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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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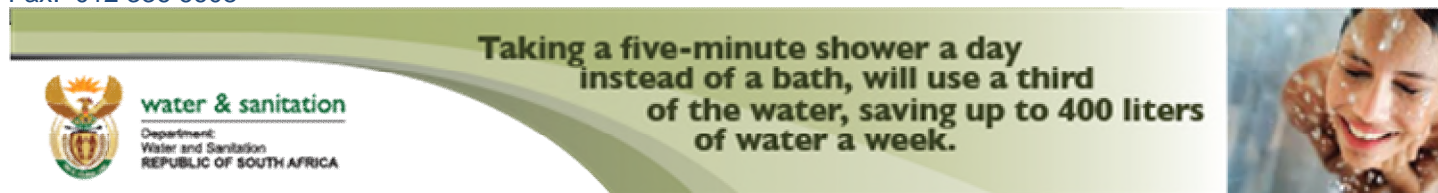
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Hi Nicolene

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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30 March 2022

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**FOR ATTENTION:** Nicolene Venter

**PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE  
NEAR DE AAR, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

With reference to your above- mentioned application, I hereby confirm that the proposed work installation is approved in terms of Section 29 of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 as amended.

No infrastructure of our Client (Openserve) will be affected by this proposal. **We did our utmost to ensure that we indicate our route as accurate as possible and should you discover any of our cables that is not on the sketch please stop and contact us immediately to arrange a site meeting. In the event that our cables are exposed and damaged/stolen by a third party the damages will be repaired at the customer's account. Please make use of pilot holes in order not too damage our infrastructure.** Therefore any damages occurred during construction of work will be repaired at the customer's account.

**Although we are not affected by this proposal, Mr Vivian Groenewald must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 6738 from our Network Field Services. Two (2) weeks prior to commencement of proposed work.**

Approval of the proposed route is valid for six months. If construction has not yet commenced within this period, then the file must be resubmitted for approval.

Any changes/deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.

On completion of this project, please certify that all requirements as stipulated in this letter have been met. Please note that should any of our Client (Openserve) infrastructure has to be relocated or altered as a result of your activities the cost for such alteration or relocation will be for your account in terms of section 25 of the Electronic Communication Act.

Mr Vivian Groenewald must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 6738. Two (2) weeks prior to commencement of proposed work. It's important that all services are shown on site before construction starts.

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Please notify this office and forward an as built plan, within 30 days of completion of construction.

Mr Vivian Groenewald must be contacted at telephone number 081 362 6738. Two (2) weeks prior to commencement of proposed work. It's important that all services are shown on site before construction starts.

Yours sincerely



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CHRIS SCHUTTE

Figuur 4: Liggingskaart van die Pixley-Park Hernubare Kragprojek

30/03/2022  
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 THIS PROPOSAL.

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