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Sent: Thursday, 23 February 2023 11:23

To: Nkhensani Masondo
Cc: Nkhensani Masondo

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

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From: Nkhensani Masondo <nkhensani@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Thursday, 23 February 2023 09:39 **To:** Trisha Rene Pillay <tpillay@dffe.gov.za>

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:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;

Reference Number: 2023-02-0021;

Date Received: 15/02/2023;

Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

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From: Nkhensani Masondo <nkhensani@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2023 15:25

To: EIA Applications < <u>EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za</u>> **Cc:** Ephron Maradwa < <u>EMaradwa@dffe.gov.za</u>>

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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