

PROCESS ANNOUNCEMENT

11 October 2019

Dear Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

KHUNAB SOLAR DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF MCTAGGARTS PV1, MCTAGGARTS PV2, MCTAGGARTS PV3 AND KLIP PUNT PV1 AND THE KHUNAB SOLAR GRID CONNECTION, NORTHERN CAPE

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

The development of four (4) separate 75MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and the associated grid connection solution is proposed approximately 20km south-west of Upington in the Northern Cape Province. The four solar PV facilities, known as McTaggart PV1, McTaggart PV2, McTaggart PV3 and Klip Punt PV1, are located to the north of the existing Khi Solar One facility. The grid connection solution to be developed, which will cater for all four solar PV facilities, is known as the Khunab Solar Grid Connection. The facilities are located within the Kai !Garib and the Dawid Kruiper local municipalities of the greater ZF Mgcawu District Municipality.

It is the developer's intention to bid each solar PV facility under the Department of Energy and Mineral Resources Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP). The development of the solar PV facilities and the grid connection solution infrastructure will assist in achieving the energy mix as set out in the Integrated Resources Plan (IRP).

The study area is located within Zone 7 of the Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZ) (also known as the Upington REDZ), and within the Northern Strategic Transmission Corridor.

Each solar PV facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project, with a separate project development company (or Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)) as the applicant for each project. Five separate Applications for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted to DEFF.

The project details for the respective projects are as follows:

Applicant:	Project Name:	Contracted Capacity:	Affected Property:
McTaggarts PV1 (Pty) Ltd	McTaggarts PV1	75MW	Portion 3 of the Farm McTaggarts Camp 453; and Portion 12 of the Farm Klip Punt 452
McTaggarts PV2 (Pty) Ltd	McTaggarts PV2	75MW	Portion 3 of the Farm McTaggarts Camp 453
McTaggarts PV3 (Pty) Ltd	McTaggarts PV3	75MW	Portion 3 of the Farm McTaggarts Camp 453; and Portion 12 of the Farm Klip Punt 452
Klip Punt PV1 (Pty) Ltd	Klip Punt PV1	75MW	Portion 12 of the Farm Klip Punt 452
McTaggarts PV1 (Pty) Ltd	Khunab Solar Grid Connection	Up to 132kV	Portion 3 of the Farm McTaggarts Camp 453; Portion 12 of the Farm Klip Punt 452; and Olyvenhouts Drift Settlement Agricultural Holdings 1080

The development of the solar PV facilities will add new capacity and transmission infrastructure to the national electricity grid network. Infrastructure associated with each solar PV facility will include:

- » Solar PV panels;
- » Centralised inverter stations or string inverters;
- » Cabling between the panels, to be laid underground where practical;
- » An on-site facility substation to facilitate the connection between the solar PV facility to the electricity grid;
- » An access road to the project site with a maximum width of 6m;
- » Internal access roads within the PV panel array area with a maximum width of 5m;
- » A temporary laydown area; and
- » Operation and Maintenance buildings including a gate house and security building, control centre, offices, warehouses, a workshop and visitors centre.

The grid connection solution will include specific grid connection infrastructure to cater for the four individual solar PV facilities. The infrastructure to be developed consists of two collector substations, each including a switching station component, and a single-circuit power line of up to 132kV to connect each solar PV facility to the national grid via the existing Upington Main Transmission Substation (MTS). A 300m wide and 13km long grid connection corridor will be assessed for the implementation of the grid connection infrastructure.

Site-specific studies and assessments will be undertaken through the BA processes in order to delineate areas of potential sensitivity within the surrounding areas and the identified broader study area.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998), the applicants will require authorisation from the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) (in consultation with Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)) for the development of the projects. Due to the location of the broader study area within the REDZ, separate BA processes are required to be undertaken for the McTaggarts PV1, McTaggarts PV2, McTaggarts PV3 and Klip Punt PV1 in accordance with GNR114, as formally gazetted on 16 February 2018. A BA process will also be followed for the grid connection solution as it triggers Listed Activity 11(i) within GN R327 of the EIA Regulations, 2014

(as amended). The applications are required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The applicant has appointed Savannah Environmental, as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake the BAs for the projects to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for each report. A combined BA and Public Participation Process will be conducted for the five (5) applications. As part of the environmental studies, I&APs will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental.

The Department and/or organisation/company which you represent has been identified as a commenting authority for the proposed projects. In this regard, please can you provide us with the name and contact details of the relevant Official at your Department / Organisation / Company who we need to liaise with regarding these proposed projects. We believe that it would be the same Official at your Department / Organisation / Company who will be submitting written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports, when available for review and comment, as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulations 3(4) and Regulation 19(1)(a).

A background information document, which provides further information on the BA process as well as the nature and extent of the proposed solar PV facilities and grid connection, is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental Website:

- Khunab Solar Developments: (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>; and
- Khunab Grid Connection: <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/>).

Should you have an interest in the project, please register yourself as an I&AP by completing and returning the attached stakeholder registration/comment form. By registering on the project database, you will be kept informed of the BA processes being undertaken for the projects and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input.

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

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2019 11:38 AM
To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: KHUNAB SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS AND GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Basic Assessment Process

Attachments: SE2229 Khunab BAs Reg&CommForm.pdf; SE2229 - Khunab BID Afr_compressed.pdf; SE2229 - Khunab BID Eng_compressed.pdf; SE2229-KhunabBARs-OoSNotification Letter-Final.pdf

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facilities, is known as the Khunab Solar Grid Connection. The facilities are located within the Kai !Garib and the Dawid Kruiper local municipalities of the greater ZF Mgcau District Municipality.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed to undertake the Basic Assessment Process for the above-mentioned projects.

Please refer to the attached Notification letter and Background Information document for further information regarding these projects.

You are kindly requested to complete the attached Registration and Comment Form to formally register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) to receive further information regarding the above-mentioned proposed projects.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in this regard.

Kind Regards,



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COMMUNICATION

Agri Northern Cape

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Nicol Jansen
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Mr Jansen

With reference to the four (4) separate 75MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and the associated grid connection solution proposed near Upington and located within the Kai !Garib and the Dawid Kruiper Local Municipalities of the greater ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape Province, Savannah Environmental will be releasing the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the Khunab Solar Grid Connection next week.

In terms of Regulation 43(2), subject to Regulation 7(2) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, it would be appreciated if you will indicate which one of the following formats your Organisation preference to receive the BA Report:

1. Download from Savannah Environmental's website - a release code will be provided in your Organisation notification letter;

or

2.

Soft copy (CD) to be courier

You are also kindly requested to please confirm that you are the relevant representative to whom the notification needs to be addressed to.

We are looking forward to your prompt response.

Kind regards,

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Mr Nicol Jansen
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KIMBERLEY 8301

By Courier

Dear Mr Jansen,

KHUNAB SOLAR GRID CONNECTION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The notification of the development of the Khunab Solar Grid Connection and the four (4) separate 75MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facilities distributed on 11 October 2019, has reference. The notification letter was accompanied by the Background Information Document (BID) which provided information regarding these five (5) Basic Assessment (BA) processes. If you had not received these documents, please inform us accordingly. The BID is also available for download from our website (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/khunab-solar-grid-connection/>)

In terms of Regulation 43(2) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this letter serves to inform you that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is available for Agri Northern Cape's review and written comments, a CD containing the BAR is included in this envelope.

Please note that BAR's review period is from **Wednesday, 15 January 2020** until **Friday, 14 February 2020** and we are looking forward receiving Agri Northern Cape's written comment/s on the BAR within the 30-day review period but not later than the closing date of the review period, i.e. **Friday, 14 February 2020**.

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Air Traffic and Navigation Services

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Simphiwe Masilela
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Ms Masilela,

With reference to the four (4) separate 75MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and the associated grid connection solution proposed near Upington and located within the Kai !Garib and the Dawid Kruiper Local Municipalities of the greater ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape Province, Savannah Environmental will be releasing the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the Khunab Solar Grid Connection mid-January 2020.

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Block C, South Boulevard Road
BRUMA 2198

Per Courier

Dear Ms Masilela,

KHUNAB SOLAR GRID CONNECTION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Birdlife South Africa

10 January 2020

Ms Samantha Ralston-Paton
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Per email:

Dear Ms Ralston-Paton,

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Please note that BARs review periods is from **Wednesday, 15 January 2020** until **Friday, 14 February 2020** and we are looking forward receiving Birdlife SA's written comment/s on the BAR within the 30-day review period but not later than the closing date of the review period, i.e. **Friday, 14 February 2020**.

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: January 10, 2020 7:33 AM
To: "Samantha Ralston-Paton" <energy@birdlife.org.za>
Cc: <ronald@savannahsa.com>; "Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report available for review and comment
Attachments: [2229 Khuban PV BARs-BIRDLIFE SA RALSTON-PATON Samantha.pdf](#)

KHUNAB SOLAR GRID CONNECTION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Ms Ralston-Paton,

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This e-mail serves to inform you, as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), that in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the above-mentioned Khunab Solar Grid Connection is available for your review and comment.

Please refer to the attached letter for further information.

Kind regards,

Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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10 January 2020

Ms Thoko Buthelezi
AgriLand Liaison Office
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
Delpen Building
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PRETORIA

By Courier

Dear Ms Buthelezi,

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Ms Jacoline Mans
Chief Forester: NFA Regulations
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By Courier

Dear Ms Mans,

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Department of Environmental Affairs
Biodiversity Conservation Unit

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Mr Stanley Tshitwamulomoni
Director: Biodiversity Conservation
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
Environmental House
473 Steve Biko Road
PRETORIA 0002

By Hand

Dear Mr Tshitwamulomoni,

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Dawid Kruiper Local Municipality



< Cllr Maasdoro



Fri, 18 Oct 2019 10:05

Dear Cllr Maasdorp - thank u for meeting with our social specialist om Wednesday. Cllr wouldbyiu pls be so kind amd book the Kalkslooy community hall for THURSDAY, 14 MOVEMBER 2019 from 17h00 for the Khinab Piblic Meeting. Your confirmation will be appreciatrd as we need to advertise the DATE, TIME & AVENUE, in the newspaper.
Kind regards
Nicolene Venter
Savannah Environmental



< Cllr Maasgoro



Fri, 08 Nov 2019 08:36

Beste Raadslid Maasdorp - het met Sereze by Soeaker se kantoor gesels. Daar is n Raadsverg die oggend van 28 Nov 2019. Sal u asb si gaaf wees en die Kalksloot Gemeenskaosaal vir die Khunab Sonkragnkntwikkelingsprojek se publieke vergadering gesoreek vir DONDERDAG, 28 NOVEMBER 2019 vanaf 16h00. Die vergadering sal om 17h00 begin. Ons plaas n advertensie in die koerant met bogeneomde datum, tyd en plek. Vriendelike groete

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 12:34 PM
To: Ellias Ntoba; suzzelle.coetzee@dkm.gov.za
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Mr Ntoba,

With reference to the four (4) separate 75MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and the associated grid connection solution proposed near Upington and located within the Kai !Garib and the Dawid Kruiper Local Municipalities of the greater ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape Province, Savannah Environmental will be releasing the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the Khunab Solar Grid Connection mid-January 2020.

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By Courier

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Department of Mineral Resources

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Kevin Mutheiwana
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
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Dear Mr Mutheiwana,

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Mr Kevin Mutheiwana
Department of Mineral Resources
Hopley Centre
C/o Van der Stel & Van Riebeeck Streets
SPRINGBOK
8240

By courier

Dear Mr Mutheiwana,

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Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Pheladi Masipa
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Mr Masipa,

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192 Visagie Street
PRETORIA 0002

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Department of Rural Development and Land Reform

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Nozizwe Makgalemele
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Ms Makgalemele,

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Deputy Director General: Spatial Land Use and Management
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
Old Building
184 Jacob Mare Street
PRETORIA 0001

By Courier

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Department of Water and Sanitation

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 5:27 PM
To: 'Ackerman Pieter'
Cc: Reuben Maroga; Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: KHUNAB SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS AND GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Basic Assessment Process

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	'Ackerman Pieter'	
	Reuben Maroga	Delivered: 10/15/2019 5:27 PM
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 10/15/2019 5:27 PM

Dear Pieter,

Thank you – I've forwarded your response to the project team.

Kind regards,

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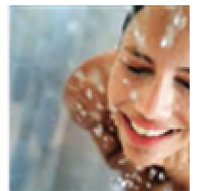
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From: Ackerman Pieter <AckermanP@dws.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 8:31 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: KHUNAB SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS AND GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Basic Assessment Process

Hi
Water use authorisation required if within regulated area
Regards



Taking a five-minute shower a day instead of a bath, will use a third of the water, saving up to 400 liters of water a week.



From: Savannah Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: 09 October 2019 07:29 PM

To: nicolene@savannahsa.com; ronald@savannahsa.com

Subject: KHUNAB SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS AND GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Basic Assessment Process

**KHUNAB SOLAR DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF MCTAGGARTS PV1, MCTAGGARTS PV2, MCTAGGARTS PV3
AND KLIP PUNT PV1**

AND THE KHUNAB SOLAR GRID CONNECTION, NORTHERN CAPE

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

The development of four (4) separate 75MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and the associated grid connection solution is proposed approximately 20km south-west of Upington in the Northern Cape Province. The four solar PV facilities, known as McTaggarts PV1, McTaggarts PV2, McTaggarts PV3 and Klip Punt PV1, are located to the north of the existing Khi Solar One facility. The grid connection solution to be developed, which will cater for all four solar PV facilities, is known as the Khunab Solar Grid Connection. The facilities are located within the Kai !Garib and the Dawid Kruiper local municipalities of the greater ZF Mgcawu District Municipality.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed to undertake the Basic Assessment Process for the above-mentioned projects.

Please refer to the attached Notification letter and Background Information document for further information regarding these projects.

You are kindly requested to complete the attached Registration and Comment Form to formally register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) to receive further information regarding the above-mentioned proposed projects.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in this regards.

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:13 PM
To: Alexia Hlengani
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Ms Hlengani,

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Louisvaile Road
UPINGTON 8801

By Courier

Dear Ms Hlongwane,

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Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Constant Hoogstad
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Mr Hoogstad,

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Pinelands Office Park
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MODDERFONTEIN 1609

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To: Nondwe Khanye
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Menlyn Office Block 4, Level 0
1 Gobie Street
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Mr John Geeringh
Senior Environmental Advisor
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd
Megawatt Park, Maxwell Drive
SUNNINGHILL

To be collected at Savannah Environmental's Offices

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Kai !Garip Local Municipality

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:29 PM
To: Isaak De Waal
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

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Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature
Conservation

Nicolene Venter

Subject: Focus Group Meeting: Khunab Solar Development PVs x 4 (BAs) and Grid Connection Solution
Location: DENC Meeting Room, Upington
Start: Thu 11/28/2019 2:00 PM
End: Thu 11/28/2019 3:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Organizer: Nicolene Venter
Required Attendees: Lisa Opperman
Optional Attendees: Ronald Baloyi

Dear Ordain,

I believe that Ronald Baloyi contacted you regarding our FGM scheduled for Wednesday, 13 November 2019, that due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting had to be postponed.

Would you please be so kind as to confirm that **Thursday, 28 November 2019** would be a suitable date to hold the FGM.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

Dear Ordain,

Thank you for taking my call this afternoon.

As discussed, we would like to meet with you, as Environmental Officer, Environmental Impact Management, to:

- Present a brief overview of the 4 x Solar Development PVs and Grid Connection Solution; and
- Present a summary of key environmental findings as documented in the BARs; and
- Respond to any questions and/or comments you may have

Ordain, it would also be appreciated if you will extend this invitation to your colleague in the Biodiversity Section, responsible for this study area.

Attached is the Background Information Document providing information on the four (4) Solar Developments and the Grid Connection Solution and I also attached the relevant KMZ files to assist the DENC with the location of the proposed Developments.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Looking forward hearing from you.

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Samantha De la Fontaine
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

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KIMBELEY 8301

By Courier

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Samantha De la Fontaine
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Ms De la Fontaine,

With reference to the four (4) separate 75MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and the associated grid connection solution proposed near Upington and located within the Kai !Garib and the Dawid Kruiper Local Municipalities of the greater ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape Province, Savannah Environmental will be releasing the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the Khunab Solar Grid Connection next week.

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Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:05 PM
To: Jaco Roelofse
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Mr Roelofse,

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SA Civil Aviation Authority

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:29 PM
To: Lizell Stroh
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Ms Stroh,

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Northern Cape Heritage

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Ratha Timothy
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Mr Timothy,

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Nicole Abrahams
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Ms Abrahams,

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Environmental Coordinator: Western Region
South African National Roads Agency
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BELLEVILLE 7530

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SA Radio Astronomy Observatory

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From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 7:01 PM
To: Busang Sethole
Cc: Adrian Tiplady; Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Busang,

Thank you for your prompt response.

We will execute as requested below and as previously agreed, we will send SARAO the KML file with the notification letter.

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From: Busang Sethole <bsethole@ska.ac.za>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Bryan Fisher <BFisher@ncpg.gov.za>; Elias Ntoba <Elias.Ntoba@dkm.gov.za>; Pheladi Masipa <Pheladi.Masipa@energy.gov.za>; Alexia Hlengani <HlenganiA@dws.gov.za>; Adrian Tiplady <atiplady@ska.ac.za>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Hi Nicolene

We would prefer the first option - to get password code and download the BAR through your website.

BR,

Busang Sethole

Spectrum and Telecommunications Analyst

South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)

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On Thu, Jan 9, 2020 at 2:16 PM Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com> wrote:

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Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 2:17 PM
To: Serame Motlhake
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Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Mr Motlhake,

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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Dylan Mcleod
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

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Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 2:41 PM
To: Gilbert Lategang
Cc: Ronald Baloyi; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Khunab Solar Grid Connection: Basic Assessment Report

Dear Mr Lategang,

With reference to the four (4) separate 75MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and the associated grid connection solution proposed near Upington and located within the Kai !Garib and the Dawid Kruiper Local Municipalities of the greater ZF Mgcawu District Municipality, Northern Cape Province, Savannah Environmental will be releasing the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the Khunab Solar Grid Connection mid-January 2020.

In terms of Regulation 43(2), subject to Regulation 7(2) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, it would be appreciated if you will indicate which one of the following formats your Municipality's preference to receive the BA Report:

1. Download from Savannah Environmental's website – a release code will be provided in your Municipality's notification letter;

or

2. Soft copy (CD) to be courier

You are also kindly requested to please confirm that you are the relevant Official to whom the notification needs to be addressed to.

We are looking forward to your prompt response.

Kind regards,

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Proof of delivery will be included in the final BAR

10 January 2020

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By Courier

Dear Mr Lategang

KHUNAB SOLAR GRID CONNECTION, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The notification of the development of the Khunab Solar Grid Connection and the four (4) separate 75MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facilities distributed on 11 October 2019, has reference. The notification letter was accompanied by the Background Information Document (BID) which provided information regarding these five (5) Basic Assessment (BA) processes. If you had not received these documents, please inform us accordingly. The BID is also available for download from our website (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/khunab-solar-grid-connection/download-khunab-solar-grid-connection/>)

In terms of Regulation 43(2) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this letter serves to inform you that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is available for your Municipality's review and written comments, and a CD containing the BAR is included in this envelope.

Please note that BAR's review period is from **Wednesday, 15 January 2020** until **Friday, 14 February 2020** and we are looking forward receiving your Municipality's written comment/s on the BAR within the 30-day review period but not later than the closing date of the review period, i.e. **Friday, 14 February 2020**.

Kind regards



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