

## MOEDING SOLAR PV FACILITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

### COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

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The Moeding Photovoltaic (PV) Facility's Basic Assessment process was announced on the Monday, 30 July 2018. All written comments received since the announcement of the Basic Assessment process have been included in this Comments and Responses Report (C&RR).

The C&RR will be updated with written comments received on the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) which is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Wednesday, 16 January 2019** to **Friday, 15 February 2019**.

**NOTE:**

In terms Regulation 44(1) of the EIA Regulations of December 2014 (as amended on 07 April 2017), please note that the comments raised and responses provided at the various Focus Group Meetings held during the announcement phase of the Basic Assessment process have not been captured in this C&RR. The notes of the meetings are attached as **Appendix C7**.

#### List of Abbreviations / Acronyms

BAR	Basic Assessment Report	BA	Basic Assessment
BID	Background Information Document	DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
I&AP	Interested and Affected Party		

### 1. WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED BY ORGANS OF STATE

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
1.	<p>This serves as a notice of receipt and confirms that your application has been captured in our electronic AgriLand tracking and management system. It is strongly recommended that you use the on-line AgriLand application facility in future.</p> <p>Detail of your application as captured:                      Type: REZONING                      Your Reference number:                      Property Description: ROSENDAL NO. 673,PTN 4                      Dated: AUGUST 2018                      Please use the following reference number in all enquiries:  <b>AgriLand reference number: 2018_08_0024</b>                      Enquiries can be made to the above post, fax or e-mail address.</p>	<p>NV Maumela                      On behalf of: Director: Land use and Soil Management                      DAFF</p> <p>Letter: 08-8-2018</p>	<p>No response required at this stage. Liaison will take place with the DAFF during the review and comment period of the BAR.</p>

### 2. WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM I&APS

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
1.	<p>I would like to know what Surveying inputs will be needed on this project.                      I run an Engineering Survey Company.</p>	<p>Tumelo Letele                      Email: 03-08-2018</p>	<p>It can be confirmed that no surveying work is required at this stage in the process (BA process). The e-mail has been forwarded to the Applicant for information purposes.</p>
2.	<p>The letter, send on your behalf by Savannah Environmental, on 11 January 2019 refers.                      Vodacom (Pty) Ltd has no objection to the proposed solar PV facility, situated on Portion 1 on the farm Champions Kloof 731, Portion 4 and the remaining extent of Portion 3 of the farm Waterloo 730, situated approximately 8km south of Vryburg in the North West Cape Province.</p>	<p>Hennie Barnard                      Property Manager                      Vodacom Central Region</p> <p>Letter: 11 January 2019</p>	<p>The content of Vodacom's letter was acknowledged.</p>

### 3. GENERAL SUBMISSIONS

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
1.	<p>With reference to the proposed Moeding Solar PV facility planned just south of Vryburg, as per attached public notice publish in The Stellalander newspaper on 1 August 2018. We, as Allsolar Noordwes, wish to register as an interested party, on the project database.</p> <p>Being in the renewable energy industry, we are always interested in any developments in this field, as we are very passionate about it. Our interest stems from various aspects, from pure curiosity, to being able to refer to this project as a good example of solar energy products, to promoting solar energy, to being directly or indirectly involved in this project, as a contractor or service provider, etc.</p> <p>Please use the following information for registration purposes:                      COMPANY: Allsolar Noordwes                      CONTACT: Anita de Beer / Debra Brooks                      CELL: provided                      EMAIL: provided                      INTEREST:</p>	<p>Anita de Beer                      Technical Support                      ALLSOLAR Noordwes</p> <p>Email: 03-08-2018</p>	<p>Request has been acknowledged and registration on project database has been confirmed.</p>
1.1.	<p>Direct or indirect involvement as subcontractor / service provider.</p>		<p>The involvement as a subcontractor / service provider has been forwarded to the Applicant for their information.</p>
1.2.	<p>General interest as co-solar solution provider.</p>		<p>The company's interest to be a co-solar solution provider has been forwarded to the Applicant for their information.</p>
1.3.	<p>Showcasing Moeding as good example of solar energy production in action, to promote solar energy to the general public and to raise awareness thereof.                      Look forward to receiving more information about Moeding and to see the project unfold.</p>		<p>The company's positive approach towards renewable energy and the promotion thereof is noted and the e-mail has been forwarded to the Applicant for their information.</p>
2.	<p>Can you please register us as Interested and Affected Parties in respect of the Moeding Solar PV Facility (as per the attached). Can you also please share the location of the Facility and the proposed grid connection route?</p>	<p>Neil van der Merwe                      AMDA Developments (On behalf of)</p> <p>Email: 08-08-2018</p>	<p>Acknowledged request and confirmed registration on project database on 14 August 2018. The requested information (location of the PV facility and proposed grid connection) was e-mailed on 10 January 2019.</p>

NO.	COMMENT	RAISED BY	RESPONSE
3.	Kindly forward further information to us regarding the Project above. And please note that we will need to register on the Project Database as soon as possible. Your advice will be appreciated.	Lesley L Tsolo OSAA Engineering (Pty) Ltd  Email: 08-08-2018	Acknowledged request and confirmed registration on project database. BID has been forwarded and notify of BAR availability.
4.	Please register me as an I&AP for this Project.  Interest: To keep up to date with the renewable energy sector and projects that are in development stages.	Magdalena Michalowska Building Energy  Email: 03-10-2018	Acknowledged request and confirmed registration on project database.