

APPENDIX C5
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NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF
BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
PROCESS

17 November 2020

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND
MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

A cluster of renewable energy facilities is proposed to be developed on various project sites located between Somerset East and Makhanda within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), as well as the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor. The cluster consists of nine (9) projects which includes six (6) wind farms, two (2) solar energy facilities and one (1) Main Transmission Substation (MTS). A suitable project site for each development has been identified by the project development companies and the entire extent of the projects is located within the Sarah Baartman District Municipality. The western section is located within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality and the eastern section within the Makana Local Municipality.

The cluster of projects is divided into two areas, known as the western section and the eastern section, with the western section located near Somerset East and the Eastern Section near Makhanda. The western section contains seven (7) of the nine projects and the eastern section the remaining two (2) projects.

A table which provides the project specific details for each of the six wind farm, the two solar and grid connection projects contained within the cluster is included in the Background Information Document (BID) distributed with this notification in which the commencement of the Basic Assessment (BA) and public participation processes are announced.

Associated infrastructure required for each wind farm includes:

- » A 132kV switching station, a 132/33kV on-site collector substation and a 132kV overhead single-or double circuit loop-in loop -out power line
- » Concrete turbine foundations and turbine hardstands;
- » Temporary laydown areas which will accommodate storage and assembly areas;
- » Cabling between the turbines, to be laid underground where practical;
- » A temporary concrete batching plant;

- » Staff accommodation; and
- » Operation and Maintenance buildings including a gate house, security building, control centre, offices, warehouses, a workshop and visitors centre.

Associated infrastructure required for each solar energy facility includes:

- » A 132/33kV on-site collector substation and a 132kV overhead single-or double circuit loop-in loop -out power line;
- » Centralised inverter stations or string inverters;
- » Cabling between the panels, to be laid underground where practical;
- » A temporary laydown area;
- » Staff accommodation; and
- » Operation and Maintenance buildings including a gate house and security building, control centre, offices, warehouses, a workshop and visitors centre.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

As per the EIA Regulations published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998), the applicants will require authorisation from the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) (in consultation with Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT)) for the undertaking of the projects. Due to the location of the project sites within a REDZ and a Strategic Transmission Corridor, Basic Assessment (BA) processes are required to be undertaken for all the proposed projects in accordance with GN113 and GN114, as formally gazetted on 16 February 2018. Separate applications for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted to the DEFF for each project (i.e. nine applications in total). Each application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

A Basic Assessment is an effective planning and decision-making tool. It allows the environmental consequences resulting from a technical facility during its construction and operation to be identified and appropriately managed. It provides the opportunity for the developer to be fore-warned of potential environmental issues, and allows for the resolution of the issue(s) reported on in the BA report as well as dialogue with affected parties.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake separate Basic Assessments for the projects to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the various projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPRs). As part of these environmental studies, I&APs will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental.

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 Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) Directions issued on the 5th 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 our website: <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

Alternative means of undertaking consultation have been designed to ensure that I&APs are afforded sufficient opportunity to raise comments on the projects, 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.

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, provision has been made to include these I&APs in the consultation process by consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members.

Should you have an interest in the project, please register yourself as an I&AP on our online stakeholder engagement platform (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>) or by completing and returning the attached stakeholder registration/comment form. By registering on the project database, you will be kept informed of the BA processes being undertaken for the projects and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input.

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,



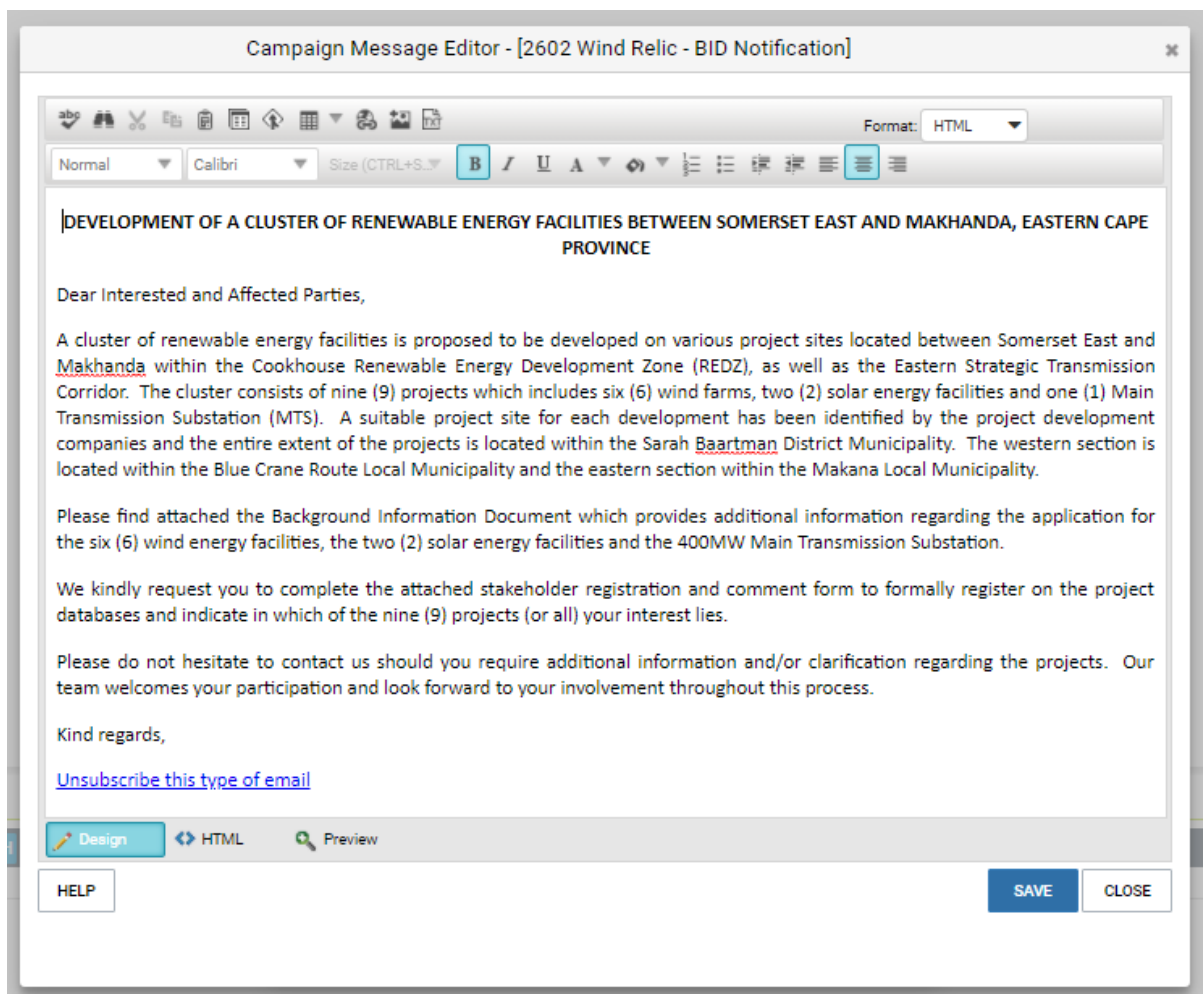
Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Documents attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

**Proof of email - DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES:
Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes**



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	Botha	Johannes	
	Botha	Marlene	
	Botha	Pieter	
	Comley	Chad	
	Conradie	Ernst	
	Dell	John	
	Dell	Robert	
	Els	Gerrie	
	Els	Jessica	
	Engelbrecht	Colin	
	Erasmus	Philip	
	Gowar	Craig	
	Gowar	Mervin	
	Greeff	Boet	
	Hallam	John	
	Hoole	Trevor	
	Johnston	Les	
	Jurgens	Thinus	
	Kritzinger	Johan	
	Kwandwe	Graeme	
	Lapere	Jan	
	le Roux	Piet	
	Myburgh	Andre	
	O'Brien	John	
	Palmer	Michael	
	Poulney	Owen	
	Raubenheimer	Annelise	
	Truter	Jimmy	
	Vaalkrans	Grant	
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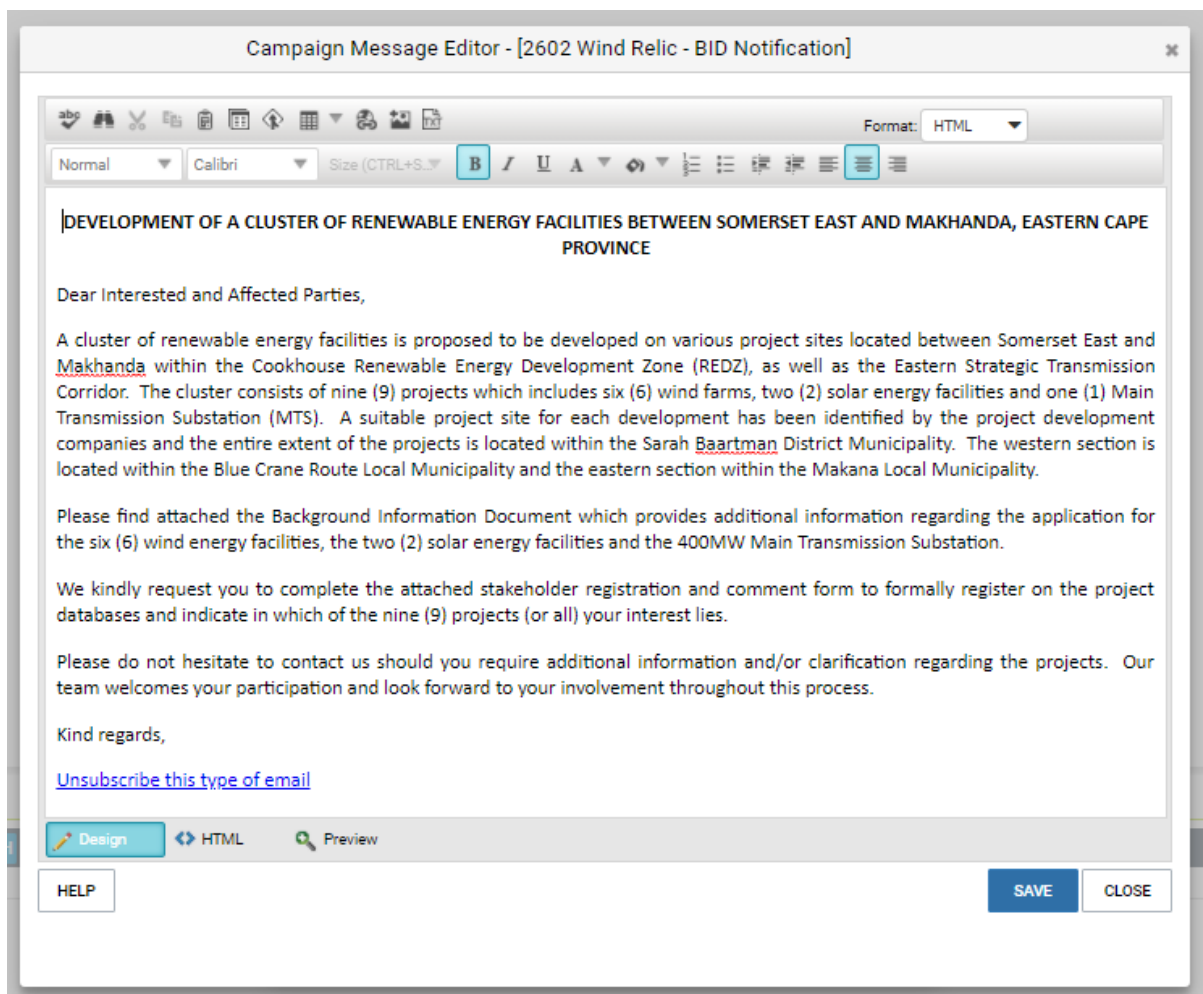
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ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Invernizzi	Rob	
Adelbors Beleggings 9 CC	Lombard	Christo	
Africoast Consulting Engineers	Jachens	Thomas	
Africoast Consulting Engineers	McRae	Kevin	
Africoast Investment (Pty) Ltd	McGillivray	Donald	
Africoast Investment (Pty) Ltd	McGillivray	John	
Agri SA	Rabie	Janse	
Alan Truter Family Trust	Truter	Andrew	
All Saints Church Somerset East	Strauss	Joubert	
Alt-e Developments (Pty) Ltd	Berrington	Charlie	
Arminco Piping Projects	Britchford	Grahame	
AVDS Environmental Consultants	Van der Spuy	Andre	
Bertus Greeff Trust	Greeff	Mattheus	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Botha Familie Trust	Botha	Wilhelmina	
Britzkraal (Pty) Ltd	Lombard	Nico	
C-SA Properties (Pty) Ltd	Chouest	David	
C-SA Properties (Pty) Ltd	Mullins	Candice	
C-SA Properties (Pty) Ltd	Odendaal	Hendrik	
Chris Greeff Family Trust	Greeff	Chris (Dassie)	
Commadagga Plaas Trust	.		
David Lennox Brown	Pohl	David	
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Lekota	Seoka	
DNV-GL	Fyvie	Richard	
Draai van Visrivier Trust	Botha	Andries	
Draai Van Visrivier Trust	Botha	Michael	
Duna Library	Kalashe	Phumeza	
Duna Library	Nortjie	Malwande	
Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Maxongo	Africa	
Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Mokhanya	Sello	
EC - Khoi Council	Maarman	Johannes	
EC - SA San Council	Douw	Poetie	
EC Dept of Roads & Public Works	Gertze	Shane	
EC Parks & Tourism Agency	Koali-Lebona	Malaika	
EC: Dept Economic Development, Environme3ntal Affairs & Tourism	Govender	Dayalan	
EC: Dept Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism	McMaster	Alistair	
EDF Renewables (South Africa)	Dewavrin	Louis	
EDF Renewables (South Africa)	Forbes	Abigail	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Gibbons	Bradley	
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd	Hobson	Steven	
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd	Mann	Steve	
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd	Mann	Steve	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
Extension 9 Library (Makhanda)	Thimbela	Fikiswa	
Ezulu Game Reserve (Pty) Ltd	Stow	Fred	
Firglen Farms CC	.		
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Fyfe	Veronique	
Gentanite (Pty) Ltd	Orphanides	Nick	
Geoffrey Selwyn Brown Family Trust	Brown	James	
Glentana Farm (Pty) Ltd	Wilke	Charl	
Golden Valley Wind Farm	Canda	Avukile	
Gowar Prop Trust	Gowar	Antony	
Gowar Prop Trust	Gowar	Frederick	
Halvest Consulting Trust	.		
INDALO Protected Environment	Howarth	Neale	
Inyathi Game	Soulé	Grant	

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Kareekrans Trust	.		
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Kareekrans Trust	Truter	John	
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy	Botha	Attie	
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve	Folscher	Ina	
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve	Sholto-Douglas	Angus	
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve	Summers	Richard	
Langenhoven Public Library (Somerset East)	Scheepers	Sandra	
Lanka Safaris	Botha	Lee-Anne	
LEAP Environmental	Theron	Gwen	
Loodt Buchner Tootabi Bellevue Forest Res	Buchner	Loodt	
Lukhanyo Game Reserve	Pike	Chris	
Makana Local Municipality	Barkhuizen	Natasja	
Makana Local Municipality	Meiring	Riana	
Makana Local Municipality	Mene	Moppo	
Makana Local Municipality	Roxo-Koliti	P	
Makana Public Library	Nikaelo	Zodwa	
Michael Webster Family Trust	.		
Middleton Workers Trust	.		
Monterey Trust	.		
Moolman Prospect Trust	Moolman	John	
National Government of the Republic of South Africa	Republic of Ciskei	Republic of Ciskei	
National Khoisan Council	Le Fleur	Cecil	
National Khoisan Council	Petersen	William	
Nel Broers Trust	Nel	Jakkie	
Nick Fox Sibuya Game Reserve	Sibuya	Nick	
Nuopoort Christian Care Centre	Green	Pia	
Owen Poltney Lanka Safaris	Poltney	Owen	
Penhurst Familie Trust	Van Kerken	John	
PJ Thompson (Pty) Ltd	Thompson	Peter	
Red Cap	Els	Jessica	
Red Cap	Schmidt	Jadon	
Red Rocket South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Botha	Monique	
Red Rocket South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Botha	Monique	
Republic of South Africa	.		
RHDHV	Botha	Ryan	
Richard Summers Inc	Summers	Richard	
Rietfontein Boerdery Trust	Bosch	Johan (Tjor)	
Rietfontein Trust	.		
Rob Gradwell Lalibela Game Reserve	Gradwell	Rob	
Rockcliff Trust	Froehlich	Lucia	
Rockdale Game Ranches	Thompson	Shaun	
Rockdale Game Ranches	Viviers	Rolf	
SANRAL	Makoa	Mpati	
SANRAL	Songxaba	Nenekazi	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Somi	Zoleka	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Trichardt	Francois	
Schoonbee Boerdery CC	.		
South African National Roads Agency Limited	Botha	Victoria	
South African National Roads Agency Limited - Western Region	Botha	Victoria	
Table Hill Trust	White	Simon	
Talis Holdings	Mogashoa	Tebogo	
The Marr Family Trust	Marr	Joseph	

Tipamanata Trust	Tipamanata Trust	Tipamanata Trust	
Towa Power	Da Silva	Venance	
Transnet SOC Ltd	.		
Van Staden & Booysen Inc.	Van Staden	Michael	
Verdun Farm Trust	.		
Wildlife Ranching South Africa	York	Richard	
Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd	Van der Merwe	Lisa	
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Abrahams	Zakiya	
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Dick	Jasper	
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Mangnall	Mike	

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03 September 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND REDZ 3 POWER CORRIDOR 400 MAIN TRANSMISSION
 SUBSTATION BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
 (DFFE Ref. Nos.: To be Issued)**

NOTICE FOR AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The development of four (4) separate wind energy facilities and electrical grid infrastructure, which includes a 400kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS) and two (2) 400kV power lines, connecting the proposed wind farms to the national grid network are proposed to be developed near Somerset East within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. These projects include the following:

Applicant	Project name	Proposed capacity	Number of turbines
Hamlett (Pty) Ltd	Hamlett Wind Farm	Up to 333MW	Up to 37
Ripponn (Pty) Ltd	Ripponn Wind Farm	Up to 324MW	Up to 36
Redding (Pty) Ltd	Redding Wind Farm	Up to 576MW	Up to 64
Aeolus (Pty) Ltd	Aeolus Wind Farm	Up to 297MW	Up to 33
Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd	REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS	400kV	-

The properties affected by these projects are included in **Appendix A** of this notification letter.

Notification of the commencement of the Basic Assessment (BA) processes was distributed in November 2020. The notification letter was accompanied by the Background Information Document (BID) which provided information regarding the cluster development of which the Hamlett Wind Farm, Rippon Wind Farm, Redding Wind Farm, Aeolus Wind Farm and the REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS formed part, and the BA and public participation processes to be followed. The BID is available on our online stakeholder engagement platform at the links provided in the table below where the public documents for these five (5) projects are available.

AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

As a registered Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the BA Reports are available for your review and comment for a 45-day period as below:

BA Reports	Review and comment period
Redding Wind Farm Aeolus Wind Farm REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS	Friday, 03 September 2021 until Tuesday, 19 October 2021 https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities-2/
Hamlett Wind Farm Rippon Wind Farm	Friday, 10 September 2021 until Tuesday, 26 October 2021 https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities-3/

Please note Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

Although the BA Reports for Redding Wind Farm, Aeolus Wind Farm and the REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS reports will be available during the course of the day on Friday, 03 September, Saturday, 04 September 2021 would be the first day of your 45-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is **Tuesday, 19 October 2021**. The above Regulation would apply for the Hamlett Wind Farm and Rippon Wind Farm BA Reports.

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 making hard copies of the BA Reports available at public places such as libraries and municipal offices. All the reports are available on the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform at the links provided in the table above.

As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DFFE), you can also request that an electronic copy of the BA Reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please submit your written comments on the BA Reports for:

- Redding Wind Farm, Aeolus Wind Farm and REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS by **Tuesday, 19 October 2021**; and
- Hamlett Wind Farm and Rippon Wind Farm by **Tuesday, 26 October 2021**

via one of the following means:

- Telephone: 011 656 3237
- Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including please call me)

- Fax: 086 684 0547
- Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
- E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

All comments should be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 45-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Basic Assessment Reports for submission to the DFFE in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF ONLINE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS MEETINGS

You are invited to attend any one of the three (or all) online public participation process meetings which will take place on:

Date	Time
Tuesday, 21 September 2021	18h00
Wednesday, 22 September 2021	14h00 and 18h00

The meetings are being hosted via MS Teams, in compliance with COVID-19 protocols, as well as to ensure that attendance is unrestricted. You are kindly requested to register your attendance for the online public participation process meeting that you want to attend with Nicolene Venter (details above) to receive the virtual link for attendance.

We are looking forward to your participation in the public participation processes for these projects as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

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 this process.

Kind regards,



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

Document attached: Appendix A – List of Affected Properties

Nicolene Venter

From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, 03 September 2021 14:45
To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
Attachments: SE2602_Western_Cluster_WEFs&MTS_BAR_Notification_Letter-FINAL.pdf; SE2602_Western_Cluster_WEFs&MTS-Appendix_A.pdf

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA,
EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Rev. Nos.: To be Issued)**

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The cluster consists of four (4) separate wind energy facilities and an electrical grid connection infrastructure, which includes, a 400kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS) and two (2) 400kV power lines, to connect the wind farms to the national grid network. The connection points into the national grid network will be the existing Poseidon-Grassridge No.2 400kV power line and the existing Poseidon – Dedisa No.1 400kV power line. The associated infrastructure for each of the wind farms are included in the attached notification letter.

These project sites are located within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province, and the details of these applications are provided in the attached notification letter.

The attached notification letter also serves to inform you of the availability of the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for your review and comment and invite you to attend any one of the three (3) online Public Participation Process Meetings. Details regarding these Public Participation Process Meetings are included in the attached notification letter.

We kindly request that you share this information with family members, colleagues or any other party whom you believe would have an interest in these applications.

In terms of the Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act, 2013 (Act No.4 of 2013), we request that no contact details be provided to Savannah Environmental but rather that those interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) contact our Public Participation Office directly.

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

Kind regards,

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SE2602: Notification of availability of the Basic Assessment Reports for Aeolus Wind Farm, Redding Wind Farm and the 400MTS Grid Corridor

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	Els	Jessica	
	Gowar	Craig	
	Gowar	Mervin	
	Greeff	Boet	
	Heyneke	Gerhard	
	Hoole	Trevor	
	Jackson	Bronwyn	
	Jepsen	Emma	
	Johnston	Les	
	Kapp	Gerhard	
	le Roux	Piet	
	Mayinje	Siseko	
	Momberg	Candice	
	Myburgh	Andre	
	Ndyawe	Doc	
	Niemand	Marcus	
	Ntombodidi	Didi	
	Palmer	Michael	
	Pappadopoulos	Demetrius	
	Parker	David	
	Richard	Gaybba	
	Robertson	Lee-Anne	
	Smit	Margaretha	
	Troskie	Idelette	
	Van der Schyf	Harold	
	Van Rooyen	Magnus	
	Venter	Nicolene	
	Webster	Gordon	
A.N. Troskie Family Trust	Troskie	Andries	
A&C Van Niekerk Boerdery	Gradwell	Rob	
ABEX Pharmaceutica (Pty) Ltd	Hallam	John	
ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Invernizzi	Rob	
Addo Palace	Hall	Andy	
Addo Palace	Howes	Jackie	
Adelbors Beleggings 9 CC	Lombard	Christo	
African Rhino Conservation Collaboration	Fowlds	William	
Africoast Consulting Engineers	Jachens	Thomas	
Africoast Consulting Engineers	McRae	Kevin	
AfriCoast Energy (Pty) Ltd	McGillivray	Donald	
Africoast Investment (Pty) Ltd	McGillivray	John	

Agri Eastern Cape	Barkhuizen	Natasja	
Agri Eastern Cape	Martiz	Megan	
Agri Eastern Cape	Pretorius	Gunther	
Agri SA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Gersbach	Carel	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Van Schalkwyk	Johan	
Alan Truter Family Trust	Truter	Andrew	
All Saints Church Somerset East	Strauss	Joubert	
Alt-e Developments (Pty) Ltd	Berrington	Charlie	
Arminco Piping Projects	Britchford	Grahame	
Arminco Piping Projects	Ratsheko	Tsheko	
AVDS Environmental Consultants	Van der Spuy	Andre	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	.Miggels	Suzette	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Du Plessis	Celeste	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Gaji	Ayanda	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Grootboom	Thabo	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Horne	Annelie	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Hufkie	Anthony	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Klaas	Thabiso	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Kopana	Sindiswa	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Kwatsha	Mpumelelo	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Mtshuov	Anaile	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Planga	Mandisi	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Sonkwala	Phandulwazi	
Blue Crane Route Municipality	Xakaxa	Thobile	
Bongisile Holdings	Mnyazi	Nomibongo	
Bongisile Holdings	Semaushu	Thembisile	
Britzkraal (Pty) Ltd	Lombard	Nico	
Buffalo Billson Farming & Wildlife	Billson	Patrick	
Buffalo Kloof Private Game Reserve	Rippon	Warne	
C-SA Properties (Pty) Ltd	Chouest	David	
C-SA Properties (Pty) Ltd	Mullins	Candice	
C-SA Properties (Pty) Ltd	Odendaal	Hendrik	
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Carlisle Bridge Agricultural Association	Hoole	Jo	
CDC	Mouton	Duane	
Cennergi	Maswime	Takalani	
Chris Greeff Family Trust	Greeff	Chris (Dassie)	
Conservation Landscapes Institute	Peddie	David	
David Lennox Brown	Pohl	David	
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Duna Library	Nortjie	Malwande	
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Ezulu Game Reserve (Pty) Ltd	Stow	Fred	
Ezulu Game Reserve (Pty) Ltd	Visser	Bianca	
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Fyfe	Veronique	
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Louw	Jan	
Gowar Prop Trust	Gowar	Antony	
Gowar Prop Trust	Gowar	Frederick	
INDALO Protected Environment	Fowlds	William	
JAH & Son Consultancy	Harrison	James	

Jontro 14 (Pty) Ltd	Botha	Andries	
juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Low	Karen	
Kareekrans Trust	Botha	Michael	
Koonap Farmers Association	Du Toit	Floris	
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve	Mann	Graeme	
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve	Sholto-Douglas	Angus	
Lalibela Management Services	Gradwell	Rob	
Langenhoven Public Library (Somerset East)	Scheepers	Sandra	
Leads 2 Business	Pillay	Estelle	
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Mulilo Renewable Project Development (Pty) Ltd	Pearson	Andrew	
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Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Magxwalisa	Duma	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Mkhatswa	S	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Njadayi	Nzimkhuu	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Pillay	Ted	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Somi	Zoleka	
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Trichardt	Francois	
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South African Bat Assessment Association	Lotter	Caroline	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Vilakazi	Zwelithini	
South African Department of Defence	Zondi	Lt. Col. Kebasenos	
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South African Weather Services	Ngoepe	Webster	
South African Weather Services	Petlane	Bernard	
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Talis Holdings	Mogashoa	Tebogo	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Bester	Amanda	
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Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Shaw	Leonard	
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The Green Connection	Van Rooy	Neville	
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Towa Power	Da Silva	Venance	
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Transnet SOC Ltd	Yende	Sphumelele	
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Ulovane Environmental Training	Pretorius	Schalk	
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Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd	Van der Merwe	Lisa	
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Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Proposed Activity: Development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities consisting of nine (9) projects, including six (6) wind farms, two (2) solar energy facilities and one (1) Main Transmission Substation (MTS).

Location: Between Somerset East and Grahamstown within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) and the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor. The entire extent of the projects is located within the Sarah Baartman District Municipality and within the Blue Crane Route and the Makana Local Municipalities.

Project Name	Hamlett Wind Farm	Ripponn Wind Farm	Redding Wind Farm	Aeolus Wind Farm	Wind Garden Wind Farm	Fronteer Wind Farm	REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS	Solaris Fields Solar Energy Facility	Sun Garden Solar Energy Facility
Applicant	Hamlett (Pty) Ltd	Ripponn (Pty) Ltd	Redding Wind (Pty) Ltd	Aeolus (Pty) Ltd	Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd	Fronteer (Pty) Ltd	Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd	Solaris Fields (Pty) Ltd	Sun Garden (Pty) Ltd
Capacity	Up to 333MW	Up to 324MW	Up to 576MW	Up to 297MW	Up to 264MW	Up to 213MW	400kV	Up to 300MW	Up to 300MW
Technology	Up to 37 wind turbines	Up to 36 wind turbines	Up to 64 wind turbines	Up to 33 wind turbines	Up to 47 wind turbines	Up to 38 wind turbines	Main Transmission Substation	Photovoltaic (PV) Panels	Photovoltaic (PV) Panels
Associated infrastructure	On-site switching station, collector substation, 132kV power line, access roads (gravel in nature), concrete foundations and hardstands, laydown areas, cabling to be laid underground where practical, temporary concrete batching plant, staff accommodation, and operation and maintenance buildings.						Access roads (gravel in nature)	Collector substation, 132kV power line, access roads (gravel in nature), inverters, temporary laydown areas, staff accommodation, Operation and Maintenance Buildings	

Basic Assessment Process: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended, Environmental Authorisation is required for each project. As the project sites are located within a REDZ and a Strategic Transmission Corridor, Basic Assessment (BA) processes are required to be undertaken in accordance with GN113 and GN114 (February 2018). Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process. A Background Information Document (BID) is available for review and comment on the Savannah Environmental website at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>

To obtain further information and register on the project database and submit comments or queries, please refer to the contact information:

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Status: SUBMITTED

HeritageAuthority(s): HWC
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Case Type: Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

ProposalDescription:

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ApplicationDate: Monday, November 16, 2020 - 09:46

CaseID: 15785

Applicants: Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd

Consultants/Experts: Lisa Opperman

OtherReferences:

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
DEA			

ReferenceList:

AdditionalDocuments

-  SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Afr).Final_.pdf
-  SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Eng)_Final.pdf

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From: Alistair McMaster
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: EIAs in the EC

Hi Nicolene

Alistair, will you be the commenting official who will be submitting formal written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports, once available, on behalf of DEDEA or will a Case Officer be allocated once we send out the commencement of the BA process?

No I am not the commenting official. In the Sarah Baartman region you would work through: Dayalan Govender

Kind regards
Alistair

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 17 November 2020 10:12
To: Alistair McMaster
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From: Alistair McMaster <[_____](#)>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 2:04 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: EIAs in the EC

Hi Nicolene

Thanks very much for taking my call.

Below are my details.

Kind regards

Alistair.

Alistair McMaster

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Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 12:13 PM
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Thanks

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 17 November 2020 11:58
To: Alistair McMaster
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: EIAs in the EC

Hi Alistair – no, you did not missed out on a previous email.

Herewith the release code
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Kind regards,

From: Alistair McMaster <Alistair.McMaster@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: EIAs in the EC

Hi Nicolene – Just following up on the item in brown below. Unless I have missed a previous email?

Kind regards
Alistair

From: Alistair McMaster
Sent: 17 November 2020 10:25
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: EIAs in the EC

Hi Nicolene

Thank you.

I am not managing to access the BID. It **says I need a password**. May this be sent through?

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Shanè Gertze
Subject: RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Much appreciated Shanè,



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From: Shanè Gertze
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:03 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Nicolene

No problem I will upload and send you a link.

Regards,

Shanè

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:59:35 PM
To: Shanè Gertze
Subject: RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Dear Shanè,

Our IT people are assessing what the problem is with Dropbox – for some reason the files cannot be downloaded.

Would you please be so kind and send it via WeTransfer.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Kind regards,

From: Shanè Gertze
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:32 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Nicolene

Kindly noted that I have granted access. Please do keep us informed when the draft EIA documents will be out for public comment.

Kind regards,

Shan'e

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, 07 January 2021 10:39
To: Shanè Gertze
Subject: RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Shanè

Thank you – I've send a *request* to you for access. Not sure why Dropbox requested 'permission'?

Kind regards,

From: Shanè Gertze
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:20 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Nicolene

Kindly note that I have shared with you a folder via dropbox with all the information. Let me know if you have received the link.

Kind regards,

Shanè

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 06 January 2021 12:31
To: Shanè Gertze <
Subject: RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Shanè,

Thank you so much for the information below. Yes, we will appreciate3 it if you can send us a copy of your shapefile with the protected areas as well as a copy of the Eastern Cape Protected Area Expansion Strategy.

Kind regards,



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From: Shanè Gertze
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:10 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Nicolene

Hope you are well.

Kindly note that the ECPTA is mandated to only manage provincial protected areas and marine protected areas. We do not manage private nature reserves/ protected areas, therefore I won't be able to assist. If you would like I can provide you with a copy of our shapefile with our protected areas as well as a copy of the Eastern Cape Protected Area Expansion Strategy.

Kind regards,

Shanè

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 05 January 2021 13:14
To: Shanè Gertze
Cc: Malaika Koali-Lebona
Subject: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Dear Shanè,

Firstly, please accept our apologies for the delay in providing the Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency with the request .KMZ file.

Attached the .KMZ file as requested.

Shanè, it will be appreciated if you can provide us with the following information (data files/shape files/link to applicable page on your website):

- Informal and/or private nature reserves within the study area of the above-mentioned developments in the Eastern Cape; and
- A .KMZ file for Kwandwe Private Nature Reserve. It was brought under our attention that the information we obtained from the DEFF (DEA) database is incorrect.

Kind regards,

From: Shanè Gertze
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:02 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Malaika Koali-Lebona
Subject: FW: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Hi Nicolene

Can you please a kml/kmz file of the localities for this proposed project.

Many thanks,

Shanè Gertze
Environmental Planner

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From: Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: 17 November 2020 05:05 PM

To: Andre Van der Spuy

Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA,
EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

A cluster of renewable energy facilities is proposed to be developed on various project sites located between Somerset East and Makhandla within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), as well as the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor. The cluster consists of nine (9) projects which includes six (6) wind farms, two (2) solar energy facilities and one (1) Main Transmission Substation (MTS). A suitable project site for each development has been identified by the project development companies and the entire extent of the projects is located within the Sarah Baartman District Municipality. The western section is located within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality and the eastern section within the Makana Local Municipality.

Please find attached the Background Information Document which provides additional information regarding the application for the six (6) wind energy facilities, the two (2) solar energy facilities and the 400MW Main Transmission Substation.

We kindly request you to complete the attached stakeholder registration and comment form to formally register on the project databases and indicate in which of the nine (9) projects (or all) your interest lies.

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 this process.

Kind regards,

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CaseID: 15747 (Eastern Cape Heritage)

Between you and [phillip.hine](#)

You 12/21/20

Dear Mr Hine,

I am not sure who to address this enquiry to as we believe that the Heritage Officer as the Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority will comment on the HIA Report.

It will be appreciated if your can assist in this matter for the above mentioned Case ID (CaseID: 15747).

Kind regards,

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[phillip.hine](#) 3:20 pm

Good Day,

My apologies for the very late reply. SAHRA does not have the competency to provide comments on applications in the Eastern Cape.

Unfortunately, I am not able to assist in this regard.

Regards,

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Dear Mr Hine,

Your response is appreciated.

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Sunday, 12 September 2021 14:24
To: Sam Ralston
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: SE2602: WESTERN CLUSTER WIND FARM DEVELOPMENTS & REDZ 3 GRID CONNECTION 400MTS - Release Code

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	Sam Ralston	
	Nondumiso Bulunga	Delivered: 2021/09/12 14:24
	Tumelo Mathulwe	Delivered: 2021/09/12 14:24

Dear Sam,

Apologies for the delay in providing you the requested release code, which is 3dLVEW for all the BA Reports and Appendices.

The links are:

Redding Wind Farm CaseID: 17084 Aeolus Wind Farm Case ID: 17085 REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS Case ID: 17083	https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-c
Hamlett - 17111 Rippon-17114	https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-c

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

Kind regards,



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From: Sam Ralston <energy@birdlife.org.za>
Sent: Monday, 06 September 2021 11:59
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Re: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Nicolene

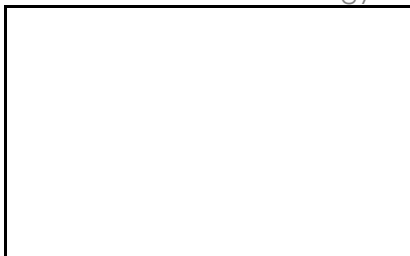
The links for Rippon and Hamlett do not seem to be working nor can I find it on the “Public Documents” webpage of your website. Please let me know when I will be able to access the files.

Many thanks
Sam

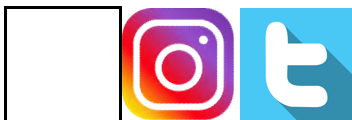


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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Date: Friday, 03 September 2021 at 14:43

To: Sam Ralston <energy@birdlife.org.za>

Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA,
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(DFFE Rev. Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

A cluster of renewable energy facilities is proposed to be developed on various project sites located between Somerset East and Makhandanda within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), as well as the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor.

The cluster consists of four (4) separate wind energy facilities and an electrical grid connection infrastructure, which includes, a 400kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS) and two (2) 400kV power lines, to connect the wind farms to the national grid network. The connection points into the national grid network will be the existing Poseidon-Grassridge No.2 400kV power line and the existing Poseidon – Dedisa No.1 400kV power line. The associated infrastructure for each of the wind farms are included in the attached notification letter.

These project sites are located within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province, and the details of these applications are provided in the attached notification letter.

The attached notification letter also serves to inform you of the availability of the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for your review and comment and invite you to attend any one of the three (3) online Public Participation Process Meetings. Details regarding these Public Participation Process Meetings are included in the attached notification letter.

We kindly request that you share this information with family members, colleagues or any other party whom you believe would have an interest in these applications.

In terms of the Protection of Personal Information (POPI) Act, 2013 (Act No.4 of 2013), we request that no contact details be provided to Savannah Environmental but rather that those interested and/or affected parties (I&APs) contact our Public Participation Office directly.

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

Kind regards,

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From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Wednesday, 15 September 2021 05:17
To: Mulalo Sundani
Cc: Tumelo Mathulwe; Nondumiso Bulunga
Subject: RE: SE2602: WESTERN CLUSTER WIND FARM & REDZ 3 POWER CORRIDOR 400 MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Mulalo,

I had resend you the calendar invitation and below the link.

Looking forward to you attendance.

Kind regards,

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From: Mulalo Sundani <msundani@environment.gov.za>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 September 2021 13:49

To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Subject: FW: SE2602: WESTERN CLUSTER WIND FARM & REDZ 3 POWER CORRIDOR 400 MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Good day Nicolene

The link has been disappear once I accepted invite , hope I will receive the notification. You can send me the invite to avoid inconvenience

Mulalo

From: Nicolene Venter [<mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, 14 September 2021 13:40
To: Mulalo Sundani <msundani@environment.gov.za>; Babalwa Layini <BLayini@environment.gov.za>
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>; Tumelo Mathulwe <tumelo@savannahsa.com>
Subject: SE2602: WESTERN CLUSTER WIND FARM & REDZ 3 POWER CORRIDOR 400 MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Ms Sundani,

Thank you for your e-mail below and receive herewith confirmation that the invitation to the Key Stakeholder Workshop has been extended to Ms Layini as requested.

The link to the projects and BA Reports captured in the table below and the release code is 3dLVEW

BA Reports	Review and comment period
Redding Wind Farm Aeolus Wind Farm REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS	Friday, 03 September 2021 until Tuesday, 19 October 2021 https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities-2/
Hamlett Wind Farm Rippon Wind Farm	Friday, 10 September 2021 until Tuesday, 26 October 2021 https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities-3/

Looking forward to your and Ms Layini's attendance at tomorrow morning's Key Stakeholder Workshop.

Kind regards,



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From: Mulalo Sundani <msundani@environment.gov.za>

Sent: Tuesday, 14 September 2021 13:31

To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Cc: Babalwa Layini <BLayini@environment.gov.za>

Subject: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES AND REDZ 3 POWER CORRIDOR 400 MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Good day Mrs Nicolene

As discussed telephonically regarding the meeting for stakeholder engagement. Can you please invite Ms. Babalwa Layini , she is a forestry official base in Eastern Cape, she would like to attend the meeting tomorrow. I will also join the meeting. Can you also send her the link to the information regarding the project development. You can also CC to me.

Name: Babalwa Layini: BLayini@environment.gov.za
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Regard

Mulalo Sundani
0760216115

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, 15 September 2021 12:36
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE2602 - Western Cluster Wind Farms and Redz3 MTS: Key Stakeholder Workshop
Attachments: SE2602 - Western Cluster Wind Farms MTS Grid Connection.pdf

Good Day

Please see the presentation from the Key Stakeholder Workshop attached.

Kind Regards



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From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Tuesday, 21 September 2021 07:54
To: Tinny Makaringe; Salman Minhas
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: RE: SE2602: Request for Position @ Eskom: Attendance at the Proposed Western Cluster Wind Farms & REDZ3 MTS in the Eastern Cape Province

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	Tinny Makaringe	
	Salman Minhas	
	Nondumiso Bulunga	Delivered: 2021/09/21 07:54
	Tumelo Mathulwe	Delivered: 2021/09/21 07:54

Dear Tinny,

Thank you for the information.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Tuesday, 21 September 2021 07:38
To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; Salman Minhas <MinhasMS@eskom.co.za>
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>; Tumelo Mathulwe <tumelo@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: SE2602: Request for Position @ Eskom: Attendance at the Proposed Western Cluster Wind Farms & REDZ3 MTS in the Eastern Cape Province

Morning,

Name: Tinny Makaringe
Division: Eskom Transmission

Department: Line Engineering Services
Section: Engineering Survey
Position: Senior Land Surveyor

Regards,

Tinny Makaringe

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Line Engineering Services _ Engineering Survey

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E-Mail: makaritt@eskom.co.za

From: Nicolene Venter [<mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: 21 September 2021 06:15 AM

To: Salman Minhas; Tinny Makaringe

Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe

Subject: [CAUTION:EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: SE2602: Request for Position @ Eskom: Attendance at the Proposed Western Cluster Wind Farms & REDZ3 MTS in the Eastern Cape Province

Dear Salman,

Thank you very much – prompt response appreciated.

Kind regards,



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Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>; Tumelo Mathulwe <tumelo@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: SE2602: Request for Position @ Eskom: Attendance at the Proposed Western Cluster Wind Farms & REDZ3 MTS in the Eastern Cape Province

Dear Nicolene,

Name: Salman Minhas

Position: Eskom Transmission Engineering– Design Integration

Tiny please send your information.

Regards,

Salman



From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Monday, 20 September 2021 12:04

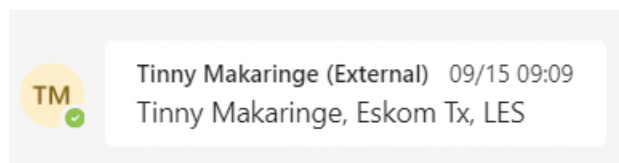
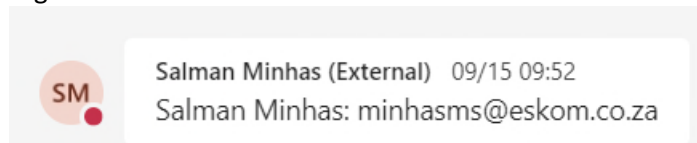
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Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>; Tumelo Mathulwe <tumelo@savannahsa.com>

Subject: [CAUTION:EXTERNAL EMAIL] - SE2602: Request for Position @ Eskom: Attendance at the Proposed Western Cluster Wind Farms & REDZ3 MTS in the Eastern Cape Province

Dear Dr Minhas and Ms Makaringe,

We are in the process of finalising the minutes of the Key Stakeholder Workshop and for completeness purposes would you please indicate your position and department at Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd – below is screenshots from the formal registration on MS Teams:



Kind regards,



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From: Siyabonga Gqalangile <Siyabonga.Gqalangile@dedea.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 26 October 2021 11:34
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: SE2602: FW: Hamlett Wind Farm; and Rippon

Hi Nicolene

I recall the meetings we had regarding these WEF projects and as a result I do not think the meeting is still necessary.

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Monday, 25 October 2021 10:17
To: Siyabonga Gqalangile <Siyabonga.Gqalangile@dedea.gov.za>
Subject: SE2602: FW: Hamlett Wind Farm; and Rippon
Importance: High

Dear Siyabonga,

Just following up on our e-mail correspondence below.

I cannot trace the WEF Task Team's response and believe it might still be in cyberspace.

If you did respond, would you kindly attach your response to this e-mail.

Also, I tried to call you on your mobile (082 818 6268) but could unfortunately not leave a message.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: Hamlett Wind Farm; and Rippon

Dear Siyabonga,

Good to hear from you!

The project team is available to meet a time suitable to your Department (the WEF Task Team) this coming Friday, 22 October 2021 or latest Monday, 25 October 2021 as the comment period for these two projects' BA Reports is ending on **Tuesday, 26 October 2021**.

Just to confirm, the Hamlett Wind Farm and Rippon Wind Farm were presented to the Department on Wednesday, 15 September 2021 – please refer to the meeting notes and presentation attached for ease of reference.

Is a meeting still required?

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Hamlett Wind Farm; and Rippon

Hi Nicole

Could you please give me your dates suitable for a 2-4 hr session where we would be dealing with the

- Hamlett Wind Farm; and
- Rippon Wind Farm .

As the province we have established a WEF Task Team to collectively review or listen to presentation and provide consolidated comments, hence I request your suitable dates to give a presentation to this structure as you previously did.

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Sent: Tuesday, 14 September, 2021 10:47
To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: RE: SE2602: Western Cluster Wind Farms and Redz3 MTS: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

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To: Nicolene Venter; Jo-Anne Thomas; Mmakoena Mmola; Tumelo Mathulwe

Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga

Subject: SE2602: Western Cluster Wind Farms and Redz3 MTS: Invitation to Key Stakeholder Workshop

When: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 9:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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From: Nondumiso Bulunga
Sent: Thursday, 2 September, 2021 15:19
To: lwazonkwala@gmail.com
Subject: SE2602 - Request for Contact Details

Dear Councilor,

Ngiyabonga for taking my call,

Ingama uNondumiso and I am calling from Savannah Environmental.

Background to the project

The development of four (4) separate wind energy facilities and an electrical grid infrastructure, which includes a 400kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS) and two (2) 400kV power lines, connecting the proposed wind farms to the national grid network are proposed to be developed near Somerset East within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province

Our request

As part of the notification for these projects we would like the contact details of your ward committee members. Name, surname, email and contact number where available.

We will be sending project details on the project and where our reports can be accessed for comments before the end of the week, and as such need to include your committee members details too.

Also please send the details of CWD as per our discussion.

Looking forward to this information.

Kind regards,



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To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
Attachments: SE2602_Western_Cluster_WEFs&MTS_BAR_Notification_Letter-FINAL.pdf; SE2602_Western_Cluster_WEFs&MTS-Appendix_A.pdf

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

Kind regards,

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Subject: SE2602: Western Cluster Wind Farm Developments & REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS:
Invitation to Public Participation Process Meeting

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Tue 21-Sep-21 18:00
End: Tue 21-Sep-21 20:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Tentatively accepted

Organizer: Nicolene Venter

Required Attendees: Jo-Anne Thomas; Mmakoena Mmola; Tumelo Mathulwe; Rendani Rasivhetshela; Tamryn Lee Goddard

Optional Attendees: Nondumiso Bulunga

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Date: Tuesday, 21 September 2021

Time: 18h00

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In preparation for the Public Participation Process Meeting, please feel free to submit any questions and or comments that you currently have on the BA Reports to us via e-mail and the team will respond to those questions during the discussion session of the Public Participation Process Meeting.

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Subject: SE2602: Western Cluster Wind Farm Developments & REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS:
Invitation to Public Participation Process Meeting

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Wed 22-Sep-21 14:00
End: Wed 22-Sep-21 16:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Tentatively accepted

Organizer: Nicolene Venter

Required Attendees: Jo-Anne Thomas; Mmakoena Mmola; Rendani Rasivhetshele; Tumelo Mathulwe; Tamryn Lee Goddard

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Date: Wednesday, 22 September 2021

Time: 14h00

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HAMLETT WIND FARM AND RIPPON WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Project Names: Hamlett Wind Farm and Rippon Wind Farm, Eastern Cape Province

Applicant: Hamlett (Pty) Ltd and Rippon (Pty) Ltd

Proposed Activities: The development of two separate wind energy facilities, which includes two (2) 400kV power lines, to connect the wind farms to the national grid. The connection points into the national grid will be the existing Poseidon-Grassridge No.2 400kV power line and the existing Poseidon – Dedisa No.1 400kV power line. Associated infrastructure for each wind farm includes an on-site switching station, collector substation, a 132kV power line (twin turn dual circuit), access roads (gravel in nature), concrete foundations and hardstands, laydown area, cabling to be laid underground where practical, temporary concrete batching plant, temporary staff accommodation, and operation and maintenance buildings. Details of each wind farm are provided below

Location: Located between Somerset East and Makhanda, ~36km south of Cookhouse, within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province, and within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) and the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor. The affected properties include:

Hamlett Wind Farm	Rippon Wind Farm
Farm Vaalkop No 164	Remaining Extent of Farm No 381
Remainder of Portion 1 (Middlevale) of Farm Van Aardts Kraal No 163	Remaining Extent of Farm Wilton No 409
Portion 1 of Farm Jaskraal No 160	Portion 7 of Farm No 381
Remainder of Farm Riet Fontein A No 159	Remaining Extent of Farm Hartebeest Kuil No 220
Portion 1 of Farm Riet Fontein A No 159	Portion 1 of Farm Hartebeest Kuil No 220
Remainder of Farm Jaskraal No 160	Portion 2 of Farm Haartebeestkuil No 220
Remainder of Farm Nieuwe Grond A No 129	Remaining Extent of Portion 4 (Pruim Plaas) of Farm Draai Hoek No 221
Remainder of Farm Wilton No 409	Portion 2 of Farm No 230
Portion 2 of Farm Middleton No 219	
Remainder of Farm Bloemhof No 166	
Farm Wilde Honden Kloof No 216	
Portion 1 of Farm Bloemhof No 166	

Basic Assessment Process: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended, Environmental Authorisation is required for the projects. As the project sites are located within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone and the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor, Basic Assessment (BA) processes are required to be undertaken in accordance with GN R.113 and GN R.114 (February 2018). Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessments and a combined public participation process.

Notification of Basic Assessment Reports for public review and comment: The Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for Hamlett Wind Farm and Rippon Wind Farm are available for review and comment from **Friday, 10 September 2021** until **Tuesday, 26 October 2021**, and the due date for written comments on these reports is **Tuesday, 26 October 2021**. Please see contact details below for submission of written comments.

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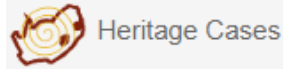
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