



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **UPDATE ON MODELLING & DESIGN CONTRACT**



Following the signing of the Modelling & Design Contract with SunBD and Thabo Consulting Engineering, two representatives visited St Helena between Tuesday, 3rd September and Saturday, 7th September led by Agostinho Garcia, Modelling and Design Lead.

The first on-site mission allowed the consultants to grasp the local reality and firm up ideas for the project. The modelling work as well as the resource analysis had already started remotely.

Discussions took place to firm up electricity demand forecasts which in turn will be used to size proposals for renewable energy infrastructure. The team visited the current renewable energy sites and the Power Station as well as potential future sites. The visit was the ideal opportunity to have face to face technical discussions and for the SunBD team to understand the local challenges and limitations.

Both consultants expressed their gratitude for the warm welcome of the Connect team and the time on the island.

The Demand Modelling and Data Acquisition Reports are due at the end of September 2024. More detailed design work will then commence in October 2024.

Connect Saint Helena Ltd

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