

Appendix C5:  
Stakeholder Correspondence

Notification of Environmental Impact  
Assessment Report available for review and  
comment

28 April 2021

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW VREDE PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY & BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW RONDAVEL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITY AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS), INCLUDING ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, LOCATED NEAR KROONSTAD, FREE STATE PROVINCE**

**(DFFE Ref.Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2038 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2039 respectively)**

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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES**

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South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of two separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities inclusive of all associated infrastructure ~13km south west of Kroonstad, in the Free State Province. The two solar PV facilities are to be known as the Vrede Solar PV Facility and the Rondavel Solar PV Facility.

Infrastructure associated with each solar PV facility will include:

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

**AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the two Environmental Impact Assessment Reports are available for your review and comment from **Friday, 30 April 2021** until **Tuesday, 01 June 2021**. The final date to submit comments is **Tuesday, 01 June 2021**.

As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), the Impact Assessment Reports are available on the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform at <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/vrede-and-rondavel-pv-sef/>. You can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please submit your written comments on the Impact Assessment Reports by **Tuesday, 01 June 2021** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

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

All comments can be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Impact Assessment Reports for submission to the DFFE in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

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

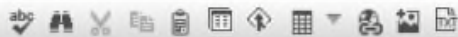
Kind regards



**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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(DFFE Ref.Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2038 and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2039 respectively)**

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Please find attached the notification letter in which you, as a registered Stakeholder and/or Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), is informed that the Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIARs) for the Vrede Solar PV & BESS Facility and the Rondavel Solar PV & BESS Facility are available for your review and comments.

The EIARs are available for download from Savannah Environmental's stakeholder engagement platform at [click here](#)

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

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your comments on the EIARs.

Kind regards,

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# SE2716-Vrede&Rondavel PVs: Notification of availability of EIAr for Review & Comment

Date: 28 April  
2021  
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| Company   | Last Name     | First Name  |  |
|---|---------------|-------------|--|
|   | Algarra       | Nahed       |  |
|   | Van Niekerk   | Lukas       |  |
| Agri SA   | Rabie         | Janse       |  |
| Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)                                      | Masilela      | Simphiwe    |  |
| BirdLife South Africa   | Ralston-Paton | Samantha    |  |
| Bolako Investments (Pty) Ltd  | Du Plessis    | Hennie      |  |
| Cell C  | Everett       | Roger       |  |
| Cell C  | Joubert       | Brian       |  |
| Cell C  | Kasseepursad  | Harish      |  |
| Cell C  | Otto          | Marius      |  |
| David Crous Trust   | Crous         | David       |  |
| Department of Agriculture and Rural Development                                 | M             | Petunia     |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                               | Buthelezi     | Thoko       |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                               | Mans          | Jacoline    |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                               | Marubini      | Mashudu     |  |
| Department of Energy  | Masipa        | Pheladi     |  |
| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment                           | Lekota        | Seoka       |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources and Energy                                      | Mahlatji      | Khomotso    |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources and Energy                                      | Maphinda      | Mthetheleli |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources and Energy                                      | Mutheiwana    | Kevin       |  |
| Department of Rural Development and Land Reform                                 | Makgalemele   | Nozizwe     |  |
| Department of Water and Sanitation: Free State Province                         | Lenong        | Pule        |  |
| Dept of Environment, Small Business Dev, Tourism & Environmental Affairs        | Koen          | N           |  |
| Dept of Environment, Small Business Dev, Tourism & Environmental Affairs        | Nokwequ       | M           |  |
| Dept of Environment, Small Business Dev, Tourism & Environmental Affairs        | Thabethe      | Peter       |  |
| Endangered Wildlife Trust   | Hoogstad      | Constant    |  |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd  | Geeringh      | John        |  |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd  | Grobbelaar    | Nico        |  |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd  | Khanye        | Nondwe      |  |
| Farmprops 19 (Pty) Ltd  | Crous         | Adriaan     |  |
| Farmprops 19 (Pty) Ltd  | Crous         | David       |  |
| Fezile Dabi District Municipality   | Molibeli      | Lindi       |  |
| Free State - DWS  | Ntili         | Tseliso     |  |
| Free State - DWS  | Ratau         | Sputnik     |  |
| Free State - Heritage Resources Authority (FSHRA)                               | Nel           | Jeane       |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture  | Barnes        | W           |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture  | Mokitlane     | M.C         |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture  | Mokoena       | Thato       |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development                      | Mokone        | Thabita     |  |
| Free State Department of Economic Small Business Development, Tourism and Envir | Mkhosana      | Grace       |  |

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| Free State Department of Economic Small Business Development, Tourism and Envir | Sello            | M          |  |
| Free State Department of Police, Roads & Transportation                         | Maree            | Hannes     |  |
| Free State Department of Police, Roads & Transportation                         | Naude            | Willie     |  |
| Free State Department of Police, Roads & Transportation                         | Van Wyk          | J.W        |  |
| Free State Provincial Heritage Resources Agency                                 | Mbatha           | Ntando     |  |
| Free State Provincial Heritage Resources Agency                                 | Philip           | L          |  |
| JEM Van Niekerk Trust   | Van Niekerk      | Kassie     |  |
| Langkuil Trust  | Van Niekerk      | Manie      |  |
| Lechwe Lodge  | Wessels          | Sarel      |  |
| Liquid Telecoms   | Gengan           | Seshni     |  |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd                                     | Janse van Vuuren | Liza       |  |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd                                     | Kamish           | Rafeeqah   |  |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd                                     | Theron           | Gesie      |  |
| Moleboheng Matli Foundation   | Matli            | Moleboheng |  |
| Moqhaka Community Forum   | Thebe            | Morena     |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Khoury           | Spiro      |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Mafokosi         | Leonard    |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Meyer            | Anton      |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Mohande          | MC         |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Motlhudi         | P          |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Motsapele        | Doctor     |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Ramantso         | Keke       |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Ramontso         | M          |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Visagie          | Braam      |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Visagie          | Braam      |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | B                | Pieter     |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Bolofo           | Tshidiso   |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | E                | Madelaine  |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Geringer         | M          |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Kotze            | Andre      |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | L                | Flory      |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Labuschagne      | A          |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Leie             | Thekisa    |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Monyaki          | S          |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Mqwathi          | Simon      |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Ngobeni          | Lerator    |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Ramantso         | Keke       |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Thompson         | Rentina    |  |
| MTN   | Molebatsi        | Justice    |  |
| Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)   | Timothy          | Andrew     |  |
| Northern Free State Caregivers  | Combrink         | Felicity   |  |
| Public Works and Rural Development: Free State                                  | Mohlahlo         | ME         |  |
| Rietgat Trust   | Wessels          | Gert       |  |
| SANRAL  | Abrahams         | Nicole     |  |
| SANRAL  | Mabaso           | Nxobile    |  |
| Sentech Ltd   | Koegelenberg     | Johan      |  |
| Sentech Ltd   | Motlhake         | Serame     |  |
| South Africa Weather Services   | Magogotya        | Zamikhaya  |  |
| South African Civil Aviation Authority  | Pretorius        | Marie      |  |
| South African Civil Aviation Authority  | Stroh            | Lizell     |  |
| South African Heritage Resources Agency   | Higgitt          | Natasha    |  |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)                               | Matlhane         | Selaelo    |  |

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| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) | Sithole | Busang  |  |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO) | Tiplady | Adrian  |  |
| Telkom SA SOC Ltd                                 | Shaw    | Leonard |  |
| Transnet SOC Ltd                                  | Njonga  | Andiswa |  |
| Vuka Safe Haven                                   | Thebe   | Morena  |  |

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# SAVANNAH ENVIRONMENTAL WEBSITE

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Notification of commencement of  
Environmental Impact Phase

16 April 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW VREDE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) FACILITY & BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS), AND THE 100MW RONDAVEL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) FACILITY AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS), INCLUDING ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION SOLUTIONS FOR BOTH, LOCATED NEAR KROONSTAD, FREE STATE PROVINCE  
(DEFF Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2038 (Vrede) and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2039 (Rondavel) respectively)**

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**NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE**

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Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd, the appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) notified you as a registered interested and affected party (I&APs) in November 2020 of the availability of the Scoping Report for the above-mentioned projects for your review and comments. The final Scoping Reports for both projects were submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) on 15 January 2021.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you, as registered interested and affected party (I&AP), that:

- The DEFF has accepted the final Scoping Reports, inclusive of the Plan of Study for the Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) in terms of Regulation 22 (a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. The letters in this regard were received, on Wednesday, 24 February 2021 (Vrede) and Thursday, 25 February 2021 (Rondavel).
- Savannah Environmental has commenced with the EIA processes in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Studies for EIA as required in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.
- The final EIA reports, inclusive of the specialist studies, record of the public participation undertaken, and the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr) are due for submission to DEFF, as per the EIA Regulation 23(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, within 106 days the Scoping Reports' acceptance.

Although there are various timeframes associated with the environmental authorisation process, it is important to note that the public participation is an on-going process, allowing I&APs to interact with the project team and to submit queries or comments throughout the environmental authorisation process. We encourage you to contact our team with any queries or comments regarding the project at any time during the process.

We have developed a public participation process in line with the requirements of the approved Public Participation Plans for these projects and the relevant Regulations in place to limit the risks associated with COVID-19. In this regard, virtual meetings will be held as applicable using an appropriate platform.

Registered I&APs will receive a notification once the Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIARs) are available for your review and comment. In addition, the availability of the Reports will be advertised in a local community newspaper.

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

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicolene".

**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Please find attached letter for further details regarding the commencement of the EIA processes.

Kind regards,

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# SE2716-Vrede&Rondavel PV2 - Notification of Commencement of EIA Phase (POE)

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| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Labuschagne  | A          |  |
| Farmprops 19 (Pty) Ltd  | Crous        | Adriaan    |  |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)                               | Tiplady      | Adrian     |  |
| Transnet SOC Ltd  | Njonga       | Andiswa    |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Kotze        | Andre      |  |
| Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)   | Timothy      | Andrew     |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Meyer        | Anton      |  |
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| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)                               | Sithole      | Busang     |  |
| Endangered Wildlife Trust   | Hoogstad     | Constant   |  |
| David Crous Trust   | Crous        | David      |  |
| Farmprops 19 (Pty) Ltd  | Crous        | David      |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Motsapele    | Doctor     |  |
| Northern Free State Caregivers  | Combrink     | Felicity   |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | L            | Flory      |  |
| Rietgat Trust   | Wessels      | Gert       |  |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd                                     | Theron       | Gesie      |  |
| Free State Department of Economic Small Business Development, Tourism and Envir | Mkhosana     | Grace      |  |
| Free State Department of Police, Roads & Transportation                         | Maree        | Hannes     |  |
| Cell C  | Kasseepursad | Harish     |  |
| Bolako Investments (Pty) Ltd  | Du Plessis   | Hennie     |  |
| Free State Department of Police, Roads & Transportation                         | Van Wyk      | J.W        |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                               | Mans         | Jacoline   |  |
| Agri SA   | Rabie        | Janse      |  |
| Free State - Heritage Resources Authority (FSHRA)                               | Nel          | Jeaane     |  |
| Sentech Ltd   | Koegelenberg | Johan      |  |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd  | Geeringh     | John       |  |
| MTN   | Molebatsi    | Justice    |  |
| JEM Van Niekerk Trust   | Van Niekerk  | Kassie     |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Ramantso     | Keke       |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Ramantso     | Keke       |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources and Energy                                      | Mutheiwana   | Kevin      |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources and Energy                                      | Mahlatji     | Khomotso   |  |
| Free State Provincial Heritage Resources Agency                                 | Philip       | L          |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Mafokosi     | Leonard    |  |
| Telkom SA SOC Ltd   | Shaw         | Leonard    |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Ngobeni      | Lerator    |  |

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| Fezile Dabi District Municipality   | Molibeli         | Lindi       |  |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd                                     | Janse van Vuuren | Liza        |  |
| South African Civil Aviation Authority  | Stroh            | Lizell      |  |
|   | Van Niekerk      | Lukas       |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Geringer         | M           |  |
| Dept of Environment, Small Business Dev, Tourism & Environmental Affairs        | Nokwequ          | M           |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Ramontso         | M           |  |
| Free State Department of Economic Small Business Development, Tourism and Envir | Sello            | M           |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture  | Mokitlane        | M.C         |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | E                | Madelaine   |  |
| Langkuil Trust  | Van Niekerk      | Manie       |  |
| South African Civil Aviation Authority  | Pretorius        | Marie       |  |
| Cell C  | Otto             | Marius      |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                               | Marubini         | Mashudu     |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Mohande          | MC          |  |
| Public Works and Rural Development: Free State                                  | Mohlallo         | ME          |  |
| Moleboheng Matli Foundation   | Matli            | Moleboheng  |  |
| Vuka Safe Haven   | Thebe            | Morena      |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources and Energy                                      | Maphinda         | Mthetheleli |  |
| Dept of Environment, Small Business Dev, Tourism & Environmental Affairs        | Koen             | N           |  |
|   | Algarra          | Nahed       |  |
| South African Heritage Resources Agency   | Higgitt          | Natasha     |  |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd  | Grobbelaar       | Nico        |  |
| SANRAL  | Abrahams         | Nicole      |  |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd  | Khanye           | Nondwe      |  |
| Department of Rural Development and Land Reform                                 | Makgalemele      | Nozizwe     |  |
| Free State Provincial Heritage Resources Agency                                 | Mbatha           | Ntando      |  |
| SANRAL  | Mabaso           | Nxobile     |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Motlhudi         | P           |  |
| Dept of Environment, Small Business Dev, Tourism & Environmental Affairs        | Thabethe         | Peter       |  |
| Department of Agriculture and Rural Development                                 | M                | Petunia     |  |
| Department of Energy  | Masipa           | Pheladi     |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | B                | Pieter      |  |
| Free State - DWS  | Lenong           | Pule        |  |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd                                     | Kamish           | Rafeeqah    |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Thompson         | Rentina     |  |
| Cell C  | Everett          | Roger       |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Monyaki          | S           |  |
| BirdLife South Africa   | Ralston-Paton    | Samantha    |  |
| Lechwe Lodge  | Wessels          | Sarel       |  |
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| Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment                           | Lekota           | Seoka       |  |
| Sentech Ltd   | Motlhake         | Serame      |  |
| Liquid Telecoms   | Gengan           | Seshni      |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Mqwathi          | Simon       |  |
| Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)                                      | Masilela         | Simphiwe    |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Khoury           | Spiro       |  |
| Free State - DWS  | Ratau            | Sputnik     |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development                      | Mokone           | Thabita     |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture  | Mokoena          | Thato       |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Leie             | Thekisa     |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                               | Buthelezi        | Thoko       |  |



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| Free State - DWS  | Ntili     | Tseliso   |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture                    | Barnes    | W         |  |
| Free State Department of Police, Roads & Transportation | Naude     | Willie    |  |
| South Africa Weather Services                           | Magogotya | Zamikhaya |  |

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# SCOPING PHASE

18 November 2020

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Each solar PV facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and is assessed through a full Scoping and EIA process. Due to the proximity of the solar PV facilities to each other, the public participation processes will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on each of the projects. The details for the respective projects are as follows:

| Project name               | Affected Properties   | Capacity       | EIA Process |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|-------------|
| Vrede Solar PV Facility    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Remaining extent of the farm Vrede No. 1152;</li> <li>» Portion 1 of the farm Uitval No. 1104.</li> </ul>                  | 100MW Solar PV | Scoping/EIA |
| Rondavel Solar PV Facility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Remaining Extent of the farm Rondavel Noord No. 1475;</li> <li>» Remaining Extent of the farm Rondavel No. 627.</li> </ul> | 100MW Solar PV | Scoping/EIA |

Infrastructure associated with each solar PV facility will include:

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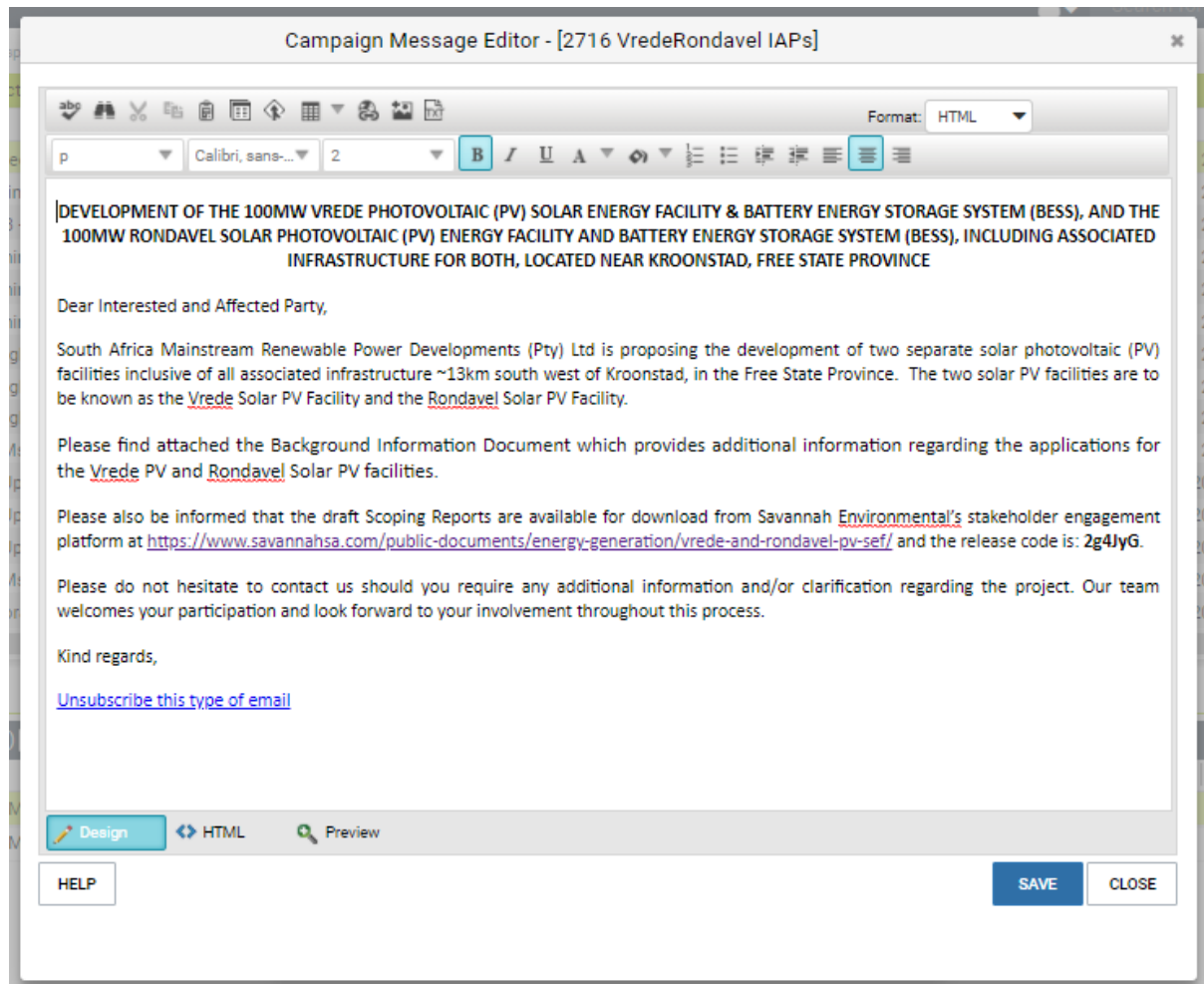
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## KEY STAKEHOLDERS

18 November 2020

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| Project name               | Affected Properties   | Capacity       | EIA Process |
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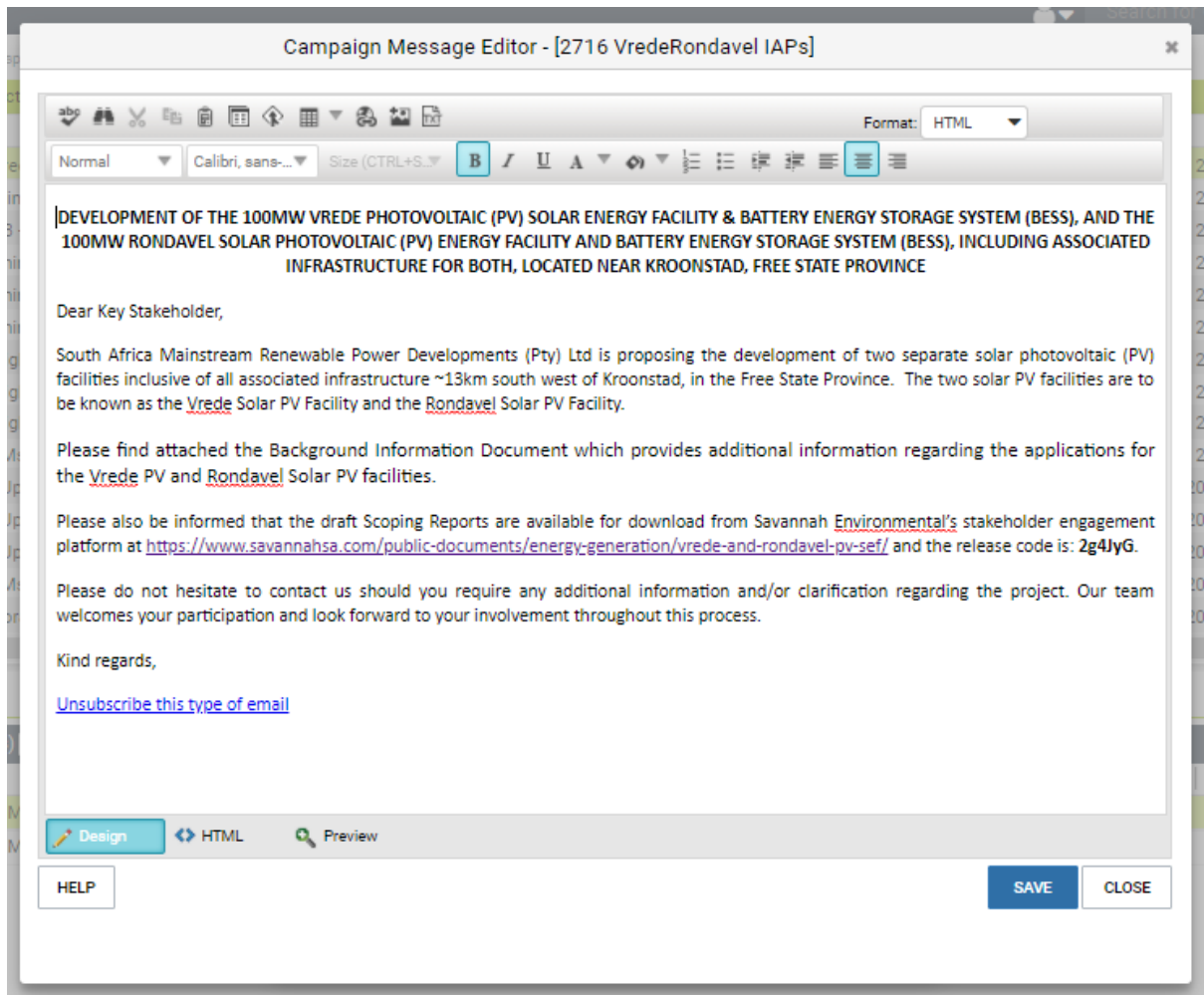
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## Vrede and Rondavel PV Solar Energy Facility

### Vrede and Rondavel Photovoltaic Solar Energy Facility, Battery Energy Storage System and Associated Infrastructure, Free State Province

**Applicant:** South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Activity:** The development of two solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities namely, Vrede 100MW Solar PV Facility and Rondavel 100MW Solar PV Facility, including Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and associated infrastructure located at each facility. Infrastructures associated with each solar PV will include:

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- Telecommunication infrastructure;
- Stormwater channels; and water pipelines.

**Project Location:** The PV solar energy facilities are located ~6km and ~11km from Kroonstad in the Moqhaka Local Municipality and within the Fezile Dabi District Municipality, Free State Province.

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| Portion 1 of the Farm Uitval No. 1104       | Remaining Extent of the Farm Rondavel No. 627        |

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### Rondavel Solar Energy Facility

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## Correspondence

## Ronald Baloyi

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**From:** Anton B Meyer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 13 January 2021 11:25  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** Re: SE2716: Vrede SEF & Rondavel SEF - Clarification re attendance register

Correct, our attendance register is Ward driven, registered to vote in, I did the courtesy of assisting copied email addresses on email sent to info on 10 January 2021, Pls read & revert soonest if you have any questions.  
Anton

On Wed, 13 Jan 2021, 11:19 Savannah Public Process, <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)> wrote:

Thank you Anton – is my assumption then correct that where the Executive Member indicated “Ward 10” that he is a resident / registered voter in that Ward and not a Ward Councilor?

Also, can you please check your members’ names & their email addresses. Unfortunately it is not clear on the written attendance register.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Anton B Meyer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: SE2716: Vrede SEF & Rondavel SEF - Clarification re attendance register

Hi Savannah, Nicolene,

I am registered voter in Ward16, Kroonstad, Moqhaka District Municipality,

I serve Moqhaka for the People, (MFP) in the function of Administrative Secretary.

Regards, Anton B Meyer



On Wed, 13 Jan 2021, 10:39 Savannah Public Process, <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)> wrote:

Apologies Anton, you are *MFP Administrative Secretary & Ward Councilor (W16)*

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**From:** Savannah Public Process

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:33 AM

**To:** Anton B Meyer

**Cc:** Gideon Raath <[gideon@savannahsa.com](mailto:gideon@savannahsa.com)>

**Subject:** SE2716: Vrede SEF & Rondavel SEF - Clarification re attendance register

Morning Anton,

Hope you are keeping well!

Anton, would you please be so kind and confirm that we are capturing the MFP's Executive Members details correctly:

| NAME / SURNAME   | REPRESENT / WARD                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Spiro Khoury     | MFP Chairman                      |
| Braam Visagie    | MFP Secretary                     |
| M. Ramontso      | MFP Chairman                      |
| M./C Mohande     | MFP Member                        |
| Doctor Motsapele | MFP Member & Ward Councilor (W14) |
| Anton Meyer      | MFP Member & Ward Councilor (W16) |
| Dawid George     | MFP Member & Ward Councilor (W9)  |
| Paul Pie         | MFP Member & Ward Councilor (W10) |
| Semarig Semila   | MFP Member & Ward Councilor (W10) |

Kind regards,

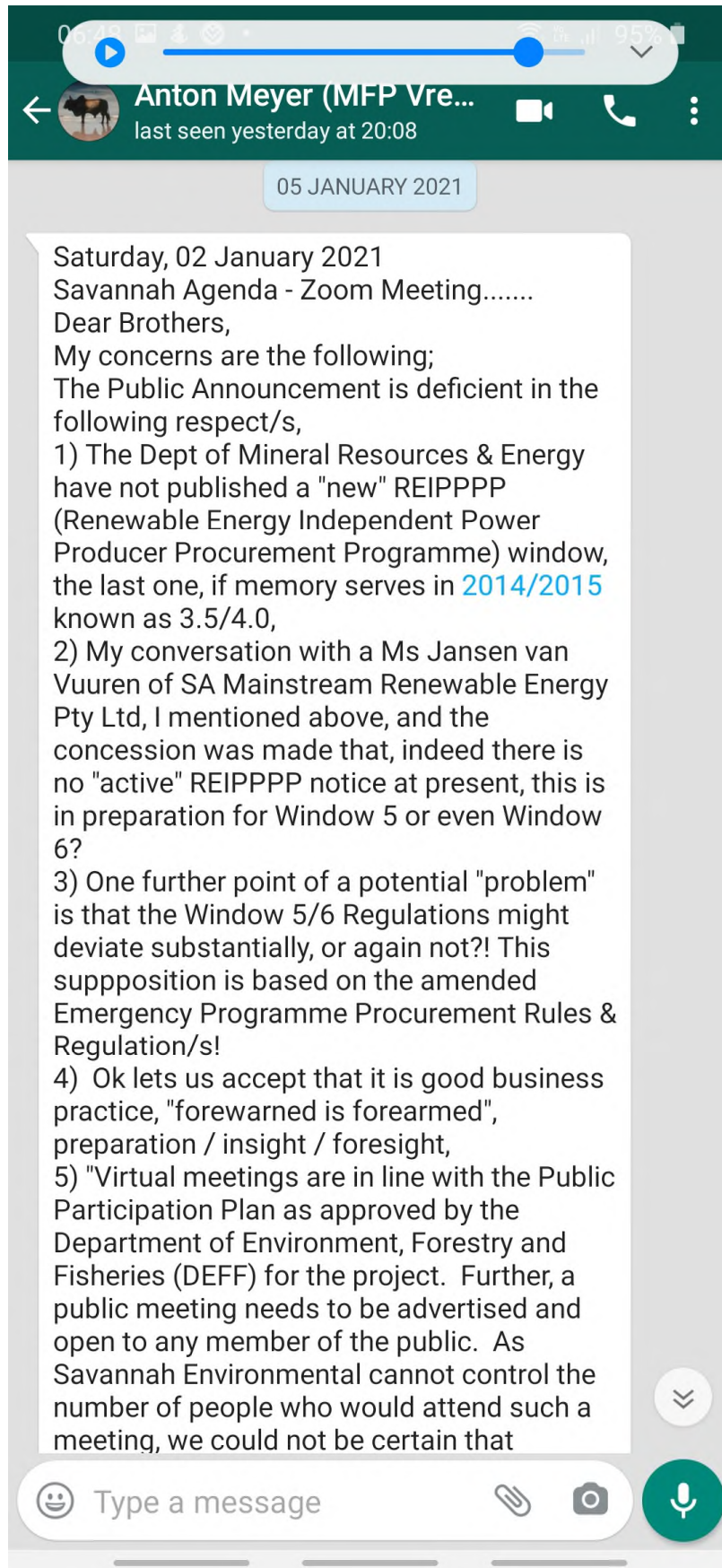
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preparation / insight / foresight,  
5) "Virtual meetings are in line with the Public Participation Plan as approved by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) for the project. Further, a public meeting needs to be advertised and open to any member of the public. As Savannah Environmental cannot control the number of people who would attend such a meeting, we could not be certain that COVID-19 Regulations would be adhered to." The above is copied from the email of 29 December 2020, maybe I am being too sensitive, but as it may, I do not appreciate the tone of the copied, it seems to suggest that we, the MFP is incapable of organising / preparing a "Legal - Compliant, Covid Regulation meeting!"  
6) In my conversation with Savannah, via Skype / WhatsApp I mentioned, asked a question about the present usage / state of the Agricultural Land earmarked for the project/s, in terms of Dept of Agriculture policy, CARA regulations etc....., I did not receive definitive answer?  
7) "We are open to holding a public meeting later in the EIA process should the COVID-19 risks be reduced and the Regulations allow for this." (See Point/s 9 - 10 - 11 below  
8) In the Scoping Report and the many email correspondence recipients it was forwarded to, The Dept of Agriculture & Rural Development, (To which National / Province/s) is not clear, ditto Free State Province and any correspondence received as to or from, as of date 18 November 2020, and other Govt Departments such as Heritage etc.....?  
9) Please note the caveat, as supplied by Savannah, (Small Print) Savannah Public Process



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Regards, Anton B Meyer

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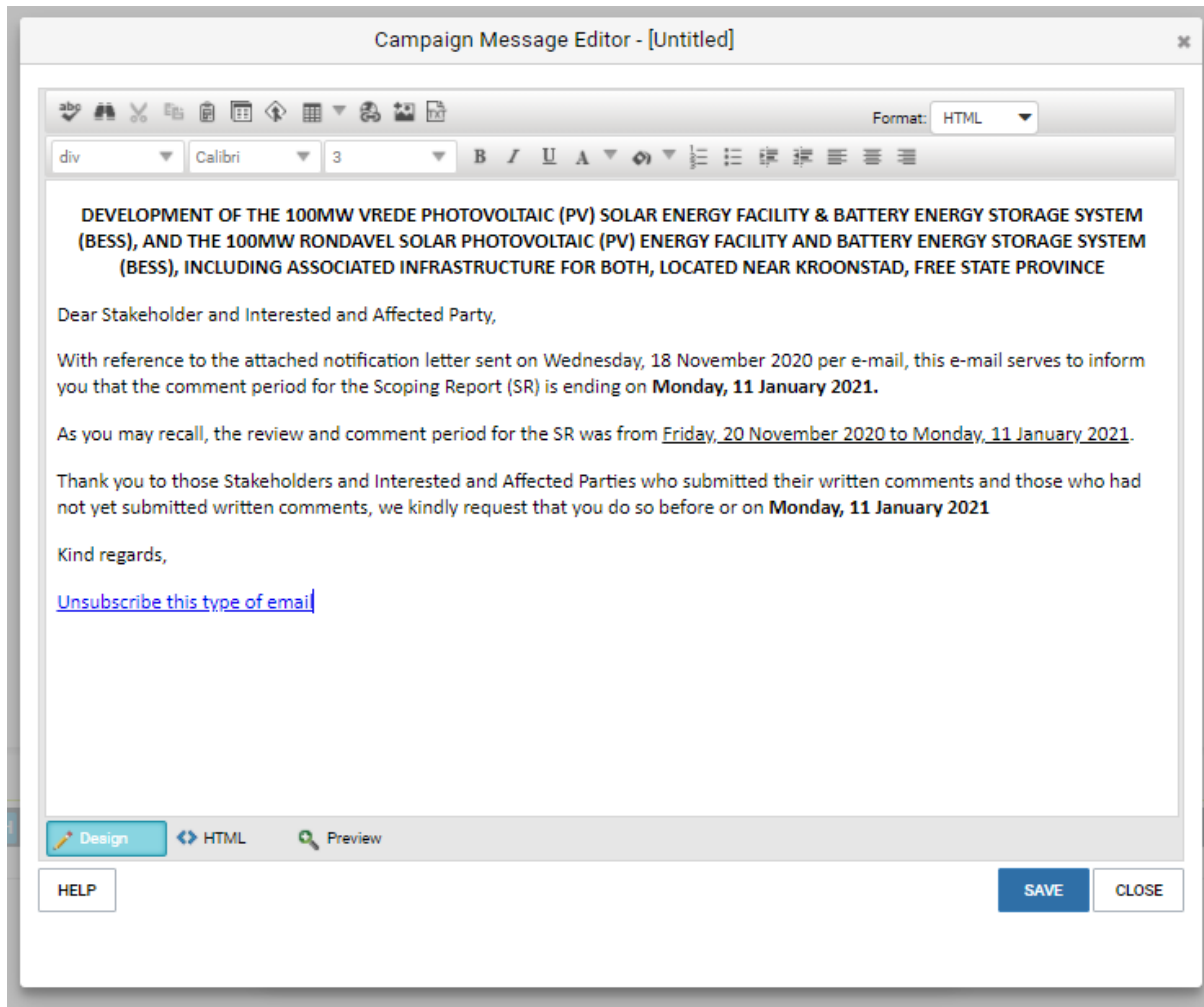
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Reply-To: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
To: Mthetheleli Maphinda  
Cc: Savannah Environmental <SavannahEnvironmentalISA@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 1:40 PM

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW VREDE PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY & BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS), AND THE 100MW RONDAVEL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITY AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS), INCLUDING ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BOTH, LOCATED NEAR KROONSTAD, FREE STATE PROVINCE**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

With reference to the attached notification letter sent on Wednesday, 18 November 2020 per e-mail, this e-mail serves to inform you that the comment period for the Scoping Report (SR) is ending on **Monday, 11 January 2021**.

As you may recall, the review and comment period for the SR was from Friday, 20 November 2020 to Monday, 11 January 2021.

Thank you to those Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties who submitted their written comments and those who had not yet submitted written comments, we kindly request that you do so before or on **Monday, 11 January 2021**


Kind regards,

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| Agri Northern Cape   | Jansen        | Nicol       |  |
| Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)                               | Masilela      | Simphiwe    |  |
| BirdLife South Africa  | Ralston-Paton | Samantha    |  |
| Bolako Investments (Pty) Ltd   | Du Plessis    | Eunice      |  |
| Cell C   | Everett       | Roger       |  |
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| David Crous Trust  | Crous         | David       |  |
| Department of Agriculture and Rural Development                          | M             | Petunia     |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries                          | Buthelezi     | Thoko       |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                        | Mans          | Jacoline    |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries                        | Marubini      | Mashudu     |  |
| Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform             | M             | Petunia     |  |
| Department of Energy   | Masipa        | Pheladi     |  |
| Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries                        | Lekota        | Seoka       |  |
| Department of Mineral Resources and Energy                               | Mahlatji      | Khomotso    |  |
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| Department of Mineral Resources and Energy                               | Mutheiwana    | Kevin       |  |
| Department of Rural Development and Land Reform                          | Makgalemele   | Nozizwe     |  |
| Dept of Environment, Small Business Dev, Tourism & Environmental Affairs | Koen          | N           |  |
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| Dept of Environment, Small Business Dev, Tourism & Environmental Affairs | Thabethe      | Peter       |  |
| Endangered Wildlife Trust  | Hoogstad      | Constant    |  |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd   | Geeringh      | John        |  |
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| Farmprops 19 (Pty) Ltd   | Crous         | Adriaan     |  |
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| Fezile Dabi District Municipality  | Molibeli      | Lindi       |  |
| Free State - DWS   | Lenong        | Pule        |  |
| Free State - DWS   | Ntili         | Tseliso     |  |
| Free State - DWS   | Ratau         | Sputnik     |  |
| Free State - Heritage Resources Authority (FSHRA)                        | Nel           | Jeaane      |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture                                     | Barnes        | W           |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture                                     | Mokitlane     | M.C         |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture                                     | Mokoena       | Thato       |  |

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| Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development                      |                  |            |  |
| Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development                      | Mokone           | Thabita    |  |
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| Free State Department of Economic Small Business Development, Tourism and Envir | Mkhosana         | Grace      |  |
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| Free State Department of Police, Roads & Transportation                         | Maree            | Hannes     |  |
| Free State Department of Police, Roads & Transportation                         | Naude            | Willie     |  |
| Free State Department of Police, Roads & Transportation                         | Van Wyk          | J.W        |  |
| Free State Provincial Heritage Resources Agency                                 | Mbatha           | Ntando     |  |
| Free State Provincial Heritage Resources Agency                                 | Philip           | L          |  |
| JEM Van Niekerk Trust   | Van Niekerk      | Kassie     |  |
| Langkuil Trust  | Van Niekerk      | Manie      |  |
| Liquid Telecoms   | Gengan           | Seshni     |  |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd                                     | Janse van Vuuren | Liza       |  |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd                                     | Kamish           | Rafeeqah   |  |
| Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd                                     | Theron           | Gesie      |  |
| Moleboheng Matli Foundation   | Matli            | Moleboheng |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Khoury           | Spiro      |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Mafokosi         | Leonard    |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Meyer            | Anton      |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Motlhuri         | P          |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Ramantso         | Keke       |  |
| Moqhaka for the People  | Visagie          | Braam      |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Bolof            | Tshidiso   |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Leie             | Thekisa    |  |
| Moqhaka Local Municipality  | Mqwathi          | Simon      |  |
| MTN   | Molebatsi        | Justice    |  |
| Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)   | Timothy          | Andrew     |  |
| Northern Free State Caregivers  | Combrink         | Felicity   |  |
| Public Works and Rural Development: Free State                                  | Mohlahlo         | ME         |  |
| Rietgat Trust   | .                |            |  |
| Sentech Ltd   | Koegelenberg     | Johan      |  |
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| Sentech Ltd   | Venter           | Marius     |  |
| South Africa Weather Services   | Magogotya        | Zamikhaya  |  |
| South African Civil Aviation Authority  | Pretorius        | Marie      |  |
| South African Civil Aviation Authority  | Stroh            | Lizell     |  |
| South African Heritage Resources Agency   | Higgitt          | Natasha    |  |
| South African National Roads Agency Limited                                     | Abrahams         | Nicole     |  |
| South African National Roads Agency Ltd   | Mabaso           | Nxobile    |  |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)                               | Matlhane         | Selaelo    |  |
| South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)                               | Sithole          | Busang     |  |
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**To:** 'keke.ramantso1'; 'P Motlhudi'; 'cc: spiro khoury';  
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Braam Visagie  
**Cc:** Gideon Raath; 'Eugene Marais'; 'Gesie Theron'; 'Liza Janse van Vuuren'; Ronald Baloyi  
**Subject:** RE: Vrede PF SEF and Ronavel PV SEF: Draft minutes of Focus Group Meeting  
**Attachments:** SE2710-FGM MFP Draft Meeting Minutes.pdf

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Dear Chairman and Executive Members of the Moqhaka for the People,

Please find attached the minutes of the meeting held last week Wednesday, 06 January 2020 for your perusal.

Kind regards,



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