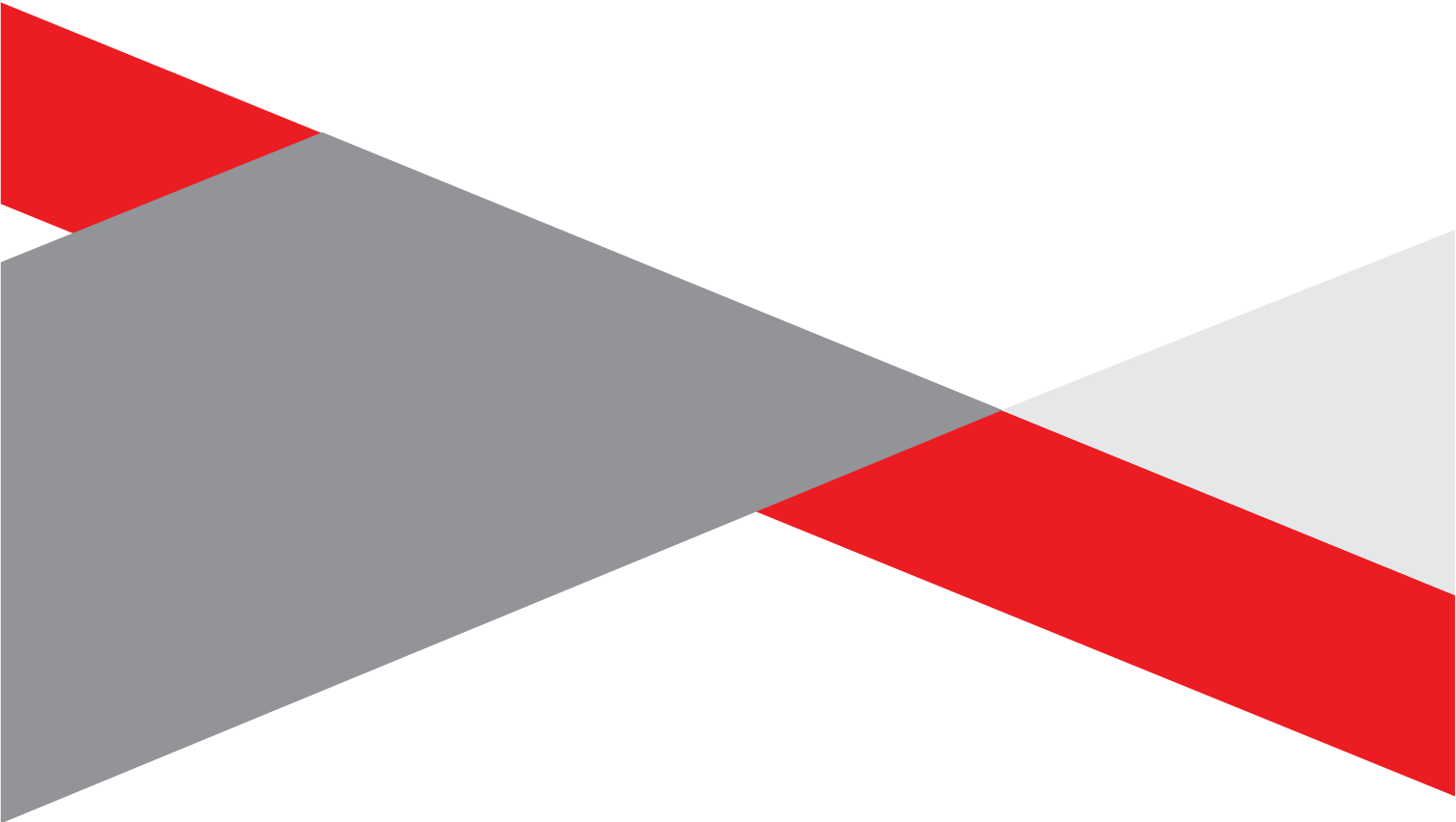


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ANNOUNCEMENT OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

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**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
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Please find attached the following documents for your perusal:

- Invitation letter to participate in the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process for these three (3) Wind Facilities.
- Background Informatin Document which will provide you with additional technical information regarding the proposed developments (ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans).
- Registration and Comment Form (ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage.

Kind regards,

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NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF BASIC  
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Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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The project will aid in the diversification and stabilisation of the country's electricity supply with the three proposed wind farm facilities set to inject up to 720MW into the national grid. Each wind energy facility will connect to the grid via a grid connection solution consisting of an Eskom switching substation and a power line, and which will be subject to a separate application of Environmental Authorisation.

Our letter and e-mail dated 06 February 2023 in which you were informed of the commencement of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process has reference.

Please find attached the notification letter notifying you of the availability of the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 for review and comment.

Kind regards,

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**NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS AND AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The development of three (3) separate wind energy facilities and associated infrastructure is proposed to be approximately 20 km west of the town of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province. The three wind energy facilities are located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) and are to be known as Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3. The project sites are located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

The wind farm facilities and associated infrastructure are located on the following properties:

Project Name	Affected Property
Aberdeen Wind Facility 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Koppieskraal 157</li> <li>• Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>• Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>
Aberdeen Wind Facility 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>• Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>
Aberdeen Wind Facility 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 1 (Good Hope) of Farm 94</li> <li>• Portion 3 (Remaining Extent) of Farm Kraai Rivier 149</li> <li>• Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>• Portion 3 of Farm Wildebeest Poortje 153</li> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Kraay River Outspan 150</li> <li>• Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>

Each wind energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project, and a separate application for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted for each project. However, due to the proximity of the projects to one another, the public participation processes will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on all three projects. The details of the projects are as follows:

<b>Project Name</b>	Aberdeen Wind Facility 1	Aberdeen Wind Facility 2	Aberdeen Wind Facility 3
<b>Applicant</b>	Aberdeen Wind Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd	Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 (Pty) Ltd	Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 (Pty) Ltd
<b>Size of the development area</b>	~9180 ha	~6475 ha	~7225 ha
<b>Contracted capacity</b>	up to 240MW per wind farm		
<b>Number of turbines</b>	up to 41 turbines per wind farm		

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicants will require environmental authorisation for the undertaking of the projects. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, as well as GNR 114 (the site is located within the Beaufort West REDZ), the three applications are subject to the completion of a Basic Assessment (BA) process based on the location of the project sites within a REDZ.

#### **BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Basic Assessment Report for each project is available for review and comment from **10 March 2023** to **13 April 2023**. The reports are available for download from Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/aberdeen-wind-energy-facilities/>. Please submit your written comments to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental by any of the following means:

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You have been identified as a stakeholder for the proposed projects as described above. The nature and extent of the wind energy facilities and the associated infrastructure were explored in more detail in the Background Information Document (BID) which was distributed to you on 6 February 2023. The BID is available for download from the Savannah Environmental website (link provided above).

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

Kind regards



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# Aberdeen Wind Energy Facilities

## ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

**Project Names:** Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3, Western Cape Province

**Applicant, Activity and Location:** The development of three (3) separate wind energy facilities and associated infrastructure on sites located approximately 20 km west of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province. The projects are located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

Each wind farm has a planned contracted capacity of up to 240MW, and will include up to 41 wind turbines and associated infrastructure including an on-site facility substation; turbine foundations and hardstands; battery energy storage system, main and internal access roads; cabling between the turbines; warehouse, laydown area and site camp hub; and O&M buildings.

Applicant	Project Name	Affected Property
Aberdeen Wind Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd	Aberdeen Wind Facility 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Farm Koppieskraal 157</li> <li>· Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>· Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>· Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>
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Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 (Pty) Ltd	Aberdeen Wind Facility 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>· Portion 1 (Good Hope) of Farm 94</li> <li>· Portion 3 (Remaining Extent) of Farm Kraai Rivier 149</li> <li>· Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>· Portion 3 of Farm Wildebeest Poortje 153</li> <li>· Portion 1 of Farm Kraay River Outspan 150</li> <li>· Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>· Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>

**Application for Environmental Authorisation:** Separate applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 324-327) are to be submitted for the projects. As the project sites are located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), a Basic Assessment (BA) process is required to be undertaken in accordance with GNR114 (February 2018). Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessment and combined public participation process.

**Basic Assessment (BA) Reports available for review:** The BA Report for each project is available for review and comment. The due date for written comment is **13 April 2023**.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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


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
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


















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[Revised Schedule of Fees for Applications made to the South African Heritage Resources Agency \(SAHRA\)](#)

## Proposed Development of the Aberdeen Wind Facility 1 near Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape

or to post comments

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**ProposalDescription:**

Aberdeen Wind Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of a commercial Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure on a site located approximately 20km west of the town of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province. The site is located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality in the Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

**ApplicationDate:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 - 12:22

**CaseID:** 20842

**OtherReferences:**

**Heritage Reports:** [HIA: Aberdeen WEF 1](#)

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## AdditionalDocuments

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**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
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**BASIC ASSESSMENTS FOR ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2722; 14/12/16/3/3/1/2723 & 14/12/16/3/3/1/2724 respectively)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

The development of three (3) separate wind energy facilities and associated infrastructure are proposed to be developed on various project sites located approximately 20 km west of the town of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province. The three wind energy facilities are to be known as Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3. The project sites are located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

The project will aid in the diversification and stabilisation of the country's electricity supply with the three proposed wind farm facilities set to inject up to 720MW into the national grid. Each wind energy facility will connect to the grid via a grid connection solution consisting of an Eskom switching substation and a power line, and which will be subject to a separate application of Environmental Authorisation.

Our letter dated 10 March 2023 in which you were informed of the availability of the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 for review and comment from **10 March 2023** to **13 April 2023**, has reference.

This e-mail serves as a reminder that the review and comment period is ending on **13 April 2023**.

Thank you to those stakeholder who had submitted their written comments on the BA Reports and we would like to urge those who had not yet submitted their written comments, to please do so on or before **13 April 2023**.

The BA Reports are available for download from Savannah Environmental's website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Kind regards,

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**Cc:** Seoka Lekota  
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**Subject:** RE: SE3060: ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Basic Assessment Reports review period ending soon

Dear Mashudu,

Thank you very much for the update, it is appreciated.

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Good day Nicolene.

Thank you for the reminder. Kindly note that the project is still under review and we will be providing comments within the legislative timeframe.

*Thanks & Regards,  
Mashudu Mudau*

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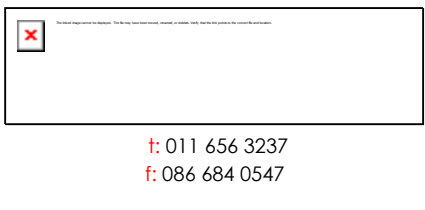
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**Subject:** Re: DBAR COMMENTS FOR ARBERDEED WIND FACILITY CLUSTERS IN EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Kamogelo,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of your Directorate written comments on the Aberdeen Wind Facility Cluster.

Kind regards  
Nicolene Venter

On 13 Apr 2023 16:04, Kamogelo Mathetja <KMathetja@dfpe.gov.za> wrote:

Dear Nicolene,

Kindly find the attached comments for the above-mentioned project for implementation,

regards,  
kamogelo



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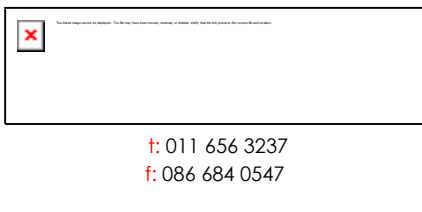
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Good Morning Alistair,

I can confirm that you are a registered I&AP on the projects' databases and I had registered Avela as requested.

You with both receive all future correspondence regarding these three (3) projects.

Kind regards,



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Good day Nicolene

Please may you include myself and Avela as I&APs

Kind regards

# Alistair McMaster

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**Subject:** SE3060: ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of Basic Assessment Reports availability for Review and Comments  
**Attachments:** SE3060 Aberdeen WFs BAR Notification EC DEDEAT.pdf

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10 March 2023

Mr Siyabonga Gqalingile  
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism  
**Per e-mail:** Siyabonga.Gqalangi@dedea.gov.za

Dear Mr Gqalingile,

## **ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

### **NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS AND AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The development of three (3) separate wind energy facilities and associated infrastructure is proposed to be approximately 20 km west of the town of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province. The three wind energy facilities are located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) and are to be known as Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3. The project sites are located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

The wind farm facilities and associated infrastructure are located on the following properties:

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Affected Property</b>
Aberdeen Wind Facility 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Koppieskraal 157</li> <li>• Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>• Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>
Aberdeen Wind Facility 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>• Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>
Aberdeen Wind Facility 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 1 (Good Hope) of Farm 94</li> <li>• Portion 3 (Remaining Extent) of Farm Kraai Rivier 149</li> <li>• Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>• Portion 3 of Farm Wildebeest Poortje 153</li> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Kraay River Outspan 150</li> <li>• Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>

Each wind energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project, and a separate application for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted for each project. However, due to the proximity of the projects to one another, the public participation processes will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on all three projects. The details of the projects are as follows:

<b>Project Name</b>	Aberdeen Wind Facility 1	Aberdeen Wind Facility 2	Aberdeen Wind Facility 3
<b>Applicant</b>	Aberdeen Wind Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd	Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 (Pty) Ltd	Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 (Pty) Ltd
<b>Size of the development area</b>	~9180 ha	~6475 ha	~7225 ha
<b>Contracted capacity</b>	up to 240MW per wind farm		
<b>Number of turbines</b>	up to 41 turbines per wind farm		

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicants will require environmental authorisation for the undertaking of the projects. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, as well as GNR 114 (the site is located within the Beaufort West REDZ), the three applications are subject to the completion of a Basic Assessment (BA) process based on the location of the project sites within a REDZ.

#### **BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Basic Assessment Report for each project is available for review and comment from **10 March 2023** to **13 April 2023**. The reports are available for download from Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/aberdeen-wind-energy-facilities/>. Please submit your written comments to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental by any of the following means:

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Your Department, as the Commenting Authority, are hereby notified of the availability of the BA Reports for written comments. The nature and extent of the wind energy facilities and the associated infrastructure were explored in more detail in the Background Information Document (BID) which was distributed to you on 6 February 2023. The BID is available for download from the Savannah Environmental website (link provided above).

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

Kind regards



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**Cc:** Avela Pamla; Cecilia Gyan; Ncumisa Manyonga; Xola Swepu  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling of a Focus Group Meeting: Aberdeen Wind Farm Cluster

Dear Alistair,

I will ensure that once we are ready to schedule the virtual Focus Group Meeting, to include Ms Cecilia Gyan and Ms Ncumiso Monyonga.

Kind regards,



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**Subject:** RE: Scheduling of a Focus Group Meeting: Aberdeen Wind Farm Cluster

Good day Nicolene

Mr Siyabonga Gqalangile is indeed the correct person. However you may wish to extend the communication to Ms Cecilia Gyan and Ms Ncumisa Monyonga who are key people in his office.

Kind regards  
Alistair

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**Subject:** Scheduling of a Focus Group Meeting: Aberdeen Wind Farm Cluster

Dear Siyabonga,

I hope that you are keeping well!

I would like to enquire whether you are still the contact person who would extend calendar invitation to a virtual Focus Group Meeting, once arranged. Or did your Department's procedure changed and we need to invite the identified Officials to a virtual Focus Group Meeting?

Attached is the Background Information Document e-mailed on 06 February 2023 to you and Officials from your Department, for ease of reference.

Looking forward to your response.

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**Sent:** Monday, 03 April 2023 07:55  
**To:** AliciaS@Dalrrd.gov.za  
**Subject:** Renewable Energy Projects in the Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and Free State Provinces: Commenting Official on Reports

Dear Ms Stevens,

Savannah Environmental has been appointed to conduct various Environmental Impact Assessments and Basic Assessments for renewable energy projects (wind energy facilities and solar PV energy facilities) in the Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and Free State Provinces.

It would be greatly appreciated if you can please direct us to the relevant Official/s from DALRRD Provincial Office that needs to be informed and consulted regarding these projects and to who will submit written comments on the various reports.

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**Attachments:** SE3060 Aberdeen WFs BAR Notification DOA EC PITYI Z.pdf

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Mr Z Pityi  
 Chief Director  
 Department of Agriculture: Eastern Cape Province  
**Per e-mail:** Pityi@agrmduk.ecape.gov.za

Dear Mr Pityi,

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(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2722; 14/12/16/3/3/1/2723 & 14/12/16/3/3/1/2724 respectively)**

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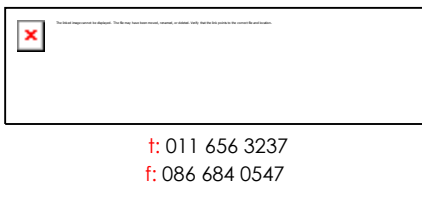
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**Attachments:** SE3060 Aberdeen WFs BAR Notification DWS EC MAKHANYA Portia.pdf

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Dear Ms Makhanya,

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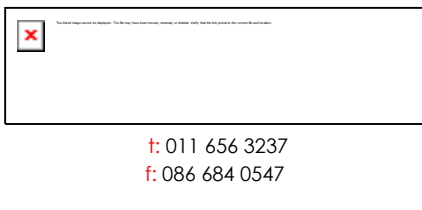
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Mr EM Rankwana  
 Municipal Manager  
 Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality  
**Per e-mail:** mmoffice@bnlm.gov.za

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**BASIC ASSESSMENTS FOR ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2722; 14/12/16/3/3/1/2723 & 14/12/16/3/3/1/2724 respectively)**

Dear Key Stakeholder,

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Our letter dated 10 March 2023 in which you were informed of the availability of the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 for review and comment from **10 March 2023** to **13 April 2023**, has reference.

This e-mail serves as a reminder that the review and comment period is ending on **13 April 2023**.

Thank you to those stakeholder who had submitted their written comments on the BA Reports and we would like to urge those who had not yet submitted their written comments, to please do so on or before **13 April 2023**.

The BA Reports are available for download from Savannah Environmental's website: [CLICK HERE](#)

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**Attachments:** SE3060\_Aberdeen\_WEFs\_Process\_NotificationLetter-FINAL.pdf; SE3060-Aberdeen\_WEF\_BID-FINAL.pdf; SE3060-Aberdeen\_1,2&3\_WEFs\_Reg&Comm\_Form-FINAL.pdf

Dear Ms Bender,

It would be appreciated if you can please confirm who the commenting Official from Sarah Baartman District Municipality will be submitting comments on the BA Reports that will soon be released for review and comments for the Aberdeen Wind Facility Cluster: Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 & Aberdeen Wind Facility 3.

Also, to whom do we need to send the calendar invitation for the virtual Focus Group Meeting to present the Basic Assessment & Public Participation and the environmental findings as documented in the BA Reports.

Attached is the Background Information Document that provides technical and the basic assessment process for these applications.

Below are the members that are currently on the projects' database – it would be appreciated if you can please confirm that these Officials needs to be registered on the projects database:

First Name	Last Name	Position	Company	Phone 3	
Clarissa	Bender	Secretary of Municipal Manager	Sarah Baartman District Municipality		cben
Duma	Magxwalisa	Project Manager: LED	Sarah Baartman District Municipality		DMA
Francois	Trichardt	Environmental Health	Sarah Baartman District Municipality		ftricha
Juzwa	Kekana		Sarah Baartman District Municipality		juzwa
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Michael	Bendle		Sarah Baartman District Municipality		mber
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Ted	Pillay	Municipal Manager	Sarah Baartman District Municipality		ted@
Unati	Daniels	Director	Sarah Baartman District Municipality		unati
Zoleka	Somi	Environmental Health Practitioner	Sarah Baartman District Municipality		somi

We are looking forward to your response.

Kind regards,



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**BASIC ASSESSMENTS FOR ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

The development of three (3) separate wind energy facilities and associated infrastructure are proposed to be developed on various project sites located approximately 20 km west of the town of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province. The three wind energy facilities are to be known as Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3. The project sites are located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

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Please find attached the following documents for your perusal:

- Invitation letter to participate in the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process for these three (3) Wind Facilities.
- Background Information Document which will provide you with additional technical information regarding the proposed developments (ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans).
- Registration and Comment Form (ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans).

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**Attachments:** SE3060 Aberdeen WFs BAR Notification SBDM MM.pdf

**BASIC ASSESSMENTS FOR ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
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Our letter and e-mail dated 06 February 2023 in which you were informed of the commencement of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process has reference.

Please find attached the notification letter notifying you of the availability of the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for the Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 for review and comment.

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10 March 2023

Mr Ted Pillay  
 Municipal Manager  
 Sarah Baartman District Municipality  
**Per e-mail:** ted@sbdm.co.za

Dear Mr Pillay,

**ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS AND AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The development of three (3) separate wind energy facilities and associated infrastructure is proposed to be approximately 20 km west of the town of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province. The three wind energy facilities are located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) and are to be known as Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3. The project sites are located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

The wind farm facilities and associated infrastructure are located on the following properties:

Project Name	Affected Property
Aberdeen Wind Facility 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Koppieskraal 157</li> <li>• Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>• Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>
Aberdeen Wind Facility 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>• Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>
Aberdeen Wind Facility 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 1 (Good Hope) of Farm 94</li> <li>• Portion 3 (Remaining Extent) of Farm Kraai Rivier 149</li> <li>• Farm Kraanvogel Kuil 155</li> <li>• Portion 3 of Farm Wildebeest Poortje 153</li> <li>• Portion 1 of Farm Kraay River Outspan 150</li> <li>• Remainder of Farm Doorn Poort 93</li> <li>• Portion 4 of Farm Sambokdoorns 92</li> </ul>

Each wind energy facility will be constructed as a separate stand-alone project, and a separate application for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted for each project. However, due to the proximity of the projects to one another, the public participation processes will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on all three projects. The details of the projects are as follows:

<b>Project Name</b>	Aberdeen Wind Facility 1	Aberdeen Wind Facility 2	Aberdeen Wind Facility 3
<b>Applicant</b>	Aberdeen Wind Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd	Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 (Pty) Ltd	Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 (Pty) Ltd
<b>Size of the development area</b>	~9180 ha	~6475 ha	~7225 ha
<b>Contracted capacity</b>	up to 240MW per wind farm		
<b>Number of turbines</b>	up to 41 turbines per wind farm		

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicants will require environmental authorisation for the undertaking of the projects. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, as well as GNR 114 (the site is located within the Beaufort West REDZ), the three applications are subject to the completion of a Basic Assessment (BA) process based on the location of the project sites within a REDZ.

#### **BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Basic Assessment Report for each project is available for review and comment from **10 March 2023** to **13 April 2023**. The reports are available for download from Savannah Environmental website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/aberdeen-wind-energy-facilities/>. Please submit your written comments to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental by any of the following means:

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**From:** Clarissa Bender <cbender@sbdm.co.za>  
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**Cc:** Karen Jodas

**Subject:** SE3060: Aberdeen Wind Facility Cluster – Invitation to Focus Group Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, 28 March 2023 14:00-15:30 (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED  
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Sarah Baartman District Municipality  
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality

Dear Key Stakeholders,

The development of three (3) separate wind energy facilities and associated infrastructure is proposed approximately 20 km west of the town of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape. The three wind energy facilities are located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) and are known as Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3. The project sites are located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

The Applications for each of the Aberdeen Wind Facilities have been submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) for decision-making.

The review for the Basic Assessment (BA) Report for each project has commenced. You are invited to take this opportunity to download the Report/s from our website (at this link <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/aberdeen-wind-energy-facilities/>)

Savannah Environmental would like to invite you as commenting Officials to attend a Focus Group Meeting (FGM). The meeting will be held online (via MStTeams) to allow for maximum participation. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the details of the projects to be presented, and for all participating parties to raise comments so that these may be formally recorded as part of the public participation process. The meeting will provide:

- a brief background to the proposed projects;

- an overview of the Basic Assessment Processes;
- a summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Basic Assessment Reports;
- an opportunity to seek clarity on the environmental findings; and
- an opportunity to raise comments relevant to the project/s.

Should you not be able to attend the FGM, you are welcome to forward this invitation to a colleague within your Municipality to attend on your behalf.

The review period for the BA reports commenced on 10 March 2023. Comments are welcomed and required to be submitted on or before 13 April 2023. The reports can be downloaded from our website <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/aberdeen-wind-energy-facilities/>.

We are looking forward to a fruitful meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 April 2023 11:08  
**To:** Nicolene Venter  
**Cc:** Matthew Ellero; Nkhensani Masondo; Nicholas Wiltshire  
**Subject:** Re: SE3060: Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, 2 & 3 - Heritage Eastern Cape Comments

Hi Nicolene,

We have followed up with ECPHRA and they indicated that the reports would be reviewed in their meeting today (25th).

I will let you know if I hear anything further.

Jen

	<p>Jenna Lavin <b>CTS Heritage</b> 238 Queens Road, Simons Town Cell: <a href="tel:+270836190854">+27 (0)83 619 0854</a> <a href="mailto:info@ctsheritage.com">info@ctsheritage.com</a> * <a href="http://www.ctsheritage.com">www.ctsheritage.com</a></p>
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On Tue, Apr 25, 2023 at 10:37 AM Nicolene Venter <[nicolene@savannahsa.com](mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com)> wrote:

Hi Jenna,

Just following up whether you had an opportunity to follow-up with ECPHRA?

I just checked SAHRIS as well and no comments submitted - I did screenshots for us, see attached.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Nicolene Venter  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 11:17 AM  
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**Cc:** Matthew Ellero <[matthew@savannahsa.com](mailto:matthew@savannahsa.com)>; Nkhensani Masondo <[nkhensani@savannahsa.com](mailto:nkhensani@savannahsa.com)>; Nicholas Wiltshire <[nic.wiltshire@ctsheritage.com](mailto:nic.wiltshire@ctsheritage.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: SE3060: Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, 2 & 3 - Heritage Eastern Cape Comments

It will be appreciated Jenna so that I can include it in our PP appendix (i.e. closing the loop – uploaded, I've send reminder e-mail on comment period ending soon, and if I can have your follow-up e-mail).

Kind regards,



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**From:** Jenna Lavin <[jenna.lavin@ctsheritage.com](mailto:jenna.lavin@ctsheritage.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2023 11:15 AM

**To:** Nicolene Venter <[nicolene@savannahsa.com](mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com)>

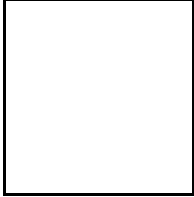
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**Subject:** Re: SE3060: Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, 2 & 3 - Heritage Eastern Cape Comments

Hi Nicolene,

No responses yet to our HIAs... Would you like us to follow up with ECPHRA?

Jen



Jenna Lavin  
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On Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 10:51 AM Nicolene Venter <[nicolene@savannahsa.com](mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com)> wrote:

Hi Jenna,

Just checking, did we receive any comments from Heritage Eastern Cape?

Kind regards,



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**From:** Jenna Lavin <jenna.lavin@ctsheritage.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, 28 April 2023 06:21  
**To:** ayanda.mncwabe-mama@ecsrac.gov.za; Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** Aberdeen WEF

Good morning Ayanda,

I was wondering if you could advise on the outcome of the ECPHRA meeting on the 25th with regard to the Aberdeen WEF?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Jenna