

APPENDIX E5:
Stakeholder Correspondence

Announcement of Basic Assessment and Public
Participation Process and availability of the
Basic Assessment Report for review and
comment

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Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:03 AM
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Subject: NORTHAM 10MW SOLAR PV: Announcement of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process
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**BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED 10MW NORTHAM SOLAR PV FACILITY NEAR THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE
(LEDET Ref. No.: To be issued)**

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The solar PV facility will have a contracted capacity of 10MW, and will use fixed tilt, single or double axis tracking PV technology to harness the solar resource on the project site. The purpose of the proposed project is to generate electricity for exclusive use by the Zondereinde Mine, following which any excess power produced will be distributed to the national grid, if applicable. The construction of the PV facility aims to reduce the Zondereinde Mine's dependency on direct supply from Eskom's national grid for operation activities, while simultaneously decreasing the mine's carbon footprint.

In order to evacuate the generated power to the Zondereinde Mine, a grid connection needs to be established. An overhead power line will be established to connect the on-site substation on the Northam solar PV facility site to the existing substation at the Zondereinde Metallurgical Complex. The overhead power line will run for 500m from the PV site to the side of the Eskom yard and will be at a minimum height of 5.5m. The power line is designed to have a capacity of 33kV but will be operated at 6.6kV.

Please find attached the following documents:

- Background Information Document which provides additional information regarding the application for the Northam Solar PV and associated Infrastructures; and
- Registration and Comment Form

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

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

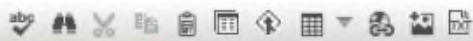
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Waterberg District Municipality	Basson	Dries	
South African National Roads Agency Limited	Bota	Victoria	
Limpopo Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Broderick	Maylene	
Northern News	Cilliers	Valerie	
Greenpeace	Cooke	Penny-Jane	
Cronimet Chrome Property (Pty) Ltd	Costa	Silvia	
GCS (Pty) Ltd	Dale	Tarryn	
Energy & Climate Change	de Koningh	HugoHugo	
Anglo Operations Limited	Delaporte	Cliffe	
Sasol Mining	du Plessis	Jacques	
GJ Ehlers Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Ehlers	Chris	
	Eloff	Carel	
South African Women in Mining Association	Engelin	Molaudzi	
	Erasmus	Gideon	
Thabazimbi Local Municipality	Esply	Zanele	
SANRAL	Essa	Ismail	
GroundWorks	Eurpidou	Rico	
Earth Justice	Evans	Lisa	
Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited	Farndell	Ann	
	Fourie	Leon	
Ferroland Management	Fuls	Marius	
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Transnet SOC Ltd	Hadebe	Thami	
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Limpopo Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Kgopong	Solly	
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Thabazimbi Local Municipality	Kokonyane	Francina	
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Transnet	Kruger	Deon	
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Waterberg District Municipality	Makgata	Regina	
LA Bonte '5 (Pty) Ltd	Makola	Mathemba	
Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure	Malele	T	
Limpopo Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Malungani	Tinyiko	
Sentech Ltd	Mannel	Zane	
Limpopo Department of Agriculture	Mannya	Mortimer	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Maphoto	Tele	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Marell	Emile	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Marubini	Mashudu	
Anglo Platinum	Marvey	Ursula	
Waterberg District Municipality	Mashego	R	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Matukane	A	
Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited	Matvey	Urusula	
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Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation	Mmbadi	Mashudu	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Mnguni	Sambulo	
Ferroland Management	Molepo	Johannes	
Waterberg District Municipality	Molpheno	Nozi	
Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
Thabazimbi Local Municipality	Mthethwa	Nomfundo	
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Thabazimbi Local Municipality	Nozozo	Xolile	
GroundWorks	Peek	Bobby	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Phahladira	Selekane	
Anglo Operations Limited	Pitcut	Dalene	
Thabazimbi Local Municipality	Ramagaga	TG	
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Department of Water and Sanitation	Ramphago	J.T	
Transnet Ltd	Reddy	Krishna	
Limpopo Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Rodgers	MC	
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Anglo Operations Limited	Smit	Dawie	
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Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited	Viljoen	Elizna	
Afarak South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Visagie	K	
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Limpopo Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Zikalala	Katlego	

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Northam Solar PV Facility

Notice of a Basic Assessment & Public Participation Process: Proposed 10mw Northam Solar PV Facility, Limpopo Province

Project Name:

Proposed 10MW Northam Solar PV Facility

Applicant:

Northam Platinum Limited

Proposed Activity: The development of a 10MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility including associated infrastructure to be located within Northam Platinum Limited's Zondereinde mine area.

Project Location: ~35km south of Thabazimbi and 18km northwest of Northam, between the R510 in the west and the R511 in the east, within the jurisdiction of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, which forms part of the Waterberg District Municipality, on the following farm property: Portion 2 of the Farm Zondereinde 384 (T0KQ0000000038400002).

Infrastructure associated with the Solar PV Facility will occupy up to 20ha and include the following:

- Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures;
- Inverters and transformers;
- Cabling between the project components;
- On-site substation to facilitate the connection between the Solar PV Facility and the mine electrical distribution system as needed;
- Combined gatehouse, site offices and storage facility;
- A 33kV over-head power line for the distribution of the generated power which will be connected to the existing substation at the Zondereinde Metallurgical Complex.
- Temporary laydown areas; and
- Access paved road, internal roads and fencing around the development area.

Basic Assessment Process: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R326, R327 and R324, as amended, a Basic Assessment (BA) is required for the Environmental Authorisation of this project. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required BA and public participation process for the proposed project.

Basic Assessment Report available for public review and comment: Savannah Environmental has compiled a BA Report in support of the application for Environmental Authorisation. The BA Report and associated documentation will be available for public review and comment from **Monday, 19 July 2021** until **Thursday, 19 August 2021**.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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