

## Process Notification

03 July 2020

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and/or Affected Party,

## **NALEDI PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) AND NGWEDI PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) DEVELOPMENTS NEAR UPINGTON, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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You and/or the organisation, which you represent, has been identified as an I&AP for the proposed projects, and are encouraged to participate in the public involvement process conducted as part of the BA process. A background information document, which provides further information on the BA process as well as the nature and extent of the two PV facilities is attached to this letter, and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental website <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/naledi-pv-and-ngwedi-pv/>.

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## Naledi PV & Ngwedi PV

### Notification of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation – Proof of email

Sent to all the Organs of State on the Database

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Body:

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

Please find attached the following documents which will provide you with additional information regarding these projects:

- Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process notification letter;
- Background Information Document; and
- Registration and Comment Form.

Kind regards,

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<b>ApplicationDate:</b> Monday, July 6, 2020 - 12:58			
<b>CaseID:</b> 15219			
<b>Applicants:</b> Ngwedi (PTY) Ltd			
<b>Consultants/Experts:</b> Reuben Maroga			
<b>OtherReferences:</b>			
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AdditionalDocuments
1.  SE2407-Naledi&Ngwedi-BID_Eng.pdf
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## Naledi PV and Ngwedi PV

### Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process for the Naledi PV and Ngwedi PV, Northern Cape Province

**Proposed Activity:** The development of two (2) separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities, each with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW.

**Location:** ~20km south-west of Upington within the Kai !Garib Local Municipality and the ZF Mgcawu District Municipality. The projects fall within the Upington Renewable Energy Development Zone (or REDZ 7).

<i>Applicant:</i>	<i>Project Name:</i>	<i>Affected Property:</i>
Naledi PV (Pty) Ltd	Naledi PV	Portion 3 of the Farm McTaggart's Camp 453; and Portion 12, Portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Klip Punt 452
Ngwedi PV (Pty) Ltd	Ngwedi PV	Portion 3 of the Farm McTaggart's Camp 453; and Portion 12, Portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Klip Punt 452

The following infrastructure will be developed for each project:

- Solar PV Panels;
- Centralised inverter stations or string inverters;
- Cabling between the panels, to be laid underground where practical;
- On-site facility substation;
- Main access roads and internal access roads within the PV panel array areas;
- Permanent laydown area;
- Operation and Maintenance buildings.

**Basic Assessment Process:** 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, and GN R114 (February 2018), a Basic Assessment is required for each Solar PV Facility. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process for each project. A separate application for each project has been lodged with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), as the competent authority.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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## NALEDI PV & NGWEDI PV

### NALEDI PV & NGWEDI PV: Notification of availability of Basic Assessment Report

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Dear Mr Jansen,

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Dear Ms Ralston-Parton,

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Body:

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Body:

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Kai !Garib Local Municipality



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# South African Radio Astronomy Observatory

07 July 2020

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Dear Mr Sithole,

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07 July 2020

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Dear Mr Motlhake,

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Body:

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Transnet SOC Ltd

07 July 2020

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Dear Mr Mcleod,

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ZF Mgcawu District Municipality

07 July 2020

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ZF Mgcawu District Municipality  
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Dear Mr Lategang

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Body:

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**Case Type:** Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

**ProposalDescription:**

The development of two (2) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities is proposed on a study area consisting of two properties, Portion 3 of the Farm McTaggart's Camp 453 and Portion 12, Portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Klip Punt 452, located 21km south-west of upington in the Northern Cape Province. The two solar PV facilities are known as Ngwedi PV and Naledi PV, and are located to the north of the existing Khi Solar One CSP facility. The two facilities are located within the Kai !Garib Located Municipality, and border the Dawid Jruiper Local Municipality located directly to the east, within the ZF Mgcawu District Municipality.

**ApplicationDate:** Monday, July 6, 2020 - 12:49

**CaseID:** 15218

**Applicants:** Naledi (Pty) Ltd

**Consultants/Experts:** Reuben Maroga

**OtherReferences:**

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
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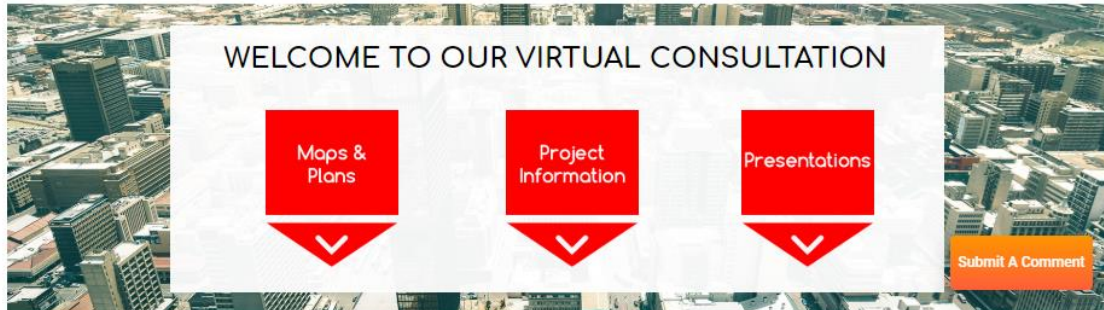
ReferenceList:

#### AdditionalDocuments

- SE2407-Naledi&Ngwedi-BID\_Eng.pdf
- SE2407-Naledi&Ngwedi-BID\_Afr.pdf
- Naledi PV - Basic Assessment Report.pdf
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- Appendix K - Traffic Impact Assessment.pdf
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- Appendix M(b) - Grievance Mechanism.pdf
- Appendix M(c) - Alien Plant & Open Space Management Plan.pdf
- Appendix M(d) - Plant Rescue & Revegetation Plan.pdf
- Appendix M(e) - Revegetation & Rehabilitation Plan.pdf
- Appendix M(f) - Erosion Management Plan.pdf
- Appendix M(g) - Stormwater Management Plan.pdf
- Appendix M(h) - Waste Management Plan.pdf
- Appendix M(i) - Traffic Management Plan.pdf
- Appendix M(j) - Emergency Preparedness & Fire Management Plan.pdf
- Appendix M(k) - Key Legislation.pdf
- Appendix M(l) - Chance Find Procedure.pdf
- Appendix M(m) - A3 Maps.pdf
- Appendix N - EAP Affirmation & Specialist Declarations.pdf
- Appendix O - A3 Maps.pdf
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Naledi PV

Basic Assessment Report

Appendix A - Curriculum Vitae

Appendix B - Correspondence with Authorities

Appendix C1 - Public Participation Plan

Appendix C2 - I&AP Database

Appendix C3 - Site Notices & Advertisements.doc

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Appendix M(b) - Grievance Mechanism

Appendix M(j) - Emergency Preparedness & Fire Management Plan

Appendix M(c) - Alien Plant & Open Space Management Plan

Appendix M(k) - Key Legislation

Appendix M(d) - Plant Rescue & Revegetation Plan

Appendix M(l) - Chance Find Procedure

Appendix M(e) - Revegetation & Rehabilitation Plan

Appendix M(m) - A3 Maps

Appendix M(f) - Erosion Management Plan

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Appendix M(g) - Stormwater Management Plan

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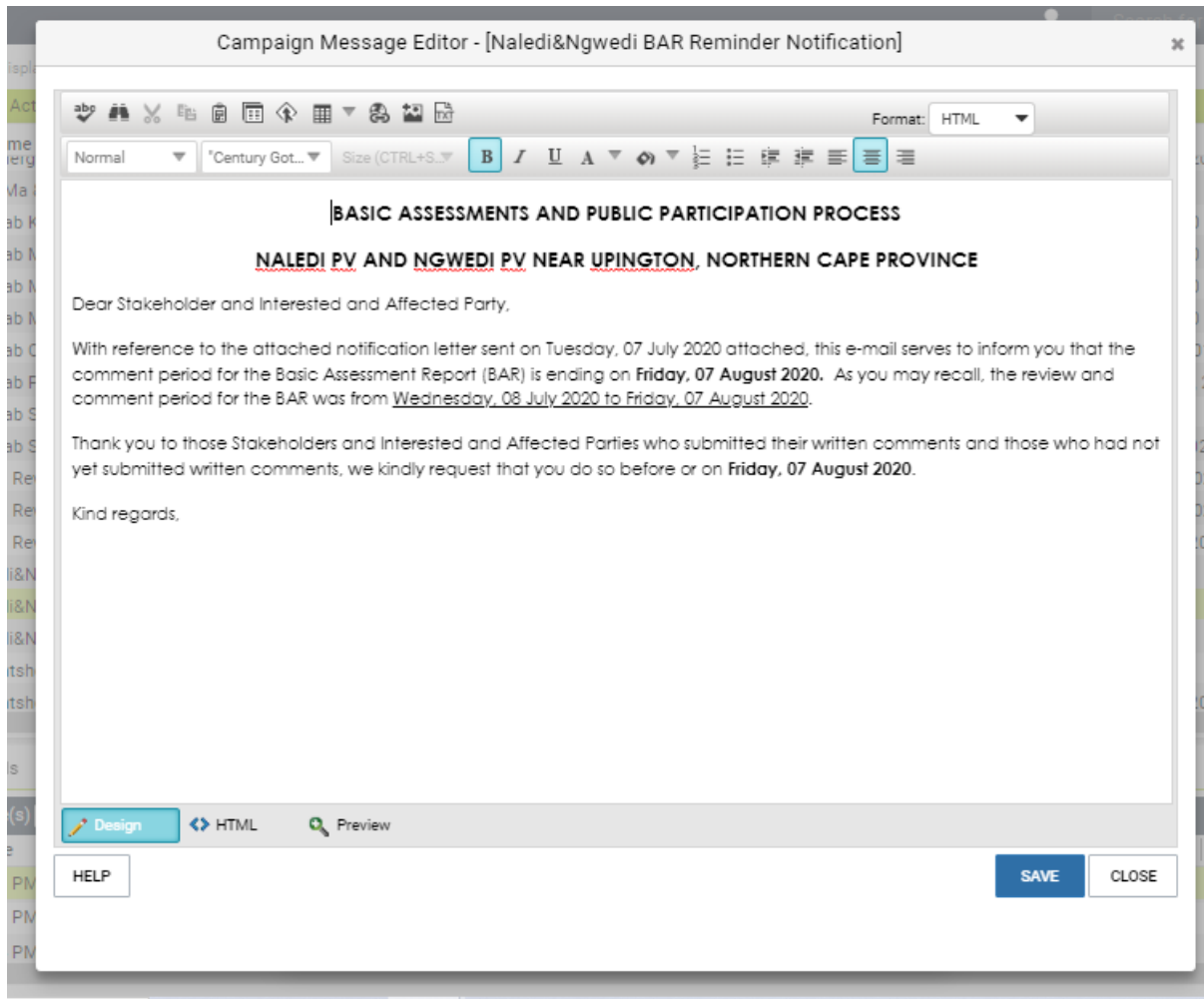
Appendix M(k) - Key Legislation

Reminder:

BAR Notification review and comment period  
ending soon

**NALEFI PV & NGWEDI PV: BAR Notification review and comment period ending soon.**

Sent to all I&APs on project database





## Nicolene Venter

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**Subject:** Naledi PV & Ngwedi PV Focus Group Meeting  
**Location:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81276179219?pwd=R0piWE1VTWZ4ZnJRcGxic2tDdEVZQT09>

**Start:** Tue 7/21/2020 9:00 AM  
**End:** Tue 7/21/2020 9:30 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Organizer:** Ronald Baloyi  
**Required Attendees:** mackayj@kaigarib.gov.za; j.mackay123456@gmail.com; peter@atlanticep.com; Lisa Opperman; Nicolene Venter  
**Optional Attendees:** Reuben Maroga

**zmMeetingNum:** 81276179219

Dear Dr MacKay,

As per our telephone discussion last week Thursday, please receive herewith the formal confirmation of the Focus Group Meeting to be held as follows:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 21 July 2020
- **Time:** 09h00
- **On-line Platform:** Zoom (link to meeting below)
- **Attendees:**
  - Kai !Garib Local Municipal Officials
  - Applicant – Atlantic Energy Partners
    - Pete Smith
  - Savannah Environmental
    - Lisa Opperman: Environmental Assessment Practitioner
    - Ronald Baloyi: Public Participation Administrator

The purpose of the Focus Group Meeting is to:

- provide your Municipality the opportunity to raise questions for clarification regarding the two projects; and
- submit comments on the Basic Assessment Reports which is currently available for comment (comment period: Wednesday, 08 July to Friday, 07 August 2020).
  - Copy of letter and e-mail notification attached for ease of reference. As per discussion with me, the attached notification reach your offices and we can confirm that our database has been updated to include your details as Kai !Garib Municipal Manager.

The Basic Assessment Reports can be downloaded on:

- Naledi PV: <https://www.savannahsa.com/portal/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Naledi-PV-Basic-Assessment-Report.pdf>
  - Links to the Appendices: <https://www.savannahsa.com/portal/downloads/energy-generation/naledi-pv/>
- Ngwedi PV: <https://www.savannahsa.com/portal/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Basic-Assessment-Report.pdf>
  - Links to the Appendices: <https://www.savannahsa.com/portal/downloads/energy-generation/ngwedi-pv/>

The presentations will also be sent to you via WeTransfer. You are kindly requested to please view these narrated presentations prior to the meeting as it will not be presented during the meeting.

Dr MacKay, will you please confirm that this invitation will be extended to the Kai !Garib Municipal Officials who you believe needs to be part of this meeting.

The Officials (Head of Department) that we would like to recommend attending the on-line meeting, but at your discretion as the Municipal Manager, are:

- Integrated Development Planning Department
- Economic Development & Spatial Development Framework Department
- Land Use & Infrastructure Department
- Electrical Department
- Engineering Department
- Water and Sanitation Department
- Waste Department
- Environmental Department

Attendees can also participation through Whatsapp or if the Zoom App has been downloaded on their mobile phones, they will be invited to join the meeting. For this method of participation, we need the mobile numbers of the participants.

We are looking forward to a fruitful and productive on-line meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 9Vt6x9

## Nicolene Venter

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**Subject:** Naledi & Ngwedi  
**Location:** <https://zoom.us/j/93651530212?pwd=REc3L0U2NkZGaTJ0TUFOdU5PNmI0QT09>  
**Start:** Tue 7/21/2020 10:00 AM  
**End:** Tue 7/21/2020 10:30 AM  
**Recurrence:** (none)  
**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer  
**Organizer:** Nicolene Venter  
**Required Attendees:** Peter Smith; Lisa Opperman; j.mackay123456@gmail.com; Ronald Baloyi; Reuben Maroga; saccovictor6@gmail.com  
**zmMeetingNum:** 93651530212

Nicolene Venter is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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