

**APPENDIX C7**  
**COMMENTS RECEIVED**



## Savannah Public Process

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**From:** Francois Strydom <Francois.Strydom@dod.mil.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 07 February 2023 10:28  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter; dwfopsmiem@gmail.com; Etienne van Blerk; Directorate Facilities  
**Subject:** Re: SE3060: ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes  
**Attachments:** 0.gif; 1.png  
**Importance:** High

Good Day

1. Herewith to respond to your request sent to the Department of Defence (DOD) for clearance.
2. Please note that this office can not respond to your request as there is a Formal and Standard process for Applications in the DOD
3. The correct Application Process:
  - a. Send your request to the following e-mail addresses only.
    - i. clogfac@gmail.com
    - ii. dfacmiem@gmail.com
  - b. Formulate a comprehensive request, with the Project Plan and formal letter with details of the Project. (Not an e-mail Message with the criteria) It must be on a formal company letterhead, please.
  - c. Include KMZ / KML file for use in Google Earth.
4. Once received by the environments in Par 3, the DOD will request all DOD Stakeholders to respond in writing (Telecoms, Aviation, Environmental, Facilities etc).
5. Once the stakeholders has responded, a single response will be sent to the Applicant with Objection / No -objection.
6. Stakeholders may not correspond directly to the Applicant

Regards,

Lieutenant Colonel Francois P Strydom  
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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Monday, 06 February 2023 19:07

To: Francois Strydom

Cc: Nicolene Venter

Subject: SE3060: ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

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.

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.

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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**From:** Savannah Public Process  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 February 2023 04:58  
**To:** Johan Theron, Vodacom; Anela Filtane, Vodacom; Joseph Tobi, Vodacom  
**Subject:** Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2, Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 & Associated Infrastructure - Response to request for kmz

Dear Johan,

Please be informed that the kmz is not yet available but will be shared with Vodacom once available.

Kind regards,



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**From:** Johan Theron, Vodacom <Johan.Theron@vodacom.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 February 2023 08:51  
**To:** Anela Filtane, Vodacom <Anela.Filtane@vodacom.co.za>; Joseph Tobi, Vodacom <Joseph.Tobi@vodacom.co.za>; Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Subject:** RE: SE3060: ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

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C2 General

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**From:** Johan Theron, Vodacom  
**Sent:** Thursday, 09 February 2023 11:57  
**To:** Anela Filtane, Vodacom <[Anela.Filtane@vodacom.co.za](mailto:Anela.Filtane@vodacom.co.za)>; Joseph Tobi, Vodacom <[Joseph.Tobi@vodacom.co.za](mailto:Joseph.Tobi@vodacom.co.za)>; 'publicprocess@savannahsa.com' <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: SE3060: ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Dear **Nicolene Venter**

**Can you please mail me a KML for the proposed wind tower locations**

Appreciated

Johan Theron  
Eastern Vodacom tx manager  
0829901184

C2 General

**From:** Anela Filtane, Vodacom <[Anela.Filtane@vodacom.co.za](mailto:Anela.Filtane@vodacom.co.za)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 09 February 2023 09:26  
**To:** Johan Theron, Vodacom <[Johan.Theron@vodacom.co.za](mailto:Johan.Theron@vodacom.co.za)>; Joseph Tobi, Vodacom <[Joseph.Tobi@vodacom.co.za](mailto:Joseph.Tobi@vodacom.co.za)>  
**Subject:** FW: SE3060: ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 1, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 2, ABERDEEN WIND FACILITY 3 AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Notification of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Hi Gents,

Please see below email trails and attached documents.

Thereafter please respond to Nicole.

Regards



**Anela Filtane**  
**Regional Manager: Estates**  
**Estate Management (Eastern Region & KZN)**  
**Vodacom Tower Company (Pty) Ltd**  
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**From:** Savannah Public Process  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 February 2023 08:19  
**To:** Stefan Geldenhuys (S)  
**Subject:** RE: [C] SE3060 Wind farms 20km west of Aberdeen on farm Koppies Kraal, Doorn Poort, Kraanvogel, Wildebeeste, Kraai Rivier, Aberdeen area

Dear Stefan,

Please receive herewith our acknowledgement of Openserve's correspondence for the Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 and Aberdeen Wind Facility 3.

Kind regards,



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**From:** Stefan Geldenhuys (S) <GeldenS@telkom.co.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 February 2023 09:24  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Subject:** [C] SE3060 Wind farms 20km west of Aberdeen on farm Koppies Kraal, Doorn Poort, Kraanvogel, Wildebeeste, Kraai Rivier, Aberdeen area

Good day

Please find attached your approved Openserve wayleave.

**Please note:** Our area representative as listed on the wayleave **should be contacted at least 48 hours prior to commencement of construction** in order to show services out on site, as our services on the attached plan(s) are **APPROXIMATE ONLY**.

**Please note, wayleave applications will NOT be accepted by this mailbox. Please send all wayleave requests to [wayleaveswr@telkom.co.za](mailto:wayleaveswr@telkom.co.za)**

Please ensure that the Openserve service plan(s) are printed in colour (if applicable) and on the correct page size as indicated in the bottom right corner, in order to ensure that services can be seen clearly.

Thanks.

**Stefan Geldenhuys**



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**Stefan Geldenhuys**  
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Our Ref : SWIP\_EABD0116\_23  
Your Ref : SE3060

13 February 2023

**Attention : Nicolene Venter**  
**Aberdeen Wind Facility 1,2, and 3**  
**First Floor**  
**Block 2**  
**5 Woodlands Drive**  
**Office Park**  
**Cnr Woodlands Drive & Western Service**  
**Woodmead**

**NO SERVICES AFFECTED**

**Wayleave application** : Wind farms, 20km west of Aberdeen on farm Koppies Kraal, Doorn Poort, Kraanvogel, Wildebeeste, Kraai Rivier, Aberdeen area

With reference to your letter received **06 February 2023**

**Please notify this office immediately if you locate any Openserve plant that was not indicated.**

**Please contact our representative**

**Thomas Phillips / 045 838 2968 / 081 366 2823 / [Thomasp@openserve.co.za](mailto:Thomasp@openserve.co.za)**

**48 hours prior to commencement of construction work.**

I hereby inform you that Openserve approves the proposed work indicated on your drawing in principle. This approval is valid for **06 MONTHS ONLY**, after which reapplication must be made if the work has not been completed.

Any changes or deviations from the original planning during or prior to construction must immediately be communicated to this office.

As per supplied sketches it would appear as if Openserve infrastructure **would not be affected**.

However, care should still be taken should it become evident that there is in fact Openserve network present at the actual sites. Such lines should be treated in accordance with, and clearances stipulated in the Occupational Health and Safety Act no 85 of 1993, Electrical Machinery Regulations 20 - Crossings, and Electrical Machinery Regulations 15 – Clearances of Power Lines. If the specifications could not be met, all deviation costs will be for the applicant's account. We also refer to Section 25 of the Electronic Communication Act 36 of 2005.

Please notify this office immediately if you locate any Openserve plant not indicated.

It would be appreciated if this office can be notified within 30 days of completion of the construction work. Confirmation is required on completion of construction as per agreed requirements.

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**Should Openserve infrastructure be damaged while work is undertaken, kindly contact our representative immediately.**

All Openserve rights remain reserved.

Yours faithfully



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For Selwyn Bowers  
Operations Manager  
Wayleave Management: Western Region

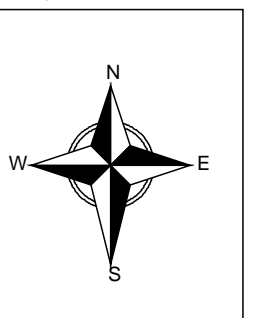
## PLANT NOT AFFECTED

If any plant not indicated exists and information or supervision is required please contact this office at least 48 hours before any work commences.

Thomas Phillips / 045 838 2968/ 081 366 2823 / [Thomasp@openserve.co.za](mailto:Thomasp@openserve.co.za)

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	Existing Jointing Pit		Existing Distribution Route
	Planned Jointing Pit		Planned Distribution Route
	To Be Reconstructed Existing Pit		To Be Reconstructed Distribution Route
	Existing Pole Junction Box		Existing Man-Operated Man Distribution Cabinet
	Planned Pole Junction Box		Planned Man-Operated Man Distribution Cabinet
	To Be Reconstructed Pole Junction Box		Existing Pole Joint
	Existing Meter Distribution Cabinet		Planned Pole Joint
	To Be Reconstructed Meter Distribution Cabinet		Existing Pole Joint
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**From:** Savannah Public Process  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 February 2023 06:34  
**To:** 'Dirk Pretorius'  
**Subject:** RE: Aberdeen WEF EIA  
**Attachments:** PRETORIUS Dirk.pdf

Hi Dirk,

Please receive herewith confirmation of EnviroAgri's registration as an I&AP on the Aberdeen WEFs database.

The BA Reports would be release in due course and you will be notified of the availability thereof.

Would it be possible to share a kmz with us of the study area / site for the WEF cluster?

Kind regards,



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**From:** Dirk Pretorius <dirk@enviroagri.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 February 2023 15:26  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Subject:** Aberdeen WEF EIA

Good afternoon Nicolene,

Can you please register EnviroAgri as I&AP on the Aberdeen WEF EIA.

We are currently busy with preliminary impact assessments for a WEF cluster in close proximity to the proposed Aberdeen WEFs.

Kind regards,

**Dirk Pretorius**

*Pr.Sci.Nat., Reg.EAP*

*BSc Cons.Ecol., MSc Zoology*

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