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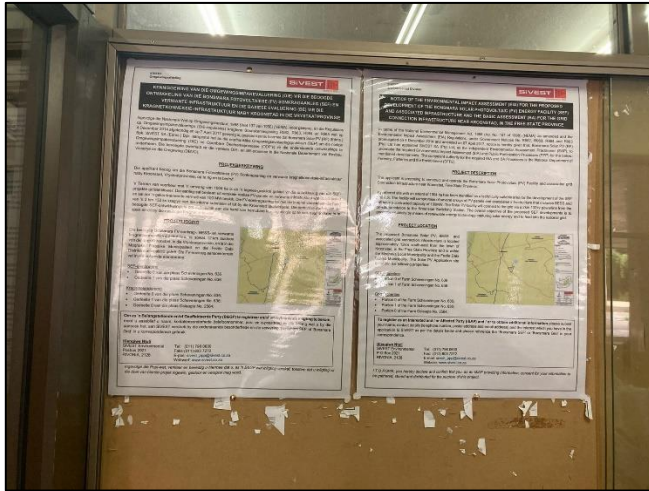
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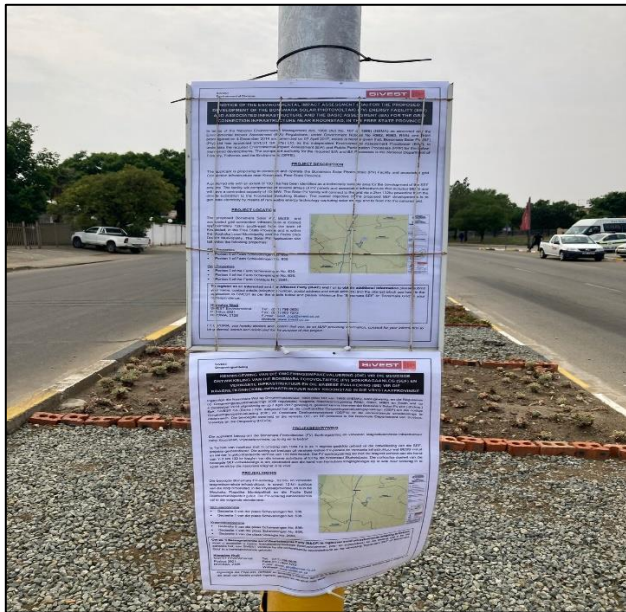
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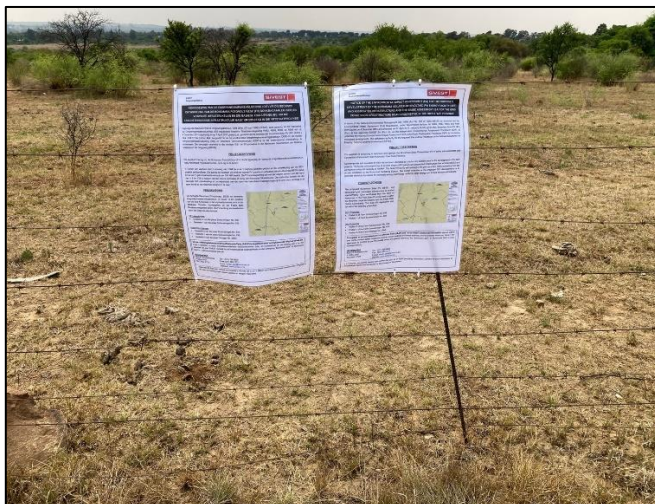
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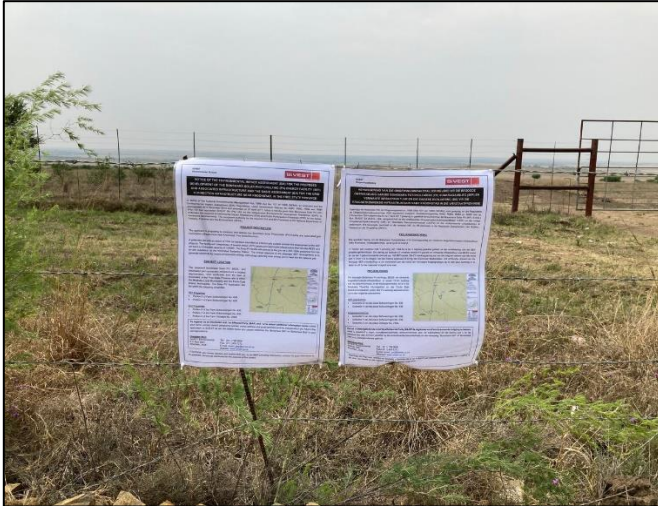
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Subject: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting
Attachments: 17869 Bonsmara SEF DSR Notification Letter Rev 1.0 25102022 Final (Afrikaans).pdf; 17869 Bonsmara SEF DSR Notification Letter Rev 1.0 25102022 Final.pdf

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Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA (DFFE Reference No: To be announced)

• **AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the abovementioned project.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the above-mentioned

project will be available for public comment and review from **31 October 2022 to 30 November 2022** (end of business day).

Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DSR please forward your request in writing to us.

Electronic copy of the DSR will be uploaded onto a Tablet that can be reviewed at the following public place:

VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Moqhaka Local Municipality	Hill St, Kroonstad	Mondays- Fridays 7:30am - 4:00pm	051 216 9900 / 056 216 9911

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, then browse to the folder 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Attached is an English and Afrikaans letter notifying you of the review period.

SiVEST is committed to complying with the requirements as set out in terms of POPIA.

I.T.O POPIA, you hereby declare and confirm that you, as an I&AP providing information, consent for your information to be gathered, stored and distributed for the purpose of this project.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSIMPAAKEVALUERING (OIE): BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE BONSMARA FV-SONKRAGAANLEG (SEF) EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR NABY KROONSTAD IN SUID-AFRIKA SE VRYSTAATPROVINSIE (DBVO-Verwysingsno.: Moet nog aangekondig word)

• **BESKIKBAARHEID VAN KONSEP BESTEKOPNAMEVERSLAG VIR OPENBARE INSAE**

Neem asseblief kennis dat Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Edms.) Bpk. SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Ons maak graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik om u in te lig dat die konsep Bestekopnameverslag (KBV) vir die bogenoemde projek ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), vanaf **31 Oktober 2022 tot 30 November 2022** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare insae en kommentaar.

As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die KBV wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek.

'n Elektroniese kopie van die KBV sal op 'n tablet gelaai word wat by die volgende openbare plek besigtig kan word:

PLEK	STRAATADRES	URE	KONTAKNO.
Moqhaka Plaaslike Munisipaliteit	Hillstraat, Kroonstad	Maandae–Vrydae 7:30 vm. – 4:00 nm.	051 216 9900 / 056 216 9911

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande bylaes, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, soek dan vir die legger 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Hierby aangeheg is 'n Afrikaanse en Engelse skrywe wat u in kennis stel van die insaetydperk.

SiVEST is daartoe verbind om te voldoen aan die vereistes wat ingevolge die Popi-wet uitgestippel is.

Ingevolge die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Groete/Regards,

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Project Secretary & PPP Administrators

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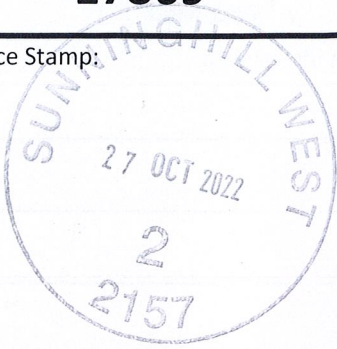
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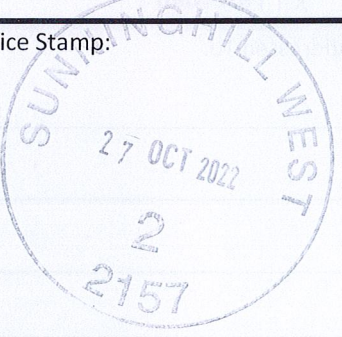
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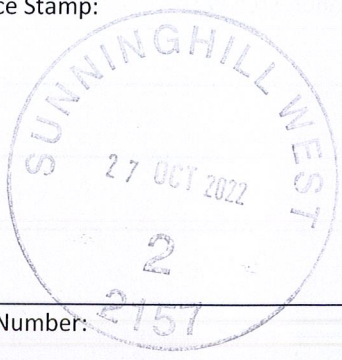
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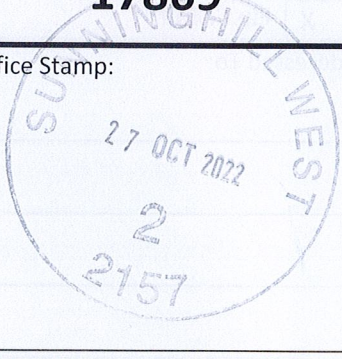
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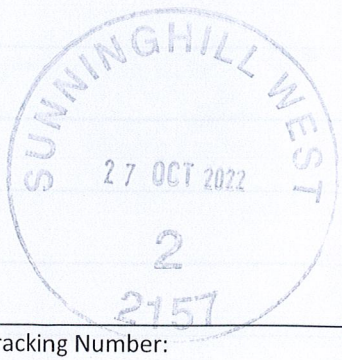
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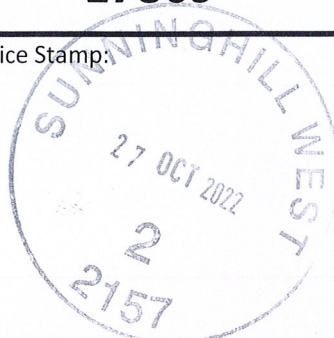
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Subject: 17869: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility near Kroonstad in Free State: DSR Comment Period Starting

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• **BESKIKBAARHEID VAN KONSEP BESTEKOPNAMEVERSLAG VIR OPENBARE INSAE**

Neem asseblief kennis dat Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Edms.) Bpk. SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Ons maak graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik om u in te lig dat die konsep Bestekopnameverslag (KBV) vir die bogenoemde projek ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), vanaf **31 Oktober 2022 tot 30 November 2022** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare insae en kommentaar.

As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die KBV wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek.

'n Elektroniese kopie van die KBV sal op 'n tablet gelaai word wat by die volgende openbare plek besigtig kan word:

PLEK	STRAATADRES	URE	KONTAKNO.
Moqhaka Plaaslike Munisipaliteit	Hillstraat, Kroonstad	Maandae–Vrydae 7:30 vm. – 4:00 nm.	051 216 9900 / 056 216 9911

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande bylaes, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, soek dan vir die legger 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Hierby aangeheg is 'n Afrikaanse en Engelse skrywe wat u in kennis stel van die insaetydperk.

SiVEST is daartoe verbind om te voldoen aan die vereistes wat ingevolge die Popi-wet uitgestippel is.

Ingevolge die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Groete/Regards,

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SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments for the above-mentioned projects before close of business on **30 November 2022**, if you have not done so already.

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA and public participation processes.

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The detailed specification document and all other information are available on the Unisa website at www.unisa.ac.za/tenders. Service Providers must familiarise themselves with the requirements of the project and due dates.

All questions must be submitted to tenders@unisa.ac.za by 31 October 2022 and answers will be published on the tender website by the 3 November 2022.

The original and a soft copy (USB) of the tender must be submitted into the official tender box in a sealed envelope located at the entrance of the Kgorong Building, Security Entrance, Preller Street, Muckleneuk, Pretoria. Please quote the tender reference number **PT2022/15** on the sealed envelope.

Closing date: 17 November 2022 at 12:00

The tender awarded will be conditional and subject to successful negotiations and the signing of a written contract, failing which Unisa reserves the right to withdraw the tender and award the same to the next tenderer without having to repeat the tender process.

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NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given of a Public Participation Process (PPP) to be undertaken in terms of the National Environment Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. **DFFE Reference Number:** To be allocated upon submission of application

Nature and Location of Activity: The applicant, Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd, is proposing the development of the Bonsmara Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility (SEF) on a site located approximately 12 km South-east of Kroonstad within the Moghaka Local Municipality and the Fezile Dabi District Municipality in the Free State Province. It is proposed that the SEF will comprise of several arrays of PV panels and associated infrastructure that includes a combined contracted capacity of up to 100 megawatt (MW).

Applications for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes for the proposed Solar Energy Facility and associated infrastructure will be submitted to the competent authority, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE), for a decision.

Applicable NEMA Listed Activities: LN1 GN R327 – 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 24(ii), 28(ii), 48 (i) (a)(c), 56(ii) LN2 GN R325 – 1 & 15. LN3 GN R324 – 4 (b)(i)(bb)(gg), 10(b)(i)(bb)(gg)(hh), 12 (b) (iv), 14 (ii)(a)(c)(b)(i)(bb)(ff)(hh), 18(b)(i)(bb)(gg)(hh) & 23 (ii)(a)(c)(b) (i)(bb)(gg).

To register as an Interested and / or Affected Party (I&AP) and / or to obtain additional information please submit your name, contact details (telephone number, postal address and email address) and the interest which you have in the application to SiVEST as per the details below and please reference the 'Bonsmara SEF' in your correspondence.

I, T.O POPIA, you hereby declare and confirm that you, as an I&AP providing information, consent for your information to be gathered, stored and distributed for the purpose of this project.

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSES

Kennis geskied hiermee van 'n Openbare Deelnameproses (ODP) wat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) soos gewysig, en die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluerings (OIE-regulasies), onderneem moet word. **DBVO-verwysingsnommer:** Moet toegeken word met indiening van aansoek

Aard en ligging van aktiwiteit: Die applikant, Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Edms.) Bpk., beoog die ontwikkeling van die Bonsmara Fotovoltaïese (FV) Sonkragaanleg (SEF) op 'n terrein wat sowat 12 km suidoos van Kroonstad in die Moghaka Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en die Fezile Dabi Distriksmunisipaliteit in die Vrystaatprovinsie geleë is. Daar word beoog dat die SEF uit verskeie reekse FV-panele en verwante infrastruktuur sal bestaan, wat 'n gekombineerde gekontrakteerde vermoë van hoogstens 100 megawatt (MW) sal insluit.

Aansoeke om Bestekopmane- en Omgewingsimpakevalueringsprosesse (OIE-prosesse) vir die beoogde sonkrag-aanleg en verwante infrastruktuur sal by die bevoegde owerheid, synde die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DBVO) ingedien word vir 'n besluit.

Toepaslike NEMA-gelyste aktiwiteite: Lyskennisgewing (LK) 1 Staatskennisgewing (SK) R327 – 11(i), 12(ii)(a)(c), 14, 19, 24(ii), 28(ii), 48 (i)(a)(c), 56(ii). LK 2 SK R325 – 1 & 15. LK3 SK R324 – 4 (b)(i)(bb)(gg), 10(b)(i)(bb)(gg)(hh), 12 (b)(iv), 14 (ii)(a)(c)(b)(i)(bb)(ff)(hh), 18(b)(i)(bb)(gg)(hh) & 23 (ii)(a)(c)(b) (i)(bb)(gg).

Om as 'n Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) te registreer en/of om bykomende inligting te bekom, moet u asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede (telefoonnommer, pos- en e-posadres) en die belang wat u by die aansoek het, aan SiVEST verstrek by die onderstaande besonderhede en die verwysing "Bonsmara SEF", in u korrespondensie gebruik.

Ten opsigte van die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Bonsmara SEF Centre Point Coordinates / Sentraalpuntkoördinate: 27°45'51.71"S 27°19'13.44"E

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Correspondence throughout the remainder of the PPP and EIA Process will only be distributed to Registered I&APs. Registration is possible throughout the EIA Process.
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A copy of the draft Scoping Report can be obtained on the SiVEST website at the following address: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download/> or at the Moghaka Local Municipality, Hill Street, Kroonstad. The comment period for the Draft Scoping Report will run from 31 October 2022 to 30 November 2022.

'n Kopie van die konsep Bestekopnameverslag kan op die SiVEST webwerf bekom word by die volgende adres: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download/> of by die Moghaka Local Municipality, Hill Street, Kroonstad. Die kommentaartydperk vir die konsep Bestekopnameverslag sal duur van 31 Oktober 2022 af tot 30 November 2022.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Senior Certificate (Grade 12)
- A tertiary marketing and/or sales qualification would be advantageous
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- An effective understanding of the Sales cycle is essential
- Computer literate
- Unendorsed South African driver's licence - code 8
- Bilingual. Good communication skills, with neat appearance and even tempered manner
- Honest and disciplined
- Ability to work unsupervised and under pressure
- EE/BBBEE will be taken into consideration.

KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Sales Activities:

- Attend to walk in and phone in customers promptly and efficiently.
- Invite all customers to make use of demonstration drive.
- Establish a call scheduling system.
- Calling prospective customers daily.
- Follow-up existing customers according to the company schedule and develop a "spotters" network.

Customer Care:

- Ensure customer has been introduced to all accessories and services, e.g. Warranty, insurance.
- Ensure correct handover procedure after the vehicle is correctly prepared.
- Explain all aspects of the vehicle at delivery.
- Ensure customer is totally satisfied with the vehicle and explain service, warranty, requirements.

Administration:

- Complete all documentation in full according to company procedures.
- Hand trade-in papers and vehicle to Used Vehicle Manager personally.
- Maintain accurate records of all transactions and collect all monies due to the company upon delivery of the vehicle.
- Ensure demonstrator / company car is kept in showroom condition.

Product, business and selling skills knowledge:

- Attend all training courses as required by management.
- Keep abreast of all motor industry trends by reading and self-study.
- Attend all sales meetings and product/business updates.
- Maintain a professional appearance and behaviour at all times and know all products available including supplementary items

If you are interested in this position and meet the minimum requirements, please apply by submitting your detailed CV to:

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I, as owner of the land parcel listed below, hereby give consent that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process can be carried out as per the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended on 7 April 2017) for the proposed development of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility and associated infrastructure near Kroonstad in the Free State Province.

Property Details:	Scheveningen Kroonstad 636 Ged 1
Registered Title Deed Owner	HERMANNUS CRUIS TRUST
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Property Details:	T9337/2008 Skerchingen 636 + 2397
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Identification Number:	501117 0042 081
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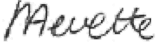
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Public Participation Process forms an integral part of the EIA process. It is a mechanism that aids to identify potential impacts of proposed projects on the biophysical and the human environments. Identified Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are given an opportunity to comment on the proposed project and make recommendations on mitigation requirements.

The process followed in informing I&AP's of the proposed project is outlined in Sections 24(2) (a) and 24(d) of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (as amended) and the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended on 7 April 2017). This report presents comments received from I&AP's and responses provided as part of the Scoping Process.

2. COMMENTS AND RESPONSE TABLE

2.1. COMMENTS ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

The following issues were raised on the Draft Scoping Report:

Table 1: Comments and Responses Table

Date of comment, format of comment, name of organisation / I&AP	Comment	Response from EAP / Applicant / Specialist
31 October 2022 Department of Water and Sanitation Deputy Director: Water Use Vernon Blair	PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE: The consultation letter and a copy of the Draft Scoping Report is here by referred to: The Department of Water and Sanitation has no objection towards the proposed project on condition that the following is adhered to:	Noted, this will be included as a condition of the draft EMPr.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant must ensure the storm water run-off has to be directed away from the site to ensure the separation of clean and dirty water. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No activities may take place, without the necessary authorisation from this Department, within a horizontal distance of 100 m from any watercourse or estuary or within a 500 m radius from a delineated boundary of any a wetland or pan. 	Noted, the applicant will need to apply for a Water Use License and obtain authorisation in terms of the National Water Act prior to development commencing.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Plant should be sited, designed and managed so that the quality of surface and groundwater in the vicinity are not degraded by runoff, leaching or seepage from the site or waste utilization areas. 	Noted, the run off from the site will be managed so as to ensure the surface and groundwater resources are not compromised.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero discharge of contaminated surface water. 	Noted, this will be included as a condition of the draft EMPr.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring must take place on a continuous basis to ensure the above. 	Noted, regular monitoring will be included as a condition of the draft EMPr.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The storage of material, chemicals, fuels, etc. must not pose a risk to the surrounding environment and this includes surface and groundwater resources. Temporary bunds must also be constructed 	Noted, conditions relating to the storage of materials, spillages and maintenance of vehicles and equipment will be included as conditions in the draft EMPr.

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	around chemical or fuel storage areas to contain possible spillages. Such storage areas must be located outside the 1:100 year flood line of a river and must be fenced to prevent unauthorised access into the area. The maintenance of vehicles and equipment used for any purpose during the prospecting activity will take place only in the maintenance yard area.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant must comply with all the conditions of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998)(NWA). 	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration of water uses under Section 21 of the NWA is compulsory 	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed operation must not contravene Government Notice 704 (4 June 1999, Vol. 408, No. 20119) regarding the 'Regulations on use of water for mining and related activities aimed at the protection of water resources', in terms of the NWA. 	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
	<p>In terms of Section 22 of the NWA a person may only use water without a license:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If that water use is permissible under Schedule 1. If that water use is permissible as a continuation of an existing lawful use. If that water use is permissible in terms of a General Authorisation issued under Section 39 of the NWA. 	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
	<p>In terms of Section 4(1) of the NWA a person may use water from a water resource for purposes such as reasonable domestic use, domestic gardening, animal watering, firefighting and recreational use, as set out in Schedule 1.</p> <p>To apply for authorisation and registration of water uses the responsible official can be contacted at the following address: Deputy Director: Water Use Attention: Mr. V Blair Private Bag 528, Bloemfontein, 9300</p>	Noted, the applicant has been informed of this.
		Noted, the applicant will need to apply for a Water Use License and obtain authorisation in terms of the National Water Act prior to development commencing.

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	<p>Telephone: 051 405 9000</p> <p>For any clarity, please do not hesitate to contact this Department</p>	
<p>07 November 2022</p> <p>SAHRA</p> <p>Sityhilelo Ngcatsha</p>	<p>Proposed Development of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility (SEF) and Associated Infrastructure near Kroonstad in the Free State Province</p> <p>Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd appointed SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd to undertake the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the construction of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility (SEF) and associated infrastructure approximately on the remainder and portion 1 of Farm Scheveningen 636, in the Mophaka Local Municipality, Free State Province.</p> <p>The Draft Scoping Report has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The extent of the development area for the SEF and the associated infrastructure is approximately 1004 hectares (ha). No other location alternatives are being considered. No Potential Impacts to heritage resources are anticipated, however site-specific work will be done to identify resources within the development area.</p> <p>CTS Heritage was appointed to provide heritage specialist input as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).</p> <p><i>Lavin, J. 2022. PROPOSED BONSMARA SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY NEAR KROONSTAD, FREE STATE PROVINCE Heritage Screening</i></p> <p>Sites dating to the Late Iron Age are known to occur in the region and it is possible that Early, Middle or Later Stone Age artefacts may be located within the proposed development footprint. The study area is underlain by the Adelaide Subgroup which is of very high palaeontological sensitivity and</p>	<p>Noted, an archaeological and palaeontological assessment of the proposed development area is being undertaken and will be included in the draft EIA Report.</p>

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	forms part of the Dicyonodon and Lystrosaurus assemblage zones. It is therefore recommended that an archaeological and palaeontological assessment of the proposed development area be undertaken.	
	<p>Interim Comment</p> <p>The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite (APM) Unit notes the Heritage Screener Report along with the recommendations provided therein. As the proposed development area is mostly of very high sensitivity in terms of palaeontological resources as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map, a field-based Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken and the report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.</p> <p>Further comments will be issued once the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) report inclusive of the AIA and PIA component, has been submitted to the case on SAHRIS along with the Draft EIA document and its appendices.</p> <p>Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.</p>	Noted, a field based Palaeontological Impact Assessment is being undertaken. All specialist and EIA reports will be uploaded to the SAHRIS case and SAHRA will be notified of the commencement of the draft EIA Phase.
10 November 2022 Telkom Mothobi Martins	<p>Good Day</p> <p>Attached find updated sketch and the cover letter. Please contact Mr Wynand D u Plessis well in advance before commencement of work to organise a Site Meeting.</p> <p>With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby inform you that our Client (OPENSERVE) approves the proposed work indicated on your drawings in terms Section 22 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 as amended.</p> <p>Any changes/deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.</p>	Noted, any changes/deviations will be communicated prior to construction.

Date of comment, format of comment, name of organisation / I&AP	Comment	Response from EAP / Applicant / Specialist
	Mr. Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 2186,(Two) 2 weeks prior to commencement of proposed work from our Client (OPENSERVE)'s Network Field Services.	
10 November 2022 Telkom Mothobi Martins	<p>WAYLEAVE APPLICATION: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR FACILITY -17869.</p> <p>Attention: Mr/s Michelle Guy</p> <p>With reference to your letter dated 02/11/ 2022.</p> <p>With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby inform you that our Client (OPENSERVE) approves the proposed work indicated on your drawings in terms Section 29 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 as amended.</p> <p>Any changes/deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.</p> <p>Our Client (OPENSERVE)'s infrastructure is affected by this proposal and the routes are marked in PINK and GREEN on attached sketch as accurately as possible. We did our utmost to ensure that we indicate our route as accurate as possible and should you discover any of our cables that are not on the sketch please stop and contact us immediately to arrange a site meeting. Please make use of pilot holes in order not to damage our infrastructure. Therefore, any damages occurred during construction of work will be repaired at the customer's account. Consequently, the following conditions apply:</p> <p>Aerial Plant - At points of crossing, the overhead power lines should cross above the communications lines in accordance with and clearances stipulated in the Occupational Health and safety Act no 85 of 1993, Machinery regulations 20 – Crossings, and Electrical Machinery Regulations 15 – Clearance of Power Lines. If the specifications could not be met, all deviation</p>	<p>The applicant has been notified of these requirements. (OPENSERVE) will be contacted should any infrastructure require relocation or alteration as a result of the proposed development.</p> <p>Mr Wynand Du Plessis will be contacted, two weeks before any commencement of proposed work.</p>

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	<p>costs will be for the applicant's account. We also refer to section 25 of Electronic Communication Act 36 of 2005.</p> <p>At points of crossing, the overhead power line should cross over the overhead communication lines with a minimum vertical separation of 0.8 meters.</p> <p>Suitable protection as laid down in section 5 of the Code of Practice should be provided at all important crossings.</p> <p>The crossing of supply lines or overhead service mains directly above or adjacent to communication poles must be avoided if possible. If not clearance of 3 meters must be provided.</p> <p>In order to minimize noise induction into the telecommunication systems, the angle of crossing between the overhead power line and all communication lines, should be as near to a right angle as possible – the following deviation from the right angle being permitted at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power voltage of 48 kV and higher - 30 degrees • Power voltage of lower than 48 kV - 45 degrees <p>.....SWER must be as near as 90 degrees as possible</p> <p>Approved on condition that, should it later be found necessary to deviate the existing communication line due to existing noise interference or any other reason whatsoever, the cost of such remedial action shall be repayable.</p> <p>Paragraph 2.4.1 of the Code of Practice stipulates the minimum acceptable horizontal separation between power and the communication lines and where this cannot be met, the design of the power line is also stipulated. This could apply between the attached plans and these requirements should strictly be adhered to.</p>	

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	<p>Calculations have shown that an earth fault on the high voltage Power lines will induce excessive low frequency induction into the Communication lines. As a result of this, the cost to deviate / alter the communication lines to prevent this induction will be for the power provider.</p> <p>Relocations of our Client (OPENSERVE) plant will be done at customer's request and will be a repayable project.</p> <p>Please notify the office within 21 working days from date of this letter of acceptance and if any alternative proposal is available of if a recoverable work should commence, the liaison officer is Mothobi Martins at tel. no. 0827376286.</p> <p>As important cables are affected, Mr Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at 081 362 2186, (2) two weeks' prior of commencement on construction work. It would be appreciated if this office can be notified within 30 days on completion of construction work. Confirmation is required on completion of construction as per agreed requirements.</p> <p>On completion of this project please certify that all requirements as stipulated in this letter have been met. Please note that should any of our Client (OPENSERVE) infrastructure has to be relocated or altered as a result of your activities the cost for such alterations or relocations will be for your account in terms of section 25 of the Electronic Communications Act.</p> <p>This approval is valid for 6 months only, after which re-application must be made if the work has not been completed.</p> <p>Should our Client (OPENSERVE) infrastructure be damaged while work is undertaken, kindly call the Toll-free number 0800203951 immediately</p>	

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	<p>All of our Client (OPENSERVE) rights remain reserved.</p> <p>Mr Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at 081 362 2186, Two weeks before any commencement of proposed work.</p>	
<p>30 November 2022 Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation Seoka Lekota</p>	<p>COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KNOONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE</p> <p>The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the aforementioned draft report.</p> <p>Based on the information provided in the report, the site is found to fall predominantly within Ecological Support Area (ESA) 1 designated area, with patches of ESA 2, Other Natural Areas and Degraded areas. Natural Grassland and rocky hills are present on site which included mainstem river with riparian vegetation, ephemeral watercourse some with seepage areas, Depression wetland and artificial dams. These habitats are sensitive and considered No-Go areas together with avifauna, heritage and ecological systems. A portion of the site is located within areas identified as National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy (NPAES) Focus Area.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, the following recommendations must be considered in the final report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final sensitivity Layout Map overlaid with sensitives and indicating the final footprint for proposed development avoiding environmentally sensitive area must be included in the Final Scoping report. • The study shows that a portion of the site is located within areas identified as National protected Areas Expansion Strategy (NPAES) Focus Area Therefore, comments must be obtained from Department 	<p>Noted, this information is as provided in the Draft Scoping Report. The sensitive no-go areas have been mapped by the specialist and the layout amended where necessary.</p> <p>The Preliminary Layout has been updated taking into account specialist sensitivities and the Proposed Layout has been included in the Final Scoping Report. This layout will be further assessed in the EIA Phase.</p> <p>Noted, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment under the Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness has provided</p>

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	of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment under the Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness at Email TNethononda@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Thivhulawi Nethononda.	comment. Refer to comments dated 13 December 2022 below.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final-walk through to locate Species of Conservation Concern that can be trans-located or avoided be undertaken by a qualified specialist on the development footprint. 	Noted, a walkthrough of the approved development footprint will be undertaken prior to construction to ensure that sensitive habitats as well as species of conservation concern are avoided.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sensitive habitats in close proximity to the development footprint must be avoided or demarcated as No-Go area (i.e. ESA and NPAES). 	All sensitive habitats as identified by the specialists have been identified and demarcated as no-go areas for development.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate buffer must be established around medium sensitive habitats (i.e. Wetland). 	All wetland areas have been assigned the appropriate buffers as stipulated by the Freshwater Specialist.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alien Invasive Plant Species Management Plan and Rehabilitation Plan must be developed and submitted as part of the final report to mitigate on habitat degradation due to erosion and alien plant invasion. 	Noted, these will be included as conditions of the EMP for preparation during final walk through and included with the submission of the Final Environmental Management Plan for approval.
	The Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objections with the proposed plan of the study. The Draft EIR report must comply with the procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.	Noted, the Draft EIR will be undertaken in accordance with the procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(A) and (H) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.
	In conclusion, please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environmenta.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.	Noted, all Public Participation documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries will be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation.

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01 December 2022 Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment Ms Millicent Solomons	<p>COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE</p> <p>The Application for Environmental Authorisation and Draft Scoping Report (SR) dated 31 October 2022 and received by the Department on 01 November 2022, refer.</p> <p>This letter serves to inform you that the following must be included to the Final Scoping Report:</p>	Noted.
	<p>(a) <u>Public Participation Process</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department's Biodiversity and Protected Areas Directorates) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the Final SR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. 	<p>Noted, proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders have been included in Appendix 5 of the Final Scoping Report.</p> <p>The Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment under the Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness has provided comment.</p> <p>The Public Participation Process has been conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the final SR. The C&R report must incorporate all historical comments for this development. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format as indicated in Annexure 1 of this comments letter. Please refrain from summarising comments made by I&APs. All comments from I&APs must be copied verbatim and responded to clearly. 	<p>Issues, comments and concerns raised to date have been captured in the C&RR. The C&RR has incorporated all comments for the proposed development received from commencement of the EIA process. The C&RR is a separate document from the main report and is in the table format as requested.</p>

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	Please note that a response such as "Noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final SR must provide evidence that all identified and relevant competent authorities have been given an opportunity to comment on the proposed development; particularly the South African Astronomical Observatory, the Free State Environmental Department, the District and Local Municipalities. 	Noted, all identified and relevant competent authorities have been given an opportunity to comment. The I&AP database (inclusive of the departments stated) and proof of notification has been included in Appendix 5 .
	<p>General</p> <p>You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, which states that:</p> <p><i>"If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority"</i></p> <p>You are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.</p> <p>Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).</p> <p>You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.</p>	<p>Noted, the Final Scoping Report will be submitted to the Department by the 14 of December 2022.</p> <p>The EAP can confirm that the FSR complies with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended. This has been tabulated in Table 1 in Section 1.2 of the FSR.</p>

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<p>13 December 2022</p> <p>The Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness</p> <p>Thivhulawi Nethononda</p>	<p>The Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness, would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Basic Assessment for the Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility and supporting documents for the above-mentioned project.</p> <p>After conducting the review of the submitted documents, we have noted that the proposed developments will not take place within any kind of protected areas in terms of Section 9 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (NEMPAA), Act No. 57 of 2003. Subsequently, this directorate provides comments or input on the projects which are affecting the national protected areas.</p> <p>However, the EAP must consult and get comments (if not yet consulted) from Free State Provincial Department responsible for Environmental management and Conservation which is responsible for the Nature Conservation functions and the planning tools in the province.</p> <p>Further, also notify other provincial departments, local municipality, and other associated entities for comments.</p>	<p>Noted, the project does not fall within a protected area. Should any aspects of the project change, the Department will be notified accordingly. Further consultation will take place during the EIA Phase.</p> <p>The Free State Department as well as the relevant local and district municipalities have been given the opportunity to comment.</p>



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Attention: Hlengiwe Ntuli

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR PV FACILITY AND
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PROVINCE:**

The consultation letter and a copy of the Draft Scoping Report is hereby referred to:

The Department of Water and Sanitation has no objection towards the proposed project on condition that the following is adhered to:

- The applicant must ensure the storm water run-off has to be directed away from the site to ensure the separation of clean and dirty water.
- No activities may take place, without the necessary authorisation from this Department, within a horizontal distance of 100 m from any watercourse or estuary or within a 500 m radius from a delineated boundary of any a wetland or pan.
- The Plant should be sited, designed and managed so that the quality of surface and groundwater in the vicinity are not degraded by runoff, leaching or seepage from the site or waste utilization areas.
- Zero discharge of contaminated surface water.
- Monitoring must take place on a continuous basis to ensure the above.
- The storage of material, chemicals, fuels, etc. must not pose a risk to the surrounding environment and this includes surface and groundwater resources. Temporary bunds must also be constructed around chemical or fuel storage areas to contain possible spillages. Such storage areas must be located outside the 1:100 year floodline of a river and must be fenced to prevent unauthorised access into the area. The maintenance of vehicles and equipment used for any purpose during the prospecting activity will take place only in the maintenance yard area.
- The applicant must comply with all the conditions of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998)(NWA).
- Registration of water uses under Section 21 of the NWA is compulsory
- The proposed operation must not contravene Government Notice 704 (4 June 1999, Vol. 408, No. 20119) regarding the '*Regulations on use of water for*

mining and related activities aimed at the protection of water resources', in terms of the NWA.

In terms of Section 22 of the NWA a person may only use water without a license:

- If that water use is permissible under Schedule 1.
- If that water use is permissible as a continuation of an existing lawful use.
- If that water use is permissible in terms of a General Authorisation issued under Section 39 of the NWA.

In terms of Section 4(1) of the NWA a person may use water from a water resource for purposes such as reasonable domestic use, domestic gardening, animal watering, firefighting and recreational use, as set out in Schedule 1.

To apply for authorisation and registration of water uses the responsible official can be contacted at the following address:

Deputy Director: Water Use

Attention: Mr. V Blair

Private Bag 528,

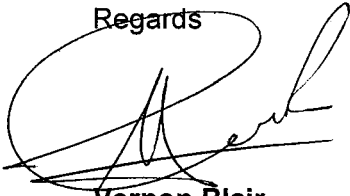
Bloemfontein,

9300

Telephone: 051 405 9000

For any clarity, please do not hesitate to contact this Department

Regards



Vernon Blair

Deputy Director: Water Use

DATE: 31/10/2022

From: [Kefuoe Makata](#)
To: [sivest_PPP](#)
Cc: [Michelle Guy](#)
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My last day with SAWEA is tomorrow.

Kind regards



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Further to the correspondence below and info already sent, please find below wetransfer link to access the report as well as the accompanying appendices.

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Kind Regards,

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Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the abovementioned project.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the above-mentioned project will be available for public comment and review from **31 October 2022 to 30 November 2022** (end of business day).

Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DSR please forward your request in writing to us.

Electronic copy of the DSR will be uploaded onto a Tablet that can be reviewed at the following public place:

VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Moqhaka Local Municipality	Hill St, Kroonstad	Mondays- Fridays 7:30am - 4:00pm	051 216 9900 / 056 216 9911

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, then browse to the folder 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Attached is an English and Afrikaans letter notifying you of the review period.

SiVEST is committed to complying with the requirements as set out in terms of POPIA.

I.T.O POPIA, you hereby declare and confirm that you, as an I&AP providing information, consent for your information to be gathered, stored and distributed for the purpose of this project.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSIMPAAKEVALUERING (OIE): BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE BONSMARA FV-SONKRAGAANLEG (SEF) EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR NABY KROONSTAD IN SUID-AFRIKA SE VRYSTAATPROVINSIE (DBVO-Verwysingsno.: Moet nog aangekondig word)

• **BESKIKBAARHEID VAN KONSEP BESTEKOPNAMEVERSLAG VIR OPENBARE INSAE**

Neem asseblief kennis dat Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Edms.) Bpk. SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Ons maak graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik om u in te lig dat die konsep Bestekopnameverslag (KBV) vir die bogenoemde projek ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), vanaf **31 Oktober 2022 tot 30 November 2022** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare insae en kommentaar.

As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die KBV wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek.

'n Elektroniese kopie van die KBV sal op 'n tablet gelaai word wat by die volgende openbare plek besigtig kan word:

PLEK	STRAATADRES	URE	KONTAKNO.
Moqhaka Plaaslike Munisipaliteit	Hillstraat, Kroonstad	Maandae–Vrydae 7:30 vm. – 4:00 nm.	051 216 9900 / 056 216 9911

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande bylaes, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <https://www.sivest.com/za/download>, soek dan vir die legger 'Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility'.

Hierby aangeheg is 'n Afrikaanse en Engelse skrywe wat u in kennis stel van die insaetydperk.

SiVEST is daartoe verbind om te voldoen aan die vereistes wat ingevolge die Popi-wet uitgestippel is.

Ingevolge die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Groete/Regards,

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To: [Michelle Guy](#)
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Date: Thursday, 03 November 2022 09:19:29

Good day

We acknowledge the receipt of your application with ref [17869](#) our ref [OKD+0666_22](#) in this regard.

Regards

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Dear Zanele

For consideration.

NB: Michelle, please communication with Ms. Zanele Manyathi in all future correspondences in this regard.

Kind regards

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I.T.O POPIA, you hereby declare and confirm that you, as an I&AP providing information, consent for your information to be gathered, stored and distributed for the purpose of this project.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party

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SiVEST is daartoe verbind om te voldoen aan die vereistes wat ingevolge die Popi-wet uitgestippel is.

Ingevolge die Popi-wet, verklaar en bevestig u hiermee dat u, as 'n B&GP wat inligting verskaf, toestem dat u inligting vir die doel van hierdie projek ingewin, gestoor en versprei mag word.

Groete/Regards,

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Project Secretary & PPP Administrators

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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(8), 38(3) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Development of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility (SEF) and Associated Infrastructure near Kroonstad in the Free State Province

Bonsmara Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd appointed SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd to undertake the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the construction of the Bonsmara Solar PV Facility (SEF) and associated infrastructure approximately on the remainder and portion 1 of Farm Scheveningen 636, in the Moqhaka Local Municipality, Free State Province.

The Draft Scoping Report has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The extent of the development area for the SEF and the associated infrastructure is approximately 1004 hectares (ha). No other location alternatives are being considered. No Potential Impacts to heritage resources are anticipated, however site-specific work will be done to identify resources within the development area.

CTS Heritage was appointed to provide heritage specialist input as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Lavin, J. 2022. PROPOSED BONSMARA SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY NEAR KROONSTAD, FREE STATE PROVINCE Heritage Screening

Sites dating to the Late Iron Age are known to occur in the region and it is possible that Early, Middle or Later Stone Age artefacts may be located within the proposed development footprint. The study area is underlain by the Adelaide Subgroup which is of very high palaeontological sensitivity and forms part of the Dicynodon and Lystrosaurus assemblage zones. It is therefore recommended that an archaeological and palaeontological assessment of the proposed development area be undertaken.

Interim Comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite (APM) Unit notes the Heritage Screener Report along

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with the recommendations provided therein. As the proposed development area is mostly of very high sensitivity in terms of palaeontological resources as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map, a **field-based** Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken and the report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.

Further comments will be issued once the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) report inclusive of the AIA and PIA component, has been submitted to the case on SAHRIS along with the Draft EIA document and its appendices.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Sityhilelo Ngcatsha
Archaeology, Palaeontology, Meteorite Assistant
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
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Our reference: **OKD0666-22**

Your reference: Bonsmara Solar PV Facility - 17869

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WAYLEAVE APPLICATION: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR FACILITY -17869.

Attention: Mr/s Michelle Guy

With reference to your letter dated 02/11/ 2022.

With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby inform you that our Client (OPENSERVE) approves the proposed work indicated on your drawings in terms Section 29 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 as amended.

Any changes/deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.

Our Client (OPENSERVE)'s infrastructure is affected by this proposal and the routes are marked in PINK and GREEN on attached sketch as accurately as possible. **We did our utmost to ensure that we indicate our route as accurate as possible and should you discover any of our cables that are not on the sketch please stop and contact us immediately to arrange a site meeting. Please make use of pilot holes in order not to damage our infrastructure.** Therefore, any damages occurred during construction of work will be repaired at the customer's account. Consequently, the following conditions apply:

Aerial Plant - At points of crossing, the overhead power lines should cross above the communications lines in accordance with and clearances stipulated in the Occupational Health and safety Act no 85 of 1993, Machinery regulations 20 – Crossings, and Electrical Machinery Regulations 15 – Clearance of Power Lines. If the specifications could not be met, all deviation costs will be for the applicant's account. We also refer to section 25 of Electronic Communication Act 36 of 2005.

At points of crossing, the overhead power line should cross over the overhead communication lines with a minimum vertical separation of **0.8** meters.

Suitable protection as laid down in section 5 of the Code of Practice should be provided at all important crossings.

The crossing of supply lines or overhead service mains directly above or adjacent to communication poles must be avoided if possible. If not clearance of **3** meters must be provided.

In order to minimize noise induction into the telecommunication systems, the angle of crossing between the overhead power line and all communication lines, should be as near to a right angle as possible – the following deviation from the right angle being permitted at:

- Power voltage of 48 kV and higher - 30 degrees
- Power voltage of lower than 48 kV - 45 degrees
-SWER must be as near as 90 degrees as possible

Approved on condition that, should it later be found necessary to deviate the existing communication line due to existing noise interference or any other reason whatsoever, the cost of such remedial action shall be repayable.

Paragraph 2.4.1 of the Code of Practice stipulates the minimum acceptable horizontal separation between power and the communication lines and where this cannot be met, the design of the power line is also stipulated. This could apply between the attached plans and these requirements should strictly be adhered to.

Calculations have shown that an earth fault on the high voltage Power lines will induce excessive low frequency induction into the Communication lines. As a result of this, the cost to deviate / alter the communication lines to prevent this induction will be for the power provider.

Relocations of our Client (OPENSERVE) plant will be done at customer's request and will be a repayable project.

Please notify the office within 21 working days from date of this letter of acceptance and if any alternative proposal is available or if a recoverable work should commence, the liaison officer is **Mothobi Martins** at tel. no. **0827376286**.

As important cables are affected, **Mr Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at 081 362 2186, (2) two weeks' prior of commencement on construction work. It would be appreciated if this office can be notified within 30 days on completion of construction work.** Confirmation is required on completion of construction as per agreed requirements.

On completion of this project please certify that all requirements as stipulated in this letter have been met. Please note that should any of our Client (OPENSERVE) infrastructure has to be relocated or altered as a result of your activities the cost for such alterations or relocations will be for your account in terms of section 25 of the Electronic Communications Act.

This approval is valid for 6 months only, after which re-application must be made if the work has not been completed.

Should our Client (OPENSERVE) infrastructure be damaged while work is undertaken, kindly call the Toll-free number **0800203951** immediately

All of our Client (OPENSERVE) rights remain reserved.

Mr Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at 081 362 2186, Two weeks before any commencement of proposed work.

Yours faithfully

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From: Mothobi Martins (M) <MartiMC2@telkom.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2022 14:07
To: sivest_PPP; Michelle Guy
Cc: Wynand Du Plessis (WP)
Subject: OKD+0666_22 - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR FACILITY -17869
Attachments: OKD0666-22 COVER LETTER.doc; OKD0666-22 UPDATED SKETCH.pdf

Good Day

Attached find updated sketch and the cover letter. Please contact Mr Wynand D u Plessis well in advance before commencement of work to organise a Site Meeting.

With reference to your above-mentioned application, I hereby inform you that our Client (OPENSERVE) approves the proposed work indicated on your drawings in terms Section 22 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005 as amended.

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Mr. Wynand Du Plessis must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 2186,(Two) 2 weeks prior to commencement of proposed work from our Client (OPENSERVE)'s Network Field Services.

Regards

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Hi Khululwa

Please find attached as requested.

Kind regards,

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Good day

May you please send kmz files so that we may check if Eskom infrastructure is not affected.

Thank you.

Warm regards

Khululwa Gaongalelwe

From: sivist_PPP <sivist_ppp@sivist.co.za>

Sent: Thursday, 27 October 2022 16:11

Cc: Michelle Guy <MichelleG@sivist.co.za>

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PER MAIL / E-MAIL

Dear Mr Guy

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE BONSMARA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY (SEF) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KROONSTAD IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE

The Application for Environmental Authorisation and Draft Scoping Report (SR) dated 31 October 2022 and received by the Department on 01 November 2022, refer.

This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included to the Final Scoping Report:

(a) Public Participation Process

- Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (**including this Department's Biodiversity and Protected Areas Directorates**) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the Final SR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.
- A comments and response trail report (C&R) must be submitted with the final SR. The C&R report must incorporate all historical comments for this development. The C&R report must be a separate document from the main report and the format must be in the table format as indicated in Annexure 1 of this comments letter. Please refrain from summarising comments made by I&APs. All comments from I&APs must be copied verbatim and responded to clearly. Please note that a response such as "Noted" is not regarded as an adequate response to I&AP's comments.
- The final SR must provide evidence that all identified and relevant competent authorities have been given an opportunity to comment on the proposed development; particularly the South African Astronomical Observatory, the Free State Environmental Department, the District and Local Municipalities.

General

You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 21(1) of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, which states that:

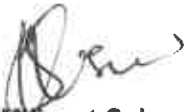
"If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority"

You are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely



Ms Millicent Solomons

Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Letter signed by: Mr Vusi Skosana

Designation: Director: National Infrastructure Authorisations

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Date: 01 December 2022

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Date: Tuesday, 13 December 2022 11:05:23
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Dear Michelle

The Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness, would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Basic Assessment for the Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility and supporting documents for the above-mentioned project.

After conducting the review of the submitted documents, we have noted that the proposed developments will not take place within any kind of protected areas in terms of Section 9 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (NEMPAA), Act No. 57 of 2003. Subsequently, this directorate provides comments or input on the projects which are affecting the national protected areas.

However, the EAP must consult and get comments (if not yet consulted) from Free State Provincial Department responsible for Environmental management and Conservation which is responsible for the Nature Conservation functions and the planning tools in the province.

Further, also notify other provincial departments, local municipality, and other associated entities for comments.

Thanks

Thivhulawi Nethononda
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From: Michelle Guy <MichelleG@sivest.com>
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To: Thivhulawi Nethononda <TNETHONONDA@dfpe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility

Hi Thivhulawi

Thanks very much for taking my call.

As discussed, we included DFFE biodiversity in our circulation when the project went out for comment, however they requested that we contact you directly for comment as a small portion of the development is located within National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy (NPAES) Focus Area. I have included an image below of how the NPAES will be affected (NPAES is the solid light purple color). I have also attached a KML of the development. There are no formally protected areas on site.

Are you able to provide comment on this? Or alternatively is it acceptable that we liaise with you during the draft EIA phase for comment?



Thanks so much.

Kind regards,

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From: Michelle Guy

Sent: Friday, 09 December 2022 15:14

To: 'Thivhulawi Nethononda' <TNETHONONDA@dffe.gov.za>

Subject: RE: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility

Hi Thivhulawi

I hope you are well.

Please confirm if you were able to receive my emails regarding Bonsmara Solar PV?

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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From: Michelle Guy

Sent: Thursday, 08 December 2022 08:20

To: 'Thivhulawi Nethononda' <TNETHONONDA@dfpe.gov.za>

Subject: RE: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility

Hi Thivhulawi

Sorry to be a pain but I just wanted to check that you had received my email below regarding the Bonsmara project?

Thanks so much.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, 07 December 2022 11:33
To: Thivhulawi Nethononda <TNETHONONDA@dfpe.gov.za>
Subject: Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility

Hi Thivhulawi

I hope you are well.

We recently undertook the PPP for the Bonsmara Solar Energy Facility and included DFFE and DFFE biodiversity in our circulation. However, in their comments back they have requested that we contact you directly for comment as a small portion of the development is located within National Protected Areas Expansion Strategy (NPAES) Focus Area.

I have sent you the project via we transfer (link below) and included a KML of the preliminary layout (attached). Are you able to provide comment on this development by Monday the 12th of December 2022? I apologies for the short notice but our deadline is the 14th of December 2022.

If you are not able to provide comment by then, will it be acceptable to you if we address any comments that you may have during the EIA Phase?

We Transfer link: <https://we.tl/t-XSvcUmz46M>

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards,

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To: [Michelle Guy](#)
Cc: [Colette Alisha Stander](#); [Kaylene Moodley](#); [Caryn Clarke](#); [Skye Clarke-McLeod](#)
Subject: I&AP Registration: Bonsmara Solar PV Facility
Date: Tuesday, 22 November 2022 10:33:01
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Michelle,

I trust you are well.

Could I please request that Caryn Clarke with e-mail address eia@g7energies.com be registered as an I&AP for the proposed Bonsmara Solar PV Facility. Could I also ask that relevant documents be sent through, if there are any available.

Could you please reply with confirmation of registration.

Thank you very much.

With kind regards,



Kathryn Winstanley
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