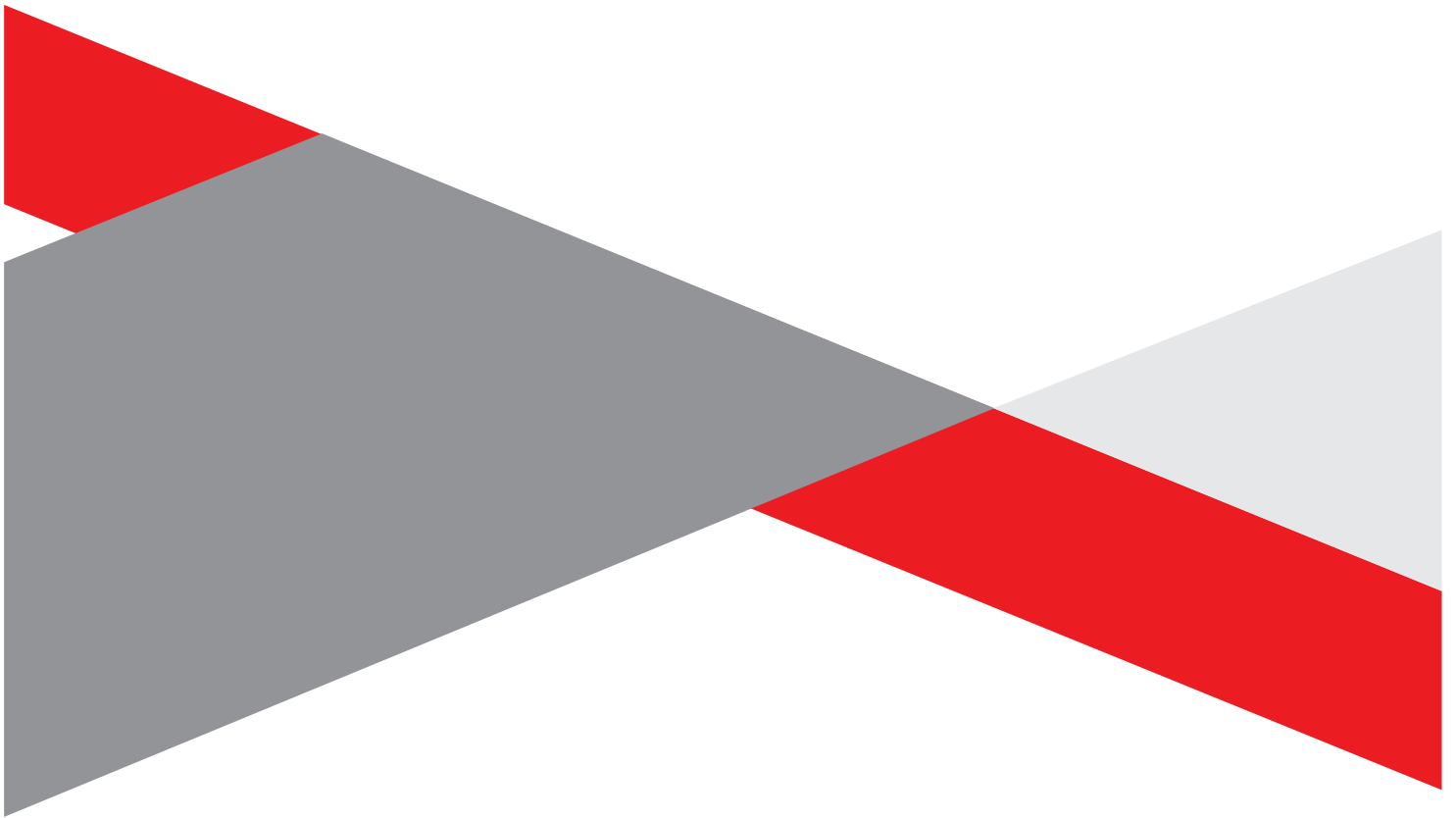


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Sent: Monday, 03 April 2023 16:03
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(DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2223)**

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AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 Facility is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **04 April 2023** to **09 May 2023** and can be downloaded from our website [CLICK HERE](#).

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

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- E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com
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The EIA Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-energy-pv3-and-associated-infrastructure/>. 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



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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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(DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2223)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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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.

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**.

The EIA Report can be downloaded from our website: [CLICK HERE](#).

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On Mon, Dec 12, 2022, 15:06 Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Beste Menno,

Dankie vir jou telefoniese navraag rakende die projektydlyne vir die Kotulo Tsatsi PV3 (Sonkragprojek).

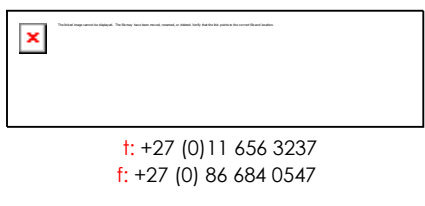
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- Die projek moet eerstens 'n Omgewingsmagtiging van die Department van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DFFE) ontvang.
- Daarna sal die projek by die Departement Minerale en Energie se Hernubare Energie Onafhanklike Kragprodusent-Verkrygingsprogramme (REIPPP: Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Programme).

Indien suksesvol in die volgende REIPPP Rondte (Rondte 7) sal konstruksie **moontlik** eers teen 2024 begin.

Ek hoop dat bogenoemde beantwoord jou vraag.

Vriendelike groete



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Hi Wouter

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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
Attachments: KTE PV3.1.kmz

Hi Wouter

KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 Project southwest of Kenhardt approved by MTN Transmission

Thank you



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As requested, please find attached the .kmz file.

The team is looking forward to MTN's comment on the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3.

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Hi Nicolene,

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Warm regards,

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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

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Hi Duncan,

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Hi Nicolene.

Please refer to my earlier mail for the process to be followed.
I'm not the correct person to deal with these applications.



Warm regards,
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(DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2223)**

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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**.

The EIA Report can be downloaded from our website: [CLICK HERE](#).

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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

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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



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Documents attached: Background Information Document
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You, as a directly affected landowner of **Portion 2 of the farm Styns Vley 280**, and as an adjacent landowner of **Portions 1 & 3 of the farm Styns Vley 280, Portion 1 and Remaining Extent of the farm Gemsboks Rivier 301, Portion 2 of the farm Kopjes Vley 281 and Remaining Extent of the farm Melkbosch Vley 278** has been identified as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for this project. Should your property be leased, we kindly request you to please provide us with the name and contact details of the lessee to enable us to inform him/her/them of the project. The same request applies to any occupiers / workers you have on the above-mentioned property.

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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).

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- » 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 an adjacent landowner of **Portion 1 of the farm Melkbosch Vley 278** has been identified as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for this project. Should your property be leased, we kindly request you to please provide us with the name and contact details of the lessee to enable us to inform him/her/them of the project. The same request applies to any occupiers / workers you have on the above-mentioned property.

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:

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- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
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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



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Documents attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, 02 November 2022 13:34
To:
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-ZANDBERG Kosie.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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(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

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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.

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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.

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 Informatin Document which will provide you with additional technical information regarding the proposed development.
- Registration and Comment Form.

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

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Mr Kosie Zandberg
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Per e-mail:

Dear Mr Zandberg,

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INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

**NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
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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

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You, as the Property Manager of **Portion 2 of the farm Styns Vley 280, Portions 1 & 3 of the farm Styns Vley 280, Portion 1 and Remaining Extent of the farm Gemsboks Rivier 301, Portion 2 of the farm Kopjes Vley 281 and Remaining Extent of the farm Melkbosch Vley 278** has been identified as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for this project. Should there be any occupiers / workers on the above-mentioned properties, you are kindly requested to inform us of their names and contact details to ensure that they are also informed regarding this proposed project.

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Kind regards

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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:

Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental

PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

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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."

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If you would like further details, please do not hesitate to contact any member of our Environmental team at +27 (0)11 656 3237 / +27 (0)11 656 3256

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Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Associated Infrastructure

Scoping Report

Appendix A - EIA Project Consulting Team CV's

Appendix B - Authority Correspondence

Appendix C1 - I&AP Database

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Appendix C3 - Background Information Document

Appendix C4 - Organs of State Correspondence

Appendix C5 - Stakeholder Correspondence

Appendix C6 - Comments Received

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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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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 10:16
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)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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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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(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)

Registration & Comment Form

October 2022

Return completed registration and comment form to: Nicolene Venter of Savannah Environmental

Phone: 011 656 3237 / Mobile (incl. 'please call me'): 060 978 8396 / Fax: 086 684 0547

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Your registration as an interested and/or affected party will be applicable for this project only and your contact details provided are protected by the PoPI Act of 2013

Please provide your complete contact details:

Name & Surname:	MARC Caplan	
Organisation:	AES	
Designation:	- Scientist - Photographer	
Postal Address:	N/A	
Telephone:	081-758-3232	Fax:
Mobile:	071-414 4198	
E-mail:	Remsmc@gmail.com	

Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the project's database

In terms of EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulation 43(1), you are required to register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the BA process for the projects and to disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the application (add additional pages if necessary):

- I was not selected to receive info on PV1 + PV2 for KTE

Please list your comments regarding your project selection above (add additional pages if necessary):

Comments sent through to Nicolene Venter on 17/11/22 - Ak Ref: kotuTE/Stynvley/01/22

Please provide contact details of any other persons who you regard as a potential interested or affected party:

Name & Surname:	Coetzee Trust
Postal Address:	Kenhardt Farmers
Telephone:	
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGISTRATION



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< Marc Caplan



Friday, 18 November 2022



Hi Nicolene, did you receive 2 emails from remsmc@gmail on the 17/11, re styns vlei & KTEnergy. Regards Marc

10:49

Hi Marxh, unfortunately not. Also not in out junk mail folder. Pls resend the KT PV3 comments to nicolene@savannahsa.com and your Kenhard comments to bregardia@savannahsa.com. Kind regards Nicolene Venter Savannah Environmental



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Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 17:57
To: Marc Caplan
Subject: SE3450: Kotulo Tsatsi PV3 - Acknowledgement of Registration
Attachments: 03. COETZEE Trust.pdf

Dear Marc,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you have been registered on the Kotulo Tsatsi PV3 project database.

We had also register Coetzee Trust – please provide us with the following details to be captured on the database (see attached):

- Name
- Surname
- Telephone number
- Mobile number

Kind regards,



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To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Registration as I&AP Solar Voltaic facility includes linear infrastructure SW Kenhardt, vir Kotula Tstatsi Energy (Pty

Hello Nicolene,

The untitled attached file has details wanted by DME on this project, can Mv Rabbie use the same info for her Bio Therm project DFFE ref: 12/12/20/2631/AM8 or must i go to town to print out another form?

regards
Marc

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From: **Marc Caplan** <remsmc@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2022 at 13:47

Subject: registration as I&AP Solar Voltaic facility includes linear infrastructure SW Kenhardt, vir Kotula Tstatsi Energy (Pty

To: <publicprocesses@savannahsa.com>

Hello Nicolene Venter,

See attached file can you ask the Ms Rabie to include me in meetings for the bitherm project near Kenhardt.

regards

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[M. Caplan](#)

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Beste Menno,

Soos versoek, vind hierby aangeheg die Agtergrondinligtingsdokument wat addisionele inligting rakende die voorgestelde projek bevat.

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te skakel idien jy enige addisionele inligting verlang nie.

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