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**Attachments:** SE3346-Hydra\_B\_Cluster\_EIA\_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3346-BID\_(Afr).pdf; SE3346-BID\_(Eng).pdf; SE3346-Hydra\_B\_Cluster\_RegComm\_Form-FINAL.pdf

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as the Hydra B Renewable Energy Cluster. The Cluster entails the development of up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The projects will be considered through the EIA process in batches, with Batch 1 considering 11 projects, Batch 2 considering 6 projects and Batch 3 considering 4 projects.

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

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

Kind regards,

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B  
CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA  
SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

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**NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

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The following infrastructure will be associated with the developments.

- » Solar PV array comprising PV modules and mounting structures (monofacial or bifacial and a single axis tracking system)
- » Inverters and transformers
- » Cabling between the project components
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
- » On-site facility substation and power lines between the solar PV facility and the Eskom substation (to be confirmed and assessed through a separate process)
- » Site offices, Security office, operations and control, and maintenance and storage laydown areas
- » Access roads, internal distribution roads

Grid infrastructure for the project is to be confirmed in consultation with Eskom and will be assessed through a separate EIA process.

The attached Background Information Document provides additional technical information regarding these Applications for Environmental Authorisation, and a registration and comment form is also attached for your perusal.

Due to the proximity of the renewable energy facilities to one another, the public participation processes for each batch of projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and provide comment on all the projects.

You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the projects as described above, and your participation in this Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes would be appreciated.

As an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) you will be notified once the Scoping Reports are available for your review and comment.

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) to make an informed decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards



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Public Participation and Social Consultant

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**Documents attached:** Background Information Document  
Registration and Comment Form

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# SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Solar PVs & Grid Connection Facilities - Notification of EIA & Public Participation Process (POE)

Date:  
Thursday, 30  
June 2022  
Time: 19:41

Company	Last Name	First Name	
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	Vermeulen	Christoffel	
ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Malherbe	Du Toit	
ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Scheepers	Petrus	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mahlali	Vuyo	
Agri Northern Cape	Anthonissen	Eben	
Agri Northern Cape	De Wet	Hannes	
Agri Northern Cape	Jansen	Nicol	
Agri Northern Cape	Symington	Willem	
Agri Northern Cape	Van Rensburg	Wiaan	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Nkosi	Vusi	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	PHEME	Purity	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Cell C	Joubert	Brian	
Cell C	Kasseepursad	Harish	
Cell C	Otto	Marius	
Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Fatyelwa	Eveline	
Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Diphofa	Mashwahle	
Department of Energy	Qase	Nomawethu	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Buthlezi	Thoko	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Khumalo	Thulie N	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Marubini	Mashudu	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Kika	Ntsikelelo	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mabaso	Sunday	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Maphinda	Mthetheleli	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Masipa	Pheladi	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mocumi	Precious	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mutheiwana	Kevin	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Nieuwoudt	Jasper	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Swart	Pieter	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Du Toit	Mangalane	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Makgalemele	Nozizwe	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Moeketsi	Kgotso	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Ntloko-Gobodo	Nomfundo	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Sehularo	Lorato	
Department of Science and Technology	Kgampe	Mere	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Cloete	Shaun	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Dweni	Ncmile	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Franks	Lindiwe	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Hlengani	Alexia	

Department of Water and Sanitation	Mahunonyane	Moses	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Mokhoantle	Lerato	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Shibambu	Steven	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Streuders	Kobus	
Earth & Wire (Pty) Ltd	Brent	Kim	
Earthlife Africa	Lekalakala (Secretary)	Makoma	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Billy	L	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Felix	Shereave	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Jaftha	C	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Mkosana	ZV	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Msengana	TW	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Salman	Theresa	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Visser	Isak	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Khanye	Nondwe	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	van Gensen	Andrea	
Haumann Familie Trust	Haumann	Maria	
JW Jakkals (Pty )Ltd	De Villiers	Jakobus	
Loskop Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Van Zyl	Hannes	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Gxasheka	Andile	
National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Khumalo	Siphiwe	
NC - SA San Council	Louw	Collin	
NC Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs	Botha	G	
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NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Cloete	Peter	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	De la Fontaine	Samantha	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Mothibi	Viljoen	
NC Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Provincial)	Mans	Jacoline	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (N Cape Prov Heritage Resource Authority)	Ratha	Timothy	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)	Timothy	Andrew	
Northern Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NOCCI)	Steyn	Sharon	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture	Modise	Lerato	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture	Mogorosi	Zanele	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Diteme	Ali	
Northern Cape Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development	Mothibi	Wonders Dimakatso Viljoen	
Northern Cape Department of Co-operative Governance	Phete	A	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Ndzumo	Onwabile	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Uys	Natalie	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	van Heerden	Denver	
Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works	Roelofse	Jaco	
Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works	Sithole	Menelisi	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Nogwili	Kholikile	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Palm	Ruth	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Badenhorst	Dewald	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Fisher	Bryan	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Moleko	Dineo	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Swart	Elsabe	
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency	Mbobo	Babalwa	
Northern Cape Tourism	McKuchane	Peter	
Oosthuizen Trust	Menne	Wilhelm	
openServe (on behalf of Telkom SA Ltd)	Groenewald	Vivian	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Bosch	Beatrice	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Jaggers	Rachel	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Moloi	Napo	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Pieterse	Rodney	

Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Present	Passie	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Sibeko	Asanda	
Public Works	Harmse	Natalie	
Public Works	Khan	Ayesha	
Public Works	Ndlala		
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Public Works	Van Rheede	Luzaan	
Public Works	Vas	Siyabonga	
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Ryssel Boerdery	Botha	Susanna	
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SAHRA	Higgitt	Natasha	
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SANRAL	Abrahams	Nicole	
Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)	MacEwan	Kate	
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South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Mukoki	Alan	
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South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
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South African Civilian Aviation Authority	Jakavula	Zukisani	
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South African National Defense Force	Kenny	JR	
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South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
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South African Weather Services	Magogoty	Zamikhaya	
South African Weather Services	Mofokeng	Puseletso	
South African Weather Services	Ngoepe	Webster	
South African Weather Services	Petlane	Bernard	
Tafelkop Trust	Van den Berg	JP	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Bester	Amanda	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Shaw	Leonard	
The Green Connection	Allie	Sakeena	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Jan	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Linda	
The Green Connection	Hamilton	Gillian	
The Green Connection	Modise	Ketshepaone	
The Green Connection	Van Rooy	Neville	
Transnet Freight Rail	Maharaj	Verishnee	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Kilian	Geraldine	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Mathebula	Futhi	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Njonga	Andiswa	
Vodacom	Adraanse	Junior	
Vodacom	Barnard	Hennie	
Vodacom	Fourie	Nico	
WESSA Northern Cape Region	Erasmus	Suzanne	
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**Attachments:** SE3346-CGE\_SRs\_Notification\_Letter-FINAL.pdf

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF CROSSROADS GREEN ENERGY (PHASE 1) OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
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Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter informing you of the availability of the Scoping Reports for your review and comments and the respective review periods for each of the Scoping Reports. The Scoping Reports for each of the PV facilities within Phase 1 are available for downloading from our website [CLICK HERE](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information and/or clarification regarding these projects.

Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout the Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

Kind regards,

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(PHASE 1) OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE  
PROVINCE  
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**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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Each renewable energy facility will be constructed and operated as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The EIA processes for the development will be undertaken in phases as follows: Phase 1 considering nine (9) projects, Phase 2 considering six (6) projects and Phase 3 considering six (6) projects.

Detailed project information is provided in the Background Information Document (BID) distributed on 30 June 2022. The BID is available on Savannah Environmental's website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/hydra-b-cluster/>).

**SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

You and/or the organisation / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the projects as described above, and your written comments on the Scoping Reports would be appreciated.

The Scoping Reports for each of the PV facilities within Phase 1 are available for review and comment and available on Savannah Environmental's website as per the table below:

Project	Review period
Tafelkop Solar PV Koppy Alleen Solar PV Vrede Solar PV	Friday, 13 January 2023 to Monday, 13 February 2023
Zionsheuvel Solar PV Amper Daar Solar PV Wag-'n-Bietjie Solar PV	Monday, 16 January 2023 to Wednesday, 15 February 2023
Ruspoort Solar PV1 Ruspoort Solar PV2 Middelplaas Solar PV	Wednesday, 18 January 2023 to Friday, 17 February 2023

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

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

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

Please submit your written comments on the Scoping Reports via one of the following means:

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- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including please call me)
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- E-mail: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)

All comments should be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment periods as listed above, will be recorded and included in the Final Scoping Reports for submission to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

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	Botha	Susanna	
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	John	Francis	
	Maroga	Reuben	
	Van Zyl	Jurie	
	Vermeulen	Christoffel	
	Watson	Eugene	
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ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Scheepers	Petrus	
AEP	Smith	Peter	
Africoast Investments	Francis	John	
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Agri Northern Cape	De Wet	Hannes	
Agri Northern Cape	Jansen	Nicol	
Agri Northern Cape	Myburgh	Henning	
Agri Northern Cape	Symington	Willem	
Agri Northern Cape	Van Rensburg	Wiaan	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Morobane	Johanna	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Nkosi	Vusi	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	PHEME	Purity	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Van Schalkwyk	Johan	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Cell C	Everett	Roger	
Cell C	Joubert	Brian	
Cell C	Kasseepursad	Harish	
Cell C	Otto	Marius	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Diphofa	Mashwahle	
Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Fatyelwa	Eveline	
CSIR	Abed	Rohaida	
CSIR	Antonopoulos	Helen	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Khumalo	Thulie N	
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Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mutheiwana	Kevin	
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Department of Water and Sanitation	Mokhoantle	Lerato	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Schwartz	Chantel	
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Earth & Wire (Pty) Ltd	Brent	Kim	
Earthlife Africa	Lekalakala (Secretary)	Makoma	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Andrews	Helena	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Billy	L	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Brandt	Theo	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Felix	Shereave	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Makhuandula	Sandile	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Mkosana	ZV	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Salman	Theresa	
Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Visser	Isak	
Eskom Holdings Limited: Eskom Distribution Western Operating Unit	Wyngaardt	Justine	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	van Gensen	Andrea	
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Clarke	Caryn	
Haumann Familie Trust	Haumann	Maria	
Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)	Lewis	Charley	
Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)	Ruplal	Praneel	
Independent Ratepayers Association of South Africa	Kleinhans	Tania	
JW Jakkals (Pty) Ltd	De Villiers	Jakobus	
Loskop Boerdery (Pty) Ltd	Van Zyl	Hannes	
MTN	Govender	Dennis	
MTN	Grey	Ms S (Sherly)	
MTN	Molebatsi	Justice	
MTN	Nel	Renier	
MTN	Smith	Tessa	
Mulilo Renewable Project Development (Pty) Ltd	Pearson	Andrew	
Mulilo Renewable Project Development (Pty) Ltd	Yuil	Jessie	
Mvelaphande Trading	Gabaitumele	Mantwa	
Mvelaphande Trading	Martins	Mothibi	
NC - SA San Council	Louw	Collin	
NC Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs	Botha	G	
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NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Diteme	Ali	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Fisher	Bryan	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Modise	Lerato	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Mogorosi	Zanele	
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NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Ndzumo	Onwabile	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Sehularo	Lorato	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Swart	Elsabe	
NC Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Uys	Natalie	
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NC Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Provincial)	Mans	Jacoline	
NC Dept of Public Works & Roads	Palm	Ruth	
NC Dept of Public Works & Roads	Sithole	Menelisi	

NC Dept of Roads & Public Works	Nogwili	Kholikile	
NC Dept of Roads & Public Works	Phete	A	
NC Dept of Roads & Public Works	Roelofse	Jaco	
NC Dept of Water & Sanitation	Franks	Lindiwe	
NC Dept of Water & Sanitation	Hlengani	Alexia	
NC Dept of Water & Sanitation	Streuders	Kobus	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (N Cape Prov Heritage Resource Authority)	Ratha	Timothy	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)	Timothy	Andrew	
Northern Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NOCCI)	Steyn	Sharon	
Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Roelofse	Jaco	
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency	Mbobo	Babalwa	
Northern Cape Tourism	McKuchane	Peter	
Oosthuisfontein Trust	Menne	Ludwig	
openServe (on behalf of Telkom SA Ltd)	Groenewald	Vivian	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Bosch	Beatrice	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Jaggers	Rachel	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Moloi	Napo	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Pieterse	Rodney	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Present	Passie	
Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	Sibeko	Asanda	
Renosterberg Local Municipality	Hoogbaard	M	
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**Attachments:** HYDRA B CLUSTER FINAL 21 PVs.kmz

Dear Natalie,

As requested, please find attached as requested.

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Good afternoon Nicolene

Could you please send the shapefile/Kml laye please?

Kind regards  
Natalie

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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE OF THE HYDRA B CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

A consortium comprising of Akuo Energy Afrique, Africoast Investments and Golden Sunshine Trading propose to develop a cluster of renewable energy facilities and associated electrical infrastructure approximately 20km north of Philipstown and 30km west of Petrusville located in the Emthanjeni Local Municipality and within the greater Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The Project is known as the Hydra B Renewable Energy Cluster. The Cluster entails the development of up to twenty-one (21) solar energy facilities and associated infrastructure.

Each renewable energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project and therefore, separate Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) processes will be undertaken for each of the renewable energy facilities. The projects will be considered through the EIA process in batches, with Batch 1 considering 11 projects, Batch 2 considering 6 projects and Batch 3 considering 4 projects.

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

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

Kind regards,

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Best regards

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Dear Elsabe,

Thank you and please receive herewith acknowledge of the Environmental Research and Development Unit's preliminary comments/inputs into the EIA process.

These comments are being forwarded to the environmental team for consideration of the scoping reports.

Kind regards,



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**Subject:** Comments: SE3346: Hydra B Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities & Grid Connection Infrastructure - Notification of EIA and Public Participation Process

Dear Nicolene,

Attached, please find preliminary comments/inputs from the Environmental Research and Development unit.

Please feel free to contact Natalie (or Samantha de la Fontaine if you cannot get hold of Natalie) should you have any questions.

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Regards  
Elsabè

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