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02 November 2020

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING 132KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE, SWITCHING STATION AND ANCILLARIES, FOR THE GREAT KAROO WIND FARM, NORTHERN CAPE

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- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including message)
- Fax: 086 684 0547
- Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolene Venter', written in a cursive style.

Nicolene Venter
Public Participation and Social Consultant
E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Documents: Registration and Comment Form

BASIC ASSESSMENT and PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING 132KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE, SWITCHING STATION AND ANCILLARIES, FOR THE GREAT KAROO WIND FARM, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM

November 2020

Return completed registration and comment form to: **Nicolene Venter** or **Ronald Baloyi** of **Savannah Environmental**

Phone: 011 656 3237 / **Mobile (incl. 'please call me'):** 060 978 8396 / **Fax:** 086 684 0547

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Postal Address: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Your registration as an interested and/or affected party will be applicable for this project only and your contact details provided are protected by the PoPI Act of 2013

Please provide your complete contact details:

Name & Surname:			
Designation			
Department / Organisation or Farm Name & Number (whichever is applicable):			
Postal Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Cell phone:			
E-mail:			

I would you like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the Great Karoo Grid Connection Infrastructure project's database: (please tick the relevant box)

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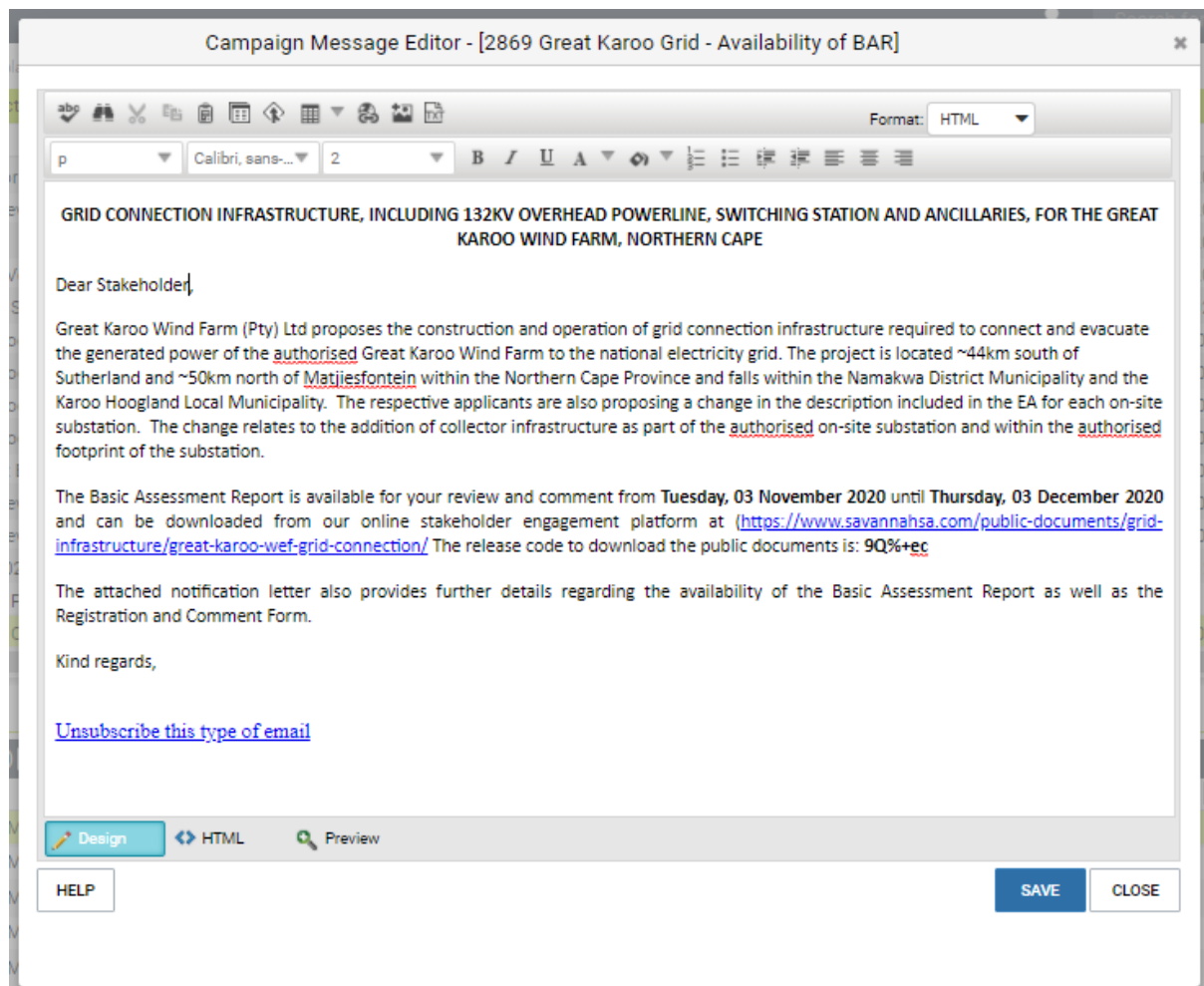
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Please list your comments regarding your project selection above (add additional pages if necessary):

Please provide contact details of any other persons who you regard as a potential interested or affected party:

Name & Surname:			
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Proof of email - GREAT KAROO GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment





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The attached notification letter also provides further details regarding the availability of the Basic Assessment Report as well as the Registration and Comment Form.

Kind regards,

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Northern Cape Economic Development Agency	Mbobobo	Babalwa	
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<p>Status: SUBMITTED</p> <p>HeritageAuthority(a): SAHRA NBKB</p> <p>Case Type: Section 28 (8) - Statutory Comment Required</p> <p>Development type: Electrical Infrastructure</p> <p>ProposalDescription: Great Karoo Wind Farm (PTY) Ltd, proposes the development of specific grid connection infrastructure required to connect and evacuate the generated power of the authorised Great Karoo Wind Farm (DEA Ref No. 12/12/2023/703) to the national electricity grid. Following consultation with Eskom, it has been confirmed that the Great Karoo Wind Farm must connect to the Hidden Valley substation located at the ACEED Renewables Hidden Valley (Karoo) Wind Farm, which is currently under construction, to the east of Great Karoo Wind Farm. The project is located ~44km south of Sutherland and ~50km north of Matielandalein within the Northern Cape Province and falls within the Namakwa District Municipality and the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality. The grid connection infrastructure required includes a switching station (up to 100m x 100m which is 2ha) to be developed adjacent to the authorised Great Karoo Wind Farm on-site substation. A 132kV double- or single-circuit overhead powerline, with a length of up to 14km, will connect the proposed switching station to the Eskom Hidden Valley substation. The pylon structures of the power line will be up to 32m high and the power line will be developed within the servitude of up to 40m wide. A grid connection corridor of 300m has been identified for the power line, which widens to ~740m wide for the eastern section of the powerline to allow for consideration of alternatives. A 500m assessment area around the wind farm substation has been considered for the placement of the switching station. Collectively, these assessment areas are referred to as the "development envelope". The proposed infrastructure will be appropriately placed within the development envelope, outside of identified environmental sensitive areas. Where possible, the switching station will be accessed via the authorised access road to the Great Karoo Wind Farm substation. However, where this is not feasible during construction a service track along the length of the power line servitude, of up to 4m wide, will be required to allow for large crane movement. This track will be rehabilitated following construction to a typical 'jeep' track (i.e. off-road track) for use during operation. Other associated infrastructure includes drainage line crossing infrastructure (culverts) and temporary laydown areas that will be rehabilitated upon completion of the construction phase. Two power line alternatives are being considered for the project which are near the starting point of the power line at the proposed switching station. Both alternatives are assessed equally as part of the Basic Assessment process. The alternative that will be developed will depend on the final placement of turbines at the Great Karoo Wind Farm, since the powerline will need to be routed between the turbines (the final turbine positions will only be confirmed closer to the time of wind farm construction in which Eskom setback requirements will also need to be catered for). It is therefore requested that both alternatives be approved, on condition that only one of the alternatives will be developed. The grid connection infrastructure will be located within three affected properties: > Farm Kentucky No. 206; > Portion 1 of the Farm Orange Fountains No. 203; and > Remaining Extent of the Farm De Hoop No. 202.</p> <p>ApplicationDate: Friday, October 30, 2020 - 15:03</p> <p>CaseID: 15700</p> <p>Applicant(s): Savannah Environmental (PTY) Ltd</p> <p>Consultant(s)/Expert: Jerrisa Lavin</p> <p>OtherReferences:</p> <p>Heritage Reports: Heritage Screening: Great Karoo OHL</p> <p>ReferenceList:</p>		

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Great Karoo WEF Grid Connection

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Basic Assessment Report Available for Review & Comment: A BA Report for the project has been compiled and is available for download, review and comment on the Savannah Environmental website: <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/>. The 30-day review and comment period of the BA Report is from **Tuesday, 3rd of November until Thursday, 3rd of December 2020**. Please submit written comments to the contact person below on or before **Thursday, 3rd of December 2020**.

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Basic Assessment Report

Appendix A - CVs

Appendix B - Authority Consultation

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Appendix D - Biodiversity Impact Assessment

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Appendix F - Heritage Impact Assessment

Appendix G - Agricultural Compliance Statement

Appendix H - Generic EMPR - Powerline

Appendix I - Generic EMPr - Switching Station

Appendix J - Maps (A3)

Appendix K - Specialist Declarations

Appendix L - EAP declaration and affirmation

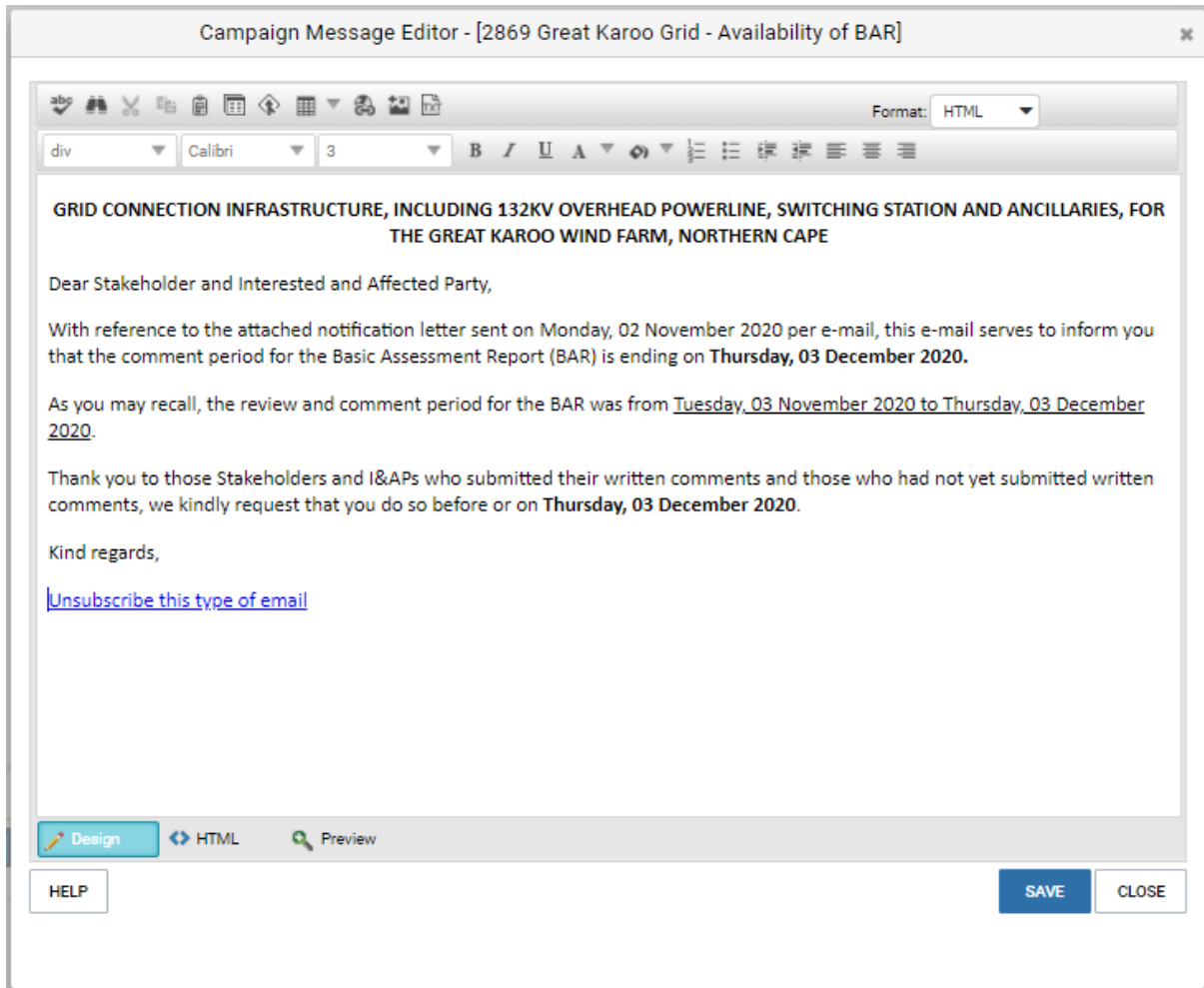
Appendix M1 - Grid DEA Screening Report

Appendix M2 - Switching Station Screening Report

Appendix N - Specialist Protocol Letter

Reminder Notification

GREAT KAROO GRID CONNECTION: Reminder Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment period ending soon



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As you may recall, the review and comment period for the BAR was from Tuesday, 03 November 2020 to Thursday, 03 December 2020.

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

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolene Venter', written in a cursive style.

Nicolene Venter
Public Participation and Social Consultant
E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Documents: Registration and Comment Form

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Ronald Baloyi

From: MMatlala Rabothata <MRabothata@environment.gov.za>
Sent: Thursday, 03 December 2020 15:23
To: Savannah Public Process; Ronald Baloyi
Subject: FW: Requested DBAR Comments for grid connection infrastructure for Great Karoo WEF
Attachments: Signed Comments on draft BAR for Great Karoo WEF Grid connection infrastructure (1).pdf

From: MMatlala Rabothata
Sent: Thursday, 03 December 2020 11:58
To: 'Nicolene Venter'
Subject: Requested DBAR Comments for grid connection infrastructure for Great Karoo WEF

Dear Nicolene,

Kindly find the attached requested comments for the abovementioned development for your attention and implementation.

Regards
Mmatlala
012 399 9174



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Ronald Baloyi

From: Jo-Anne Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, 02 December 2020 13:44
To: Gideon Raath; Nicolene Venter; Ronald Baloyi
Subject: FW: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2253
Attachments: 14-12-16-3-3-1-2253.pdf; Closure Letter.pdf

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From: EIAAdmin <EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 02 December 2020 13:42
To: Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>; stephnie.kot@aced.co.za
Cc: Samkelisiwe Dlamini <SDlamini@environment.gov.za>; EIAAdmin <EIAAdmin@environment.gov.za>
Subject: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2253

Good day.

Please find herein the attached letter for the above mentioned.

I hope you find all in order.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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Ronald Baloyi

From: Aulicia Maifo <amaifo@environment.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 November 2020 14:43
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: Request for Public Documents Access

Noted, thank you.

Kind regards,
Ms. Aulicia Maifo
Intern: Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA
Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries
Email: AMaifo@environment.gov.za

From: Savannah Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 November 2020 13:49
To: Aulicia Maifo <amaifo@environment.gov.za>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@environment.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Request for Public Documents Access

Dear Aulicia,

Herewith the release code as requested: {<Mg9:

Please note that the : is part of the release code.

Kind regards,

From: Aulicia Maifo <amaifo@environment.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 7:06 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@environment.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Request for Public Documents Access

May you kindly also send the release code for the Kotulo Tsatsi solar development documents.

Kind regards,
Ms. Aulicia Maifo
Intern: Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA
Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries
Email: AMaifo@environment.gov.za

From: Savannah Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 November 2020 18:49
To: Aulicia Maifo <amaifo@environment.gov.za>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@environment.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Request for Public Documents Access

Dear Aulicia,

Thank you for your e-mail below.

I believe the report that your Department needs to comment on is the Great Karoo Grid Connection as Gunstfontein Grid Connection comment period ended in September and we did receive your Department's comments (see attached).

The release code for the Great Karoo Grid Connection is: **9Q%+ec**

Please do not hesitate to contact my colleague, Ronald Baloyi, on 060 978 8396 should you experience any further problems with the downloads.

Kind regards,



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From: Aulicia Maifo <amaifo@environment.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 6:18 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Portia Makitla <PMakitla@environment.gov.za>
Subject: Request for Public Documents Access
Importance: High

Good evening.

I hope you are well.

We are kindly requesting access to the public documents for the project: Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process for the Extension of Grid Connection Infrastructure for the Gunstfontein Wind Farm, Northern Cape Province. We have the password but there seem to be a problem when we try to download the documents.

Your urgent response will be highly appreciated as the public participation process lapses on the 16/11/2020.

Kind regards,
Ms. Aulicia Maifo
Intern: Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA
Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries
Email: AMaifo@environment.gov.za