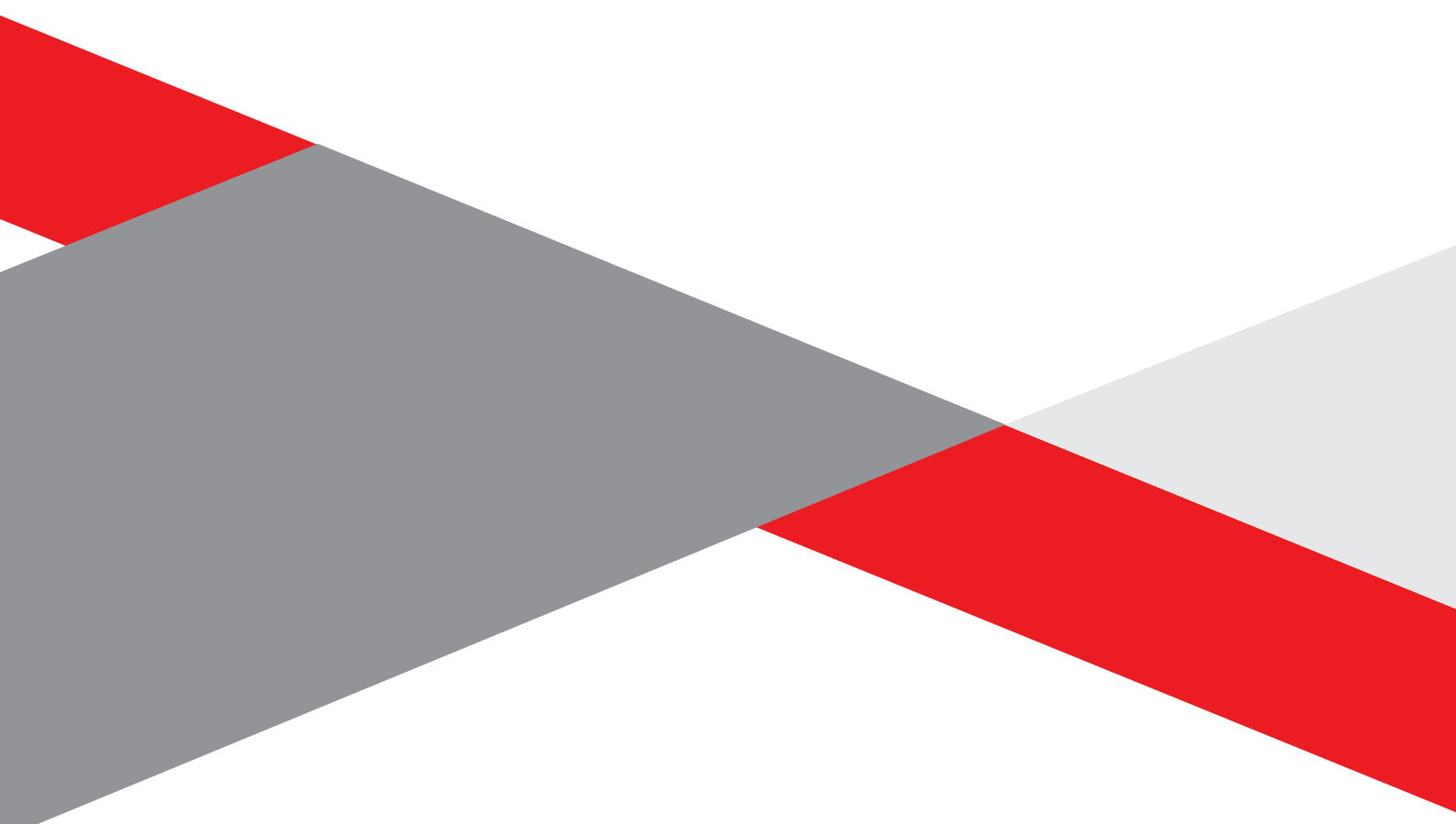


Appendix C8

Comments and Response Report



**SWITCHING SUBSTATION AND 132kV POWER LINE FROM THE AUTHORISED ORKNEY SOLAR FARM SUBSTATION TO THE EXISTING VAAL REEFS TEN
SUBSTATION, NORTH WEST PROVINCE
(DFFE Ref. No.: To be issued)**

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

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The Orkney Solar Farm Grid Connection Infrastructure Basic Assessment (BA) Process was announced on Monday, 9 May 2022. The notification letter served to invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register their interest in the project and to submit any comments / queries that they might have. All written comments received during the BA process to date have been included in the table below.

The BA Report is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Monday, 9 May 2022** until **Wednesday, 8 June 2022**. The Comments and Responses Report (C&RR) will be updated with comments received during the review and comment period and included in **Appendix C8** of the final Basic Assessment Report.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

BA	Basic Assessment	I&AP	Interested and Affected Parties
CRR	Comments and Response Report		

1. COMMENTS SUBMITTED DURING THE SCOPING PHASE (INITIAL CONSULTATION & 30-DAY REVIEW PERIOD)

1.1. Organs of State

No comments have been received yet.

1.2. Key Stakeholders and I&APs

No.	Comment	Raised by	Response
1.	I am the person to contact for portion 21 the farm Wolvehuis. The switching substation and the power line are proposed to be constructed on this portion of the farm. I am happy and do not have any issues regarding the project. I also have other that renewable energy projects could happen on if needed. I am happy and excited about the project and do not have any issues.	Maxie Meyer Landowner portion Wolvehuis 433 portion 21 Consultation meeting: 6 May In person	There was a discussion on what the grid infrastructure would entail and maps were shown to talk about the project.
2.	I am directly affected by the proposed gridline on portion 33 of the farm Goedgenoeg 433. I do not have any concerns regarding the project	Joey Hattingh Landowner portion Goedgenoeg 433 portion 81 and portion 33 Consultation meeting: 6 May In person	There was a discussion on what the grid infrastructure would entail and maps were shown to talk about the project.
3.	Piet is the contact person for the properties owned by the Tau Lekoa Mine. I want the project to happen as soon as possible.	Piet Kock Information Consultation meeting: 6 Ma y In person at the Vaal Reefs Substation	There was a discussion on what the grid infrastructure would entail and maps were shown to talk about the project.
4.	I would like know more about the project, I am ia tenant on Japie Groblers Farm Goedgenoeg 433 portions 20, 24, and 11. Comment raised via Whatsapp.	Jimmy Jaylon Occupier: Portion 24, 11 of the farm Goedgenoeg	More information was provided about the project and how the farm would be affected.

No.	Comment	Raised by	Response
		Information Consultation meeting: Telephonically 7 May 2022	
5.	I would like more information regarding the project and how my farm portion would be affected.	Hannes van Rensburg Landowner portion Goedgenoeg 433 portion 47 Information Consultation meeting: Telephonically 9 May 2022	More information was given about the project and email contact information was given