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Sent: Thursday, 23 February 2023 11:23
To: Nkhensani Masondo
Cc: Muhammad Essop
Subject: RE: Aberdeen - 2023-02-0021

Good morning Nkhensani,

Your request is noted and you can move forward with your application.

Kind Regards,

Ms. Trisha Pillay
Environmental Officer: Priority Infrastructure Projects
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Subject: Aberdeen - 2023-02-0021

Dear Trisha

The above matter and our telephone conversation this morning refers.

As discussed, the applicant has indicated that a meeting is not required as they have received clarity during the first pre-application meeting held on the 25th of January 2023.

Kind regards,

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Subject: FW: 2023-02-0021

Dear Trisha.

Please note that you have been allocated an application: Application re allocated to Trisha

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;
Reference Number: 2023-02-0021;
Date Received: 15/02/2023;
Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set

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Subject: 2023-02-0021

Dear Zama.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

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Reference Number: 2023-02-0021;
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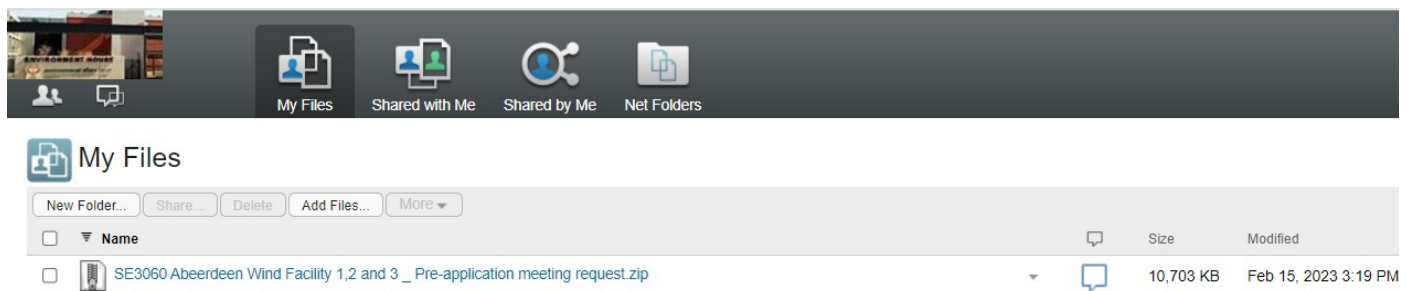
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Subject: SE3060 Aberdeen Wind Facilities 1, 2 and 3 _ Pre-Application Meeting Request

Good day

Below, please find the proof of submission of the Pre-Application Meeting request for the Aberdeen Wind Facilities 1, 2 and 3, near Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province:



A pre-application meeting was held on 25 January 2023, during which the Department requested clarity on the intended end-use of the projects, and more specifically, the preferred Independent Power Producer (IPP) Procurement Programme.

It has been confirmed by the Applicant and communicated to the then Case Officer (Ms Trisha Pillay) that the applicant intends to submit the projects in response to the REIPPPP, specifically BW7. Ms Pillay confirmed that DFFE will be the Competent Authority on the application and that a pre-application request must be submitted.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Kind regards,



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Date: 3/14/2023 2:07:51 AM
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2723

Dear Sir/Madam

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NEW APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) AND DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The Department confirms having received the Application Form and Draft Basic Assessment Report for Environmental Authorisation for the abovementioned project on 10 March 2023. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Kindly note that your application for Environmental Authorisation falls within the ambit of an application applied for in terms of Part 2 of Chapter 4 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. You are therefore referred to Regulation 19 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.

Please take note of Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that potential Interested & Affected Parties, including the Competent Authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in Regulation 40(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, prior to the submission of an application but **must** be provided an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the Competent Authority.

Note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted by the Department in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

Kind Regards,

Lydia Kutu

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