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COMMISSIONER *Nominations*

Khotso Selokoma

Khotso Selokoma is an accomplished energy professional with over 18 years of experience, currently serving as the Head of Sustainability at SOLA Group. He plays a pivotal role in building and maintaining strategic relationships with energy regulators, government entities, municipalities, joint venture partners, and host communities. His expertise in community engagement, local government relations, and stakeholder management has been instrumental in enabling the success of major renewable energy projects in South Africa.

Khotso has led stakeholder-driven Project Liaison Committees that have seen over 200 MW in solar projects reach Commercial Operation Date (COD), with another over 300 MW on track for COD within the next year. His commitment to inclusive development is evident in his leadership of socio-economic initiatives that empower communities and support long-term local growth. Over the past 18 months, he also established SOLA's Sustainability Department, positioning the company for greater impact in the energy transition.

As a current SAPVIA GovCO member, Khotso has developed strong industry insights and contributed to unlocking bottlenecks in permitting processes through strategic collaborations with provincial governments. He continues to bridge policy, technical, and social dimensions of the energy sector with clarity and commitment

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DeVilliers Botha

DeVilliers Botha ("Dif") is a seasoned energy leader and the current Deputy Chairperson of SAPVIA, playing a pivotal role in influencing the national solar PV agenda.

As co-founder and CCO of Solareff, and former Advocate, Dif leverages his unique blend of legal, compliance, practical engineering understanding, and financial expertise in the renewable energy sector.

Passionately driving principles that support our industry, Dif represents SAPVIA across numerous high-level platforms, engaging with government, utilities, and the public through lobbying, media interviews, and thought leadership. Serving SAPVIA for 12 years in various internal and external leadership roles in key technical and policy matters, Dif actively shaped the industry that we know today, and he continues to lead the renewable energy agenda. Most recently, Dif represented South Africa and SAPVIA at the Global Associations Workshop during Intersolar Europe in Munich, proving his enthusiasm for our country and our energy needs.

His leadership is defined by strategic insight, collaborative spirit, and unwavering dedication to advancing South Africa's solar future.

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Agreepa Mangalani

Agreepa Neduvhuledza is currently the Country Manager and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Skyworth Green Energy, bringing over 18 years of expertise in the energy sector. He also serves as a Deputy Chair, Residential PV Working Group at the South African Photovoltaic Industry Association (SAPVIA).

Throughout his distinguished career, he has held various leadership roles, including CEO of Tefla Energy, Head of OMI for Enel Green Power SA, and Provincial Head of Network & Engineering at Eskom.

Agreepa's extensive experience spans both thermal and renewable energy sectors. Agreepa earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Electrical Engineering from the University of Cape Town. He holds three master's degrees: Engineering Management from the University of Johannesburg, Electrical Engineering from the University of the Witwatersrand, and an MBA from Regenesys Business School. Agreepa has also completed a master’s qualification in Entrepreneurship with Raiz Corp.

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As a registered Professional Engineer with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), he is a sought-after speaker at energy and educational conferences, a professional mentor, and career coach. Furthermore, Agreepa serves as the Chairman of Bird of Paradise Africa and deputy chair of SAPVIA's residential PV working group.

As the former chairperson of Eskom's MOU highest technical approval forum, he was responsible for making multimillion-rand technical decisions and approvals, which involved engaging with the Transmission and Generation side of the business. Agreepa's technical expertise is vast and supported by a trackable record. This includes being a former member of Eskom's national protection study group and MV care group.

At Enel Green Power, he joined the company when it had only a 10MW plant, he played a key role in the growth of the company from the 10MW to over 1200MW installed capacity from 13 renewable energy plants in South Africa and Sub-Saharan regions.
Notably, Agreepa is a fast learner with a willingness to learn, demonstrated by his completion of four master's degrees while managing his departmental responsibilities and delivering on his tasks and deliverables.

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Mike Mangnall

Mike Mangnall has been active in the South African renewable energy sector since 2009. Before joining Mainstream Renewable Power in 2011, where he later performed the role of Country Development Manager, he managed the EIA processes for a number of the country's first solar PV and wind farms. During this time, he was a member of the National Executive Committee of the International Association for Impact Assessors (South Africa).

Mike is currently the Managing Director of WKN Windcurrent, a solar PV, wind and PtX project developer, who develop project assets for sale to IPPs, traders and aggregators.

If elected to the SAPVIA Governing Committee, Mike would strive to make a positive contribution to the South African solar PV industry by working closely with relevant members to maximise market opportunities (e.g. trading market growth, government and private procurement expansion, etc.) while simultaneously working on creative solutions to ongoing challenges (e.g. Eskom grid congestion, tariff structuring, etc.).

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Jonathan Frick

Business Development Director

Cape Town, South Africa

Jon Frick is a Business Development Director at Globeleq where he has been leading the renewables team in securing new wind, solar and battery projects in Southern Africa for nine years. Jon has led teams in competitive bids in eight countries and has overseen the successful award of 1.5GW through competitive processes in three countries.

Globeleq's partnership and acquisition approach requires Jon to forge and maintain industry-wide relationships with developers, lenders, investors, government stakeholders and suppliers. Previously holding positions with EON and Mainstream Renewable Power, Jon has a cohesive understanding of the full value chain with experience from early-stage project development to project structuring and execution. Jon is leading Globeleq's strategy to transition in to the liberalised market in South Africa and growing our strength as a regional IPP.

Honors (Bachelor of Science) in Environmental Management, and Economics University of Cape Town (2011)
Masters (M.Phil) in Energy and Development Studies, University of Cape Town (2013)

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Geoff Dutton

Geoff Dutton began his career in energy whilst completing his degree in Environmental Science at the University of Kwa Zulu Natal. Geoff made a successful start as a technical partner at Vodacom over 15 years ago, a relationship which continues to this day and has seen Geoff's parent company DC Power Projects become an integral part of improving the Vodacom Network not only in KZN but in various regions of South Africa.

Geoff has also provided energy solutions for King Shaka International Airport, the 2010 FIFA World Cup fan parks, Cell C, Telkom and many more over the years establishing himself as a sought-after innovator in the energy industry. In recent years, Geoff has been working closely in the agricultural sector to improve energy management on farms across KZN and engineer innovative solar solutions with special interest in not only reducing reliance on the Eskom grid significantly but also providing an investment case to farmers which reflects the return of their investment in sustainable energy.

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