

Annex B6

Comments and Responses Report

Table 1.1 Comment and Response Report (Draft Scoping Consultation)

Ref.	Name	Type	Organisation	Date Received	Category	Comment	Response
1	Emmi Ren	Email	Private Citizen	17/05/2017	Registration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I would like to register as an IAP for this project. 2. Can you please let me know how far the EIA is and when there will be documents to look at? 3. I would also like to know why you say approval is needed from the National Department of Mineral Resources. 4. What is the jurisdiction of the National Department with regards to solar plants? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted. 2. ERM will notify all registered I&APs once the Draft EIA has been released for public review. 3. Please refer to Section 1.2 of the Scoping report. 4. The Solar plant falls within a mining right and is directly related to the primary processing of a mineral or resource. Thus the DMR has jurisdiction over this application.
2	Mariette Lieferink	Email	Federation for a Sustainable Environment	25/05/2017	Registration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We kindly request you to register the FSE as an Interested and Affected Party. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted, the FSE has been registered.
3	Mariette Lieferink	Email	Federation for a Sustainable Environment	26/05/2017	Comment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I thank you for the invitation to the Public Meeting. I intend to attend the meeting. 2. Kindly advise regarding the format of the meeting. Will there be presentations by the specialists? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted.
4	Serah Masala Muobeleni	Email	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	29/05/2017	Registration & Comment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries within the sub directorate Land Use Administration would like to register as an interested and affected party. 2. In order to comment formally an application should be lodged. 3. If the property in question is still within the provisions of the Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act 1970, (Act 70 of 1970), a formal application should be lodged with this department. 4. The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted 2. The application has been logged with the DMR on 22 April 2017. 3. Noted 4. Enel Green Power is currently in the process of consultation with DAFF

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						and Fisheries is the custodian regarding such land. Therefore kindly verify if the land in question is excluded from the provisions of the Act.	
5	Wanda Madikizela	Email	Militha Concepts	06/06/2017	Registration	1. I will be MMC Dumile Sithole's guest from RandWest City Local Municipality.	1. Noted.
6	Podesta Rammutle	Comment Form	MKMVA Rand West City	07/06/2017	Questions and comments	<p>1. How will the project manage biodiversity?</p> <p>2. How will soil erosion be managed on the site?</p> <p>3. How will the solar panels be managed once the Life of Mine is finished?</p> <p>4. What types of solar panels are being used?</p> <p>5. How will the public benefit from the project in terms of job creation?</p> <p>6. Rand West Stakeholders Forum does not represent all stakeholders and the project must consider this.</p>	<p>1. A biodiversity specialist study has been included in the proposed scope of work. Impacts on biodiversity will be identified and mitigated and managed through the application of the mitigation hierarchy.</p> <p>2. A Soils, land use and land capability specialist study has been included in the proposed scope of work. Impacts on soils, land use and land capability will be identified and mitigated and managed through the application of the mitigation hierarchy.</p> <p>3. The Life of mine is an estimated 70 years. The solar panels have an estimated product life of 25 year. At the end of the 25 year period Enel Green Power and Gold Fields will negotiate to either extend the life of the project or decommission the project. This will be determined based on numerous factors such as available technology, energy demand and pricing, etc.</p> <p>4. Please refer to Section 3.3.1.</p> <p>5. The contractor has just been appointed; therefore, this information will only be available at the EIA phase of the project.</p> <p>6. Noted.</p>
7	Alfred leboru	Comment Form	Bambanani programme of Development	07/06/2017	Questions and comments	1. Could the consultants, Enel and the Mine come and speak to local students about careers and studying further?	1. Thank you for this suggestion, the project team will take this under consideration.
8	Sipho	Comment	Rand West City	07/06/2017	Questions and	1. When are we building houses for the	1. The South Deep Solar Project does not

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	Matakane	Form	MMC		comments	Mine's employees?	include the development of housing for mining employees.
9	Dumile Sithole	Comment Form	Rand West City local Municipality	07/06/2017	Questions and comments	1. When will the construction take place?	1. The current projected start date for construction is the second quarter of 2018.
10	Phyllistas Mmakola	Comment Form	Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries	07/06/2017	Questions and comments	1. How big is the affected area? 2. How is topsoil going to be managed? 3. How will soil erosion be prevented? 4. How long will the construction phase be? 5. Have the authorities done a site inspection? 6. DAFF would like to perform a site inspection?	1. The affected area is approximately 130 ha. 2. The management of topsoil will be defined by the soils specialist as part of the specialist study. 3. The management of erosion will be defined by the soils specialist as part of the specialist study. 4. Construction will take approximately 8 - 10 months. 5. No. 6. Noted, please contact the EAP in this regard.
11	Wanda Madikizela	Comment Form	Militha Concepts	07/06/2017	Questions and comments	1. How did Enel get awarded the project? Was it a tender? 2. How can community business leaders get involved and benefit from the project? 3. What will the number of skilled and unskilled labour be? 4. What is the anticipated project start date? 5. Will there be training programmes - what will the training programmes entail?	1. The project was awarded through an open tender process. 2. The consultation with the community, business leaders and all relevant stakeholders is ongoing. EGP and Gold Fields will in these consultation engagements map out and communicate on how the community can be involved. 3. This is currently unknown and will be determined during the EIA Phase. 4. The anticipated project start date for construction is the third quarter of 2018. However, this is subject to change. 5. EGP is currently conducting a Needs Analysis. Training programmes which will be required (if any) will be identified during this phase. These will be communicated during the consultation engagements
12	Moses	Comment	Rand West local	07/06/2017	Questions and	1. Will there be a Waste management Plan	1. Yes.

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13	Mokwana Jaco Taute	Form Comment Form	Municipality Farm Elandsfontein No.4	27/06/017	comments Questions and comments	<p>developed for this project?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is concern that the solar panels, copper cables and other project equipment will attract criminals. How will the project manage security? 2. How will the developer ensure that security is maintained throughout the life of the project? 3. Adjacent farm owners request that they are considered in the construction and operation of the power plant, maybe in the form of contracts of employment 4. How does the project intend to manage fires - Note that Mr Taute is of the opinion that a 5m fire break is insufficient. 5. Will sunlight be reflected off the panels towards the homesteads where farmers live? If so, how will the project deal with this? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project site will be fenced off with a perimeter fence and fulltime security guards. There will be other surveillance equipment installed. 2. There will be a security service company for construction and operation phase. The cost of maintaining nsecurity for the life of the project is integrated into the project financial model. 3. This is noted by EGP and will be considered when sourcing local contractors. Operations and maintenance is typical undertaken by O&M contractors. Enel encourages all eligible suppliers to register as vendors with EGP during operation phase. 4. All relevant legislation regarding firebreaks will be taken into consideration in the Environmental Management Programme for the project. 5. The panels ae designed to absorb sunlight and not deflect it. Glint and glare impacts will be assessed in the EIA phase and linked to the Visual Impact Assessment.
14	Albat Nicholson	Comment Form	Farmer - Doornpoort	27/06/2017	Questions and comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the current land users are stopped from using this land for grazing, they will resort to using mine and Jaco's land. How will the project manage that? 2. When the panels are cleaned, will detergent be used? If so, how will the contaminated runoff be prevented from flowing into nearby water courses? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This concern is noted. EGP and Gold Fields are in discussions with the users of the land and will towards devising a solution to this. 2. The panels are cleaned with water only, no detergent will be used.