

the South African refining industry suddenly went into decline in the 2020s, given new petrol and air quality standards and the inability of the old refineries to justify crude imports, given that refined imports were cheaper from the world's mega-refineries. As a result, even the two operations in Africa's largest refining complex, South Durban – one jointly owned by BP and Shell and the other by Malaysia-based Petronas with Nhleko as partner – shut down in April 2022 and December 2020, respectively. Natref's fate depended in part upon whether a massive pipeline from Durban to Johannesburg could be retooled in a manner that justified further refinery contraction on sound economic grounds.<sup>54</sup>

Moreover, the other element working against Total's operations at Natref was growing anti-pollution sentiments from local residents of Sasolburg and their national NGO and legal allies.<sup>55</sup> In mid-2022, a shortage of crude petroleum available in Transnet pipelines from Durban meant the 108,000-barrel-a-day Natref refinery shut down temporarily. Break-ins and tampering with pipelines are so common that in 2019-20, Transnet acknowledged 8.5 million liters were stolen by fuel syndicates.<sup>56</sup>

But it was on South Africa's Atlantic coastline that Total generated most eco-social resistance in early 2022, when its plans for seismic blasting became clear. Working in conjunction with Impact Africa and a tiny company, Sezigyn (run by three men whose other online presence was in providing funeral services in rural villages in the country's far north), Total chose a 3-dimensional exploration area (i.e. using much more intense, targeted blasting of the ocean floor). The leading public-interest lawyer in the movement, Wilmien Wicomb from the Legal Resources Centre in Cape Town, clarified how a judgement made against Shell two weeks earlier "confirmed the right of interested and affected communities to be consulted meaningfully, which includes the opportunity to voice their concerns about the proposed project and to have those concerns adequately addressed." Total's local partners (especially Impact Africa and Sezigyn in the 3-D zone but all the other clients of Seismic Searcher) had simply ignored their obligations, especially in relation to Wicomb's subsistence-fisherfolk clients.

In the same week, a "Scientific Advisory Group on Emergencies" within the Academy of Science of South Africa firmly weighed in against seismic blasting on marine-conservation grounds, detailing why "There is a reasonable apprehension of real harm to marine life." Their case was based on the "lack of sufficient, detailed scientific information on South Africa's offshore marine resources (both biotic and abiotic), and a flawed legal distinction between substance-

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<sup>54</sup> Paul Burkhardt, "SA petroleum imports expected to triple next year as domestic refineries close," Bloomberg, 6 May (2022), <https://www.news24.com/fin24/economy/sa-petroleum-imports-expected-to-triple-next-year-as-domestic-refineries-close-20220506>

<sup>55</sup> Centre for Environmental Rights, "groundWork goes to court to defeat Minister's plan to weaken air pollution standards," Cape Town, 6 May (2019), <https://cer.org.za/news/groundwork-goes-to-court-to-defeat-ministers-plan-to-weaken-air-pollution-standards>

<sup>56</sup> Tabela Timse, "How armed gangs steal millions worth of fuel from buried Transnet pipelines," News24, 18 March (2022). <https://www.news24.com/fin24/companies/amabhungane-how-armed-gangs-steal-millions-worth-of-fuel-from-buried-transnet-pipelines-20220317>

based pollutants and energy-based pollutants, such as sound.”<sup>57</sup>

These lines of argument proved successful in five out of six early-2022 High Court judgements – mainly injunctions against further seismic blasting – and were backed by dozens of protests attended by people of diverse races, classes and ages, with different agendas in attempting to halt Total, Shell and local partners. On 1 September 2022, the Makhanda High Court found in favour of Shell’s critics, on various grounds including those excerpted below in Appendix 1.

One reason for the oil companies’ defeat is that they were seen to have potentially negated good governance through financial contributions to the ruling party, whose chairperson since 2017 has been Mantashe. His role was seen as especially obnoxious, and as a result of his attempt to libel oil company critics, Mantashe forfeited his own right to play a regulatory role in adjudicating community and environmental complaints.

Whether or not Mantashe felt financial influences, Shell had been implicated in making a R15 million donation (via Batho Batho Trust) and as Rob Rose of *Business Day* explained Judge Gerald Bloem’s finding in January 2022, that “Mantashe had ‘nailed his colours to Shell’s mast’ when he accused those opposing Shell – including black fishing communities – of ‘apartheid and colonialism of a special kind.’ Speaking of Mantashe’s ‘emotive language’ in the judgment, Bloem said ‘it appears the minister had made up his mind’.”<sup>58</sup>

Likewise, Total’s two main local partners – Johnny Copelyn, the chair of Impact Oil (parent of Impact Africa), and Phuthuma Nhleko of Pembani Group (the firm that bought the main Shanduka holdings from Ramaphosa in 2014-16) – both donated R2 million to the Cyril Ramaphosa African National Congress presidential campaign, thus also appearing to have gained influence through donations to the ruling party.<sup>59</sup>

Corporate social responsibility is insufficient as a system of accountability, even including France’s 2017 Law on the Duty of Vigilance (based on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights). The latter is described by Antoine Duval from the Asser Institute as “apologetic and acritical... [joining] a long tradition of processes aimed at limiting the actual responsibility of corporations.” Three NGOs critical of Total’s role in the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (linking Uganda and Tanzania) – *Les Amis de la Terre*, *the Ugandan National Association of Professional Environmentalists*, and *the Africa Institute for Energy Governance* – together

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<sup>57</sup> Scientific Advisory Group on Emergencies Sub-committee on Marine Ecology and Risk Mitigation, “Advisory on the Use of Deep-Sea Seismic Surveys to Explore for Oil and Gas Deposits in South African Waters,” Johannesburg, 10 January (2022),

<https://www.assaf.org.za/files/2022/SAGE/SAGE%20Advisory%20on%20Shell%20Seismic%20Survey.pdf>

<sup>58</sup> Rob Rose, “ANC ‘donation’ twist to Shell fracas,” *Business Day*, 13 January (2022).

<https://www.businesslive.co.za/fm/opinion/editors-note/2022-01-13-rob-rose-anc-donation-twist-to-shell-fracas/>

<sup>59</sup> Rebecca Davis, “#CR17 email leaks: Separating the myths from the facts,” *Daily Maverick*, 21 August (2019), <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2019-08-21-cr17-email-leaks-separating-the-myths-from-the-facts-part-two/> and Sunday Independent, “How the CR17 campaign funds were channeled,” 18 August (2019), <https://www.pressreader.com/south-africa/the-sunday-independent/20190811/281505047850542>

filed a legal complaint against Total as a result.<sup>60</sup>

It should be abundantly evident that a “fit and proper” corporation test is overdue for Total (and partners Impact Africa and Pembani, especially in the Brulpadda area, given their presumed influence – as major campaign donors – over President Ramaphosa). Such an examination would confront a recent past that, over the past quarter century, suggests the environmental, social, political and economic impacts of its oil and gas businesses are in severe conflict with sustainability and good governance.

Firms in the extractive industries should be considered as, in essence, outsourced service providers. After all, the state owns the minerals and fossil fuels in South Africa’s political territory (including offshore exploration sites). This perspective would allow management of natural resources in a very different manner, and would allow for the transparency that is now lacking (including in environmental impact assessments). The government should be considered the principal, with the citizenry acting as the custodians or trust beneficiaries, who in turn have the right to demand from service providers fit and proper behaviour. Given Total’s record, it is hard to imagine that if there *were* a genuine opportunity to bid for the extraction of South Africa’s natural resources, it could be considered a serious candidate.

## Conclusion

This submission has focused on the climate damage implicit in an entire methane life-cycle process, but additional critiques by civil society and other researchers relating to the impact on biodiversity, marine life, local economic development in areas with highly-vulnerable eco-tourism assets (e.g. fishing), and (non) consultation, are of enormous importance. Again, to remind of the stakes associated with climate damage, Southern Africa was from 2000-19 the worst-hit region within Africa, as Mozambique was considered the world’s fourth most damaged country, especially as a result of the two cyclones in 2019.<sup>61</sup> And the continent’s largest greenhouse gas emitter, South Africa, also suffered climate disasters during the 2010s, including sustained droughts in several parts of the country (resulting in a severe locust plague in 2021-22 once rain came), a “Day Zero” threat of completely depleted water reserves in the second city of Cape Town in 2017-18 and in several Eastern Cape cities in mid-2022, and four “Rain Bombs” of more than 100 mm/day in Durban: in 2017, 2019 and twice in 2022. The April-May storms dropped 351 mm and 267 mm, killing more than 500 people in mudslides.

WSP/Total’s failure to address aspects of the climate catastrophe and environmental economics discussed above, as well as its failure to confront the various ways Total fails a “fit and proper” partner test, together suggest willful blindness. Due to the failure of the proposal to properly consider the full cost accounting required for such a vital natural resource (one that

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<sup>60</sup> Duval interview, 8 July 2022, and *Les Amis de la Terre France, The National Association of Professional Environmentalists and Africa Institute for Energy Governance v Total SA*, Versailles Court of Appeal, RG 20/01692, Paris, 10 December (2020).

<sup>61</sup> David Eckstein, Vera Künzel and Laura Schäfer, “Global Climate Risk Index 2021,” Germanwatch, Bonn (2021), [https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Global%20Climate%20Risk%20Index%202021\\_1\\_0.pdf](https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/Global%20Climate%20Risk%20Index%202021_1_0.pdf)

should also entail rudimentary natural capital accounting), due to the adverse impact on the rest of the economy as climate sanctions are imposed, due to the new precedents in which precisely such calculations led to cancellation of gas and oil offshore exploration in the United States and South Africa's Indian Ocean, and finally due to Total's status as unfit and improper, the WSP/Total team working on Total's exploratory blasting and drilling proposal must take responsibility for redoing the work by addressing these numerous shortcomings.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Patrick Bond.

Patrick Bond

**APPENDIX 1**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
(EASTERN CAPE DIVISION, MAKHANDA)  
CASE NO: 3491/2021**



***Reportable***

In the matter between:

**SUSTAINING THE WILD COAST NPC  
MASHONA WETU DLAMINI  
DWESA-CWEBE COMMUNAL PROPERTY  
ASSOCIATION**

**NTSINDISO NONGCAVU  
SAZISE MAXWELL PEKAYO**

**CAMERON THORPE  
ALL RISE ATTORNEYS FOR CLIMATE AND  
THE ENVIRONMENT NPC**

**NATURAL JUSTICE  
GREENPEACE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION**

and  
**MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND  
FISHERIES**

**SHELL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION  
SOUTH AFRICA B V**

**IMPACT AFRICA LIMITED  
BG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

**JUDGMENT  
MBENENGE JP:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Applicant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Applicant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Applicant**

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**8<sup>th</sup> Applicant  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Respondent  
2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent**

**4<sup>th</sup> Respondent  
5<sup>th</sup> Respondent**

***Introduction***

[1] Stripped of verbiage, the principal question dealt with in these proceedings is whether the grant of an exploration right for the exploration of oil and gas, which has culminated in the need to conduct a seismic survey along the Southeast coast of South Africa, is lawful.

[120] The intervening parties' contention that the decision-maker gave no proper consideration to the climate change impacts of the decision to grant the exploration right is an important factor to be considered in the process of granting an exploration right.

[121] Reliance for this contention, by the intervening parties, is placed on expert testimony showing that most of the discovered reserves of oil and gas cannot be burnt if we are to stay on the pathway to keep global average temperature increases below 1.5 degrees Celsius. Authorising new oil and gas exploration, with its goal of finding exploitable oil and/or gas reserves and consequently leading to production, is not consistent with South Africa complying with its international climate change commitments.

[122] According to the respondents, climate change considerations and the right to access food and livelihood are irrelevant when considering an application for an exploration right; these considerations are premature because they fall to be considered at a much later stage.

[123] On the authority of *Director: Mineral Development, Gauteng Region and Another v Save the Vaal Environment and Others*<sup>62</sup> the processes are discrete stages in a single process that culminates in the production and combustion of oil and gas, and the emission of greenhouse gases that will exacerbate the climate crisis and impact communities' livelihoods and access to food.

[124] The respondents' thesis does not find support from *Earthlife Africa Johannesburg v Minister of Environmental Affairs and Others*,<sup>63</sup> either, where Murphy J said:

'The absence of express provision in the statute requiring a climate change impact assessment does not entail that there is no legal duty to consider climate change as a relevant consideration and does not answer the interpretative question of whether such a duty exists in administrative law. Allowing for the respondents' argument that no empowering vision in NEMA or the regulations explicitly prescribes a mandatory procedure or condition to conduct a formal climate change assessment, the climate change impacts are undoubtedly a relevant consideration as contemplated by section 240 of NEMA for the reasons already discussed. A formal expert report on climate change impacts will be the best evidentiary means of establishing that this relevant factor in its multifaceted dimensions was indeed considered, while the absence of one will be symptomatic of the fact that it was not.'<sup>64</sup>

[125] It seems clear from the foregoing, even taking into account the contentions raised by the respondents, that, had the decision-maker had the benefit of considering a comprehensive assessment of the need and desirability of exploring for new oil and gas reserves for climate change and the right to food perspective, the decision-maker may very well have concluded that the proposed exploration is neither needed nor desirable.

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**THANK YOU!**

<sup>62</sup> (133/98) [1999] ZASCA 9 (12 March 1999).

<sup>63</sup> (2017) JOL 37526 (GNP); [2017] ZAGPPHC (GP); [2017] 2 All SA 519 (GP).

<sup>64</sup> Para 88.

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**From:** Move For What Matters <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 02:37  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to TotalEnergies drilling along East Coast

Good day,

I object to TotalEnergies being given the rights to prospect for and or extract oil or gas along the coastline of South Africa. I believe it to be outrageous and deviststing that it would even be considered. Please make the rights choice, not the profitable choice. Some things in this life are more valuable than money. Every action has a reaction, think of the consequences of these actions and the wildlife being affected.

Warmest Regards,  
Belinda Book (Concerned Citizen)

Move For What Matters

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**From:** Cordell Brewer <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 22:27  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Interested party & Objection to offshore oil and gas exploration in garden route

To whom it may concern

I would like to register myself as an interested party and also state my objection to the planned exploration and potential oil and gas drilling near Plettenberg Bay and along the Garden Route. Our town and the greater Bitou area survives economically largely based on the tourism industry and businesses that cater to visitors from around South Africa and internationally.

The attraction of the area to tourists and visitors is due to the thriving natural ecosystem and beauty of the area. The survey recently conducted by Plett Tourism demonstrated that the Bay is a haven to many cherished sea animals large and small. Any activity which risks upsetting the balance of the ecosystem will have a lasting effect on the main asset of the area - which is the experience of rest and renewal that visitors have connecting with nature in the area. This would affect jobs and earnings at grass roots level and lead to unrest in an area that is relatively peaceful and secure.

The full effect of underwater sonar exploration is not understood well enough to mitigate all possible negative effects on the wellbeing and breeding of marine life including whales, dolphins, turtles and others. Any mistake or oil spill at any stage would be an unforgivable disaster.

This is a sensitive coastline with endangered species taking refuge to breed and survive. It also seems to be an important passageway for the movement of marine life.

To attempt to profit from oil mining here seems inappropriate for the area and unnecessarily risky given the nature of the area and the proposed project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Best regards  
Cordell Brewer



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**From:** Vanessa Brewer <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 22:34  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Register as an Interested party and Objection

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

To whom it may concern

I would like to register myself as an interested party and also state my objection to the planned exploration and potential oil and gas drilling near Mossel Bay, Plettenberg Bay and along the Garden Route. Our town and the greater Bitou area survives economically largely based on the tourism industry and businesses that cater to visitors from around South Africa and internationally.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter  
Vanessa Brewer

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**From:** Petra Brits <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 09:20  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Project

I object with all my heart.

Regards

Petra

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**From:** Mohamed Bulbulia <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 14:23  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Negative effects on the environment impact me.

I am an interested and affected party. I am a RSA citizen and all the negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently also affects me.

Mohamed Enver Bulbulia  
Tel

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Good Afternoon,  
**(Comments from 17 January 2023 PUBLIC MEETINGS: Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. Ref. No. 12/4/013**  
Please find attached my "Comment and Reply" form after I attended the 10:00 am meeting on the 17 Jan 2023 here in Mossel Bay!

Ben Burke  
Cell

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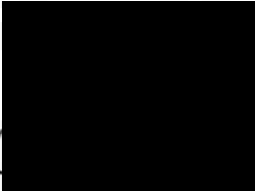
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**Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process for the proposed offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V.Registration, Comment and Reply Form**  
**Draft Scoping Report: Thursday 01 December 2022 to Friday 03 February 2023**

Note: This is an opportunity to register as an I&AP for the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process. By registering as an I&AP on the proposed project, you agree to receive information about the proposed project during the regulatory S&EIA process. You also agree to receive information about the S&EIA, public participation process and opportunities to contribute comments.

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	N/A	Office	
	N/A	Home	
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?			
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops			√YES
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			NO
In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date	23/01/2023	
	Signature		

For internal use to confirm capture of stakeholder details into the stakeholder database	
Stakeholder database reference number	
	Signature of data capturer

By registering as a stakeholder permission is hereby given in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act for your contact details to be held securely to keep you informed about this project. WSP Group Africa as a good corporate citizen complies to the POPIA and confirms that your details will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any third party without your prior consent, other than the lead authority should they request stakeholder details.

# COMMENT(S)

*You are welcome to use additional pages should you so wish.*

I have the following comments to make regarding this proposed project and/or the public participation process:

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## Comments from 17 January 2023 PUBLIC MEETINGS: Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. Ref. No. 12/4/013

Firstly I would like to thank the presenters (Edwin Groenewald, Helen Crosby and Toni) for giving concise and to the point presentations about the process for the "**Proposed offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B**".

I fully understand this was a presentation about what TEEPSA will be responsible for ie. to supply gas and associated condensates produced by the 'new' subsea wells to the existing F-A platform. Thus, making PetroSA GTL refinery, TEEPSA 'sole' client.

PetroSA GTL refinery was commissioned in 1992 and designed for a life cycle of approximately 20 years, which bring us to 2012. Now in 2023 the development of new "Feedstock of gas and condensate", bring concerns about the stability and viability of PetroSA infrastructure as well as the pipe line linking PetroSA to the FA platform.

A further concern is in para 6.8 pg 35, referring to the "Operational Aspects of the activity" where PetroSA will be responsible for the operation of the field once commissioned, thus the impact assessment focuses on activities required to bring the field into production whereafter ongoing reduction will take place through the existing infrastructure and staff complement at the F-A Platform. For the next 20 years!.

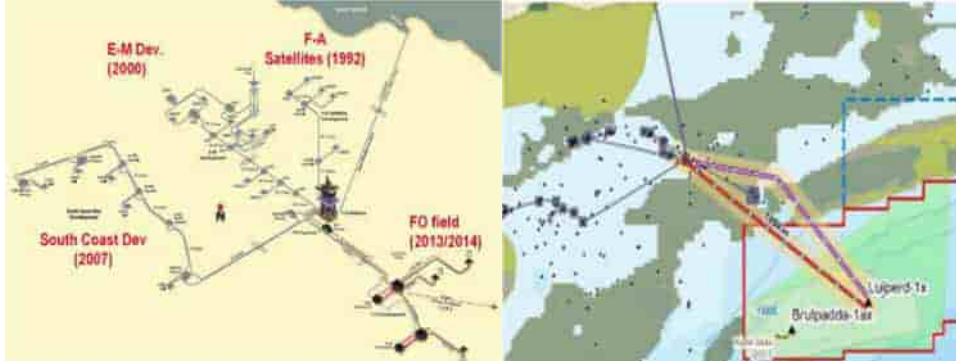
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### Decommissioning of Existing Wells:-

In this report it is also stated that :- (ref to Figure 3-2 with 5-1 – F-A Platform existing subsea layout.)



Referring to paragraph 5.1.1 on page 16 of the report, "The proposed development assumes **no further production** from the existing PetroSA fields, enabling the Paddavissie development to **exclusively** use the Offshore installation for the treatment and export of gas and condensate.

In para 4.3 on page 14 of the report there is reference that the current gas reserve in the field is estimated to be depleted in 2029. However it is suggested, see para 5.1.1 page 16, that with this contact with TEEPSA, these existing wells will be required to be decommissions by PetroSA.

**Question :-** Will PertoSA rehabilitate the sea beds, by removing or rendering the wells 'safe' similarly as per in para 5.4.1.3 Decommissioning Activities.

**Question :-** Does PetroSA have sufficient reserved fund for this process of "Decommissioning" to be undertaken.

**Question :-** Who will monitor the decommissioned wells for the next 20 years as required and stated in this report.

References :- (Act No. 28 of 2002) "making of financial provision as contemplated in the Act for the costs associated with the undertaking of management, rehabilitation and remediation of environmental impacts from prospecting, exploration, mining or production operations through the lifespan of such operations and latent or residual environmental impacts that may become known in the future.

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**THANK YOU!**

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**From:** Patty Butterworth <>  
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Attached please find a formal letter of objection on behalf of the Plett Tourism Association to the approval for the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B by TESA.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Kind regards

Patty Butterworth

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**TOTAL ENERGIES SOUTH AFRICA (TESA)**  
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**02 February 2023**

**Re: Objection to the approval for the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B by Total Energies EP South Africa**

I address you on behalf of the Plett Tourism Association and submit the following objection to the approval for the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B by TESA for the following reasons:

1. The lack of adequate scoping and community engagement within the Bitou area.
  - A. Firstly, Bitou has many community members who rely on fishing as their main source of income and as their main source of food. These fishermen were not previously engaged with, nor were they made aware of the meeting – this study directly affects their livelihood, and they need to be engaged with and made aware of the potential impact on their livelihood.
  - B. Secondly, the tourism industry is the main economic driver in Bitou, it fuels the building industry and it fuels the service industry. The local tourism authority was not engaged with prior to this meeting. Our branding and marketing campaign speak to sport and nature with a major focus being on our coastline and oceans and as a result the ecology of the area is uppermost in the mind of our tourists and exploration and exploitation of our natural resources such as that proposed is likely to create a negative perception in the minds of potential tourists thus adversely affecting tourism arrivals.
2. The lack of advertising within the Bitou Community about the meeting. At the meeting held in the Piesang Valley Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 it was stated by the Total representative that the general Bitou Public were made aware of the proposed meeting through various communication channels including:
  - Local newspapers
  - Local radio
  - Local municipality

The question was raised as to 'what channels' were used as the public were unaware of the meeting – this question asked by me. I also asked that the meeting be postponed allowing for ample representation of the community. This was seconded by another community member present. TESA representatives replied, 'We will get back to you on that'. There has been no follow-up regarding this request. Upon further investigation, the announcement of this meeting was not shared by a local newspaper (there are two, the Seaexpress and What's New Plett) and it was not shared by a local radio station (there are two, 93.4FM and Radio204).

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Plett Tourism Association, Melvilles Corner, Main Street, Plettenberg Bay

PLETT TOURISM BOARD | Chairman: Bruce Richardson  
Industry Representatives: Jaco Kruger, Alex Olivier, Linda Packwood, Nicole Tunmer, Victor Zingwena  
Secretary & Treasurer: Liz Phillips | Bitou Municipal Representatives: Ludolph Gericke, Lesley Jacobs  
Stakeholder Representative: Sally Turner (PBCPA) | Community Representative: Lulu Mzili

3. The local Bitou Municipality only informed the public with a Facebook post on 19 January 2023. Many local residents are not on Facebook, and this cannot be considered an adequate means of communication.
4. TESA has not included the need for research focused on the impact on the tourism industry along the Bitou coastline and how the proposed TESA activity may affect our tourism industry. The town of Plettenberg Bay and the area known as 'Bitou' relies on its tourism industry as the main economic contributor. Plett's most unique selling points include its beaches, rivers and lagoons which is then followed by marine life and coastal activities.
5. The bay is rich in biodiversity and ecosystems, arguably one of the most prolific in diversity for its size; and even a moderate disruption would be detrimental to such a sensitive natural environment as we have recently witnessed with changing migratory patterns of larger predators, game fish and sightings of new species frequenting our shores.
6. **Current evidence suggests potential health impacts due to exposure to oil extraction, such as cancer, liver damage, immunodeficiency, and neurological symptoms. Adverse impacts to soil, air, and water quality in oil drilling regions were also identified according to a study conducted in 2019 by the National Liberty of Medicine - also known as the NIH National Centre for Biotechnology Information.** There are no plans for short-term, mid-term, and long-term hospital and medical expense reimbursements needed for any adverse health reactions experienced by residents, visitors and/or to the migratory wildlife in Plett.
7. There appears to be no research directed at or measuring the following:
  - A. the health impact on wildlife,
  - B. the loss of tourism income and
  - C. the impact this may have on our health as a community.
  - D. There are no compensation plans in place should the town lose prospective tourism income of close to R2.1 billion due to accidents incurred or faults incurred.

**This is an issue of national importance, and we believe that neither our municipality nor ourselves have the competency or adequate representation to fully comment on the process as a result of which comprehensive meetings attended by independent environmental specialists paid for by Total are required to achieve the level of comfort required by our local community is required.**

**We thank you in anticipation of your support and assistance herein.**

Yours sincerely



**Patty Butterworth**  
**Chief Executive Officer | | |**

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**From:** Naseerah Bux <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 13:47  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** CONCERN OVER TOTALENERGIES

*I am an interested and affected party.*

*I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.*

I did not support Shell Co and I will not support TotalEnergies.

Naseerah Bux

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**From:** Bianca Olivia Jeanne <>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 17:33  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection

To whom it may concern

I hereby object to the oil and natural gas exploration off the coast of South Africa.

Kind regards,  
Bianca Cassell

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**From:** Deone Claasens <>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 09 February 2023 13:04  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Cc:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Re: register as an Interested and Affected Party\_ Our objections to Total Energies Plans  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Good day

You can keep my comment. Please edit an autocorrect mistake 'alpine' which should be replaced with 'alone'.

Please see below the corrected version.

*I am an interested and affected party.*

*I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me. I am a chemical engineer collaborating with national and international persons and companies to be able to provide energy by utilizing waste sources... etc a resource literally going to waste and causing environmental damage. We can prevent the further pollution of microplastics, toxic gases, and liquids seeping into the soil, water, and air. We are talking of billions worth of untapped resources a year. Leave the natural world alone, stop looking to tap into finite resources, and lets first make use of what is so readily available. It is the thing to do that shows wisdom, character and integrity.*

*Regards*

*Deone Claasens*

On Thu, 9 Feb 2023, 12:33 ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia, <[gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com](mailto:gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com)> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder

Thank you for your submission to the Scoping process of the TEEPSA Block 11B/12B ESIA . Section 42(a) of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended, under which the ESIA is being conducted, stipulates that all persons that have provided comment are included in the register as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP).

If you do not wish to be registered as an I&AP, kindly respond to this email requesting removal from the register. If you remain on the I&AP database, your comment will be included in the project Comment and response Register for consideration in the Scoping process.

Kind regards,



**Public Participation Office**

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**From:** Deone Claasens <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 1:11 PM  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA <[teepsaEIA@wsp.com](mailto:teepsaEIA@wsp.com)>  
**Subject:** register as an Interested and Affected Party\_ Our objections to Total Energies Plans

***I am an interested and affected party.***

***I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me. I am a chemical engineer collaborating with national and international persons and companies to be able to provide energy by utilizing waste sources... etc a resource literally going to waste and causing environmental damage. We can prevent the further pollution of microplastics, toxic gases, and liquids seeping into the soil, water, and air. We are talking of billions worth of untapped resources a year. Leave the natural world alone, stop looking to tap into finite resources, and lets first make use of what is so readily available. It is the thing to do that shows wisdom, character and integrity.***

***Regards***

***Deone Claasens***

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**From:** Rose Clark <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 09:22  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Cc:** ; ; ;  
< >  
**Subject:** Objection to Proposed Offshore Oil Drilling and Pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin

**[Subject: Objection to Proposed Offshore Oil Drilling and Pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin](#)**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed offshore oil drilling and building of new gas pipelines in Mossel Bay, in the Outeniqua Basin. The location of this project raises several environmental concerns that cannot be ignored.

First, the area lies in the middle of the Agulhus Current, which is a major highway for whale and sardine migration. Drilling and pipeline construction in this area will disrupt the migration patterns of these marine species and potentially cause harm to their populations.

Second, the proposed location borders on a Marine Protected Area, which is established to conserve the area's unique marine biodiversity and ecological processes. The introduction of oil drilling and pipelines will not only destroy the protected ecosystem, but also harm the livelihoods of local communities who depend on the area's resources.

Furthermore, the risks associated with offshore oil drilling are well-documented and undeniable. Gas and oil extraction is a high risk to the environment, tourism, and other economic endeavors along the coastline. The speed of ocean currents and thermal layers in the area make it extremely difficult to control any spills, as oil from the depths will be distributed across multiple depth zones and a very large area. The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) calls for a moratorium on oil and gas exploration.

Finally, the extraction of oil and gas contributes to greenhouse gases and the release of carbon stores of seabed sediment. This will only exacerbate the effects of climate change, which is already having devastating impacts on our planet and its inhabitants.

In light of these serious concerns, I strongly urge you to reconsider the proposed offshore oil drilling and pipeline construction in Mossel Bay. I believe that we must prioritize the protection of our environment and the well-being of future generations over short-term financial gains.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards

Rose Clark

*If you are receiving this email outside of working hours, I hope you feel no pressure to read or respond until your schedule and workload permit.*

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**From:** lisa cloete <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 15:52  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Dear WSP,

I would like to submit my objections that I gave at the hearing in East London last Thursday incase they were not taken down properly.

I object to the building and mining of a gas piplipeline in the Outeniqua Basin, Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergies on these grounds:

- It is clear any research taken or done on the existing Mosgas Pipelines have not been taken into account for this pipeline, if even done at all. This shows a lack of due diligence on the most obvious environmental and social potential impacts. It can also take decades to aquire adequate data, particularly on Ocean heating/ acidification and the release of carbon through disturbance on the seabed, all which dont just impact environments but global warming. We cannot take any risks on this and therefor do not want these mines in our ocean.

- We do not feel that of the 14 million people on our coastlines that there has been adequate public engagement around this very important and potentially distruptive mining. Particularlry by indigenous groups.

- We understand that TotalEnergies has an intention to be net zero by 2050. We object to last minute mining and suggest an investment in real green energy solutions that are sustainable and non-invasive.

Thank you.

Lisa Cloete

(I have registered my details at the meeting).



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**From:** Nicole collier-naidoo <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 16:17  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Questions about TEEPSA Block11B/12B ESIA

Dear WSP consultants

I am a member of Algoa Bay Ocean Stewards and work part time at Mandela University in Engagement.

I object to the application for exploration and production in blocks 11B and 12B made by Total.

Please could you answer the following questions:

1. How much money is expected to be paid by Total for this application?
2. To whom is this money paid?
3. How much money is Total expected to make should they find what they are looking for and go into production?
4. What is the carbon footprint or environmental cost of this entire effort over time?
5. How will Total offset this footprint/cost?
6. Is money really more important to you than life on this planet?

With dread,  
Nicole

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**From:** Sandi Cooper <>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 11:29  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Total-11B and 12B  
**Attachments:** Total-112B12B -1.pdf; Total-11B12B - 2.pdf

Please see attached registration documents as interested and affected party of the Total application for Block 11B and 12B.

Regards  
S L Cooper

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Personal Information						
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			Home			
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?						
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date		02-02-2023			
	Signature		[REDACTED]			

By registering as a stakeholder permission is hereby given in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act for your contact details to be held securely to keep you informed about this project. WSP Group Africa as a good corporate citizen complies to the POPIA and confirms that your details will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any third party without your prior consent, other than the lead authority should they request stakeholder details.

For internal use to confirm capture of stakeholder details into the stakeholder database	
Stakeholder database reference number	
	Signature of data capturer



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**From:** Bernadette Crewe-Brown <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 14:59  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Comment on Oil and Gas exploration and extraction 3 Feb 2023  
**Attachments:** WPS EISA form completed with objections wsp 3 feb 23.rtf

Greetings,  
Please find my comment on the proposal to explore our South African ocean for Oil and Gas extraction

Warm regards,

Bernadette (Berni) Crewe-Brown

Laudato Si' Content Producer and Presenter Radio Veritas South Africa  
Care of Creation Justice and Peace Commission Facilitator  
LSAP plan Global Working Group participant  
Catholic Archdiocese of Cape Town  
Climate Justice Coalition Steering Committee member

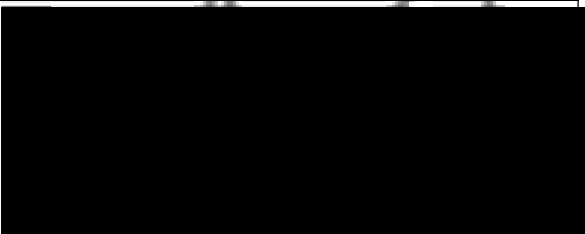


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Personal Information			
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>
Mrs	Ber nad ette	Crewe-Brown	Justice and Peace Catholic Archdiocese of cape Town Laudato Si' Movement South Africa Member of Climate Justice Coalition's
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Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?			
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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# COMMENT(S)

*You are welcome to use additional pages should you so wish.*

I have the following comments to make regarding this proposed project and/or the public participation process:

**Our South African Ocean Biodiversity is slowly or perhaps not so slowly depleting.**

**The Abyssal Plains are the deepest ecosystem type in South Africa's oceans. South Africa's EEZ does not have deep water trenches, such as the famous Mariana trench that reaches a maximum depth of 13 000 m! Our abyssal ecosystems, spanning a depth range of 3500 to 6000 m, are largely unexplored. In the 1980's, one of South Africa's geologists, Professor John Roger, took the first photographs of abyssal and seamount ecosystems using a camera in a special underwater housing.**

**Abyssal ecosystems in South Africa are currently under limited pressure but this Total/Engen initiative to explore these areas for oil and gas resources and deep sea minerals such as manganese. Should such minerals be found in sufficient quantities, pressure on these ecosystems will increase substantially.**

**Proposed MPAs that represent abyssal ecosystems include Southeast Atlantic Seamounts MPA (Cape Basin Abyss) and Agulhas Front MPA (Agulhas Basin Abyss). Southwest Indian Ocean abyssal ecosystems (Natal Basin) will be considered in future protected area planning.**

**The loss of any species affects the Ecosystems and their services. It is apparent that the increasing red tide is due to species loss. The barren rocks and reefs, the lesser fish species is not only due to overfishing, it is due to the contaminants in the sea. These have and are continuing to occur through mining, pollution, chemical spills, and physical destruction of sea beds through exploration in search of minerals. This extensive initiative involves many levels of activity that will not be restored. The scientific proof is there, it is evident to all. The proof is there but our South African waters need to be analysed and present situations monitored and evaluated through regular and comprehensive research. This is not occurring.**

**It is our duty and our responsibility as human beings to protect our natural environment for the survival of the planet and humanity now and for generations to come.**

**Simplifying our lifestyles to lower our consumption and production is a Sustainable alternative to the use of Oil and Gas for energy.**

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You are welcome to distribute this form to friends/colleagues who may be interested in the proposed project so that they also can register as interested and affected parties.

**Please return the Registration, Comment and Reply form to:**

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

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**THANK YOU!**



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**From:**  
**Sent:** Saturday, 04 February 2023 10:48  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Total drill and gas pipelines

To whom this may concern,

I object to the drills and pipelines from Total being placed off Mossel bay.  
To go through with this is a reckless and harmful attack on our oceans and the animals within it.

Shell tried to harm our oceans for profit and now Total is now trying to do the same.  
To allow this to happen would demonstrate blatant ignorance toward the environment (our only home)  
and the power of corporate greed.

I trust you will do the right thing and not allow this complete destruction to take place in our oceans.

Sent with deep concern,  
Chelsey Curry.

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**From:** Sue Davidoff <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 19:24  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Comment on Draft Scoping Report Block 11b\_12b TOTAL ENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA

Dear WSP Consultants

As a resident of the Mossel Bay greater area, I totally object to the proposed production of oil and gas in block 11/12B – I am aware of the risk to the well being and integrity of the ocean and all the creatures who live in the ocean, and the interference of all those fishers dependent on local fishing for their income. Profit above ecology destroys our living oceans and is a violation of life.

Yours sincerely  
Sue Davidoff

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**From:** Andrew Day <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 12:50  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Oobjection to Total Energies Plans

To whom it may concern,

I am an interested and affected party.

I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.

I do not want profits to determine what happens to our earth.

We need to maintain our environment.

Andrew Day

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**From:** Tracy de Jager <>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 28 January 2023 10:08  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Object to TotalEnergies

## To whom it may concern

I object to TotalEnergies obtaining the right to drill for gas along the coastline of Southern Africa. In the year 2023, when our planet is at such risk of POLLUTION and overheating, why would this even be considered?

I live in a community along this stretch of coastline and this will have an immediate effect on many household incomes. Many of these communities are in the fishing industry and the impact this will have on them would be devastating not only to them but to the whole community as a whole.

**We have not yet even begun to recover from the effects of the COVID lockdown and economic loss, and our local fishing industry (which is a major provider of employment for this region) is being severely impacted by the effects of global warming - yet this is being touted as a good idea? No.**

Tracy de Jager

#whostoleouroceans #thegreenconnection

#oceansnotoil

#hellochintsa

#environmentaljustice

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**From:** M de Haas <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 15:34  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT | BLOCK 11B/12B BY  
TOTALENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA B.V. REF. NO. 12/4/013

**Importance:** High

Good Day,

Thank you for your email reminding me about the need for my to submit comment by today, 3 February. I regret my delayed response, due to my having had to attend to various urgent issues in the past weeks.

Please record my total opposition to proceeding with exploration as per Draft Scoping Report for the TEEPSA Block 11B/128 ESIA, and confirm that my opposition to proceeding further has been recorded.

Kind regards,  
Mary de Haas

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**From:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 11:44  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>  
**Subject:** REMINDER: PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT | BLOCK 11B/12B BY TOTALENERGIES EP  
SOUTH AFRICA B.V. REF. NO. 12/4/013

*Dear Stakeholder*

*This is a reminder that the public comment period on the Draft Scoping Report for the TEEPSA Block 11B/12B ESIA closes **today**, 03 February 2023.*

*Please register as an I&AP and submit your comments if you have not done so already.*

*Kind Regards,*

**WSP Public Participation Office**

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**From:** marc de melville : a people <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 09:30  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Proposed off shore drilling

To whom it may concern.

My objection to this heinous crime against our planet and the oceans fragile eco system is short and simple. This is NOT to happen. Our oceans are dying due to human greed and total disregard for our environment. Without our oceans as with out our forests,those who perpetuate such activities are not only killing our planet (a sentient being,life force)but also leading all inhabitants of this life giving planet,to our death. Without our oceans....we will certainly perish!!!!  
My vote is NO !!!

Thank you  
m.melville

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**From:** Craig Derbyshire <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 13:01  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objections to Total Energies Plans

*To whom it may concern*

*I am an interested and affected party of the **Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis** project.*

*I am an RSA Citizen, live along this coastline and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.*

*We must please not become desperate and pursue this avenue but rather seek out alternate avenues to ensure protection of our environment of this most beautiful country of ours.*

*Kind Regards  
Craig Derbyshire*

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**From:** Nasreen Dindar <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 14:56  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objections  
**Attachments:** DOC-20230203-WA0025.-Copy.pdf

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Dr	Nasreen	Dindar	Department of Health			
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	Signature					

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**From:** Cherie Roe Dirksen <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 13:45  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Totals impact on SA ocean and ocean life

**To whomever it may concern,**

***I am an interested and affected party.***

***I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.***

***Yours sincerely,***

***Cherie Dirksen***

***Cell.***

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**From:** Helen Dodge <>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 05:46  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Register as an interested and affected party

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Good day

I would like to register as an interested and affected party in the proposed offshore mining proposed by Total et al. Please contact me via email or WhatsApp .

Offshore mining, whether for gas or other 'resources', poses direct and long-term threats to the well-being of our coastal environment, the multitude of living beings in the ocean and the many human economies that depend on a healthy ocean. As members of an advancing technological age, it behoves us to find less destructive ways to provide for our material needs... we can do better.

I object to the proposed project on every level and would encourage the applicants to apply their expertise to developing sustainable technologies, rather than destroying the environment for short-term gain.

Sincerely  
Helen Dodge  
The Green Net

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 23:30  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Total's application to mine a block of seabed offshore between Mossel Bay and Cape St Francis for gas.

**Importance:** High

To whom it may concern regarding the above subject:

I do not believe that Total Energies Exploration and Production SA can guarantee that they will not harm the sensitive ecosystems on the seabed, or the marine life in the area, threatened by the toxicity of the gasses both from the drilling and from probable leaks in the pipeline. Unless they can provide these guarantees, they should not be permitted to explore. Apart from which Total should be putting all its efforts into developing sustainable and renewable forms of energy because the extracting and the consumption of the gasses mined, will further pollute the sea and the atmosphere which is already overburdened. Our planet needs protecting and the oil companies like Total are turning a blind eye to this.

I am also very suspicious of WSP's neutrality in the matter.

TT Douglas-Jones (Mr)

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**From:** Andre du Plessis <>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 17:05  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to developing for gas in eider Mosselby sea badin

Dear WSP

Please register me as an intrrested party thst objects to the exploration of gas by TOTAL in the greater Mosselbay sea basin ad a marine sensitive area, conflict of interest, with fill future public participation

Rgds  
R Andre du Plessis  
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**Subject:** FW: TEEPSA ESIA: I&J Ringfence Shapefile  
**Attachments:** RingfenceGreen\_042022.kml

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**From:** Kirsty Du Plessis <>  
**Sent:** 18 January 2023 13:31  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepa Esia <[gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com](mailto:gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com)>  
**Cc:** Robert Landman <>  
**Subject:** FW: ringfence shape file

Good day,

Please find attached the demersal trawl "ringfence" fishing grounds shape file that we have on record.

Thanks,

**Kirsten du Plessis**  
Assistant Business Insights Manager

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**From:** Andre Du Plooy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 15:46  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Subject:** Drilling and blasting for oil in our ocean.

This must surely be seen as a no go as the shell company was prohibited from drilling in our ocean. Now another onslaught and this must be stopped at all cost. The cost of destroying our coastline will be stopped. Go to hell with all this rubbish as we are going to fight you all the way. This is purely enrichment of the fraudsters running our country.



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**From:** G DP <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 13:38  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to Total Energies' Ocean plans

***Good day***

***I am an interested and affected party.***

***I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.***

***Gerhard du Plooy***

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Kind Regards / Vriendelike Groete**

Gerhard du Plooy

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**SUBJECT: SUBMISSION to the PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TOTAL ENERGIES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS//INTLANGANISO ZIKA-TOTAL ENERGIES EZITHETHA NOLUNTU.**

**Preface//Intshayelelo.**

a) As Mossel Bay Communities we shall not be spectators in the exploration of our oceans economy. //Njengabemi base-Mossel Bay zisakuthatha inxaxheba kuqoqosho lwamanxweme singabi ngababukeli.

b) The oceans in our shores presents an opportunity to government and investors to empower communities and transform our economy. //Ulwandle kumanxweme wethu lithuba lokuba umhulumente nabatyali zimali bakuxhobise uluntu kwaye kubekho inguqu ngokoqoqosho.

c) We shall be active participants and significant beneficiaries in the wealth creation and distribution. //Sizakuthatha inxaxheba kwaye sixhamle ngendlela ephucukileyo.

d) Whatever has been discovered in our shores must be produced here, packaged and retailed to end-user customers. //Yonke imveliso kumanxweme ethu mayisetyenzwe apha, ide ilungelo intengiso kubathengi.

1. We support exploration of oil and gas discovery in our shores. //Siyalixhasa iphulo lokuphehlwa kwegesi neoyile kwinxweme lethu.

2. The exploration must be done with due regard to sea life and in an environmental sensitive way. //Indlela zokwenza lomsebenzi wokuphehla mazikhusele ubomi bezinto zonke eziphila elwandle.

3. Total Energies should invest in communities in terms of:// U-Total Energies makaphuhlise ubomi bentlalo ngalendlela:

3.1 Job creation//Ukudalwa kwemisebenzi.

3.2 Infrastructure Development//Ukwakhiwa kweziseko zophuhliso.

3.3 Education and training//Imfundo noqeqesho lwezakhono.

3.4 Health and Social Welfare//Ezempilo nentlalo-ntle.  
3.5 Significant business Opportunities//Amathuba oshishino angawo.

4. As Black Entrepreneurs, we want to benefit throughout the value chain of procurement// Njengo-Somashishini abamnyama, kufuneka sixhamle kumathuba entengo nonaniselwano kuwo wonke amabakala.

5. A Mossel Bay Community Development Trust be set up as part of Social and Labour Plan to oversee Total Energies investment to the Greater Mossel Bay. //Makumiselwe iziko lophuhliso loluntu kwaye lomizamo ibandakanywe kwisicwangciso sentlalo namathuba engqesho.

6. Total Energies must invest in the creation of South African Factory for Oceans Economy// U-Total makaxhase ukusekwa komzi-mveliso ojongene noqoqosho lwaselwandle.

7. The South African Factory for Oceans Economy to be based in Mossel Bay to do amongst others the ff// Lomzi-mveliso woqoqosho lwaselwandle uzakwenza ezizinto.

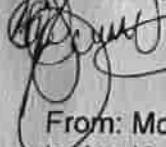
7.1 Ship manufacturing, repairs and maintenance// Ukwakhiwa nokulungiswa kwezikhephe.

7.2 Manufacturing and supply of marine equipment and supplies// Ukuveliswa kunye kwezixhobo zaselwandle nezinye neemveliso.

7.3 Provision of training and learners and certification of youth and other vulnerable groups//Ukubonelela ngoqeqesho nemfundiso neziqinisekiso kulutsha namanye amaqela asemngciphekweni.

7.4 The production, processing and downstream activities be undertaken in Mossel Bay to create jobs and grow the economy// Ukuphehla, imveliso nentengiso mazenzeke eMossel Bay ukuze kudalwe imisebenzi kukhuliswe uqoqosho.

Alisile Dyabaza  
President



From: Mossel Bay Black Business Agenda  
Isuka: Kwi-Mossel Bay Black Business Agenda.  
Dated: 16 January 2023.

Email: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** FW: OPPOSING TotalEnergies plan!!!

**From:** Tonia Edgar <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 19:17

**To:** TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>

**Subject:** OPPOSING TotalEnergies plan!!!

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This is ANOTHER atrocity directed at the South African people. We are ALL dealing with SO much already, and now this corrupt, greedy government, is now supporting TotalEnergies through PetroSA, to drill off our beautiful coastline, in no less than than 10 places!!!! along a 120km stretch of ocean.

This was a similar move made by Shell and we SAcans, stood together, and supported the fragile communities that try to eke out a living from fishing. They deserve to do that in pristine oceans! Not oceans polluted by oil! Look at what has happened in Nigeria, in the delta! The locals were totally excluded (work is NOT and NEVER will be provided for the locals, as is 'promised') and they began stealing from the oil pipes and completely contaminated that once beautiful life-giving area.

The colonists skewed up years ago, going into countries they had NO business in, and now you short-sighted, money-grabbing, self-serving imbeciles, are doing it some MORE!! Back off and use your money and power to do

GOOD, KIND and UPLIFTING works for humanity. The world NEEDS that. Not what you people are preposing....

Please, make your legacy one that breaks the mold of just taking and leaving a trail of poverty and unhappiness behind. PLEASE 🙏

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**From:** F Essrich <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 16:00  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Total Energies - Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis exploration

Please register me as an interested and affected party.

I object to this application to be granted for a number of reasons,  
incl. the environmental impact of off-shore exploration and the conflict  
with the overall strategy to end the use of fossil fuels due to their impact  
on climate change and related disasters.

With best regards,  
*Friedemann Essrich*  
3a Maroela Street, Potchefstroom, Rep. of S. Africa  
C [REDACTED]



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Personal Information			
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>
Mr	Friedemann	Essrich	
Contact Details			
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number
██████████		Office	██████████
	██████████	Home	
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?			
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date	3 February 2023	
	Signature	██	

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**From:** Deon Felton <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 27 January 2023 14:31  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA

I object to totalenergies being given the rights to drill or extract gas from our coastlines. believing that we have a very diversified coastline and this will impact negatively on it

Regards  
Double D



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 14:35  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Interested/Affected Party / Stop Total energies activities in ocean Mossel Bay to Cape St. Francis

I hereby object to proposed activities on / in above stretch of Ocean as mentioned in Petition and as seen on Carte Blanche last year.

I am an interested / affected person. Damage to any eco-system has invariably an affect on all/other eco-system/s and has a negative cascading effect and affects animals and mankind directly/indirectly as science is proving and will then affect future generations. Natural environments should be left alone and not interfered with and the surrounding communities and all SA Citizens should have the right to have a say in what happens in the environment in which they live in or live close to or visit or which is part of our/their country. Any form of pollution produced or produced as by-product/s or produced by accident has the potential to or will have a negative effect on an environment.

Lisa Ferrarese  
RSA Citizen

[REDACTED]

I am an RSA Citizen and all the affects the environment or ocean consequently affects me.

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**From:** jill <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 04 February 2023 14:07  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to mining.

I, object to TotalEnergies being given the rights to prospect for and or extract oil or gas along the coastline of South Africa. I have seen the destruction of marine life at Tshani village on the Wild Coast when Shell were blasting.  
Thank you

Jill Fish

Sent from my Galaxy

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**From:** Kevin Fish <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 12:22  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Total Energies Objection

To Whom it may Concern,

I as resident of the East Coast of South Africa would like to formally state my objection to Total Energies being given the rights to prospect for and or extract oil or gas along the coast line of South Africa. As we have seen in numerous accidents around the world, the industry is not as safe as we are told or led to believe. The consequences of even the smallest accidental spillage are catastrophic. Examples include but are not limited to the recent Blue Water Horizon accident which occurred in the Gulf of Mexico and the undeniable affects that it has had on the environment.

Best Regards

Kevin Fish  
Eastern Cape  
South Africa

## Objection to Total Energies drilling along South African Coast



ⓘ Flag for follow up.

ⓘ You replied on Fri 2/3/2023 4:18 PM

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Taryn Fish <[REDACTED]>

To: TEEPSA EIA



Thu 2/2/2023 2:04 PM

To whom it may concern

My name is Taryn Aislinn Fish, my contact number is [REDACTED]. As a South African citizen, concerned about the environment and conservation of this country, I wholeheartedly object to Total Energies plan to drilling in our ocean. Oil and gas rig operation disasters at sea are often catastrophic, as we learnt through the Deepwater Horizon, Ocean Ranger, DS Seacrest, Mumbai High North, Bohai 2, Alexander L. Kielland and Piper Alpha disasters. We should be protecting our ocean, by not allowing big corporations to exploit our natural environment, especially considering their operations often cause death and destruction.

Best regards

Taryn Fish

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(a) Sivana | Place of Peace

[REDACTED] Berea, EL



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**Subject:** FW: TEEPSA rights: Objection  
**Attachments:** 2023-02-02 - Registration as IAP & objection.pdf

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**From:** Louise Flanagan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 02 February 2023 23:03  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA <[teepsaEIA@wsp.com](mailto:teepsaEIA@wsp.com)>; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <[gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com](mailto:gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com)>  
**Subject:** TEEPSA rights: Objection

Good day

Attached is my form for registering as an IAP in connection with the TEEPSA application for production rights for Block 11B/12B, and my objection to this.

Many thanks.  
regards

Louise Flanagan  
[REDACTED]

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Personal Information					
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>		
Ms	Louise	Flanagan	N/A		
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
[REDACTED]	Office		[REDACTED]		
	Home				
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?					
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops				X YES	NO
I will attend the following public meetings in 2023:					
16 January, Kwanonqaba Community Hall, Mayixhale St, Kwanonqaba, Mossel Bay	YES	NO X	21 January, Seavista Hall, Geelbek Street, St Francis Bay	YES	NO X
17 January, Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay	YES	NO X	23 January, Pellsrus Hall, 1 Harder Street, Jeffreys Bay	YES	NO X
18 January Thembalethu Community Hall, 66 Olympic Road, George	YES	NO X	24 January, Feather Market Hall, 86 Baakens Street Port Elizabeth Central, Gqeberha	YES	NO X
19 January, Khayeletu Community Hall, Mbethana Street, Knysna	YES	NO X	25 January, Jauka Community Hall, Runeli Drive, Port Alfred	YES	NO X
20 January, Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay	YES	NO X	26 January, Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7 <sup>th</sup> Rd, Scenery Park, East London	YES	NO X
In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date		2 February 2023		
	Signature		[REDACTED]		

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# COMMENT(S)

*You are welcome to use additional pages.*

I have the following comments regarding this proposed project and/or the public participation process:

See attached note.

You are welcome to distribute this form to friends/colleagues who may be interested in the proposed project so that they also can register as an Interested and Affected Party.

**Please return the Registration, Comment and Reply form to:**

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE**

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**THANK YOU!**

Regarding the application by TotalEnergies EP SA and partners for production rights for Block 11B/12B (as outlined in your draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment ref no 12/4/13 PR PUBLIC WSP Project No.: 41105306):

**I wish to register as an interested or affected party.**

I am a South African citizen and I am filing this objection in my personal capacity.

I strongly object to the application to convert the exploration rights into production rights.

The era of fossil fuel production should be ended and more appropriate energy sources explored instead. The destructive effects of the exploitation and use of fossil fuels are well known. South Africa has made international undertakings to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Developing gas resources will not contribute to this goal.

The risks of extensive, long-term or permanent environmental damage from fossil fuel energy generation are too high. Even limited damage would not be acceptable. Your ESIA draft scoping report acknowledges the challenging conditions: "The strong Agulhas Ocean current, coupled with the high wind and waves, make the harsh metocean conditions a challenge for especially the installation / construction phase of the project... It is considered as the second strongest surface current in the world." Your draft scoping report notes that the proposed pipeline will pass through a critical biodiversity area. These risks to the marine and coastal environment are unacceptable.

The ocean is not your playground, to use to extract resources for your own gain at will. This is a national resource and should be preserved.

The draft scoping report refers to the expected use of the product: "The outcome of the on-going commercial negotiations (including agreements for the sale of the gas) should determine the use of the gas. Some possible use scenarios include Gas to Liquids (GTL) or Gas to Power (GTP)."

I believe that South Africa should not be encouraging the use of gas-to-liquid or gas-to-power. There are strong indications that such huge infrastructure projects are encouraged by certain elements within government because of the potential for corrupt payments and wealth. This is particularly so when government is expected to be a significant customer for the end product or funder of essential infrastructure to enable the project.

The gas-to-liquid aspect of this project appears to be an attempt to provide a use for the financially disastrous state-owned PetroSA, which should be closed down as a waste of money and a drain on the fiscus (the EIA states that the gas and condensates would be sold to PetroSA). The gas-to-power aspect appears to be a blatant attempt to support the Karpowership generation projects, which stink of corruption due to the manipulated bid process, the unjustifiably long proposed 20-year "emergency" contract and the enormous and unaffordable cost.

It is well-known that renewable energy projects are now considerably cheaper than gas.

Put your money, expertise and energies into developing cutting-edge renewal technologies instead. We do not want our oceans put at risk.



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**From:** Lorna Fuller <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 14:15  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** TEEPSA Block 11B/12B ESIA

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE

P.O. Box 6001, Halfway House, 168

E-mail: [teepsaEIA@WSP.com](mailto:teepsaEIA@WSP.com)

**Submission in response to the proposed offshore Production Rights and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergy EP South Africa.**

**1. Comments**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed offshore Production Rights and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergy EP South Africa and I would like to use this opportunity to express our concern about the plans to invest further in new gas exploration and production in the time of climate emergency.

**I oppose the further development of a gas industry in South Africa for the following reasons:**

Climate change is already causing widespread disruption in every region in the world with around 1.1 degrees C of warming. Every tenth of a degree of additional warming will escalate threats to people, species and ecosystems. The latest assessment report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) clearly states that the limit of 1.5 degrees C is the scientifically confirmed minimum safe limit for our climate and survival, hence, climate action is needed urgently<sup>[1]</sup>. In June 2021 the International Energy Agency published a study that clearly stated that the exploitation and development of new oil and gas fields must stop in 2021 if the world is to stay within safe limits of global heating and meet the goal of net zero emissions by 2050<sup>[2]</sup>.

**Gas is NOT a more climate friendly fossil fuel.**

Looking at the whole value chain of gas, methane can escape through so called “gas leaks” into the atmosphere at many different points in the supply chain. These emissions have routinely been underestimated by industry and governments. Methane has a far greater global warming potential than carbon dioxide. Over the next 20-year period – which is a crucial time period to respond to the climate emergency - the warming potential is 84–86 times greater.

**Gas is NOT needed as a transition fuel.**

Combinations of renewable energies and energy storage are either already cheaper or are expected to be cheaper within a few years. Developing a local gas industry will take time, so by the time the infrastructure is in place, renewables and storage will have become the most cost-effective option, and the gas infrastructure will be a stranded asset.<sup>[3]</sup>

### **Gas will NOT solve the energy crisis.**

Multiple experts agree that “*Energy modelling shows that renewables are the quickest and cheapest way to get much-needed capacity onto the grid.*”<sup>[4]</sup> *South Africa should act according to science-based evidence and invest in renewable energy sources as fast as possible.*

### **Biodiversity risk**

The proposed area is bordering on a Marine Protected Area and falls within the Agulhus Current which is a major route for migration of marine mammals and fish. Risks are unnecessarily high for the marine species that our local fishing communities and tourism relies on.

## **2. Conclusion**

South Africa has signed the Paris agreement<sup>[5]</sup> which agrees to limit climate change to under 2 degrees C and with **all efforts** to limit it to 1.5 degrees, hence there is no space for using further hydrocarbons beyond the currently discovered reserves. Fossil gas expansion is inconsistent with the Paris Agreement goals, and as a signatory to the Agreement **South Africa should not undertake any further investments in the development of new gas projects.**

Building a local gas industry will take a lot of time. Electricity generated by our massive sun and wind resources within our own borders is the most secure and sustainable way forward. Instead of producing and using more fossil fuels **South Africa should invest all they have in building a renewable energy industry.**

I Hope that WSP will take into account the comments and information provided in this submission.

Sincerely,

Lorna Fuller

021 674 5094



<sup>[1]</sup> [IPCC\\_AR6\\_WGII\\_SummaryForPolicymakers.pdf](#)

<sup>[2]</sup> [No new oil, gas or coal development if world is to reach net zero by 2050, says world energy body | Fossil fuels | The Guardian](#)

<sup>[3]</sup> [fossil\\_gas\\_factsheet\\_1.pdf \(panda.org\)](#)

<sup>[4]</sup> [Gas power plans for Eskom not the solution to electricity crisis – Centre for Environmental Rights \(cer.org.za\)](#)

<sup>[5]</sup> [South Africa signs Paris Agreement on Climate Change in New York | Department of Environmental Affairs \(dffe.gov.za\)](#)

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[1] [IPCC\\_AR6\\_WGII\\_SummaryForPolicymakers.pdf](#)

[2] [No new oil, gas or coal development if world is to reach net zero by 2050, says world energy body | Fossil fuels | The Guardian](#)

[3] [fossil\\_gas\\_factsheet\\_1.pdf \(panda.org\)](#)

[4] [Gas power plans for Eskom not the solution to electricity crisis – Centre for Environmental Rights \(cer.org.za\)](#)

[5] [South Africa signs Paris Agreement on Climate Change in New York | Department of Environmental Affairs \(dffe.gov.za\)](#)

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**From:** Cassandra Gamble <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 17:18  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Subject:** Re: REMINDER: PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT | BLOCK 11B/12B BY  
TOTALENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA B.V. REF. NO. 12/4/013

My comment as a registered I&AP:

There is much money to be made for a small sector of our society by drilling in our oceans for oil. But this will be at the enormous expense of the majority of our people. And at huge expense to other species living in the oceans. It will negatively impact tourism, fisheries, and millions of people with a strong connection to the sea. It will negatively impact fishers, researchers, divers, and many other ocean-based activities. It will negatively impact migration routes for ocean species, which can have knock-on effects for ecosystems which are already under serious threat from human activity.

We are at a critical time in human history, the UN and many climate scientists are pointing out that we urgently need to phase out fossil fuels in order to maintain a liveable planet. New oil exploration is quite literally killing us.

Short term profit cannot outweigh long-term sustainability at this time.

The huge amount of money that would be invested in drilling our oceans is much better spent on renewable energy infrastructure to provide clean energy with much less environmental destruction; protecting our incredible natural resources for our essential tourism industries and the other many livelihoods that depend on healthy ocean ecosystems.

The risks of drilling are enormous, and the rewards far too unevenly distributed.

There is ample evidence that energy from sources other than fossil fuels can provide the power we need. There is also ample evidence that we need to stop new fossil fuel exploration immediately. And there is also ample evidence that this project would produce much more harm than good. It should not go ahead.

On Fri, Feb 3, 2023 at 12:25 PM ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <[gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com](mailto:gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com)> wrote:

*Dear Stakeholder*

*This is a reminder that the public comment period on the Draft Scoping Report for the TEEPSA Block 11B/12B ESIA closes **today**, 03 February 2023.*

*Please register as an I&AP and submit your comments if you have not done so already.*

*Kind Regards,*

**WSP Public Participation Office**

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**From:** veneta gent <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 08:53  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Gas pipeline at Mossel Bay

I object Shell wanting to put a gas pipeline at Mossel Bay.  
Stop the industrialisation of South African oceans.  
This is a marine sanctuary. Stop killing our sea life for greedy gain.  
I strongly object.

Veneta Gent  
Western Cape

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**From:** Steve & Barbara Gettliffe <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 January 2023 12:10  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepa Esia  
**Subject:** Total application to produce gas offshore from Mossel Bay: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Good day

This is not acceptable with such a controversial EIA which has been brought to my attention.

Steve Gettliffe (WESSA)

**From:** Muriel Hau Yoon  
**Sent:** Monday, January 16, 2023 3:13 PM  
**To:** 'pa.deputymayor' ; 'Desiree du Preez' ; 'Sonia Veltman'  
**Cc:** 'Pauline Grashoff' ; 'Juan Barnard' ; WESSA Eden ; [REDACTED] ; Olivia Andrews ; Kai Tikqoa Conservancy ; 'Uwe Putlitz'  
**Subject:** Total application to produce gas offshore from Mossel Bay: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

Hallo Paulette,

Thanks for your heads up on the public meetings which form part of the Scoping Report for Total's application to produce gas 120km offshore from Mossel Bay. (And to conduct seismic blasting at a later stage.)

On my way back from Groenkant this morning, I stopped over at the first meeting at KwaNonqaba and was dismayed to discover the following:

- The hall was jam-packed and overflowing with local residents, numbering over 400. They told me WSP, the environmental consultant, had gone around the township yesterday with a loud hailer inviting them to 'register for jobs'. So they all turned up en masse with their ID books this morning.
- There were about 30 questions from the floor – all relating to jobs. Not a single environmental concern was raised.

- A local lawyer, Gama Lunguni, welcomed Total's application 'wholeheartedly'. He then condemned the Bloom Association of the Netherlands who planned to stop the project, 'just as they had stopped Shell's seismic exploration'.
- Clearly, Total is sham-loading the Scoping process with signatures of township residents from Mossel Bay to St Francis Bay to claim that they had 'conducted an extensive public participation process'. Why else would they choose mainly township venues such as KwaNonqaba, Thembaletu and Khayaletu for the public meetings?
- The public meeting in George is scheduled for this **Wednesday, 18 January, from 5pm to 7pm at the Thembaletu Community Hall.**
- Total's application was pushed through over the December holidays. This in itself raises red flags. Deadline for comments is 3 February 2023.

Cheers,

Muriel

*Muriel Hau-Yoon*

*Afrikom Strategic Communications*

*Groenkant Private Natuureservaat, Posbus* [REDACTED]

*Duineveld Kusvereniging / Duineveld Coastal Association*

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**From:** pa.deputymayor [mailto:[REDACTED]]

**Sent:** 16 January 2023 04:26 AM

**To:** Desiree du Preez <[REDACTED]>; Sonia Veltman <[REDACTED]>; Muriel Hau Yoon <[REDACTED]>

**Cc:** Pauline Grashoff <[REDACTED]>; Juan Barnard <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Fwd: REMINDER: INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS: Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V.  
Ref. No. 12/4/013

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**From:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <[gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com](mailto:gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2023 5:06:40 PM

**Subject:** REMINDER: INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS: Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. Ref. No. 12/4/013

Dear Stakeholder

Best wishes for a prosperous 2023!

The invitation letter to the January 2023 public meetings for the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) Process for the proposed offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergies EP South Africa distributed on 15 December 2022 refers.

This email serves as a reminder of the public meetings that will be convened from Monday, 16 January 2023 until Thursday 26 January 2023, as follows:

Date	Venue	Time
16 January 2023	Kwanonqaba Community Hall, Mayixhale Street, Kwanonqaba, Mossel Bay	10h00 – 12h00 AND 17h00 – 19h00
17 January 2023	Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh St, Mossel Bay Central, Mossel Bay	17h00 – 19h00
18 January 2023	Thembaletu Community Hall, 66 Olympic Road, George	17h00 – 19h00
19 January 2023	Khayelethu Community Hall, Ngcakani Road, Knysna	17h00 – 19h00
20 January 2023	Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay	15h00 - 17h00 AND 17h00 – 19h00
21 January 2023	Seavista Hall, Geelbek Street, Cape St Francis	14h00 – 16h00
23 January 2023	Pellisrus Hall, 1 Harder Street, Jeffreys Bay	17h00 – 19h00
24 January 2023	Feather Market Hall, 86 Baakens Street, Gqeberha	17h00 – 19h00
25 January 2023	Jauka Community Hall, Runeli Drive, Port Alfred	10h00 – 14h00 AND 14h00 – 16h00
26 January 2023	Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7th Road, Scenery Park, East London	17h00 – 19h00

**PLEASE NOTE: An open house session will be held at the Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay on Friday 20 January 2023 from 15:00 to 17:00.**

The objectives of the public meetings are:



- To share information about TEEPSA's proposed offshore Block 11B/12B development project
- To provide information about the statutory Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment and public participation process that form part of the proposed Production Right and Environmental Authorisation process
- For I&APs to ask questions, raise issues of concern, contribute suggestions for enhanced benefits or alternatives, and identify potential impacts for consideration as part of the S&EIA

Please contact the WSP Public Participation Office for more information about the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment, to register as an I&AP or to attend the meetings:

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd, PO Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685

**Tel:** +27 (0) 11 254 4800, or

**WhatsApp:** 076 694 3842

**Fax:** +27 (0) 11 315 0317

**Email:** teepsaEIA@WSP.com / gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com

**Download information from the WSP website:** <https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents>

**Download information from the data-free website at:** <https://wsp-engage.com/Total-11B12B/>

We would like to remind you that the public review period for the Draft Scoping Report will close on **Friday 03 February 2023**.

Please feel free to contact the WSP Public Participation Office should you have any questions or would like more information.

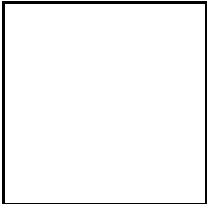
We look forward to your participation and hope to meet you at one of the public meetings.

Kind regards,

**WSP Public Participation Office**

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**Paulette Stammer**

PA to the Executive Deputy Mayor

Tel: +

[REDACTED], George, 6530, Western Cape, ZA

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**From:** Rob Geyer <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 09:20  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Register-Concerned-Affected-Party

Concerned and affected party.

Robert William Geyer

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Public

project 11B & 12B

I Object to the development of oil and gas industry off the coast of South africa 11B & 12B as this is a short sighted endeavour especially considering the long term implications and the state of our environment both locally and globally.

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**Subject:** FW: Affected Party Registration  
**Attachments:** VanessaGibson.pdf

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**From:** Vanessa Gibson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 25 January 2023 13:00  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA <[teepsaEIA@wsp.com](mailto:teepsaEIA@wsp.com)>  
**Subject:** Affected Party Registration

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**Registration, Comment and Reply Form**

Draft Scoping Report: Thursday 01 December 2022 to Friday 03 February 2023

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Personal Information			
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>
Mrs	Vanessa	Gibson	NA
Contact Details			
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number
		Office	
		Home	
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?			
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops			YES
			NO
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			YES
			NO <sup>No</sup>
In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date	2023/25/01	
	Signature		

For internal use to confirm capture of stakeholder details into the stakeholder database	
Stakeholder database reference number	
	Signature of data capturer

By registering as a stakeholder permission is hereby given in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act for your contact details to be held securely to keep you informed about this project. WSP Group Africa as a good corporate citizen complies to the POPIA and confirms that your details will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any third party without your prior consent, other than the lead authority should they request stakeholder details.



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**From:** Daisy Gidlow <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 07:42  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to Mossel Bay Gas Pipelines

Good day

I object to gas pipelines being built or gas extracted off the coast of Mossel Bay. My reasons include but are not limited to the following:

- Handing the project over to PetroSA will not benefit local communities and relinquishes power to a corporation that does not have the majority's best interests at heart, nor the environment's.
- Risk of oil/gas spill is too high, and the negative impacts thereof are astronomical
- Interferes with the movements/migration of whale and fish species (thus severely detracts the health, safety and overall well-being of wildlife and, in turn, human communities who rely on them for sustainable food security and income)
- Borders a marine protected area which cannot be protected
- No meaningful effort is being made by the government or large corporations to invest and secure renewable and sustainable energy sources as promised
- Projects like these contribute to massive greenhouse gas emissions and other harm to the environment

Please please consider doing the right thing for the environment and it's inhabitants.

Kind regards  
Dr Daisy Gidlow  
Private individual  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Rachel Gregorowski <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 14:54  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Subject:** Objection to Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay

To whom it may concern,

I would like to raise my objection to Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay for the following reasons:

1. The planned area is an environmentally sensitive area which lies in the middle of the Agulhus Current that is a major highway for Whale and Sardine migration.
2. The planned area borders on a Marine Protected area.
3. Government officials stand to gain massively from the proposed x R8 billion annual income
4. Gas and Oil is a super high risk to the environment, tourism and other economic endeavors along coastline.
5. This plan will contribute to green-house gases and release of carbon stores of seabed sediment
6. The ESIA being done by WSP (A consulting firm that consults both on environmental and oil and gas drilling industry) - which is a huge conflict of interest.
7. There as been evidence of misconduct by the consulting firm: for the public participation meeting in George the consultants misadvertised the meeting the day before with a loud hailer telling the community of Thembaletu that they could come and sign up for jobs at the meeting. 400 people came with their ID books expecting to get a job.

Please note my objection

Kind regards  
Rachel

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Rachel Gregorowski

[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

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**From:** richard gregorowski <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 22:59  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Subject:** Mossel Bay plan

To whom it may concern,

I would like to raise my objection to Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay for the following reasons:

- 1.The planned area is an environmentally sensitive area which lies in the middle of the Agulhus Current that is a major highway for Whale and Sardine migration.
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**From:** Wessel Grobler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 13:26  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Total Exploration plans at Mossel Bay

I am an interested and effected party and live in George a mere 30km away  
I am an RSA citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me and my family

I believe the exploration plan of Total will irreversibly harm the eco system of the ocean

I strongly object to their plans we need to protect the eco systems at all cost

Why are we even entertaining selling our ocean

Regards

wessel Grobler

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Elly Grossman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 14:35  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Fwd: Offshore drilling application

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**From:** Elly Grossman <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Fri, 3 Feb 2023 at 13:53  
**Subject:** Offshore drilling application  
**To:** <[teep-saEIA@wsp.com](mailto:teep-saEIA@wsp.com)>

Kindly record my opposition to the above application on environmental grounds and that natural gas and petroleum products are being replaced with renewable resources.

Kindly add me as an interested party.

ES Grossman

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Prof ES Grossman  
PO Box 14  
CANNON ROCKS 6186  
SOUTH AFRICA  
[REDACTED]

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Prof ES Grossman  
PO Box 14  
CANNON ROCKS 6186  
SOUTH AFRICA  
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**From:** Felicity Grube <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 15:49  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Subject:** Registration and comments on TotalEnergies' S&EIA process for proposed offshore drilling in Block 11B/12B  
**Attachments:** IMG\_20230203\_0002.pdf; IMG\_20230203\_0001.pdf



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Personal Information					
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(if applicable)</i>		
MRS	FELICITY	GRUBE			
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
		Office			
		Home			
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?					
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
I will attend the following public meetings in 2023:					
16 January, Kwanonqaba Community Hall, Mayixhale St, Kwanonqaba, Mossel Bay	YES	NO	21 January, Seavista Hall, Geelbek Street, St Francis Bay	YES	NO
17 January, Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay	YES	NO	23 January, Pellsrus Hall, 1 Harder Street, Jeffreys Bay	YES	NO
18 January Thembaletu Community Hall, 66 Olympic Road, George	YES	NO	24 January, Feather Market Hall, 86 Baakens Street Port Elizabeth Central, Gqeberha	YES	NO
19 January, Khayelethu Community Hall, Mbethana Street, Knysna	YES	NO	25 January, Jauka Community Hall, Runeli Drive, Port Alfred	YES	NO
20 January, Plesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, <u>Plettenberg Bay</u>	YES	NO	26 January, Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7 <sup>th</sup> Rd, Scenery Park, East London	YES	NO
In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date		3 February 2023		
	Signature				

By registering as a stakeholder permission is hereby given in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act for your contact details to be held securely to keep you informed about this project. WSP Group Africa as a good corporate citizen complies to the POPIA and confirms that your details will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any third party without your prior consent, other than the lead authority should they request stakeholder details.

⊗ The notification for the Plettenberg Bay was sent out on the morning of the meeting date, which is unacceptable and underhand.

For internal use to confirm capture of stakeholder details into the stakeholder database	
Stakeholder database reference number	
	Signature of data capturer

## COMMENT(S)

You are welcome to use additional pages.

I have the following comments regarding this proposed project and/or the public participation process:

- Drilling and building new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay and other Western Cape coastal areas will negatively — and probably irretrievably — affect whale and sardine migrations, and will impact all marine life, as seabed sediments are disturbed and noise and pollution result from drilling activities. The drilling block borders on a marine protected environment.
- South Africa committed to reach net zero emissions by 2050. This project completely contradicts that commitment.
- Certain government officials will benefit enormously from the proposed R 8 billion (+) annual income if this drilling project goes ahead. It will also ensure that other oil companies will follow suit.

You are welcome to distribute this form to friends/colleagues who may be interested in the proposed project so that they also can register as an Interested and Affected Party.

We do NOT need more fossil fuel programmes in or around South Africa to create more and more untold damage to this country and the global climate.

**Please return the Registration, Comment and Reply form to:**

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE**

P.O. Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685

Tel: (011) 254 4800

Fax: (086) 582 1561

WhatsApp: 076 694 3842

E-mail: [teepsaEIA@WSP.com](mailto:teepsaEIA@WSP.com) / [gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com](mailto:gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com)

**THANK YOU!**

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**From:** P M <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 31 January 2023 19:08  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** I object to the ESIA for gas extraction by TOTAL

I TOTALLY object to the gas extraction by Total that is being proposed. Please add my objection to the thousands or millions you receive.

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**From:** EBRAHIM HAFJEJEE <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 16:00  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** TOTAL ENERGIES EXPLORATION OFF MOSSEL BAY

***I am an interested and object to Total Energies oil exploration between Mossel Bay and Cape St Francis - Total Energies please desist from messing with Our Ocean . Conserve the natural ecosystem / marine habitat for our future generations .***

Sent from Ebrahim Haffejee , South Africa



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**From:** allisonelove1 <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 11:13  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Support

Good day

I'd like to register my support to oppose Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin.

With thanks and kind regards  
Allison Hahn

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**From:** Caroline Halvorsen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 11:25  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to TotalEnergies

Good morning.

I object the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B – Draft Scoping Report for the client TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V.

Nothing is being done to protect wildlife or the planet and this will cause major damage.

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**From:** Rita Hardaker <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 08:51  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Drilling off Mosselbay

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I wish to register as an objector to the proposed drilling by TOTAL along our coastline.

E. Hardaker email [REDACTED]

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**From:** Arnd Hardtke <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 04 February 2023 08:31  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Register for petition agains Total Energy plans

I am an interested and - as living in Cape St. Francis - directly affected person. Given that I like to register for your valuable petition against Total Energy Plans..

Kind regards,

Dr. Arnd Hardtke

[REDACTED]  
Da Gama Road 93

Mobile: [REDACTED]

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 13:20  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Total Energies Plans for offshore oil & gas projects - Registration as an I&AP

Good afternoon

I am an interested and affected party. I am a South African citizen and I am deeply concerned about climate change, and the effects that prospecting and drilling for oil and gas have, on both land and sea. As a country and a world, we should not be considering any new projects that concern fossil fuels, and especially not when the vast majority of the reward will not even go to South Africa, but will leave the country. It makes no sense that we should mess up our oceans and ocean life, run the terrible risks of spills, add to the greenhouse gases, and barely (if at all) benefit.

Jane Harley

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Txarani Harmse <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 16:28  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to Outeniqua coastal drill by Total

I object to the proposed drill by Total for oil on the Outeniqua coast line near Mosselbay as it borders on a wild marine nature reserve and would contaminate and pollute the waters in that area which is also a major current for migrating whales.

Blessings,  
Bianca Harmse

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**From:** Pru Harrington <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 19:57  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Interested

Hello..

I am interested to tick the boxes to stop the greed for monetary gain..

Like we did with Shell..lets do it again...

Regards

Pru Harrington

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**From:** Francois Harris <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 12:19  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Subject:** Objection to Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay

To whom it may concern,

I would like to raise my objection to Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay for the following reasons:

1. The planned area is an environmentally sensitive area which lies in the middle of the Agulhus Current that is a major highway for Whale and Sardine migration.
2. The planned area borders on a Marine Protected area.
3. Government officials stand to gain massively from the proposed x R8 billion annual income
4. Gas and Oil is a super high risk to the environment, tourism and other economic endeavors along coastline.
5. This plan will contribute to green-house gases and release of carbon stores of seabed sediment
6. The ESIA being done by WSP (A consulting firm that consults both on environmental and oil and gas drilling industry) - which is a huge conflict of interest.
7. There has been evidence of misconduct by the consulting firm: for the public participation meeting in George the consultants misadvertised the meeting the day before with a loud hailer telling the community of Thembaletu that they could come and sign up for jobs at the meeting. 400 people came with their ID books expecting to get a job.

Kind Regards

Francois Harris

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Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 15:02  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT | BLOCK 11B/12B BY TOTALENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA B.V. REF. NO. 12/4/013

Sirs

I am a registered IAP and attended the public meeting in Knysna several days ago.

Every local political party delivered their prepared speeches from their soapboxes after which some of them left! Clearly not interested in TEEPSA's reply.

TEEPSA's presentation was thorough and well presented. The Chairman handled the meeting professionally and was calmness personified.

I fully support your proposed efforts.

Thank you and good luck.

Regards

Gordon Hayward

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**From:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia [mailto:gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com]  
**Sent:** 03 February 2023 11:48  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>  
**Subject:** REMINDER: PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT | BLOCK 11B/12B BY TOTALENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA B.V. REF. NO. 12/4/013

*Dear Stakeholder*

*This is a reminder that the public comment period on the Draft Scoping Report for the TEEPSA Block 11B/12B ESIA closes **today**, 03 February 2023.*

*Please register as an I&AP and submit your comments if you have not done so already.*

*Kind Regards,*

**WSP Public Participation Office**

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**From:** Paul Henderson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 15:57  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** TOTAL ENERGIES: OBJECTION

Hi

Please be advised that I wish to register as an interested and affected party.

I have been unable to find the registration form referred to in a communication made to me, and would be grateful if you could provide me with a copy thereof for completion.

Thanks and regards

Paul Henderson

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**From:** Gwen Hillman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 16:11  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis - Stop Total Energies from messing with Our Ocean



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***I am an interested and affected party.***

***I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.***

Yours faithfully  
Gwen Hillman

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**Subject:** FW: Registration Comment Reply Form\_Eng-1  
**Attachments:** 5\_221124\_TEEPSA-Block\_11B12B-ESIA\_RegistrationCommentReplyForm\_Eng-1.pdf

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**From:** Edna Hime <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 03 February 2023 12:52  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA <[teepsaEIA@wsp.com](mailto:teepsaEIA@wsp.com)>  
**Subject:** Registration Comment Reply Form\_Eng-1

To whom it may concern, please find the attached form.

Kind regards,  
Edna

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**Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process for the proposed offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V.**

**Registration, Comment and Reply Form**

Draft Scoping Report: Thursday 01 December 2022 to Friday 03 February 2023

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Personal Information				
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>	
Ms	Edna	Hime	N/A	
Contact Details				
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number	
		Office		
		Home		
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?				
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date	02/01/2023		
	Signature			

For internal use to confirm capture of stakeholder details into the stakeholder database	
Stakeholder database reference number	
	Signature of data capturer

By registering as a stakeholder permission is hereby given in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act for your contact details to be held securely to keep you informed about this project. WSP Group Africa as a good corporate citizen complies to the POPIA and confirms that your details will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any third party without your prior consent, other than the lead authority should they request stakeholder details.

# COMMENT(S)

*You are welcome to use additional pages should you so wish.*

**I have the following comments to make regarding this proposed project and/or the public participation process:**

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The amount of oil spills from platforms, pipelines, tankers, and coastal facilities every year pose a serious risk to our coasts and oceans, and the economy.

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Offshore drilling operations release toxic pollution into the air and water. How will this be prevented?

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Drilling at the platform can release volatile organic compounds, greenhouse gases, and other air pollutants. How will this be prevented?

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Even a small oil spill could devastate the crab population by killing its larvae. Will this be investigated?

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A major spill could devastate our beaches and coastal inhabitants. How will this be prevented?

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Will an independant external Environmental Control Officer monitor all the phases of this proposed activity?

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When offshore drilling is introduced into a region, it jeopardizes commercial fishing, recreation, and tourism economies. How will this be mitigated.

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What is the total GDP from tourism that is at risk with this proposed activity?

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What carbon byproducts and other pollutants will be released into the air in the areas where they plan to drill.

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Energy companies are using seismic testing to reveal where there could be potential oil deposits beneath the ocean's surface. Has seismic testing already been done?

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The seismic blasts have been shown to decrease the number of zooplankton that live almost everywhere and form the backbone of the ocean's ecosystem.

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The water that these animals live in is just as crucial to their survival as it is a source of oxygen for them.

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How can the risk to the environment from offshore drilling perhaps be lowered to an acceptable level to mitigate the immense risks that come with it?

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There was an oil leak/spill on December 2022 in Mossel Bay which proves that accidents happen and the effect is always negative.

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**Please return the Registration, Comment and Reply form to:**

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**THANK YOU!**

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**From:** Dave Holt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 January 2023 17:40  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Registration as an I&AP and info request

Good day

I attended the 3pm meeting at Plettenberg Bay Community Hall on 20 January. When completing the attendance register I left blank the response to the question as to whether or not I wished to be registered as, having very little idea of what the meeting was about, I wasn't sure how to respond. I unfortunately had to leave the meeting early but when I asked for the page (I was about the 6<sup>th</sup> person to register) on which I had registered it too was floating around in the hall with the other issued to the multitude of taxed in late arrivals. I now request to be registered as an I &AP.

Just before I left, the WSP representative (Helen?), while addressing the meeting, advised that proper notice of the meeting had been given as this had been done in early December so as to ensure the required 30 day notice had been given as some 15 days in December were "dead days" - I can't remember the exact term she used. She also mentioned a number of ways in which the notice had been given but these weren't clear to me.

Can you please advise the dates and methods of advertising the notice of the meeting to be held in Plettenberg Bay on 20 January 2023. It seemed from the non-verbal actions of those who were present at the meeting before the influx of late arrivals that they, like me, only became aware of the meeting the day before as a result of a Facebook announcement. Others to whom I have asked the question subsequently have responded with blank looks and "what meeting, what are you talking about".

I look forward to receiving confirmation of my registration as an I &AP and the information giving the details of when and how notice of the meeting was communicated. If, for example, one of the methods was by newspaper advertisement, please advise the date(s) and in which newspaper(s) the advertisement was placed,

Thank you D A Holt, ID No [REDACTED], Address: [REDACTED] Plettenberg Bay. Cell No [REDACTED]

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**From:** Bianca Hubbard <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 January 2023 15:36  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Register for TEEPSA EAST LONDON

Bianca Hubbard.

teepsaEIA@WSP.com is the email address.

I object to TotalEnergies being given the rights to prospect for and or extract oil or gas along the coastline of South Africa. I believe it to be a huge danger for our natural marine life. And we are all meant to be heading towards renewable energies and sources.



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 15:49  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** STOP TOTAL ENERGIES FROM MESSING WITH OUR PRECIOUS OCEANS

***I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me. Therefor consider me both interested and affected,***

***Must Add: Marjorie Grace Hughes*** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Thank You

Marge Hughes

Marge Hughes

[REDACTED]  
Kensington B  
Randburg 2124  
Cell [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

“What do you mean, he don't eat no meat? That's okay, that's okay. I make lamb.”  
—Aunt Voula (Andrea Martin), *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*

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**From:** Gerwin Intemann <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 14:54  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Object the Proposed Offshore Production Right

Good Day,

With this mail I am objecting the proposed offshore production right. As a citizen living in East London, I see the personal risk of pollution of the beautiful beaches and a health risk as a frequent ocean user. Furthermore, starting new offshore productions while we are failing to even keep a 1.5 °C global warming target achievable, is nothing else but ignorant. What will your children say?

Best Regards

Gerwin Intemann

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Ronni Israelstam <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 05 February 2023 12:49  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Total Energies petition

I am an RSA Citizen. I am an interested party and, although I live inland , this proposal that will affect South African ocean life will also affected me and fellow citizens and tourists.

Veronica Israelstam

Contact No : [REDACTED]

Email : [REDACTED]

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**From:** Jean Janse van Rensburg <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 15:21  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Petition against Total

I am interested and affected by this venture due to how involved and closely related I am to the natural elements, what ever they might be. I cannot stand by and watch them destroy our natural ecosystems for the mere fact of capital gains. It can always be done in a way that is better for all parties involved, and however that might cost them more money and make things more challenging in more ways than one, this is something that should absolutely be a prerequisite to being able to undertake such a venture - making sure thay the absolute least of amount of harm is done to our natural systems for everything needs to be in balance if we want to keep outlr beautiful earth functioning in the glorious way that it does.

Thank you

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**From:** Susan Janssen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 February 2023 21:21  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** TOTAL ENERGIES PROJECT Block 11B and 12B

To whom it may concern,

I, Susan Janssen of the Knysna district on the Garden Route, SAID [REDACTED], email address [REDACTED], phone [REDACTED], here by object to the Total ENERGIES project in Block 11B and 12B.

These platforms pose a grave threat to our marine wildlife including birds and ecosystems.

TOTAL is a French company and the benefit of this exercise has not been determined for SA, therefore hardly any jobs will be created for locals.

The blasts used in the construction and running of these facilities has undeniable damage implications imposed on our wildlife and ecosystems, and later on our economic systems.

TOTAL energies and their partners will not take any responsibilities, financial or otherwise after they have finished with production and have moved out. This becomes the responsibility of the South African government. And the problem remains for the South African public and wildlife to deal with. On an ethical level this is unacceptable.

TOTAL energies plans to leave all their equipment and waste material on the seabed because it costs them too much money to remove.

I object on all levels, this must be stopped at all costs!

Yours truly,  
Susan Janssen

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**From:** Gesine Johansson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 January 2023 16:50  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to TEEPSA oil and gas exploitation

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

I strongly object to TEEPSA getting the rights to exploit gas and oil along the southern coast of Africa. We need to save the rich wildlife in our oceans and rather invest in solar and wind energy.


Gesine Johansson

## Registration. Comment and public meeting

Arnold Jones <[REDACTED]>

Thu 1/12/2023 9:15 PM

To: ZA - GLD - Teepa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>

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Personal Information

Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department (If applicable)
MR	ARNOLD	JONES	-

Contact Details

Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number	Email / Fax Number
[REDACTED]	Office	[REDACTED]
	Home	[REDACTED]

Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?

Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
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I will attend the following public meetings in 2023:

Meeting Date and Location	YES	NO	Meeting Date and Location	YES	NO
16 January, Kwanonqaba Community Hall, Mayixhale St, Kwanonqaba, Mossel Bay	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	21 January, Seavista Hall, Geelbek Street, St Francis Bay	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
17 January, Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	23 January, Pellsrus Hall, 1 Harder Street, Jeffreys Bay	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
18 January Thembalethu Community Hall, 66 Olympic Road, George	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	24 January, Feather Market Hall, 86 Baakens Street Port Elizabeth Central, Gqeberha	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
19 January, Khayelethu Community Hall, Mbethana Street, Knysna	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	25 January, Jauka Community Hall, Runeli Drive, Port Alfred	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
20 January, Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	26 January, Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7 <sup>th</sup> Rd, Scenery Park, East London	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date	12/01/2023
	Signature	[Signature]

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For internal use to confirm capture of stakeholder details into the stakeholder database	
Stakeholder database reference number	
	Signature of data capturer



# COMMENT(S)

You are welcome to use additional pages.

I have the following comments regarding this proposed project and/or the public participation process:

- WHY DO PETROSA NOT REFIT ORIBI / ORYX OILFIELD
- WHAT HAPPEND TO THE IKHWEZI -F-09 PROJECT OF 2012

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**THANK YOU!**

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**From:** Thamsanqa Ashley Kanyuchi <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 03 December 2022 01:44  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Totals gas field public comment

Sir/madam

It's an insult to even consider this absurd proposal,45% to total energies 25% to Qatar petroleum and 20 to CNR international are you kidding me?if multinationals don't to play ball let them leave you mean to tell me south africa would get 5% ownership from this deal,and yet the taxman will worry about its diminishing tax collection when it wants to receive such ridiculous returns on a resource discovered off our shorelines,and then tax that's supposedly needed to be collected siphoned off by the same people who got more from this deal,the people of this land deserve more,if their gonna risk environmental armageddon and potential health risk let it be for more,citizens in these multinational homes get more and you want to offer us less on our own land,to them I say pack and leave.

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**From:** Allan Kaplan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 20:28  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Comment on Draft Scoping Report Block 11b\_12b TOTAL ENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA

Comment on Draft Scoping Report Block 11b\_12b TOTAL ENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA

I totally object to the production of oil and gas from the ocean off the coast of Mossel Bay.  
As a resident of the area, I object to the invasion of my coast, my people, my culture and my health.  
I do not give my permission to any oil company to mine for anything off the coast of my homeland.

Sincerely  
Allan Kaplan

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**From:** Miila Kauppinen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 15:43  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** May I be informed about the proposed offshore drilling

Hello,

My name is Miila Kauppinen, I am a resident in the Craggs, the Garden Route. I would like to register as an interested party in the matter of the proposed offshore oil drilling in the bays off Garden Route.

Hope this is possible. I do not know enough about the matter yet to ask questions or comments in any way, and thus to receive more information and being able to be in the loop of the proposal would be wonderfully appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Miila Kauppinen  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Edwin Khomo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 21:46  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** COMMENT IN SUPPORT OF TOTALENERGIES GAS EXPLORATION APPLICATION

Dear Sir/Madam

I hereby submit my support for the TotalEnergies Exploration Application. Please consider my motivation below herein.

### **SIGNIFICANCE AND THE IMPACT OF FUEL TO THE ECONOMY**

Fuel is the lifeblood of the economy and a centrepiece for economic development.

If there is an increase in fuel price, the impact of that is felt throughout the entire economy. Such an increase-triggers increases in goods and services in all sectors and their value chains. This leads to, among others, increases in the cost of transportation of goods, transport fares for commuters, food price, medicine price, electricity price etc. Such price hikes then cause employees to demand higher wages or salaries when they negotiate with their employers due to a high cost of living. Such a state of affairs, among others, slows down economic growth, leads to higher inflation which will depreciate the local currency and also diminishes the ability of the country to create jobs.

On the contrary, if there is sustained decrease in the price of fuel, that will stimulate economic growth of the country. A sustained fuel price decrease will impact positively on the lives of the citizens, and amongst others, will yield to an increase in the productive capacity of a country, increase fiscas and also lead to job creation. This is because citizens will use less money on transportation, and thus, will have more of their disposable income and more buying power. As a result, the economy will grow, create more jobs and the government will collect more tax revenue. This will, amongst others, reduce the inflation and strengthen the value of the local currency and also help the country to attract Foreign Direct Investment, and will improve the economic outlook and rating status of a country.

If one considers countries especially in the Middle East, countries like Dubai and United Arab Emirates are good examples of countries whose socio-economic development advancement is hinged on the backbone of Oil & Gas discovery and exploration.

We believe that the seismic surveys off the shore of the Wild Coast in the Eastern Cape are pivotal and could lead to the discovery of Oil & Gas. Such a discovery is necessary in order to improve the socio-economic outlook and to boost the GDP of the Eastern Cape Province, and that of South Africa at large. South Africa is heavily relying on the import of crude oil for the local refineries. A discovery of Oil and Gas deposits could also reignite the domestic industry value chain and enable the industry to provide South Africa with a secure supply of fuel.

## **SEISMIC SURVEYS CONDUCTED IN THE WESTERN CAPE**

### **Western Cape**

In 2019, seismic surveys were conducted off the shore of Mossel Bay by TotalEnergies and that seismic operation continued in 2020 in tandem with a drilling campaign. The seismic surveys led to the discovery of the 'Bullfrog Well' off the shore of Mossel Bay, which is located in the Western Cape. This discovery is one of several highly anticipated exploration prospects of TotalEnergies and this discovery will, *inter alia*, boost the GDP of Western Cape and that of the country at large.

### **Mossel Bay**

Mossel Bay is a pristine town within the Western spectacular seaside lifestyle, and fishing and tourism are local economic development key drivers of that area. There is a variety of marine life and sea mammals around the seashore of Mossel Bay, such as:

- The Cape Fur Seals which are found in large concentration in Seal Island which is in Mossel Bay which are a tourist attraction
- There are White Sharks and Shark Cage Diving activities in Mossel Bay
- There are a lot of Dolphins and also Orcas sightings in Mossel Bay
- There are Whales and Whale Watching Safaris in Mossel Bay which take place from July to October

Sea mammals like Seals, White Sharks, Dolphins, Orcas and Whales are still found in Mossel Bay after the 2020 seismic survey operation which was conducted by TotalEnergies.

### **Observation**

Whereas, there were claims from certain interest groups that the seismic surveys would lead to irreparable harm to marine life such as dolphins, whales, seals etc, these claims turned out not to be true.

Instead, the following observations can be made:

- There was no irreparable harm caused to fishing and eco-tourism after the TotalEnergies 2020 seismic survey operations
- The seismic surveys led to the discovery of large oil reserves
- The discovery will, amongst others, contribute immensely to the Western Cape's GDP
- The seismic survey operation did not impact on the whale migration because whales descended from Antarctic to the warmer waters of South African Coast near Mossel Bay in 2020, 2021 and in 2023
- The Seal Island in Mossel Bay still has a large concentration of Cape Fur Seals, Shark Cage Diving activities, Dolphins and Orcas are still sighted after the seismic operations
- There was no court Interdict lodged to stop the TotalEnergies seismic surveys

The above observations demonstrate that the seismic survey operation did not cause any irreversible damage to sea mammals.

I hope you will find the above in order.

Kind regards  
Edwin Khomo

**Resident of Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha), Nelson Mandela Bay**

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**From:** George King <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 13:02  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to Total Energies plans

Good day

I am an RSA Citizen aged 75 and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me. I've experienced enough **in my long life of ocean pollution along the South African coast and elsewhere.**

George Tregunno King

[REDACTED]



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**From:** Claire Kockott <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 09:56  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia  
**Subject:** Re: Extraction of fossil fuels

Hi Office

I'd like to register my objections to any mining off the Coast of South Africa and starting with this TEEPSA block application between Mossel Bay and Cape St Francis.

I have Googled "images of oil and gas disasters at sea" and have seen for myself how common massive accidents are on big oil projects, how often there is no accountability, no clean up, no compensation. SURELY WE CAN NO LONGER STAND BY & ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN? This block is right on the Aghulus current, a major migratory route. Disturbance here is unacceptable. Keep fossil fuels in the ground. Work on domestic and community scale renewables initiatives rather. Our coast needs protecting.

#oceansnotoil

Regards Claire Kockott

Sent from my iPhone

> On 30 Jan 2023, at 11:46, ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com> wrote:

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> Dear Claire

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> Thank you for registering as an I&AP, your contact details have been added to the stakeholder database.

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> Kind regards,

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> Public Participation Office

> T+ 27 11 254 4800

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> From: Claire Kockott <[REDACTED]>

> Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 12:46 PM

> To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>

> Subject: Extraction of fossil fuels

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> Please register my interest in this EIA Claire Kockott

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> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Faheemah Kolia <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 20:23  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** TEEPSA Block 11b/12b Application - WSP public participation Registration of Interested and Affected Parties  
**Attachments:** Total Energies Application - Petition Public Objection \_ Comments List.xls; Total Energies Application - Petition Public Objection \_ Signature List.xls

The Participation Officer

Please see attached lists containing the names of 6,805 (six thousand eight hundred and five) signatories and 155 comments that are to be included in your records of public participation as 6,805 (six thousand eight hundred and five) interested and affected parties.

Please record the Petition in your records, link below

<https://www.change.org/search?q=mossel%20bay%20to%20Cape%20St%20Francis&offset=0>

Thanking you  
Faheemah Kolia  
082 800 0071



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**From:** Faheemah Kolia via Change.org <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 17:39  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** New petition to you: Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis - Stop Total Energies from messing with Our Ocean

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Faheemah Kolia started a petition on Change.org and listed you as a decision maker. Learn more about Faheemah Kolia's petition and how you can respond:



Faheemah Kolia is petitioning WSP Group Africa Pty Ltd (WSP Public Participation Office)

**Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis - Stop Total Energies from messing with Our Ocean**

Total Energies intends to dig for gas and explore 12,000 sq km of South Africa's Oceans from Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis Their project Impact Assessment Scoping Report ...

[View the petition](#)

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

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You will receive updates as new supporters sign the petition so you can see who is signing and why.

**2. Respond to the petition:** [Post a response](#) to let the petition supporters know you're listening, say whether you agree with their call to action, or ask them for more information.

**3. Continue the dialogue:** Read the comments posted by petition supporters and continue the dialogue so that others can see you're an engaged leader who is willing to participate in open discussion.

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Name	City	State	Postal Code	Country	Date	Comment
tayyiba mayet	Johannesburg		1827	South Africa	2023/02/01	"I believe in LIFE"
Penny Brand	Florida			South Africa	2023/02/01	"I don't believe using up our lands resources is a good thing to do."
Heather Kohler	Durban			South Africa	2023/02/01	"The sea should be protected."
Aqeela Hoosen	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/01	"When nature is viewed as a source of profit and gain, this has serious consequences for society..."
Shakira Mohamed	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/01	"We can't afford further damage to our already fragile earth."
fouad bhayat	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/01	"I believe that what Total Energies are doing is totally irresponsible for our precious environment based on their own acknowledgement and the effects will be disastrous on our government as well as the ocean and protected areas ..."
Muhammed Vallee	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/01	"This should be stopped"
Pedro De Albuquerque	Cape Town		8001	South Africa	2023/02/01	"Total already destroyed Mozambique delta (animals and flora ) in the Mocimboa da Praia area.They will do exactly the same in S.A."
Shariff Khan				South Africa	2023/02/01	"Don't destroy our planet"
ANWARI HARNEKAR	Johannesburg		2041	South Africa	2023/02/02	"It's the right thing to do"
Essak Natalwala	Boksburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I believe in preserving the costal shore"
Yunus Mohamed	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Exploration and Production will negatively impact marine,plant, bird and consequently human life. Total Energies and partners are fully aware of this, in detail, and by the time real impact is apparent, the project is done, money pocketed, Total has moved on and the damage irreversible. The risks of leaks, spills, blasts etc are unacceptable to even consider risking one. (see pg 7 of their brochure for more detailed risks Brochure - Total Energies Draft Scoping Report Total Energies and their Partners, relinquish all responsibility, financial or otherwise, that may arise in the explored blocks after they're done with production and have moved out. This becomes the responsibility of the SA government.And they get to leave all their equipment, material etc on the seabed because it's too costly for them to remove. The "reasons " of benefit to the economy, contribution towards alleviating the energy crisis, and job creation are fancy wrappings. The masses and the environment are worse off in the long run. Corrup"
sonja willan	cape town	Arizona	7201	US	2023/02/02	"It is the right thing to do"
Alpheus Moropane	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Cause i believe in this"
Patricia Norris	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"PE Norris"
Louisa Van der Westhuizen	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Our beautiful coastline is at stake and money is all that matters to them. They only pretend to care about ecosystems etc."
Joleen Robinson	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Our ocean is one of our biggest assets as a country and to the environment. To go drilling and ruin it would cause so many problems for not only our tourism economy but also the environment"
Diseko Ntsepe	Theunissen			South Africa	2023/02/02	"let's please look after our environment, especially our coastline.I say NO to destroying our planet."
Barend Kruger	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Preserve our beautiful coastline and nature!"
Akinyi Olang	Nairobi			Kenya	2023/02/02	"maintaining our eco systems is very very important"
RICHARD Cammell	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I'm sick of the money grabbing oil companies destroying the environment"
Anne and Neil Knott	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"We are signing because we demand climate justice, inter-generational justice, racial justice, gender justice, environmental justice NOT ecocide"
Carl Hammersen	WESTVILLE			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I am not signing because this is just delaying the complete collapse of this planet.Think of wars, floods, droughts, threat of nuclear attacks, starvation, population growth, unemployment, cyber attacks, corruption, global warming, crime in general, a dysfunctional judicial system, incompetent, unethical and corrupt leaders will put the final touch to this disastrous situation"
Jackie Trytsman	Johannesburg		2190	South Africa	2023/02/02	"Jackie Trytsman"
Leandra Holmes				South Africa	2023/02/02	"The ocean and sea life is more important than making some fat cats more money"
storm hawman				South Africa	2023/02/02	"This is a terrible and destructive plan. We NEED to be protecting and conserving our natural environment, NOT further destroying and exploiting it. DO NOT GO AHEAD WITH THIS HORRIFIC PLAN, PLEASE!"
Sam Perumal	Johannesburg		2197	South Africa	2023/02/02	"I agree with this petition"
Eulande Thompson	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Hands off our oceans"
Ronica Coetzee	Mossel Bay			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I want to save our ocean"
elaine harris	somerset west			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Please don't harm our environment, which will harm our food supply and damage and destroy our natural resources We have very smart people. Let's find environmental and sustainable solutions instead of satisfying people's greed."
Janine Wessels	Pretoria		2	South Africa	2023/02/02	"I care"
Charles Cammell	Johannesburg		2169	South Africa	2023/02/02	"I'm opposed to any new fossil fuel development. We have no choice but to go green."
Rheese Van Der Merwe	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Because our coastline and it's animal inhabitants need to be protected from harmful petrochem exploration and production!"
Linda Weiland	Johannesburg		2194	South Africa	2023/02/02	"This is totally irresponsible."

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Patrick Magill	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"We need to preserve our oceans for future generations..."
Jansen ena	Amsterdam		1017RW	Netherlands	2023/02/02	"This is wicked!"
Marlene Maree	Witbank			South Africa	2023/02/02	"M. Maree"
Vivienne Gericke	Durban			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Will they never stop trying to destroy our seaways"
Rose Hare	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"our oceans and marine life are valuable"
Renato Araujo	Brooklyn	New York	11201 US	US	2023/02/02	"It's important"
J Granig	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"This will cause unacceptable environmental damage"
anita weldeman	Johannesburg		2000	South Africa	2023/02/02	"STOP THE DISREGARD FOR THE OCEANS. EARTH IS A CLOSED SYSTEM. EVERYTHING IS IN BALANCE."
Belinda Ormond	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I believe Yotsi should pay to rehabilitate the coastline and take all equipment with them"
Jacqueline De Villiers	Plettenberg Bay		T-48uh	South Africa	2023/02/02	"Our eco systems need to be protected 自然環境を保護"
Shineen Klein	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I agree"
Dari Orlien	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Enough is enough! No to toxic robbing of natural resources and killing the precious balance of life! We have incredible amount of sunshine in this country ready to be used!"
Neil Frye	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"You cannot honestly believe that you giant corporations can simply go-ahead and destroy this outstanding natural environment any longer!!!"
Berine Geldenhuys	Kimberley			South Africa	2023/02/02	"High time!"
Carin Nagel	East London			South Africa	2023/02/02	"There won't be anything left of our ecosystem if it's going on like this"
Michael Hand	Cape Town		7100	South Africa	2023/02/02	"We need to protect our beautiful coastline"
Piet De Vos	Middelburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"We must save our marine life"
Estelle Crane	Durban			South Africa	2023/02/02	"This would destroy the wildlife in our oceans, which the Environment Minister should not allow exploration, he/she is supposed to be at the head of taking care of the Wildlife on land and Sea. Not looking at the \$ signs from foreign investors."
Lynette Mullins	George			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Our ocean and marine life matter"
Jantjie Oosthuizen	Cape Town		8001	South Africa	2023/02/02	"If we kill the world, we kill ourselves!"
Darryl Accone	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Total has no respect for nature, the environment and people. To see the destruction of communities and loss of human life that Total typically brings in its wake, look no further than Cabo Delgado province in Mozambique. Stop these French energy colonisers and exploiters!"
Renee Leger	Port Elizabeth			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I care for the ocean and environment"
Arlene Nolan	Cape Town		7441	South Africa	2023/02/02	"Stop messing with our Oceans. I would love my children to enjoy it fully!!?"
Lynn Pike	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Pls stop messing with the ocean pls"
Michelle Starling	Durban			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Leave our coastline alone ... stop destroying our natural eco system !!!"
Peter Tuffin	Cape Town		7405	South Africa	2023/02/02	"I want to be on the right side of history."
Denise Basson	Durban			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Marine life is so important"
Natalie De Villiers	Plettenberg Bay			South Africa	2023/02/02	"This would cause immediate and long term damage to the marine life, bird life and coastal environment, which in turn would devastate local communities and businesses causing many job losses, as well as a collapse of the eco tourism trade and all the suppliers and contractors to the tourism and recreational industry."
Mohamed Allie Khan	Lenasia		1820	South Africa	2023/02/02	"Enough already"
Hilana Steyn	Plettenberg Bay		6600	South Africa	2023/02/02	"It is paramount that we protect our ocean life."
Patrizia Stevens	Plettenberg Bay			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Nature needs to be given a chance. We aren't leaving any inheritance to our children."
ANNETTE JOYCE	Plettenberg Bay			South Africa	2023/02/02	"That will destroy the coastline"
Natalie Leschinsky	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I'm sick and tired of international companies raping our resources. Save our coastline, don't let it be destroyed."
Charles Campbell	Benoni			South Africa	2023/02/02	"We need to save our environment for future generations. Stop all mining"
Michael Beggs	Kynsna			South Africa	2023/02/02	"We don't need the environmental tragedy that this will bring to our coastal region."
Khan Mohamed	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Don't mess with the ocean Please"
Catherine Harvey	Port Elizabeth			South Africa	2023/02/02	"To save our coastline and all maritime ne life"
R Ahmed	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"It is unacceptable that our natural environment be abused for profit by anyone, especially multinationals that have a poor record regarding safety, human rights and safeguarding the environment. Stop the rape!"
Peter Calitz	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"It is vital that our coastline be protected"



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Andre Roothman	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"The greed of oil and gas companies is killing the planet and all on it and refuse to take responsibility for armageddon. Shareholders must not be co-opted into this demonic self-sabotage without considering alternative, less destructive energy sources."
Clive Norman	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"We need to go for renewable energy. Until government has proved that corruption is under control, no extra money should go to them."
Jennifer Brebner	Somerset West			South Africa	2023/02/02	"We do not want ANYBODY to mess with our oceans!!! Just leave our oceans alone!"
Jean Jansen Van Rensburg	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"It is irresponsible and must be stopped."
Luke Viok	Plettenberg Bay			South Africa	2023/02/02	"This will wreak havoc on our coastline and marine life. The environmental knock on effects will be devastating. Alternative options need to be explored with lesser impact"
Dana Yerushalmy	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Big business just wants to destroy our oceans. WE MUST STOP THEM FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS"
Judy Van der Merwe	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Judy vd Merve"
Paul Grobler	Pretoria			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Stop the destruction of our planet"
Hannie van Wieringen	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Hannie van Wieringen"
Hendrik van Blerk	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Find a sustainable less destructive alternative."
Allan May	Middelburg			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Go fuck up your own back yard and keep out of SA."
Desfree Thomson	Western Cape	Western		South Africa	2023/02/02	"Because what they want to do is wrong."
Pieter Jooste	Durban	Cape		South Africa	2023/02/02	"It is just a money making project for the company with no direct benefit to SA"
Peter Bowland	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I want to save our environment"
jeanine rymers	pretoria			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Of the environmental impact"
Dorothy Kennedy	Durban			South Africa	2023/02/02	"It is a dreadful idea. Our beautiful coastline and sea life is too precious and should be preserved at any cost."
David & Heather Zeller	Durban			South Africa	2023/02/02	"The total disregard for the marine life and the creatures who inhabit these zones and have done so since time immemorial before Total was even dreamed of is appalling, cruel, ruthless and totally (not to put too fine a point on it) demonic."
Lorna Emanuel	Durban			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Our oceans need to be protected not plundered"
Grant Gibor	Cape Town		8005	South Africa	2023/02/02	"Totally against the exploration for oil, gas or other along our coast line"
Biza Just	Vereeniging			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Its just wrong"
Melanie Hall	London		EC2V	UK	2023/02/02	"Total Energies are potentially going to destroy our fragile environment. Hands off, Enough now!"
Tim Hollis	George			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I care for the protection and conservation of our natural ecosystems and they deserve to be reserved for future generations in the near and distant future, from the world over. As a Geologist I understand the repercussions of LPG gas extraction for fresh water stocks and our local estuary and marine life, and the slightest negligence or human error can cause devastating pollution of these natural water stocks, particularly ground water reserves."
Lindy Schlosz				Maldives	2023/02/02	"Despicable !"
Jeffrey Knickelbein	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I don't trust Total."
Barbara Du Toit				South Africa	2023/02/02	"Let them go dig in their own back yard..."
Sivvy Setowski	Nelspruit			South Africa	2023/02/02	"Our coastline must be protected"
Claire Newcombe-						
Jakeman	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/02	"I don't believe in profit over ecology!"
Elizabeth Morris	Johannesburg		2041	South Africa	2023/02/03	"It's enough! Stop destroying the environment. It's not yours to destroy."
Mariette Carstens	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"The Ocean is our number one support on earth for survival, it deserves our attention and support"
Berenice Kilfoj	Perth		6001	Australia	2023/02/03	"I'm concerned about the environmental impact it will have on marine life in all its forms."
Derek Drew	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Leave our oceans alone, surely there are other options for fuel"
Celia Scribante	Jozini			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I object to any drilling or pipelines between Mosselbay and St. Francis."
Nikki Gouws	Witbank			South Africa		"I am objecting to the licensing because there is a strong economic, social, ecological and national and global argument against any activity that endangers our local and global ecosystem while seeking to exploit an energy source whose time has already past because it has started to and will continue to destroy the viability of living space and our planet."
Melissa Adey	Nelspruit			South Africa	2023/02/03	"The ocean needs protecting."
Paula Slabbert	Plettenberg bay			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I love nature"
Melissa Watson	Port Elizabeth			South Africa	2023/02/03	"We need to preserve our beautiful coastline and act responsibly with regards to the oceans ecosystems"

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Dee Cranswick	St Francis Bay			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I am objecting to the licensing because there is a strong economic, social, ecological and national and global argument against any activity that endangers our local and global ecosystem while seeking to exploit an energy source whose time has already past because it has started to and will continue to destroy the viability of living space and our planet."
Tiago Rebelo	Plettenberg bay			South Africa	2023/02/03	"It has been proven in other African countries that exploitation of natural resources in this way is destructive to both the environment and the people."
Justine Louw	Johannesburg		2091	South Africa	2023/02/03	"Exploration and Production will negatively impact marine, plant, bird and consequently human life!"
Terry-Ann Jacobs	cape town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Stop destroying the earth"
Greg Nottingham	Randburg		2194	South Africa	2023/02/03	"The damage they would cause is unimaginable. Total Energies should rather be focusing on finding a clean fuel which does not have a negative impact on the environment."
Laura Butler	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I don't want the oceans polluted and marine life destroyed"
Ruan Sevier	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"R.Sevier"
com Pienaar	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"The environment and oceans must be protected. Nature is very important, also important for people who rely on fishing for income"
Maria du Toit	randburg			South Africa	2023/02/03	"We should not allow people to mess with our natural resources, stop it now"
Joan Fredericks	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I wish for a better and good life for all of GOD'S creations. 茨"
Noel Chapman	George			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Greedy oil companies must be stopped from destroying our natural resources for the gain of their shareholder and not our country."
Lindsay Mariani	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Amazes me that the WEF is hell bent on eliminating petrol vehicles, but these companies are permitted to destroy the environment where and whenever they choose. They must be stopped."
Susan Brown	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I live on this planet and we ALL need to care of it, please"
Debi Chandler	Benoni		1505	South Africa	2023/02/03	"There is enough destruction to our planet without any more. We have exceptional marine life in this area which will be decimated"
Marianne Dekkers	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Don't destroy the eco system that God created"
Leandri Osborne	Jeffreys Bay			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Our coastline is pristine, but it isn't without its challenges. We don't need anyone or anything to add more challenges to it staying healthy pristine. Stop trying to exploit and ruin the little bit of good and healthy ecosystems/resources still left in this world."
Janice Claassen	Humansdorp			South Africa	2023/02/03	"The damage to sea life and ultimately us on land, is not reversible!!"
Judith Nankana				South Africa	2023/02/03	"What total energies is intending to do is totally irresponsible, our environment is already fragile due this is unacceptable."
David Fritz	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I object to our oceans and marine life being messed with to satisfy the greed of a few who mill put money in their own pockets from this project!"
Natalie hobbs	George			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Don't want this to ever take place. Leave our oceans!!"
Jacobus du Plooy	Rayton			South Africa	2023/02/03	"To mine in our ocean is step to pollute the whole Ocean we must look to the future of our offspring"
Tarryn van Wyk	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"We need to put an end to the ruination of our oceans"
Eric Sundstrom				South Africa	2023/02/03	"This will completely destroy the ecology and has a very negative impact on the coastal environment"
Maria W Smith	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"We have seen on other places on earth what happens if you dont protect your natural resources. We do not support Shell. Leave our oceans alone."
Natalie Scott	Port Elizabeth			South Africa	2023/02/03	First our 5 five devastated and now you going after our ocean. NO!!!!"
VElizabeth Swart	Cape Town		8001	South Africa	2023/02/03	"The negative effect on marine and coastal life is irreplaceable. Unacceptable to even consider this, ha e we not progressed to preservation instead!?"
Stefnie Hatzimichael	Johannesburg	Western Cape	2153	South Africa	2023/02/03	"Please stop the greed that messes up SA environment totally!!"
Lauren Sweet	George		6560	South Africa	2023/02/03	"Save the environment for the future!"
Malcolm Lyle	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I am concerned about our ecology and ecosystems"
Iris Steyn	Plettenberg Bay			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I want to protect our precious coastline"
Alicia Concannon	Sedgefield			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Our oceans have been damaged enough. We have to change the way we live in our world. We have to stop destroying our ecosystems. We have to use renewable energy."
Michael Demos	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I believe the damage to the environment is very real and will have a negative effect on all living beings."
Cleone Cull	Port Elizabeth		6001	South Africa	2023/02/03	"Total does not care about ocean."
Peter Loveland				South Africa	2023/02/03	"Destruction of ecology of our sea for the benefit of Total shareholders and countries other than South Africa - the paying of lip service to world climate change incentives and promises- no trustworthy research done that that takes into account both the consequences and the potential unintended consequences- follow the money to the corporate / it is yet another face of colonialism"
				South Africa	2023/02/03	"Our pristine coastline and oil exploration are a disastrous mix."

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Tracy Robas	Plettenberg Bay			South Africa	2023/02/03	"The Ocean can't speak for itself"
Diana Butlin	Plettenberg Bay		60062	South Africa	2023/02/03	"What a disaster for our precious environment." "The environment is incredibly valuable and highly fragile and needs to be protected. This is being pushed by greed and will harm those who live in the area for decades to come. It will be a real few who will benefit"
Deena van Niekerk	Johannesburg			South Africa	2023/02/03	"It's my right"
Greg Whitaker	Cape Town		7945	South Africa	2023/02/03	"It's my right"
Karin Coetzee	Steelpoort			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Karin Coetzee"
Jan Odendaal	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"It will save our ocean and sea life"
Edward Walker	Port Alfred			South Africa	2023/02/03	"I believe our oceans have more value through tourism than through unmitigated destruction in search of natural mineral resources mining." "This is just to make some big corporates even richer to the detriment of the world's less fortunate inhabitants. There are enough fossil fuels available to last mankind still for many years. These outside companies do not need to damage our seas for their benefit. Maybe there is someone in government with a vested interest in this venture. No permission should be even considered before this has been clarified. How much more money do these people need. Stop this craziness before the"
Eudora Bpouwer	Port Elizabeth			South Africa	2023/02/03	"The exploration will act negatively on marine life the natural route of dolphins and whales in the area of Cape St Francis. Will also impact negatively on the local fishing industry. The company also after the mining is completed also leaves all the mining equipment on the seabed. Huge risk of oil spills and pollution. The masses and environment will never benefit. Only the company and the corrupt politicians and wealthy corporations will benefit. The biggest loss is the sea and all that habitat therein and the fishing industry"
Elizabeth Du Preez	Cape Town		7700	South Africa	2023/02/03	"I believe there are other options."
Christa Croukamp	Cape Town			South Africa	2023/02/03	"Cannot allow them to destroy our oceans for their own enrichment"
Wynand Pretorius				South Africa		

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**From:** Gabriella Kovacich <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 February 2023 08:58  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection

This is a VERY strong objection against TOTALS plan to create a pipeline off Mosslebay!!!!

There is no doubt that this is a destructive initiative with only one objective , MONEY!!!  
When in reality the devastating effects on environment, sea creatures, been on whale and sardine run routes, there is no way thos is acceptable or even be considered, protecting the ocean and the vicinity of marine protected area are of utmost importance and should be our priority

Once you destroy this world NO MONEY can bring it back, these creatures have as much right to live their lives safely in peace, who are we to destroy and cause suffering

Do what is right, greed will not feed future generations , destroying nature will not serve future generations.. PRESERVATION is our only way forward.  
Tourism brings a lot of money to our country, people come BECAUSE of nature, once it's gone we loose this national income of international currencies entering our country and Rand value will drop!!!  
We already facing high carbon/ emitions affecting weather patterns & causing global warming and many natural disasters why would anyone get permission to contribute to more green house gasses and release of carbon from ocean bed ??? Money??

Watch your backs humanity these people really don't care about anything other than THEMSELVES!!!

I pray that all involved choose to do what is right & not destroy this beautiful planet, our home...in the name if greed and amassing wealth for a small handful of people who really don't care about the rest of the population and OUR beautiful world

**STOP THIS MADNESS!!!!**

God Bless ALL  
Gabriella

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**From:** Gary Kritzinger <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 February 2023 19:49  
**To:** ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia; TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to the Total project in blocks 11B and 12B.

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

To whom it may concern,

I, Gary Kritzinger of the Knysna district on the Garden Route, SA ID # [REDACTED], email address [REDACTED], phone number [REDACTED] *hereby object to the Total Energies project in Block 11B and 12B.*

These platforms pose a grave threat to our marine wildlife including birds and ecosystems. Total is a French company and the benefit of this exercise has not been determined for SA, therefore hardly any jobs will be created for locals. The blasts used in the construction and running of these facilities has undeniable damage implications imposed on our wildlife and ecosystems, and later on our economic systems.

Total energies and their partners will not take any responsibilities, financial or otherwise after they are finished with production and have moved out. This becomes the responsibility of the South African government. And the problem remains for the South African public and wildlife to deal with. On an ethical level this is unacceptable.

Total Energies plans to leave all their equipment and waste material on the seabed because it costs them too much money to remove.

I object on all levels, this must be stopped at all costs

Kindest regards,

Gary Kritzinger

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**From:** harry lancaster <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 14:14  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection

*I am an interested and affected party.*

*I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.*

*We have to leave a legacy for our children and their children. Everything is not all about making a buck!*

Harry Lancaster [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

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**From:** Norma <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 17:31  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis - Stop Total Energies from destroying our Oceans and mining for gas

**I, Norma Patricia Levin am an interested and affected party.**

**I am an RSA Citizen and object in the strongest possible terms to Total Energies mining the coast for gas and using seismic testing to do so.**

**Seismic testing is extremely harmful to sea life and gas is a fossil fuel.**

**Fossil fuels are destroying our planet but BIG GAS and corrupt governments don't care.**

**My contact details are**

**Cell:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**. CELL:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Rosie Diane <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 04 February 2023 00:08  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Comments re: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B – Draft Scoping Report REF NO: 12/4/13

From  
Marilyn Lilley -I&AP

Comments re:

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B – Draft Scoping Report

REF NO: 12/4/13

Total Energies EP South Africa B.V.

to  
Contact person (WSP Consultant):  
WSP PP Office  
teepsaEIA@WSP.com  
+27 11 254 480  
: 076 694 3842

For the following reasons and concerns I do not believe that the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B should be granted.

Total and accumulative GHG emissions

1. There will be vast related onshore infrastructure development with various plants required to process the gas for export.

2. What are all the various industrial infrastructures that will be required to be constructed onshore to process the oil/ gas landing by pipeline from offshore and including pumping onto the export vessels?

3. What will the total greenhouse gas emissions be for all the various related onshore industrial infrastructures for the total duration of a production permit?

4. What will the total greenhouse gas emissions be for all the various related offshore infrastructures required for the duration of a production permit, including all flaring, venting, fugitive emissions, use of diesel etc, emissions from vessels required in developing offshore production infrastructures, including total ghg emissions for vessels transporting the oil/gas for export to and from South Africa for the duration of a production permit?

Power/ electricity requirements

1. How much power would be needed for all the related onshore infrastructures for the total duration of a production permit?



2. Where will all this power be sourced for the permit duration?

Details required please.

3. South Africa does not have enough power with rolling blackouts with many various negative impacts on the public and business, and no solution in the near future to increase power output to satisfy the needs of SA and the public.

4. I believe that before any production permits are considered these issues need to be considered and answers given to the SAfrican public.

5. The possible impacts on the ocean and the wide diversity of marine life in the area including migrating whales are of great concern to me.

6. The possibility of pipeline and other offshore drilling and production related infrastructure leaks, spills explosions, with sea, environment, air contamination, and impacts on marine life are of great concern to me.

Environment, social

1. The possibility of onshore leaks, spills, explosions from related onshore infrastructures impacting communities, environment, air, health are of great concern to me.

2. The possible impacts on small scale fishers and fishing communities both onshore and offshore are of great concern to me.

3. The health and environmental impacts of toxic gasses from oil and gas infrastructures onshore and offshore eg emissions flaring, venting, spills, explosions, on the environment, health and global warming.

4. .How and where will all the toxic radioactive flow back be disposed off? What will the total flow back be for all the wells to be drilled?

Is fracking included as per the 'deviated' wells?

5. All the Constitutional Rights of South Africans must be upheld.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Marily Lilley

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**From:** Bev Lloyd <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 January 2023 14:28  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** To Objection to the Proposed Total Oil Drilling

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Good Afternoon

Please may I ask you if you can assist with further information regarding the proposed Total Oil's involvement with off shore drilling in the Eastern Cape. In particular in Port Alfred and Kenton On sea

Many thanks

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Bev Lloyd

Mobile: [REDACTED]

E Mail: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Janet Longman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 13:58  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Registration as interested party

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

As a South African Citizen all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.

Exploration and Production will negatively impact marine, plant, bird and consequently human life. Our oceans are precious, and cannot be replaced, and our fishermen need an undisturbed environment to carry out their work.

Janet Longman  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Doug Macdonald <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 February 2023 21:48  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection

Sirs,  
As a SA citizen, surfer and ocean lover I am an interested and affected party objecting to Total Energies Plans.  
Anything that even slightly negatively impacts our ocean and environments consequently impacts me, never mind the vital economic generation we all need from tourism.  
Furthermore I believe my grandchildren and their children have a right to unharmed oceans and environments.

Yours,  
Douglas Macdonald  
cell: [REDACTED]  
email: [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone  
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**From:** Dawn Macgregor <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 16:52  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** OBJECTION

I hereby lodge my OBJECTION to TotalEnergies' plan to drill new wells and lay pipelines in the area between and offshore from Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis.

My objections: a blowout, accidental release or spillages will be catastrophic to marine life plus the regional industries of tourism, fisheries and recreational industries; offshore oil and gas exploration has a major negative impact on green gases and hence climate change, and more desirable and viable energy alternatives have not been fully considered. Deep water coral beds will be smothered by operational waste. Fish spawnings will be negatively impacted by toxic waste and emissions. CSEM surveys pose a risk to elasmobranch species (incl sharks, rays, skates). Noise and pressure emissions impact negatively and widely on marine turtles, mammals and cetaceans.

Dr DZA MACGREGOR

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PLETTENBERG BAY.

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**From:** Joanne Macgregor <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 02 February 2023 16:46  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Objection to TotalEnergies' plan - OUtenuqua Basin

To Whom it may concern:

I hereby lodge my OBJECTION to TotalEnergies' plan to drill new wells and lay pipelines in the area between and offshore from Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis.

My objections:

1. a blowout, accidental release or spillages will be catastrophic to marine life plus the regional industries of tourism, fisheries and recreational industries;
2. offshore oil and gas exploration has a major negative impact on green gases and hence climate change; and
3. More desirable and viable energy alternatives have not been fully considered.
4. Deep water coral beds will be smothered by operational waste.
- 5.. Fish spawnings will be negatively impacted by toxic waste and emissions.
6. CSEM surveys pose a risk to elasmobranch species (incl sharks, rays, skates).
7. Noise and pressure emissions impact negatively and widely on marine turtles, mammals and cetaceans.
8. The are is situated in the Agulhas current - a major route for Whale and sardine migration; and
9. It borders a sensitive and protected marine protected area. There is no way of ensuring this reserve stays uncontaminated in the event of spillage or other-origin pollution from drilling and exploration activities.
10. If this venture is permitted, it will set a precedent for the wholesale exploitation of energy reserves off our coastline, which will catastrophic to marine and coastal life, and adjacent industries.

Yours faithfully

*Joanne*

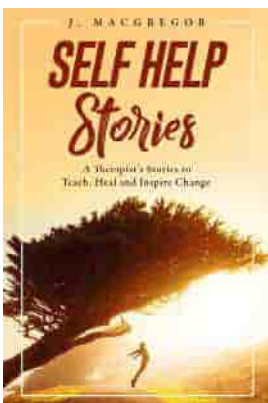
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**Joanne Macgregor**

**(Author, Psychologist)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 January 2023 13:23  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Registration form as a Stakeholder  
**Attachments:** Stakeholder Registration Block 11&12B.Signed.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Good day Sir/Madam,

Please see my comments and recommendation in the attachment.

Kind Regards,

Mzwandile Py Majola  
Project Manager

[REDACTED]  
Qhamokuhle 678 Trading  
"Solution Driven Construction"



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Personal Information			
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>
MR	Mzwandile Pilot	MAJOLA	QHAMOKUHLE 678 Trading
Contact Details			
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Office	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	Home	[REDACTED]
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?			
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES      NO
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES      NO
In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date	16 January 2023	
	Signature	[REDACTED]	

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Stakeholder database reference number	
	Signature of data capturer

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# COMMENT(S)

*You are welcome to use additional pages should you so wish.*

**I have the following comments to make regarding this proposed project and/or the public participation process:**

1. I Mzwandile P Majola support this initiative driven by Total and hope that Total will at all times keep the community of Mossel Bay as well as all the other regions where affected posted with all developments and feedbacks.
2. As noted in the Draft Scoping Report Non-Technical Summary share with us today, this is a joint venture comprising TotalEnergies EP SA.B.V, QatarEnergy, Canadian Natural Resources and a South African consortium. In the meeting it was never disclosed the %share among the partnership. However as it was also mentioned that there negotiation to be held with PetroSA and businesses, and also it was never clear that the years to unfold the project before production is too long (2027) This is my recommendation: Petrosa and the government MUST enter into an agreement to start with the refurbishment/plant repairs/shutdown for a period of 3 years (2023-2026) This will elivate employment crisis in the area while TEEPSA make sure that all required permits are in place.
3. Also part of making sure that local small business are playing a part in the process in particular.....,Prepare us to play part in the procurement of equipment/consumables.

You are welcome to distribute this form to friends/colleagues who may be interested in the proposed project so that they also can register as interested and affected parties.

## **Please return the Registration, Comment and Reply form to:**

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd  
**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OFFICE**  
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Fax: (086) 582 1561  
WhatsApp: 076 694 3842  
E-mail: [teepsaEIA@WSP.com](mailto:teepsaEIA@WSP.com)

**THANK YOU!**

*PM*

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**From:** Brigitte Manitz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 04 February 2023 08:58  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA  
**Subject:** Register for petition agains Total Energy plans

Hello,

I am an interested and directly affected person, living in Cape St. Francis.  
Given that I like to register for your valuable petition against Total Energy Plans.

Kind regards,

**brigitte manitz**

[REDACTED], cape st. francis, 6312, ec (south africa)

mobile europe/Signal/iMessage: [REDACTED]

mobile south africa/WhatsApp/iMessage: [REDACTED]

mailto: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Thabiso Manne <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 11 January 2023 12:17  
**To:** TEEPSA EIA <[teepsaEIA@wsp.com](mailto:teepsaEIA@wsp.com)>  
**Subject:** I&AP form

Regards,

Thabiso Manne  
Director: Phofu Industries Pty(Ltd)  
Cell: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Personal Information					
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>		
Mr	Thabiso	Manne			
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
[REDACTED]		Office	[REDACTED]		
		Home			
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?					
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
I will attend the following public meetings in 2023:					
16 January, Kwanonqaba Community Hall, Mayixhale St, Kwanonqaba, Mossel Bay	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21 January, Seavista Hall, Geelbek Street, St Francis Bay	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17 January, Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23 January, Pellsrus Hall, 1 Harder Street, Jeffreys Bay	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18 January Thembaletu Community Hall, 66 Olympic Road, George	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24 January, Feather Market Hall, 86 Baakens Street Port Elizabeth Central, Gqeberha	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19 January, Khayeletu Community Hall, Mbethana Street, Knysna	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25 January, Jauka Community Hall, Runeli Drive, Port Alfred	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20 January, Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26 January, Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7 <sup>th</sup> Rd, Scenery Park, East London	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date		11 January 2023		
	Signature		[REDACTED]		

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