

CONTROLLED DISCLOSURE

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Dear Johan Janse van Rensburg

CONSENT LETTER FOR THE ZAAIPLAATS SOLAR PV1 AND KLEINFONTEIN SOLAR PV1 PROJECTS TO EXCEED ESKOM'S 2 KM SETBACK FROM MERCURY SUBSTATION

Eskom raised concerns that the proposed footprints of the Zaaiplaats Solar PV1 and Kleinfontein Solar PV1 projects were encroaching on the recommended 2 km buffer zone around Mercury Substation. The two PV projects in particular would severely restrict access to Mercury Substation for planned Eskom infrastructure and for other renewable energy developers in the area.

In consultation with Eskom, Mulilo has subsequently agreed to reduce the footprints of the Zaaiplaats Solar PV1 and Kleinfontein Solar PV1 project mainly to allow for sufficient corridors for the planned Eskom lines to connect to Mercury Substation and for expansion of the Mercury Substation site. Mulilo has also moved the position of their proposed project substations and accompanying Eskom collector stations further away from Mercury Substation thereby facilitating access for other developers in the area.

Although the two PV plants, as well as the Vlakfontein Solar PV1, Ratpan Solar PV1 and Hormah Solar PV1 projects, which form part of the Mulilo's Mercury cluster of solar PV projects, still lie within the recommended 2 km buffer zone around Mercury Substation, it is understood that moving them further away is not feasible and viable for Mulilo at this late stage of the project.

Eskom therefore grants Mulilo formal consent to encroach upon the 2 km buffer zone around Mercury Substation subject to the amended project footprints, layouts and substation positions. Eskom also discourages any future developments within the recommended buffer zones as per the Renewable Energy Generation Plant Setbacks to Eskom Infrastructure guideline.

Yours sincerely



Leslie Naidoo
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