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**To:** Mahlangu; Candy Mahlangu  
**Cc:** Dineo Tswai; Charity Mthimunye; Evelyn Mtsweni; Jo-Anne Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: Nkangala District and DARDLEA Application Form\_ TransalloysSolar PV Energy Facility

Noted Candy.

**Dineo, Charity and Evelyn** - please take note and stand by for receipt of this application, and please be reminded of process requirements (ie. BAR and not S&EIA) and time frame instructions from the Minister (ie. 57 days and not 107 days).

Kind Regards  
Robyn

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>>> "Candy Mahlangu" <candy@savannahsa.com> 2022/09/06 10:40 >>>  
Hi Robyn,

No, the project is not directly related to the Integrated Resource Plan. The purpose of the proposed development is to Transalloys' current electricity demands and future expansion requirements. The plant will be a captive generating plant whereby generated electricity will be fed directly into the existing Transalloys' smelter complex for direct consumption. The development of the power plant project would effectively mean that Transalloys would become less

dependent of the Eskom electricity grid, thereby creating additional capacity within the Eskom grid for use by other electricity users and continuing generating revenue for the Eskom the same time.

Hope this helps with you identifying the CA.

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Noted Candy,

We concur with your interpretation in terms of process. Please do just clarify if this project is directly related to the Integrated Resource Plan so that we can confirm CA.

Kind Regards  
Robyn

>>> "Candy Mahlangu" <[candy@savannahsa.com](mailto:candy@savannahsa.com)> 2022/09/06 10:09 >>>  
Hi Robyn,

Thank you.

The proposed development falls within the Emalahleni Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ9) and the International Corridor of the Strategic Transmission Corridors thus a Basic Assessment must be submitted to DARDLEA as the CA.

I have also attached a kzm file.

Should you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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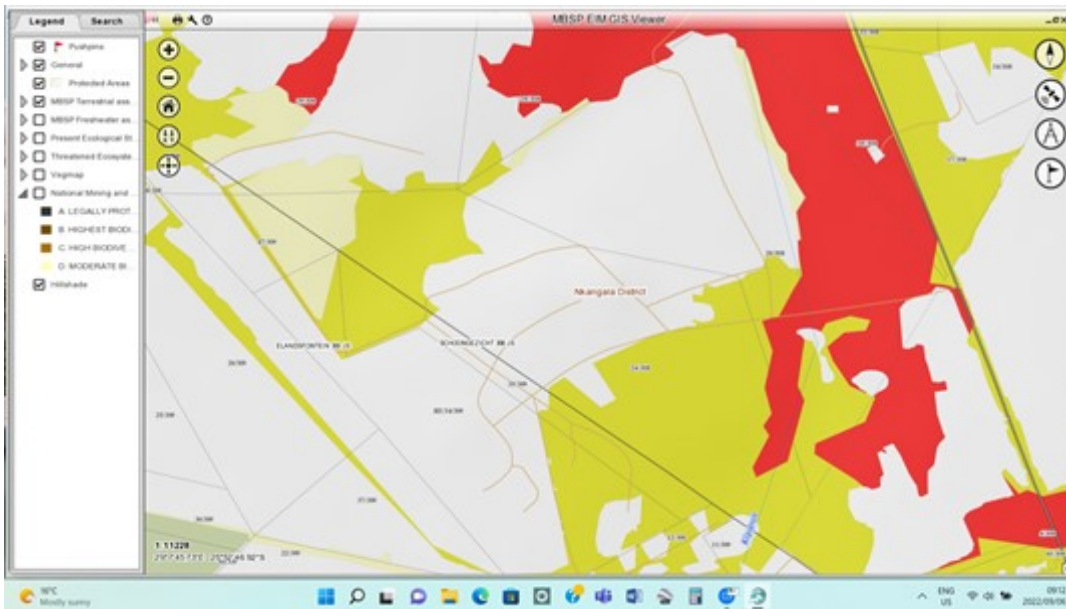
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Dear Candy,

Apologies that you have not received any feedback.

Please can you confirm if this project is directly related to the Integrated Resource Plan. If it is, DFFE as you know, would be the CA.

If DARDLEA is the CA, please allow me to assist with any questions you have so that you are not delayed any further. The Nkangala office will of course administer the application (which must be submitted directly to the Nkangala office in hard copy, at the address referred to on page 2). Please find herewith the latest version of our application form, and an extract from the MBSP as follows:



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>>> "Candy Mahlangu" <[candy@savannahsa.com](mailto:candy@savannahsa.com)> 2022/09/06 08:46 >>>  
Good morning, Robyn

No, I have not received any feedback.

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Dear Ms Mahlangu,

Please can you confirm if you have received the feedback you were requesting.

Kind Regards  
Robyn

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>>> "Candy Mahlangu" <[candy@savannahsa.com](mailto:candy@savannahsa.com)> 2022/09/01 16:31 >>>  
Hi Dineo,

I am following up on the below message. Please indicated if a pre-application meeting will be required or not.

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**Subject:** RE: Nkangala District and DARDLEA Application Form

Hi Dineo,

Thank you for getting back to me. Here is a short description of the proposed development.

Transalloys (Pty) Ltd proposes to develop a 50MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and associated infrastructure on Portions 34 and 35 of the Farm Elandsfontein 309 JS and Portions 20 and 24 of the Farm Schoongezicht 308 JS within the Emalahleni Local Municipality. The subject property is located adjacent to the Transalloys existing smelter complex on Clewer Road 1034 in Emalahleni and the site is within the Emalahleni Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ 9). The purpose of this Solar PV Energy Facility is to meet Transalloys' current electricity demands and future expansion requirements.

The Solar PV Energy Facility will include the following:

- » Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures.
- » Inverters and transformers.
- » Cabling between the panels.
- » On-site facility substation and power lines between the solar PV facility and the existing Transalloys Substation.
- » Site offices, Security office, operations and control, and maintenance and storage laydown areas.
- » Access roads and internal distribution roads.

In terms of the pre-application meeting, we can have it onsite, if we cannot have it virtual. Please let me know what you would prefer so I can send the possible dates for the meeting. I have included the location map as well as the screening tool.

Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Good day Candy

Please be advised that our landlines have not been working for the past four weeks and network problems are a constant headache in this office.

Please send me preferable dates for the meeting starting from the 01/09/2022.

Regards  
Dineo

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Hi Ladies,

I have been trying to contact your office on 013 692 5843 to request a pre-application meeting.

Can you please provide me with a phone number I can contact you on.

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**Importance:** High

Good day,

Application form attached (It can also be obtained from our website).  
I have copied the Nkangala officials in this response.

Kind Regards

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Hi Robyn,

Can you please assist me with contact details the Environmental Department in Nkangala District? The number on the application form 013 692 5843 /6300 /7934 does not go through. Can you please provide me with the latest DARDLEA Application form.

Kind Regards

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