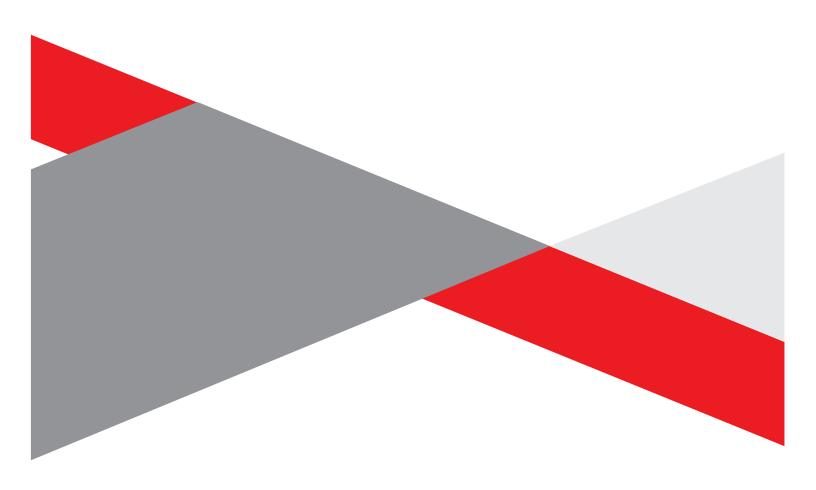
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**Sent:** Friday, 25 March 2022 14:36

To: Pieter Ackerman
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Subject: SE3272: PIXLEY PARK CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES & ASSOCIATED

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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)

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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.

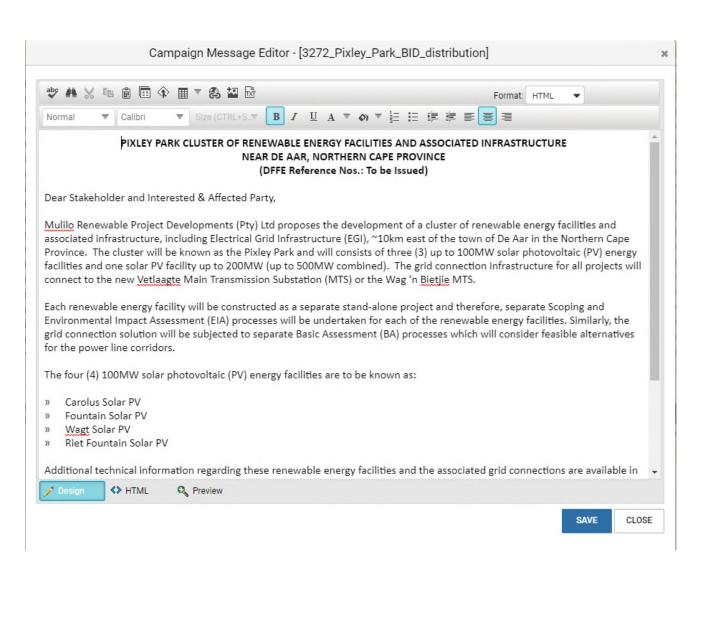
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Registration and Comment Form



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# SE3272: Pixley Park Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities and Associated Infrastructure - Background Information Document (POE)

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**To:** Zingisa Tshali (WR)

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Kind regards,



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Good day

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The correct person to send to is Nicole Abrahams (Abrahamsn@nra.co.za)

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**Importance:** Low

Dear Natasha.

Thank you for your e-mail below.

An CaseID will be created on SAHRIS this week Thursday when the Scoping Reports will be available for review and comment.

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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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Hi Nicolene

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

Pieter Ackerman (PrLArch) Chief Landscape Architect

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**Background Information Document** 

## 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 consists 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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08 April 2022

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

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

#### 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:

- » 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 <a href="https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/pixley-park-solar-pv/">https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/pixley-park-solar-pv/</a> 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» E-mail: publicprocess@sayannahsa.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

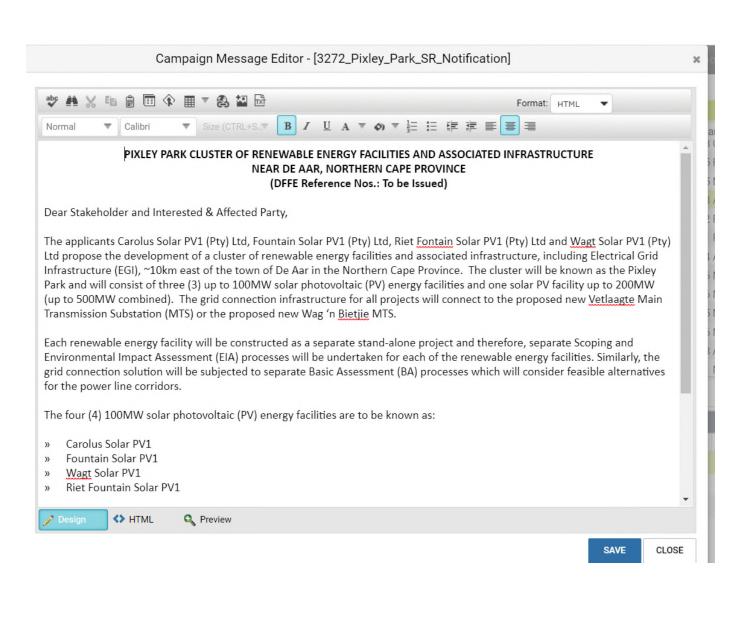
The meeting is being hosted via MS Teams to ensure that attendance is unrestricted. You are kindly requested to register your attendance for the online public participation process meeting with Nicolene Venter or Nondumiso Bulunga (details above) to receive the virtual link for attendance.

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

Nicolene Venter

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