



**Meeting Minutes: Plant Walk Clarification Meeting  
E2854GXMPGRO**

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**MEETING NAME: PLANT WALK CLARIFICATION MEETING E2854GXMPGRO - THE PROVISION OF SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE AND BREAKDOWN ATTENDANCE FOR FIRE DETECTION SYSTEM INCLUDING SPARES SUPPLY AT GROOTVLEI POWER STATION AND VAAL DAM PUMPING STATION SITE FOR THE PERIOD OF 60 MONTHS**

Date:	Time:	Venue:	Meeting No.:
25 MAY 2026	10:20 – 11:40	<b>GROOTVLEI POWER STATION, BETWEEN HEIDELBERG AND VILLIERS NEXT TO N3, SOUTH AFRICA 2420</b>	02

Item	Subject & salient points	Decisions & Action items
1	<p><b>Opening:</b></p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Neo Sithole welcomed all to the meeting, explained the purpose of the meeting and protocols to be followed</p> <p>Neo Sithole presented the Safety and Emergency Evacuation Procedure</p>	

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	<b>Attendees</b>	See attached register
	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
1.	Is the FDS Interface to Fire Protection / Pyroshield Cylinders	There is an existing interface between the Fire Detection System and the Pyroshield suppression system. However, the VESDA system is currently obsolete and impaired.
2.	Does the FDS have the Radio / Wireless Communication	The XLS1000 panel at the Vaal Dam site communicates to Grootvlei Power Station via a radio link, however the link is currently not operational. In addition, the XLS3000 system also utilises radio-linked communication between panels.
3.	How many XLS3000 Panels Quantities do we have	The XLS3000 system consists of four (4) primary panels and four (4) secondary/auxiliary panels.
4.	Is the Public Address (PA) System linked to the FDS	It was clarified that the PA system does not form part of the current maintenance contract scope
5.	Can we send them a copy of the system quantities.	Kindly see uploaded document (XLS1000 Instrument location)
6.	For spares that we can't find, is it fine if we don't quote on them?	Tenderers are advised to quote on all the items as per the BOQ
7.	What types of cables are being used?	cable types are PH130/120

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8.	Can we be granted two weeks extension to submit?	Kindly send your request in writing for it to be granted
	A walk was taken for tenderers to see the FDS that is used and installed in Grootvlei Power Station <b>Closure</b> Meeting was adjourned.	

Signed as a correct record:

  
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Chairperson

27/05/2026

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Date

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