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**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 March 2022 14:06  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Cc:** Sityhilelo Ngcatsha  
**Subject:** RE: SE3325: BECRUX TWO SOLAR PV: Notification of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process

**Importance:** Low

Good afternoon,

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case application, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.

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

**Sent:** 16 March 2022 12:42

**To:** Natasha Higgitt <nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>

**Subject:** SE3325: BECRUX TWO SOLAR PV: Notification of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process

**BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE  
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE 10MWAC BECRUX TWO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITY NEAR  
SASOLBURG, FREE STATE PROVINCE  
(FS DESTEA Reference No.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Becrux Solar PV Project Two (Pty) Ltd is proposing to develop a 10MWac Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and associated infrastructure on Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the Farm Saltberry Plain 137 and the Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the Farm Roseberry Plain 250, located 4km southeast of the town Sasolburg, within the jurisdiction of the Metsimaholo Local Municipality and within the greater Fezile Dabi District Municipality, Free State Province. The purpose of the facility will be to generate electricity for exclusive use by Sasol Limited at its Sasolburg operations.

Power generated at the facility will be delivered to Sasol Limited by feeding into the grid through a Wheeling Agreement signed with Eskom and/or direct embedded generation. To evacuate the generated power to Sasol Limited, an 11kV overhead power line will be established to connect the proposed 11kV onsite containerised/non-containerised substation to the existing Sigma Substation. A grid connection corridor up to 200m wide, extending up to ~400m around the footprint of the Sigma Substation, and up to 500m in length, has been identified for the assessment and suitable placement of the grid connection infrastructure within the corridor. This corridor will provide for the avoidance of sensitive environmental areas and features and allow for the micro-siting of the overhead power line within the corridor.

Please find attached the Background Information Document (BID) which provides additional information regarding the application for the Becrux Two Solar PV facility and Grid connection. The BID is also available on our website (CLICK HERE).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Basic Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 23 March 2022 12:15  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: SE3325: BECRUX TWO SOLAR PV: Notification of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process

Afternoon,

Please take note the project in the Upper Vaal Catchment will be the responsibility of the Gauteng DWS office.

Thank you  
George Nel

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