

**APPENDIX B**  
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## Rendani Rasivhetshele

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 11:45 AM  
**To:** Rendani Rasivhetshele  
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**Subject:** Approval of Public Participation (PP) Plan for the proposed BARLERIA, DICOMA AND SETARIA PV FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NEAR LICHTENBURG, NWP

Dear Mr Rasivhetshele

The Public Participation PPPlan for the proposed Baleria, Dicoma and Setaria PV facility and associated infrastructure, near Lichtenburg, North West Province , received by this Department on 23 September 2021, refers.

Based on the information provided this Department decided to **approve** the PPPlan for the proposed project. You may proceed with the PP process in accordance with tasks contemplated in the PPPlan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PPPlan, the amended PPPlan must be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

A copy of the PP Plan and this approval must be submitted as part of the application form when the application is lodged.

Also note that submission of a PP Plan and approval thereof do not negate your responsibility to comply with the requirements for public participation in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.”

Yours sincerely`  
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