

## Gideon Raath

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**From:** Samkelisiwe Dlamini <SDlamini@environment.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 21 October 2020 14:48  
**To:** Gideon Raath  
**Cc:** Lisa Opperman; Masina Litsoane  
**Subject:** RE: 2020-10-0016

Dear Gideon

Its noted

Please send the invitation

Regards  
Samke

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**From:** Gideon Raath [mailto:gideon@savannahsa.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 11:30 AM  
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**Cc:** Lisa Opperman <lisa.o@savannahsa.com>; Masina Litsoane <MLitsoane@environment.gov.za>  
**Subject:** RE: 2020-10-0016

Hi Samkelisiwe,

Thanks for taking my call, as mentioned please could we try and have the meeting next week Monday at 10am perhaps?

Thanks,

**Gideon Raath**

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**Subject:** RE: 2020-10-0016

Dear Gideon

Please note that I was on leave last week.

Can you please select other dates for the meeting and let us know

Regards  
Samk

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**From:** EIA Applications  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 1:01 PM  
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**Subject:** 2020-10-0016

Dear Samkelisiwe.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

**Type of Application:** Pre-Application Meeting Request;  
**Reference Number:** 2020-10-0016;  
**Date Received:** 13/10/2020;  
**Action Required:** Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set.

\*EAP/Applicant: please use this reference number when submitting the application for EA/amendment application (page 1 of the application form), as well as attach the approved PP Plan if the application requires a PP process.

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**Subject:** Pre-Application meeting request - Great Karoo Power Line (SE2869)

Good morning,

Please see attached document control form and Pre-Application Meeting form for Grid connection infrastructure, including 132kV Overhead Power Line, Switching Station and ancillaries, for the Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern Cape - [REF.NO](#): TBA.

Should you require further assistance please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Opperman whom is cc'd in this email.

Thank you and kind regards,



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**From:** Samkelisiwe Dlamini <SDlamini@environment.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 October 2020 13:29  
**To:** Lisa Opperman; Masina Litsoane  
**Cc:** Stephnie Kot; Gideon Raath; Jo-Anne Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: Pre-application meeting: 2020-10-0016 - Grid connection infrastructure, including 132kV Overhead Powerline, Switching Station and ancillaries, for the Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern Cape

Dear Lisa

Please note that you cannot have alternatives within the proposed corridor. However, you can have alternative corridors presented to the Department. Should you not have any, a motivation as to why the chosen corridor is the only preferred one.

We note the request for the PP plan and will get back to you as soon as possible

Regards  
Samke

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**From:** Lisa Opperman [mailto:[lisa.o@savannahsa.com](mailto:lisa.o@savannahsa.com)]  
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**To:** Masina Litsoane <MLitsoane@environment.gov.za>; Samkelisiwe Dlamini <SDlamini@environment.gov.za>  
**Cc:** Stephnie Kot <[stephnie.kot@aced.co.za](mailto:stephnie.kot@aced.co.za)>; Gideon Raath <[gideon@savannahsa.com](mailto:gideon@savannahsa.com)>; Jo-Anne Thomas <[joanne@savannahsa.com](mailto:joanne@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Pre-application meeting: 2020-10-0016 - Grid connection infrastructure, including 132kV Overhead Powerline, Switching Station and ancillaries, for the Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern Cape

Dear Masina and Samkelisiwe,

I trust you are well.

I am just following-up on my email below.

Please can you provide feedback as soon as possible in terms of the clarification related to the alternatives query. Also, please can you advise on the approval of the PP Plan, we are planning to release the report early next week and would therefore require approval of the plan preferably today. Please let me know should you have any queries relating to the PP Plan which require clarification from our side.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards  
Lisa

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**Subject:** Pre-application meeting: 2020-10-0016 - Grid connection infrastructure, including 132kV Overhead Powerline, Switching Station and ancillaries, for the Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern Cape  
**Importance:** High

Dear Masina and Samkelisiwe,

Thank you for the pre-application meeting yesterday for the Grid Connection Infrastructure for the Great Karoo Wind Farm.

As agreed in the meeting, please find herewith attached the notes for the record of the meeting. Further to this, I have also attached the Public Participation Plan for approval, as was submitted with the Pre-App meeting request. Please can you advise whether you have any queries on the plan and whether the plan is approved.

Also, just a reminder on the clarification required in terms of the alternatives as indicated in the second last point on page 3 of the notes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Lisa

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