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**From:** Zama Langa <ZLANGA@dffe.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 06 April 2022 11:26  
**To:** Raquel Peters  
**Cc:** Nyiko Nkosi; Dr. Danie Smit; Ephron Maradwa  
**Subject:** APPROVAL OF PPP PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED KARUSA BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Good day

The Public Participation Process (PPP) Plan for the abovementioned project dated April 2022 and received by this department on the 04 April 2022 refers.

The Department has evaluated the Public Participation Plan which is submitted as per Minister Directive dated 05 June 2020 in response to Covid-19 pandemic and hereby approves the plan for the abovementioned project.

You may proceed with the public participation process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the PPP plan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PPP Plan, the amended PPP Plan must be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

Please ensure that the PPP plan forms part of the report that will be submitted to the department. Also kindly ensure that all I&APs are consulted as per requirement of EIA Regulations 2014 as amended.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorization being granted by the Department.

Regards,  
Miss Zamalanga Langa

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**Subject:** 2022-04-0004

Dear Zama.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

**Type of Application:** Pre-Application Meeting Request;

**Reference Number:** 2022-04-0004;

**Date Received:** 04/04/2022;

**Action Required:** Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set.

\*EAP/Applicant: please use this reference number when submitting the application for EA/amendment application (page 1 of the application form), as well as attach the approved PP Plan if the application requires a PP process.

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**Subject:** Request for Pre-Application Meeting and PP Plan Approval for the Karusa Battery Energy Storage System and Associated Infrastructure

Good day,

Kindly find the pre-app form attached. Please note that a pre-app meeting is not required. We require approval of the Public Participation Plan.

Best regards,

Raquel



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