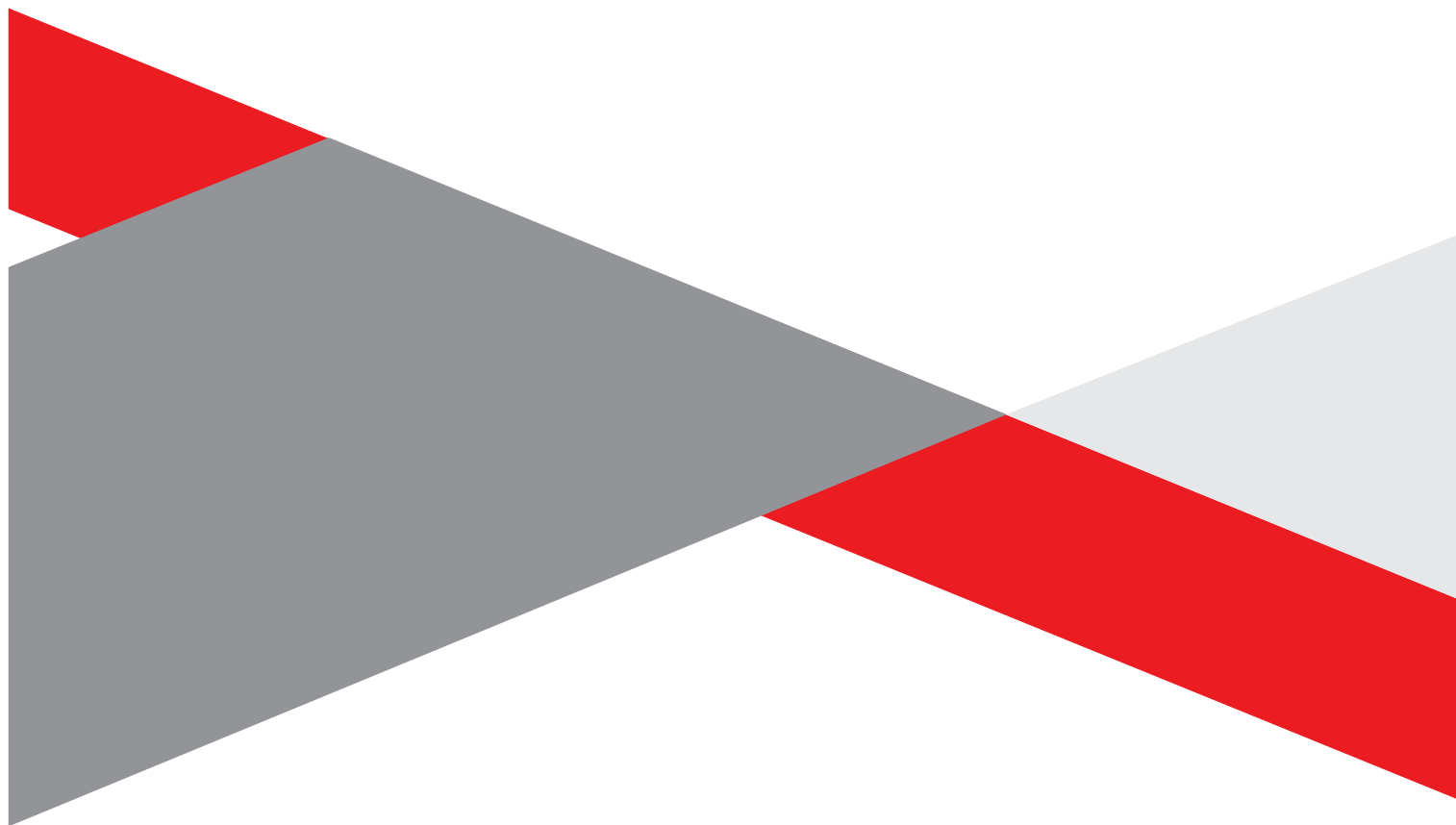


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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3, NORTHERN CAPE

Applicant: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: Up to 480MW Solar PV Facility and associated infrastructure, including:

- Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures.
- Inverters and transformers.
- Cabling between the project components.
- Access roads, internal distribution roads and fencing around the development area.
- Substation and BESS hubs, including:
 - Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
 - On-site facility substations, switching substations
- 132kV power line within a 300m wide corridor to facilitate the connection between the PV Facility and the authorised 400kV collector substation.
- O&M and laydown area hub, including:
 - Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage.
 - Laydown areas and temporary construction camp area.

Project Location: Adjacent to the authorised Kotulo Tsatsi PV1 and PV2 Facilities and within an area previously authorised for CSP infrastructure. The project is located on Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280, ~70km south-west of Kenhardt in the Hantam Local Municipality.

Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) Process: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 to R327, as amended, a S&EIA process is required for the facility. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required S&EIA and public participation process for the project.

EIA Report available for review: The EIA Report is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **04 April 2023** until **09 May 2023**. The final date to submit written comment is **09 May 2023**.

To obtain further information, register on the project database and submit comments, please contact Savannah Environmental.

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 **Background Information Document**

 **Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PVs - BID Map**

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OtherReferences:

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With reference to our letter dated 03 April 2023 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Associated Infrastructure is available for review and comment from **04 April 2023** until **09 May 2023** has reference.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the EIA Report and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the EIA Report to please do so before or on **Tuesday, 09 May 2023**.

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Regards,
Kamogelo

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Cc: Seoka Lekota <SLEKOTA@dffe.gov.za>; Mashudu Mudau <MaMudau@dffe.gov.za>; Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dffe.gov.za>

Subject: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Availability of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for Review and Comment

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE,
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Subject: RE: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Availability of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for Review and Comment

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Dear Mrs Makitla and Mrs Mudau,

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Dear Mr Mathetja,

Thank you for informing us that the commenting officials from the Directorate is Mrs Portia Makitla and Mrs Mashudu Mudau.

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Cc: Nkhensani Masondo; Debbie-Lee Janse van Rensburg; Cornelius Holtzhausen
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Dear Mr Mathys and Mr Van der Merwe,

I noticed that I omitted you from the e-mail below – attached the presentation as requested.

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Subject: SE3450: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 - Focus Group Meeting Presentation

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Dear Key Stakeholders,

Please find attached the presentation as presented at this morning's Focus Group Meeting.

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Attachments: SE3450-Kutolu Tsatsi PV3 EIAr NDM.pdf

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Hantam Local Municipality

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From: Rianna Lock <lockg@hantam.gov.za>
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To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: SE3450: Kotulo Tsatsi PV3 - Municipal Manager Hantam Local Municipality

Hi Nicolene

Details of Acting Municipal Manager: Samantha A. Tattas-Titus
Councillor for Ward 3: L.L. Olynn

Regards

Riana

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From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
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Cc: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: SE3450: Kotulo Tsatsi PV3 - Municipal Manager Hantam Local Municipality

Hi Riana,

Hope you are keeping well.

Would you please confirm and provide us the details of the Municipal Manager, Hantam Local Municipality and that of the Councillor for Ward 3.

According to the internet, Mr Riaan van Wyk is the Acting Municipal Manager.

Looking forward to your response.

Kind regards,

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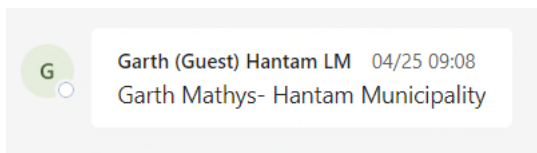
From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 09 May 2023 09:43
To: Rianna Lock
Subject: KTE3: Kontakinligting van Garth Mathys

Hi Riana,

Hoop dit gaan goed!

Sal jy asb Garth se e-pos adres en posbenaming vir my stuur en indien hy nie omgee nie, sy selfoonnommer ook.

Ek wil die notule van die vergadering vir hulle stuur.



Groetnis,



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Subject: FW: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Availability of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for Review and Comment
Attachments: SE3450-Kutolu Tsatsi PV3 EIAr HLM.pdf
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Hi Rianna,

Dankie vir die bevestiging.

Vriendelike groete



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Hi Nicolene

Ons het geen kommentaar.

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Subject: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Availability of Scoping Report for Review and Comment
Attachments: SE3450-Kutolu_Tsatsi_PV3_EIA&BID&SR_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3450-KT_PV_3_BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3450-Kotulo_Tsatsi_PV3_RegComm_Form-FINAL.pdf

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE,
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Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

The development of a solar photovoltaic (PV) facility with a generating capacity of up to 480MW and other associated infrastructure is proposed by Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd on a site located approximately 70km south-west of the town of Kenhardt in the Northern Cape Province. The solar PV development will be known as the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 Facility. The project is within the in the Namakwa District Municipality.

Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 Facility is located on Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280. The grid connection infrastructure will include an on-site facility substation and power line/s within a 500m wide corridor extending to the Eskom Aries Substation, located north-east of the site.

The PV facility is planned to be located adjacent to the authorised Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1 and PV2 Facilities, and within an area previously authorised for CSP project infrastructure.

Please find attached the following documents for your perusal:

- Invitation letter to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Notification of the availability of the Scoping Report for review and comment.
- Background Information Document which will provide you with additional technical information regarding the proposed development.
- Registration and Comment Form.

AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Report for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 Facility is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **18 October 2022** until **17 November 2022** and can be downloaded from our website [click here](#)

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**NOTIFICATION OF EIA REPORT
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The PV facility is planned to be located adjacent to the authorised Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1 and PV2 Facilities, and within an area previously authorised for CSP project infrastructure.

The nature and extent of the solar PV facility are explored in more detail in the Background Information Document (BID) attached to this notification letter. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is being undertaken in order to obtain Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the development of the PV facility and associated infrastructure. The public participation process provides the public with an opportunity to comment on the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicant requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in consultation with the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform for the development of the proposed project. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the application for the EA is subject to the completion of Scoping/EIA process. The application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

An EIA is an effective planning and decision-making tool. It allows for potential environmental consequences resulting from a proposed activity to be identified and appropriately managed during the construction, operation, and decommissioning phases of development. It also provides an opportunity for the project applicant to be forewarned of potential environmental issues, and allows for the resolution of issue(s) identified and reported on as part of the EIA process, as well as provides opportunity for dialogue with key stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for managing the application for EA and undertaking the supporting EIA process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the project, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The sharing of information forms the basis of the public participation process and offers I&APs the opportunity to become actively involved in the EIA process. Comments and inputs from I&APs are encouraged in order to ensure that potential impacts are considered throughout the EIA process. The public participation process aims to ensure that:

- » Information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is made available to I&APs for review.
- » I&AP participation is facilitated in such a manner that they are provided with reasonable opportunity to comment on the project.
- » Adequate review periods are provided for I&APs to comment on the findings of the Scoping/EIA Reports.

You, as a representative for your Department / Organisation / Company have been identified as a stakeholder and/or an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project.

AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Report for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 Facility is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **18 October 2022** until **17 November 2022**. The due date for written comment is **17 November 2022**, and can be submitted to Nicolene Venter:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

The report is available for download from the Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>. An electronic copy of the report can also be made available via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox upon request.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolene Venter', written in a cursive style.

Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Documents attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

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SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Availability of Scoping Report for Review and Comment (POE)

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Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Associated Infrastructure

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE

Applicant: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: The development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility of up to 480MW and associated infrastructure. Infrastructure associated the Solar PV Facility will include:

- Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures.
- Inverters and transformers.
- Cabling between the project components.
- On-site facility substation and power line to facilitate the connection between the Solar PV Facility and the Eskom electricity grid at Aries Substation.
- Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage.
- Laydown areas and temporary man camp area.
- Access roads, internal distribution roads and fencing around the development area.

Project Location: Adjacent to the authorised Kotulo Tsatsi PV1 and PV2 Facilities and within an area previously authorised for CSP infrastructure, ~70km south-west of Kenhardt in the Hantam Local Municipality and the Namakwa District Municipality. The project is located on Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280.

Application for Environmental Authorisation: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327,

as amended, a Scoping/EIA process is to be undertaken. An application is to be lodged with the DFFE, as the competent authority.

Scoping Report available for Review: The Scoping Report is available for download, review and comment on the Savannah Environmental website: www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ The 30-day review and comment period for the Scoping Report is from **18 October 2022** until **17 November 2022**. The final date to submit comments is **17 November 2022**.

To obtain further information, register on the project database and submit comments, please use the contact details below:

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Documents for public review are available for download.

Please click on the "Register Interest" button to obtain the Registration Code to access the project's documents under the "View Download Page."

REGISTER INTEREST

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Scoping Report

Appendix A - EIA Project Consulting Team CV's

Appendix B - Authority Correspondence

Appendix C1 - I&AP Database

Appendix C2 - Site Notices & Newspaper Advertisements

Appendix C3 - Background Information Document

Appendix C4 - Organs of State Correspondence

Appendix C5 - Stakeholder Correspondence

Appendix C6 - Comments Received

Appendix C7 - Minutes of Meetings

Appendix C8 - Comments & Responses Report

Appendix D - Maps

Appendix E - EAP Affirmation and Declaration

Appendix F - DFFE National web-based screening report

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To: Mthetheleli Maphinda
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Scoping Report review and comment period ending soon

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2223)**

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With reference to our letter dated 17 October 2022 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Scoping Report for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Associated Infrastructure is available for review and comment from 18 November 2022 until 17 November 2022 has reference.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the Scoping Report and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the Scoping Report to please do so before or on Thursday, 17 November 2022.

The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

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

Kind regards,

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Cc: Nkhensani Masondo; Debbie-Lee Janse van Rensburg
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi PV3: Key Stakeholder Workshop Presentation
Attachments: SE3350 - KTE PV3 Scoping Final.pdf

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Dear Ms Mudau,

As promised at yesterday's Key Stakeholder Workshop, please find attached the presentation as presented at the workshop.

Kind regards,



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To: Nicolene Venter
Cc: Kamogelo Mathetja; Mashudu Mudau
Subject: Re: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 & Associated Infrastructure: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Thanks Nicolene for the release code

Sent from my iPhone

On 03 Nov 2022, at 15:04, Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Kamogelo,

Thank you for informing us that Mrs Makitla and Ms Mudau has been allocated as the commenting officials.

We are looking forward to receive the Directorate's written comments on the Scoping Report.

The release code to download the Report from our website is: TD4gXwPU

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 & Associated Infrastructure: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Sir/Madam

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms M Mudau (Both copied on this email).

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries will be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Regards,
Kamogelo

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
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Cc: Karen Jodas; Abrie Coetzee; Maryna Van Niekerk; tnape@sarao.ac.za
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 & Associated Infrastructure: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop
When: Monday, 07 November 2022 11:00-12:30 (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Dear Key Stakeholder,

Due to the unavailability of a number of the Key Stakeholders, the KSW is rescheduled for **Monday, 07 November 2022**.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED
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Savannah Environmental would like to invite you, as representative of your Department / Organisation / Company to this virtual Key Stakeholder Workshop (KSW) to present the following to you:

1. brief background to the proposed project;
2. an overview of the Scoping Phase for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 project;
3. a summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Scoping Report;
4. an opportunity to seek clarity and raise any additional comments and/or concerns; and
5. to record comments raised at the KSW.

The Scoping Report has been made available for your Department / Organisation / Company review and written comments from **18 October 2022 to 17 November 2022** and can be downloaded from our website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-energy-pv3-and-associated-infrastructure/>.

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To: Thato Nape
Subject: RE: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Availability of Scoping Report for Review and Comment

Dear Thato,

Thank you – we will capture the original comments for this Application.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Wednesday, 19 October 2022 03:46
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Fwd: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Availability of Scoping Report for Review and Comment

Dear Nicolene

Kindly see previously issued SARA0 response letters for the Kotulo Tsatsi PV1, PV3 and PV4.

Regards,

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From: **Savannah Environmental Public Process** <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Date: Mon, 17 Oct 2022, 12:47

Subject: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental

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From: Chris Schutte (CE) <SchutCE5@telkom.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 26 October 2022 17:18
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Vivian Groenewald (VR)
Subject: CKEN0632-22 Kotulo Tsatsi Energy Grid Connection Corridor
Attachments: CKEN0632-22 COVER LETTER TO AUTH.pdf; CKEN0632-22 UPDATED SKETCH.pdf

Good day

With reference to your above- mentioned application, I hereby confirm that the proposed work installation is approved in terms of Section 29 of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended.

No infrastructure of our Client (Openserve) will be affected by this proposal. **We did our utmost to ensure that we indicate our route as accurate as possible and should you discover any of our cables that is not on the sketch please stop and contact us immediately to arrange a site meeting. In the event that our cables are exposed and damaged/stolen by a third party the damages will be repaired at the customer's account. Please make use of pilot holes in order not too damage our infrastructure.** Therefore any damages occurred during construction of work will be repaired at the customer's account.

Although we are not affected by this proposal, Mr Vivian Groenewald must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 6738 from our Network Field Services. Two (2) weeks prior to commencement of proposed work.

Approval of the proposed route is valid for six months. If construction has not yet commenced within this period, then the file must be resubmitted for approval.

Kind regards

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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 08:11
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: [BULK] SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Scoping Report review and comment period ending soon

Good day

Please supply us with the sketches for this application.

Kind regards

Chris Schutte
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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 14 November 2022 10:16 AM
To: Wayleave Management Section CR <WayleaCR@telkom.co.za>
Subject: [BULK] SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Scoping Report review and comment period ending soon

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With reference to our letter dated 17 October 2022 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected

Parties (I&APs) that the Scoping Report for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Associated Infrastructure is available for review and comment from 18 November 2022 until 17 November 2022 has reference.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the Scoping Report and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the Scoping Report to please do so before or on Thursday, 17 November 2022.

The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

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

Kind regards,

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Cc: Nkhensani Masondo; Debbie-Lee Janse van Rensburg
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi PV3: Focus Group Presentation
Attachments: SE3350 - KTE PV3 Scoping Final.pdf

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Dear Officials,

As promised at yesterday morning's meeting, please find attached the presentation as presented at the Focus Group Meeting.

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To: Samantha De la Fontaine
Subject: RE: SE3483: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE KOTULO TSATSI PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT 1: Notificaiton of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Attachments: CSP 1 EA.pdf; CSP 2 EA.pdf; CSP 3 Amendments.pdf; CSP1 Certified EA Amendment.pdf; CSP2 Cerified EA Amendment.pdf; CSP2 EA Amendment.pdf; CSP3 Environmental Authorisation 30.09.2015.pdf; PV2 EA .pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-694-1-AM1.pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-694-2-AM2.pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-694-AM2.pdf; EA - 14-12-16-3-3-2-2027.pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-694-1-AM2.pdf; 14-12-16-3-3-2-696-AM2.pdf

Morning Samantha,

Attached as requested.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Wednesday, 19 October 2022 09:30
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: SE3483: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE KOTULO TSATSI PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT 1: Notificaiton of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Goodday Nicolene

Kindly send me the original approved EA and the other amendments issued prior to this one, if any. I would like to keep it all on record.

Groete / Regards

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On Wed, Oct 19, 2022 at 7:49 AM Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

**AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE
KOTULO TSATSI PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT 1 NEAR KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2027/AM1)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd received Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Kotulo Tsatsi Photovoltaic (PV) Power Plant 1 from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) on 27 July 2021.

The applicant hereby notifies all registered interested and affected parties of the outcome of the application for amendment of the EA and the Department's decision, in compliance with the requirements of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. The Department has granted authorisation for the above-mentioned amendment, with the decision issued by the Department on 10 October 2022. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation (DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2027/AM1) with reasons for the decision is attached to this notification

Please refer to the attached Notification Letter and copy of the Amendment of Environmental Authorisation for further information.

Also attached please find copies of the National Appeal Regulations 2014 and the National Appeal Amendment Regulations, 2015.

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Subject: RE: SE3450: KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process and Availability of Scoping Report for Review and Comment

Dear Samantha,

No problem, the release code is: TD4gXwPU

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Dear Nicolene

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From: Samantha De la Fontaine <sdelafontaine@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 08 November 2022 10:20
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: Out of Office Re: Kotulo Tsatsi PV3: Focus Group Presentation

Hello,

Thank you for your message. I am currently out of office and unable to respond to your email. I will be back in office on Wednesday, 16 November, 2022.

Kind regards

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