

To Constance Musemburi,

I am writing to formally request clarification regarding the status of the environmental authorisation application for the **Proposed 1.6GW Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Facility in Hopefield, Western Cape Province**.

We have recently been informed that the Draft Scoping Report submitted by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), **Eco Compliance**, has lapsed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) EIA Regulations.

Could you please kindly verify and formally confirm whether this application has indeed lapsed? Furthermore, if the application has lapsed, please advise whether **Phelan Green Energy** will be required to submit a brand new application for environmental authorisation to restart the process.

Title of Project: Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed 1.6GW Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Facility in Hopefield, Western Cape Province.

Document on Public Display: Final Scoping Report for the Proposed 1.6GW Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Energy Facility in Hopefield, Western Cape Province.

Project No: HSP02/2025

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We would highly appreciate your official guidance on the current standing of this file. Thank you for your time, assistance, and attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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