

Chantelle Geyer

From: Lydia Kutu <LKutu@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Bregardia Rabbie; Savannah Public Process; Chantelle Geyer
Cc: Bathandwa Ncube; EIAAdmin; Salome Mambane
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2671

Dear Sir/Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) AND DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED HIGHVELD SOLAR PV FACILITY NEAR STILFONTEIN, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

The Department confirms having received the Application Form and Draft Basic Assessment Report for Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 14 November 2022. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Kindly note that your application for Environmental Authorisation falls within the ambit of an application applied for in terms of Part 2 of Chapter 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 19 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.

Please take note of Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that potential Interested & Affected Parties, including the Competent Authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in Regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, prior to the submission of an application but **must** be provided an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the Competent Authority.

Note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

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.

Kind Regards,
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To God be the Glory!!!

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From: Bathandwa Ncube <BNcube@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 12:32 PM
To: Karen Jodas
Cc: mangnall@wkn-windcurrent.com; Chantelle Geyer; Masina Morudu; Ephron Maradwa; EIAAdmin
Subject: 2022-11-0005: Pre-application meeting
Attachments: Highveld Pre-App PV & Grid Final.pdf; Appendix 2 - Locality Map.pdf; Appendix 3a - DFFE Screening Tool PV Facility.pdf; Appendix 3b - DFFE Screening Tool Grid Alt1.pdf; Appendix 3c - DFFE Screening Tool Grid Alt2.pdf; 2022-11-0005 DB Output.pdf

Goodday Karen

Re: 2022-11-0005: Proposed Highveld Solar PV Facility and associated Highveld PV Grid Connection near Stilfontein, North West Province

Your pre-application meeting request, received by the Department on 03 November 2022 refers.

This is to confirm that based on the information provided, this Department is the competent authority for the proposed development. It is noted that a pre-application meeting is not required for the abovementioned proposed development. Should you not have any further queries, you may submit your online application.

Kind regards

Ms Bathandwa Ncube
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From: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za>
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Subject: 2022-11-0005

Dear Bathandwa.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;
Reference Number: 2022-11-0005;
Date Received: 03/11/2022;
Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set

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Cc: Karen Jodas <karen@savannahsa.com>; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Pre-Application Request for Approval - Highveld Solar PV and Grid Connection, North West Province

Good day,

Kindly find attached the pre-application request form and supporting files for the proposed Highveld Solar PV and Grid Connection, Stilfontein, North West.

As indicated in the pre-application request, a pre-application meeting is not specifically required, and the purpose of the application is for the Department to consider the details of the project.

Please confirm receipt of the request.

Kindly advise should you require any further information. Thank you.

Thank you and kind regards,



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