



South African Photovoltaic Industry Association

SAPVIA - Grid Access WG Meeting Agenda

Date: 15 August 2025

Time: 10:00-11:30

Chairperson: Zayd Vawda

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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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- **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.	Matters Arising from Previous Meeting (Action items)	
3.	Transmission IPPs	De Wet T Sinethemba M

4.	<p>Addressing Understaffing in Grid Access Units and Distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for increased staffing levels with Eskom • Timelines for Addressing Understaffing. • Method of Escalation for Pending Applications. • Inconsistent Rule Application. • CEL timelines and BQ Acceptance. 	De Wet T Sinethemba M Zayd V Dr Rethabile M
5.	Nersa Approval of Congestion Curtailment	Wayne S Alecia P
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.	<p>Industry-RETEC Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMT Validation 	Yaaseen A Thabiso T
8.	<p>SAPVIA Member_ Information Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grid Code Compliance 	Sinethemba M
9.	<p>Working Group Deliverables</p> <p>9.1 Concept note on “Can embedded projects wheel it's excess energy?”</p> <p>9.2 IPPO Engagement (Workshop)</p>	Wayne S - Lead Grant B Zayd V Callum S Zayd V Zimkita B

10.	Industry updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grid Capacity Allocation Rules – NECOM Update • Feedback: 2025 SA Renewable Energy Grid Survey Participation • GCAC Update 	Zayd V Sinethemba M Naniki N/Sicelo N
11.	Any Other Matters	
12.	Closure	Chairperson

Action Items:

No:	Action	By Whom
1.	Draft a letter on behalf of the working group supporting the Grid Code proposal amendments.	SM
2.	Coordinate a meeting with the Grid Access Unit (Seetsele), to table the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timelines for addressing understaffing. • Method of escalation for pending applications. • Inconsistent rule application. • CEL timelines and BQ acceptance. 	SM