South African Photovoltaic Industry Association

SAPVIA - Grid Access WG Meeting Agenda
Date: 16 May 2025
Time: 10:00-11:30
Chairperson: Zayd Vawda

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- **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.	**Matters Arising**	
3.	**Update: The grid code amendment for embedded projects**	Dr Gerhard B

4.	**Transmission IPPs**	De Wet T
5.	**Addressing Understaffing in Grid Access Units and Distribution: Advocating for increased staffing levels with Eskom**	De Wet T
6.	**Reimbursement for Electricity Fed into the Grid**	Sebastian H & Nyasha - Lead De Wet T Phoka T Ian B Hjalmar R Schalk L Barret W Regina W Joubert M
7.	**Industry-RETEC Collaboration** • EMT Validation	Yaaseen A Thabiso T
8.	**SAPVIA Member_ Information Sharing** • Grid Code Compliance	Gareth Burley (Manufacturing WG)
9.	**Working Group Deliverables** **8.1 Grid Access Workshop** **8. 2 Concept note** on "Can embedded projects wheel it's excess energy?"	Tshepo T - Lead Zayd V Joe H Dr Rethabile M Sinethemba M Wayne S - Lead Grant B Zayd V
10.	**Industry updates:** • Grid Capacity Allocation Rules – NECOM Update • Feedback: 2025 SA Renewable Energy Grid Survey Participation • GCAC Update	Zayd V DT Dr Gerhard B/ Naniki N/Sicelo N

11.	**Any Other Matters**	
12.	**Closure**	**Chairperson**

Action Items:

No:	Action	By Whom
1.	Draft a framework for industry engagement with RETEC.	**YA**
2.	Follow up with Catherine on the (**Reimbursement for Electricity Fed into the Grid)** initiative.	**NH**