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**APPENDIX 11: CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE APPLICANT, ESKOM AND IPPS**

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**Subject:** RE: Paulputs - Liaison with Abengoa

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**Subject:** RE: Paulputs Substation Servitude Option Agreement with Kaxu CSP

**Importance:** High

Good morning Michelle

I trust you are well?

- Regarding your first three questions, we will definitely do what is necessary to ensure that there is minimal dust, and we are obliged to ensure that the roads are maintained.
- Regarding your final question: For the servitude we have in the past offered (**deleted for confidentiality**)

What we would like to receive from you as soon as possible is the signed EIA consent form. This merely allows us to consider and do an environmental analysis of a servitude through Kaxu land in the EIA reports, and does not oblige you to sign the Servitude Option agreement itself. Would you be willing to sign this and send it back to us?

Please let me know if you or your colleagues have any other questions?

Best regards,  
Jasper Dick

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Good morning Jasper

Would you please be so kind as to address the following concerns:

- Will you be able to consider us during construction and make all effort to mitigate dust etc/ also you cannot do any blasting that close to our plant (if yellow scenario).
- Another big concern is the impact you connection might have in Paulputs and therefore potential shutdown time, increase in system events?
- The roads especially the one to Paulputs needs to be maintained.
- Please confirm the consideration amount

I am still waiting for Business Development to confirm if they have any addition comments.

Saludos / Regards / Groete

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Good morning Michelle

Thank you so much for your assistance.

Please see the documentation attached. Would it be possible to sign the Consent Form allowing for the Environmental Assessment in the meantime, while you consider the actual Servitude Option Agreement?

Best regards,

Jasper Dick

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Good morning Jasper

I have sent your email and request for input to the relevant people.

I will let you know as soon as I received their comments.

You can provide me with the servitude option agreement to look at in the mean while.

Saludos / Regards / Groete

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Hi Michelle

Thank you so much for speaking to me earlier, I really appreciate it.

As discussed, there are two main routes that we could use to construct a powerline for our proposed wind energy facility to gain access to the grid:

- The preferred route would be to approach from the South, on one of the sides of the boundary between farm portions 92/4 (Kaxu CSP) and 91/6 (Konkoosies). From there we could connect to Paulputs substation directly, or via a collector substation that Biotherm and Eskom have planned approximately 200m West of Paulputs substation. Both of these options are shown in yellow below.
- Alternatively, we could approach from the East alongside the existing Eskom 132kV powerline as shown in green below.

You've indicated that you would be open to signing a servitude option agreement on behalf of Kaxu CSP South Africa Pty Ltd. **Can we prepare a document for you to look at?**

We would obviously want to work around Eskom's plans to upgrade the grid with new powerlines. Do you (or the appropriate colleague) have information on how their new servitudes would connect to Paulputs substation?



Best regards,  
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Hi Jasper

You can send the information through to me.

Saludos / Regards / Groete

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Morning Jasper

Nokubonga and Michelle in copy from the legal department will be able to assist you.

Kind Regards / Groete / Saludos

Kudzai Chizanga

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God morning Kudzai

Thank you for speaking to me earlier!

As discussed, we are developing a proposed wind energy facility, and plan to connect to the grid at the Paulputs Substation in the Northern Cape.

The Paulputs Substation is located on farm 92/4, belonging to Kaxu CSP South Africa Pty Ltd.

Please can you assist me with getting the contact information for the people we can talk to about signing up a servitude option agreement to gain access to the grid at Paulputs substation?

Best regards,  
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**Subject:** RE: Proposed Paulputs Wind Energy Facility - Powerline Route.  
**Attachments:** BTE\_Konkoonsies Development Area.kmz

Hi Jasper,

Apologies for the delayed response. Please see attached KMZ showing the current developments on Konkoonsies 91/6.

Please note we have development rights over the area to the south east of the existing 33kV line (BTE Development area) and any servitudes in that area will likely be rejected. The area in green is area currently under construction and we have included the location of the onsite substation.

In terms of negotiating actual servitude agreements we will only consider this once a project has been selected as a preferred bidder project.

Please see additional comments below.

Regards,  
Tonderai

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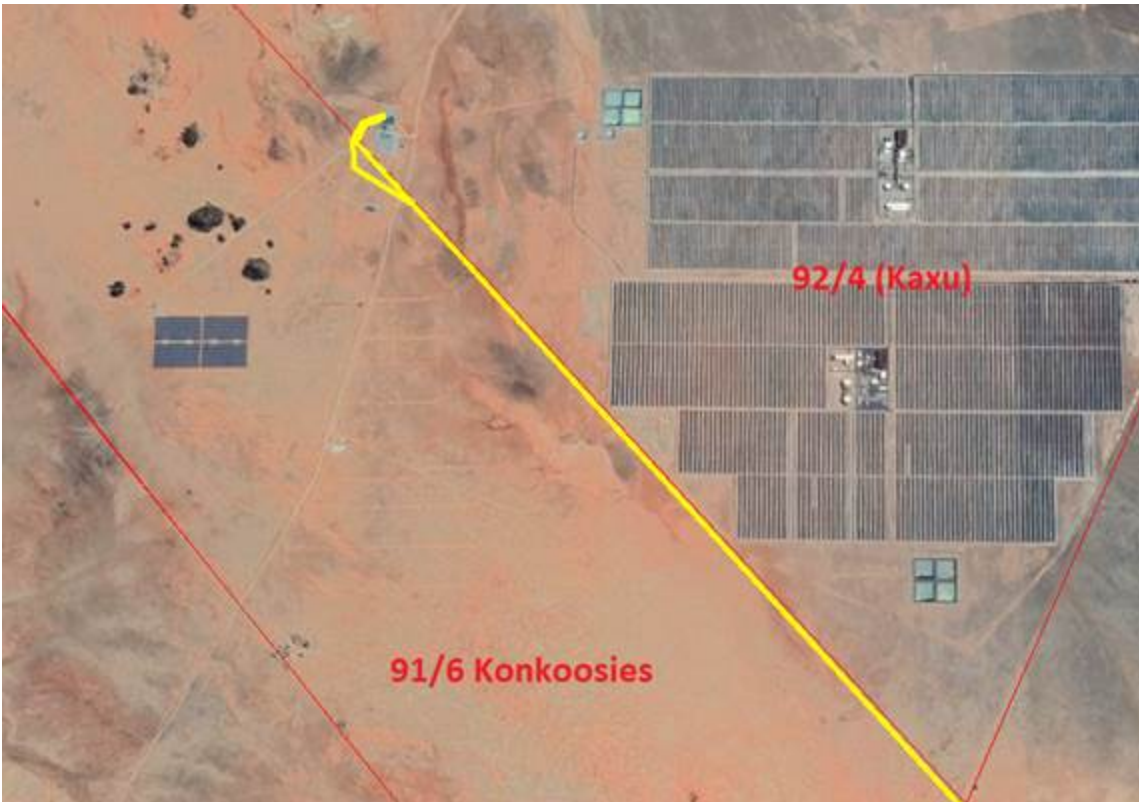
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**Subject:** Proposed Paulputs Wind Energy Facility - Powerline Route.

Hi Tonderai and Werner

Thank you very much for speaking to me earlier today.

To summarise our discussion:

- The collector substation on farm portion 91/6 will have two additional bays available to other renewable energy projects. However, negotiations for these should only take place once the other renewable energy project has been selected as a preferred bidder. [The bays will belong to Eskom – negotiations for the servitudes to connect to these bays can only be considered once a project is selected as preferred bidder.](#)
  - So far, Biotherm has only planned for the construction of one 132kV line to connect the collector substation to Paulputs substation, and therefore a large renewable energy project would need to construct its own line to connect the two. This would have to work around the servitudes belonging to Eskom, Biotherm, Abengoa, etc. [the 132kV line is an Eskom line. Eskom can advise on the capacity that can be carried on that line over and above our project when they provide a CEL](#)
  - Biotherm are planning additional projects on farm portion 91/6, as well as 92/1.
  - During the EIA stage, the proposed renewable energy project should have the EIA specialists consider enough area to cover both the cases of the powerline connecting into the collector substation **OR** directly into Paulputs Substation.
  - Biotherm would like to be added as a registered I&AP.
  - As discussed, we would propose a corridor to be assessed, coming from the south, along the fence between farm portions 91/6 and 92/4. This would then either connect to the collector substation or directly to Paulputs Substation as indicated below. [This route affects our development area and as discussed above servitude rights can only be discussed with preferred bidder projects. We are not in a position to advise on feasibility nor constraints save for what we have provided to you with this email](#)
1. Please could you provide us with the plans for the collector substation and where the two additional bays are located?
  2. Please can you also confirm that the proposed corridor for the powerline will be feasible, and point out any constraints (environmental or Biotherm infrastructure) that should be avoided?



Best regards,  
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