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Dear Stakeholder

This letter serves to notify you, as a potential interested and affected party (I&AP), that TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. (TEEPSA) together with its joint venture partners, QatarEnergy, CNR International (South Africa) Limited, and a South African consortium, MainStreet 1549 is applying for a Production Right in terms of Sections 83 to 86 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) (as amended). The Production Right application is to allow for the development and production of gas and associated condensate in Licence Block 11B/12B, offshore from the Southern Cape coast, South Africa.

As part of the Production Right application process, an application for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) must also be submitted. The application for EA must be supported by a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R.326), as amended. The EA application must be submitted to the Petroleum Agency of South Africa (PASA) for a recommendation to the Minister of Minerals and Energy, who will decide on whether to grant the Production Right and EA.

TEEPSA has appointed WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the ESIA and public participation process.

The Draft Scoping Report is available for public review from **Thursday 01 December 2022** until **Friday 03 February 2023**.

Please see enclosed the Draft Scoping Report for more information.

Please contact the Public Participation Office at Tel: (011) 254 4800, WhatsApp: 076 694 3842 or E-mail: teeppsaEIA@WSP.com, or visit the WSP website at <https://www.WSP.com/global-locations/africa/south-africa-public-documents/>, or the data-free website at <https://wsp-engage.com/Total-11B12B/>, or scan in the QR below, to:

- Obtain a list of public places where hard copies of the Draft Scoping Report and Non-Technical Summary are available for public inspection.
- Register online as an I&AP.
- Obtain more information about the public meetings.
- Download an electronic copy of the full Draft Scoping Report.
- Download an electronic copy of the Non-Technical Summary in isiXhosa or Afrikaans.
- Listen to an audio of the Non-Technical Summary in English, isiXhosa, or Afrikaans.



Public meetings:

WSP will convene public meetings as part of the ESIA process in December 2022 and in January 2023. We invite you to attend a **virtual public meeting** on Wednesday 07 December 2022 from 17h30 to 19h30. Please contact the WSP Public Participation Office to register for, and receive a link to, the virtual public meeting. We will share the details of the face-to-face public meetings to be convened in January 2023 with I&APs closer to the time.

We look forward to your participation in this project and hope to meet with you at one of the public meetings.

Please feel free to contact the WSP Public Participation Office if you require more information.

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Yours sincerely

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From: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia
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BLOCK 11B/12B BY TOTALENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA B.V. REF. NO. 12/4/013

ENGLISH

Dear Stakeholder

Due to the stakeholder interest in the Scoping process of the ESIA for the Environmental Authorisation application in support of the Block 11B/12B Production Right application, the deadline for the public consultation period has been extended to Tuesday, 14 February 2023. This gives an additional eight days for Interested and Affected Parties to submit comments to the WSP Public Participation Office.

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Geagte Belanghebbende

Vanwe die belangstelling in die bestekopnameproses vir die ESIA vir die omgewingsmagtigingsaansoek ter ondersteuning van die TEEPSEA Blok 11b/12b Produksiereg aansoek, is die sperdatum vir die openbare deelnameproses verleng tot Dinsdag, 14 Februarie 2023. Dit gee 'n bykomende agt dae vir belangstellende en geaffekteerde partye om kommentaar te lewer aan WSP se kantoor vir openbare deelname.

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Othandekayo Ochaphazelekayo

Ngenxa yomdla kwiNqubo yohlolo yesicelo sokugunyazisa okusingqongileyo kwingxaso yebhloko 11 B / 12B Inkqubo yokubonisana yoluntu eyandisiweyo ukuya kuthi ngo Lwesibini nge-14 kaFebruwari 2023. Oku kunika ukongeza okongeziweyo iintsuku ezisibhozo zokuba amaQela anoMdla naChaphazelekayo angenise izimvo kwi-WSP Public Participation Office

Kind Regards / Vriendelike Groete / Ozithobile

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