

APPENDIX C5
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Subject: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - Notification of EIA and Public Participation Process
Attachments: SE3346-Hydra_B_Cluster_EIA_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3346-BID_(Afr).pdf; SE3346-BID_(Eng).pdf; SE3346-Hydra_B_Cluster_RegComm_Form-FINAL.pdf

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as the Hydra B Renewable Energy Cluster. The Cluster entails the development of up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The projects will be considered through the EIA process in batches, with Batch 1 considering 11 projects, Batch 2 considering 6 projects and Batch 3 considering 4 projects.

Attached for your perusal is the Background Information Document that provides technical details regarding the proposed cluster of renewable energy facilities and grid connection, and a Registration & Comment Form.

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

Kind regards,

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30 June 2022

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B
CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA
SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as the Hydra B Renewable Energy Cluster. The Cluster entails the development of up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The projects will be considered through the EIA process in batches, with Batch 1 considering 11 projects, Batch 2 considering 6 projects and Batch 3 considering 4 projects.

The following infrastructure will be associated with the developments.

- » Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures (monofacial or bifacial and a single axis tracking system)
- » Inverters and transformers
- » Cabling between the project components
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- » On-site facility substation and power lines between the solar PV facility and the Eskom substation (to be confirmed and assessed through a separate process)
- » Site offices, Security office, operations and control, and maintenance and storage laydown areas
- » Access roads, internal distribution roads

Grid infrastructure for the project is to be confirmed in consultation with Eskom and will be assessed through a separate EIA process.

The attached Background Information Document provides additional technical information regarding these Applications for Environmental Authorisation, and a registration and comment form is also attached for your perusal.

Due to the proximity of the renewable energy facilities to one another, the public participation processes for each batch of projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and provide comment on all the projects.

You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the projects as described above, and your participation in this Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes would be appreciated.

As an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) you will be notified once the Scoping Reports are available for your review and comment.

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to make an informed decision.

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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Documents attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

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SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Solar PVs & Grid Connection Facilities - Notification of EIA & Public Participation Process (POE)

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June 2022
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| South African Weather Services | Mofokeng | Puseletso | |
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Attachments: SE3346-CGE_SRs_Notification_Letter-FINAL.pdf

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF CROSSROADS GREEN ENERGY (PHASE 1) OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

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Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments and the respective review periods for each of the Scoping Reports. The Scoping Reports for each of the PV facilities within Phase 1 are available for downloading from our website [CLICK HERE](#).

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

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

Kind regards,

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF CROSSROADS GREEN ENERGY
(PHASE 1) OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE
PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Renosterberg Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as Crossroads Green Energy (Phase 1). Phase 1 entails the development of up to nine (9) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure. The entire development will include up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed and operated as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The EIA processes for the development will be undertaken in phases as follows: Phase 1 considering nine (9) projects, Phase 2 considering six (6) projects and Phase 3 considering six (6) projects.

Detailed project information is provided in the Background Information Document (BID) distributed on 30 June 2022. The BID is available on Savannah Environmental's website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/hydra-b-cluster/>).

SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the projects as described above, and your written comments on the Scoping Reports would be appreciated.

The Scoping Reports for each of the PV facilities within Phase 1 are available for review and comment and available on Savannah Environmental's website as per the table below:

| Project | Review period |
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| Tafelkop Solar PV Koppy Alleen Solar PV Vrede Solar PV | Friday, 13 January 2023 to Monday, 13 February 2023 |
| Zionsheuvel Solar PV Amper Daar Solar PV Wag-'n-Bietjie Solar PV | Monday, 16 January 2023 to Wednesday, 15 February 2023 |
| Ruspoort Solar PV1 Ruspoort Solar PV2 Middelplaas Solar PV | Wednesday, 18 January 2023 to Friday, 17 February 2023 |

Please note Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

Subject to sub regulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

You can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping Reports of interest to you to be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

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

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- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including please call me)
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All comments should be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment periods as listed above, will be recorded and included in the Final Scoping Reports for submission to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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.

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| Emthanjeni Local Municipality | Felix | Shereave | |
| Emthanjeni Local Municipality | Makhuandula | Sandile | |
| Emthanjeni Local Municipality | Mkosana | ZV | |
| Emthanjeni Local Municipality | Salman | Theresa | |
| Emthanjeni Local Municipality | Visser | Isak | |
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| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd | Geeringh | John | |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd | van Gensen | Andrea | |
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| Haumann Familie Trust | Haumann | Maria | |
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| Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works | Roelofse | Jaco | |
| Northern Cape Economic Development Agency | Mbobo | Babalwa | |
| Northern Cape Tourism | McKuchane | Peter | |
| Oosthuisfontein Trust | Menne | Ludwig | |
| openServe (on behalf of Telkom SA Ltd) | Groenewald | Vivian | |
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| Renosterberg Local Municipality | Matolong | Kgabagonyo | |
| Ryssel Boerdery | Du Toit | Jacobus | |
| S Menne Trust | Menne | Stephanus | |
| Sanco De Aar | Jansen van Rensburg | Andre | |
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| Sentech Ltd | Venter | Marius | |
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| Vrede Familie Trust | Vermeulen | Diederik | |
| WESSA Northern Cape Region | Erasmus | Suzanne | |
| Wildlife and Environmental Society of South Africa (WESSA) | Wesson | John | |
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Registration & Comment Form

June 2022

Return completed registration and comment form to: **Nicolene Vente** of Savannah Environmental

Phone: 011 656 3237 / Mobile (incl. 'please call me'): 060 978 8396 / Fax: 086 684 0547

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com Postal Address: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Your registration as an interested and/or affected party will be applicable for this project only and your contact details provided are protected by the POPI Act of 2013

Please provide your complete contact details:

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| Name & Surname: | ANDRE JANSEN VAN KENSBURG | |
| Organisation: | SANCO DE AAR | |
| Designation: | DE AAR, 7000 | |
| Postal Address: | IRVIN ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA DE AAR, 7000 | |
| Telephone: | 082 931 4609 | Fax |
| Mobile: | 082 931 4609 | |
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I would you like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the following **Hydra B** project/s database (please tick the relevant box)

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| Phase 1: Cluster of 12 Solar PV Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Phase 2: Cluster of 6 Solar PV Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Phase 3: Cluster of 4 Solar PV Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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In terms of EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulation 43(1), you are required to register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the EIA process for the project and to disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the application (add additional pages if necessary):

Please list your comments regarding your project selection above (add additional pages if necessary):

Please provide contact details of any other persons who you regard as a potential interested or affected party:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Name & Surname: | |
| Postal Address: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Mobile: | |
| E-mail: | |

Thank you for your registration

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, 04 July 2022 05:47
To: 'Eddie'
Subject: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - Acknowledgement of Registration Form & Comments

Dear Eddie,

Please receive herewith our acknowledgement of your registration as an affected landowner and your comments have been shared with the project team.

Kind regards,



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From: Eddie <mhaumann@mweb.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 01 July 2022 18:08
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - Notification of EIA and Public Participation Process

Good day Nicolene,

Please find attached the completed Registration and Comment form as requested.

Thank You.
Kind Regards.
Eddie Haumann.

From: Savannah Environmental Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 7:50 PM
To: Maria Haumann <mhaumann@mweb.co.za>

Subject: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - Notification of EIA and Public Participation Process

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as the Hydra B Renewable Energy Cluster. The Cluster entails the development of up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The projects will be considered through the EIA process in batches, with Batch 1 considering 11 projects, Batch 2 considering 6 projects and Batch 3 considering 4 projects.

Attached for your perusal is the Background Information Document that provides technical details regarding the proposed cluster of renewable energy facilities and grid connection, and a Registration & Comment Form.

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

Kind regards,

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From: noreply@scatec.com
Sent: Thursday, 12 January 2023 15:21
To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: Submission Confirmation

First Name: Nicolene
Last Name: Venter
Email: nicolene@savannahsa.com
Subject: Scatec Solar PV Farms (Approved): Request for contact details
Message: Dear Sir / Madam,

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville in the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as the Hydra B Renewable Energy Cluster. The Cluster entails the development of up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for managing the separate applications for EA and undertaking the supporting EIA process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the projects detailed above, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs).

As a renewable developer with approved solar PV farms within the 30km radius of the above-mentioned proposed developments, it would be appreciated if you can provide me with a contact person (and contact details i.e. email address) to inform Scatec of the above-mentioned projects.

Kind regards,
Nicolene Venter
Public Participation and Social Consultant
Savannah Environmental

Contact Country: South Africa