

APPENDIX C4:
Organs of State Correspondence

Notification of commencement of impact
assessment phase

15 February 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**KOTULO TSATSI SOLAR DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1, KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV4 SOLAR PV FACILITIES NEAR KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DEFF Ref.No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2027, 14/12/16/3/3/2/2028 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2029 respectively)**

NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd, appointed by Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd for the undertaking of the Environmental Impact Assessment process for the Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development hereby notifies registered I&APs that the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) has accepted the final Scoping Reports, inclusive of the Plan of Study for the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) in terms of Regulation 22 (a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The EIA Phases for the projects have now commenced and registered I&APs will receive notification once the EIA Reports are available for review and comment. In addition, the availability of the Reports will be advertised in the Gemsbok, a local community newspaper, and will be announced on Radio Sonder Grense 100-104fm.

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

Kind regards,



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Notification of availability of Environmental
Impact Assessment Report for
review and comment

12 March 2021

Dear Stakeholder

**KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURES
NEAR KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2027)**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT
FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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The infrastructure associated with the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1 includes the following:

- » Solar PV array footprint comprising of:
 - * PV modules and mounting structures
 - * Inverters and transformers
 - * Integrated Energy Storage System (IESS)
 - * Cabling between the project components
 - * Internal access roads
- » Access roads, internal distribution roads and fencing around the development footprint
- » Admin block comprising of:
 - * Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage
 - * Assembly plant
 - * Laydown areas

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

In terms of Regulation 43(1) and (2) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this letter serves to inform your Department / Organisation / company that the Environmental Impact Assessment Report is available for your Department's review and comment from **Friday, 12 March 2021** until **Thursday, 15 April 2021**.

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement and gathering of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on making hard copies of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report available at public places such as libraries and municipal offices. The report is available on the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform at <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/>. As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), you can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please submit your written comments on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report by **Thursday, 15 April 2021** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

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

All comments can 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 the DEFF in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

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KOTULO TSATSI PV1: EIAr Notificaiton - Proof of email (Organs of State and Key Stakeholders)

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Attachments: SE2901-KotuloTsatsi PV1 EIAR Notification-DAFF MARUBINI Mashudu & BUTHELEZI Thoko.pdf

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Dear Messrs Marubini and Buthelezi,

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Dear Mr Makgalemele,

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Dear Mr Lekota,

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Dear Mr Pheladi and Mr Mthetheleli,

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Development Type: Solar

ProposalDescription:
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» Solar PV array footprint comprising of: PV modules and mounting structures Inverters and transformers Integrated Energy Storage System (IESS) Cabling between the project components Internal access roads » Access roads, internal distribution roads and fencing around the development footprint » Admin block comprising of: Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage. Assembly plant Laydown areas The assessment of the PV facility on the site is to support the technology change from the previously authorised CSP project infrastructure to PV project infrastructure. In this regard, the following previously authorised infrastructure will be retained for use for the planned PV facility, and the associated footprint areas of the following previously authorised infrastructure have not been reassessed in this EIA: » Complete grid connection to Aries Substation: Grid connection via a previously authorised grid connection solution, which consists of internal grid reticulation, a collector substation, switching substation and a power line to the Eskom Aries Substation located north-east of the project site.

ApplicationDate: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - 13:50
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OtherReferences:
Heritage Reports: AIA: Kotula Tsatsi PV Projects
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Good day Ms. Venter

Hope you are well.

DEFF Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the proposed development of the Kotulo Tsatsi solar PV Project. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to the officers, Ms. Portia Makitla (copied on this email) and myself.

Please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.

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Subject: FW: KOTULO TSATSI PV3 & PV4: Notification of Applications Withdrawn
Attachments: SE2901-KotuloTsatsi_PV3&pv43_EIA_Letter_IAPs-FINAL.pdf

Dear Managers

Kindly note for your attention.

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(DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2028 AND 14/12/16/3/3/2/2029 respectively)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Please find attached notification letter regarding the withdraw of the application for Environmental Authorisation for the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV4.

Kind regards,



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From: Franks Lindiwe <FranksL@dws.gov.za>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 8:35 AM
To: Feni Ntombizanele (KBY); Mokhoantle Lerato (KBY); Kgaphola Mashudu (UPN); Hlengani Alexia (UPN)
Cc: Van Dyk Gawie (KBY); Savannah Public Process
Subject: FW: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Environmental Impact Assessment Report - review period ending soon
Attachments: SE2901-KotuloTsatsi_PV1_EIAr_Notification_Letter_IAPs-FINAL.pdf

Dear Managers

Kindly note for your attention.

Regards

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From: Savannah Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]
Sent: Thursday, 08 April 2021 18:08
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Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Environmental Impact Assessment Report - review period ending soon

**KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KENHARDT,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2027)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

With reference to the attached notification letter sent on Thursday, 11 March 2021, this e-mail serves to inform you that the comment period for the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) is ending on **Thursday, 15 April 2021**.

As you may recall, the review and comment period for the EIAR was from Friday, 12 March 2021 until Thursday, 15 April 2021.

The EIAR is available on Savannah Environmental's website [click here](#)

Thank you to those Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties who submitted their written comments and those who had not yet submitted written comments, we kindly request that you do so before or on Thursday, 15 April 2021.

Kind regards,

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 5:29 AM
To: 'Natasha Higgitt'
Cc: Brenda Ton
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	'Natasha Higgitt' Brenda Ton	Delivered: 3/12/2021 5:29 AM

Dear Natasha,

As requested, the Report will be uploaded onto SAHRIS.

Kind regards,



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From: Natasha Higgitt <nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 3:43 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report
Importance: Low

Good afternoon,

Thank you for the notification. Please ensure that the documents are uploaded to the relevant SAHRIS application and the status of the case is changed to SUBMITTED.

Kind regards,

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 11 March 2021 15:28
To: Natasha Higgitt <nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>
Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

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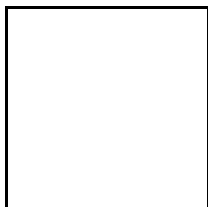
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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 5:21 AM
To: Rydall Jardine
Cc: Bernard Petlane; Zamikhaya Magogotya
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Dear Mr Jardine,

Please advise whether we can register Mr Magogotya as the commenting official for the SA Weather Services on EIA and BA applications.

Also, can we keep you and Mr Petlane on our project databases?

Kind regards,



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Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 5:19 PM
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Cc: Bernard Petlane <Bernard.Petlane@weathersa.co.za>; Zamikhaya Magogotya <Zamikhaya.Magogotya@weathersa.co.za>
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Good day

Kindly accept this e-mail as a received notice. Mr. Magogotya, as per copied list, will engage with you relating your e-mail.

Regards...

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:09 AM
To: Wayleave Management Section CR
Cc: Lisa Opperman
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report
Attachments: PV1 Development Area.kml

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery	Read
	Wayleave Management Section CR		
	Lisa Opperman	Delivered: 3/15/2021 1:10 AM	Read: 3/15/2021 7:21 AM

Dear Chris,

Please find attached as requested.

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From: Wayleave Management Section CR <WayleaCR@telkom.co.za>
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 10:27 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Good day

Please provide us with sketches for this project.

Kind regards

Chris Schutte
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From: Savannah Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 5:50 AM
To: 'Busang Sethole'
Cc: Thato Nape
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Dear Busang,

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Cc: Thato Nape <tnape@ska.ac.za>; Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Fwd: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Hi Nicolene

Please may you kindly share the password to download this report.

BR,

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Date: Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 1:59 PM

Subject: Fwd: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

To: Busang Sethole <bsethole@ska.ac.za>, Thato Nape <tnape@ska.ac.za>

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SCOPING PHASE

Notification of commencement
of EIA process

16 October 2020

Dear Stakeholder,

**KOTULO TSATSI SOLAR DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1,
KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV4 SOLAR PV FACILITIES
NEAR KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

The development of three separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities of up to 200MW and associated infrastructure is proposed by Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd on a site located approximately 70km south-west of the town of Kenhardt in the Northern Cape Province. The three solar PV facilities are to be known as Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1, Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV4.

The solar PV facilities are located on portions of Portion 2 of Farm Kopjes Vley 281, Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280 and Portion 3 of Farm Styns Vley 280. The solar PV facilities will be connected to the grid via the previously authorised grid connection solution, which consists of a collector substation and a power line to the Eskom Aries Substation located north-east of the site.

Each solar PV facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project. However, due to the proximity of the solar PV facilities to one another, the public participation processes for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to comment on all projects. The details for the respective projects are as follows:

Project Name:	Affected property:	Contracted Capacity:
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1	Portion 3 of Farm Styns Vley 280	200MW
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3	Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280	200MW
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV4	Portion 2 of Farm Kopjes Vley 281, Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280	200MW

Infrastructure associated with each solar PV facility will include:

- » Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures.
- » Inverters and transformers.
- » Cabling between the project components.
- » On-site facility substation to facilitate the connection between the solar PV facility and the Eskom electricity grid.
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- » Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage.
- » Laydown areas and temporary man camp area.
- » Access roads, internal distribution roads and fencing around the development area.

The PV facilities are planned to be located adjacent to the authorised Kotulo Tsatsi PV2 facility, and within those areas previously authorised for CSP project infrastructure. Site-specific studies and assessments will delineate areas of potential sensitivity within the identified study area. Once constraining factors have been confirmed, the layout of the solar PV facilities can be planned to minimise social and environmental impacts.

It is the Developer's intention to bid each solar PV facility under the Department of Energy's (DoE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement (REIPPP) Programme. The power generated from each solar PV facility will be sold to Eskom and fed into the national electricity grid through the authorised grid connection to Aries Substation. The development of the facilities and grid connection infrastructure will also assist with achieving the energy mix as set out in the Integrated Resources Plan (IRP).

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 applicants require Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) in consultation with the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform for the development of the proposed projects. 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 three applications for EAs are subject to the completion of Scoping/EIA processes. Each application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The proponent has appointed Savannah Environmental, as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) for the projects to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs). A combined EIA and public participation process will be conducted for the three (3) applications. As part of the environmental studies, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental.

In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, dated 08 December 2014, as amended, Regulation 40.(2)(b) and (c) and (3) and Regulation 41.(2)(b)(iii) to (v) this letter serves to inform you of the commencement of the EIA and public participation processes is being undertaken. The nature and extent of the solar PV facilities and the associated infrastructure are explored in more detail in the Background Information Document (BID) which is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental public participation platform on <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/>.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

The public participation (PP) process will be 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 proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement and gathering of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on how public consultation can be conducted as part of a EIA processes. The consultation process for these projects has been designed considering these limitations, and the implementation is in line with our public participation plan (PP Plan), as approved by the DEFF. Savannah Environmental have established an online stakeholder engagement platform, where you are invited to register your interest in the project/s, and view project documentation. Please visit our website: <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/>.

Alternative means of undertaking consultation have been designed to ensure that I&APs are afforded sufficient opportunity to raise comments on the project, predominately through our interactive web-based platform readily available and accessible to any person with interest in the project, enabling the public participation process to be undertaken in line with Regulations 41 to 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. This online stakeholder engagement platform allows for the sharing of details regarding the project and consultation documentation, including project maps and plans, presentations and posters regarding the project, as well as all reports available for review. The use of online tools enables stakeholders and I&APs to explore the project-specific content in their own time, and allows participation in the consultation process in a meaningful way. The online platform allows for instant feedback and comments to be submitted, in so doing saving time for the stakeholder and also giving the assurance that their comments have been submitted for inclusion in the project reporting.

The benefits of the online stakeholder engagement platform include:

- » Ability to create a dedicated project-specific online platform to enable easy access to project-related information.
- » Ability to reach a wider audience, allowing more widespread consultation for major infrastructure projects.
- » Allowing stakeholders and I&APs the opportunity to engage on a project without leaving their office or home.
- » Enabling stakeholders and I&APs to register their interest in a project (for inclusion on the project database), and automatically gaining access to comprehensive project documentation.
- » Enabling the EAP to maintain a complete database of I&APs through maintaining a record of persons accessing the online stakeholder consultation platform.
- » Enabling the EAP and stakeholders/I&APs to meet virtually.
- » Provides a resilient solution to a public consultation process.

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, provision has been made to facilitate the consultation process through limited one-on-one consultation where sanitary conditions can be maintained.

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

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

[Print](#)

Note Report

16 October 2020 07:01 PM

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**Fisher, Bryan (Director)
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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**KOTULO TSATSI SOLAR DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1,
KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV4 SOLAR PV FACILITIES
NEAR KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The development of three separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities of up to 200MW and associated infrastructure is proposed by Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd on a site located approximately 70km south-west of the town of Kenhardt in the Northern Cape Province. The three solar PV facilities are to be known as Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1, Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV4.

The solar PV facilities are located on portions of Portion 2 of Farm Kopjes Vley 281, Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280 and Portion 3 of Farm Styns Vley 280. The solar PV facilities will be connected to the grid via the previously authorised grid connection solution, which consists of a collector substation and a power line to the Eskom Aries Substation located north-east of the site.

Each solar PV facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project. However, due to the proximity of the solar PV facilities to one another, the public participation processes for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to comment on all projects. The details for the respective projects are as follows:

Project Name:	Affected property:	Contracted Capacity:
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1	Portion 3 of Farm Styns Vley 280	200MW
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3	Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280	200MW
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV4	Portion 2 of Farm Kopjes Vley 281, Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280	200MW

Infrastructure associated with each solar PV facility will include:

- » Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures.
- » Inverters and transformers.
- » Cabling between the project components.
- » On-site facility substation to facilitate the connection between the solar PV facility and the Eskom electricity grid.
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- » Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage.
- » Laydown areas and temporary man camp area.
- » Access roads, internal distribution roads and fencing around the development area.

The notification to I&APs and stakeholders of the commencement of the EIA for the three separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and associated infrastructure distributed on 16 October 2020, has reference. The notification letter was accompanied by the Background Information Document (BID) which provided information regarding these Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes. If you have not received these documents, please inform us accordingly or we encourage you to visit our online stakeholder engagement platform at <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/> where the public documents for these three (3) projects are available for your perusal. The release code to download the public documents is: **{<Mg9:**

AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the following three Scoping Reports are available for your review and comment from **Friday, 23 October 2020** until **Monday, 23 November 2020**:

Applicant name	Project / Scoping Report
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd	Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd	Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd	Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV4

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement and gathering of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on making hard copies of the Scoping reports available at public places such as libraries and municipal offices. All the reports are available on the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform at <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/>. As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), you can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please submit your written comments on the SRs by **Monday, 23 November 2020** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

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All comments can 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 Scoping Reports for submission to the DEFF in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

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

Kind regards

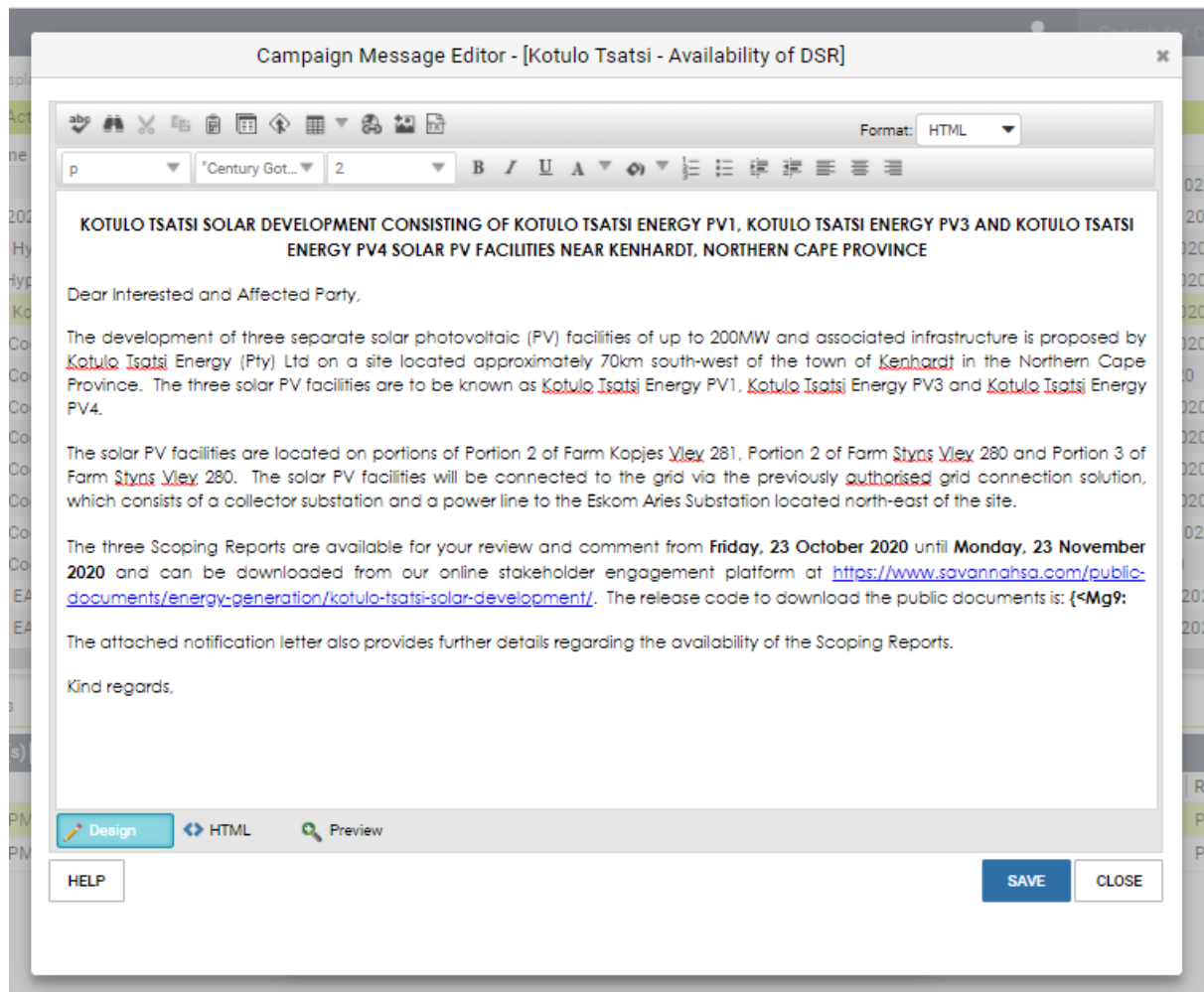


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KOTULO TSATSI SOLAR DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1, KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV4 SOLAR PV FACILITIES, NORTHERN CAPE

Applicant:

Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1	Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd
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Proposed Activity: The development of three separate 200MW solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and associated infrastructure. Infrastructure associated with each solar PV facility will include:

- Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures.
- Inverters and transformers.
- Cabling between the project components.
- On-site facility substation to facilitate the connection between the solar PV facility and the Eskom electricity grid.
- Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- Site offices and maintenance buildings, including workshop areas for maintenance and storage.
- Laydown areas and temporary man camp area.
- Access roads, internal distribution roads and fencing around the development area.

Project Location: Adjacent to the authorised Kotulo Tsatsi PV2 Facility, ~70km south-west of Kenhardt in the Hantam Local Municipality and the Namakwa District Municipality. The projects are located on the following properties:

Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1	Portion 3 of Farm Styns Vley 280
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3	Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV4	Portion 2 of Farm Kopjes Vley 281 and Portion 2 of Farm Styns Vley 280

Application for Environmental Authorisation: Separate applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and 2014 EIA Regulations (GNR 326) are being undertaken for the projects. Each application is being supported by a separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process.

Scoping Report(s) Available for Review: The Scoping Reports are available for download, review and comment on the Savannah Environmental website. Visit our online stakeholder engagement platform at: www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/. The 30-day review and comment period for the Scoping Reports is from **Friday, 23 October 2020** until **Monday, 23 November 2020**.

To obtain further information, register on the project databases and submit comments, please use the contact details below:

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
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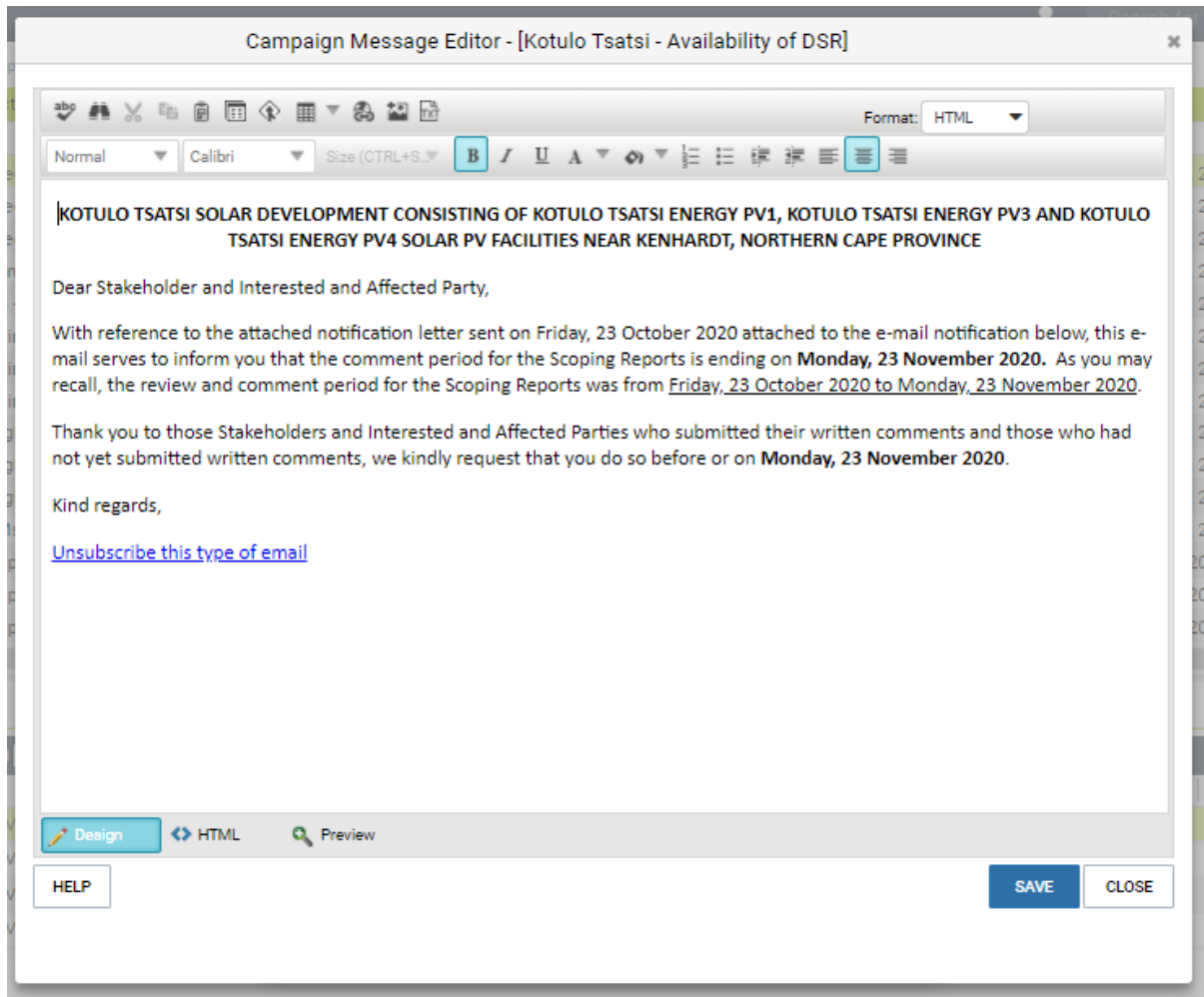
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Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

With reference to the attached notification letter sent on Friday, 23 October 2020 attached to the e-mail notification below, this e-mail serves to inform you that the comment period for the Scoping Reports is ending on **Monday, 23 November 2020**. As you may recall, the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports was from Friday, 23 October 2020 to Monday, 23 November 2020.

Thank you to those Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties who submitted their written comments and those who had not yet submitted written comments, we kindly request that you do so before or on **Monday, 23 November 2020**.

Kind regards,

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Dear Mr Fortuin, Ms Felix and Ms Lock,

Thank you for making time available in your busy schedules for attending the Focus Group Meeting held on Thursday, 12 November 2020 for the above-mentioned three applications.

Please find attached for your review the draft minutes of the Focus Group Meeting.

Please do not hesitate to inform us should there be any corrections on the set of minutes.

Kind regards,