South African Photovoltaic Industry Association

SAPVIA- Distributed Generation WG Agenda

Date: 13 May 2025
Time: 11:00-13:00
Chairperson: Oliver Johnston

Declaration of Interest and Prevention of Anti-Competitive Behaviour

Participants of all SAPVIA meetings agree not to engage in or discuss the following topics:

- **Price-Fixing** - current or future prices, pricing strategies, or price changes.
- **Market Division** - allocation of customers, suppliers, territories, or market shares. dividing markets by geographic areas or product lines.
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- **Information Sharing** - competitively sensitive information, including sales volumes, market shares, costs, marketing strategies, future business plans, research and development projects, or investment strategies.
- **Exclusionary Practices** - strategies to exclude competitors from the market or to create barriers to entry, exclusive dealing, tying arrangements, or predatory pricing.
- **Anti-Competitive Agreements**- discussions that could lead to anti-competitive agreements, whether formal or informal, conversations that could be interpreted as attempts to coordinate competitive behaviour.

Agenda

1.	**Opening**	**Chairperson**
	Welcome and Introduction **Apologies** **Agenda** **Minutes**	

2.	**Election of Deputy Chairperson**	Zimkita B
3.	**Workstreams**	
	3.1 Embedded Projects ▪ SSEG Eskom ▪ SSEG Municipalities ▪ Feed-in Tariffs ▪ PPA Funding Model	**Claude P - Lead** Agreepa M Avesh P Boitumelo M Hennie H Jeandre Z Mandisa M Martin K Tanya J Jacques B
	3.2 Wheeled Projects ▪ Eskom Bi-lateral ▪ Virtual Wheeling ▪ Municipal Wheeling Frameworks ▪ Tariff Structure & Reconciliation	**Oliver J - Lead** Avesh P Awie B Basetsana M Jacques B Jigisha M Mandisa M Levi T Jeandre Z Julian D Fortune N Dermott M Wessel W Mike B
	3.3 Regulations and Policy ▪ Stakeholder Engagements ▪ Policy/Regulations ▪ Incentives	**Jigisha M - Lead** DeVilliers B Oliver J Jeandre Z Wessel W
	3.4 Technical ▪ Cat B Protection ▪ RETEC vs Municipal ▪ Grid Code Compliance/Assets/Access ▪ BESS – CoCT EG Approval	**Dermot M - Lead** Basetsana M Hennie H Jigisha M Julian D

4.	**Any Other Matters**	**All**
5.	**Closure**	**Chairperson**

Action Items

No:	Actions	By Whom
1.	Schedule sub-committee meetings.	**PG**
2.	Reschedule Meeting with Eskom (Mutenda) regarding virtual wheeling.	**OJ**
3.	Follow up with De Wet regarding the engagement around the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and its current status with Nedlac. DT to give a report.	**ZB**
4.	Follow Up with De Wet on SAPVIA's Official Response (Eskom Rebate). DT to give a report.	**ZB**
5.	Share the survey's findings on the impacts of the RTP tariff with the working group.	**OJ**