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TERMINOLOGY/DEFINTIONS

Environmental Management Programme	In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014, as amended, the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) is defined as “an environmental management tool used to ensure that undue or reasonably avoidable adverse impacts of the construction, operation and decommissioning of a project are prevented or mitigated, and that the positive benefits of the projects are enhanced. The objective of the EMPr is to provide consistent information and guidance for implementing the management and monitoring measures established in the permitting process and help achieve environmental policy goals.
Registered Interested and Affected Parties	Means Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in terms as contemplated in Regulation 37(2) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, that registered their interest in the project during the initial EIA process and consisted of– any person, group of persons or organizations interested in or affected by an activity; and any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.
Public Participation Process	Means a process in which the registered interested and affected parties, are given an opportunity to be informed of the availability of the EMPr & Layout and to invite them to comment on the EMPr. This process was undertaken in terms of Regulation 37(2) of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

Definitions taken from NEMA EIA Regulations and Other Guideline Information Documents

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) has been developed as a set of environmental specifications (i.e. principles of environmental management for the proposed Lichtenburg 1 PV, 2PV and 3 PV), which are appropriately contextualised to provide clear guidance in terms of the on-site implementation of these specifications (i.e. on-site contextualisation is provided through the inclusion of various monitoring and implementation tools for assisted use of the EMPr by the project implementer as well as compliance monitors). The EMPr is a dynamic document, which must be updated to include any additional specifications as and when required. The EMPr for the project was submitted as part of the EIA dated March 2019 and approved in July 2019. In terms of Condition 15 of the original EA (dated 01 July 2019) and Chapter 5 of the EIA regulations of December 2014 (as amended), changes to the approved EMPr must be submitted to the Competent Authority.

The EMPr provides specific environmental guidance for the construction, operational and decommissioning phases of a project, and is intended to manage and mitigate construction and operational activities so that unnecessary or preventable environmental impacts do not result. The Amended Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and Final Layout documents were made available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Friday, 08 July 2022** until **Monday, 08 August 2022**.

The sharing of information forms the basis of the Public Participation Process (PPP) and offers the opportunity for Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to become actively involved in the EMPr process from the outset. The public participation process is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to I&APs in an objective manner.



This report provides a synopsis of the PPP undertaken for the EMPr and layout finalisation process with the support of the following appendices as part of the proof of evidence for the project. This report includes the following information:

- Chapter 1:** Public Participation Process
- Chapter 2:** Public Participation Process Objectives
- Chapter 3:** Public Participation Process
- Chapter 4:** Decision Making Phase

Appendices 1 - 6 provide the information and proof of the consultation undertaken

Table 1 Appendices as part of this report

Appendix	Relevance
L1- I&AP Database	Regulation 42 where a database of the project affected parties is developed including directly affected and greater surrounding area for Interested and Affected Parties. The database is included as Appendix L of this PP Report.
L2: EMPr Notification and Proof	Notification of the availability of the Final EMPr and Layout distributed to all registered I&APs on 08 July 2022 . Proof of notification is included in Appendix L of this

	Report.
L3: Organs of State Correspondence 	Access to the final EMPr, Layout and all project information that has the potential to influence any decision regarding the decision, unless protected by law, has been provided to and this appendix includes all correspondence between Savannah Environmental and any organ of state who may have correspond jurisdiction regarding the EMPr & Layout Plan. Proof of correspondence is included in Appendix L of this PP Report.
L4- I&AP Correspondence	
L5- Comments Received 	Comments received during the review period for the Final EMPr and Layout were recorded. Appendix L includes all proof of comments received.
L6 - Comments and Responses Report	Comments submitted on the final EMPr, and layout have been recorded and included in Appendix L of this PP Report. This includes all comments received as well as responses from the EAP and applicant where applicable.

CHAPTER 2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS OBJECTIVES

Public participation is an essential and regulatory requirement for an environmental authorisation process and is guided by Regulations 41 to 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (GN R326) (as amended). The purpose of public participation is clearly outlined in Regulation 40 of the EIA Regulations 2014 (GN R326), as amended, and is being followed for this proposed project.

The following objectives for the public participation undertaken for the final EMPr and final layout included:

- » notify registered I&APs of the the availability of the EMPr and Final Layout for review and comment;
- » the review and comment period of the EMPr and Final Layout;
- » how and where the EMPr and Final Layout were avialble for download or how to request an electronic copy;
- » how and where to submit written comments; and
- » capturing of the comments received into a Comments and Responses Report.

CHAPTER 3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

During the PPP, the following core PP activities were undertaken:

- » Organs of State who have jurisdiction in the area and affected and adjacent landowners as identified in the original EIA process for the Lichtenburg 1 PV, 2 PV and 3 PV and subsequent amendment processes have been verified and any information changes were updated on the project database.
- » Notification letter of the availability of the Final EMPr and Final Layout was distributed to all registered I&APs providing them an opportunity to comment on the Final EMPr and Final Layout;
- » The Final EMPr and Final Layout and associated documentation were made available for public comment for a period of 30 days.
- » Comments received from Organs of State and registered I&APs were collated and recorded in the Comments and Response Report (C&RR).

Appendix L includes the list of all the Organs of State Officials, Key Stakeholder and I&APs that formed part of the Final EMPr and Final Layout consultation process.

CHAPTER 4 DECISION-MAKING PHASE

The Final EMPr and Final Layout have been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, as the Competent authority in accordance with the requirements of the EA issued for the project.

Appendix L1
I&AP Database



LICHTENBURG 1, 2 AND 3 PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Table with columns: DEPARTMENT / COMPANY / ORGANISATION, NAME, SURNAME, POSITION, ADDRESS, PHONE, FAX, MOBILE, EMAIL 1, EMAIL 2, FARM NAME, FARM NO, PORTION NO. Rows include various departments and individuals such as Eri Makgalomela, Pumeteng Mokoena, and others.

DEPARTMENT / COMPANY / ORGANISATION	NAME	SURNAME	POSITION	ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX	MOBILE	EMAIL 1	EMAIL 2	FARM NAME	FARM NO	PORTION NO
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	Jake	Molefane	Manager				083 281 5540	molefane@mmmdm.gov.za				
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	Rina	Ferna	Landowner				727	odendaalbraakukens@gmail.com		Talene	25	
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	Boria	Kraff	Landowner	PO Box 33	Lichtenburg 2740	018 632 1273	083 234 6706	boriakraff@gmail.com		Elandsfontein	34	39
	Gerhardus	Meyr	Landowner	PO Box 86	Lichtenburg 2740	014 491 7770	072 491 7770	gmnempe@netnet.co.za		Elandsfontein	34	19, 20, 21
Tripple A Borebery CC	Malshediso	Mokone	Landowner	PO Box 12	Lichtenburg 2740	014 088 2346	076 361 6238	papuwame@gmail.com		Elandsfontein	34	23, 24
	Louis	Bobba	Landowner	PO Box 26	Lichtenburg 2740	078 898 2754	082 875 2018	bobba@boba.co.za		Duffield	36	62
	Bertrik	Koopenberg	Landowner	PO Box 64	Bohutsi 2740	018 633 5168	078 399 0516	diabeteck@netnet.co.za		Talene	25	RSE, 6
Raffers Sports Bar & Bush Pub	Mark	Hechter	Landowner		018 633 3011		083 651 7659	markhechter33@gmail.com		Talene	25	1
Sonheiser Solar Power Plant (RF) (Pty) Ltd	Patrick	Mabasa						mabasa@subler.co.za				
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South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Adrian	Tshabab	South African SKA Site Bid Manager	SKA Office	Rosebank 2196	011 442 2434	011 442 2434	072 372 0134			571	4
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Buang	Silholo	Analyst		011 442 2434			bsilholo@ska.ac.za		atplady@sarao.ac.za		
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Appendix L2
Advertisement & Site Notices

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW LICHTENBURG 1, 2 AND 3 PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR LICHTENBURG, WITHIN DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH-WEST PROVINCE

Applicants: ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd, ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 PV (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Amendments: ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd, ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 PV (Pty) Ltd received Environmental Authorisations (EA) for the development of Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy Facilities near Lichtenburg in the North-West Province. The projects are known as Lichtenburg 1 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1091; issued 01 July 2019), Lichtenburg 2 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1092; issued 02 July 2019) and Lichtenburg 3 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1093; issued 03 July 2019). The Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr) were approved as part of the Environmental Authorisations.

The Lichtenburg 1 PV, 2 PV and 3 PV projects have been selected as Preferred Bidders and have executed Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs). The original Eskom Cost Estimate Letter (CEL) was for each project connecting separately. When considering the three projects together, Eskom has advised that:

- » The existing power line approved for Loop-In-Loop-Out (LILO) for each of the projects does not have sufficient capacity to connect the projects.
- » One power line to the existing Eskom Watershed Substation for all three projects from a central collector substation is preferred.

ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd, ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 (Pty) Ltd have amended the Environmental Authorisations to allow for the revised grid connection approach (the amendments have been approved) and are now requesting the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to amend the EMPrs approved as part of the Environmental Authorisations issued on 01 July 2019, 02 July 2019 and 03 July 2019 as follows, to be in line with the amended EAs received for the projects on 21 June 2022:

Project Name	Proposed EMPr Amendments
Lichtenburg 1 PV	» Amendment of the mitigation measures for the power line corridor to allow connection of Lichtenburg 1 PV to the collector substation complex at Lichtenburg 3 PV.
Lichtenburg 2 PV	» Amendment of the mitigation measures for the power line corridor to allow connection of Lichtenburg 2 PV to the collector substation complex at Lichtenburg 3 PV.
Lichtenburg 3 PV	» Amendment of the mitigation measures for the change in the location of the authorised on-site/step-up substation to a new location within the authorised footprint of Lichtenburg 3 PV, plus; » A change in the capacity of the step-up/on-site substation from 88/132kV to 33/132kV; and » Amendment of the power line corridor to allow connection of Lichtenburg 3 PV (and the collector substation complex) to the existing Eskom Watershed Substation.

Project Locations: The sites proposed for the development of the Lichtenburg 1 PV, 2 PV and 3 PV projects are located near Lichtenburg within the Ditsobotla Local Municipality in the North-West Province, on the following affected properties:

Project Name	Affected Farm Property/ies
Lichtenburg 1 PV	» Portion 6 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4 » Remainder of Portion 4 of the Farm Houthaaldoorns No. 02 » Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4
Lichtenburg 2 PV	» Portion 23 of the Farm Houthaalboomen No. 31 » Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4
Lichtenburg 3 PV	» Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4 » Portion 10 of the Farm Lichtenburg Town and Townlands No. 27 » Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the Farm Lichtenburg Town and Townlands No. 27 » Remaining Extent of Farm Priem 30

EMPr Amendment Processes: In terms of Condition 5 of the EAs for Lichtenburg 1 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1091), Lichtenburg 2 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1092) and Lichtenburg 3 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1093), and Regulation 37 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, changes to the approved EMPr must be submitted to the Competent Authority for approval.

Amended EMPrs and Layouts Available for Public Review and Comment: Savannah Environmental has amended the Environmental Management Programmes and Layouts for the Lichtenburg 1 PV, 2 PV and 3 PV projects to be in line with the amendments outlined above. The Amended EMPrs (including the amended layouts) and associated documentation will be made available for public review and comment from **08 June 2022** to **08 August 2022**. The Amended EMPrs can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>). The due date for written comment is **08 August 2022**.

To obtain further information, to submit a comment, and/or register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to Savannah Environmental using the contact information below:

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Boer rig glo vuurwapen op polisie by veiling

NOORDWESTER – LICHTENBURG – ‘n Boer van die Molopo-omgewing het vandeeweek in die hof verskyn nadat hy na bewering tydens ‘n veiling ‘n vuurwapen op polisiebeamptes gerig het.

Volgens Kol. Adèle Myburgh, polisiewoordvoerder, sê die Ngaka Modiri Molema-veediefstalstabiliseringstaak span het Donderdag tydens ‘n veiling by Buhmansdrift naby Ottoshoop ‘n operasie uitgevoer ten einde vas te stel of die Wet op Dire-identifikasie nagekom word. Polisiebeamptes het Matthys Michiel Pienaar (35) glo op die veiling gevra oor vee wat na bewering nie gebrandmerk is nie. Volgens Myburgh het Pienaar aggressief geraak toe die beamptes hom uitvra oor die vyf beeste wat moontlik nie gemerk was nie. Pienaar het glo sy vuurwapen op die polisiebeamptes gerig voordat

hy in sy voertuig by die veiling weg is.

Die polisiebeamptes het hom agternagesit, voorgekeer, ontwapen en in hegtenis geneem. Pienaar het Vrydag in die landdroshof in Molopo verskyn waar borgtog van R1000 aan hom toegestaan is. Hy word aangekla van die rig van ‘n vuurwapen, crimen injuria, intimidasie en verset teen inhegtenisneming. Hy moet weer in Augustus in die hof verskyn. Lt. genl. Sello Kweni, die provinsiale polisiekommissaris in Noordwes, waarsku dat geen vorm van intimidasie die polisie sal afskrik om hul verantwoordelikhede uit te voer nie.

Al hoe meer in duisternis gehul...

NOORDWESTER – LICHTENBURG – Alhoewel huishoudings en sakeondernemings in Suid-Afrika en ook in ons verspreidingsgebied reeds maniere moes vind om rondom die laer vlakke van beurtkrag te werk, vererger die negatiewe uitwerking op die ekonomie met elke bykomende fase.

Wie sal jou glo as jy jare terug voorspel het dat ons gebuk sou gaan onder fase ses beurtkrag en dat fase agt nie uitgesluit is nie?

Dan word daar deur kenners voorspel dat die stand van sake nie gaan verbeter nie en dat ons in ‘n stadium ‘n totale inkonking van die kragnetwerk kan ondervind wat tot twee weke sal neem om weer aan die gang te kom! Op die oomblik is die beurtkrag-nagmerrie op almal se lippe en bring dit vir ieder en elk groot skade, ongerief en frustrasie mee.

Beurtkrag veroorsaak dat substasies die gees gee wanneer krag gereeld aan- en afgeskakel word tydens beurtkrag en dit lei tot langer as beplande kragonderbrekings. Groot dele in ons gebied ervaar kabeldiefstal tydens beurtkrag en dan kom krag dooereenvoudig nie weer aan na beurtkrag nie en moet kabels eers weer deur Eskom vervang word.

Dit hou groot ongerief en ook finansiële skade vir verbruikers in.

Volgens ‘n gemeenskapskoördineerder van Coligny, Mariana Hendriks, is die totale ure wat Lichtenburg/Ventersdorp/Coligny en Bospoort sonder krag was in Mei 2022 is 68 ure, 44 minute en Junie 2022 - 253 ure en 12 minute! Groot hoeveelhede kabels word deur kabeldiewe gesteel in mielielande wat dan Eskom se taak om die kabels te vervang bemoeilik. Eskom sekeriteitswagte is ook nie suksesvol om hierdie diewe vas te trek nie en vir gemeenskapslede wat nou self kraglyne patrolleer is dit ‘n onbegonne taak om groot areas te fynkam en veilig te hou.

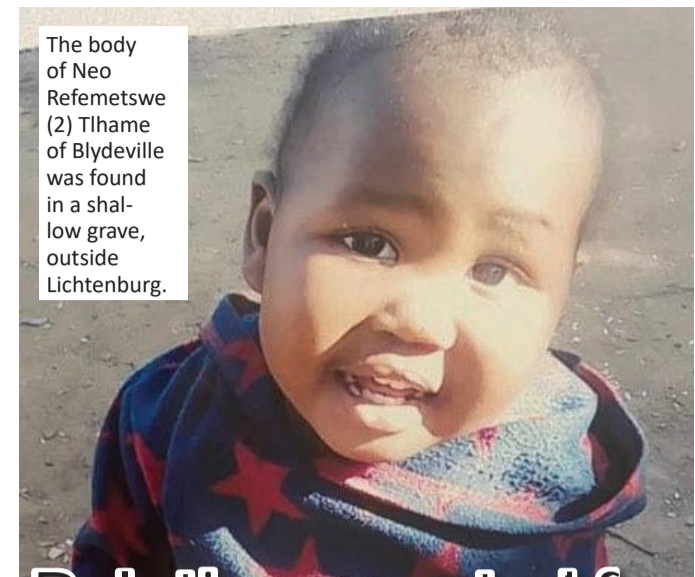
“Suid-Afrika se energiekrisis het ontaard in ‘n ekonomiese ramp. Suid-Afrikaners is nou vir oorlewing afhanklik van elektrisiteit wat nie beskikbaar is nie en vloeibare brandstof wat nie beskikbaar is nie,” sê dr. Wynand Boshoff, VF Plus se hoofwoordvoerder

oor minerale hulpbronne en energie. “Te midde van fase 6-beurtkrag het landsburgers ook die week gehoor dat petrol en diesel se prys weer skerp styg. Bykans alle petroleumprodukte sal voortaan meer as R25 per liter kos. Elke landsburger word deur beurtkrag geraak en duisende kragopwekkers word met petrol en diesel aangedryf,” sê hy. Die beurtkrag wat in hierdie stadium ingestel word, word bestempel as die ergste nóg. Opeenvolgende dae van fase 6-beurtkrag, met fase 4 wat snags en oor naweke geld – en ‘n terugkeer na fase 6 later deur die dag is veel erger as enige vorige beurtkrag wat Suid-Afrikaners vantevore moes verduur. Eskom het aangevoer dat die verhoogde fase veroorsaak is deur die onwettige staking by talle van sy aanlegte.

Die publiek word aangeraai om die Eskom Push app op hul selfone af te laai wat aandui wanneer beurtkrag in jou area sal plaasvind.



Op die foto is die plek in ‘n mielieland waar vier spanne kabels met al drie fases verlede naweek naby Lichtenburg gesteel is en kragverbruikers vir meer as ‘n dag sonder krag gelaat het.



The body of Neo Refemetswe (2) Tlhome of Blydeville was found in a shallow grave, outside Lichtenburg.

Relative arrested for toddler’s murder

NOORDWESTER – LICHTENBURG – The Lichtenburg Police are investigating a case of murder after the body of two-year-old Neo Refemetswe Tlhome of Extension 3, Blydeville, outside Lichtenburg was found in a shallow grave on Tuesday (5 July).

According to the information received, police were called by Neo’s mother after a suspicious grave near the river was spotted.

The grave was dug out and the decomposed body of young Neo was identified by the clothes that he was wearing on the day of his disappearance.

Neo went missing on 24 May 2022 while he was with his grandparents.

His disappearance was only established by his mother when she went to fetch him after work. Subsequent to the fruitless search by the community members and Neo’s family, a missing person enquiry was opened for investigation. The police also joined the search, but Neo was never found.

According to Col. Willem Bekeer, station commander at Lichtenburg a 22-year-old relative was arrested on Wednesday at about 17:45 and will appear in court on Friday (8 July) on a charge of murder.

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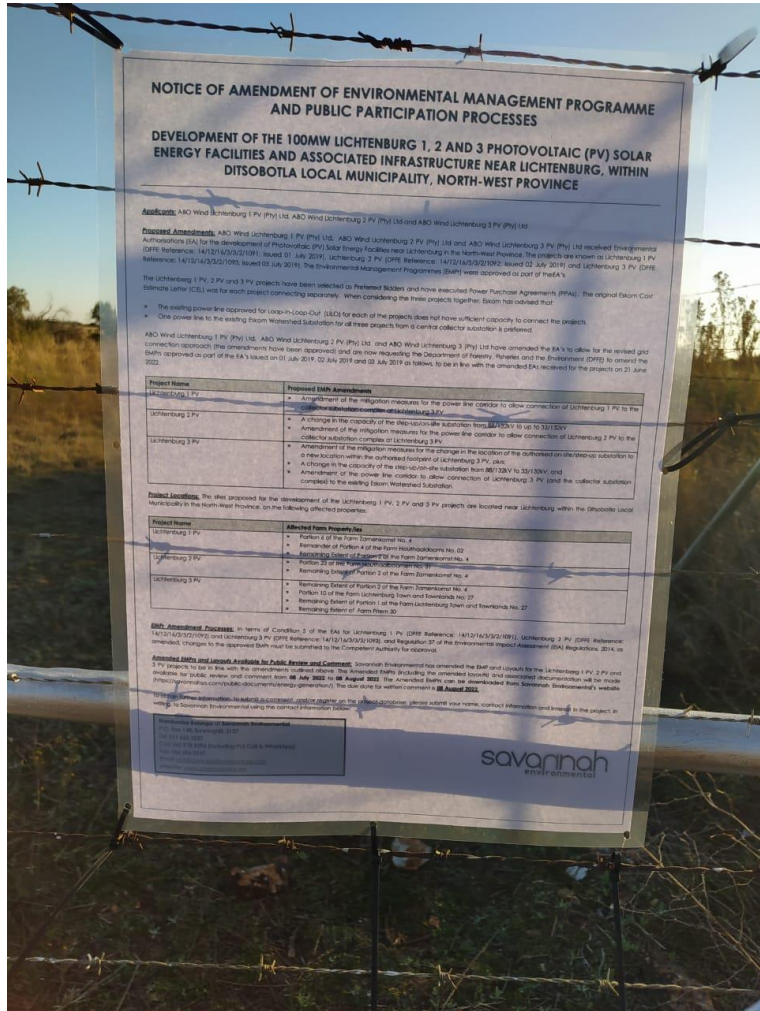
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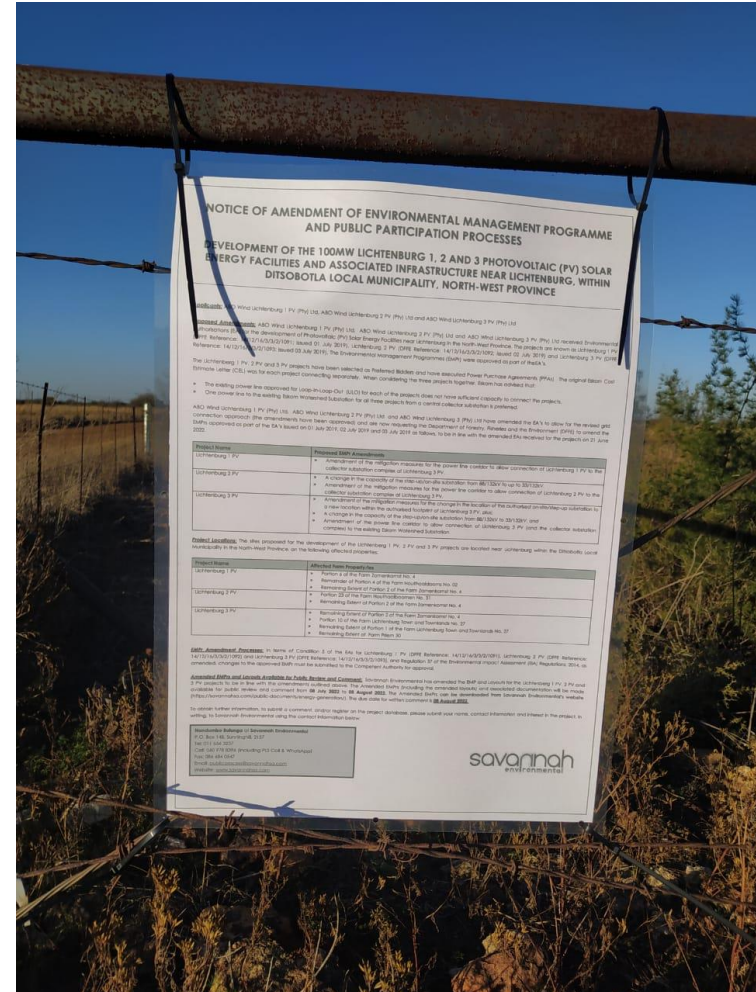
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08 July 2022

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AVAILABILITY OF MOTIVATION REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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All comments received during the 30-day public review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Motivation Report in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326, for submission to the DFFE for review and decision-making).

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project.

Kind regards



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Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to our e-mail dated 08 July 2022, informing you that the previously approved Environmental Management Programmes (EMPs) for the Development of the Lichtenburg 1, 2 and 3 Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy Facilities and associated infrastructure, has been updated and made available for your review and comment from Friday, 08 July 2022 to Monday, 08 August 2022, has reference.

This e-mail hereby serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the EMPs Reports is ending on Monday, 08 August 2022.

We would like to further take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the EMPs and kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the report to do so before or on Monday, 08 August 2022.

For those that have not been able to access the EMPs, kindly be reminded that the EMPs are still available for download from our website [click here](#)

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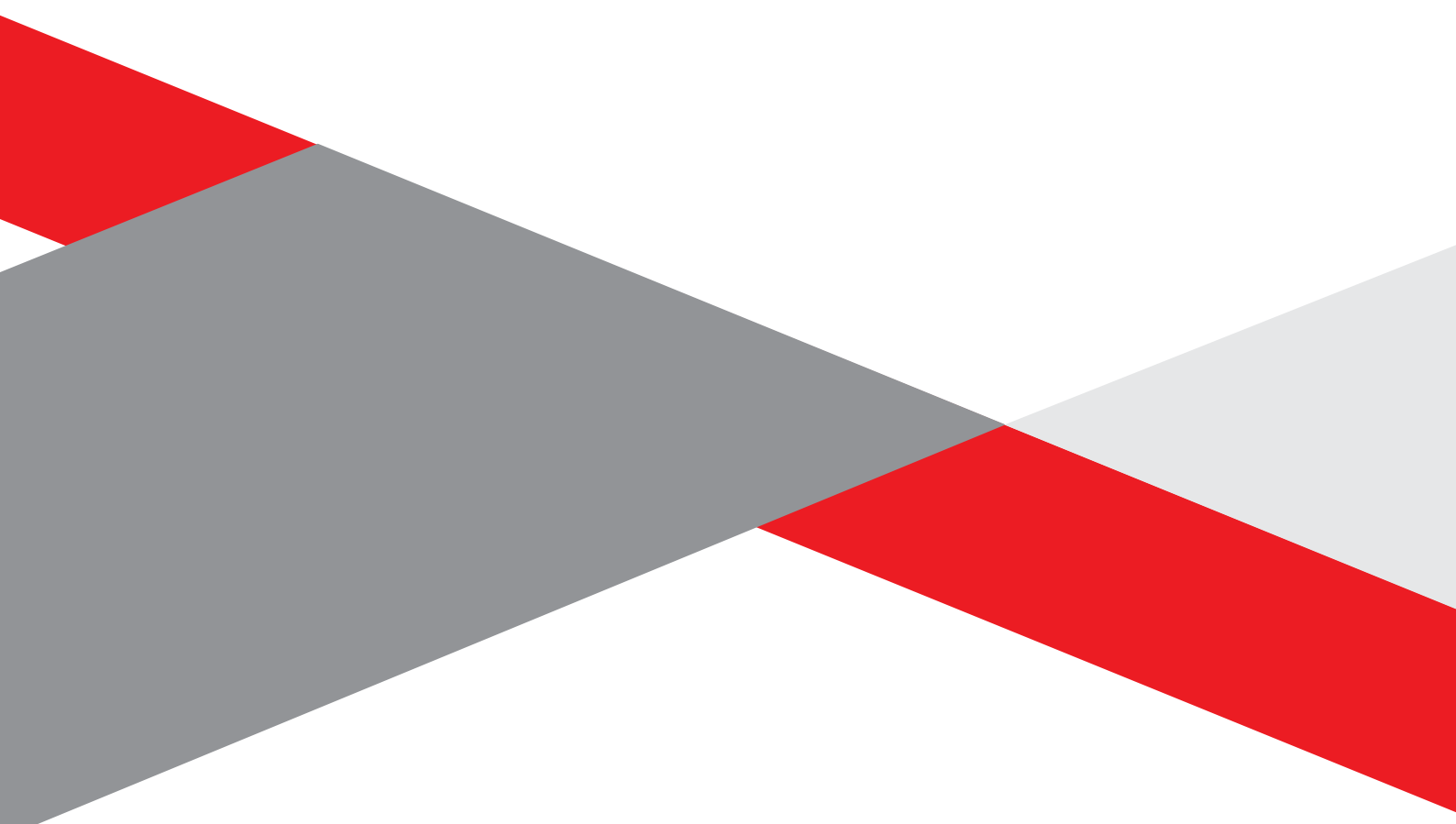
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Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW LICHTENBURG 1, 2 AND 3 PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR LICHTENBURG, WITHIN DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH-WEST PROVINCE

DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1091, 14/12/16/3/3/1/1092 AND 14/12/16/3/3/1/1093

NOTICE ON AVAILABLE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd, ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 PV (Pty) Ltd received Environmental Authorisations (EA) for the development of Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy Facilities near Lichtenburg in the North-West Province. The projects are known as Lichtenburg 1 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1091; issued 01 July 2019), Lichtenburg 2 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1092; issued 02 July 2019) and Lichtenburg 3 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1093; issued 03 July 2019). The Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr) were approved as part of the EA.

The Lichtenberg 1 PV, 2 PV and 3 PV projects have been selected as Preferred Bidders and have executed Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs). The original Eskom Cost Estimate Letter (CEL) was for each project connecting separately. When considering the three projects together, Eskom has advised that:

- » The existing power line approved for Loop-In-Loop-Out (LILo) for each of the projects does not have sufficient capacity to connect the projects.
- » One power line to the existing Eskom Watershed Substation for all three projects from a central collector substation is preferred.

ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd, ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 (Pty) Ltd have amended the EA to allow for the revised grid connection approach (the amendments have been approved) and are now requesting the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to amend the EMPrs approved as part of the Environmental Authorisations issued on 01 July 2019, 02 July 2019 and 03 July 2019 as follows, to be in line with the amended EAs received for the projects on 21 June 2022:

Project Name	Proposed EMPr Amendments
Lichtenburg 1 PV	» Amendment of the mitigation measures for the power line corridor to allow connection of Lichtenburg 1 PV to the collector substation complex at Lichtenburg 3 PV.
Lichtenburg 2 PV	» A change in the capacity of the step-up/on-site substation from 88/132kV to up to 33/132kV.

	» Amendment of the mitigation measures for the power line corridor to allow connection of Lichtenburg 2 PV to the collector substation complex at Lichtenburg 3 PV.
Lichtenburg 3 PV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Amendment of the mitigation measures for the change in the location of the authorised on-site/step-up substation to a new location within the authorised footprint of Lichtenburg 3 PV, plus; » A change in the capacity of the step-up/on-site substation from 88/132kV to 33/132kV; and » Amendment of the power line corridor to allow connection of Lichtenburg 3 PV (and the collector substation complex) to the existing Eskom Watershed Substation.

In terms of Condition 5 of the EAs for Lichtenburg 1 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1091), Lichtenburg 2 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1092) and Lichtenburg 3 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1093), and Regulation 37 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, changes to the approved EMP must be submitted to the Competent Authority (CA) for approval. Savannah Environmental has independently amended the EMP in support of this amendment application on behalf of ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd, ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 PV (Pty) Ltd.

Project Location: The sites proposed for the development of the Lichtenberg 1 PV, 2 PV and 3 PV projects are located near Lichtenburg within the Ditsobotla Local Municipality in the North-West Province, on the following affected properties:

Project Name	Affected Farm Property/ies
Lichtenburg 1 PV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Portion 6 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4 » Remainder of Portion 4 of the Farm Houthaaldoors No. 02
Lichtenburg 2 PV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Portion 23 of the Farm Houthaalboomen No. 31 » Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4
Lichtenburg 3 PV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4

Should you have an interest in the application, please register yourself as an I&AP on our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/> or by contacting our public participation team,

AVAILABILITY OF MOTIVATION REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

In terms of Condition 5 of the EA dated 04 December 2012 and of Chapter 5 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended and Regulation 37 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, changes to the approved EMP must be submitted to the CA for approval.

The Amended EMP in support of the substantive Amendment Application (Part 2 amendment) will be available for public review and comment from **Friday, 08 July 2022** to **Monday, 08 August 2022**. The Amended EMP can be downloaded from the Savannah Environmental website at the link provided above).

Please submit your written comments on the Amended Environmental Management Programmes by **Monday, 08 August 2022** via our website (link provided above) or:

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All comments received during the 30-day public review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Motivation Report in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326, for submission to the DFFE for review and decision-making).

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project.

Kind regards



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Please receive the notification letter which provides technical information regarding the proposed development.

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

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SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR LICHTENBURG
DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1091, 14/12/16/3/3/1/1092 AND 14/12/16/3/3/1/1093**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to our e-mail dated 08 July 2022, informing you that the previously approved Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs) for the Development of the Lichtenburg 1, 2 and 3 Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy Facilities and associated infrastructure, has been updated and made available for your review and comment from Friday, 08 July 2022 to Monday, 08 August 2022, has reference.

This e-mail hereby serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the EMPrs Reports is ending on Monday, 08 August 2022.

We would like to further take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the EMPrs and kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the report to do so before or on Monday, 08 August 2022.

For those that have not been able to access the EMPrs, kindly be reminded that the EMPrs are still available for download from our website [click here](#)

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW LICHTENBURG 1, 2 AND 3 PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR LICHTENBURG, WITHIN DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH-WEST PROVINCE

DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1091, 14/12/16/3/3/1/1092 AND 14/12/16/3/3/1/1093

NOTICE ON AVAILABLE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd, ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 PV (Pty) Ltd received Environmental Authorisations (EA) for the development of Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy Facilities near Lichtenburg in the North-West Province. The projects are known as Lichtenburg 1 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1091; issued 01 July 2019), Lichtenburg 2 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1092; issued 02 July 2019) and Lichtenburg 3 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1093; issued 03 July 2019). The Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr) were approved as part of the EA.

The Lichtenberg 1 PV, 2 PV and 3 PV projects have been selected as Preferred Bidders and have executed Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs). The original Eskom Cost Estimate Letter (CEL) was for each project connecting separately. When considering the three projects together, Eskom has advised that:

- » The existing power line approved for Loop-In-Loop-Out (LILo) for each of the projects does not have sufficient capacity to connect the projects.
- » One power line to the existing Eskom Watershed Substation for all three projects from a central collector substation is preferred.

ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd, ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 (Pty) Ltd have amended the EA to allow for the revised grid connection approach (the amendments have been approved) and are now requesting the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to amend the EMPrs approved as part of the Environmental Authorisations issued on 01 July 2019, 02 July 2019 and 03 July 2019 as follows, to be in line with the amended EAs received for the projects on 21 June 2022:

Project Name	Proposed EMPr Amendments
Lichtenburg 1 PV	» Amendment of the mitigation measures for the power line corridor to allow connection of Lichtenburg 1 PV to the collector substation complex at Lichtenburg 3 PV.
Lichtenburg 2 PV	» A change in the capacity of the step-up/on-site substation from 88/132kV to up to 33/132kV.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Amendment of the mitigation measures for the power line corridor to allow connection of Lichtenburg 2 PV to the collector substation complex at Lichtenburg 3 PV.
Lichtenburg 3 PV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Amendment of the mitigation measures for the change in the location of the authorised on-site/step-up substation to a new location within the authorised footprint of Lichtenburg 3 PV, plus; » A change in the capacity of the step-up/on-site substation from 88/132kV to 33/132kV; and » Amendment of the power line corridor to allow connection of Lichtenburg 3 PV (and the collector substation complex) to the existing Eskom Watershed Substation.

In terms of Condition 5 of the EAs for Lichtenburg 1 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1091), Lichtenburg 2 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1092) and Lichtenburg 3 PV (DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1093), and Regulation 37 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, changes to the approved EMP must be submitted to the Competent Authority (CA) for approval. Savannah Environmental has independently amended the EMP in support of this amendment application on behalf of ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd, ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV (Pty) Ltd and ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 PV (Pty) Ltd.

Project Location: The sites proposed for the development of the Lichtenberg 1 PV, 2 PV and 3 PV projects are located near Lichtenburg within the Ditsobotla Local Municipality in the North-West Province, on the following affected properties:

Project Name	Affected Farm Property/ies
Lichtenburg 1 PV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Portion 6 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4 » Remainder of Portion 4 of the Farm Houthaaldoors No. 02
Lichtenburg 2 PV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Portion 23 of the Farm Houthaalboomen No. 31 » Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4
Lichtenburg 3 PV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Zamenkomst No. 4

Should you have an interest in the application, please register yourself as an I&AP on our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/> or by contacting our public participation team,

AVAILABILITY OF MOTIVATION REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

In terms of Condition 5 of the EA dated 04 December 2012 and of Chapter 5 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended and Regulation 37 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, changes to the approved EMP must be submitted to the CA for approval.

The Amended EMP in support of the substantive Amendment Application (Part 2 amendment) will be available for public review and comment from **Friday, 08 July 2022** to **Monday, 08 August 2022**. The Amended EMP can be downloaded from the Savannah Environmental website at the link provided above).

Please submit your written comments on the Amended Environmental Management Programmes by **Monday, 08 August 2022** via our website (link provided above) or:

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All comments received during the 30-day public review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Motivation Report in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326, for submission to the DFFE for review and decision-making).

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project.

Kind regards



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Please receive the notification letter which provides technical information regarding the proposed development.

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

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DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1091, 14/12/16/3/3/1/1092 AND 14/12/16/3/3/1/1093**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to our e-mail dated 08 July 2022, informing you that the previously approved Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs) for the Development of the Lichtenburg 1, 2 and 3 Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy Facilities and associated infrastructure, has been updated and made available for your review and comment from Friday, 08 July 2022 to Monday, 08 August 2022, has reference.

This e-mail hereby serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the EMPrs Reports is ending on Monday, 08 August 2022.

We would like to further take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the EMPrs and kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the report to do so before or on Monday, 08 August 2022.

For those that have not been able to access the EMPrs, kindly be reminded that the EMPrs are still available for download from our website [click here](#)

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The request for the application form has been sent to the client for their response, however please find the A4 maps requested.

Should you require anything else please feel free to contact us.

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Importance: High

Good day

Please supply SANRAL with the full application as well as A4 locality maps and GPS co-ordinates pertaining to the application.

Information can be emailed to nrstat@nra.co.za

Kind regards

Ria



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To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Mashudu Mudau
Subject: RE: SE3350: PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 100 MW LICHTENBURG 1, 2 AND 3 PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR LICHTENBURG

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To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Portia Makitla; Mashudu Mudau
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Dear Ms Venter

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the 100MW Lichtenburg 1,2 and 3 photovoltaic solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure near Lichtenburg. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs Makitla and Ms Mudau (Both copied on this email).

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries will be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Regards,
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Cc: Tsholofelo Shalot Sekonko
Subject: RE: SE3350: EMPs for the 100MW Lichtenburg 1, 2 & 3 PV Solar Energy Facilities & Associated Infrastructure

Thank you.

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Cc: Tsholofelo Shalot Sekonko <tsekonko@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: SE3350: EMPs for the 100MW Lichtenburg 1, 2 & 3 PV Solar Energy Facilities & Associated Infrastructure

Dear meh Mmatlala,

The release code is: Vx5G82bG

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Dear Nicolene,

Kindly send us the release code for the above mentioned project.

Regards
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Job 19: "But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to our e-mail dated 08 July 2022, informing you that the previously approved Environmental Management Programmes (EMPs) for the Development of the Lichtenburg 1, 2 and 3 Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy Facilities and associated infrastructure, has been updated and made available for your review and comment from Friday, 08 July 2022 to Monday, 08 August 2022, has reference.

This e-mail hereby serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the EMPs Reports is ending on Monday, 08 August 2022.

We would like to further take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the EMPs and kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the report to do so before or on Monday, 08 August 2022.

For those that have not been able to access the EMPs, kindly be reminded that the EMPs are still available for download from our website [click here](#)

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for the notification. Please ensure that the documents are uploaded to the relevant SAHRIS applications and the status of the cases are changed to SUBMITTED. Please inform me when this is completed and provide the Case ID numbers.

Kind regards,

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Appendix L5
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PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Ms Thomas

COMMENTS ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR) AND LAYOUT PLAN TO COMPLY WITH CONDITION 15 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION DATED 03 JULY 2019 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW LICHTENBURG 3 PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR LICHTENBURG, WITHIN DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above-mentioned project dated 03 July 2019, as amended, the draft Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and Layout Plan dated July 2022 and received by the Department on 14 July 2022, and the acknowledgement of receipt thereof on 15 July 2022, refer.

The Department has the following comments on the abovementioned EMPr and layout plan:

(a) EMPr Report

- (i) Please ensure that the final Layout Plan and final EMPr adequately addresses and complies with all the relevant conditions of the authorised EA as amended (including any conditions relating to the EMPr and layout plan in subsequent amendments), as well as recommendations from specialists.
- (ii) Please ensure that all mitigation recommendations are in line with applicable and most recent guidelines (for e.g. birds).
- (iii) Kindly ensure that the EMPr complies with the content of the EMPr in terms of Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended.
- (iv) Ensure that the EMPr is updated in terms of all the amendments to the EA, including the most recent amendment 14/12/16/3/3/2/1093/AM3.

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- (v) With regards to Part B: 2 of the generic EMPr for the OHL and the substation, please note the below from page 3 of the generic EMPr:

“This section must be submitted to the CA together with the final BAR or EIAR. The information submitted to the CA will be considered to be incomplete should a signed copy of Part B: Section 2 not be submitted. Once approved, this Section forms part of the EMPr for the development and is legally binding.”

(b) Public Participation

- (i) Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EMPr. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof must be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. Kindly ensure that the contact details of I&APs are the most current.
- (ii) Copies of comments received from registered interested and affected parties (I&APs) and organs of state, which have jurisdiction in respect of the authorised activity must be submitted to the Department with the final EMPr.
- (iii) Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received, on the revised draft EMPr from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity (including this Department’s Biodiversity and Conservation section at BCAdmin@dfpe.gov.za) are adequately addressed and included in the final EMPr.
- (iv) Comments and responses must be incorporated into a Comments and Response (CRR) Report (in table format, indicating the date of comment, format of comment, name of organisation/I&AP; the comment received; and the response from the EAP/Applicant/Specialist). Comments from I&APs must not be split and arranged into categories. Comments from each submission must be responded to individually.
- (v) Please ensure that comments made by I&APs are comprehensively captured and responded to clearly and fully. Please note that a response such as “noted” is not regarded as an adequate response to an I&AP’s comments.

Yours faithfully



Ms Milicent Solomons
Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Signed by: Mr Wayne Hector
Designation: Deputy Director: Priority Infrastructure Projects
Date: 26/07/22

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Letter

In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd

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The authorised ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV solar energy facility ('the project') is located 12km north of Lichtenburg and 5.5km south of Bakerville in the North West Province. The project is located within Ward 16 of the Ditsobotla Local Municipality and the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality in the North West Province. The development footprint of the solar energy facility is located on Portion 6 of Farm Zamenkomst No. 04 and the Remainder of Portion 4 of Farm Houthaaldoorns No. 2. It is within these properties that the project will be constructed and operated. The following infrastructure was authorised for the project by DFFE, as fully assessed within the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process: Photovoltaic modules with a net generation (contracted) capacity of 100MW; On-site 88/132kV substation; Mounting structures (fixed tilt/static, single-axis or double-axis tracking systems) for the PV arrays and related foundations; DC/AC Inverters, LV/MV power transformers and internal electrical reticulation (underground cabling); A new 88/132kV overhead power line from the on-site substation to the Mmabatho / Watershed DS 1 88kV Power Line; Access and internal road network; Temporary laydown area; Auxiliary buildings (gate-house and security, control centre, office, two warehouses, canteen & visitors centre, rainwater tanks, etc); Perimeter fencing; and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), with a capacity of up to 500MW/500MWh, an extent of no more than 5ha, and a maximum height of 3.5m¹. The amendment being applied for through this process relates to the consideration of a part of the assessed Grid Connection Alternative 2 corridor as the preferred corridor in the Environmental Authorisation (EA2) for the project. This will allow the project to connect to the proposed step-up/on-site substation of ABO Wind Lichtenburg 3 PV on the authorised footprint of Lichtenburg 3 PV.

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd to update the Environmental Management Programme for the authorised Lichtenburg 1 PV Solar Energy Facility, near Lichtenburg, North West Province (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1091).

An amended EMPR has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998

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(NEMA) and the EIA Regulations. The EMPr has been updated to include the amendment of the preferred powerline corridor and additional specification and management actions.

As the per the previously issued Final Comment, the amendment of the power line corridor did not result in additional impacts to heritage resources, and therefore no additional conditions were provided.

The Final Comments issued on SAHRIS Case ID 12843 (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/520138>) regarding a Chance Finds Procedure are still valid and have been included in the updated EMPr.

SAHRA is satisfied with the management actions for heritage resources within the EMPr and no further comments from SAHRA in this regard are required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Higgitt
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Phillip Hine
Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit
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Letter

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd

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The authorised ABO Wind Lichtenburg 2 PV solar energy facility ('the project') is located 10km north of Lichtenburg and 7.5km south of Bakerville in the North West Province. The project is located within Ward 16 of the Ditsobotla Local Municipality and the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality in the North West Province. The development footprint of the solar energy facility is located on Portion 23 of Farm Houthaalboomen No. 31 and the Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of Farm Zamenkomst No.4. It is within these properties that Lichtenburg 2 will be constructed and operated. The following infrastructure was authorised for the project by DFFE, as fully assessed within the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process: Photovoltaic modules with a net generation (contracted) capacity of 100MW; On-site 88/132kV substation; Mounting structures (fixed tilt/static, single-axis or double-axis tracking systems) for the PV arrays and related foundations; DC/AC Inverters, LV/MV power transformers and internal electrical reticulation (underground cabling); A new 88/132kV overhead power line from the on-site substation to the Mmabatho / Watershed DS 1 88kV Power Line; Access and internal road network; Temporary laydown area; Auxiliary buildings (gate-house and security, control centre, office, two warehouses, canteen & visitors centre, rainwater tanks, etc); Perimeter fencing; and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), with a capacity of up to 500MW/500MWh, an extent of no more than 5ha, and a maximum height of 3.5m¹. The amendment being applied for through this process relates to the following: a change in the capacity of the step-up/on-site substation from 88/132kV to 33/132kV; an extension to the authorised Loop-in/Loop-out (LILo) grid connection corridor, within an assessed area to allow Lichtenburg 2 PV to connect to the collector substation complex on Lichtenburg 3 PVs authorized property/footprint; and a substitution of the wording in the EA, 'a new 132kV overhead power line from the on-site substation to the Mmabatho/Watershed DS 1 88kV power line', with, 'a new 132kV power line from Lichtenburg 2 PV's step-up/on-site substation to the proposed collector substation complex on Lichtenburg 3 PV'. Considering the above, it should be noted that the 132kV power line to be constructed from the step-up/on-site substation will terminate at the collector substation complex

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proposed on the authorised footprint for Lichtenburg 3 PV. This collector substation complex will be the point where all the electricity from Lichtenburg 2 PV and other projects² is collected and is evacuated via a 132kV power line to the Eskom Watershed Substation. Thus, only one 132kV power line will be built from this collector substation complex terminating at the Eskom Watershed Substation.

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by ABO Wind Lichtenburg 1 PV (Pty) Ltd to update the Environmental Management Programme for the authorised Lichtenburg 2 PV Solar Energy Facility, near Lichtenburg, North West Province (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1092).

An amended EMPR has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations. The EMPr has been updated to include a new powerline from the Lichtenburg 2 PV step-up/on-site substation to a proposed collector substation complex on Lichtenburg PV 3 and a change in the capacity of the step-up/on-site substation.

As the per the previously issued Final Comment, the amendment of the power line corridor did not result in additional impacts to heritage resources, and therefore no additional conditions were provided.

The Final Comments issued on SAHRIS Case ID 12844 (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/520143>) regarding a Chance Finds Procedure are still valid and have been included in the updated EMPr.

SAHRA is satisfied with the management actions for heritage resources within the EMPr and no further comments from SAHRA in this regard are required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LICHTENBURG 2 PV FACILITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

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COMMENTS ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPR) AND LAYOUT PLAN TO COMPLY WITH CONDITION 15 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION DATED 01 JULY 2019 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 100MW LICHTENBURG 1 PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR LICHTENBURG, WITHIN DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above-mentioned project dated 01 July 2019, as amended, the draft Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and Layout Plan dated July 2022 and received by the Department on 14 July 2022, and the acknowledgement of receipt thereof on 15 July 2022, refer.

The Department has the following comments on the abovementioned EMPr and layout plan:

(a) EMPr Report

- (i) Please ensure that the final Layout Plan and final EMPr adequately addresses and complies with all the relevant conditions of the authorised EA as amended (including any conditions relating to the EMPr and layout plan in subsequent amendments), as well as recommendations from specialists.
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- (v) With regards to Part B: 2 of the generic EMPr for the OHL and the substation, please note the below from page 3 of the generic EMPr:

“This section must be submitted to the CA together with the final BAR or EIAR. The information submitted to the CA will be considered to be incomplete should a signed copy of Part B: Section 2 not be submitted. Once approved, this Section forms part of the EMPr for the development and is legally binding.”

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- (i) Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EMPr. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof must be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. Kindly ensure that the contact details of I&APs are the most current.
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The Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above-mentioned project dated 02 July 2019, as amended, the draft Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) and Layout Plan dated July 2022 and received by the Department on 14 July 2022, and the acknowledgement of receipt thereof on 15 July 2022, refer.

The Department has the following comments on the above-mentioned EMPr and layout plan:

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The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the Amended Environmental Management Programme report (Amended EMPr).

Based on the information provided in the Amended EMPr and the Management Plans, the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objection to the proposed Amended EMPr.

In conclusion, the Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.

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The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the Amended Environmental Management Programme report (Amended EMPr).

Based on the information provided in the Amended EMPr and the Management Plans, the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objection to the proposed Amended EMPr.

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The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation reviewed and evaluated the Amended Environmental Management Programme report (Amended EMPr).

Based on the information provided in the Amended EMPr and the Management Plans, the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation does not have any objection to the proposed Amended EMPr.

In conclusion, the Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.

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Appendix L6
Comments and Response Report



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE LICHTENBURG 3 PV FACILITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1093

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

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The availability of the amended Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the development of the 100MW Lichtenburg 3 PV Solar Energy Facilities was announced to registered I&APs with a letter on **Friday, 08 July 2022**. The notification letter served to invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to submit any comments / queries that they might have regarding the EMPr amendment.

The Amended EMPr was made available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Friday, 08 July 2022** to **Monday, 08 August 2022**. This Comments and Responses Report (C&RR) includes all comments received during the review and comment period and is included in Public Participation Process Report.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

BA	Basic Assessment	EIAR	Environmental Impact Assessment Report
BAR	Basic Assessment Report	EMPr	Environmental Management Programme
CA	Competent Authority	I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
CRR	Comments and Response	OoS	Organs of State
DFFE	Department Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment	OHL	Overhead Line
EA	Environmental Authorisation	PV	PV Photovoltaic
EAP	Environmental	SAHRA	SAHRA South African Heritage Resources Agency

1 COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

1.1 Organs of State (OoS)

No.	Comment	Raised By	Response
1.	As the per the previously issued Final Comment, the amendment of the power line corridor did not result in additional impacts to heritage resources, and therefore no additional conditions were provided. The Final Comments issued on SAHRIS Case ID 12844 (https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/520143) regarding a Chance Finds Procedure are still valid and have been included in the updated EMPr. SAHRA is satisfied with the management actions for heritage resources within the EMPr and no further comments from SAHRA in this regard are required. Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header	Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer and Phillip Hine Manager: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit SAHRA Letter: 29 July 2022	The comment is noted. No response is required.
2	<p>a) EMPr Report</p> <p>(i) Please ensure that the final Layout Plan and final EMPr adequately addresses and complies with all the relevant conditions of the authorised EA as amended (including any conditions relating to the EMPr and layout plan in subsequent amendments), as well as recommendations from specialists.</p> <p>(ii) Please ensure that all mitigation recommendations are in line with applicable and most recent guidelines (for e.g. birds).</p> <p>(iii) Kindly ensure that the EMPr complies with the content of the EMPr in terms of Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p>	<p>Milicent Solomons Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations and Wayne Hector Deputy Director: Priority Infrastructure Projects DFFE</p> <p>Letter: 26 July 2022</p>	<p>The final Layout Plan and the Final EMPr adequately addresses all the relevant conditions of the amended EA as well as all recommendations from specialists.</p> <p>All additional mitigation recommendations that have been provided by the Avifaunal Specialist are in line with applicable and most recent guidelines.</p> <p>The EMPr has been complied according to Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p>

No.	Comment	Raised By	Response
	(iv) Ensure that the EMPr is updated in terms of all the amendments to the EA, including the most recent amendment 14/12/16/3/3/2/1091/AM3.		The EMPr has been updated in terms of the EA and all subsequent amendments including the most recent one issued on 21 June 2022.
	(v) With regards to Part B: 2 of the generic EMPr for the OHL and the substation, please note the below from page 3 of the generic EMPr: <i>"This section must be submitted to the CA together with the final BAR or EIAR. The information submitted to the CA will be considered to be incomplete should a signed copy of Part B: Section 2 not be submitted. Once approved, this Section forms part of the EMPr for the development and is legally binding."</i>		A signed copy of Part B of the Generic EMPr has been included.
	<u>(b) Public Participation</u> (i) Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EMPr. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof must be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. Kindly ensure that the contact details of I&APs are the most current.		Proof of correspondence with various stakeholders and proof of notification of the availability of the EMPr for review and comment are included in Appendix L4 of the final EMPr. Attempts to secure recent contact for I&APs and OoS are included in Appendix L1 . A separate Public Participation Process has been compiled and included into the final EMPr.
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	<p>(iv) Comments and responses must be incorporated into a Comments and Response (CRR) Report (in table format, indicating the date of comment, format of comment, name of organisation/I&AP; the comment received; and the response from the EAP/Applicant/Specialist). Comments from I&APs must not be split and arranged into categories. Comments from each submission must be responded to individually.</p> <p>v) Please ensure that comments made by I&APs are comprehensively captured and responded to clearly and fully. Please note that a response such as “noted” is not regarded as an adequate response to an I&AP’s comment.</p>		<p>The C&RR has been tabled accordingly and have been separated as per the instructions from the department. All comments have been adequately responded to.</p> <p>Comments have been captured verbatim within this C&RR and clear responses have been provided.</p>
3.	Send hard copy to the Department.	<p>Eva Mahlangu</p> <p>North West Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism</p> <p>Email: 04 July 2022</p>	A hard copy of the Amended EMPr has been provided to the Department.

1.2 Key Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

No.	Comment	Raised by	Response
1	No comments received		