

APPENDIX C6
STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE

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Sent: Friday, 13 May 2022 14:52
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Subject: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of EIAs & BA Report for review & comment and Invitation to Information Session
Attachments: SE3125-Great_Karoo_EIAs&BAR_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3125-Great_Karoo_InfoSession_RegForm-FINAL.pdf

GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

(DFFE Reference Nos.:

- Merino WEF: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2114
- Kwana PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2118
- Moiri PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2116
- Nku PV: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2115
- Grid Connection Infrastructure (To be issued)

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms.

Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIAs) and the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for your review and comments. The EIAs are available for downloading from our website [click here](#) and the BA Report is available on our website [click here](#).

INVITATION TO THE INFORMATION SESSION:

The attached letter also serves to invite you to attend the Information Session to be held on Thursday, 26 May 2022 at 17h00 at the Richmond Town Hall. Please complete the attached Registration Form to confirm your attendance.

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

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the EIA and BA Processes.

Kind regards,

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE
NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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

The development of the three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, the 140MW Merino Wind Energy Facility, 140MW Angora Wind Energy Facility and the Grid Connection Infrastructure for which separate Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes and a combined Public Participation Process are being conducted, namely:

Solar PV Facilities	Wind Energy Facilities
Nku Solar PV Facility	Angora Wind Energy Facility
Moiri Solar PV Facility	Merino Wind Energy Facility
Kwana Solar PV Facility	
Grid Connection Infrastructure	
Central collector 132kV substation and a double circuit 132kV power line to the existing Eskom Gamma Substation	

The detailed project information that was provided in the Background Information Document (BID) distributed on 21 October 2021, has reference.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIARs) for each of the renewable energy facilities listed above are available for review and comment from **Friday, 13 May 2022** until **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

The Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the Grid Connection Infrastructure is available for review and comment from **Friday, 20 May 2022** until **Monday, 20 June 2022**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/the-great-karoo-cluster-grid-connection-infrastructure/>.

Angora WEF: Please note that the availability of the Angora WEF EIA Report for a 30-day review and comment period will be communicated in due course.

Please note Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

Although the EIAs for the renewable energy facilities will be available during the course of the day on Friday, 13 May 2022, Saturday, 14 May 2022 would be the first day of your 30-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is Monday, 13 June 2022. Similarly for Grid Connection Infrastructure BAR that will be available during the course of the day on Friday, 20 May 2022, Saturday, 21 May 2022 would be the first day of your 30-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is Monday, 20 June 2022.

As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), 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 EIAs and BAR via one of the following means:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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

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

INVITATION TO INFORMATION SESSION

You are invited to attend the Information Session which will take place at the Richmond Town Hall on **Thursday, 26 May 2022** starting with a poster display at **17h00**, after which those that are interested in attending the presentation can attend the presentation which will start at **17h30**. The Information Session will take place in compliance with the current COVID-19 protocols, and I&APs are therefore required to register their attendance before or on **Monday, 23 May 2022**. Please complete the attached registration form and return to Nicolene Venter or send a WhatsApp / SMS or e-mail to Nicolene (details above) to register your attendance.

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolene Venter', written in a cursive style.

Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Document included: Information Session Registration Form

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

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**Information Session Registration Form
Thursday, 26 May 2022**

Return completed registration form to: **Nicolene Venter** of **Savannah Environmental**

Phone: 011 656 3237 / **Mobile (incl. 'please call me'):** 060 978 8396 / **Fax:** 086 684 0547

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com **Postal Address:** PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Your registration for the Information Sessions will be applicable for these projects only and your contact details provided are protected by the POPI Act of 2013

Please provide your complete contact details:

Name	&		
Surname:			
Organisation:			
Designation:			
Postal Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

I would you like to register my attendance at the Information Session taking place on Thursday, 26 May 2022 as follows: (please tick the relevant box)

SESSION	TIME	YES	NO
Poster Session	17h00 until 17h30		
Presentation	17h30		

Please provide contact details of any other persons who you regard as a potential interested or affected party:

Name & Surname:	
Postal Address:	
Telephone:	
Mobile:	
E-mail:	

Thank you for your registration

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SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of EIAs & BA Report for review & comment and Invitation to Information Session (POE)

Date: Friday,
13 May 2022
Time: 14:50

Company	Last Name	First Name	
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	Cafoor	Justin	
	Chambers	Joshua	
	Cilliers	Piet	
	Cronje	Jaco	
	De Vos	GA	
	De Vries	Andre	
	Els	Harry	
	Fakier	Faisal	
	Frans	Rhano	
	Haupt	Paul	
	Hugo	Danny	
	Martin	Paul	
	McKey	Kevin	
	Nomajama	Dyasi	
	Olivier	Leon	
	Pieterse	Johannes	
	Reynolds	Kobus	
	Rimbault	Linsey	
	Seymour	Alistair	
	Smith	Desmond	
	Springbok	Sammy-Lee	
	Van den Heever	JW	
	Van Heerden	Denver	
	Victor	Jan	
	Winter	Sarah	
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ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Malherbe	Du Toit	
AEP	Smith	Peter	
AEP Mogbe Soklar	Peinke	David	
African Clean Energy Development (ACED)	Kot	Stephnie	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mahlati	Vuyo	
Agri Northern Cape	Anthonissen	Eben	
Agri Northern Cape	De Wet	Hannes	
Agri Northern Cape	Jansen	Nicol	
Agri Northern Cape	Symington	Willem	
Agri Northern Cape	Van Rensburg	Wiaan	
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Atlantic Energy Partners	Peinke	David	
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Beaufort West Local Municipality	Haarhoss	Kosie	

Beaufort West Local Municipality	Nkungwana	M.G	
Beaufort West Local Municipality	Smit	Louw	
Beaufort West Local Municipality	Van Staden	R	
Beaufort West Local Municipality	Visser	Amanda	
Bellatrix Solar PV Project (Pty) Ltd	.	Kate	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Blue Sky Solar (Pty) Ltd	.	Genevieve	
Blue Sky Solar (Pty) Ltd	.	James	
Brakpoort 75MW PV Solar Farm	McGillivrai	John	
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Cell C	Kasseepursad	Harish	
Cell C	Otto	Marius	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Brown	Barbara	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Goeieman	Levona	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Jonkers	J	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Jooste	S	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Koopman	Andre	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Nakani	Phumezo	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Nortje	Nicola	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Rust	Hein	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Theron	Kobus	
Central Karoo District Municipality	Twani	Thobeka	
Central Karoo District Municipality	van Tonder		
Central Karoo District Municipality	van Zyl	Gerrit	
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Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Diphofa	Mashwahle	
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Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mabaso	Sunday	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Maphinda	Mthetheleli	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Masipa	Pheladi	
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Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mutheiwana	Kevin	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Nieuwoudt	Jasper	
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Department of Water and Sanitation	Dweni	Ncmile	
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Department of Water and Sanitation	Hlengani	Alexia	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mahunonyane	Moses	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mokhoantle	Lerato	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Shibambu	Steven	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Streuders	Kobus	
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Drivequip (Pty) Ltd	Andrag	Louis	
Earthlife Africa	Lekalakala (Secretary)	Makoma	
EDF Renewables (South Africa)	Dewavrin	Louis	

Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Khanye	Nondwe	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	van Gensen	Andrea	
Farm Grootaar	Erasmus (Jnr)	Casper	
Farm Grootaar	Van den Heever	Stephanus	
Federation for Sustainable Environment	Liefferink	Mariette	
Houdenbeck 222	van der Merwe	Pieter	
JFC General Service Provider	Christoffels	Johnny	
Mainstream Renewable South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Dean	David	
Mainstream WF&PV Victoria West	Thomas	Rebecca	
MTN	Grey	Ms S (Sherly)	
MTN	Nel	Renier	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Gxasheka	Andile	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Khumalo	Siphiwe	
NC - SA San Council	Louw	Collin	
NC Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs	Botha	G	
NC Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	Botha	Gladys	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Cloete	Peter	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	De la Fontaine	Samantha	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Mothibi	Viljoen	
NC Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Provincial)	Mans	Jacoline	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (N Cape Prov Heritage Resource Authority)	Ratha	Timothy	
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Northern Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NOCCI)	Steyn	Sharon	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture	Modise	Lerato	
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Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Diteme	Ali	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Mothibi	Wonders Dimakatso Viljoen	
Northern Cape Department of Co-operative Governance	Phete	A	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Ndzumo	Onwabile	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Uys	Natalie	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	van Heerden	Denver	
Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works	Roelofse	Jaco	
Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works	Sithole	Menelisi	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Nogwili	Kholikile	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Palm	Ruth	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Badenhorst	Dewald	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Fisher	Bryan	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Moleko	Dineo	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Swart	Elsabe	
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency	Mbobo	Babalwa	
Northern Cape Tourism	McKuchane	Peter	
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Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Bosch	Beatrice	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Jaggers	Rachel	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Moloi	Napo	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Pieterse	Rodney	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Present	Passie	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Sibeko	Asanda	
Ratelfontein Private Nature Reserve	Pickard	Jan	
Red Cap Energy	Jones	Kirsten	
Richmond Chamber of Commerce	Rundle	Len	
SAHRA	Higgitt	Natasha	
SANRAL	Abrahams	Nicole	
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Bulunga	Nondumiso	
Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	

Sirius Power (Pty) Ltd	David	Nunez	
SOLA Group	Maroga	Reuben	
South African Astronomical Observatory	Williams	Ted	
South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)	MacEwan	Kate	
South African Bat Assessment Association	Lotter	Caroline	
South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Mukoki	Alan	
South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Wadi	Albert	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Vilakazi	Zwelithini	
South African Civilian Aviation Authority	Jakavula	Zukisani	
South African Department of Defence	Zondi	Lt. Col. Kebasenos	
South African Local Government Association (SALGA)	George	Xolile	
South African National Parks	Novellie	Peter	
South African National Parks (SANP)	Daphne	Paul	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Matlhane	Selaelo	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Monama	Tshegofatso	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Nape	Thato	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Sithole	Busang	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
South African Weather Services	Jardine	Rydall	
South African Weather Services	Magogotya	Zamikhaya	
South African Weather Services	Mofokeng	Puseletso	
South African Weather Services	Ngoepe	Webster	
South African Weather Services	Petlane	Bernard	
South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA)	van den Berg	Johan	
Subsolar Energy (Pty) Ltd	Fasasie	Stephanie	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Bester	Amanda	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Shaw	Leonard	
The Green Connection	Allie	Sakeena	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Jan	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Linda	
The Green Connection	Hamilton	Gillian	
The Green Connection	Modise	Ketshepaone	
The Green Connection	Van Rooy	Neville	
Transnet Freight Rail	Maharaj	Verishnee	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Kilian	Geraldine	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Mathebula	Futhi	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Njonga	Andiswa	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Arends	K.J.	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Fillis	Martin	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Jacobs	Hendri	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Jacobs	Romano	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Jantjies	Paula	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Jasson	Bongani	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Kivedo	M	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Lefleur	Elizabeth	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Maphosa	Debere	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Moses	Rashilda	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Nkontwana	Miriam	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Piquer	Jill	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Robertson	Collin	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Scholtz	H.E.	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Tolken	Johan	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Tsoarelo	Israel	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	van Standen	Bonita	
Ubuntu Local Municipality	Vorster	Erica	
Ubuntu Youth Forum Foundation	Jantjies	D	
Ubuntu Youth Forum Foundation	Kweleta	Eric	

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Vodacom	Barnard	Hennie	
Vodacom	Fourie	Nico	
WESSA Northern Cape Region	Erasmus	Suzanne	
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Wesson	John	
Windlab Developments South Africa	Harding	Joseph	
Windlab Developments South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Jackson	Francis	
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Abrahams	Zakiya	

Totals:

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Notification of initiation of EIA & Public Participation
Process

21 October 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND
GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DEFF Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI), ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms. The grid connection infrastructure for all projects will include one central collector 132kV substation and a double circuit 132kV power line to the existing Eskom Gamma Substation, located within the Western Cape Province.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. Similarly, the grid connection solution will be subjected to a separate Basic Assessment (BA) process which will consider feasible alternatives for the power line corridors. A combined six (6) applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) are currently being pursued as follows:

- » Two (2) wind farm EAs:
 - o Angora Wind Energy Facility
 - o Merino Wind Energy Facility
- » Three (3) solar PV facility EAs:
 - o Nku Solar PV Facility
 - o Moiro Solar PV Facility
 - o Kwana Solar PV Facility
- » One (1) Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI)
 - o A central collector 132kV substation and double circuit 132kV power line EA.

Additional technical information regarding these renewable energy facilities is available in the Background Information Document attached to this notification letter.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicants require Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DFFE) in consultation with the Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform (DAEARD&LR) and the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) for the development of the proposed projects. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended) and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the five (5) applications for EA for the renewable energy facilities are subject to the completion of Scoping/EIA processes, and that for the EGI is subject to the completion of a BA process. Each application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The proponent has appointed Savannah Environmental, as the independent environmental consultant to undertake the EIA processes for the projects to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs).

Due to the proximity of the renewable energy facilities and their associated grid connection solution to one another, the public participation processes for the projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and provide comment on all the projects. The Public Participation Plan submitted to the DFFE and this approach was approved by the DFFE on 15 September 2021. As part of the environmental studies, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental.

You and/or the organization/company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the proposed projects as described above. The nature and extent of the solar PV, wind energy facilities, the EGI and associated infrastructure are explored in more detail in the BID which is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs;
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement and gathering of people to curb the spread of the

COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on how public consultation can be conducted as part of an EIA processes. The consultation process for these projects has been designed considering these limitations, and the implementation is in line with our public participation plan, as approved by the DFFE. Savannah Environmental have established an online stakeholder engagement platform, where you are invited to register your interest in the project/s, and view project documentation. Please visit our website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, alternative means for consultation and to facilitate comment on the projects will be made, including consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members.

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

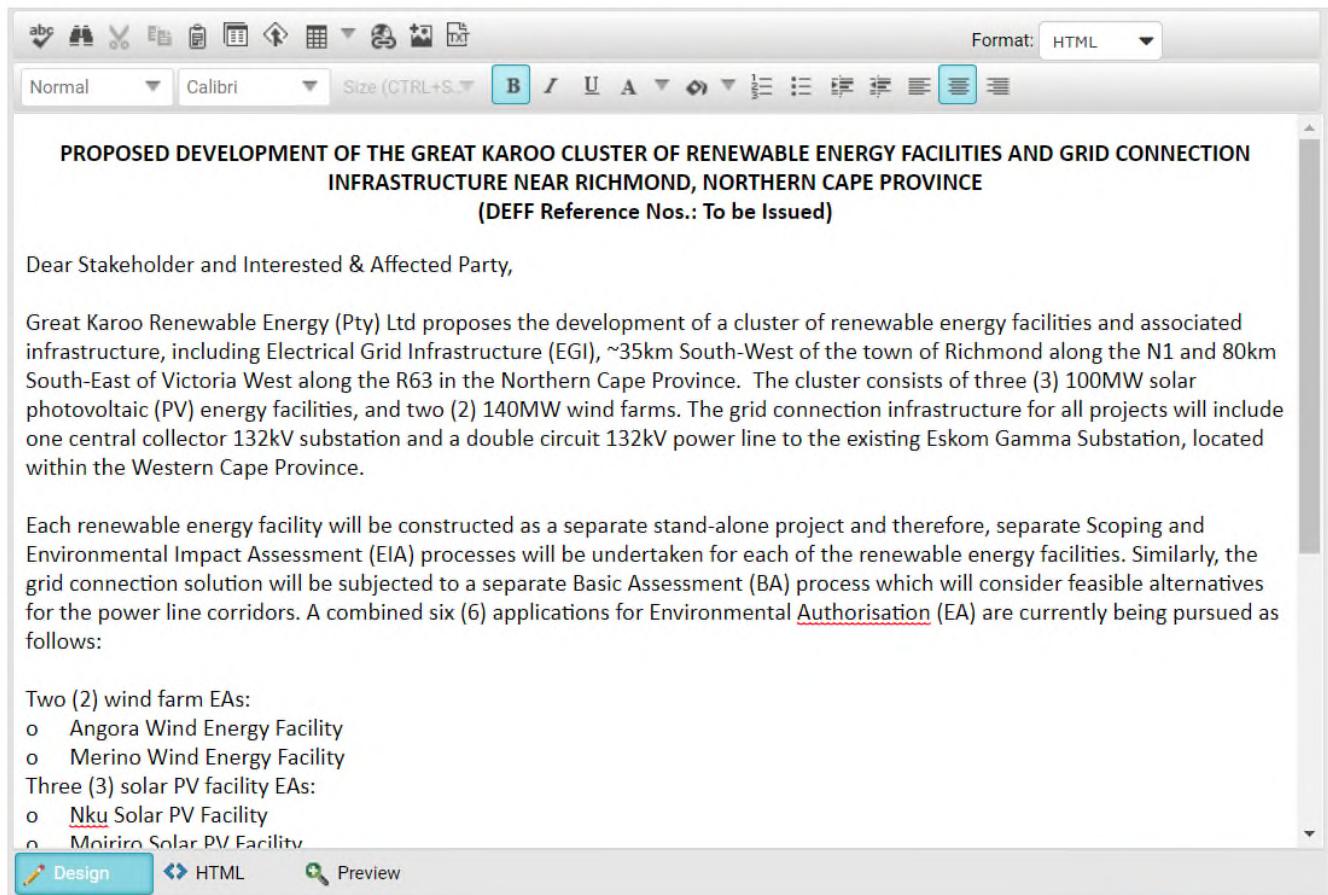


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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DEFF Reference Nos.: To be Issued)

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Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. Similarly, the grid connection solution will be subjected to a separate Basic Assessment (BA) process which will consider feasible alternatives for the power line corridors. A combined six (6) applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) are currently being pursued as follows:

Two (2) wind farm EAs:

- o Angora Wind Energy Facility
- o Merino Wind Energy Facility

Three (3) solar PV facility EAs:

- o Nku Solar PV Facility
- o Moiriro Solar PV Facility

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10 November 2021

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NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The development of the three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and the two (2) 140MW wind farms for which separate Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes and a combined Public Participation Process are being conducted, namely:

Solar PV Facilities	Wind Energy Facilities
Nku Solar PV Facility	Angora Wind Energy Facility
Moriri Solar PV Facility	Merino Wind Energy Facility
Kwana Solar PV Facility	

The detailed project information that was provided in the Background Information Document (BID) distributed on 21 October 2021, has reference.

SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Reports for each of the renewable energy facilities are available for review and comment from **Friday, 12 November 2021** until **Monday, 13 December 2021**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

Please note Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

Although the Scoping Reports for the renewable energy facilities will be available during the course of the day on Friday, 12 November 2021, Saturday, 13 November 2021 would be the first day of your 30-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is Monday, 13 December 2021.

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster, limiting the movement and gathering of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on making hard copies of the Scoping Reports available at public places such as libraries and municipal offices.

As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), 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 Scoping Reports via one of the following means:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including please call me)
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

All comments should be addressed to Nicolene Venter or Tumelo Mathulwe at Savannah Environmental.

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

INVITATION TO INFORMATION SESSION

You are invited to attend the Information Session (poster display) which will take place at the Richmond Show Grounds on **Thursday, 02 December 2021 at 14h00 until 17h00**. The Information Session will take place in compliance with COVID-19 protocols, and attendees are limited to 12 persons at a time in the Hall. Please contact Nicolene Venter or Tumelo Mathulwe (details below) to register your attendance:

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We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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.

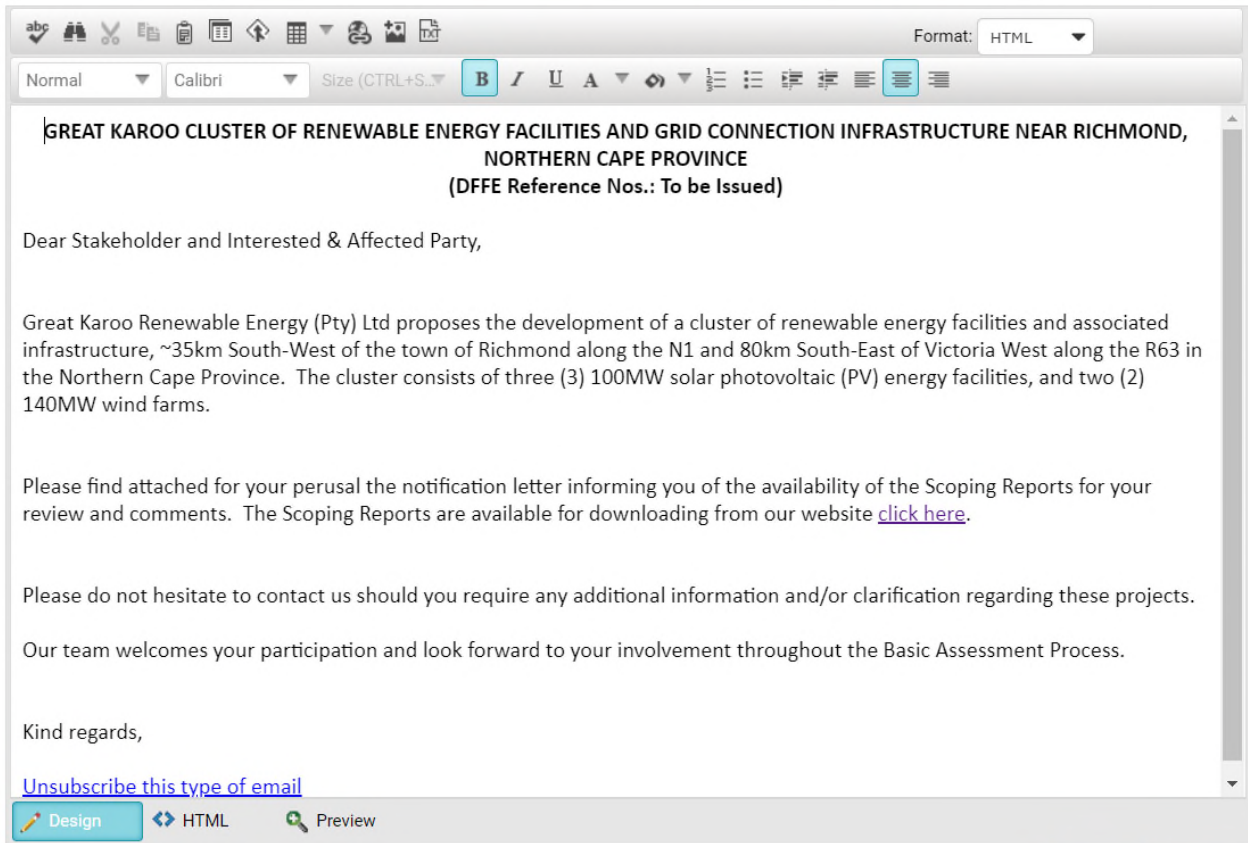
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Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments. The Scoping Reports are available for downloading from our website [click here](#).

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

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

Kind regards,

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to the attached notification letter sent on Friday, 12 November 2021, this e-mail serves to inform you that the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports are ending on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

As you may recall, the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports commenced on Friday, 12 November 2021.

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Thank you to those Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties who submitted their written comments and those who had not yet to please do so before on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

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Sent: Monday, 08 November 2021 08:06
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: RE: SE3125-The Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

Morning Nicolene,

Thanks very much registering me and for the project status update.

Have a good week.

Kind regards

Peter Smith
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Sent: Sunday, 07 November 2021 10:34
To: Peter Smith <peter@atlanticep.com>
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>; Tumelo Mathulwe <tumelo@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: SE3125-The Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

Dear Peter,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement that you are registered on the Angora WEF and Merino WEF projects' database that forms part of the Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities.

The projects are currently in the scoping phase and it is envisaged that the scoping reports will be available on our website next week Friday, 12 November 2021.

As a registered Interested and Affected Party, you will receive the notification of the availability of the Reports and the review and comment periods.

Kind regards,



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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: SE3125-The Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

Morning,

Please can you register me as an I&AP on the following projects as part of the Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities:

Angora WEF's and
Merino WEF's

Can you please confirm as to what stage of the environmental process are the Mernio & Angora WEF's currently in?

Kind regards

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To: Peter Smith <peter@atlanticep.com>

Subject: SE3125-The Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

Hi Peter Smith

Thank you for your registration.

Use the following code to access the documentation for The Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Angora Wind Farm:

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Regards
Savannah Environmental

Nicolene Venter

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 November 2021 15:42
To: Andre De Vries
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter; Tumelo Mathulwe; Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE3125: Great Karoo Cluster Renewable Energy Facilities: Beskikbaarheid van Bestekopnameverslag & Bevestiging van telefoniese gesprek
Attachments: SE3125 Great Karoo BID (Afr)-FINAL.pdf; SE3125 Great Karoo BID (Eng)-FINAL.pdf; SE3125-Great Karoo PVWF Cluster-RegComm Form-FINAL.pdf; SE3125-Great Karoo PVWF Cluster SR-FINAL.pdf

Beste André,

Baie dankie dat jy my oproep vanmiddag ontvang het, dit word opreg waardeer.

Soos bespreek sal ek jou more of Donderdag skakel om 'n afspraak te reël om oor bogenoemde voorgestelde projek te gesels, of in Kroonstad of in Pretoria.

Hiermee die koppeling na ons webtuiste waar die projekte se Bestekopname- en Spesialisverslae beskikbaar is [click here](#) die kode om die verslae af te laai is VtUvOs4x

Aangeheg vir jou inligting is die:

- Agtergrondinligtingsdokument
- Registrasie- en Kommentaarvorm
- Kennisgewingsbrief rakende die beskikbaarheid van die Bestekopnameverslae

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om my te kontak indien jy enige addisionele inligting verlang nie.

Groete

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From: jchristoffels61 <jchristoffels61@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 25 November 2021 15:09
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: SE3125: Great Karoo Cluster Renewable Development - Ontvangserkenning

Middag
Baie baie dankie.

Mooi dag.

Sent from my Galaxy

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Date: 2021/11/25 15:05 (GMT+02:00)
To: jchristoffels61 <jchristoffels61@gmail.com>
Subject: SE3125: Great Karoo Cluster Renewable Development - Ontvangserkenning

Middag Johnny,

Dankie – ek het nou alle inligting. Ek stuur jou maatskappy inligting na die ontwikkelaar toe.

Groete,



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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: RE:

More Nicolene.

Dis di windplaas in Richmond. Ubuntu Munisipaliteit.

Dankie.

Groete .

Sent from my Galaxy

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Date: 2021/11/20 15:25 (GMT+02:00)

To: jchristoffels61 <jchristoffels61@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: RE:

Middag Johnny,

Nou onthou ek, maar ek kan nie die projek waarna jy navraag gedoen het onthou nie.

Kan jy my net weer herinner asseblief.

Groete



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Subject: RE:

Middag Nicolene

Ons het telefonies gesels dat ek my maatskappy se besonderhede stuur. U sou dit na di regte plek gestuur het aangesien julle ni di werk self gan doen ni.

Hoop dis in orde.

Groete

Johnny

Sent from my Galaxy

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Date: 2021/11/19 02:32 (GMT+02:00)

To: jchristoffels61 <jchristoffels61@gmail.com>

Subject: RE:

Beste Johnny – vir watter projek was U kontakinligting aangevra?

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Vriendelike groete.

Johnny

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From: Colette Alisha Stander <colette@g7energies.com>
Sent: Monday, 15 November 2021 12:16
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: Re: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

Dear Nicolene,
I was able to download the reports this morning, thank you very much.

Have a happy week!
Colette

On Sun, 14 Nov 2021 at 19:29, Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Colette,

Thank you for your e-mail below.

As per the notification letter, the Scoping Reports and Appendices were available from Friday, 12 November 2021. The Scoping Reports were not yet available on Thursday, 11 November 2021.

Herewith the website link <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/> and the release code is VtUvOs4x

Please confirm that you could successfully download all the Scoping Reports and their Appendices.

Kind regards,

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

Dear Nicolene,

I hope you are well!

With regards to the Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd project below, I can't seem to locate or download the scoping reports on the Savannah website. Would it be possible to please send me a link to download the reports directly, or maybe just advise whether the reports may not be available yet.

Kind Regards,

Colette Stander

On Wed, 10 Nov 2021 at 17:00, Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

**GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR
RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms.

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Sunday, 14 November 2021 19:42
To: 'Du Toit Malherbe'
Subject: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES - Confirmation of Registration, Website & Release Code

Dear Du Toit,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you have been registered as an I&AP on the abovementioned projects' databases.

The Scoping Reports and associated Appendices can be downloaded from our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/> and the release code is VtUvOs4x

Please confirm that you could successfully download the Scoping Reports and associated Appendices.

Kind regards,



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From: Du Toit Malherbe <Du-Toit.Malherbe@abo-wind.com>
Sent: Thursday, 11 November 2021 07:05
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES

Hi Nicolene,

Would you be so kind to add me the list of Interested & Affected Parties and forward associated notifications for the following project:

- GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)

Thank you and kind regards,

Du Toit Malherbe

Project Manager

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To: 'Fyvie, Richard'
Subject: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Confirmation of Registration, Website link & Release code

Dear Richard,

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From: Fyvie, Richard <Richard.Fyvie@dnv.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 November 2021 17:40
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

Hi Nicolene,
May I register my interest in obtaining these Scoping Reports please?

Thanks
Richard

Richard Fyvie MBA, PhD

Principal Engineer
Renewables Project Engineering
Energy Systems | Southern Europe, Middle East and Africa, Latin America

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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 5:00 PM
To: Fyvie, Richard <Richard.Fyvie@dnv.com>
Subject: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

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(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

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From: Romano Asperito Jacobs <asperitojacobs@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 November 2021 15:50
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: NONCEBA MKONTWANA; Simon Baas
Subject: Re: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Request for Contact Details

Good day

I have cc'd the relevant parties.

On Sun, Nov 14, 2021 at 7:09 PM Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Jacobs,

Thank you for your e-mail below.

Would you please provide us with the following information to enable us to respond to your e-mail below:

- Government Department / District Municipality / Local Municipality
- Position
- Telephone number (office)
- Fax number
- Mobile number

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From: Romano Asperito Jacobs <asperitojacobs@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 11 November 2021 12:11
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

Good day

Please take note that you need to rezone the pieces of land to Special Zoning.

Warm regards

On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 5:04 PM Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 07 December 2021 17:09
To: 'Reuben Maroga'
Cc: Abigail Forbes
Subject: RE: Request for I&AP Registration: Proposed Solaris Fields and Sun Garden PV Projects
Attachments: Great Karoo Locality Map.pdf; Great Karoo Outline.kmz

Dear Reuben,

Attached as requested.

Kind regards,



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From: Reuben Maroga <reuben@solagroup.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 19 November 2021 10:32
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Abigail Forbes <abigail.forbes@solagroup.co.za>
Subject: Re: Request for I&AP Registration: Proposed Solaris Fields and Sun Garden PV Projects

Good Day,

Thanks for sending this through.

Do you mind sharing the KML of the boundaries of the proposed project, including the grid connection corridor assessed for each of the proposed solar PV facilities ?

Your feedback will be most appreciated.

Best Regards

Reuben Maroga

Permitting Specialist

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Mobile: +27 71 146 1820

Email: reuben@solagroup.co.za



On Fri, Nov 19, 2021 at 12:33 AM Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Maroga,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you have been registered as an I&AP on the above-mentioned projects' databases and will receive all future project related information.

The Basic Assessment Reports are available on our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities-4/> and the release code to download the Basic Assessment Reports is 3dLVEW

Kind regards,



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From: Reuben Maroga <reuben@solagroup.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 16 November 2021 10:36
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Katherine Persson <katherine@solagroup.co.za>; Abigail Forbes <abigail.forbes@solagroup.co.za>
Subject: Request for I&AP Registration: Proposed Solaris Fields and Sun Garden PV Projects

Good Day,

We kindly request to be registered as an I&AP for the following project:

The Solaris Fields and Sun Garden Solar Photovoltaic Facilities, Eastern Cape Province

Reason for registration:

We are interested in developing similar projects in this area. Thus, it would be good to be aware of other projects present.

For the registration purposes, please capture the following email address:

iap@solagroup.co.za

Best Regards

Reuben Maroga
Permitting Specialist

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Sunday, 07 November 2021 10:34
To: Peter Smith
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: RE: SE3125-The Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

Dear Peter,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement that you are registered on the Angora WEF and Merino WEF projects' database that forms part of the Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities.

The projects are currently in the scoping phase and it is envisaged that the scoping reports will be available on our website next week Friday, 12 November 2021.

As a registered Interested and Affected Party, you will receive the notification of the availability of the Reports and the review and comment periods.

Kind regards,



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From: Peter Smith <peter@atlanticep.com>
Sent: Friday, 05 November 2021 10:31
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: SE3125-The Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

Morning,

Please can you register me as an I&AP on the following projects as part of the Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities:

Angora WEF's and
Merino WEF's

Can you please confirm as to what stage of the environmental process are the Mernio & Angora WEF's currently in?

Kind regards

Peter Smith
Project Manager
Atlantic Renewable Energy Partners (Pty) Ltd

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Sent: Friday, 05 November 2021 10:13

To: Peter Smith <peter@atlanticep.com>

Subject: SE3125-The Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Savannah Environmental - Public Participation Registration

Hi Peter Smith

Thank you for your registration.

Use the following code to access the documentation for The Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Angora Wind Farm:

VtUvOs4x

Regards
Savannah Environmental

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 23 November 2021 13:39
To: Eric Kweleta
Subject: RE: RSVP

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your email below.

Please be informed that the meeting which started at 13h30 is with the Pixley ka Seme District and Ubuntu Local Municipal Officials.

I will send you information to the Information Session / Poster display that is taking place on Thursday, 02 December 2021 between 14h00 and 17h00 at the Showgrounds, Richmond.

Please let me know when you are available after 15h00 on 060 978 8396 and I will give you a call.

Kind regards



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-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Kweleta <ekweleta@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 November 2021 13:05
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RSVP

Good day,

Herewith receive confirmation of attendance of the Focus Group taking place this afternoon. Eric Kweleta(Ubuntu Youth Forum).

Regards
Eric

Sent from my iPad

Nicolene Venter

From: Click J7 <ddjantjies@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 November 2021 03:46
To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: Re: SE3125: Great Karoo Cluster Projects - Information Session (02 December 2021)RE:
Re:
Attachments: image001.png

No problem, thanks for letting me know.

Anytime you welcome.

D Jantjies

On Wed, 24 Nov 2021, 03:44 Nicolene Venter, <nicolene@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Hi Mr Jantjies,

No problem – we can arrange a MS Teams meeting with your group. Would you prefer MS Teams or Zoom?

Kind regards,



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From: Click J7 <ddjantjies@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 24 November 2021 03:36

To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Re: SE3125: Great Karoo Cluster Projects - Information Session (02 December 2021)RE: Re:

Hai Nicolene

We are base in Victoria west my dear

D Jantjies

On Wed, 24 Nov 2021, 03:33 Nicolene Venter, <nicolene@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Jantjies,

Thank you for the information provided below.

I recommend that you meet the project team on Thursday, 02 December 2021 any time between 14h00 and 17h00 at the Showgrounds Hall, Richmond (should you stay in Richmond or in close proximity).

We having a poster display to share information with interest groups and community members. However, please note that to be compliant to COVID-19 we can only accommodate 12 people at a time.

Should you wish to book a specific time slot, please let me know and I can try to secure that time with either myself or one of the other two colleagues.

Please also inform me what is your first name.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, 24 November 2021 03:27
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: Re:

Hai Nicolene

Co - ordinator for a Non Profit Company

Ubuntu Youth Forum Foundation (NPC)

Contact - 081 077 3269

D Jantjies

On Wed, 24 Nov 2021, 03:06 Nicolene Venter, <nicolene@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Mr Jantjies,

I will call you this morning around 08h30 – please email me the following information to be capture on the projects' databases:

- Name
- Position at Ubuntu Local Municipality
- Office number (if available)
- Mobile number

Kind regards,

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From: Click J7 <ddjantjies@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 24 November 2021 03:04
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re:

Thank you for the update.

D Jantjies

On Wed, 24 Nov 2021, 03:01 Nicolene Venter, <nicolene@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Jantjies,

My apologies for only responding now – they have been installing fibre at our Office complex and there were interruptions.

I will reschedule the meeting with the Pixley ka Seme District and Ubuntu Local Municipal Officials.

Kind regards,

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From: Click J7 <ddjantjies@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 November 2021 12:37
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject:

Hai Nicolene

Please provide us with the link please

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From: eben anthonissen <ebenanthonissen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 23 November 2021 10:51
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: Re: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

Goeie more Nicolene,

Kan jy asb vir my die link van die bogenoemde vergadering aanstuur?

Groetnis

Eben Anthonissen

Environmental Comm.

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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 10 November 2021 17:04
To: Eben Anthonissen <ebenanthonissen@hotmail.com>
Subject: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports

**GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR RICHMOND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms.

Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments. The Scoping Reports are available for downloading from our website [click here](#).

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

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

Kind regards,

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From: Mariette Liefferink <mariette@pea.org.za>
Sent: Monday, 22 November 2021 16:11
To: Nicolene Venter; Savannah Public Process; Mmakoena Mmola; Tamryn Lee Goddard
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga
Subject: RE: GREAT KAROO RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Nicolene,

The FSE thanks you sincerely for the invitation to the Workshop.

Regrettably, we are not in the position to attend due to previous commitments.

Please keep us informed.

Best Regards
Mariette Liefferink
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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 22 November 2021 03:59 PM
To: Savannah Public Process; Mmakoena Mmola; Tamryn Lee Goddard
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga
Subject: GREAT KAROO RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop
When: 23 November 2021 11:00 AM-12:30 PM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Importance: High

Dear Key Stakeholders,

Just a friendly reminder of the Key Stakeholder Workshop taking place tomorrow, Tuesday, 23 November 2021 at 11h00 (we had move the meeting 30min earlier to end before lunch time).

Thank you to those Key Stakeholders who already RSVP and we urged those who had not yet done so to please at your earliest convenience.

The team is looking forward to a fruitful meeting.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

Dear Key Stakeholders,

Great Karoo Renewable Energy (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI), ~35km South-West of the town of Richmond along the N1 and 80km South-East of Victoria West along the R63 in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, and two (2) 140MW wind farms. The grid connection infrastructure for all projects will include one central collector 132kV substation and a double circuit 132kV power line to the existing Eskom Gamma Substation, located within the Western Cape Province.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner to manage the application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) and undertaking the Environmental Impact Assessment (IEIA) Process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the project, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Key Stakeholder Workshop (KWS) taking place on **Tuesday, 23 November 2021 at 11h30 via MS Teams**. By attending the KSW it would provide you with the opportunity to hear other key stakeholders comments, contributions and viewpoints regarding the applications.

The purpose of the KSW is to present the following to you as Key Stakeholders:

- brief background to the proposed projects;
- an overview of the EIA processes followed for the scoping phase;
- a summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Scoping Reports;
- an opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments and/or concerns; and
- to record comments raised at the KSW.

Should you not be able to attend the KSW, you are most welcome to forward this invitation to your colleague to attend the KSW on your behalf.

Just a friendly reminder that the Scoping Reports in support of the Applications for the EAs have been compiled and are available for your review and comment. Visit our website on <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/the-great-karoo-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/> - the release code for all the Reports is VtUvOs4x

The review and comment period for the Scoping Reports commenced on **Friday, 12 November 2021** and is ending on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

You are kindly requested to submit any questions that you would want the project team to respond to at the KSW to us prior to the meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,



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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 07 December 2021 17:02
To: 'Reuben Maroga'
Cc: Abigail Forbes
Subject: SE3125: Great Karoo Cluster - Release Code

Dear Reuben,

Apologies for responding only now – our registration process on our website has been automated and when you register on a project, the release code will be e-mailed to you immediately.

For ease of reference, herewith the release code VtUvOs4x

Kind regards,



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From: Reuben Maroga <reuben@solagroup.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 19 November 2021 11:18
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Abigail Forbes <abigail.forbes@solagroup.co.za>
Subject: Re: Request for Registration as an I&AP on Projects

Good Day Nicolene,

Yes, we did receive the notification.

Can we perhaps have a password to gain access to the scoping reports ?

Best Regards

Reuben Maroga
Permitting Specialist

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Email: reuben@solagroup.co.za



On Fri, Nov 19, 2021 at 2:20 AM Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Reuben,

Can you please confirm whether you received the attached notification that the Scoping Reports for the Great Karoo Cluster is available for review and comment?

The Scoping Reports are available on our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/great-karoo-wef/>

Kind regards,



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From: Reuben Maroga <reuben@solagroup.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 05 November 2021 16:03
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Katherine Persson <katherine@solagroup.co.za>; Abigail Forbes <abigail.forbes@solagroup.co.za>
Subject: Request for Registration as an I&AP on Projects

Good Day,

Kindly consider our request to be registered as an I&AP on the following projects:

- Great Karoo Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities
- Houthaalboomen PV Cluster

For the registration process, please use the email address below:

iap@solagroup.co.za

Let me know if anything further is required on our end, I will be glad to assist.

Best Regards

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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Monday, 06 December 2021 13:53
To: Pieter Ackerman
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE3125: GREAT KAROO CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports
Attachments: SE3125-Great_Karoo_PVWEF_Cluster_SR-FINAL.pdf
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Nku Solar PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2115
Moriri Solar PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2116
Kwana Solar PV: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2118

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to the attached notification letter sent on Friday, 12 November 2021, this e-mail serves to inform you that the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports are ending on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

As you may recall, the review and comment period for the Scoping Reports commenced on Friday, 12 November 2021.

The Scoping Reports are available on our website [click here](#)

Thank you to those Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties who submitted their written comments and those who had not yet to please do so before on **Monday, 13 December 2021**.

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