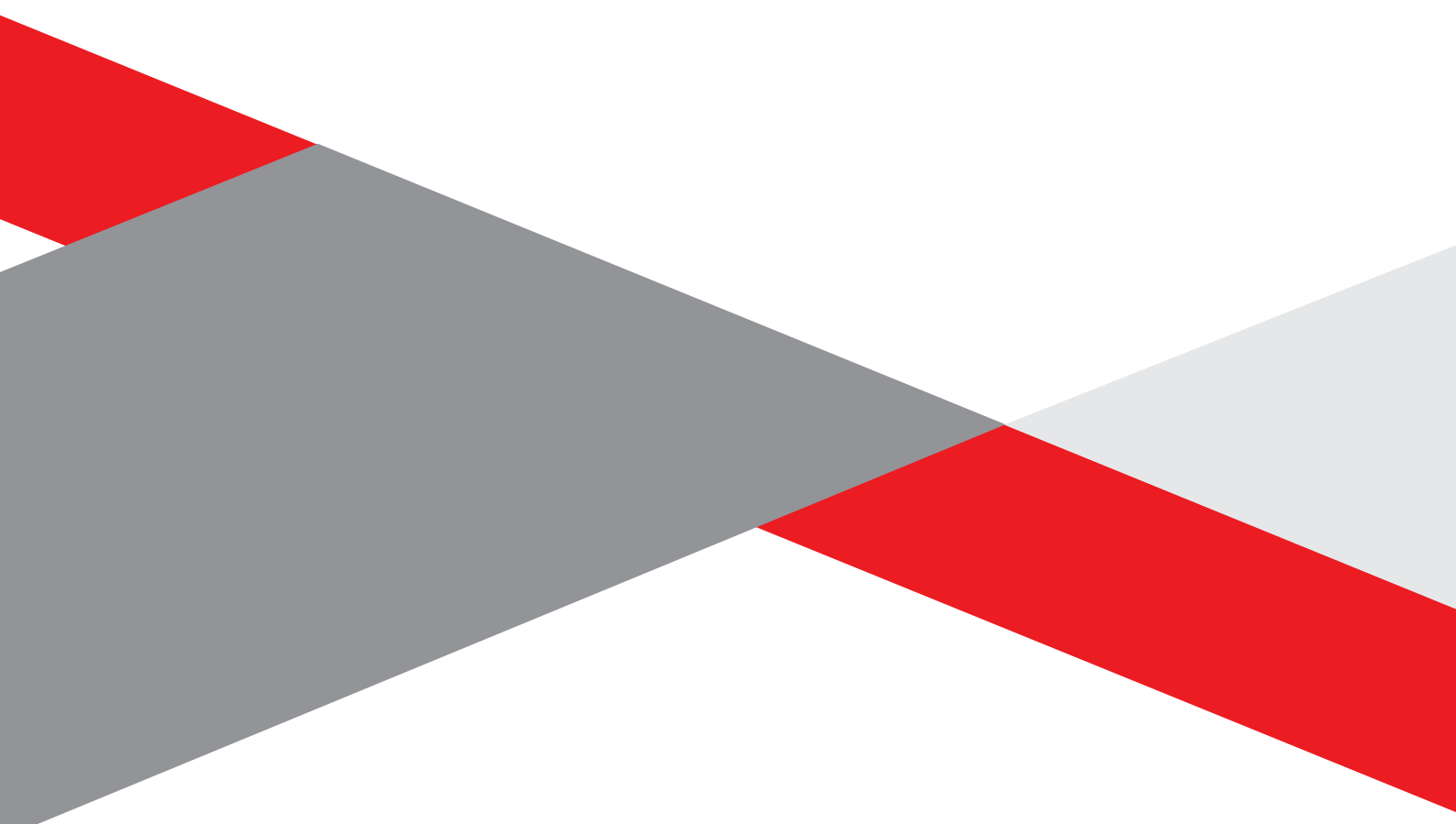


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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE SOLAR PV FACILITY AND ELECTRICAL GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

(DFFE Reference Nos.:

Ummbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility: 4/12/16/3/3/2/2161

Ummbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure: 4/12/16/3/3/2/2162)

Dear Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties,

Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of a commercial Solar Energy Facility with a contracted capacity of up to 150MW and the Electrical Grid Infrastructure on a site located ~6km south-east of Bethal and 1km east of Morgenon, within the Mpumalanga Province. The project site is located across the Govan Mbeki, Lekwa, and Msukaligwa Local Municipalities within the Gert Sibande District. The projects are planned as part of a larger cluster of renewable energy projects (to be known as the Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm), which include one 666MW wind energy facility, to be developed in several phases, and one 150MW solar energy facility. The grid connection infrastructure for both facilities will include a 400/132kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS), to be located between the Camden and SOL Substations, which will be looped in and out of the existing Camden-Sol 400kV transmission line; on-site switching stations (132kV in capacity) at each renewable energy facility (Eskom Portion); 132kV power lines from the switching stations at each renewable energy facility to the new 400/132kV MTS; and a collector substation with 2 x 132kV bus bars and 4 x 132kV IPP feeder bays to the onsite IPP Substation.

The Ummbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility and the Electrical Grid Infrastructure were subjected to separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment processes.

The attached letter serves to inform you that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports are available for your review and comment from Friday, 14 October 2022 to Monday, 14 November 2022. The EIA Reports can be downloaded from our website: [CLICK HERE](#).

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

Kind regards,

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**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports for the Umbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility and the Electrical Grid Infrastructure are available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Friday, 14 October 2022 to Monday, 14 November 2022**. The final day to submit comments is **Monday, 14 November 2022**.

The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website:

- Umbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/umbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>
- Electrical Grid Infrastructure <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/>

You can also request that an electronic copy of the EIA Report be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please note Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

Please submit your written comments on the EIA Report via one of the following means to Nicolene Venter or Molatela Ledwaba by any means below:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
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All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final EIA Report 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).

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



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Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI
RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2160 (Wind Energy Facility) and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2161 (Solar
Energy Facility)**

AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The advertisement published in the Ridge Times newspaper on 23 August 2022 in which the broader public was notified that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports for the Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Wind and Solar Facilities are available for review and comment from 26 August 2022 to 26 September 2022, has reference.

This letter serves to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances the EIA Reports are not yet available for review and comment as per the review period notification. The new review and comment period will be published in the Ridge Times newspaper once the EIA Reports are available and will be communicated to registered stakeholders and Interested & Affected Party (I&AP).

You are most welcome to share this notification with any other stakeholders and I&APs that you believe should be informed.

Kind regards,



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Umbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Applicant: Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: The development of the Umbilla Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 666MW of wind energy, 150MW of solar energy, and a 400/132kV grid connection solution to connect the renewable energy facilities to the grid. Infrastructure associated with each project includes:

Umbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility

- » PV modules in the range of 330Wp to 450Wp mounted on either a fixed tilt or single axis tracker structure, dependent on optimisation, technology available and cost.
- » Inverters and transformers.

Umbila Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility

- » Up to 111 wind turbines with a maximum hub height of up to 200m. The tip height of the turbines will be up to 300m.
- » 33kV cabling to connect the wind turbines to the onsite collector substations, to be laid underground where practical.

Umbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure

- » A new 400/132kV MTS) to be located between Camden and SOL Substations.
- » Two 400kV loop-in loop-out power lines to the existing Camden-Sol 400kV transmission line.

- » 33kV cabling to connect to the onsite collector substation, to be laid underground where practical.
 - » 33kV/132kV onsite collector substation (IPP Portion).
 - » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
 - » Cabling between project components.
 - » Laydown and O&M hub (approximately 300m x 300m):
 - o Construction compound (temporary).
 - o Maintenance office.
 - » Access roads (up to 12m wide) and internal distribution roads (up to 12m wide).
- » 3 x 33kV/132kV onsite collector substation (IPP Portion), each being 5ha.
 - » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
 - » Cabling between turbines, to be laid underground where practical.
 - » Construction compounds including site office (approximately 300m x 300m in total but split into 3ha each of 150m x 200m):
 - o Batching plant of up to 4ha to 7ha.
 - o 3 x O&M office of approximately 1.5ha each adjacent to each collector SS.
 - o 3 x construction compound / laydown area, including site office of 3ha each (150m x 200m each).
 - » Laydown and crane hardstand areas (approximately 75m x 120m).
 - » Access roads of 12 -13m wide, with 12m at turning circles.
- » On-site switching stations (Eskom Portion) (132kV in capacity) at each renewable energy facility.
 - » Collector substation with 2 x 132kV bus bars and 4 x 132kV IPP feeder bays to onsite IPP S/Ss.
 - » 132kV power lines from the switching stations to a new MTS.
 - » Access roads up to 8m wide.

Project Location: Approximately 6km southeast of the town of Bethal in the Mpumalanga Province. The project site is located across the Govan Mbeki, Lekwa, and Msukaligwa Local Municipalities within the Gert Sibande District Municipality. The project site comprises the following farm portions:

Parent Farm Number	Farm Portions
Farm 261 – Naudesfontein	15, 21
Farm 264 – Geluksplaats	0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 10, 12
Farm 268 – Brak Fontein Settlement	6,7,10,11,12
Farm 420 – Rietfontein	8,9,10,11,12,15,16,18,19,22,32
Farm 421 – Sukkelaar	2, 2, 7, 9, 9 10, 10 11, 11 12, 12, 22 ,25, 34, 35, 36, 37, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 42
Farm 422 – Klipfontein	0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
Farm 423 – Bekkerust	0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25
Farm 454 – Oshoek	4, 13, 18
Farm 455 – Ebenhaezer	0, 1, 2, 3
Farm 456 – Vaalbank	1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
Farm 457 – Roodekrans	0, 1, 4, 7, 22, 23, 23
Farm 458 – Goedgedacht	0, 2, 4, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39
Farm 467 – Twee Fontein	0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10

Farm 469 – Klipkraal

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Farm 548 – Durabel

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Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/> (Wind and Solar Energy Facilities) and <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/> (Grid Connection Solution)

Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) Processes: In terms of Sections 24 & 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended, a S&EIA process is required for each renewable energy facility and the grid connection infrastructure. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required S&EIA and public participation processes for these projects.

EIA Reports Available for Review & Comment: The [EIA Reports for the Umbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility and the Electrical Grid Infrastructure](#) are available for review and comment and can be download from Savannah Environmental website (see applicable link in table above). The 30-day review and comment period of the EIA Reports is from **Friday, 14 October 2022 to Monday, 14 November 2022.**

To obtain further information & register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information & interest in the project to the contact person below.

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Documents for public review are available for download.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND FACILITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference No.: 4/12/16/3/3/2/2161)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of a commercial Solar Energy Facility with a contracted capacity of up to 150MW and the Electrical Grid Infrastructure on a site located ~6km south-east of Bethal and 1km east of Morgenzon, within the Mpumalanga Province. The project site is located across the Govan Mbeki, Lekwa, and Msukaligwa Local Municipalities within the Gert Sibande District. The projects are planned as part of a larger cluster of renewable energy projects (to be known as the Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm), which include one 666MW wind energy facility, to be developed in several phases, and one 150MW solar energy facility. The grid connection infrastructure for both facilities will include a 400/132kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS), to be located between the Camden and SOL Substations, which will be looped in and out of the existing Camden-Sol 400kV transmission line; on-site switching stations (132kV in capacity) at each renewable energy facility (Eskom Portion); 132kV power lines from the switching stations at each renewable energy facility to the new 400/132kV MTS; and a collector substation with 2 x 132kV bus bars and 4 x 132kV IPP feeder bays to the onsite IPP Substation.

Our letter dated 13 October 2022 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for the Solar Energy Facility is available for review and comment from **Friday, 14 October 2022** to **Monday, 14 November 2022**, has reference.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the EIAR and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the EIAR to please do so before or on **Monday, 14 November 2022**.

The EIAR can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

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Dear Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties,

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The attached letter serves to inform you that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports are available for your review and comment from Friday, 14 October 2022 to Monday, 14 November 2022. The EIA Reports can be downloaded from our website: [CLICK HERE](#).

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 18 October 2022 15:19
To: 'Marietjie Bekker'
Subject: RE: SE3292: Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Solar PV Facility & Electrical Grid Infrastructure: Environmental Impact Assessment Reports available for review and comment

Beste Marietjie,

Ek stuur vir jou die Verslae en Aanhangsels met WeTransfer.

Hiermee bevestig ek dat jy reeds 'n geregistreer belanghebbende party op die projekte se databasis geregistreer is.

Vriendelike groete,



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Goeie more Nicolene Venter

Kan jy my registreer as 'n belanghebbende party en kan jy ook vir my al die karate en verslae stuur asseblief

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Marietjie Bekker

Tel: 0824193868

From: Savannah Environmental Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: Thursday, 13 October 2022 16:18

To: Marietjie Bekker <MarietjieB@mpuhealth.gov.za>

Subject: SE3292: Umbila Emoyeni Renewable Solar PV Facility & Electrical Grid Infrastructure: Environmental Impact Assessment Reports available for review and comment

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(DFFE Reference Nos.:

Umbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility: 4/12/16/3/3/2/2161

Umbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure: 4/12/16/3/3/2/2162)

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Beste Marietjie,

Soos per e-pos versoek, vind hierby aangeheg die Verslag vir die Songrakprojek.

Die Elektriese Netwerk-koppeling word net hierna deurgestuur.

Vriendelike groete

Nicolene Venter

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From: Janice Finlay <Janice.Finlay@windlab.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 26 October 2022 09:07
To: Nicolene Venter
Cc: Ben Brimble; Jo-Anne Thomas
Subject: Ummbila Emoyeni Public Participation - Community requestion for a meeting
Attachments: Screenshot_20221026-082544_WhatsApp.jpg; Screenshot_20221026-085817_WhatsApp.jpg

Good morning Nicolene,

Please find attached screen shots of my communication with Themba.

He has confirmed the meeting for Monday in Bethal so feel free to reach out to him to close his communication with Savannah.

We will have a register and brief summary of the meeting for our records should you have any future challenges with this group.

Regards
Janice Finlay
Economic Development Manager

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Good morning Themba -
Thank you for reaching out to Windlab through Savannah.
As discussed with you yesterday I am more than happy to meet with you in Bethal at the Wimpy on Monday afternoon at 16h00. I look forward to hearing more about ACHIB after which I can explain what the construction of a Windfarm entails. Please confirm that the date and time will work for you. Regards Janice Finlay - Windlab

08:25 ✓✓

thank you for your prompt attention to respond , with meeting proposal schedule for Monday.

Meeting Schedule :

Monday : 31st October 2022

Time : 14h30pm to
16h30pm

Venue : Wimpy Bethal

Trusting you find above in order for our two hour meeting session we free two or less , the schedule for me on Monday is like it is indicated.

SCOPING PHASE

Nondumiso Bulunga

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 10 May 2022 14:43
To: jessica@red-cap.co.za; Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: Savannah Environmental - Public Process Registration
Attachments: SE3292 Umbila Emoyeni BID_Final.pdf

Dear Jess,

Please be advised we have the project information document available. The report will be made available Thursday, 12th May 2022 until Monday 13 June 2022.

Should you require anything else, please feel to let me know.

Kind regards,

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Savannah Environmental - Public Process Registration

Hi there

Thanks for the password but I am still unable to download the scoping reports and maps etc from your website.

Please can you send these to me as soon as possible.

Kind regards
Jess

-----Original Message-----

From: publicprocess@savannahsa.com <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 10 May 2022 12:47
To: jessica@red-cap.co.za
Subject: Savannah Environmental - Public Process Registration

Hi Jessica Els

Thank you for your registration.

Use the following code to access the documentation for Ummbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy:

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Regards
Savannah Environmental

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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, 12 May 2022 14:13
To: Fikile Guma
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE3292: UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND & SOLAR PV FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE - EIA Process and notification of availability of Scoping Reports for review and comment
Attachments: SE3292-Umbila_PVWEF_SR_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3292_Umbila_Emoyeni_BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3292-Umbila_WFs&PVs_RegComm_Form-FINAL.pdf

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

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

The attached letter serves to:

- inform you that the Scoping Reports drafted for each of the above cluster of wind farms and solar PV applications are available for your review and comment from **Thursday, 12 May 2022** until **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#); and
- invite you to attend the on-line public participation process meeting taking place on Tuesday, 31 May 2022 at 17h00.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE,
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NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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Technical details regarding the proposed renewable energy facilities and grid connection have been provided in the Background Information Document that will be distributed to you as registered I&APs on 12 May 2022 and is available on Savannah Environmental's website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/ummbila-emoyeni-renewable-energy/>.

¹ The LILO corridor will intersect with either the Camden-Zeus 1 400kV, Camden-Zeus 2 400kV or Camden-Tutuka 400kV power line

SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Scoping Reports for each project and grid connection infrastructure are available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Thursday, 12 May 2022** until **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The final day to submit a comment is **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The reports are available for download from the Savannah Environmental website as listed above. You can also request that an electronic copy of the Scoping Reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

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Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Reports via one of the following means to Nicolene Venter or Nondumiso Bulunga by any means below:

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

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Scoping 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 ONLINE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS MEETING

You are invited to attend the online public participation process meeting which will take place on:

Date: Tuesday, 31 May 2022

Time: 17h00

The meeting is being hosted via MS Teams to ensure that attendance is unrestricted. You are kindly requested to register your attendance for the online public participation process meeting with Nicolene Venter or Nondumiso Bulunga (details above) to receive the virtual link for attendance.

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



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Public Participation and Social Consultant

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(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2160 (Umbbila Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility); 14/12/16/3/3/2/2161 (Umbbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility) and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2162 (Umbbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure))

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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 Monday, 13 June 2022.

The Scoping Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#)

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

Kind regards,

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

















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(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2160 ([Umbbila Emoyeni Wind Energy Facility](#)); 14/12/16/3/3/2/2161 ([Umbbila Emoyeni Solar Energy Facility](#)) and 14/12/16/3/3/2/2162 ([Umbbila Emoyeni Electrical Grid Infrastructure](#)))

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

[Emoyeni](#) Renewable Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd proposes the development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated infrastructure, including grid connection infrastructure and battery energy storage, ~6km southeast of [Bethal](#) and ~1km east of [Morgenon](#) in the Mpumalanga Province. The cluster of renewable energy facilities (to be known as the [Umbbila Emoyeni Renewable Energy Farm](#)) consists of an up to 666MW wind farm, and 150MW solar PV facility. The grid connection infrastructure for both facilities will include a 400/132kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS), to be located between Camden and SOL Substations, which will be looped in and out of the existing Camden-Sol 400kV transmission line. The location of the MTS will be refined through an ongoing process of communication with Eskom Planning but will be within close proximity to the 400kV line in order to cut into this line. The size of the MTS will likely be 600m x 600m as per Eskom requirements.

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. Similarly, the grid connection solution will be subjected to a separate EIA process. Due to the proximity of the renewable energy facilities and their associated grid connection solution to one another, the public participation processes for the projects will be undertaken concurrently.

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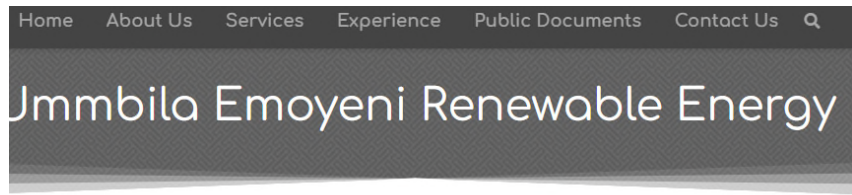
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Dear Jess,

Please be advised we have the project information document available. The report will be made available Thursday, 12th May 2022 until Monday 13 June 2022.

Should you require anything else, please feel to let me know.

Kind regards,

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Hi there

Thanks for the password but I am still unable to download the scoping reports and maps etc from your website.

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Kind regards
Jess

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Hi Jessica Els

Thank you for your registration.

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Registration & Comment Form

May 2022

Return completed registration and comment form to: **Nicolene Vente / Nondumiso Bulunga** of Savannah Environmental

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Your registration as an interested and/or affected party will be applicable for this project only and your contact details provided are protected by the POPI Act of 2013

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I would you like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the following projects' database (please tick the relevant box)

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