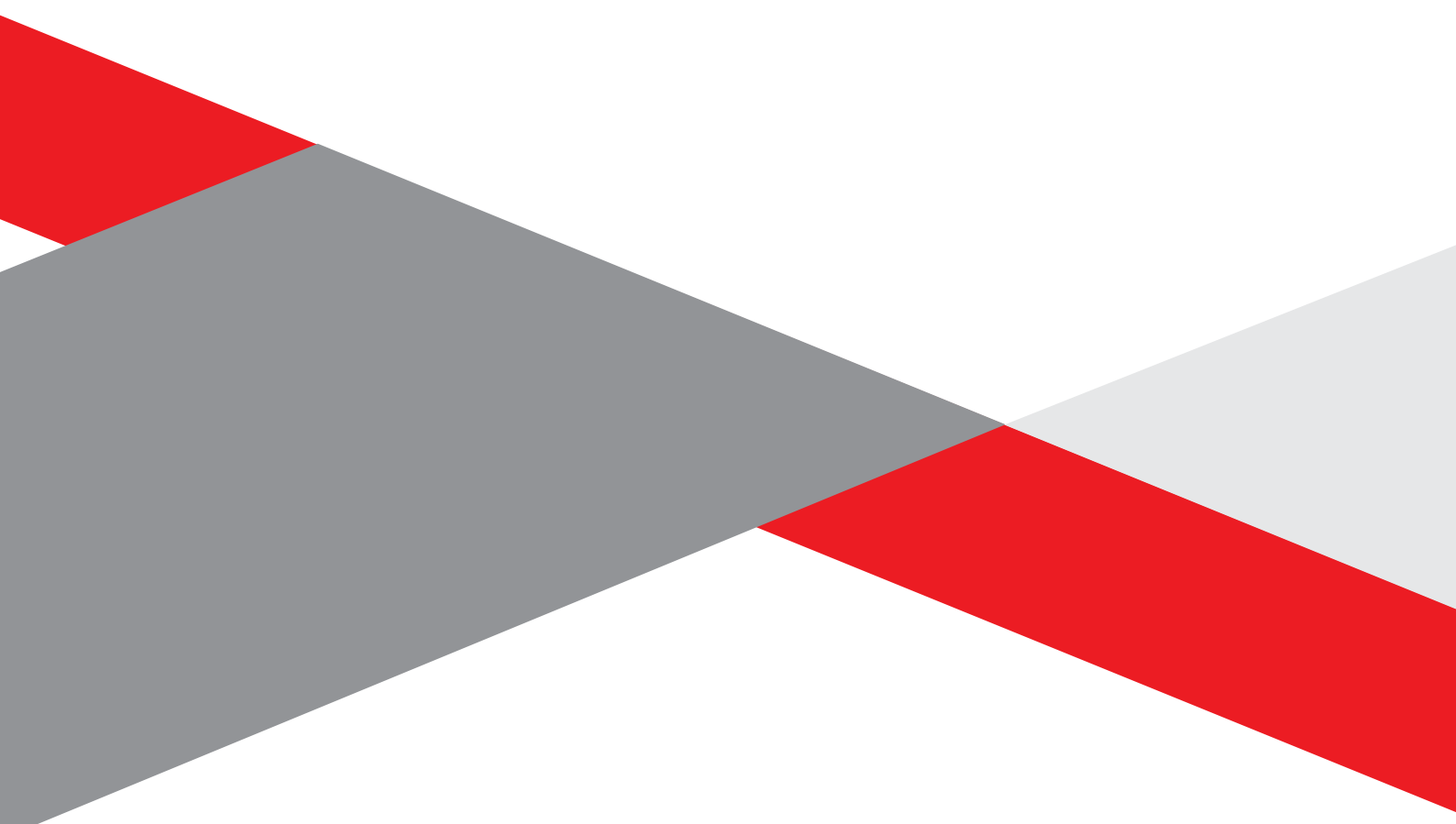


Appendix C5

Stakeholder Correspondence



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

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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

Nicolene Venter

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
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**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
(DFE 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.

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

Kind regards,

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

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

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.

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 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



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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	Hurwitz	Jarren	
	Lombard	Johan A	
	Lombard	Johannes	
	Mahlungu	Freddie	
	Masego	Joseph	
	Naude	Dekker	
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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Monday, 06 June 2022 11:57
To: Fikile Guma
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: E3292: UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY: WIND & SOLAR PV FACILITIES & GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE - Scoping Reports review and comment period ending soon

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
(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](#)

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Kind regards,

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

















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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMBILA 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 grid connection solution consisting of a 400/132kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS) and Loop-in-Loop-out grid connection infrastructure. Infrastructure associated with each project includes:

Solar PV Facility	Wind Farm	Grid Connection Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » PV modules and mounting structures with a capacity per panel of 350W to 450W and dependent on optimisation and cost. » Inverters and transformers. » 33kV/132kV onsite collector substation. » 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 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. » 3 x 33kV/132kV onsite collector substation. » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). » Cabling between turbines, to be laid underground where practical. » Laydown and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) hub (approximately 300m x 300m): o Batching plant of up to 4ha to 7ha. o 3 x Construction compound (temporary), including a site office, of approximately 3ha each (150m x 200m each). o 3 x O&M office of approximately 1.5ha each. » Laydown and crane hardstand areas (approximately 75m x 120m). » Access roads of 12 -13m wide, with 12m at turning circles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The grid connection solution comprises a 400/132kV MTS, to be located on a site between Camden and SOL Substations, which will be looped in and out of the existing Camden-Sol 400kV line.

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, 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, 2425
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	5, 6, 7, 8
Farm 548 - Durabel	0

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.

Scoping Reports Available for Review & Comment: The Scoping Reports for each project are available for download, review, & comment on the Savannah Environmental website (see applicable link in table above). The 30-day review & comment period of the Scoping Reports is from **Thursday, 12 May 2022** until **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The final day to submit a comment is **Monday, 13 June 2022**.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

Nicolene Venter or Nondumiso Bulunga of Savannah Environmental
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Solar Energy Facility Scoping Report

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Appendix O - EAP Declaration

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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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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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Savannah Environmental

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Registration & Comment Form

May 2022

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

Phone: 011 656 3237 / Mobile (incl. 'please call me'): 060 978 8396 / Fax: 086 684 0547

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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

Please provide your complete contact details:

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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)

Cluster of Wind Energy Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cluster of Solar PV Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grid Connection Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>
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In terms of EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulation 43(1), you are required to register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the BA process for the projects and to disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the application (add additional pages if necessary):

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