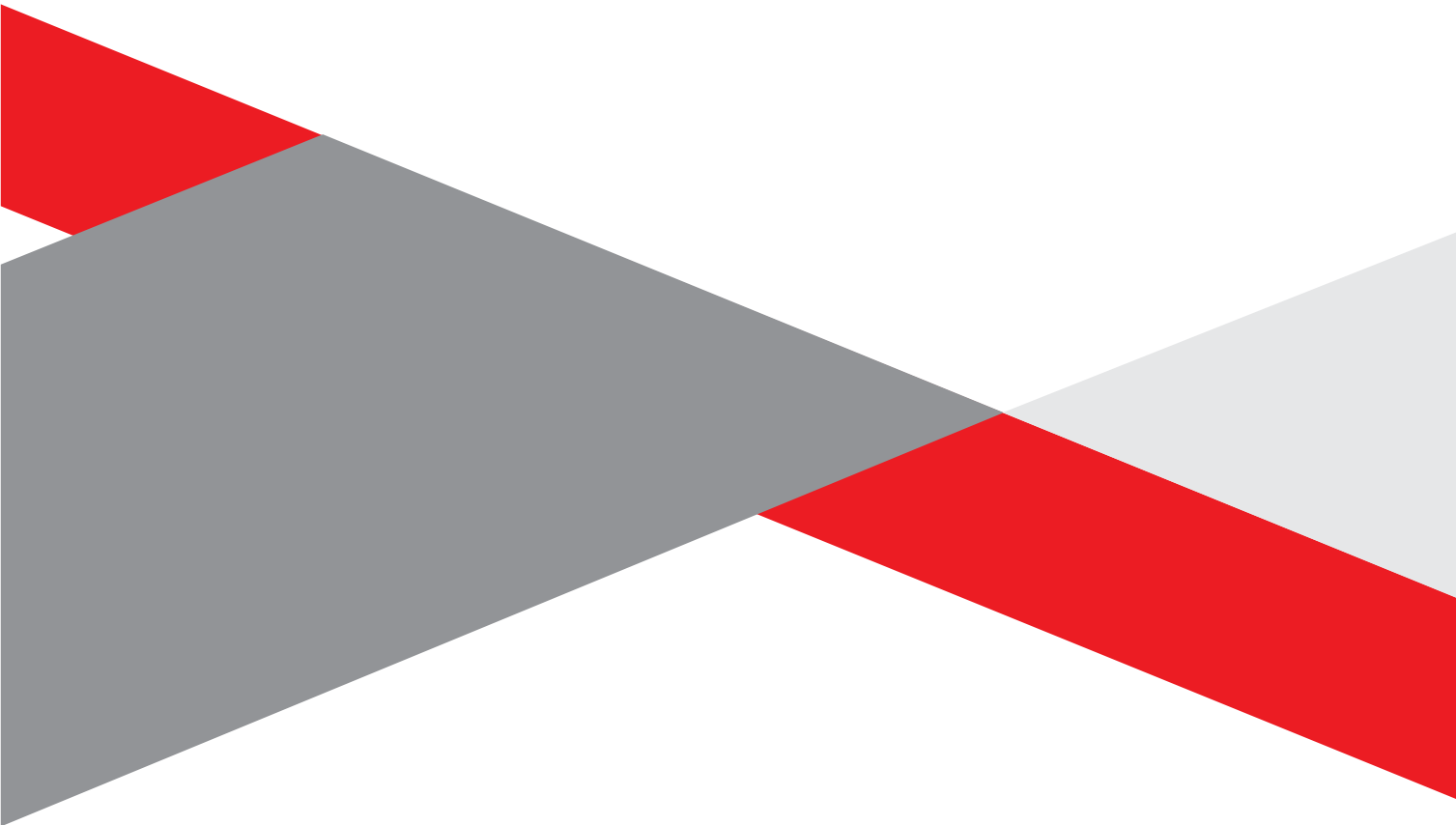


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ANNOUNCEMENT OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

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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.

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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(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.

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> |

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| Aberdeen Wind Facility 2 (Pty) Ltd | 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 (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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## Documents for public review are available for download.

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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 review period ending soon

**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**.

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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 3 near Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape**

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**ProposalDescription:**

Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 (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.

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

























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**OtherReferences:**

**Heritage Reports:** [HIA: Aberdeen WEF 3](#)

**ReferenceList:**

AdditionalDocuments

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2.  [Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 Appendix A - Curriculum Vitae of the Project Team.pdf](#)
3.  [Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 Appendix B - Authority Correspondence.pdf](#)
4.  [Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 Appendix C1 - I&AP Database.pdf](#)
5.  [Aberdeen Wind Facility 3 Appendix C2 - Site Notices&Advertisements.pdf](#)
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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 DFFE LEKOTA Seokapdf.pdf

**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 Mr Lekota,

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 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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10 March 2023

Mr Seoka Lekota  
 Deputy Director: Biodiversity Conservation  
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**Per e-mail:** BCAdmin@dff.gov.za

Dear Mr Lekota,

**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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As a commenting official from your Directorate, 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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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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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**.

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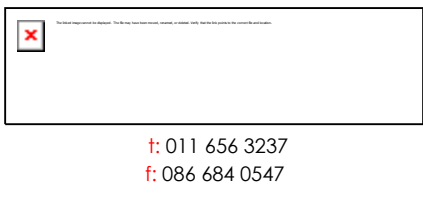
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**Subject:** Re: DBAR COMMENTS FOR ARBERDEED WIND FACILITY CLUSTERS IN EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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@dffe.gov.za> wrote:

Dear Nicolene,

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

regards,  
kamogelo



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Dear Mr Nethonda,

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As a commenting official from your Directorate, 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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(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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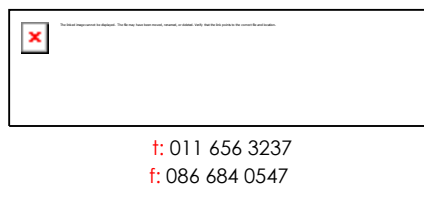
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I can confirm that you are a registered I&AP on the projects' databases and I had registered Avela as requested.

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Good day Nicolene

Please may you include myself and Avela as I&APs

Kind regards

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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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**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.

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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).

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

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**To:** Alistair McMaster; Siyabonga Gqalangile  
**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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**From:** Nicolene Venter <[nicolene@savannahsa.com](mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 03 March 2023 14:11  
**To:** Siyabonga Gqalangile <[Siyabonga.Gqalangile@dedea.gov.za](mailto:Siyabonga.Gqalangile@dedea.gov.za)>

**Cc:** Alistair McMaster <[Alistair.McMaster@dedea.gov.za](mailto:Alistair.McMaster@dedea.gov.za)>; Avela Pamla <[Avela.Pamla@dedea.gov.za](mailto:Avela.Pamla@dedea.gov.za)>

**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.

Kind regards,



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**To:** Siyabonga Gqalangile  
**Cc:** Alistair McMaster; Andries Struwig; Cecilia Gyan; Avela Pamla  
**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  
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AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
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Dear Mr Gqualingile,

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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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.

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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)**

Dear Mr Gqualingile,

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

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**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.

Kind regards,



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Dear Mr Pityi,

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

Dear Mr Pityi,

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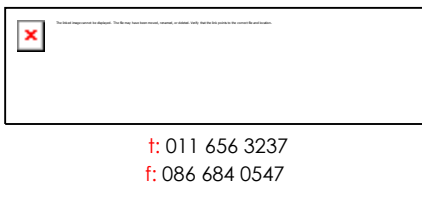
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Thank you to those stakeholder who had submitted their written comments on the BA Reports and we would like to urge those who had not yet submitted their written comments, to please do so on or before **13 April 2023**.

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**To:** Makhanya Portia (KWT)  
**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  
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Dear Ms Makhanya,

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Ms Portia Makhanya  
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**Per e-mail:** MakhanyaP@dws.gov.za

Dear Ms Makhanya,

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As a commenting official from your Department, 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).

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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)**

Dear Ms Makhanya,

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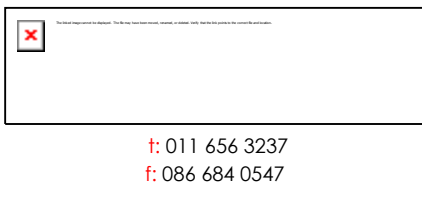
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**Attachments:** SE3060 Aberdeen WFs BAR Notification BNLM MM.pdf

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10 March 2023

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

Dear Mr Rankwana,

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As Municipal Manager for the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality, 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).

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**Subject:** Aberdeen Wind Farm Cluster: Presentation as presented at Focus Group Meeting  
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Dear:

- Executive Mayor, Cllr Deon de Vos: Sarah Baartman District Municipality
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- Councilor Eldrige Ruiters: Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipality
- Ndumiso Camngca, Land Use Management, Housing & Building Control: Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipality

Thank you for your attendance at today's virtual Focus Group Meeting.

As promised, please find attached the presentation as presented at the Focus Group Meeting.

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

Kind regards,



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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   |
| Khunjuzwa  | Kekana     | Executive Mayor                   | Sarah Baartman District Municipality |              | cpaul   |
| Michael    | Bendle     |                                   | Sarah Baartman District Municipality |              | mber    |
| Natasha    | Peterson   | Head of Communications            | Sarah Baartman District Municipality | 082 313 7487 | npete   |
| Nzimkhulu  | Njadayi    | Speaker                           | Sarah Baartman District Municipality |              | Nzim    |
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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.

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Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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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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**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:

Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157  
 Telephone: 011 656 3237  
 Mobile: 060 978 8396 (*also include please call me*)  
 Fax: 086 684 0547  
 Email: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)

As Municipal Manager for the Sarah Baartman District Municipality, 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



**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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**From:** Clarissa Bender <cbender@sbdm.co.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 March 2023 14:38  
**To:** Nicolene Venter; deondevos69@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: SE3060: Aberdeen Wind Facility Cluster – Invitation to Focus Group Meeting

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2023 5:56 AM

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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  
INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Ref. Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2722; 14/12/16/3/3/1/2723; 14/12/16/3/3/1/2724 respectively)**

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.

Kind regards,



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**Cc:** Nkhensani Masondo; Matthew Ellero  
**Subject:** Aberdeen Wind Farm Cluster: Presentation as presented at Focus Group Meeting  
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Dear:

- Executive Mayor, Cllr Deon de Vos: Sarah Baartman District Municipality
- Speaker, Cllr Cheslin Felix: Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality
- Mayor, Cllr W Safers: Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipality
- Councilor Eldrige Ruiters: Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipality
- Ndumiso Camngca, Land Use Management, Housing & Building Control: Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipality

Thank you for your attendance at today's virtual Focus Group Meeting.

As promised, please find attached the presentation as presented at the Focus Group Meeting.

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

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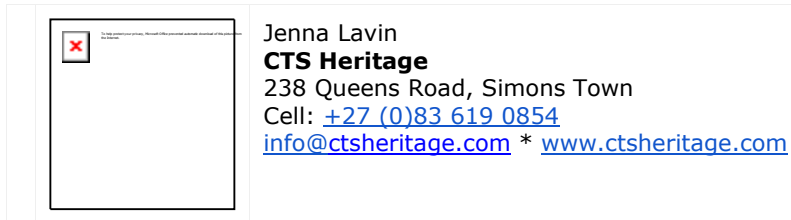
**From:** Jenna Lavin <jenna.lavin@ctsheritage.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 April 2023 11:08  
**To:** Nicolene Venter  
**Cc:** Matthew Ellero; Nkhensani Masondo; Nicholas Wiltshire  
**Subject:** Re: SE3060: Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, 2 & 3 - Heritage Eastern Cape Comments

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



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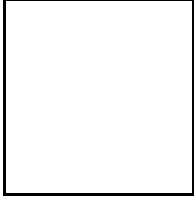
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**Subject:** Re: SE3060: Aberdeen Wind Facility 1, 2 & 3 - Heritage Eastern Cape Comments

Hi Nicolene,

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

Jen



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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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**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