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## PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Marais

### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 17 JUNE 2021 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 132KV POWERLINES BETWEEN THE AUTHORISED LOERIESFONTEIN 3 PV SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY AND THE AUTHORISED DWARSRUG WIND ENERGY FACILITY, AND FROM THE DWARSRUG WIND ENERGY FACILITY TO THE AUTHORISED NAROSIES SUBSTATION, LOCATED NEAR LOERIESFONTEIN, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 17 June 2021, your application for amendment of the EA received by the Department on 07 March 2022 and the acknowledgement letter dated 08 March 2022, refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 17 June 2021 as amended, as follows:

#### **Amendment 1:**

##### **From:**

South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd.

##### **To:**

Dwarsrug Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

##### **Reasons for the amendment:**

Dwarsrug Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd is the Project Company Name and is a subsidiary of South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd. Having reached Preferred Bidder Status, the project moves to the Construction Phase and is required to be registered in its Project Company Name.

This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 17 June 2021 as amended.

In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No 3 of 2000), you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful and reasonable administrative action; and to written reasons for administrative action that affects you negatively. Further your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no. 4 of 2013) which stipulates that the Department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing an individual or another entity's personal information by holding the Department accountable should the Department abuses or compromises your personal information in any way.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (the EIA Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of the EA, of the Department's as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 08 December 2014 (National Appeal Regulations, 2014), which prescribe the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulations, 2014) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

Should any person wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, he/she must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party, and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the Department, whichever is applicable.

**Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:**

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: [appeals@dffe.gov.za](mailto:appeals@dffe.gov.za)

By hand: Environment House  
473 Steve Biko Road  
Arcadia,  
**PRETORIA**  
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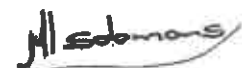
By post: Private Bag X447  
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, the lodging of an appeal will suspend the environmental authorisation, or any provision or condition attached thereto. In the instance where an appeal is lodged, you may not commence with the activity until such time that the appeal is finalised.

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To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at <https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal> or request a copy of the documents at [appeals@dffe.gov.za](mailto:appeals@dffe.gov.za)

Yours faithfully,



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**Acting Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations**  
**Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**  
**Date: 10/03/2022.**

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