

Appendix C4:  
Stakeholder Correspondence

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**

**NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS and AVAILABILITY OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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#### **AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including message)
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All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final BAR for submission to DEFF in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

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,

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Nicolene Venter  
Public Participation and Social Consultant  
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**Documents:** Registration and Comment Form

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November 2020

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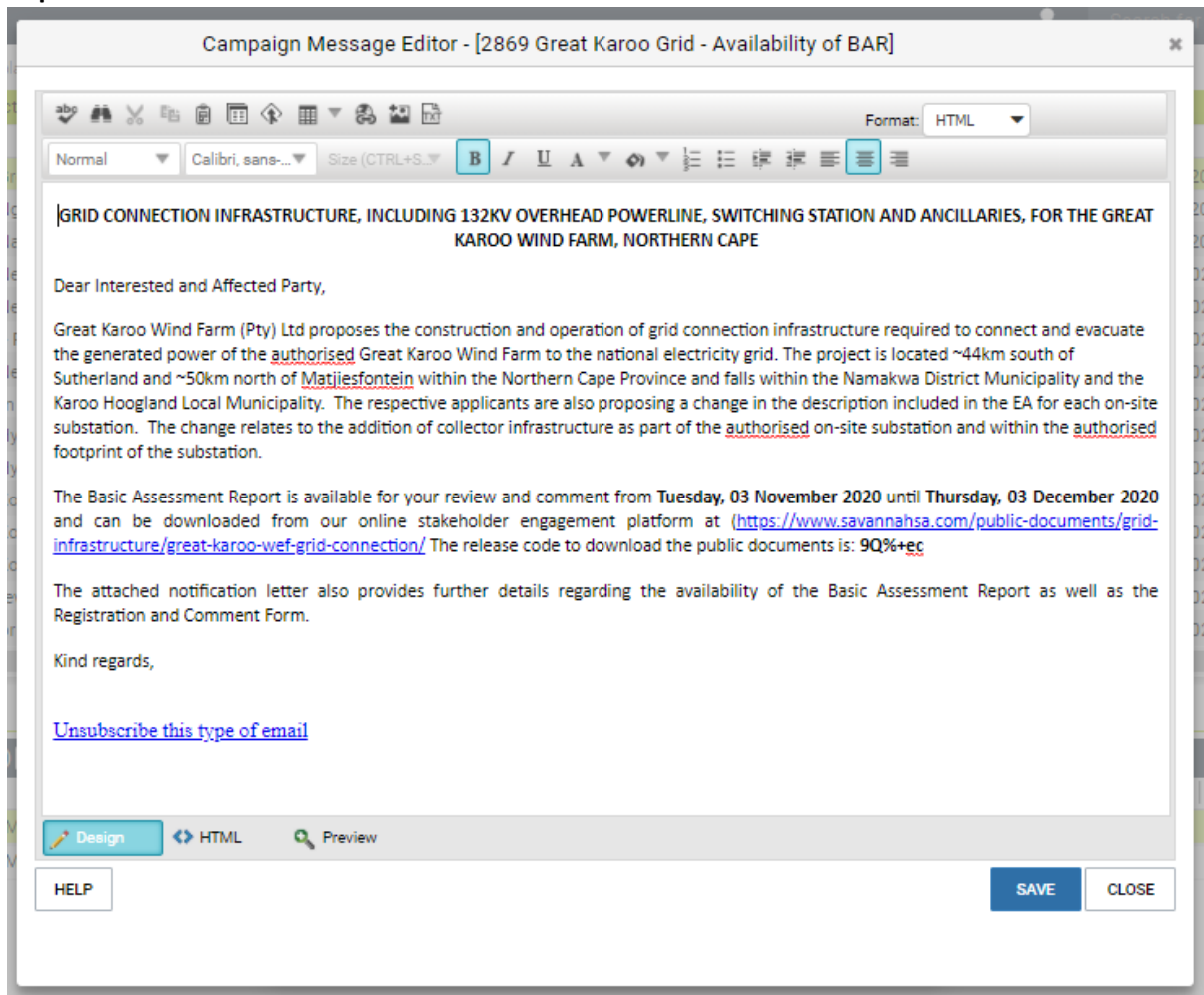
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**Please list your comments regarding your project selection above (add additional pages if necessary):**

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

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ACED	Cumming	James	
African Clean Energy Development (ACED)	Kot	Stephnie	
ENEL Green Power	Ravisha	Ajodhapersadh	
ENEL Green Power	Shantikumar	Ravisha	
Karusa Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd	Mosehle	Nthabiseng	
Karusa Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd	Taylor	Shaun	
Komsberg Wilderness Nature Reserve	Scott	Ian	
Savannah Environmental			
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	.		
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Raath	Gideon	
Soetwater Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd	Mosehle	Nthabiseng	
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Standvastigheid Familie Trust	Conradie	Francois	
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Abrahams	Zakiya	

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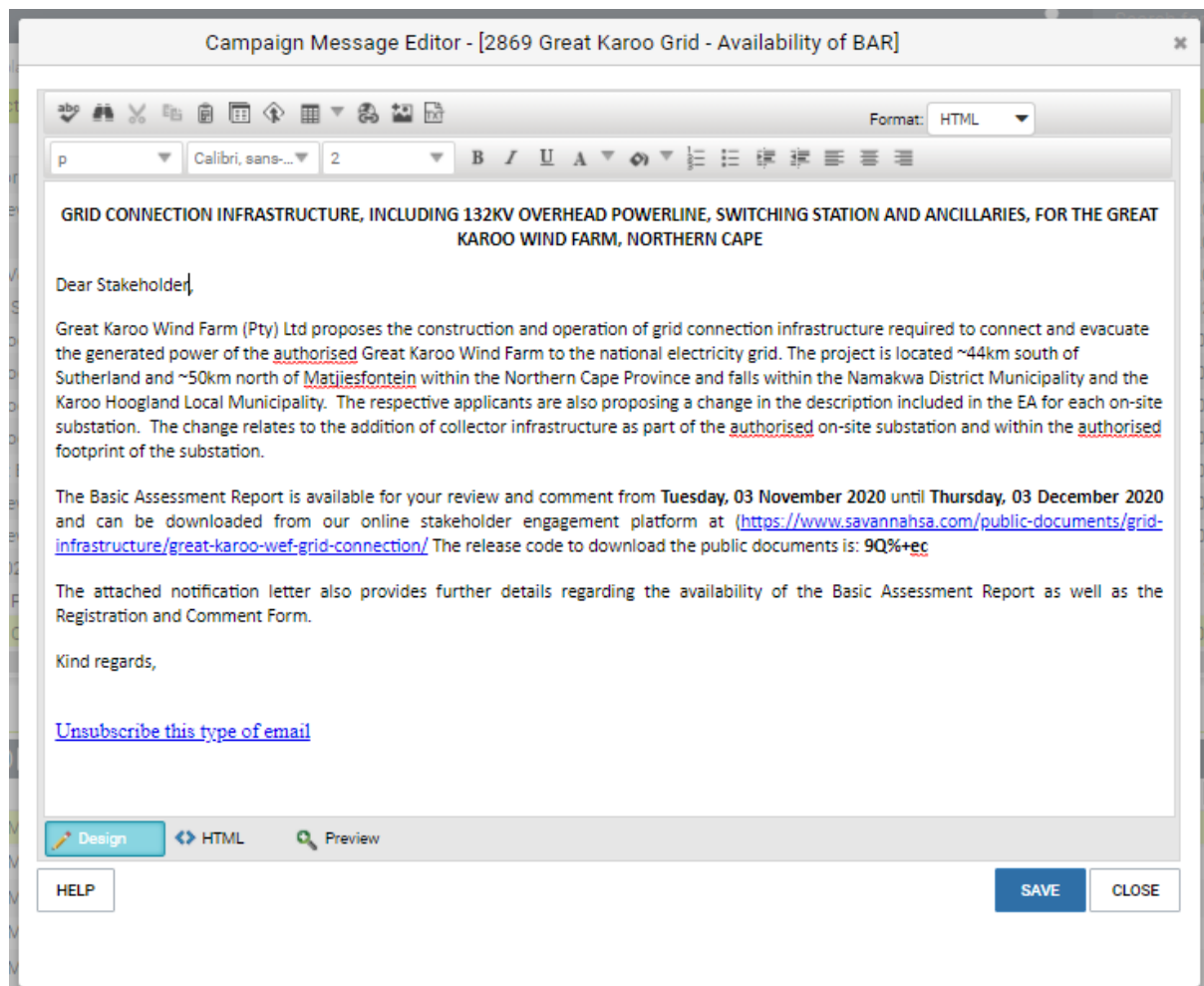
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Agri Northern Cape	Jansen	Nicol	
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Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston Paton	Samantha	
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	Abrahams		
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	Curtis		
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	Mnisi		
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	Mthimkhulu	M	
Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency	Rossouw	Elkerine	
Cell C	Claasen	Marius	
Cell C	Everett	Roger	
Cell C	Joubert	Brian	
Cell C	Kasseepursad	Harish	
Cell C	Otto	Marius	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Khanye	Nondwe	
Karusa Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd	Mosehle	Nthabiseng	
Karusa Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd	Taylor	Shaun	
Komsberg Wilderness Nature Reserve	Scott	Ian	
Savannah Environmental			
Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
Soetwater Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd	Mosehle	Nthabiseng	
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South African Astronomical Observatory	Sefako	Ramotholo	
South African Astronomical Observatory	Vaisanen	Petri	
South African Astronomical Observatory	Whitelock	Patricia	
South African Astronomical Observatory	Williams	Ted	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizell	
Southern African Large Telescope	Strydom	Ockert	
Standvastigheid Familie Trust	Conradie	Francois	
Sutherland Farmers Association	Van Wyk	Abra	
Sutherland Farmers' Union	Vlok	Braam	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Shaw	Leonard	

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Landowners

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Mr Francois Conradie  
Landowner: Standvastigheid Familie Trust  
Farm: Appels Fontein 201

By e-mail: [fdconradie@roggeveld.co.za](mailto:fdconradie@roggeveld.co.za)

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#### **AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

This letter serves to inform you, as a landowner, that the Basic Assessment Report (BAR), Environmental Management Programmes (EMPRs) and associated appendices for the proposed project are available for your review and comment from **Tuesday, 03 November** until **Thursday, 03 December 2020**. The report is available for download from our website / stakeholder engagement platform on the above-mentioned link.

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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,



Nicolene Venter  
Public Participation and Social Consultant  
E-mail: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)

**Documents:** Registration and Comment Form



**Van Zyl, Erasmus - Dirk van Zyl Trust**

Main: 023 004 0070  
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Date: 11/3/2020  
Time: 12:55 AM  
Creator: Ronald Baloyi Baloyi

Note

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Subject: GREAT KAROO GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

## Body:

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

Dear Mr Van Zyl,

Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd proposes the construction and operation of grid connection infrastructure required to connect and evacuate the generated power of the authorised Great Karoo Wind Farm to the national electricity grid. The project is located ~44km south of Sutherland and ~50km north of Matjiesfontein within the Northern Cape Province and falls within the Namakwa District Municipality and the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality. The respective applicants are also proposing a change in the description included in the EA for each on-site substation. The change relates to the addition of collector infrastructure as part of the authorised on-site substation and within the authorised footprint of the substation.

The Basic Assessment Reports are available for your review and comment from Tuesday, 03 November 2020 until Thursday, 03 December 2020 and can be downloaded from our online stakeholder engagement platform at (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/great-karoo-wef-grid-connection/>) The release code to download the public documents is: 9Q%+ec

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

Kind Regards,

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An email has been sent to "Erasmus Van Zyl" <dehoop@roggeveld.co.za>; nicolene@savannahsa.com;ronald@savannahsa.com;"Ronald Baloyi Baloyi" <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com

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## Great Karoo WEF Grid Connection

### Basic Assessment and Republic Participation for the Grid Connection Infrastructure for the Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern Cape

**Project details:** 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 to the national electricity grid. The project is located ~44km south of Sutherland and ~50km north of Matjiesfontein within the Northern Cape Province and falls within the Namakwa District Municipality and the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality, and will consist of the following infrastructure:

- A double or single circuit 132kV overhead power line consisting of two sets of cables on a single set of pylon structures which will be up to 32m high.
- The power line will be developed within a 40m wide servitude.
- Service tracks along the length of the powerline, and where required during construction phase, access road clearance of up to 6m wide, to be rehabilitated down to a jeep track for maintenance during operation.
- Temporary laydown area/s that will be rehabilitated upon completion of the construction phase.
- A switching station (up to 100m x 100m) to be developed near the authorised Great Karoo Wind Farm substation.

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. In addition a 500m assessment area around the wind farm substation has been assessed for the placement of the switching station.

**Project Location:** The proposed grid connection extension powerline traverses three (3) affected properties, namely:

» Farm Kentucky 206

» RE Portion 1 of the Farm Orange Fontein No. 203

» RE of the Farm De Hoop 202.

**Basic Assessment Process:** In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of NEMA, as read with the EIA Regulations 2014 of GNR 324 - R327, a Basic Assessment process is required to obtain Environmental Authorisation for the proposed project. An application for Environmental Authorisation for the project has been lodged with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), as the competent authority. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required basic assessment and public participation process.

**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/gkd-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**.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project in writing to:

Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental  
P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Tel: 011 656 3237

Cell: 060 978 8396 (message or call)

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### Great Karoo Grid Connection

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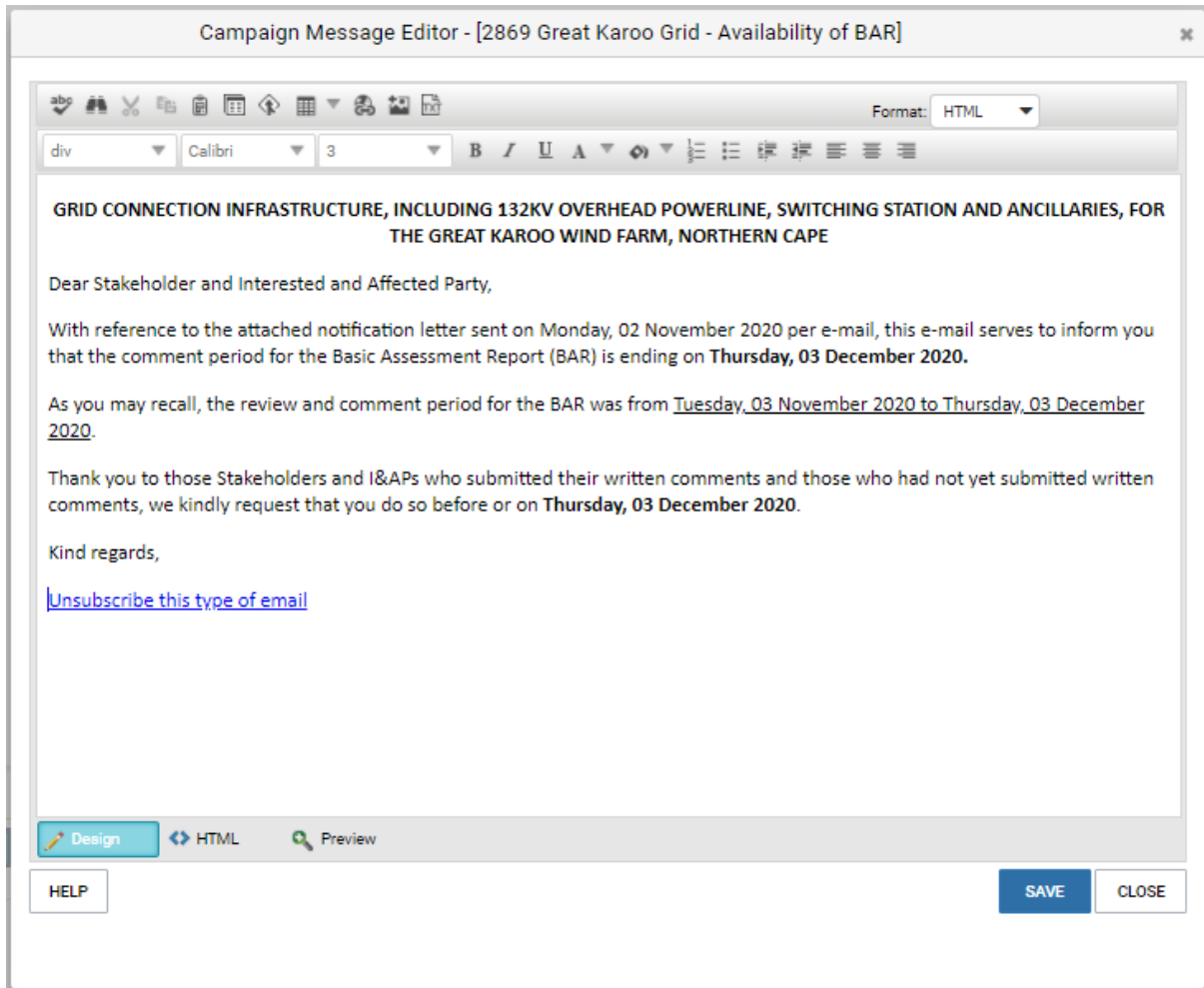
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Reminder Notification

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



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

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

With reference to the attached notification letter sent on Monday, 02 November 2020 per e-mail, this e-mail serves to inform you that the comment period for the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is ending on **Thursday, 03 December 2020**.

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

Thank you to those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments and those who had not yet submitted written comments, we kindly request that you do so before or on **Thursday, 03 December 2020**.

Kind regards,

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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**

**NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS and AVAILABILITY OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd proposes the construction and operation of grid connection infrastructure required to connect and evacuate the generated power of the authorised Great Karoo Wind Farm to the national electricity grid. The project is located ~44km south of Sutherland and ~50km north of Matjiesfontein within the Northern Cape Province and falls within the Namakwa District Municipality and the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality. The affected properties include:

- Farm Kentucky 206;
- Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Orange Fontein 203; and
- The Farm De Hoop 202.

The grid connection infrastructure required includes a switching station (up to 100mx100m) to be developed adjacent to the authorised Great Karoo Wind Farm substation and a 132kV double- or single-circuit overhead powerline (up to 14km in length) connecting to the Eskom Hidden Valley substation (currently under construction to the west of Great Karoo wind farm). 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-750m wide for the power line and a 500m corridor for the switching station has been identified and assessed for the grid connection infrastructure.

The switching station will be accessed via the authorised access road to the Great Karoo Wind Farm substation. A service track along the length of the power line servitude of up to 6m wide will be established to allow for large crane movement. This track will be rehabilitated following the construction phase to a typical 'jeep' track (i.e. off-road track) for use during operation. Other associated infrastructure includes permanent drainage line crossing infrastructure (culverts) and temporary laydown area/s that will be rehabilitated upon completion of the construction phase. All grid connection infrastructure will be positioned inside the assessment corridor, outside of identified environmental sensitive areas.

## **BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

The proposed development is subject to the requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 published in terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA. In terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014, as amended, and promulgated under Sections 24 and 24D of the NEMA, various aspects of the project are listed as activities that may have an impact on the environment. Due to the triggering of GNR 327, Listing Notice 1, Activities 11(i), 12(ii), 19, 27 (i) and 28(ii), as well as GNR 327, Listing Notice 3, Activities 4, 12 and 14 amongst others, of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended), a Basic Assessment process must be undertaken in order to obtain Environmental Authorisation for the construction and operation of the Grid Connection infrastructure for the Great Karoo Wind Farm.

In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of NEMA, as read with the EIA Regulations 2014 of GNR 324 – R327, a Basic Assessment process is required to obtain Environmental Authorisation. An application for Environmental Authorisation has been lodged with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), as the competent authority. Savannah Environmental was appointed as the independent environmental consultant to undertake the Basic Assessment and public participation process for the project to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS**

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs
- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement and gathering of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on how public consultation can be conducted as part of a BA process. The consultation process for these projects has been designed considering these limitations, and the implementation is in line with our public participation plan (PP Plan), as approved by the DEFF. Our PP Plan is in compliance with the DEFF's Directions issued on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2020. One of our approved consultation methods is for you to visit our online stakeholder engagement platform, register your interest in the project/s, and view project documentation: visit <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/great-karoo-wef-grid-connection/>. The release code to download the public documents is: **9Q%+ec**

Alternative means of undertaking consultation have been designed to ensure that I&APs are afforded sufficient opportunity to raise comments on the project, predominately through an interactive web-based platform readily available and accessible to any person with interest in the project, enabling the public participation process to be undertaken in line with Regulations 41 to 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. This online stakeholder engagement platform allows the EAP to visually present details regarding the project and our consultation documentation, including project maps and plans, presentations and posters regarding the project, and reports available for



review. The use of online tools enables stakeholders and I&APs to explore the project-specific content in their own time, and allows participation in the consultation process in a meaningful way. The online platform allows for instant feedback and comments to be submitted, in so doing saving time for the stakeholder and also giving the assurance that their comments have been submitted for inclusion in the project reporting.

The benefits of the online stakeholder engagement platform include:

- » Ability to create a dedicated project-specific online platform to enable easy access to project-related information.
- » Ability to reach a wider audience, allowing more widespread consultation for major infrastructure projects.
- » Allowing stakeholders and I&APs the opportunity to engage on a project without leaving their office or home.
- » Enabling stakeholders and I&APs to register their interest in a project (for inclusion on the project database), and automatically gaining access to comprehensive project documentation.
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Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicolene Venter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Nicolene Venter  
Public Participation and Social Consultant  
E-mail: [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)

**Documents:** Registration and Comment Form

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## Ronald Baloyi

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**Subject:** RE: GREAT KAROO GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment  
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Good morning,

Please find attached.

Kind regards

Mrs Van Zyl

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**From:** Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
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**To:** Eldri & Judith van Zyl <deplaat@roggeveld.co.za>  
**Cc:** nicolene@savannahsa.com; ronald@savannahsa.com; Ronald Baloyi Baloyi <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Subject:** GREAT KAROO GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

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

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Kind Regards,



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**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

**E-mail:** publicprocess@savannahsa.com

**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:

Eldri & Judith van Zyl

Designation

Department / Organisation or Farm Name & Number (whichever is applicable):

Kentucky 206

Postal Address:

P.O. Box 198

Sutherland

Telephone:

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Fax:

Cell phone:

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deplaat@ragg-eveld.co.za

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)

YES  
NO

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In terms of EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulation 43(1), you are required to register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the BA process for the projects and to disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the application (add additional pages if necessary):

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:**

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## Ronald Baloyi

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**From:** De Plaat <deplaat@roggeveld.co.za>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 04 November 2020 15:43  
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Middag Nicolene,

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Estie le Roux: Ek het geen gegewens van haar nie, maar Marinda le Roux is familie. Sy sal u kan voorsien van die nodige inligting.

Laat weet maar indien u nog iets benodig.

Karoogroete

Judith van Zyl

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**From:** Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 04 November 2020 04:08

**To:** Eldri & Judith van Zyl <deplaat@roggeveld.co.za>

**Cc:** nicolene@savannahsa.com; ronald@savannahsa.com; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

**Subject:** GREAT KAROO ROOSTERKONNEKSIE: Grondeienaars Kontakinligting

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**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: GREAT KAROO ROOSTERKONNEKSIE: Grondeienaars Kontakinligting

Hi Nicolene,

Ekskuus,

Ek het agterna weer na die kaart gekyk. Estie le Roux se plaas lê verder van ons a fen is nie op die kaart nie.

Groetnis  
Judith

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**To:** Savannah Public Process  
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Hallo Nicolene,

Ek het nagelaat om u te sê dat nie een van die please selfoon-opvangs het nie. Almal het wifi en kan WhastsApps ontvang.

Groetnis  
Judith

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**Subject:** RE: GREAT KAROO GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

Noted thank you Nicolene.

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**Subject:** GREAT KAROO GRID CONNECTION: Notification of Availability of Basic Assessment Report for review and comment

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

Dear Armandt,

Great Karoo Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd proposes the construction and operation of grid connection infrastructure required to connect and evacuate the generated power of the authorised Great Karoo Wind Farm to the national electricity grid. The project is located ~44km south of Sutherland and ~50km north of Matjiesfontein within the Northern Cape Province and falls within the Namakwa District Municipality and the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality. The respective applicants are also proposing a change in the description included in the EA for each on-site substation. The change relates to the addition of collector infrastructure as part of the authorised on-site substation and within the authorised footprint of the substation.

Savannah Environmental was requested by Mr Gielie Hanekom that BioTherm be informed of the Great Karoo Grid Connection project as he informed us further that you are the relevant BioTherm representative to be notified that the Basic Assessment Report is available for your review and comment from Tuesday, 03 November 2020 until Thursday, 03 December 2020 and can be downloaded from our online stakeholder engagement platform at <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/great-karoo-wef-grid-connection/>. The release code to download the public documents is: **9Q%+ec**

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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