

Appendix C6
I&AP Correspondence



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Sent: Thursday, 13 October 2022 16:16
To: Jan Oliver
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Subject: SE3292: Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Solar PV Facility & Electrical Grid Infrastructure: Environmental Impact Assessment Reports available for review and comment
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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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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI
RENEWABLE SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ELECTRICAL GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE,
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**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND
COMMENT**

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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
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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



Nicolene Venter

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	Erasmus	Anne-Marie	
	Erasmus	Pieter	
	Femke	Lilian	
	Greeff	Dominique	
	Greyling	Michiel Daniel	
	Hurwitz	Jarren	
	Jackson	Llewellyn	
	Khumalo	Busisiwe	
	Kleynhans	Tiaan	
	Klooster	Gerhard	
	Lombard	Johan A	
	Lombard	Johannes	
	Mahlungu	Freddie	
	Masego	Joseph	
	Mavhunga	Kenneth	
	Moir	Fiona	
	Mokoteli	Kenneth	

	Molep	Bradley	
	Mongale	Lebogang	
	Naude	Dekker	
	Nkosinathi	Zitha	
	Nxumalo	Cynthia	
	Pierre	Swart Juan	
	Rajoo	Ravin	
	Roux	Hennie	
	Schreuder	Burger	
	Schwarz	Athol	
	Simon	Eldridge	
	Solomon	Themba	
	Swart	Johan	
	Tegama	Cleopatra	
	The Builder	Bob	
	Tities	Johnson	
	Toerien	Eddie	
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	Van Dyk	Flippie	
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	Venter	Gerhard	
	Vilakati	Lindokuhle	
	Zwarts	Blackie	
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Africoast Consulting Engineers	Jachens	Thomas	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Alt-e Developments (Pty) Ltd	Berrington	Charlie	
Bekkersrust Trust Kilipfontein Family Trust	Human	Hannes	
Bethal Parliamentary Constituency	PCO		
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Koyama	Michelle	
Centre for Environmental Rights NPC	Loser	Nicole	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Loock	Marius	
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Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Mathebula	Ntombifuthi	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Mpumalanga	Nyalunga	Gezephi	
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Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Mahlangu	Lucas	
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Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport	Mojapelo	MJ	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Guma	Fikile	
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Department of Water and Sanitation	Mandlazi	Nompumelelo	
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G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Fyfe	Veronique	
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Louw	Jan	
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Gert Sibande District Municipality	Chirwa	Muzi	

Gert Sibande District Municipality	Gqabe	Anelisa	
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Gert Sibande District Municipality	Ka Dube	Bongi	
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Gert Sibande District Municipality	Magagula	Lindokuhle	
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Marinda		
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Melato	Michelle	
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Mogakabe	Tebogo	
Gert Sibande District Municipality	Mthembu	Bulelwa	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Chamberlain	M	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	DP	Office	
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Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Manzini	Siyabonga	
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Maseko	EN	
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Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Mtsweni	Thandi	
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Kotulo Tsatsi Energy	Botha	Attie	
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Lekwa Local Municipality	Mkhabela	Robert	

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Mpumalanga Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (MPHRA)	Moduka	Benjamin	
Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Chunda	CM	
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PHS Consulting	Slabbert	Paul	
Rasema Geomatics	Sikhakane	Menzi	
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SAHRA	Khumalo	Nokukhanya	

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Sing Farming Pty Ltd	Boloi	Ngwenya	
South African National Defense Force	Kenny	JR	
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South African Weather Services	Mofokeng	Puseletso	
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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)**

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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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	Kleynhans	Tiaan	
	Lombard	Johan A	
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	Mahlungu	Freddie	
	Masego	Joseph	
	Naude	Dekker	
	Pierre	Swart Juan	
	Roux	Hennie	
	Simon	Eldridge	
	Swart	Johan	
	Tegama	Cleopatra	
	Van Dyk	Flippe	
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Mpumalanga-DARDLEA	Govender	Marcini	
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Roodekrans Familie Trust	Swart	Juan Pierre	
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SAHRA	Sibayi	Dumisani	
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SANRAL	Botha	Victoria	
SANRAL	Mbulawa	T	
SANRAL	Oliver	Jan	
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Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
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Attachments: SE3292-Umbila_PVWEF_SR_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3292_Umbila_Emoyeni_BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3292-Umbila_WFs&PVs_RegComm_Form-FINAL.pdf

**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,
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(DFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. Similarly, the grid connection solution will be subjected to a separate EIA process. 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.

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/>.

¹ 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

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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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))

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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.

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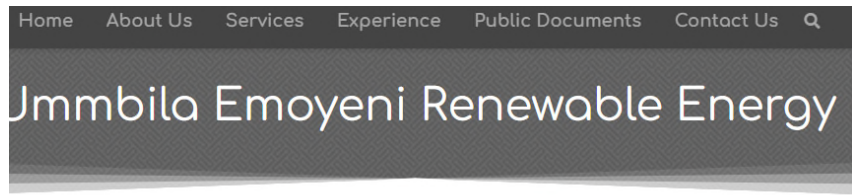
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Status: Studies Pending

HeritageAuthority(s): SAHRA
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Case Type: Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

Development Type: Renewable Energy

ProposalDescription:
Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of renewable energy facilities, collectively known as the Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Facility, consisting of a commercial wind farm, solar PV facility, and associated grid infrastructure, including a battery energy storage system, located approximately 6km southeast of Bethal in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa. A preferred project focus area with an extent of 27 819ha been identified by Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd as a technically suitable area for the development of the Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 666MW of wind energy and 150MW of solar energy. This layout, and project capacity, will reduce as the EIA and scoping process identifies environmental constraints that exclude areas for development. The wind farm is proposed to accommodate the following infrastructure: Up to 111 wind turbines with a maximum hub height of up to 200m. The tip height of the turbines will be up to 300m. 33kV / 132kV onsite collector substations Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Cabling between turbines, to be laid underground where practical Laydown and O&M hub (approximately 300m x 300m): Batching plant of 4ha to 7ha Construction compound (temporary) of 6 Ha approximately Operation and Maintenance office of 1.5Ha approximately , Laydown and crane hardstand areas (approximately 75m x 120m) Access roads of 12-13m wide, with 12m at turning circles. It is anticipated that the power generated by the project will be bid into the REIPPPP tender process (DMRE) and/or into private off take opportunities. The LLO corridor will intersect with either the Camden-Zeus 1 400kV, Camden-Zeus 2 400kV or Camden-Tutuka 400kV power line.

ApplicationDate: Monday, May 16, 2022 - 10:35

CaseID: 18576

OtherReferences:

Heritage Reports: Heritage Screener: Ummbila Emoyeni REF

ReferenceList:

Additional Documents

00. Ummbila WF DSR 12.05.2022_compressed & protected.pdf
- SE3292- Ummbila WEF Appendix A - EIA Project Consulting Team.pdf
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- Ummbila WEF Appendix Q - SG Codes for the Affected Properties.pdf

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As requested, please find attached the .KML file.

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To: Ria Barkhuizen (NR); nrstat@nra.co.za
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Dear Ms Barkhuizen,

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Tx and Regards

Ria

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Dear Nicolene Venter

Noted.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments: SE3292 Ummbila Emoyeni BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3292-Ummbila PVWEF SR Notification-FINAL.pdf; 20220304_Ummbila_AOI_boundary.kml

Dear Maj Kenny,

Please find attached the following documents for your perusal for the above-mentioned project:

- Background Information Document; and
- KMZ of projects locality.

The Scoping Reports for these applications were made available for review and comment from Thursday, 12 May 2022 until Monday, 13 June 2022 and can be downloaded from our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>. The final Scoping Reports will be updated with comments received on the Scoping Reports and submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) for acceptance of the Scoping Reports and approval of the Plan of Study for the EIA.

Should your Department envisaged to submit written comments on the Scoping Reports, please let inform us accordingly.

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Attachments: SE3292-Ummbila Emoyeni Scoping Report-SAHRIS.pdf

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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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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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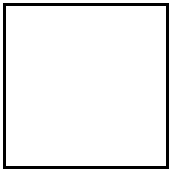
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Attachments: SE3292 Ummbila Emoyeni BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3292-Ummbila PVWEF SR Notification-FINAL.pdf; 20220304_Ummbila_AOI_boundary.kml

Dear Maj Kenny,

Please find attached the following documents for your perusal for the above-mentioned project:

- Background Information Document; and
- KMZ of projects locality.

The Scoping Reports for these applications were made available for review and comment from Thursday, 12 May 2022 until Monday, 13 June 2022 and can be downloaded from our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>. The final Scoping Reports will be updated with comments received on the Scoping Reports and submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) for acceptance of the Scoping Reports and approval of the Plan of Study for the EIA.

Should your Department envisaged to submit written comments on the Scoping Reports, please let inform us accordingly.

Your Department will be notified once the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports are available for review and comment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage of the EIA processes.

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: SE3292: Umbila Emoyeni Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Dear Ms Mathebula,

Thankyou for your e-mail below.

As requested, should there be any information or confirmation required from your Department, the team will forward it formally to you.

Kind regards,



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Subject: Re: SE3292: Umbila Emoyeni Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities - Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

Good morning all

Kindly note that I have another commitment on the day. Please forward any questions to myself and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

I am so sure that your application will be forwarded to one of us Planners, by our supervisor.

Warm regards,

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>>> Nicolene Venter 2022/06/10 14:59 >>>
Dear Key Stakeholder,

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Technical details regarding the proposed renewable energy facilities and grid connection is being provided in the attached Background Information Document (BDI) and is available on Savannah Environmental's website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/umbilla-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>. The BID was distributed on **Thursday, 12 May 2022**.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner to manage the applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) and undertaking the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the projects, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you, as registered Key Stakeholders, to the Key Stakeholder Workshop (KSW) taking place on **Wednesday, 16 June 2022** at **11h00** via **MS Teams**.

The purpose of the KSW is to present the following to you as Key Stakeholders:

- brief background to the proposed project;
- an overview of the EIA processes followed;
- a summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Scoping Reports;
- an opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments and/or concerns; and
- to record comments raised at the KSW.

Should you not be able to attend the KSW, you are most welcome to forward this invitation to your colleague to attend the KSW on your behalf.

Just a friendly reminder that the Scoping Reports in support of the Application for the EAs have been compiled and are available for your review and comment. Visit our website on <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/> - the release code for all the Reports is: Mddm4iV3

The 30-day review and comment period for the Scoping Reports commenced on **Thursday, 12 May 2022** and is ending on **Monday, 13 July 2022**.

You are kindly requested to submit any questions that you would want the project team to respond to at the KSW to us prior to the meeting.

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

Kind regards,



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