



Appendix 7
Public Participation



Appendix 7A
Proof of Site Notices

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES (DEA REFERENCE NUMBERS TO BE ANNOUNCED)

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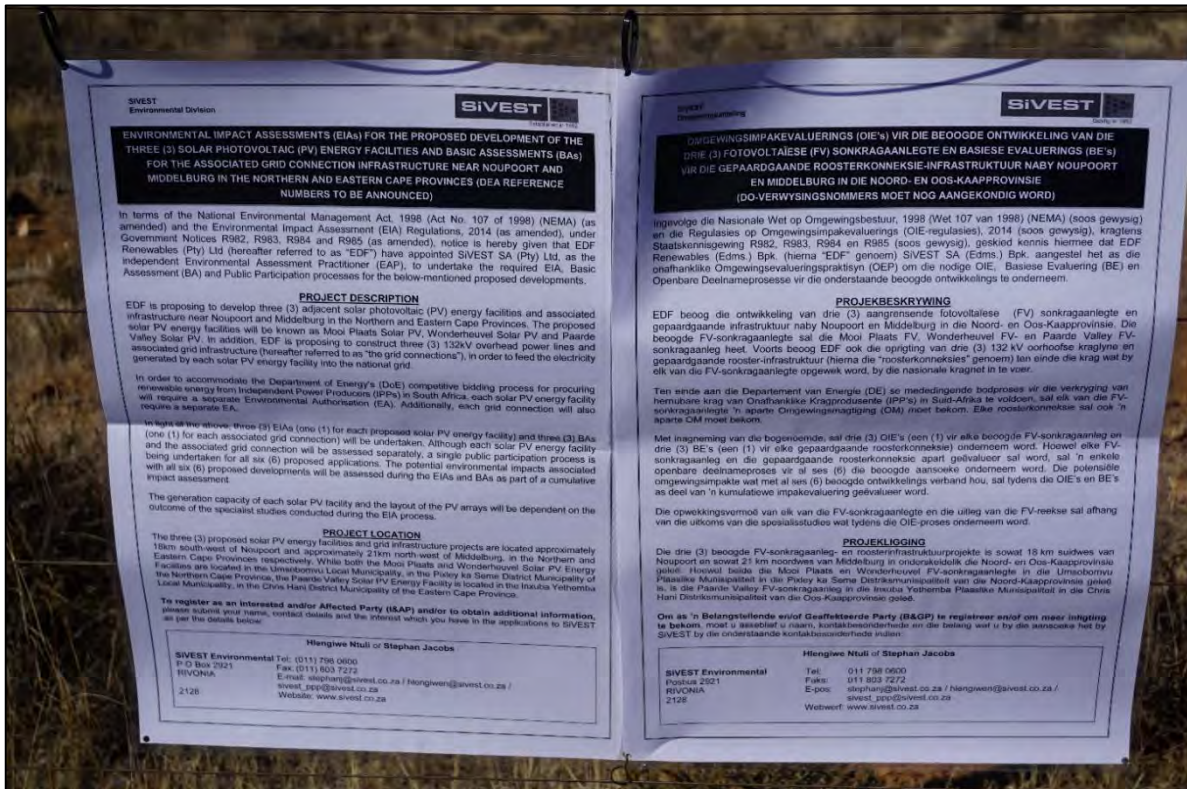
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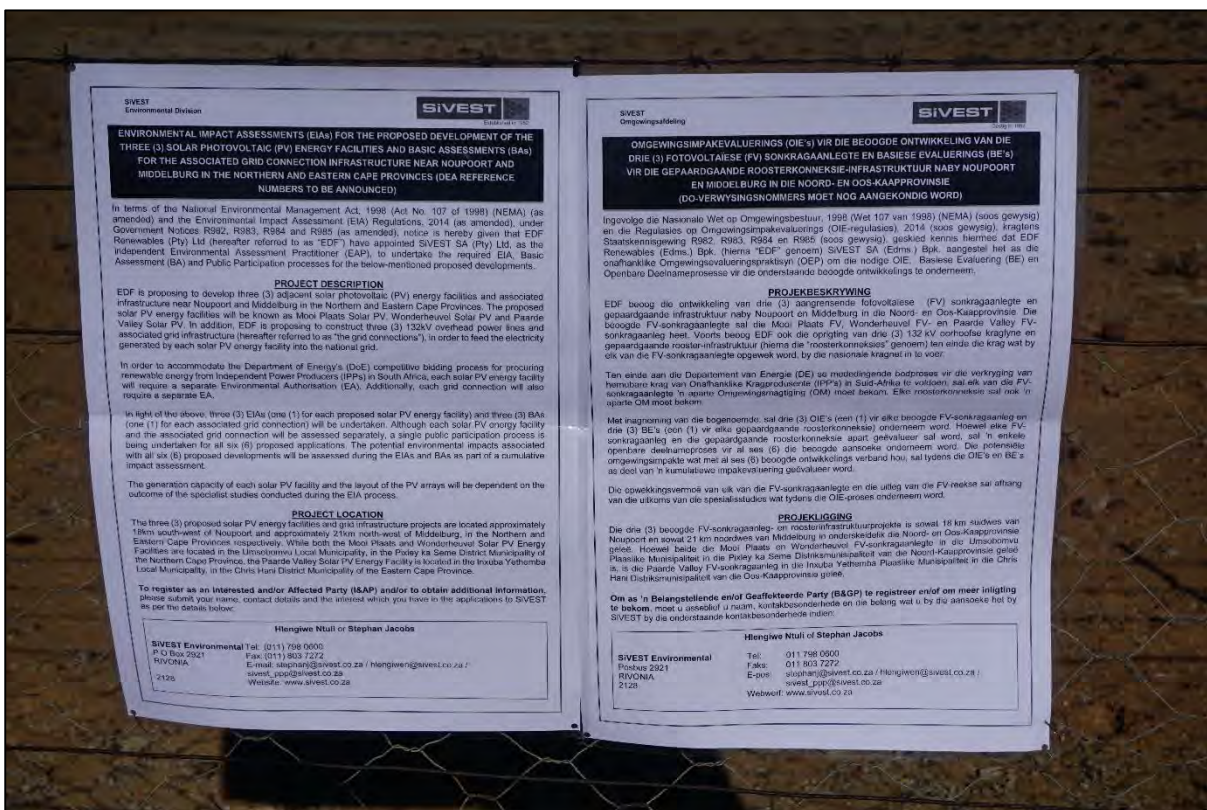
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(COORDINATES: S31°19'56.27"S; E24°41'45.51")



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(COORDINATES: S31°25'42.85"; E24°39'4.51")**



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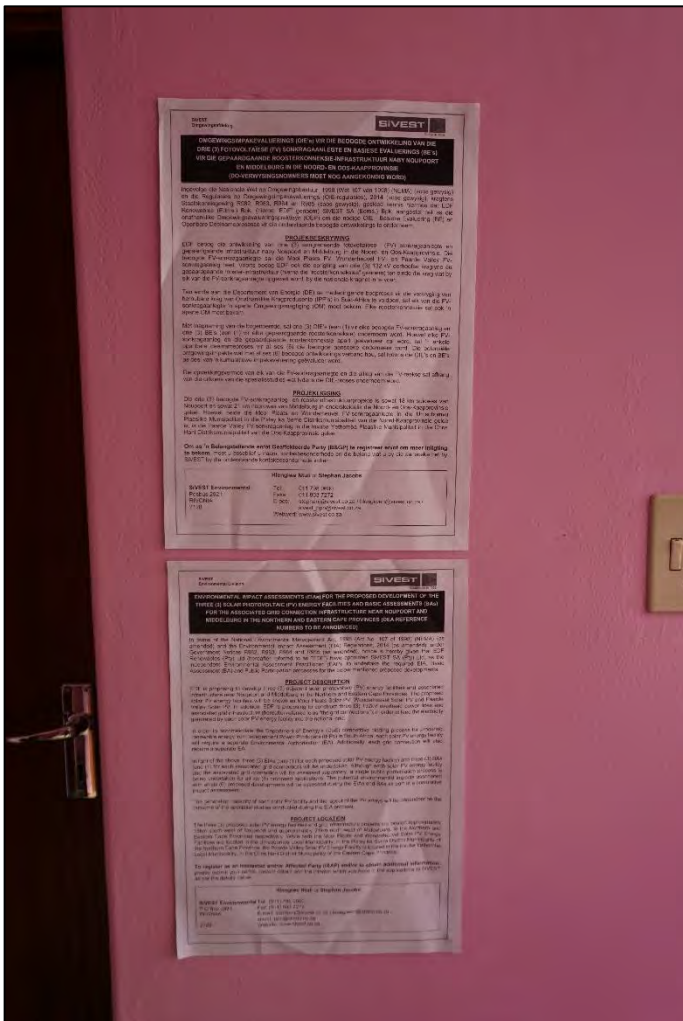
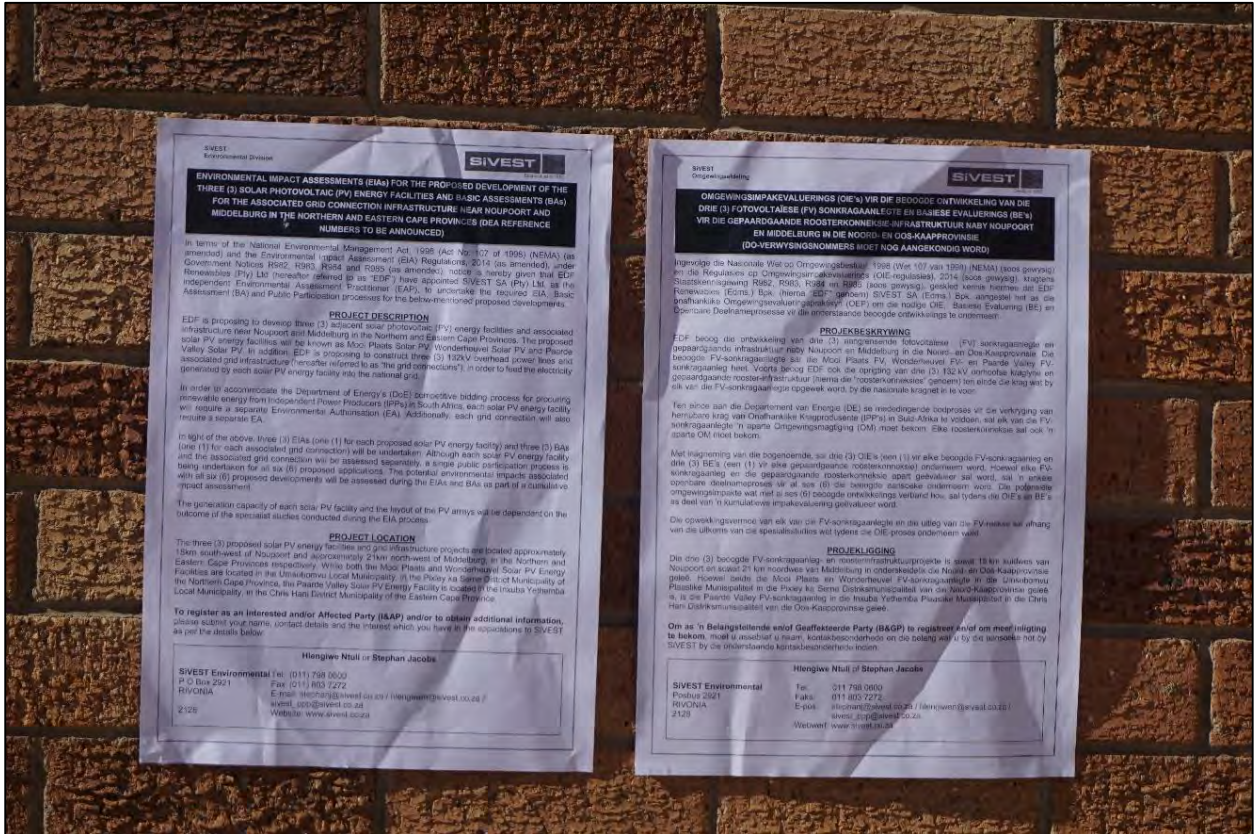
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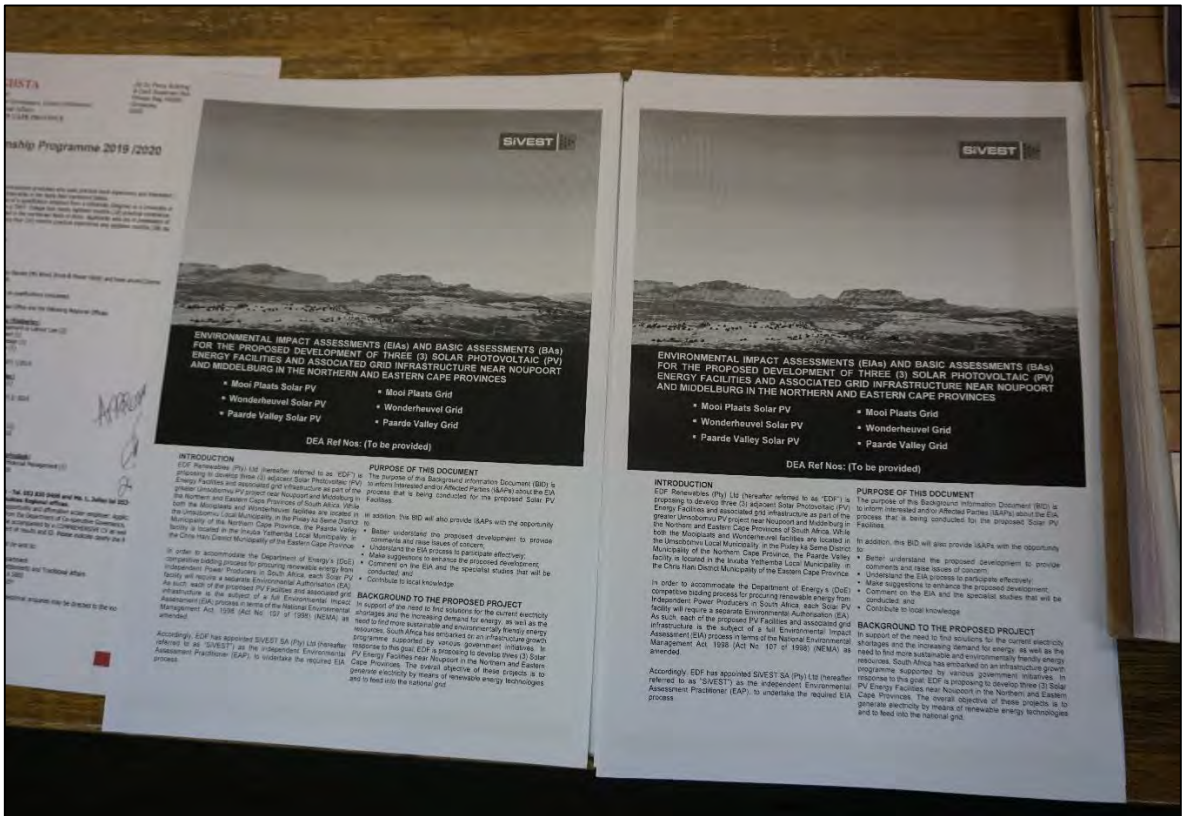
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Appendix 7B
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Subject: Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel Solar PV Energy Facilities near Noupoort: Focus Group Meeting
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Dear Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

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- MOOI PLAATS SOLAR PV – (DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134)
- MOOI PLAATS GRID – (DEA Ref No.: To be Allocated)
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INVITATION TO FOCUS GROUP MEETING (FGM)

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend a Focus Group Meeting (FGM) that will be held for the above-mentioned proposed projects on:

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Tuesday 26 November 2019	Start time: 14H00	Noupoort Combined School Hall - Pretorius Street Noupoort Northern Cape

If possible, we kindly request that you confirm whether you will be attending the meeting on or before **Monday 25 November 2019**, as follows:

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The purpose of the meeting is to provide a background to the proposed projects and provide you with an opportunity to engage with the project team and ask questions. The purpose of the FGM is outlined in the attached draft agenda.



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Your input into the EIA and BA processes is highly valued as your local knowledge will contribute to ensuring that all environmental aspects have been considered and addressed.

We encourage you to attend and participate in the meeting and thank you in anticipation for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA and BA processes.

Yours sincerely,

Beste Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party / Belanghebbende,

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UITNODIGING NA VERGADERING

Ons maak graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik om u uit te nooi om die vergadering wat vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte gehou word op:

DATUM	TYD	PLEK
Dinsdag 26 November 2019	Begin om: 14H00	Noupoort Gekombineerde Skoolsaal - Pretoriusstraat Noupoort Noord-Kaap

Indien moontlik, versoek ons u om te bevestig of u die vergadering sal bywoon op of voor **Maandag 26 November 2019**, soos volg:

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Die doel van die vergadering is om 'n agtergrond vir die voorgestelde projekte te gee en om u die geleentheid te gee om met die projekspan betrokke te raak en vrae te stel. Die doel van die vergadering is vervat in die ingeslote konsep agenda.



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Cc: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za'
Subject: RE: Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel Solar PV Energy Facilities near Noupoort: Public Meeting

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From: sivist_PPP
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Sent: Friday, 24 January 2020 11:55 AM
To: 'msestile@umsobomvumun.co.za'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli; sivist_PPP; Sheldon Vandrey
Subject: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoot and Middelburg - Project Information to share with community
Attachments: UMSOBOMVU SOLAR PV & GRID_BID_ENGLISH.pdf; UMSOBOMVU SOLAR PV & GRID_BID_AFR.pdf

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Good Afternoon Mr Sestile,

I trust this email finds you well.

Thank you very much for taking my call yesterday and for being willing to assist with distributing / sharing information about these projects with interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 1, namely the town of Noupoot and the surrounding areas).

Please find attached a Background Information Document (BID), in both English and Afrikaans, which provides more information with regards to the projects which are being proposed. You can share / distribute this information.

As discussed, SiVEST are in the process of undertaking Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) processes for the following proposed projects:

- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoot in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134;
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoot in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135; and
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1136.

In addition, Basic Assessment (BA) process are also being undertaken by SiVEST for the following proposed projects:

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The above-mentioned power line and substation projects are being proposed to feed the electricity generated by the respective Solar PV energy facilities (listed above) to the national grid. The attached BID explains what I have mentioned above and provides more project information.

While both the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province, the Paarde Valley solar PV facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province. Only the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities fall within your ward (namely Ward 1) and thus only these two (2) solar PV projects are applicable to you.

All three (3) of the above-mentioned substation and power line projects fall within your ward and thus all three (3) substation and power line projects are applicable to you.

Since five (5) of these projects (Mooi Plaats Solar PV, Wonderheuvel Solar PV, Mooi Plaats Grid, Wonderheuvel Grid and Paarde Valley Grid) fall within your ward (namely Ward 1), we are sending you project information to share with interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 1, namely the town of Noupoort and the surrounding areas). As mentioned, you can share / distribute this information with individuals in your ward and can refer them to SiVEST to obtain more information and to be added to our project databases (i.e. you can tell them about the projects and can refer them to SiVEST - contact details are in my email signature below as well as in the attached BID). We will then send the project databases to the project developer who will use it to inform individuals about potential meetings about job opportunities for the projects in the future, should the proposed projects reach construction.

I hope that this information is helpful and not too confusing. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Please can you kindly confirm receipt of this email so that I know I have the correct email address.

We would like to thank you for your meaningful contribution to these projects.

Kind Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, 28 January 2020 3:44 PM
Cc: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za'
Subject: Umsobomvu Power Lines and Substations near Noupoort and Middelburg – BID Notification

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

Please find attached for your attention.



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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries in this regard.”

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party / Belanghebbende,

Vind asseblief aangeheg vir u aandag.



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SOLAR PV_GRID...

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak indien u enige navrae in hierdie verband het nie.

Kind Regards,

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27720319588	Vodacom	DELIVRD	1/28/2020 4:14:00 PM	1/28/2020 4:14:09 PM	1/28/2020 4:14:14 PM	BA Assessments (BAs) for proposed development of Umsobomvu grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) near Noupoort and Middelburg, Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces commencing. Background Information Document (BID) available. Please forward your email address and/or postal/residential address to Hlengiwe Ntuli at: 060 613 3391 so that we can forward you the BID.	Umsobomvu Grid	BID Notification
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Stephan Jacobs

From: sivest_PPP
Sent: Monday, 10 February 2020 5:04 PM
Cc: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za'
Subject: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP),

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**
- **Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)**

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned proposed projects will be available for public comment and review as from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DBARs (on CD), please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted to:

Hlengiwe Ntuli

PO Box 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Phone: (011) 798 0600

E-mail: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

Fax: (011) 803 7272

Hard copies of the DBARs can be reviewed at the following public places:

VENUE	REPORT(S)	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Noupoort Public Library	Mooi Plaats Grid DBAR	Shaw St, Noupoort, 5950	Mondays - Fridays 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Public Library	Wonderheuvel Grid DBAR Paarde Valley Grid DBAR	47 Van Reenen Street, Middelburg, 5900	Mondays - Fridays 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website:

<http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Please reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation processes.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party,

BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BEs) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE DRIE (3) NETWERKVERBINDINGSINFRASTRUKTUURONTWIKKELINGS (SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNE) NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPROVINSIES

- **MOOI PLAATS SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **WONDERHEUVEL SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**

Ons stel u graag in kennis dat SiVEST SA (Edms) Bpk aangestel is as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om die Basiese Evalueerings- (BE) prosesse vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte te onderneem.

Ons wil graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om u in te lig dat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA) (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (soos gewysig), sal die Konsep Basiese Evalueeringsverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020** tot **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar wees vir openbare kommentaar en insae. As u elektroniese kopies van die KBEVs (op CD) wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek. Kommentaar kan soos volg ingedien word:

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Posbus 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Foon: (011) 798 0600

E-pos: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

Faks: (011) 803 7272

Gedrukte kopies van die KBEVs kan by die volgende openbare plekke nagegaan word:

PLEK	VERSLAG / VERSLAE	STRAATADRES	TYE	KONTAKNOMMERS
Noupoort Publieke Biblioteek	Mooi Plaats Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Shawstraat, Noupoort, 5950	Maandae - Vrydae 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Publieke Biblioteek	Wonderheuvel Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV Paarde Valley Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Van Reenenstraat 47, Middelburg, 5900	Maandae - Vrydae 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande aanhangsels, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die legger '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Verwys asseblief 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Kind Regards,

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From: sivest_PPP
Sent: Tuesday, 11 February 2020 4:22 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za'
Cc: 'Sharlene Matthews'; 'Henning Myburg'; 'Graham Mondzinger'; 'Simphiwe Masilela'; 'Johanna Morobane'; 'Samantha Ralston-Paton'; 'Jonathan Booth'; 'Mashudu Marubini'; 'Jacoline Mans'; 'Nomandla Bloem'; 'Stanley Tshitwamulomoni'; 'Biodiversity Conservation'; 'Seoka Lekota'; 'Pieter Swart'; 'Lungi Mondela'; 'A Topham'; 'Lerato Mokhoantle'; 'Thoko Buthelezi'; 'Denver Van Heeden'; 'Brian Fisher'; 'Dominic Henry'; 'John Geeringh'; 'Lourens Leeuwner'; 'Ian Little'; 'Ada Sammy'; 'Jaco Roelofse'; 'Thulani Mthombeni'; 'Justice Sithole'; 'R.E. Pieterse'; 'Sonwabile Nkondeshe'; 'Lizell Stroh'; 'Nicole Abrahams'; 'Serame Motlhake'; 'Johan Koegelenberg'; 'Natasha Higgitt'; 'Adriaan Tiplady'; 'Heleen van den Heever'; 'Ihlaam Peters'; 'Ezekiel Monyamane'; 'Sam Fiff'; 'Hendrina Vorster'; 'Fundiswa Qumba'; 'Amos Mpela'; 'Mzimkhulu Albert Sestile'; 'Morgan Griffiths'
Subject: Wonderheuveld Substations and Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Available
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Dear Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE WONDERHEUVEL ON-SITE ESKOM SUBSTATION, ESKOM COLLECTOR SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED 132KV POWER LINE NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES (DEFF REF NO: TO BE ANNOUNCED)

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as 'SiVEST') has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) process for the above-mentioned proposed project.

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The DBAR as well as the accompanying appendices are available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. An electronic copy (on CD) has however been posted to you. We kindly request that you submit your comments to the Public Participation Office at the below details, **on or before Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (before end of business day).

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

Hlengiwe Ntuli

PO Box 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Phone: (011) 798 0600

E-mail: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

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Yours faithfully,


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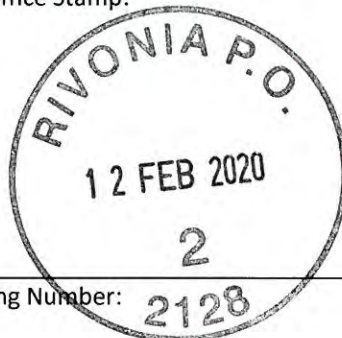
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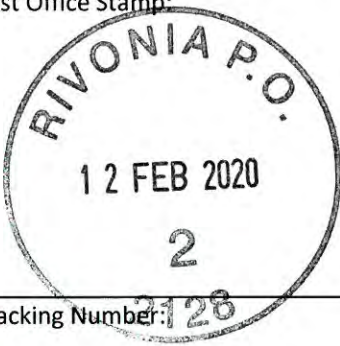
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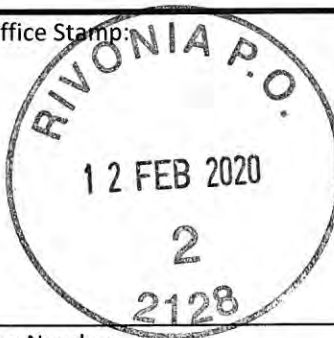
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Stephan Jacobs

From: sivist_PPP
Sent: Tuesday, 03 March 2020 4:28 PM
Cc: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za'
Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending

Importance: High

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)

Please note that the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects were made available for public review and comment from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). The review and comment periods for the above-mentioned projects therefore end next week on **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments for the above-mentioned projects (where required). If possible, please submit all comments before or by **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

SiVEST Environmental

PO Box 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Phone: (011) 798 0600

E-mail: hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za

Fax: (011) 803 7272

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation process.

Kind Regards,

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Projects Secretary and PPP Administrator

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From: sivist_PPP

Sent: 10 February 2020 05:04 PM

Cc: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za' <Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za>

Subject: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP),

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned proposed projects will be available for public comment and review as from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DBARs (on CD), please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted to:

Hlengiwe Ntuli

PO Box 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Phone: (011) 798 0600

E-mail: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

Fax: (011) 803 7272

Hard copies of the DBARs can be reviewed at the following public places:

VENUE	REPORT(S)	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Noupoort Public Library	Mooi Plaats Grid DBAR	Shaw St, Noupoort, 5950	Mondays - Fridays 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Public Library	Wonderheuvel Grid DBAR Paarde Valley Grid DBAR	47 Van Reenen Street, Middelburg, 5900	Mondays - Fridays 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Please reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation processes.

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party,

BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BEs) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE DRIE (3) NETWERKVERBINDINGSINFRASTRUKTUURONTWIKKELINGS (SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNE) NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPPROVINSIES

- MOOI PLAATS SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)
- WONDERHEUVEL SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)
- PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)

Ons stel u graag in kennis dat SiVEST SA (Edms) Bpk aangestel is as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om die Basiese Evaluerings- (BE) prosesse vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte te onderneem.

Ons wil graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om u in te lig dat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA) (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (soos gewysig), sal die Konsep Basiese Evalueringsverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020 tot Woensdag 11 Maart**

2020 (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar wees vir openbare kommentaar en insae. As u elektroniese kopie van die KBEVs (op CD) wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek. Kommentaar kan soos volg ingedien word:

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Posbus 2921, RIVONIA, 2128

Foon: (011) 798 0600

E-pos: sivest_ppp@sivest.co.za / hlengiwen@sivest.co.za / stephanj@sivest.co.za

Faks: (011) 803 7272

Gedrukte kopie van die KBEVs kan by die volgende openbare plekke nagegaan word:

PLEK	VERSLAG / VERSLAE	STRAATADRES	TYE	KONTAKNOMMERS
Noupoort Publieke Biblioteek	Mooi Plaats Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Shawstraat, Noupoort, 5950	Maandae - Vrydae 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Publieke Biblioteek	Wonderheuvel Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV Paarde Valley Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Van Reenenstraat 47, Middelburg, 5900	Maandae - Vrydae 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300

Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande aanhangsels, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die legger '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Verwys asseblief 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbeeld vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Kind Regards,

Stephan Jacobs (B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis)

Environmental Consultant / Visual Specialist

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Stephan Jacobs

From: sivest_PPP
Sent: Monday, 09 March 2020 3:26 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za'
Cc: 'Lindo Van der Merwe'; 'Andries Keun'; 'Neil Erasmus'; 'Abbott Erasmus'; 'Mario Bratz'; 'Ilze Nel'; 'Faunty Gillmer'; 'Andre Nesar'; 'Colin Douglas Kingwill'; 'Vivian van der Merwe'; 'Philip van Lingen'
Subject: 15324 Three (3) Grid Infrastructure Projects (substations and power lines) near Noupoort and Middelburg: Focus Group Meeting (FGM) Presentations and Minutes for Commenting

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Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2132)
- Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2134)
- Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2133)

SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as 'SiVEST') is in the process of undertaking the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects.

Please find attached English and Afrikaans letters for your attention.



15324 FGM Mooi Plaats and Paarde Valley PV
Presentations ... Wonderheuvel P... Grid_Draft ...

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries in this regard.

Kind Regards,

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Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) / Belanghebbende,

BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSESSE (BE-PROSESSE) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MOOI PLAATS, WONDERHUEVEL EN PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN GEASSOSIEERDE 132KV KRAGLYNE NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPROVINSIES

- Mooi Plaats Substasie en Kraglyn – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2132)
- Wonderheuvel Substasie en Kraglyn – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2134)
- Paarde Valley Substasies en Kraglyn – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2133)

SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna verwys as 'SiVEST') is besig om die Basiese Evalueringsprosesse (Be-prosesse) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte te onderneem.

Vind asseblief aangeheg Engelse en Afrikaanse briewe vir u aandag.



15324 FGM
Presentations ...

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak indien u enige vrae hieroor het nie.

Vriendelike Groete,

Stephan Jacobs (*B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis*)
Environmental Consultant / Visual Specialist
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27793938920	Vodacom	DELIVRD	3/9/2020 3:32:00 PM	3/9/2020 3:31:37 PM	3/9/2020 3:31:44 PM	<p>SiVEST appointed to conduct BA Assessment (BA) Processes for proposed development of Umsobomvu substations and power lines near Noupoort and Middelburg, Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.</p> <p>You have been identified as an adjacent/surrounding landowner for the proposed projects. SiVEST would thus like to please request the email address and/or postal/residential address</p>	15324 Umsobomvu Grid BAs	PM and FGM Minutes & Presentation
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27790151010	Vodacom	DELIVRD	3/9/2020 3:32:00 PM	3/9/2020 3:32:14 PM	3/9/2020 3:32:19 PM	(should you not have an email address) of you and/or any occupant(s) residing on your land, so that we can send information regarding the projects and involve you in the BA processes. Please forward your email address and/or postal/residential address to Hlengiwe Ntuli at: 060 613 3391.	15324 Umsobomvu Grid BAs	PM and FGM Minutes & Presentation
27793938920	Vodacom	DELIVRD	3/9/2020 3:32:00 PM	3/9/2020 3:32:14 PM	3/9/2020 3:32:22 PM	(should you not have an email address) of you and/or any occupant(s) residing on your land, so that we can send information regarding the projects and involve you in the BA processes. Please forward your email address and/or postal/residential address to Hlengiwe Ntuli at: 060 613 3391.	15324 Umsobomvu Grid BAs	PM and FGM Minutes & Presentation
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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, 10 March 2020 4:52 PM
To: 'adasammy20@gmail.com'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli; 'hendrina vorster'
Subject: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Meeting Presentations to share with community
Attachments: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Project Information to share with community

Importance: High

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	'adasammy20@gmail.com'	
	Liandra Scott-Shaw	
	Hlengiwe Ntuli	Delivered: 2020/03/10 4:52 PM
	'hendrina vorster'	

Good Afternoon Ms/Mrs Sammy,

I trust this email finds you well.

I previously sent you information, namely a Background Information Document (BID), regarding the following proposed projects (see attached email):

- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1134](#);
- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province – DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2132](#);
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1135](#);
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces – DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2134](#);
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1136](#); and
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley On-site Eskom Substations, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2133](#).

As mentioned in the previous email (see attached), the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province. The Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District

Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province. Only the Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility falls within your ward (namely Ward 7) and thus only this one (1) solar PV project is applicable to you. In addition, the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley substation and power line projects fall within your ward and thus these two (2) substation and power line projects are applicable to you too.

It should be noted that a single combined public participation process is being undertaken to consider the above-mentioned proposed projects [i.e. three (3) grid connection BAs and three (3) proposed solar PV energy facility EIAs]. As part of the public participation process, Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) and Public Meetings were undertaken on the 25th and 26th of November 2019 respectively. These meetings were undertaken in order to present the proposed projects to the public and solicit comments and/or concerns.

In light of the above, please see below for a link to download electronic copies of the presentations for the above-mentioned FGMs and Public Meetings, as well as the minutes of the respective meetings (where applicable). You can share this information with any interested individuals in your ward / community (i.e. individuals living in Ward 7, namely the town of Middelburg and the surrounding areas). You can share / distribute this information with individuals in your ward and can refer them to SiVEST to submit comments or to obtain more information. Any interested individuals in your ward / community can review the attached presentations and meeting minutes in order to provide any comments and/or concerns with regards to the above-mentioned projects, should they have any. SiVEST will also use this as an opportunity to answer any questions they might have.

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It should be noted that no individuals attended the Public Meeting for the Paarde Valley projects. There are therefore no minutes for this meeting. The minutes of the FGM for the Paarde Valley projects are however included. Please be advised that the Draft Minutes for the Paarde Valley project includes the FGM presentation (i.e. has not been provided separately). In addition, no individuals attended the Public Meeting or FGM for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuveld projects. There are therefore no minutes for these meetings. Please note that the Public Meeting and FGM presentations for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuveld projects have been combined into one (1) presentation as these presentations are essentially identical.

Should any individuals in your ward / community wish to forward SiVEST comments or questions, these can be submitted to SiVEST as follows:

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Please advise them to reference '*Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuveld / Paarde Valley*' in their correspondence, should their comments and/or queries be project specific.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any issues or should you have any queries in this regard. You are also more than welcome to direct any individuals in your ward / community to myself (contact details in email signature below). I will be more than happy to discuss this with them and provide them with more information etc., if required.

Thank you for your active and meaningful contribution to the EIA, BA and public participation processes.

Kind Regards,

Stephan Jacobs (B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management and Analysis)

Environmental Consultant / Visual Specialist

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From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, 10 March 2020 4:45 PM
To: 'mstetile@umsobomvumun.co.za'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Meeting Presentations to share with community
Attachments: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and associated grid connection infrastructure (substations and power lines) development near Noupoort and Middelburg - Project Information to share with community

Importance: High

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Good Afternoon Mr Sestile,

I trust this email finds you well.

I previously sent you information, namely a Background Information Document (BID), regarding the following proposed projects (see attached email):

- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1134;](#)
- Proposed Development of the Mooi Plaats On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province – DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2132;](#)
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Noupoort in the Northern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1135;](#)
- Proposed Development of the Wonderheuvel On-site Eskom Substation, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces – DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2134;](#)
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility and Associated Infrastructure near Middelburg in the Eastern Cape Province - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/2/1136;](#) and
- Proposed Development of the Paarde Valley On-site Eskom Substations, Eskom Collector Substation and associated 132kV Power Line near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces - DEA Reference Number: [14/12/16/3/3/1/2133.](#)

As mentioned in the previous email (see attached), the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province. The Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province. Only the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV facilities fall within your

ward (namely Ward 1) and thus only these two (2) solar PV projects are applicable to you. However, all three (3) of the above-mentioned substation and power line projects fall within your ward and thus all three (3) substation and power line projects are applicable to you.

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Sent: 11 March 2020 11:53 AM
Cc: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za'
Subject: 15324 Three (3) Grid Infrastructure Projects (Substations and Power Lines) near Noupport and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ends

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Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAS) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- MOOI PLAATS GRID – (DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2132)
- WONDERHEUVEL GRID – (DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2134)
- PAARDE VALLEY GRID – (DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2133)

Please note that the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects were made available for public review and comment from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). The review and comment periods for the above-mentioned projects therefore end today, **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments for the above-mentioned projects (where required). If possible, please submit all comments before or by **13:00 on Thursday 12 March 2020**.

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation process.

Kind Regards,

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party / Belanghebbende,

BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSESSE (BE-PROSESSE) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MOOI PLAATS, WONDERHUEVEL EN PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN GEASSOSIEERDE 132KV KRAGLYNE NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPROVINSIES

- MOOI PLAATS SUBSTASIE EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2132)
- WONDERHUEVEL SUBSTASIE EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2134)
- PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2133)

Neem asseblief kennis dat die Konsep Basiese Evaleeringsverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020 tot Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar gestel was vir openbare oorsig en kommentaar. Die oorsig- en kommentaarperiodes vir die bogenoemde projekte eindig dus vandag, **Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd).

SiVEST wil u dus herinner om kommentaar vir die bogenoemde projekte te lewer (waar nodig). Indien moontlik, lewer asseblief alle kommentaar voor of teen **13:00 op Donderdag 12 Maart 2020**.

Indien u enige kommentaar het, kan u die kantoor vir openbare deelname kontak met die onderstaande besonderhede:

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Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Vriendelike groete,

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Sent: 03 March 2020 04:28 PM

Cc: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; 'Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za' <Sheldon.vandrey@edf-re.co.za>

Subject: RE: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Ending

Importance: High

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)

Please note that the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects were made available for public review and comment from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). The review and comment periods for the above-mentioned projects therefore end next week on **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments for the above-mentioned projects (where required). If possible, please submit all comments before or by **Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation process.

Kind Regards,
Hlangiwe Ntuli
 Projects Secretary and PPP Administrator

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Subject: 15324 Three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities and Grid Infrastructures near Noupoort and Middelburg: DBAR Comment Period Starting

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP),

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned proposed projects will be available for public comment and review as from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day). Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the DBARs (on CD), please forward your request in writing to us. Comments can be submitted to:

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Hard copies of the DBARs can be reviewed at the following public places:

VENUE	REPORT(S)	STREET ADDRESS	HOURS	CONTACT NO
Noupoort Public Library	Mooi Plaats Grid DBAR	Shaw St, Noupoort, 5950	Mondays - Fridays 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Public Library	Wonderheuvel Grid DBAR Paarde Valley Grid DBAR	47 Van Reenen Street, Middelburg, 5900	Mondays - Fridays 09:00 - 16:30	049 802 1300

The reports as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Please reference 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.

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BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BEs) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE DRIE (3) NETWERKVERBINDINGSINFRASTRUKTUURONTWIKKELINGS (SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNE) NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPROVINSIES

- MOOI PLAATS SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)
- WONDERHEUVEL SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)
- PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYN – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)

Ons stel u graag in kennis dat SiVEST SA (Edms) Bpk aangestel is as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om die Basiese Evalueerings- (BE) prosesse vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte te onderneem.

Ons wil graag van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om u in te lig dat ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA) (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (soos gewysig), sal die Konsep Basiese Evalueeringsverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte vanaf **Maandag 10 Februarie 2020 tot Woensdag 11 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) beskikbaar wees vir openbare kommentaar en insae. As u elektroniese kopie van die KBEVs (op CD) wil ontvang, moet u dit asseblief skriftelik by ons versoek. Kommentaar kan soos volg ingedien word:

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Gedrukte kopie van die KBEVs kan by die volgende openbare plekke nagegaan word:

PLEK	VERSLAG / VERSLAE	STRAATADRES	TYE	KONTAKNOMMERS
Noupoort Publieke Biblioteek	Mooi Plaats Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	Shawstraat, Noupoort, 5950	Maandae - Vrydae 10:00 - 13:00 13:45 - 16:30	049 843 1056
Middelburg Publieke	Wonderheuvel Substasie en	Van Reenenstraat 47, Middelburg,	Maandae - Vrydae	049 802 1300

Biblioteek	Kraglyn KBEV Paarde Valley Substasie en Kraglyn KBEV	5900	09:00 - 16:30	
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Die verslae, sowel as die meegaande aanhangsels, is ook beskikbaar op SiVEST se webwerf: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, klik op 'Downloads' en soek dan vir die legger '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'. Verwys asseblief 'Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, 19 May 2020 3:41 PM
To: 'Clift Frewen'
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: FW: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Information to forward to landowner for Ptn 4 of Farm Skerpioenkraal No. 60
Attachments: 15354_Umsobomvu Grid_LO Letter_Ver1 (Afr).pdf; 15354_Umsobomvu Grid_LO Letter_Ver1.pdf; A3_15324_WG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_PG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_WG09_PREFERREDAlternatives_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_PG09_PREFERREDAlternatives_Reduced.jpg; 15324 FGM Presentations & Minutes_Letter_Ver1.pdf; Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel PV & Grid_FGM Presentation.pdf; Paarde Valley PV & Grid_Draft Minutes FGM.PDF

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr Frewen,

I trust you are well.

The emails below refer.

Since SiVEST have not yet received a response from you in this regard, could we please ask you to forward the information provided in this email to the landowner for Portion 4 of the Farm Skerpioenkraal No. 60 (4/60)?

As mentioned in my first email to you (see emails below), SiVEST has been appointed to undertake environmental studies [namely Basic Assessment (BA) processes] for proposed substation and power line projects near the towns of Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.

As part of the BA processes, we need to notify all adjacent / neighbouring landowners about the projects and give them a chance to comment (if necessary). Based on our correspondence you confirmed that Portion 4 of the Farm Skerpioenkraal No. 60 (4/60) borders on Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3). As such, the Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley Grid (substations and overhead 132kV power lines) projects will be of relevance as RE/3 is one (1) of the possible affected properties for the proposed projects (and therefore 4/60 is a potential adjacent / neighbouring property / farm).

It should however be noted that power line route 'alternatives' (i.e. different routes for the proposed overhead 132kV power line) needed to be assessed as part of the BA processes. Based on the results of the assessments SiVEST had to put forward / propose power line routes which were the most 'preferred' from an environmental perspective. Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Wonderheuvel project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140); and
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133).

Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Paarde Valley project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);

- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133);
- Portion 2 of the Farm Paarde Valley No. 62 (2/62); and
- Portion 7 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (7/61).

I have attached maps showing this (see bullet points below).

I have attached the following information which you can forward to the landowner to this email:

- Landowner Notification Letter detailing Basic Assessment (BA) process and the properties which are affected by all of the power line corridor route alternatives for the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley Grid projects;
- Locality Maps showing the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley Grid projects (showing all power line route alternatives) in relation to adjacent / neighbouring properties;
- Locality maps showing the 'preferred' power line corridor routes for the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley Grid projects (i.e. the power line routes which the applicant wants authorised by the Department of Env. Affairs); and
- Minutes of the meetings which were undertaken for the Wonderheuveld and Paarde Valley projects. It should be noted that SiVEST undertook combined meetings for the Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and grid projects as a combined Public Participation process was undertaken by SiVEST (explained in attached letter). The landowner can review these documents and can forward us any comments / concerns / queries / objections he / she might have (if any).

The landowner can also download a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects on the SiVEST website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '15324 Wonderheuveld / Paarde Valley Grid'

Everything will be explained in more detail in these reports.

As such, SiVEST kindly requests that you forward the information provided in this email to the landowner for (4/60) at your earliest possible convenience. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

You can advise the landowner that he / she should not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.

Thanks and Kind Regards,

Stephan Jacobs

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From: Stephan Jacobs

Sent: Monday, 04 May 2020 10:45 AM

To: 'Clift Frewen' <neusberg@nokwi.co.za>
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>
Subject: FW: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms
Importance: High

Good Morning Mr Frewen,

I trust you are well.

The emails below refer.

Please be advised that SiVEST have not yet received a response from you in this regard, despite several follow-ups.

Please could you kindly provide a response at your earliest possible convenience. Your urgent assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Friday, 17 April 2020 12:25 PM
To: 'Clift Frewen' <neusberg@nokwi.co.za>
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>
Subject: FW: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr Frewen,

I trust you are well and staying safe during the lockdown.

The email below refers. I have not yet received a response from you in this regard. Please could you kindly provide a response at your earliest possible convenience. This will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your assistance in this regard.

Kind Regards,

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From: Stephan Jacobs

Sent: Tuesday, 24 March 2020 7:48 AM

To: 'Clift Frewen' <neusberg@nokwi.co.za>

Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>

Subject: RE: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms

Importance: High

Good Morning Clift,

Thank you very much for your confirming this. It is greatly appreciated. 4/60 must be incorrectly named in my spreadsheet then (named as Klip Krands for some reason). I will correct this and will investigate further.

Do you perhaps have contact details for this landowner or would you be able to pass information on to him if I email this to you? I just want to send the landowner project related information etc.

Kind Regards,

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From: Clift Frewen [<mailto:neusberg@nokwi.co.za>]

Sent: Monday, 23 March 2020 5:01 PM

To: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>

Subject: RE: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms

Good afternoon Stephan

We have one small piece that borders on • Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3); as highlighted under the Paarde Valley portion

That would be portion 4 of the farm no. 60 Skerpioenkraal

Hope that you find that usefull

Regards

Clift Frewen

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Cel no: 079 015 1010

From: Stephan Jacobs [<mailto:StephanJ@sivest.co.za>]

Sent: 23 March, 2020 3:36 PM

To: neusberg@nokwi.co.za

Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw

Subject: 15324 Umsobomvu Grid Projects - Confirmation of adjacent properties / farms

Importance: High

Good Afternoon Sir,

Thank you very much for taking my call earlier.

As mentioned, my company has been appointed to undertake environmental studies [namely Basic Assessment (BA) processes] for proposed substation and power line projects near the towns of Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.

As part of the BA processes, we need to notify all adjacent / neighbouring landowners of the projects and give them a chance to comment. **As such, please can you go through the list of properties below and advise if any of the them border the farms / properties you manage as part of the GM Trust. You can just comment "YES" or "NO" next to each project listed below.**

The list of properties / farms affected by the proposed projects include the following:

Mooi Plaats:

- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Leuwe Kop No 120 (1/120);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3); and
- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3).

Wonderheuvel:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (1/3);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Leuwe Kop No. 120 (1/120);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133);
- Portion 2 of the Farm Paarde Valley No. 62 (2/62);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (7/61)
- Remainder of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (RE/61);

- Portion 6 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (6/61); and
- Portion 4 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (4/61).

Paarde Valley:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- **Remainder of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (RE/3);**
- Portion 1 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (1/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
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- Portion 6 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (6/61); and
- Portion 4 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (4/61).

I have attached locality maps showing the farms / properties affected by the power lines for each proposed project, in order to make it a bit easier for you. Please shout if this is still unclear and if you need more information.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this regard. It is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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Stephan Jacobs

From: Stephan Jacobs
Sent: Tuesday, 26 May 2020 12:33 PM
To: 'frikkie@karoomail.co.za'
Cc: Hlengiwe Ntuli; Liandra Scott-Shaw; sivist_PPP
Subject: 15324 Umsobomvu Substation and Power Line Projects near Noupoort and Middelburg - Project Information for commenting etc. (if required)
Attachments: 15354_Umsobomvu Grid_LO Letter_Ver2_20200526.pdf; 15354_Umsobomvu Grid_LO Letter_Ver2_20200526_(Afr).pdf; A3_15324_MG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_WG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; A3_15324_PG02_RouteAlignment_Reduced.jpg; 15324 FGM Presentations & Minutes_Letter_Ver1.pdf; Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel PV & Grid_FGM Presentation.pdf; Paarde Valley PV & Grid_Draft Minutes FGM.PDF

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Good Afternoon Mr Visser,

I trust you are well.

The SMS notification of 20 May 2020 refers.

As mentioned in the SMS notification, SiVEST has been appointed to undertake environmental studies [namely Basic Assessment (BA) processes] for proposed substation and power line projects near the towns of Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces. You have been identified as an adjacent / surrounding landowner for the proposed projects. SiVEST would thus like to forward you project information for commenting purposes. As part of the BA processes, we need to notify all adjacent / neighbouring landowners about the projects and give them a chance to comment, ask questions or submit concerns (if necessary). As such, please find attached a Landowner Notification Letter (in English and Afrikaans) providing further information regarding the proposed projects and BA processes. Additional information has also been attached for your convenience (see bullet points below).

It should be noted that power line route 'alternatives' (i.e. different routes for the proposed overhead 132kV power line) needed to be assessed as part of the BA processes. Based on the results of the assessments SiVEST had to put forward / propose power line routes which were the most 'preferred' from an environmental perspective. Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Mooi Plaats project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 1 of the Farm Leuwe Kop No. 120 (1/120);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3); and
- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3).

Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Wonderheuvel project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);

- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140); and
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133).

Based on the power line corridor route chosen as 'preferred' for the Paarde Valley project, the following farm portions are affected by the 'preferred' power line corridor route:

- Portion 8 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (8/3);
- Portion 7 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (7/3);
- Portion 6 of the Farm Uitzicht No. 3 (6/3);
- Remainder of the Farm Mooi Plaats No. 121 (RE/121);
- Portion 3 of the Farm Wonder Heuvel No. 140 (3/140);
- Portion 5 of the Farm Holle Fountain No. 133 (5/133);
- Portion 2 of the Farm Paarde Valley No. 62 (2/62); and
- Portion 7 of the Farm Leeuw Hoek No. 61 (7/61).

I have attached maps showing this (see bullet points below).

It should be noted that a single combined public participation process was undertaken to consider the three (3) substation and power line BAs as well as the three (3) associated proposed Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facility EIAs (see attached letter). The respective substation and power line projects will feed the electricity generated by the respective solar PV energy facilities into the national electricity grid (i.e. Mooi Plaats Substation and Power Line will feed electricity generated by Mooi Plaats Solar PV Energy Facility into national grid, and so forth). As part of the public participation process, Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) and Public Meetings were undertaken in the towns of Middelburg and Noupoot on the 25th and 26th of November 2019 respectively. These meetings were undertaken in order to present the proposed projects to the public and solicit comments and/or concerns. It should be noted that no individuals attended the Public Meeting for the Paarde Valley projects. There are therefore no minutes for this meeting. The minutes of the FGM for the Paarde Valley projects are however included. In addition, no individuals attended the Public Meeting or FGM for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel projects. There are therefore no minutes for these meetings. The Public Meeting and FGM presentations have however been attached to this email.

You can review the attached minutes and presentations mentioned above and forward SiVEST any comments / concerns / queries (should you have any).

In summary, I have attached the following information to this email:

- Landowner Notification Letter detailing Basic Assessment (BA) process and the properties which are affected by all of the power line corridor route alternatives for the different projects;
- Locality Maps showing the projects (showing all power line route alternatives) in relation to adjacent / neighbouring properties;
- Locality maps showing the 'preferred' power line corridor routes for the projects (i.e. the power line routes which the applicant wants authorised by the Department of Env. Affairs); and
- Minutes of the meetings which were undertaken for the projects. As mentioned, SiVEST undertook combined meetings for the Solar Photovoltaic (PV) and grid (substation and power line) projects as a combined Public Participation process was undertaken (explained in attached letter).

You can also download a copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned projects on the SiVEST website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads' then browse to the folder '15324 Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid'

Everything will be explained in more detail in these reports.

As such, SiVEST kindly requests that you review the documents provided. In addition, should you have any comments / concerns / queries / objections, you can forward these directly to SiVEST at your earliest possible convenience.

Your reference:

Our reference: 15324 – Umsobomvu Grid

Date: 28 January 2020

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAS) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)
- Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: To be announced)

In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, which were published on 4 December 2014 and amended on 7 April 2017, and the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended, SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as SiVEST) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Mooi Plaats Solar Power (Pty) Ltd, Wonderheuvel Solar Power (Pty) Ltd and Paarde Valley Solar Power (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as Mooi Plaats / Wonderhuevel / Paarde Valley Solar Power) to conduct the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the proposed development of the Mooi Plaats, Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley 132kV power lines and substations (on-site and collector) near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces.

SiVEST would like to invite you, as a potential Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / stakeholder, to become actively involved in the BA and Public Participation (PP) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects. The aim of these processes are as follows:

- To ensure that all the relevant environmental impacts are taken into consideration;
- To ensure public input; and
- Provide decision-makers with sufficient information to make an informed decision on the proposed activities.

Attached is the Background Information Document (BID), which contains information regarding the proposed projects as well as the BA and PP processes which are currently being undertaken.

We would like to thank you, in advance, for becoming part of the BA and PP processes. We look forward to receiving your valuable comments relating to the proposed projects.

Your reference:

Our reference: 15324 – Umsobomvu Grid

Date: 28 Januarie 2020

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party / Belanghebbende,

BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BEs) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE DRIE (3) GEASSOSIEERDE NETWERKINFRASTRUKTUURONTWIKKELINGS (SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNE) NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPPROVINSIES

- **Mooi Plaats Substasies en Kraglyne – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **Wonderheuvel Substasies en Kraglyne – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**
- **Paarde Valley Substasies en Kraglyne – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog aangekondig word)**

Ingevolge die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluering (OIE-regulasies), wat op 4 Desember 2014 gepubliseer is en op 7 April 2017 gewysig is, en die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA), soos gewysig, is SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna verwys as SiVEST) deur Mooi Plaats Solar Power (Edms.) Bpk., Wonderheuvel Solar Power (Edms.) Bpk. en Paarde Valley Solar Power (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna verwys as Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Solar Power) aangestel as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) om die nodige Basiese Evaluering prosesse vir die beoogde ontwikkeling van die Mooi Plaats, Wonderheuvel en Paarde Valley 132kV kraglyne en substasies (op perseel en versamelaar) naby Noupoot en Middelburg in die Noord- en Oos-Kaap Provinsies te onderneem.

SiVEST wil u, as 'n potensiële Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP's) / belanghebbende, graag uitnooi om aktief betrokke te raak by die BE- en Openbare Deelnameprosesse vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte. Die doel van hierdie prosesse is soos volg:

- Om te verseker dat al die relevante omgewingsimpakte in ag geneem word;
- Om openbare insette te verseker; en
- Besluitnemers met voldoende inligting te versien om 'n ingeligte besluit oor die voorgestelde aktiwiteite te neem.

Aangeheg is die Agtergrond-inligtingsdokument (AID), wat inligting bevat rakende die voorgestelde projekte sowel as die BE- en Openbare Deelnameprosesse wat tans onderneem word.

Ons wil u by voorbat bedank dat u deel geword het van die BE- en Openbare Deelnameprosesse. Ons sien uit daarna om u waardevolle kommentaar rakende die voorgestelde projekte te ontvang.



OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGS (OIE's) EN BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BE's) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DRIE (3) FOTOVOLTAÏESE (FV) SONKRAGAAANLEGTE EN GEPAARDGAANDE SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNE NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPPROVINSIE

- Mooi Plaats FV sonkragaanleg 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134
- Wonderheuvel FV sonkragaanleg 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135
- Paarde Valley FV sonkragaanleg 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135
- Mooi Plaats substasies en Kraglyne Moet nog aangekondig word
- Wonderheuvel substasies en Kraglyne Moet nog aangekondig word
- Paarde Valley substasies en Kraglyne Moet nog aangekondig word

INLEIDING

Mooi Plaats, Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley Solar Power (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna "die applikant" genoem) beoog die ontwikkeling van drie (3) aangrensende fotovoltaïese (FV) sonkragaanlegte en gepaardgaande Substasies en Kraglyne as deel van die groter Umsobomvo FV-projek naby Noupoot en Middelburg in Suid-Afrika se Noord- en Oos-Kaapprovinsie. Hoewel beide die Mooi Plaats- en Wonderheuvelaanlegte in die Umsobomvu Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in die Pixley ka Seme Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Noord-Kaapprovinsie geleë is, is die Paarde Valley-aanleg in die Inxuba Yethemba Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in die Chris Hanu Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Oos-Kaapprovinsie geleë.

Ten einde aan die Departement van Energie (DE) se mededingende bodproses vir die verkryging van hernubare krag van Onafhanklike Kragprodusente (IPP's) in Suid-Afrika te voldoen, sal elk van die FV-sonkragaanlegte 'n aparte Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) moet bekom. Gevolglik sal elk van die beoogde FV-aanlegte 'n volledige Omgewingsimpevaluering

(OIE) verg. Voorts sal die gepaardgaande Substasies en Kraglyne verg dat 'n aparte Basiese Evaluering (BE) onderneem moet word. Derhalwe sal drie (3) OIE's – een (1) vir elke beoogde FV-aanleg – en drie (3) BE's – een (1) vir elke gepaardgaande Substasies en Kraglyne projek – onderneem word. Die OIE's en BE's sal ingevolge die OIE-regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig), onderneem word wat kragtens Artikel 5 van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), afgekondig is. Hoewel elke FV-aanleg en die gepaardgaande Substasies en Kraglyne projek apart geëvalueer sal word, word 'n enkele openbare deelnameproses vir al ses (6) beoogde projekte onderneem. Die potensiële omgewingsimpakte wat met al ses (6) projekte verband hou, sal tydens die OIE's en BE's as deel van 'n kumulatiewe impakevaluering geëvalueer word.

Die applikant het SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna "SiVEST" genoem) derhalwe aangestel as die onafhanklike Omgewings-evalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om die nodige OIE- en BE-prosesse te onderneem.

DOEL VAN HIERDIE DOKUMENT

Die doel van hierdie Agtergrondinligtingsdokument (AID) is om belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde Partye (B&GP's) in te lig oor die OIE- en BE-prosesse wat vir elk van die beoogde FV-aanlegte en gepaardgaande Substasies en Kraglyne projekte onderneem word.

Voorts sal hierdie AID aan B&GP's die geleentheid bied om:

- die beoogde ontwikkeling beter te verstaan ten einde kommentaar te lewer en knelpunte te opper;
- die OIE- en BE-prosesse te verstaan ten einde doeltreffend daaraan te kan deelneem;
- voorstelle te maak om die beoogde ontwikkeling te verbeter;
- kommentaar te lewer op die OIE- en BE-prosesse en spesialisstudies wat onderneem gaan word; en
- plaaslike kennis by te dra.

AGTERGROND MET BETREKKING TOT DIE BEOOGDE PROJEK

Ter ondersteuning van die behoefte om oplossings vir die huidige elektrisiteitstekorte en die groeiende vraag na energie te kry, asook die behoefte om meer volhoubare en omgewingsvriendelike kragbronne te kry, het Suid-Afrika 'n infrastruktuur-groei-program van stapel gestuur wat deur verskeie regeringsinisiatiewe gesteun word. In antwoord op hierdie doelwit, beoog die applikant die ontwikkeling van drie (3) FV-sonkragaanlegte en gepaardgaande Substasies en Kraglyne naby Noupoot en Middelburg in die Noord- en Oos-Kaapprovinsie. Die uiteindelijke doel van hierdie projekte is om

elektrisiteit aan die hand van hernubare kragtegnologieë op te wek en dit by die nasionale kragnet in te voer.

FV-SONKRAGKOMPONENTE

Die drie (3) FV-sonkragaanlegte sal die volgende komponente insluit:

- FV-velde (reekse) wat uit etlike FV-panele bestaan. Die aantal panele, die opwekkingsvermoë van elke aanleg en die uitleg van die reekse sal afhang van die uitkoms van die spesialisstudies wat tydens die OIE-proses onderneem word.
- FV-panele sal hetsy vaste kantelmontering of enkelas naspooormontering wees en die modules hetsy kristallynsilikon of dun filmtegnologie. Elke paneel sal sowat 2 m breed en tussen 1 m en 4 m hoog wees, afhangend van die soort montering.
- Interne paaie, tussen 4 m en 10 m breed, sal toegang tot die FV-reekse bied. Waar moontlik, sal bestaande terreinpaaie gebruik word, hoewel nuwe terreinpaaie gebou sal word, waar nodig.
- Elke FV-aanleg sal hoogstens twee (2) tydelike konstruksiestapelwerwe/monteringsgebiede van sowat 10 ha elk insluit.
- Bedryfs- en instandhoudingsgeboue sal vir elke FV-veld voorsien word, wat 'n oppervlak van sowat 2 500 m² (50 m x 50 m) sal beslaan.
- Mediumspanningskabels sal die FV-aanleg met die substasies verbind. Waar dit tegnies uitvoerbaar is, sal hierdie kabels ondergronds gelê word.

SUBSTASIES EN KRAGLYNINFRASTRUKTUUR

Die beoogde substasie en kraglyninfrastruktuur vir elke FV-aanleg word as deel van 'n aparte BE-proses geëvalueer. Die substasie en kraglyninfrastruktuur sal die volgende komponente insluit:

- Nuwe interne en kollektorsubstasies om elke FV-aanleg te bedien, wat elk 'n oppervlak van hoogstens 4 ha sal beslaan. 'n Nuwe 132 kV oorhoofse kraglyn wat die interne of kollektorsubstasies met hetsy die Hydra D Hoofttransmissiesubstasie (HTS) of die beoogde Coleskop Windkragaanleg (WEF) se substasie sal verbind, vanwaar die elektrisiteit by die nasionale kragnet ingevoer sal word.

PROJEKLIJGING

Die drie (3) FV-aanlegte en gepaardgaande substasies en kraglyne is sowat 18 km suidwes van Noupoot en sowat 21 km noordwes van Middelburg in die Umsobomvu en Inxuba Yethemba Plaasiike

Munisipaliteite van onderskeidelik die Noord- en Oos-Kaapprovinsie geleë, soos aangedui op die kaart op die keersy.

OIE-/BE-PROSES

Wat is 'n OIE?

'n OIE is 'n proses van inwinning, organisering, ontleding, vertolking en kommunikasie van inligting wat betrekking het op 'n beoogde ontwikkeling ten einde potensiële omgewingsimpakte te identifiseer. Hierdie inligting bied die Bevoegde Owerheid (naamlik die DO) 'n konkrete grondslag vir hul besluitneming met betrekking tot Omgewingsmagtiging (OM).

Wat is 'n BE?

'n BE is 'n proses soortgelyk aan 'n OIE, maar word onderneem waar die impakte minder waarskynlik beduidende impakte op die ontvangsomgewing sal hê. Soos in die geval van IOE's, identifiseer BE's ook potensiële omgewingsimpakte en bied die Bevoegde Owerheid 'n konkrete grondslag vir hul besluitneming.

Wetlike vereistes

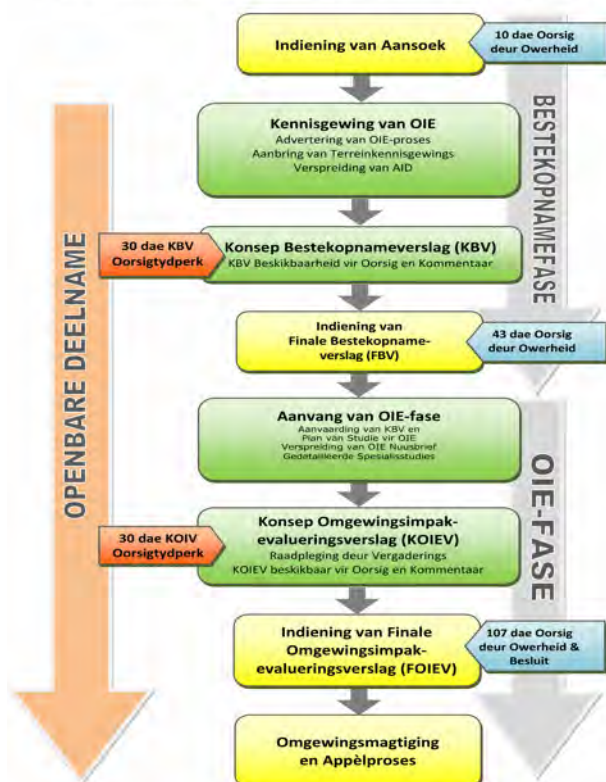
Ingevolge NEMA (soos gewysig), moet 'n OIE-proses vir die beoogde FV-sonkragaanlegte onderneem word, aangesien verskeie gelyste Kennisgewing 2-aktiwiteite (Staatskennisgewing R984, soos gewysig) deur elk van die beoogde projekte geaktiveer word. 'n BE-proses moet vir die gepaardgaande substasies en kraglyne onderneem word, aangesien verskeie gelyste Kennisgewing 1-aktiwiteite (Staatskennisgewing R983, soos gewysig) deur elk van die beoogde projekte geaktiveer word.

Die OIE- en BE-prosesse wat gevolg sal word, word in die diagramme hieronder geïllustreer.

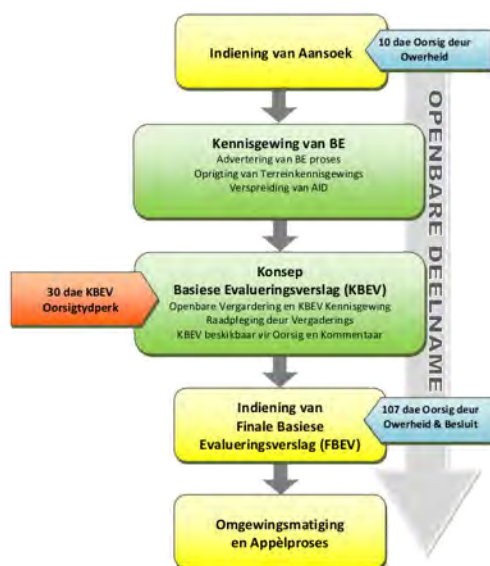
Die primêre doel van die OIE-/BE-prosesse is om omgewingskwessies en impakte te evalueer wat verband hou met die beoogde aktiwiteit en om die omvang van hierdie impakte te evalueer. Die volgende spesialisstudies sal hierdie proses toelig:

- Landbou en Grondsoorte
- Avifauna
- Ekology (Fauna en Flora)
- Geotegnies
- Erfenis en Paleontologie
- Sosio-eonomies
- Oppervlakwater
- Verkeer
- Visueel

OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGSPROSES



BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSES



HOE OM BETROKKE TE RAAK

Openbare deelname is die hoeksteen van enige OIE/BE, met die primêre doelwit om toe te sien dat alle belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde partye (insluitend Staatsinstansies/Owerhede) die geleentheid kry om deel te neem aan die OIE en BE-prosesse en om toegang tot alle tersaaklike inligting en dokumente te hê wat verband hou met die beoogde ontwikkeling.

Openbare kennisgewing van die OIE-/BE-prosesse sal die volgende insluit:

- Advertensies sal in 'n plaaslike koerant geplaas word.
- 'n Agtergrondinligtingsdokument (AID) sal versprei word.
- Kennisgewings in die vorm van e-posse, briewe, fakse en SMS'e, waar van toepassing.
- Terreinkennisgewings sal by die ontwikkelingsterrein opgerig word.
- Alle tersaaklike dokumentasie sal aanlyn en in openbare biblioteke beskikbaar gestel word.

Daarbenewens sal die tersaaklike verslae beskikbaar gemaak word vir openbare insae en kommentaar en openbare/fokusgroepvergaderings sal gehou word.

As u as 'n B&GP wil registreer, kan u dit doen deur:

- te reageer (telefonies, per faks, pos of e-pos) op die uitnodiging wat in die pers geadverteer is;
- die vergaderings by te woon wat tydens die verloop van die projek gehou sal word. Sou u as 'n B&GP registreer, sal u outomaties 'n uitnodiging na hierdie vergaderings toe ontvang;
- ons te kontak (telefonies, per faks, pos of e-pos) met enige navrae, kommentaar of versoeke vir verdere projekinligting; en
- kommentaar in te dien op die Konsepverslae (KBV's/KBEV's/KOIEV's) en wel in die gestipuleerde insaetydperke.

As u uself as 'n B&GP vir hierdie beoogde projekte ag, moedig ons u aan om gebruik te maak van die geleenthede wat deur die openbare deelnameproses geskep word om aktief by die proses betrokke te raak en kommentaar te lewer of knelpunte te opper wat u raak en/of waarin u belangstel en waarvoor u meer inligting verlang. U inset in hierdie proses vorm 'n belangrike deel van die omgewingstudies en ons hoor graag van u om u siening oor die beoogde projekte te kry.

Neem asseblief kennis dat alle tersaaklike publieke dokumente van SiVEST se webwerf afgelaai kan word.




SiVEST

Ons sien na u bydraes

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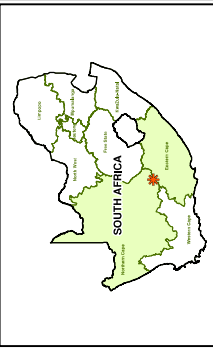
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PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THREE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES NEAR NOUPOORT, NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES REGIONAL CONTEXT

- Legend**
- Provincial Boundary
 - Local Municipal Boundaries
 - National Routes
 - Main Arterial Routes
 - Main Roads
 - Secondary Roads
 - Railways
 - Main Towns
 - ◊ Hydra D MTS Substation
 - Proposed Coleskop WEF Substation

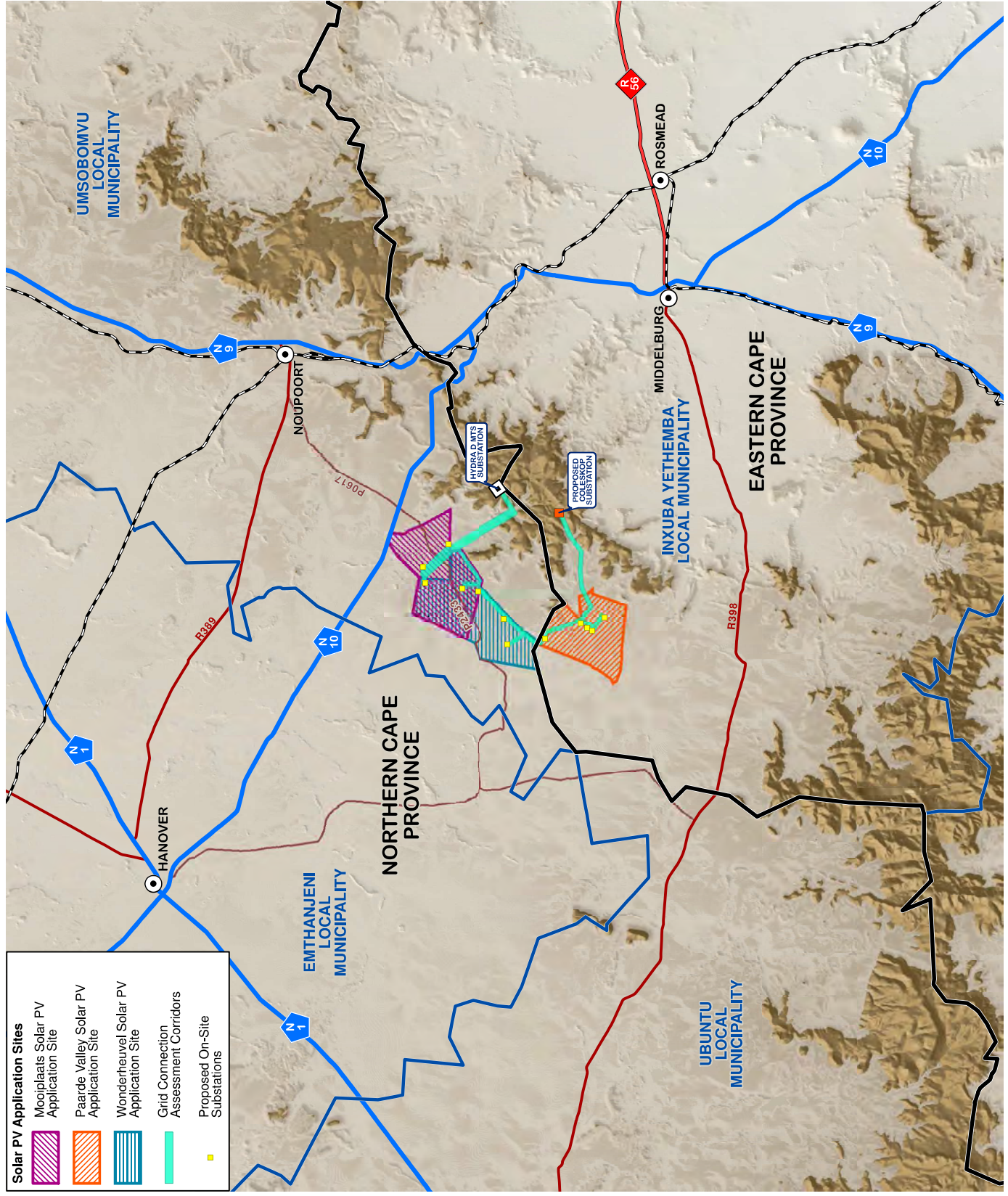
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- INXUBA YETHEMBA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

- HANOVER
- NOUPOORT
- MIDDELBURG
- ROSMEAD

- HYDRADAM'S SUBSTATION
- PROPOSED COLESKOP SUBSTATION

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THREE (3) SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED GRID INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Mooi Plaats Solar PV 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134
- Wonderheuvel Solar PV 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135
- Paarde Valley Solar PV 14/12/16/3/3/2/1136
- Mooi Plaats Grid To Be Allocated
- Wonderheuvel Grid To Be Allocated
- Paarde Valley Grid To Be Allocated

INTRODUCTION

Mooi Plaats, Wonderheuvel and Paarde Valley Solar Power (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as "the applicant") is proposing to develop three (3) adjacent Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facilities and associated grid infrastructure as part of the greater Umsobomvu PV project near Noupoort and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces of South Africa. While both the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province, the Paarde Valley facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province.

In order to accommodate the Department of Energy's (DoE) competitive bidding process for procuring renewable energy from Independent Power Producers in South Africa, each of the proposed PV facilities will require a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Additionally the associated grid infrastructure will require a Basic Assessment (BA) to be undertaken. As such, three (3) EIAs will be undertaken, one for each proposed PV Facility, and three (3) BAs will be undertaken, one for each associated grid infrastructure. The EIAs and BAs will be conducted in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) promulgated in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). Although each PV facility and the associated grid infrastructure will be assessed separately, a single public participation process is being undertaken for all six (6) proposed projects. The potential environmental impacts associated with all six (6) projects will be assessed during the EIAs and BAs as part of a cumulative impact assessment.

Accordingly, the applicant has appointed SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as "SiVEST") as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the required EIA and BA processes.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

The purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to inform Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) about the EIA and BA processes that are being conducted for the proposed Solar PV Facilities and associated grid infrastructure developments. In addition, this BID will also provide I&APs with the opportunity to:

- Better understand the proposed development to provide comments and raise issues of concern;
- Understand the EIA and BA processes to participate effectively;
- Make suggestions to enhance the proposed development;
- Comment on the EIA, BA and the specialist studies that will be conducted; and
- Contribute to local knowledge.

BACKGROUND TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT

In support of the need to find solutions for the current electricity shortages and the increasing demand for energy, as well as the need to find more sustainable and environmentally friendly energy resources, South Africa has embarked on an infrastructure growth programme supported by various government initiatives. In response to this goal, the applicant is proposing to develop three (3) Solar PV Energy Facilities near Noupoort in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces. The overall objective of these projects is to generate electricity by means of renewable energy technologies and to feed into the national grid.

SOLAR PV COMPONENTS

The three Solar PV facilities will include the following components:

- PV fields (arrays) comprising multiple PV panels. The number of panels, the generation capacity of each facility and the layout of the arrays will be dependent on the outcome of the specialist studies conducted during the EIA process.
- PV panels will be either fixed tilt mounting or single axis tracking mounting, and the modules will be either crystalline silicon or thin film technology. Each panel will be approximately 2m wide and between 1m and 4m in height, depending on the mounting type.
- Internal roads, between 4m and 10m wide, will provide access to the PV arrays. Existing site roads will be used wherever possible, although new site roads will be constructed where necessary.
- Each PV facility will include up to two (2) temporary construction laydown/staging areas of approximately 10ha each.
- Operation and maintenance (O&M) buildings will be provided for each PV field, occupying a site of approximately 2 500m² (50m x 50m).
- Medium voltage cabling will link the PV plant to the grid connection infrastructure. These cables will be laid underground wherever technically feasible.

GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE

The proposed grid connection infrastructure for each PV facility is being assessed as part of a separate BA process. The grid infrastructure will include the following components:

- New on-site substations and collector substations to serve each PV facility, each occupying an area of up to 4ha.
- A new 132kV overhead power line connecting the on-site substations or collector substations to either Hydra D Main Transmission Substation (MTS) or the proposed Coleskop Wind Energy Facility (WEF) substation from where the electricity will be fed into the national grid.

PROJECT LOCATION

The three (3) PV facilities and associated grid infrastructure are located approximately 18km south-west of Noupoort and

approximately 21km north-west of Middelburg, in the Umsobomvu and Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipalities of the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces respectively, as shown in the map overleaf.

EIA / BA PROCESS

What is an EIA?

An EIA is a process of collecting, organising, analysing, interpreting and communicating information relevant to a proposed development to identify potential environmental impacts. This information provides the Competent Authority (the DEA) with a sound basis for their decision-making regarding Environmental Authorisation (EA).

What is a BA?

An BA is a similar process to an EIA, but is undertaken where the impacts are less likely to have significant impacts on the receiving environment. Like EIAs, BAs identify potential environmental impacts and provide the Competent Authority with a sound basis for their decision-making.

Legal requirements

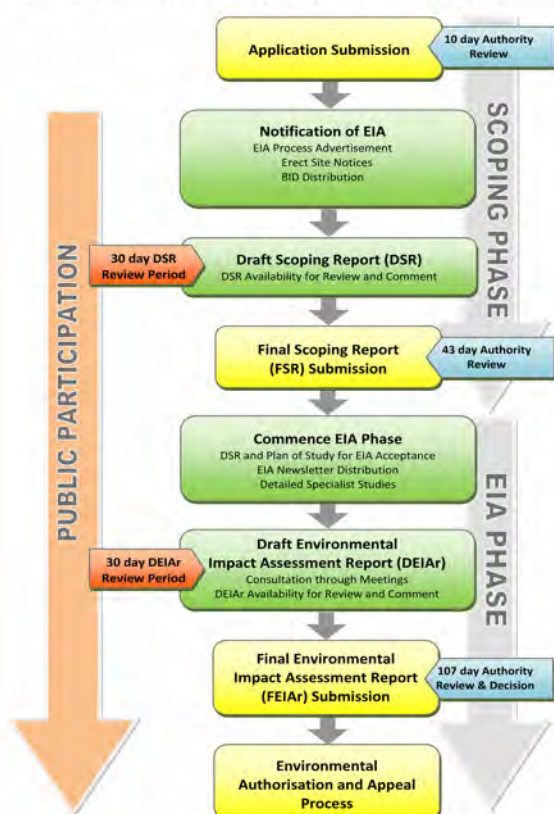
According to the NEMA (as amended), an EIA process is required for the proposed solar PV energy facilities as several listed notice 2 activities (GN R. 984 as amended) are triggered by each proposed project. A BA process is required for the associated grid infrastructure as several listed notice 1 activities (GN R. 983 as amended) are triggered by each proposed project.

The EIA and BA processes that will be followed are illustrated in the figures below.

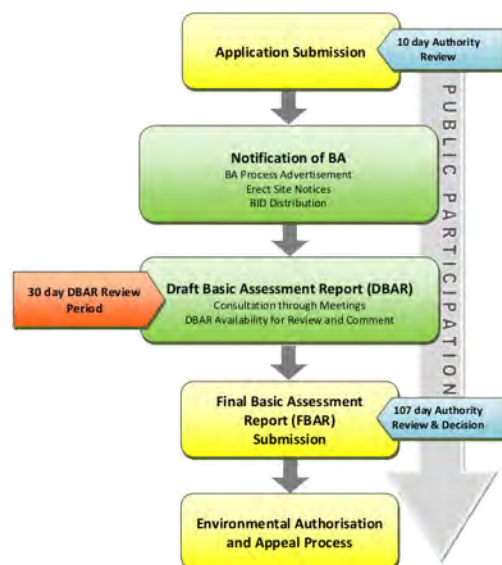
The ultimate purpose of the EIA process is to identify environmental issues and impacts associated with the proposed activity and to assess the significance of these impacts. The following specialist studies will inform this process:

- Agricultural and Soils
- Avifauna
- Ecology (Fauna and Flora)
- Geotechnical
- Heritage and Palaeontology
- Socio-Economic
- Surface Water
- Traffic
- Visual

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS



BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS



HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED

Public participation is the cornerstone of any EIA / BA, with the key objective being to ensure that all interested and affected parties (including Organs of State/Authorities) are afforded the opportunity to participate in the EIA and BA processes and have access to all relevant information and documents related to the proposed development.

Public notification of the EIA / BA process will include the following:

- Advertisements will be placed in a local newspaper;
- Distribution of a Background Information Document (BID);
- Notifications in the form of emails, post, fax and SMS where applicable;
- Site notices will be placed on the development site; and
- All relevant documentation will be made available online and in public libraries .

In addition, the relevant reports will be made available for public review and comment and public/focus group meetings will be held.

If you wish to register as an I&AP, you can do so by the following methods:

- Respond (by phone, fax, post or e-mail) to the invitation advertised in the printed media;
- Attend the meetings to be held during the course of the project. Should you register as an I&AP you will automatically receive an invitation to these meetings;
- Contact us (by phone, fax, post or e-mail) with any queries, comments or requests for further project information; and
- Submit comments on the Draft Scoping/Environmental Impact Reports (DSRs/DBARs/DEIRs) within the review periods that will be stipulated.

If you consider yourself an I&AP for this proposed project, we urge you to make use of the opportunities created by the public participation process to become actively involved in the process and provide comment or concerns which affect and/or interest you, or about which you would like more information. Your input into this process forms a key part of the environmental studies and we would like to hear from you to obtain your views on the proposed project.

Please be informed that all relevant public documents can be downloaded during the review periods from SiVEST's website.

The logo for SiVEST, featuring the word "SiVEST" in white capital letters on a red rectangular background. To the right of the text is a graphic of several red dots arranged in a grid-like pattern.

We look forward to your contributions

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PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THREE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES NEAR NOUPOORT, NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES REGIONAL CONTEXT

- Legend**
- Provincial Boundary
 - Local Municipal Boundaries
 - National Routes
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 - Main Roads
 - Secondary Roads
 - Railways
 - Main Towns
 - ◊ Hydra D MTS Substation
 - Proposed Coleskop WEF Substation

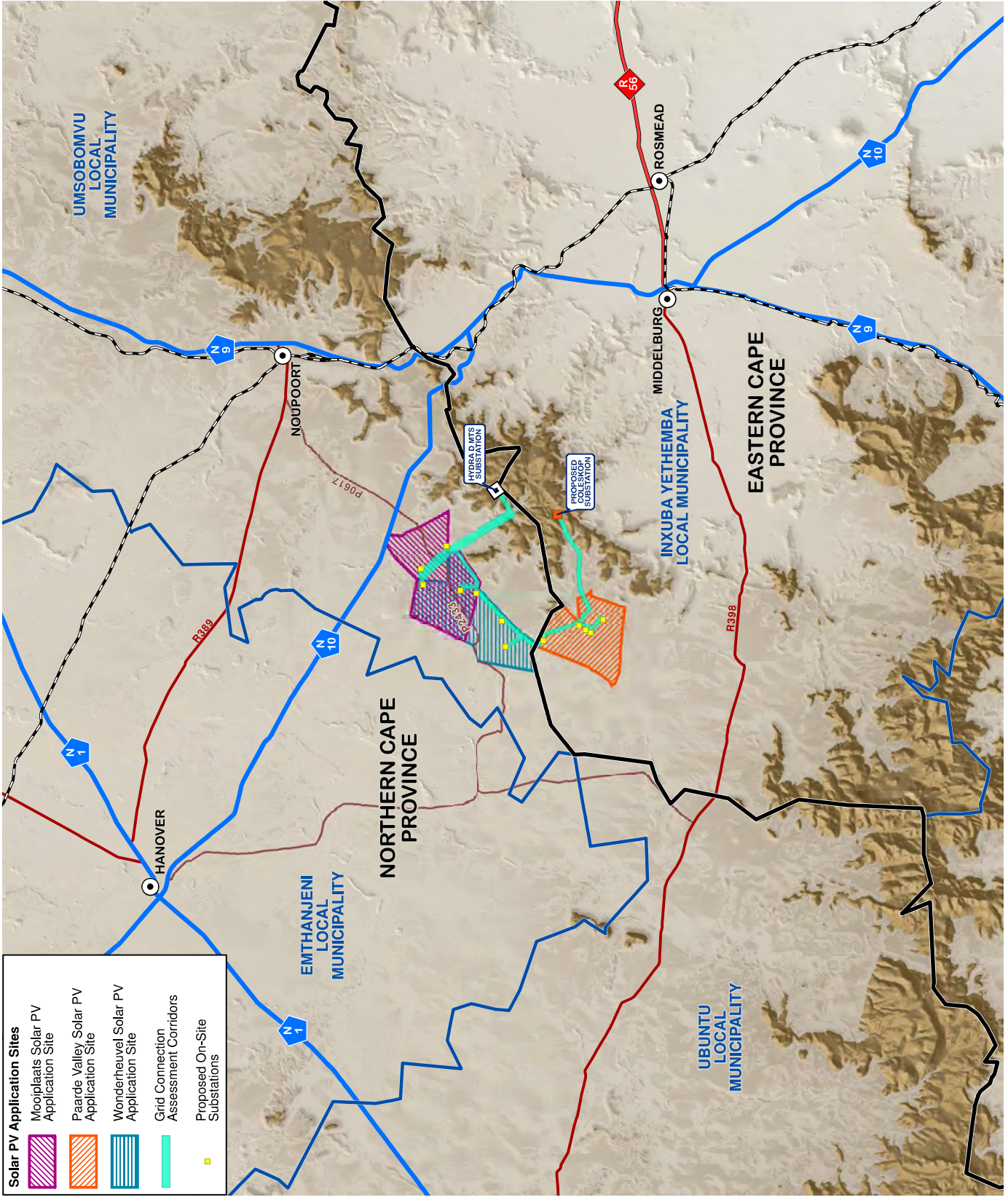
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Your reference:

Our reference: 15324 – Umsobomvu Grid

Date: 10 February 2020

Dear Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE WONDERHEUVEL ON-SITE ESKOM SUBSTATION, ESKOM COLLECTOR SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED 132KV POWER LINE NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- Wonderheuveld Grid – (DEFF Ref No: To be announced)

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as 'SiVEST') has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) process for the above-mentioned proposed project.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) for the above-mentioned proposed project will be available for public comment and review as from **Monday the 10th of February 2020 to Wednesday the 11th of March 2020** (end of business day).

Please find herewith enclosed an electronic copy (on CD) of the DBAR as well as the accompanying appendices. We kindly request that you submit your comments to the Public Participation Office at the below details, **on or before Wednesday the 11th of March 2020 (before end of business day)**. SiVEST will forward any comments received after the public comment and review period directly to the relevant case officer at the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF).

The report as well as the accompanying appendices are also available on SiVEST's website: <http://www.sivest.co.za/>, click on 'Downloads', then browse to the folder '15324 Umsobomvu PV and Grid'.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation processes.

Yours faithfully



Stephan Jacobs
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SiVEST Environmental

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) AND BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOOI PLAATS AND WONDERHEUVEL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR NOUPOORT IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

- MOOI PLAATS SOLAR PV – (DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134)
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- WONDERHEUVEL SOLAR PV – (DEA Ref No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135)
 - WONDERHEUVEL GRID – (DEA Ref No.: To be Allocated)

FOCUS GROUP MEETING (FGM): AGENDA

Tuesday 26 November 2019 from 14h00 – 16h00

**Noupoort Combined School Hall
Pretorius Street
Noupoort**

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

- provide feedback on the environmental findings as documented in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (DEIAs) and Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs);
- provide feedback on the mitigation measures recommended as documented in the draft Environmental Management Programmes (EMPs);
- provide the opportunity to raise any questions for clarifications regarding the environmental findings;
- provide the opportunity to raise any comments and/or concerns not yet raised regarding this proposed projects; and
- record your comments and/or concerns raised at the FGM.

DRAFT AGENDA

Facilitators: Liandra Scott-Shaw, Stephan Jacobs

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION & APOLOGIES	Stephan Jacobs
PURPOSE AND PROCESS OF THE MEETING	Stephan Jacobs
BACKGROUND TO THE PROPOSED PROJECTS	Stephan Jacobs
ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS AND FINDINGS	Stephan Jacobs
DISCUSSION SESSION	All
WAY FORWARD & CLOSURE	Stephan Jacobs

OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGS (OIE'S) EN BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BE's) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MOOI PLAATS EN WONDERHEUVEL FOTOVOLTAÏESE (FV) SONKRAGAAANLEGTE EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR NABY NOUPOORT IN DIE NOORD-KAAPROVINSIE

- MOOI PLAATS FV SONKRAGAAANLEG – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134)
 - MOOI PLAATS ROOSTER – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog Toegeken Word)
- WONDERHEUVEL FV SONKRAGAAANLEG – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135)
 - WONDERHEUVEL ROOSTER – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog Toegeken Word)

VERGADERING: AGENDA

Dinsdag 26 November 2019 van 14h00 – 14h00

**Noupoort Gekombineerde Skoolsaal
Pretoriusstraat
Noupoort**

DOEL VAN DIE VERGADERING

- 'n kort / opsommende oorsig oor die voorgestelde projekte aan te bied;
- terugvoering te gee rakende die omgewingsbevindinge soos vervat in die konsep Omgewingsimpakevaluering Verslae en Konsep Basiese Assesseringsverslae, en die aanbevole versagtende maatreëls soos vervat in die konsep Omgewingsbestuursprogramme;
- aan u die geleentheid te bied om vrae te vra ter verduideliking betreffende die omgewingsbevindinge;
- aan u die geleentheid te bied om enige kommentaar en/of kwelling wat nog nie rakende die voorgestelde projekte geopper is nie, te opper; en
- u kommentaar en/of knelpunte wat by die vergadering geopper word, aan te teken.

KONSEP AGENDA

Fasiliteerders: Liandra Scott-Shaw, Stephan Jacobs

VERWELKOMING, BEKENDSTELLING & VERSKONINGS	Stephan Jacobs
DOEL EN VERLOOP VAN VERGADERING	Stephan Jacobs
AGTERGROND TOT DIE VOORGESTELDE PROJEKTE	Stephan Jacobs
OMGEWINGSASPEKTE EN -BEVINDINGE	Stephan Jacobs
BESPREKINGSGELEENTHEID	Almal
PROSES VORENTOE & AFSLUITING	Stephan Jacobs

U verwysing: **14/12/16/3/3/1/2132 – Mooi Plaats**
14/12/16/3/3/1/2134 – Wonderheuvel
14/12/16/3/3/1/2133 – Paarde Valley

Ons verwysing: 15324 – Umsobomvu Grid

Datum: 09 March 2020

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) / Belanghebbende,

BASIESE EVALUERINGSPROSESSE (BE-PROSESSE) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MOOI PLAATS, WONDERHUEVEL EN PAARDE VALLEY SUBSTASIES EN GEASSOSIEERDE 132KV KRAGLYNE NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPROVINSIES

- **Mooi Plaats Substasie en Kraglyn – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2132)**
- **Wonderheuvel Substasie en Kraglyn – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2134)**
- **Paarde Valley Substasies en Kraglyn – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2133)**

SIVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna verwys as 'SIVEST') is besig om die Basiese Evalueringprosesse (BE-prosesse) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte te onderneem.

Daar moet kennis geneem word dat 'n enkele gekombineerde openbare deelnameproses onderneem word om die bogenoemde voorgestelde projekte [naamlik drie (3) substasie en kraglyn BE-prosesse], sowel as drie (3) voorgestelde fotovoltaiiese (FV) sonkragaanlegte (deel van afsonderlike OIE-prosesse met die volgende DO-verwysingsnommers: **Mooi Plaats FV-Sonkragaanleg = 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134; Wonderheuvel FV-Sonkragaanleg = 14/12/16/3/3/2/11/1135 en Paarde Valley FV-Sonkragaanleg = 14/12/16/3/3/2/11/1136)** wat met die bogenoemde voorgestelde substasie en kraglyn projekte geassosieer is, te oorweeg.

As deel van die openbare deelnameproses is Fokusgroepvergaderings (FGVs) onderskeidelik op 25 en 26 November 2019 onderneem. Hierdie vergaderings is onderneem om die voorgestelde projekte aan die publiek voor te lê en kommentaar en/of bekommernisse aan te vra. Nie al die grondeienaars kon egter na hierdie vergaderings genooi word nie, want SIVEST het nie al die kontakbesonderhede van die grondeienaars gehad nie.

As gevolg van die bogenoemde, vind asseblief aangeheg elektroniese afskrifte van die aanbiedings vir die bogenoemde FGVs, sowel as die notules van die onderskeie vergaderings. U, as 'n direk geaffekteerde en/of naburige grondeienaar, kan die aangehegte aanbiedings en vergaderingsnotules hersien om enige kommentaar en/of bekommernisse te lewer rakende die bogenoemde substasie en kraglyn projekte, indien u enige daarvan sou hê. SIVEST sal dit ook as 'n geleentheid gebruik om vrae te beantwoord.

Daar moet kennis geneem word dat geen grondeienaars, belanghebbendes / Staatsorgane of B&GPs die FGV vir die Mooi Plaats en Wonderheuvel FV sonkragaanlegte en gepaardgaande substasies en kraglyn projekte bygewoon het nie. Daar is dus geen notules vir hierdie FGV nie. Die notules van die FVM vir die Paarde Valley FV-Sonkragaanleg en geassosieerde substasies en kraglyn projek is egter hierby ingesluit.

Die hersienings- en kommentaarperiode van 30 dae vir die Konsep Basiese Evaleeringsverslae (KBEVs) vir die bogenoemde voorgestelde substasie en kraglyn projekte eindig Woensdag 11 Maart 2020 (teen sluitingstyd). SiVEST sal u egter tot **Vrydag 20 Maart 2020** (teen sluitingstyd) toelaat om kommentaar en/of besorgdhede oor die voorgestelde infrastruktuurprojekte vir netwerkverbindings in te dien, sou u dit benodig.

As u kommentaar aan SiVEST wil indien, kan dit soos volg by SiVEST ingedien word:

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Verwys asseblief '*Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid*' in u korrespondensie, indien u kommentaar spesifiek op die projek is.

Ons dank u byvoorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die BE en Openbare Deelnameprosesse.

Die uwe,



Stephan Jacobs

Omgewingskonsultant

SiVEST Omgewingsafdeling

Your reference: **14/12/16/3/3/1/2132 – Mooi Plaats**
14/12/16/3/3/1/2134 – Wonderheuvel
14/12/16/3/3/1/2133 – Paarde Valley

Our reference: 15324 – Umsobomvu Grid

Date: 09 March 2020

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (SUBSTATIONS AND POWER LINES) NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **Mooi Plaats Grid – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2132)**
- **Wonderheuvel Grid – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2134)**
- **Paarde Valley Grid – (DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2133)**

SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as 'SiVEST') is in the process of undertaking the Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the above-mentioned proposed projects.

It should be noted that a single combined public participation process is being undertaken to consider the above-mentioned proposed projects [i.e. three (3) grid connection BAs], as well as three (3) proposed solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities (part of separate EIA processes with the following DEA Reference Numbers: **Mooi Plaats Solar PV = 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134**; **Wonderhuevel Solar PV = 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135** and **Paarde Valley Solar PV = 14/12/16/3/3/2/1136**) associated with the above-mentioned proposed grid connection infrastructure projects.

As part of the public participation process, Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) were undertaken on the 25th and 26th of November 2019 respectively. These meetings were undertaken in order to present the proposed projects to the public and solicit comments and/or concerns. However, not all of the landowners could be invited to these meetings as SiVEST did not have contact details for all the landowners.

In light of the above, please find attached electronic copies of the presentations for the above-mentioned FGMs, as well as the minutes of the respective meetings. You, as a directly affected and/or adjacent landowner, can review the attached presentations and meeting minutes in order to provide any comments and/or concerns with regards to the above-mentioned grid connection infrastructure projects, should you have any. SiVEST will also use this as an opportunity to answer any questions you might have.

It should be noted that no landowners, key stakeholders / OoS or I&APs attended the FGM for the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel solar PV energy facilities and associated grid projects (substations and power lines). There are therefore no minutes for this FGM. The minutes of the FGM for the Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility and associate grid project (substations and power line) are however included.

The 30-day review and comment period for the Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs) for the above-mentioned proposed grid connection infrastructure projects ends on Wednesday 11 March 2020 (close of business), however, SiVEST will allow you until **Friday 20 March 2020** (before close of business) to submit comments and/or concerns with regards to the proposed grid connection infrastructure projects, should you have any.

Should you wish to forward SiVEST comments, these can be submitted to SiVEST as follows:

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Please reference '*Mooi Plaats / Wonderheuvel / Paarde Valley Grid*' in your correspondence, should your comments be project specific.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the BA and public participation processes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephan Jacobs", written over a light grey rectangular background.

Stephan Jacobs
Environmental Consultant
SiVEST Environmental Consultant

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) AND BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOOI PLAATS AND WONDERHEUVEL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR NOUPOORT IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

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 - MOOI PLAATS GRID – (DEA Ref No.: To be Allocated)
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 - WONDERHEUVEL GRID – (DEA Ref No.: To be Allocated)

PUBLIC MEETING: AGENDA

Tuesday 26 November 2019 from 16h30 – 18h30

**Noupoort Combined School Hall
Pretorius Street
Noupoort**

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

- provide feedback on the environmental findings as documented in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (DEIAs) and Draft Basic Assessment Reports (DBARs);
- provide feedback on the mitigation measures recommended as documented in the draft Environmental Management Programmes (EMPs);
- provide the opportunity to raise any questions for clarifications regarding the environmental findings;
- provide the opportunity to raise any comments and/or concerns not yet raised regarding this proposed projects; and
- record your comments and/or concerns raised at the Public Meeting.

DRAFT AGENDA

Facilitators: Liandra Scott-Shaw, Stephan Jacobs

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION & APOLOGIES	Stephan Jacobs
PURPOSE AND PROCESS OF THE MEETING	Stephan Jacobs
BACKGROUND TO THE PROPOSED PROJECTS	Stephan Jacobs
ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS AND FINDINGS	Stephan Jacobs
DISCUSSION SESSION	All
WAY FORWARD & CLOSURE	Stephan Jacobs

OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGS (OIE'S) EN BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BE'S) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MOOI PLAATS EN WONDERHEUVEL FOTOVOLTAÏESE (FV) SONKRAGAAANLEGTE EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR NABY NOUPOORT IN DIE NOORD-KAAPROVINSIE

- MOOI PLAATS FV SONKRAGAAANLEG – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1134)
 - MOOI PLAATS ROOSTER – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog Toegeken Word)
- WONDERHEUVEL FV SONKRAGAAANLEG – (DO-verw. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1135)
 - WONDERHEUVEL ROOSTER – (DO-verw. No.: Moet nog Toegeken Word)

OPENBAREVERGADERING: AGENDA

Dinsdag 26 November 2019 van 16h30 – 18h30

**Noupoort Gekombineerde Skoolsaal
Pretoriusstraat
Noupoort**

DOEL VAN DIE VERGADERING

- 'n kort / opsommende oorsig oor die voorgestelde projekte aan te bied;
- terugvoering te gee rakende die omgewingsbevindinge soos vervat in die konsep Omgewingsimpakevaluering Verslae en Konsep Basiese Assesseringsverslae, en die aanbevole versagtende maatreëls soos vervat in die konsep Omgewingsbestuursprogramme;
- aan u die geleentheid te bied om vrae te vra ter verduideliking betreffende die omgewingsbevindinge;
- aan u die geleentheid te bied om enige kommentaar en/of kwelling wat nog nie rakende die voorgestelde projekte geopper is nie, te opper; en
- u kommentaar en/of knelpunte wat by die Publieke Vergadering geopper word, aan te teken.

KONSEP AGENDA

Fasiliteerders: Liandra Scott-Shaw, Stephan Jacobs

VERWELKOMING, BEKENDSTELLING & VERSKONINGS	Stephan Jacobs
DOEL EN VERLOOP VAN VERGADERING	Stephan Jacobs
AGTERGROND TOT DIE VOORGESTELDE PROJEKTE	Stephan Jacobs
OMGEWINGSASPEKTE EN -BEVINDINGE	Stephan Jacobs
BESPREKINGSGELEENTHEID	Almal
PROSES VORENTOE & AFSLUITING	Stephan Jacobs



Appendix 7C
Proof of Advertisements

Ten first-timers take on Mountain Driver parkrun

Paula-Ann Smit

Out of the 63 people who took on the challenging Mountain Drive parkrun on Saturday, 10 ran or walked the route for the first time.

Twelve joggers also managed to clock new person bests.

Ethan Bantom was the first male runner to cross the finish line, with a time of 24:51. Lauren Stanley was first in the women's category, with her time of 30:43.

The female record is held by Alicia Cawood, who recorded a time of 22:50 on 9 March, while the male record is held by Ian Slinger, who recorded a time of 17:01 on 6 April.

Saturday's event was made possible by nine volunteers:

Mike Calitz, Kim Spencer Primic, Lusan Luscombe, Rozelle Köhne, Peter Burdett, Jacqueline Taylor-Freeme, Shirley Spencer, Waune Gradwell and Marna Gerber.



Chirano van Heerden

Chirano now award-winning SA umpire

Paula-Ann Smit

A member of the Sarah Baartman Netball Association is now a national level and award-winning umpire.

Chirano van Heerden recently received his South Africa C+ grading. He also received an award for his work as umpire in a national final in Cape Town between teams eThekweni and Harry Gwala.

His association and community are proud of him.



Gimnaste vaar goed

Christo Vermaak

Plaaslike gimnaste het by die South Zone-gimnastiekampioenskappe in Uitenhage die medaljes behoorlik ingeryg.

Die kampioenskappe het van 21 tot 23 Junie plaasgevind.

Wes Kaap, Oos Kaap en Noord Kaap het aan die kampioenskap deelgeneem, wat slegs vir vlak 1 tot 3 artistiese gimnaste bedoel is.



Gimnaste van Graaff-Reinet en omgewing het as volg presteer:

Vlak 1

Mia Keevy (brons), Alison Orwin (brons), Elani Ferreira (silwer), Carike de Gouveia (brons), Clara Burton (brons), Joslyn Jordaan (silwer), Jana Neetling (silwer), Sophia Louw (silwer), Zoe Hatting (silwer) en Lara Greeff (silwer).

Vlak 2

Janine Coetzer (brons), Ju-Netje le Roux (silwer), Tiaan Fourie (brons), en AJ Cronje (brons).

Vlak 3

Marisa Loubser (goud), Anja Loubser (silwer) en Henco van Niekerk (brons).



STATE AUCTION


NO RESERVE

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019 @ 11H00
VIEWING: 9 July 2019 between 10h00 - 15h00
VENUE: 2 Fabriek Street, GRAAFF-REINET
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE THREE (3) SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND BASIC ASSESSMENTS (BAs) FOR THE ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR NOUPOORT AND MIDDELBURG IN THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CAPE PROVINCES (DEA REFERENCE NUMBERS TO BE ANNOUNCED)

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), under Government Notices R982, R983, R984 and R985 (as amended), notice is hereby given that EDF Renewables (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as "EDF") have appointed SIVEST SA (Pty) Ltd, as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the required EIA, Basic Assessment (BA) and Public Participation processes for the below-mentioned proposed developments.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

EDF is proposing to develop three (3) adjacent solar photovoltaic (PV) energy facilities and associated infrastructure near Noupoot and Middelburg in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces. The proposed solar PV energy facilities will be known as Mooi Plaats Solar PV, Wonderheuvel Solar PV and Paarde Valley Solar PV. In addition, EDF is proposing to construct three (3) 132kV overhead power lines and associated grid infrastructure (hereafter referred to as "the grid connections"), in order to feed the electricity generated by each solar PV energy facility into the national grid.

In order to accommodate the Department of Energy's (DoE) competitive bidding process for procuring renewable energy from Independent Power Producers (IPPs) in South Africa, each solar PV energy facility will require a separate Environmental Authorisation (EA). Additionally, each grid connection will also require a separate EA.

In light of the above, three (3) EIAs (one (1) for each proposed solar PV energy facility) and three (3) BAs (one (1) for each associated grid connection) will be undertaken. Although each solar PV energy facility and the associated grid connection will be assessed separately, a single public participation process is being undertaken for all six (6) proposed applications. The potential environmental impacts associated with all six (6) proposed developments will be assessed during the EIAs and BAs as part of a cumulative impact assessment.

The generation capacity of each solar PV facility and the layout of the PV arrays will be dependent on the outcome of the specialist studies conducted during the EIA process.

PROJECT LOCATION


The three (3) proposed solar PV energy facilities and grid infrastructure projects are located approximately 18km south-west of Noupoot and approximately 21km north-west of Middelburg, in the Northern and Eastern Cape Provinces respectively. While both the Mooi Plaats and Wonderheuvel Solar PV Energy Facilities are located in the Umsobomvu Local Municipality, in the Pixley ka Seme District Municipality of the Northern Cape Province, the Paarde Valley Solar PV Energy Facility is located in the Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality, in the Chris Hani District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province.

To register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) and/or to obtain additional information, please submit your name, contact details and the interest which you have in the applications to SIVEST as per the details below:

Hlengiwe Ntuli or Stephan Jacobs

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SIVEST Omgewingsafdeling



OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGS (OIE's) VIR DIE BEOOGDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE DRIE (3) FOTOVOLTAÏESE (FV) SONKRAGAAANLEGTE EN BASIESE EVALUERINGS (BE's) VIR DIE GEPAARDGAANDE ROOSTERKONNEKSIE-INFRASTRUKTUUR NABY NOUPOORT EN MIDDELBURG IN DIE NOORD- EN OOS-KAAPROVINSIE (DO-VERWYSINGSNOMMERS MOET NOG AANGEKONDIG WORD)

Ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) en die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpevaluering (OIE-regulasies), 2014 (soos gewysig), kragtens Staatskenningsgewing R982, R983, R984 en R985 (soos gewysig), geskied kennis hiermee dat EDF Renewables (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna "EDF" genoem) SIVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die onafhanklike Omgewingsimpevaluering (OIE) Basiese Evaluering (BE) en Openbare Deelnemingsprosesse vir die onderstaande beoogde ontwikkelings te onderneem.

PROJEK BESKRYWING

EDF beoog die ontwikkeling van drie (3) aangrensende fotovoltaïese (FV) sonkragaanlegte en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur naby Noupoot en Middelburg in die Noord- en Oos-Kaapprovinsie. Die beoogde FV-sonkragaanlegte sal die Mooi Plaats FV, Wonderheuvel FV- en Paarde Valley FV-sonkragaanleg heet. Voorts beoog EDF ook die oprigting van drie (3) 132 kV oorhoofse kraglyne en gepaardgaande roosterinfrastruktuur (hierna die "roosterkonneksies" genoem) ten einde die krag wat by elk van die FV-sonkragaanlegte opgewek word, by die nasionale kragnet in te voer.

Ten einde aan die Departement van Energie (DE) se mededingende bodproses vir die verkryging van hernubare krag van Onafhanklike Kragprodusente (IPP's) in Suid-Afrika te voldoen, sal elk van die FV-sonkragaanlegte 'n aparte Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) moet bekom. Elke roosterkonneksie sal ook 'n aparte OM moet bekom.

Met inagneming van die bogenoemde, sal drie (3) OIE's (een (1) vir elke beoogde FV-sonkragaanleg) en drie (3) BE's (een (1) vir elke gepaardgaande roosterkonneksie) onderneem word. Hoewel elke FV-sonkragaanleg en die gepaardgaande roosterkonneksie apart geëvalueer sal word, sal 'n enkele openbare deelnameproses vir al ses (6) die beoogde aansoeke onderneem word. Die potensiele omgewingsimpakte wat met al ses (6) beoogde ontwikkelings verband hou, sal tydens die OIE's en BE's as deel van 'n kumulatiewe impakevaluering geëvalueer word.

Die opwekkingsvermoe van elk van die FV-sonkragaanlegte en die uitleg van die FV-reeks sal afhang van die uitkoms van die spesialisstudies wat tydens die OIE-proses onderneem word.

PROJEK LIGGING

Die drie (3) beoogde FV-sonkragaanleg- en roosterinfrastruktuurprojekte is sowat 18 km suidwes van Noupoot en sowat 21 km noordwes van Middelburg in onderskeidelik die Noord- en Oos-Kaapprovinsie geleë. Hoewel beide die Mooi Plaats en Wonderheuvel FV-sonkragaanlegte in die Umsobomvu Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in die Pixley ka Seme Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Noord-Kaapprovinsie geleë is, is die Paarde Valley FV-sonkragaanleg in die Inxuba Yethemba Plaaslike Munisipaliteit in die Chris Hani Distriksmunisipaliteit van die Oos-Kaapprovinsie geleë.

Om as 'n Belangstellende en/of Geëffekteerde Party (B&GP) te registreer en/of om meer inligting te bekom, moet u asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede en die belang wat u by die aansoek het by SIVEST by die onderstaande kontakbesonderhede indien:

Hlengiwe Ntuli of Stephan Jacobs

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Appendix 7D
Correspondence



**Appendix 7D1
Correspondence
From Authorities**

Stephan Jacobs

From: Phillip Hine <phine@sahra.org.za>
Sent: Thursday, 06 June 2019 3:09 PM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Cc: Andrea Gibb; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: RE: Request for Assistance with Notice of Intent Form Template and Provincial Authority Contacts

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Mr Jacobs,

SAHRA does not have a Notification of Intent to Develop form. Please make use of the South African Heritage Resources Information System, <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/> when lodging an application with SAHRA.

For Eastern Cape please contact:

Africa Maxongo
Heritage Officer: Built Environment
043 6422811
nmaxongo@ecphra.org.za
"Dept of Public Works Complex
Corner of Amalinda and Scholl Road
Cambridge, East London 5206"

For Northern Cape please contact:

Ratha Timothy
0538312537
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Kind Regards,

From: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>
Sent: 06 June 2019 02:09 PM
To: Phillip Hine <phine@sahra.org.za>
Cc: Andrea Gibb <AndreaG@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>
Subject: FW: Request for Assistance with Notice of Intent Form Template and Provincial Authority Contacts
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr Hine,

The email below refers.

I sent this email to Natasha Higgitt but received an out of office message stating that we should contact you for any urgent matters.

Could you perhaps assist with this?

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or should you wish to discuss this.

Kind Regards,

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Good Afternoon Ms/Mrs Higgitt,

I trust you are well.

SiVEST are in the process of compiling DEA application forms for EIA processes which we are planning on undertaking for Renewable Energy (RE) projects in the Northern and Eastern Cape provinces and came across the following statement:

"If Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No. 25 of 1999) is applicable to your proposed development, you are requested to submit the Notice of Intent form to the relevant SAHRA or a Provincial Heritage Resources Authority and attach a copy to this form."

In light of this, does SAHRA perhaps have a Notice of Intent Form Template which we could make use of, or know where we can find one? We have only ever encountered this for Heritage Western Cape (HWC) and thus are not certain where to find a template of this.

Also, can you please confirm who the Northern Cape and Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authorities would be?

I did some research and found that the provincial authority for the EC is the Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Agency (ECPHRA). Is this correct? For the Northern Cape Province, Ngwao Boswa Kapa Bokone (commonly known as 'Boswa') seems to be the provincial heritage authority. Could you kindly please confirm whether this is correct or if all heritage related matters in the Northern Cape should go straight to SAHRA?

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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Sent: Friday, 07 June 2019 11:38 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Cc: Andrea Gibb; Hlengiwe Ntuli
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Good morning,

With regards to the section 38 development application process, only developments that are applied for in terms of section 38(1) of the NRHA require that the relevant Heritage Resources Authority is notified at the earliest phase via a NID document. HWC has a form, however, if an application to SAHRA is submitted via SAHRIS, the SAHRIS application acts as a NID document. Other documents such as project motivation and map etc. can be uploaded as additional documents.

If the application is being conducted in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA, then no NID is required as 38(1) does not apply when a 38(8) process is undertaken. Here we require the BID or announcement letter, the draft BAR and appendices, or the draft scoping with appendices, and draft EIA with appendices to provide comments.

With regards to the Northern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (<http://www.nbkb.org.za/>), the NCPHRA does not have the authority to provide comments on section 38 application with the exception that if a structure as defined and protected by section 34 is impacted, then the NCPHRA must be consulted for comments. All section 38(1) and 38(8) cases for the Northern Cape are processed by SAHRA via SAHRIS.

The Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority has been assessed to be competent to perform all function of the NHRA and therefore all section 38(1) and 38(8) application in the EC are process by the ECPHRA. They do not use SAHRIS and must be contacted directly. Please see the contact details for Sello Mokhanya (smokhanya@ecphra.org.za).

I hope this is helpful.

Kind regards,

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Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit

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