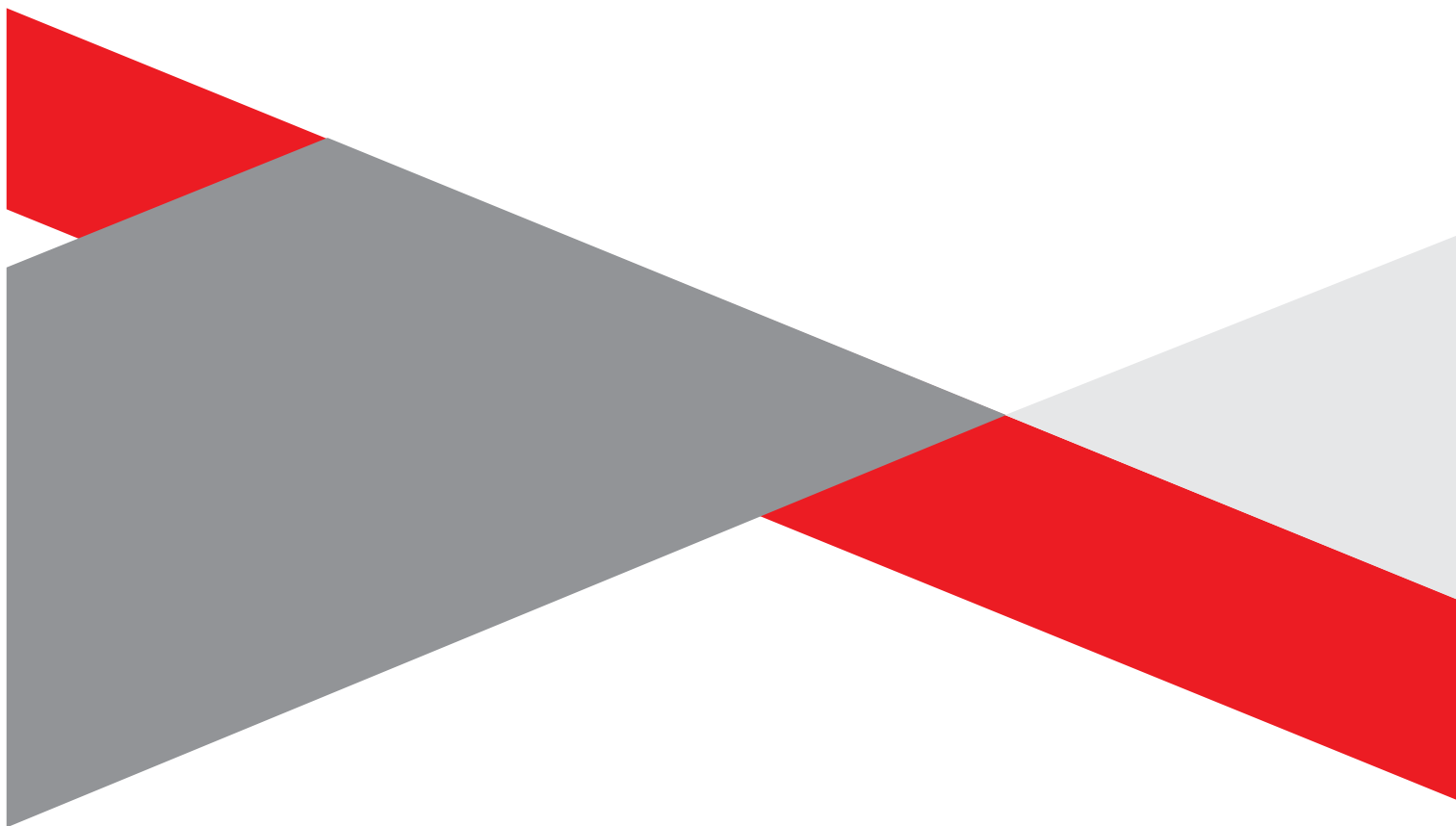


APPENDIX C4
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29 May 2023

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF CROSSROADS GREEN ENERGY
(PHASE 1) OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE
PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.)**

Tafelkop Solar PV:	14/12/16/3/3/2/2272	Koppy Allen Solar PV:	14/12/16/3/3/2/2273	Vrede Solar PV:	14/12/16/3/3/2/2274
Zionsheuvel Solar PV:	14/12/16/3/3/2/2277	Amper Daar Solar PV:	14/12/16/3/3/2/2278	Wag-'n-Bietjie Solar PV:	14/12/16/3/3/2/2279
Ruspoort 1 Solar PV:	14/12/16/3/3/2/2280	Ruspoort 2 Solar PV:	14/12/16/3/3/2/2281	Middelplaas Solar PV:	14/12/16/3/3/2/2282

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Renosterberg Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as Crossroads Green Energy (Phase 1). Phase 1 entails the development of up to nine (9) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure. The entire development will include up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed and operated as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes are being undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The EIA processes for the development is being undertaken in phases as follows: Phase 1 considering nine (9) projects, Phase 2 considering six (6) projects and Phase 3 considering six (6) projects.

Detailed project information is provided in the Background Information Document (BID) distributed on 30 June 2022. The BID is available on Savannah Environmental's website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/hydra-b-cluster/>).

AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the projects as described above, and herewith notified of the availability of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports for your written comments.

The EIA Reports for each of the cluster of Solar PV facilities within Phase 1 are available for review and comment as per the table below:

Project			Review period
Tafelkop Solar PV	Koppy Alleen Solar PV	Vrede Solar PV	Monday, 29 May 2023 to Thursday, 29 June 2023
Zionsheuvel Solar PV	Amper Daar Solar PV	Wag-'n-Bietjie Solar PV	Wednesday, 31 May 2023 to Monday, 03 July 2023
Ruspoot Solar PV1	Ruspoot Solar PV2	Middelplaas Solar PV	Friday, 02 June 2023 to Monday, 03 July 2023

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The Reports can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/hydra-b-cluster/>. You can also request that an electronic copy of the EIA Report of interest to you to be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please submit your written comments on the EIA Reports via one of the following means:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including please call me)
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

All comments should be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment periods as listed above, will be recorded and included in the Final EIA Reports for submission to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

You are invited to attend any one of the three (or all) public meetings in-person which will take place as per the table below. Should you wish to join the public meetings virtually, please contact Nicolene Venter (details above) to receive the virtual link for attendance.

DATE	TIME	VENUE
07 June 2023	10h00 – 11h30	Philipstown Town Hall, Phillipstown
	14h00 – 15h30	Petrusville Town Hall, Petrusville
08 June 2023	10h00 – 11h30	Keurtjieskloof Hall, Vanderkloof

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolene Venter', written in a cursive style.

Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Report

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SCOPING PHASE

Nicolene Venter

From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, 30 June 2022 19:44
To: A Phete
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - Notification of EIA and Public Participation Process
Attachments: SE3346-Hydra_B_Cluster_EIA_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3346-BID_(Afr).pdf; SE3346-BID_(Eng).pdf; SE3346-Hydra_B_Cluster_RegComm_Form-FINAL.pdf

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as the Hydra B Renewable Energy Cluster. The Cluster entails the development of up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The projects will be considered through the EIA process in batches, with Batch 1 considering 11 projects, Batch 2 considering 6 projects and Batch 3 considering 4 projects.

Attached for your perusal is the Background Information Document that provides technical details regarding the proposed cluster of renewable energy facilities and grid connection, and a Registration & Comment Form.

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

Kind regards,

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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B
CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA
SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as the Hydra B Renewable Energy Cluster. The Cluster entails the development of up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The projects will be considered through the EIA process in batches, with Batch 1 considering 11 projects, Batch 2 considering 6 projects and Batch 3 considering 4 projects.

The following infrastructure will be associated with the developments.

- » Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures (monofacial or bifacial and a single axis tracking system)
- » Inverters and transformers
- » Cabling between the project components
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- » On-site facility substation and power lines between the solar PV facility and the Eskom substation (to be confirmed and assessed through a separate process)
- » Site offices, Security office, operations and control, and maintenance and storage laydown areas
- » Access roads, internal distribution roads

Grid infrastructure for the project is to be confirmed in consultation with Eskom and will be assessed through a separate EIA process.

The attached Background Information Document provides additional technical information regarding these Applications for Environmental Authorisation, and a registration and comment form is also attached for your perusal.

Due to the proximity of the renewable energy facilities to one another, the public participation processes for each batch of projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and provide comment on all the projects.

You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the projects as described above, and your participation in this Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes would be appreciated.

As an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) you will be notified once the Scoping Reports are available for your review and comment.

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to make an informed decision.

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

Kind regards



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Documents attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

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SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Solar PVs & Grid Connection Facilities - Notification of EIA & Public Participation Process (POE)

Date:
Thursday, 30
June 2022
Time: 19:41

Company	Last Name	First Name	
	Van Zyl	Jurie	
	Vermeulen	Christoffel	
ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Malherbe	Du Toit	
ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Scheepers	Petrus	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mahlali	Vuyo	
Agri Northern Cape	Anthonissen	Eben	
Agri Northern Cape	De Wet	Hannes	
Agri Northern Cape	Jansen	Nicol	
Agri Northern Cape	Symington	Willem	
Agri Northern Cape	Van Rensburg	Wiaan	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Nkosi	Vusi	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	PHEME	Purity	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Cell C	Joubert	Brian	
Cell C	Kasseepursad	Harish	
Cell C	Otto	Marius	
Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Fatyelwa	Eveline	
Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Diphofa	Mashwahle	
Department of Energy	Qase	Nomawethu	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Buthlezi	Thoko	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Khumalo	Thulie N	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Marubini	Mashudu	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Kika	Ntsikelelo	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mabaso	Sunday	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Maphinda	Mthetheleli	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Masipa	Pheladi	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mocumi	Precious	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mutheiwana	Kevin	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Nieuwoudt	Jasper	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Swart	Pieter	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Du Toit	Mangalane	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Makgalemele	Nozizwe	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Moeketsi	Kgotso	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Ntloko-Gobodo	Nomfundo	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Sehularo	Lorato	
Department of Science and Technology	Kgampe	Mere	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Cloete	Shaun	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Dweni	Ncmile	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Franks	Lindiwe	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Hlengani	Alexia	

Department of Water and Sanitation	Mahunonyane	Moses	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mokhoantle	Lerato	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Shibambu	Steven	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Streuders	Kobus	
Earth & Wire (Pty) Ltd	Brent	Kim	
Earthlife Africa	Lekalakala (Secretary)	Makoma	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Billy	L	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Felix	Shereave	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Jaftha	C	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Mkosana	ZV	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Msengana	TW	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Salman	Theresa	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Visser	Isak	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Khanye	Nondwe	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	van Gensen	Andrea	
Haumann Familie Trust	Haumann	Maria	
JW Jakkals (Pty)Ltd	De Villiers	Jakobus	
Loskop Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Van Zyl	Hannes	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Gxasheka	Andile	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Khumalo	Siphiwe	
NC - SA San Council	Louw	Collin	
NC Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs	Botha	G	
NC Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs	Botha	Gladys	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Cloete	Peter	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	De la Fontaine	Samantha	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Mothibi	Viljoen	
NC Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Provincial)	Mans	Jacoline	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (N Cape Prov Heritage Resource Authority)	Ratha	Timothy	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)	Timothy	Andrew	
Northern Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NOCCI)	Steyn	Sharon	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture	Modise	Lerato	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture	Mogorosi	Zanele	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Diteme	Ali	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Mothibi	Wonders Dimakatso Viljoen	
Northern Cape Department of Co-operative Governance	Phete	A	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Ndzumo	Onwabile	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Uys	Natalie	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	van Heerden	Denver	
Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works	Roelofse	Jaco	
Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works	Sithole	Menelisi	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Nogwili	Kholikile	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Palm	Ruth	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Badenhorst	Dewald	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Fisher	Bryan	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Moleko	Dineo	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Swart	Elsabe	
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency	Mbobo	Babalwa	
Northern Cape Tourism	McKuchane	Peter	
Oosthuizen Trust	Menne	Wilhelm	
openServe (on behalf of Telkom SA Ltd)	Groenewald	Vivian	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Bosch	Beatrice	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Jaggers	Rachel	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Moloi	Napo	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Pieterse	Rodney	

Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Present	Passie	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Sibeko	Asanda	
Public Works	Harmse	Natalie	
Public Works	Khan	Ayesha	
Public Works	Ndlala		
Public Works	Olifant	Reginald	
Public Works	Van Rheede	Luzaan	
Public Works	Vas	Siyabonga	
Renosterberg Local Municipality	Matolong	Kgabagonyo	
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Ryssel Boerdery	Du Toit	Jacobus	
S Menne Trust	Menne	Stephanus	
SAHRA	Higgitt	Natasha	
Sanco	Van Rensburg	Andre	
SANRAL	Abrahams	Nicole	
Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)	MacEwan	Kate	
South African Bat Assessment Association	Lotter	Caroline	
South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Mukoki	Alan	
South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Wadi	Albert	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Vilakazi	Zwelithini	
South African Civilian Aviation Authority	Jakavula	Zukisani	
South African Department of Defence	Zondi	Lt. Col. Kebasenos	
South African National Defense Force	Kenny	JR	
South African National Parks	Novellie	Peter	
South African National Parks (SANP)	Daphne	Paul	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Matlhane	Selaelo	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Monama	Tshegofatso	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Nape	Thato	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Sithole	Busang	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
South African Weather Services	Jardine	Rydall	
South African Weather Services	Magogoty	Zamikhaya	
South African Weather Services	Mofokeng	Puseletso	
South African Weather Services	Ngoepe	Webster	
South African Weather Services	Petlane	Bernard	
Tafelkop Trust	Van den Berg	JP	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Bester	Amanda	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Shaw	Leonard	
The Green Connection	Allie	Sakeena	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Jan	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Linda	
The Green Connection	Hamilton	Gillian	
The Green Connection	Modise	Ketshepaone	
The Green Connection	Van Rooy	Neville	
Transnet Freight Rail	Maharaj	Verishnee	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Kilian	Geraldine	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Mathebula	Futhi	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Njonga	Andiswa	
Vodacom	Adraanse	Junior	
Vodacom	Barnard	Hennie	
Vodacom	Fourie	Nico	
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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, 13 January 2023 12:29
To: Nomfundo Ntloko-Gobodo
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE3346: CROSSROADS GREEN ENERGY (PHASE 1) OF RENEWABLE FACILITIES - Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment
Attachments: SE3346-CGE_SRs_Notification_Letter-FINAL.pdf

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF CROSSROADS GREEN ENERGY (PHASE 1) OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
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Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments and the respective review periods for each of the Scoping Reports. The Scoping Reports for each of the PV facilities within Phase 1 are available for downloading from our website [CLICK HERE](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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PROVINCE
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SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the projects as described above, and your written comments on the Scoping Reports would be appreciated.

The Scoping Reports for each of the PV facilities within Phase 1 are available for review and comment and available on Savannah Environmental's website as per the table below:

Project	Review period
Tafelkop Solar PV Koppy Alleen Solar PV Vrede Solar PV	Friday, 13 January 2023 to Monday, 13 February 2023
Zionsheuvel Solar PV Amper Daar Solar PV Wag-'n-Bietjie Solar PV	Monday, 16 January 2023 to Wednesday, 15 February 2023
Ruspoort Solar PV1 Ruspoort Solar PV2 Middelplaas Solar PV	Wednesday, 18 January 2023 to Friday, 17 February 2023

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SE3346: CROSSROADS GREEN ENERGY (PHASE 1) OF RENEWABLE FACILITIES - Notification of Availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment (POE)

Date: Friday,
13 January
2023
Time: 12:23

Company	Last Name	First Name	
	Botha	Susanna	
	Foss	Jeremy	
	John	Francis	
	Maroga	Reuben	
	Van Zyl	Jurie	
	Vermeulen	Christoffel	
	Watson	Eugene	
ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Malherbe	Du Toit	
ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Scheepers	Petrus	
AEP	Smith	Peter	
Africoast Investments	Francis	John	
Agri Northern Cape	Anthonissen	Eben	
Agri Northern Cape	De Wet	Hannes	
Agri Northern Cape	Jansen	Nicol	
Agri Northern Cape	Myburgh	Henning	
Agri Northern Cape	Symington	Willem	
Agri Northern Cape	Van Rensburg	Wiaan	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Morobane	Johanna	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Nkosi	Vusi	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	PHEME	Purity	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Van Schalkwyk	Johan	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Cell C	Everett	Roger	
Cell C	Joubert	Brian	
Cell C	Kasseepursad	Harish	
Cell C	Otto	Marius	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Diphofa	Mashwahle	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Fatyelwa	Eveline	
CSIR	Abed	Rohaida	
CSIR	Antonopoulos	Helen	
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Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Kika	Ntsikelelo	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mabaso	Sunday	
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Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES AND AVAILABILITY OF THE SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDRA B CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

Applicant: Akuo Energy Afrique

Proposed Activity: Hydra B Cluster (the "Cluster") entails the development of twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities. The following infrastructure will be associated with the developments.

- Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures (monofacial or bifacial and a single axis tracking system)
- Inverters and transformers
- Cabling between the project components
- Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- On-site facility substation and power lines between the solar PV facility and the Eskom substation (to be confirmed and assessed through a separate process)
- Site offices, Security office, operations and control, and maintenance and storage laydown areas
- Access roads, internal distribution roads

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be

undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The projects will be considered through the EIA process in batches, with Batch 1 considering 11 projects, Batch 2 considering 6 projects and Batch 3 considering 4 projects. Grid infrastructure for the project is to be confirmed in consultation with Eskom and will be assessed through a separate EIA process.

Project Location: The projects are located approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville within the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province. The projects are proposed on the following farms:

No	Project name	Farm Name and portion Number	Capacity
HYDRA B PHASE 1			
BATCH 1			
1	Tafelkop Solar PV Facility	Portion 3 of the Farm Grass Pan 40	240MW
2	Koppy Alleen Solar PV Facility	Portion 5 of the Farm Koppy Alleen 83	100MW
3	Vrede Solar PV Facility	Portion 5 of the Farm Bas Berg 88	150MW
4	Zionsheuvel Solar PV Facility	Remainder of Farm Leeuwberg 79	240MW
BATCH 2			
5	Amper Daar Solar PV Facility	Remainder of Farm Wolwe Kuil 44	100MW
6	Wag-'n-Bietjie Solar PV Facility	Portion 1 of the Farm Leeuwe Berg 45	100MW
7.1	Ruspoort 1 Solar PV Facility (Option A)	Portion 5 of the Farm Bokken Kraal 81 (Option A)	100MW

7.2	Ruspoort 1 Solar PV Facility (Option B)	Portion 4 on the Farm Knoffelfontein 74 Portion 1 on the Farm 78 Portion 2 on the Farm Leeuwberg 79 (Option B)	100MW
8	Ruspoort 2 Solar PV Facility	Portion 2 of the Farm Leeuwberg 79	100MW
BATCH 3			
9	JW Solar PV Facility	Remainder of the Farm Plaas 196	240MW
10	Pro Deo Solar PV Facility	Portion 1 of the Farm Grass Pan 40	100MW
11	Uitkyk Solar PV Facility	Remainder of the Farm Plaas 197	100MW
HYDRA B PHASE 2			
12	Middelplaas Solar PV Facility	Portion 4 of the Farm Grass Pan 40	100MW
13	Kareekloof Solar PV Facility	Remainder of the Farm Swart Koppies 86	100MW
14	Oosthuisfontein Solar PV Facility	Remainder of the Farm Oosthuisfontein 108	100MW
15	JAN Solar PV Facility	Portion 1 of the Farm Schaap Kraal 38, Portion 1 of the Farm Annex Donker Hoek 89; and Remainder of Farm Kuhns Post 90	240MW
16	Driefontein Solar PV Facility	Portion 1 of the Farm Driefontein 87	100MW
17	Jagpoort Solar PV Facility	Portion 2 of the Farm Driefontein 87, Portion 3 of the Farm Driefontein 87, and	150MW

Portion 2 of the Farm Kareekloof 85

HYDRA B PHASE 3

18	Strydam Solar PV Facility	Portion 3 of the Farm Stryd Dam 107	240MW
19	Roodekraal Solar PV Facility	Remainder of the Farm Roode Kraal 106	150MW
20	Bokkraal Solar PV Facility	Remainder of the Farm Bokken Kraal 81	100MW
21	HCA Solar PV Facility	Portion 4 of the Farm Koppie Alleen 83	100MW

Environmental Impact Assessment Processes: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended, an EIA process is required for each renewable energy facility. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required EIA, and public participation processes for these projects. A Background Information Document (BID) providing further information on the projects is available. To obtain further information and register on the project database and submit comments or queries, please refer to the contact information below.

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PROOF OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
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CaseDecisions

CaseReference:

PROPOSED TAFELKOP SOLAR PV FACILITY NEAR PETRUSVILLE, DE AAR & PHILLIPSTOWN IN THE NORTHERN CAPE

DecisionDate:

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 - 12:30

CaseDiscussion:

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Akuo Energy Afrique to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed Tafelkop Solar PV Facility, near Petrusville, Northern Cape Province.

A draft Scoping Report (DSR) was submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA EIA Regulations (As amended). The proposed development will include the construction of PV panels, transformers and inverters, cabling between the project components, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), on-site substation and powerline (separate EA process), site offices, security office, operations and control buildings, maintenance and storage laydown areas, access roads and internal distribution roads within an application area of 697 ha.

CTS Heritage has been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the EA process in terms of section 24(4)(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Lavin, J. 2022. Desktop Heritage Screening Assessment for the Proposed Tafelkop Solar PV Facility near Petrusville, De Aar & Phillipstown in the Northern Cape

The screening assessment recommends that a field-based archaeological impact assessment be conducted due to the likelihood of heritage resources present within the development footprint. Additionally, it is recommended that a desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment be conducted as part of the HIA.

Interim Comment

The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit requests that the pending assessment of the impact to heritage resources comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA as required by section 38(8) of the NHRA. The HIA must include an archaeological and palaeontological component.


The field-based archaeological component of the HIA must be conducted by a qualified archaeologist and must comply with the SAHRA 2007 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Components of Impact Assessment Reports.

The proposed development is located within an area of high Palaeontological Sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. As such, a desktop based Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken by a qualified palaeontologist. The report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.

Any other heritage resources as defined in section 3 of the NHRA that may be impacted, such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewscapes must also be assessed.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the pending heritage reports and the Draft EIA inclusive of appendices.

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 Case 20507 - Interim Comment.pdf	92.34 KB

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF CROSSROADS GREEN ENERGY (PHASE 1) OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

(DFFE Reference Nos.: Tafelkop Solar PV - 14/12/16/3/3/2/2272; Kopyy Solar PV - 14/12/16/3/3/2/2273; Vrede Solar PV - 14/12/16/3/3/2/2274)

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Renosterberg Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as Crossroads Green Energy (Phase 1). Phase 1 entails the development of up to nine (9) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure. The entire development will include up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

With reference to our letter dated 13 January 2023 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Scoping Report for the Tafelkop Solar PV, Kopyy Alleen Solar PV and Vrede Solar PV are available for review and comment from **13 January 2023** until **13 February 2023** has reference.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the Scoping Reports and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the Scoping Reports to please do so before or on **13 February 2023**.

The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [CLICK HERE](#).

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

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Goeie dag Almal/Good Day ALL

I would like to inform you, that from 1 JANUARY 2023 I am no longer the Municipal Manager at Emthanjeni Municipality. I am starting a new CHAPTER as Municipal Manager at Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality.

My new WORK email is ivisser@pkisd.gov.za

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Good day Zamikhaya

Herewith another development for your attention.

Regards...

Rydall

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Dear Zanele

The attached document is for your further attention, please.

Regards

Annelize Harmse
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Cc: Bonokwakhe Makhanya Transnet Freight Rail KMB
Subject: RE: EIA
Attachments: Crossroads Green Energy Phase 1 (X9).kmz

Dear Lebogang,

Please find attached the kmz file with the location of the nine (9) solar PV facilities.

Kind regards,



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Subject: EIA

Good Morning

With regards to the application attached ,may you please provide us with co-ordinates and drawings so that we can know where the project will be.

Lebogang Motshegwa

Regards

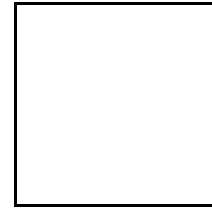


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To: Natalie Uys
Subject: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - KMZ file
Attachments: HYDRA B CLUSTER FINAL 21 PVs.kmz

Dear Natalie,

As requested, please find attached as requested.

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Fwd: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - Notification of EIA and Public Participation Process

Good afternoon Nicolene

Could you please send the shapefile/Kml laye please?

Kind regards
Natalie

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Date: Thu, Jun 30, 2022 at 7:45 PM
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To: Peter Cloete <peter.denc87@gmail.com>

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
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Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The projects will be considered through the EIA process in batches, with Batch 1 considering 11 projects, Batch 2 considering 6 projects and Batch 3 considering 4 projects.

Attached for your perusal is the Background Information Document that provides technical details regarding the proposed cluster of renewable energy facilities and grid connection, and a Registration & Comment Form.

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

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Cc: Natalie Uys; Samantha De la Fontaine
Subject: RE: Comments: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - Notification of EIA and Public Participation Process

Dear Elsabe,

Thank you and please receive herewith acknowledge of the Environmental Research and Development Unit's preliminary comments/inputs into the EIA process.

These comments are being forwarded to the environmental team for consideration of the scoping reports.

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Subject: Comments: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - Notification of EIA and Public Participation Process

Dear Nicolene,

Attached, please find preliminary comments/inputs from the Environmental Research and Development unit.

Please feel free to contact Natalie (or Samantha de la Fontaine if you cannot get hold of Natalie) should you have any questions.

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Regards
Elsabè

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