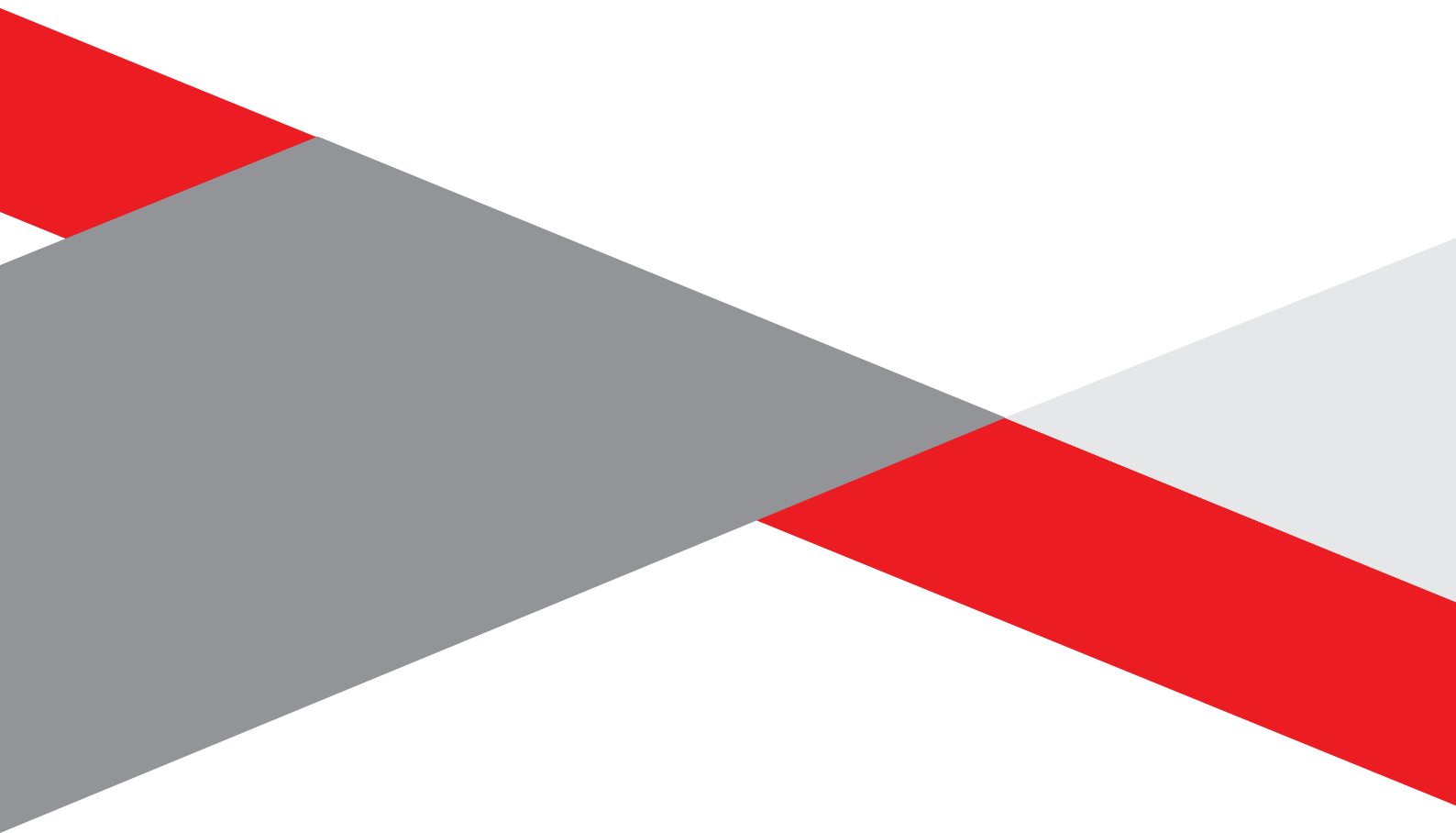


Appendix F3

Consultation with Organs of State



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



Nondumiso Bulunga

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Kindly find attached a letter for your attention.

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