

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd | Directors: KM Jodas, J Thomas, M Matsabu Company Reg No.: 2006/000127/07

VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

16 October 2020

Dear Interested & Affected Party,

BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT GREAT KAROO WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF), NORTHERN CAPE ('Great Karoo BESS')

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Alternative means of undertaking consultation have been designed to ensure that I&APs are afforded sufficient opportunity to raise comments on the project, predominately through an interactive web-based platform readily available and accessible to any person with interest in the project, enabling the public participation process to be undertaken in line with Regulations 41 to 44

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• Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including messages and please call me notification)

• Fax: 086 684 0547

Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
 E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

to Nicolene Venter or Ronald Baloyi.

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final BAR for submission to the DEFF in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

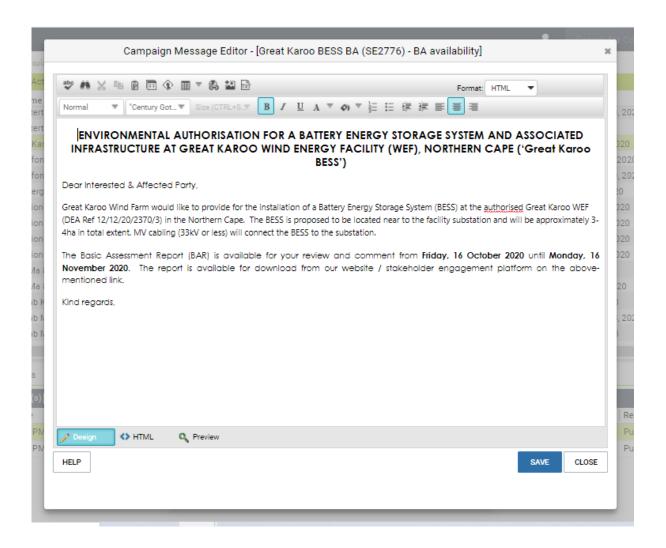
Kind regards

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Documents: Registration and Comment Form

GREAT KAROO BESS: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment



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	Niehaus	Jake	
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Subject: GUNSTFONTEIN BESS: Notification of availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and Comment

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Kind regards,

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Note

Subject: GUNSTFONTEIN BESS: Notification of availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and Comment

Body:

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT GUNSTFONTEIN WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE ('Gunstfontein BESS')

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Note

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Body:

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT GREAT KAROO WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF), NORTHERN CAPE ('Great Karoo BESS')

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Creator: Ronald Baloyi Baloyi

Note

Subject: GREAT KAROO BESS: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

Body:

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT GREAT KAROO WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF), NORTHERN CAPE ('Great Karoo BESS')

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Kind regards,

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Abrahams, Nicole - South African National Roads Agency Limited

Private Bag X19 Cape Town 7535 Main: (021) 957-4602 Fax: (021) 910-1699 Email: Abrahamsn@nra.co.za

Creator: Ronald Baloyi Baloyi

Date: 10/19/2020

Time: 12:14 PM

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Date: 10/19/2020

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Date: 10/19/2020 Time: 11:56 AM

Creator: Ronald Baloyi Baloyi

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Shaw, Leonard - Telkom SA SOC Ltd

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Email: shawls@telkom.co.za

Date: 10/19/2020 Time: 12:44 PM

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Arends, K.J. - Ubuntu Local Municipality

Main: (053) 621-0026 Fax: (053) 621-0368 Cell: (079) 515-6349 Email: info@ubuntu.gov.za Date: 10/19/2020 Time: 12:46 PM

Creator: Ronald Baloyi Baloyi

Note

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Great Karoo Wind Energy Facility

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR FOR A BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT GREAT KAROO WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE ('Great Karoo BESS')

Project Name	Applicant
Battery Energy Storage System and Associated Infrastructure for the Great Karoo Wind Energy Facility, Northern Cape Province	Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

Project details: Great Karoo Wind Farm would like to provide for the installation of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) at the authorised Great Karoo WEF (DEA Ref 12/12/20/2370/3) in the Northern Cape. The BESS is proposed to be located near to the facility substation and will be approximately 3-4ha in total extent. MV cabling (33kV or

An access road to the BESS will be developed. The BESS is envisaged to become an integral component of the authorised WEF which is located on Farm Kentucky 206,

The proposed BESS project will consist of:

- · Access road to the BESS (will branch off the WEF roads to the BESS).
- · Medium Voltage cabling (above ground or overhead) between the BESS and substation.
- · Fencing around the BESS.
- · Possible firebreak (i.e. vegetation trimmed low) or 4m wide road around the BESS, inside the fencing

Project Location: The proposed BESS and associated infrastructure is located on one (1) affected property, namely:

Farm Kentucky 206, Sutherland, Northern Cape

Basic Assessment Process: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of NEMA, as read with the EIA Regulations 2014 of GNR 324 - R327, a Basic Assessment process is required to obtain Environmental Authorisation for the proposed project. An application for Environmental Authorisation for the project has been lodged with the Department of mental Affairs (DEA), as the competent authority. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required basic assessment and public participation process.

Basic Assessment Report available for Review: The Basic Assessment Report is available for review and comment. The 30-day review and comment period of the BA Report is from Friday, 16 October 2020 until Monday, 16 November 2020. The report is also available for download on www.savannahsa.com/projects. The due date for written comment is Monday, 16 October 2020.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project in writing to: Nicolene Venter or Ronald Baloyi at Savannah Environmental P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157 Tel: 011 656 3237 / Fax: 086 684 0547 Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com Website: www.savannahsa.com

Documents for public review are available for download.

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Great Karoo BESS

Basic Assessment Report Appendix A - EIA Project Consulting Team and Specialist CVs Appendix B - Authority Consultation Appendix C1 - I&AP Database Appendix C2 - Site Notices and Newspaper Advertisements Appendix C3 - Organs of State Correspondence Appendix C4 - Stakeholder Correspondence Appendix C5 - Comments Received

Appendix C6 - Comments and Reponses Report

Appendix C7 - Public Partipation Plan and Approval
Appendix D - Ecological Impact Assessment
Appendix E - Heritage Impact Assessment
Appendix F - Noise Impact Assessment
Appendix G - Agricultural Impact Assessment
Appendix H - Environmental Management Programme
Appendix I - Maps (A3)
Appendix J - Specialist Declarations
Appendix K - EAP Declaration of Independence and Affirmation
Appendix L - DEFF Online Screening Report



Ronald Baloyi

From: Abrahams, Zakiya <abrahams@wkn-windcurrent.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 03 November 2020 12:06

To: Savannah Public Process

Cc: Ronald Baloyi

Subject: RE: Project reports and I&AP registration request

Thank you!

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 03 November 2020 03:58

To: Abrahams, Zakiya <abrahams@wkn-windcurrent.com>

Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: Project reports and I&AP registration request

Morning Zakiya,

The release codes for the BARs are:

Great Karoo BESS 6x{CrF https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/great-kar

Gunstfontein BESS q9'wHP https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/gunstfontein

Kind regards,



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From: Abrahams, Zakiya abrahams@wkn-windcurrent.com

Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 3:23 PM

To: Savannah Public Process < <u>publicprocess@savannahsa.com</u>> **Subject:** RE: Project reports and I&AP registration request

Good day Ms Venter,

I see on the Savannah website that these two project's BA reports are available for public review. If so, please may I have access to them?

I have been registered as an I&AP for both.

Kind regards, Zakiya

From: Abrahams, Zakiya

Sent: Wednesday, 23 September 2020 14:54

To: Savannah Public Process < publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Cc: Mabin, Marshall < <u>mabin@wkn-windcurrent.com</u> > **Subject:** Project reports and I&AP registration request

Dear Ms Venter,

I trust you are well.

Please may I request the Basic Assessment Reports for the following projects:

- Battery Energy Storage System and Associated Infrastructure for the Great Karoo Wind Energy Facility,
 Northern Cape Province
- Battery Energy Storage System and Associated Infrastructure for the Gunstfontein Wind Energy Facility,
 Northern Cape Province

And may I, (abrahams@wkn-windcurrent.com), please register as an I&AP for the two projects listed above.

Many thanks, your assistance is much appreciated

Kind regards, Zakiya Abrahams

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Zakiya Abrahams

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Release Code Requested: Yes

Requested Date: 23 September 2020

Date Last Contacted: Do not solicit by:

Category: Territory: Projects:

Great Karoo BESS (SE2776), Gunstfontein Grid Extension

(SE2698)

Land Owner:

I&AP Sector:Renewable EnergiesI&AP Type:Registered I&AP

Department - Directorate:

Farm 1 Name: Farm 1 Number: Farm 1 Portion:

Farm 2 Name: Farm 2 Number: Farm 2 Portion:

Farm 3 Name: Farm 3 Number:

Farm 3 Portion: Farm 4 Name:

Farm 4 Number: Farm 4 Portion:

Farm 5 Name:

Farm 5 Number:

Farm 5 Portion: Farm 6 Name:

Farm 6 Number:

Farm 7 Name:

Farm 7 Name: Farm 7 Number:

Farm 7 Portion:

Farm 8 Name:

Farm 8 Number:

Farm 8 Portion: Farm 9 Name:

Farm 9 Number:

Farm 10 Name: Farm 10 Number:

Farm 10 Portion:

Farm 11 Number:

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Ronald Baloyi

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Sunday, 18 October 2020 05:19

To: abrie du plessis
Cc: Ronald Baloyi

Subject: RE: GREAT KAROO BESS - Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for

review and comment

Attachments: BESS 500m assessment region.kml

Dear Abrie.

No problem, as requested, herewith the link to the project documents https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/great-karoo-bess/ and the release code is **6x(CrF**

Attached is the .KMZ which shows the 500m assessment zone within which the Battery Energy Storage System facility will be placed. It is near the town of Sutherland.

Please note that the release code is provided in the notification letter attached to our e-mail.

Please do not hesitate should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

From: abrie du plessis <abrieduplessis@aol.com>

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 6:14 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Re: GREAT KAROO BESS - Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

Hi

No actual link from where to download is provided in the e-mail.

Can you at least indicate the location of the proposed facility?

Thanks

----Original Message-----

From: Public Process public Process <a href="mailto:public-p

Sent: Fri, Oct 16, 2020 5:57 pm

Subject: GREAT KAROO BESS - Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

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Ronald Baloyi

From: John Geeringh < GeerinJH@eskom.co.za>

Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2020 10:49

To: Savannah Public Process

Subject: RE: GREAT KAROO BESS: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for

review and comment

Thanks John

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2020 10:48

To: John Geeringh < GeerinJH@eskom.co.za >

Subject: RE: GREAT KAROO BESS: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

Dear John,

Attached as requested.

Kind regards,

From: John Geeringh < GeerinJH@eskom.co.za > Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:10 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: GREAT KAROO BESS: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

Please send me a KMZ file of the location of the BESS in relation to the WEF.

Kind regards John

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Monday, 19 October 2020 11:36

To: John Geeringh < GeerinJH@eskom.co.za >; Nondwe Khanye < khanyeN@eskom.co.za >

Cc: <u>nicolene@savannahsa.com</u>; <u>ronald@savannahsa.com</u>; Ronald Baloyi Baloyi <<u>publicprocess@savannahsa.com</u>>

Subject: GREAT KAROO BESS: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

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Ronald Baloyi

From: Armandt Joubert <ajoubert@biothermenergy.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 04 November 2020 09:41

To: Savannah Public Process

Cc: Nicolene Venter; Ronald Baloyi; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter **Subject:** RE: GREAT KAROO GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment

Report for review and comment

Noted thank you Nicolene.

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 04 November 2020 03:34

To: Armandt Joubert <ajoubert@biothermenergy.com>

Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com; ronald@savannahsa.com; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter

<nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Subject: GREAT KAROO GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and

comment

GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING 132KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE, SWITCHING STATION AND ANCILLARIES, FOR THE GREAT KAROO WIND FARM, NORTHERN CAPE

Dear Armandt,

Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd proposes the construction and operation of grid connection infrastructure required to connect and evacuate the generated power of the authorised Great Karoo Wind Farm to the national electricity grid. The project is located ~44km south of Sutherland and ~50km north of Matjiesfontein within the Northern Cape Province and falls within the Namakwa District Municipality and the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality. The respective applicants are also proposing a change in the description included in the EA for each on-site substation. The change relates to the addition of collector infrastructure as part of the authorised on-site substation and within the authorised footprint of the substation.

Savannah Environmental was requested by Mr Gielie Hanekom that BioTherm be informed of the Great Karoo Grid Connection project as he informed us further that you are the relevant BioTherm representative to be notified that the Basic Assessment Report is available for your review and comment from Tuesday, 03 November 2020 until Thursday, 03 December 2020 and can be downloaded from our online stakeholder engagement platform at (https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/great-karoo-wef-grid-connection/. The release code to download the public documents is: 90%+ec

The attached notification letter also provides further details regarding the availability of the Basic Assessment Report as well as the Registration and Comment Form.

Kind regards,

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Ronald Baloyi

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2019 03:29

To: andy.louw@standardbank.co.za; greg.babaya@standardbank.co.za;

keletso.maomela@standardbank.co.za

Cc: Hermien Slabbert; Gideon Raath; Ronald Baloyi

Subject: FW: GREAT KAROO WEF: Notification of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation

Issued

Attachments: SE2308 Great Karoo EA NotificationLetter Final NV.pdf; 12-12-20-2370-3-AM3.pdf;

National Appeal Regulations 2014.pdf; National Appeal Amendment Regulations

2015.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Messrs Louw, Babaya and Maomela,

The e-mail containing the Environmental Authorisation for the above-mentioned Amendment Application sent on the 4^{th} of October 2019 was returned as undelivered.

Your e-mail addresses on the original database for this project was captured as **.com** and looking at Standard Bank's website it is determined that it is **.co.za**.

Please confirm receipt of this e-mail.

Kind Regards,



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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Friday, October 4, 2019 1:05 PM

To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com> **Subject:** GREAT KAROO WEF: Notification of Amendment of Environmental Authorisation Issued

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED 140 MEGAWATTS GREAT KAROO WIND FARM (PHASE 3) AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE FARM KENTUCKY 206 AND PORTION 1 (WELGEMOED) OF THE FARM WOLVENKOP 207 WITHIN THE KAROO HOOGLAND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

(DEA Ref.: DEA Ref.: 12/12/20/2370/3/AM3)

Dear Stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties,

Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd submitted an application for Amendment to the Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued on 12 August 2014, the first amendment to the EA dated 25 July 2016 and the second amendment to the EA on 05 May 2017 to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) (previously the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)), for the proposed 140 Megawatts Great Karoo Wind Farm (phase 3) and its associated infrastructure on the Farm Kentucky 206 and portion 1 (Welgemoed) of the Farm Wolvenkop 207 within the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province.

The applicant hereby notifies all registered interested and affected parties, as instructed by the decision issued by the Department on 19 September 2019, and in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, of the outcome of the application for an Amendment to the EA.

Please refer to the attached Notification Letter and copy of the Environmental Authorisation for further information.

Also attached please find copies of the National Appeal Regulations 2014 and the National Appeal Amendment Regulations, 2015.

Kind regards,

10/23/2020 Note Report

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Note Report

23 October 2020 04:35 AM

Taylor, Shaun (Environmental Officer) Karusa Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 651286 Main 010 344 0265 082 466 6247 Cell

Benmore Gauteng 2010

Email: shaun.taylor@enel.com

2020-10-23 04:34 AM

Creator: Nicolene Venter Type: Email

Subject: Great Karoo Wind Farm BESS: Notification of Basic Assessment (BA) Process & BA Report availability

Body:

Dear Shaun,

Please note that the content of the e-mail and notification letter attached is for the Great Karoo BESS project.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused with the incorrect e-mail subject line.

Kind regards

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From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: 23 October 2020 04:21 AM

To: "Shaun Taylor" <shaun.taylor@enel.com>

Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com; ronald@savannahsa.com; "Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Great Karoo Wind Farm: Extension of Grid Connection - Notification of Basic Assessment (BA) Process & BA Report

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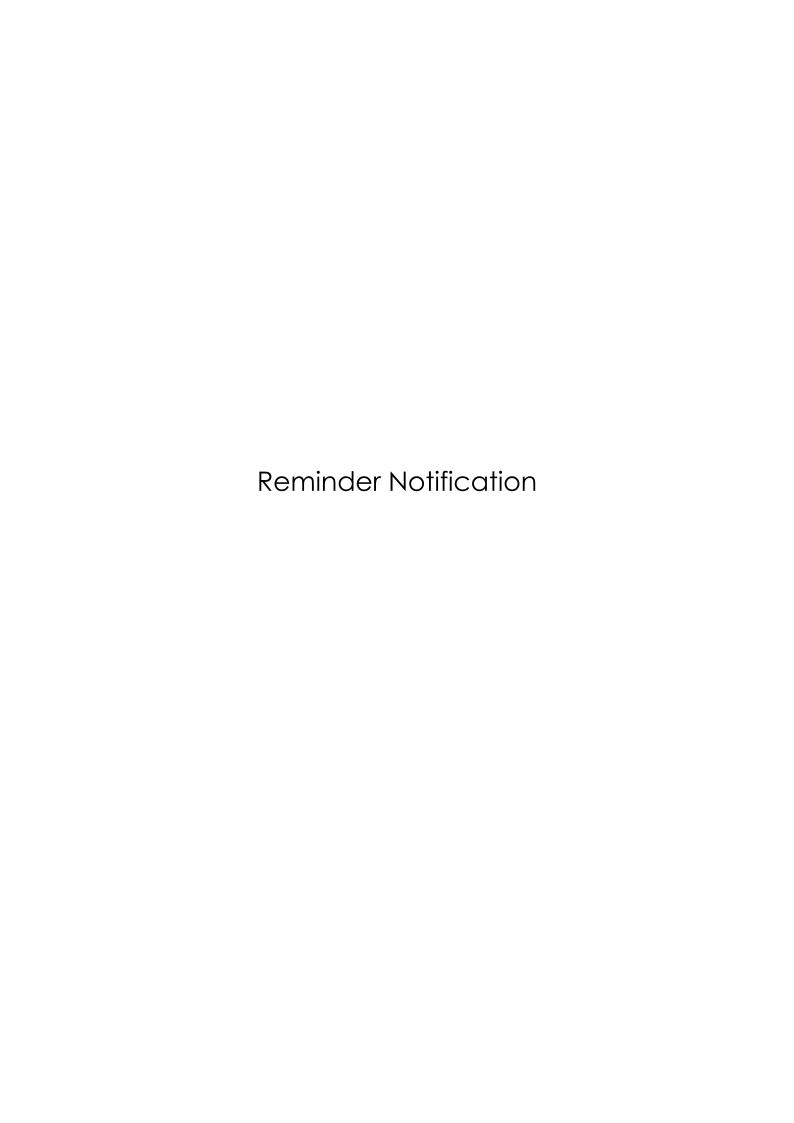
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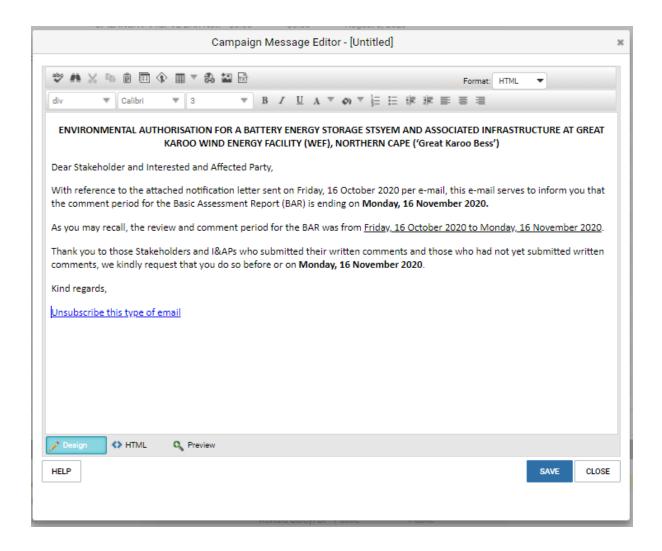
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