



## **environmental affairs**

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### **PER MAIL / E-MAIL**

Dear Mr Condesse

### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 03 NOVEMBER 2016 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 147MW FE BONNE ESPERANCE ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR SARON WITHIN THE DRAKENSTEIN LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the above-mentioned application by this Department on 03 November 2016, your application for amendment of the EA and draft report received by this Department on 13 November 2019, the comments issued by this Department on 22 November 2019 and the final report received on 30 January 2020, refers.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above-mentioned EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 03 November 2016, as follows:

#### **1. Amend the number of turbines:**

**From**  
46 turbines

**To**  
27 turbines

#### **2. Amend individual turbine capacity (as specified on page 6 of the EA)**

**From**  
Individual turbine capacity: up to 3MW.

**To**  
Individual turbine capacity: up to 6MW per WTG.

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**3. Increase in dimensions of the crane pad and laydown area (storage area per turbine)**

**From**

The dimensions of the crane pad and laydown area (storage area per turbine) are 2400m<sup>2</sup> per turbine.

**To**

The dimensions of the crane pad and laydown area (storage area per turbine) are 5500m<sup>2</sup> per turbine.

**4. Increase the concrete foundation of each wind turbine.**

**From**

Each turbine is expected to consist of a concrete foundation (20 m x 20 m x 4 m)

**To**

Each turbine is expected to consist of a concrete foundation (25 m x 25 m x 6 m)

**5. Increase the concrete foundation of each wind turbine.**

**From**

Overall output capacity – 140MW

**To**

Overall output capacity – 147MW

**6. Update of the Layout**

The number of turbines have been reduced from 47 to 27, individual turbines have moved within the authorised site footprint to optimize efficiency. The layout must be finalised as per Condition 13 of the EA dated 03 November 2016.

**7. Amend the contact details of the holder of the Environmental Authorisation**

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**8. Amend the property description to correspond with the Conveyance Certificate for the consolidated properties.**

**From**

- Portion 1 and 2 of the farm Bonne Esperance 83,
- Portion 9 of the Farm No. 88,
- Remainder of Portion 4 of the farm Kleinberggrivier No. 1,
- Remainder of the farm Moolenaars Drift 85, and
- Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Moolenaars Drift 85

**To**

- Portion 1 of the farm Bonne Esperance 83,
- Portion 2 of the farm Bonne Esperance 83,
- Portion 9 of the Farm No. 88,
- **Portion 0 of the Farm Nayoth 458.**

**9. Amend the location of the activity on page 1 of the EA.**

Location of activity	On Portions 1 and 2 of the Farm Bonne Esperance 83, Portion 9 of the Farm No.88 and <b><u>Portion 0 of the Farm Nayoth 458</u></b> within Drakenstein Local Municipality, Western Cape Province.
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**10. Amend farm names and centre co-ordinates on page 6 of the EA.**

Alternatives S1 (Farm centre points)	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
Bonne Esperance 1/83	33°13'26.83"	19°2'50.89"
Bonne Esperance 2/83	33°14'0.56"	19°0'8.59"
Hartebeeste Kraal	33°13'18.93"	18°57'47.82"
<b>Nayoth</b>	<b>33°14'1.46"</b>	<b>18°58'36.92"</b>
Substation	33°14'0.34"	18°59'32.16"
Powerline		
Start	33°14'0.34"	18°59'32.16"
Middle	33°15'16.43"	19°0'7.49"
End	33°15'57.51"	19°1'18.87"

**11. Amend the name of the company of the EA.**

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**From**

ZEN Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd.

**To**

FE Bonne Esperance (Pty) Ltd.

**General**

This amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated on 03 November 2016, 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 stipulate 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 abuse or compromise 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 prescribes 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@environment.gov.za](mailto:appeals@environment.gov.za)

By hand: Environment House

473 Steve Biko,

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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.

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\\_authorisations](https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations) or request a copy of the documents at [appeals@environment.gov.za](mailto:appeals@environment.gov.za).

Yours faithfully



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**Department of Environmental Affairs**

Date: 08/06/2020

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