

**APPENDIX C6**  
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25 March 2022

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

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

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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES**

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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 notification letter.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

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

Kind regards



**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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**Attached:** Background Information Document  
Registration and Comment Form

## Nicolene Venter

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**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** SE3272: PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Background Information Document  
**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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	Van Der Merwe	Barend	
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Agri Northern Cape	De Wet	Hannes	
Agri Northern Cape	Jansen	Nicol	
Agri Northern Cape	Symington	Willem	
Agri Northern Cape	Van Rensburg	Wiaan	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
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	Kika	Ntsikelelo	
Department of Mineral Resources	Mocumi	Precious	
Department of Mineral Resources	Swart	Pieter	
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	Mutheiwana	Kevin	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Nieuwoudt	Jasper	
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 Rural Development and Land Reform	Sehularo	Lorato	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Ackerman	Pieter	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Cloete	Shaun	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Dweni	Ncmile	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Franks	Lindiwe	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Hlengani	Alexia	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mahunonyane	Moses	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mokhoantle	Lerato	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Shibambu	Steven	

Department of Water and Sanitation	Streuders	Kobus	
Earthlife Africa	Lekalakala (Secretary)	Makoma	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Visser	Isak	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Khanye	Nondwe	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	van Gensen	Andrea	
juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Low	Karen	
MTN	Grey	Ms S (Sherly)	
MTN	Nel	Renier	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Gxasheka	Andile	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Khumalo	Siphiwe	
NC - SA San Council	Louw	Collin	
NC Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs	Botha	G	
NC Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	Botha	Gladys	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Cloete	Peter	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	De la Fontaine	Samantha	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Mothibi	Viljoen	
NC Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Provincial)	Mans	Jacoline	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (N Cape Prov Heritage Resource Authority)	Ratha	Timothy	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)	Timothy	Andrew	
Northern Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NOCCI)	Steyn	Sharon	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture	Modise	Lerato	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture	Mogorosi	Zanele	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Diteme	Ali	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Mothibi	Wonders Dimakatso Viljoen	
Northern Cape Department of Co-operative Governance	Phete	A	
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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	
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Open Serve (on behalf of Telkom SA Ltd)	Groenewald	Vivian	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Bosch	Beatrice	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Jaggers	Rachel	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Moloi	Napo	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Pieterse	Rodney	
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Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Sibeko	Asanda	
Rietfontein Landgoed Trust	Du Toit	Pieter	
SAHRA	Higgitt	Natasha	
SANRAL	Abrahams	Nicole	
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Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)	MacEwan	Kate	
South African Bat Assessment Association	Lotter	Caroline	
South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Mukoki	Alan	
South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Wadi	Albert	



South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Vilakazi	Zwelithini	
South African Civilian Aviation Authority	Jakavula	Zukisani	
South African Department of Defence	Zondi	Lt. Col. Kebasenos	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Matlhane	Selaelo	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Monama	Tshegofatso	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Nape	Thato	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Sithole	Busang	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
South African Weather Services	Jardine	Rydall	
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South African Weather Services	Ngoepe	Webster	
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Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Bester	Amanda	
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The Green Connection	Allie	Sakeena	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Jan	
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Transnet Freight Rail	Maharaj	Verishnee	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Kilian	Geraldine	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Mathebula	Futhi	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Njonga	Andiswa	
Tropical Eden CC	Horn	Ian	
Vodacom	Adraanse	Junior	
Vodacom	Barnard	Hennie	
Vodacom	Fourie	Nico	
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Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Wesson	John	

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Hi Nunez David

Thank you for your registration.

Use the following code to access the documentation for Pixley Park Solar PV:

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Regards  
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Hi Karen Low

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Hi Karen,

You are correct! I notice that you have not been linked on our database management system.

I corrected the matter.

Kind regards,



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Thank you Nicolene. I thought I had registered on the database, but if I'm not, please do register me.

**Karen Low**

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**Subject:** [EXT] RE: Pixley Park | shapefiles

Dear Karen,

Please find attached the KMZ file as requested.

I notice that you are not a registered I&AP on the Pixley Park database – can I proceed and register you on the project database?

Kind regards,



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Dear Savannah Environmental,

Kindly provide the shapefiles for the proposed Pixley Park Grid Infrastructure and associated PV facilities.

Thank you.

Regards,  
Karen

**Karen Low**

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Hi Veronique Fyfe

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Dear Eben,

Please receive herewith confirmation that Mr Carlo Nolte has been registered on the Pixley Park Cluster project's database.

I will formally send him the notification letter of the availability of the Scoping Reports.

Kind regards,



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Good evening Nicolene,

Can you please include Mr Carlo Nolte's details in the distribution list. He is CC'd in the mail.



Best regards

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The attached letter serves to:

- inform you that the Scoping Reports drafted for each of the above solar PV applications are available for your review and comment from **Monday, 11 April 2022** until **Monday, 16 May 2022**. The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#); and
- invite you to attend the on-line public participation process meeting taking place on **Wednesday, 13 April 2022** at

17h00.

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

Kind regards,

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

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

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

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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:

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- » Fax: 086 684 0547
- » 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


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicolene Venter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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
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# SE3272: Pixley Park Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities and Associated Infrastructure - Notification of Scoping Reports availability for review and comment (POE)

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## Pixley Park Solar PV

### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

#### PIXLEY PARK RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

**Applicant:** Carolus Solar PVI (Pty) Ltd, Wag n Blaeje Solar PVI (Pty), Riet Fountain Solar PVI (Pty) and Fountain Solar PVI (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
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- 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
  - Installation of a new 400/132kV Transformer and bay at the MTS
- Distribution Line:
  - 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)

**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 982-985 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/>

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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**From:** Sam Ralston <energy@birdlife.org.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 May 2022 10:42  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** Re: SE3272: Pixley Park Cluster of Renewables - Confirmation of telephone discussion (Monday, 16 May 2022)

Dear Nicolene

Many thanks for following up. I don't recall you providing the italicised information below (i.e. details of the sensitive species recorded at the site). However, I am happy that if our guidelines and the avifaunal specialist recommendations are followed, the approach to avifaunal impact assessment should be adequate. BirdLife South Africa will still have an opportunity to review the EIA reposts. Unless there are issues you/ Chris can Rooyen would like to discuss now, there is no need to delay your process.

Take care  
Sam

### Samantha Ralston-Paton

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

**Date:** Thursday, 19 May 2022 at 10:43

**To:** Sam Ralston <energy@birdlife.org.za>

**Subject:** SE3272: Pixley Park Cluster of Renewables - Confirmation of telephone discussion (Monday, 16 May 2022)

Dear Sam,

Thank you for returning my call and for our telephonic discussion held on Monday, 16 May 2022.

Below is a brief summary of our discussion and it will be appreciated if you can confirm that the summary covers our conversation. You are welcome to rectify any of the points should you believe it needs editing and you are also most welcome to add any additional points that BLSA may have at this stage of the projects.

The purpose of the call was to notify BLSA of these projects and to inform BirdLife South Africa (BLSA) that I had mistakenly omitted to include them on the projects database and thereby not initially notifying BLSA of the projects. In response BLSA stated that they do not always comment on all solar PV scoping draft reports and will submit formal comments on the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Reports once available for review and comment.

The following points were raised during the telephone call:

- Is there an Avifaunal Specialist on the project?
  - *Yes, the appointed Avifaunal Specialist is Chris van Rooyen*
- Did the specialist indicate any issues of concern in his report?
  - *They have completed their fieldwork and data analysis. No specific concerns have emerged from their investigations, although the area is technically High Sensitivity according to the DFFE protocol due to habitat for several Species of Conservation Concerns (SCCs) including Blue Crane and Ludwig's Bustard. They have recorded Cape Vulture, Secretary Bird, Tawny Eagle, Martial Eagle and Lanner Falcon in the study area. There are two Jackal Buzzard nests on the powerlines within the land parcels area requiring 500m solar panel exclusion zones, but they do not impact on the PV areas itself. The waterpoints will require 200m PV panel exclusion zones.*
- It was indicated that should there be a need, that the Avifaunal Specialist give BLSA a call to discuss any issues of concerns, at this stage of the project.
  - *The specialist indicated that they do not see any need for engaging with BLSA at this stage.*
  - *The specialist confirmed that their studies are completed except for the completion of the report, and that they have conducted their work in line with the relevant DFFE protocol and SANBI Biodiversity Guidelines.*

Should BLSA require any additional information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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**To:** A Phete  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** SE3272: Pixley Park Renewable Energy Cluster - Scoping Reports review periods ending soon

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

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

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