

Appendix F2
Consultation with I&APs



05 July 2022

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**VAAL RIVER SOLAR PV FACILITIES, SUBSTATION AND 132kV POWER, NEAR ORKNEY NORTH
WEST PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference No.: To be Issued)**

NOTICE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Vaal River Solar PV Facilities, Substations and 132kV power line for the Vaal River Solar projects have received separate Environmental Authorisations (EA) on the 10 October 2012. The Vaal River Solar project Applicants are requesting the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to amend the existing Environmental Authorisations as follows:

- » An increase of total generation capacity of the facility (associated with the three Vaal River Solar PV Facilities)
- » An update to the project description of the original EA to include the construction and operation of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) (associated with the three Vaal River Solar PV Facilities)
- » Extension of the validity of the Environmental Authorisation (associated with all four projects)

The project and applications details are as follows:

Project Title	DFFE Reference Number	Applicant	Affected properties
1. Vaal River Solar 2 PV Facility	12/12/20/2513/1	Vaal River Solar 2 (Pty) Ltd	Farm Vaalkop, Portion 3 of Farm Vaalkop and Portion 200 of the Farm Noitgedacht
2. Vaal River Solar 1 PV Facility	12/12/20/2513/2	Vaal River Solar 1 (Pty) Ltd	Portion 3 of Farm Vaalkop
3. Vaal River Solar 3 PV Facility	12/12/20/2513/3	Vaal River Solar 3 (Pty) Ltd	Portion 200 of the Farm Noitgedacht
4. Substation and 132kV power line for Vaal River Solar PV Facility projects	12/12/20/2513/4	Kabi Solar (Pty) Ltd	Portion 3 of Farm Vaalkop and Portion 4 of Farm Modderfontein

To verify the potential for a change in the impacts on ecology, heritage, social, visual, and Soil and Agricultural Potential exposure, specialist input into the amendment motivation report has been included.

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, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved.

The Motivation Report compiled in support of the substantive Amendment Application (Part 1 amendment) will be available for public review and comment from **Tuesday, 05 July 2022** to **Wednesday, 03 August 2022**. The Motivation Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmentals' website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/>.

Please submit your written comments on the Motivation Report by **Wednesday, 03 August 2022** via our website (link provided above) or:

- » Telephone: 011 656 3237
- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including *please call me*)
- » Fax: 086 684 0547
- » Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
- » E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

All comments can be addressed to Nondumiso at Savannah Environmental.

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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Attachments: SE3406_-VRS_Amendments_Notification_Letter_20220705_-_Final.pdf; SE3406_-VRS_Amendments-_Comment_Form.pdf

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Kindly find attached a letter for your attention.

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Kind regards,

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City of Matlosana Local Municipality	Marumo	S	
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Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
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Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality	Mestwamere	Abel	
Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality	Segotso	Barei	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
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Federation for Sustainable Environment	Liefferink	Mariette	
Genesis Eco-Energy Developments	Chetty	Kaven	
Kabi Solar	Edmunds	Phil	
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North West Department of Water and Sanitation	Mokati	Pako	
North West Department of Water and Sanitation	Ramafoko	Mampho	
NW Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Lesego	Mncwango	
NW Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Mokhatla	Thupi	
NW Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Gombela	Cherity	
NW Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	Niewoudt (Wessels)	Carene	
NW Department of Community Safety & Transport Management	Mahlakoleng	Bailey	
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