

# **IMPACT PHASE**

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF EIARs FOR REVIEW  
AND COMMENT  
and  
INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING

Sent to all registered I&APs on the project database

03 April 2019

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

### HYPERION SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS 1 AND 2 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, KATHU, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

DEA Ref.No.: Hyperion PV1 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1109

DEA Ref.No.: Hyperion PV2 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1110

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#### NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT and INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING

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Hyperion Solar Development 1 (Pty) Ltd	Hyperion Solar Development 1	75MW
Cyraguard (Pty) Ltd	Hyperion Solar Development 2	75MW

#### AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIARs) for the above-mentioned two (2) projects are available for your review and comment. The Reports can be viewed at the Kathu Public Library, 1 Hendrik van Eck Road, Kathu from **Friday, 05 April 2019** to **Friday, 10 May 2019**.

The Reports can also be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>). A Release Code to access the Reports can be requested from the contact person below.

Please submit written comment on the EIARs by **Friday, 10 May 2019** via fax, post or email to the contact person below. All comments received during this 30-day review period will be recorded and included in the Final EIARs for submission to the National DEA in line with Regulation 44 of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, as amended (GN R326).

### **INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING**

This letter also serves to invite you to attend the public meeting to be held as follows:

**DATE:** Tuesday, 09 April 2019

**TIME:** 18h00 (registration from 17h30)

**VENUE:** Gamagara Hall, Cnr Hendrik van Eck Road and Frikkie Meyer Street, Kathu

The purpose of inviting the public meeting is to present the following:

- brief background to the proposed projects;
- an overview of the Environmental Impact Assessment process followed;
- summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report;
- an opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments; and
- an opportunity to liaise with the project team members.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and / or clarification regarding the projects. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards



**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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## Hyperion PV1 and PV2 near Kathu

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Subject: NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF EIARs AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING: Hyperion PV1 and PV2 near Kathu	
<p>Body: <b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE HYPERION SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS 1 AND 2 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, KATHU, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DEA Ref.No.: Hyperion PV1 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1109</b></li> <li>• <b>DEA Ref.No.: Hyperion PV2 - 14/12/16/3/3/2/1110</b></li> </ul> <p>Dear Stakeholder and/or Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p>Please find attached letter notifying you of the availability of the Environmental Impact Assessment Reports for the above-mentioned projects for your review and comment. The review and comment period is from <b>Friday, 05 April 2019 to Friday, 10 May 2019</b> and we are looking forward to receive your written comments.</p>	

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04 April 2019

Mr Theodorah Tsalao  
Librarian  
Kathu Public Library  
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KATHU  
8446

**By Courier Services**

Dear Mr Tsalao,

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KATHU, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
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In terms of Regulation 43(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this letter serves to inform you that the Environmental Impact Assessment Reports ((EIARs) are available for the public's review and written comments, and a hard copy of the EIARs is included in this envelope to be made available at Kathu Public Library.

Please note that BAR's review period is from **Friday, 5 April 2019** to **Friday, 10 May 2019**.

Kind regards



**Nicolene Venter**

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## **SCOPING PHASE**

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION PROCESS:  
LANDOWNERS

21 September 2018

Dear Stakeholder

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**HYPERION SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE,  
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- » An on-site substation to facilitate the connection between the solar energy facility and the Eskom electricity grid.
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- » Temporary laydown areas.
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It is the developer's intention to bid each solar energy facility under the Department of Energy's (DoE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement (REIPPP) Programme. The power generated from each solar energy facility will be sold to Eskom and will feed into the national electricity grid. The development of the facilities will also assist with the achievement of the electricity goals as set out in the Integrated Resources Plan (IRP).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

Four (4) separate applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) will be submitted for each of the proposed Hyperion Solar developments to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) as the Competent Authority (CA), in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the provisions of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended on 07 April 2017, published in GNR 324 to GNR 327. The Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (NC DENC) is the Commenting Authority for these applications.

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), responsible for undertaking the impact assessment processes (Scoping and EIA), in order to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the project for the area as identified, and recommend appropriate mitigation and management

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<sup>1</sup> The construction of the 132kV overhead power line will be assessed as part of a separate Basic Assessment process which will consider feasible alternatives for the power line route.

measures in an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). As part of these environmental studies, Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public participation process.

As part of the Scoping and EIA Process, Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public participation process.

You and/or the organisation which you represent have been identified as a directly affected or adjacent property owner that could be impacted by the proposed project. The 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended on 07 April 2017, require that the owner or person in control of the land as well as occupiers of the affected and adjacent properties, which could be impacted by the project, are informed of the environmental assessment processes in writing. In this regard, please could you kindly inform any other persons (tenants, employees, farm managers and workers etc.) residing on your property of these EIA processes. Should you or any other occupier of your property have an interest in this project, please register yourselves as I&APs by completing and returning the attached stakeholder registration/comment form. By registering on the project database, you will receive all information relating to the project and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the EIA processes. A background information document which provides further information on the EIA processes as well as the nature and extent of the proposed solar energy facilities is attached to this letter and is also available for download on the Savannah Environmental Website ([www.savannahsa.com](http://www.savannahsa.com)).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the proposed project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards

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It is the developer's intention to bid each solar energy facility under the Department of Energy's (DoE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement (REIPPP) Programme. The power generated from each solar energy facility will be sold to Eskom and will feed into the national electricity grid. The development of the facilities will also assist with the achievement of the electricity goals as set out in the Integrated Resources Plan (IRP).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

Four (4) separate applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) will be submitted for each of the proposed Hyperion Solar developments to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) as the Competent Authority (CA), in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the provisions of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended on 07 April 2017, published in GNR 324 to GNR 327. The Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (NC DENC) is the Commenting Authority for these applications.

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), responsible for undertaking the impact assessment processes

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You and/or the organisation, which you represent, has been identified as an I&AP for the Hyperion Solar Developments. A background information document which provides further information on the EIA processes as well as the nature and extent of the solar energy facilities is attached to this letter and is also available for download on the Savannah Environmental Website ([www.savannahsa.com](http://www.savannahsa.com)). Should you have an interest in this project, please register yourself as an I&AP by completing and returning the attached stakeholder registration/comment form. By registering on the project database, you will be kept informed of the EIA processes and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the Impact Assessment processes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards

Rozanne Els  
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## Hyperion Solar - Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment Process

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Subject: Hyperion Solar - Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment Process	
Body: Dear Stakeholder,	
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## Hyperion Solar Development 1

### Hyperion Solar Development 1.

**Project Name:** Hyperion Solar Development 1

**Applicant:** Hyperion Solar Development 1 (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:** The construction of a photovoltaic (PV) solar energy facility (SEF) with a contracted capacity of up to 75MW. The development footprint will be ~180ha and will include the following infrastructure:

savannahsa.com - Array of PV panels with a capacity of up to 75MW

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## Hyperion Solar Development 2

### Hyperion Solar Development 2.

**Project Name:** Hyperion Solar Development 2

**Applicant:** Cyraguard (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:** The construction of a photovoltaic (PV) solar energy facility (SEF) with a contracted capacity of up to 75MW. The development footprint will be ~180ha

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## Hyperion Solar Development 3

### Hyperion Solar Development 3

**Project Name:** Hyperion Solar Development 3

**Applicant:** Nomispark (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:** The construction of a photovoltaic (PV) solar energy facility (SEF) with a contracted capacity of up to 75MW. The development footprint will be ~180ha

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## Hyperion Solar Development 4

### Hyperion Solar Development 4.

**Project Name:** Hyperion Solar Development 4

**Applicant:** Nomispark (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:** The construction of a photovoltaic (PV) solar energy facility (SEF) with a contracted capacity of up to 75MW. The development footprint will be ~180ha

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INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS)



## Rozanne Els

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**From:** Hlophe, Thokozani <thokozani.hlophe@angloamerican.com>  
**Sent:** 25 September 2018 8:17 AM  
**To:** Rozanne Els  
**Subject:** RE: Hyperion Solar PV Facilities

yes, apologies for not having introduced myself properly. I have taken over from Harry Dul as a Principal Mineral Right.

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**From:** Rozanne Els <rozanne@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 September 2018 08:04  
**To:** Hlophe, Thokozani <thokozani.hlophe@angloamerican.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Hyperion Solar PV Facilities

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Thank you for the information. May I register you as the contact person on the Database to receive the information regarding the project ?

Kind regards,

**Rozanne Els**

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**From:** Hlophe, Thokozani [<mailto:thokozani.hlophe@angloamerican.com>]  
**Sent:** 25 September 2018 7:00 AM  
**To:** [rozanne@savannahsa.com](mailto:rozanne@savannahsa.com)  
**Cc:** Meyer, Brenda <[brenda.meyer@angloamerican.com](mailto:brenda.meyer@angloamerican.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Hyperion Solar PV Facilities

Good morning Rozanne

Your email below refers.

We confirm that all the properties listed in your email below are owned by Sishen and they also fall within the Sishen mining area. Sishen will accordingly be impacted by your proposed operations.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,  
Thokozani Hlophe

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**From:** Rozanne Els [<mailto:rozanne@savannahsa.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 2:49 PM  
**To:** Dul, Harry <[harry.dul@angloamerican.com](mailto:harry.dul@angloamerican.com)>

**Subject:** Hyperion Solar PV Facilities

**Importance:** High

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Good day Harry,

Savannah Environmental has been appointed to undertake the Environmental Assessment process for Hyperion solar PV Facilities, near Kathu Northern Cape. We are busy identifying the Impacted and Adjacent Landowners.

Please could you let me know whether you are the correct person to Liaise with in regards to the properties owned by Sishen ?

The properties belonging to Sishen according to our information:

Marsh RE/467

Kathu RE/465

Sacha 1/468

Sacha RE/468

Sims RE/462

I Have attached a landowners map for your reference.

Thank you and kind regards,



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**To:** 'a.mark@intekom.co.za'; 'drcarel@tiscalu.co.za'  
**Subject:** Hyperion Solar PV Facilities

**Importance:** High

Good day,

Savannah Environmental has been appointed to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment process for the Hyperion Solar PV facilities. We are busy identifying Affected and Adjacent landowners. According to our information you are the correct contact person(s) with regards to the Adjacent property Kalahari Gholf en Jag Landgoed RE/775.

Please could you confirm that this is, in fact correct ?

We would like to send more information regarding the project in due course.

Thank you and kind regards,

Rozanne

## Savannah Environmental Public Process

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**From:** Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** 03 October 2018 3:27 PM  
**To:** 'Karl vanHeerden'  
**Subject:** RE: HYPERION SONKrag AANLEG, VIR AANDAG ROZANNE ELS

**Tracking:** **Recipient** **Read**  
'Karl vanHeerden' Read: 03-10-2018 4:01 PM

Goeie Middag Karel,

Hierdie e-pos bevestig dat u gerigestreer is as 'n ge-afekteerde en beangstellende party op die projek se databasis.

Baie dankie vir u kommentaar.

Groete,

**Rozanne Els**

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**To:** 'publicprocess@savannahsa.com' <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Cc:** 'hager.henri@gmail.com' <hager.henri@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** HYPERION SONKrag AANLEG, VIR AANDAG ROZANNE ELS  
**Importance:** High

Goeie middag Rozanne,  
vind asseblief aangeheg Registrasie en Kommentaar vorm van "SAASVELD BOERDERY BK" wie se gronde aanliggend aan die plaas Lyndoch is.

Die pad deur die plaas Lyndoch, parallel met Vlermuisleegte is die hoof toegang pad na die plaas SAASVELD.

KOMMENTAAR: (soos gelys op die aansoek vorm en addisioneel).

1. Sekerheid oor gebruik van die toegang pad via Lyndoch, en impak van addisionele swaar verkeer en onderhoud op die huidige toegangspad (T26) vanaf die N14.
2. SAASVELD boerderye moet asseblief op sirkulasie van Omgewings impak studie geplaas word.
3. Daar moet 'n rehabilitasie fonds wees om die area te rehabiliteer indien die projek gestaak sou word (om watter rede ookal) vir elk van die 4 applikante / ontwikkelaars.
4. Die area is 'n gras savannah met redelike baie Kameeldoringboom (en ook swarthaak wat vervuild is). Maar die plantegroei hou die toplaag sand in beheer. Wat gaan die effek van wind-erosie rondom die son-paneel wees?
5. Verhoogde brandgevaar as gevolg van "vergrootglas effek" op gebreke glas en addisionele krag lyne en sub-stasie.
6. Ligging van Kantore, Werks-winkel, store en tydelike werwe ten opsigte van plaas SAASVELD (Veiligheids risiko as gevolg van toenemende onbeheerde toegang tot plase). Rehabilitasie van tydelike werwe / ongebruikte geboue.
7. Visuele en geraas impak vanaf kantore en werks-winkel.
8. Oprigting van 132kV oorhoofse kraglyn. Duidelikheid benodig oor posisie van die kraglyn vanaf die interne sub-stasie tot by die FERRUM lyn (of alternatief).

Ons waardeer die uitnodiging om te registreer as ge-afekteerde en beangstellende party.

**Beste groete.**

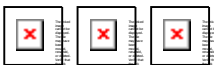
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NOTIFICATION OF SCOPING REPORT FOR  
PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

25 October 2018

Dear Stakeholder

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND  
 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**HYPERION SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE,  
 NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW**

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- » Hyperion Solar Development 1;
- » Hyperion Solar Development 2;
- » Hyperion Solar Development 3; and
- » Hyperion Solar Development 4.

Each of the four (4) SEFs will be constructed as separate stand-alone projects, with a separate project development company (or Special Purpose Vehicle) as the applicant for each project. The projects are detailed below:

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Contracted Capacity:</b>
Hyperion Solar Development 1 (Pty) Ltd	Hyperion Solar Development 1	75MW
Cyraguard (Pty) Ltd	Hyperion Solar Development 2	75MW
Nomispark (Pty) Ltd	Hyperion Solar Development 3	75MW
Nomispan (Pty) Ltd	Hyperion Solar Development 4	75MW

Infrastructure associated with each solar energy facility will include:

- » Arrays of PV panels (static and tracking PV system) with a contracted capacity of up to 75MW.
- » Mounting structures to support the PV panels.
- » Cabling between the project components, to be laid underground where practical.
- » On-site inverters to convert the power from a direct current to an alternating current.
- » An on-site substation to facilitate the connection between the solar energy facility and the Eskom electricity grid.
- » A new 132kV overhead power line between the on-site substation and the existing Ferrum Substation<sup>1</sup>.
- » Battery storage mechanism with a storage capacity of up to 300MWh.
- » Water purification plant.
- » Site Offices and Maintenance Buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage.
- » Batching plant.
- » Temporary laydown areas.
- » Internal access roads and fencing around the development area.

For each facility, the applicant is also proposing an access road to the project site. Two alternatives will be assessed:

- » Alternative 1 - Upgrade approximately 3,6km of the T26 gravel road between the project site and the N14; or
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#### **AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW**

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Please submit written comment on the Scoping Reports by **Monday, 26 November 2018** via fax, post or email to the contact person below. All comments received during this 30-day review period will be recorded and included in the Final Scoping Reports for submission to the National DEA in line with Regulation 44 of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, as amended (GN R326). Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and / or clarification regarding the projects. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards



**Nicolene Venter**

**Public Participation and Social Consultant**

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**Applicant:** Cyraguard (Pty) Ltd

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25 October 2018

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**Per Courier**

Dear Mr Tsalao,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED  
HYPERION SOLAR DEVELOPMENT 1, 2, 3 and 4 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURES NEAR KATHU,  
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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND WRITTEN COMMENTS**

The development of four (4) separate photovoltaic (PV) solar energy facilities (SEFs) as well as associated infrastructure are being proposed on the Remaining Extent of the Farm Lyndoch 432 situated ~16km north of Kathu in the Northern Cape Province. The proposed SEFs fall within the jurisdiction of the Gamagara Local Municipality and within the greater John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality.

Each of the four (4) SEFs will be constructed as separate stand-alone projects, with a separate project development company (or Special Purpose Vehicle) as the applicant for each project. The projects are:

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Applicant:</b>
Hyperion Solar Development 1	Hyperion Solar Development 1 (Pty) Ltd
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Hyperion Solar Development 3	Nomispank (Pty) Ltd
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This letter serves to request that the Scoping Reports (SRs) included in this envelope be made available at the Kathu Public Library. An advertisement has been placed informing the public that the Reports are available at the Kathu Public Library for review and comment. Registered interested and affected parties on the projects' database have also been informed that they can have access to the hard copy of the Reports at Kathu Public Library.



Also included in this envelope are comment sheets and a Scoping Reports' poster. It would be appreciated if you can stick the poster up where the Reports are available in the Library.

Please note that the SRs' review period is from **Friday, 26 October 2018** to **Monday, 26 November 2018**.

Kind regards

**Nicolene Venter**  
**Public Participation and Social Consultant**  
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**From:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** 19 November 2018 9:27 AM  
**To:** Jurie Nel  
**Cc:** rozanne@savannahsa.com  
**Subject:** Hyperion Solar PVs: Access to Scoping Report and Appendices - Savannah's Website

Dear Jurie,

With reference to your call this morning, please find herewith the Release Code to download the Hyperion Solar PVs' Scoping Reports and Appendices.

The Release Code **xtO7icVg** is for all three Hyperion Solar PVs:

- <http://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/hyperion-solar-development-1/>
- <http://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/hyperion-solar-development-2/>
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With reference to the attached notification letter and emails below, this email serves as a reminder that the comment period ends **Today, Monday the 26th of November 2018**.

Kindly submit your comments **Today, Monday the 26th of November 2018** by close of business.

Thank you and kind regards,

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> Date Sent: 23/11/2018 07:32  
> To:  
> Cc:  
> Subject: FW: Reminder: Hyperion Solar Notification of Availability of Scoping Report for public review  
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Dear Stakeholder,

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Thank you and kind regards,

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As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the Scoping Report is available for review and comment. The report can be viewed at the Kathu Public Library (1 Hendrik van Eck Road, Kathu, Northern Cape Province) from **Friday, 26 October 2018 to Monday, 26 November 2018**. The report can also be downloaded from the following website: [www.savannahsa.com](http://www.savannahsa.com). A password to access the downloads page can be requested from the contact person below.

Please refer to the attached notification letter for further information.

Kind regards,

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