

**APPENDIX C5**  
**STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE**



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**Attachments:** SE3270-Target\_PV\_EIAr\_Notification-FINAL.pdf

**HARMONY TARGET SOLAR PV FACILITY, ALLANRIDGE, FREE STATE PROVINCE  
(DESTEA Reference No.: EMS/11(i),12(ii)(a)(c), 14,19,24(ii),1,15,4(b)(i)(ee), 10(b)(ee)(hh),  
12(b)(0,1400(a)(c)(i)(ee)/22J12  
NEAS Ref Nr: FSP/EIN0000477/2022)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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The Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAr) for the Harmony Target Solar PV is available for review and comment from **16 January 2023** to **15 February 2023**. The report is available for download from the Savannah Environmental website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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The Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTE A) accepted the Scoping Report and approved the Plan of Study for the Environmental Impact Assessment as per Regulation 22(a) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the Harmony Target Solar PV is available for review and comment from **16 January 2023** to **15 February 2023**. The report is available for download from the Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/harmony-target-solar-pv/>.

Please submit your written comments on the EIA Report via one of the following means:

- E-mail: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)
- Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including "please call me")

All comments should be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report for submission to DESTEA in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

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# SE3270: HARMONY TARGET SOLAR PV - Notification of EIA Report available for review and comment (POE)

Date: Friday,  
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Company	Last Name	First Name	
	Mofolo	Palesa	
	Motaung	Cecilia	
	Mpeqeka	Sipho	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mahlati	Vuyo	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Morobane	Johanna	
BBEntropie Renewable Energy	Nell	Chris	
Beatrix Mines	Holland	Nicholas	
Beatrix Mines	Matlosa	Lerato	
BirdLife South Africa	Lewis	Melissa	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
BirdLife South Africa	Smit-Robinson	Hanneline	
Commission on Restitution of Land Rights	Naran	Liezel	
Commission on Restitution of Land Rights	Ntloko-Gobodo	Nomfundo	
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	Info		
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	Land Claims		
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	Queries		
Department of Energy	Babuseng	Enid	
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Essop	Muhammad	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Buthlezi	Thoko	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Collett	Anneliza	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	EIA Admin		
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Grimett	Fiona	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Kershaw	Pamela	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Langa	Zama	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mahlangu	Julliet Mahlangu	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Maradwa	Ephron	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Marubini	Mashudu	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mogorosi	Matlodi	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Nkosi	Nyiko	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Smit	Danie	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the EnvironmentL Free State	Moselesele	Tshepo	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Masipa	Pheladi	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Qase	Nomawethu	
Department of Public Enterprises	Nkadimeng	Donald	
Department of Roads and Transport	Kgare	T	
Department of Science and Technology	Kgampe	Mere	
Department of Water Affairs	Starkey	A	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Cloete	Shaun	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mkhize	Sifiso	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Ntili	Tseliso	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Free State Province	Khumalo	Zodwa	
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Department of Water and Sanitation: Free State Province	Lenong	Pule	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Free State Province	Letloenyane	Maureen	
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Department of Water and Sanitation: Free State Province	Maseloane	Kereemang	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Free State Province	Nel	George	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Free State Province	Nkhumeleni	Musekene	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Free State Province	Ntili	Tseliso	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Free State Province	Siganunu	Dovhani	
Dept of Environment, Small Business Dev, Tourism & Environmental Affairs	Khosana	Grace	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Gibbons	Bradley	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Dominick	Nolan	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Harding	Debbie	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Khanye	Nondwe	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Motsis	Lungi	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Muller	Lianne	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd: Free State (Dx)	Van Schakwyk	Gerrie	
Harmony Gold Mining Co Ltd / Lozitone Pty Ltd	Steenkamp	Peter	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Botha	Louis	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Geel	Carlo	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Magadla	Khaya	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Mgotywa	Sebelo	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Mofokeng	Kefilwe	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Nel	Henk	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Nieuwoudt	Melani	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Ratshefola	Duduzile	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Wesolowski	Cassie	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Wilson	Thomas	
Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)	Ruplal	Praneel	
Lejweleputswa District Municipality	Jonas	Archie	
Lejweleputswa District Municipality	Kirsten	Dewald	
Lejweleputswa District Municipality	Makhetha		
Lejweleputswa District Municipality	Mthombeni	Moss	
Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Attenborough	Luke	
Masilonyana Local Municipality	Mtakati	Sipho	
Matjhabeng Local Municipality	Tindleni	Zingisa	
Matjhabeng Local Municipality	Lepheana	Mothusi	
Matjhabeng Local Municipality	Molupe	Rathipe Traiverse	
Matjhabeng Local Municipality	Ngangelizwe	Sebenzile	
Matjhabeng Local Municipality	Phakoe	Buti	
Matjhabeng Local Municipality	Riet	Ivan	
Matjhabeng Local Municipality	Scheurkogel	Igor	
Matjhabeng Local Municipality	Stofile	Bekhumzi	
Matjhabeng Local Municipality	Tlali	Selloane	
Matjhabeng Ratepayers Association	TBO		
Matlosana Local Municipality	Nkhumise	TSR	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Buys	Pieter	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Gxasheka	Andile	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Hlebela	Charles	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Hore	Tamai	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Khumalo	Siphiwe	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Mahlangu	Poppie	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Nzimande	Phindile	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Suza	Mmoni	
National Government: Dept of Water Affairs	Ngele	Nobubele	
National Khoisan Council	Le Fleur	Cecil	

NC Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Du Toit	Mangalane	
SAHRA	Ngcatsha	Sityhilelo	
SANRAL	Abrahams	Nicole	
SANRAL	Botha	Victoria	
SANRAL	van Aardt	Fanie- Andrew	
Sirius Power (Pty) Ltd	Nunez	David	
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Maja	Pappie	
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Thabethe	Themba	
South African Heritage Resource Agency	Sibayi	Dumisani	
South African Heritage Resources Agency	Higgitt	Natasha	
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	Hine	Phillip	
South African National Defense Force	Kenny	JR	
South African National Defense Force	Strydom	Francois	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Matlhane	Selaelo	
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South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Whitelock	Patricia	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Williams	Ted	
South African Weather Services	Jardine	Rydall	
South African Weather Services	Magogotya	Zamikhaya	
South African Weather Services	Mofokeng	Puseletso	
South African Weather Services	Ngoepe	Webster	
Sustainable Futures ZA	Johnston	Shawn	
Telkom SOC Limited	Shaw	Leonard	
Tense Holdings (Pty) Ltd	Npeqeka	Sipho	
Transnet Freight Rail	Fiff	Sam	
Transnet Freight Rail	Manyathi	Zanele	
Transnet Properties: Pretoria	Ranjapedi	Cynthia	
Transnet SOC Limited	Dlamini	Keabetsoe	
Transnet SOC Limited	Kruger	Deon	
Transnet SOC Limited	Mathebula	Futhi	
Transnet SOC Limited	Pearce	John	
Transnet SOC Limited	Reddy	Krishna	
Transnet SOC Limited	Seperepere	Lebogang	
Transnet SOC Limited	Xaba	Mbali	
Transvaal Agricultural Union SA (TLU SA)	Botha	Drickus	
Transvaal Agricultural Union SA (TLU SA)	Helm	Erika	
Transvaal Agricultural Union SA (TLU SA)	Raath	Jannie	
Transvaal Agricultural Union SA (TLU SA)	Uys	Neels	
Transvaal Agricultural Union SA (TLU SA)	Van der Westhuizen	Bertus	
Transvaal Agricultural Union SA (TLU SA)	Van Zyl	Bennie	
Transvaal Agricultural Union SA (TLU SA)	Vermaak	Steve	
Tshepong Solar Energy Facility	Buonajuti	Carlo	
WESSA	Erasmus	Suzanne	
WESSA	Petha	Lemson	
WESSA: National	Griffiths	Morgan	

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## SCOPING PHASE

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**Attachments:** SE3270-Harmony\_Target\_Solar\_PV\_Notification\_(BID&SR)-FINAL.pdf; SE3270-Target\_Solar\_PV\_BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3270-Harmony\_Target\_Solar\_PV\_RegComm\_Form-FINAL.pdf

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Please find attached for your perusal the following documents:

- Background Information Document; and
- Notification of availability of the Scoping Report.

The Scoping Report is available for downloading from our website [click here](#).

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**NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS  
and  
NOTIFICATION OF SCOPING REPORT AND AVAILABILITY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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The infrastructure associated with the 30MW solar PV facility will include:

- » PV modules and mounting structures.
- » Inverters and transformers a SCADA room, and maintenance room.
- » Cabling between the project components, to be laid underground where practical.
- » Access roads, internal roads and fencing around the development area.
- » Temporary and permanent laydown areas.
- » Grid connection solution which will tie-in to the Avgold Substation via a 2km easternly overhead power line.

Additional technical information regarding this Solar PV facility is available in the Background Information Document attached to this notification letter.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicant requires Environmental Authorisation from the Department of Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental (DESTE), as the Competent Authority. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the application for EA is subject to the completion of a Scoping/EIA process. The application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The EIA is an effective planning and decision-making tool. It allows for potential environmental consequences resulting from a proposed activity to be identified and appropriately managed during the construction, operation, and decommissioning phases of development. It also provides an opportunity for the project applicants to be forewarned of potential environmental issues, and allows for the resolution of impacts identified and reported on as part of the EIA process, as well as provides opportunity for dialogue with key stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

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 Programme (EMPr). I&APs will be actively involved in the EIA process through the public participation process.

You and/or the Department/Organization/Company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the proposed project as described above. The nature and extent of the solar PV, associated infrastructure and the EGI, are explored in more detail in the BID which is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/portal/downloads/energy-generation/harmony-target-solar-pv/>

## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS**

The public participation (PP) process is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is made available to I&APs for review;
- » 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; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

Savannah Environmental have established an online stakeholder engagement platform, where you are invited to register your interest in the project, and view project documentation. Please visit our website (link provided above).

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, alternative means for consultation and to facilitate comment on the projects will be made through the Ward Councillor and/or Ward Committee Members. I&APs are also able to make contact via the "Please call me" functionality available on our public participation mobile phone (060 978 8396).

### **SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Scoping Report for Harmony Target Solar PV facility is available for review and comment from **24 August 2022** to **23 September 2022**. The report is available for download from the Savannah Environmental website (link provided above).

In terms of Regulation 3(1) of the NEMA EIA regulations, the report will be available on 24 August 2022, with 25 August 2022 being the first day of the 30-day review and comment period. The due date for written comment is 23 September 2022.

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Report via one of the following means:

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**Attached:** Background Information Document  
Registration and Comment Form

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Wednesday,  
24 August  
2022  
Time: 19:23

Company	Last Name	First Name	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mahlati	Vuyo	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Morobane	Johanna	
bbentropie (pty) ltd	Nell	Chris	
Birdlife South Africa	Lewis	Melissa	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Birdlife South Africa	Smit-Robinson	Hanneline	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Collett	Anneliza	
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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Muller	Lianne	
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Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Geel	Carlo	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Magadla	Khaya	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Mgotywa	Sebelo	
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National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Nzimande	Phindile	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Suza	Mmoni	
National Government: Dept of Water Affairs	Ngele	Nobubele	
National Khoisan Council	Le Fleur	Cecil	
SAHRA	Higgitt	Natasha	
SAHRA	Ngcatsha	Sityhilelo	
SANRAL	Abrahams	Nicole	
SANRAL	Botha	Victoria	
SANRAL	van Aardt	Fanie- Andrew	
South African Astronomical Observatory	Sefako	Ramotholo	
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South African Astronomical Observatory	Williams	Ted	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Maja	Pappie	
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Thabethe	Themba	
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	Hine	Phillip	
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Head Office Cape Town	Sibayi	Dumisani	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Matlhane	Selaelo	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Sithole	Busang	
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South African Weather Services	Jardine	Rydall	

South African Weather Services	Magogotya	Zamikhaya	
South African Weather Services	Mofokeng	Puseletso	
South African Weather Services	Ngoepe	Webster	
Sustainable Futures ZA	Johnston	Shawn	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Shaw	Leonard	
Transnet SA SOC Limited	Transnet SA SOC Limited		
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# Harmony Target Solar PV

## HARMONY TARGET SOLAR PV FACILITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE

**Applicant:** Avgold (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:**

Avgold (Pty) Ltd (a subsidiary of Harmony Gold Mining Company Ltd) is looking to supplement its energy supply by implementing Photovoltaic (PV) generation, aiding their transition to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly energy mix.

The development of a solar photovoltaic (PV) facility with a generating capacity of up to 30MW is proposed 550m south of the Harmony Target operations, approximately ~14km south of the town of Allanridge within the Matjhabeng Local Municipality and within the Lejweleputswa District Municipality, Free State Province. The PV facility is located on Portion 0 of the Farm Kromdraai 386 and Portion 0 of the Farm Aaandenk 227. The solar PV development will be known as Harmony Target Solar PV Facility.

The infrastructure associated with the 30MW solar PV facility will include:

- PV modules and mounting structures.
- Inverters and transformers a SCADA room, and maintenance room.
- Cabling between the project components, to be laid underground where practical.
- Access roads, internal roads and fencing around the development area.
- Temporary and permanent laydown areas.
- Grid connection solution which will tie-in to the Avgold Substation via a 2km easterly overhead power line.

The Scoping Report is now available for review & comment. The 30-day review and comment period is from **24 August 2022** to **23 September 2022**. The final day to submit written comment is **23 September 2022**.

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**From:** Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 September 2022 15:30  
**To:** Sifiso Mkhize  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** SE3270: HARMONY TARGET SOLAR PV - Reminder of Scoping Report for review and comment period ending soon

### **HARMONY TARGET SOLAR PV FACILITY LOCATED, ALLANRIDGE, FREE STATE PROVINCE (DESTEA Reference No.: FSP/EIA/0000477/2022)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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With reference to our letter dated 23 August 2022 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Scoping Report for the Harmony One Plant Solar PV Facility, Associated Infrastructure and Electrical Grid Infrastructure is available for review and comment from **24 August 2022** to **23 September 2022**, has reference.

This e-mail serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the Scoping Report is ending on **Friday, 23 September 2022**.

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 **Friday, 23 September 2022**.

The Scoping Report can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

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

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