
From: Dr Joy Robinson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 18:06
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Registering as an interested and affected party
Attachments: Total energies;registration as I&A party two.pdf; Total energies;registration as I&A party one.pdf

Please find attached my registration documents for the actions stated below.

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

Please confirm receipt and correctness of the documents

Joy Robinson

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Registration, Comment and Public Meeting 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 (if applicable)			
DR	JOY	ROBINSON				
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
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	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:

I am an interested & affected party

I am a citizen of South Africa & all that negatively impacts the ocean & environment consequently impacts me

I am extremely concerned about the destruction of our marine ecosystem & the disruption of marine life.

In this time of crisis for our planet & our climate there is no place for this destructive process especially in the pursuit of polluting fossil fuels.

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

P.O. Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685

Tel: (011) 254 4800

Fax: (086) 582 1581

WhatsApp: 076 694 3842

E-mail: teepsaEIA@WSP.com / gid.teepsaasia@wsp.com

THANK YOU!

Subject: FW: Total 11B/ 12B production right application material for Herald

From: Guy Rogers <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 26 January 2023 13:57
To: Pietersen, Toni <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Total 11B/ 12B production right application material for Herald

Hi Ms Pietersen

Please could you include me as an interested and affected party to ensure I get any documentation flowing from the assessment of Total's 11B/ 12B production right application.

Many thanks

Guy

Guy Rogers
Environment & science writer
The Herald & Weekend Post
Gqeberha, SA
t [REDACTED]
c [REDACTED]
e [REDACTED]

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From: unetsie roos <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2023 14:22
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: TotalEnergies

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 mistake.

Tiger 10

Sent from my iPhone

From: Clive Rubin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 12:54
To: TEEPSA EIA
Cc: Change.org
Subject: Please register my objection to Total Energies and its Qatari partner from turning the sea off South Africa's continual shelf into a murky cesspit for rent seeking profiteering off the back of our dependence on non renewable energy.

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

To whom it may concern,

As a concerned citizen of South Africa living on its coastline, please register my objection to Total and its Qatari partner from turning the sea off South Africa's continual shelf into a murky cesspit for rent seeking profiteering off the back of our dependence on non renewable energy.

You know that you ought to and should call a complete moratorium on offshore drilling until the science catches up with the facts and the technology is made available to prevent devastation both environmentally and in terms of financial dissipation that ought to be redirected to accessing more affordable and cost effective wind, solar and wave energy renewables.

Please reconsider and review all processes before it is too late and you become legally liable in the not too distant future. (Please consult and look at the weight and cost civil litigation relating to the (S)Hells' environmental law suits that it is now beginning to settle in the Bite of Biafra, in southern Nigerian delta.).

Ultimately the choice is yours.

Please don't fail us and all of humanity that share our Oceans.

Yours sincerely

Clive Rubin
(Concerned citizen)

"[REDACTED]"
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Kalk Bay 7975
Cape Town

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
((C [REDACTED]))
[REDACTED]

From: Charmaine Rudman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 12:45
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: OBJECTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AT TOTAL AND WSP

I object to Total and WSP, the consulting firm used by Total, for their plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin.

Besides being an environmental disaster in the making, it will be another corruption, money gaining exercise for the government and their buddies.

We as South Africans have had enough! Stop this now!

Charmaine Rudman

Subject: FW: Objection to Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation for Block 11B/12B

From: Kathleen Samson <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, 08 December 2022 19:19

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

Subject: Objection to Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation for Block 11B/12B

To Whom it may concern,

I would like to hereby register my objection to the TotalEnergies Proposed Offshore Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation for Block 11B/12B

Offshore production of gas and oil is unacceptably harmful for fragile and necessary ecosystems. I reject another move by consultancies funded by oil conglomerates to further destabilise socio-environmental communities which see no benefits, only continuing losses. This is not development, it is the unsustainable extractivism.

As a concerned and angered citizen of South Africa, I register my objection to all forms of exploration off the coast by companies like TotalEnergies. Future energy sources must be green, sustainable, and benefit all levels of local communities, first and foremost the poorest.

Regards

Kathleen Samson

From: Shelly Sanders <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 13:41
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objections to Total Energies Plans

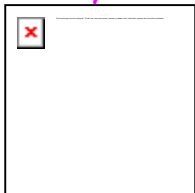
I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.

Shelly Sanders

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Best Regards
Shelly Sanders



From: Helen Schaffer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 08:05
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection

Against and Object to a gas pipeline off the coast of Mossel Bay ..

Helen Schaffer

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 12:51
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Interested and affected party

I am an interested and affected party

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

Hendrik Schoeman
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

There is others sources available. For example Biofuel. This can help relive poverty in rural areas, but Government is only interested in their own pockets.

Regards

Hendrik Schoeman
Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd

T: + [REDACTED]

M: [REDACTED]
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From: Sharon Schoutens <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:42
To: TEEPSA EIA
Cc: Faheemah Kolia via Change.org
Subject: TOTAL RUINING OUR OCEANS

email: teepsaEIA@wsp.com

I am an interested and affected party.

I am a RSA Resident and Tax payer – and want to protect South Africa’s Environment, oceans, and tourism industry .

I am against all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment which consequently impacts me, and future generations.

There is no properly conducted EIA that would condone such actions . TOTAL Leave our Oceans Alone !!

Total you have caused enough environmental damage and reaped enough profits . Enough is Enough . Stop .

Sharon Schoutens

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Jovan Schwab <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 12:50
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: objections to Total Energies 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.

Jovan Schwab

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Senekal, Irna (Ms) (Missionvale Campus) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 08:02
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Comments and questions regarding the TEEPSA Block11B/12B ESIA process

Dear WSP consultants

I work as a researcher at Nelson Mandela University. My work is focused on support to coastal community environment groups and small scale fishers cooperatives along the Eastern Cape Coast. In my personal capacity, I am part of the Coastal Justice Network and Algoa Bay Ocean Stewards.

I am writing to you as South Africa interested and affected by the natural and civilizational crisis arising from climate change as a result of our continued and increased use of fossil fuels (<https://www.ipcc.ch>).

I attended the consultation meetings at St Francis, Gqeberha and Kenton-on-Sea.

I have the following comments and questions:

1. Given WSP's portfolio of services and the website 'WSP in Africa' stating explicitly:
"We work with a range of clients including owners, developers, contractors and financial institutions, each requiring their own particular service delivered in a professional, timely and successful manner. Our expertise covers large-scale power development to small scale distributed generation.
Operating from South Africa, our specialist skills backed by a global reach make us the provider of choice – whatever the challenge might be."
<https://www.wsp.com/en-za/hubs/energy>. Retrieved 2 February 2023

What are the specific company practices, procedures, and protocols that ESIA practitioners at WSP use to maintain the independence of their work, given the company's core services in its energy portfolio?
2. What internationally recognised codes of good practice (if any) does WSP ESIA practitioners follow? And if such a code is in place, please specify in detail, how this code were applied. If not, please explain in detail how good practice is maintained and assessed.
3. What peer review process (if any) is in place for WSP's ESIA studies? And if this is in place, please specify this process in detail.
4. In the consultations sessions that I attended, the issue of language use and mode of information dissemination came up and was contested. Please provide detail of how your consultations were informed by the following elements of the constitutional right to equality: ethnic or social origin; culture; and language.
5. In two of the consultations that I attended (St Francis and Kenton-on-Sea) there was extremely poor attendance by local communities. At the meeting in Gqeberha, which I attended, it appears that a very large part of the audience was bussed in from the Northern Areas of Gqeberha and that this group had the impression the meetings was about jobs.

Additionally, those who attended the meeting in Kenton were notified during the afternoon of the day before the meeting that the venue for the 10 am meeting to be held as per your information in Port

Alfred, had changed to the Kenton Community Hall. They subsequently found out that the meeting was actually held in the Kenton Town Hall.

Further, small scale fisher leaders along the coast associated with the Port Alfred meeting, were initially informed that there was transport available and then on the day of the meeting were told that there was no transport for them to attend the meeting.

Please provide details of:

- a) What arrangements were made by your team from TOTAL and WSP with regards to transport to the meeting, including how money for transport was disbursed and to whom this was disbursed.
 - b) How you identified and approached Khoi and San leaders to attend the meeting in Gqeberha.
 - c) Your budget for these consultations with a breakdown of how the budget was allocated to enable participation and attendance at the various venues along the coast to enable participation by interested and affected parties.
 - d) What you intend to do to remedy consultation with interested and affected parties that were excluded from attending the consultations.
6. It became apparent in the meetings I attended that TOTAL had specifically appointed staff to support community consultation processes associated with Block11b/12b. Please provide details of:
- a) The role of the staff appointed by TOTAL for consultative activities associated with Block11b/12b.
 - b) Please provide the names and contact information of such staff and their areas of operation.
7. Your presentation to interested and affected parties along the Eastern Cape Coast on the proposed production of oil and gas in Block 11b/12b, state that you intend (under physical impacts) to conduct a climate impact assessment.
- a) Please provide details of your brief to the technical consultants, specifically in terms of methodology to assess climate change impacts.
 - a) Please provide detail of your reasoning as to why the impact of climate change is limited to physical impacts.
 - b) Please detail how you will consider the foundational principle in NEMA of “polluter pays”.
8. You stated in your presentation that you will consider socio-economic impacts and limit the potential impacts for fisheries to loss of fishing grounds and fishing gear. Please provide detail as to why these are the specific impacts on fisheries you are assessing.
9. You also stated that you will consider the cultural heritage of coastal communities along the coast that could experience impacts as a result of the production and further exploration activities associated with Block11b/12b. Please provide detail of the specific brief to the cultural heritage consultant.

I look forward to hearing from you

Irna Senekal

email: [REDACTED]

From: Karel September <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:33
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Submission on ESIA public participation
Attachments: Submission of Imekaya Health and Welfare Academy to TEEPSA.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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The above mentioned refers:
Attached pls find our submission.

Kalla September
[REDACTED]

THIS IS SUBMISSION OF IMAKAYA HEALTH AND WELFARE ACADEMY

234-756 NPO

SUBJECT: TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) FOR THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE PRODUCTION RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR BLOCK 11B/ 12B DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

TOTAL ENERGIES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (WSP)

The above mentioned NPO of Mosel bay would like Total Energies to develop and implement comprehensive human resource development programmed, Mine Community Development Plan Promoting employment, advance of social and economic welfare, Socio Economic Development, Social Fund, Safety and security, Social Fund Sustainable Development and to utilize and expand the existing skill base for Empowerment of H.D.S.A. and serve the and to serve the community

As a stakeholder and I/AP I further request that the Mine Community be part of the Production Rights and further exploration rights, and therefore must benefit in the construction and all phases of the project of Total.

We must be an active participant in the development of the project.

Our NPO support the Exploration and Production rights and further exploration rights of Total Energies.

We as **Imakaya Health and Welfare Academy recommend** the following for consideration:

To advance youth and women empowerment

To advance Socio Economic Welfare in our Area.

To advance Socio Economic Development in our Area.

To expand the existing skills development

To have direct employment from TEEPSA and not make use of Labor Brokers

To ensure the development of required skills in respect of core and critical skills, artisans ext.

To identified f significant business opportunities.

To trained the locals in ocean economy.

To give training in marine equipment

To forester an entrepreneurial culture

To give back up support to new and existing entrepreneurs towards he project the development and facilitation of business skills and courses

To Facilitate of access to business premises (Spatial Development)

To get Alignment with the IDP with locals prioritize there needs

To give support to environmental programmed/kloof project, beach cleaning ext.

To establish a Social Fund or Trust Fund made available by the company TEEPSA for the needs of the poor (infrastructure development) ext

Safety and Security: to give priority to our hot spots per area with support of camera project and support to neighborhood watches

Sustainable development: the social, economic and environmental functions must be bringing into planning, implementation and decision making by all stakeholders affected.

From: KALLA SEPTEMBER

IMAKAYA HEALTH AND WELFARE ACADEMY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Completed registration form as I & AP
Attachments: Registration as (I&AP).pdf

From: Nceba Shushu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 18 January 2023 22:30
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Completed registration form as I & AP

Dear Sir or Madam,

Herewith attached is the registration form and kindly note that I have already attending the session that was held at Mosselbay Town Hall on Tuesday, 17th January 2023

Kindly note that my area of interest and where I can offer my expertise is on Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) which is part of the SLP.

I wish Total Energies all the best for this Project.

Best Regards,



Nceba Shushu
Founder and CEO – Isfingo Consulting

[REDACTED], Mosselbay
Central 6500, SouthAfrica
e: [REDACTED]

Member:



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Personal Information					
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>		
Mr	Nceba	Shushu	Isfingo Consulting		
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?					
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From: ██████████
To: [TEEPSA EIA](#)
Subject: Objection to OIL DRILLING IN THE SEA
Date: Thursday, 02 February 2023 09:48:22

This is mass murder.

Would you allow terrorists to enter your home and blow up your possessions wife and children with explosions.

I think not.

Genesis 2:15 “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it.”

God gave mankind a command and told him that he must tend or keep the garden. The Hebrew word for “tend” or some translations say “keep” it is “shamar” and it means more than just keep it neat and tidy. The Hebrew word means “to guard” or “to watch and protect.” The other Hebrew word in this verse that’s very important is the word “work” or as some translations more accurately say “to cultivate” and is from the Hebrew word “abad” meaning “to serve” so Genesis 2:15 would better read as: “The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to serve it and to guard and protect it.” That means that we are stewards of the earth and the Master will require of us an account on how we’ve been stewards of what He has given us. So far, it’s not been good stewardship to say the least.

God created all things

Bible Gateway **Genesis 1** :: NIV. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Nehemiah 9:6

"You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you."

Job 12:7-10

"But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds of the air, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish of the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind."

God Asks Us to Take Care of His Creation

In the Bible, God commands man to be a steward of the environment. Isaiah and Jeremiah prophesy about the dire consequences that occur when man disobeys God and fails to take care of the Earth:

God commands us to keep and care for the earth but God's edict to have dominion over the earth doesn't mean to have complete domination and exploitation of it.

PLEASE HONOUR OUR CREATOR

OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR ACTIONS.

Kind regards
Zafirula Simonato

From: Irish Sloane <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 09:12
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: I object to Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay

Importance: High

Good day.

This is my formal objection to Total drilling and building new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin.

Peoples' greed and blatant disregard for wildlife and our planet are disgusting. I protested against Shell's seismic blasting in 2021. Now, I'm protesting against Total.

Stop thinking about your pockets. The damage you intend to create is irreversible.

Irish

comment registration

Lynne Smit <[REDACTED]>

Wed 2/1/2023 8:26 AM

To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>;ZA - GLD - Teepa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>

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Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>		
Ms	Lynne	Smit			
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
		Office	[REDACTED]		
		Home			
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From: Twiggy Sonja Smit <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 26 January 2023 13:38
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection

I strongly object to TEEPSA gaining rights to develop resources along the Southern Coast of Africa.

Sincerely,
Sonja Smit

From: Tommy Snibbe <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 16 January 2023 10:49
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: OFFSHORE GAS EXPLORATION BLOCK 11B/12B SOUTHERN CAPEA COST

Dear Sir/Madam

I have attended the meeting held in the Kleinmond Town Hall on 7 December 2022.

I am aware of how TOTAL is going to benefit from this operation. I have also noted the "safety measures" that will apparently be put in place to prevent any possible spill or damage to the environment.

My concern at this stage remains the damage that this operation may cause to the seafloor and the sea in general. Kindly inform me **how the sea is going to benefit from this operation.**

Although TOTAL will apparently take steps to minimise the effect on sea life, I am still not convinced that these measures will be sufficient to protect ALL fish species (right from the bottom of the food chain to the very top of the food chain).

Until such time as TOTAL can convince me that their drilling operations will have no effect whatsoever on the environment and convince me that this whole operation will be to the benefit of the sea and ALL of its inhabitants, I strongly oppose the operation. Our environment is worth a lot more than all the money in the world!!

A BIG RED NO from me!!

Kind Regards / Vriendelike groete:

Tommy Snibbe

TOMMY SNIBBE



From: psspies <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 January 2023 20:15
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Registrattation form
Attachments: 20230111_193022.jpg

Importance: Low

Please find my registration form as interested party attached.

Can you please tell me whether this intended Total exploration application along the Cape South coast is done by/ on behalf of Totalenergies SA company or (which?) other Total afiliate?

Kind regards
Pienaar Spies

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Galaxy

WSP

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Personal Information			
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department (If applicable)
MR.	PIENAAR	Spies	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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From: Grant Spooner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 15:40
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: INTERSTED AND EFFECTED PARTY. OBJECTION TO PROSPECTING AND EXPLOITATION RIGHTS

I G. Spooner do hereby register myself as an interested and effected party.
I suspect the rights and permissions granted for the Total Energies project to be potentially very harmful to the ocean ecosystems and biodiversity of our precious and infinitely valuable coastline.
I oppose the entire right allocation as a whole and believe the coast and its biological and environmental health must be prioritised and preserved at all times and at all costs.

I thank you kindly for your time and consideration. I implore you to help protect our beautiful and bountiful coast!

Yours sincerely

G.D.M Spooner
Cape Coastal Citizen
CapeApeSeaBaboon

From: Ani Racs <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 10:56
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines
Attachments: 221215_TEEPSA-Block_11B12B-ESIA-_MeetingReplyForm_Eng_Final.pdf

Good day!

Hereby I'd like to register as an interested party in Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines.
Please find my registration form attached.

Kind regards
Carina Sprinkart



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Personal Information					
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>		
Ms	Carina	Sprinkart			
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
		Office			
		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				YES ✓	NO
I will attend the following public meetings in 2023:					
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COMMENT(S)

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

I disagree with Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin.

There are various reasons why this project has to be stopped!

1. It lies in the middle of the Agulhus Current that is a major highway for Whale and Sardine migration.
2. It borders on a Marine Protected area.
3. Gas and Oil is a high risk to the environment, tourism and other economic endeavors along coastline.
4. It contributes to green-house gases and release of carbon stores of seabed sediment etc etc

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:

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Fax: (086) 582 1561

WhatsApp: 076 694 3842

E-mail: teepsaEIA@WSP.com / gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com

THANK YOU!

From: Heidi Stander <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 09 February 2023 17:31
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Total oil objection

HD Stander [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Frik Stegmann <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:15
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection to Total Energies plan's

Dear Sir

I'm an interested and affected party.

Is a citizen of South Africa and the action of Total Energies will impact negatively on the quality of marine life and environmental quality.

Frik Stegmann

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Sanette Stiles <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 16:20
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Our objections to Total Energies Plans has to meet a crucial requirement within 12 hours!

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

Kind regards

Sanette Stiles

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:17
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Registration and objection to Total off shore gas project

Name :leigh-Ann Strauss

Id [REDACTED]

Po box [REDACTED]

Colleen Glen

Port Elizabeth

6018

Cell [REDACTED]

On the basis of being a South African Citizen and a lover and protector of all Flora and Fauna in this country and deeply concerned by the mismanagement, theft, abuse , dereliction of duty as humans and caretakers and NOT owners of all living creatures , I strongly object the granting of rights to TOTAL and or anybody else being able , to drill along of proposed sites along our coastline .

The impact and damage to the homes / environment of ocean creatures is unacceptable

There I lodge my formal concern and objection to this and register as a concerned party / citizen/ ocean and animal lover

Whoever is part of this proposal should be charged with treason and theft of resources , malicious damage and negligence

Leigh-Ann Strauss

From: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia
Sent: Friday, 10 February 2023 10:24
To: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia
Subject: FW: Total Energies - Petition

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From: Talita Badenhorst <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 06 February 2023 15:36
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Total Energies - Petition

To whom it may concern,

I'm an interested and affected party. I'm an RSA Citizen residing in Mossel Bay and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me. I object to Total Energies plans to endanger our oceans.

Talita Strydom
[REDACTED]

From: Ian Summs <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 15:10
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection to Total Energies Plans - interested and affected party

I am an interested and affected party.

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

Must Add: Ian Summs, Mobile: [REDACTED], email:
[REDACTED]

I protested against this last year. The results of past exploration for gas speak for themselves. This would only benefit Total Energies and its employees pocket. no one else. South African coast is our wealth and it isn't for sale. Go home and destroy your own coastline and ocean.

Regards,
Ian Summs
Mobile: [REDACTED]

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: Jackie Sunde <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 15:35
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Re Comment on Draft Scoping Report Block 11b and 12 b TOTAL ENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA
BV REF 124013
Attachments: TeepSA submission on Draft Scoping Report 2 Feb 2023.docx

Dear WSP

Please find my comments on the above-mentioned Draft Scoping Report attached.

Thank you
Dr Jackie Sunde

Date 3 February 2023

For attention: WSP

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

Per email: teepsaEIA@WSP.com

Dear WSP

Re: Submission on the Draft Scoping Report TEEPSA 11b and 12b for the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B Ref 12/40/13

I hereby submit comments on the above-mentioned application for a Production Right TEEPSA 11B/12B.

1. Lack of compliance with the Marine Spatial Planning Act 16 of 2018

The Marine Spatial Planning Act 16 of 2018 (“the MSPA”) was enacted in 2019 and came into effect in May 2021, nearly two years ago. Section 2 of the Act sets out its objectives, while Section 5 of the Act (Annexure 1), sets out the principles that must underpin any development of activities in the ocean.

The Objectives state that implementation of this Act is necessary to “promote sustainable economic opportunities through coordinated and integrated planning” (Section 2 b) and “conserve the ocean for this and future generations” Section 2, c). Section 5.1 (k) states that ‘coherent and holistic planning and management’ is required. Section 5.2 states that where there is conflict between existing uses, developing uses or activities...the principles in sub section 1 must apply (my emphasis). These principles include amongst several, ‘the advancement of an ecosystem and earth system approach’ (section 5.1 (d) and reliance on best available scientific information (h).

In section 3, the Act provides that:

3. Application of Act.—(1) This Act applies to marine spatial planning on or in South African waters and binds all organs of state.

(2) Any right, permit, permission, licence or any other authorisation issued in terms of any other law must be consistent with the approved marine area plans.

As far as i have been able to establish, four years after the passing of the MSPA, no marine spatial plan exists yet for the area relevant to this application. Given the objectives and principles set out by both the MSPA and NEMA, it was the clear intention of the legislature not to proceed with large-scale development of the ocean without clear, coherent and integrated planning based on sufficient evidence is conducted. In the circumstances, it is submitted that it is incumbent upon the Minister to use her powers in terms of s24 (2A) of NEMA, to prohibit the granting of an environmental authorisation by the competent authority for high-impact ocean activities pending the finalisation and adoption of Marine Spatial Plans.

This draft Scoping Report fails to take into account the principles in the MSPA, in particular the need for holistic planning and management and the reliance on the best available information. Such information simply does not exist as the state has not conducted a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for this section of the coastline.

I submit that no environmental authorisations should be granted for further production rights until such time as 'coordinated and integrated planning' and 'holistic planning' has been done on the coast, including an MSP and a SEA that can consider all the various activities and uses present or proposed for this region. Only then can the decision-maker make an informed decision and balance the various competing interests in order to realise the objectives of the Right to Environment (Section 24) in the Constitution of South Africa. For this reason I submit that the draft Scoping Report fails to adequately place this necessary information pertaining to the requirements of the MSP Act on the table for the decision-maker to consider.

2. Social and Economic Impact assessment

The Draft Scoping report outlines the scope of the social -impact assessment in very broad, brush strokes, suggesting that it will rely heavily on existing demographic and socio-economic information for Mossell Bay, and to a lesser extent St Francis Bay. This is not at all adequate. The receiving environment must be adequately described. Specifically, the Draft Scoping Report fails to indicate how it will gather information about the socio-economic profile of the small-scale fisheries cooperatives all along the area of the coast that will be impacted by the project. Detailed socio-economic information must be provided for these groups that are rights holders in this region, not just stakeholders. Together with subsistence fishers, they are the most marginalised groups of resource users along this coast. The profile should consider the fisheries of each of these cooperatives which differ from coop to cooperative. A detailed assessment of the vulnerability of each cooperative to impacts depending on the species that they utilise and depend on for their livelihoods must be included. For example, squid and certain line fish species. This should include the small-scale fishers who are awaiting the formation of the a cooperative in Still Bay as they may be impacted by this project.

3. Cultural Heritage Assessment (CHA)

The short section on the Cultural Heritage Assessment that will be included fails to indicate how it will address the issue of the fisher community cultural heritage along this coastline. There are numerous traditional, small-scale fisher communities that have a long cultural history and relationship with the ocean, resulting in both tangible and intangible culture. Whilst some of these fishers identify as indigenous fishers of Khoisan heritage, a focus on Khoisan coastal dwellers' relationship with the ocean will not capture all of the fisheries specific heritage. This heritage is also at risk. The Draft Scoping Report does not list which communities' cultural heritage will be assessed? It does not provide the public with an opportunity to assess if there are gaps in this list or if the methodology to describe, assess and rate the impact of the proposed project on the cultural heritage of these diverse groups will be appropriate and adequate. Please elaborate on these issues and how each of the SSF cooperatives will be covered in this regard as well as the many groups of subsistence fishers who are active in the Knysna and Gqeberha area but are not on the cooperative list. Will field work be conducted with each of them? If so, what methods will be used?

Thank you

Dr Jackie Sunde

Email [REDACTED]

From: charl taljaard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 13:13
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objections to Total Energies exploration Plan

To whom it may concern

I am an interested and affected party.

I own and live in a home at Oysterbay, which includes the areas that total now want to damage with their exploration

I am an RSA Citizen and this planned exploration will negatively impact our ocean and environment, and consequently me and my family.

Charl Taljaard

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Kate Teesdale <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 16:54
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Questions regarding TotalEnergies Mossel Bay gas drilling & new pipeline building BLOCKS 11B/12B

Good day

Please receive my questions regarding the ESIA presented at the Scenery Park, East London Hearing on Thursday 26 Jan 2023 for the proposed new well drilling and pipeline building & linking up to MosGas from Blocks 11B/12B

Regarding possible damage:

1)

- How long have the older gas wells (as you are drilling new wells in the same area) been active?
- Has there been any monitoring of their social and environmental impacts?
- If so, what have these impacts been?
- Who did the monitoring?

2)

- How might this project, with or without any accidents, impact upon the local fisheries?
- How might this project, with or without any accidents, impact upon the whale and turtle migrations, and the sardine run?
- How might this project, with or without any accidents, impact upon local tourism?

3)

- If an accident occurs, what is the extent of the impact, including the range of coastline and ocean affected, given that the Agulhas current reaches just over 9km/hour?
- Can TotalEnergies guarantee no accident, and if not, how can TotalEnergies justify, in economic terms, any harm done when this is being done in a living environment, and therefore on its terms?
- If there is an accident, can TotalEnergies guarantee compensation for those negatively affected?
- If there is an accident, is there an objective body to decide on issues of compensation?

Thank you for your consideration.

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Kate Teesdale - Traditional hand-poke tattooist, fine artist and muralist, Chintsa East, South Africa

Instagram/Facebook: [#letsleepingdragons](#)

Art work: letsleepingdragons.blogspot.co.za

Poetry & sketchbooks: k8kraft.blogspot.co.za

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Registration: Mossel Bay Town Hall
Attachments: SKM_C360i23011110180.pdf; SKM_C360i23011110190.pdf

From: Thomas, Ashdean <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 11 January 2023 10:23
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Cc: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>
Subject: Registration: Mossel Bay Town Hall



Ashdean Thomas

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Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>			
MR	DANIEL (DANNY)	THOMAS	OWN (INTEREST PARTY)			
Contact Details						
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number			
[REDACTED]	Office					
	Home					
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You are welcome to use additional pages.

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

- ① SINCE MY INVOLVEMENT AS AN EMPLOYEE FROM PETROSA THE 29 YEARS SINCE THEN THE PROJECT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMUNITY OF MOSSEL BAY, SURROUNDED IN THE SOUTHERN.
- ② THE DELAY OFF THIS PROJECT HAS A BIG IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY THE ECONOMY IN THE MOSSEL BAY.
- ③ THE DELAY OF THIS PROJECT HAS CAUSES HUGE FINANCIALITY INACT AT PETROSA IT SELFS
- ④ CAUSES JOB LOSSES AND FURTHER ECONOMY DEVELOPEMENT AND NO SOCIAL DEVELOPEMENT.
- ⑤ THE APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT WILL BRING NEW ECONOMY LIFE IN MOSSEL BAY AND SURROUNDED AREAS

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.

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THANK YOU!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 07:08
To: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia; TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Total objection

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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.

Kind regards
Julie tilanus
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 12:25
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Killing our Coast

I object most strongly to gas and oil exploration off our East Coast, or any other coast of ours. The pollution and the damage inflicted by this exploration cannot be repaired and just brings us that much closer to extinction, never before have we done as much damage to our Oceans than in the last 100 years. This has to stop.

Money must be spent in alternatives,

Charles Tregoning

From: Johan Uys <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 23 December 2022 11:22
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Leaking 8" hydro carbon export line.

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dear Teepsa,
I hope you are aware of the leaking 8" condensate pipeline after the beach crossing about 500m from the shoreline landside?

Kind regards

Johan Uys

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 23:58
To: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia; TEEPSA EIA
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: For the Record: Objection as registered IAP for TEEPSA EIA

Dear WSP

I am a registered I&AP for this project. Please place on record my objections to the licensing of the mining of oil in the area between Cape St Francis and Mossel Bay and the drilling of 10 deep sea wells in the Mossel Bay area.

I am an aquatic ecologist with 25 years experience in the field. It is unthinkable that in an age in which responsible management of the planet requires urgent collective action against the use of non-renewable fossil fuels (inter alia), that this form of resource exploitation should even be a consideration. Drilling for and pumping of gas and associated condensates is archaic in the extreme, in terms of the alternatives we should be funding, developing and further exploring. As signatories to the Paris Agreement South Africa has committed to set the goal to reach zero net emissions by 2050 in its Low Emission Development Strategy. It is hard to imagine how this development could contribute to that goal.

Furthermore the laying of a 109km pipeline from the Site to PetroSA is fraught with challenges and potential impacts. It also appears that the application to convert the Exploration Right to a Production right also does not preclude TEEPSA from planning further exploration.

Table 10.2 of your S&EIA report provides sufficient indication, from environmental practitioners, of what the extensive impacts of the production activities could potentially be. This Table, peppered with potential impacts, tells a story in itself. On behalf of myself and my colleagues I would like to object both to the application to convert the exploration right to a production right, in light of South Africa's current climate crisis agreements, to object to further proposed exploration as documented in the S&EIA report, and to strongly recommend that the alternatives sought by specialists are in the fields of renewable energies.

Table 10-2 – Development and Production Activities–Production Phase–Matrix of Potential Impacts

Impact-Producing Factor (IPF)	Receptors																
	Biophysical										Social						
	Air Quality and GHGs, Ambient Sound and Light	Important Marine Features Including Corals	Water Quality	Sediment Quality	Benthic Communities	Plankton, Fish and Other Fishery Resources	Marine and Coastal Birds	Marine Mammals	Sea Turtles	Protected Areas and Other Areas of Conservation Interest	Biodiversity	Maritime Navigation	Industrial Fisheries	Artisanal Fisheries and Related Activities	Tourism and Recreation	Other Land and Sea Occupation and Use	Employment & Business Opportunities
ROUTINE ACTIVITIES																	
PRODUCTION PHASE																	
Physical presence at sea in Offshore and Pipeline Areas for maintenance purposes (including physical structures, lights and sounds from derrick, etc.)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maritime exclusion safety zones									*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vessel and helicopter traffic (including movements and sounds)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Air Emissions	*								*	*							
Discharges (including produced water, cooling water, sewage, muds and cuttings during drilling, etc. and their associated chemicals when relevant)		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*							
Onshore logistic activities																*	*

* = means a potential interaction between an IPF and a receptor.

Beyond all of the above, as an Environmental Practitioner I consider it a disgrace that an organisation purporting to be actively pursuing alternative energy sources should even consider acting on behalf of this client. As environmentalists, your ethics come under serious question in this regard. You simply cannot divorce the personal from the planetary any longer.

Dr Mandy Uys



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Aquatic Ecosystems Science, Consulting & Media

Mandy Uys (PhD, Pr Sci Nat No. [REDACTED])
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rom: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:23

To: [REDACTED]; TEEPSEA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>

Subject: RE: Registration as IAP

Dear Dr Uys

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

Kind regards,

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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Registration as IAP

Dear WSP

Please register me as an IAP for the S&EA process for the proposed offshore production right and EA Application for Block 11B/12B by Total Energies EP SA Project, Reference No 12/4/013

Thanks

Dr Mandy Uys



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From: Rudolf van der Elst <[REDACTED]>

Sent: 10 February 2023 16:18

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

Subject: RE: UPDATE: EXTENSION TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT | BLOCK 11B/12B BY
TOTALENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA B.V. REF. NO. 12/4/013

Herewith my input to your TEEPSA Consultancy.

Sincerely

Rudy van der Elst

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Comments on the TEEPSA Block 11B/12B ESIA proposal.

The proposal intends French firm Total to drill six (+4) wells so as to establish future viability in gas condensate (oil?) extraction.

I have three major issues.

Motivation/Rationale.

The rationale and motivation for this continued use of fossil fuels is made largely on economic grounds. I seriously question this position. Recent activities in SA indicate that green energy may be delivered at a higher pace than originally forecast.

Moreover, by pursuing this proposal, the pressure to transform to a carbon-free economy is likely to lose impetus.

It is thus necessary to read reports of a plethora of current and recent similar oil and gas initiatives.

It is now **most important to provide an overview of the existing exploration and extraction rights in the southern African region.** In particular, the activities in Namibia need to be assessed in the light of the Fisheries Protocol that we have between our countries.

Communities.

The proposed community/municipal interaction is weak and incomplete. Total SA does not have a great image when it comes to local communities. I find the public participation exercise weak. The focus on public in the coastal towns is misleading. Most of the major development and policy decisions are made in Gauteng and Pretoria. Community involvement needs to be more adequately accommodated.

More details on the role of partners such as Qatar should be provided.

The Proposal

I have read the scoping report and generally find it strong and convincing. The fact that the former Mossel Bay facility at PetroSA is to be used is a positive feature. I believe that there is a general low risk posed to marine life, making this proposal acceptable.

The fact that no viable alternatives are proposed weakens the proposal.

There is a need to firm up on certain risk aspects that may compromise the actual operations. For example, the use of OMN Wbd vs NADF toxicity needs elaboration, or if the 109 km undersea pipe cannot follow the former Mossgas infrastructure. So

too does an accidental spill need more discussion and elaboration on remedial opportunities.

Every opportunity should be taken to collect data and to have research expertise as part of the team.

However this should not be seen as a blank cheque and careful management and controls must be in place. Such Conditions must be firm and deviations are not permitted. These conditions should also be in the public domain.

Rudy van der Elst
Mossel Bay
10 February 2023

(in my personal capacity)

From: Ruan van der Walt <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2023 14:48
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: No to Shell

“ 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 harmful to our wild coast and the wildlife living there.


Regards Ruan

Registration as I&AP for Block 11B and 12B Total Energies EP South Africa B.V.

Sharon van Hees <[REDACTED]>

Sun 2/12/2023 12:29 PM

To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>

 1 attachments (2 MB)

2023.02.12 Total I&AP registration form (completed).pdf;

To whom it may concern –

Attached is my I&AP registration request for Block 11B and 12B Total Energies EP South Africa B.V.

Kindly confirm receipt of it.

Kind regards –

Sharon van Hees

Wishbone Waters
[REDACTED]



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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		12th February 2023			
	Signature		[REDACTED]			

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1) As a person who is extremely busy with seasonal business on the Garden Route, I find it unpleasantly suspicious that the publication of information and the period for submission of material has been perfectly placed over the holiday season. Shame on you! I will provide comment at a later period.

2) Sustainable power supplies are what the world should be looking at now - wind, solar, etc. Why are you still targeting fossil fuels with all that we know about them now? Get with the new age.

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THANK YOU!

From: Rob Van Hemert <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 13 January 2023 09:35
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Southern Cape coast gas
Attachments: 26. Total's gas production.docx

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Goodday,

Please find attached the first draft of an article I want to send to our local newspaper. I do want to be fair, though, and give you an opportunity to answer some questions, as follows:

1. Why are communities far removed from the target area involved in the public process?
2. Why is there not a safer venue, additional to the planned one, arranged for the St Francis and Jeffrey Bay public meetings? Whites are fearfull of venturing into townships at any time, but especially when its late.
3. When was the seismic survey undertaken - this is more for my interest.
4. What are the commercial plans for this gas - ditto.
5. Is Moss gas still operational - ditto.

By the way, I have had a long working association (as a consultant) with Total and love the company.

Regards,
Rob van Hemert

Public Notification of Natural Gas Production off the Southern Cape

In order to decide to install production facilities the area must have been subjected to an oceanic seismic survey some time before, as it takes ages to convert the data received from such a survey into tangible information. How did Total get to undertake the seismic in the first place? Shell Oil, trying to do this further up the coast, was prevented from undertaking similar surveys as it reputedly had all sorts of dreadful consequences, according to the greenies. Did this not apply to the Total survey? Did any of the potential armageddon style consequences from the Shell survey actually happen with the Total survey? Are there still fish in the sea in and around Mossel Bay?

In order to be granted the necessary rights to produce this gas there needs to be public participation, where concerns can be raised and hopefully put to rest. The declared area of production stretches from Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis, a distance of about 280km, and is about 100km from the shore, well outside of the shipping lane. Public meetings are to be held from Mossel Bay to East London, though – a stretch of over 600km. Why involve communities so far removed from the action? Why not then also involve Stilbaai and other communities to the west of Mossel Bay? Is it intended to extend production NE-wards beyond the stated area?

The venues for these meetings are obviously aimed at getting to the bulk of the population, as most of these meetings are to be held in township areas, and some are (thoughtfully) after work hours, although starting times are a bit tight for working people. That is laudable, but, most of those target people have little to no concern for the environment – just check how they dispose of their rubbish. Genuinely concerned people from outside the townships would probably not risk going to those meeting venues. Park your car there (if you can find a spot) and you are asking for trouble as soon as you get out of it (or even before). If not relieved of your cell phone, watch and wallet as you walk to the meeting venue, it will probably happen on the way back, although chances are that by then your car will be vandalised or stolen. I'm being cynical, but, am I completely wrong?

The Jeffreys Bay meeting venue only has 5 parking spaces. Most (all?) will be taken up by the officials' cars. The surrounding streets are very narrow. Where to park? I am thus not willing to accept the risk of going there at 5pm and needing to walk some distance through the township, also leaving the car vulnerable. Some venues have meetings scheduled in the morning – can this not be done in Sea Vista & Pellsrus? Why not drop the Gqeberha, Port Alfred and East London meetings and arrange for extra meetings, in more secure venues, in Plett, St Francis and Jbay? The current schedule smacks of tokenism – being seen to take the necessary legal action but not really wanting it to be meaningful.

I would like this venture to go ahead, though. It will benefit the country's economy with a welcome cash injection and job creation opportunity. If the gas is used locally to generate electricity it will reduce SA's overall carbon footprint, but, that will be at a cost as the alternative market, gas strapped Europe and gas hungry Japan, will be willing to pay high prices for this gas in LNG form. I furthermore foresee major political interference as the corrupt politicians fight each other to have their Swiss bank accounts credited.

Rob van Hemert, PO Box [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Jeffreys Bay, 6331 Landline: [REDACTED]

Southern Cape Natural Gas

Oh boy, here we go again with a shot at producing fossil fuel in today's anti FF environment. Total, in a joint venture with overseas and local partners, is planning to produce gas on a commercial scale from fields off our south coast. This is long overdue but the timing is unfortunate.

To the west of their target area gas has been produced for a number of decades and supported a viable and unique liquid fuels production facility just outside of Mossel Bay. The fields that supplied that gas must be almost, if not completely, depleted by now, leaving an expensive and essential industrial facility without the feedstock to continue operations. I'm not sure if it still operates at this moment. Future gas production, within delivery range of this facility, would most certainly bring relief.

The sea floor must have been subjected to a seismic survey some years ago, as it takes ages to convert the signals received from this survey into understandable information – large computers crunching away for weeks, with miles of printed results that are then analysed by knowledgeable scientists and finally decisions made on their findings. Interesting stuff that most people are totally unaware of. Anyway, how did Total get to undertake the seismic in the first place? Trying to do this further up the coast has all sorts of dreadful consequences, according to concerned environmentally aware persons. Did any of these armageddon style consequences actually happen? Are there still fish in the sea in and around Mossel Bay?

All this aside – it's water under the bridge (or whatever) now – besides supposedly endangering all the fish life that many years ago, Total now wants to cause further potential harm to the environment by producing a fossil fuel, the use of which will increase global warming, with all the resultant mayhem. Never mind all the protocols that have been signed and agreed to internationally to actually reduce the use of FFs globally.

It will be many years before the world can operate without fossil fuel being used somewhere and somehow. FF powers our vehicles, especially those trucks that provide us with food on a daily basis. Using biodiesel may reduce the extent of environmental harm but it will not totally prevent it. In any case, in order to produce biofuel you need fertiliser, much of which has FF as its base. The space taken up by growing this product is also limited and by cutting down trees to make the space it reduces the amount of carbon taken up by these trees, thus negating any benefit. Electric vehicles need electricity to be produced somewhere and somehow. That alone is bound to produce greenhouse gasses. Without doing the research I am pretty convinced that electric cars overall create as much greenhouse gas as internal combustion engines.

Back to Total's gas production. In order to be granted the necessary rights to produce this gas there has to be public participation, where concerns can be raised and hopefully put to rest. The area of production interest stretches from Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis, a distance of about 280km, and is about 100km from the shore, well outside of the shipping lane. Public meetings are to be held from Mossel Bay to East London, though – a stretch of over 600km. Why involve communities so far removed from the action? Why not then also involve Stilbaai and other communities to the west of Mossel Bay?

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From: Julie van Niekerk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 06:57
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Interested party - Total's new gasline off Mossel bay

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I strongly oppose to the above pipeline. Please register me as an interested party

Thank you
Julie Van Niekerk

Subject: FW: Registration, Comment and Reply Form
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From: Brenda Van Rensburg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 04 December 2022 14:05
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Registration, Comment and Reply Form

Good day

Attached is the completed form.

Kind regards

Brenda and Hugo

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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
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From: Christa Van Wyk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 18:53
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: From Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis - Stop Total Energies from messing with Our Ocean!

I am an interested and affected party.

I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me, my children, my grandchildren. It impacts the sea, the habitat of millions of creatures without a voice. It impacts our shared future on this planet. The motivation is greed. Pure, simple unadulterated corporate GREED. TOTAL is rich enough. It need not befoul our future.

Signed:

Christina van Wyk

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Register IAP 1-2-2023

Bruce Varney <[REDACTED]>

Wed 2/1/2023 8:38 AM

To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>

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Bruce Varney

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I object in total to the proposed building of a new gas pipeline/s in the Outeniqua basin. It borders on a Marine Protected area and is in the middle of the Agulhas Current, a major highway for Whale & Sardine migration. It will release green-house gases and release carbon stores of seabed sediment. Drilling and Sonar surveys will negatively affect mammal and fish sea life. The project is likely to impact sea water quality, sediment quality, bird life and nesting, disruption of marine traffic and loss of fishing gear/s. The contribution to green-house gases and carbon release into the atmosphere will accelerate global warming and negatively affect everyone in South Africa and the entire planet.

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THANK YOU!

From: JP Van Der Westhuizen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 28 January 2023 14:07
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Ref 12/4/013 Off shore drilling and exploration object

AS REGISTERED IAP I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT AND OBJECT TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE ANY FURTHER ACTIONS OF OIL Exploration ALONG THE COAST THAT I AM RESIDING AT.

This is due to visual and marine interferences caused by such practices including drilling and more advanced actions of oil prospecting. It's happened else where and will not accept any contamination of resources we use to survive as food source.

Previous application by Shell has been rejected by high Court and therefore this application should be terminated and discourage any exploration of any nature.

Trusting that the best will decision will be achieved for the environment and future generations.

Best regards

JP vd westhuizen

Sent from my phone

From: Paul Veldhoen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 08:25
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: ESIA for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Applications for Block 11B/12B. OBJECTION.

Good day,

After having read the above mentioned proposals I hereby object to all of them.

The long term bigger picture impact these activities will have on our local environment, health and safety of the local communities will outweigh the relatively short term economical benefits.

With kind regards

Paul Veldhoen

From: Robert Vincent <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 11:41
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Gas pipeline

I would like to voice my objection to the proposed gas pipeline as well as the subsequent 'industrialisation' of our ocean and coastlines as a result .

Thank-you

Mr R Vincent

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Rosemare Visser <[REDACTED]>

Wed 2/1/2023 12:58 PM

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

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Proses van Omvangbepaling en Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OB&OIB) vir die voorgestelde afluiddige Produksiereg- en Omgewingsmagtigings-aansoek vir Blok 11B/12B deur TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V.

Antwoordvorm vir registrasie, kommentaar en openbare vergadering

Konsep-Omvangbepalingsverslag: Donderdag 01 Desember 2022 tot Vrydag 03 Februarie 2023.

Let wel: Hierdie is 'n geleentheid om as 'n B&GP vir die Omvangbepaling- en Omgewingsimpakbepaling-proses (OB&OIB) te registreer. Deur as 'n B&GP vir die voorgestelde projek te registreer, stem u toe om gedurende die statutêre OB&OIB-proses inligting oor die voorgestelde projek te ontvang. U stem ook toe om inligting te ontvang oor die OB&OIB- en openbaredeelnamesproses en geleenthede om kommentaar by te dra.

Persoonlike inligting						
Titel	Voornaam	Van	Organisasie / Departement (indien van toepassing)			
Dr	Rosemaré	Visser	N/A			
Kontakbesonderhede						
Selfoon nommer	Landlynnommer				E-pos / faksnommer	
	N/A		Kantoor			
	N/A		Tuis			
Wil u as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party registreer?						
Registreer my asseblief as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) vir hierdie projek sodat ek verdere inligting en kennisgewings kan ontvang namate die projek vorder					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JA	<input type="checkbox"/> NEE
Ek wil die volgende openbare vergaderings in 2023 bywoon:						
16 Januarie, Kwanonqaba-gemeenskapsaal, Mayixhalestraat, Kwanonqaba, Mosselbaai	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	21 Januarie, Seavista-saal, Geelbekstraat, St. Francisbaai	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	<input type="checkbox"/> N
17 Januarie, Mosselbaai-stadsaal, Marshstraat 101, Mosselbaai	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	23 Januarie, Pellsrus-saal, Harderstraat 1, Jeffreysbaai	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	<input type="checkbox"/> N
18 Januarie Thembalethu-gemeenskapsaal, Olympicweg 66, George	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	24 Januarie, Feather Market-saal, Baakensstraat 86, Port Elizabeth-sentraal, Gqeberha	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	<input type="checkbox"/> N
19 Januarie, Khayeletu-gemeenskapsaal, Mbethanastraat, Knysna	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	25 Januarie, Jauka-gemeenskapsaal, Runeliryiaan, Port Alfred	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	<input type="checkbox"/> N
20 Januarie, Piesang-gemeenskapsaal, Greenpointlaan 7, Plettenbergbaai	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	26 Januarie, Scenery Park-gemeenskapsaal, 7de Straat 30, Scenery Park, Oos-Londen	<input type="checkbox"/> JA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEE	<input type="checkbox"/> N
Ingevolge die OIB-regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig) verklaar ek hieronder enige direkte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang wat ek in die goedkeuring of afwysing van die aansoek mag hê:			Datum			
			Handtekening			

Deur as 'n belanghebbende te registreer, word toestemming hiermee verleen ingevolge die Wet op die Bevordering van Openbare Inligting dat u kontakbesonderhede veilig bewaar mag word sodat u op hoogte van hierdie projek gehou kan word. WSP Group Africa, as 'n goeie korporatiewe burger, voldoen aan die POPIA en bevestig dat u besonderhede vertroulik gehou sal word en nie sonder u vooraf toestemming met enige derde party gedeel sal word nie, behalwe met die leidende owerheid indien hulle belanghebbendes se besonderhede aanvra.

Vir interne gebruik om vaslegging van belanghebbendes se besonderhede op die databasis vir belanghebbendes te bevestig	
Verwysingsnommer van databasis vir belanghebbendes	
	Handtekening van datavaslegger

KOMMENTAAR

U is welkom om addisionele bladsye te gebruik.

Ek het die volgende kommentaar rakende hierdie voorgestelde projek en/of die openbaredeelnameproses:

Ek staan hierdie projek teen, a.g.v. my oortuiging dat dit nie in belang of tot voordeel van SUID-AFRIKA, die omgewing, die ekonomie of toekomstige impak op die natuur as geheel inhou nie. Ek staan dit ten sterkste teë!

U is welkom om hierdie vorm aan te stuur na vriende/kollegas wat moontlik in die voorgestelde projek belangstel sodat hulle ook as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party kan registreer.

Stuur asseblief die vorm vir registrasie, kommentaar en antwoord terug na:

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

KANTOOR VIR OPENBARE DEELNAME

Posbus 6001, Halfway House, 1685

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Faks: (086) 582 1561

WhatsApp: 076 694 3842

E-pos: teepsaEIA@WSP.com / gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com

DANKIE!

From: Francois Voges <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 11:28
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Drilling.

Hi.

I am totally agree with you and against it. Keep me informed and register me please. Is

Kind Regards.

François Vogés (Blanco. Western Cape)

From: Johan Walters <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 17:35
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: objection

Dear sir

I am a n RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me and the whole world.

It is clear that all focus must be on renewables.

Johan Walters cel'; [REDACTED].

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From: Glenda Webster <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:45
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: registration of interested and affected party

I am a citizen of the Republic of South Africa and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.

*I strongly object to the actions taken and to be taken by Total Energies in the oceans from **Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis** –*

Glenda Webster

[REDACTED]



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From: Jeffery White <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 17:26
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Registration

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

To whom it may concern.

I wish to be kept informed about all developments with regard to the proposed work program as an IAP.

I am most interested and think that I am already registered as such, but this has been going on for such a long time.

Name : Jeffery Alan White.

ID: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED].

Living Scottburgh KZN 4180



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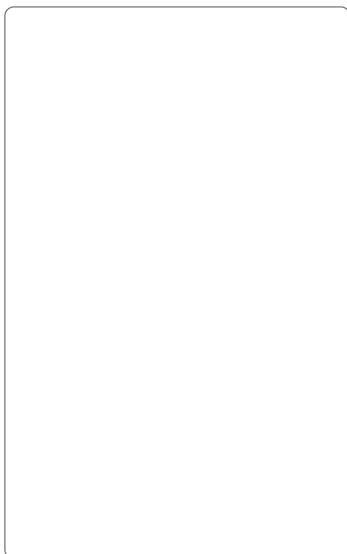
From: [REDACTED]
To: [TEEPSA EIA](#)
Subject: Objection to Total Energy's Gas exploration Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis
Date: Friday, 03 February 2023 13:21:29

To whom it may concern

I am a South African citizen and would like to register as an interested and affected party. The proposed Total Exploration project affects the health of the marine ecosystem which directly impacts on the health of all citizens. My objections include the following:

1. Exploration and Production will negatively impact marine, plant, bird and consequently human life.
2. 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.
3. 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](#))
4. 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.
5. They leave all their equipment, material etc on the seabed because it's too costly for them to remove.
6. 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. Corrupt politicians, greedy and manipulative wealthy individuals and corporations are the designed benefactors and beneficiaries.
7. Impact on the Environment is Impact. Any response that states that an impact can be "managed", "minimised" or "mitigated" in any way, is intended as a deception.

Sincerely
Tereza Whittaker



From: Paul Wigley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 07:35
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: 1TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EISA) FOR THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE PRODUCTION RIGHT, ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR BLOCK11B/12B - REF No: 12/4/13 PR

I would like to register as an interested and affected party to TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EISA) FOR THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE PRODUCTION RIGHT, ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR BLOCK11B/12B - REF No: 12/4/13 PR

I think the ocean has been abused enough.
Let's not further destroy it.

Our future depends on becoming more sustainable not more extractive.

Regards
Paul Wigley
[REDACTED].

Subject: FW: Emailing 221215_TEEPSA-Block_11B12B-ESIA-_MeetingReplyForm_Eng_Final.pdf
Attachments: 221215_TEEPSA-Block_11B12B-ESIA-_MeetingReplyForm_Eng_Final.pdf

From: Gail Geraty <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 03 February 2023 20:21
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Emailing 221215_TEEPSA-Block_11B12B-ESIA-_MeetingReplyForm_Eng_Final.pdf

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Registration, Comment and Public Meeting 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 statutory S&EIA process. You also agree to receive information about the S&EIA, public participation process and opportunities to contribute comments.

Personal Information					
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>		
Mrs	Gail	Wild			
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		[REDACTED] er		
[REDACTED]		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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Thembalethu 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, Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay	YES	NO	26 January, Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7 th 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		03.02.2023		
	Signature		Gail Wild		

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

COMMENT(S)

You are welcome to use additional pages.

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

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 passed because it has started to and will continue to destroy the viability of living space and our planet.

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:

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THANK YOU!

Subject: FW: Offshore production for Blocks 11B/12B by Total Enterprises.
Attachments: SKM_550i23020310000.pdf

From: Jiv <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 03 February 2023 10:30
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Offshore production for Blocks 11B/12B by Total Enterprises.

Dear Sir/Madam

Please see attached.

Kind regards,
John Wills.
Chairman
Jongensfontein Ratepayers Association.

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Personal Information			
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department (If applicable)
MR	JOHN	WILLS	TONGENSFONTEIN RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION.
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			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input 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	1 FEB 2023.	
	Signature	[REDACTED]	

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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:

ON BEHALF OF THE JONGENSFONTEIN
RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION WE ARE STRONGLY
OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE
PRODUCTION FOR BLOCKS 11B/12B BY
TOTAL ENERGIES.

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THANK YOU!

From: Andrew Witte <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 31 January 2023 09:59
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Comments on Draft Scoping Report PROJECT NO. 41105306
Attachments: TotalEnergies EP Comments.pdf

Good Morning,

Please find attached my comments/questions on the Draft Scoping Report for the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) For the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B.

Thank you,
Andrew Witte

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January 23

TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V.

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) For the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B - REF NO: 12/4/13 PR

PROJECT NO. 41105306

Draft Scoping Report Comments

Andrew Witte
SubMarine Consultancy
Port Alfred

Page/Section	Comment/Questions
Section 2	None of the EAP's listed here were at the Port Alfred public meeting!
Section 4/7	My concern is that the need and desirability is disingenuous. Let's take the case of Mozambique where in 2021 Total withdrew from the liquefied natural gas (LNG) project near Palma on the Afungi peninsula. Mozambique has been riddled with conflict and corruption, and the LNG industry has resulted in economic distortion through promised economic benefits, which have not materialised. Its easy to sell the idea that NG can contribute to the energy crisis in a country where there is a huge deficit of power, and high unemployment but I am doubtful that the need is actually that great in the light that SA does not have the infrastructure, and the whole project is very localized to Mossel Bay. It is a concern that this is an economic distortion by TotalEnergies EP, together with its joint venture partners.
Pg 5 Sec 5 line 2	Full stop duplicated
Section 7	<p>One of the greatest issues noted, is the clear absence of sufficient baseline data in deep-sea ecosystems that TotalEnergies is exploring. There are many direct impacts from these activities including the infrastructure installation, which can result in sediment resuspension and burial by seafloor anchors and pipelines, typically a radius of ~100 m on from the installation on the seafloor, discharge of water-based and low-toxicity oil-based drilling muds which can extend over 2 kms, and ecological impacts at the population and community levels on the seafloor which can be in the order of 200–300 m from their source (Cordes et al. 2016). These impacts may persist in the deep sea for many years and likely longer for its more fragile ecosystems, such as cold-water corals (Cordes et al. 2016). I think this draft report needs to emphases this more as it is really only noted section 10.</p> <p>Concern also needs to be expressed towards the difficult conditions of this venture which increases the potential risk of accidents that may result in serious marine pollution. Sutton (2014) quotes a string of incidents—all suggesting an unfavourable trend in offshore oil and gas extraction, naming major companies such as Enbridge, Chevron, ExxonMobil, and Shell and the lists of incidents that have occurred. Again, I don't think enough emphases is made around this.</p> <p>A question, what is the noise generation during the drilling of wells and how far can this noise potentially travel? Could this potentially impact things like</p>

	<p>Also, there is a large body of research that shows that the drilling and extraction of natural gas from wells and its transportation in pipelines results in the leakage of methane, primary component of natural gas that is 34 times stronger than CO₂ at trapping heat over a 100-year period and 86 times stronger over 20 years (Myhre et al. 2013). How does TotalEnergies plan to mitigate these problems?</p> <p>References</p> <p>Cordes, E. E., D. O. B. Jones, T. A. Schlacher, D. J. Amon, A. F. Bernardino, S. Brooke, R. Carney, D. M. DeLeo, K. M. Dunlop, E. G. Escobar-Briones, A. R. Gates, L. Génio, J. Gobin, L. A. Henry, S. Herrera, S. Hoyt, M. Joye, S. Kark, N. C. Mestre, A. Metaxas, S. Pfeifer, K. Sink, A. K. Sweetman, and U. Witte. 2016. Environmental impacts of the deep-water oil and gas industry: A review to guide management strategies. <i>Frontiers in Environmental Science</i> DOI: .</p> <p>Myhre, G., D. Shindell, F.-M. Bréon, W. Collins, J. Fuglestedt, J. Huang, D. Koch, J.-F. Lamarque, D. Lee, B. Mendoza, T. Nakajima, A. Robock, G. Stephens, T. Takemura, and H. Zhang. 2013. Anthropogenic and natural radiative forcing. In <i>Climate change 2013: The physical science basis: Contribution of Working Group I to the fifth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</i>, edited by T.F. Stocker, D. Qin, G.-K. Plattner, M. Tignor, S.K. Allen, J. Boschung, A. Nauels, Y. Xia, V. Bex, and P.M. Midgley. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 659–740. Online at www.climatechange2013.org/images/report/WG1AR5_Chapter08_FINAL.pdf.</p> <p>Sutton, I. 2014. <i>Offshore Safety Management</i> Second. Elsevier. DOI: 10.1016/C2013-0-13063-2</p>
References	<p>I haven't checked all references but noted that Harris et al 2022 not in reference list but is used in text pg65. I suspect other references are missing so a check needs to be done on all references.</p>
General Editing	<p>I have noticed some general editing inconsistency eg some lists use full stops and others use semi-colons and others are a mix of colons, semi-colons, commas and full stops. There</p>
General Comment	<p>I recognise this is a scope report and is trying to review and identify the gaps in knowledge. I think more emphasis is needed on ecological aspects and spatial impacts of activities from drilling. But overall, I think that WSP has done a good job on this draft and commend the professional manner in which they have conducted themselves.</p> <p>I think importantly natural gas production will not solve the climate crisis, nor energy crisis in South Africa, but I guess its the "lesser evil" option compared to other fossil fuels. I just question the promises of prosperity that this is selling and the true impact that it will have on the ocean environment. The cost is definitely greater than this report suggests.</p>

From: Kayla <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 04 February 2023 10:56
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Gas pipelines in the Outeniqua Basin

I hereby object to the testing for potential oil and gas sites within the Outeniqua Basin.

My grounds for objection are:

Seismic testing is harmful to tge whales & dolphins that reside in these waters. These creatures are a huge tourism draw card & harming them will almost certainly have a negative impact on the tourism industry which is a major income & employment generator along this coastline.

The inevitable leaks & spills should oil be discovered will be detrimental to the natural environment which would lead to a decline in fish stocks. This will affect the local population, many of whom rely on their fresh catch to sustain their families.

One should bear in mind that the profits from harvesting oil and gas go into the pockets of an elite few and do not benefit the local population in any meaningful way.

The environmental degradation has a long term effect that profit seeking corporations do not care about - as long as it's not on their doorsteps.

Sincerely

Kayla Wolfaardt

[REDACTED]
Plettenberg Bay

The Whale Shop

From: Nicky van Eck Zolezzi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 09:44
To: TEEPSA EIA
Cc: Nicky van Eck Zolezzi
Subject: TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. - Application for Block 11B/12B

Please receive my comment on Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin.

It concerns me for the below reasons. And therefore I object to thebTotalEnergies's application for Block 11B/12B

1. This area lies in the middle of the Agulhus Current which is a major highway for Whale and Sardine migration. It will effect their livelihood, and as a consequence effect out oxygen levels.
2. Borders on a Marine Protected area.
3. Karpowership are dangerous to ocean health.
4. Gas and Oil is a super high risk to the environment, tourism and other economic endeavours along coastline.
5. Contribute to green-house gases and release of carbon stores of seabed sediment.
etc etc
6. Tremendous sounds and air pollution caused.

Please confirm receipt of my objection.

Warm regards

Nicky Zolezzi

id-[REDACTED]

Mobile-[REDACTED]

Email-[REDACTED]

From: Sinegugu Zukulu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 18:26
To: [REDACTED] TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Re: Public comment about the proposed production

Dear Teepsa

I would like to voice my objection to the drilling or start of an operation to drill for oil and gas in our east coast for Total energies or for any body for that matter for the following reasons:

- 1) Our Indian ocean is home so some of the biggest migration of fish in the subcontinent such as whales.
- 2) The biggest shoal on earth which is composed of sardine run, sharks, birds, dolphins etc that all join a unique journey of sardine run. This journey creates sustainable revenue for our country.
- 3) Allowing this operation puts us on a path for a risk of oil spill. If an oil spill happens these following will be impacted; NWe as coastal communities are dependent on the ocean for many spiritual reasons such as Amatola (Traditional healers who use the ocean). Many African independent churches that use the ocean for baptismal ceremonies. Traditional healers Amagqirha use the ocean as part of training in coastal communities. Our ancient ancestors reside in the ocean. PROTECTION OF OCEANS FOR SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION THROUGH TOURISM WOULD BE THE WAY TO BENEFIT ALL.
- 4) The time for reliance on fossil fuels is over and our country should move away. Coastal communities are the most vulnerable to climate change. We have seen how the recent floods killed mainly the poor. We need to move away from fossil fuels. This scheme will of cause enrich the few shareholders of total energy while impacting the lives of many who rely on the ocean.

Our Indian Ocean has got some of the highest number of endemic fish species that deserve to be protected for sustainable eco-tourism development.

NB: If I'm not registered as IAP please register me.

Regards

Regards

Sinegugu Zukulu (Mr)
Sinegugu Zukulu (Mr)

Mobile: [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]
Skype name: [REDACTED]
e-mail: [REDACTED]

From: Matt Zylstra <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 16:35
To: TEEPSA EIA; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia
Subject: I&AP Comment on Draft Scoping Report

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir / Madam,

As coastal and marine scientists / oceanographers previously and currently active on the Southern Cape, my wife and I would like to register as I & APs.

Notwithstanding the purported motivations, the need to secure energy generation and augment national energy supply etc, we nonetheless hold major concerns with this proposed Phase 3 operation. Such concerns are primarily related to the potential environmental impacts, especially given the sensitive location along the continental shelf and within the all important Agulhas current, the lifeblood of this sensitive ecosystem and utilised by many oceanic species, numerous of which are vulnerable or endangered. Additionally there are numerous social-economic and cultural concerns.

To their credit, TEEPSA acknowledges much in their Draft Scoping Report Non-Technical Summary and we reiterate these valid risks with particular concerns about:

- Ability of this sensitive coastline (about which much is still unknown) to absorb the impacts of operations, especially if any accidents occurred.
- Impacts on sea water and sediment quality at drilling sites and current drift of those.
- Impacts on plant and animal life on the sea bottom in areas where wells are drilled, or project infrastructure is installed;
- Attraction & incineration of individual birds (esp rare & vulnerable pelagic species) from well stem test flaring at the drillship, effluent impacts etc;
- Noise effects on marine life (especially cetaceans, but all marine life, given how far noise travels underwater) due to sound from construction related activities, and associated physical and behaviour disturbance;
- Sonar effects from continued survey activities, resulting in injury or mortality;
- Loss of small-scale/artisanal fishing grounds due to project infrastructures and their exclusion zones;
- Social unrest in coastal communities due to the perception of project negative impacts on fisheries combined with very limited local benefits; and
- Potential impacts on human cultural heritage and spiritual connections to the ocean and coastline, which is of sacred value to communities, especially along this coastline, with a long history of connection to the sea.
- The legacy of the operation site at the end of their lifespan. Rehabilitation of the site(s) (where possible) and retrieval of demersal (sea-floor) infrastructure is absolutely essential.

Perhaps I have missed it in all the documentation, but I would like to see a(n) (second) independent risk analysis plan of the above, with a matrix of the likelihood of the risks occurring, a severity rating if they did occur and the proposed mitigation measures in place. I would expect that the liability /responsibility of accidents rests with the TEEPSA consortium and does not get transferred to national/public liability.

We also note that if this is being partially motivated as a climate/future-proofing project, then all measures need to be put into place to minimise harmful emissions. The environmental impact of fossil fuels is widely acknowledged and, in 2023, we would expect that the strictest and most progressive measures are being implemented (including renewable energies) to mitigate or offset the pollution/emissions caused by all operations (from drill site to terrestrial site)

Unfortunately the track record of oil and gas operations - with destructive social-ecological legacies that I have witnessed first hand - does not lend me to easily endorse such projects, even with thorough the EIAs that otherwise read well. Too often, as we see public interest in the matter wane, extraordinary profits transferred to the (foreign) consortiums, environmental impacts 'swept under the rug' (especially in the relative 'invisibility' of the deep sea) and the legacy of social and ecological cleanup left with the impoverished coastal communities (and incapacitated governments), who have gained little benefit from the operations. Nor do we have much faith in the political representatives to hold operations to account.

My preferred outcome, given the number and magnitude of risks, is that this venture does not proceed off what is an incredibly important, sensitive and biodiverse coastline, and recognised internationally as such. I remain unconvinced of the risk-benefit - and whether the purported benefits to the local economy or even to a national energy supply that is in need of huge reform, will actually accrue, especially when it is mismanaged to the extent that it is.

If it were to still proceed and given this exploration is clearly going to be a lucrative undertaking, we would expect that strict

mitigation measures are enforced, that there is regular independent on-going monitoring of all operations or and that any clean-up is legally binding during and at conclusion of the projects lifespan.

Thank you for taking these matters onboard for future discussions.

Matthew Zylstra, PhD
SACNASP, Professional Natural Scientist (Reg. [REDACTED])

From: Rami Abiad <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2022 11:24
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B

Hell,

I have read the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B.

Furthermore the Block 11B/12B joint venture is currently negotiating the gas offtake with potential customers in Mossel Bay. As I understood Total is working on the gas offtake agreement with PetroSA and/or Eskom with a State guarantee to reduce payment risk

Will this gas offtake agreement affect this application when it is signed, and will this happen (the signing) before the Public perusal period that ends 3rd of February 2023?

Sincerely
Rami

From: Caroline Ablitt <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 03 February 2023 16:03
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: S&EIA for block 11B/12B

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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		1 February 2023		
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I have the following comments regarding this proposed project and/or the public participation process:

We should all be seeking to find

alternative energies. Our Planet

can no longer survive with so much

use and damage of fossil fuels.

Invest in our future not our

demise.

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THANK YOU!

Subject: FW: S & EIA Total Energies for Block 11B/12B
Attachments: Total Energy Wild Coast Feb 23.pdf

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2023 21:15
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>
Subject: S & EIA Total Energies for Block 11B/12B

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached comment form for the above.

Cheers,
Pete Ablitt

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COMMENT(S)

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

Please spend this money to invest in Alternative Energy Research. Fossil fuels have a limited future. What gives us the right to use it all up.

Please consider the planet not your pocket.

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.

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THANK YOU!

From: Sabrina Adams <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:47
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection to oil and gas exploration

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 stop this!

Best,
Sabrina

From: Melissa Adey <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 07:58
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection to Gas and oil Pipeline off Mosselbay

To whom it may concern

I hope this finds you and your family well.

My plea and objection to this project moving forward is to consider future generations and our fragile marine life.

Please, I wholeheartedly object to this going ahead.

Thank you may my voice be added and heard today.

Melissa

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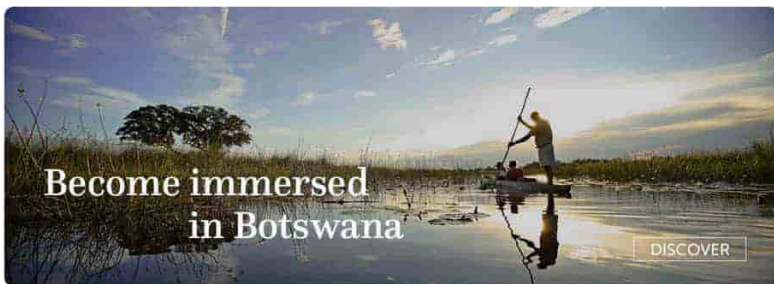
Melissa Adey

Travel Specialist

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From: Louis, Aldrich AC <[REDACTED]>

Sent: 11 January 2023 08:25

To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>; Adam, Mohamed M <[REDACTED]>; Hattingh, Johan CJ <[REDACTED]>; Stephens, Dylan DE <[REDACTED]>; Siebritz, Shoenay SA <[REDACTED]>; Griffiths, Gavin GA <[REDACTED]>; Lourens, Erwee E <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Total Energies Block 11B/12B Public Comment

Hello TEEPSA/WSP

Regarding the **TOTALENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA B.V. | ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) FOR THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE PRODUCTION RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATIONS FOR BLOCK 11B/12B - REF NO: 12/4/13 PR**

See attached comment.

Kind Regards

Aldrich Louis | Senior Manager
ArcelorMittal South Africa

Saldanha Works
Private Bag [REDACTED], Saldanha, 7395

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			NO
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			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	10 JAN 2023	
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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:

Energy, in particular gas and condensate should not simply be exported but local use and beneficiation should be prioritised. Also opportunities beyond gas-to-power should be explored, of which gas use in the steel industry for iron ore reduction is one such example and can contribute to the local decarbonisation of our steel industry.

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THANK YOU!

From: Natver Amtha <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 21:42
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Mossel Bay off shore exploration project

I am in favor of going ahead with this project as it will create huge, much needed employment and business opportunities for RSA. This will also make the country to a certain extent self sufficient in the supply of gas and other byproducts. There is also PetroSA close by that can be utilized with the runoff from these products. The area has for many years been used for the gas and oil exploration and has no negative incidents or effect offshore and on land up till now. I give a big thumbs up for a go ahead for the exploration in the area.

Sent from my iPad

Natver Amtha
Purchasing Director

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From: Julie Anderson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 15:14
To: TEEPSA EIA
Cc: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia
Subject: Re: TEEPSA's proposed offshore Block 11B/12B development project
Attachments: EPSON015 signed letter.pdf

Included is a signed letter scanned as part of my application.

Sent from Julie Anderson
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On 02 Feb 2023, at 14:55, Julie Anderson <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Plettenberg Bay regarding 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.

Attention: WSP Public Participation Office

Contents as follows:

My full Name Julie Anderson

My email address: [REDACTED]

My contact Number: [REDACTED]

Referring to the TEEPSA Block 11B/12B scoping public meeting presentation from the website

<https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents>

1. Proximity to sensitive areas

There are two unexplained (greenish) colours in the key of the maps pages 11 and 64 of the

The platforms and existing wells are conveniently placed and grouped where these areas briefly part.

The block proximity is bordering on ie touching critical biodiversity areas with proposed exploration areas marked well into critical areas.

Whaling information from 1960 cannot possibly give us the information we require to indicate that the the two marine mammal species identified will be the only two most affected. Also The list of threatened, critically threatened and near extinction

species (pages 56-59 and page 53) is far too large to even consider allowing for any further exploration and or proposed production for the block under application and scrutiny. It would seem the block size has been determined by the sensitive areas that have been studied and borders (as in touches) these areas. The sensitive areas are marine areas and therefore cannot be subjected to a walled pool that will restrict movement, overlapping WILL occur and the entire block is simply too close to consider granting licenses.

Any and all of these marine protected and critical biodiversity areas should be given a much wider berth and the environmental departments of the government should not allow licenses to even begin processing if they fall within these areas. This is therefore the fault of the department responsible for marine protection to entertain and allow the applicant to further the process of applying. This would have saved the applicant and their predecessors billions of rands. The applicant could possibly lawfully argue that damages be paid by that department and also implicated is the department of energy and minerals as they signed off on the surveys supplying the data to the petroleum industry.

Every aspect of the area under consideration is fragile ecologically. It is widely known that disturbance in the ecology has DIRECT impact on communities reliant on ocean resources. It is also widely known that the population most affected is low income families who will be forced below the poverty line. If this is acceptable to the Chairman, executives and shareholders of Total Energies then they should definitely proceed. If the notion that what they need in order to profit in any way has any affect as dire as poverty on any single family seems preposterous to the Chairman, executives and shareholders of Total Energies then they should abandon this application.

2. The unlawful seismic information gathered illegally in December 2021-2022 as well as all surveys that happened prior should be confiscated and not allowed to be used as part of the production process. It should be wiped from all memory and if exploration is what they need to confirm their suspicions that oil and gas exist there then they need to reapply to survey. The illegal seismic surveys cannot be reversed, the damage was done and future impact unknown but conveniently presumed to have none by the entire oil and gas industry.
3. What is so concerning is that rather than have a fully documented well presented safe and secure environment presentation, each new applicant for this block modifies their EIA based on the pushback they receive from the small (gaining momentum) environmentally concerned groups who relentlessly battle the giants of oil and gas. With most recent wins as court battles and the largest national environmental protest campaign encouraging concerned people of the country and the world the voice to say and then to stop further damage to the vulnerable environment heading for climate disaster.
4. Thank you for hearing the outcry and stopping the process (Regardless that it was by force of court order and not voluntary) this has allowed the applicant to obtain the necessary information to appease the affected parties. Undoubtedly Total Energies were expecting an outcome in their favour but the more new applicants research the area, the more evident it is that this should definitely NOT proceed any further than it already has.

5. I propose the department of environment, forestry and fishery should immediately apply to have the now well researched area declared a world heritage site. Therefore no single other applicant will be allowed to consider to apply to any interfering activities listed in the table on page 67 ever. In fact I would go so far as to propose it be named the Total Energies Marine conservation area. (As a token of appreciation for all the environmental data made available in the process)
6. The application was not for nought, the push back from I&AP allowed for further studies and investigation. We could possibly see the marine protected areas of south africa increase considerably which will look like a win to the government departments concerned. It will be well received by the global community and demonstrate willingness to listen to citizens and protect the environment and most vulnerable coastal communities.

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Sent from Julie Anderson


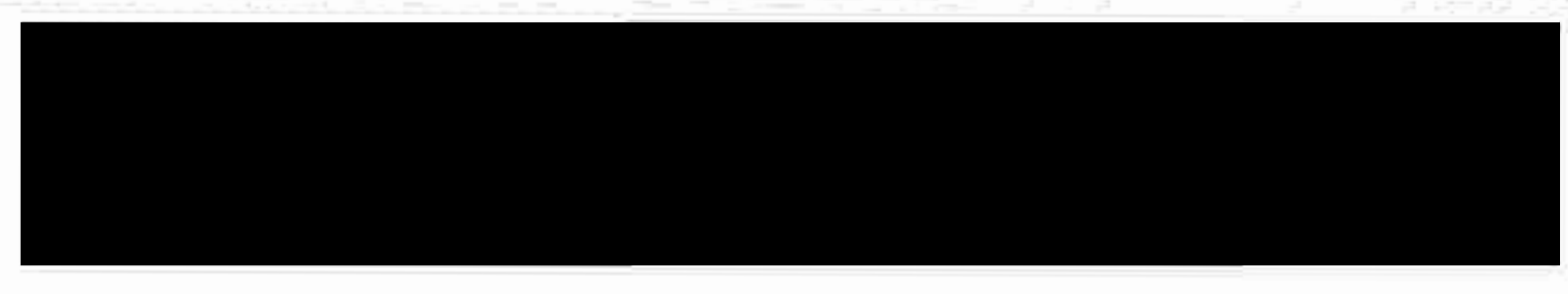

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Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department (If applicable)
Mrs	Julie	Anderson	N/A
Contact Details			
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number
	None	Office	
	None	Home	
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected 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	2 February 2023	
	Signature		

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: Richard Andrew <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 15:59
To: TEEPSA EIA; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia
Subject: Objection: oil and gas drilling in Mossel bay

To whom it may concern,

Please register me as an interested and affected party for this application

I would like to object 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 **serious 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 Thembalethu that they could come and sign up for jobs at the meeting. 400 people came with their ID books expecting to get a job.

regards

Richard Andrew (Wilderness, Western Cape)

From: Olivia Andrews <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 07:43
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection: Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay

To whom it may concern,

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Your sincerely
Olivia Andrews
Wilderness Heights
[REDACTED]

From: Marylou Newdigate <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 08:07
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Gas exploration Mossel bay

Please register me as IAP

Marylou Newdigate
PO Box [REDACTED] Knysna 6570

From: Marylou Newdigate <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 13:23
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

Our comments are:

Please do not destroy our marine life, our environment, as tourism is all that keeps us going, and Nature needs to be preserved not exploited.

It's going to add more CO2 to the atmosphere.

It's very short term thinking.

Please don't do it.

Knysna resident
Marylou Newdigate

On Fri, 03 Feb 2023, 12:25 ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia, <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: Dilishia Niemand <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 02 December 2022 08:12
To: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia
Subject: Re: NOTIFICATION: TOTALENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA B.V. | ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) FOR THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE PRODUCTION RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATIONS FOR BLOCK 11B/12B - REF NO: 12/4/13 PR
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Buffeljagbaai Community

I hope the email reaches you.

As a Leader from my Fisher community I like to meet some of your stakeholders.

We staying 100/at sea level. And asked for a meeting with your people.
Please inform us when and where.
Because we staying in the Southern Wescoust.

Hope to hear from you.

Your sencerly
Mev. Sarah Niemand
Buffeljagbaai
Contact: [REDACTED]

On Fri, 02 Dec 2022, 01:14 ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia, <teepsaesia@golder.com> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder

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

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

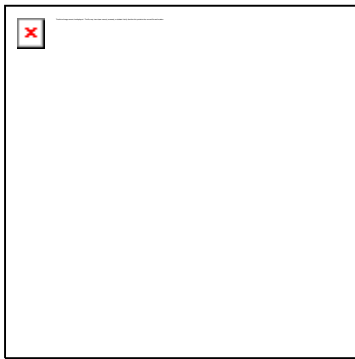
TEEPSA has appointed WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the ESIA and public participation process.

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

Please see the enclosed Non-Technical Summary (NTS) of the Draft Scoping Report for more information.

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

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



Public meetings:

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

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

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

Tel: (011) 254 4800 | WhatsApp: 076 694 3842 | E-mail: teepsaEIA@wsp.com / gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com

Yours sincerely



Public Participation Office

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Magwa Crescent West
Waterfall City

From: Alex Noble <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 13:09
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: objections to Total Energies Plans re: Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis

I am an interested and affected party.

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

Alex Brian Noble

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Laura Norris <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 12:57
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: FW: Registration

As a SA citizen, we will all be affected by this in the long run SA to clean up after Total has gone Noooooo !!
L Norris
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From: Abraham Olivier <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 17:47
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: 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. Ref. No. 12/4/013

Good day

Kindly register me as an interested and affected person concerning the above assessment.

I would like to note the following:

As in this case, mainly Western countries benefit from oil and gas exploitation in African countries, leaving behind ecological and economical disasters. Most importantly, given the global warming and energy crises this action is anachronistic; the continued exploration of hydrocarbons contradicts South Africa's and other countries' commitment made at COP27 to reduce dependency on and use of carbon emitting fuels. SA's potential in terms of both job creation and energy security is better pursued by directing investment into renewable energy projects rather than in fossil fuel exploration and development.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Regards
Professor Abraham Olivier
University of Fort Hare
South Africa

From: Ian Simon Olivier <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 18:05
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Off shore rigs for TotalEnergy

I want to register as an interested and affected person.

Please note that:

The SA Constitution Bill of Rights

Environment

24. Everyone has the right—

- (a) to an environment that is not harmful to their health or wellbeing; and
- (b) to have the environment protected, for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative and other measures that—
 - (i) prevent pollution and ecological degradation;
 - (ii) promote conservation; and
 - (iii) secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and social development.

In keeping with the Constitution and Bill of Rights Sections 17(1)(c) and 75(1)(b) of the MPRDA state that the national Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy (national Minister) **can issue a prospecting right/reconnaissance permit if the prospecting/reconnaissance will not result in unacceptable pollution, ecological degradation, or damage to the environment.**

Current widespread scientific opinion regarding the actual impact of seismic surveying on the marine environment indicates that the effects on marine ecosystems, living creatures and entire biomes of these activities is significant and irreversible and that alternative methods of reconnaissance survey are more appropriate in the context. Without such assessment and evaluation of alternatives within an environmental assessment process, any decision-making process does not uphold basic principles of just administrative action. Commercial interests and cost cannot be the only or main drivers of decisions. NEMA Section 2 applies in terms of the "precautionary principle". South Africa's policy and legal framework requires conclusive evidence to support an activity with a potential significant impact over a large area. Furthermore, combined and cumulative impacts of reconnaissance, exploration, mining and drilling activities have not been assessed and evaluated in the context of impacts on other marine and coastal based economic activities.

The substantive aspects of widespread and established scientific opinion relating to the impact of seismic surveying on marine life raise a justifiable apprehension of the certainty of irreversible, irreparable and imminent harm should this activity be allowed, as was considered in the judgement handed down by the Eastern Cape High Court in *Sustaining the Wild Coast NPC & 6 others v Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy & 4 others* (Case no. 349112021) ("Shell case") where the precautionary principle was considered justified given the ever increasing body of more recently dated scientific evidence showing the negative and lasting impacts of seismic surveys.

Continued exploration for hydrocarbons does not accord with SA's undertaking at COP27 to reduce dependency on, and use of, carbon emitting fuels. SA's potential in terms of both job creation and energy security is better pursued by directing investment into renewable energy projects and the wider renewable energy training rather than in fossil fuel exploration and development.

From: Ian Simon Olivier <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 18:07
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: 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. Ref. No. 12/4/013

Dear Madam , dear Sir,

I would like to be registered as an interested and affected person for above assessment.
Please see my comments below:

Everyone has the right—

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The building of oil and gas rigs had nothing to do with justifiable economic or social development, mainly as it will not benefit anyone of the local communities, but destroy their livelihoods.

I am surprised how much longer we have to accept a few people from mainly European countries benefit from oil and gas exploitation in African countries, leaving ecological and economical disasters in their wake.

Furthermore, continued exploration for hydrocarbons does not accord with SA's undertaking at COP27 to reduce dependency on, and use of, carbon emitting fuels. SA's potential in terms of both job creation and energy security is better pursued by directing investment into renewable energy projects and the wider renewable energy training rather than in fossil fuel exploration and development.

Thank you for giving my concerns all due consideration.

Kind regards

Dr Ian Olivier

From: Ronalee Olivier <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 17:02
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: This is short term enrichment leaving our grandchildren with an ecological desert ...

What we have is precious..... You should be helping the planet and you and GvMantashe should be ashamed.
Calling it progress!!??
Disgusting!

Subject: FW: Swift Nova Engineering Solutions - Mossel Bay
Attachments: SwiftNova - 221215_TEEPSA-Block_11B12B-ESIA-_MeetingReplyForm_Eng_Final.pdf; SwiftNova - ISO 3834-2 Certificate - 2022 - 2025.pdf; SwiftNova - BBEE Certificate - SANAS - 05 May 2023.pdf; SwiftNova - Business Profile - 2022.pdf; SwiftNova - Company Details - 22 February 2022.pdf; SwiftNova - ISO 9001-2015 Certificate - 09 July 2025.pdf; SwiftNova - Letter Of Good Standing - 31 March 2023.pdf; SwiftNova - Operational Structure - 15 November 2022.pdf; SwiftNova - Tax Clearance Certificate - 11 January 2023.pdf; SwiftNova - Workshop Facility Summary.pdf

From: Danie Otto <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 17 January 2023 12:17
To: teepsaEIA@WSP.com / gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>; TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Swift Nova Engineering Solutions - Mossel Bay

Dear WSP,

Please find the completed and our Company details for your records, may there be any questions do let me know.



Danie Otto
Director

[REDACTED] Mossel Bay, 6500
PO Box [REDACTED], Mossel Bay, 6500, South Africa

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

Registration, Comment and Public Meeting 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>		
Mr.	Danie	Otto	Swift Nova Engineering Solutions (Pty)		
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
[REDACTED]	[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				YES	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 Thembalethu Community Hall, 66 Olympic Road, George	YES	NO	24 January, Feather Market Hall, 86 Baakens Street Port Elizabeth Central, Gqeberha	YES	NO
19 January, Khayeletu Community Hall, Mbethana Street, Knysna	YES	NO	25 January, Jauka Community Hall, Runeli Drive, Port Alfred	YES	NO
20 January, Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay	YES	NO	26 January, Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7 th 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		17/01/2023		
	Signature		[REDACTED]		

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From: Nicci Owendale <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 08:15
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Comment on: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B

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Dear WSP

I am strongly opposed to this proposal as I think it is a huge waste of time and money. You say you are for sustainability but this project is expected to be productive for 16 to 20 years maximum. That is NOT sustainable. Why not rather put the effort into developing something like wave energy or wind energy out at sea in the same area. That could last decades. Instead an area of ocean will be disturbed at a vast cost and at the end there is nothing sustainable.

Regards
Nicci Owendale

From: David Parry-Davies <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 18:04
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Total Energies - plans to explore for Fossil Fuels from Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis

I am an interested and affected party.

I believe that this exploration has a very strong chance of causing harm to our Oceans, Fishing Communities and Environment

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

I therefore object to this exploration proceeding



David Parry-Davies
Publishing Editor

The Enviropaedia

[REDACTED]

Web: www.enviropaedia.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Enviropaedia
Twitter: @Enviropaedia

From: adwetex <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:54
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Total investment in Easter/Western Cape

I object to the plan to create in the Indian Ocean an industrial outlet.
Wolfgang Paulig

Sent from my Galaxy

From: Carole Penfold <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 18:39
To: TEEPSA EIA

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Please do not put more oil pipelines in the sea and threaten even more sea life than has already been murdered.

From: Brad Peng <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 08:48
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: FORMAL OBJECTION AGAINST TOTAL GAS AND OIL EXPLORATION
Attachments: index.jpeg

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

OFFICIAL OBJECTION AGAINST TOTAL GAS AND OIL EXPLORATION

Hi there,

I have received the details on whatsapp seeing that I cannot register on your website to object. I believe it is quite a dodgy exercise / consultation process which your company and our government are doing as no one has an clear view as how to object. So here is my objection against the projects you are currently undertaking or plan to undertake. I have attached the picture as per your whatsapp message. The coast belongs to the people and wild animals who occupying the space. And your greed will benefit no one except your bank account.

I urge you to withdraw any plan / investment to destroy our coast and nature.

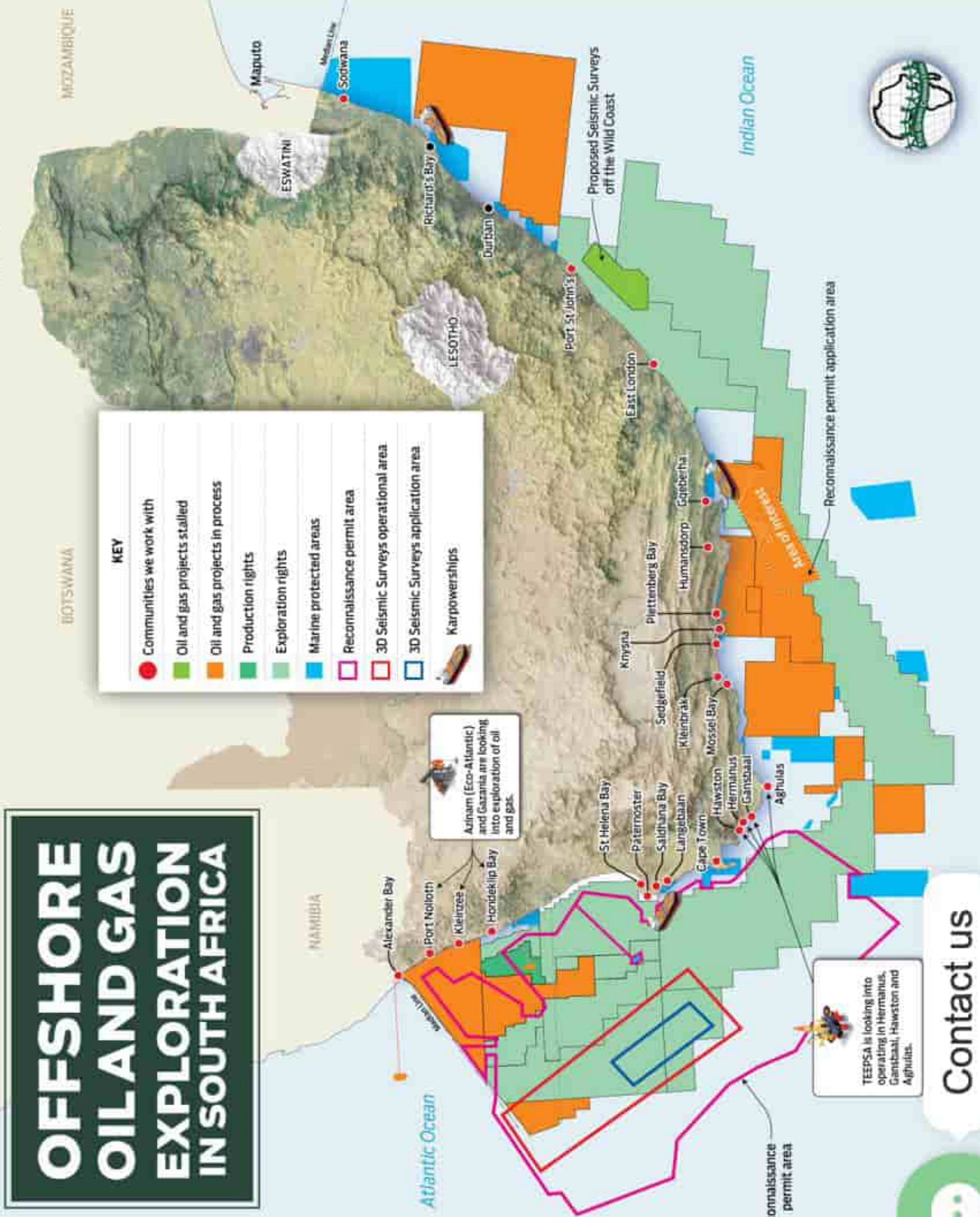
Kindest regards,

Brad Peng

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

KEY

- Communities we work with
- Oil and gas projects stalled
- Oil and gas projects in process
- Production rights
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- Marine protected areas
- Reconnaissance permit area
- 3D Seismic Surveys operational area
- 3D Seismic Surveys application area
- Karpowerships



Azinam (Eco-Atlantic) and Gazania are looking into exploration of oil and gas.

TEEPSA is looking into operating in Hermanus, Gansbaai, Hawston and Agulhas.

Contact us



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Richard's Bay

Durban

Port St John's

East London

Plettenberg Bay

Humansdorp

Gqeberha

Krystna

Sedgefield

Kleinbrak

Mosel Bay

Hawston

Hermanus

Gansbaai

Agulhas

Alexander Bay

Port Nolloth

Kleinsee

Honteklip Bay

St Helena Bay

Paterson

Saldhana Bay

Langebaan

Gape Town

Hermanus

Gansbaai

Agulhas

Reconnaissance permit area

Reconnaissance permit application area

Proposed Seismic Surveys off the Wild Coast

Area of Interest

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 09:29
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: OBJECTIONS TO TOTAL'S PLAN

COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS

Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin. Why does this concern us all?

1. Lies in the middle of the Agulhus Current that is a major highway for Whale and Sardine migration.
 2. Borders on a Marine Protected area.
 3. Certain Government officials and their buddies stand to gain massively from the proposed x R8 billion annual income.
 4. Have you heard about Karpowership??
 5. Gas and Oil is a super high risk to the environment, tourism and other economic endeavors along coastline.
 6. Contribute to green-house gases and release of carbon stores of seabed sediment.
- etc etc

The ESIA being done by WSP (A consulting firm that consults both on environmental and oil and gas drilling industry - conflict of interest much?) has been snuck through the eastern Cape and ignored the greater Western Cape.

The most terrifying thing is if this is allowed, it will open our entire coastline to oil and gas companies and we will be sitting in hearings for possibly decades to come. We have to make a stand now (see map).

We need EVERYONE to comment. We did this before for Shell, and we can do this again. Please raise your voices South Africa! And be prepared, this is not the end of it.

To object: register as an interested party at the data-free website <https://wsp-engage.com/total-11B12B/>, sending a WhatsApp message to WSP at +27 (0) 76 694 3842, or emailing them at teepsaEIA@wsp.com. Those who register before 3rd of February will have an additional opportunity to comment in March or April once the specialist studies have been completed.

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#totalfallacy
#totallyunforgivable

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From: Jacqui Pirzenthal <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 28 January 2023 08:42
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Not in my name

To whom it may concern

I object to TotalEnergies obtaining the right to drill for gas along the coastline of Southern Africa. It is destructive madness.

I live in a coastal town that will be DIRECTLY affected by this, economically and on a community level. 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.

Jacqui Pirzenthal

#whostoleouroceans #thegreenconnection
#oceansnotoil
#hellochintsa
#environmentaljustice

From: Jane Pitchford <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 14:53
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B – Draft Scoping Report

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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to register as an interested party for the above-mentioned.

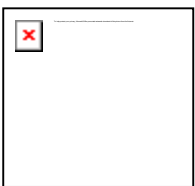
I feel that this is an issue of national importance which we do not feel we have the competency and representation to fully comment on at this stage. I am a resident of Plettenberg Bay (Garden Route) however I feel that it affects a large environmental area and the wider public.

I am concerned for any plans to drill and build new gas pipelines off the coast of Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin.

1. This area lies in the middle of the Agulhus Current which is a major highway for Whale and Sardine migration.
2. This area Borders on a Marine Protected area and the intended activity is likely to have a massive impact on the MPA.
3. I feel that our government should be focusing on putting monies and energy into environmentally sustainable / renewable energy sources.
4. If this project is allowed it could open our entire coastline to oil and gas companies.

Yours faithfully

Jane Pitchford



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Illustration | Website Design | Strategy | User Experience Design

From: Olivia Posthumus <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 13:13
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection to Total Energies Plan: Mossel Bay to St Francis

Good day

I am an interested and affected party and I hereby object to the plan proposed by Total Energies.

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

Sincerely
Olivia Posthumus

From: Gillian Preston <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 17:24
To: TEEPSA EIA
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Gas Pipelines in Ocean off South African coast

Dear Sirs

I have absolutely no confidence in the ability of ESIA consultants or their independence in the matter of gas pipelines being built or gas extracted off the coast of Mossel Bay.

The South African government has proved itself to be totally incompetent to govern the country, inter alia, they have run all SOE's into the ground. TotalEnergies plans to construct the wells and pipelines and then hand over the running of the gas/oil production to PetroSA, another state-owned entity mired in corruption and incompetence.

It will be impossible to control any gas/oil leak happening in the ocean, the Agulhas current reaches just over 9km/hour (2.6m per second), an "oceanic superhighway". The speed along with thermal layers makes it extremely difficult to control any spills as oil coming from the depths which would be necessary to work at will not come out at surface but be distributed across multiple depth zones and a very large area.

The risk of major, catastrophic accidents happening is enormous. Our sentient marine life is hugely threatened by this proposed project and I object in the strongest terms.

I join with International Union for Conservation of Nature to call for a moratorium.

Sincerely

Gillian Preston
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: LORNA PUTTERILL <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 11:21
To: TEEPSA EIA

I strongly object to any form of drilling on our coastline especially in the Cape and by the total company.
Kindly register me as a concerned person with a strong objection.
Regards

From: mary ralphs <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 15:35
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Registration as I&AP opposing Total Energies' plans to plunder the ocean from Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis

Dear Project Manager

I have recently become aware of Total Energies plans for the exploitation of fuel reserves off the South African coastline.

As a citizen of South Africa and an enthusiastic ocean swimmer, I hereby register as an I&AP.

Please keep me informed of the project's progress and note my strong objections to further plunder of our seas by Total or any other agency of the human industrial complex.

Thanks and regards

Mary Ralphs

Email: [REDACTED]

Tel [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 18:43
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Question

France just banned seabed mining, so clearly it has severe impacts on the environment. Why is Total, as a French company, willing to mine South Africa's seabed?
Is this just an extension of European colonialization and double – standards?

Kind regards
Retha Redman

From: Sandra Rippon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, 29 January 2023 10:46
To: ZA - GLD - Teepa Esia
Subject: (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B off Cape South Coast

I would like to register as an Interested and affected party for this project/ESIA. I am a resident of Plettenberg Bay and an independent environmental practitioner. I have conducted a number of environmental impact assessment studies.

I attended the public meeting at the Piesang Valley Hall in Plettenberg Bay. My comments are as follows:

- 1) **The public participation period:** commencing the public participation period on the 01 December 2022, given the annual holiday season in December, and closing of schools and businesses, is highly suspect. Why did WSP not wait until the start of the year (e.g.16 January) in 2023 before commencing the 30-day comment period?
- 2) As mentioned by several attendees, **notice of the meeting** was not received until yesterday when posted by the Mayor on social media.
- 3) The Garden Route region is highly dependent on tourism for employment and economic development. Is there going to be an assessment on the negative impacts to **the tourism industry (e.g.,** the ocean whale and dolphin watching businesses, deep sea fishing. The jobs provided in the tourism sector are likely to be far greater than those provided by this project, which are probably going to be taken up by highly skilled, specialist contractors such as the international ship drilling rigs.
- 4) I am greatly concerned about the impacts to marine biodiversity in this region with its high biodiversity value and believe the precautionary principle should be applied.

Sandra Rippon
Balance Design
Sustainable Built Environments
M: [REDACTED]

From: Karin Ritchie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 04 February 2023 07:47
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Total energies

To whom it may concern

I am an interested and affected party as a citizen of Sedgefield in South Africa.

I object most strongly to The proposal by Total to do extensive damaging research on our coastline.

Our oceans are full of precious life and no more raping of this valuable resource must be allowed.

Yours sincerely
Karin Noëline Ritchie
PO Box [REDACTED]
Sedgefield
6573

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: FW: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B
Attachments: 221215_teepsa-block_11b12b-esia-_meetingreplyform_eng_final MR Submission 27-01-2023.pdf

From: Private <[REDACTED]>

Sent: 27 January 2023 16:48

To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>

Subject: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B

Attached my registration and comments sheets.

Regards,

Michele Rivarola PrEng PrCPM BSc(Eng) FAArbSA

C [REDACTED]

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Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department (if applicable)		
MR.	MICHELE	RIVAROLA			
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:					
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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 Thembalethu 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, Khayelethu 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"/>
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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		27 JANUARY 2023		
	Signature				

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

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THANK YOU!

The SA Constitution Bill of Rights

Environment

24. Everyone has the right—

- (a) to an environment that is not harmful to their health or wellbeing; and
- (b) to have the environment protected, for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative and other measures that—
 - (i) prevent pollution and ecological degradation;
 - (ii) promote conservation; and
 - (iii) secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and social development.

In keeping with the Constitution and Bill of Rights Sections 17(1)(c) and 75(1)(b) of the MPRDA state that the national Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy (national Minister) **can issue a prospecting right/reconnaissance permit if the prospecting/reconnaissance will not result in unacceptable pollution, ecological degradation, or damage to the environment.**

Current widespread scientific opinion regarding the actual impact of seismic surveying on the marine environment indicates that the effects on marine ecosystems, living creatures and entire biomes of these activities is significant and irreversible and that alternative methods of reconnaissance survey are more appropriate in the context. Without such assessment and evaluation of alternatives within an environmental assessment process, any decision-making process does not uphold basic principles of just administrative action. Commercial interests and cost cannot be the only or main drivers of decisions. NEMA Section 2 applies in terms of the "precautionary principle". South Africa's policy and legal framework requires conclusive evidence to support an activity with a potential significant impact over a large area. Furthermore, combined and cumulative impacts of reconnaissance, exploration, mining and drilling activities have not been assessed and evaluated in the context of impacts on other marine and coastal based economic activities.

The substantive aspects of widespread and established scientific opinion relating to the impact of seismic surveying on marine life raise a justifiable apprehension of the certainty of irreversible, irreparable and imminent harm should this activity be allowed, as was considered in the judgement handed down by the Eastern Cape High Court in *Sustaining the Wild Coast NPC & 6 others v Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy & 4 others* (Case no. 349112021) ("Shell case") where the precautionary principle was considered justified given the ever increasing body of more recently dated scientific evidence showing the negative and lasting impacts of seismic surveys.

Continued exploration for hydrocarbons does not accord with SA's undertaking at COP27 to reduce dependency on, and use of, carbon emitting fuels. SA's potential in terms of both job creation and energy security is better pursued by directing investment into renewable energy projects and the wider renewable energy training rather than in fossil fuel exploration and development.

Michele Rivarola

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

From: Karin Robichon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 04 February 2023 12:13
To: TEEPSA EIA

I stand absolutely against the further exploration and destruction of our natural biome.
It is completely unnecessary and the alternative technology that does exist needs to be allowed to surface.
The preservation of the earth and especially our coastline should be our number one priority.

Regards
Karin

From: Dr Joy Robinson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 18:06
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Registering as an interested and affected party
Attachments: Total energies;registration as I&A party two.pdf; Total energies;registration as I&A party one.pdf

Please find attached my registration documents for the actions stated below.

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Please confirm receipt and correctness of the documents

Joy Robinson

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Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(if applicable)</i>			
DR	JOY	ROBINSON				
Contact Details						
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number			
	Office					
	Home					
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?						
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	Signature					

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

I am an interested & affected party

I am a citizen of South Africa & all that negatively impacts the ocean & environment consequently impacts me

I am extremely concerned about the destruction of our marine ecosystem & the disruption of marine life.

In this time of crisis for our planet & our climate there is no place for this destructive process especially in the pursuit of polluting fossil fuels

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THANK YOU!

Subject: FW: Total 11B/ 12B production right application material for Herald

From: Guy Rogers <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 26 January 2023 13:57
To: Pietersen, Toni <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Total 11B/ 12B production right application material for Herald

Hi Ms Pietersen

Please could you include me as an interested and affected party to ensure I get any documentation flowing from the assessment of Total's 11B/ 12B production right application.

Many thanks

Guy

Guy Rogers
Environment & science writer
The Herald & Weekend Post
Gqeberha, SA

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From: unetsie roos <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2023 14:22
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: TotalEnergies

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 mistake.

Tiger 10

Sent from my iPhone

From: Clive Rubin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 12:54
To: TEEPSA EIA
Cc: Change.org
Subject: Please register my objection to Total Energies and its Qatari partner from turning the sea off South Africa's continual shelf into a murky cesspit for rent seeking profiteering off the back of our dependence on non renewable energy.

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

To whom it may concern,

As a concerned citizen of South Africa living on its coastline, please register my objection to Total and its Qatari partner from turning the sea off South Africa's continual shelf into a murky cesspit for rent seeking profiteering off the back of our dependence on non renewable energy.

You know that you ought to and should call a complete moratorium on offshore drilling until the science catches up with the facts and the technology is made available to prevent devastation both environmentally and in terms of financial dissipation that ought to be redirected to accessing more affordable and cost effective wind, solar and wave energy renewables.

Please reconsider and review all processes before it is too late and you become legally liable in the not too distant future. (Please consult and look at the weight and cost civil litigation relating to the (S)Hells' environmental law suits that it is now beginning to settle in the Bite of Biafra, in southern Nigerian delta.).

Ultimately the choice is yours.

Please don't fail us and all of humanity that share our Oceans.

Yours sincerely

Clive Rubin
(Concerned citizen)

"[REDACTED]"
[REDACTED]
Kalk Bay 7975
Cape Town

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Charmaine Rudman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 12:45
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: OBJECTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AT TOTAL AND WSP

I object to Total and WSP, the consulting firm used by Total, for their plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin.

Besides being an environmental disaster in the making, it will be another corruption, money gaining exercise for the government and their buddies.

We as South Africans have had enough! Stop this now!

Charmaine Rudman

Subject: FW: Objection to Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation for Block 11B/12B

From: Kathleen Samson <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, 08 December 2022 19:19

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

Subject: Objection to Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation for Block 11B/12B

To Whom it may concern,

I would like to hereby register my objection to the TotalEnergies Proposed Offshore Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation for Block 11B/12B

Offshore production of gas and oil is unacceptably harmful for fragile and necessary ecosystems. I reject another move by consultancies funded by oil conglomerates to further destabilise socio-environmental communities which see no benefits, only continuing losses. This is not development, it is the unsustainable extractivism.

As a concerned and angered citizen of South Africa, I register my objection to all forms of exploration off the coast by companies like TotalEnergies. Future energy sources must be green, sustainable, and benefit all levels of local communities, first and foremost the poorest.

Regards

Kathleen Samson

From: Shelly Sanders <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 13:41
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objections to Total Energies Plans

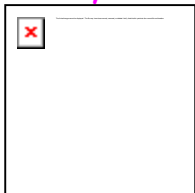
I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.

Shelly Sanders

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Best Regards
Shelly Sanders



From: Helen Schaffer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 08:05
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection

Against and Object to a gas pipeline off the coast of Mossel Bay ..

Helen Schaffer

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 12:51
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Interested and affected party

I am an interested and affected party

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

Hendrik Schoeman
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

There is others sources available. For example Biofuel. This can help relive poverty in rural areas, but Government is only interested in their own pockets.

Regards

Hendrik Schoeman
Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd

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From: Sharon Schoutens <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:42
To: TEEPSA EIA
Cc: Faheemah Kolia via Change.org
Subject: TOTAL RUINING OUR OCEANS

email: teepsaEIA@wsp.com

I am an interested and affected party.

I am a RSA Resident and Tax payer – and want to protect South Africa’s Environment, oceans, and tourism industry .

I am against all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment which consequently impacts me, and future generations.

There is no properly conducted EIA that would condone such actions . TOTAL Leave our Oceans Alone !!

Total you have caused enough environmental damage and reaped enough profits . Enough is Enough . Stop .

Sharon Schoutens

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Jovan Schwab <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 12:50
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: objections to Total Energies 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.

Jovan Schwab

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Senekal, Irna (Ms) (Missionvale Campus) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 08:02
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Comments and questions regarding the TEEPSA Block11B/12B ESIA process

Dear WSP consultants

I work as a researcher at Nelson Mandela University. My work is focused on support to coastal community environment groups and small scale fishers cooperatives along the Eastern Cape Coast. In my personal capacity, I am part of the Coastal Justice Network and Algoa Bay Ocean Stewards.

I am writing to you as South Africa interested and affected by the natural and civilizational crisis arising from climate change as a result of our continued and increased use of fossil fuels (<https://www.ipcc.ch>).

I attended the consultation meetings at St Francis, Gqeberha and Kenton-on-Sea.

I have the following comments and questions:

1. Given WSP's portfolio of services and the website 'WSP in Africa' stating explicitly:
"We work with a range of clients including owners, developers, contractors and financial institutions, each requiring their own particular service delivered in a professional, timely and successful manner. Our expertise covers large-scale power development to small scale distributed generation.
Operating from South Africa, our specialist skills backed by a global reach make us the provider of choice – whatever the challenge might be."
<https://www.wsp.com/en-za/hubs/energy>. Retrieved 2 February 2023

What are the specific company practices, procedures, and protocols that ESIA practitioners at WSP use to maintain the independence of their work, given the company's core services in its energy portfolio?
2. What internationally recognised codes of good practice (if any) does WSP ESIA practitioners follow? And if such a code is in place, please specify in detail, how this code were applied. If not, please explain in detail how good practice is maintained and assessed.
3. What peer review process (if any) is in place for WSP's ESIA studies? And if this is in place, please specify this process in detail.
4. In the consultations sessions that I attended, the issue of language use and mode of information dissemination came up and was contested. Please provide detail of how your consultations were informed by the following elements of the constitutional right to equality: ethnic or social origin; culture; and language.
5. In two of the consultations that I attended (St Francis and Kenton-on-Sea) there was extremely poor attendance by local communities. At the meeting in Gqeberha, which I attended, it appears that a very large part of the audience was bussed in from the Northern Areas of Gqeberha and that this group had the impression the meetings was about jobs.

Additionally, those who attended the meeting in Kenton were notified during the afternoon of the day before the meeting that the venue for the 10 am meeting to be held as per your information in Port

Alfred, had changed to the Kenton Community Hall. They subsequently found out that the meeting was actually held in the Kenton Town Hall.

Further, small scale fisher leaders along the coast associated with the Port Alfred meeting, were initially informed that there was transport available and then on the day of the meeting were told that there was no transport for them to attend the meeting.

Please provide details of:

- a) What arrangements were made by your team from TOTAL and WSP with regards to transport to the meeting, including how money for transport was disbursed and to whom this was disbursed.
 - b) How you identified and approached Khoi and San leaders to attend the meeting in Gqeberha.
 - c) Your budget for these consultations with a breakdown of how the budget was allocated to enable participation and attendance at the various venues along the coast to enable participation by interested and affected parties.
 - d) What you intend to do to remedy consultation with interested and affected parties that were excluded from attending the consultations.
6. It became apparent in the meetings I attended that TOTAL had specifically appointed staff to support community consultation processes associated with Block11b/12b. Please provide details of:
- a) The role of the staff appointed by TOTAL for consultative activities associated with Block11b/12b.
 - b) Please provide the names and contact information of such staff and their areas of operation.
7. Your presentation to interested and affected parties along the Eastern Cape Coast on the proposed production of oil and gas in Block 11b/12b, state that you intend (under physical impacts) to conduct a climate impact assessment.
- a) Please provide details of your brief to the technical consultants, specifically in terms of methodology to assess climate change impacts.
 - a) Please provide detail of your reasoning as to why the impact of climate change is limited to physical impacts.
 - b) Please detail how you will consider the foundational principle in NEMA of “polluter pays”.
8. You stated in your presentation that you will consider socio-economic impacts and limit the potential impacts for fisheries to loss of fishing grounds and fishing gear. Please provide detail as to why these are the specific impacts on fisheries you are assessing.
9. You also stated that you will consider the cultural heritage of coastal communities along the coast that could experience impacts as a result of the production and further exploration activities associated with Block11b/12b. Please provide detail of the specific brief to the cultural heritage consultant.

I look forward to hearing from you

Irna Senekal

email: [REDACTED]

From: Karel September <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 10:33
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Submission on ESIA public participation
Attachments: Submission of Imekaya Health and Welfare Academy to TEEPSA.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

The above mentioned refers:
Attached pls find our submission.

Kalla September
[REDACTED]

THIS IS SUBMISSION OF IMAKAYA HEALTH AND WELFARE ACADEMY

234-756 NPO

SUBJECT: TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) FOR THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE PRODUCTION RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR BLOCK 11B/ 12B DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

TOTAL ENERGIES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (WSP)

The above mentioned NPO of Mosel bay would like Total Energies to develop and implement comprehensive human resource development programmed, Mine Community Development Plan Promoting employment, advance of social and economic welfare, Socio Economic Development, Social Fund, Safety and security, Social Fund Sustainable Development and to utilize and expand the existing skill base for Empowerment of H.D.S.A. and serve the and to serve the community

As a stakeholder and I/AP I further request that the Mine Community be part of the Production Rights and further exploration rights, and therefore must benefit in the construction and all phases of the project of Total.

We must be an active participant in the development of the project.

Our NPO support the Exploration and Production rights and further exploration rights of Total Energies.

We as **Imakaya Health and Welfare Academy recommend** the following for consideration:

To advance youth and women empowerment

To advance Socio Economic Welfare in our Area.

To advance Socio Economic Development in our Area.

To expand the existing skills development

To have direct employment from TEEPSA and not make use of Labor Brokers

To ensure the development of required skills in respect of core and critical skills, artisans ext.

To identified f significant business opportunities.

To trained the locals in ocean economy.

To give training in marine equipment

To forester an entrepreneurial culture

To give back up support to new and existing entrepreneurs towards he project the development and facilitation of business skills and courses

To Facilitate of access to business premises (Spatial Development)

To get Alignment with the IDP with locals prioritize there needs

To give support to environmental programmed/kloof project, beach cleaning ext.

To establish a Social Fund or Trust Fund made available by the company TEEPSA for the needs of the poor (infrastructure development) ext

Safety and Security: to give priority to our hot spots per area with support of camera project and support to neighborhood watches

Sustainable development: the social, economic and environmental functions must be bringing into planning, implementation and decision making by all stakeholders affected.

From: KALLA SEPTEMBER

IMAKAYA HEALTH AND WELFARE ACADEMY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Completed registration form as I & AP
Attachments: Registration as (I&AP).pdf

From: Nceba Shushu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 18 January 2023 22:30
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Completed registration form as I & AP

Dear Sir or Madam,

Herewith attached is the registration form and kindly note that I have already attending the session that was held at Mosselbay Town Hall on Tuesday, 17th January 2023

Kindly note that my area of interest and where I can offer my expertise is on Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) which is part of the SLP.

I wish Total Energies all the best for this Project.

Best Regards,



Nceba Shushu
Founder and CEO – Isfingo Consulting

[REDACTED] Mosselbay
Central 6500, SouthAfrica
e: [REDACTED]

Member:



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Mr	Nceba	Shushu	Isfingo Consulting		
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Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
[REDACTED]	Office		[REDACTED]		
	Home				
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?					
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20 January, Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay	YES	NO	26 January, Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7 th 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		18 January 2023		
	Signature		[REDACTED]		

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [TEEPSA EIA](#)
Subject: Objection to OIL DRILLING IN THE SEA
Date: Thursday, 02 February 2023 09:48:22

This is mass murder.

Would you allow terrorists to enter your home and blow up your possessions wife and children with explosions.

I think not.

Genesis 2:15 “The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it.”

God gave mankind a command and told him that he must tend or keep the garden. The Hebrew word for “tend” or some translations say “keep” it is “shamar” and it means more than just keep it neat and tidy. The Hebrew word means “to guard” or “to watch and protect.” The other Hebrew word in this verse that’s very important is the word “work” or as some translations more accurately say “to cultivate” and is from the Hebrew word “abad” meaning “to serve” so Genesis 2:15 would better read as: “The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to serve it and to guard and protect it.” That means that we are stewards of the earth and the Master will require of us an account on how we’ve been stewards of what He has given us. So far, it’s not been good stewardship to say the least.

God created all things

Bible Gateway **Genesis 1** :: NIV. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Nehemiah 9:6

"You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you."

Job 12:7-10

"But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds of the air, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish of the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind."

God Asks Us to Take Care of His Creation

In the Bible, God commands man to be a steward of the environment. Isaiah and Jeremiah prophesy about the dire consequences that occur when man disobeys God and fails to take care of the Earth:

God commands us to keep and care for the earth but God's edict to have dominion over the earth doesn't mean to have complete domination and exploitation of it.

PLEASE HONOUR OUR CREATOR

OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR ACTIONS.

Kind regards
Zafirula Simonato

From: Irish Sloane <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 09:12
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: I object to Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay

Importance: High

Good day.

This is my formal objection to Total drilling and building new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin.

Peoples' greed and blatant disregard for wildlife and our planet are disgusting. I protested against Shell's seismic blasting in 2021. Now, I'm protesting against Total.

Stop thinking about your pockets. The damage you intend to create is irreversible.


Irish

comment registration

Lynne Smit <[REDACTED]>

Wed 2/1/2023 8:26 AM

To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>;ZA - GLD - Teepa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>

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Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>		
Ms	Lynne	Smit			
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
		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				YES	NO
I will attend the following public meetings in 2023: <input type="checkbox"/>					
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From: Twiggy Sonja Smit <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 26 January 2023 13:38
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection

I strongly object to TEEPSA gaining rights to develop resources along the Southern Coast of Africa.

Sincerely,
Sonja Smit

From: Tommy Snibbe <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 16 January 2023 10:49
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: OFFSHORE GAS EXPLORATION BLOCK 11B/12B SOUTHERN CAPEA COST

Dear Sir/Madam

I have attended the meeting held in the Kleinmond Town Hall on 7 December 2022.

I am aware of how TOTAL is going to benefit from this operation. I have also noted the "safety measures" that will apparently be put in place to prevent any possible spill or damage to the environment.

My concern at this stage remains the damage that this operation may cause to the seafloor and the sea in general. Kindly inform me **how the sea is going to benefit from this operation.**

Although TOTAL will apparently take steps to minimise the effect on sea life, I am still not convinced that these measures will be sufficient to protect ALL fish species (right from the bottom of the food chain to the very top of the food chain).

Until such time as TOTAL can convince me that their drilling operations will have no effect whatsoever on the environment and convince me that this whole operation will be to the benefit of the sea and ALL of its inhabitants, I strongly oppose the operation. Our environment is worth a lot more than all the money in the world!!

A BIG RED NO from me!!

Kind Regards / Vriendelike groete

Tommy Snibbe

TOMMY SNIBBE



From: psspies <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 January 2023 20:15
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Registrattation form
Attachments: 20230111_193022.jpg

Importance: Low

Please find my registration form as interested party attached.

Can you please tell me whether this intended Total exploration application along the Cape South coast is done by/ on behalf of Totalenergies SA company or (which?) other Total afiliate?

Kind regards
Pienaar Spies

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Galaxy

WSP

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		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 <input type="checkbox"/>
Please include my details on WSP's database to contact me about future projects in my area			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signature		

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From: Grant Spooner <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 15:40
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: INTERSTED AND EFFECTED PARTY. OBJECTION TO PROSPECTING AND EXPLOITATION RIGHTS

I G. Spooner do hereby register myself as an interested and effected party.
I suspect the rights and permissions granted for the Total Energies project to be potentially very harmful to the ocean ecosystems and biodiversity of our precious and infinitely valuable coastline.
I oppose the entire right allocation as a whole and believe the coast and its biological and environmental health must be prioritised and preserved at all times and at all costs.

I thank you kindly for your time and consideration. I implore you to help protect our beautiful and bountiful coast!

Yours sincerely

G.D.M Spooner
Cape Coastal Citizen
CapeApeSeaBaboon

From: Ani Racs <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 10:56
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines
Attachments: 221215_TEEPSA-Block_11B12B-ESIA-_MeetingReplyForm_Eng_Final.pdf

Good day!

Hereby I'd like to register as an interested party in Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines.
Please find my registration form attached.

Kind regards

Carina Sprinkart



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Ms	Carina	Sprinkart			
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
		Office			
		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				✓ YES	NO
I will attend the following public meetings in 2023:					
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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:

I disagree with Total's plan to drill and build new gas pipelines off Mossel Bay in the Outeniqua Basin.

There are various reasons why this project has to be stopped!

1. It lies in the middle of the Agulhus Current that is a major highway for Whale and Sardine migration.
2. It borders on a Marine Protected area.
3. Gas and Oil is a high risk to the environment, tourism and other economic endeavors along coastline.
4. It contributes to green-house gases and release of carbon stores of seabed sediment etc etc

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

P.O. Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685

Tel: (011) 254 4800

Fax: (086) 582 1561

WhatsApp: 076 694 3842

E-mail: teepsaEIA@WSP.com / gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com

THANK YOU!

From: Heidi Stander <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 09 February 2023 17:31
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Total oil objection

HD Stander [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Frik Stegmann <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:15
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection to Total Energies plan's

Dear Sir

I'm an interested and affected party.

Is a citizen of South Africa and the action of Total Energies will impact negatively on the quality of marine life and environmental quality.

Frik Stegmann

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Sanette Stiles <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 16:20
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Our objections to Total Energies Plans has to meet a crucial requirement within 12 hours!

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

Kind regards

Sanette Stiles

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:17
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Registration and objection to Total off shore gas project

Name :leigh-Ann Strauss

Id [REDACTED]

Po box [REDACTED]

Colleen Glen

Port Elizabeth

6018

Cell [REDACTED]

On the basis of being a South African Citizen and a lover and protector of all Flora and Fauna in this country and deeply concerned by the mismanagement, theft, abuse , dereliction of duty as humans and caretakers and NOT owners of all living creatures , I strongly object the granting of rights to TOTAL and or anybody else being able , to drill along of proposed sites along our coastline .

The impact and damage to the homes / environment of ocean creatures is unacceptable

There I lodge my formal concern and objection to this and register as a concerned party / citizen/ ocean and animal lover

Whoever is part of this proposal should be charged with treason and theft of resources , malicious damage and negligence

Leigh-Ann Strauss

From: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia
Sent: Friday, 10 February 2023 10:24
To: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia
Subject: FW: Total Energies - Petition

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From: Talita Badenhorst <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 06 February 2023 15:36
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Total Energies - Petition

To whom it may concern,

I'm an interested and affected party. I'm an RSA Citizen residing in Mossel Bay and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me. I object to Total Energies plans to endanger our oceans.

Talita Strydom
[REDACTED]

From: Ian Summs <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 15:10
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objection to Total Energies Plans - interested and affected party

I am an interested and affected party.

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

Must Add: Ian Summs, Mobile: [REDACTED], email:
[REDACTED]

I protested against this last year. The results of past exploration for gas speak for themselves. This would only benefit Total Energies and its employees pocket. no one else. South African coast is our wealth and it isn't for sale. Go home and destroy your own coastline and ocean.

Regards,
Ian Summs
Mobile: [REDACTED]

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: Jackie Sunde <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 15:35
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Re Comment on Draft Scoping Report Block 11b and 12 b TOTAL ENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA
BV REF 124013
Attachments: TeepSA submission on Draft Scoping Report 2 Feb 2023.docx

Dear WSP

Please find my comments on the above-mentioned Draft Scoping Report attached.

Thank you
Dr Jackie Sunde

Date 3 February 2023

For attention: WSP

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

Per email: teepsaEIA@WSP.com

Dear WSP

Re: Submission on the Draft Scoping Report TEEPSA 11b and 12b for the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Applications for Block 11B/12B Ref 12/40/13

I hereby submit comments on the above-mentioned application for a Production Right TEEPSA 11B/12B.

1. Lack of compliance with the Marine Spatial Planning Act 16 of 2018

The Marine Spatial Planning Act 16 of 2018 (“the MSPA”) was enacted in 2019 and came into effect in May 2021, nearly two years ago. Section 2 of the Act sets out its objectives, while Section 5 of the Act (Annexure 1), sets out the principles that must underpin any development of activities in the ocean.

The Objectives state that implementation of this Act is necessary to “promote sustainable economic opportunities through coordinated and integrated planning” (Section 2 b) and “conserve the ocean for this and future generations” Section 2, c). Section 5.1 (k) states that ‘coherent and holistic planning and management’ is required. Section 5.2 states that where there is conflict between existing uses, developing uses or activities...the principles in sub section 1 must apply (my emphasis). These principles include amongst several, ‘the advancement of an ecosystem and earth system approach’ (section 5.1 (d) and reliance on best available scientific information (h).

In section 3, the Act provides that:

3. Application of Act.—(1) This Act applies to marine spatial planning on or in South African waters and binds all organs of state.

(2) Any right, permit, permission, licence or any other authorisation issued in terms of any other law must be consistent with the approved marine area plans.

As far as i have been able to establish, four years after the passing of the MSPA, no marine spatial plan exists yet for the area relevant to this application. Given the objectives and principles set out by both the MSPA and NEMA, it was the clear intention of the legislature not to proceed with large-scale development of the ocean without clear, coherent and integrated planning based on sufficient evidence is conducted. In the circumstances, it is submitted that it is incumbent upon the Minister to use her powers in terms of s24 (2A) of NEMA, to prohibit the granting of an environmental authorisation by the competent authority for high-impact ocean activities pending the finalisation and adoption of Marine Spatial Plans.

This draft Scoping Report fails to take into account the principles in the MSPA, in particular the need for holistic planning and management and the reliance on the best available information. Such information simply does not exist as the state has not conducted a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for this section of the coastline.

I submit that no environmental authorisations should be granted for further production rights until such time as 'coordinated and integrated planning' and 'holistic planning' has been done on the coast, including an MSP and a SEA that can consider all the various activities and uses present or proposed for this region. Only then can the decision-maker make an informed decision and balance the various competing interests in order to realise the objectives of the Right to Environment (Section 24) in the Constitution of South Africa. For this reason I submit that the draft Scoping Report fails to adequately place this necessary information pertaining to the requirements of the MSP Act on the table for the decision-maker to consider.

2. Social and Economic Impact assessment

The Draft Scoping report outlines the scope of the social -impact assessment in very broad, brush strokes, suggesting that it will rely heavily on existing demographic and socio-economic information for Mossell Bay, and to a lesser extent St Francis Bay. This is not at all adequate. The receiving environment must be adequately described. Specifically, the Draft Scoping Report fails to indicate how it will gather information about the socio-economic profile of the small-scale fisheries cooperatives all along the area of the coast that will be impacted by the project. Detailed socio-economic information must be provided for these groups that are rights holders in this region, not just stakeholders. Together with subsistence fishers, they are the most marginalised groups of resource users along this coast. The profile should consider the fisheries of each of these cooperatives which differ from coop to cooperative. A detailed assessment of the vulnerability of each cooperative to impacts depending on the species that they utilise and depend on for their livelihoods must be included. For example, squid and certain line fish species. This should include the small-scale fishers who are awaiting the formation of the a cooperative in Still Bay as they may be impacted by this project.

3. Cultural Heritage Assessment (CHA)

The short section on the Cultural Heritage Assessment that will be included fails to indicate how it will address the issue of the fisher community cultural heritage along this coastline. There are numerous traditional, small-scale fisher communities that have a long cultural history and relationship with the ocean, resulting in both tangible and intangible culture. Whilst some of these fishers identify as indigenous fishers of Khoisan heritage, a focus on Khoisan coastal dwellers' relationship with the ocean will not capture all of the fisheries specific heritage. This heritage is also at risk. The Draft Scoping Report does not list which communities' cultural heritage will be assessed? It does not provide the public with an opportunity to assess if there are gaps in this list or if the methodology to describe, assess and rate the impact of the proposed project on the cultural heritage of these diverse groups will be appropriate and adequate. Please elaborate on these issues and how each of the SSF cooperatives will be covered in this regard as well as the many groups of subsistence fishers who are active in the Knysna and Gqeberha area but are not on the cooperative list. Will field work be conducted with each of them? If so, what methods will be used?

Thank you

Dr Jackie Sunde

Email [REDACTED]

From: charl taljaard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 13:13
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Objections to Total Energies exploration Plan

To whom it may concern

I am an interested and affected party.

I own and live in a home at Oysterbay, which includes the areas that total now want to damage with their exploration

I am an RSA Citizen and this planned exploration will negatively impact our ocean and environment, and consequently me and my family.

Charl Taljaard

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Kate Teesdale <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 16:54
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Questions regarding TotalEnergies Mossel Bay gas drilling & new pipeline building BLOCKS 11B/12B

Good day

Please receive my questions regarding the ESIA presented at the Scenery Park, East London Hearing on Thursday 26 Jan 2023 for the proposed new well drilling and pipeline building & linking up to MosGas from Blocks 11B/12B

Regarding possible damage:

1)

- How long have the older gas wells (as you are drilling new wells in the same area) been active?
- Has there been any monitoring of their social and environmental impacts?
- If so, what have these impacts been?
- Who did the monitoring?

2)

- How might this project, with or without any accidents, impact upon the local fisheries?
- How might this project, with or without any accidents, impact upon the whale and turtle migrations, and the sardine run?
- How might this project, with or without any accidents, impact upon local tourism?

3)

- If an accident occurs, what is the extent of the impact, including the range of coastline and ocean affected, given that the Agulhas current reaches just over 9km/hour?
- Can TotalEnergies guarantee no accident, and if not, how can TotalEnergies justify, in economic terms, any harm done when this is being done in a living environment, and therefore on its terms?
- If there is an accident, can TotalEnergies guarantee compensation for those negatively affected?
- If there is an accident, is there an objective body to decide on issues of compensation?

Thank you for your consideration.

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Kate Teesdale - Traditional hand-poke tattooist, fine artist and muralist, Chintsa East, South Africa

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Subject: FW: Registration: Mossel Bay Town Hall
Attachments: SKM_C360i23011110180.pdf; SKM_C360i23011110190.pdf

From: Thomas, Ashdean <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 11 January 2023 10:23
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Cc: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>
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	Home					
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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
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- ③ THE DELAY OF THIS PROJECT HAS CAUSES HUGE FINANCIALITY INACT AT PETROSA IT SELFS
- ④ CAUSES JOB LOSSES AND FURTHER ECONOMY DEVELOPEMENT AND NO SOCIAL DEVELOPEMENT.
- ⑤ THE APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT WILL BRING NEW ECONOMY LIFE IN MOSSEL BAY AND SURROUNDED EREAS

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THANK YOU!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 07:08
To: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia; TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Total objection

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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.

Kind regards
Julie tilanus
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 12:25
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Killing our Coast

I object most strongly to gas and oil exploration off our East Coast, or any other coast of ours. The pollution and the damage inflicted by this exploration cannot be repaired and just brings us that much closer to extinction, never before have we done as much damage to our Oceans than in the last 100 years. This has to stop.

Money must be spent in alternatives,

Charles Tregoning

From: Johan Uys <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 23 December 2022 11:22
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Leaking 8" hydro carbon export line.

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Teepsa,
I hope you are aware of the leaking 8" condensate pipeline after the beach crossing about 500m from the shoreline landside?
Kind regards

Johan Uys

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 23:58
To: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia; TEEPSA EIA
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: For the Record: Objection as registered IAP for TEEPSA EIA

Dear WSP

I am a registered I&AP for this project. Please place on record my objections to the licensing of the mining of oil in the area between Cape St Francis and Mossel Bay and the drilling of 10 deep sea wells in the Mossel Bay area.

I am an aquatic ecologist with 25 years experience in the field. It is unthinkable that in an age in which responsible management of the planet requires urgent collective action against the use of non-renewable fossil fuels (inter alia), that this form of resource exploitation should even be a consideration. Drilling for and pumping of gas and associated condensates is archaic in the extreme, in terms of the alternatives we should be funding, developing and further exploring. As signatories to the Paris Agreement South Africa has committed to set the goal to reach zero net emissions by 2050 in its Low Emission Development Strategy. It is hard to imagine how this development could contribute to that goal.

Furthermore the laying of a 109km pipeline from the Site to PetroSA is fraught with challenges and potential impacts. It also appears that the application to convert the Exploration Right to a Production right also does not preclude TEEPSA from planning further exploration.

Table 10.2 of your S&EIA report provides sufficient indication, from environmental practitioners, of what the extensive impacts of the production activities could potentially be. This Table, peppered with potential impacts, tells a story in itself. On behalf of myself and my colleagues I would like to object both to the application to convert the exploration right to a production right, in light of South Africa's current climate crisis agreements, to object to further proposed exploration as documented in the S&EIA report, and to strongly recommend that the alternatives sought by specialists are in the fields of renewable energies.

Table 10-2 – Development and Production Activities-Production Phase-Matrix of Potential Impacts

Impact-Producing Factor (IPF)	Receptors																
	Biophysical										Social						
	Air Quality and GHGs, Ambient Sound and Light	Important Marine Features (Including Corals)	Water Quality	Sediment Quality	Benthic Communities	Plankton, Fish and Other Fishery Resources	Marine and Coastal Birds	Marine Mammals	Sea Turtles	Protected Areas and Other Areas of Conservation Interest	Biodiversity	Maritime Navigation	Industrial Fisheries	Artisanal Fisheries and Related Activities	Tourism and Recreation	Other Land and Sea Occupation and Use	Employment & Business Opportunities
ROUTINE ACTIVITIES																	
PRODUCTION PHASE																	
Physical presence at sea in Offshore and Pipeline Areas for maintenance purposes (including physical structures, lights and sounds from drillship, etc.)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maritime exclusion safety zones									*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vessel and helicopter traffic (including movements and sounds)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Air Emissions	*								*	*							
Discharges (including produced water, cooling water, sewage, muds and cuttings during drilling, etc. and their associated chemicals when relevant)		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*							
Onshore logistic activities																*	*

*: means a potential interaction between an IPF and a component.

Beyond all of the above, as an Environmental Practitioner I consider it a disgrace that an organisation purporting to be actively pursuing alternative energy sources should even consider acting on behalf of this client. As environmentalists, your ethics come under serious question in this regard. You simply cannot divorce the personal from the planetary any longer.

Dr Mandy Uys



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Aquatic Ecosystems Science, Consulting & Media

Mandy Uys (PhD, Pr Sci Nat No. [REDACTED])
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rom: ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>

Sent: Monday, 30 January 2023 11:23

To: [REDACTED]; TEEPSEA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>; ZA - GLD - Teepsa Esia <gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com>

Subject: RE: Registration as IAP

Dear Dr Uys

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

Kind regards,

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 10:48 AM

To [Redacted]

Subject: Registration as IAP

Dear WSP

Please register me as an IAP for the S&EA process for the proposed offshore production right and EA Application for Block 11B/12B by Total Energies EP SA Project, Reference No 12/4/013

Thanks

Dr Mandy Uys



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From: Rudolf van der Elst <[REDACTED]>

Sent: 10 February 2023 16:18

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

Subject: RE: UPDATE: EXTENSION TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT | BLOCK 11B/12B BY
TOTALENERGIES EP SOUTH AFRICA B.V. REF. NO. 12/4/013

Herewith my input to your TEEPSA Consultancy.

Sincerely

Rudy van der Elst

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Comments on the TEEPSA Block 11B/12B ESIA proposal.

The proposal intends French firm Total to drill six (+4) wells so as to establish future viability in gas condensate (oil?) extraction.

I have three major issues.

Motivation/Rationale.

The rationale and motivation for this continued use of fossil fuels is made largely on economic grounds. I seriously question this position. Recent activities in SA indicate that green energy may be delivered at a higher pace than originally forecast.

Moreover, by pursuing this proposal, the pressure to transform to a carbon-free economy is likely to lose impetus.

It is thus necessary to read reports of a plethora of current and recent similar oil and gas initiatives.

It is now **most important to provide an overview of the existing exploration and extraction rights in the southern African region.** In particular, the activities in Namibia need to be assessed in the light of the Fisheries Protocol that we have between our countries.

Communities.

The proposed community/municipal interaction is weak and incomplete. Total SA does not have a great image when it comes to local communities. I find the public participation exercise weak. The focus on public in the coastal towns is misleading. Most of the major development and policy decisions are made in Gauteng and Pretoria. Community involvement needs to be more adequately accommodated.

More details on the role of partners such as Qatar should be provided.

The Proposal

I have read the scoping report and generally find it strong and convincing. The fact that the former Mossel Bay facility at PetroSA is to be used is a positive feature. I believe that there is a general low risk posed to marine life, making this proposal acceptable.

The fact that no viable alternatives are proposed weakens the proposal.

There is a need to firm up on certain risk aspects that may compromise the actual operations. For example, the use of OMN Wbd vs NADF toxicity needs elaboration, or if the 109 km undersea pipe cannot follow the former Mossgas infrastructure. So

too does an accidental spill need more discussion and elaboration on remedial opportunities.

Every opportunity should be taken to collect data and to have research expertise as part of the team.

However this should not be seen as a blank cheque and careful management and controls must be in place. Such Conditions must be firm and deviations are not permitted. These conditions should also be in the public domain.

Rudy van der Elst
Mossel Bay
10 February 2023

(in my personal capacity)

From: Ruan van der Walt <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2023 14:48
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: No to Shell

“ 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 harmful to our wild coast and the wildlife living there.


Regards Ruan

Registration as I&AP for Block 11B and 12B Total Energies EP South Africa B.V.

Sharon van Hees <[REDACTED]>

Sun 2/12/2023 12:29 PM

To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>

 1 attachments (2 MB)

2023.02.12 Total I&AP registration form (completed).pdf;

To whom it may concern –

Attached is my I&AP registration request for Block 11B and 12B Total Energies EP South Africa B.V.

Kindly confirm receipt of it.

Kind regards –

Sharon van Hees

Wishbone Waters
[REDACTED]



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Contact Details						
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number			
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Office	[REDACTED]			
Do you want to register as an Interested and Affected Party?						
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I have the following comments regarding this proposed project and/or the public participation process:

1) As a person who is extremely busy with seasonal business on the Garden Route, I find it unpleasantly suspicious that the publication of information and the period for submission of material has been perfectly placed over the holiday season. Shame on you! I will provide comment at a later period.

2) Sustainable power supplies are what the world should be looking at now - wind, solar, etc. Why are you still targeting fossil fuels with all that we know about them now? Get with the new age.

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THANK YOU!

From: Rob Van Hemert <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 13 January 2023 09:35
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Southern Cape coast gas
Attachments: 26. Total's gas production.docx

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Goodday,

Please find attached the first draft of an article I want to send to our local newspaper. I do want to be fair, though, and give you an opportunity to answer some questions, as follows:

1. Why are communities far removed from the target area involved in the public process?
2. Why is there not a safer venue, additional to the planned one, arranged for the St Francis and Jeffrey Bay public meetings? Whites are fearfull of venturing into townships at any time, but especially when its late.
3. When was the seismic survey undertaken - this is more for my interest.
4. What are the commercial plans for this gas - ditto.
5. Is Moss gas still operational - ditto.

By the way, I have had a long working association (as a consultant) with Total and love the company.

Regards,
Rob van Hemert

Public Notification of Natural Gas Production off the Southern Cape

In order to decide to install production facilities the area must have been subjected to an oceanic seismic survey some time before, as it takes ages to convert the data received from such a survey into tangible information. How did Total get to undertake the seismic in the first place? Shell Oil, trying to do this further up the coast, was prevented from undertaking similar surveys as it reputedly had all sorts of dreadful consequences, according to the greenies. Did this not apply to the Total survey? Did any of the potential armageddon style consequences from the Shell survey actually happen with the Total survey? Are there still fish in the sea in and around Mossel Bay?

In order to be granted the necessary rights to produce this gas there needs to be public participation, where concerns can be raised and hopefully put to rest. The declared area of production stretches from Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis, a distance of about 280km, and is about 100km from the shore, well outside of the shipping lane. Public meetings are to be held from Mossel Bay to East London, though – a stretch of over 600km. Why involve communities so far removed from the action? Why not then also involve Stilbaai and other communities to the west of Mossel Bay? Is it intended to extend production NE-wards beyond the stated area?

The venues for these meetings are obviously aimed at getting to the bulk of the population, as most of these meetings are to be held in township areas, and some are (thoughtfully) after work hours, although starting times are a bit tight for working people. That is laudable, but, most of those target people have little to no concern for the environment – just check how they dispose of their rubbish. Genuinely concerned people from outside the townships would probably not risk going to those meeting venues. Park your car there (if you can find a spot) and you are asking for trouble as soon as you get out of it (or even before). If not relieved of your cell phone, watch and wallet as you walk to the meeting venue, it will probably happen on the way back, although chances are that by then your car will be vandalised or stolen. I'm being cynical, but, am I completely wrong?

The Jeffreys Bay meeting venue only has 5 parking spaces. Most (all?) will be taken up by the officials' cars. The surrounding streets are very narrow. Where to park? I am thus not willing to accept the risk of going there at 5pm and needing to walk some distance through the township, also leaving the car vulnerable. Some venues have meetings scheduled in the morning – can this not be done in Sea Vista & Pellsrus? Why not drop the Gqeberha, Port Alfred and East London meetings and arrange for extra meetings, in more secure venues, in Plett, St Francis and Jbay? The current schedule smacks of tokenism – being seen to take the necessary legal action but not really wanting it to be meaningful.

I would like this venture to go ahead, though. It will benefit the country's economy with a welcome cash injection and job creation opportunity. If the gas is used locally to generate electricity it will reduce SA's overall carbon footprint, but, that will be at a cost as the alternative market, gas strapped Europe and gas hungry Japan, will be willing to pay high prices for this gas in LNG form. I furthermore foresee major political interference as the corrupt politicians fight each other to have their Swiss bank accounts credited.

Rob van Hemert, PO Box [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Jeffreys Bay, 6331 Landline: [REDACTED]

Southern Cape Natural Gas

Oh boy, here we go again with a shot at producing fossil fuel in today's anti FF environment. Total, in a joint venture with overseas and local partners, is planning to produce gas on a commercial scale from fields off our south coast. This is long overdue but the timing is unfortunate.

To the west of their target area gas has been produced for a number of decades and supported a viable and unique liquid fuels production facility just outside of Mossel Bay. The fields that supplied that gas must be almost, if not completely, depleted by now, leaving an expensive and essential industrial facility without the feedstock to continue operations. I'm not sure if it still operates at this moment. Future gas production, within delivery range of this facility, would most certainly bring relief.

The sea floor must have been subjected to a seismic survey some years ago, as it takes ages to convert the signals received from this survey into understandable information – large computers crunching away for weeks, with miles of printed results that are then analysed by knowledgeable scientists and finally decisions made on their findings. Interesting stuff that most people are totally unaware of. Anyway, how did Total get to undertake the seismic in the first place? Trying to do this further up the coast has all sorts of dreadful consequences, according to concerned environmentally aware persons. Did any of these armageddon style consequences actually happen? Are there still fish in the sea in and around Mossel Bay?

All this aside – it's water under the bridge (or whatever) now – besides supposedly endangering all the fish life that many years ago, Total now wants to cause further potential harm to the environment by producing a fossil fuel, the use of which will increase global warming, with all the resultant mayhem. Never mind all the protocols that have been signed and agreed to internationally to actually reduce the use of FFs globally.

It will be many years before the world can operate without fossil fuel being used somewhere and somehow. FF powers our vehicles, especially those trucks that provide us with food on a daily basis. Using biodiesel may reduce the extent of environmental harm but it will not totally prevent it. In any case, in order to produce biofuel you need fertiliser, much of which has FF as its base. The space taken up by growing this product is also limited and by cutting down trees to make the space it reduces the amount of carbon taken up by these trees, thus negating any benefit. Electric vehicles need electricity to be produced somewhere and somehow. That alone is bound to produce greenhouse gasses. Without doing the research I am pretty convinced that electric cars overall create as much greenhouse gas as internal combustion engines.

Back to Total's gas production. In order to be granted the necessary rights to produce this gas there has to be public participation, where concerns can be raised and hopefully put to rest. The area of production interest stretches from Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis, a distance of about 280km, and is about 100km from the shore, well outside of the shipping lane. Public meetings are to be held from Mossel Bay to East London, though – a stretch of over 600km. Why involve communities so far removed from the action? Why not then also involve Stilbaai and other communities to the west of Mossel Bay?

The venues for these meetings are obviously aimed at getting the general population involved as most of these meetings are to be held in township areas. That is laudable but most of those people have concerns that do not involve the environment – just check what they do with their rubbish. Most middle class people (read white) would avoid these areas, especially at night. Park your car there and you are asking for trouble as soon as you get out of it, or even before. If not relieved of your cell phone, watch and wallet as you walk to the meeting venue, it will probably happen on the way back, although chances are that the car will be gone, anyway. I know I am being cynical and negative, but, am I wrong? I would like to attend the Jeffreys Bay meeting but am not willing to accept the risk.

Rob van Hemert, PO Box [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Jeffreys Bay, 6331 Landline: [REDACTED]

From: Julie van Niekerk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 06:57
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Interested party - Total's new gasline off Mossel bay

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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I strongly oppose to the above pipeline. Please register me as an interested party

Thank you
Julie Van Niekerk

Subject: FW: Registration, Comment and Reply Form
Attachments: 5.-221124_TEEPSA-Block_11B12B-ESIA-_RegistrationCommentReplyForm_Eng.pdf

From: Brenda Van Rensburg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 04 December 2022 14:05
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Registration, Comment and Reply Form

Good day

Attached is the completed form.

Kind regards

Brenda and Hugo

(Official proofreaders for the Cape University of Technology and the Durban University of Technology)



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Personal Information				
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department <i>(If applicable)</i>	
MS	BRENDA	VAN RENSBURG		
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
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	04/12/2020		
	Signature	[REDACTED]		

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: Christa Van Wyk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 18:53
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: From Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis - Stop Total Energies from messing with Our Ocean!

I am an interested and affected party.

I am an RSA Citizen and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me, my children, my grandchildren. It impacts the sea, the habitat of millions of creatures without a voice. It impacts our shared future on this planet. The motivation is greed. Pure, simple unadulterated corporate GREED. TOTAL is rich enough. It need not befoul our future.

Signed:

Christina van Wyk

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Register IAP 1-2-2023

Bruce Varney <[REDACTED]>

Wed 2/1/2023 8:38 AM

To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>

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see attached Form

Bruce Varney

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Personal Information					
Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation / Department (if applicable)		
MR	BRUCE	VARNEY			
Contact Details					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Email / Fax Number		
		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="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
I will attend the following public meetings in 2023:					
16 January, Kwanonqaba Community Hall, Mayixhale St, Kwanonqaba, Mossel Bay	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	21 January, Seavista Hall, Geelbek Street, St Francis Bay	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
17 January, Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	23 January, Pellsrus Hall, 1 Harder Street, Jeffreys Bay	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
18 January Thembalethu Community Hall, 66 Olympic Road, George	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	24 January, Feather Market Hall, 86 Baakens Street Port Elizabeth Central, Gqeberha	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
19 January, Khayelethu Community Hall, Mbethana Street, Knysna	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	25 January, Jauka Community Hall, Runeli Drive, Port Alfred	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
20 January, Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	26 January, Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7 th Rd, Scenery Park, East London	YES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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		[REDACTED]		
	Signature				

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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:

I object in total to the proposed building of a new gas pipeline/s in the Outeniqua basin. It borders on a Marine Protected area and is in the middle of the Agulhas Current, a major highway for Whale & Sardine migration. It will release green-house gases and release carbon stores of seabed sediment. Drilling and Sonar surveys will negatively affect mammal and fish sea life. The project is likely to impact sea water quality, sediment quality, bird life and nesting, disruption of marine traffic and loss of fishing gears. The contribution to green-house gases and carbon release into the atmosphere will accelerate global warming and negatively affect everyone in South Africa and the entire planet.

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:

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E-mail: teepsaEIA@WSP.com / gld.teepsaesia@wsp.com

THANK YOU!

From: JP Van Der Westhuizen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 28 January 2023 14:07
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Ref 12/4/013 Off shore drilling and exploration object

AS REGISTERED IAP I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT AND OBJECT TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE ANY FURTHER ACTIONS OF OIL Exploration ALONG THE COAST THAT I AM RESIDING AT.

This is due to visual and marine interferences caused by such practices including drilling and more advanced actions of oil prospecting. It's happened else where and will not accept any contamination of resources we use to survive as food source.

Previous application by Shell has been rejected by high Court and therefore this application should be terminated and discourage any exploration of any nature.

Trusting that the best will decision will be achieved for the environment and future generations.

Best regards

JP vd westhuizen

Sent from my phone

From: Paul Veldhoen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 08:25
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: ESIA for the Proposed Offshore Production Right and Environmental Applications for Block 11B/12B. OBJECTION.

Good day,

After having read the above mentioned proposals I hereby object to all of them.

The long term bigger picture impact these activities will have on our local environment, health and safety of the local communities will outweigh the relatively short term economical benefits.

With kind regards

Paul Veldhoen

From: Robert Vincent <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, 02 February 2023 11:41
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Gas pipeline

I would like to voice my objection to the proposed gas pipeline as well as the subsequent 'industrialisation' of our ocean and coastlines as a result .

Thank-you

Mr R Vincent

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Rosemare Visser <[REDACTED]>

Wed 2/1/2023 12:58 PM

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

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Proses van Omvangbepaling en Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OB&OIB) vir die voorgestelde afluiddige Produksiereg- en Omgewingsmagtigings-aansoek vir Blok 11B/12B deur TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V.

Antwoordvorm vir registrasie, kommentaar en openbare vergadering

Konsep-Omvangbepalingsverslag: Donderdag 01 Desember 2022 tot Vrydag 03 Februarie 2023.

Let wel: Hierdie is 'n geleentheid om as 'n B&GP vir die Omvangbepaling- en Omgewingsimpakbepaling-proses (OB&OIB) te registreer. Deur as 'n B&GP vir die voorgestelde projek te registreer, stem u toe om gedurende die statutêre OB&OIB-proses inligting oor die voorgestelde projek te ontvang. U stem ook toe om inligting te ontvang oor die OB&OIB- en openbaredeelnamesproses en geleenthede om kommentaar by te dra.

Persoonlike inligting							
Titel	Voornaam	Van	Organisasie / Departement (indien van toepassing)				
Dr	Rosemaré	Visser	N/A				
Kontakbesonderhede							
Selfoon nommer	Landlynnommer		E-pos / faksnommer				
	N/A	Kantoor					
	N/A	Tuis					
Wil u as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party registreer?							
Registreer my asseblief as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) vir hierdie projek sodat ek verdere inligting en kennisgewings kan ontvang namate die projek vorder						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JA	<input type="checkbox"/> NEE
Ek wil die volgende openbare vergaderings in 2023 bywoon:							
16 Januarie, Kwanonqaba-gemeenskapsaal, Mayixhalestraat, Kwanonqaba, Mosselbaai	JA	NEE	21 Januarie, Seavista-saal, Geelbekstraat, St. Francisbaai	JA	NEE	N	
17 Januarie, Mosselbaai-stadsaal, Marshstraat 101, Mosselbaai	JA	NEE X	23 Januarie, Pellsrus-saal, Harderstraat 1, Jeffreysbaai	JA	NEE N	N	
18 Januarie Thembalethu-gemeenskapsaal, Olympicweg 66, George	JA	NEE X	24 Januarie, Feather Market-saal, Baakensstraat 86, Port Elizabeth-sentraal, Gqeberha	JA	NEE N	N	
19 Januarie, Khayeletu-gemeenskapsaal, Mbethanastraat, Knysna	JA	NEE N	25 Januarie, Jauka-gemeenskapsaal, Runeliryiaan, Port Alfred	JA	NEE N	N	
20 Januarie, Piesang-gemeenskapsaal, Greenpointlaan 7, Plettenbergbaai	JA	NEE N	26 Januarie, Scenery Park-gemeenskapsaal, 7de Straat 30, Scenery Park, Oos-Londen	JA	NEE N	N	
Ingevolge die OIB-regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig) verklaar ek hieronder enige direkte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belang wat ek in die goedkeuring of afwysing van die aansoek mag hê:			Datum				
			Handteken				

Deur as 'n belanghebbende te registreer, word toestemming hiermee verleen ingevolge die [redacted] Inligting dat u kontakbesonderhede veilig bewaar mag word sodat u op hoogte van hierdie projek gehou kan word. WSP Group Africa, as 'n goeie korporatiewe burger, voldoen aan die POPIA en bevestig dat u besonderhede vertroulik gehou sal word en nie sonder u vooraf toestemming met enige derde party gedeel sal word nie, behalwe met die leidende owerheid indien hulle belanghebbendes se besonderhede aanvra.

Vir interne gebruik om vaslegging van belanghebbendes se besonderhede op die databasis vir belanghebbendes te bevestig	
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	Handtekening van datavaslegger

KOMMENTAAR

U is welkom om addisionele bladsye te gebruik.

Ek het die volgende kommentaar rakende hierdie voorgestelde projek en/of die openbaredeelnameproses:

Ek staan hierdie projek teen, a.g.v. my oortuiging dat dit nie in belang of tot voordeel van SUID-AFRIKA, die omgewing, die ekonomie of toekomstige impak op die natuur as geheel inhou nie. Ek staan dit ten sterkste teë!

U is welkom om hierdie vorm aan te stuur na vriende/kollegas wat moontlik in die voorgestelde projek belangstel sodat hulle ook as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party kan registreer.

Stuur asseblief die vorm vir registrasie, kommentaar en antwoord terug na:

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DANKIE!

From: Francois Voges <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 11:28
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Drilling.

Hi.

I am totally agree with you and against it. Keep me informed and register me please. Is

Kind Regards.

François Vogés (Blanco. Western Cape)

From: Johan Walters <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 17:35
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: objection

Dear sir

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

It is clear that all focus must be on renewables.

Johan Walters cel'; [REDACTED].

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From: Glenda Webster <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 14:45
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: registration of interested and affected party

I am a citizen of the Republic of South Africa and all that negatively impacts the ocean and environment consequently impacts me.

*I strongly object to the actions taken and to be taken by Total Energies in the oceans from **Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis** –*

Glenda Webster

[REDACTED]



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From: Jeffery White <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 03 February 2023 17:26
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: Registration

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To whom it may concern.

I wish to be kept informed about all developments with regard to the proposed work program as an IAP.

I am most interested and think that I am already registered as such, but this has been going on for such a long time.

Name : Jeffery Alan White.

ID: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED].

Living Scottburgh KZN 4180



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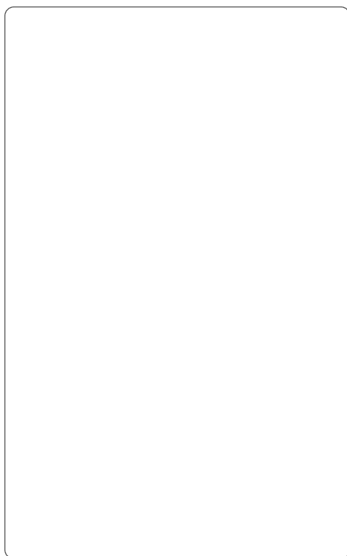
From: [REDACTED]
To: [JEEPSA EIA](#)
Subject: Objection to Total Energy's Gas exploration Mossel Bay to Cape St Francis
Date: Friday, 03 February 2023 13:21:29

To whom it may concern

I am a South African citizen and would like to register as an interested and affected party. The proposed Total Exploration project affects the health of the marine ecosystem which directly impacts on the health of all citizens. My objections include the following:

1. Exploration and Production will negatively impact marine, plant, bird and consequently human life.
2. 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.
3. 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](#))
4. 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.
5. They leave all their equipment, material etc on the seabed because it's too costly for them to remove.
6. 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. Corrupt politicians, greedy and manipulative wealthy individuals and corporations are the designed benefactors and beneficiaries.
7. Impact on the Environment is Impact. Any response that states that an impact can be "managed", "minimised" or "mitigated" in any way, is intended as a deception.

Sincerely
Tereza Whittaker



From: Paul Wigley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 01 February 2023 07:35
To: TEEPSA EIA
Subject: 1TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EISA) FOR THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE PRODUCTION RIGHT, ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR BLOCK11B/12B - REF No: 12/4/13 PR

I would like to register as an interested and affected party to TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EISA) FOR THE PROPOSED OFFSHORE PRODUCTION RIGHT, ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR BLOCK11B/12B - REF No: 12/4/13 PR

I think the ocean has been abused enough.
Let's not further destroy it.

Our future depends on becoming more sustainable not more extractive.

Regards
Paul Wigley
[REDACTED].

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From: Gail Geraty <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 03 February 2023 20:21
To: TEEPSA EIA <teepsaEIA@wsp.com>
Subject: Emailing 221215_TEEPSA-Block_11B12B-ESIA-_MeetingReplyForm_Eng_Final.pdf

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Mrs	Gail	Wild			
Contact Details					
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[REDACTED]		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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Thembalethu Community Hall, 66 Olympic Road, George	YES	NO	24 January, Feather Market Hall, 86 Baakens Street Port Elizabeth Central, Gqeberha	YES	NO
19 January, Khayeletu Community Hall, Mbethana Street, Knysna	YES	NO	25 January, Jauka Community Hall, Runeli Drive, Port Alfred	YES	NO
20 January, Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay	YES	NO	26 January, Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7 th 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		03.02.2023		
	Signature		Gail Wild		

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

