

132KV POWER LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE KORANA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY NEAR POFADDER, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Final Public Participation Process Report

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TERMINOLOGY/DEFINITIONS

- Motivation** In accordance with Section 31 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended, this environmental authorisation (EA) amendment process aimed at aligning the proposed project activities with the EA as required within the amendment. An EA may be amended where this will result in a change in the project scope of the existing EA where such change may result increased level or change in nature of impact as not previously included in the standing EA.
- Report for Part II Amendment of Environmental Authorisation.** This amendment further does not trigger any listed activities with no exceeded thresholds for activities already authorises but requires an official amendment to be lodged with the competent authority (CA).
- Interested and Affected Parties** Means an interested and affected party (I&AP) contemplated in Section 24(4)(d) of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 (Act 107 of 1998), and which in terms of that section includes –
- any person, group of persons or organizations interested in or affected by an activity; and
 - any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.
- Public Participation Process Stakeholders** Means a process in which the broader public, including interested and affected parties, are given an opportunity to be informed of a proposed application, invite them to comment on, or raise issues relevant to specific matters applicable to an application.
- A sub-group of the public whose interests may be positively or negatively affected by a proposal or activity and/or who are concerned with a proposal or activity and its consequences within the project study area. "Key stakeholders" are a smaller sub-group of I&APs. They are people who stand to be directly affected, representatives acting as spokespersons for their sectors, people whose local knowledge is important, people who may want to derail the process for personal gain, and all those who think they are key stakeholders.

Definitions taken from NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and Other Guideline Information Documents

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

BA	Basic Assessment	I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
CA	Competent Authority	kV	Kilovolt
C&RR	Comments and Response Report	NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment	PP	Public Participation
EA	Environmental Authorisation	PPP	Public Participation Process
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	PPPR	Public Participation Process Report (PPPR)
FGM	Focus Group Meeting	OoS	Organs of State

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd received an Environmental Authorisation (EA) on 18 May 2015 (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347) from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) for the construction of a 132kV power line associated with the Korana Solar Energy Facility. The project site is located approximately 30km south-west of Pofadder in the Khai-Ma Local Municipality and the Namakwa District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province, on the following affected properties:

- » Portion 2 of the Farm Namies South 212; and
- » Portion 1 of the Farm Namies South 212.

When submitting the Basic Assessment (BA) Report in support of the application for EA for the 132kV power line, two grid alternatives were identified and assessed, namely, Alternative 1A, which is the technically preferred option and will connect the on-site substation to the proposed 400kV Khai-Ma Collector Substation, and Alternative 1B, which will connect the proposed on-site substation directly to the existing Eskom Aggeneys 400kV substation.





The original EA dated 18 May 2015 (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347) however states Alternative 1B as the approved option. Mainstream is now requesting the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE) to amend the EA dated 18 May 2015 (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347) such that Alternative 1A is authorised, as opposed to the currently approved Alternative 1B. Taking this into consideration, this does not trigger any new listed activity but triggers a Part II Amendment.

The sharing of information forms the basis of the Public Participation Process (PPP) and offers the opportunity for I&APs to become actively involved in the EA amendment process from the outset. The PPP is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to I&APs in an objective manner.

This report provides a synopsis of the PPP undertaken with the support of the following appendices as part of the proof of evidence for the project:

Table 1-1 included appendices as part of this proof of consultation.

Appendix	Relevance
E1 – I&AP Database	Regulation 42 where a database of the project affected parties is developed including directly affected and greater surrounding area for I&APs.
E2 – Consultation with I&AP Correspondence	Regulation 40(2) – Provide access to all project information that has the potential to influence any decision regarding the application, unless protected by law, and must include consultation with CA, Organs of State (OoS) and registered I&APs. This appendix includes all correspondence between Savannah Environmental and any stakeholder including any IA&P who may have commented on the project.

<p>E3 – Consultation with OoS</p> 	<p>Regulation 40(2) – Provide access to all project information that has the potential to influence any decision regarding the application, unless protected by law, and must include consultation with CA, OoS & registered I&APs. This appendix includes all correspondence between Savannah Environmental and any OoS who may have commented on the project.</p>
<p>E4 – Public Media Report</p> 	<p>This appendix includes proof of all public media documents as part of this project including sites notices and newspaper advertisements. Regulation 40(1), Regulation 40(3) and Regulation 43 of NEMA requires all potential or registered I&APs, including CA have access to project related information.</p>
<p>E5 – Public Participation Plan and Approval</p> 	<p>The approved PP plan in a compliance with regulation GNR660 published on 05 June 2020 in terms of the Disaster Management Act (57/2002) and titled: Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 Relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences. In compliance with Section 5.1 and Annexure 2 of these regulations, a public participation (PP) plan has been submitted to the CA (DFFE) and was approved on 28 January 2022 and currently being implemented.</p>
<p>E6 – Comments and Responses Report</p> 	<p>In terms of Regulation 44(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, comments need to be recorded and submitted to the CA to inform the decision on the project.</p>

CHAPTER 2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS OBJECTIVES

PP is an essential and regulatory requirement for an EA process and is guided by Regulations 41 to 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (GN R326) (as amended). The purpose of PP is clearly outlined in Regulation 40 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (GN R326), as amended, and is being followed for this proposed project.

The following objectives; for the amendment process is listed below:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed projects is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs;
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed projects; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

This Public Participation Process Report (PPPR) includes the following information:

Chapter 1: Public Participation Process

Chapter 2: Public Participation Process Objectives

Chapter 3: Public Participation Process

Chapter 4: Process Followed

Chapter 5: Key Issues Raised

Chapter 6: Decision Making Phase

As part of the support to this report for the PPP this forms part of the proof of the consultation conducted.

As part of tracking the PPP, the consultation during the amendment regulatory process has been detailed below.

CHAPTER 3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

During the PPP, the following core PP activities were undertaken:

- » Stakeholders and I&APs were identified, and a database was developed to capture their information;
- » Notification letters were distributed to all registered I&APs on **Friday, 25 February 2022** together with the placement of a newspaper advert on **Friday, 25 February 2022** and site notices as placed on **Tuesday, 23 November 2021**;
- » The Final Motivation Report and associated documentation are presently made available for public comment for a period of 30 days;
- » Consultation with I&APs are planned;
- » Provide I&APs opportunities to comment on the Final Motivation Report and supporting documentation;
- » Suggestions, comments, and concerns from I&APs have been collated and recorded in the Comments and Response Report (C&RR); and
- » Inform and consider specialists and the proponent of I&APs comments.

CHAPTER 4 PROCESS FOLLOWED

The first step in the public participation process was to identify relevant stakeholders and I&APs. This process was undertaken through utilising Savannah Environmental's¹ existing contacts and databases, recording responses to site notices and newspaper advertisement, as well as liaison with potentially affected parties¹ in the greater surrounding area, furthermore a registration process involving the completion of a reply form distributed with the Notification Letter has been applied as of the release. The projects' databases are attached as **Appendix E1** to the Final Motivation Report – PPP Report.

The legislative requirements indicates that specific media / materials be utilised as part of the PPP. Over and above the legislative requirements, the following media have been utilised for the PPP to inform stakeholders of the proposed project (refer to Table 1 for further details). The planned amendment process and PPP including announcing the availability of the Final Motivation Report were placed in the local community newspaper, Gemsbok on 25 February 2022, Page 11. The tearsheet (proof of placement) is included in **Appendix E4** of the Final Motivation Report – PPP Report.

¹ Liaison with potentially affected parties' forms part of Regulation 42 which requires a project database. The I&APs part of the greater surrounding areas were identified through a process of networking and referral, also obtaining information from Savannah Environmental existing database.

The methodological flow for the public involvement followed:

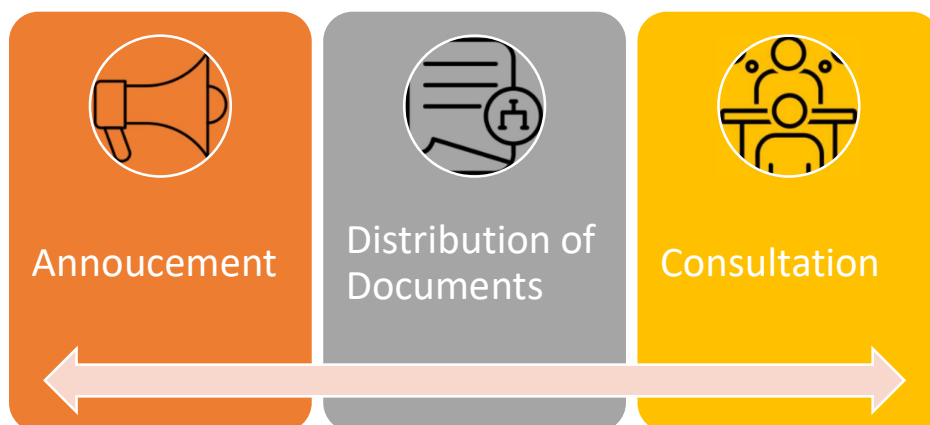


Figure 1: Methodological process flow for public involvement

The overview of the initial list of stakeholders is included in the project database for Korana Solar Energy Facility (Table 4-1).

Table 4-1 Key Stakeholders were identified Initial list of project database

Organs of State
National Government Departments
Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD)
Department of Water and Sanitation
Government Bodies and State-Owned Companies
Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)
South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL)
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)
Telkom SA SOC Limited
Transnet SA SOC Limited
Provincial Government Departments
Northern Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDT)
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (DENC)
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture (DA)
Northern Cape Department of Public Works & Infrastructure (DPWI)
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD)
Northern Cape Heritage Resources Authority (FSHRA)
Local Government Departments
Khai-Ma Local Municipality - including the Ward Councillor, ward committee members, community representative or local community forum members
Namakwa District Municipality

Landowners
Affected landowners, tenants and occupiers
Neighbouring landowners, tenants and occupiers
Commenting Stakeholders
BirdLife South Africa
Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)
SENTECH
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)
Surrounding renewable energy developments
Small, medium and micro enterprises (SMMEs)
Formal local organisations

Appendices E3 consists of consultation including the correspondence and comments from OoS and Key Stakeholders and **Appendix E2** includes the consultation with I&APs and these Appendices have been included in the Final Motivation Report.

CHAPTER 5 KEY ISSUES RAISED

Views, concerns, and objections provided by I&APs have been captured in the C&RR and included in the submission of the Final Motivation Report. Refer to **Appendix E6** for the C&RR and raised comments to date.

CHAPTER 6 DECISION-MAKING PHASE

The DFFE as the CA, will issue a decision relating to the EA for the proposed project once the Final Motivation Report has been reviewed. The decision will be communicated to all registered I&APs as prescribed by legislation.

APPENDIX E1:
I&AP Database

AMENDMENT MOTIVATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR KORANA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY

APPENDIX E1: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY DATABASE

Company	First Name	Last Name	Position	Department
WESSA	Suzanne	Erasmus	Chairperson	
Vedanta Resources	Pieter	Venter	Environmental Manager	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Leonard	Shaw	Wireless Planning Development & Support	Wireless Planning Development & Support, Telkom HQ
South African National Roads Agency Limited	Victoria	Botha		
South African National Roads Agency Limited	Rene	De Kock		
South African National Parks	Peter	Novellie	Senior General Manager	Park Planning and Wildlife Management
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Lizelle	Stroh	Obstacle Specialist	Aviation Obstacle and GIS
SOLAR Northern Cape	Uwe	Westphaling		
Sentech Ltd	Zane	Mannel	Head	National Operations and Planning
Sentech Ltd	Serame	Mothake	Manager	Radio Frequency Network Planning
Sentech Ltd	Marlon	Finnis		
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Nondumiso	Bulunga	Manager	Social and Public Participation
SANRAL	Nicole	Abrahams	Environmental Coordinator: Western Region	
SANRAL	Michael	Yorke-Hart		Northern Region
SAHRA	Natasha	Higgitt	Heritage Officer - Northern Cape	Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
Provincial Heritage Resources Agency (PHRA)- Northern Cape	K	Sofoleng		
Pootjies Boerdery	Alida	van Niekerk	Land Owner	
Pofadder Farmers Association	Jacob	Kompion		
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Elsabe	Swart	Scientific Manager: Grade B	Research & Development
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Bryan	Fisher	Director	Environmental Quality Management
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Wonders Dimakatso Viljoen	Mothibi	Head of Department: Agriculture	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Ruth	Palm	Chief Director: Roads	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Natalie	Uys	Candidate Scientist: Botanist	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Kholikile	Nogwili	Head of Department	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Ali	Diteme		
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)	Andrew	Timothy	Heritage Officer	
NC Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Provincial)	Jacoline	Mans	Chief Forester: NFA Regulation	Forestry Management
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Andile	Gxasheka	Renewable Energy Specialist	
National Department of Environmental Affairs:	Herman	Alberts		Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Namies Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Esna Aletta	Visser	Property Owner	
Namakwa Farmers Union	Danie	Jacobs	Chairman	
Namakwa District Municipality	Shaun	Abrahams		Local Economic Development
Namakwa District Municipality	Jannie	Loubser	Manager: Planning	
Namakwa District Municipality	Immanuel	Smith	Head of Department	
Namakwa District Municipality	Hertzog	Theron	Environmental Health Officer	Environmental Health
Namakwa District Municipality	Chris	Fortuin	Municipal Manager	Municipal Manager
Namakwa District Municipality		Namakwa		
MD Koms Consulting	Charel J	Richter		
Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Shannon	Bolton	Junior Development Executive	
Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Rafeeqah	Kamish		
Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Eugene	Marais	Head of Development: Africa	
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Stanley	Basson	Ward Councillor - Ward 2	Ward 2
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Roger	Basson	IDP Officer	
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Pieter	van der Merwe	Chief Financial Officer	
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Pasqueline	Van Heerden	Mayor	Ward 4
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Obakeng	Isaacs	Municipal Manager	
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Jonas	Aurelia	Executive Mayor	
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Jillian	Bezuidenhout	LED Manager	
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Henry	Raman	Ward Councillor - Ward 1	
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Edward	Vries	Senior Administration Officer	Corporate Services
Khai-Ma Local Municipality	Alfredo	Green	Communication Manager	
Khaima Black Business Chambers	Nico	Jano	Chairman: Khaima Black Business Chambers	
Karsten Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Piet	du Plessis	Managing Director	Karsten Group Holdings
Heritage Western Cape	Colette	Scheermeyer	Assistant Director	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	John	Geeringh	Senior Environmental Advisor	GC Land Development
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Andrea	van Gensen	Environmental Manager	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Constant	Hoogstad	Programme Manager	Climate Change Mitigation
Department of Water and Sanitation	Shaun	Cloete		Lower Orange WMA
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mashudu	Randwedzi		
Department of Water and Sanitation	Lindiwe	Franks	Personal Assistant: Head of Department	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Kobus	Streuders	Acting: Provincial Head	
Department of Water and Sanitation	JC	Van Rooyen		
Department of Science and Technology	Mere	Kgampe	Director: Astronomy Management Authority (AMA)	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Lorato	Sehularo	Communication Officer	Provincial Land Reform Office: Northern Cape
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Debbie	Khan		
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Sunday	Mabaso	Regional Manager	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Thoko	Buthelezi	Administration Clerk: National Office	AgriLand Liaison Office
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Seoka	Lekota	Deputy Director	Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mashudu	Marubini	Delegate to the Minister	
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Tsholofelo	Sekonko		DFFE
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Mmatlala	Rabothata		Biodiversity
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Ephron	Maradwa	Case Officer	
Department of Energy	Nomawethu	Qase	Director	Renewable Energy Initiatives
Department of Communications	Donald	Liphoko	Acting Director General	
Brink & Health Civils	Johannes	van der Poll		
Blomhoek Plase (Pty) Ltd	Albertus	Roux	Landowner	
BirdLife South Africa	Samantha	Ralston-Paton	Manager	Birds and Renewable Energy
AJA Van Niekerk Familie Trust	Abrie	van Niekerk		
ACED	Steyn	De Vos		
	Wilhelm	van Niekerk	Landowner	
	Petro	Litte		
	Johannes Wilhelm	Visser	Property Owner	
	Jan	van Niekerk		
	Jan	Kruger		
	Jacoba	van Zyl		
	Jacob & Retha	Compion		
	Jaco	Maass	Landowner	
	Indiana	Mann		
	Hendrik	Henning	Hydrologist & Water Specialist	
	Gerhard	Visser	Landowner	
	Denver	Van Heerden		

APPENDIX E2:
Consultation with I&APs

Correspondence

Campaign: SE3240

Campaign Message Editor - [3240_Korana_Solar_P2]

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NOTIFICATION: MOTIVATION REPORT IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE 132kV POWER LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE KORANA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY NEAR POFADDER, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
DFFE Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd (hereafter 'Mainstream') received an Environmental Authorisation (EA) on 18 May 2015 (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347) from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) for the construction of a 132kV power line associated with the Korana Solar Energy Facility. The project site is located approximately 30km south-west of Pofadder in the Khai-Ma Local Municipality and the Namakwa District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.

During the Basic Assessment process for the 132kV powerline associated with the Korana Solar Energy Facility, two grid alternatives were assessed, namely, Alternative 1A, which is technically preferred, and Alternative 1B. The original EA dated 18 May 2015 (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347) currently states Alternative 1B as the approved option. Mainstream is now requesting the DFFE to amend the EA dated 18 May 2015 such that Alternative 1A is authorised, as opposed to the currently approved Alternative 1B, due to the following reasons:

1. Alternative 1A is linked to Mainstream's other grid lines in the area and does not traverse the development footprint for the Korana Wind Energy Facility, which lies adjacent to the Korana Solar Energy Facility.
2. The implementation of Alternative 1A will eliminate the need to construct two grid lines in order to reach the proposed 400kV Khai-Ma Collector Substation.

Please find attached is the official notification for further details regarding this Amendment Application of the EA.

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SE3240 Korana Motivation Report Notification (POE)

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Wednesday,
06 April 2022
Time: 13:05

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Totals:

Comments Received

No comments were received during the public review and comment period from I&APs.

APPENDIX E3:
Consultation with Organs of State

Correspondence

Lehlogonolo Mashego

From: Jo-Anne Thomas
Sent: Friday, 25 March 2022 16:45
To: Rendani Rasivhetshela
Cc: Savannah Public Process
Subject: FW: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347/AM2
Attachments: 14-12-16-3-3-1-1347-AM2.pdf

Comments on Korana P2 amendment

Jo-Anne Thomas

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From: Lydia Kutu <LKutu@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Friday, 25 March 2022 16:43
To: Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>; Eugene Marais <Eugene.Marais@mainstreamrp.com>
Cc: Julliet Mahlangu <JMMahlangu@dffe.gov.za>; EIAAdmin <EIAAdmin@dffe.gov.za>; Salome Mambane <SMAMBANE@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347/AM2

Good day.

Please find herein the attached letter for the above mentioned.

I hope you find all in order.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,
Lydia Kutu
Integrated Environmental Authorisations:
Coordination, Strategic Planning and Support
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Heritage Cases Power Line from the Korana Solar Energy Facility has been updated.

Heritage Cases

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Power Line from the Korana Solar Energy Facility

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Status: SUBMITTED

HeritageAuthority(s): SAHRA

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

Development Type: Electrical Infrastructure

ProposalDescription:
 Proposed Activity: South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd proposes to construct four 132kV overhead power lines between the proposed Khai-Ma, Poortjies, Korana wind energy facilities and Korana Solar Energy Facility and the proposed Khai-Ma Collector Substation which will connect to the existing Eskom Aggeneys-Aries 400kV power line which traverses the site or alternatively directly to the Aggeneys Substation in Aggeneys in the Northern Cape. Location: The power lines are proposed on the following farm portions within the Khai-Ma Local Municipality: Portion 2 of the Farm Namies South 212; Remainder of the Farm Namies South 212; Portion 0 of the Farm Vogelstruis Hoek 88; Portion 1 of the Farm Vogelstruis Hoek 88; Portion 1 of the Farm Kykgat 87; Portion 2 of the Farm Kykgat 2/87; Remainder of the Farm Kykgat 87; Remainder Bloemhoek 61; Remainder of the Farm Aggeneys 56 and Portion 1 Aggeneys 56.
ApplicationDate: Thursday, January 8, 2015 - 12:37
CaseID: 6972
Applicants: South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd
Consultants/Experts: Tebogo Mapinga
 Mmakoena Mmola

OtherReferences:

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
DEA			

Heritage Reports: Heritage Specialist Comment Letter
 HIA - Korana SEF

ReferenceList:

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ReferenceList:

AdditionalDocuments

1. Draft EMPr - Jan 2015
2. Draft BAR - Jan 2015
3. Korana Solar power line.kml
4. Draft EMPr - Feb 2015
5. Final BAR for Public Review - Feb 2015
6. SE3240 0.Korana PV Grid PII Draft Motivation Report.pdf
7. SE3240 Appendix A - Ecology Specialist Comment Letter.pdf
8. SE3240 Appendix B - Avifauna Specialist Comment Letter.pdf
9. SE3240 Appendix D - Visual Specialist Comment Letter.pdf
10. SE3240 Appendix E - Public Participation Process Report.pdf
11. SE3240 Appendix F - A3 Maps.pdf
12. SE3240 Appendix G - EAP Declaration and Affirmation.pdf
13. SE3240 Appendix H - Specialist Declarations.pdf
14. SE3240 Appendix I - Consultant CVs.pdf

Comments Received



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PER MAIL / E-MAIL

Dear Ms Thomas

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT AMENDMENT REPORT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION(EA) ISSUED ON THE 18 MAY 2015, AS AMENDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 132KV POWER LINE TO CONNECT FROM THE PROPOSED ONSITE SUBSTATION FOR THE PROPOSED KORANA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY TO THE PROPOSED KHAI-MA COLLECTOR SUBSTATION ON A SITE NEAR POFADDER, WITHIN THE KHAI-MA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above-mentioned project dated 18 May 2015, EA amendment dated 17 March 2022, the application for amendment of the EA and the draft amendment report received by the Department on 25 February 2022 and the acknowledgement letter dated 04 March 2022, refer.

This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included to the final Amendment Report:

(a) Listed Activities

- (i) Kindly ensure that no new listed activities are triggered by the proposed amendments. The EAP is to ensure that all the amendments applied for does not trigger any listed or specified activity as outlined in Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.
- (ii) If there are new activities that are being triggered a new process must be followed. Also please be reminded that the onus is on the applicant to ensure that all relevant and applicable listed activities are considered and assessed before the commencement of any activities.

(b) Certified copies of the EA

- (i) The copies of the EA and EA amendment appended to the application form is not certified. You are requested to submit certified copies of the EA and its amendment with the final amendment report.

(c) Public Participation Process

- (ii) The following information must be submitted with the final Amendment Report:
 - a) A list of registered interested and affected parties as per Regulation 42 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended;

- b) Copies of all comments received during the Draft Amendment Report comment period; and
- c) A **comment and response report** which contains all comments received and responses provided to all comments and issues raised during the public participation process for the Draft Amendment Report. Please note that comments received from this Department must also form part of the comment and response report.
- (iii) Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the Draft Amendment Report from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this **Department's Biodiversity Section**) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the final Amendment Report.
- (iv) Department's comments on the draft Amendment Report must also form part of comments and Response Report.
- (v) Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final Amendment Report. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.
- (vi) The final report must also indicate that this draft report has been subjected to a public participation process.

General

You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 32(1)(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that: *"The applicant must within 90 days of receipt by the competent authority of the application made in terms of regulation 31, submit to the competent authority -*

- (a) a report, reflecting—
 - (i) an assessment of all impacts related to the proposed change;
 - (ii) advantages and disadvantages associated with the proposed change; and
 - (iii) measures to ensure avoidance, management and mitigation of impacts associated with such proposed change; and
 - (iv) any changes to the EMPr;

which report-

- (aa) *had been subjected to a public participation process, which had been agreed to by the competent authority, and which was appropriate to bring the proposed change to the attention of potential and registered interested and affected parties, including organs of state, which have jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the relevant activity, and the competent authority, and*
- (bb) *reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority."*

Should there be significant changes or new information that has been added to the motivation report or EMPr which changes or information was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process, you are required to comply with Regulation 32(1)(b) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states: *"the applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority – (b) a notification in writing that the report will be submitted within 140 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, as significant changes have been made or significant new information has been added to the report, which changes or information was not contained in the report consulted on during the initial public participation process contemplated in subregulation (1)(a) and that the revised report will be subjected to another public participation process of at least 30 days"*.

In the event where subregulation (1)(b) applies, the report, which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority, must be submitted to the competent authority within 140 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority.

Should you fail to meet any of the timeframes stipulated in Regulation 32 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, your application will lapse.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely



Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Signed by: Dr Danie Smit
Designation: Deputy Director: National Infrastructure Projects
Date: 25/03/2022

cc:	Eugene Marais	South Africa Mainstream Power Developments (Pty) Ltd	E-mail: Eugene.Marais@mainstreamrp.com
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APPENDIX E4:
Newspaper Advertisement and Site Notices

Newspaper Advertisement

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KOMK ry George toe

GEMSBOK-UPINGTON: Kom Valentynsweek, dan trek die ou motor geesdriftiges van regoor die land in George saam vir 'n heerlike naweek vol pret en nostalgie oor die motors van toeka tot nou.

Soos dit nou al gewoonte geraak het, by veral 'n paar van die Kalahari Ou Motorklub (KOMK) se lede, word dié naweek nie oorgeslaan nie. Omstandighede het wel gemaak dat die tog vanjaar aangepak is sonder 'n paar staatsmakers en gereelde George ondersteuners soos Jurie Schneider, Toit Fouché en Neels Gousard.

Die ou motors is skoongemaak, reggemaak, ingestel en ge "fine tune" vir die langpad George toe.

Die groep van ses voertuie (en een ondersteuners voertuig) het Donderdagmiddag 10 Februarie om vyf uur uit Upington vertrek, op Prieska oorgeslaap en die volgende dag verder na George gery.



Heel links is Gerrie en Werner Horn se '59 Ford Fairlane en Johan Strauss se 1968 Ford F100. Die ander twee Fords regs, behoort aan David vd Merwe.



Hier is die groep manne wat na George Ou Motor Skou toe gery het. Van Links na regs: Altus en Jaco van Rooyen (gaste). Werner en Gerrie Horn, Floris Lategan, Michael Holland-Muter, Johan vd Merwe, Dawid vd Merwe, Johan Strauss en Johan Nel.

Die oudste voertuig in die KOMK-kamp op pad George toe, was die 1959 Ford Fairlane van Gerrie Horn en sy seun Werner. Die Fairlane het hom baie goed gedra en net elke nou en dan, as die "katpart" moeilikheid gegee het, is die enjinkap oopgemaak die "kat" versien en dan was Ford se kind weer op die pad!

'n Veer in die hoed van Ford. Vier uit die ses voertuie van KOMK was Fords. (sien foto)

Die George Motor Skou is vanjaar baie goed ondersteun en skynbaar is 'n rekord getal van 2000 ou motors, ingeskryf vir uitstalling. Hierdie jaarlikse skou is 'n moet vir elkeen om te sien.

Keimoes Akademie se graad I's



Die Keimoes Akademie se graad1 klas vir 2022 is voltoos aan die gang en geniet elke dag se leer avontuur saam met juf. Marelize Liebenberg.



Keimoes Akademie spog met twee pare tweelinge vir 2022 in Graad1. Hulle is van links na regs: Johanke en Marike de Vries en Willem-Jan en Zia Liebenberg.

Stolen property

GEMSBOK-DEBEN: A 22 year old male was arrested by Sgt. Kevin Olyn and Cst Nonfo Chiri on Friday in Deben.



SAPD members were busy with stop and search in Soweto Section, when they found the suspect in possession of possible a suspected stolen laptop.

He was arrested after failing to prove rightful ownership.

He will appear in the Kathu Magistrates Court soon on charge of possession of suspected stolen property.

Deben Station Commander, Captain Msimaneotsile Letsapa issued a strong warning to criminals in Deben that a zero tolerance will be adopted when it comes to any form of crime in the area especially house breaking.



FLORENCE ANTHEA BRIEKWA (VILJOEN)
02.06.1978 - 15.02.2022



Hiermee maak ons met hartseer bekend die heengaan van ons Moeder en suster.
Begrafnis: Saterdag, 26 Februarie 2022, 07:00, Scorpiostraat 31, Rosedale
08:00 St Augustines Ko-Katedraal
Van: Eloyicious, kinders en familie
Navrae: Johnathan 079 418 7807

Die gedenkdien van wyle
Sabkie Botes

Sal plaasvind op
Saterdag 26 Februarie 2022 om 11 uur
By Die NC Kerk Blydeville te Upington.
Omrede daar nie meer Covid-19 geval beperkings is nie,
Is almal welkom.
maar ons versoek dat almal steeds hul maskers sal dra
en aan daardie regulasies sal voldoen.
'n Live stream skakel sal nader aan die tyd deurgegee word
vir diegene wat nie die diens kan bywoon.
Linksweg: Alan - Myne Botes - Design

ANNANIAS JOHNY LOSPER
09.03.1950 - 20.11.2021

Onvergeetlik bly die dag van 20 November 2021 toe jy van ons weggeneem is. Dit voel soos gister wat ons nog lekker kon gesels en Dedda so grappe maak. Drie maande is verby maar, ons kan dit nog steeds nie vergeet nie. Ons sal Dedda altyd onthou, dankie vir die liefde wat Dedda ons gegee het. Rus sag, my pa, oupa van my kinders.
Van Jennifer, Jaydene, Dinoh en Brenny

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- » Portion 1 of the Farm Namies South 212

Amendment Process: In terms of Condition 5 of the EA dated 18 May 2015 (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347) and Regulation 31 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved. Savannah Environmental has been appointed to undertake an amendment application process in this regard.

To obtain further information, to submit a comment, and/or register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to Savannah Environmental using the contact information below:

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Proof of Site Notice: Placed on 23 November 2021



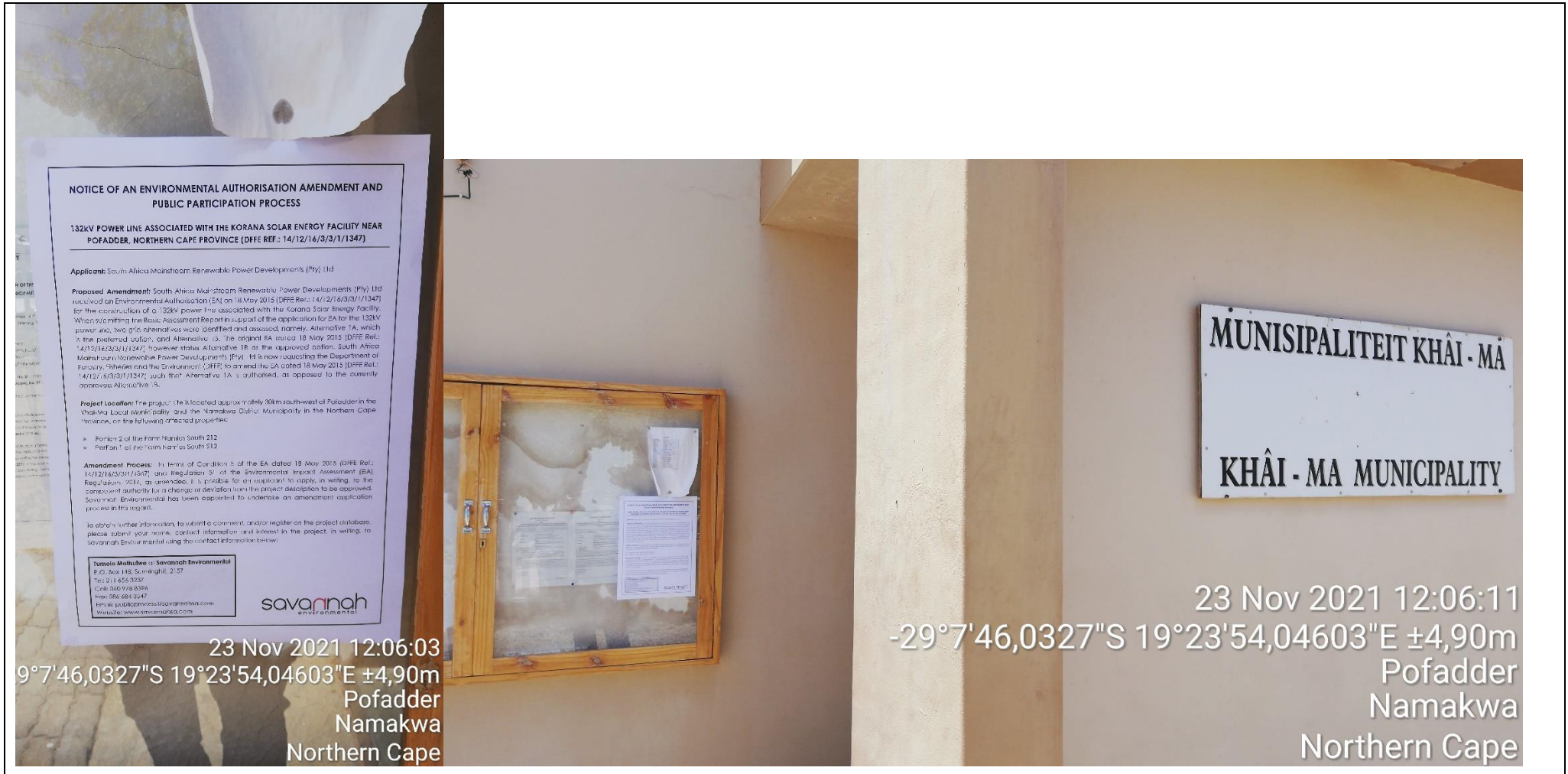
Placed at intersection of R358 and Unnamed Road

Proof of Site Notice: Placed on 23 November 2021



Placed on Unnamed Road

Proof of Process Notice: Placed on 23 November 2021



Placed at Khâi-Ma Local Municipality

Proof of Process Notice: Placed on 23 November 2021



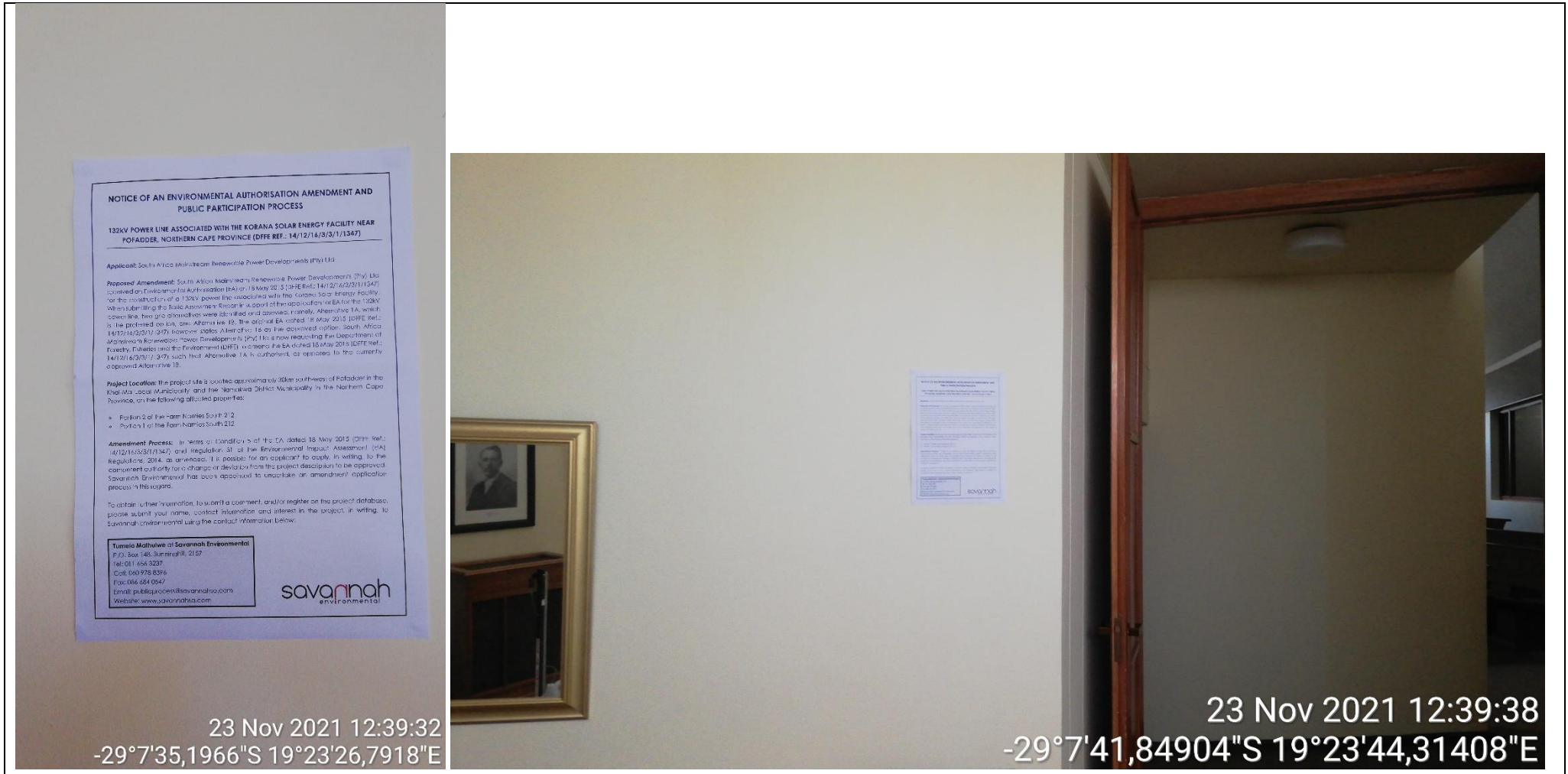
Placed at Pofadder Butchery

Proof of Process Notice: Placed on 23 November 2021



Placed at Blyvooruitsig Community Library

Proof of Process Notice: Placed on 23 November 2021



Placed at NG Kerk Pofadder

APPENDIX E5:
Public Participation Plan and Approval

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN
IN TERMS OF THE DIRECTIONS REGARDING MEASURES TO ADDRESS, PREVENT AND COMBAT THE
SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATING TO NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PERMITS AND
LICENCES

132kV power line associated with the Korana Solar Energy Facility near Pofadder, Northern Cape Province

DFFE REF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster, limiting the movement of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on the commencement and continuation of public consultation as part of an amendment process. Considering these limitations, the following consultation process has been designed and will be implemented, on approval by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), to cater for the conducting of the public participation (PP) process which includes Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), the competent authority, directly impacted landowners/occupiers, adjacent landowners/occupiers, relevant Organs of State departments, Municipalities, ward councillors and other key stakeholders.

Project Details:

South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd received an Environmental Authorisation (EA) on 18 May 2015 (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347) for the construction of a 132kV power line associated with the Korana Solar Energy Facility. The project site is located approximately 30km south-west of Pofadder in the Khai-Ma Local Municipality and the Namakwa District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province, on the following affected properties:

- » Portion 2 of the Farm Namies South 212
- » Portion 1 of the Farm Namies South 212

When submitting the Basic Assessment (BA) Report in support of the application for EA for the 132kV power line, two grid alternatives were identified and assessed, namely, Alternative 1A, which is the preferred option, and Alternative 1B. The original EA dated 18 May 2015 (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347) however states Alternative 1B as the approved option. South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd is now requesting the DFFE to amend the EA dated 18 May 2015 (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347) such that Alternative 1A is authorised, as opposed to the currently approved Alternative 1B. A Part 2 amendment process is being undertaken in this regard.

Public Participation Plan:

The PP process for the amendment application will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326) and will consider the restrictions and limitations imposed by Government through Section 27 (2) of the Disaster Management Act (Act No. 57 of 2002) of 2002 and the Directions issued by the Minister of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in terms of consultations with I&APs. The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » Information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs.
- » Participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project.
- » Comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the amendment process.

Traditional means and opportunities available for the undertaking of public participation are still covered and implemented as part of this plan considering the current limitations. Alternative means of undertaking consultation have been designed and will be implemented by Savannah Environmental to ensure that I&APs are afforded sufficient opportunity to access project information and raise comments on the project through an interactive web-based platform (i.e. online stakeholder engagement platform) readily available and accessible to any person registering their interest in the project, and enables the public participation process to be undertaken in line with Regulations 41 to 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended. This online stakeholder engagement platform allows the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to visually present details regarding the project and the consultation documentation, including project maps and plans, and posters regarding the project, and reports available for review. The use of the online tool enables stakeholders and I&APs to explore the project-specific content in their own time and allows them to participate in a meaningful way in the consultation process.

Access to the project documentation via the Savannah Environmental website will be unrestricted to all I&APs. I&APs wanting to access the project information via this portal will be required to register on the project database and request a unique code to access the report of interest. This step and the online portal support the EAP in maintaining a complete and accurate record and database of all parties who have interest in the project (and who choose to access the report via our online portal), in line with the requirements of the Regulations.

The online stakeholder engagement platform considers the limitations applied by the Disaster Management Act Regulations prohibiting the gathering of people, as well as limitations relating to access to public spaces not open for operation or which have restricted access.

The benefits of the online stakeholder engagement platform include:

- » Ability to create a dedicated project-specific online platform to enable easy access to project-related information.
- » Ability to reach a wider audience, allowing more widespread consultation for major infrastructure projects.
- » Allowing stakeholders and I&APs the opportunity to engage on a project without leaving their office or home.
- » Enabling stakeholders and I&APs to register their interest in a project (for inclusion on the project database), and automatically gaining access to comprehensive project documentation.
- » Enabling the EAP to maintain a complete database of I&APs through maintaining a record of persons accessing the online stakeholder consultation platform.
- » Enabling the EAP and stakeholders/I&APs to meet virtually.
- » Provides a resilient solution to a public consultation process.

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities, i.e., access to internet, mobile phones, or computers, provision has been made to include these I&APs in the consultation process by consulting with the Ward

Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members. Hard copy documentation can be made available but will only be provided where appropriate sanitary conditions can be maintained.

The schematic illustration below provides an overview of the tools that are available to I&APs and stakeholders to access project information and interact with the public participation team to obtain project information and resolve any queries that may arise, and to meet the requirements for public participation.



The PP plan, as set out in the table overleaf, has been drafted for the above-mentioned project to ensure compliance with the requirements of the EIA Regulations and that reasonable opportunity is provided to I&APs and that all administrative actions are reasonable. Proof of all notifications and consultation will be included in the public participation appendix included in the amendment reports. The PP plan is submitted to the DFFE for discussion and agreement before the PP process is undertaken for the proposed project.

Public Participation Plan: Discussion of approach and methodology to meet the requirements of the Regulations

Regulation	Approach & Methodology to meet requirements
<p>Regulation 40(1), Regulation 40(3) & Regulation 43 – provide all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, access to project related information, access to the amendment reports which will be made available for a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on draft reports prior to submission of final reports for decision-making.</p>	<p><u>Notification of amendment processes to be distributed using the following means:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » E-mail. » Dedicated project page on the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform. » Post (where email or other means are not possible). » Site notices placed on site. » Advertisement in the media (local newspaper). <p><u>Notification of availability of reports and period for review using the following means:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Newspaper advert, including details of where the report can be accessed and details of the Savannah Environmental website. » Notification letter (to be sent via email, fax or post) to registered I&APs. » Notifications to communities via one of the following, where available: Ward Councillor, ward committee members, identified and confirmed community representatives, and local community forum members. » SMS and/ or WhatsApp notifications where no other means are available. <p><u>Availability of reports for review:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Reports available on the Savannah Environmental website for download. » Electronic copies can be made available to parties via a secure Dropbox link (or other means) that will be emailed upon request for the documentation. » CDs to be posted, if requested. » Hard copy project documentation and reports to be available only where appropriate sanitary conditions can be maintained. » Report will be submitted to the DFFE using the DFFE online portal. » Report will be submitted to Organs of State and commenting authorities via an agreed electronic platform (such as on CD, or via a secure Dropbox link or WeTransfer, etc.). <p><u>Submission of comments to PP team:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Written comments can be submitted via email, post, or fax. » Any comments provided telephonically or via instant message will be transcribed and recorded as formal comments.

Regulation	Approach & Methodology to meet requirements
	<p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Post (where email or other means are not possible). » Placement of site notices. » Advertisement in media (local newspaper). » Consultation and communication through one of the following, where available: the ward councillor, ward committee members and confirmed community representatives and local community forum members. » SMS or WhatsApp notification. » CDs to be posted, if requested (and where a computer is available). » Hard copy report where sanitary conditions can be maintained.
<p>Regulation 40(2) - Provide access to all project information that has the potential to influence any decision regarding the application, unless protected by law, and must include consultation with Competent Authority, Organs of State & registered I&APs.</p> <p>Regulation 41(6) – Relevant information available and accessible</p>	<p><u>Provision of project information and consultation via various means including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Telephonic consultation. » Email correspondence. » Correspondence sent via post (where email or other means are not possible) » SMS and/or WhatsApp. » The Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform will ensure that I&APs are afforded sufficient opportunity to participate in the project and raise comments on the project to any person with interest in the amendment process for the project. This online stakeholder engagement platform which will include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A means to register on the project database. ○ Reports for review. ○ Project maps (as applicable). » Telephonic consultation with I&APs and stakeholders. » Communities will be consulted via one of the following, where available: the relevant Ward Councillor, ward committee members, community representative or local community forum members, as determined and confirmed during the consultation process. <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Telephonic consultation. » Post (where email or other means are not possible). » SMS and/or WhatsApp.

Regulation	Approach & Methodology to meet requirements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Consultation and communication through one of the following, where available: the ward councillor, ward committee members and confirmed community representatives and local community forum members.
Regulation 41(2)(a) – Site notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Site notices will be placed at affected properties by the EAP, landowner or specialist, depending on specific travel restrictions applicable at the time. » Size and content will be in accordance with Regulation 41(3) & 41(4).
Regulation 41(2)(b) – Written notification to affected and neighbouring landowners and occupiers; municipality; ward councillors; Organs of State & other parties required by the CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Notification letter to be sent via email, fax, or post. <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Post (where email or other means are not possible). » SMS or WhatsApp notification.
Regulation 41(2)(c) – (e) – Advertisements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Advert to be placed in a local newspaper.
Regulation 42 – Project database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Project database from the BA process undertaken for the project to be used, verified and updated where required. » Additional I&APs can register via a registration process involving the completion of a reply form or response to the advert. » In order to access the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform for a specific project, I&APs will be required to provide their details such that they are automatically registered on the project database and obtain a release code to access the documentation. » The register of I&APs will contain the names of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All persons already registered on the database as part of the BA process. ○ All persons who requested to be registered on the database through the use of the Savannah Environmental website, or in writing and disclosed their interest in the project. ○ All Organs of State which hold jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates. ○ All persons who submitted written comments and viewed documentation on the Savannah Environmental website during the public participation process. » The information captured on the project database will contain the names, organisation and contact details, as required. It must be noted that personal details will not be shared in public documentation in accordance with the requirements of the POPI Act.
Regulation 44 – Comments to be recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Comments to be submitted directly to the PP team via email, fax, or post. » Any comments provided telephonically or via instant message will be transcribed and recorded as formal comments.

Regulation	Approach & Methodology to meet requirements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » I&APs without the applicable electronic facilities to access the Savannah Environmental website will be provided the opportunity to submit their comments and communicate with the public participation team via SMS, WhatsApp or by sending a Please-call-me notification. These comments will be transcribed and recorded as formal comments. » All comments received throughout the amendment process will be acknowledged and captured in the comments and responses report (C&RR) with a relevant response. » The C&RR and all comments received will be included in the final report submitted to the Competent Authority (CA). <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Written comments via post or fax (where email or other means are not possible). » Comment submission telephonically and instant messaging (SMS and/or WhatsApp). » Sending a Please-call-me notification to the Public Participation team so that contact can be made.
<p>Regulation 4(2) – Notification of decision on application</p>	<p><u>Notification of Environmental Authorisation (EA) amendment letter using the following means:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Notification letter with details as outlined in EA amendment letter issued will be sent via email, fax or post. » Notifications that the EA has been issued and where to download and/or obtain a copy to communities via one of the following, where available: Ward Councillor and his/her ward committee members and identified and confirmed community representatives. » SMS or WhatsApp notification. <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Post (where email or other means are not possible)> » Communication via one of the following, where available: the ward councillor, ward committee members and confirmed community representatives and local community forum members. » SMS and/or WhatsApp.

Mmakoena Mmola

From: Jo-Anne Thomas
Sent: Friday, 28 January 2022 09:52
To: Mmakoena Mmola
Subject: FW: 132kV POWER LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED KORANA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ON A SITE NEAR POFADDER, WITHIN KHAI-MA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Sent from my Galaxy

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From: Julliet Mahlangu <JMMahlangu@dffe.gov.za>
Date: 2022/01/28 09:25 (GMT+02:00)
To: Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Nyiko Nkosi <NNKOSI@dffe.gov.za>, Ephron Maradwa <EMaradwa@dffe.gov.za>, Eugene.marais@mainstreamrp.com
Subject: 132kV POWER LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED KORANA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY ON A SITE NEAR POFADDER, WITHIN KHAI-MA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Jo-Anne

The Public Participation Process (PPP) Plan for the abovementioned project received by this department on 21 January 2022, refer.

The Department has evaluated the Public Participation Plan which is submitted as per Minister Directive dated 05 June 2020 in response to Covid-19 pandemic hereby approves the plan for the abovementioned project.

You may proceed with the public participation process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the PPP plan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PPP Plan, the amended PPP Plan must be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

Please ensure that the PPP plan forms part of the report that will be submitted to the department. Kindly ensure that all I&APs are consulted as per requirement of EIA Regulations 2014 as amended.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorization being granted by the Department.

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APPENDIX E6:
Comments and Response Report

**132KV POWER LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE KORANA SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY NEAR POFADDER, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE: MOTIVATION FOR
AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION
DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1347**

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

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A notification letter announcing the application for amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the 132kV power line associated with the Korana Solar Energy Facility and the availability of the Motivation Report was distributed to registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) on the project database on **Friday, 25 February 2022**. The notification letter served to invite I&APs to register their interest in the project and to submit any comments/ queries that they might have. The Motivation Report was made available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Friday, 25 February 2022** until **Monday, 28 March 2022**. All written comments received to date have been included in this Comments and Responses Report (C&RR) which is attached as **Appendix E6** to the final Motivation Report submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).

NOTE:

All comments captured in the C&RR are verbatim and have not been summarised nor edited for typing or grammatical errors.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

C&RR	Comments and Response Report	EMPr	Environmental Management Programme Report
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	I&AP	Interested and Affected Party
EA	Environmental Authorisation	NEMA	National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998)
EAP	Environment Assessment Practitioner	OoS	Organs of State
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment		

1. COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD OF THE MOTIVATION REPORT

1.1. Organs of State (OoS)

No.	Raised by	Comment	Responded by	Response
1.	Julliet Mahlangu DFFE – Case Officer Letter - 25 March 2022	<p><u>This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included to the final Amendment Report:</u></p> <p>(a) Listed Activities</p> <p>(i) Kindly ensure that no new listed activities are triggered by the proposed amendments. The EAP is to ensure that all the amendments applied for does not trigger any listed or specified activity as outlined in Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.</p> <p>(ii) If there are new activities that are being triggered a new process must be followed. Also please be reminded that the onus is on the applicant to ensure that all relevant and applicable listed activities are considered and assessed before the commencement of any activities.</p> <p>(b) Certified copies of the EA</p> <p>(i) The copies of the EA and EA amendment appended to the application form is not certified. You are requested to submit certified copies of the EA and its amendment with the final amendment report.</p> <p>(c) Public Participation Process</p> <p>(ii) The following information must be submitted with the final Amendment Report:</p>	Mmakoena Mmola Savannah Environmental - Environment Assessment Practitioner (EAP)	<p>The proposed amendment in itself does not trigger any new listed activity as the proposed amendment is within the originally assessed grid corridor and development area and does not exceed any thresholds for activities already authorised.</p> <p>As per the DFFE's request, certified copies of the EA and EA amendment have been appended to the application form submitted with the final Motivation Report.</p> <p>The I&AP database has been attached as Appendix E1 to the final Motivation Report.</p>

No.	Raised by	Comment	Responded by	Response
		a) A list of registered interested and affected parties as per Regulation 42 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended;		
		b) Copies of all comments received during the Draft Amendment Report comment period; and		Copies of all comments received during the 30-day review and comment period of the draft Motivation Report are attached as Appendix E2 and Appendix E3 to the final Motivation Report, including proof of attempts to obtain comments from I&APs and stakeholders on the project database.
		c) A comment and response report which contains all comments received and responses provided to all comments and issues raised during the public participation process for the Draft Amendment Report. Please note that comments received from this Department must also form part of the comment and response report.		All comments received and responses provided during the 30-day review and comment period of the draft Motivation Report, including comments received from the DFFE, are captured in this C&RR attached as Appendix E6 to the final Motivation Report.
		(iii) Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the Draft Amendment Report from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department's Biodiversity Section) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the final Amendment Report.		Proof of correspondence with various stakeholders on the project database is included in Appendix E2 and Appendix E3 of the final Motivation Report, including proof of attempts to obtain comments from the stakeholders on the project database.
		(iv) Department's comments on the draft Amendment Report must also form part of comments and Response Report.		The Public Participation Process has been conducted in terms of Regulations 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. Regulation 39 does not apply to this project as written consent of the landowner is not required for linear activities.
		(v) Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final Amendment Report. Should you be unable		<u>Regulation 40 and 43</u>

No.	Raised by	Comment	Responded by	Response
		<p>to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.</p>		<p>» Notification of the application for amendment of the EA and the availability of the Motivation Report for review and comment has been undertaken as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In writing via e-mail to all registered I&APs on Friday, 25 February 2022 (refer to Appendix E2 and Appendix E3 of the final Motivation Report). * Site notices place at the project site on Tuesday, 23 November 2021 (refer to Appendix E4 of the final Motivation Report). * Newspaper advertisement placed in the Volksblad Newspaper on Wednesday, 23 February 2022 (refer to Appendix E4 of the final Motivation Report). * The draft Motivation Report was made available to registered I&APs on the Savannah Environmental Website (https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/) for a 30-day review and comment period from Friday, 25 February 2022 to Monday, 28 March 2022. <p><u>Regulation 42</u> The I&AP database has been attached as Appendix E1 to the final Motivation Report.</p> <p><u>Regulation 40 and 41</u></p>

No.	Raised by	Comment	Responded by	Response
				<p>Proof of consultation and notifications to organs of state and I&APs are included in Appendix E2 and Appendix E3 of the final Motivation Report. The organs of state and I&APs notification letter, informing them of the availability of the Motivation Report on Savannah Environmental's website included the link to the project page on the website. It must be noted that registration on Savannah Environmental's website is automated and when a key stakeholder or I&AP registers on the project page, the release code is automatically sent to them via e-mail.</p> <p>It can be confirmed that no request was received for a virtual meeting with the project team.</p> <p><u>Regulation 41(2)(a)</u> Site notices were placed at the affected properties on Tuesday, 23 November 2022. The size of the site notices complied with Regulation 41(3) and (41(4) (refer to Appendix E4 of the final Motivation Report).</p> <p><u>Regulation 44</u> All comments received on the application for amendment of the EA are included in Appendix E2 and Appendix E3 of the final Motivation Report.</p>

No.	Raised by	Comment	Responded by	Response
		(vi) The final report must also indicate that this draft report has been subjected to a public participation process.		The final Motivation Report indicates that the draft report has been subjected to a public participation process (refer to Appendix E of the final Motivation Report)
		<p><u>General</u> You are further reminded to comply with Regulation 32(1)(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that: "<i>The applicant must within 90 days of receipt by the competent authority of the application made in terms of regulation 31, submit to the competent authority -</i> <i>(a) a report, reflecting—</i> <i>(i) an assessment of all impacts related to the proposed change;</i> <i>(ii) advantages and disadvantages associated with the proposed change; and</i> <i>(iii) measures to ensure avoidance, management and mitigation of impacts associated with such proposed change; and</i> <i>(iv) any changes to the EMPr;</i></p>		<p>This final Motivation Report is being submitted within the stipulated 90 - day timeframe, and as per Regulation 32(1)(a), the Motivation Report includes an assessment of all impacts related to the proposed changes (Section 5), and advantages and disadvantages associated with the proposed change (Section 6)</p> <p>From the specialist inputs provided into the Motivation Report, it was concluded that the mitigation measures proposed within the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) would be sufficient to manage potential impacts within acceptable levels. No additional mitigation measures are provided by the specialists as a result of the proposed amendment and as such, the project EMPr has not been updated.</p>
		<p>which report- (aa) had been subjected to a public participation process, which had been agreed to by the competent authority, and which was appropriate to bring the proposed change to the attention of potential and registered interested and affected parties, including organs of state, which have jurisdiction in respect of any</p>		

No.	Raised by	Comment	Responded by	Response
		<p>aspect of the relevant activity, and the competent authority, and</p> <p><i>(bb) reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority."</i></p> <p>Should there be significant changes or new information that has been added to the motivation report or EMPr which changes or information was not contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process, you are required to comply with Regulation 32(1)(b) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states: <i>"the applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority – (b) a notification in writing that the report will be submitted within 140 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, as significant changes have been made or significant new information has been added to the report, which changes or information was not contained in the report consulted on during the initial public participation process contemplated in subregulation (1)(a) and that the revised report will be subjected to another public participation process of at least 30 days"</i>.</p> <p>In the event where subregulation (1)(b) applies, the report, which reflects the incorporation of comments received,</p>		<p>No significant changes, or new information has been added to the final Motivation Report.</p>

No.	Raised by	Comment	Responded by	Response
		including any comments of the competent authority, must be submitted to the competent authority within 140 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority.		
		Should you fail to meet any of the timeframes stipulated in Regulation 32 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, your application will lapse.		It can be confirmed that the final Motivation Report is being submitted within the stipulated timeframes.
		You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.		The applicant is aware that it is the responsibility of the EA holder to ensure that none of the activities commence prior to issuing of the amended IEA.

1.2. Key Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

It is to be noted that

No.	Raised by	Comment	Responded by	Response
		No comments received to date.		