Appendix J.2

NOTIFICATION LETTER

Our Ref: 41106080
06 June 2025

Dear Stakeholder,

NOTICE OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MERAFONG PHOTOVALTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY (SEF) AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (INCLUDING ELECTRICAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE) WITHIN THE JURIDISCTION OF THE MERAFONG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, IN THE WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE.

Government Notice (GN) 4558 of 27 March 2024 of a registration in terms of the Solar Exclusion Norm and Exclusion of Identified Activities Associated with the Development and Expansion of Solar Photovoltaic Facilities from the Requirement to Obtain an Environmental Authorisation.
And
Government Notice (GN) 2313 of 27 July 2022 of a registration in terms of the Standard for the Development and Expansion of Powerlines and Substations within Identified Geographical Areas and the Exclusion of this Infrastructure from the Requirement to obtain an Environmental Authorisation.

BACKGROUND AND LOCATION

Merafong Energy (Pty) Ltd (Merafong) proposes to establish a 140MW Solar Energy facility (SEF) and related infrastructure (including electrical grid infrastructure) within the Merafong Local Municipality and West Rand District Municipality, Gauteng Province. The facility SEF and the electrical grid infrastructure will be subject to the Norms / Standards for Exclusion of Environmental Authorisation (EA) as referenced above. The project is located within the Central Strategic Transmission Corridor.

Proponent	Project	Technology	Process	Affected Farm Portions
Merafong Energy (Pty) Ltd	Merafong SEF and associated infrastructure	Solar	Registration Application for the Exclusion for EA for Solar PV facility	Driefontein 355 - Portions 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15 Smallplaats 353 Vlakplaats 112
Merafong Energy (Pty) Ltd	Merafong 132kV Loop-in Loop-out (LILO) overhead powerline and Eskom Substation	Electrical Grid Infrastructure	Registration Application for the Exclusion from EA for the electrical grid infrastructure in terms of GN 2313 of 27 July 2022	

REGISTRATION

The proposed project will be subject to the “Norm for the Exclusion of the Development and Expansion of Solar Photovoltaic Facilities in Areas of Low or Medium Environmental Sensitivity” as well as the “Standard for the Development and Expansion of Powerlines and Substations within Identified Geographical Areas” which have been prepared to provide rules under which activities associated with the development and expansion of Solar PV and Electrical Grid Infrastructure identified in terms of section 24(2)(a) and (b) of NEMA and contained in the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1, 2 or 3 of 2014, promulgated under section 24(5) of the NEMA, are excluded from the requirement to obtain an environmental authorization prior to commencement, while meeting the objectives of the NEMA.

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The Registration Application will be submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE), the Competent Authority.

REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Site Sensitivity Verification Reports (SSVRs) and Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs) have been prepared and have been made available for your review and comment as required in terms of GNR 4558 of 27 March 2024 and GN 2313 of 27 July 2022 from 06 June 2025 – 07 July 2025 at the following locations.

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WSP Website	https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents		
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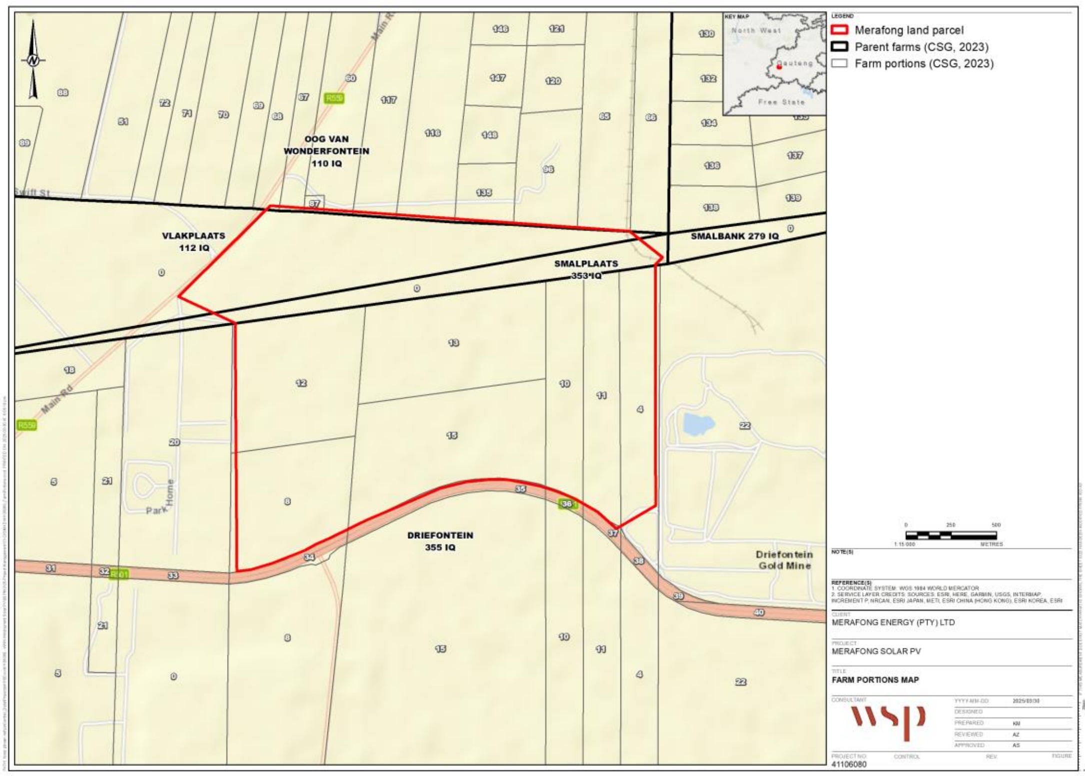

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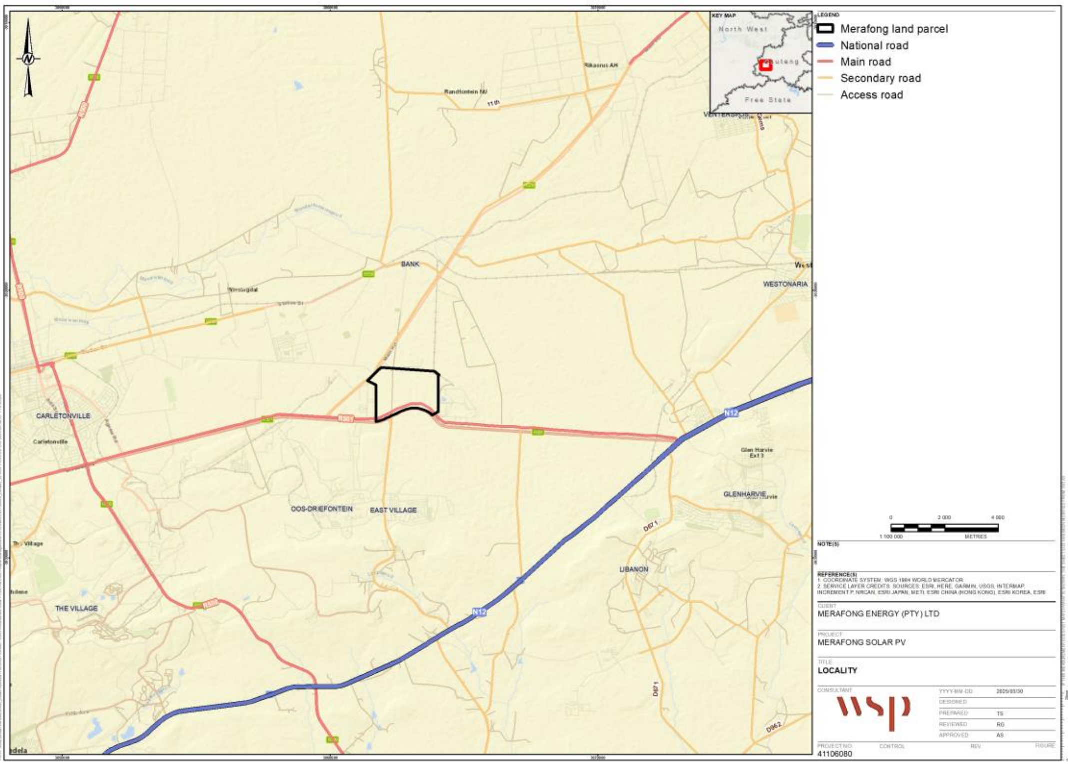

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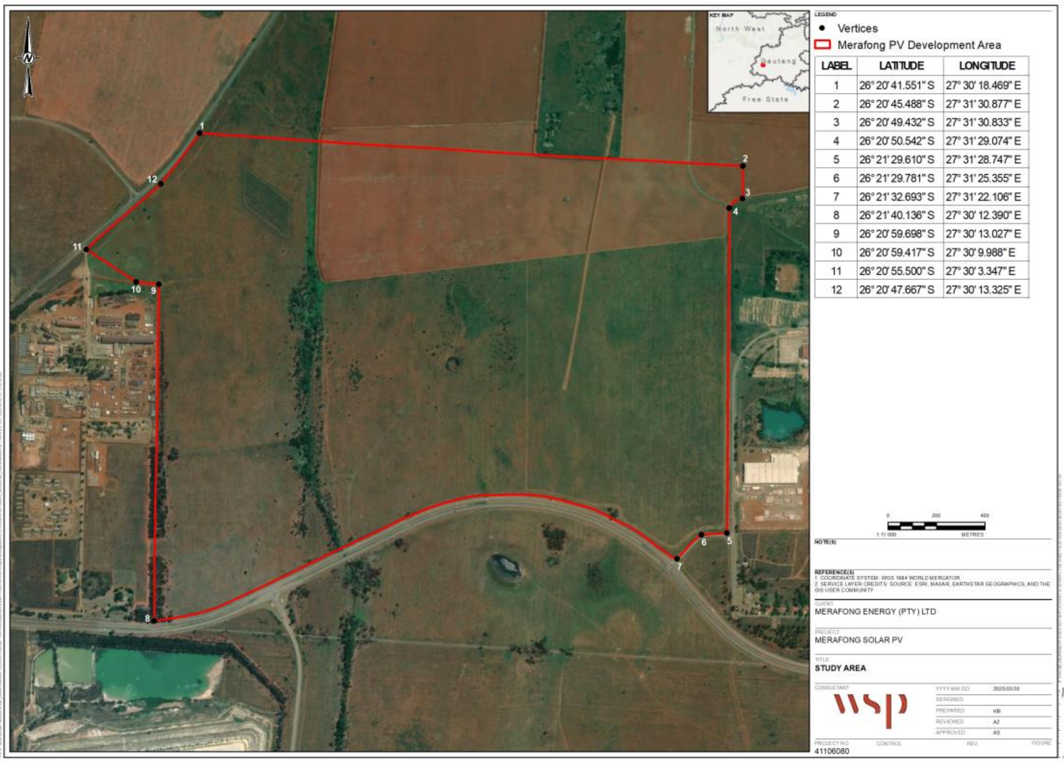

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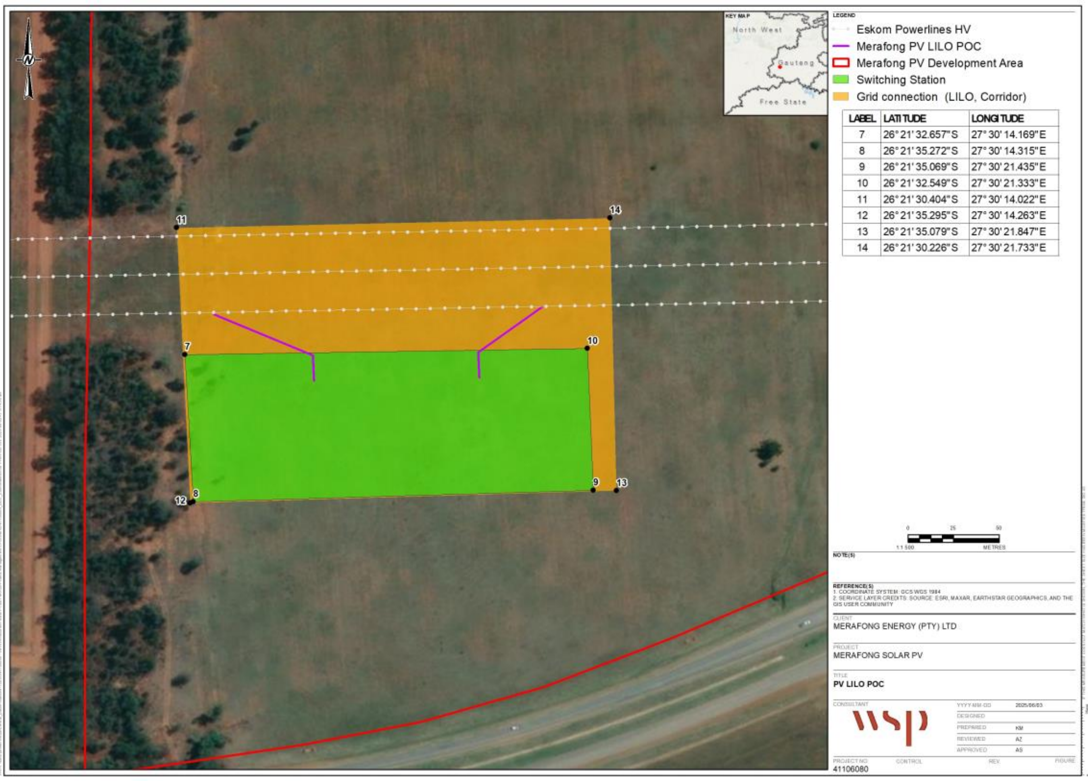

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Liewe Grondeienaar,

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE REGISTRASIEPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE MERAFONG SOLAR-FOTOVOLTAÏESE ENERGIEFASILITEIT (SEF) EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR (INSLUITEND ELEKTRISITEITSNETWERK-INFRASTRUKTUUR) BINNE DIE JURISDIKSIE VAN DIE MERAFONG PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, IN DIE WESRANDSE DISTRIKMUNISIPALITEIT, GAUTENG

Regeringskennisgewing (GN) 4558 van 27 Maart 2024 van registrasie kragtens die sonkrag-uitsluitingsnorm en uitsluiting van geïdentifiseerdeaktiwiteite wat verband hou met die ontwikkeling en uitbreiding van solar-fotovoltaïese fasiliteite van die vereiste om Omgewingsgoedkeuring te bekom..

En

Regeringskennisgewing (GN) 2313 van 27 Julie 2022 van registrasie kragtens die standaard vir die ontwikkeling en uitbreiding van kraglyne en substasies binne geïdentifiseerde geografiese gebiede en die uitsluiting van die infrastruktuur van die vereiste om Omgewingsgoedkeuring te bekom.

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Merafong Energy (Pty) Ltd (Merafong) wil 'n 140 MW sonkrag-energiefasiliteit (SEF) en verwante infrastruktuur (insluitend elektrisiteitsnetwerk-infrastruktuur) vestig binne die Merafong plaaslike munisipaliteit en die Wesrandse distrikmunisipaliteit, Gauteng. Die SEF en die elektrisiteitsnetwerk-infrastruktuur sal onderhewig wees aan die norme en standaarde vir die uitsluiting van Omgewingsgoedkeuring (EA) soos hierbo genoem. Die projek is geleë binne die sentrale strategiese transmissiekorridor..

Aansoeker	Projek	Tegnologie	Proses	Dele van plase wat beïnvloed word
Merafong Energy (Pty) Ltd	Merafong SEF and associated infrastructure	Sonkrag	Aansoek om registrasie vir die uitsluiting van Omgewingsgoedkeuring vir die solar-fotovoltaïese fasiliteit	Driefontein 355 - Portions 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15 Smallplaats 353 Vlakplaats 112
Merafong Energy (Pty) Ltd	Merafong 132kV Loop-in Loop-out (LILO) overhead powerline and Eskom Substation	Elektrisiteits-netwerk-infrastruktuur	Aansoek om registrasie vir die uitsluiting van Omgewingsgoedkeuring vir die elektrisiteits netwerk infrastruktuur kragtens GN 2313 van 27 Julie 2022	

REGISTRASIE

Die voorgestelde projek sal onderhewig wees aan die norm vir die uitsluiting van die ontwikkeling en uitbreiding van solar-fotovoltaïese fasiliteite in gebiede met geringe of matige omgewingsensitiwiteit, asook die standaard vir die ontwikkeling en uitbreiding van kraglyne en substasies binne geïdentifiseerde geografiese gebiede wat voorberei is om reëls te voorsien vir aktiwiteite wat verband hou met die ontwikkeling en uitbreiding van solar-fotovoltaïese en elektrisiteitsnetwerk-infrastruktuur, soos geïdentifiseer kragtens artikel 24(2)(a) en (b) van

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NEMA en wat vervat is in die regulasies oor die evaluering van die invloed op die omgewing, soos genoteer 1, 2 of 3 van 2014, gepromulgeer kragtens artikel 24(5) van NEMA, wat uitgesluit is van die vereiste om Omgewingsgoedkeuring te bekom voor aanvang van die projek, terwyl steeds voldoen word aan die doelstellings van NEMA.

Die aansoek om registrasie sal ingedien word by die **Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DFFE)**, die bevoegde owerheid.

INSAE-TYDPERK VIR DIE VERSLAG:

Die verslae om sensitiwiteit van die perseel te bevestig (SSVR) en programme vir die bestuur van die omgewing (EMPR) is voorberei en is beskikbaar vir insae en kommentaar soos vereis volgens GNR 4558 van 27 Maart 2024 en GN 2313 van 27 Julie 2022, van 06 Junie 2025 tot 07 Julie 2025 by die volgende persele en adresse.

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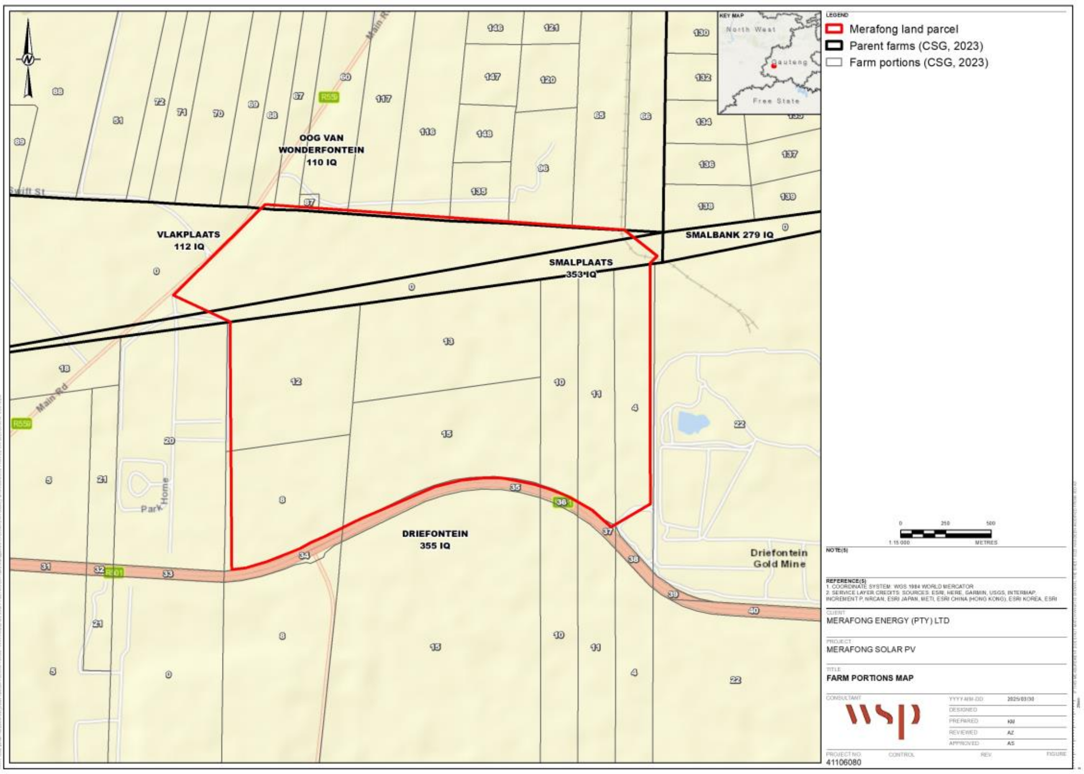
Beskerming van persoonlike inligting: WSP gaan sekere van u persoonlike inligting as belanghebbende en party wat geraak word (I&AP) verwerk vir die doel van registrasie as I&AP en sodat u besonderhede in ons databasis opgeneem kan word indien u instem dat dit gedoen kan word. WSP gebruik die besonderhede om in die toekoms met u te skakel oor ander relevante projekte. WSP verwerk in alle gevalle u persoonlike inligting volgens die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting, Wet 4 van 2013. U is geregtig daarop om u regte oor u data uit te oefen en u kan ons laat weet indien u registrasie as I&AP gekanselleer en onttrek moet word en u nie meer u inligting in ons databasis wil hê nie.



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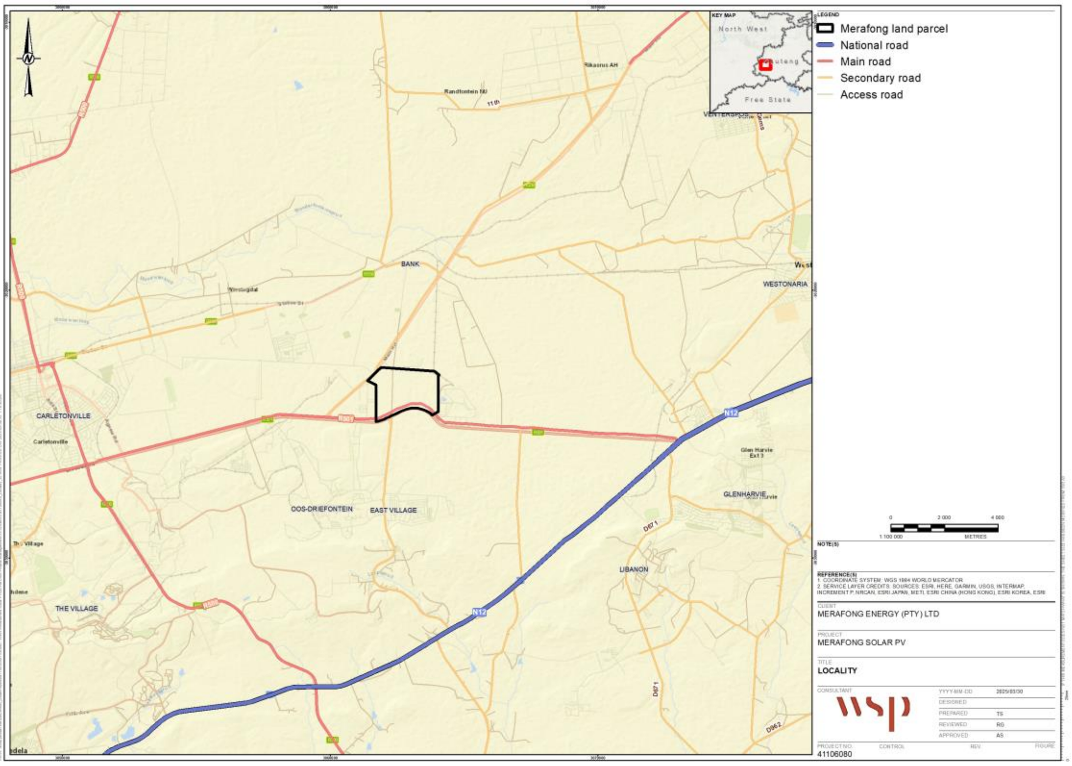

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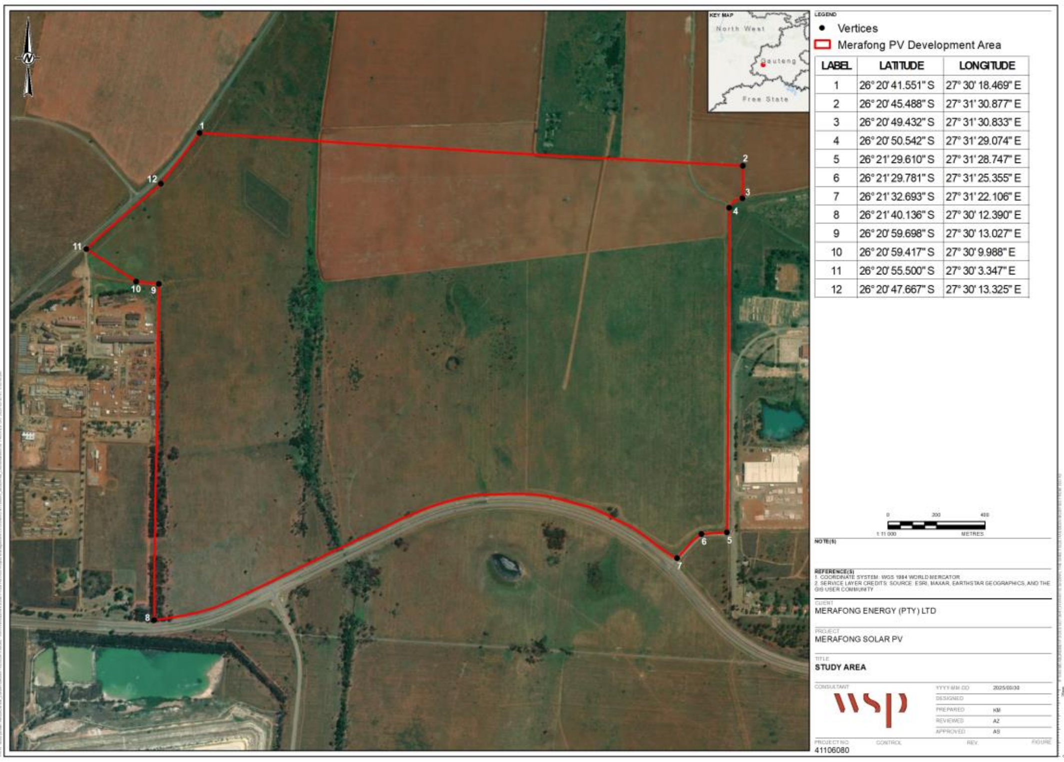

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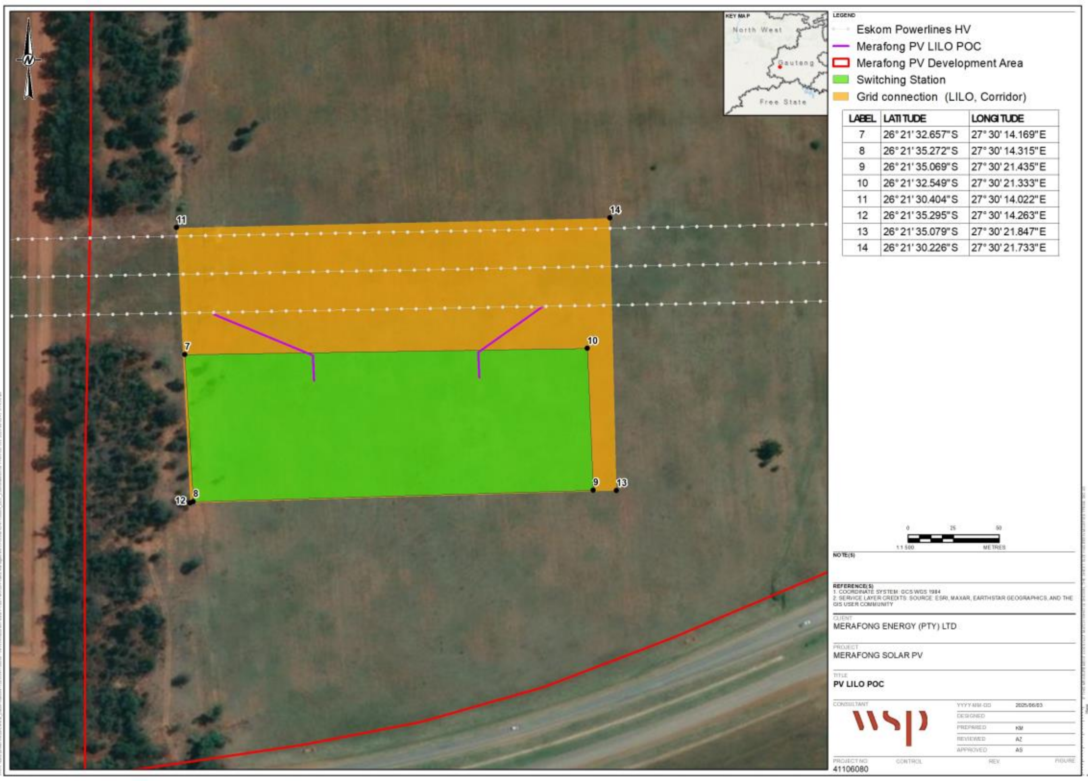

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Ba Amehang,

TSEBISO KA NGODISO YA TSHEBETSO YA NTSHETSOPELE E SISINTSWENG YA FASILITHI YA MATLA A LETSATSI A PHOTOVATAIC YA MERAFONG (SEF) LE MERALO YA MOTHEO (HO KENYELLETSWA MORALO WA MOTHEO WA MARANGRANG A MOTLAKASE) KA HARA SEBAKA SA MASEPALA WA SELEHAE WA MERAFONG, SETEREKENG SA MASEPALA WA WEST RAND, PROVENSENG YA GAUTENG.

Tsebiso ya Mmuso (GN) 4558 ya la 27 Tlhakubele 2024 ya ngodiso ka ho ya ka molawana wa Solar Exclusion le Ho Behelwa Thoko ha Mesebetsi e Hlauweng e Amanang le Ntshetsopele le Katoloso ya Difasilithi tsa Solar Photovoltaic ho tswa Pehelong ya ho Fumana Tumello ya Tikoloho.

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Tsebiso ya Mmuso (GN) 2313 ya la 27 Phupu 2022 ya ngodiso ka ho ya ka Maemo a Amohelehileng a Ntshetsopele le Katoloso ya Mehala yaMotlakase le Disaposteishene Dibakeng tse Hlwauweng le Ho Behelwa ka Thoko ha Moralo ona wa Motheo Pehelong ya ho fumana Tumello ya Tikoloho.

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA

Merafong Energy (Pty) Ltd (Merafong) e sisinya ho thehwa ha 140MW Fasilithi ya Matla a Letsatsi (SEF) le meralo ya motheo (ho kenyelletswa moralo wa motheo wa marangrang a motlakase) ka hara Masepala wa Selehae wa Merafong le Masepala wa Setereke sa West Rand, Provenseng ya Gauteng. Fasilithi ya SEF le moralo wa motheo wa marangrang a motlakase di tla latela Ditlwaelo / Maemo a Amohelehileng a Ho Behelwa ka Thoko ha Tumello ya Tikoloho (EA) jwalo ka ha ho boletswe mona ka hodimo. Projeke e fumaneha ka hara Central Strategic Transmission Corridor.

Proponent	Projeke	Thekenoloji	Tshebetso	Dikarolo tsa Polasi tse Amehileng
Merafong Energy (Pty) Ltd	Merafong SEF le meralo ya motheo e amanang le yona	Letsatsi	Kopo ya Ngodiso ya Ho Behelwa ka Thoko ha EA bakeng sa fasilithi ya Solar PV	Driefontein 355 - Portions 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15 Smallplaats 353 Vlakplaats 112
Merafong Energy (Pty) Ltd	Mehala ya motlakase e tsamayang hodimo ya Merafong 132kV Loop-in Loop-out (LILO) le saposteishene ya Eskom	Moralo wa motheo wa Marangrang a Motlakase	Kopo ya Ngodiso ya Ho Bwehelwa Thoko ho EA bakeng sa moralo wa motheo wa marangrang a motlakase ka ho ya ka ka Tsebiso ya Mmuso ya 2313 ya la 27 Phupu 2022	

NGODISO

Projeke e sisingwang e tla latela “Molawanaw a Ho Behelwa Thoko ha Ntshetsopele le Katoloso Difasilithing tsa Solar Photovoltaic Dikarolong tse Tlase kapa Bohareng tsa Bokgoni ba ho Bona le ho Sebetsa Tlhahisoleseding ya Tikoloho” ekasitana le “Maemo a Amohelehileng a Ntshetsopele ya Mehala ya Motlakase le Disaposteishene ka hara Dibaka tse Hlwauweng” tse lokiseditsweng ho fana ka melawana eo mesebetsi e amanang le ntshetsopele le katoloso ya Solar PV le Moralo wa Motheo wa Marangrang a Motlakase ka ho ya ka karolo ya 24(2)(a) le (b) ya NEMA mme e kentswe le Tsebisong ya Ngodiso ya Melawana ya Tekolo ya

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Sekgahla Tikolohong ya 1, 2 kapa 3 ya 2014, e phatlaladitsweng karolong ya 24(5) ya NEMA, ha di a kenyelletswa pehelong ya ho fumana tummelo ya tikoloho pele e kena tshebetsong, le ha e ntse e fihlela maikemisetso a NEMA.

Kopo ya Ngodiso e tla romelwa ho Lefapha la Meru, Botshwasa-Tlhapi le Tikoloho (DFFE), e leng Bolaodi bo fuweng Matla.

NAKO YA TEKOLO YA TLALEHO

Di-Site Sensitivity Verification Report (di-SSVR) le Mananeo a Tsamaiso ya Tikoloho (di-EMPr) di se di lokisitswe mme di a fumaneha bakeng sa ho ka lekolwa le ho tshwaela ka tsona jwalo ka ha ho hlokeha ka ho ya ka GNR 4558 ya la 27 Tlhakubele 2024 le GN 2313 ya la 27 Phupu 2022 ho tloha ka la 06 Phupjane 2025 – 07 Phupu 2025 dibakeng tsena tse latelang.

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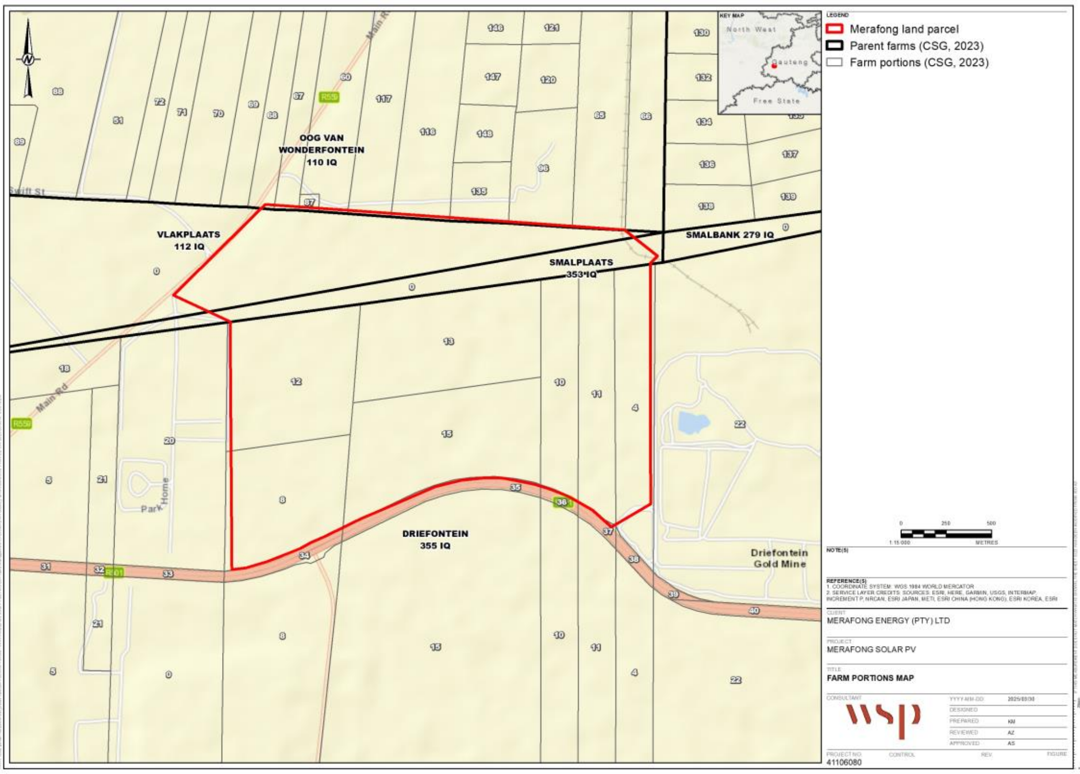
Tshireletso ya Tlhahisoleseding ya Motho ka Seqo: WSP e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding e itseng ya motho ka seqo e mabapi le wena jwalo ka motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng (I&AP) bakeng sa merero ya hore o kgone ho ingodisa ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng ekasitana le ho boloka dintlha tsa hao ho databeise ya rona, ha o re dumella ho etsa jwalo. WSP e tla sebedisa dintlha tsena ho iteanya le wena ka diprojeke tse ding tse tshwanetseng nakong e tlang. WSP kamehla e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding ya seqo ya hao ka ho ya ka Molao wa Tshireletso ya Tlhahisoleseding ya Motho ka Seqo 4 wa 2013. O dumelletswe ho sebedisa ditokelo tsa hao jwalo ka monga dintlha mme o re tsebise ha o batla ho hlakolwa ngodisong ya ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng kapa haebe ha o sa batla hore dintlha tsa ho iteanya le wena di kenyelletswe databeising ya rona



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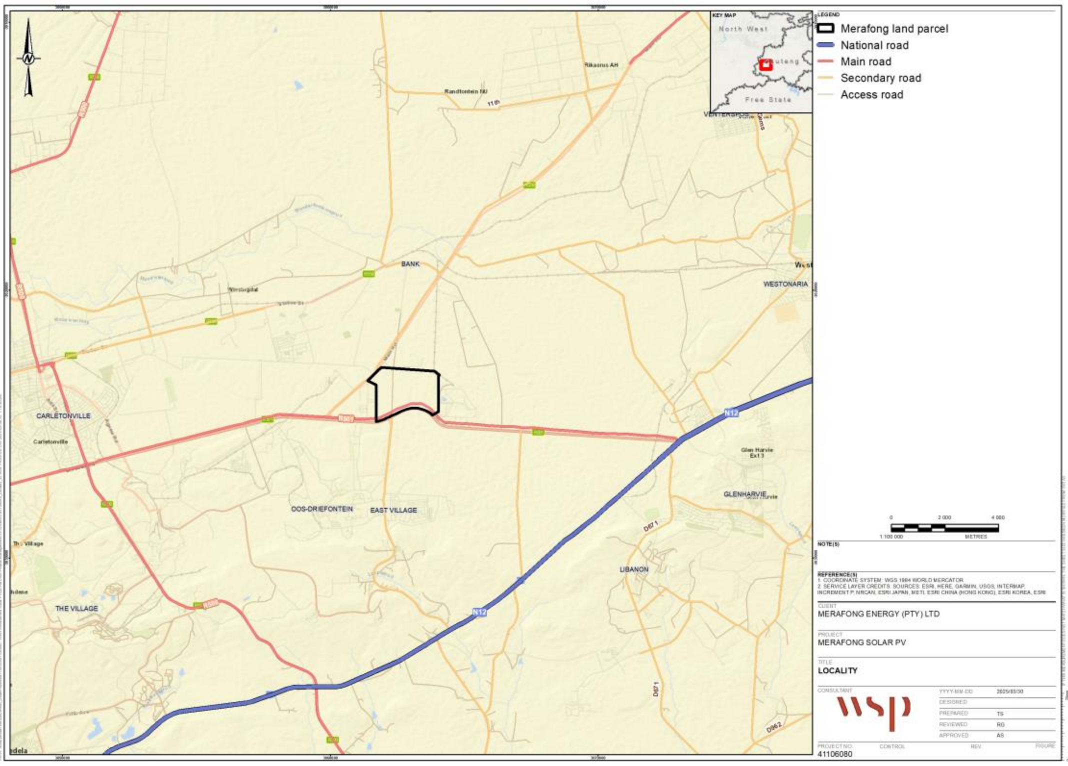

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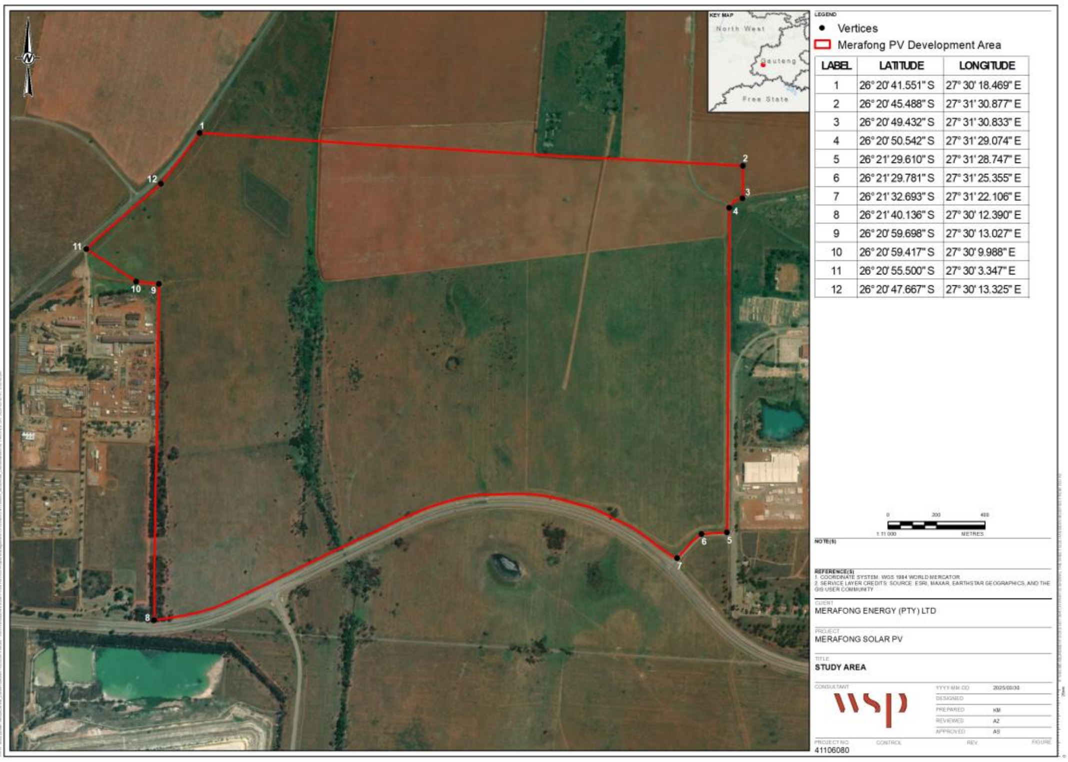

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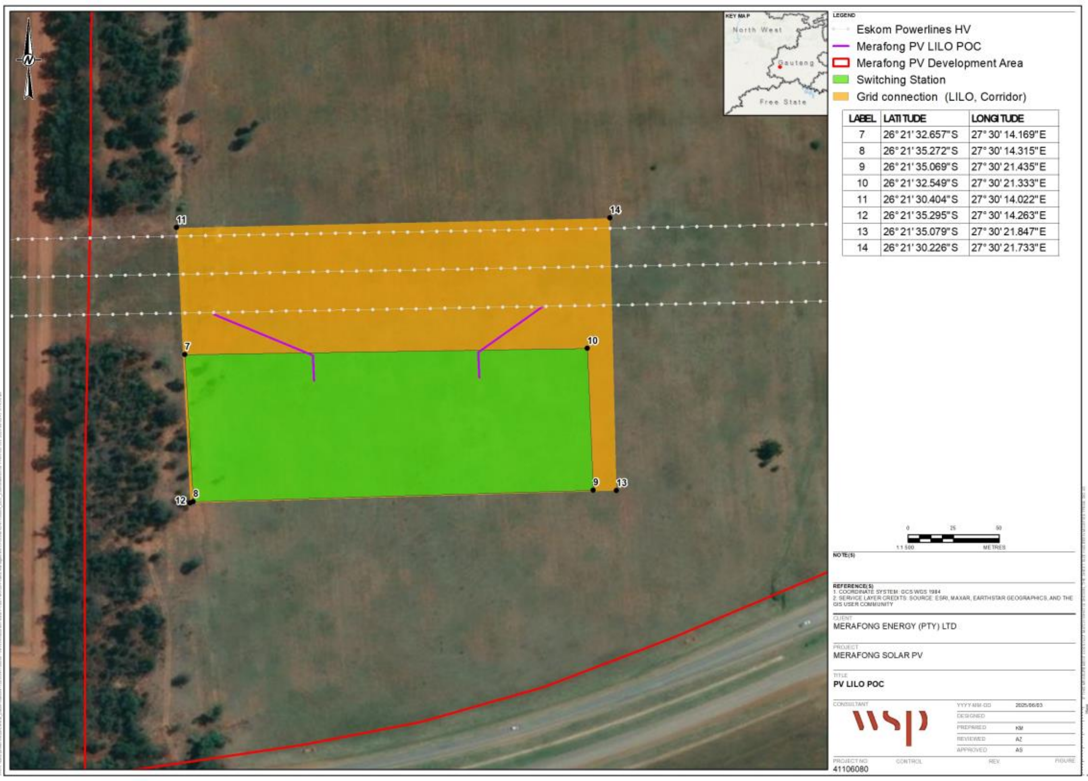

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