

**Appendix E15 – Correspondence with Organs of State:  
NERSA**

**Please note:**

Proof of correspondence with most known Organs of State included in Appendix F2 (Public Participation Proof) i.e. postage stamped I&AP list, as well as a copy of the cover letter which was posted to Organs of State which indicated written notice of the inclusion of an electronic (cd) copy of the draft BAR (DBAR) for comment and the DBAR's availability on EnviroAfrica's public website for viewing and/or download.

At the initiation of the DBAR public participation process, emails were sent to all Organs of State where email addresses were available, as per Appendix F1 (Supporting Documents). However, it was not known at the time of public participation initiation that the communication sent to the Department of Energy did not include all the relevant energy related departments. As soon as it became apparent that the respective Department was not covered in the list of interested and affected parties (I&APs), correspondence was issued to it.

No comment received from the respective Department to date. Should a late comment be received before a decision is reached regarding authorisation of the proposed development, it will be forwarded to the relevant case officer for consideration.

## Vivienne Thomson

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**From:** Vivienne Thomson <vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za>  
**Sent:** 08 September 2020 17:11  
**To:** 'info@nersa.org.za'  
**Subject:** Proposed Visserspan Solar PV Facility - Projects 1 to 4  
**Attachments:** Project 1 footprint (218ha).kmz; Project 2 Footprint (223ha).kmz; Project 3 Footprint (222ha).kmz; Project 4 (east and west).kmz

**Importance:** High

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find below, information related to the environmental impact assessment process for four separate proposed solar PV facilities on the Farm Visserspan No. 40, near Dealesville, Tokologo Local Municipality, Free State Province. The projects fall within Renewable Energy Development Zone 5 (REDZ 5). The four projects are:

Visserspan Solar PV Facility - Project 1 (Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/1/2153);  
Visserspan Solar PV Facility - Project 2 (Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/1/2154);  
Visserspan Solar PV Facility - Project 3 (Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/1/2155);  
Visserspan Solar PV Facility - Project 4 (Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/1/2156).

Please find attached, kmz files for the four projects, together with the website location of the full DBAR and all appendices: All documents as, originally made available during the public participation process, are still relevant and are also still available on EnviroAfrica's website at [www.enviroafrica.co.za / projects /](http://www.enviroafrica.co.za/projects/) for public participation (then scroll down to the required project).

Please let me know if you require any other documentation to be able to comment on the above project. It would be appreciated if comment could be given before, or latest on, 08 October 2020.

Thank you,  
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