

**APPENDIX C4**  
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**From:** Stewart Bain <Stewart.Bain@westerncape.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 05 June 2022 14:15  
**To:** Xander Smuts; Savannah Public Process  
**Cc:** Vanessa Stoffels  
**Subject:** FW: SE3209: DEVELOPMENT OF POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
**Attachments:** SE3209-Poortjie\_Wes\_Background\_Information\_Document.pdf; SE3209\_Poortjie\_PV\_-\_Comment\_Form.pdf

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Thanks

Hi Xander:

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Thanks

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**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 06 July 2022 12:21  
**To:** Vanessa Stoffels; Savannah Public Process; andre  
**Subject:** RE: POORTJIE WES CLUSTER

Good day,

Your comments have been received and will be included into the Comments and Response Report where the EAP will respond.

Kind regards,



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Good day

Received your application, our reference Job 29597.

The matter is receiving attention and further communication will be addressed to you as soon as circumstances permit.

Kind Regards

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***Date:*** Every First Thursday of a month

***Time:*** From 5 pm

***Venue:*** Concourse level, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

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Hallo Carinne,

Please load onto land and allocate, it seems that a few Minor Roads will be effected.

Kind Regards,

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District Roads Engineer Oudtshoorn  
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**Cc:** Waleed Galvaan; Thorsten Aab; Lance Mcbain-Charles; Melinda Groenewald; Thea Jordan; Danie Swanepoel; DEADP-EIAAdmin George; Arabel McClelland; Zayed Brown; Joy Leaner; Peter Harmse; Deon Stoltz; Francois Naude; Malcolm Fredericks; Shaun Arendse; Eugeune Pienaar; RABIA REYNOLDS; Michaele Patrick; Brittney Williams  
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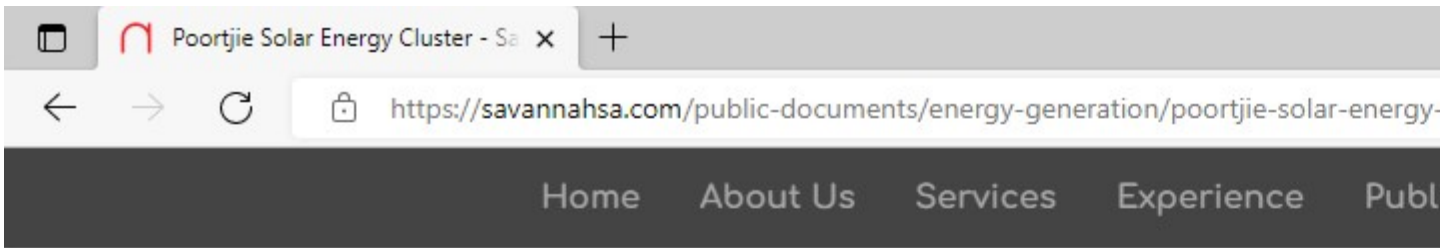
Dear Nicolene and Nondumiso,

I hope you are well. The email as received from Waleed and Thorsten this morning refers.

Please note that I have again not received the notification regarding the Poortjie Wes Cluster of solar PV applications. This is quite concerning as I am the Department's representative in terms of NEMA S24O applications and somehow do not receive your notifications.

The BID attached to your email is dated May 2022 and invites potential I&APs to register and provide initial comments. Your email of 3 June 2022 (sent at 16h33) however notifies stakeholders that "*The Basic Assessment Reports for each project are available for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 03 June 2022 until Monday, 04 July 2022. The final day to submit a comment is Monday, 04 July 2022*" and that "*The documents can be found on our website \*CLIKC HERE\**"

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Please could you urgently (1) check your website and upload the documents; (2) provide us with the code to download the documents; and (3) change the commenting period to start from today (6 June 2022)?

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



Kind regards,  
Adri

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Please submit your written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports by Monday, 04 July 2022 via our online stakeholder engagement platform. Attached is a Background Information Document that provides full details of the project.

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**To:** Nondumiso Bulunga; Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: SE3209: NOTIFICATION OF EXTENTION OF BAR REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: Poortjie Wes Cluster of Solar Energy Facilities

Hello Nondumiso,

Thank you very much for the email and your kind words.

I am rushing to at least get one set of comments out to you today, so that you can have an idea what to expect for the rest. Comments from Pollution and Air Quality Management are exactly the same for all 4 BARs.

Many thanks!  
Adri

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Dear AAdri,

I believe that a day one extension would not be determinantal to the process, so please submit when ready.

We thank you for sending this email noting that you are not well and hope for your speedy recovery.

Kind regards,



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**Subject:** RE: SE3209: NOTIFICATION OF EXTENTION OF BAR REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: Poortjie Wes Cluster of Solar Energy Facilities

Dear Nondumiso,

I hope you are well. The comments on the 4 BARs are due today. I however have to ask for a one-day extension to submit comments by tomorrow please.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I ended up in hospital on Friday evening and have not been feeling well to do much work. I have reviewed the BARs and have received comments from all components, with the comments from the George office only received this morning. I however need time to collate the comments please, seeing that there were 4 different case officers assigned from our Waste Management Directorate.

I sincerely apologise for the delay and inconvenience.

Kind regards,  
Adri

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**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Ms La Meyer,

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Our e-mail notification dated Friday, 03 June 2022 (copy of e-mail attached) in which your Department has been notified that the Basic Assessment Reports (BARs) for each project are available for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 03 June 2022 until Monday, 04 July 2022, has reference.

**Please note that the BARs' review and comment period has been extended to Thursday, 07 July 2022.**

Please submit your written comments on the BARs by **Thursday, 07 July 2022.**

The BARs can be downloaded from our website [click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

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**Subject:** RE: SE3209: DEVELOPMENT OF POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Hello Nondumiso,

Apologies again to bother! Thank you for sending me the revised notification with extended PPP.

I'm just confirming the number of BARs that are available for commenting. The initial I&AP notification states that:

*The project is known as the Poortjie Wes Cluster (the "Cluster") and entails the development of six (6) solar energy facilities. The proposed Collector Switching Station will connect to the new Poortjie Wes 400/132kV LILO MTS ("Poortjie Wes LILO MTS") via a 132kV OHL, or will connect directly to the Poortjie Wes LILO MTS.*

From the BID, I gather that the six solar facilities are:

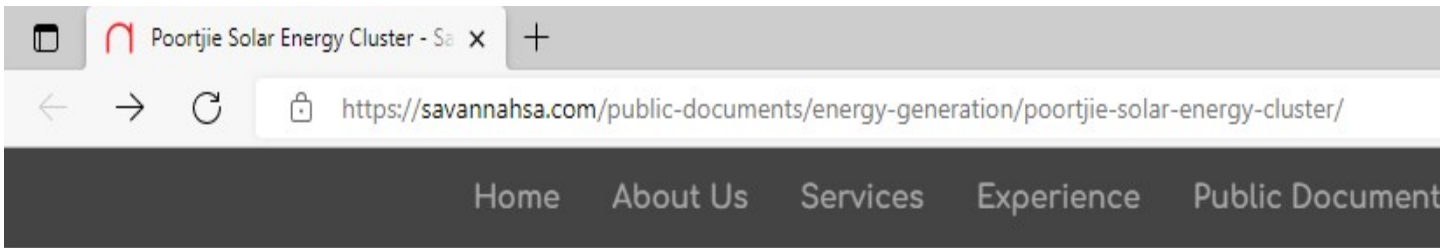
- Belvedere
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- Brakpan 2
- Montana 1
- Montana 2
- Montana 3

Please note that your website currently only contains the BARs for Brakpan 1 and Montana 1-3. There is no link to download Belvedere and Brakpan 2. Also, the Poortjie Wes Cluster Grid BAR is not available for download (see print screen below).

Note that Appendix G (Heritage and PIA) of Brakpan 1 cannot open and thus not available for download.

Please could you ask your IT section to upload Brakpan 2 and Belvedere. Also confirm whether Poortjie Wes Grid forms part of the PPP?

Kind regards,  
Adri



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Dear Nondumiso,

Thank you very much for your email and the response provided. Thank you also for the release code and the extension of the PPP.

Sorry to be a pain again, but can I please ask that you forward me the communication sent to stakeholders re the PPP extension? For some reason I did not receive the notification. I would like to have the notification so that I can forward it to the commenting directorates with an indication of the internal deadline for comments.

Once again, thank you for your assistance and response.

Kind regards,  
Adri

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Here is the release code: frBC375h

(3) change the commenting period to start from today (6 June 2022)?

We have extended the commenting period to Thursday 07 July 2022 and have sent the communication to all stakeholders notifying them as such.

If there is anything the department needs, please let us know and again we apologise and will ensure this does not happen again.

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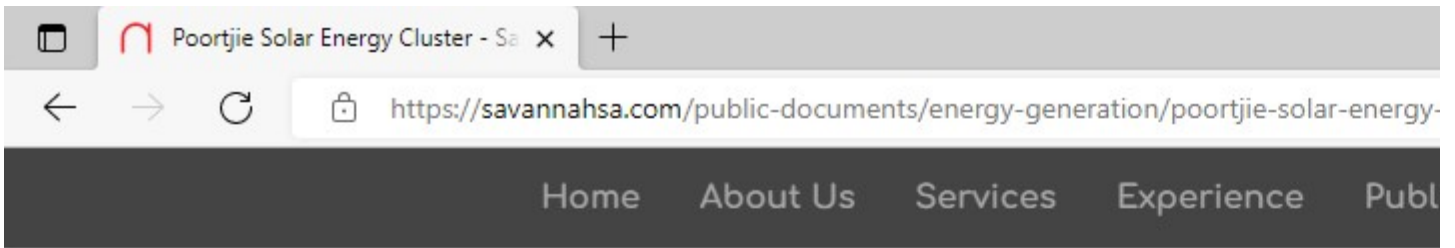
Dear Nicolene and Nondumiso,

I hope you are well. The email as received from Waleed and Thorsten this morning refers.

Please note that I have again not received the notification regarding the Poortjie Wes Cluster of solar PV applications. This is quite concerning as I am the Department's representative in terms of NEMA S24O applications and somehow do not receive your notifications.

The BID attached to your email is dated May 2022 and invites potential I&APs to register and provide initial comments. Your email of 3 June 2022 (sent at 16h33) however notifies stakeholders that "*The Basic Assessment Reports for each project are available for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 03 June 2022 until Monday, 04 July 2022. The final day to submit a comment is Monday, 04 July 2022*" and that "*The documents can be found on our website \*CLIKC HERE\**"

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Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Adri

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**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO  
DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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**Subject:** RE: SE3209: DEVELOPMENT OF POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Dear Nondumiso,

Thank you very much for your email and the response provided. Thank you also for the release code and the extension of the PPP.

Sorry to be a pain again, but can I please ask that you forward me the communication sent to stakeholders re the PPP extension? For some reason I did not receive the notification. I would like to have the notification so that I can forward it to the commenting directorates with an indication of the internal deadline for comments.

Once again, thank you for your assistance and response.

Kind regards,  
Adri

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I know Nicolene committed before when this happened that a separate email will be sent to you on all western cape communication. We have informed new teams members at Savannah to ensure this is done and proof of such is recorded.

(2) provide us with the code to download the documents;

Here is the release code: frBC375h

(3) change the commenting period to start from today (6 June 2022)?

We have extended the commenting period to Thursday 07 July 2022 and have sent the communication to all stakeholders notifying them as such.

If there is anything the department needs, please let us know and again we apologise and will ensure this does not happen again.

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**Importance:** High

Dear Nicolene and Nondumiso,

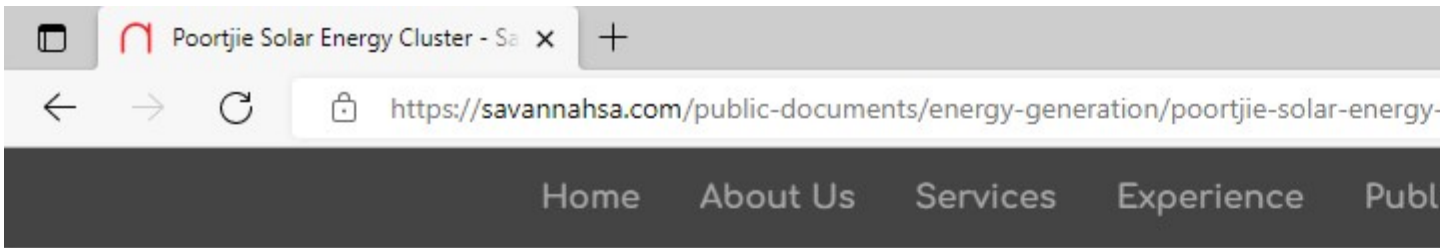
I hope you are well. The email as received from Waleed and Thorsten this morning refers.

Please note that I have again not received the notification regarding the Poortjie Wes Cluster of solar PV applications. This is quite concerning as I am the Department's representative in terms of NEMA S24O applications and somehow do not receive your notifications.

The BID attached to your email is dated May 2022 and invites potential I&APs to register and provide initial comments. Your email of 3 June 2022 (sent at 16h33) however notifies stakeholders that "*The Basic Assessment Reports for each project are available for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 03 June 2022 until Monday, 04 July 2022. The final day to submit a comment is Monday, 04 July 2022*" and that "*The documents can be found on our website \*CLIKC HERE\**"

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Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Adri

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**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

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Dear Nondumiso,

Many thanks for the response. It is good news that only 4 BARs are available for comments at this stage! 😊

Kind regards,  
Adri

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Dear Adri,

Thank you for your email, our BID does refer to six solar facilities but upon various specialist studies undertaken on the other sites, some sensitivities were found and as such only Brakpan 1 and Montana 1-3 are available.

Savannah Environmental did place an advert in the local newspaper to announce the reports and mentioned that for Brakpan 2 Solar Energy Facility and Belvedere Solar Energy facility will be available at a later date.

We have checked the error on Appendix G (Heritage and PIA) of Brakpan 1 and can confirm it has been rectified, please let us know if you have been successful.

We will extend the period for the Poortjies Grid and will send a notification to stakeholders on the extended commenting period, and we can confirm that Poortjie Wes Grid forms part of the PPP.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us.

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Hello Nondumiso,

Apologies again to bother! Thank you for sending me the revised notification with extended PPP.

I'm just confirming the number of BARs that are available for commenting. The initial I&AP notification states that:

*The project is known as the Poortjie Wes Cluster (the "Cluster") and entails the development of six (6) solar energy facilities. The proposed Collector Switching Station will connect to the new Poortjie Wes 400/132kV LILO MTS ("Poortjie Wes LILO MTS") via a 132kV OHL, or will connect directly to the Poortjie Wes LILO MTS.*

From the BID, I gather that the six solar facilities are:

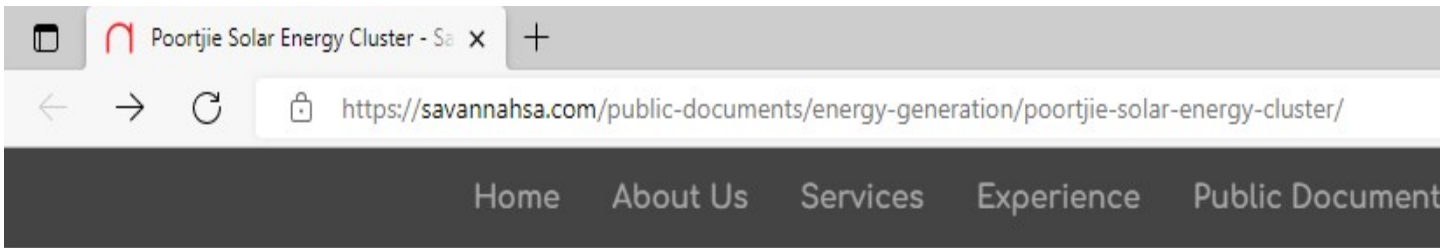
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Please note that your website currently only contains the BARs for Brakpan 1 and Montana 1-3. There is no link to download Belvedere and Brakpan 2. Also, the Poortjie Wes Cluster Grid BAR is not available for download (see print screen below).

Note that Appendix G (Heritage and PIA) of Brakpan 1 cannot open and thus not available for download.

Please could you ask your IT section to upload Brakpan 2 and Belvedere. Also confirm whether Poortjie Wes Grid forms part of the PPP?

Kind regards,  
Adri



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Dear Nondumiso,

Thank you very much for your email and the response provided. Thank you also for the release code and the extension of the PPP.

Sorry to be a pain again, but can I please ask that you forward me the communication sent to stakeholders re the PPP extension? For some reason I did not receive the notification. I would like to have the notification so that I can forward it to the commenting directorates with an indication of the internal deadline for comments.

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Kind regards,  
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Dear Adri,

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(2) provide us with the code to download the documents;

Here is the release code: frBC375h

(3) change the commenting period to start from today (6 June 2022)?

We have extended the commenting period to Thursday 07 July 2022 and have sent the communication to all stakeholders notifying them as such.

If there is anything the department needs, please let us know and again we apologise and will ensure this does not happen again.

Kind regards,



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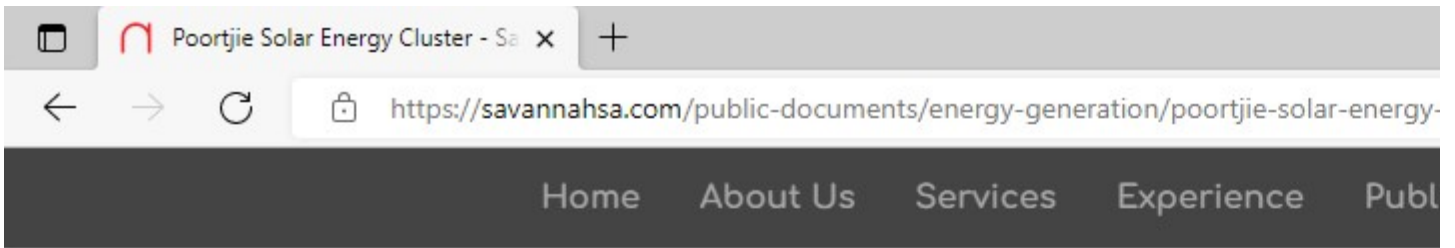
Dear Nicolene and Nondumiso,

I hope you are well. The email as received from Waleed and Thorsten this morning refers.

Please note that I have again not received the notification regarding the Poortjie Wes Cluster of solar PV applications. This is quite concerning as I am the Department's representative in terms of NEMA S24O applications and somehow do not receive your notifications.

The BID attached to your email is dated May 2022 and invites potential I&APs to register and provide initial comments. Your email of 3 June 2022 (sent at 16h33) however notifies stakeholders that "*The Basic Assessment Reports for each project are available for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 03 June 2022 until Monday, 04 July 2022. The final day to submit a comment is Monday, 04 July 2022*" and that "*The documents can be found on our website \*CLIKC HERE\**"

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Please could you urgently (1) check your website and upload the documents; (2) provide us with the code to download the documents; and (3) change the commenting period to start from today (6 June 2022)?

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Adri

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**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

The development of a cluster of solar energy facilities is proposed to be developed on various project sites approximately 15km north-west of Nelspoort and 60km south-west of Beaufort West in the Central Karoo District Municipality in the Western Cape Province.

The project is known as the Poortjie Wes Cluster (the “Cluster”) and entails the development of six (6) solar energy facilities. All six (6) solar energy facilities will connect to the proposed 132kV Belvedere Collector Switching Station (the “Collector Switching Station”) via 132kV Overhead Lines (“OHLs”).

The proposed Collector Switching Station will connect to the new Poortjie Wes 400/132kV LILO MTS ("Poortjie Wes LILO MTS") via a 132kV OHL, or will connect directly to the Poortjie Wes LILO MTS.

The Project site is located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development Zone ("REDZ 11") and the Central Transmission Corridor.

The Basic Assessment Reports for each project are available for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 03 June 2022 until Monday, 04 July 2022. The final day to submit a comment is Monday, 04 July 2022.

Please submit your written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports by Monday, 04 July 2022 via our online stakeholder engagement platform. Attached is a Background Information Document that provides full details of the project.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

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Good day,

I am available on the 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 for a Teams meeting. Kindly also include Ms Dorien Werth in your invitation.

Kind regards

Danie Swanepoel

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Good afternoon, Colleagues,

I hope this email reaches you well.

We would like to set up focused group meetings for the above-mentioned project.

Please advise if 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 09:00 would work to have the meeting?

We appreciate your engagement and comments for this proposed development.

Kind regards,



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Dear Nondumiso,

Many thanks for the response. It is good news that only 4 BARs are available for comments at this stage! 😊

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Dear Adri,

Thank you for your email, our BID does refer to six solar facilities but upon various specialist studies undertaken on the other sites, some sensitivities were found and as such only Brakpan 1 and Montana 1-3 are available.

Savannah Environmental did place an advert in the local newspaper to announce the reports and mentioned that for Brakpan 2 Solar Energy Facility and Belvedere Solar Energy facility will be available at a later date.

We have checked the error on Appendix G (Heritage and PIA) of Brakpan 1 and can confirm it has been rectified, please let us know if you have been successful.

We will extend the period for the Poortjies Grid and will send a notification to stakeholders on the extended commenting period, and we can confirm that Poortjie Wes Grid forms part of the PPP.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,



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Hello Nondumiso,

Apologies again to bother! Thank you for sending me the revised notification with extended PPP.

I'm just confirming the number of BARs that are available for commenting. The initial I&AP notification states that:

*The project is known as the Poortjie Wes Cluster (the "Cluster") and entails the development of six (6) solar energy facilities. The proposed Collector Switching Station will connect to the new Poortjie Wes 400/132kV LILO MTS ("Poortjie Wes LILO MTS") via a 132kV OHL, or will connect directly to the Poortjie Wes LILO MTS.*

From the BID, I gather that the six solar facilities are:

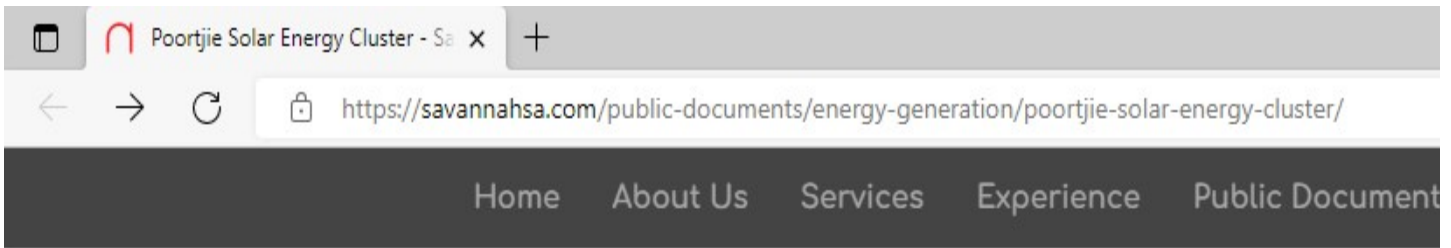
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- Brakpan 2
- Montana 1
- Montana 2
- Montana 3

Please note that your website currently only contains the BARs for Brakpan 1 and Montana 1-3. There is no link to download Belvedere and Brakpan 2. Also, the Poortjie Wes Cluster Grid BAR is not available for download (see print screen below).

Note that Appendix G (Heritage and PIA) of Brakpan 1 cannot open and thus not available for download.

Please could you ask your IT section to upload Brakpan 2 and Belvedere. Also confirm whether Poortjie Wes Grid forms part of the PPP?

Kind regards,  
Adri



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Dear Nondumiso,

Thank you very much for your email and the response provided. Thank you also for the release code and the extension of the PPP.

Sorry to be a pain again, but can I please ask that you forward me the communication sent to stakeholders re the PPP extension? For some reason I did not receive the notification. I would like to have the notification so that I can forward it to the commenting directorates with an indication of the internal deadline for comments.

Once again, thank you for your assistance and response.

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Please accept our sincere apology. To respond to your questions below:

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We have gone back to IT and they suspect that at some point the unsubscribe function may have been accidentally pressed on your end that this communication missed you but we cannot be sure on our end as they do not know your IT restrictions and settings.

I know Nicolene committed before when this happened that a separate email will be sent to you on all western cape communication. We have informed new teams members at Savannah to ensure this is done and proof of such is recorded.

(2) provide us with the code to download the documents;

Here is the release code: frBC375h

(3) change the commenting period to start from today (6 June 2022)?

We have extended the commenting period to Thursday 07 July 2022 and have sent the communication to all stakeholders notifying them as such.

If there is anything the department needs, please let us know and again we apologise and will ensure this does not happen again.

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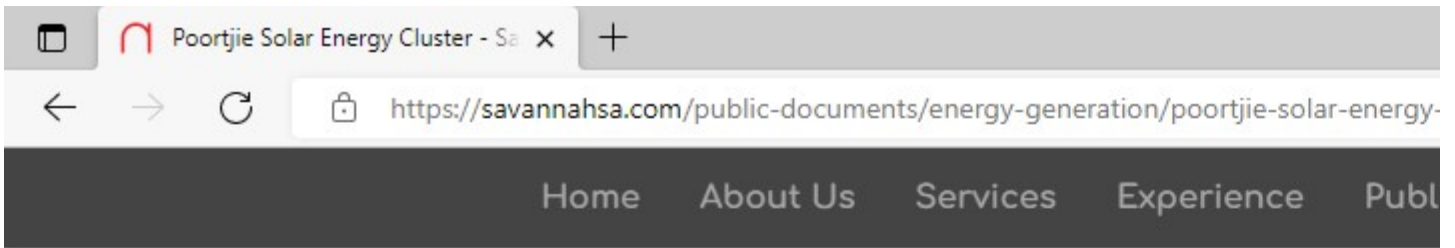
Dear Nicolene and Nondumiso,

I hope you are well. The email as received from Waleed and Thorsten this morning refers.

Please note that I have again not received the notification regarding the Poortjie Wes Cluster of solar PV applications. This is quite concerning as I am the Department's representative in terms of NEMA S24O applications and somehow do not receive your notifications.

The BID attached to your email is dated May 2022 and invites potential I&APs to register and provide initial comments. Your email of 3 June 2022 (sent at 16h33) however notifies stakeholders that "*The Basic Assessment Reports for each project are available for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 03 June 2022 until Monday, 04 July 2022. The final day to submit a comment is Monday, 04 July 2022*" and that "*The documents can be found on our website \*CLIKC HERE\**"

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Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,  
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**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

The development of a cluster of solar energy facilities is proposed to be developed on various project sites approximately 15km north-west of Nelspoort and 60km south-west of Beaufort West in the Central Karoo District Municipality in the Western Cape Province.

The project is known as the Poortjie Wes Cluster (the “Cluster”) and entails the development of six (6) solar energy facilities. All six (6) solar energy facilities will connect to the proposed 132kV Belvedere Collector Switching Station (the “Collector Switching Station”) via 132kV Overhead Lines (“OHLs”).

The proposed Collector Switching Station will connect to the new Poortjie Wes 400/132kV LILO MTS ("Poortjie Wes LILO MTS") via a 132kV OHL, or will connect directly to the Poortjie Wes LILO MTS.

The Project site is located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development Zone ("REDZ 11") and the Central Transmission Corridor.

The Basic Assessment Reports for each project are available for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 03 June 2022 until Monday, 04 July 2022. The final day to submit a comment is Monday, 04 July 2022.

Please submit your written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports by Monday, 04 July 2022 via our online stakeholder engagement platform. Attached is a Background Information Document that provides full details of the project.

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**Subject:** RE: SE3209: DEVELOPMENT OF POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES, CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
**Attachments:** SE3209-Poortjie\_Wes\_Background\_Information\_Document.pdf; SE3209\_Poortjie\_PV\_-\_Comment\_Form.pdf

Good Day Nicolene Venter

Trusting that you are well

The office of the Head of department confirms receipt of your request for comments on the Proposed Development of Poortjie Wes Cluster of Solar Energy Facilities, Central Karoo District Municipality in the Western Cape Province dated 3 June 2022.

Kindly note that the Department will not be commenting on this EIA.

**Kind regards,**

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Dear Nicolene

I attended attached meeting and mentioned that Savannah Environmental update your distribution list for Western Cape Roads Branch as I&AP for proclaimed provincial roads. You still have Grace Swanepoel (retired) and Vanessa Stoffels (Cc'd) now in that position. Lyle Martin resigned. Mr Stewart Bain is our District Roads Engineer for west + south areas of province and Mr Xander Smuts (Cc'd) is District Roads Engineer for Central Karoo and Garden Rout DM areas.

Mr Evan Burger of my section will draft a reply for my signature (before 7/07/2022). Mr Carl October is the head of Road Planning of the Branch and do not have to get involved with detail. You can send western Cape proclaimed road related environmental notices to Vanessa please.

Regards

### Schalk Carstens Pr Eng

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**REMINDER NOTICE REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF POORTJIE WES CLUSTER OF SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES,  
CENTRAL KAROO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to our email dated **03 June 2022**, informing you that the review and comment period for the development of Poortjie Wes Cluster (the "Cluster") was made available from **Friday, 03 June 2022** until **Thursday, 07 July 2022**, has reference

This email hereby serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the Reports is ending **Thursday, 07 July 2022**.

We would like to further take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the Reports and kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the report to do so before or on **Thursday, 07 July 2022**.

For those that have not been able to access the report, kindly be reminded that the Report may be accessed for download from our public participation platform [click here](#).

Kind regards,

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Dear Officials,

Thank you for your attendance at the focus group meeting held this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Please receive the meeting notes for your review.

Should you have any changes please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,



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Dear Key Stakeholders,

Thank you for your attendance of the Poortjie Wes Cluster focused group meeting last Thursday.

Please find attached the meeting notes for your review.

Kindly send comments before the end of the commenting period.

Thank you.

Kind regards,



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