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Sent: Wednesday, 30 March 2022 13:39
To: Jana de Jager; Julliet Mahlangu
Cc: Dr. Danie Smit; Jo-Anne Thomas
Subject: RE: 2022-03-0033

Dear Jana

Thanks for the clarity, when we approved the PP Plan, the same approval will have to be attached on each application that you will be lodging with the Department and the pre app reference number must be used.

We will review the submitted PP Plan and respond in due course.

Regards

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Subject: RE: 2022-03-0033

Good day Nyiko

Thank you for the acknowledgement of the pre-application request.

Regarding the clarification questions, three (3) separate applications are proposed for a wind facility, solar facility, and grid infrastructure. However, during the Scoping Phase the entire focus area (refer to attached map) will be investigated for each of the applications to define the development footprint to be assessed further in the EIA phase for each component.

Kindly let me know if you require any further information or clarification.

Kind regards



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Subject: RE: 2022-03-0033

Dear Jana

Below emails refers.

We have received your pre application meeting request and the public participation plan for the proposed project. From the information provided you have indicated that you do not require a meeting however you require an approval of the PP Plan.

On the PP Plan, I have noticed that the applicant intent to develop a wind energy facility, solar facility and the Grid Connection to connect these infrastructures to Eskom. Before e the Department can process the submitted PP Plan, the following clarity is required.

1. How many applications are you intending to submit for the proposed project.
2. Will you be submitting three (03) applications for 1. Wind Facility 2. PV Facility and 3. Grid Infrastructure or
3. You intend to submit one application for all these infrastructures

Regards

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Subject: 2022-03-0033

Dear Julliet.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;
Reference Number: 2022-03-0033;
Date Received: 29/03/2022;
Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set.

*EAP/Applicant: please use this reference number when submitting the application for EA/amendment application (page 1 of the application form), as well as attach the approved PP Plan if the application requires a PP process.

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Subject: Request for Pre-application & PP Plan Approval -Umbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Facility

Good day

Kindly see attached the Pre-application form and PP Plan for the Umbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Facility. A pre-application meeting is not specifically required for the project, the request is submitted in order to provide the DFFE details of the proposed Umbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Facility and for approval of the Public Participation Plan.

Your assistance will be highly appreciated. Please contact me should you have any queries in this regard.

Kind regards



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Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 10:41
To: Jana de Jager
Cc: Nyiko Nkosi; Ephron Maradwa
Subject: Approval of Public Participation (PP) Plan for the proposed Umbila Emoyeni renewable energy wind and solar PV facilities including grid connection infrastructure, Mpumalanga province

Dear Jana de Jager

The Public Participation (PP) Plan for the proposed Umbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy wind and solar PV facilities including grid connection infrastructure, Mpumalanga Province, received by this Department on 29 March 2022, refers.

Based on the information provided this Department decided to approve the PP Plan for the proposed project. You may proceed with the PP process in accordance with tasks contemplated in the PP plan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PP Plan, the amended PP Plan must be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

A copy of the PP Plan and this approval must be submitted as part of the application form when the application is lodged.

Also note that submission of a PP Plan and approval thereof do not negate your responsibility to comply with the requirements for public participation in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended

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