting ended at 11:55am</p>		



**APPENDIX 1: APPROVAL OF FINAL MEETING MINUTES and ATTENDANCE**

Name and Surname	Organisation	Role	Signature for approval of minutes and attendance	Date
Stuart Heather-Clark	SLR Consulting	Africa Power Lead and Registered EAP for the project		08-11-2022
Liandra Scott-Shaw		Associate Environmental Consultant		06-11-2011
Katherine Wiles		Associate Environmental Consultant		07-11-2022
Humayrah Bassa		Associate Environmental Consultant: Registered EAP (2019/1272)		06-11-2022
Andisiwe Mkhize		Environmental Consultant		07-11-2022
Liza Janse van Vuuren	Mainstream	Development Executive		07-11-2022
Muhammad Essop	DFFE	Control Environmental Officer: Priority Infrastructure Projects	DFFE acceptance of minutes received on 08/11/2022.	08-11-2022
Herman Alberts		Environmental Officer Specialised Production: Priority Infrastructure Projects		
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