

APPENDIX C5
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Sent: Thursday, 11 August 2022 16:25
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Subject: SE3272: PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of EIA Reports available for review and comment & Invitation to Public Meeting
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**PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE
NEAR DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.:**

- **Carolus Solar PV1: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2154**
- **Fountain Solar PV1: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2155**
- **Riet Fountain Solar PV1: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2156**
 - **Wagt Solar PV1: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2157**
- **Electrical Grid Infrastructure: To be Issued**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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The attached letter serves to:

- inform you that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports drafted for each of the above solar PV applications are available for your review and comment from Friday, 12 August until Monday, 12 September 2022. The EIA Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#); and
- invite you to attend the Public Meeting taking place on Wednesday, 17 August 2022 at 16h30 at the Nonzwakazi Community Hall, Nonzwakazi, De Aar. Please complete attached Public Meeting registration form as you can also virtually join the Public Meeting via MS Teams.

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

Kind regards,
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**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS AND BASIC
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The solar PV facilities are located approximately 10km east of De Aar on the following farms:

Portion 3 of Farm Carolus Poort No.3	Portion 4 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6
Portion 1 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6	Remaining Extent of Farm Wagt en Bittje No. 5

Facilities Substations: Located on the following farms:

Portion 4 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6	Portion 1 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6	Portion 3 of Farm Carolus Poort 3
Remaining Extent of Farm Wagt en Bittje No.5		

Electrical Grid Infrastructure: Corridor alternatives traversing the following properties

Portion 4 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6	Portion 1 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6	Remaining Extent of the Farm Wagt en Bittje No. 5
Portion 1 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6	Portion 3 of Farm Carolus Poort No.3	Farm Wag 'n Bietjie Annex C 137
Remaining Extent of Farm Vetlaagte No.4		

These projects are located within the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and in the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the four (4) Environmental Scoping Reports are available for your review and comment from **Friday, 12 August 2022** until **Monday, 12 September 2022**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform at: PV infrastructures: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/pixley-park-solar-pv/>

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Reports by **Monday, 15 September 2022** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including please call me)
- » Fax: 086 684 0547
- » Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
- » E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

All comments can be addressed to Nicolene Venter 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 Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING

You are invited to attend the public meeting which will take place on:

Date: Wednesday, 17 April 2022

Time: 16h30

Venue: Nonzwakazi Community Hall, Nonzwakazi, De Aar

The public meeting is also being hosted via MS Teams to ensure that attendance is unrestricted. You are kindly requested to register your attendance on the attached registration form and to ensure that you receive the virtual link for attendance.

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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Public Participation and Social Consultant

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

PUBLIC MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

August 2022

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

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In terms of Section 18(2) of the Protection of Personal Information Act of 2013 (POPIA), by completing and submitting this registration and comment form, you automatically register yourself as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned projects, your comments submitted on this form will be included in the project documentation, and this will include personal information for certain purposes, including for purposes of the appeal processes. If you register as an I&AP, please be informed that the consequences of your registration are that your contact information will be included in documents and reports that will be available in public domain.

Please provide your complete contact details:

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

PUBLIC MEETING REGISTRATION

(Please indicate your preference with \surd and/or circle your response, as applicable)

DATE	TIME	IN PERSON REGISTRATION	ATTEND VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM	IF NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE A COPY OF MINUTES	
Wednesday, 17 August 2022	16h30			YES	NO

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGISTRATION

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Date:
Thursday, 11
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Time: 16:23

Company	Last Name	First Name	
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	Cassim	Calib	
	Govender	Nimeshin	
	Horn	Albie	
	Julie	Michael	
	Lambrechts	George	
	Lambrechts	Renate	
	Pienaar	LD (Dupie)	
	Van Der Merwe	Bennie	
African Clean Energy Development (ACED)	Kot	Stephnie	
African Clean Energy Development (ACED)	Rameetse	Kholofelo	
Agri Northern Cape	Anthonissen	Eben	
Agri Northern Cape	De Wet	Hannes	
Agri Northern Cape	Jansen	Nicol	
Agri Northern Cape	Nolte	Carlo	
Agri Northern Cape	Symington	Willem	
Agri Northern Cape	Van Rensburg	Wiaan	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Cell C	Joubert	Brian	
Cell C	Kasseepursad	Harish	
Cell C	Otto	Marius	
Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Fatyelwa	Eveline	
Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Diphofa	Mashwahle	
Department of Energy	Qase	Nomawethu	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Buthlezi	Thoko	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Khumalo	Thulie N	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Marubini	Mashudu	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Kika	Ntsikelelo	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mabaso	Sunday	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Maphinda	Mthetheleli	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Masipa	Pheladi	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mocumi	Precious	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mutheiwana	Kevin	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Nieuwoudt	Jasper	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Swart	Pieter	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Du Toit	Mangalane	

Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Makgalemele	Nozizwe	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Moeketsi	Kgotso	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Ntloko-Gobodo	Nomfundo	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Cloete	Shaun	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Dweni	Ncmile	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Feni	Ntombizanele	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Lumka	Kuse	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mahunonyane	Moses	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mokhoantle	Lerato	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mzuvukile	Tonjeni	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Nkhumbudzeni	Mulaudzi	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Roets	Wietsche	
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Earthlife Africa	Lekalakala (Secretary)	Makoma	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Andrews	Helena	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Billy	L	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Brandt	Theo	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Felix	Shereave	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Felix	Shereave	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Jaftha	C	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Makhuandula	Sandile	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Mkosana	ZV	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Msengana	TW	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Salman	Theresa	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Visser	Isak	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	van Gensen	Andrea	
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Clarke	Caryn	
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Fyfe	Veronique	
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Stander	Colette	
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MTN	Nel	Renier	
National Department of Water and Sanitation	Khosa	Tsunduka	
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	
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NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Cloete	Peter	
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NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Fisher	Bryan	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Moleko	Dineo	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Mothibi	Viljoen	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Ndzumo	Onwabile	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Sehularo	Lorato	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Swart	Elsabe	
NC Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Provincial)	Mans	Jacoline	
NC Dept of Roads & Public Works	Nogwili	Kholikile	
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NC Dept of Water & Sanitation	Franks	Lindiwe	
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Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)	Timothy	Andrew	
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 Environment and Nature Conservation	Uys	Natalie	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	van Heerden	Denver	
Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works	Sithole	Menelisi	
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Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Badenhorst	Dewald	
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency	Mbobo	Babalwa	
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Rietfontein Landgoed Trust	Du Toit	Pieter	
SAHRA	Higgitt	Natasha	
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Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
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South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)	MacEwan	Kate	
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South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Mukoki	Alan	
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South African Civilian Aviation Authority	Jakavula	Zukisani	
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South African Weather Services	Ngoepe	Webster	
South African Weather Services	Petlane	Bernard	
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The Green Connection	Van Rooy	Neville	
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Transnet SOC Ltd	Njonga	Andiswa	
Tropical Eden CC	Horn	Ian	
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SCOPING PHASE

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Attachments: SE3272-Pixley_PV_Cluster&Grid-FINAL.pdf; SE3272_Pixley_Park_BID_(Afr)-FINAL-compressed.pdf; SE3272_Pixley_Park_BID_(Eng)-FINAL-compressed.pdf; SE3272-Pixley_Park_RegComm_Form_(Afr)-FINAL.pdf; SE3272-Pixley_Park_RegComm_Form_(Eng)-FINAL.pdf

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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) 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 Electrical Grid Infrastructures (EGIs) are 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 and BA 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 03 March 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 PVs, the EGIs 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.

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:

- Solar PV infrastructures:
 - <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/pixley-park-solar-pv/>
- Grid infrastructures:
 - <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/pixley-park-grid-infrastructure/>

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.

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























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
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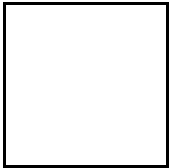
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That's good news, thanks

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Hi Pieter,

Thank you for your e-mail below.

We can confirm that the applicant has been informed of the WUL requirements for these four (4) applications and that they need to submit it to DWS' Regional Office.

Please be informed that DWS Regional Office is a registered Organ of State on the project database.

Kind regards,



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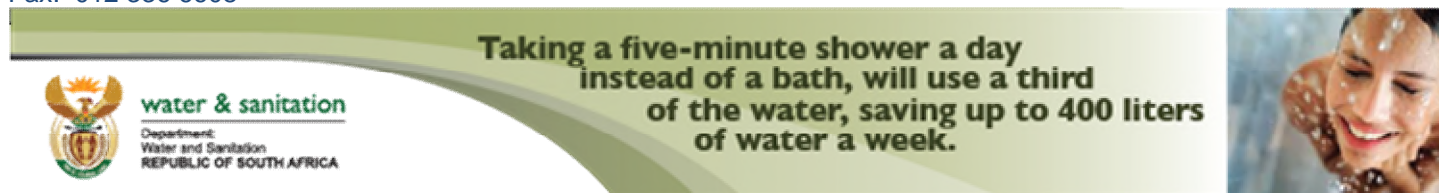
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Hi Nicolene

Please apply for water use authorisation where necessary through the DWS Regional Office

Regards

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**PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE
NEAR DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Mulilo Renewable Project Developments (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI), ~10km east of the town of De Aar in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster will be known as the Pixley Park and will consist of three (3) up to 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities and one solar PV facility up to 200MW (up to 500MW combined). The grid connection infrastructure for all projects will connect to the new Vetlaagte Main Transmission Substation (MTS) or the Wag 'n Bietjie MTS.

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 separate Basic Assessment (BA) processes which will consider feasible alternatives for the power line corridors.

The four (4) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities are to be known as:

- » Carolus Solar PV
- » Fountain Solar PV
- » Wagt Solar PV
- » Riet Fountain Solar PV

Additional technical information regarding these renewable energy facilities and the associated grid connections are available in the Background Information Document attached to this e-mail.

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

Kind regards,

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The applicants Carolus Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd, Fountain Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd, Riet Fontain Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd and Wagt Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd propose the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI), ~10km east of the town of De Aar in the Northern Cape Province. The cluster will be known as the Pixley Park and will consist of three (3) up to 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities and one solar PV facility up to 200MW (up to 500MW combined). The grid connection infrastructure for all projects will connect to the proposed new Vetlaagte Main Transmission Substation (MTS) or the proposed new Wag 'n Bietjie Main Transmission Substation (MTS).

The solar PV facilities are located approximately 10km east of De Aar on the following farms:

Portion 3 of Farm Carolus Poort No.3	Portion 4 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6
Remaining Extent of the Farm Wagt en Bittje No. 5	Portion 1 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6

and located within the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and in the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

Each solar PV facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project. However, due to the proximity of the solar PV facilities to one another, the public participation processes for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to comment on all projects. The details for the respective projects are as follows:

Infrastructure associated with each Solar PV Facility will include:

- » Solar PV array comprising regular or bifacial PV modules and mounting structures, using single axis tracking technology
- » Inverters and transformers
- » Cabling between the panels
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

- » Laydown areas, construction camps, site offices
- » 12m wide Access Road and entrance gate to the project site and switching station
- » 6m wide internal distribution roads
- » Operations and Maintenance Building, Site Offices, Ablutions with conservancy tanks, Storage Warehouse, workshop, Guard House
- » Onsite 132kV IPP Substation including the HV Step up transformer, MV Interconnection building.

The solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities are to be known as:

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The notification to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and stakeholders of the commencement of the EIA for the four (4) separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and associated infrastructure distributed on Friday, 25 March 2022, has reference. The notification letter was accompanied by the Background Information Document (BID) which provided information regarding these Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes. If you have not received these documents, please inform us accordingly or we encourage you to visit our online stakeholder engagement platform at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/pixley-park-solar-pv/> where the public documents for these four (4) projects are available for your perusal.

AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the four (4) Scoping Reports are available for your review and comment from **Monday, 11 April 2022** until **Monday, 16 May 2022**.

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Reports by **Monday, 16 May 2022** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- » Fax: 086 684 0547
- » Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
- » E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

All comments can be addressed to Nicolene Venter 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 Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF ONLINE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS MEETING

You are invited to attend the online public participation process meeting which will take place on:

Date: Wednesday, 13 April 2022

Time: 17h00

The meeting is being hosted via MS Teams to ensure that attendance is unrestricted. You are kindly requested to register your attendance for the online public participation process meeting with Nicolene Venter or Nondumiso Bulunga (details above) to receive the virtual link for attendance.

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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicolene Venter

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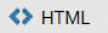
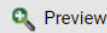
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PIXLEY PARK RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Applicant: Carolus Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd, Wag n Blaeje Solar PV1 (Pty), Riet Fountain Solar PV1 (Pty) and Fountain Solar PV1 (Pty)

Proposed Activity: The development of a cluster of solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including Electrical Grid Infrastructure (EGI) – 10km East of the town of De Aar within the Erntanjenji Local Municipality and in the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The cluster consists of three (3) 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities, one (1) 200MW solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facility, and four (4) individual grid connection corridors (one corridor per PV facility). The grid connection infrastructure for all projects will include an existing collector 132kV substation and a 132kV power line to the Main Transmission Substation (MTS) located on the Remaining Extent of the farms Vetsaagje No. 4 or Wag n Blaeje No. 5. Infrastructure associated with each Solar PV Facility will include:

- Solar PV array comprising bifacial PV modules and mounting structures, using single axis tracking technology
- Inverters and transformers
- Cabling between the panels
- Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- Laydown areas, construction camps, site offices
- 12m wide Access Road and entrance gate to the project site and switching station
- 6m wide internal distribution roads
- Operations and Maintenance Building, Site Offices, Ablutions with conservancy tanks, Storage Warehouse, workshop, Guard House

The grid connection infrastructure for all projects will include:

- Central collector substation which consists of:
 - Onsite 132kV IPP Substation including the HV Step-up transformer, MV interconnection building
 - 132kV Overhead Power Line (OHL) – 30m height from the switching station to the Main Transmission Substation (MTS) located on the Remaining Extent of the farms Vetsaagje No. 4 or Wag n Blaeje No. 5, which is to be handed back to Eskom (a separate EA is being applied for in this regard)
 - Extension of the 132kV Busbar at the MTS
 - 132kV Feeder Bay at the MTS
 - Extension of the 400kV Busbar at the MTS
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Project Location: Developments are located approximately 10km east of De Aar on the following farms:

Portion 3 of Farm Carolus Poort No.3	Portion 4 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6	Portion 1 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6
Farm Wag n Blaeje Annex C 137	Farm Wag n Blaeje No. 5	

located within the Erntanjenji Local Municipality and in the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

Environmental Assessment Process: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) as read with the EA Regulations, GNR 962-965 of 4 December 2014, as amended, a Scoping and EA process is required to be undertaken in support of an application for authorisation for the proposed four (4) solar developments and its associated infrastructure. A Basic Assessment process is required to be undertaken in support of an application for authorisation for the proposed grid connections associated with the four (4) solar developments.

Scoping Reports available for public review and comment: In the publication of Friday, 25 March 2022, the Scoping Reports in support of each of the Applications for Environmental Authorisation for the PV facilities' review and comment period was published as **Thursday, 21 March 2022 to Thursday 05 May 2022**. The Scoping Reports' review and comment will be from **Monday, 11 April 2022 to Monday, 16 May 2022**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform at:

- PV Infrastructure: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/pixley-park-solar-pv/>
- Grid Infrastructure: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/pixley-park-grid-infrastructure/>

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Developments of the Fountain Solar PV1 Facility and associated Grid Connection Infrastructure near De Aar, Northern Cape Province

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<p>Status: Studies Pending</p> <p>HeritageAuthority(a): SAHRA NSRB</p> <p>Case Type: Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required</p> <p>Development Type: Solar</p> <p>Proposal/Description: Fountain Solar PV1 (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of a Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy Facility and associated infrastructure on Portion 1 of the Farm 904 Fountain No.8, located approximately 10km east of De Aar within the Emtharhari Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province. The facility will have a contracted capacity of up to 100MW and will be known as Fountain Solar PV1. The project is planned as part of a cluster of renewable energy facilities known as Policy Park, which includes three (3) additional 100MW Solar PV Facilities (Wag Solar PV1, Carotus PV1, and Hielonden Solar PV), and grid connection infrastructure connecting the facilities to the existing Hydra Substation. The projects will all connect to the new Velleagle Main Transmission Substation (MTS) via the Wag 'n Stegje MTS. Infrastructure associated with the Solar PV Facility will include the following: Solar PV array comprising bifacial PV modules and mounting structures, using single axis tracking technology inverters and transformers Cabling between the panels Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Laydown areas, construction camps, site offices 12m wide Access Road and entrance gate from the [xx road] to project site and switching station 6m wide internal distribution roads Operations and Maintenance Building, Site Office, Ablutions with conservancy tanks, Storage Warehouse, workshop, Guard House Onsite 132kV 8Y Substation, including the HV Step-up transformer, and MV Interconnection building 132kV Overhead Power Line (OHL) – 30m height from the switching station to the Main Transmission Substation (MTS) located on farms Velleagle and Wag, which is to be handed back to Eskom (a separate EA is being applied for in this regard) Extension of the 132kV Busbar at the MTS 132kV Feeder Bay at the MTS Extension of the 400kV Busbar at the MTS Installation of a new 400/132kV Transformer and bay at the MTS A development footprint of approximately 300ha has been identified within the broader project site (approximately 8200ha in extent), by the developer for the development of the Fountain Solar PV1 Facility, which is proposed in response to the identified objectives of the national and provincial government and local and district municipalities to develop renewable energy facilities for power generation purposes. It is the developer's intention to bid the proposed project under the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy's (DMRE's) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement (REIPPP) Programme (or similar programme), with the aim of evacuating the generated power into the national grid. This will aid in the diversification and stabilisation of the country's electricity supply, in line with the objectives of the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), with Fountain Solar PV1 set to inject up to 100MW into the national grid. ApplicationDate: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 - 10:52 CaseID: 18383 Applicant: Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd Consultant/Expert: Jenna Levin OtherReferences: Heritage Report: Heritage Screening: Fountain Solar PV1 ReferenceList:</p>		

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Cc: Aulicia Maifo
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Dear Ms Maktitla & Ms Maifo,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of your Directorate's comments on the above-mentioned projects.

Kind regards,



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From: Nondumiso Bulunga
Sent: Monday, 09 May 2022 13:27
To: Jacoline Mans; Nicolene Venter
Subject: RE: Pixley Renewable Cluster

Dear Jacoline,

Please use this code to access the reports.

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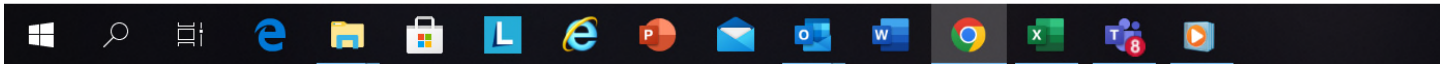
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Dear Nicolene/Nondumiso

May you please forward me links to the Scoping Reports of the Pixley Renewable Cluster? And the access code. Thank you.

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To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: Re: SE3272: Pixley Park Cluster - Notification of Scoping Reports review periods ending soon

Good Day Nicolene

We note your email.

Regards and keep well

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Subject: SE3272: Pixley Park Cluster - Notification of Scoping Reports review periods ending soon

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(CC: Emthanjeni Local Municipality Officials)

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**PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR DE AAR,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Mr Visser
(CC: Emthanjeni Local Municipality Officials)

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The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website [click here](#).

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

Kind regards,
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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The solar PV facilities are located approximately 10km east of De Aar on the following farms:

Portion 3 of Farm Carolus Poort No.3	Portion 4 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6
Remaining Extent of the Farm Wagt en Bittje No. 5	Portion 1 of Farm Riet Fountain No.6

and located within the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and in the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

Each solar PV facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project. However, due to the proximity of the solar PV facilities to one another, the public participation processes for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to comment on all projects. The details for the respective projects are as follows:

Infrastructure associated with each Solar PV Facility will include:

- » Solar PV array comprising regular or bifacial PV modules and mounting structures, using single axis tracking technology
- » Inverters and transformers
- » Cabling between the panels
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

- » Laydown areas, construction camps, site offices
- » 12m wide Access Road and entrance gate to the project site and switching station
- » 6m wide internal distribution roads
- » Operations and Maintenance Building, Site Offices, Ablutions with conservancy tanks, Storage Warehouse, workshop, Guard House
- » Onsite 132kV IPP Substation including the HV Step up transformer, MV Interconnection building.

The solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities are to be known as:

- » Carolus Solar PV1
- » Fountain Solar PV1
- » Wagt Solar PV1
- » Riet Fountain Solar PV1

The notification to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and stakeholders of the commencement of the EIA for the four (4) separate solar photovoltaic (PV) facilities and associated infrastructure distributed on Friday, 25 March 2022, has reference. The notification letter was accompanied by the Background Information Document (BID) which provided information regarding these Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes. If you have not received these documents, please inform us accordingly or we encourage you to visit our online stakeholder engagement platform at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/pixley-park-solar-pv/> where the public documents for these four (4) projects are available for your perusal.

AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the four (4) Scoping Reports are available for your review and comment from **Monday, 11 April 2022** until **Monday, 16 May 2022**.

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Reports by **Monday, 16 May 2022** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
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- » Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
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All comments can be addressed to Nicolene Venter 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 Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF ONLINE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS MEETING

You are invited to attend the online public participation process meeting which will take place on:

Date: Wednesday, 13 April 2022

Time: 17h00

The meeting is being hosted via MS Teams to ensure that attendance is unrestricted. You are kindly requested to register your attendance for the online public participation process meeting with Nicolene Venter or Nondumiso Bulunga (details above) to receive the virtual link for attendance.

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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