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APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE SECTION 41 OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (5/2018) AND THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (SECTION 38) FOR COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A SITE

PLEASE NOTE IT IS AN OFFENCE IN TERMS OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL HERITAGE ACT, 2008 TO MAKE ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR FAIL TO PROVIDE REQUIRED INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION (Detach and Consult the attached guidelines before completing this form) THE ONUS IS ON THE APPLICANT TO ENSURE THAT THE CURRENT APPLICATION FORM IS USED. APPLICATIONS ON NON-COMPLIANT FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

ALL APPLICATION FORMS, DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS, PHOTOGRAPHS, MOTIVATION, AND PROOF OF PAYMENT ARE TO BE UPLOADED TO THE SAHRIS SYSTEM (www.sahra.org.za). A hard copy must also be delivered to 195 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201 OR posted to Box 2685, Pietermaritzburg, 3200. In the case of a failure of the sahris system the application can be emailed to archaeology@amafapmb.co.za and bernadetp@amafapmb.co.za.

A. DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

1. PROJECT TITLE:

DEVIATION OF THE AUTHORISED 88KV POWERLINE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESKOM PORTION OF THE ON-SITE SUBSTATION FOR THE AUTHORISED WAAIHOEK WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EMADLANGENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (AMAJUBA DISTRICT), KWA-ZULU NATAL PROVINCE

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Waaiohoek Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd, is proposing a deviation to the powerline route and associated infrastructure from the authorised 88kV powerline and the addition of an Eskom portion of the on-site substation for the Waaiohoek Wind Energy Facility (WEF). The authorised WEF is located south-east of Utrecht in the Emadlangeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province approximately 25km south west of the town of Vryheid.

The developer bid the wind energy facility and associated infrastructure into the Renewable Energy IPP Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) Bid Window 5 for the procurement of up to 1 600MW of onshore wind energy technologies. On the 28th October 2021, the Minister of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy, Mr Gwede Mantashe, announced the Preferred Bidders of the Fifth Bid Submission of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme, of which Waaiohoek Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd has received Preferred Bidder Status. The 25.5km power line infrastructure for the authorised Waaiohoek Wind Energy Facility had previously been authorised (DEA

Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/654), however following consultation with Eskom and landowners, the powerline routing is proposed to be deviated outside of the previously assessed servitude in order to optimize the routing for associated with the final layout of the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility. The proponent now proposes a deviation from this authorised route along the entire length of the powerline for approximately 25,4km. The deviation of the grid connection infrastructure is proposed in order to meet the requirements of the Bid Window 5 and meet financial close as the project has been selected as a preferred bidder.

The infrastructure and key components considered as part of this Basic Assessment process includes:

- Deviation of the authorized powerline, the deviation will occur along the length of the authorised route as portions of this new optimized routing falls outside of the previously authorised and assessed 50-70m servitude.
- The length of the powerline will be approximately 25,4km
- Jeep tracks of up to 4m wide and water crossings will be constructed along the powerline route to allow for construction and maintenance activities and will be assessed within a 400m along the length of the powerline route for approximately 25,4km
- A grid corridor of approximately 400m (200m on either side) will be assessed for the length of the powerline route.
- The Eskom portion of the 88kV switching station with a footprint of 60m x 60m within an assessed development footprint of 110m x 110m. The on-site substation has been authorised for the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility, however it must be noted that should the Environmental Authorisation for this powerline deviation and Eskom switching be granted, it will be ceded over to Eskom during the operation phase of the project.

The proposed 88kV powerline route selected to evacuate power from the authorised Waaihoek WEF is informed by the most feasible grid connection point into the national grid by providing suitable setbacks to the proposed Waaihoek wind farms' turbines and to follow the existing Eskom servitude as closely as possible, while reducing/optimizing crossing points. The placement of the grid connection corridor also provides an opportunity for the consolidation of linear electrical infrastructure within the area, inclusive of the impacts that are bundled together at this location, this can be seen as an advantage to the development of the grid connection infrastructure from a social and environmental impact perspective.

The specific characteristics considered, and the results thereof, are discussed in the sections below. The developer has considered several characteristics for the specific 400m corridor that been selected, hence should the assessment outcome be that the following characteristics not be favourable for the development of the grid connection infrastructure, some limitations and challenges may then be expected.

- Availability of Land – In order to develop the grid connection infrastructure associated with the Waaihoek WEF, sufficient space and access to land outside of the wind farm project development site (and along the 400m wide grid connection corridor) is required. The land use along the corridor mainly includes the existing Eskom powerline servitude.
- Connection to the National Grid – The developer has liaised with the Eskom network planners to understand the future demand centres and the strategic plans to upgrade and strengthen the local networks in the area, hence this new application for the deviation of the authorised powerline infrastructure. Taking into consideration future planning, the developer identified the majority of the proposed powerline corridor to fall within the existing 400kV Eskom powerline servitude and the previously authorised 88kV powerline (DEA Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/654) spanning from the proposed Eskom portion of the on-site substation (switching station) located within the at the Waaihoek WEF to the existing Eskom Bloedrivier Substation site.

A Basic Assessment process is proposed to assess and permit the powerline deviation, proposed Eskom portion of the on- site substation, associated access tracks, and water crossings for the grid connection infrastructure related to the authorised WEF as it has been selected as a preferred bidder project in bid window 5.

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| 3. EXTENT OF THE SITE: and switching station) | m2 | 10160 | ha (grid corridor |
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| EXTENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AREA (m2): | |
| GPS CO-ORDINATES: (Decimal format only) : | |
| SOUTH: | EAST: |
| -27.895156 | 30.576408 |
| -27.894831 | 30.577294 |
| -27.8938 | 30.576822 |
| -27.894969 | 30.573592 |
| -27.877503 | 30.553731 |
| -27.847778 | 30.491394 |
| -27.799542 | 30.430906 |
| -27.791344 | 30.419039 |
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| -27.767775 | 30.434431 |
| -27.755592 | 30.434628 |
| -27.751069 | 30.439147 |
| -27.748372 | 30.445225 |
| 1:50 000 SHEET no: | 1:10 000 SHEET no: |

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| B. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: | |
| Name of property: | Title Deed No. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Portion 7 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 ▪ Portion 2 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 ▪ Portion 5 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 ▪ Portion 4 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 ▪ Portion 3 of the Farm Spartelspuit 150 ▪ Portion 12 of the Farm Grootvlei 66 ▪ Portion 13 of the Farm Grootvlei 66 ▪ Portion 6 of the Farm Grootvlei 66 ▪ Remainder of the Farm Grootvlei 66 ▪ Portion 5 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 ▪ Portion 8 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 ▪ Portion 9 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 ▪ Portion 10 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 ▪ Portion 3 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 ▪ Portion 9 of the Farm Groothoek 152 ▪ Portion 4 of the Farm Waaihoek 173 ▪ Portion 9 of the Farm Waaihoek 173 ▪ Portion 11 of the Farm Waaihoek 173 ▪ Portion 6 of the Farm Waaihoek 173 ▪ Portion 1 of the Farm Groothoek 152 ▪ Portion 5 of the Farm Wijdgelegen 17068 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ T3771/956 ▪ T1036/918 ▪ T137/954 ▪ T137/954 ▪ T2487/923 ▪ T51/964 ▪ G113/955 ▪ T1629/913 ▪ T1239/899 ▪ T2450/925 ▪ T429/925 ▪ T19/927 ▪ T454/944 ▪ TUT943/883 ▪ T5311/927 ▪ TUT1384/908 ▪ T1578/931 ▪ T651/957 ▪ TUT1385/908 ▪ TUT2358/896 ▪ T3407/1962 |
| Erf/Lot/Farm No: As above | GPS Co-ordinates |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -27.893659° 30.570442° • -27.880306° 30.551933° • -27.873143° 30.537940° • -27.867478° 30.536626° • -27.865398° 30.529728° • -27.860911° 30.520215° • -27.854902° 30.508499° • -27.850300° 30.497255° • -27.842340° 30.484341° • -27.833593° 30.473857° |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -27.828469° 30.466922° • -27.825064° 30.463190° • -27.820803° 30.458165° • -27.812589° 30.447291° • -27.804823° 30.434887° • -27.794056° 30.422729° • -27.768677° 30.433730° • -27.755516° 30.435907° • -27.753921° 30.428939° • -27.749819° 30.443455° |
| Street Address, Suburb, Town: Along the R34, approximately 16km from the town of Utrecht, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province | |
| Local Municipality Emadlangeni Local Municipality | District Municipality Amajuba District Municipality |
| Traditional Authority Area | |
| Current zoning Agriculture | Present use Agriculture / Existing Eskom Servitude |

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| C. DEVELOPMENT TYPE: | |
| 1. DECISION REQUIRED IN TERMS OF SECTION s41(1) (tick the appropriate box/boxes) | |
| Linear Development/Barrier exceeding 300m in length e.g. road, pipe/power line, trench, canal or wall | |
| Other similar form of linear development/barrier exceeding 300m in length | X |
| Construction of a bridge or similar structure exceeding 50m in length | |
| Any development exceeding 5 000m ² in extent or any other category of development provided for in regulations | X |
| Any other activity which would change the character of an area of land or water exceeding 10 000m ² in extent | |
| Any development involving three or more existing erven or sub-divisions thereof | |
| Any other activity involving three or more existing erven or sub-divisions thereof | |
| Any development or other activity involving three or more existing erven or sub-divisions thereof which have been consolidated within the past 5 years | |
| Any development or other activity the costs of which will exceed a sum set out in the regulations | |
| Re-zoning of a site exceeding 10 000m ² | |
| 2. DEVELOPMENTS THAT TRIGGER OTHER LEGISLATION (NEMA, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ACT, MINERALS ACT, ETC) | |
| RESPONSE REQUIRED IN TERMS OF s41(8) (tick the appropriate box/boxes) | |
| BID | BAR X EIA |
| EMP | X WULA MPRDA |
| OTHER (describe) | |

D. IMPACT ON HERITAGE RESOURCES:

To your knowledge would the Development impact on any known heritage resources protected in

terms of the KZN Amafa and Research Institute Act (5/2018), or is the development located in the vicinity of any of the above? If yes, the Heritage Practitioner must create a site on sahris pinpointing the position of the heritage resource/s discovered.

(tick the appropriate box/boxes below) – **Not Applicable**

s37 - Structures or part thereof that can reasonably be expected to be over 60 years of age

s38 - Graves of victims of conflict,

s39 - Informal and private burial grounds (traditional graves or graves outside of a formal cemetery e.g. a farm cemetery that are over 60 years of age).

s40 - Battlefield sites , archaeological sites, rock art sites, palaeontological sites, historic fortifications, ruins over 100 years old, meteorite or meteorite impact sites and any objects or ecofacts associated therewith

s42 - Protected areas (is the site within a known protected area?)

s43 - Specially protected heritage resources are listed in Schedule of Heritage Resources

s44 - Heritage Landmarks including the site on which they are situated

s45 - Provincial Landmarks and the site on which they are situated (state owned)

s46 - Graves of members of the Royal Family listed in Schedule of Heritage Resources

s47 - Battlefield site, public monument or memorial listed in the Schedule of Heritage Resources and any public monument defined in the NHRA and protected in terms of Section 37 of the NHRA, & Section 47 of the KZN Amafa and Research Institute Act (5/2018)

s49 - Artefacts, or collections thereof on which Heritage Object status has been conferred

E. CONTACT DETAILS

Special Power of Attorney for the landowners specified below has been appended to this application.

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| 1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY) | |
| NAME : Mr Gevers (Roodekoppe 7/119, Roodekoppe 2/119) | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A | |
| | POST CODE |
| TEL : 083 330 3899 | FAX/EMAIL : rugevers@gmail.com |
| DECLARATION BY OWNER | |
| I, _____ (full names of owner/person authorized to sign on behalf of the owner) undertake strictly to observe the terms, conditions, restrictions, by-laws and directions under which the KZN Amafa and Research Institute may issue the comment to me.) | |
| Signature _____ | |
| Place _____ | Date _____ |

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| 1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY) | |
| NAME : Mr Hennie Boshoff (LAM Boerdery Trust) (Vlakplaats 3/83 Vlakplaats 10/83) | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A | |
| | POST CODE |
| TEL : 083 414 5277 | FAX/EMAIL : hennie@sizamekaar.co.za |
| DECLARATION BY OWNER | |
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| Place _____ | Date _____ |

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| 1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY) | |
| NAME : Gert Hanekom (Grootvlei 12/66) | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A | |

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| | | POST CODE |
| TEL : 083 6512 058 | | FAX/EMAIL : gwhanekom@gmail.com |
| DECLARATION BY OWNER | | |
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| Signature _____ | | |
| Place _____ | | Date _____ |

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| 1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY) | | |
| NAME : Siyanqobaazwelethu Community Trust (Vlakplaats 8/83, Spartlespruit 3/150, Roodekoppe 4/119, Roodekoppe 5/119, Grootvlei 6/66) | | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A | | |
| | | POST CODE |
| TEL : 074 414 3704 | | FAX/EMAIL : mngunis@live.com |
| DECLARATION BY OWNER | | |
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| Place _____ | | Date _____ |

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| 1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY) | | |
| NAME : Nyandeni Umndeni Trust (Grootvlei 13/66) | | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A | | |
| | | POST CODE |
| TEL : 063 861 4441 | | FAX/EMAIL: N.A |

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Signature _____

Place _____ Date _____

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY)

NAME : DALRRD (Vlakplaats 9/83, Vlakplaats 5/83)

POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A

POST CODE

TEL : 082 577 5712

FAX/EMAIL: phillip.shozi@dpw.gov.za
moses.cele@dpw.gov.za**DECLARATION BY OWNER**

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Signature _____

Place _____ Date _____

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY)

NAME : Waaihoek Community Trust (Waaihoek 4/173, Waaihoek 6/173, Waaihoek 9/173, Waaihoek 11/173, Groothoek 1/52)

POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A

POST CODE

TEL : 082 8398788

FAX/EMAIL: danisabp@gmail.com

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Signature _____

Place _____ Date _____

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY)

NAME : Moshamedi Hendry Motloun (Grootvlei RE/66)

POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A

POST CODE

TEL : 082 471 1881

FAX/EMAIL: N/A

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Signature _____

Place _____ Date _____

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY)

NAME : Fanie Landman Family Trust (Wijdgelegen 5/17068)

POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A

POST CODE

TEL : 082 375 9045

FAX/EMAIL: dagwachtboerdery@gmail.comcklandman@vodamail.co.za

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Signature _____

Place _____ Date _____

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS (OWNER OF PROPERTY)

NAME : Neliswa Dhlamini (Groothoek 9/152)

POSTAL ADDRESS : N/A

POST CODE

TEL : 083 528 9429

FAX/EMAIL: info@hmajozi.co.za**DECLARATION BY OWNER**

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2. DELEGATED AUTHORITY (The name of the person authorized to act on behalf the applicant where the owner is a company, trust, or institution – Power or Attorney/proof of authorization to be attached)

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| NAME : N/A | |
| TEL : N/A | FAX/EMAIL : N/A |

3. DEVELOPER'S DETAILS

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| NAME(Company/institution/individual) | WAAIHOEK WIND FARM (PTY) LTD | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS | 4TH FLOOR MARIENDAHL HOUSE, NEWLANDS ON MAIN, CORNER MAIN AND CAMPGROUND ROAD, CLAREMONT, CAPE TOWN | |
| | | POST CODE 7708 |
| TEL 021 657 4052 | FAX N/A | |
| CELL (073) 871 5781 | EMAIL Eugene.Marais@mainstreamrp.com | |
| SIGNATURE | DATE 18/08/2022 | |

4. CONSULTANT'S DETAILS

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| NAME(Company/institution/individual) | NALA ENVIRONMENTAL (PTY) LTD | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS | WATERFALL, CNR OLD MAIN ROAD & MAXWELL DRIVE, JOHANNESBURG, | |
| | | POST CODE 2090 |
| TEL N/A | FAX | N/A |
| CELL 086 277 7074 | EMAIL | arlene@veersgroup.com |
| SIGNATURE :  | DATE | 18/08/2022 |

F. SUBMISSION FEE: R800.00 (subject to annual increment on the 1 April)

The submission fee is payable to the **KZN Amafa and Research Institute** by bank deposit/internet banking (EFT) and proof of payment must be submitted with the application.

ACCOUNT DETAILS:

ABSA BANK: Branch: ULUNDI Bank Code: **630330**
Account in the name of **the KZN Amafa and Research Institute**
Account No. 40-5935-6024
USE SAHRIS ID and SHORT TITLE OF DEVELOPMENT AS REFERENCE

G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: (Contact details of Interested and Affected Parties Consulted - written opinion to be attached to form and drawings to be signed by I & A P. See Guidelines)

Name _____

_____ n/a _____

Telephone _____ n/a _____ Fax/Email _____

_____ n/a _____

H. CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED

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| HARD COPY APPLICATION FORM (COMPLETED & SIGNED BY OWNER, DEVELOPER & CONSULTANT) | X |
| APPLICATION FORM UPLOADED TO SAHRIS | X |
| MOTIVATION | X |
| SITE PHOTOGRAPHS/CASE IMAGES | X |
| 1:50 000 MAP & SATELLITE AERIAL VIEW | X |
| KML FILE MAP | X |
| SITE PLAN SHOWING ALL FEATURES & HERITAGE RESOURCES | X |
| DEVELOPMENT PLAN SHOWING ALL FEATURES & HERITAGE RESOURCES SUPERIMPOSED THEREON | X |
| PROOF OF PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION (e.g. copy of accreditation card/certificate) | X |
| PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION | X |
| ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT | X |
| HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT | X |
| CONSENT LETTER FROM THE OWNER (POA) | X |
| LETTER OF APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT | |
| PROOF OF PAYMENT OF SUBMISSION FEE (EFT/BANK DEP/AMAFA CARD) | X |





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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I / We, the undersigned,

GERT WILLEM HANEKOM

Identity Number 700828 5032 08 8

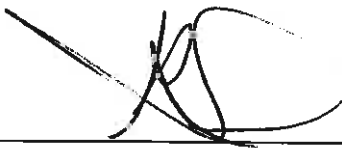
do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint -

EACH LAWYER EMPLOYED BY SMITH TABATA BUCHANAN BOYES INC (OR ITS SUCCESSORS IN PRACTICE),

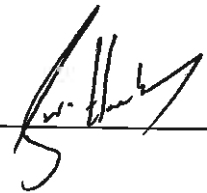
jointly and severally, and each with power of substitution, to be our lawful agents in our name, place and stead to appear before any Notary Public and then and there to sign and execute on our behalf a Notarial Deed of Servitude in accordance with the draft hereto annexed which has been initialled by us and the witnesses at the foot of each page thereof for identification purposes, with the power to make any amendments thereto at any time before registration thereof which the Notary and/or the Registrar of Deeds may consider to be necessary and/or desirable for the purposes of execution and/or registration thereof, including the amendment of any incorrect or incomplete description of any person, property or title deed therein referred to, and generally, for effecting the purposes aforesaid, to do or cause to be done whatsoever shall be requisite as fully and effectually for all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present and acting herein - hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming all and whatsoever our said agents shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue of these presents.

SIGNED at *Vryheid* on this the *04* day of *Oct* 2013, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

AS WITNESSES :

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2. _____



CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL

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MARTIN WILLIAM DE VILLIERS SHEARD
SMITH TABATA BUCHANAN BOYES ATTORNEYS
Buchanan's Chambers
2nd Floor, Cnr Warwick St & Pearce Rd,
Claremont, Cape Town
Commissioner of Oaths
Practising Attorney R.S.A.

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I / We, the undersigned,

GERT WILLEM HANEKOM

Identity Number 700828 5032 08 8

do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint -

**SOUTH AFRICA MAINSTREAM RENEWABLE POWER
DEVELOPMENTS PROPRIETARY LIMITED
Registration Number 2009/007850/07**

with power of substitution, to be our lawful agents in our name, place and stead to apply on behalf of the Registered Owner

for applications for EIA, Lupo, SALA and any other permits required by any Government Departments

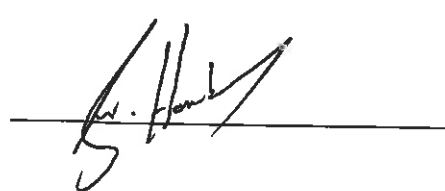
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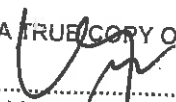
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I / We, the undersigned,

THE TRUSTEES FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE LAM BOERDERY TRUST

Registration Number IT 794/2004

herein represented by HENARIK LAMBERT BOSMAFF,
duly authorised hereto in terms of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Trust at a meeting held at VRYNHEID on the 09 day of OCTOBER 2013 do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint -

EACH LAWYER EMPLOYED BY SMITH TABATA BUCHANAN BOYES INC (OR ITS SUCCESSORS IN PRACTICE),

jointly and severally, and each with power of substitution, to be our lawful agents in our name, place and stead to appear before any Notary Public and then and there to sign and execute on our behalf a Notarial Deed of Servitude in accordance with the draft hereto annexed which has been initialled by us and the witnesses at the foot of each page thereof for identification purposes, with the power to make any amendments thereto at any time before registration thereof which the Notary and/or the Registrar of Deeds may consider to be necessary and/or desirable for the purposes of execution and/or registration thereof, including the amendment of any incorrect or incomplete description of any person, property or title deed therein referred to, and generally, for effecting the purposes aforesaid, to do or cause to be done whatsoever shall be requisite as fully and effectually for all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present and acting herein - hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming all and whatsoever our said agents shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue of these presents.

SIGNED at VRYNHEID on this the 10 day of OCTOBER 2013, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

AS WITNESSES :

For: THE TRUSTEES FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE LAM BOERDERY TRUST

1. [Signature]

[Signature]
duly authorised hereto

2. [Signature]

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MARTIN WILLIAM DE VILLIERS SHEARD
SMITH TABATA BUCHANAN BOYES ATTORNEYS
Buchanan's Chambers
2nd Floor, Cnr Warwick St & Pearce Rd,
Claremont, Cape Town
Commissioner of Oaths
Practising Attorney R.S.A.

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I / We, the undersigned,

THE TRUSTEES FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE LAM BOERDERY TRUST

Registration Number IT 794/2004

herein represented by HL- BERTHE, Identity No. 6307095063080
duly authorised hereto in terms of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Trust at a meeting held at VRVMEID on the 09 day of OCTOBER 2013 do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint -

**SOUTH AFRICA MAINSTREAM RENEWABLE POWER
DEVELOPMENTS PROPRIETARY LIMITED**

Registration Number 2009/007850/07

with power of substitution, to be our lawful agents in our name, place and stead to apply on behalf of the Registered Owner

for applications for EIA, Lupo, SALA and any other permits required by any Government Departments

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I / We, the undersigned,

THE TRUSTEES FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE SIYANQOBAZWELETHU COMMUNITY TRUST

Registration Number IT 1738/2008

herein represented by **LUCIUS LYCURGUS BUYANI MLAMBO**, duly authorised hereto in terms of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Trust at a meeting held at Makkeken on the 22nd day of JUNE 2013 do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint -

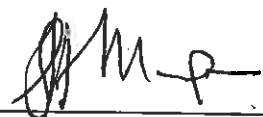
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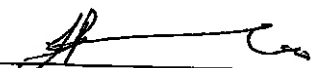
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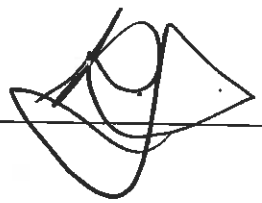
SIGNED at Newcastle on this the 3rd day of October 2013, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

AS WITNESSES :

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Registration Number IT 1738/2008

herein represented by **LUCIUS LYCURGUS BUYANI MLAMBO**, duly authorised hereto in terms of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Trust at a meeting held at Medkroten on the 22nd day of JUNE 2013 do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint -

SOUTH AFRICA MAINSTREAM RENEWABLE POWER

DEVELOPMENTS PROPRIETARY LIMITED

Registration Number 2009/007850/07

with power of substitution, to be our lawful agents in our name, place and stead to apply on behalf of the Registered Owner

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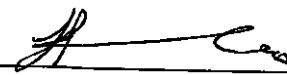
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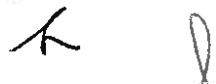


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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I / We, the undersigned,

ELIZABETH HERMIEN GEVERS
IDENTITY NUMBER 350414 0001 080

do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint :-

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jointly and severally, and each with power of substitution, to be our lawful agents in our name, place and stead to appear before any Notary Public and then and there to sign and execute on our behalf a Notarial Deed of Servitude in accordance with the draft hereto annexed which has been initialled by us and the witnesses at the foot of each page thereof for identification purposes, with the power to make any amendments thereto at any time before registration thereof which the Notary and/or the Registrar of Deeds may consider to be necessary and/or desirable for the purposes of execution and/or registration thereof, including the amendment of any incorrect or incomplete description of any person, property or title deed therein referred to, and generally, for effecting the purposes aforesaid, to do or cause to be done whatsoever shall be requisite as fully and effectually for all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present and acting herein - hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming all and whatsoever our said agents shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue of these presents.

SIGNED at *Blood River* on this the *4th* day of *February* 2014, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

AS WITNESSES :

1. *J.R. Gevers*
2. *Hermin*

E. H. Gevers

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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

We the undersigned,

THE TRUSTEES FOR THE TIME BEING OF WAAIHOEK COMMUNITY TRUST

(Master's Reference No IT 1124/2006/PMB)

("the Trust")

herein represented by Job Mbuyiseni Dube, with Identity Number 710606 5932 087 duly authorised hereto in terms of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Trust at a meeting held at Utrecht on the 27 day of MAY 2012 do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint -

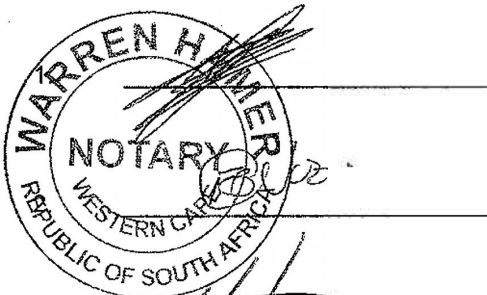
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jointly and severally, and each with power of substitution, to be our lawful agents in our name, place and stead to appear before any Notary Public and then and there to sign and execute on our behalf a notarial deed of lease in accordance with the draft hereto annexed which has been initialled by us and the witnesses at the foot of each page thereof for identification purposes, with the power to make any amendments thereto at any time before registration thereof which the Notary and/or the Registrar of Deeds may consider to be necessary and/or desirable for the purposes of execution and/or registration thereof, including the amendment of any incorrect or incomplete description of any person, property or title deed therein referred to, and generally, for effecting the purposes aforesaid, to do or cause to be done whatsoever shall be requisite as fully and effectually for all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present and acting herein - hereby ratifying, allowing and confirming all and whatsoever our said agents shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue of these presents.

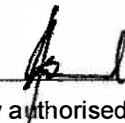
SIGNED at Utrecht on this the 27th day of May 2012, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

AS WITNESSES :

For: **WAAIHOEK COMMUNITY TRUST**



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duly authorised hereto

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TIME BEING OF THE **WAAIHOEK COMMUNITY TRUST** (Master's Reference No IT 1124/2006/PMB) PASSED ON 27 MAY 2012 AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE **WAAIHOEK COMMUNITY TRUST** AND SUPPORTED BY A MANDATE FROM A MAJORITY OF THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE **WAAIHOEK COMMUNITY TRUST** PRESENT AT THIS MEETING.

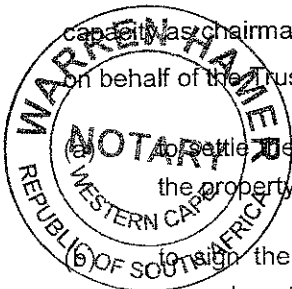
RESOLVED that this Trust conclude an option agreement and lease agreement with South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Limited (Registration No 2009/007850/07), a company duly incorporated under the laws of South Africa, having its principal place of business at the St. Albans on Cavendish, 2 Osborne Road, Claremont, 7708, in respect of the following property owned by the Trust:

- 1) Portion 3 of the Farm Waaihoek Nr. 173, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 1443,8522 Hectares held by title deed T42447/2008
- 2) Portion 4 of the Farm Waaihoek Nr. 173, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 481,2841 Hectares held by title deed T11667/2008
- 3) Portion 5 of the Farm Waaihoek Nr. 173, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 224,2776 Hectares held by title deed T42447/2008
- 4) Portion 6 of the Farm Waaihoek Nr. 173, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 217,2988 Hectares held by title deed T42447/2008
- 5) Portion 1 of the Farm Groothoek Nr. 152, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 265,5245 Hectares held by title deed T62865/2006
- 6) Portion 3 of the Farm Groothoek Nr. 152, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 346,6868 Hectares held by title deed T62865/2006
- 7) Portion 2 of the Farm Groothoek Nr. 152, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 579.3256 Hectares held by title deed T15376/2008
- 8) Portion 5 of the Farm Groothoek Nr. 152, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 463.0670 Hectares held by title deed T38979/2008
- 9) Portion 7 of the Farm Groothoek Nr. 152, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 463.0670 Hectares held by title deed T3066/2008
- 10) Portion 10 of the Farm Groothoek Nr. 152, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 579.3256 Hectares held by title deed T15376/2008
- 11) Portion 13 of the Farm Groothoek Nr. 152, Utrecht (HT) RD, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province. Size: 347.3139 Hectares held by title deed T38979/2008

RESOLVED FURTHER that Mr. Job Mbuyiseni Dube, with Identity Number 710606 5932 087 in his capacity as chairman and managing trustee of this Trust be and is hereby duly authorised and mandated on behalf of the Trust:

to settle the terms and conditions of the option agreement and lease agreement with respect to the property in his sole discretion;

to sign the option agreement and lease agreement with respect to each agreement or any amendments thereto;



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- (c) to sign the Power of Attorney in favour of South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Limited (Registration No 2009/007850/07) or its identified delegate or its Environmental Assessment Practitioner as appointed.
- (d) to sign the Power of Attorney in favour of South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Limited (Registration No 2009/007850/07) or its identified delegate or its Land Use Consultants as appointed for the preparation an submission of the land use applications and related permits for the Waaihoek Community Wind Farm Project.
- (e) to do all such things and sign all such other documents, including but not limited to a special power of attorney in favour of Smith Tabata Buchanan Boyes Inc (or its successors in practice) as may be necessary or requisite to give effect to the import or intent of this resolution.

CERTIFIED AS TRUE AND CORRECT

AM Ndlovu

TRUSTEE (Signature)

Mfanyana Absolom Ndlovu

(Identity Number 520315 5812 089)

Gcinile Nxumalo

TRUSTEE (Signature)

Gcinile Maggie Nxumalo.

(Identity Number 730923 0367 086)

Job Mbuyiseni Dube

TRUSTEE (Signature)

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(Identity Number 710606 5932 087)

Gcinumuzi Petros Mbatha

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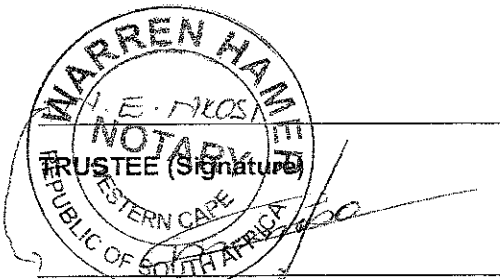
TRUSTEE (Signature)

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(Identity Number 460326 5483 088)


Nokuthula Eunice Nkosi

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Joseph Mgondeni Madide

(Identity Number 591221 5757 083)




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I, the undersigned, **WARREN HAMER**, Attorney and Commissioner of Oaths of Claremont, Cape Town do hereby certify the copy hereto annexed being the

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

between

MOSHAEDI HENDRY MOTLOUNG

AND

**SOUTH AFRICA MAINSTREAM RENEWABLE POWER DEVELOPMENTS
PROPRIETARY LIMITED**

to be a true copy of the original.

DATED AT CLAREMONT on this the **27TH** day of **JANUARY** in the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen (2014).


WARREN HAMER

STBB | SMITH TABATA
BUCHANAN BOYES
Attorneys
2nd Floor Buchanans Chambers
Cnr Warwick Street and Pearce Road
Claremont 7708
Tel. 021 673 4700

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I / We, the undersigned,

MOSHAEDI HENDRY MOTLOUNG

Identity Number 480129 5394 08 1

And

MOSHAEDI HENDRY MOTLOUNG

in his capacity as Representative in the Estate of the late **ZODWA ESTER MOTLOUNG** acting under Certificate of Appointment No. 7/1/2C514/2000 issued by the Magistrate's Court (Alberton) on 23 June 2000


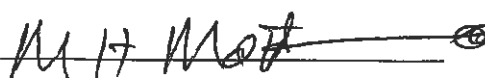

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SIGNED at Gemistad on this the 13 day of DEC 2013, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

AS WITNESSES :

- 1.  _____  _____
- 2.  _____

I certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original hereof. _____


WARREN HAMER
 COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
 PRACTISING ATTORNEY

Appendix 2 : Proof of Public Participation

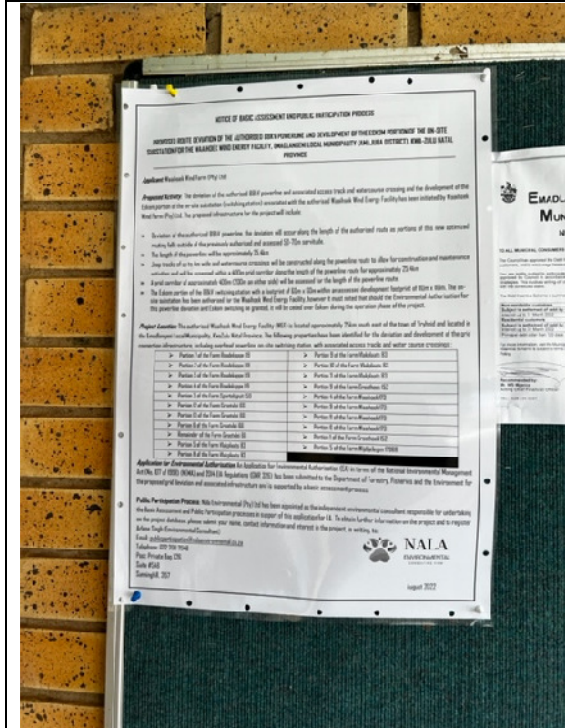
Proof of Site Notice Placement: 04 August 2022



Site Notice placed at the Amajuba District Municipality Notice Board (27°45'38.5"S 30°01'28.8"E)



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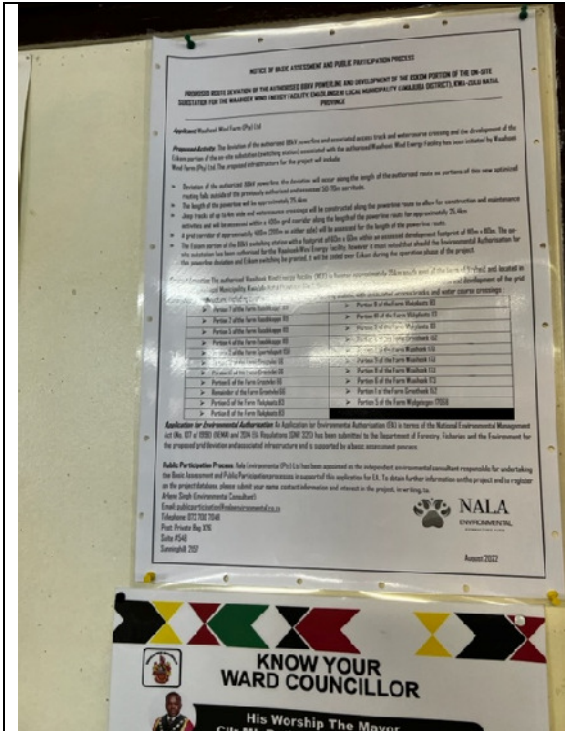


Site Notice placed at the Emadlangeni Local Municipality Notice Board (27°39'30.7"S 30°18'57.1"E)



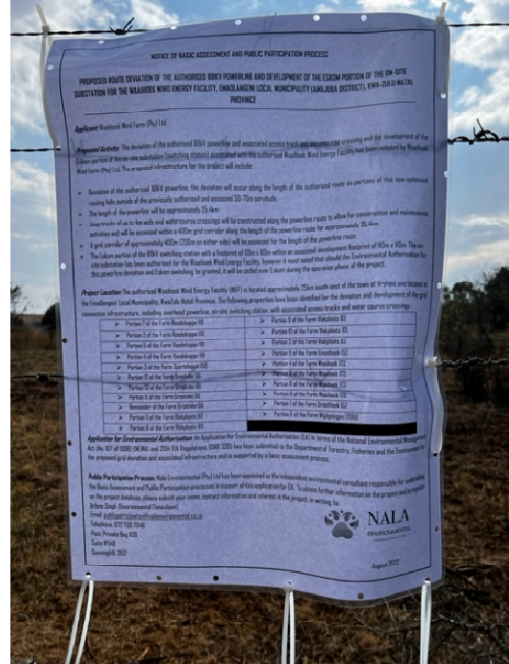
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PROOF OF SITE NOTICE PLACEMENT (04
AUGUST 2022)



Process notice placed at the Utrecht Public Library

Process notice placed at the Utrecht Public Library



Site Notice placed enroute to the proposed Eskom portion of the on-site substation (27°44'58.3"S 30°26'22.6"E)

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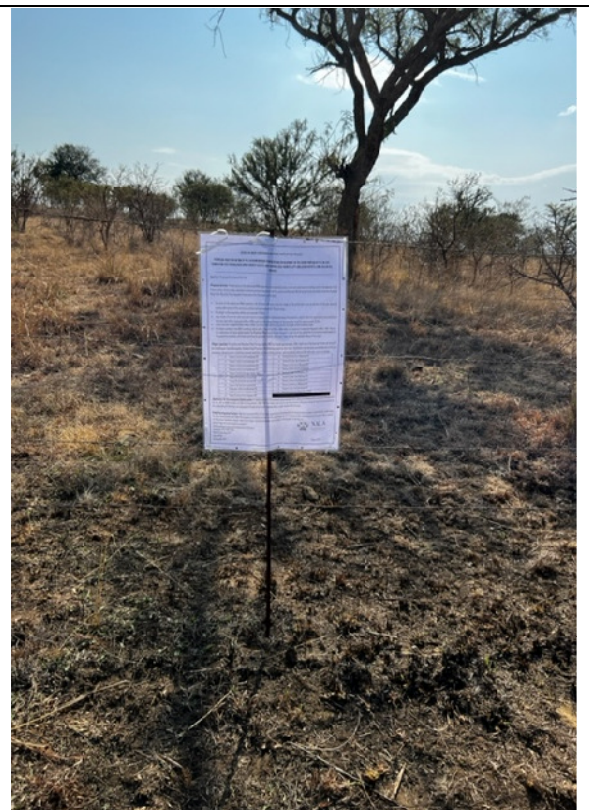
Site notice place along powerline corridor along the access road to the proposed Eskom portion of the on-site substation (27°47'27.9"S 30°25'17.2"E)



Site Notice placed along property 4/119 within which the powerline corridor falls (27°51'31.8"S 30°33'46.1"E)



Site Notice placed along property 8/83 within which the powerline corridor falls (27°49'57.2"S 30°28'41.6"E)



Site Notice placed along property 7/119 within which the powerline corridor falls and where the Bloedrivier Substation is located (27° 53.999'S 30° 34.431'E)

SITE NOTICE TEXT

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED ROUTE DEVIATION OF THE AUTHORISED 88KV POWERLINE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESKOM PORTION OF THE ON-SITE SUBSTATION FOR THE WAAIHOEK WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EMADLANGENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (AMAJUBA DISTRICT), KWA-ZULU NATAL PROVINCE

Applicant: Waaiohoek Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: The deviation of the authorised 88kV powerline and associated access track and watercourse crossing and the development of the Eskom portion of the on-site substation (switching station) associated with the authorised Waaiohoek Wind Energy Facility has been initiated by Waaiohoek Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd. The proposed infrastructure for the project will include:

- » Deviation of the authorized 88kV powerline, the deviation will occur along the length of the authorised route as portions of this new optimized routing falls outside of the previously authorised and assessed 50-70m servitude.
- » The length of the powerline will be approximately 25,4km
- » Jeep tracks of up to 4m wide and watercourse crossings will be constructed along the powerline route to allow for construction and maintenance activities and will be assessed within a 400m grid corridor along the length of the powerline route for approximately 25,4km
- » A grid corridor of approximately 400m (200m on either side) will be assessed for the length of the powerline route.
- » The Eskom portion of the 88kV switching station with a footprint of 60m x 60m within an assessed development footprint of 110m x 110m. The on-site substation has been authorised for the Waaiohoek Wind Energy Facility, however it must be noted that should the Environmental Authorisation for this powerline deviation and Eskom switching be granted, it will be ceded over Eskom during the operation phase of the project.

Project Location: The authorised Waaiohoek Wind Energy Facility (WEF) is located approximately 25km south east of the town of Vryheid and located in the Emadlangeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu Natal Province. The following properties have been identified for the deviation and development of the grid connection infrastructure, including overhead powerline, on-site switching station, with associated access tracks and water course crossings :

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| ➤ Portion 7 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 | ➤ Portion 9 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 |
| ➤ Portion 2 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 | ➤ Portion 10 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 |
| ➤ Portion 5 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 | ➤ Portion 3 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 |
| ➤ Portion 4 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 | ➤ Portion 9 of the Farm Groothoek 152 |
| ➤ Portion 3 of the Farm Spartelspuit 150 | ➤ Portion 4 of the Farm Waaiohoek 173 |
| ➤ Portion 12 of the Farm Grootvlei 66 | ➤ Portion 9 of the Farm Waaiohoek 173 |
| ➤ Portion 13 of the Farm Grootvlei 66 | ➤ Portion 11 of the Farm Waaiohoek 173 |
| ➤ Portion 6 of the Farm Grootvlei 66 | ➤ Portion 6 of the Farm Waaiohoek 173 |
| ➤ Remainder of the Farm Grootvlei 66 | ➤ Portion 1 of the Farm Groothoek 152 |
| ➤ Portion 5 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 | ➤ Portion 5 of the Farm Wijdgelegen 17068 |
| ➤ Portion 8 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 | |

Application for Environmental Authorisation: An Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and 2014 EIA Regulations (GNR 326) has been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment for the proposed grid deviation and associated infrastructure and is supported by a basic assessment process.

Public Participation Process: Nala Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for undertaking the Basic Assessment and Public Participation processes in support of this application for EA. To obtain further information on the project and to register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to:

Arlene Singh (Environmental Consultant)

Email: publicparticipation@nalaenvironmental.co.za

Telephone: 072 700 7048

Post: Private Bag X26

Suite #548

Sunninghill, 2157



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August 2022

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NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

PROPOSED ROUTE DEVIATION OF THE AUTHORISED 88KV POWERLINE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESKOM PORTION OF THE ON-SITE SUBSTATION FOR THE WAAIHOEK WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EMADLANGENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (AMAJUBA DISTRICT), KWA-ZULU NATAL

Applicant: Waaihoek Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activity: The deviation of the authorised 88kV powerline and associated access track and watercourse crossing and the development of the Eskom portion of the on-site substation (switching station) associated with the authorised Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility has been initiated by Waaihoek Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd. The proposed infrastructure for the project will include:

- » Deviation of the authorised 88kV powerline, the deviation will occur along the length of the authorised route as portions of this new optimized routing falls outside of the previously authorised and assessed 50-70m servitude.
- » The length of the powerline will be approximately 25,4km
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Project Location: The authorised Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility (WEF) is located approximately 25km south east of the town of Vryheid and located in the Emadlangeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu Natal Province. The following properties have been identified for the deviation and development of the grid connection infrastructure, including overhead powerline, on-site switching station, with associated access tracks and water course crossings :

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Basic Assessment Process: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended, a Basic Assessment is required for the proposed deviation of the authorised 88kV powerline for the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility (WEF). Nala Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process for the project.

All potential stakeholders are hereby invited to register as Interested and/or Affected Parties (IGAPs) for the abovementioned project. All registered IGAPs will be given the opportunity to participate and comment for the full duration of the BA and public participation processes. Registered IGAPs will receive all relevant project related information and/or notifications, including notifications regarding the availability of the BA Report for public review and comment. **To register as an IGAP and /or to submit any comment on the proposed project and process, please contact Nala Environmental at the contact details provide below:**

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Post: Private Bag X26 , Suite #548, Sunninghill, 2157 (Note: If using post, please also contact Nala Environmental telephonically to notify us of your submission).

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NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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The following properties have been identified for the proposed route deviation of the authorised 88kV powerline for the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility. Grid Connection infrastructure: The affected properties are listed below:

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Site-specific studies and assessments will be undertaken through the BA processes in order to assess and permit the proposed powerline deviation outside of the previously assessed servitude in order to optimize the routing for associated with the final layout of the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility. the servitude associated with the deviation were not assessed previously in the EIA (2015). The process will also be able to delineate areas of potential sensitivity within the grid



corridor. Once constraining factors have been determined, the powerline route deviation can be planned to minimise any social and environmental impacts through appropriate avoidance.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998), the proponent will require authorisation from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) (in consultation with the Kwa-Zulu Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs for the development of the project. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended), and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the application for Environmental Authorisation is subject to the completion of Basic Assessment (BA) process. The application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The proponent has appointed Nala Environmental, as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake the BA for the project to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the project and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). As part of the environmental studies, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Nala Environmental.

You and/or the organisation, which you represent, have been identified as an I&AP for the proposed project as described above. A background information document, which provides further information on the BA process as well as the nature and extent of the proposed grid connection, is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Nala Environmental Website: <https://nalaenvironmental.co.za/projects/>

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

As per the address delivered by President Cyril Ramaphosa on the 04 April 2022, the National State of Disaster Regulations has been lifted. The consultation process for this project has been designed considering the National Health Act.

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



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Where ISAPs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, provision has been made to include these ISAPs in the consultation process by consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members. A copy of the project documentation in tablet format will also be made available at a public location.

Should you have an interest in the project, please register yourself as an ISAP by completing and returning the attached stakeholder registration/comment form. By registering on the project database, you will be kept informed of the BA process being undertaken for the project and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input.

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

Arlene Singh
Environmental Consultant
Email: publicparticipation@nalaenvironmental.co.za

Attached: Background Information Document
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Arlene Singh <arlene@veersgroup.com>

Proposed New 88kV Powerline and associated infrastructure associated with the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province

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Mon, Aug 8, 2022 at 4:27 PM

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In terms of EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulation 43(1), you are required to register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the Basic Assessment processes.

Please find attached the notification letter, Background Information Document (BID) and registration form for your reference. Thank you.

Kind regards,



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Proposed New 88kV Powerline and associated infrastructure associated with the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province

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Mon, Aug 8, 2022 at 4:45 PM

To:

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Good day John,

Kindly refer to the forwarded correspondence. I have added you details to the I&AP database for this project.

Kind regards,



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John Geeringh < a>

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Please find attached Eskom requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes applicable when the development is implemented as a self build option. Please send me a KMZ file of the proposed new route / corridor.

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RE: - Proposed New 88kV Powerline and associated infrastructure associated with the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province

Samantha Naicker <

Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 9:47 AM

To: Arlene Singh <arlene@veersgroup.com>

Cc: Arlene Singh <publicparticipation@nalaenvironmental.co.za>, Norman Chetsanga <norman@veersgroup.com>, Justin Jacobs <justin@veersgroup.com>

Good morning,

Kindly furnish Eskom with kmz/kml file for the application areas ?

Regards,

Samantha Naicker

Land & Rights Officer (ST 1569)

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From: Arlene Singh <arlene@veersgroup.com>

Sent: Monday, 08 August 2022 16:27

Cc: Arlene Singh <publicparticipation@nalaenvironmental.co.za>; Norman Chetsanga <norman@veersgroup.com>; Justin Jacobs <justin@veersgroup.com>

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Good morning Samantha,

I trust that you are well.


Please see attached the kmz file for the proposed powerline within a 400m corridor and the proposed Eskom portion of the on-site substation. Do let me know if there is any further information you require.

Kind regards,



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Good Day,

Further notifications related to THIS can be sent to Samantha Naicker.

ALL requests for Eskom going forward should be sent to KZNOU-L&R@eskom.co.za "accompanied" by a formal application with full contact details and a KML/KMZ file for the area/route of interest.

Kind Regards,

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Thank you Brian,

I will be sending further notifications and information related to the Waaihoek Powerline to Samantha. All new projects will be submitted to the email address provided.

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10 August 2022

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NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the proposed project is available for your review and comment from **11 August 2022 until 09 September 2022**. The report will be available for download from our website on the above-mentioned link.

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Please submit your written comments on the BAR to us by latest **Friday, 09 September 2022** via:

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

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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arlene Singh', written in a cursive style.

Arlene Singh
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Nala Environmental (Pty) Ltd
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Notice of Basic Assessment Process for Review & Comment- Deviation of the Authorised Powerline and Development of an on-site substation for the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province

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Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 5:28 PM

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The following properties have been identified for the proposed route deviation of the authorised 88kV powerline for the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility. Grid Connection infrastructure: The affected properties are listed below:

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| ➤ Portion 7 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 | ➤ Portion 9 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 |
| ➤ Portion 2 of the Farm Roodekoppe 119 | ➤ Portion 10 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 |
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| ➤ Portion 12 of the Farm Grootvlei 66 | ➤ Portion 9 of the Farm Waaihoek 173 |
| ➤ Portion 13 of the Farm Grootvlei 66 | ➤ Portion 11 of the Farm Waaihoek 173 |
| ➤ Portion 6 of the Farm Grootvlei 66 | ➤ Portion 6 of the Farm Waaihoek 173 |
| ➤ Remainder of the Farm Grootvlei 66 | ➤ Portion 1 of the Farm Groothoek 152 |
| ➤ Portion 5 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 | ➤ Portion 5 of the Farm Wijdgelegen 17068 |
| ➤ Portion 8 of the Farm Vlakplaats 83 | |

Site-specific studies and assessments will be undertaken through the BA processes in order to assess and permit the proposed powerline deviation outside of the previously assessed servitude in order to optimize the routing for associated with the final layout of the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility. the servitude associated with the deviation were not assessed previously in the EIA (2015). The process will also be able to delineate areas of potential sensitivity within the grid



corridor. Once constraining factors have been determined, the powerline route deviation can be planned to minimise any social and environmental impacts through appropriate avoidance.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998), the proponent will require authorisation from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) (in consultation with the Kwa-Zulu Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs for the development of the project. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended), and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), the application for Environmental Authorisation is subject to the completion of Basic Assessment (BA) process. The application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

The proponent has appointed Nala Environmental, as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake the BA for the project to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the project and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). As part of the environmental studies, Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Nala Environmental.

You and/or the organisation, which you represent, have been identified as an I&AP for the proposed project as described above. A background information document, which provides further information on the BA process as well as the nature and extent of the proposed grid connection, is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Nala Environmental Website: <https://nalaenvironmental.co.za/projects/>

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

As per the address delivered by President Cyril Ramaphosa on the 04 April 2022, the National State of Disaster Regulations has been lifted. The consultation process for this project has been designed considering the National Health Act.

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



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and accessible to any person with interest in the project, enabling the public participation process to be undertaken in line with Regulations 39 to 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. The website enables Nala Environmental to present all the project information which will be available for download and enable access to project information to be reviewed in the reader's own time. The website also consists of a WhatsApp to chat function enabling instant feedback and communication.

Where ISAPs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, provision has been made to include these ISAPs in the consultation process by consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members. A copy of the project documentation in tablet format will also be made available at a public location.

Should you have an interest in the project, please register yourself as an ISAP by completing and returning the attached stakeholder registration/comment form. By registering on the project database, you will be kept informed of the BA process being undertaken for the project and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input.

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Mon, Aug 8, 2022 at 4:12 PM

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Dear Landowners & Adjacent Landowners,

Waaihoek Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd, is proposing the deviation of the authorised powerline route with a new 88kV powerline and associated infrastructure for the authorised Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility (WEF). The authorised WEF is located south-east of Utrecht in the Emadlangeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province approximately 25km south west of the town of Vryheid.

The developer bid the wind energy facility and associated infrastructure into the Renewable Energy IPP Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) Bid Window 5 for the procurement of up to 1 600MW of onshore wind energy technologies. On the 28th October 2021, the Minister of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy, Mr Gwede Mantashe, announced the Preferred Bidders of the Fifth Bid Submission of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme, of which Waaihoek Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd has received Preferred Bidder Status. The 25.5km power line infrastructure for the authorised Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility had previously been authorised (DEA Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/654), however following consultation with Eskom and landowners, the powerline routing is proposed to be deviated outside of the previously assessed servitude in order to optimize the routing for associated with the final layout of the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility. The proponent now proposes a deviation from this authorised route along the entire length of the powerline for approximately 25,4km. The deviation of the grid connection infrastructure is proposed in order to meet the requirements of the Bid Window 5 and meet financial close as the project has been selected as a preferred bidder. A Basic Assessment process will be undertaken to assess the powerline route deviation. It is noted that more than one feasible alternative may become viable following the appointment of the EAP and specialists.

The infrastructure and key components considered as part of this Basic Assessment process includes:

- Deviation of the authorized powerline, the deviation will occur along the length of the authorised route as portions of this new optimized routing falls outside of the previously authorised and assessed 50-70m servitude.
- The length of the powerline will be approximately 25,4km
- Jeep tracks of up to 4m wide and water crossing will be constructed along the powerline route to allow for construction and maintenance activities and will be assessed within a 400m along the length of the powerline route for approximately 25,2km
- A grid corridor of approximately 400m (200m on either side) will be assessed for the length of the powerline route.
- The Eskom portion of the 88kV switching station with a footprint of 60m x 60m within an assessed development footprint of 110m x 110m. The on-site substation has been authorised for the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility, however it must be noted that should the Environmental Authorisation for this powerline deviation and Eskom switching be granted, it will be ceded over to Eskom during the operation phase of the project.

In terms of EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulation 43(1), you are required to register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the Basic Assessment processes.

Please find attached the notification letter, Background Information Document (BID) and registration form for your reference. Thank you.

Kind regards,






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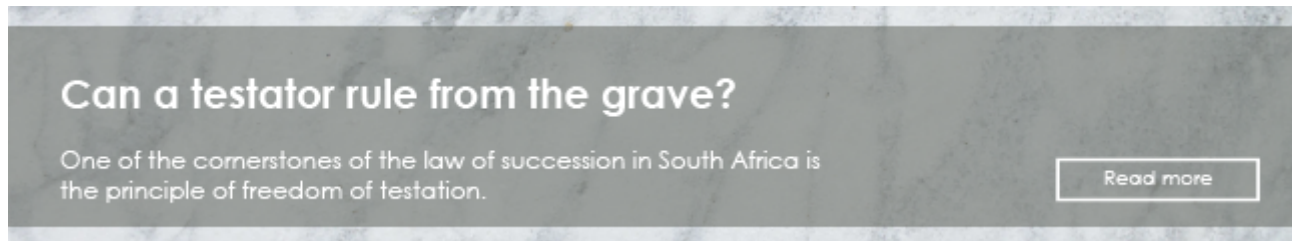
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Good afternoon

Please note that the writer is no longer the executor of the Estate D Dhlamini nor does our firm represent the new executor or the surviving spouse Mrs NE Dhlamini.

Please address all further correspondence to Hlengiwe Majozi Inc. Attorneys of [Shop 2, 131 Pine St, Greytown 3250](#) and email info@hmajozi.co.za.

Any further emails and correspondence sent to us in the above regard will be discarded.

Kind regards

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Thank you Stuart. We will direct all correspondence as per details provided.

Kind regards,



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To:

Good day,

Kindly find correspondence related to the property of Neliswa Dhlamini (Groothoek 9/152).

Kind regards,



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10 August 2022

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and/or Affected Party,

PROPOSED ROUTE DEVIATION OF THE AUTHORISED 88KV POWERLINE AND ADDITION OF THE ESKOM PORTION OF THE ON-SITE SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE WAAIHOEK WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EMADLANGENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (AMAJUBA DISTRICT), KWA-ZULU NATAL PROVINCE

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Basic Assessment process notification for deviation of the authorised overhead powerline, addition of an on-site substation and associated infrastructure for the authorised Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility ("Waaihoek WEF"). (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/655) distributed on 08 August 2022 has reference. The notification letter was accompanied by a Background Information Document (BID) which provided information regarding the Basic Assessment (BA) process. If you had not received these documents, please inform us accordingly or we encourage you to visit our website at <https://nalaenvironmental.co.za/projects/basic-assessment-process-for-the-deviation-of-the-authorised-88kv-power-line-and-development-of-an-on-site-substation-for-the-authorised-waaihoek-wind-energy-facility-kwazulu-natal-province/> where the public documents for the project is available for your perusal.

AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the proposed project is available for your review and comment from **11 August 2022 until 09 September 2022**. The report will be available for download from our website on the above-mentioned link.

A copy of the report and appendices has also been made available at the Utrecht Public Library in Utrecht. You can also request that an electronic copy of the BAR be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox or a compact disk (CD).

Please submit your written comments on the BAR to us by latest **Friday, 09 September 2022** via:

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All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final BAR for submission to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arlene Singh', written in a cursive style.

Arlene Singh
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Notice of Basic Assessment Process for Review & Comment- Deviation of the Authorised Powerline and Development of an on-site substation for the Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province

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Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 3:42 PM

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Bcc:

Dear Landowners & Adjacent Landowners,

The Basic Assessment process notification for deviation of the authorised overhead powerline, addition of the Eskom portion of the on-site substation and associated infrastructure for the authorised Waaihoek Wind Energy Facility (“Waaihoek WEF”). (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/655) distributed on 08 August 2022 has reference.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries regarding the above mentioned project

Kind regards,



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24 November 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

MINUTES OF THE MEETING: CORRECTION OF THE AUTHORISED 132KV POWERLINE (14/12/16/3/3/2/654) FOR THE WAAIHOK WIND ENERGY FACILITY, UTRECHT, EMADLANGENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KWA-ZULU NATAL PROVINCE

Date: 18 November 2021

Time: 10.00am – 11.00am

Venue: MS Teams

ATTENDEES:

| Name | Organisation |
|------------------------|--|
| Arlene Singh (AS) | Nala Environmental |
| Norman Chetsanga (NC) | Nala Environmental |
| Thando Boozi (TB) | Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment |
| Olivia Letlalo (OL) | Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment |
| Mahlatshe Shubane (MS) | Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment |
| Makhosi Yeni (MK) | Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment |
| Aniqah Misbach (AM) | South Africa Mainstream Renewable Power Developments (Pty) Ltd |

Meeting Notes:

1. AS commenced the meeting and introduction of attendees
2. AS went on to make the presentation (power point) on the project to attendees
 - The presentation primarily consisted of an explanation of how the co-ordinates presented in the Environmental Authorisation differs slightly compared to the powerline route assessed in the Final EIR dated October 2015.





Discussions Segment:

3. After the presentation AS posed the question of how the rectification of the co-ordinates presented in the Environmental Authorisation could be carried out considering the maps in the Final EIR indicating a slightly different assessed powerline route.
4. OL requested for further clarification on the whole matter i.e. what the EAP's intention for the meeting was i.e. for a new application to be undertaken, what process is intended to be followed and an explanation of how the incorrect co-ordinates would have been authorised in the Environmental Authorisation given that the EAP would have had to have provided the co-ordinates to the Department. AS explained that it was the intention to correct the co-ordinates in the Environmental Authorisation and sought to seek guidance from the DFFE on the correct process to be followed as it appeared that the servitude assessed in the FEIR is the correct route.
5. MS – requested for clarification if both the EA and the FEIR routes assessed and what went wrong. He pointed out that the coordinates on the EA would have been included the initial application to DFFE. AS indicated that the FEIR unfortunately did not provide a list of co-ordinates and as she was not the EAP that compiled the initial application could not verify the co-ordinates that were provided to DFFE. DFFE therefore authorized the coordinates as per application submitted by the previous EAP. AS briefly reiterated, that on plotting the coordinates from the EA they are not exactly in line with the route appearing in the assessed FEIR report. AS also noted that a list of coordinates were also not included within the Final EIR.
6. TB asked to have confirmation that the EAP provided the wrong coordinates at the time of the initial application. AS responded that indeed it seems to be the case although it is still being established exactly where the coordinates came from.
7. TB went on to affirm that if the incorrect coordinates were submitted and these were not available that there might be little chance to compare with another set of coordinates. AS agreed.
8. OL asked for dates on when the EA was first issued, the validity and how many subsequent amendments were done.
9. AS responded: Initial EA was issued on 11/11/2015 and amended twice. AM indicated that the EA is valid until 11/11/2025.
10. OL also asked what servitude was assessed to which AS responded as 75m servitude (37m on either side of the powerline).
11. OL indicated that she was expecting the presentation to show the servitude lines as assessed and as associated with the EA coordinates.
12. AS however responded that certain points along the assessed powerline route (as per the FEIR) are approximately 100m in extent away from the powerline authorised in the EA. AS then asked what would be the best way to apply for the rectification of the coordinates.



13. DL also asked if there is adequate information available in the FEIR which indicates that the area was assessed for the said 75m servitude. She said this is so that they could also assist in advising on the proper process to be followed. AS indicated that there is enough evidence indicating that the servitude area was assessed.

14. AS indicated the approved line falls outside the servitude in the EIR, the coordinates in some areas fall outside the assessed servitude. She also indicated that the power line approved turn over the main road, which the power line assessed in the EIR shows that it turns outside of the main road. Therefore, the intension is to ensure that the coordinates are corrected and are within the servitude.

16. AS then asked if it is not possible to undertake a Part I Amendment if we are able to prove that the FEIR report maps clearly show the route that was assessed.

15. MS responded that the whole question and enquiry is difficult to answer the EAP is the one who knows the area. The Department can only advise/respond whether the chosen process is correct based on the information provided and submitted. He advised that the EAP should check whether the action or project would trigger a listed activity especially if the powerline servitude in the EIR report has not been assessed previously. It is difficult to say at this point

16. TB weighed in and indicated that the enquiry is a bit confusing and asked if the proponent wants the coordinates to be within the assessed corridor as per the FEIR, to which AS replied in agreement.

17. AM also confirmed that the proponent is essentially seeking that the line is corrected as assessed and do not intend to go outside the assessed servitude.

18. MS indicated that it is overall up to the EAP to determine which process to take to rectify the coordinates which are outside the assessed route. The essential part is to provide evidence to convince the department that the chosen process is appropriate.

19. TB agreed with the final comments from MS in conclusion.

20. AS then indicated that the EAP would discuss with the proponent and decide on a process to follow prior to submission of an application.

21. The meeting was closed at 10:37am.

The minutes of meeting were compiled by Mr. Norman Chetsanga of Nala Environmental.

Norman Chetsanga
Environmental Consultant
Nala Environmental (Pty) Ltd.

Olivia Letlalo
DFFE

Date: 24/11/2021



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Public Participation Plan for Approval- 2021-11-0014

Olivia Letlalo <OLetlalo@dffe.gov.za>

Tue, May 10, 2022 at 8:33 PM

Dear Arlene,

Kindly note that since it was announced that the Covid 19 has been lifted, the Department decided to do away with PP Plan, however, you are required to submit the pre-application form in order for the application to be allocated to the official.

Based on the above, there is no need for approval of the PP Plan. You are advised to submit the minutes of the pre-application meeting with the application form and draft report.

Regards
Olivia

From: Arlene Singh <arlene@veersgroup.com>**Sent:** 10 May 2022 15:27**To:** Thando Booie <TBooi@dffe.gov.za>; Olivia Letlalo <OLetlalo@dffe.gov.za>; Mahlatse Shubane <MSHUBANE@dffe.gov.za>; Makhosi Yeni <MYeni@dffe.gov.za>**Cc:** Norman Chetsanga <norman@veersgroup.com>; Justin Jacobs <justin@veersgroup.com>; Aniqah Misbach <Aniqah.Misbach@mainstreamrp.com>**Subject:** Re: Public Participation Plan for Approval- 2021-11-0014

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