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PER E-MAIL

Dear Lyndle Naidoo

COMMENTS ON THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT (FSR) FOR THE PROPOSED 3000 MW GAS TO POWER PROJECT AT THE COEGA SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (SEZ), EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the aforementioned report.

The proposed site lies at the South East part of Zone 13 of the Coega SEZ, which has been designated for industrial developments as well as power plants. The Dedisa peaking power plant and substation are situated close to the proposed site.

The Draft EIA Report must include the following as guidelines considered and ensure that the proposed project is in compliance with their requirements:

- All relevant provincial biodiversity plans; and specialist studies;
- NEMBA National List of Threatened Ecosystem that are threatened and in need of protection;
- Draft Species Environmental Assessment guideline;
- National Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Version UE10, 13 November 2019; and
- The site locality maps illustrating the ecological sensitivity, Open Space Management Plan (OSMP) and different alternatives.

In order to minimize the loss of biodiversity, the Draft EIA Report including the specialist studies must clearly describe how different stages of the mitigation hierarchy was applied.

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The Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.

Yours faithfully



Mr Seoka Lekota
Acting Director: Biodiversity Conservation
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
Date:14/01/2021

Lyndle Naidoo

Subject: FW: Comments for the Coega 3000MW Gas to Power Project FSR
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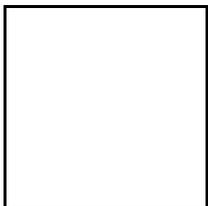
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Good day

Hope you are well.

Kindly receive attached the comments for the Coega 3000MW Gas to Power Project Final Scoping Report. I do apologise for the late submission.

Kind regards,
Ms. Aulicia Maifo
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Subject: Registration as I&AP - CDC Coega 3000 MW Gas To Power Project

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Subject: Registration as I&AP - CDC Coega 3000 MW Gas To Power Project

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Good day Nicola ,

Please could you register G7 Renewable Energies as an I&AP on:

- CDC Coega 3000 MW Gas To Power Project

Please could you register Veronique Fyfe as the main contact using the email address eia@g7energies.com.

Feel free to contact my self on the following number if anything is unclear, 076 423 8710

Kind Regards

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Jan Louw | Land Rights Manager

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