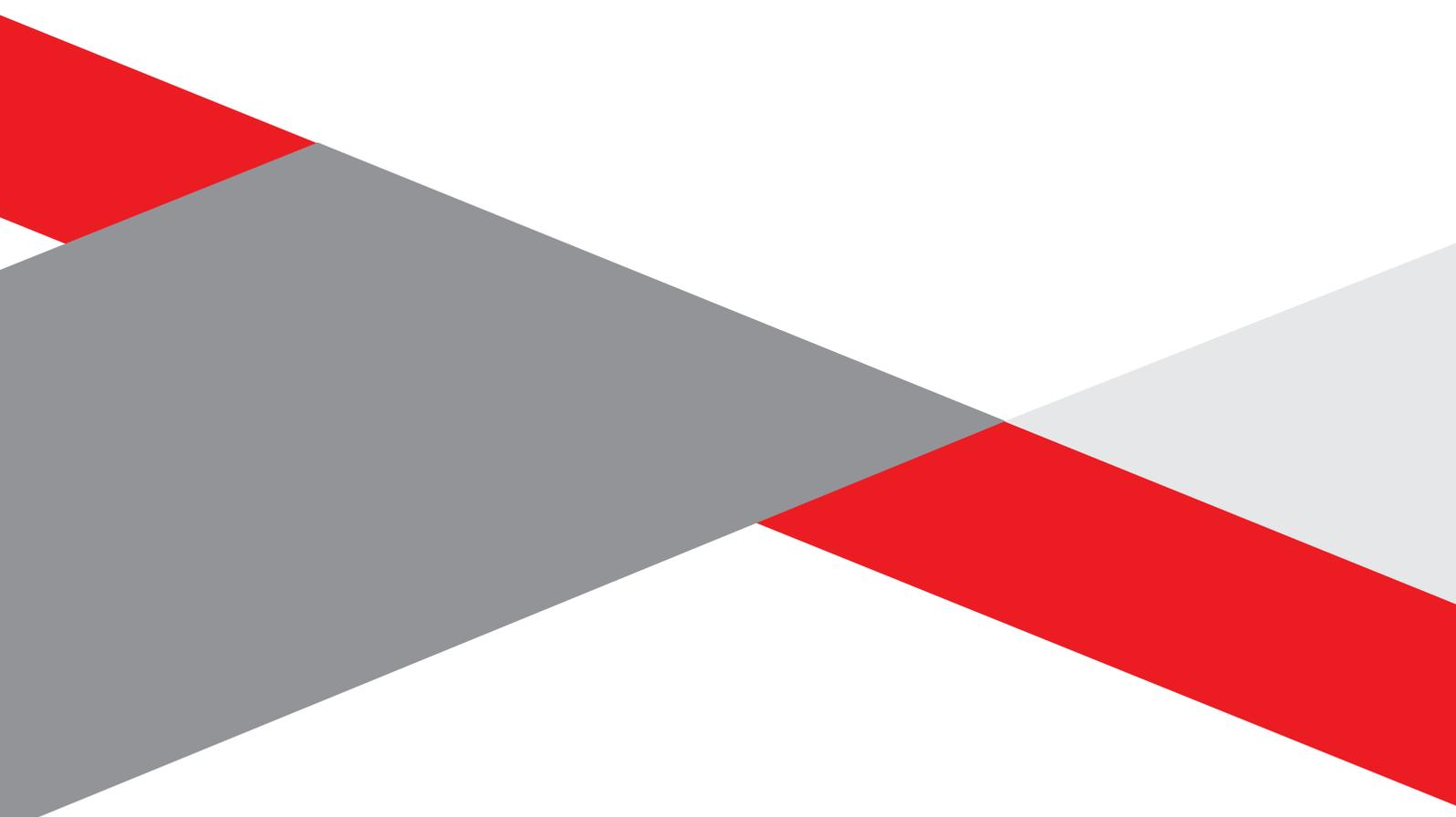


# **Appendix C5**

## **Stakeholder Correspondence**



## Nicolene Venter

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**From:** Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 October 2022 16:16  
**To:** Jan Oliver  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** SE3292: Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Solar PV Facility & Electrical Grid Infrastructure: Environmental Impact Assessment Reports available for review and comment  
**Attachments:** SE3292-Ummbila\_Solar\_PV&Grid\_EIAR\_Notification-FINAL.pdf

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ELECTRICAL GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

**(DFFE Reference Nos.:**

**Ummbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility: 4/12/16/3/3/2/2161**

**Ummbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure: 4/12/16/3/3/2/2162)**

Dear Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties,

Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of a commercial Solar Energy Facility with a contracted capacity of up to 150MW and the Electrical Grid Infrastructure on a site located ~6km south-east of Bethal and 1km east of Morgenon, within the Mpumalanga Province. The project site is located across the Govan Mbeki, Lekwa, and Msukaligwa Local Municipalities within the Gert Sibande District. The projects are planned as part of a larger cluster of renewable energy projects (to be known as the Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm), which include one 666MW wind energy facility, to be developed in several phases, and one 150MW solar energy facility. The grid connection infrastructure for both facilities will include a 400/132kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS), to be located between the Camden and SOL Substations, which will be looped in and out of the existing Camden-Sol 400kV transmission line; on-site switching stations (132kV in capacity) at each renewable energy facility (Eskom Portion); 132kV power lines from the switching stations at each renewable energy facility to the new 400/132kV MTS; and a collector substation with 2 x 132kV bus bars and 4 x 132kV IPP feeder bays to the onsite IPP Substation.

The Ummbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility and the Electrical Grid Infrastructure were subjected to separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment processes.

The attached letter serves to inform you that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports are available for your review and comment from Friday, 14 October 2022 to Monday, 14 November 2022. The EIA 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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RENEWABLE SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ELECTRICAL GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE,  
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

(DFFE Reference Nos.:

Umbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility: 4/12/16/3/3/2/2161

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**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports for the Umbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility and the Electrical Grid Infrastructure are available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Friday, 14 October 2022 to Monday, 14 November 2022**. The final day to submit comments is **Monday, 14 November 2022**.

The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website:

- Umbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/umbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>
- Electrical Grid Infrastructure <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/>

You can also request that an electronic copy of the EIA Report be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please note Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

*Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.*

Please submit your written comments on the EIA Report via one of the following means to Nicolene Venter or Molatela Ledwaba by any means below:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- E-mail: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final EIA Report 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).

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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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26 August 2022

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI  
RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2160 (Wind Energy Facility) and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2161 (Solar  
Energy Facility)**

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**AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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The advertisement published in the Ridge Times newspaper on 23 August 2022 in which the broader public was notified that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports for the Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Wind and Solar Facilities are available for review and comment from 26 August 2022 to 26 September 2022, has reference.

This letter serves to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances the EIA Reports are not yet available for review and comment as per the review period notification. The new review and comment period will be published in the Ridge Times newspaper once the EIA Reports are available and will be communicated to registered stakeholders and Interested & Affected Party (I&AP).

You are most welcome to share this notification with any other stakeholders and I&APs that you believe should be informed.

Kind regards,



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Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
Silver Water Game Lodge	Fourie	Gert	
Sing Farming Pty Ltd	Boloi	Ngwenya	
South African National Defense Force	Kenny	JR	
ThD PhD Bulk Holding Distributors (Pty) Ltd	Dube	Themba	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Hadebe	Thami	
Wild Melody Inv	Pretorius	Martin	
Windlab	Brimble	Ben	
Zynthia Consulting (Pty) Ltd	Kleynhans	Jaco	
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**Badenhorst, Roelf**

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Joseph	Masego	
Eleck	Masia	
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Ntombifuthi	Mathebula	
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Lucas	Mhlangu	
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Charity	Mthimunye	
Thobeka	Mtshiselwa	
Dekker	Naude	
Willem	Nel	
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Swart Juan	Pierre	
Jacobus	Pieterse	
Johannes	Pieterse	
Retha	Pieterse	
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## Nondumiso Bulunga

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**Subject:** RE: Savannah Environmental - Public Process Registration  
**Attachments:** SE3292 Umbila Emoyeni BID\_Final.pdf

Dear Jess,

Please be advised we have the project information document available. The report will be made available Thursday, 12th May 2022 until Monday 13 June 2022.

Should you require anything else, please feel to let me know.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, 10 May 2022 13:04  
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
Subject: RE: Savannah Environmental - Public Process Registration

Hi there

Thanks for the password but I am still unable to download the scoping reports and maps etc from your website.

Please can you send these to me as soon as possible.

Kind regards  
Jess

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From: publicprocess@savannahsa.com <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
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To: jessica@red-cap.co.za  
Subject: Savannah Environmental - Public Process Registration

Hi Jessica Els

Thank you for your registration.

Use the following code to access the documentation for Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy:

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Regards  
Savannah Environmental

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**Sent:** Thursday, 12 May 2022 14:13  
**To:** Fikile Guma  
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**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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Attached for your perusal is the Background Information Document that provides technical details regarding the proposed renewable energy facilities and grid connection and a Registration & Comment Form.

The attached letter serves to:

- inform you that the Scoping Reports drafted for each of the above cluster of wind farms and solar PV applications are available for your review and comment from **Thursday, 12 May 2022** until **Monday, 13 June 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 Tuesday, 31 May 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,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI  
RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE,  
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

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**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including grid connection infrastructure and battery energy storage, ~6km southeast of Bethal and ~1km east of Morgenzon in the Mpumalanga Province. The cluster of renewable energy facilities (to be known as the Umbilla Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm) consists of an up to 666MW wind farm, and 150MW solar PV facility. The grid connection infrastructure for both facilities will include a 400/132kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS), to be located between Camden and SOL Substations, which will be looped in and out of the existing Camden-Sol 400kV transmission line<sup>1</sup>. The location of the MTS will be refined through an ongoing process of communication with Eskom Planning but will be within close proximity to the 400kV line in order to cut into this line. The size of the MTS will likely be 600m x 600m as per Eskom requirements.

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Technical details regarding the proposed renewable energy facilities and grid connection have been provided in the Background Information Document that will be distributed to you as registered I&APs on 12 May 2022 and is available on Savannah Environmental's website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>.

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<sup>1</sup> The LILO corridor will intersect with either the Camden-Zeus 1 400kV, Camden-Zeus 2 400kV or Camden-Tutuka 400kV power line

## SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Reports for each project and grid connection infrastructure are available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Thursday, 12 May 2022** until **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The final day to submit a comment is **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website as listed above. You can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping Reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please note Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

*Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.*

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Reports via one of the following means to Nicolene Venter or Nondumiso Bulunga by any means below:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- E-mail: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)

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:** Tuesday, 31 May 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.

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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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Time: 14:15

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	Hurwitz	Jarren	
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	Lombard	Johannes	
	Mahlungu	Freddie	
	Masego	Joseph	
	Naude	Dekker	
	Pierre	Swart Juan	
	Roux	Hennie	
	Swart	Cornelis Johannes	
	Van Dyk	Flippe	
	Van Staden	Christiaan	
	Van Wyk	Pieter	
	Venter	Gerhardus	
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Distrikslandbou Unie Middelburg	Schmahl	JPJ	
Eskom - Mpumalanga Land & Rights/Distribution	Ludere	Tshifiwa	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
ESKOM Land Management	Galela	Noxolo	
Federation for a Sustainable Environment	Liefferink	Mariette	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Chamberlain	M	
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Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Magagamela	Fikile F	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Manzini	Siyabonga	
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Lekwa Local Municipality	Mkhabela	Robert	
Lekwa Local Municipality	Mtshiselwa	Thobeka	
Lekwa Local Municipality	Phosa	MP	
Mezelda Bekkersrust Trust	Meiring	Frik	
Mlangeni Farms CC	Mlangeni	Sfiso Emmanuel	
Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA)	Moduka	Benjamin	
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Nicjac Pieterse Boerdery CC	Pieterse	Jacobus	
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**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** E3292: UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY: WIND & SOLAR PV FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE - Scoping Reports review and comment period ending soon

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**  
**(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2160 (Umbbila Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility); 14/12/16/3/3/2/2161 (Umbbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility) and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2162 (Umbbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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With reference to our letter dated 12 May 2022 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Scoping Report for the Solar Energy Facility and the Wind Energy Facility are available for review and comment from Thursday, 12 May 2022 until Monday, 13 June 2022 has reference.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the Scoping Reports and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the Scoping Reports to please do so before or on Monday, 13 June 2022.

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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(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2160 ([Umbbila Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility](#)); 14/12/16/3/3/2/2161 ([Umbbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility](#)) and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2162 ([Umbbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure](#)))

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Monday, 06  
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Time: 11:59

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	Pierre	Swart Juan	
	Roux	Hennie	
	Simon	Eldridge	
	Swart	Cornelis Johannes	
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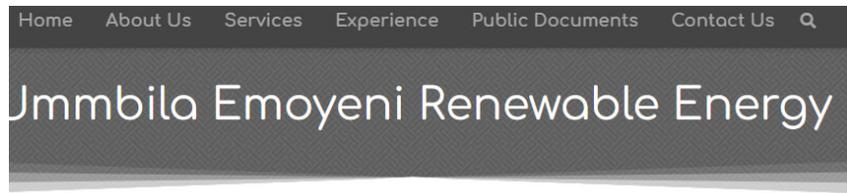
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Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport	Mojapelo	MJ	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Guma	Fikile	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Lubambo	Musa	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Macevele	Stanford	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Ndlhovu	Tshilidzi	
Distrikslandbou Unie Middelburg	Schmahl	JPJ	
Eskom - Mpumalanga Land & Rights/Distribution	Ludere	Tshifiwa	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
ESKOM Land Management	Galela	Noxolo	
Federation for a Sustainable Environment	Liefferink	Mariette	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Chamberlain	M	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	DP	Office	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	M	Morris	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Magagamela	Fikile F	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Manzini	Siyabonga	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Mbokazi	AV	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Mtshali	D	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Mtsweni	Thandi	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Ngxonono	YT	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Rohan	Kamesh	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Shabalala	E.K	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Sibanyoni	SI	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	van de Merwe	Hendrik	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	van der Merwe	Nic	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Vilakazi	Sabelo	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Zuma	Nhlakanipho	
Jacobus Lourens van der Merwe Familie Trust	van der Merwe	Louw	
Lekwa Local Municipality	Dhlamini	Clr. Lindokuhle	
Lekwa Local Municipality	Matladi	ST	
Lekwa Local Municipality	Mhlongo-Ntshangase	Gugulethu	
Lekwa Local Municipality	Mkhabela	Robert	
Lekwa Local Municipality	Mtshiselwa	Thobeka	
Lekwa Local Municipality	Phosa	MP	
Lungisa Supply and Maintenance	Mabizela	Mlungisi	
Mezelda Bekkersrust Trust	Meiring	Frik	
Mlangeni Farms CC	Mlangeni	Sfiso Emmanuel	
Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA)	Moduka	Benjamin	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Fakude	Okwethu	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Govender	Marcini	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Mhlangu	Lucas	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Mkhonto	Themba	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Monareng	L	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Stolz	Annette	
Nicjac Pieterse Boerdery CC	Pieterse	Jacobus	
Red Cap Energy	Els	Jessica	
Roodekrans Familie Trust	Swart	Juan Pierre	
SAHRA	Khumalo	Nokukhanya	
SAHRA	Sibayi	Dumisani	
SANRAL	Barkhuizen	Ria	
SANRAL	Botha	Victoria	
SANRAL	Mbulawa	T	
SANRAL	Oliver	Jan	
SANRAL	Sibanyoni	Agriba	
Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	

Silver Water Game Lodge	Fourie	Gert	
Sing Farming Pty Ltd	Boloi	Ngwenya	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Hadebe	Thami	
Wild Melody Inv	Pretorius	Martin	
Windlab	Brimble	Ben	

Totals:

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Wind Energy Facility Scoping Report

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# CORRESPONDENCE

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**To:** jessica@red-cap.co.za; Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: Savannah Environmental - Public Process Registration  
**Attachments:** SE3292 Umbila Emoyeni BID\_Final.pdf

Dear Jess,

Please be advised we have the project information document available. The report will be made available Thursday, 12th May 2022 until Monday 13 June 2022.

Should you require anything else, please feel to let me know.

Kind regards,

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Hi there

Thanks for the password but I am still unable to download the scoping reports and maps etc from your website.

Please can you send these to me as soon as possible.

Kind regards  
Jess

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Hi Jessica Els

Thank you for your registration.

Use the following code to access the documentation for Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy:

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Regards  
Savannah Environmental

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Registration & Comment Form

May 2022

Return completed registration and comment form to: **Nicolene Vente / Nondumiso Bulunga** of Savannah Environmental

Phone: 011 656 3237 / Mobile (incl. 'please call me'): 060 978 8396 / Fax: 086 684 0547

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Your registration as an interested and/or affected party will be applicable for this project only and your contact details provided are protected by the POPI Act of 2013

Please provide your complete contact details:

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Organisation:			
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