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For Attention: **The Directors**  
**South African Photovoltaic Industry Association**  
 Block A, Eastgate Office Park,  
 S Blvd Rd, Bruma,  
 Johannesburg, 2198.

11 November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) supports the development of all **solar, Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), grid connection infrastructure projects and associated infrastructure**, as these projects pose no interference on the radar infrastructure.

Therefore, this letter confirms that SAWS does not object to any solar, BESS or grid connection infrastructure projects.

Kindly use this letter as evidence of engagements with SAWS and as formal confirmation of our no objection stance for such projects.

A project-specific letter of no objection is required for wind projects only (not for solar, battery or grid projects). Wind projects have the potential to create electromagnetic interference for weather radars. Factors that impact a weather radar include:

- Distance between wind turbines and weather radar.
- The number of turbines located in close proximity to the radar.
- The terrain on which the turbines are located and
- The physical size of the turbines (e.g., height of the mast).

Yours faithfully

#### Recommender

Signed by:  
  
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 Mr. Zamikhaya Magogotya  
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