



15 December 2022

Dear Stakeholder,

Invitation to Public Meetings: Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process for the proposed offshore Production Right and Environmental Authorisation Application for Block 11B/12B by TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. Ref. No. 12/4/013

A Joint Venture comprising TotalEnergies EP South Africa B.V. (TEEPSA), QatarEnergy, Canadian Natural Resources International (South Africa) Limited, and a South African consortium, MainStreet 1549, that held an Exploration Right over Block 11B/12B located offshore from the Southern Cape Coast, South Africa, now seeks to convert the Exploration Right into a Production Right.

The Production Right Application Area is approximately 100 km offshore and extends between Mossel Bay and Cape St Francis. TEEPSA is planning to develop the gas resources within the Application Area if a Production Right is granted and if commercial agreements for the sale of the gas into the domestic market can be achieved.

TEEPSA has appointed WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to conduct the statutory Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) and public participation process.

On the 1st of December 2022 an email to notify potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the proposed Production Right application was circulated and we would like to thank everyone who has registered as an I&AP and submitted comments to date, as well as attended the first online public meeting that was convened on the 7th of December 2022. As indicated in the notification letter, a series of public meetings is scheduled to commence in January 2023.

Invitation to attend the public meetings

We cordially invite all I&APs to attend the Scoping Phase public meetings that will be taking place along the Southern Cape Coast from 16 January to 26 January 2023. Table 1 shows more detail regarding the date, venue and time of the public meetings.

The objectives of the public meetings are:

- To share information about TEEPSA's proposed offshore Block 11B/12B development project
- To provide information about the statutory Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment and public participation process that form part of the proposed Production Right and Environmental Authorisation process
- For I&APs to ask questions, raise issues of concern, contribute suggestions for enhanced benefits or alternatives, and identify potential impacts for consideration as part of the S&EIA

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Table 1. Details of the public meetings

| Date | Venue | Time |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 16 January 2023 | Kwanonqaba Community Hall, Mayixhale St, Kwanonqaba, Mossel Bay | 10h00 – 12h00 AND 17h00 – 19h00 |
| 17 January 2023 | Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay Central | 10h00 – 12h00 AND 17h00 – 19h00 |
| 18 January 2023 | Thembaletu Community Hall, Ngcakani Road, George | 17h00 – 19h00 |
| 19 January 2023 | Khayeletu Community Hall, Mbethana Street, Knysna | 17h00 – 19h00 |
| 20 January 2023 | Piesang Community Hall, 7 Greenpoint Ave, Plettenberg Bay | 17h00 – 19h00 |
| 21 January 2023 | Seavista Hall, Geelbek Street, St Francis Bay | 14h00 – 16h00 |
| 23 January 2023 | Pellsrus Hall, 1 Harder Street, Jeffreys Bay | 17h00 – 19h00 |
| 24 January 2023 | Feather Market Hall, 86 Baakens Street Port Elisabeth Central, Gqeberha | 17h00 – 19h00 |
| 25 January 2023 | Kenton Community Hall, Port Alfred | 10h00 – 12h00 |
| 25 January 2022 | Port Alfred Civic Hall | 14h00 – 16h00 |
| 26 January 2023 | Scenery Park Community Hall, 30 7th Road, Scenery Park, East London (next to Scenery Park Police Station) | 17:00 – 19:00 |

Please contact the WSP Public Participation Office for more information about the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment, to register as an I&AP or to attend the meetings:

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Download information from the WSP website: <https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents>

Download information from the data-free website at: <https://wsp-engage.com/Total-11B12B/>

Public comment period:

We would like to remind you that the public review period for the Draft Scoping Report will close on **Friday 03 February 2023**. A Non-Technical Summary of the Draft Scoping Report is available on the above websites and can be downloaded in English, isiXhosa, and Afrikaans. An audio recording of the Non-Technical Summary of the Draft Scoping Report is also available in English, isiXhosa, and Afrikaans on the websites.

Please feel free to contact the WSP Public Participation Office should you have any questions or would like more information.

We look forward to your participation and hope to meet you at one of the public meetings.

Kind regards,

WSP Public Participation Office