## SPECIALIST DECLARATION

Name of specialist: **Dawid Mouton (Pr.Sci.Nat.)** 

Area of expertise: Geotechnical

This declaration serves to confirm that I undertook a specialist assessment for the environmental authorization for the Soventix – Saldanha 1 & Saldanha 2 100MW Solar PV project, Western Cape Province.

I confirm that I am aware of the Part 1 amendment that was approved to increase the generation capacity from 75MW to 100MW with no increase in footprint nor change in scope of the project; and that the increased generation capacity is due to higher efficiency solar panels which will now be used.

I also confirm that I am aware of a Part 2 amendment application that is to be submitted to allow for battery storage on the site, as well as Gas Turbine electricity generation (and associated fuel storage) that will act as a backup to the solar PV.

I hereby declare that I do not have an objection to the Part 2 amendment and confirm that additional specialist inputs will be necessary from myself to investigate founding conditions for the battery storage and gas turbine plant.

Yours faithfully,

Dawid Mouton (Pr.Sci.Nat.)

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