

ENGIE GRASPAN PV ADDITIONAL FOOTPRINT,

NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Public Participation Process Report

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REPORT DETAILS

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Project Code	SE3213
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TERMINOLOGY/DEFINITIONS

- Scoping** In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, this scoping process aimed at identifying and evaluating potential issues associated with the proposed project and defining the extent of studies required within the EIA. The Scoping Phase includes the identification of potential issues associated with the proposed project through a desktop study (including limited field work) and consultation with affected parties and key stakeholders. Areas of sensitivity within the broader project site are identified and delineated in order to identify any environmental fatal flaws, and sensitive or no-go areas.
- Interested and Affected Parties** Means an interested and affected party contemplated in section 24(4)(d) of the Act, and which in terms of that section includes –
- any person, group of persons or organizations interested in or affected by an activity; and
 - any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.
- Public Participation Process** Means a process in which the broader public, including interested and affected parties, are given an opportunity to be informed of a proposed application, invite them to comment on, or raise issues relevant to specific matters applicable to an application.
- Stakeholders** A sub-group of the public whose interests may be positively or negatively affected by a proposal or activity and/or who are concerned with a proposal or activity and its consequences within the project study area. "Key stakeholders" are a smaller sub-group of I&APs. They are people who stand to be directly affected, representatives acting as spokespersons for their sectors, people whose local knowledge is important, people who may want to derail the process for personal gain, and all those who think they are key stakeholders.

Definitions taken from National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) EIA Regulations, 2017 and Other Guideline Information Documents

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

BA	Basic Assessment	FEIA	Final Environmental Impact Assessment
BIL	Background Information Letter	I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
CA	Competent Authority	NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
C&RR	Comments and Response Report	PP	Public Participation
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment	PPP	Public Participation Process
EA	Environmental Authorisation	S&EIA	Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	SR	Scoping Report
FGM	Focus Group Meeting	PPPR	Public Participation Process Report (PPPR)
FSR	Final Scoping Report		

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION


ENGIE Graspan Solar Project (Pty) Ltd obtained an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed Graspan PV Facility and associated infrastructure located on remaining extent of Farm Graspan (No. 172) in the Siyancuma Local Municipality in the Northern Cape province in April 2013 (Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/276).





A developmental footprint of 150 ha in extent is authorised for the facility and an output of 90MW of electricity generation. However, in order to implement the project, an additional 50ha is required. This additional area is immediately adjacent to the authorised area and within Farm Graspan (No.172). A Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) is being undertaken to obtain EA for the additional footprint regarding the development.

The sharing of information forms the basis of the Public Participation Process (PPP) and offers the opportunity for Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to become actively involved in the Scoping process from the outset. The public participation process is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner.

This report provides a synopsis of the PPP undertaken with the support of the following appendices as part of the proof of evidence for the project:

Table 1-1 included appendices as part of this proof of consultation.

Appendix	Relevance
C1 - I&AP Database	Regulation 42 where a database of the project affected parties is developed including directly affected and greater surrounding area for Interested and Affected Parties
C2 - Public Media Report 	This Appendix includes proof of all public media documents as part of this project including sites notices, newspaper advertisements and radio advertisements. Regulation 40(1), Regulation 40(3) and Regulation 43 of NEMA requires all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including Competent Authority (CA) have access to project related information.
C3 - Background Information Letter (BIL)	Regulation 40 (2) requires that all project information be provided and be accessible as part of consultation. The Background Information is a document that is provided to all I&APs providing the description of the proposed document; providing an overview of the environmental regulatory process to be undertaken, the Public Participation details in accordance with legislation and inviting all I&APs to register and provide comments. The BIL will be distributed on 21 January 2022 .
C4 - Organs of State Correspondence	Regulation 40(2) - Provide access to all project information that has the potential to influence any decision regarding

	<p>the application, unless protected by law, and must include consultation with CA, Organs of State & registered I&APs. This appendix includes all correspondence between Savannah and any organ of state who may commented on the project.</p>
<p>C5 - I&AP Correspondence</p>	<p>Regulation 40(2) - Provide access to all project information that has the potential to influence any decision regarding the application, unless protected by law, and must include consultation with CA, Organs of State & registered I&APs. This appendix includes all correspondence between Savannah and any stakeholder including any I&P who may commented on the project.</p>
<p>C6 - Comments Received</p> 	<p>Regulation 44 – Comments need to be recorded. This appendix shows all proof of comments received in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act where persons personal details has been omitted but their comment has been included as proof of evidence.</p>
<p>C7 - Meeting Notes</p>	<p>Regulation 44 – Comments need to be recorded. Notes of meeting which are notes take during the public involvement, they are a summary of the comments at the meeting. This appendix also includes proof of attendance and presentation.</p>
<p>C8 - Comments and Responses Report</p> 	<p>In terms of Regulation 44(1) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, comments need to be recoded and submitted to the CA to inform the decision on the project.</p>
<p>C9 - Approved Public Participation Plan</p> 	<p>The approved public participation plan is a compliance with regulation GNR660 published on 05 June 2020 in terms of the Disaster Management Act (57/2002) and titled: Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 Relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences. In compliance with Section 5.1 and Annexure 2 of these regulations, a public participation plan has been submitted to the CA (DFFE) and was approved on 02 December 2021 and currently being implemented, refer to Appendix C of the Scoping Report (SR).</p>

CHAPTER 2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS OBJECTIVES

Public participation is an essential and regulatory requirement for an EA process and is guided by Regulations 41 to 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (GN R326) (as amended). The purpose of public participation is clearly outlined in Regulation 40 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (GN R326), as amended, and is being followed for this proposed project.

The following objectives; for the environmental process is listed below:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed projects 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 projects; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

This Public Participation Process Report (PPPR) includes the following information:

Chapter 1: Public Participation Process

Chapter 2: Public Participation Process Objectives

Chapter 3: Public Participation Process

Chapter 4: Process Followed

Chapter 5: Key Issues Raised

Chapter 6: Decision Making Phase

As part of the support to this PPPR for the Public Participation Process (PPP) Appendix C as part of the proof of consultation.

As part of the PPP, the consultation during the environmental regulatory process has been detailed below.

CHAPTER 3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

During the PPP, the following core PP activities were undertaken:

- » Stakeholders and I&APs were identified, and a database was developed to capture their information;
- » Background Information Letter (BIL) and notification letters were distributed to all registered I&APs together with the placement of a newspaper advert and site notices;
- » The SR and associated documentation are presently made available for public comment for a period of 30 days;
- » Consultation with I&APs are planned (these including various meetings held during the Scoping public commenting period);
- » Provide I&APs opportunities to comment on specialist findings, impact assessments and recommendations;
- » Suggestions, comments, and concerns from I&APs were collated and recorded in the Comments and Response Report (C&RR); and
- » Inform and consider specialists and the proponent of I&APs comments.

CHAPTER 4 PROCESS FOLLOWED

The first step in the public participation process was to identify relevant stakeholders and I&APs. This process was undertaken through utilising Savannah Environmental's¹ existing contacts and databases, recording responses to site notices and newspaper advertisement, as well as liaison with potentially affected parties¹ in the greater surrounding area, furthermore a registration process involving the completion of a reply form distributed with the Background Information Letter (BIL) will be applied as of the release. The projects' databases are attached as **Appendix C1** and the BIL is attached as **Appendix C3** to the SR – PPP Report.

The legislative requirements indicates that specific media / materials be utilised as part of the PPP. Over and above the legislative requirements, the following media have been utilised for the PPP to inform stakeholders of the proposed project (refer to Table 1 for further details). The planned S&EIA and PPP including announcing the availability of the Scoping Report were placed in the local community newspaper, Express Newspaper on 19 January 2022, Page 07. The tearsheet (proof of placement) is included in **Appendix C2** of the SR – PPP Report.

The methodological flow for the public involvement followed:

¹ Liaison with potentially affected parties' forms part of Regulation 42 which requires a project database. The I&APs part of the greater surrounding areas were identified through a process of networking and referral, also obtaining information from Savannah Environmental existing database.

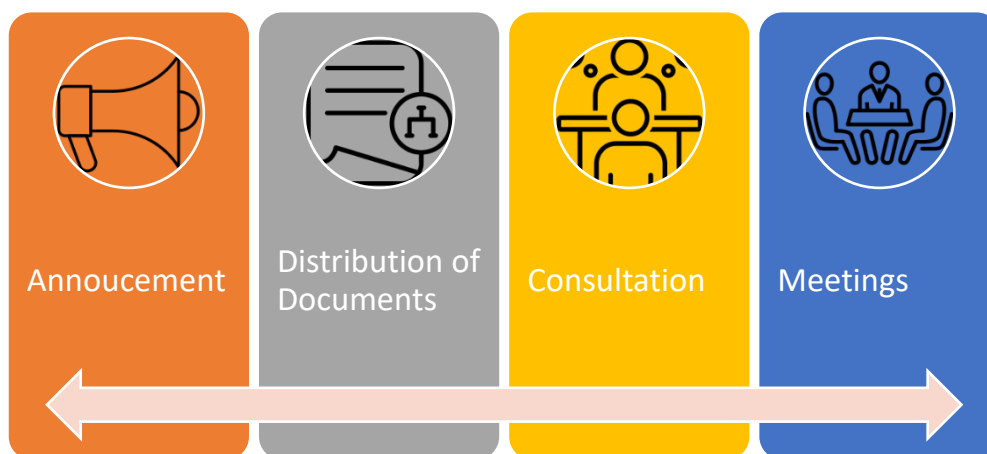


Figure 1: Methodological process flow for public involvement

As part of the planned process, meeting requests will be sent one week after the release of the SR where identified Key Stakeholders will be invited to Focus Group Meetings (FGM) and Key Stakeholder Workshop will be held as applicable, and potential will be granted an opportunity to engage with the team regarding the project. The overview of the initial list of stakeholders is included in the project database for Engie Graspan Additional Footprint (Table 4-1). As per the PP plan all meetings will be conducted virtually via MS Teams and meeting notes will further be appended to the updated PPP Report; to be included into the Final Scoping Report (FSR).

Table 4-1 Key Stakeholders were identified Initial list of project database

Organs of State
National Government Departments
Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD)
Department of Water and Sanitation
Government Bodies and State-Owned Companies
Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)
South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL)
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)
Telkom SA SOC Limited
Transnet SA SOC Limited
Provincial Government Departments
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform (DAEARD&LR)
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works
Northern Cape Heritage Resources Authority (NCHRA)
Local Government Departments
Pixley ka Seme District Municipality

Siyancuma Local Municipality – including the Ward Councillor, ward committee members, community representative or local community forum members

Commenting Stakeholders

BirdLife South Africa

Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT)

SENTECH

Landowners

Affected landowners, tenants, and occupiers

Neighbouring landowners, tenants, and occupiers

Appendices C4 consists of correspondence with Organs of State & Key Stakeholders and **Appendix C5** includes the correspondence with I&APs and these Appendices will be included in the FSR.

CHAPTER 5 KEY ISSUES RAISED

Views, concerns, and objections provided by I&APs will be captured in the C&RR and included in the submission of the FSR.

CHAPTER 6 DECISION-MAKING PHASE

The DFFE as the CA, will issue a decision relating to the EA for the proposed project once the Final Environmental Impact Assessment (FEIA) has been reviewed. The decision will be communicated to all registered I&APs as prescribed by legislation.

APPENDIX C1:
I&AP Database

**SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
ADDITIONAL FOOTPRINT FOR THE ENGIE GRASPAN SOLAR PV FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE
PROVINCE**

APPENDIX C1: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY DATABASE

Company	First Name	Last Name
	Amanda	Schoombee
	Andre	Perry
	Barend	de Lange
	Calla	Perry
	Erich	Shrader
	Hennie	Retief
	Katie	Bezuidenhout
	Kurt	Donian
	Kurt	Donian
	M	Marais
	Marie	Joubert
	Peter	Thabethe
	Peter	Vorster
	Schalk	Fourie
	Sula	de Kock
AgriSA (Eastern Cape)	Sharlene	Matthews
Birdlife South Africa	Hanneline	Smit-Robinson
Birdlife South Africa	Melissa	Lewis
Chris Hani District Municipality		Environmental Director/Manager
Chris Hani District Municipality	Noxolo	Nqwazi
DEDEA (ELC)	Jeff	Govender
Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs	Albert	Mfenyana
Department of Environmental Affairs	Nyiko	Nkosi
Department of Environmental Affairs	Phathu	Radzilani
Department of Roads and Transport	T	Kgare
Department of Water Affairs	A	Starkey
Earthlife Africa	Zini	Mokhine
Eastern Cape Provincial Department of Agriculture and Land Affairs	Glen	Thomas
EC Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Alistair	McMaster
EC Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Andries	Struwig
EC Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	ML	Zote
ECape Prov Gvt: Agriculture and Rural Development	Yvonne	Matsheketwa
ECape Prov Gvt:Economic Development and Environmental Affairs		Bulumko
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Bradley	Gibbons
Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality	Lulamile	Jojiyasi
Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality	Mzwandile Sydney	Tantsi
Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality	Nolothando	Majiba
Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality	Noxonolo	Nontyi
Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality	Nwabisa	Nontyi
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Charles	Hlebela
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Phindile	Nzimande
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Poppie	Mahlangu
National Government: Dept of Water Affairs	Nobubele	Ngele
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Asanda	Sibeko
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Beatrice	Bosch
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Napo	Moloi
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Passie	Present
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Rachel	Jaggers
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Rodney	Pieterse
Rural Development and Agriculture Reform	Zoleka	Capa
SAHRA	Natasha	Higgitt
SANRAL	Fanie	van Aardt
SANRAL Eastern Region (Eastern Cape)	Logashri	Sewnarain
Siyancuma Municipality	DG	Olyn
Siyancuma Municipality	HF	Neil
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Kabelo	Ledwaba
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Pappie	Maja
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	Dr M (Mariagrazia)	Galimberti
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	Dumisani	Sibayi
South African National Roads Agency Ltd	Rene	de Kock
Sustainable Futures ZA	Shawn	Johnston
WESSA Eastern Cape	Jenny	Gon
World Wide Fund South Africa	Morne	du Plessis

APPENDIX C2:
Site Notices and Newspaper Advertisements

Site and Process Notices

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

ADDITIONAL FOOTPRINT FOR THE ENGIE GRASPAN SOLAR PROJECT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Applicant: Engie Graspán Solar Project (Pty) Ltd

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Location: The proposed solar facility will be located on the Remaining extent of Farm Graspán No. 172 in the Siyancuma Local Municipality in the Northern Cape province.

Application for Environmental Authorisation: An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326) is being undertaken for the projects. The application is being supported by a Environmental Impact assessment (EIA) process.

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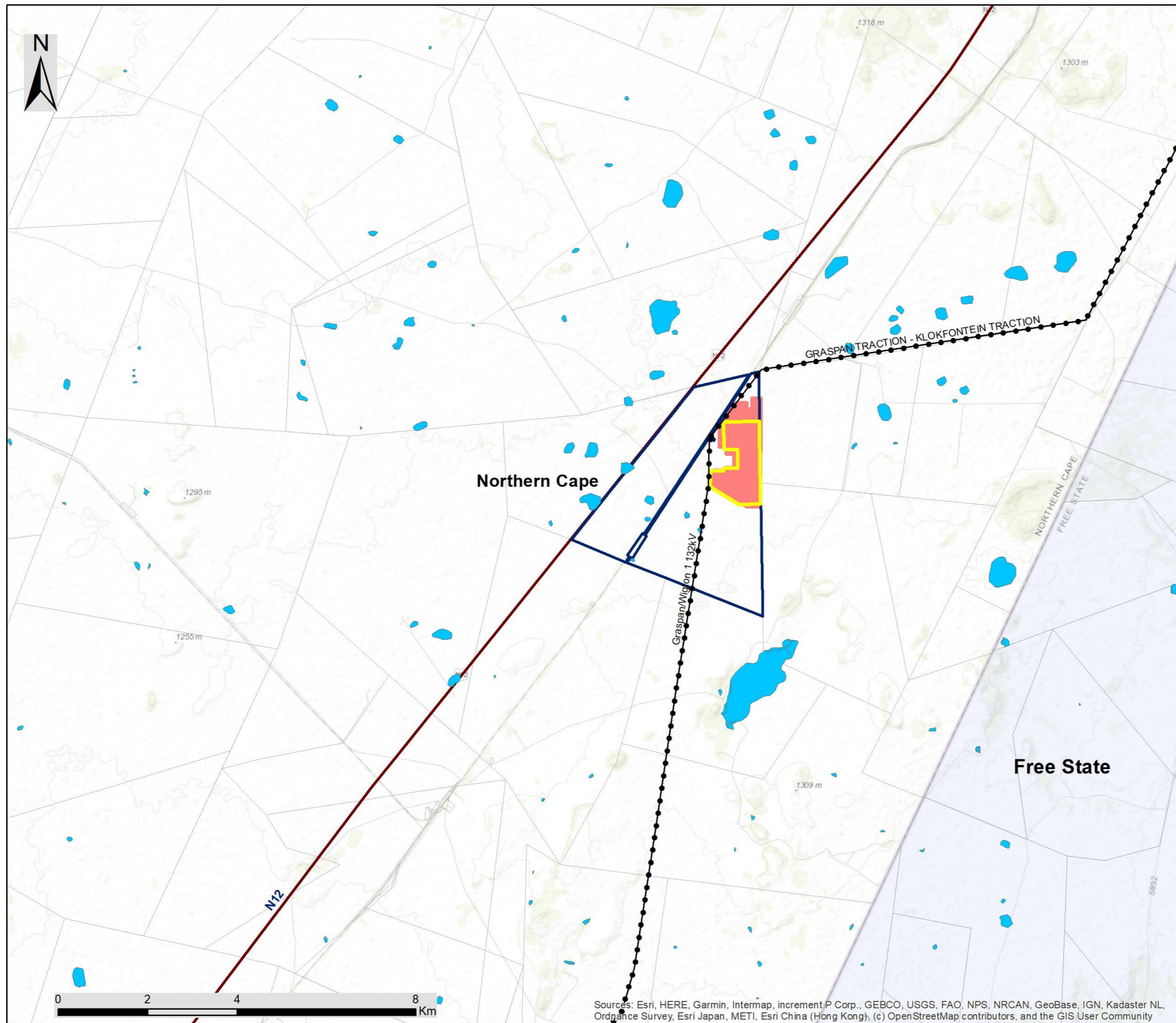
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Engie Graspan Solar Project, Northern Cape Province

Locality Map

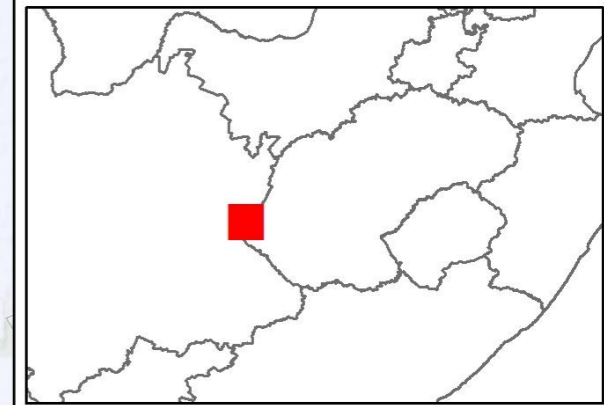
Legend

-  National Route
-  Rivers
-  Existing Power Line
-  NFEPA_Wetlands
-  Engie Graspan Operating Area
-  Existing EA
-  Additional Footprint
-  Farm Portion



1:80 000

Scale: 1:80 000
Projection: LO25
Map Reference: Engie Graspan Locality



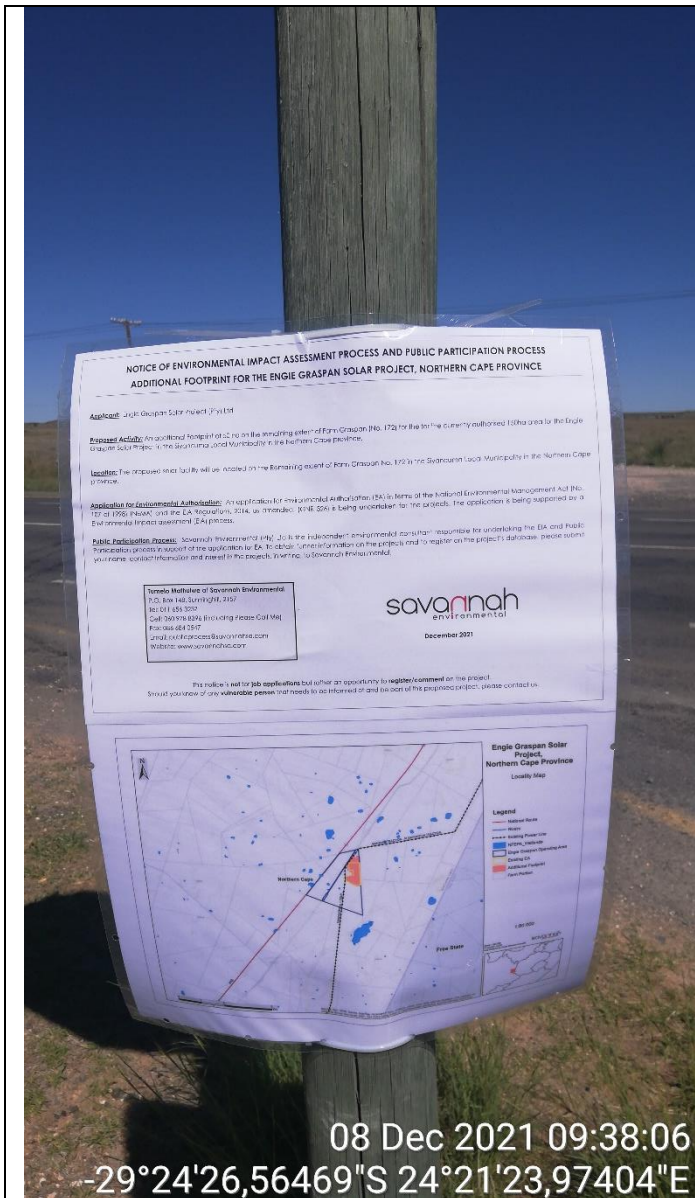
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Proof of Site Notice: Placed on 08 December 2021



Placed at entrance along N12

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Placed at intersection of Unnamed Road and N12

Proof of Site Notice: Placed on 08 December 2021



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Newspaper Advertisements

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Project Location: The project site falls under the Siyancuma Local Municipality which is part of the Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality. The authorised solar facility and proposed additional footprint will be located on the Remaining extent of Farm Graspan No. 172 in the Siyancuma Local Municipality in the Northern Cape province.

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Scoping Report available for public review and comment: A Scoping Report has been compiled for the project and is available for public review and comment from **Friday, 21 January 2022** to **Monday, 21 February 2022**. The Scoping Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>).

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WANTED TO BUY

1675

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED

3670

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FORMING PART OF ASSETS OF BASFOUR 2285

PROPRIETARY LIMITED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2000/019270/07

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 34 of Act 24 of 1936 (as amended) to interested parties and creditors that **BASFOUR 2285 PROPRIETARY LIMITED Registration Number 2000/019270/07**, on the 20TH of OCTOBER 2021 sold (not as a going concern) the commercial property, together with all of its improvements thereon, situated at **ERF 25012 BLOEMFONTEIN, DISTRICT BLOEMFONTEIN, PROVINCE FREE STATE** and also known as 270 Oliver Tambo Street, Hamilton, Bloemfontein to **RAPIPROP 174 PROPRIETARY LIMITED, Registration Number 2005/041309/07**.

Kindly take notice further that the effective date of transfer of the property will be not less than 30 (thirty) days and not more than 60 (sixty) days after the date of publication of this notice. Dated at BLOEMFONTEIN on this 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022.
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C/O EG COOPER MAJIEDT INCORPORATED
77 KELLNER STREET WESTDENE BLOEMFONTEIN
TEL: 051 447 3374/5

LOST DOCUMENTS

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MD SETOUTO (T9834/2000) LOST OR DESTROYED DEED
Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Transfer T9834/2000 passed by FREE STATE PROVINCE in favour of MASESE DORA SETOUTO, Identity number 390527 0246 08 2, Unmarried in respect of certain Erf 10751 Selosesha (Extension 7) (Bultfontein 4) District Thaba Nchu, Province Free State which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at Bloemfontein within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice. Dated at Bloemfontein on this 9th day of DECEMBER 2021. NOORDMANAS AT LAW. 4 7TH STREET, ARBORETUM, BLOEMFONTEIN, email: rene@noordmans.co.za Tel: 0510119122

ESTATE NOTICES

ESTATES: CREDITORS & DEBTORS

4201

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J.M. MALULEKE
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE: JOHN MAHAMBA MALULEKE
IDENTITY NUMBER: 721108 5686 083
Date of death: 09 JULY 2021
ADDRESS: 8820 JOE SLOVO SQUARE BLOEMFONTEIN 9323
ESTATE NUMBER: 009086/2021
Creditors and debtors in the abovementioned estate are requested to lodge their claims or pay their debts to the Executor concerned within 30 (thirty) days as from THURSDAY the 20th of JANUARY 2022.

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M.B. Motake BOEDEL

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ESTATES: LIQUIDATION & DISTRIBUTION

4205

A.B. KALAELE
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE: ALFRET BOTSANE KALAELE
PASSPORT NUMBER: RB020022
Date of death: 20 JUNE 2020
And surviving spouse MASOOTH AUGUSTINA KALAELE
PASSPORT NUMBER: RC080146
ADDRESS: HA KALAELE MATHOKOANE LERIBE LESOTHO
ESTATE NUMBER: 006254/2021
Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account will lie for inspection at the Master of the Free State High Court Bloemfontein for a period of twenty-one (21) days from THURSDAY the 20th Of JANUARY 2022.

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FAL FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

C.E SEBOLAI
In die boedel van wyle CYNTHIA ESTELLE SEBOLAI Identiteitsnommer 650129 0164 087
Gebore 29 Januarie 1965 Oorlede 16 Augustus 2020 van (laaste adres) 22 Malvastraat, Heidedal Bloemfontein
Boedel 006116/2020
Kennis geskied hiermee kragtens Artikel 35(5) van Wet 66 van 1965 dat afskrifte van die Gewysigde Eerste en Finale Likwidasierekening in bogemelde boedel vir alle belanghebbendes ter insae sal lê vir die tydperk van 21 dae vanaf datum van publikasie hiervan in die kantore van die Meester van die Hooggeregshof te Bloemfontein. Indien geen beswaar daarteen gedurende die spesifieke tydperk by die betrokke Meester ingedien word nie, gaan die eksekuteur voort met die betalings ooreenkomstig die rekeninge

Naam en adres van die eksekuteur of gemagtigde: FAL FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. 6 SEVENTH STREET, ARBORETUM, BLOEMFONTEIN



L.P. Abrams
ESTATE

In the estate of the late LEBESE PETRUS ABRAMS, ID-nr. 690503 5575 08 7, born 1969/05/03, died 2020/02/01 and surviving spouse (married in community of property) MAMOKETE DOREEN ABRAMS, ID-nr. 800504 0536 08 9, born 1980/05/04 of 27105 Vista Park, Bloemfontein. Boedelnr. 2090/2020. The first and final liquidation and distribution account (unless otherwise mentioned) in the above-named estate will be open for inspection to all persons interested therein for a period of twenty one (21) days from 2022/01/20 at the Master's Office Bloemfontein. LOVIUS BLOCK INC., U.C. Nel-Marais, Executrix, 31 First Avenue, Westdene, Bloemfontein 9301. Tel. 051 430 3874.

K.J. ADORO
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE: KOPANO JOHN ADORO
IDENTITY NUMBER: 400705 5365 085
Date of death: 17 APRIL 2018
And surviving spouse BAHEDILE MELITA ADORO
IDENTITY NUMBER: 561212 1008 087
ADDRESS: 10251 NTEMA STREET ROCKLANDS BLOEMFONTEIN 9323
ESTATE NUMBER: 003943/2018
Notice is hereby given that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account will lie for inspection at the Master of the Free State High Court Bloemfontein for a period of twenty-one (21) days from THURSDAY the 20th Of JANUARY 2022.

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M.A LALA

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE: MOOKHO ANNAH LALA
IDENTITY NUMBER: 550207 0695 085
Date of death: 27 MAY 2010
ADDRESS: 11524 LEPHOI STREET, BLOEMANDA BLOEMFONTEIN 9323
ESTATE NUMBER: 6827/2010
Notice is hereby given that the Second and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account will lie for inspection at the Master of the Free State High Court Bloemfontein for a period of twenty-one (21) days from THURSDAY the 20th Of JANUARY 2022.

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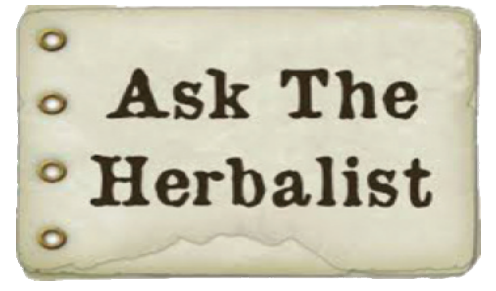
Boedel wyle MMADITLISENG ENIA SEKWENA, ID-nr. 730907 0367 08 9, sterfdatum 6 September 2017 en getroud binne gemeenskap van goedere met KGOSI-MANG JEREMIAH SEKWENA van Hillside View 2555, Bloemanda, Bloemfontein. Meesters kantoor Bloemfontein. Boedelnr. 3310/2021. Die eerste en finale likwidasierekening in bogemede boedel sal vir 'n tydperk van 21 dae vanaf 20 Januarie 2022 ter insae lê by die kantoor van die Meester van die Hooggeregshof Bloemfontein. Indien binne gemelde tydperk geen besware daarteen by die betrokke Meester ingedien word nie, gaan die eksekuteur oor tot die uitbetaling, ingevolge die rekening. KRAMER, WEIHMANN INGELYF, Barnesstraat 24, Bloemfontein. Tel. 051 411 4000. Verw: K02618/ C LOURENS.



M.T. Mabona LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNTS IN DECEASED ESTATES LYING FOR INSPECTION

In terms of Section 35 (5) of the Administration of Estates Act, No. 66 of 1965, notice is hereby given that copies of the liquidation and distribution accounts (first and final, unless otherwise stated) in the estates specified below will be open for the inspection of all persons with an interest therein for a period of 21 days (or shorter or longer if specially stated) from the date specified or from the date of publication hereof, whichever may be the later, and at the offices of the Masters of the High Court and Magistrates as stated. Should no objection thereto be lodged with the Masters concerned during the specified period, the executors will proceed to make payments in accordance with the accounts.

Late estate MAMPODI TSEKO MABONA, ID-nr. 821013 5224 08 7 of 31 Valentine Street, Bedelia, Welkom. Province of the Master's Office Free State, Magistrate's Office Welkom, Master's Office Bloemfontein. Estate-no. 8875/2020. DUBA ATTORNEYS, Office 57B, Arcade Walk Through (Middestad), cnr. Elizabeth & Burger Streets, Bloemfontein. Tel. 051 449 9168, Email: info@dubaattorneys.co.za



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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

ADDITIONAL FOOTPRINT FOR THE ENGIE GRASPAN SOLAR PV FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Applicant: Engie Graspan Solar Project (Pty) Ltd.

Proposed Activity: An additional Footprint of 50 ha on Farm Graspan (No. 172) for the for the currently authorised 150ha area for the authorised Engie Graspan Solar Project in the Siyancuma Local Municipality in the Northern Cape province.

Project Location: The project site falls under the Siyancuma Local Municipality which is part of the Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality. The authorised solar facility and proposed additional footprint will be located on the Remaining extent of Farm Graspan No. 172 in the Siyancuma Local Municipality in the Northern Cape province.

Application for Environmental Authorisation: An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326) is being undertaken for the projects. The application is being supported by an Environmental Impact assessment (EIA) process. Savannah Environmental has been appointed as independent consultants to undertake the required Scoping & EIA and public participation process for the project.

Scoping Report available for public review and comment: A Scoping Report has been compiled for the project and is available for public review and comment from **Friday, 21 January 2022 to Monday, 21 February 2022**. The Scoping Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>).

To obtain further information, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to Savannah Environmental:

Lehlogonolo Mashego at Savannah Environmental
P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
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APPENDIX C3:
Background Information Letter

**SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
PROCESSES FOR ENGIE GRASPAN PV ADDITIONAL FOOTPRINT, LOCATED IN THE SIYANCUMA
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION LETTER

January 2022

Engie Graspan Solar Project (Pty) Ltd requires an additional footprint for the construction and operation of a PV facility and grid connection. The project is known as the Engie Graspan Solar Project (Pty) and is located on Farm Graspan 172, situated in the Siyancuma Local Municipality in the Northern Cape province. The project has been selected as a Preferred Bidder project under Round 5 of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (REIPPPP). A development footprint of 150 ha in extent is already authorised for the facility but in order to implement the project, an additional footprint of 50ha is required. Both the additional footprint and the authorised area are located within the boundary of Farm Graspan 172. The additional footprint is immediately adjacent to the authorised area.

The nature and extent of the Solar PV development and the additional footprint are explored in more detail in this Background Information Letter (BIL). An Environmental Impact Assessment process is being undertaken in order to obtain Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the additional footprint. The public participation processes for the additional footprint will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to comment on the project simultaneously. The project details for the additional footprint are as follows:

Applicant:	Project Name:
Engie Graspan Solar (Pty) Ltd	Engie Graspan Solar Facility

AIM OF THIS BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

This document aims to provide you, as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP), with:

- » An overview of the proposed solar PV facility and associated infrastructure.
- » An overview of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes and specialist studies being undertaken to assess the additional footprint.
- » Details of how you can become involved in the EIA processes, receive information, or raise comments that may concern and/or interest you.

OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

In response to the electricity demand and need for supply within South Africa, the need to promote renewable energy and sustainability in the Northern Cape Province, as well as the country's targets for renewable energy, the development of a 90MW solar PV facility is proposed. The development of the solar PV facility will add additional capacity and new grid connection infrastructure to the national electricity grid network.

The proposed facility will have a contracted capacity of 90MW and will include the following infrastructure:

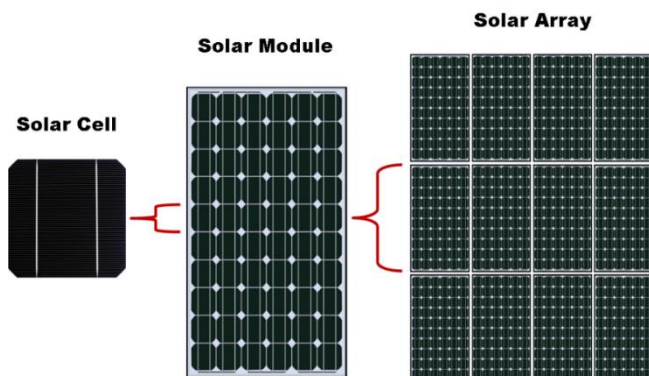
- » PV solar panels/modules (arranged in arrays);
- » PV module mountings;
- » DC-AC current inverters and transformers;
- » An on-site 132kV Independent Power Producer (IPP) substation to facilitate the grid connection.
- » Underground cabling/ overhead power lines;
- » On-site buildings (including an operational control centre, office, ablutions, and a guard house);
- » Access roads and internal road network; and
- » Ancillary infrastructure.

MORE ABOUT SOLAR PV TECHNOLOGY

Solar energy facilities use energy from the sun to generate electricity through a process known as the **Photovoltaic Effect**. This effect refers to photons of light colliding with electrons, and therefore placing the electrons into a higher state of energy to create electricity. The solar fields of the PV facilities will comprise the following components:

Photovoltaic Cells:

A photovoltaic (PV) cell is made of silicon that acts as a semiconductor used to produce the photovoltaic effect. PV cells are arranged in multiples/arrays and placed behind a protective glass sheet to form a PV panel. Each PV cell is positively charged on one side and negatively charged on the opposite side, with electrical conductors attached to either side to form a circuit. This circuit captures the released electrons in the form of an electric current (i.e., Direct Current (DC)).



Overview of a PV cell, module, and array/panel (Source: pveducation.com)

A solar PV module is made up of individual solar PV cells connected together, whereas a solar PV array is a system made up of a group of individual solar PV modules electrically wired together to form a much larger PV installation. The PV panels will be fixed to support structures to maximise exposure to the sun.

PV panels are designed to operate continuously for more than 20 years, mostly unattended and with low maintenance.

Inverters:

Inverters are used to convert electricity produced by the PV cells from Direct Current (DC) into Alternating Current (AC) to enable the facility to be connected to the national electricity grid. Numerous inverters will be arranged in several arrays to collect and convert power produced by the facilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicant requires an EA from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment (DFFE) in consultation with the Northern Cape Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform.

The proposed project and additional footprint are located entirely within the Central Transmission Corridor (CTC), one of the five power corridors formally gazetted in South Africa for the purpose of developing solar and wind energy generation facilities. In line with the gazetted process for projects located within a strategic transmission corridor, and the main relevant activity triggered by the additional footprint (Activity 15 of GNR 325 of Listing Notice 2 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended the clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation), the proposed additional footprint is subject to a full Scoping and EIA Process and a decision-making period of 107 days, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, as amended) (NEMA) and the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations (as amended) promulgated in in GN R982, R983, R984 and R985 on 8 December 2014. An EIA Process in terms of Appendix 1 of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations (as amended) is therefore being undertaken for the additional footprint.

Each application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental specialist studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

An Environmental Impact Assessment is an effective planning and decision-making tool. It allows for potential environmental consequences resulting from a proposed activity to be identified and appropriately managed during the construction, operation, and decommissioning phases of development. It also provides an opportunity for the project applicant to be forewarned of potential environmental issues, allows for the resolution of issue(s) identified and reported on as part of the EIA processes, and provides opportunity for dialogue with key stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for managing the applications for EA and undertaking the supporting EIA process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with development in the additional footprint, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management

Programmes (EMPrs). I&APs will be actively involved in the EIA processes through the public participation process.

WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED PROJECT?

The study area will be assessed by independent environmental specialists to identify the potential for environmental impacts. Specialist studies that are proposed as part of the EIA processes include the following:

- » Biodiversity – includes ecology & freshwater, fauna and flora and assess the potential impact and the associated disturbance of vegetation on the biodiversity (including critical biodiversity areas and broad-scale processes).
- » Avifauna – includes an assessment of impacts on avifaunal habitats and sensitive features.
- » Soils, Land Use, and Agricultural Potential – includes land types and assesses the significance of loss of agricultural land and soil degradation and/or erosion.
- » Heritage (Archaeology and Palaeontology) – which includes archaeology and palaeontology and assesses the potential of disturbance to or destruction of heritage sites and fossils during the construction phase through excavation activities.
- » Visual – which includes the visual quality of the area and assesses the impact of the solar PV facilities and the grid connection solution on the aesthetics within the area.
- » Social – which assesses the positive and negative social impacts.

The independent specialist studies will be undertaken wherein the potentially significant impacts will be identified, assessed and ground-truthed. Practical and achievable mitigation measures will be recommended in order to minimise the significance of the potential impacts identified. These recommendations will be included within an EMPr compiled for the additional footprint.

Specialist studies will be informed by existing information, previous experience in the area, field observations and input from the public participation process. As an I&AP, your input is considered as an important part of the process, and we urge you to become involved.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The sharing of information forms the basis of the public participation process and offers I&APs the opportunity to become actively involved in the EIA processes. Comments and inputs from I&APs are encouraged to ensure that potential impacts are considered throughout the EIA process. The public participation process aims to ensure that:

- » Information containing all relevant facts in respect of the applications are made available to I&APs for review.
- » I&AP participation is facilitated in such a manner that they are provided with reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project.
- » Adequate review periods are provided for I&APs to comment on the findings of the EIA Report.

An integrated public participation process will be conducted for the additional footprint. To ensure effective participation, the public participation processes include the following:

- » Identifying I&APs, including affected and adjacent landowners and occupiers of land, and relevant Organs of State, and recording details within a database.
- » Notifying registered I&APs of the commencement of the EIA process and distributing the Background Information Letter (BIL).
- » Providing access to registered parties to Savannah Environmental' s website, which centralises project information and stakeholder input in a single digital platform.
- » Providing an opportunity for I&APs to engage with the EIA project team.
- » Placing site notices at the affected property/ies.
- » Placing an advertisement in a local newspaper.
- » Notifying I&APs of the release of the Reports for a 30-day review and comment period.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN I&AP

In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and the Public Participation Guidelines, 2014 your attention is drawn to your responsibilities as an I&AP:

- » To participate in the EIA processes, you must register yourself on the I&AP database.
- » You must ensure that any comments regarding the proposed project is submitted within the stipulated timeframes.
- » You are required to disclose any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest that you may have in the approval or refusal of the applications.

HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED

1. By responding by phone, fax, or e-mail, to the invitation for your involvement.
2. By returning the reply form to the relevant contact person.
3. By contacting the environmental consultant with queries or comments.
4. By reviewing and commenting on the Report within the stipulated 30-day review and comment period. Registered I&APs will automatically be notified of the release of the EIA Report for comment, and the closing dates by which comments must be received.

If you consider yourself an I&AP for the proposed project, we urge you to make use of the opportunities created by the public participation process to provide comment, raise issues and concerns which affect and / or interest you, or request further information. Your input forms a key element of the EIA processes.

By completing and submitting the accompanying reply form, you automatically register yourself as an I&AP for the proposed project, and are ensured that your comments, concerns, or queries raised regarding the additional footprint will be noted. Please note that all comments received will be included in the project documentation. This may include personal information.

COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Direct all comments, queries, or responses to:

Lehlogonolo Mashego

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd

Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, Johannesburg, 2157

Tel: 011 656 3237

Mobile: 060 978 8396 (also includes *please call me*)

Fax: 086 684 0547

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

To view project documentation, visit www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/

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APPENDIX C4:
Organs of State Correspondence

Lehlogonolo Mashego

From: Tamryn Lee Goddard
Sent: Thursday, 20 January 2022 08:09
To: Lehlogonolo Mashego
Subject: Fw: PP Plan Approval: Additional development area for the authorised 90MW Engie Graspan PV Facility
Attachments: PP Plan for the Engie Graspan Additional Footprint.pdf; RE: 2021-11-0022

From: Fiona Grimett <FGRIMETT@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Thursday, December 2, 2021 9:31 AM
To: Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Tamryn Lee Goddard <tamryn@savannahsa.com>; Matlhodi Mogorosi <MMOGOROSI@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: PP Plan Approval: Additional development area for the authorised 90MW Engie Graspan PV Facility

Subject: Approval of Public Participation (PP) Plan for the application for environmental authorisation for the additional development area for the Authorised 90MW Engie Graspan PV Facility (DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/276), Siyancuma Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province (Pre-application reference: 2021-11-0022)

Dear Ms Thomas,

The attached Public Participation (PP) Plan for the additional development area for the **Authorised 90MW Engie Graspan PV Facility** within the Siyancuma Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province, received by this Department on 19 November 2021, refers.

Based on the information provided, this Department decided to **approve** the PP Plan for the project. You may proceed with the PP process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the PP plan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PP Plan, the amended PP Plan 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.

Please note that this approval relates to the PP Plan only, for the Scoping / EIR process to be undertaken. You are advised to consider the guidance provided in the email dated 02 December 2021 (attached), regarding the way forward and listed activities to be applied for the additional development area.

Regards,

Fiona Grimett
Designation: Assistant Director: National Infrastructure Projects
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Chief Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Directorate: National Infrastructure Development: National Infrastructure Projects
Tel: 012 399 9393
Email: fgrimett@dffe.gov.za

From: Tamryn Lee Goddard <tamryn@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 November 2021 10:20
To: Fiona Grimett <FGRIMETT@dffe.gov.za>
Cc: Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: 2021-11-0022

Dear Fiona,

I have had a response from our client regarding the need for the additional footprint. It is largely due to the technological advancements in Solar PV Panels since the initial authorization (See below).

The additional land area required for the construction of the solar PV facility is due to the advancements in technology and spatial needs for the optimized operation of the facility. In particular, the specified PV technology for the sites is bifacial PV modules, which enables energy generation from both sides of the PV modules thus requiring additional space between PV module rows, compared to traditional monofacial PV modules, for reflected solar irradiation (solar energy) to reach the underside of the bifacial modules.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information or clarification.

Warm regards,

 Savannah Environmental
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Sent: Monday, 29 November 2021 15:45
To: Tamryn Lee Goddard <tamryn@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>; reggie.niemand@engie.com; Matlhodi Mogorosi <MMOGOROSI@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: 2021-11-0022

Dear Tamryn,

Your pre-application meeting form refers. Please could you provide a little more information. Why is an additional 50ha required to implement the PV facility? What will be constructed on the 50ha site?

Thank you.

Regards,

Fiona Grimett
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Chief Directorate: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Directorate: National Infrastructure Projects
Email: fgrimett@dffe.gov.za

From: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Thursday, 25 November 2021 14:30
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Cc: Fiona Grimett <FGRIMETT@dffe.gov.za>; Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>;
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APPENDIX C5:
Stakeholder Correspondence

No stakeholder correspondence has been received to date, records with further be incorporated into the Final Scoping Report.

APPENDIX C6:
Comments Received

Record of comments received will be incorporated into the Final Scoping Report as no comments have been received to date.

APPENDIX C7:
Minutes of Meetings

No meetings have taken place to date; however a record of all planned meetings will be incorporated into the Final Scoping Report.

APPENDIX C8:
Comments and Responses Report

No comments have been received to date and as such no report is included. Any comments received will further be incorporated into accordingly.

APPENDIX C9:
Public Participation Plan and Approval

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT AREA FOR THE AUTHORISED 90MW GRASSPAN PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Application be submitted

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on the commencement and continuation of the public consultation as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. Considering these limitations, the following consultation process has been designed and will be implemented, on approval by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), to cater for the conducting of the public participation process which includes Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), the competent authority, directly impacted landowners/occupiers, adjacent landowners/occupiers, relevant Organs of State (OoS) departments, Municipalities, ward councillors and other key stakeholders.

PROJECT DETAILS

ENGIE Graspan Solar Project (Pty) Ltd obtained an Environmental Authorisation for the proposed Graspan PV Facility and associated infrastructure, located on remaining extent of Farm Graspan (No. 172), situated in the **Siyancuma Local Municipality in the Northern Cape province in April 2013 (DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/276)**. The project has been selected as a Preferred Bidder project under Round 5 of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (REIPPPP).

The proposed facility will have a contracted capacity of **90MW** and will include the following infrastructure:

- » PV solar panels/modules (arranged in arrays);
- » PV module mountings;
- » DC-AC current inverters and transformers;
- » An on-site 132kV Independent Power Producer (IPP) substation to facilitate the grid connection.
- » Underground cabling/ overhead power lines;
- » On-site buildings (including an operational control centre, office, ablutions, and a guard house);
- » Access roads and internal road network; and
- » Ancillary infrastructure.

A developmental footprint of **150 ha in extent is authorised for the facility** and associated infrastructure. In order to implement the project, **an additional 50ha is required**. This additional area is immediately adjacent to the authorised area.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the 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 traditional means and opportunities available for the undertaking of public participation are still covered and implemented as part of this plan considering the current limitations in terms of the Regulations to limit risks associated with COVID-19. Alternative means of undertaking consultation have been designed and will be implemented by Savannah Environmental to ensure that I&APs are afforded sufficient opportunity to raise comments on the project through an interactive web-based platform readily available and accessible to any person illustrating interest in the project and enables the public participation process to be undertaken in line with Regulations 41 to 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

The use of online tools enables stakeholders and I&APs to explore the project-specific content in their own time and allows them to participate in a meaningful way in the consultation process. The online platform allows for project information to be shared and made available. The online platform allows the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to visually present details regarding the project and our consultation documentation, including project maps and plans, presentations and reports available for review.

Access to the project documentation via the Savannah Environmental website will be unrestricted to all I&APs. I&APs wanting to access the project information via this portal will be required to register and will receive a unique code (via an automated system) to access the report of interest. This step and the online portal support the EAP in maintaining a complete and accurate record and database of all parties who have interest in the project (and who choose to access the report via the online portal), in line with the requirements of the Regulations.

The online platform considers the limitations applied by the Disaster Management Act Regulations prohibiting the gathering of people, as well as limitations which certain I&APs may have in terms of access to computers and internet as well as access to public spaces not open for operation or which have restricted access.

The benefits of the online platform include:

- Ability to create a dedicated project-specific online platform to enable easy access to project-related information.
- Ability to reach a wider audience, allowing more widespread consultation for major infrastructure projects.
- Allowing stakeholders and I&APs the opportunity to engage on a project without leaving their office or home.
- Enabling stakeholders and I&APs to register their interest in a project (for inclusion on the project database), and automatically gaining access to comprehensive project documentation.
- Enabling the EAP to maintain a complete database of I&APs through maintaining a record of persons accessing the online stakeholder consultation platform.
- Enabling the EAP and stakeholders/I&APs to meet virtually.

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities (i.e., access to internet, mobile phones, or computers), provision has been made to include these I&APs in the consultation process by consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members. Hard copy documentation can be made available but will only be provided where appropriate sanitary conditions can be maintained.

The schematic illustration overleaf provides an overview of the tools that are available to I&APs and stakeholders to access project information and interact with the public participation team to obtain project information and resolve any queries that may arise, and to meet the requirements for public participation.



The PP plan, as set out in the table below, has been drafted for the above-mentioned project to ensure compliance with the requirements of the EIA Regulations and that reasonable opportunity is provided to

I&APs and that all administrative actions are reasonable. Proof of all notifications will be included in the public participation appendix included in the Scoping & EIA reports.

The PP plan is submitted to the DFFE for discussion and agreement before the PP process is undertaken for the proposed project.

Public Participation Plan: Discussion of approach and methodology to meet the requirements of the Regulations, applicable to all abovementioned applications for environmental authorisation (combined where possible).

Regulation	Approach & Methodology to meet requirements
<p>Regulation 40(1), Regulation 40(3) & Regulation 43 – provide all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, access to project related information, access to the Scoping & EIA reports which will be made available for a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on draft reports prior to submission of final reports for decision-making.</p>	<p><u>Notification of Scoping process to be distributed using the following means:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mail • Dedicated project page on the online platform (i.e., Savannah Environmental website). • Post / fax (where email or other electronic means are not possible) • Site notices placed on site. • Advertisement in one local newspaper. <p><u>Notification of availability of reports and period for review using the following means:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper adverts, including details of the review period, where the report can be accessed and details of the Savannah Environmental website. • Notification letter (to be sent via email, fax, or post) to identified and registered I&APs. • Notifications to communities via one of the following, where available: Ward Councillor, ward committee members, identified and confirmed community representatives, and local community forum members. • SMS and/ or WhatsApp notifications where no other multimedia means are available. <p><u>Availability of reports for review:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports available on the Savannah Environmental website for download. • Electronic copies can be made available to parties via a secure Dropbox link (or other means) that will be emailed upon request for the documentation. • CDs or USBs to be posted, if requested. • Hard copy project documentation and reports to be available only where appropriate sanitary conditions can be maintained. • Report will be submitted to the DFFE using the DFFE online portal. • Report will be submitted to OoS and commenting authorities via an agreed electronic platform (such as on CD, or via a secure Dropbox link or WeTransfer, etc.). <p><u>Submission of comments to PP team:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written comments can be submitted via email, post or fax.

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<p>Regulation 40(2) - Provide access to all project information that has the potential to influence any decision regarding the application, unless protected by law, and must include consultation with Competent Authority, Organs of State & registered I&APs.</p> <p>Regulation 41(6) – Relevant information available and accessible</p>	<p>Provision of project information and consultation via various means including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic consultation. • Email correspondence. • Correspondence sent via post / fax (where email or other electronic means are not possible) • SMS and/or WhatsApp. • The Savannah Environmental online platform will include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A means to register on the project database and provide details of their interest in the project ○ Project maps (as applicable) • Virtual focus group meetings using an appropriate platform agreeable to all parties (such as Zoom, Skype or MS Teams). The meetings will be recorded, and the attendees' details captured in an attendance register. • Communities will be consulted via one of the following, where available: the relevant Ward Councillor, ward committee members, community representative or local community forum

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Regulation 41(2)(a) – Site notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site notices will be placed at affected properties by the EAP, landowner or specialist, depending on specific travel restrictions applicable at the time. • Size and content will be in accordance with Regulation 41 (3) & 41 (4).
Regulation 41(2)(b) – Written notification to affected and neighbouring landowners and occupiers; municipality; ward councillors; Organs of State & other parties required by the CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification letter to be sent via email, fax, or post. <p><u>Opportunity and means of consultation where applicable facilities are not available to I&APs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post (where email or other means are not possible) • SMS or WhatsApp notification.
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Regulation 42 – Project database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I&APs to be identified through a process of networking and referral, obtaining information from the Savannah Environmental existing stakeholder database, liaison with potentially affected parties in the greater surrounding area and a registration process involving the completion of a reply form or response to adverts. • OoS, key stakeholders and affected and surrounding landowners will be identified and registered on the project database. • Other stakeholders will be required to formally register their interest in the project through either directly contacting the Savannah Environmental Public Participation team via email or fax or use of the Savannah Environmental website. • To access the Savannah Environmental online platform for a specific project, I&APs will be required to provide their details such that they are automatically registered on the project database.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The register of I&APs will contain the names of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ all persons who requested to be registered on the database through the use of the Savannah Environmental website, or in writing and disclosed their interest in the project; ○ all OoS which hold jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates; and ○ all persons who submitted written comments or attended virtual meeting/s and viewed virtual presentations on the Savannah Environmental website during the public participation process. • The information captured on the project database will contain the names, organisation and contact details, as required. It must be noted that personal details will not be shared in public documentation in accordance with the requirements of the POPI Act.
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Regulation 4(2) – Notification of decision on application	<p><u>Notification of Environmental Authorisation (EA) using the following means:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification letter with details as outlined in EA issued will be sent via email, fax, or post. • Notifications that the EA has been issued and where to download and/or obtain a copy to communities via one of the following, where available: Ward Councillor and his/her ward committee members and identified and confirmed community representatives. • SMS or WhatsApp notification.

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Attachments: PP Plan for the Engie Graspan Additional Footprint.pdf; RE: 2021-11-0022

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Subject: Approval of Public Participation (PP) Plan for the application for environmental authorisation for the additional development area for the Authorised 90MW Engie Graspan PV Facility (DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/276), Siyancuma Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province (Pre-application reference: 2021-11-0022)

Dear Ms Thomas,

The attached Public Participation (PP) Plan for the additional development area for the **Authorised 90MW Engie Graspan PV Facility** within the Siyancuma Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province, received by this Department on 19 November 2021, refers.

Based on the information provided, this Department decided to **approve** the PP Plan for the project. You may proceed with the PP process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the PP plan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PP Plan, the amended PP Plan 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.

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Please note that this approval relates to the PP Plan only, for the Scoping / EIR process to be undertaken. You are advised to consider the guidance provided in the email dated 02 December 2021 (attached), regarding the way forward and listed activities to be applied for the additional development area.

Regards,

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Dear Fiona,

I have had a response from our client regarding the need for the additional footprint. It is largely due to the technological advancements in Solar PV Panels since the initial authorization (See below).

The additional land area required for the construction of the solar PV facility is due to the advancements in technology and spatial needs for the optimized operation of the facility. In particular, the specified PV technology for the sites is bifacial PV modules, which enables energy generation from both sides of the PV modules thus requiring additional space between PV module rows, compared to traditional monofacial PV modules, for reflected solar irradiation (solar energy) to reach the underside of the bifacial modules.

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Dear Tamryn,

Your pre-application meeting form refers. Please could you provide a little more information. Why is an additional 50ha required to implement the PV facility? What will be constructed on the 50ha site?

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