

Appendix E12 – BirdLife South Africa

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From: Vivienne Thomson <vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 02 August 2021 11:34
To: 'info@birdlife.org.za'
Subject: FW: Request for BLSA general position/comment on HV power lines

Dear Madam/Sir

Please could you provide any comment/information on the above. Previously, I was able to download the BLSA Position Statement on the effect of solar power facilities on birds. However, when I looked on the web site on Friday, there was only one position statement and that was specifically for CPV and not for grid connection/power lines. Does a BLSA grid connection position statement exist?

We are about to commence an EIA process for a HV grid connection and are sourcing avi-faunal specialist/s to do the required impact assessment but I also wondered if BLSA had position statements on power lines (??)

Thank you,
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From: Hiral Naik hiral.naik@birdlife.org.za
Sent: Monday, 02 August 2021 10:40
To: Vivienne Thomson vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za
Subject: Automatic reply: Request for BLSA general position/comment on HV power lines

Good day

I am no longer working with BirdLife South Africa. Please contact info@birdlife.org.za.

Kind Regards
Hiral

From: Vivienne Thomson <vivienne@enviroafrica.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 02 August 2021 10:39
To: 'hiral.naik@birdlife.org.za' <hiral.naik@birdlife.org.za>
Subject: Request for BLSA general position/comment on HV power lines

Dear Ms. Naik

Please could you provide any comment/information on the above. Previously I was able to download the BLSA Position Statement on the effect of solar power facilities on birds. However, when I looked on the web site on Friday, there was only one position statement specifically for CPV and not for grid connection/power lines. We

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