

Appendix C8

Comments and Response Report



**DEVELOPMENT OF THE UMBILA EMOYENI RENEWABLE ENERGY WIND AND SOLAR PV FACILITIES, AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE,
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE
(DFFE Ref. No.: To be issued)**

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

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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 Morgenzon in the Mpumalanga Province. The project was announced on Thursday, 13 May 2022. The notification letter served to invite Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to register their interest in the project and to submit any comments / queries that they might have. All written comments received during the Scoping process to date have been included in the table below.

The Scoping Report is available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Thursday, 12 May 2022** until **Monday, 13 June 2022**. The Comments and Responses Report (C&RR) will be updated with comments received during the review and comment period and included in **Appendix C8** of the final Scoping Assessment Report.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

CRR	Comments and Response Report	I&AP	Interested and Affected Parties
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1. COMMENTS SUBMITTED DURING THE SCOPING PHASE (INITIAL CONSULTATION & 30-DAY REVIEW PERIOD)

1.1. Organs of State

No comments have been received yet.

1.2. Key Stakeholders and I&APs

No.	Comment	Raised by	Response
1.	I saw a post notice on our fence Vaalbank and wanted to find out more on the project.	Joseph Masego Land Occupier of Vaalbank Telephonic Call: 11 May 2022	There was a discussion on what the projects entails and the process that will be undertaken during environmental impact assessment.