



Appendix C4: *Interested and Affected Party Notification Proof*

**Proof of Notification of Comment Period on Draft Environmental Impact
Assessment Report**

From: [PPP](#)
To: [Kim Pontac](#)
Cc: [Vivienne Thomson](#); [Tayla Hobson](#)
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Subject: 22026: CDN DEIAR for Comment by 04 June 2025
Date: Monday, 05 May 2025 22:12:00
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NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (PPP):

SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED 150 MW CARPE DIEM NORTH SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT ON PORTION 5 OF FARM VARXSENLAAGTE NO. 119 AND PORTION 23 OF FARM DOORNFONTEIN NO. 118, MERA FONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG.

COMPETENT AUTHORITY REF. NO.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2658

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Telephone No.:	021 887 4000

Should you have any further enquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned by **04 June 2025**.

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From: [PPP](#)
To: [Kim Pontac](#)
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Subject: RE: 22026: CDN DEIAR for Comment by 04 June 2025
Date: Wednesday, 28 May 2025 17:18:00
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Dear All Interested and Affected Parties,

Members of the public and organs of state are hereby reminded to register as interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) and/or to submit written comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR) and associated documents for the proposed large-scale Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant with associated infrastructure, situated near Carletonville, within the Merafong City Local Municipality.

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We look forward to receiving your comments.

Kind regards,

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**Extension of Comment Period on Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report
granted to DFFE: Biodiversity and Conservation, GDARD and Eskom Distribution**

From: [Tayla Hobson](#)
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: 22026: CDN DEIAR for Comment by 04 June 2025
Date: Monday, 09 June 2025 14:40:00
Attachments: [image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
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Dear Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala,

Further to the email below, please note that the Public Participation Period for the proposed Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant (SPP) and associated infrastructure—located on Portion 5 of Farm Varksenlaagte No. 119 and Portion 23 of Farm Doornfontein No. 118, near Carletonville, Gauteng—officially closed on Wednesday, 04 June 2025.

Interested and Affected Parties were informed of the opportunity to register and/or submit written comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR) and associated documents on 05 May 2025, with a reminder issued on 28 May 2025. However, no comments have been received from your office on the DEIAR and associated documents.

To accommodate Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment: Biodiversity Conservation Directorate (DFFE:BC) comments, we would like to offer an extension for submission of comments from DFFE:B&M until close of business on **Friday, 13 June 2025**.

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From: Tayla Hobson

Sent: Tuesday, 20 May 2025 16:40

To: Portia Makitla <pmakitla@dffe.gov.za>; Nompumelelo Lekalakala <nlekalakala@dffe.gov.za>

Cc: Vivienne Thomson <vivienne@legacyemc.co.za>; Kim Pontac <Kim@legacyemc.co.za>; BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>; ORamantsi@dffe.gov.za; KKhomari@dffe.gov.za

Subject: RE: 22026: CDN DEIAR for Comment by 04 June 2025

Good afternoon Nompumelelo,

Thank you for your email. As requested, please find attached the KMZ file containing the preferred site layout for the proposed Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant and associated infrastructure located on Portion 5 of Farm Varksenlaagte No. 119 and Portion 23 of Farm Doornfontein No. 118, near Carletonville, Gauteng.

Kindly refer to the attached KMZ for the most recent revision of the site layout. Should you or your colleague, Ms. Portia Makitla, require shapefile versions of the site layout, please let us know and we will provide them accordingly.

Please feel free to contact us should you need any further information or clarification regarding the project.

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From: BC Admin <bcadmin@dffe.gov.za>

Sent: Monday, 19 May 2025 11:40

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Subject: RE: 22026: CDN DEIAR for Comment by 04 June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation on the 05th of May 2025 to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms Nompumelelo Lekalakala (Copied on this email). In addition, kindly share the shapefiles of the development footprints/application site with the Case Officers.

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.

Best Regards, 
Nompumelelo Lekalakala

B&C: Biodiversity Mainstreaming & EIA

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From: [Tayla Hobson](#)
To: _____
Cc: _____
Subject: RE: CDN DEIAR Comment extension until 13 June 2025 for Eskom Distribution
Date: Monday, 09 June 2025 15:51:00
Attachments: [LC_SM25-05-006 Affected Services.pdf](#)
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[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[LC_SM25-05-006 Map.pdf](#)

Please note that the attached comments were received via email from Siphamandla Mabaso on 06 May 2025.

If there is any **additional** Eskom Distribution comment on the proposed Carpe Diem North SPP, please send this through by 13 June 2025.

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Subject: RE: CDN DEIAR Comment extension until 13 June 2025 for Eskom Distribution

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Sent: Monday, 09 June 2025 12:53

To: Tayla Hobson <tayla@legacyemc.co.za>; wayleaveJHB <wayleaveJHB@eskom.co.za>; wayleaveVAAL <wayleaveVAAL@eskom.co.za>; Wayleave <Wayleave@eskom.co.za>; wayleave.emm <wayleave.emm@eskom.co.za>

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Good day

Kindly note that Eskom Distribution is affected by this development.



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Subject: [CAUTION:EXTERNAL EMAIL] RE: 22026: CDN DEIAR for Comment by 04 June 2025

Good morning Samke,

Thank you for your email. As requested, please find attached the KMZ file containing the preferred site layout for the proposed Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant (SPP) and associated infrastructure located on Portion 5 of Farm Varksenlaagte No. 119 and Portion 23 of Farm Doornfontein No. 118, near Carletonville, Gauteng.

The on-site Carpe Diem North SPP substation and power line grid connection will most likely be a less than 100 m, Loop-in, Loop-out tie-in to an existing 132 kilovolt Eskom High Voltage overhead power line with runs through the development property. This is the Applicant's most preferred layout alternative (Alternative 1) for the project and is located entirely on the development site i.e., Portion 5 of the Farm Varkenslaagte No. 119 IQ (refer to **Section 6.5** on pg. 144 of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report).

Please feel free to contact us should you require any further information or clarification regarding the project.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: 22026: CDN DEIAR for Comment by 04 June 2025

Good morning

Cn I have kmz file for solar footprint.



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COMPETENT AUTHORITY REF. NO.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2658

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

On behalf of the Applicant, JUWI Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd., notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended, as well as the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), as amended (NWA), of an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed Solar Photovoltaic Plant (SPP) with associated infrastructure, situated within the Merafong City Local Municipality, West Rand District Municipality, Gauteng.

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The DEIAR and associated documents will be made available for comment in hard copy at the Carletonville Public Library (Beryl Street, Carletonville, Gauteng), as well as electronically on the following website: www.legacyemc.co.za for a period of at least 30 days before the respective deadline (i.e., **04 June 2025**).

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Kind regards,

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Date:
May 6, 2025

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Our Ref: SM25-05-006

Your Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2658

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (PPP): SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED 150 MW CARPE DIEM NORTH SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT ON PORTION 5 OF FARM VARKSENLAAGTE NO. 119 AND PORTION 23 OF FARM DOORNFONTEIN NO. 118, MERA FONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG.

Your email received on May 5, 2025, refers.

The following Eskom Distribution services are affected / in close proximity -

- CARMEL DS / KHUTSONG / WILDFONTEIN RR 1 132kV HV Feeder Overhead Line
- CARMEL DS / HARDEKLIP TRACTION 1 132kV HV Feeder Overhead Line

The approximate position of these services is indicated on the attached drawing. Please note that the exact position of these services cannot be guaranteed.

Eskom will raise no objection to this application provided its rights and services are acknowledged and respected at all times, and the requirements as laid down by the Occupational Health and Safety Act No 85/1993, are complied with. As additional safety measures Eskom require that the following conditions are complied with:

1. The applicant should apply to the relevant **Eskom Customer Services** if additional supply is required.
2. Please note that, under no circumstances will any relocation work proceed prior to the submission of a formal application to **Eskom Customer Services** and acceptance of the relocation costs by the applicant. A formal application for the relocation of Eskom services must be submitted at least **three months** prior to the commencement of any construction work.
3. The Power supply will be subject to availability of electricity supply and to Eskom obtaining the necessary servitudes, or alternatively that the Developer grants the servitude free of charge.

4. Eskom must have ingress to and egress from its services at all times.
5. Eskom will not allow any encroachment whatsoever e.g. buildings, dams, dumping etc. onto its servitude.
6. Future building, civil, electrical, water and sewerage services plans must be presented to Eskom for perusal and approval prior to any work proceeding in the vicinity of Eskom services.
7. Eskom consent does not relieve the applicant from obtaining the necessary statutory, landowner or municipal approvals.
8. Any modification whatsoever to Eskom services as a result of this application will be for the developer's account.

This approval is automatically withdrawn without further notification and becomes null and void if the applicant does not comply with any of the conditions as stipulated above.

Yours sincerely,


SM/25-09-006

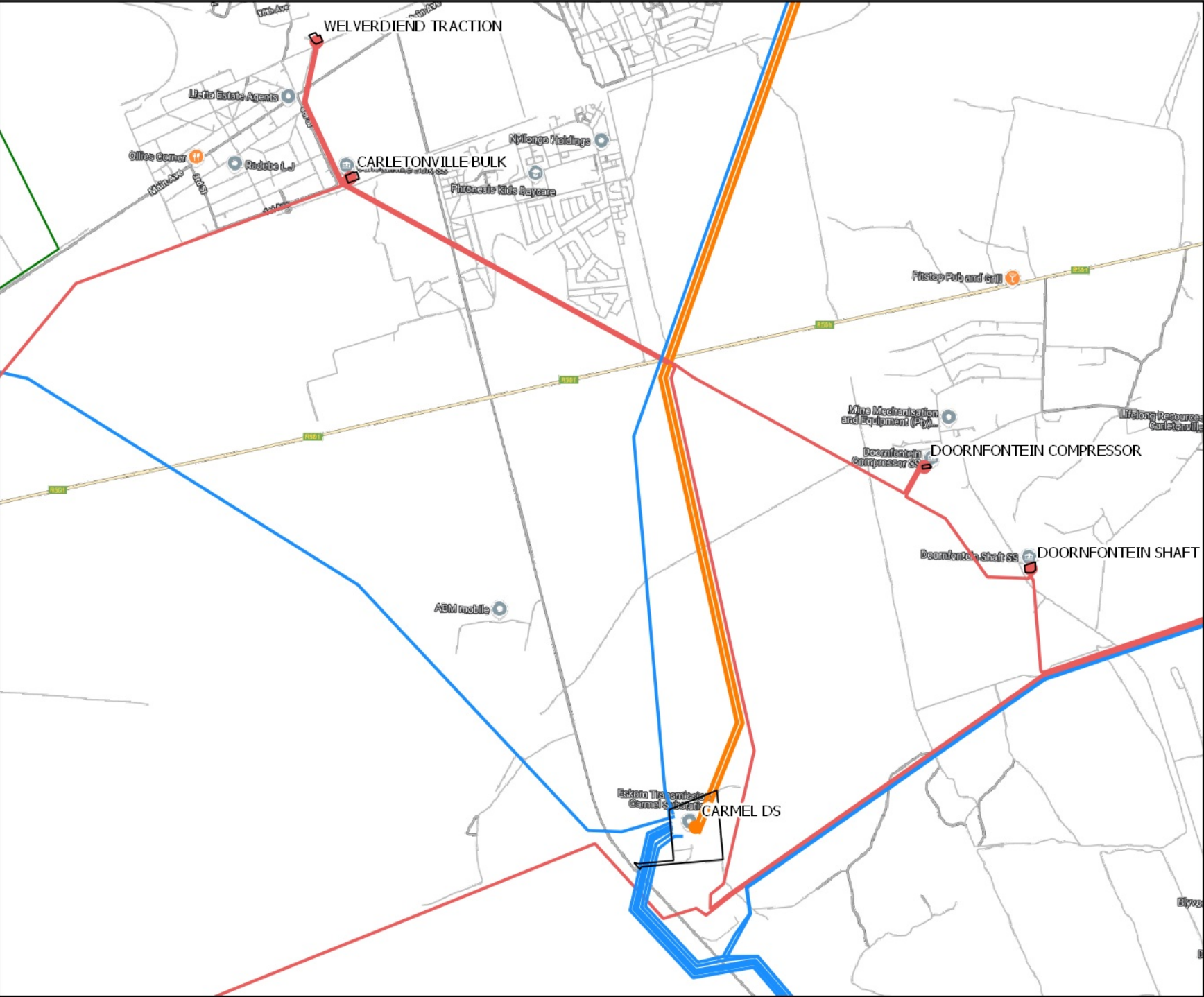
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For: LAND DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

ACCEPTED:

Consultant/Contractor

Date



Locality Map

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Date: 2025-5-6

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Legend

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Powerline

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- 44kV —
- 132kV —
- 275kV —

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Subject: 22026: Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant - Draft Scoping Report for COMMENT_by 13 December 2024
Date: Thursday, 14 November 2024 21:29:00
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(DFFE Ref No.: To be confirmed)

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Subject: Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant - Extension of Comment Period for Draft Scoping Report_to 24 January 2025
Date: Tuesday, 03 December 2024 14:38:00
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Dear All Interested and Affected Parties,

Please note that the **public participation period** on the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) and its Appendices for the proposed large-scale Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant (SPP) with associated infrastructure, situated near Carletonville, within the Merafong City Local Municipality, has **been extended to 24 January 2025**.

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Subject: 22026: Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant - Draft Scoping Report for COMMENT_by 13 December 2024

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Subject: RE: Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant - Reminder of Comment Period for Draft Scoping Report_closes on 24 January 2025
Date: Wednesday, 22 January 2025 15:47:00
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[image002.png](#)

Good afternoon,

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Subject: Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant - Extension of Comment Period for Draft Scoping Report_to 24 January 2025

Dear All Interested and Affected Parties,

Please note that the **public participation period** on the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) and its Appendices for the proposed large-scale Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant (SPP) with associated infrastructure, situated near Carletonville, within the Merafong City Local Municipality, has **been extended to 24 January 2025**.

The DSR and its Appendices can also be downloaded directly from the following OneDrive link:  [DSR for IAP Comment 14112024](#) or otherwise, directly from Legacy EMC website: <https://www.legacyemc.co.za/download/cdn-spp/>.

We look forward to receiving your comments by 24 January 2025.

Kind regards,

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From: PPP

Sent: Thursday, 14 November 2024 21:30

To: Kim Pontac <Kim@legacyemc.co.za>

Cc: Tayla Hobson <tayla@legacyemc.co.za>; Vivienne Thomson <vivienne@legacyemc.co.za>

Subject: 22026: Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant - Draft Scoping Report for COMMENT_by 13 December 2024

NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS (PPP):

SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED 150 MW CARPE DIEM NORTH SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT ON PORTION 5 OF FARM VARKENSLAAGTE NO. 119, MERAFONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG.

(DFFE Ref No.: To be confirmed)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Applicant, JUWI Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd., notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA) as well as the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended, of an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant (SPP) with associated infrastructure, situated near Carletonville, within the Merafong City Local Municipality, West Rand District Municipality, Gauteng.

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE/ INVITATION TO COMMENT:

Members of the public are hereby invited to register as interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) and/or to submit written comments on the **Draft Scoping Report (DSR)** and associated documents, to Legacy Environmental Management Consulting for the EA process, on or before **13 December 2024** at the contact details below.

The DSR and associated documents will be made available for comment in hard copy at the Carletonville Public Library (Beryl Street, Carletonville, Gauteng), as well as electronically on the following website: www.legacyemc.co.za for a period of at least 30 days **from Thursday, 14 November - Friday, 13 December 2024**.

The DSR and its Appendices can also be downloaded directly from the following OneDrive link: [DSR for IAP Comment 14112024](#)

An Executive Summary Document (available in English) can be made available on request (see contact details below).

REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND/OR AFFECTED PARTY:

A register of I&APs will be opened and maintained containing the names, contact details and addresses of all persons who have submitted written comments or who have requested in writing for their names to be placed on the register, as well as all relevant organs of state. Written submissions should please refer to the project name, and include the I&APs name, contact details (postal address, fax number and e-mail address), and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which the party may have in the approval or refusal of the application.

Only registered I&APs will be notified of subsequent report(s) for comment and of the outcome of the application, including the reasons for the decision and the right of appeal.

To submit written comments, request to be registered as an I&AP and/or for further information or electronic access to the documentation, please contact:

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Should you have any further enquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned by **13 December 2024.**

Note during your interaction with Legacy EMC, it may be necessary for us to process your personal information, as contemplated in the Protection of Personal Information Act, Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA). Our Privacy Notice and Privacy Policy is available on our website (www.legacyemc.co.za). Also, note that all comments submitted by I&APs to our office will become public information, unless it is requested in writing by the I&AP to keep comments and/or contact details, confidential.

Kind regards,

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Tayla Hobson

From: Vivienne Thomson
Sent: Friday, 31 January 2025 10:06
To: StanleyT@dffe.gov.za
Subject: DFFE Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2658 (Carpe Diem North Solar PV Plant) - Attention: Mr Stanley Tshitwamulomoni

Importance: High

Dear Mr Tshitwamulomoni

Legacy Environmental Management Consulting (Legacy EMC) recently conducted the Public Participation Process (PPP) for the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) on the Carpe Diem North Solar Photovoltaic Plant (SPP) and Associated Infrastructure on Portion 5 of the Farm Varkenslaagte No. 119, near Carletonville, Merafong City Municipality, West Rand District Municipality, Gauteng.

Upon review of the comments received from the Integrated Environmental Authorisations (IEA) Directorate on the DSR, it was discovered that Legacy EMC inadvertently omitted the Department's Water Sources and Wetlands Conservation Directorate from the original PPP which ended on 24 January 2025. Legacy EMC sincerely apologises for not directly including your office in the initial PPP for the DSR.

Therefore, Legacy EMC requests that comment on the DSR and/or associated appendices for the above project, as per the link below, please be provided on or before **Wednesday, 05 March 2025**, so that they may be forwarded to the IEA case officer and addressed as required in the Final Scoping Report documentation. **It should be noted that no natural wetlands or watercourses were identified by the Aquatic Biodiversity Specialist on the proposed development site.**

The Draft Scoping Report and its Appendices are available for download directly from the following OneDrive link: [DSR for IAP Comment_14112024](#) or directly from Legacy EMC's website at <https://www.legacyemc.co.za/download/cdn-spp/>.

Should there be any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me and once again, Legacy EMC apologises for the error.

Kind regards,

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