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From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Monday, 16 March 2020 10:06 AM
To: 'Andre Bodenstein *Transnet Property BLM'
Cc: Livhuwani Ndou Transnet Freight Rail JHB; sivist_PPP; Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending
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	Livhuwani Ndou Transnet Freight Rail JHB	
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	Liandra Scott-Shaw	

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Sent: 03 March 2020 04:28 PM

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Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending

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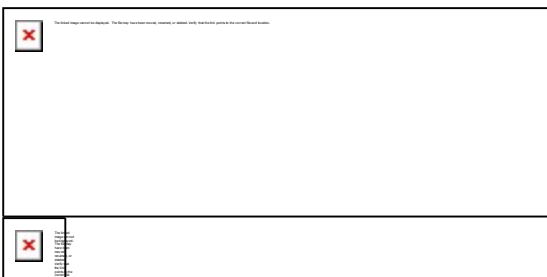
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Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande aanhangsels, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die legger '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Verwys asseblief 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Kind Regards,

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From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, 17 March 2020 9:08 AM
To: 'Zanoxolo Pama Transnet Property BLM'; Livhuwani Ndou Transnet Freight Rail JHB
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending

Good Morning Zanoxolo,

The email below refers.

Noted, thank you for confirming that Transnet will not be affected by the proposed projects.

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Thanks again for your input and for your participation in the EIA and BA processes.

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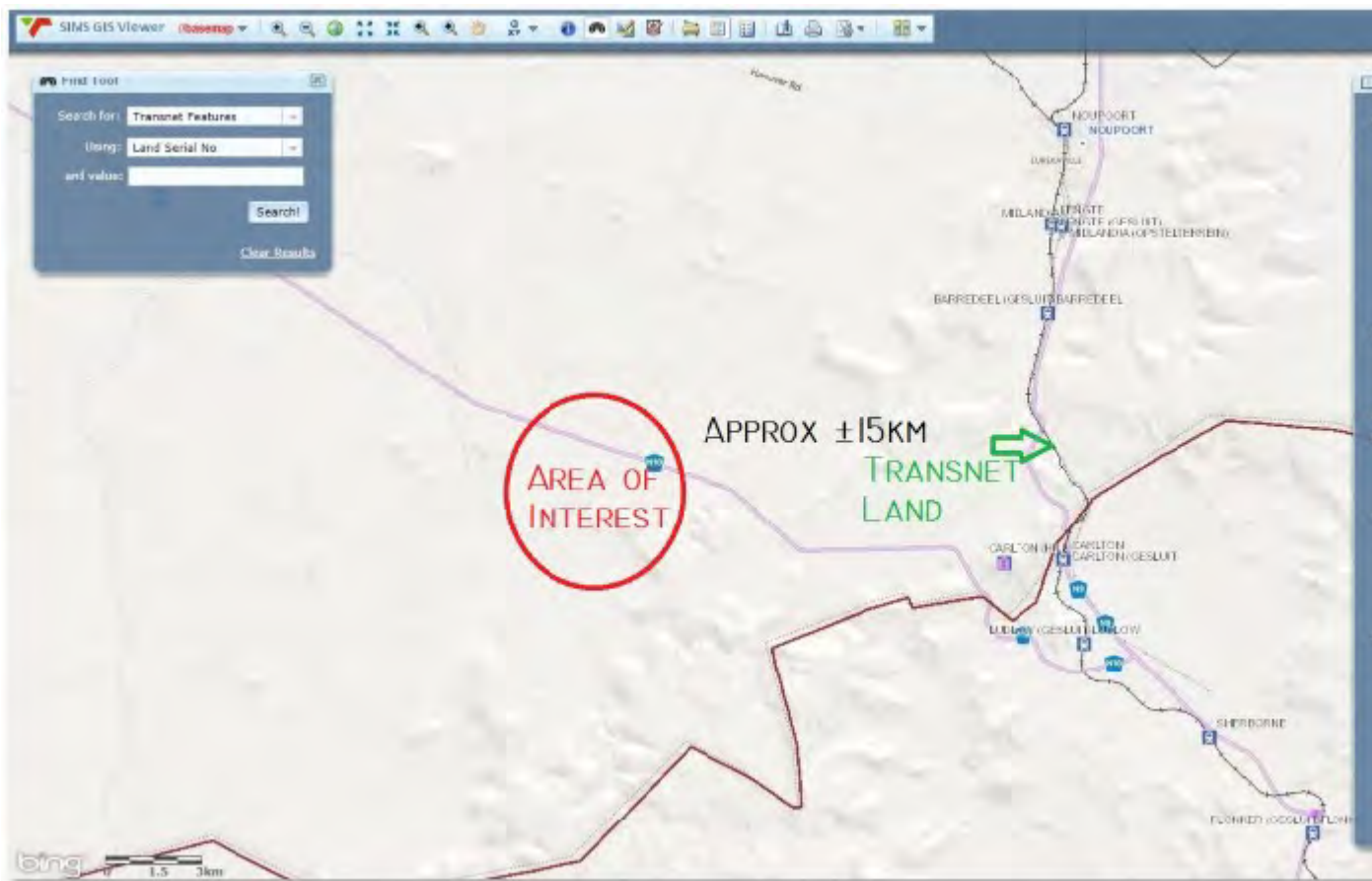
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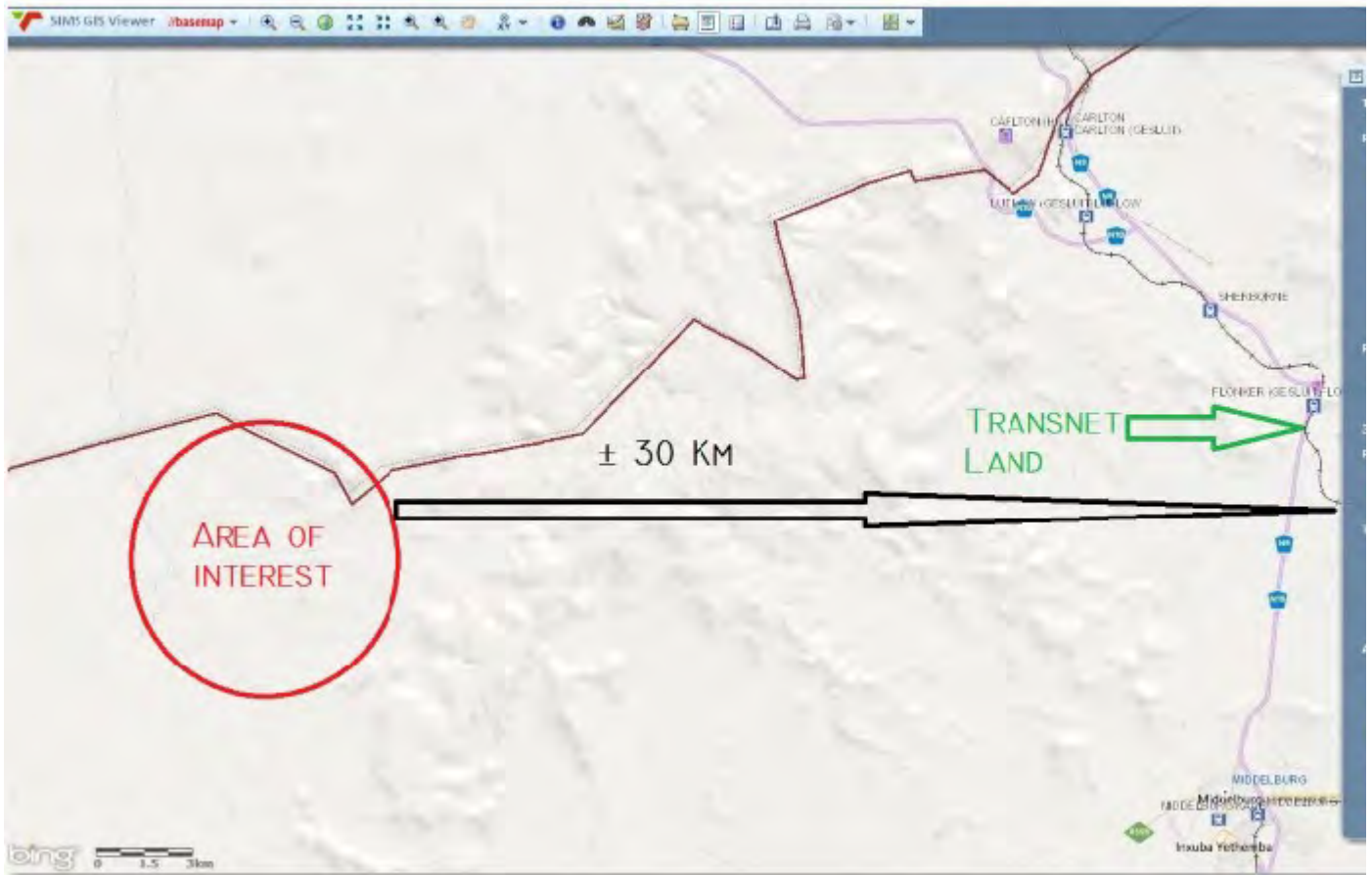
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Good day all

Please be informed that Transnet will NOT be affected by this proposal as the areas of interest are too far from any Transnet land.





Best Wishes



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Hi Zano

Will you please urgently investigate if any of the three sites will have an impact to Transnet and respond to Livhuwani Ndou of Transnet Freight Rail JHB and to the consultant as he indicated that the application is already with DEA.

Regards



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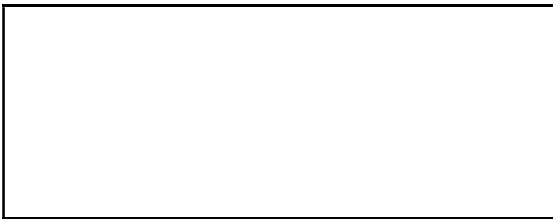
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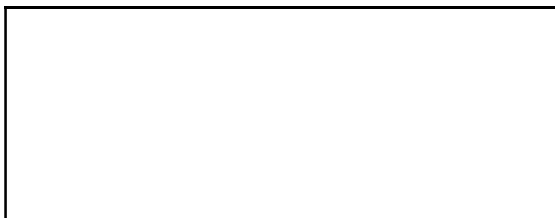
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Kind Regards,

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From: Hlengiwe Ntuli
Sent: Wednesday, 18 March 2020 9:53 AM
To: Northern Cape Wayleaves
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Stephan Jacobs; sivest_PPP
Subject: RE: Discrepancy of data provided: Paarde Valley Solar (Pty) Ltd

Thank you so much Vusi for your query.

I will forward to the project leader to assist in this regard.

Kind Regards,
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Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Discrepancy of data provided: Paarde Valley Solar (Pty) Ltd

Hi, Hlengiwe.

As per telephone conversation earlier today, I would like to notify you of some discrepancies we encountered in the submitted Draft Basic Assessment Report (10 February 2020).

Appendix 9A refers:

Of the coordinates listed, the end points of the *South Connection* options are in the farm *Uitzicht 3* (see attached image). Furthermore, there is no "Paarde Valley" listed in our database.

Kindly find an excerpt from the above-mentioned appendix for easy reference.

I hope you find the above in order.

V. Ngcobo

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Regards

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Wednesday, 18 March 2020 11:23 AM
To: 'Northern Cape Wayleaves'
Cc: Hlengiwe Ntuli; Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: RE: Discrepancy of data provided: Paarde Valley Solar (Pty) Ltd
Attachments: A3_15324_PG08_EnvironmentalSensitivity_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_PG09_PreferredAlternatives_Reduced.jpg

Good Morning Mr Ncgobo,

Your email below refers.

I have checked the “discrepancies” you are referring to and am not sure what the issues are.

With regards to the end points of the South Connection options, they are supposed to end on the farm Uitzicht No. 3. The southern connection option for Option 1 ends on Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3, which is where the Coleskop WEF Substation is proposed. The southern connection option for Option 2 ends on Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3, which is where the Hydra D Main Transmission Substation (MTS) is proposed (power line connects to either Colsekop WEF sub or Hydra D MTS, depending on “preferred” grid connection alternative - see attached layout map).

It should be noted that Option 2a was chosen as the “preferred” grid connection infrastructure alternative (see attached layout map) and thus the power line ends on Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (Option 2a has a southern and northern connection, which both end on the farm Uitzicht No. 3). This farm was listed as one (1) of the farm portions affected by the power line corridor route associated with the ‘preferred’ grid connection infrastructure alternative (namely Grid Connection Option 2a). There should thus not be an issue with regards to this.

In addition, please can you explain what you mean by “Paarde Valley” not being listed in your database? I am not sure how I can assist in this regard? You are referring to the project and sending information from the DBAR, therefore, this project should be in your database. If you are referring to the Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility, this is a separate EIA process (DEA Ref No.: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1136](#)) and the development is located entirely in the Eastern Cape province (near the town of Middelburg). Your department would therefore not have been required to comment on this project.

As such, please can you elaborate with regards to these “discrepancies” so that we can provide proper assistance in this regard.

Please feel free to give me a call in order to discuss this.

Kind Regards,

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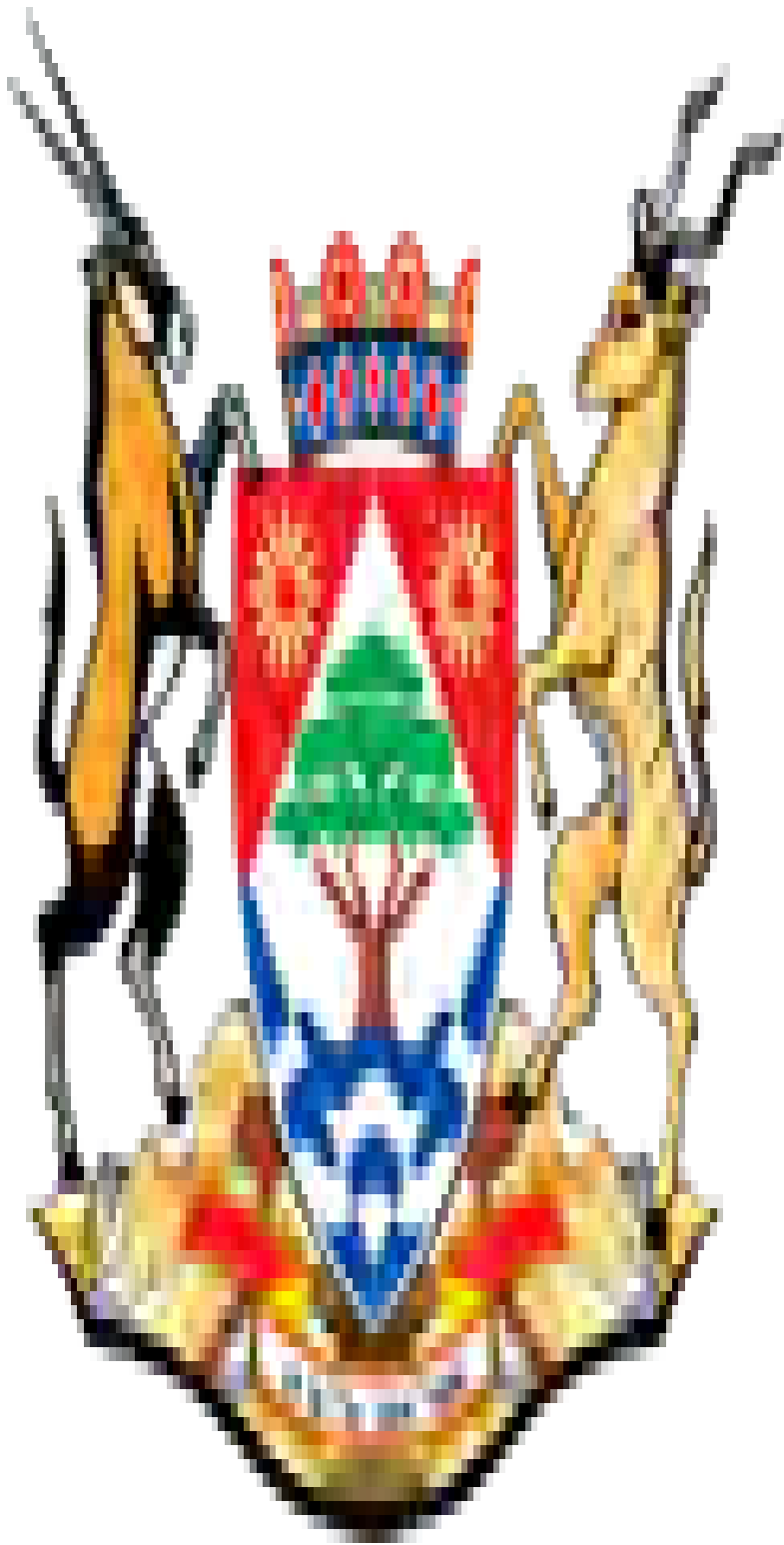
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Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending

Hi Mark,

Not a problem, glad to be of assistance.

That is correct. Noted, thank you very much for confirming that the comments from the Bloemfontein office would suffice. We will make sure to include your correspondence and comments as part of the Final BA Reports (FBARs) which will be submitted to the competent authority (namely the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries - DEFF) for decision making.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further queries or comments in this regard.

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Hi Stephan,

Many thanks for the reply.

Based on your reply our understanding of same is that the "Renewable Energy Application Sites" are essentially other projects with a 35km radius and does not form part of this application. To this end the comments from the Bloemfontein office would suffice.

Kind regards



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Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending

Hi Mark,

Not a problem. Noted, thanks for letting me know. That's actually why I thought I would forward you these comments (to be safe).

Noted, thanks. I thought it was for the Solar PV Application Sites. We take note that the Bloemfontein office's comment is correct with regards to these projects.

With regards to the map provided in the email below, this map shows the other Renewable Energy projects within a 35km radius from our projects. This is required as part of our cumulative impact assessment (part of EIA and BA processes). Our projects are the sites which are "striped" in the map below (Red, Blue and Orange striped sites in map below). The Substation sites (part of grid connection infrastructure BAs) are shown as the yellow boxes, while the overhead power line corridors (also part of grid connection infrastructure BAs) are shown as Blue lines.

KML files and locality maps for the Grid Connection Projects (Substations and power lines) as well as the Solar PV projects were sent to you on 13 march 2020 (see attached email).

I hope this information helps. Do not hesitate to contact me should you require further clarity in this regard.

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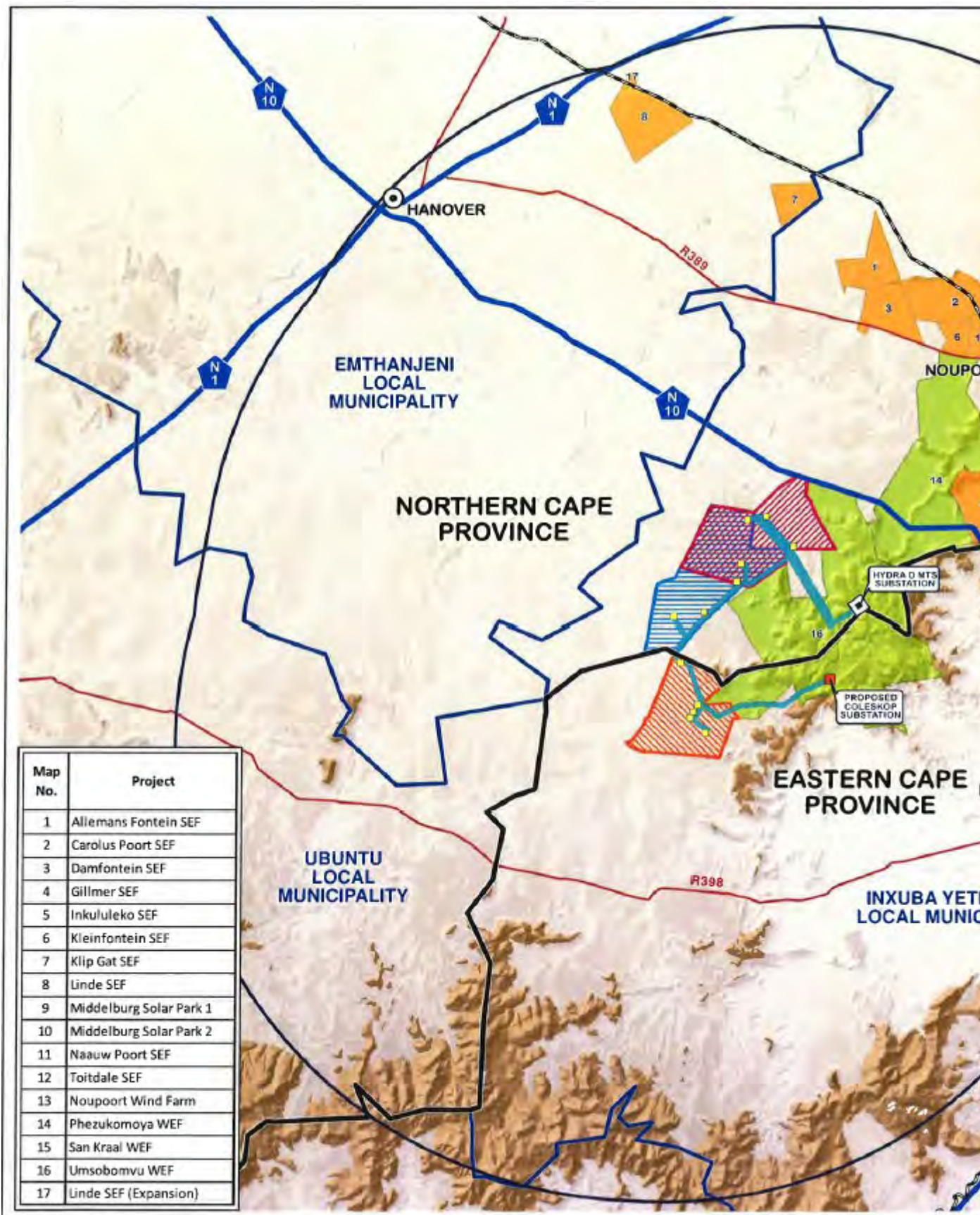
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Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending

Hi Stephan,

Thank you for the update. We were not made aware of the comment made by our Bloemfontein office but the comments are duly noted.

It is noted that the comments were provided for the "Solar PV Application Sites" in which case our Bloemfontein's office comment correct. We are however interested in the footprints of the "Renewable Energy Application Sites" labelled as Solar and Wind (Please see screen shot below). Would these sites form part of this application?



Kind regards



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Hi Mark,

Please ignore the email below. I sent this email by mistake before it was completed.

I wanted to inform you that we received a response from Zanoxolo Pama from Transnet when we sent locality maps for the three (3) proposed solar PV energy facilities (separate EIA processes) and grid projects (substations and power lines). It was stated that Transnet will NOT be affected by the proposal as the areas of interest are too far from any Transnet land (see attached email).

However, as mentioned, should you have any comments and should we receive these after we have submitted the Final BA Reports, we will forward them directly to the competent authority (namely the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries - DEFF) for consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any further queries.

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Hi Mark,

Noted, thanks for the input. Just to let you know, we received a response from from Transnet for the three (3) proposed

Noted, thank you very much. As mentioned, should we receive your comments after we have submitted the Final BA Reports, we will forward them directly to the competent authority (namely the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries - DEFF) for consideration.

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Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending

Hi Stephan,

Thank you for the reply. Your comments are duly noted.

To put things into perspective, our department is essentially a support service and to this end our comments are provided to the land owner with Transnet who will then provide a formal reply to the applicant.

We will endeavour to ensure that our investigation and comments are prioritised and will advise the relevant land owner of the applicable deadline.

Kind regards



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Good Morning Mr Moodaley,

Not a problem, glad to be of assistance.

Noted, thank you for informing us. Can you indicate by when you will be able to provide comments? We have legislated timeframes to adhere to and cannot delay the submission of the Final BA Reports significantly as it would affect the timeframes. If possible, please can you submit comments by close of business on Friday 27 March 2020?

Otherwise we will forward your comments directly to the competent authority (namely the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries - DEFF) for consideration once received.

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Hi Stephanus,

Many thanks for your reply.

We will need additional time to provide comment as our findings will need distributed to the relevant land owners for an official reply.

Kind regards



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Sent: 13 March 2020 11:11 AM
To: Mark Moodaley *Transnet Property PLZ <Mark.Moodaley@transnet.net>
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Importance: High

Good Morning Mr Moodaley,

I trust you are well.

The email below refers.

Thank you for your email. Apologies that the notice did not reach you timeously enough in order to provide supporting information to the relevant operating division for comment by 11 March 2020. Please be advised that SiVEST will only be submitting the Final Basic Assessments Reports (FBARs) for the three (3) grid projects (substations and power lines) at the end of March, therefore, we will provide you with additional time to comment. We can give you until the end of business day on Monday 23 March 2020 to provide comments in this regard. Would this be acceptable? Please advise should you require some more time.

As requested, please find attached KML files containing the data requested in your email below. These KMLs contain all the data requested below. SiVEST have also provided locality maps for the proposed solar PV and grid projects (substations and power lines), as this was also requested by Transnet (see attached email).

Please be advised that SiVEST will forward your comments with regards to the Solar , should you have any, to the competent authority (namely the DEA) for consideration.

We trust that you will find everything in order.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any further queries etc.

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Importance: High

Good day,

The subject matter refers.

Kindly note that the notice did not reach us timeously enough for us to provide supporting information to the relevant operating division for comment by 11 March 2020 hence additional time will be required.

Further, it would be appreciated if the following data could be provide to us in CAD or Shape file format in order for us to determine what bearing (if any) this development will have on Transnet land:

1. Foot print of the three solar PV application sites.
2. The grid connection assessment corridors.
3. Proposed On-Site Substations.
4. Foot print of the renewable energy application sites (Solar and Wind).

Thanking you in anticipation.

Kind regards



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Importance: High

Good day Mark

Transnet land in the Western Region is not affected by this application.
Central Region office may need to investigate/ assist if they are affected or not.
Please find attached which has been downloaded, for your attention.

With thanks.

Regards



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Cc: Zanele Manyathi Transnet Freight Rail JHB; Creselda Mangalana Transnet Freight Rail Johannesburg
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Dear Colleagues,

Please review and comment on this proposal.

Kind regards,

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Sent: 03 March 2020 04:28 PM

Cc: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za'

Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg:
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Importance: High

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)

Please note that the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects were made available for public review and comment from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). The review and comment periods for the above-mentioned projects therefore end next week on **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments for the above-mentioned projects (where required). If possible, please submit all comments before or by **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation process.

Kind Regards,

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From: sivest_PPP
Sent: 10 February 2020 05:04 PM
Cc: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za' <Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za>
Subject: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP),

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**

Please note that SIVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned proposed projects will be available for public comment and review as from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DBARs (on CD), please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted to:

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Hard copies of the DBARs can be reviewed at the following public places:

VENUE	REPORT(S)	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Noupoort Public Library	Mooi Plaats Grid DBAR	Shaw St, Noupoort, 5950	Mondays - Fridays 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Public Library	Wonderheuvel Grid DBAR	47 Van Reenen Street, Middelburg, 5900	Mondays - Fridays 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Please reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation processes.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party,

BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BEs) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE DRIE (3) NETWERKVERBINDINGSINFRASTRUKTUURONTWIKKELINGS (SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNE) NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPROVINSIES

- **MOOI PLAATS SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **WONDERHEUVEL SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**

Ons stel u graag in kennis dat SiVEST SA (Edms) Bpk aangestel is as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) om die Basiese Evaluering- (BE) prosesse vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte te onderneem.

Ons wil graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om u in te lig dat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA) (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (soos gewysig), sal die Konsep Basiese Evalueringverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020** tot **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar wees vir openbare kommentaar en insae. As u elektroniese kopie van die KBEVs (op CD) wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek. Kommentaar kan soos volg ingedien word:

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PLEK	VERSLAG / VERSLAE	STRAATADRES	TYE	KONTAKNOMMERS
Noupoort Publieke Biblioteek	Mooi Plaats Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Shawstraat, Noupoort, 5950	Maandae - Vrydae 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Publieke Biblioteek	Wonderheuvel Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV Paarde Valley Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Van Reenenstraat 47, Middelburg, 5900	Maandae - Vrydae 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande aanhangsels, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die legger '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Verwys asseblief 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbeeld vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, 25 February 2020 10:38 AM
To: 'Nondwe Mdekazi'; 'Nondwe.Mdekazi@dedea.gov.za'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: FW: BA Processes for construction of two (2) grid infrastructure developments (substations and power lines) near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province
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The above-mentioned proposed developments are located near the town of Middelburg in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality within the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province.

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The above-mentioned proposed developments are located near the town of Noupoort in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province. The Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley Grid projects are also located near Middelburg in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality within the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province. We have however also forwarded these applications to the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (EC DEDEAT).

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Sent: Wednesday, 26 February 2020 12:33 PM
To: 'Nondwe Mdekazi'
Subject: RE: FW: BA Processes for construction of two (2) grid infrastructure developments (substations and power lines) near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province

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Sent: Thursday, 27 February 2020 9:58 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Cc: Sisipho Mahomba <Sisipho.Mahomba@dedea.gov.za>
Subject: RE: FW: BA Processes for construction of two (2) grid infrastructure developments (substations and power lines) near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province

Good Day Stephan

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Nondwe

From: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 27 February 2020 09:02
To: Nondwe Mdekazi <ilitha09@gmail.com>; Nondwe Mdekazi <Nondwe.Mdekazi@dedea.gov.za>

Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>; sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>

Subject: RE: FW: BA Processes for construction of two (2) grid infrastructure developments (substations and power lines) near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province

Importance: High

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From: Nondwe Mdekazi [<mailto:ilitha09@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, 26 February 2020 12:12 PM

To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>

Subject: Re: FW: BA Processes for construction of two (2) grid infrastructure developments (substations and power lines) near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province

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Regards
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On Tue, Feb 25, 2020 at 10:37 AM Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

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Sent: Thursday, 27 February 2020 9:02 AM
To: 'Nondwe Mdekazi'; 'Nondwe Mdekazi'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli; sivist_PPP
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Correspondence
To I&APs

Hlengiwe Ntuli

From: Hlengiwe Ntuli
Sent: Monday, 09 September 2019 1:12 PM
To: 'Sherieve'; sivist_PPP
Subject: RE: I&AP

Thank you so much for your email Alfranzo.

We will add you to the Umsobomvu database and you will receive all correspondence pertaining to the projects.

Kind Regards,
Hlengiwe Ntuli
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From: Sherieve <alfranzosmit@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 09 September 2019 11:06 AM
To: Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>; sivist_PPP <sivist_ppp@sivest.co.za>
Subject: I&AP

Good Morning

I would like to register as an I&AP for the projects around the Noupoort-Middleburg area.
I'm a local from the area and a SMME owner.
For both the wind energy and the solar energy projects. Hear from you soon.

WARM REGARDS
Alfranzo
0795008361
RIEVE SURVEYS (pty ltd)

Hlengiwe Ntuli

From: Hlengiwe Ntuli
Sent: Wednesday, 11 September 2019 8:21 AM
To: 'Veronique Fyfe'
Subject: RE: I&AP

Hi V,

Thank you for your email.
I'll add you as requested.

Kind Regards,
Hlengiwe Ntuli
Projects Secretary and PPP Administrator
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From: Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 10 September 2019 5:24 PM
To: Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>
Subject: I&AP

Hi Hlengiwe,

Please can you add G7 as an I&AP to the following EIAs I&AP database:
Umsobomvu PV and Grid and Aletta WEF Amendment.
You can put me down as the contact person with the email address eia@g7energies.com

Thanks,

Veronique Fyfe | Project Manager
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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, 21 January 2020 11:51 AM
To: 'Belinda Maliti'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: RE: RE SOLAR

Hi Belinda,

Noted, thank you very much for providing us with this information. We will make sure that you are added to the relevant project databases and that you receive all project information going forward.

Kind Regards,

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From: Belinda Maliti [mailto:belindamaliti@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 21 January 2020 11:33 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Re: RE SOLAR

Dear sir

My name is Belinda Maliti, my company name is inan inkosi trading, reg no 2014/178165/07, I am the director of the company

My adress 237 klipheuwel

Noupoort

5950

Cell number 0659138823

Kind regards

Belinda

On Tue, 21 Jan 2020, 11:18 Stephan Jacobs, <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Morning Belinda,

Thank you very much for your email.

Please be advised that SiVEST were appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes for these projects only. This means that we are only responsible for undertaking the environmental studies and for obtaining a license (referred to as an Environmental Authorisation - EA) from the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) to allow the developers to construct and operate these projects. SiVEST are not involved in the actual construction or operation of the projects and thus can unfortunately not assist with potential jobs.

Also, it might be another 2 or 3 years until they start constructing these projects, should they receive their authorisations from the DEFF and should they be successful in their "bidding" process (if projects are selected as preferred bidders in the next "bid Window"). South Africa has a national renewable energy programme where all renewable energy developers need to "Bid" their projects that have received environmental authorisation (sort of like a tender process). The developers have to get all their licenses, permits etc. in order and then bid their projects during a "Bid Window". Once the developers have "bid" their projects, the government chooses "preferred bidders" who's projects can go forth. The developers will then need to go and get investors to invest in the projects. Only then can they look at starting construction. This is a rather long process and can take anywhere between a year or 2 (or longer) to happen. Please be aware that should the projects not be selected as "preferred bidders" then they will most likely not be constructed.

We will however add your company to our project databases (for the respective solar projects) so that you can be kept informed regarding the status of the projects. Please can you kindly provide me with the following information:

- Full Name;
- Company;
- Role at company (i.e. CEO, Manager etc.);
- Email Address (we will make use of belindamaliti@gmail.com);
- Postal or Residential Address; and
- Telephone number / Cellphone number.

We will send our databases to the developer for these projects so that they can inform the necessary people about job opportunities closer to the time, should these projects be chosen as "preferred bidders" and construction goes ahead.

I hope this information helps.

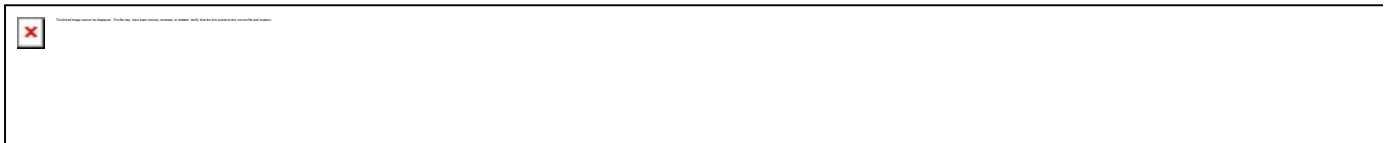
Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any other queries in this regard or should you require any other information.

Kind Regards,

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From: Belinda Maliti [mailto:belindamaliti@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, 18 January 2020 3:48 PM
To: Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>
Subject: RE SOLAR

Dear Miss Hlengiwe

I am Belinda from Noupoort I would like to ask for any kind of job in this project that you will do in Noupoort, my company name is inan inkosi trading, I will be very happy to get your response

Kind regards

Belinda

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From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Wednesday, 22 January 2020 1:41 PM
To: 'skoolhoof.ngs@gmail.com'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: Proposed Umsobomvu Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Connection Infrastructure developments near Noupoort and Middelburg - Details for Ward Councillors / Community Leaders

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good Afternoon Mr Tom,

Happy New Year. I trust you had a good holiday.

I trust this email finds you well.

We booked your school's hall end of November last year in order to hold meetings for the proposed Mooi Plaats, Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facilities and the associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) developments near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.

Since we had very few attendees we are looking for details of a ward councillor or community leader for the town Noupoort (someone who deals with people living in the town and surrounding areas, such as the informal settlements). We want to send project information to this person so that they can share the information with interested community members (people living in Noupoort and surrounding areas) and so that they can put them in touch with us should they have any queries etc. We will also add any interested community members etc. to our project databases so that the project developer can use this to inform people of potential job opportunities, should the projects be constructed.

Could you perhaps assist in this regard? I am not sure who else to approach in this regard and thought you would be the best person to ask.

Your earliest possible response will be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to give me a call should you wish to discuss this.

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From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Wednesday, 22 January 2020 1:31 PM
To: 'hendrina vorster'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
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	Liandra Scott-Shaw	Delivered: 2020/01/22 1:31 PM
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Good Afternoon Hendrina,

Happy New Year. I trust you had a good holiday.

The proposed Mooi Plaats, Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facilities and the associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) developments near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces refer.

You will remember we met with you towards the end of last year when we undertook the meetings for these projects.

We are looking for details of a ward councillor or community leader for the town Middelburg (someone who deals with people living in the town and surrounding areas, such as the informal settlements). We want to send project information to them so that they can share this with interested community members (people living in Middelburg and surrounding areas) and so that they can put them in touch with us should they have any queries etc. We will also add any interested community members etc. to our project databases so that the project developer can use this to inform people of potential job opportunities, should the projects be constructed.

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Thursday, 23 January 2020 3:43 PM
To: 'hendrina vorster'
Cc: Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: RE: Middelburg Ward 7 Councillor

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Handri,

Thank you very much for this information. It is greatly appreciated.

As discussed, I will copy you in the email to Ada Sammy so that you can also be kept informed. I can also confirm that SiVEST has added you to the databases for the relevant projects near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province (namely the Paarde Valey Solar PV Energy Facility, the Wonderheuvel substations and power lines and the Paarde Valley substation and power lines). You will receive any project notifications and/or information which we distribute.

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From: hendrina vorster [mailto:handri.vorster@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, 23 January 2020 3:22 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Middelburg Ward 7 Councillor

Hi Stephan

As per our telephone conversation, please see information below:

Ms Ada Sammy

Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Friday, 24 January 2020 11:56 AM
To: 'adasammy20@gmail.com'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli; sivist_PPP; Sheldon Vandrey
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Good Afternoon Ms/Mrs Sammy,

I trust this email finds you well.

Thank you very much for taking my call this morning and for being willing to assist with distributing / sharing information about these projects with interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 7, namely the town of Middelburg and the surrounding areas).

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The above-mentioned power line and substation projects are being proposed to feed the electricity generated by the respective Solar PV energy facilities (listed above) to the national grid. The attached BID explains what I have mentioned above and provides more project information.

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In addition, the Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley substation and power line projects fall within your ward and thus these two (2) substation and power line projects are applicable to you.

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We would like to thank you for your meaningful contribution to these projects.

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Friday, 24 January 2020 11:55 AM
To: 'msestile@umsobomvumun.co.za'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli; sivist_PPP; Sheldon Vandrey
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From: sivist_PPP
Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 11:52 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs; Veronique Fyfe
Cc: Zizo Mdingi; Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Importance: High

Good Day,

Please note that the documents have been uploaded onto the website.

Let us know should you encounter any problems.

Kind Regards,
Hlengiwe

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: 11 February 2020 08:13 AM
To: Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com>
Cc: Zizo Mdingi <zizo@g7energies.com>; sivist_PPP <sivist_ppp@sivist.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivist.co.za>
Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Pleasure Veronique. Noted, thanks. I will inform you as soon as everything has been uploaded. Apologies for the delay and thanks for your patience in this regard.

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 8:10 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivist.co.za>
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Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg:
DBAR Comment Period Starting

Hi Stephan,

Thanks for the update. We will have a look at the end of today.

Keep well,

V

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On Tue, 11 Feb 2020 at 07:37, Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Morning Veronique,

Thank you for your email.

Hlengiwe is still in the process of uploading these documents (usually takes some time), however, they will be uploaded before the close of business today. We will send you an email as soon as they have been uploaded.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Kind Regards,

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From: Veronique Fyfe [mailto:veronique@g7energies.com]

Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 7:27 AM

To: sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>

Cc: Zizo Mdingi <zizo@g7energies.com>

Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoot and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Hi Li,

I tried to access these documents and they are not available on the SiVEST website.

Please could you share these with me via we transfer.

Thanks,

Veronique Fyfe | Project Manager

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On Mon, 10 Feb 2020 at 17:04, sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP),

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned proposed projects will be available for public comment and review as from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DBARs (on CD), please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted to:

Hlengiwe Ntuli

PO Box 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Phone: (011) 798 0600

E-mail: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

Fax: (011) 803 7272

Hard copies of the DBARs can be reviewed at the following public places:

VENUE	REPORT(S)	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Noupoort Public Library	Mooi Plaats Grid	Shaw St, Noupoort, 5950	Mondays - Fridays	049 843 1056
	DBAR		10:00 - 13:00	
Middelburg Public Library	Wonderheuvel Grid	47 Van Reenen Street, Middelburg, 5900	Mondays - Fridays	049 802 1300
	DBAR		13:45 - 16:30	
	Paarde Valley Grid			
	DBAR			

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Please reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation processes.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party,

BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BEs) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE DRIE (3) NETWERKVERBINDINGSINFRASTRUKTUURONTWIKKELINGS (SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNE) NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPPROVINSIES

- MOOI PLAATS SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)
- WONDERHEUVEL SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)
- PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)

Ons stel u graag in kennis dat SiVEST SA (Edms) Bpk aangestel is as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om die Basiese Evaluerings- (BE) prosesse vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte te onderneem.

Ons wil graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om u in te lig dat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA) (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (soos gewysig), sal die Konsep Basiese Evaleeringsverslae

(KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020** tot **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar wees vir openbare kommentaar en insae. As u elektroniese kopies van die KBEVs (op CD) wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek. Kommentaar kan soos volg ingedien word:

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Posbus 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Foon: (011) 798 0600

E-pos: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

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Gedrukte kopies van die KBEVs kan by die volgende openbare plekke nagegaan word:

PLEK	VERSLAG / VERSLAE	STRAATADRES	TYE	KONTAKNOMMERS
Noupoort Publieke Biblioteek	Mooi Plaats Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Shawstraat, Noupoort, 5950	Maandae - Vrydae 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Publieke Biblioteek	Wonderheuvel Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Van Reenenstraat 47, Middelburg, 5900	Maandae - Vrydae 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300
	Paarde Valley Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV			

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande aanhangsels, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die legger '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Verwys asseblief 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Kind Regards,

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As mentioned in the previous email (see attached), the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province. The Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District

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It should be noted that a single combined public participation process is being undertaken to consider the above-mentioned proposed projects [i.e. three (3) grid connection BAs and three (3) proposed solar PV energy facility EIAs]. As part of the public participation process, Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) and Public Meetings were undertaken on the 25th and 26th of November 2019 respectively. These meetings were undertaken in order to present the proposed projects to the public and solicit comments and/or concerns.

In light of the above, please see below for a link to download electronic copies of the presentations for the above-mentioned FGMs and Public Meetings, as well as the minutes of the respective meetings (where applicable). You can share this information with any interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 7, namely the town of Middelburg and the surrounding areas). You can share / distribute this information with individuals in your ward and can refer them to SiVEST to submit comments or to obtain more information. Any interested individuals in your ward / community can review the attached presentations and meeting minutes in order to provide any comments and/or concerns with regards to the above-mentioned projects, should they have any. SiVEST will also use this as an opportunity to answer any questions they might have.

<https://we.tl/t-QgJxbklmul>

Please let me know if you have any issues downloading the documents.

It should be noted that no individuals attended the Public Meeting for the Paarde Valley projects. There are therefore no minutes for this meeting. The minutes of the FGM for the Paarde Valley projects are however included. Please be advised that the Draft Minutes for the Paarde Valley project includes the FGM presentation (i.e. has not been provided separately). In addition, no individuals attended the Public Meeting or FGM for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuveld projects. There are therefore no minutes for these meetings. Please note that the Public Meeting and FGM presentations for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuveld projects have been combined into one (1) presentation as these presentations are essentially identical.

Should any individuals in your ward / community wish to forward SiVEST comments or questions, these can be submitted to SiVEST as follows:

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Please advise them to reference '*Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuveld / Paarde Valley*' in their correspondence, should their comments and/or queries be project specific.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard. You are also more than welcome to direct any individuals in your ward / community to myself (contact details in email signature below). I will be more than happy to discuss this with them and provide them with more information etc., if required.

Thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA, BA and public participation processes.

Kind Regards,

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Attachments: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Project Information to share with community

Importance: High

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Good Afternoon Mr Sestile,

I trust this email finds you well.

I previously sent you information, namely a Background Information Document (BID), regarding the following proposed projects (see attached email):

- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1134;](#)
- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province – DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2132;](#)
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1135;](#)
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces – DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2134;](#)
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1136;](#) and
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley On-site Eskom Substations, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2133.](#)

As mentioned in the previous email (see attached), the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province. The Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province. Only the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities fall within your

ward (namely Ward 1) and thus only these two (2) solar PV projects are applicable to you. However, all three (3) of the above-mentioned substation and power line projects fall within your ward and thus all three (3) substation and power line projects are applicable to you.

It should be noted that a single combined public participation process is being undertaken to consider the above-mentioned proposed projects [i.e. three (3) grid connection BAs and three (3) proposed solar PV energy facility EIAs]. As part of the public participation process, Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) and Public Meetings were undertaken on the 25th and 26th of November 2019 respectively. These meetings were undertaken in order to present the proposed projects to the public and solicit comments and/or concerns.

In light of the above, please see below for a link to download electronic copies of the presentations for the above-mentioned FGMs and Public Meetings, as well as the minutes of the respective meetings (where applicable). You can share this information with any interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 1, namely the town of Noupoort and the surrounding areas). You can share / distribute this information with individuals in your ward and can refer them to SiVEST to submit comments or to obtain more information. Any interested individuals in your ward / community can review the attached presentations and meeting minutes in order to provide any comments and/or concerns with regards to the above-mentioned projects, should they have any. SiVEST will also use this as an opportunity to answer any questions they might have.

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It should be noted that no individuals attended the Public Meeting for the Paarde Valley projects. There are therefore no minutes for this meeting. The minutes of the FGM for the Paarde Valley projects are however included. Please be advised that the Draft Minutes for the Paarde Valley project includes the FGM presentation (i.e. has not been provided separately). In addition, no individuals attended the Public Meeting or FGM for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuveld projects. There are therefore no minutes for these meetings. Please note that the Public Meeting and FGM presentations for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuveld projects have been combined into one (1) presentation as these presentations are essentially identical.

Should any individuals in your ward / community wish to forward SiVEST comments or questions, these can be submitted to SiVEST as follows:

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Please advise them to reference '*Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuveld / Paarde Valley*' in their correspondence, should their comments and/or queries be project specific.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard. You are also more than welcome to direct any individuals in your ward / community to myself (contact details in email signature below). I will be more than happy to discuss this with them and provide them with more information etc., if required.

Thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA, BA and public participation processes.

Kind Regards,

Stephan Jacobs (B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis)

Environmental Consultant / Visual Specialist

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2020 1:27 PM
To: 'hendrina vorster'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Meeting Presentations to share with community

Good Afternoon Handri,

It is a pleasure. Thought I would also send it to you in case you would also like to share / distribute this information.

Noted, thank you very much. That will be very helpful. We really appreciate your assistance in this regard. You can advise anyone with queries etc. to contact me. I will be happy to assist.

Thanks a lot. I will wait to hear back from you regarding the agenda and attendance register

Kind Regards,

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From: hendrina vorster [mailto:handri.vorster@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2020 11:52 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Meeting Presentations to share with community

Good day Stephan

Thank you for your mail.

I have spoken to Cllr Sammy and she confirmed that she will add the proposed solar project in her Agenda for the next ward meeting for Ward 7.

I will send you the agenda and attendance register once done.

Thank you

Kind regards

Handri

On Tue, Mar 10, 2020 at 4:52 PM Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Good Afternoon Ms/Mrs Sammy,

I trust this email finds you well.

I previously sent you information, namely a Background Information Document (BID), regarding the following proposed projects (see attached email):

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard. You are also more than welcome to direct any individuals in your ward / community to myself (contact details in email signature below). I will be more than happy to discuss this with them and provide them with more information etc., if required.

Thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA, BA and public participation processes.

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Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Grid Infrastructure Projects (Substations and Power Lines) near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ends

Importance: High

Good Day Sherina,

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Please reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuveld / Paarde Valley Grid' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.

Kind Regards,
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Sent: 12 March 2020 08:19 AM
To: sivest_PPP <sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za>
Subject: Re: 15324 Three (3) Grid Infrastructure Projects (Substations and Power Lines) near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ends

May I please have the electronic copy or a link where I may download it :).

Kind Regards

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On 2020/03/11 11:53, sivest_PPP (sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za) wrote:

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAS) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- MOOI PLAATS GRID – (DEA Ref No.: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2132](#))
- WONDERHEUVEL GRID – (DEA Ref No.: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2134](#))
- PAARDE VALLEY GRID – (DEA Ref No.: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2133](#))

Please note that the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects were made available for public review and comment from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). The review and comment periods for the above-mentioned projects therefore end today, **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments for the above-mentioned projects (where required). If possible, please submit all comments before or by **13:00 on Thursday 12 March 2020**.

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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Kind Regards,

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party / Belanghebbende,

BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSESSE (BE-PROSESSE) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MOOI PLAATS, WONDERHUEVEL EN PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN GEASSOSIEERDE 132KV KRAGLYNE NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPROVINSIES

- MOOI PLAATS SUBSTASIE EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2132)
- WONDERHEUVEL SUBSTASIE EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2134)
- PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2133)

Neem asseblief kennis dat die Konsep Basiese Evaleeringsverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020** tot **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar gestel was vir openbare oorsig en kommentaar. Die oorsig- en kommentaarperiodes vir die bogenoemde projekte eindig dus vandag, **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd).

SiVEST wil u dus herinner om kommentaar vir die bogenoemde projekte te lewer (waar nodig). Indien moontlik, lewer asseblief alle kommentaar voor of teen **13:00 op Donderdag 12 Maart 2020**.

Indien u enige kommentaar het, kan u die kantoor vir openbare deelname kontak met die onderstaande besonderhede:

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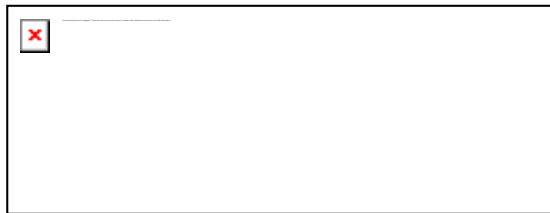
Ons dank u byvoorbeeld vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Vriendelike groete,

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From: sivest_PPP

Sent: 03 March 2020 04:28 PM

Cc: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za' <Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za>

Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending

Importance: High

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)

Please note that the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects were made available for public review and comment from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). The review and comment periods for the above-mentioned projects therefore end next week on **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments for the above-mentioned projects (where required). If possible, please submit all comments before or by **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

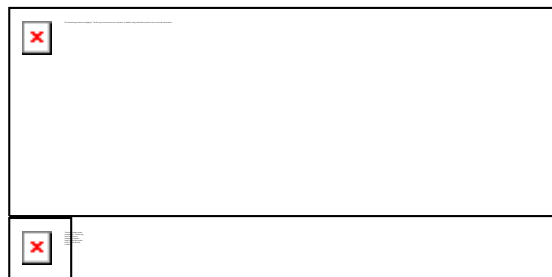
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Kind Regards,
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Sent: 10 February 2020 05:04 PM
Cc: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za' <Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za>
Subject: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

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- **Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned proposed projects will be available for public comment and review as from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DBARs (on CD), please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted to:

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Hard copies of the DBARs can be reviewed at the following public places:

VENUE	REPORT(S)	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Noupoort Public Library	Mooi Plaats Grid DBAR	Shaw St, Noupoort, 5950	Mondays - Fridays 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Public Library	Wonderheuvel Grid DBAR Paarde Valley Grid DBAR	47 Van Reenen Street, Middelburg, 5900	Mondays - Fridays 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Please reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.

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Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party,

BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BEs) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE DRIE (3) NETWERKVERBINDINGSINFRASTRUKTUURONTWIKKELINGS (SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNE) NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD-EN OOS-KAAPROVINSIES

- **MOOI PLAATS SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **WONDERHEUVEL SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**

Ons stel u graag in kennis dat SiVEST SA (Edms) Bpk aangestel is as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om die Basiese Evalueerings- (BE) prosesse vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte te onderneem.

Ons wil graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om u in te lig dat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA) (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (soos gewysig), sal die Konsep Basiese Evalueeringsverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020** tot **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar wees vir openbare kommentaar en insae. As u elektroniese kopie van die KBEVs (op CD) wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek. Kommentaar kan soos volg ingedien word:

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Gedrukte kopie van die KBEVs kan by die volgende openbare plekke nagegaan word:

PLEK	VERSLAG / VERSLAE	STRAATADRES	TYE	KONTAKNOMMERS
Noupoort Publieke Biblioteek	Mooi Plaats Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Shawstraat, Noupoort, 5950	Maandae - Vrydae	049 843 1056
			10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	
Middelburg Publieke Biblioteek	Wonderheuvel Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV Paarde Valley Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Van Reenenstraat 47, Middelburg, 5900	Maandae - Vrydae	049 802 1300
			09:00 - 16:30	

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande aanhangsels, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die legger '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Verwys asseblief 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

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