

APPENDIX C5:
Stakeholder 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,

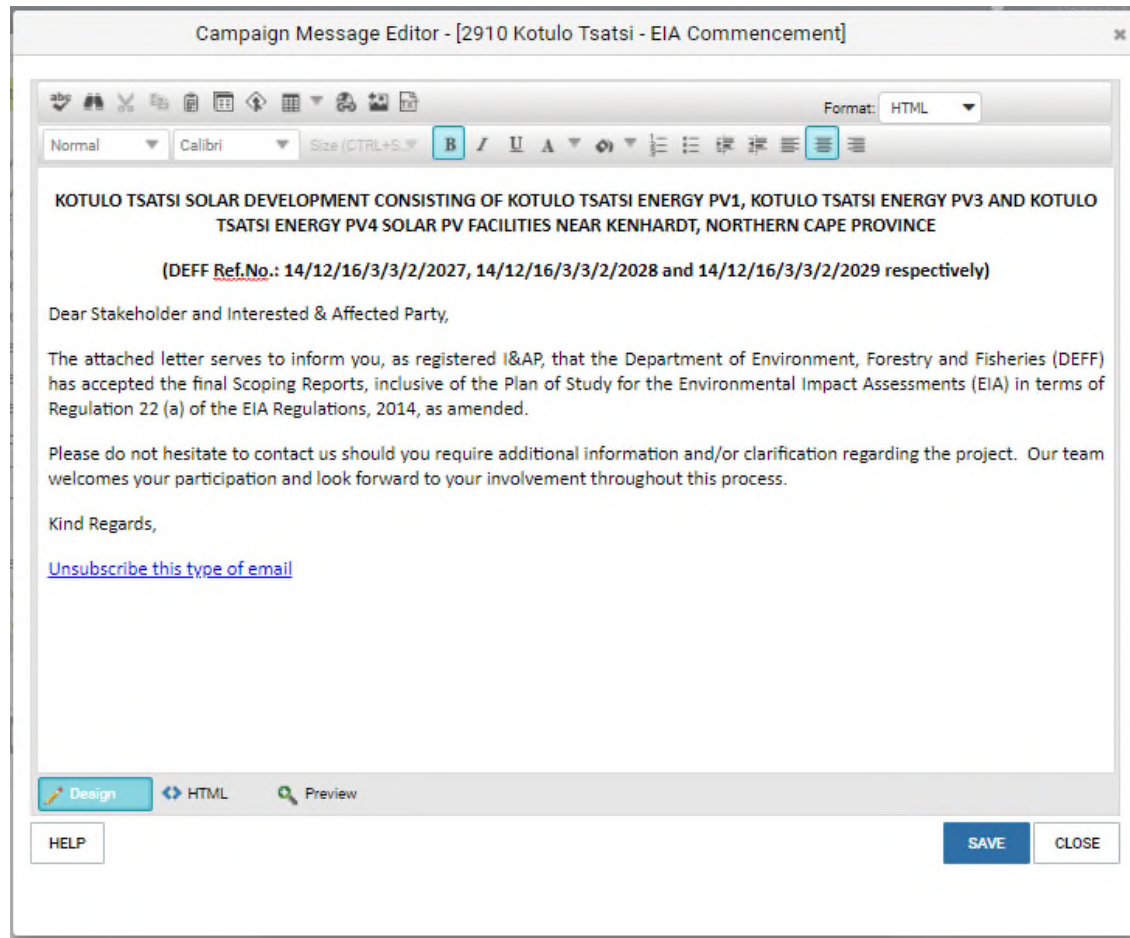


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Attachments: SE2910-Kotulo_Tsatsi_PV1-PV3&PV4_EIA_Notification-FINAL.pdf

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

11 March 2021

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**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)**

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 - * Laydown areas

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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
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Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report
Attachments: SE2901-KotuloTsatsi PV1 EIAR Notification Letter IAPs-FINAL.pdf

**KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KENHARDT,
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The report is available for downloading from our public participation platform at [click here](#).

The attached notification letter also provides further details regarding the project and availability of the EIAR.

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Dear Mr Du Toit,

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Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report
Attachments: SE2901-KotuloTsatsi PV1 EIAr Notification-DU TOIT Japie.pdf

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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

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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).

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

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Nicolene Venter

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 4:40 AM
To: Pieter Janeke
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report
Attachments: SE2901-KotuloTsatsi PV1 EIAr Notification-JANEKE Pieter.pdf

**KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KENHARDT,
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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 2:01 PM
To: du Toit,Japie
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi PVs: Acknowledgement of comments

Dear Japie,

Thank you for your e-mail below and the points raised.

I have forwarded it to the project team for their attention and appropriate responses.

Kind regards,



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From: du Toit,Japie <Japie.duToit@lifehealthcare.co.za>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 4:07 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: FW: SolarReserve Kotulo Tsatsi CSP I&AP Response
Importance: High

Dear Nicolene

As discussed telephonically, I was in discussion with the DEA and the developers during 2015 when the first application for the project took place. I subsequently reached a settlement with the developers reflected in a letter and offer they made to me dated 27 November 2015.

In terms of a confidentiality clause in the agreement, I cannot share it with third parties.

13. The parties further agree confidential and shall not save where such disclosur

In essence, the offer is based on the cost of putting certain measures in place to mitigate the risk to my property during construction of the project. I was comfortable with the offer at that stage (2015). My concern at this point is that the offer from the developers, does not make provision for inflation over time. If the project is now postponed beyond

the initial period, the amount of the offer will not be adequate to fund the measures described in the offer, due to inflation over a period of more than 5 years.

I therefore request that the offer from the developers be adjusted for inflation from the time when the cost calculations were done to the point when the project starts. Alternatively, new quotations for the same measures agreed should be obtained at that point to adjust the relevant funding.

I am looking forward to a response from the developers.

Kind regards,

Japie

Japie du Toit

Owner Klaasjobsvley farm

From: Leanna Rautenbach [<mailto:Leanna.Rautenbach@solarreserve.com>]

Sent: 28 Aug 2015 4:20 PM

To: du Toit, Japie <Japie.duToit@lifehealthcare.co.za>

Cc: Rienie Burger (Contractor) <Rienie.Burger@solarreserve.com>

Subject: SolarReserve Kotulo Tsatsi CSP I&AP Response

Importance: High

Dear Dr Du Toit

I trust you are keeping well.

Our telephone conversation of this afternoon refers.

A letter of response was issued by SolarReserve Kotulo Tsatsi to you with respect to the meeting held on the 02nd of July 2015 and the letter you sent to Savannah in response to the EIA Report you reviewed.

Please find attached:

- Proof of the letter mailed to you (registered mail – tracking number); and
- an electronic copy of the letter for your perusal.

I would like to request written confirmation of receipt of this email to both us and Savannah Environmental.

We trust you will find this in order.

Best Regards,

Leanna Rautenbach

Director of Development: Africa Region

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Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 3:32 PM
To: savannahpublicprocess@gmail.com
Subject: Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

FirstName: Paul
LastName : Slabbert
Email:paul@phsconsulting.co.za
PhoneNumber: 0827408046
Project: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1

<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/>



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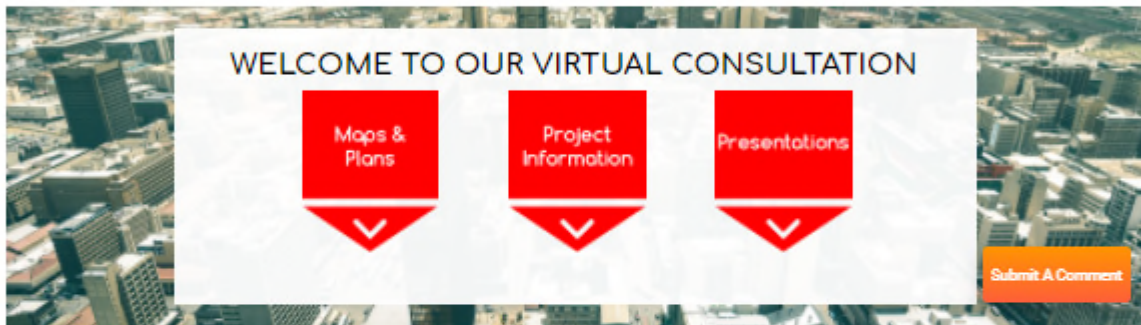
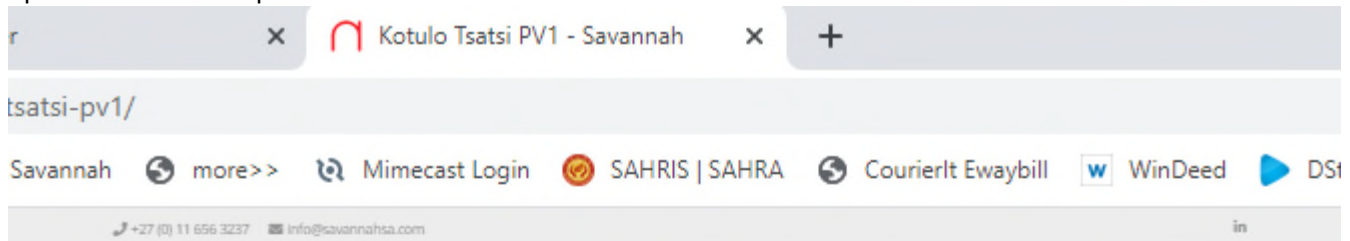
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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 4:03 PM
To: paul@phsconsulting.co.za
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report
Attachments: SE2901-KotuloTsatsi PV1 EIAr Notification Letter IAPs-FINAL.pdf

Hi Paul,

Dankie vir die inligting hieronder – die verslag en aanhangsels is op die webtuiste Paul.

Net om seker te maak, het jy ondertoe ge’scroll’ op die projek bladsy want die verslag en aanhangsels is onder openbare deelname platvorm – sien skerm uittreksel hieronder.



Downloads

Kotulo Tsatsi PV 1

[EIA Report](#)

[Appendix A - EIA Project Consulting Team CVs](#)

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Net om seker te maak het ek die volgende koppelings wat onge gekommunikeer het getoets:

- die koppeling in die epos hieronder –
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- En die koppeling in die brief werk ook

Paul, hier is die kode wat jy ook kan gebruik: d3CKanxc

Ek stuur die verslag een aanhangsels per WeTransfer vir jou binnekort.

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From: Paul Slabbert <paul@phsconsulting.co.za>

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

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

Hi

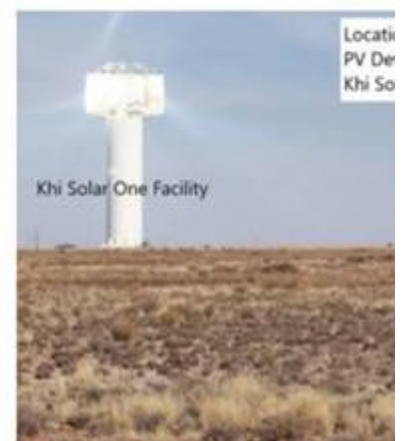
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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Thursday, 11 March 2021 15:28

To: Paul Slabbert <paul@phsconsulting.co.za>

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

**KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KENHARDT,
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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 3:56 PM
To: paul@phsconsulting.co.za
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV3 & PV4: Notification of Applications Withdrawn

Beste Paul,

Die ontwikkelaar, op die stadium, oorweeg nie meer PV vir die CSP 2 en CSP 3 nie.

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From: Paul Slabbert <paul@phsconsulting.co.za>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV3 & PV4: Notification of Applications Withdrawn

More Nicolene

Waarom het hulle PV 3 & PV 4 ontrek?

Groete
Paul

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, 12 March 2021 14:17
To: Paul Slabbert <paul@phsconsulting.co.za>
Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV3 & PV4: Notification of Applications Withdrawn

**KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND KUTOLO TSATSI ENERGY PV4 SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED
INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(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,

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 1:12 AM
To: Marius Otto; Harrish Kasseepursad
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report
Attachments: PV1 Development Area.kml

Dear Marius,

Please find attached the .KML file for the proposed development and yes, Cell C can send their comments to the contact details below.

Kind regards,



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From: Marius Otto <MOtto@cellc.co.za>
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 9:11 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; Harrish Kasseepursad <HKasseepursad@cellc.co.za>
Subject: RE: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Dear Nicolene.

Can you please send us the co-ordinates of the planned PV installation as well as the site plan?

Can we use the below details for the letter of no objection?

KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1(PTY) Ltd
PO Box 148
Sunninghill
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For attention: Nicolene Venter

Kind regards,
Marius Otto

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Cc: Themba Phiri <Themba.Phiri@cellc.co.za>
Subject: FW: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Greetings Marius O, please assist with the check and letter response.

Regards

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 3:30 PM
To: Sales 2
Subject: RE: IS:KOTULO TSATSI FV1 SONKRAGAANLEG, NOORD KAAP

Beste Karin,

Dankie vir ondergenoemde e-pos. Neem asseblief kennis dat konstruksie en aanverwante aangeleenthede nie deel is van Savannah Environmental se omgewingstudies nie.

Net ter inligting, die projek is nog in die vroeë beplanning stadium is en sou die projek as 'n "preferred bidder" aangewys word, sal die aansoeker met konstruksie kan begin.

Julle e-pos is aangestuur na die aansoeker vir hulle kennisname.

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: IS:KOTULO TSATSI FV1 SONKRAGAANLEG, NOORD KAAP

Goeie dag

Ons neem kennis van die kennisgewings, soos gepubliseer in die Gemsbok van 12/3/2021.
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Groete
Karin

Groete/Regards
Verkope
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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 7:24 AM
To: bestuurder@orlu.org.za
Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Opvolg rakende bywoning by Fokusgroepvergadering
Attachments: KENHARDT Agricultural Union.pdf; KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Invitation to Meeting

Importance: High

Beste Mnr Steyn,

Graag verneem ek of u die vergadering wat ons met die Kenhard Landbou-vereniging versoek het gaan bywoon.

Ek sal u ook na 08h00 skakel om te gesels.

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Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Invitation to Meeting
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Wed 3/24/2021 1:30 PM
End: Wed 3/24/2021 2:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Nicolene Venter
Required Attendees: bestuurder@orlu.org.za; Lisa Opperman; Jana de Jager

**KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1 NEAR KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
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INVITATION TO ONLINE FOCUS GROUP MEETING

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In the process of securing a meeting date and time with the Kenhardt Agricultural Union, Mr Van Niekerk informed me that you are the newly elected Chairperson for the Kenhardt Agricultural Union. The Kenhardt Agricultural Union submitted written comments during the scoping phase of the EIA and these have been assessed and appropriately addressed in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (please refer to attached letter).

Would you please be so kind to indicate whether an online Focus Group Meeting / one-on-one meeting is required with the Committee Members. We took the liberty of scheduling a date and time for such discussion on:

DATE: Wednesday, 24 March 2021

TIME: 13h30 (envisaged 1-hour meeting, depending on your participation)

ON-LINE PLATFORM: Teams

Should you not be able to attend the online Focus Group Meetings, you are most welcome to nominate a representative to attend on your behalf.

The purpose of the Focus Group Meeting is to present the following:

- brief background to the proposed project;
- a summary of the environmental studies and findings as documented in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR); and
- provide you an opportunity to seek clarity and raise any further comments for inputs into the final EIAR.

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 7:31 AM
To: The Husband ♡
Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Opvolg rakende bywoning by Fokusgroepvergadering
Attachments: BRANDVLEI COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (2020.11.20).pdf; KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Invitation to Meeting

Importance: High

Beste Mnr Visagie,

Graag verneem ek of u die vergadering wat ons met die committee lede van die Brandvlei Gemeenskapsveiligheidsforum versoek het gaan bywoon.

Ek sal u ook na 08h00 skakel om te gesels.

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Subject: KOTULO TSATSI PV1: Invitation to Meeting
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Wed 3/24/2021 3:00 PM
End: Wed 3/24/2021 4:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Nicolene Venter
Required Attendees: The Husband♥; Lisa Opperman; Jana de Jager

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

Dear Mr Visagie,

The development of the Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1 and associated infrastructure as proposed by Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd on Portion 3 of the farm Styns Vley 280, situated approximately 70km south-west of the town of Kenhardt in the Northern Cape Province.

INVITATION TO ONLINE FOCUS GROUP MEETING

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 the approach to hold face-to-face consultation meetings. As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), online/virtual meetings were approved.

As you will recall, a formal letter with concerns regarding the proposed development was submitted by the then Chairperson of the Brandvlei-Gemeenskapsveiligheidsforum during the scoping phase of the EIA and these have been assessed and appropriately addressed in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (please refer to attached email).

Would you please be so kind to indicate whether an online Focus Group Meeting / one-on-one meeting is required with the Forum's Committee Members. We took the liberty of scheduling a date and time for such discussion on:

DATE: Wednesday, 24 March 2021

TIME: 15h00 (envisaged 1-hour meeting, depending on your participation)

ON-LINE PLATFORM: Teams

Should you not be able to attend the online Focus Group Meetings, you are most welcome to nominate a representative to attend on your behalf.

The purpose of the Focus Group Meeting is to present the following:

- brief background to the proposed project;
- a summary of the environmental studies and findings as documented in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR); and
- provide you an opportunity to seek clarity and raise any further comments for inputs into the final EIAR.

As a reminder, the EIAr is available for review and comment as from **Friday, 12 March 2021** until **Thursday, 15 April 2021**. The report is available for downloading from our public participation platform at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/> and the release code to access the report is: {<Mg9:

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22 April 2021

Mr Dirk Pieterse
Property Owner
Gembokrivier 301, Ptn 1

Per e-mail: pieterse_nest@yahoo.com

Dear Mr Pieterse,

KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1 SOLAR PV FACILITY NEAR KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

(DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2027)

NOTICE OF ENVIROMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

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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

The PV facility is planned to be located adjacent to the authorised Kotulo Tsatsi PV2 facility, and within the area previously authorised for Concentrating Solar Plant (CSP) project infrastructure (project known as CSP1). Site-specific studies and assessments have delineated areas of potential sensitivity within the identified study area. Once constraining factors have been confirmed, the layout of the solar PV facility can be planned to minimise social and environmental impacts.

It is the Developer's intention to bid Kotulo Tsatsi PV1 under the Department of Energy's (DoE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement (REIPPP) Programme. The power generated from this 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).

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You, as the property owner of the farm **Gemsbokrivier 301, Portion 1** has been identified as an adjacent property owner that could be impacted by the proposed project. The EIA Regulations require that the owner or person in control of the land as well as occupiers of the affected and/or adjacent properties, which could be impacted by the project, are informed of the environmental assessment process in writing. In this regard, please be informed that we have consulted Mr Pieter Janeke, tenant of your property, regarding this application.

A Background Information Document (BID), which provides information on the original three PV applications/projects (Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1, Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3 and Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV4) which were launched in 2020, the EIA process related to the Application/s, as well as the nature and extent of the proposed project/s, is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental website on <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/>.

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 in this process.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicolene Venter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Nicolene Venter

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Attached: Background Information
Landowners Map

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Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1 Solar Facility: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process
Attachments: SE2901-KotuloTsatsi PV1 - PIETERSE Dirk.pdf; Background Information Document.pdf; Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV1- Landowners Map.pdf

KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV SOLAR PV FACILITY NEAR KENHARD, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
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Please find attached the following documents which will provide you with information regarding these projects:

- Landowner notification letter;
- Background Information Document; and
- Landowners Map

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

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SCOPING PHASE

Interested and Affected Parties

Notification of commencement
of EIA process

16 October 2020

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party,

**KOTULO TSATSI SOLAR DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV1,
 KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV3 AND KOTULO TSATSI ENERGY PV4 SOLAR PV FACILITIES
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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
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Note Report

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Property Owner
Styns Vley 280, Kopjes Vley 281 and Gemsboks Rivier 301

Per e-mail: pjanake@pbd.co.za

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Ms Ronelle Müller
Property Owner
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Per e-mail: pjrmuller@yahoo.com

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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.

You, as an occupier of the farm **Gannakom** has been identified as an occupier that could be impacted by the proposed projects. The EIA Regulations require that the owner or person in control of the land as well as occupiers of the affected and/or adjacent properties, which could be impacted by the project, are informed of the environmental assessment process 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 this Environmental Impact Assessment processes being undertaken. Should you or any other occupier of your property have an interest in this project, please register yourselves as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) by completing and returning the attached stakeholder registration/comment form. By registering on the projects' database, you, the person in control of the land and/or the occupiers will receive all information relating to the projects and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the EIA processes and reports.

You are encouraged to participate in the public involvement process conducted as part of the EIA process. A Background Information Document (BID), which provides further information on the EIA processes as well as the nature and extent of the proposed PV facilities, is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental website 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. Our PP Plan is in compliance with the DEFF's Directions issued on the 5th of June 2020. One of our approved consultation methods is for you to visit our online stakeholder engagement platform.

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 an 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 the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to visually present details regarding the project and our consultation documentation, including project maps and plans, presentations and posters regarding the project, and 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.

Should you 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

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

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From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 1:41 AM
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Cc: Nicolene Venter; Nicolene Venter
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process
Attachments: SE2901-KotuloTsatsi PVs ZANDBERG Kosie.pdf; Agtergrondinligtingsdokument.pdf; Background Information Document.pdf; SE2901-KotuloTsatsi PVs RegComm Form-FINAL.pdf

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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 12:51 PM
To: John Geeringh
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Response to Grid Connection and request for .KMZ files
Attachments: PV1 Development Area.kmz; PV3 Development Area.kmz; PV4 Development Area.kmz

Dear John,

Please be informed that the previously authorised grid connection infrastructure, including the Eskom collector substation, switching station and grid connection to Aries Substation will provide the grid connection solution for the facility, and therefore not required to be reassessed through this EIA process. However, the EIAs will assess the on-site facility substation and internal connections only.

As requested, please find attached the .KMZ files.

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

Kind regards,

From: John Geeringh <GeerinJH@eskom.co.za>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process

Please send me KMZ files of the proposed development area, affected properties, proposed grid connection and other relevant information. Please find attached the Eskom setbacks guideline as well as Eskom general comments for developments at or near Eskom infrastructure.

Kind regards

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- E-pos adres: anitajvr@bassgro.com

Sal jy asseblief ontvangs van die e-pos en dokumente bevestig en ook dat die kontakinligting korrek is.

Vriendelike groete

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Sent: 21 October 2020 01:48 AM

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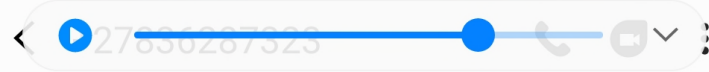
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Baie dankie, waardeer. Stuur more oggend die dokument deur

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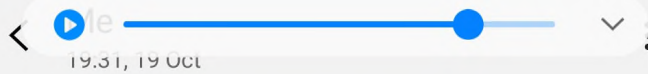
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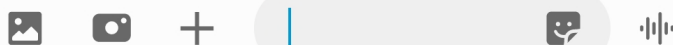
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Ook, het jy dalk jou buurman, Frans Jacobus van Niekerk van die plaas Kopjes Vley 281, Restant, se telefoon nommer vir my asb.

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Groete Nicolene



Nicolene Venter

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
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Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragontwikkeling: Bevestiging van e-pos

More Marie,

Soos vlugtig telefonies genoem sal dit waardeer word as jy asseblief kan bevestig dat jy ons e-pos waarin die drie Kotulo Tsatsi sonkragontwikkelingsprojekte bekend gestel is, ontvang het.

Vriendelike groete.

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From: Savannah Public Process
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Beste Paul,

Soos versoek, Hiermee die kode om die dokumente af te laai: {<Mg9:

Ek heg die Agtergrondinligtingsdokument hierby aan vir verwysing want dis is die enigste dokumente tans op ons webwerf.

Paul, sal jy asb vir my die aangehegte registrasievorm voltooi en terugstuur dan registreer ek jou formeel op die projek se databasis en bevestig asseblief of ek 'n nota kan maak dat jy as verteenwoordiger vir Whitey Basson optree.

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From: Paul Slabbert <paul@phsconsulting.co.za>
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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process

Middag Nicolene

Stuur asb vir my 'n pin sodat ek die inligting op julle webwerf kan aflaai.

Dankie
Paul Slabbert

From: Anita JVR <anitajvr@bassgro.com>
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Middag Frans,

Dankie vir jou navraag.

Die beoogde ontwikkeling vir Kotulo Tsatsi FV4 is geleë op Kopjes Vley 281, Gedeelte 2.

Ons het jou, as aangrensende eienaar van die plaas Kopjes Vley 281, Restant, van die beoogde ontwikkeling in kennis gestel.

In die aangehegde Agtergrondinligtingsdokument is daar 'n liggingskaart wat dalk ook van hulp sal wees.

Laat my asseblief wanneer is 'n geleë tyd om jou te bel, dan kan ons oor die projek gesels en hoe die beoogde ontwikkeling jou moontlik kan raak.

Vriendelike groete

Nicolene

From: Maggie van Niekerk <maggie.vanniekerk@vodamail.co.za>
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Goeie dag,

Ons wil net graag vra u moet vir ons stipuleer watter dele van Koppiesvlei word geraak, want hoewel Koppiesvlei 281 is, is daar verskillende verdelings bv 281/1 Of 281/2, ens. Ons sal dit hoog op prys stel.

By voorbaat dank

Frans van Niekerk

From: Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2020 7:10 PM
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From: Catharine Visagie <drcvisagie85@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Nicolene Venter
Cc: nanibees@webmail.co.za; The Husband♡; brandvleilandbou@gmail.com
Subject: Brandvlei Gemeenskapsforum SKRIFTELIKE BESWAAR (ALGEMENE KNELPUNTE)
RAKENDE KOTULO TSATSI SONKRAGONTWIKKELING

AAN WIE DIT MAG AANGAAN

KOTULO TSATSI SONKRAGONTWIKKELING - SONKRAGANLEG NABY KENHARDT, NOORD-KAAP

Ek rig hierdie skrywe namens **Brandvlei se Gemeenskapsveiligheidsforum** (geaffilieerd aan Brandvlei Landbouvereniging - BLV).

Ons as BLV het op Woensdag 18 November tydens 'n vergadering oor Gemeenskapsveiligheid, hierdie kwessie onder die gemeenskap se aandag gebring. Alhoewel daar GEEN besware is oor die Sonkragontwikkeling self, en dat ons positief voel oor die investering in die gemeenskap en omgewing, het meeste grondeienaars, wie direk (aangrensende eienaar) of indirek (geaffekteer deur beoogde projek) geraak word, die knelpunt wel gerig oor die **algemene veiligheid** tydens konstruksie ens.

Graag wil ons weer benadruk dat ons as gemeenskap nie die projek wil teenstaan op enige vlak, maar dat ons sterk voel oor die risiko's rondom die projek itv ons veiligheid, veral in hierdie tye waar plaasaanvalle en veediefstal 'n daaglikse rede tot kommer geword het.

Laastens, wil ons as die Brandvlei-Gemeenskapsveiligheidsforum, dan die vrymoedigheid neem om te vra of daar enige finansiële hulp tov beveiliging van die gemeenskap geraak (kamas/radio-verbinding ens) moontlik oorweeg sal word?

Vriendelike groete,

Catharine Visagie
(pp : namens **Brandvlei- Gemeenskapsveiligheidsforum**)

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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Maggie van Niekerk
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragontwikkeling: Bevestiging van geaffekteerde en aangrensende eiendomme

Landlyn op kantoor is 011 656 3237, en my selfoon nommer is 083 377 9112.

Groetnis

From: Maggie van Niekerk <maggie.vanniekerk@vodamail.co.za>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragontwikkeling: Bevestiging van geaffekteerde en aangrensende eiendomme

Stuur asb vir my jou tel no.

Baie dankie
Frans van Niekerk

From: Savannah Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: Friday, 23 October 2020 5:15 PM
To: Maggie van Niekerk
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragontwikkeling: Bevestiging van geaffekteerde en aangrensende eiendomme

Middag Frans,

Dankie vir jou navraag.

Die beoogde ontwikkeling vir Kotulo Tsatsi FV4 is geleë op Kopjes Vley 281, Gedeelte 2.

Ons het jou, as aangrensende eienaar van die plaas Kopjes Vley 281, Restant, van die beoogde ontwikkeling in kennis gestel.

In die aangehegde Agtergrondinligtingsdokument is daar 'n liggingskaart wat dalk ook van hulp sal wees.

Laat my asseblief wanneer is 'n geleë tyd om jou te bel, dan kan ons oor die projek gesels en hoe die beoogde ontwikkeling jou moontlik kan raak.

Vriendelike groete

Nicolene

From: Maggie van Niekerk <maggie.vanniekerk@vodamail.co.za>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process

Goeie dag,

Ons wil net graag vra u moet vir ons stipuleer watter dele van Koppiesvlei word geraak, want hoewel Koppiesvlei 281 is, is daar verskillende verdelings bv 281/1 Of 281/2, ens. Ons sal dit hoog op prys stel.

By voorbaat dank

Frans van Niekerk

From: Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2020 7:10 PM

To: Frans Van Niekerk

Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com; Nicolene Venter

Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process

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Kind regards,



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Date: 2020-10-21
Time: 12:54 PM
Creator: Nicolene Venter

Note

Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process

Body:

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An email has been sent to "Pieter Janeke" <pjanake@pbd.co.za>; nicolene@savannahsa.com; ronald@savannahsa.com; "Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Please refer to the email saved in the Documents window.

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Whitey Basson; JVR Anita; Basson Adrian
Subject: RE: Solar projects

Dear Whitey,

Just to confirm my telephone discussion with Anita, the matter below has been resolved.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further assistance or require additional information regarding these projects.

Kind regards,

-----Original Message-----

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Whitey Basson <wbassonm@gmail.com>; JVR Anita <anita@bassgro.co.za>; Basson Adrian <abasson@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Solar projects

Dear Whitey,

The release code to download the documents is: {<Mg9:

You can use the release code for all three the projects on our website: <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/>

I am attending to your request re the pdf format.

Kind regards,

-----Original Message-----

From: Whitey Basson <wbassonm@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; JVR Anita <anita@bassgro.co.za>; Basson Adrian <abasson@gmail.com>
Subject: Solar projects

Please send your attachments in pdf not mime its does not open on phones or i pads Your sites r password protected
What is the Password ????

Sent from my iPad

PO Box 144
Koppiesvlei
Kenhardt
8900

23 November 2020

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd
Po Box 148
Sunninghill
Gauteng
2157

Attention : Nicolene Venter

**COMPLAINTS: SCOPING REPORT KOTULO TSATSI SOLAR DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS; PV 1; PV 3 & PV 4**

1. Safety

We are worried about our safety in this area, especially during a time where so many farmers are murdered and the theft of stock is very high.

2. Access roads

The access roads to our farm are already a problem because it is not suitable for high volume of traffic.

3. Water supply:

The provision of water is another complaint. We are worried about enough water especially during drought situations as at this stage.

4. Housing:

We are worried about the place where these people are going to stay permanently.

5.

Lock, Riana - Hantam Local Municipality

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Date: 2020-10-23
Time: 10:51 AM
Creator: Nicolene Venter

Note

Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Confirmation of Ward 3 Councilor

Body:

Dear Riana,

Thank you for taking my call this morning, it is appreciated.

Just to confirm our discussion, there is currently not a Ward Councilor for Ward 3 (Brandvlei) and we can address the notification of the availability of the draft Scoping Report for review and comment to the Municipal Manager, Mr JI Swartz.

On Saturday, 07 November 2020, a new Ward Councilor will be selected for Ward 3.

Please forward the newly elected Ward 3 Councilor details to us.

Kind regards,

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An email has been sent to "Riana Lock" <lockg@hantam.gov.za>; nicolene@savannahsa.com;"Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Please refer to the email saved in the Documents window.

Ronald Baloyi

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Wednesday, 18 November 2020 00:58
To: Paul Slabbert; Lisa Opperman
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragonwikkelings: Kontakinligting van aangrensende grondeienaars
Attachments: JANEKE Pieter.pdf; WILSON Mari.pdf; VAN NIEKERK Frans.pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Paul Slabbert	
	Lisa Opperman	Delivered: 2020/11/18 00:58

Goeie more Paul,

Soos belowe en bevestig tydens verlede week se aanlyn fokusgroepvergadering, Hiermee die kontakinligting van die grondeienaars wat toestemming verleen het dat hul kontakinligting beskikbaar gestel mag word:

- Pieter Janeke
- Frans van Niekerk
- Marie Wilson

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak indien jy enige addisionele inligting verlang nie.

Vriendelike groete,

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 6:27 PM
To: Paul Slabbert <paul@phsconsulting.co.za>; Lisa Opperman <lisa.o@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragonwikkelings: Uitnodiging na Fokusgroepvergadering

Hi Paul – ek stuur dit vir jou eerste ding more oggend deur.

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From: Paul Slabbert <paul@phsconsulting.co.za>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 6:26 PM
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; Lisa Opperman <lisa.o@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragonwikkelings: Uitnodiging na Fokusgroepvergadering

Middag

Kan julle asb al die kontak besonderhede van die mense wat deelgeneem het aan vergadering deurgee teen more asb.

Ons get dit nodig om kommentaar te formuleer voor 20 Nov.

groete

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From: Nicolene Venter [<mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 5:12 PM

To: Lisa Opperman

Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragonwikkings: Uitnodiging na Fokusgroepvergadering

Middag almal,

Vir die wat die vergadering kon bywoon, baie dankie die projekspan waardeer julle tyd en insette.

Die notule van die vergadering sal aan julle deurgegee word om julle kwessies / vrae geopper tydens die vergadering te bevestig asook die antwoorde deur die projekspan voorsien.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:47 PM

To: Lisa Opperman <lisa.o@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragonwikkings: Uitnodiging na Fokusgroepvergadering

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DATUM: Donderdag, 12 November 2020

TYD: 16h00 (beoogde 1 uur lange vergadering, afhangend van u deelname)

AANLYNPLATFORM: Zoom (klik hieronder om aan te sluit)

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From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Wednesday, 11 November 2020 14:57
To: Paul Slabbert; Lisa Opperman
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragonwikkkelings: Uitnodiging na Fokusgroepvergadering

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery	Read
	Paul Slabbert		
	Lisa Opperman	Delivered: 2020/11/11 14:57	Read: 2020/11/11 16:30

Hi Paul,

Dankie vir jou bevestiging – gesels dan more middag.

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From: Paul Slabbert <paul@phsconsulting.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:54 PM
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Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Developments: Focus Group Meeting
Location: <https://zoom.us/j/95102723328?pwd=aU5FMGt1Z1VuUWtVTjZQdWxsRjY5UT09>

Start: Thu 2020/11/12 08:30
End: Thu 2020/11/12 09:30
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Nicolene Venter
Required Attendees: Rianna Lock; Chris Fortuin; doeliebampie@gmail.com; attiebotha@kotulotsatsienergy.com; Lisa Opperman

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INVITATION TO ON-LINE FOCUS GROUP MEETING

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 the approach to hold public consultation meetings. As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), on-line/virtual meetings were approved.

We would like to take this opportunity of inviting you, as a key stakeholder, to participate in the on-line Focus Group Meeting taking place on:

DATE: Thursday, 12 November 2020

TIME: 08h30 (envisaged 1-hour meeting, depending on your participation)

ON-LINE PLATFORM: Zoom (link to join below)

Should you not be able to attend the on-line Focus Group Meetings, you are most welcome to extend this invitation to a colleague to attend the meeting on your behalf.

It will be appreciated if you can confirm your attendance by Wednesday, 11 November 2020 before close of business.

The purpose of the Focus Group Meeting is to present the following:

- brief background to the proposed projects;
- a summary of the scoping studies as documented in the draft Scoping Reports; and
- provide your Municipality an opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments and/or concerns.

Attach for ease of reference is the .KMZ files.

AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a reminder, the draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) are available for review and comment as from Wednesday, 21 October 2020 until Friday, 20 November 2020. The report is available for downloading from our public participation platform at <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/> and the release code to access the reports is: {<Mg9:

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 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Ronald Baloyi

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Monday, 09 November 2020 16:17
To: Rianna Lock
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Meeting Forward Notification: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Developments: Focus Group Meeting

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
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	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 2020/11/09 16:17

Thank you Riana – appreciated!

From: Rianna Lock <lockg@hantam.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 3:18 PM
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Meeting Forward Notification: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Developments: Focus Group Meeting

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Meeting

Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Developments: Focus Group Meeting

Meeting Time

12 November 2020 08:30 - 12 November 2020 09:30

Recipients

[Jan Swartz](#), [Riaan van Wyk](#), [Bertram Leukes](#), [Shereave Felix](#)

All times listed are in the following time zone: (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria

Notification of availability of
Draft Scoping Report

23 October 2020

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:

- » 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 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

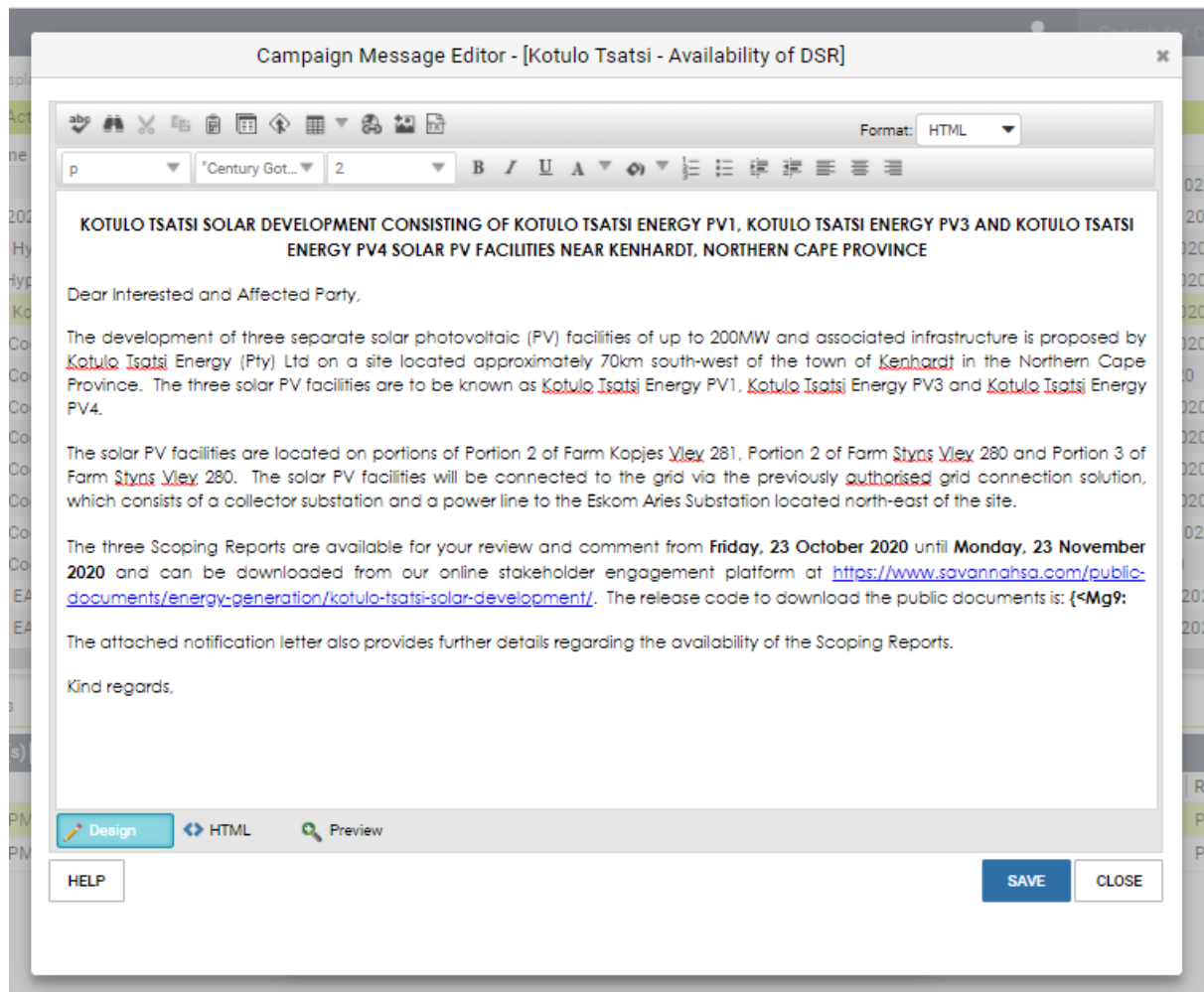


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Public Participation and Social Consultant

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	Zandberg	Kosie	
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Agri SA	Liebenberg	Thea	
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BirdLife South Africa	Ralston Paton	Samantha	
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Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Maphinda	Mthetheleli	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Du Toit	Mangalane	
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Department of Science and Technology	Kgampe	Mere	
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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	van Gensen	Andrea	
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Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development

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
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV3	Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy PV4	Kotulo Tsatsi Energy (Pty) Ltd

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:

Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental
PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Tel: 011 656 3237

Mobile: 060 978 8396

Fax: 086 684 0547

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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Documents for public review are available for download.

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Kotulo Tsatsi PV 1

[Main Scoping Report](#)

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[Appendix C3 - Background Information Document](#)

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[Appendix F - DEFF National web-based screening report](#)

Lock, Riana - Hantam Local Municipality

Main: 027 341 8501
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Date: 2020-10-23
Time: 10:51 AM
Creator: Nicolene Venter

Note

Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Confirmation of Ward 3 Councilor

Body:

Dear Riana,

Thank you for taking my call this morning, it is appreciated.

Just to confirm our discussion, there is currently not a Ward Councilor for Ward 3 (Brandvlei) and we can address the notification of the availability of the draft Scoping Report for review and comment to the Municipal Manager, Mr JI Swartz.

On Saturday, 07 November 2020, a new Ward Councilor will be selected for Ward 3.

Please forward the newly elected Ward 3 Councilor details to us.

Kind regards,

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An email has been sent to "Riana Lock" <lockg@hantam.gov.za>; nicolene@savannahsa.com;"Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Maggie van Niekerk
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragontwikkeling: Bevestiging van geaffekteerde en aangrensende eiendomme

Landlyn op kantoor is 011 656 3237, en my selfoon nommer is 083 377 9112.

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From: Maggie van Niekerk <maggie.vanniekerk@vodamail.co.za>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2020 10:10 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragontwikkeling: Bevestiging van geaffekteerde en aangrensende eiendomme

Stuur asb vir my jou tel no.

Baie dankie
Frans van Niekerk

From: Savannah Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: Friday, 23 October 2020 5:15 PM
To: Maggie van Niekerk
Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Sonkragontwikkeling: Bevestiging van geaffekteerde en aangrensende eiendomme

Middag Frans,

Dankie vir jou navraag.

Die beoogde ontwikkeling vir Kotulo Tsatsi FV4 is geleë op Kopjes Vley 281, Gedeelte 2.

Ons het jou, as aangrensende eienaar van die plaas Kopjes Vley 281, Restant, van die beoogde ontwikkeling in kennis gestel.

In die aangehegde Agtergrondinligtingsdokument is daar 'n liggingskaart wat dalk ook van hulp sal wees.

Laat my asseblief wanneer is 'n geleë tyd om jou te bel, dan kan ons oor die projek gesels en hoe die beoogde ontwikkeling jou moontlik kan raak.

Vriendelike groete

Nicolene

From: Maggie van Niekerk <maggie.vanniekerk@vodamail.co.za>
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 4:55 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process

Goeie dag,

Ons wil net graag vra u moet vir ons stipuleer watter dele van Koppiesvlei word geraak, want hoewel Koppiesvlei 281 is, is daar verskillende verdelings bv 281/1 Of 281/2, ens. Ons sal dit hoog op prys stel.

By voorbaat dank

Frans van Niekerk

From: Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: Thursday, 22 October 2020 7:10 PM

To: Frans Van Niekerk

Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com; Nicolene Venter

Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process

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

Dear Frans,

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.

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Please find attached the following documents which will provide you with information regarding these projects:

- Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process notification letter;
- Background Information Document; and
- Registration and Comment Form.

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

Kind regards,



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Note

Subject: Kotulo Tsatsi Solar Development Projects: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment and Public Participation Process

Body:

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Kind regards,

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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Whitey Basson; JVR Anita; Basson Adrian
Subject: RE: Solar projects

Dear Whitey,

Just to confirm my telephone discussion with Anita, the matter below has been resolved.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further assistance or require additional information regarding these projects.

Kind regards,

-----Original Message-----

From: Savannah Public Process
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Subject: RE: Solar projects

Dear Whitey,

The release code to download the documents is: {<Mg9:

You can use the release code for all three the projects on our website: <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/kotulo-tsatsi-solar-development/>

I am attending to your request re the pdf format.

Kind regards,

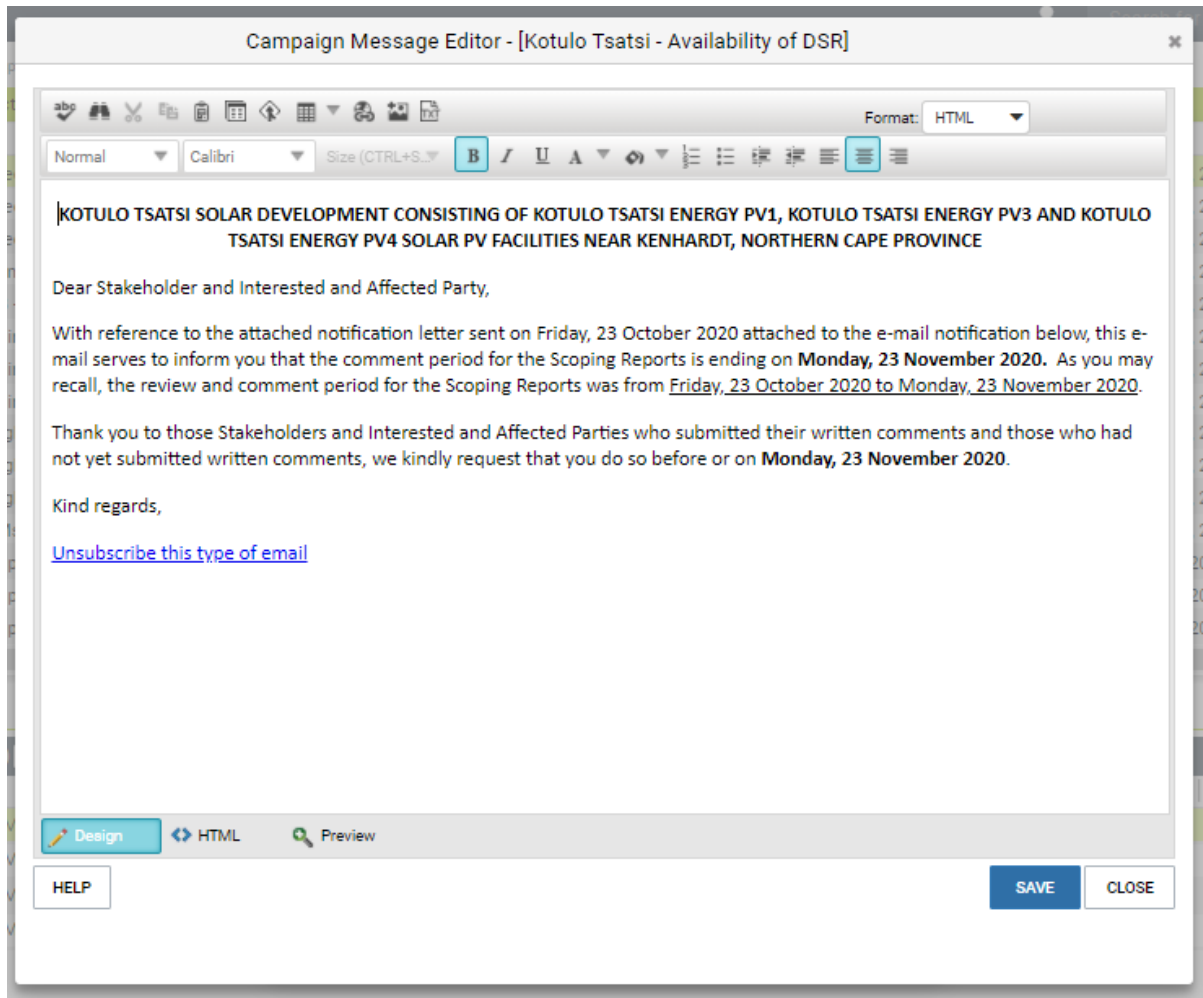
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Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; JVR Anita <anita@bassgro.co.za>; Basson Adrian <abasson@gmail.com>
Subject: Solar projects

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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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	Van Niekerk	Andries	
	Van Niekerk	Frans	
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Namakwa District Municipality	Theron	Hertzog	
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Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Swart	Elsabe	
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Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
Sentech Ltd	Venter	Marius	
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South African National Roads Agency Limited	Abrahams	Nicole	
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South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
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