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**Subject:** RE: Request for a Pre-Application meeting with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries for the Gunstfontein BESS project, Great Karoo BESS project and Gunstfontein OHL Project, located in the Northern Cape Province

Dear Ethanhe.

Your request was assigned to Bongeka.

She is copied in the email.

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From: Bongeka Mtyana <[BMtyana@environment.gov.za](mailto:BMtyana@environment.gov.za)>

Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 3:45 PM

To: Ethanne Soar <[Ethanne@savannahsa.com](mailto:Ethanne@savannahsa.com)>

Cc: Fiona Grimett <[FGrimett@environment.gov.za](mailto:FGrimett@environment.gov.za)>; Sindiswa Dlomo <[SDlomo@environment.gov.za](mailto:SDlomo@environment.gov.za)>

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Good day Ethanne,

Kindly note that we will be available on 8 July 2020 between 11:00-13:00 pm kindly choose the slot that will be suitable for you, thank you.

Regards

Bongeka Mtyana.

From: Ethanne Soar [Ethanne@savannahsa.com]

Sent: 30 June 2020 10:28 AM

To: Bongeka Mtyana

Cc: Fiona Grimett; Sindiswa Dlomo

Subject: RE: Request for a Pre-Application meeting with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries for the Gunstfontein BESS project, Great Karoo BESS project and Gunstfontein OHL Project, located in the Northern Cape Province

Dear Bongeka,

Thank you for your email.

May we please request to have the Pre-application meeting between 11-12 on the 8th of July next week Wednesday?

Thank you and look forward to your response.

Kind regards

Ethanne Soar

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From: Bongeka Mtyana <[BMtyana@environment.gov.za](mailto:BMtyana@environment.gov.za)>

Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 11:46 AM

To: Ethanne Soar <[Ethanne@savannahsa.com](mailto:Ethanne@savannahsa.com)>

Cc: Fiona Grimett <[FGrimett@environment.gov.za](mailto:FGrimett@environment.gov.za)>; Sindiswa Dlomo <[SDlomo@environment.gov.za](mailto:SDlomo@environment.gov.za)>

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Good day Ethanne,

The proposed time is fine you can proceed with the meeting invitation.

Regards

Bongeka

From: Bongeka Mtyana <[BMtyana@environment.gov.za](mailto:BMtyana@environment.gov.za)>

Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 1:47 PM

To: Ethanne Soar <[Ethanne@savannahsa.com](mailto:Ethanne@savannahsa.com)>

Cc: Fiona Grimett <[FGrimett@environment.gov.za](mailto:FGrimett@environment.gov.za)>; Sindiswa Dlomo <[SDlomo@environment.gov.za](mailto:SDlomo@environment.gov.za)>

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Thanks kindly include three of us on the invitation.

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From: Ethanne Soar [Ethanne@savannahsa.com]

Sent: 30 June 2020 01:28 PM

To: Bongeka Mtyana

Cc: Fiona Grimett; Sindiswa Dlomo

Subject: RE: Request for a Pre-Application meeting with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries for the Gunstfontein BESS project, Great Karoo BESS project and Gunstfontein OHL Project, located in the Northern Cape Province

Thank you will arrange that accordingly.

Kind regards

From: Bongeka Mtyana <[BMtyana@environment.gov.za](mailto:BMtyana@environment.gov.za)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 3:21 PM

To: Ethanne Soar <[Ethanne@savannahsa.com](mailto:Ethanne@savannahsa.com)>

Cc: Fiona Grimett <[FGrimett@environment.gov.za](mailto:FGrimett@environment.gov.za)>; Sindiswa Dlomo <[SDlomo@environment.gov.za](mailto:SDlomo@environment.gov.za)>; Stephnie Kot <[stephnie.kot@aced.co.za](mailto:stephnie.kot@aced.co.za)>;

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Good day Ethanne,

Confirmed.

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From: Ethanne Soar [Ethanne@savannahsa.com]

Sent: 07 July 2020 02:43 PM

To: Bongeka Mtyana

Cc: Fiona Grimett; Sindiswa Dlomo; Stephnie Kot; Gideon Raath

Subject: RE: Request for a Pre-Application meeting with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries for the Gunstfontein BESS project, Great Karoo BESS project and Gunstfontein OHL Project, located in the Northern Cape Province

Dear Bongeka,

I am just confirming our pre-app meeting scheduled for tomorrow from 11-12?

Kind regards

**From:** Ethanne Soar

**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 3:31 PM

**To:** [EIApplications@environment.gov.za](mailto:EIApplications@environment.gov.za)

**Cc:** Gideon Raath <[gideon@savannahsa.com](mailto:gideon@savannahsa.com)>

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**Importance:** High

To whom it may concern,

Please find herewith attached the Pre-Application Meeting Request for the Gunstfontein BESS project, Great Karoo BESS project and Gunstfontein OHL Project, located in the Northern Cape Province.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain confirmation of the listed activities applicable to the proposed application, as well the Department's requirements relating to the assessment of the proposed BESS and matters incidental thereto. The Applicant also wishes to confirm that the DEFF will be Competent Authority for this application. Please refer to attached agenda.

Please confirm receipt of the request.

Kindly advise should you require any further information.

Kind regards  
Ethanne Soar

**From:** Ethanne Soar <[Ethanne@savannahsa.com](mailto:Ethanne@savannahsa.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 11:01

**To:** EIAAdmin <[EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za](mailto:EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za)>; EIA Applications <[EIAApplications@environment.gov.za](mailto:EIAApplications@environment.gov.za)>

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To whom it may concern,

I am just following up with regards to the attached the Pre-Application Meeting Request for the Gunstfontein BESS project, Great Karoo BESS project and Gunstfontein OHL Project, located in the Northern Cape Province as we have not yet received any feedback yet from DEA or any email correspondence with regards to a possible meeting date.

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain confirmation of the listed activities applicable to the proposed application, as well the Department's requirements relating to the assessment of the proposed BESS and matters incidental thereto. The Applicant also wishes to confirm that the DEFF will be Competent Authority for this application. Please refer to attached agenda.

Please confirm receipt of the request as well as offer us a potential date for the meeting.

Kindly advise should you require any further information.

Kind regards  
Ethanne Soar