

APPENDIX C6
STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE

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,



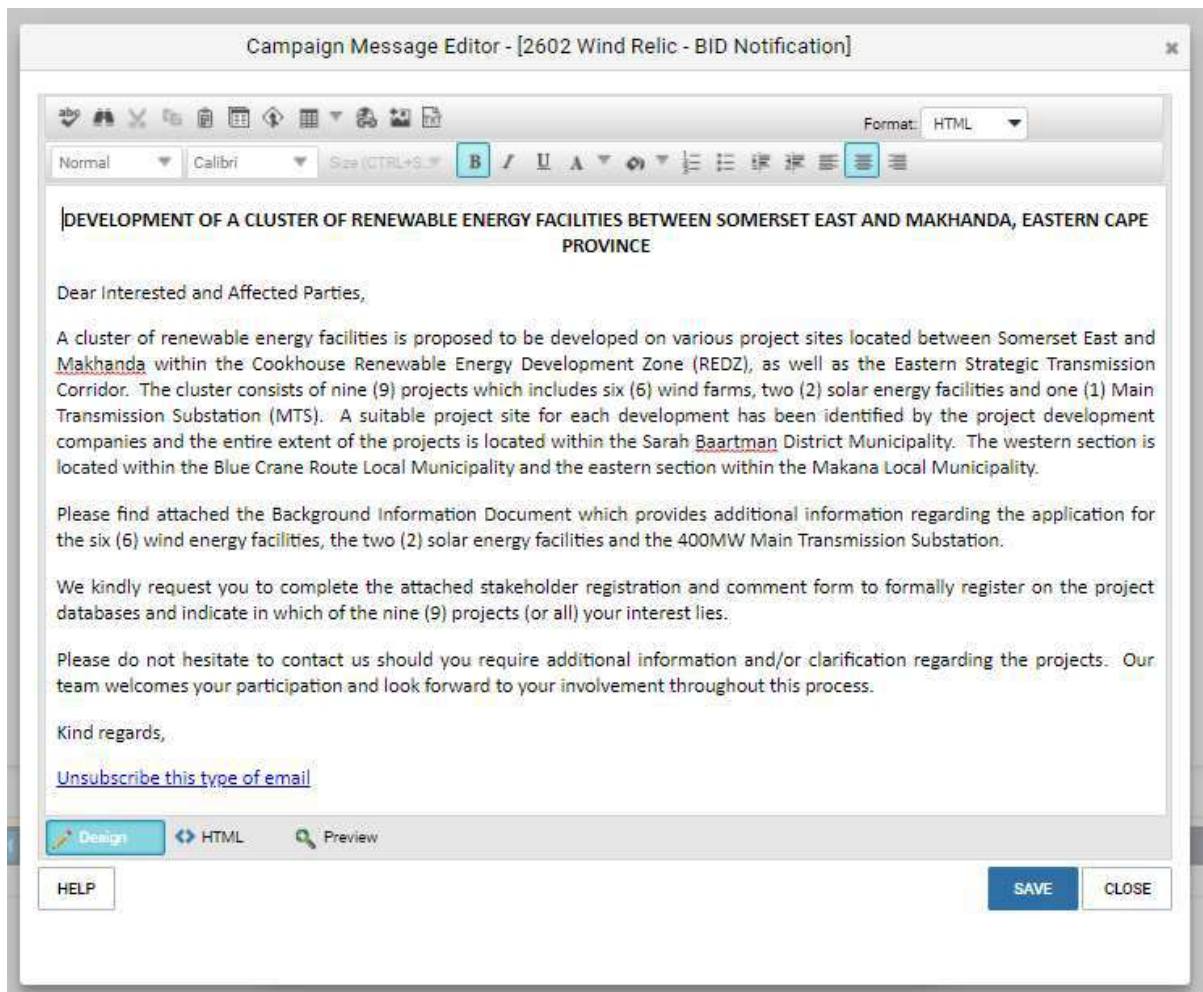
Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

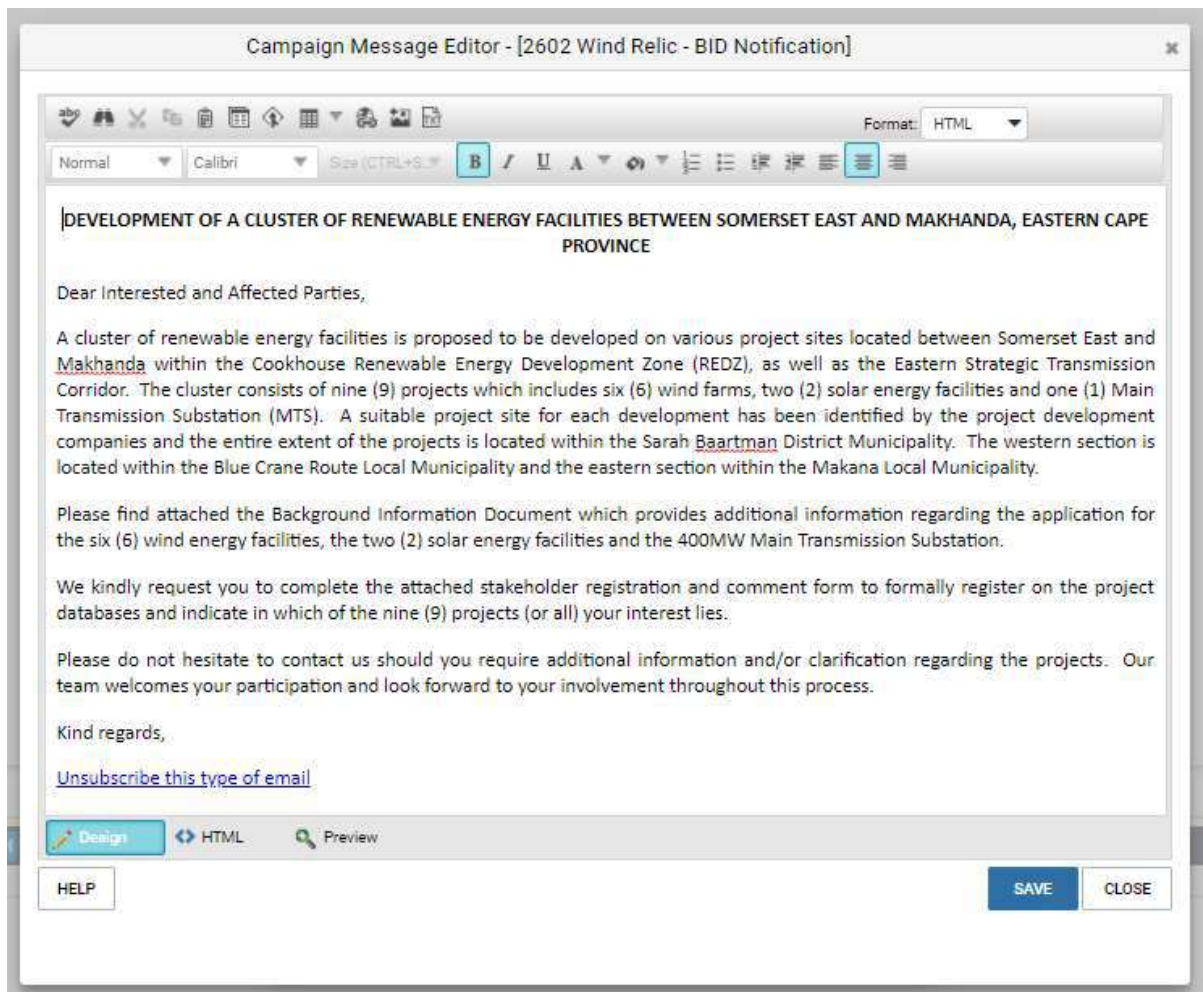
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Documents attached: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Form

**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	
	Ie Roux	Piet	
	Myburgh	Andre	
	O'Brien	John	
	Palmer	Michael	
	Poulney	Owen	
	Raubenheimer	Annelise	
	Truter	Jimmy	
	Vaalkrans	Grant	
	Van Gend	Gideon	
	Van Rooyen	Magnus	
	Webster	Gordon	
	Webster	Kenneth	
	White	John	
	White	Robert	

A.N Troskie Family Trust	Troskie	Andries	
A&C Van Niekerk Boerdery	Gradwell	Rob	
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	

Jontro 14 (Pty) Ltd	Botha	Andries	
juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Low	Karen	
Kareekrans Trust	.		
Kareekrans Trust	Botha	Andries	
Kareekrans Trust	Botha	Michael	
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	

Totals:

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
 (DFE 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

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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

**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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	Antrobus	Geoff	
	Chambers	Joshua	
	Els	Gerrie	
	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	
CapeNature	Duffell-Canham	Alana	
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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Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Marubini	Mashudu	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
Department of Mineral Resources	Nieuwoudt	Jasper	
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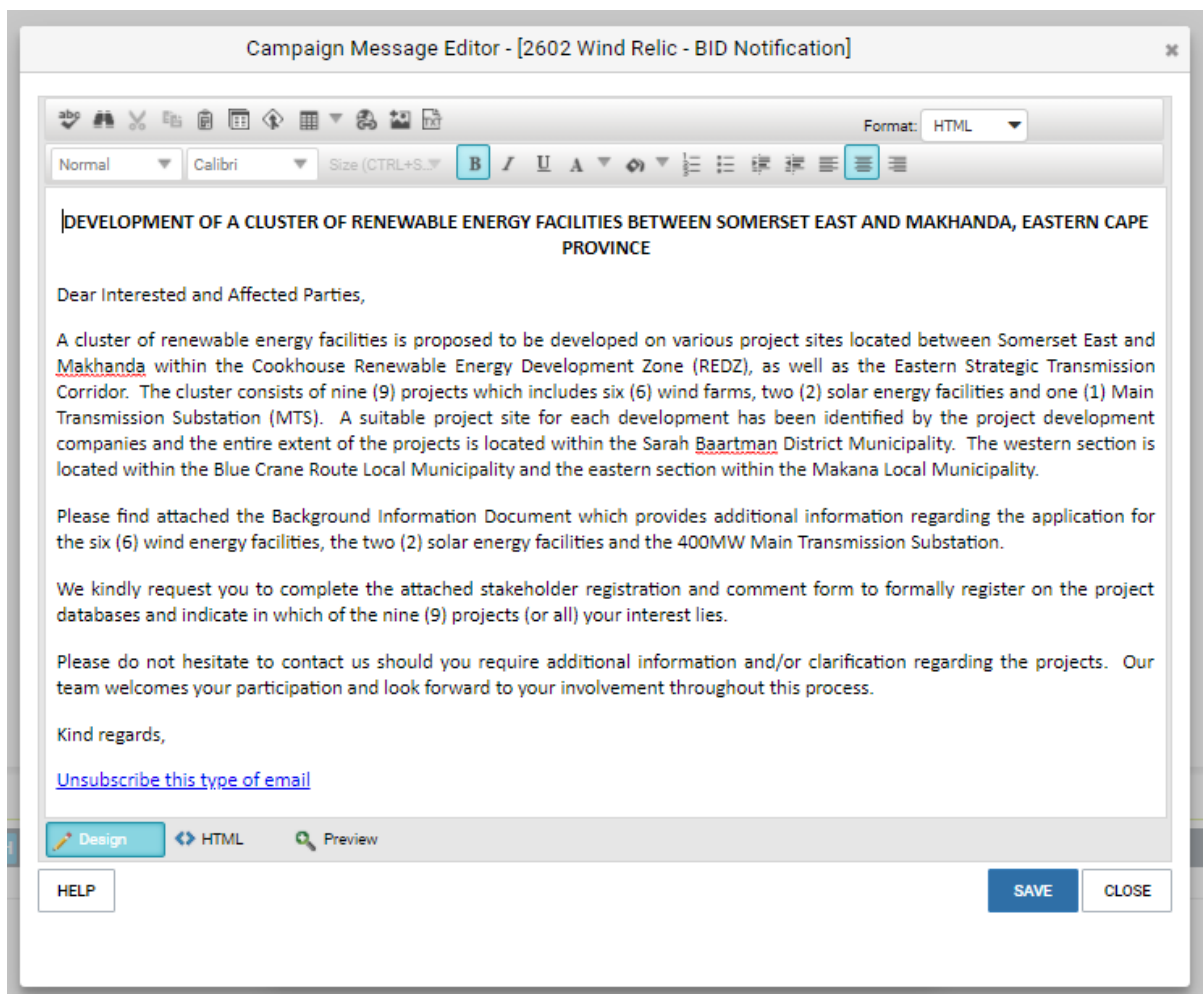
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East Cape Agricultural Research Project	Sandi	Asanda	
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EC Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Hani	TM	
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EC Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Nkantsu	Mzwethemba	
EC Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Nqata	XE	
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EC Dept Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism	Swepu	Xola	
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EC Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Mardon	Lyndon	
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EC Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Struwig	Andries	
EC Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Tyali	Thembinkosi	
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Endangered Wildlife Trust	Gibbons	Bradley	
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd	Hobson	Stevon	
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Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd	Wicht	Kurt	
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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	

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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	
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Leads 2 Business	Pillay	Estelle	
Legal Resources Centre	McConnachie	Cameron	
Legal Resources Centre	Wicomb	Wilmien	
Lion Roars Hotels & Lodges	Goncalves	Raymond	
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Moolman Prospect Trust	Moolman	John	
Mulilo Renewable Project Development (Pty) Ltd	Pearson	Andrew	
National Khoisan Council	Le Fleur	Cecil	
National Prosecuting Authority of South Africa	Turner	Nicola	
Nel Broers Trust	Nel	Jakkie	
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	Jordaan	Danie	
Nick Fox Sibuya Game Reserve	Sibuya	Nick	
Nuopoort Christian Care Centre	Green	Pia	
Penhurst Familie Trust	Van Kerken	John	
Petersen Hertog & Associates	Pietersen	Hertog	
PJ Thompson (Pty) Ltd	Thompson	Peter	
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Red Cap	Schmidt	Jadon	
Red Cap Energy	Els	Jessica	
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Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Daniels	Unati	
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Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Magxwalisa	Duma	
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Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Njadayi	Nzimkhuu	
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Shamwari Game Lodge	Cloete	Joe	
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South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Vilakazi	Zwelithini	
South African Department of Defence	Zondi	Lt. Col. Kebasenos	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Matlhane	Selaelo	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Nape	Thato	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Sithole	Busang	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
South African San Institute	Schippers	Meryl-Joy	
South African Weather Services	Magogotya	Zamikhaya	
South African Weather Services	Mofokeng	Puseletso	
South African Weather Services	Ngoepe	Webster	
South African Weather Services	Petlane	Bernard	
Spiny Cactus Pear Processing (Pty) Ltd	De Waal	HO	
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Talis Holdings	Mogashoa	Tebogo	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Bester	Amanda	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Macaskill	Roy	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Shaw	Leonard	
The Green Connection	Arkert	Jan	
The Green Connection	Van Rooy	Neville	
The Marr Family Trust	Marr	Joseph	
Towa Power	Da Silva	Venance	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Fakude	Thulani	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Keswa	Vuyo	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Mathebula	Futhi	
Transnet SOC Ltd	Yende	Sphumelele	
Tweefontein Farm	Comley	Chad	
Ulovane Environmental Training	Pretorius	Schalk	
Van Staden & Booysen Inc.	Van Staden	Michael	
Vodacom	Adraanse	Junior	
Vodacom	Barnard	Hennie	
Wilderness Foundation Africa	Roets	Christine	
Wildlife Ranching South Africa	Engelbrecht	Colin	
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Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd	Van der Merwe	Lisa	
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Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes**



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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:

Nicolene Venter of Savannah Environmental

P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Mobile: 060 978 8396

Tel: 011 656 3237

Fax: 086 684 0547

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Website: www.savannahsa.com

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

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:	IAKALANI MASWIME		
Organisation:	CENNERGZ		
Designation:	Head of CSR/HR		
Postal Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:	060 978 8396		
E-mail:	maswime@cennergz.co.za		

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?
(please tick the relevant box)

Wind Farms

Hamlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rippon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeolus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fronteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Solar Energy Facilities

Solaris Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>
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REDZ 3 Power Grid Corridor 400MTS

Grid Connection Corridor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Note: 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 Basic Assessment process and comment on the Reports being made available for comments, 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):

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From: Takalani Maswime <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape
Attachments: Savannah.pdf

Hi Nicolene

I am ONLY interested in wind development projects

Regards

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, 13 November 2020 21:12
To: Takalani Maswime <[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

[EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please be careful with links and attachments]

Dear Takalani,

Just to confirm, would you like to be registered on all 9 projects?

It would be appreciated if you can complete the attached registration form, indicating on which project's database you want to be formally registered.

Kind regards,



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From: Takalani Maswime <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Hi Nicole

Please register me in your database as I&APs

Regards

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 1:35 PM
To: 'Neale Howarth'
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Confirmation of registration
Attachments: HOWARTH NEALE (RegForm 2020.11.18).pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	'Neale Howarth'	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/18/2020 1:35 PM

Dear Neale,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered as an interested and affected party on the projects databases as indicated on your registration form.

Kind regards,

From: Neale Howarth <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Hi there,

Please find attached registration form for interest to participate in public participation process.

Best regards,
Neale Howarth
Conservation and Foundation Manager
Pumba Private Game Reserve

[redacted]

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 17 November 2020 05:06 PM
To: Neale Howarth <[redacted]>
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

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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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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Hendrik
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: Wind Garden and Fronteer Projects: Acknowledgement of comments and proof of registration
Attachments: CSA PROPERTIES-ODENDAAL Hendrik (2020.11.23).pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Hendrik	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/24/2020 10:58 AM

Dear Hendrik,

Please find attached the proof of your registration of the Wind Garden and Fronteer WEF projects' databases.

Also, we acknowledge receipt of your comments submitted with your registration form.

Kind regards,

From: Hendrik < >
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Registration of Interested and Affected Party for Wind Garden and Fronteer Projects

Dear Nicolene

Attached please find my registration as Interested and Affected Party of the proposed Wind Garden and Fronteer projects.

Thank you

Kind regards

Hendrik

HP Odendaal
General Manager
CSA PROPERTIES (PTY) Ltd



Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:03 AM
To: 'Louise Bussell'
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Confirmation of registration & Comments received
Attachments: KWANDWE-BUSSELL Louise (2020.12.16).pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	'Louise Bussell'	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 12/17/2020 8:03 AM

Dear Louise,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement and confirmation that you have been registered on the selected projects' databases (proof attached for ease of reference).

Your comments have been forwarded to the project team.

Kind regards,

From: Louise Bussell <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:43 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Dear Nicolene

Please find attached the RegComm Form for affected parties.

Kind Regards,

LOUISE BUSSELL
Reservations Manager

KWANDWE

Heatherton Towers, Kwandwe Private Game Reserve, Fort Brown District, Eastern Cape, 6140, South Africa

From: Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: 17 November 2020 05:04 PM
To: Angus Sholto-Douglas
Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:27 PM
To: Magnus van Rooyen
Subject: RE: Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd
Attachments: SE2602_Wind_Relic,_Solar_&_Grid_Notification_I&APs-FINAL.pdf; SE2602_Wind_Relic_BID_(Eng)_Final.pdf; SE2602-WindRelic_RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf

Dear Magnus,

Thank you for informing me of the omission.

Herewith attached the documents listed below.

Kind regards,



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From: Magnus van Rooyen <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd

Dear Nicolene,

Thank you for the confirmation of registration as an IAP, however, the email does not seem to have the attachments referenced.

Can you please resend.

All the best,

Magnus

On Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 1:28 PM Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Magnus,

Please receive herewith confirmation of receipt of your e-mail below and proof of your registration as an interested and affected party on the Wind Garden project's database.

Please find attached the following documents for your information:

- Notification letter announcing the commencement of the Basic Assessment process for the nine (9) projects;
- Background Information Document; and
- Registration and comment form (it will be appreciated if you can complete the attached registration form by indicating on which of the 6 wind farms, two solar energies or the main transmission substation you want to register)

Magnus, kindly confirm what the land use is / operations on your property. Also, can you please send us a pin via Whatsapp of the location of your property to 083 377 9112.

Kind regards,



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Nicolene Venter

Public Process

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From: Magnus van Rooyen
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd

To whom it may concern:

Can I please be registered as an interested and affected party for the Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd application.

I am the owner of the Albany Road Farm that is in the vicinity of the project and my interest therefore lies on the impact that the windfarm could have on our operations.

Please register me as an interested and affected party by using this email address

Please confirm receipt of this email.

All the best,

Magnus van Rooyen

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

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:	Thomas Jochens	
Organisation:	AfricaCast Consulting Engineers	
Designation:	Technical Director	
Postal Address:	Cnr Rietstam Hauptstrasse Road, Central, Port Elizabeth	
Telephone:		Fax:
Mobile:		
E-mail:		

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)? (please tick the relevant box)

Wind Farms

Hamlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rippon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeolus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fronteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Solar Energy Facilities

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Please list your comments regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment process (add additional pages if necessary):

Nil at this stage

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

Name & Surname:	-
Postal Address:	-
Telephone:	-
Mobile:	-
E-mail:	-

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Kevin McRae
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration
Attachments: AFRICOAST CONSULTING ENGINEERS-MCRAE Kevin (2020.11.13).pdf

Dear Kevin,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

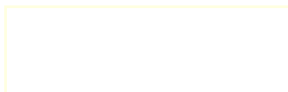
We will be sending out the projects' Background Information Document shortly and will appreciate it if you can complete the registration and comment form to indicate whether you want to be registered on a specific application or on all the applications.

Kind regards,

From: Kevin McRae <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:34 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energies Eastern Cape

Kindly register me as an interested party for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape and provide me with a copy of the public documents.

Kevin McRae



Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 12:03 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda: Confirmation of Registration
Attachments: AFRICOAST CONSULTING ENGINEERS-MCGILLIVRAY John (2020.11.23).pdf; TOWA POWERDA SILVA Venance (2020.11.23).pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	[redacted] Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/24/2020 12:03 PM

Dear John and Venance,

Please find attached proof of your registration on the projects' databases.

Kind regards,

From: John McGillivray <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 7:07 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Registration as I&AP for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Dear Nicolene
Please find the completed form attached.
I would like to register for all the projects in the cluster.
Kind regards
Jhon

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 10:29
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Registration as I&AP for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Dear John,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

We will be sending out the projects' Background Information Document shortly and will appreciate it if you can complete the registration and comment form to indicate whether you want to be registered on a specific application or on all the applications.

Kind regards,

From: John McGillivray <[redacted]>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 5:15 PM

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

Subject: Registration as I&AP for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Dear **Nicolene Venter** of **Savannah Environmental**

Please register Africoast Energy as an I&AP for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape. My details are given below:

Kind regards

John McGillivray

Director

AfriCoast Energy (Pty) Ltd

48 Main Road, Walmer, Port Elizabeth, South Africa
P O Box 5104, Walmer, 6065



BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

November 2020

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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 &	JOHN MCGILLIVRAY		
Surname:			
Organisation:	AFRICOAST ENERGY PTY LTD		
Designation:	DIRECTOR		
Postal Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)? (please tick the relevant box)

Wind Farms

Hamlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rippon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeolus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fronteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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DEVELOPER AND OWNERS ENGINEER KDC NUMEROUS RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS THAT MAY BE IMPACTED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT

PLEASE TURN OVER PAGE

Please list your comments regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment process (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:

VIVIANE DA SILVA - TOWN POWER

Postal Address:

48 MAIN RD, WALMER, CE -

Telephone:

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Mobile:

E-mail:

VIVIANE DA SILVA - TOWN POWER	
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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 4:29 AM
To: Thomas Jachens
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration
Attachments: AFRICOAST CONSULTING ENGINEERS-JACHENS Thomas (2020.11.17).pdf; SE2602-WindRelic RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf

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	Thomas Jachens	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/18/2020 4:29 AM

Dear Thomas,

Thank you for your e-mail below and we can confirm that you are registered as and I&AP on the projects databases.

Thomas, would you please be so kind and complete the attached registration and comment form and indicate your interest in the applicable project, or all of them.

Kind regards,

From: Thomas Jachens <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 3:42 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration

Hi Nicolene – wish to be registered on all the applications.

Regards
Thomas Jachens B Sc Pr Eng
Technical Director: Roads, Transportation, Infrastructure and Engineering Services

AfriCoast Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd
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From: Savannah Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Thomas Jachens
Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration

Dear Thomas,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

We will be sending out the projects' Background Information Document shortly and will appreciate it if you can complete the registration and comment form to indicate whether you want to be registered on a specific application or on all the applications.

Kind regards,



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From: Thomas Jachens
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities between Somerset East and Grahamstown, Eastern Cape

Hi Nicolene

Please register us as a participant and interested party to view project details.

Regards

Thomas Jachens B Sc Pr Eng

Technical Director: Roads, Transportation, Infrastructure and Engineering Services

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Cnr Rose & Havelock Street, Central, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Donald McGillivray
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Registration as an I&AP
Attachments: MCGILLIVRAY Donald (2020.11.16).pdf

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	Donald McGillivray	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/17/2020 10:18 AM

Dear Donald,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of your request to be registered on the projects' I&AP database.

It will be appreciated if you can please complete the attached registration and comment form, indicating in which project you are interested in (or all the projects).

We will send you the Background Information Document (BID) when available and BID will also be available on our stakeholder engagement platform, once uploaded, on : <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/> and the release code is: **3dLVEW**

Kind regards,

From: Donald McGillivray <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 5:13 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Registration as an I&AP

To whom it may concern

Please register Africoast Investments as an I&AP for the above project.

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

Kind regards

Donald McGillivray Pr.Eng.
Director
Africoast Investments (Pty) Ltd

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

November 2020

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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:	Charlie Berrington		
Organisation:	Alt-e Developments (Pty) Ltd		
Designation:	Manager		
Postal Address:	Level C The Adderley, 25 Adderley St, Cape Town, 8001		
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?
(please tick the relevant box)

Wind Farms

Hamlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rippon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeolus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fronteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Solar Energy Facilities

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None

Please list your comments regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment process (add additional pages if necessary):

None

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

Name & Surname:

Postal Address:

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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 4:16 AM
To: Charlie Berrington
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: Eastern Cape Renewable Energy Facilities Cluster Development: Acknowledge receipt of Registration Form

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	Charlie Berrington	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/18/2020 4:16 AM

Dear Charlie,

We herewith acknowledge receipt of your registration form.

Kind regards,

From: Charlie Berrington <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 6:51 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Hi

Registration form for C Berrington attached.
Kind regards

Charlie Berrington

BSc Civ Eng, MBA

Manager



From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 17:05
To: Charlie Berrington <[redacted]>
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 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.

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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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:10 AM
To: Sam Ralston
Cc: Nicolene Venter; Ronald Baloyi
Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Confirmation of Registration
Attachments: SE2602 Wind Relic, Solar & Grid Notification I&APs-FINAL.pdf; SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Eng).pdf; SE2602-WindRelic RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf

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	Sam Ralston	
	Nicolene Venter	Delivered: 12/1/2020 4:10 AM
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 12/1/2020 4:10 AM

Dear Samantha,

All well here in Gauteng!

Yes, I can confirm that BirdLife SA is an I&AP on the cluster of project's database.

However, I notice that our BID and notification of commencement of the Basic Assessment processes was not sent as part of the 'campaign' sent on the 17th of November 2020.

Attached for BirdLife's attention and information is the BID, including the registration and comment form although we always register BirdLife as a key stakeholder on renewable energy projects.

Samantha, thank you for checking on BirdLife's inclusion on the projects' databases.

The enquiry regarding the Cape Vulture Guidelines Guidelines is forwarded to the EAP for confirmation.

Kind regards,

From: Sam Ralston <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 2:20 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Dear Nicole

I hope you are well? I presume that BirdLife South Africa is a I&AP for these projects and that our Cape Vulture Guidelines are being applied, but just double-checking?

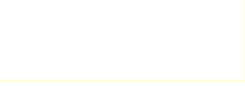
Thanks
Sam

Samantha Ralston-Paton
Birds and Renewable Energy Project Manager



Private Bag X16, Pinegowrie 2123, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Cell: 082 673 2616



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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

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND GRAHAMSTOWN,
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November 2020

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Please provide your complete contact details:

Name & Surname:	IAKALANI MASWIME		
Organisation:	CENNERGZ		
Designation:	Head of CSR/HR		
Postal Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:	060 978 8396		
E-mail:	[Redacted]		

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?
(please tick the relevant box)

Wind Farms

Hamlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rippon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeolus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fronteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Savannah Public Process

From: Takalani Maswime <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 9:28 AM
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape
Attachments: Savannah.pdf

Hi Nicolene

I am ONLY interested in wind development projects

Regards

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, 13 November 2020 21:12
To: Takalani Maswime <[redacted]>
Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

[EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please be careful with links and attachments]

Dear Takalani,

Just to confirm, would you like to be registered on all 9 projects?

It would be appreciated if you can complete the attached registration form, indicating on which project's database you want to be formally registered.

Kind regards,



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f: 086 684 0547

Nicolene Venter
Public Process

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From: Takalani Maswime <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Hi Nicole

Please register me in your database as I&APs

Regards

Sent from my iPhone

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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:38 PM
To: Fyvie, Richard
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Register as I&AP
Attachments: FYVIE Richard (2020.11.13).pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Fyvie, Richard	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/13/2020 8:38 PM

Dear Richard,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of your request and attached proof of your registration on the databases of the cluster of renewable energies.

Kind regards,

From: Fyvie, Richard <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 7:11 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Register as I&AP

Good evening Nicolene,

Please register me as an I&AP for all projects within the **Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape.**

Many thanks,

Richard Fyvie MBA, PhD
Principal Engineer: Team Lead Wind Energy
NEMEA – Energy Advisory



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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:25 PM
To: 'Fyvie, Richard'
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Register as I&AP

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	'Fyvie, Richard'	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/17/2020 1:25 PM

Hi Richard,

Herewith the release code as requested: **3dLVEW**

Kind regards,

From: Fyvie, Richard <>
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2020 8:24 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Register as I&AP

Thanks Nicolene,

Could I please have my unique access code to download the reports?

Regards,

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:38 PM
To: Fyvie, Richard <>
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Register as I&AP

Dear Richard,

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Kind regards,



t: 011 656 3237
f: 086 684 0547

Nicolene Venter
Public Process

e: publicprocess@savannahsa.com
c: +27 (0) 60 978 8396

From: Fyvie, Richard
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 7:11 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Register as I&AP

Good evening Nicolene,

Please register me as an I&AP for all projects within the **Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape.**

Many thanks,

Richard Fyvie MBA, PhD
Principal Engineer: Team Lead Wind Energy
NEMEA – Energy Advisory



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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Steve Mann
Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration
Attachments: EASPE-MANN Steve.pdf

Dear Steve,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

We will be sending out the projects' Background Information Document shortly and will appreciate it if you can complete the registration and comment form to indicate whether you want to be registered on a specific application or on all the applications.

Kind regards,

From: Steve Mann <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:23 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Registration as IAP - Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape
Importance: High

Good morning Nicolene,

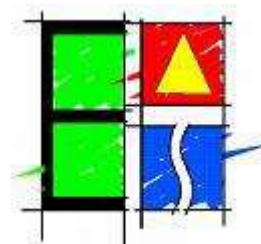
I would like to register on the project database as an interested and affected party.

A large scale development of this nature will surely have employment opportunities in this region where there is massive unemployment.

Regards,

Steve Mann Pr Eng Pr CPM
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd

[redacted]
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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

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:	RORY HASCATICI		
Organisation:	ECDC		
Designation:	Sector Manager		
Postal Address:	East London		
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?
(please tick the relevant box)

Wind Farms

- All

<input type="checkbox"/> Hamlet	<input type="checkbox"/> Rippon	<input type="checkbox"/> Redding	<input type="checkbox"/> Aeolus	<input type="checkbox"/> Wind Garden	<input type="checkbox"/> Fronteer
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Solar Energy Facilities

<input type="checkbox"/> Solaris Fields	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Garden
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All

REDZ 3 Power Grid Corridor 400MTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Grid Connection Corridor

Note: 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 Basic Assessment process and comment on the Reports being made available for comments, 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 register me as IAP & keep me informed of developments, thanks

PLEASE TURN OVER PAGE

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:36 PM
To: Louis Dewavrin
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhand
Attachments: EDF RENEWABLES (SA)-DEWAVRIN Louis.pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Louis Dewavrin	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/17/2020 1:36 PM

Dear Louis,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

We will be sending out the projects' Background Information Document shortly and will appreciate it if you can complete the registration and comment form to indicate whether you want to be registered on a specific application or on all the applications.

Kind regards,

From: Louis Dewavrin <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 3:28 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhand

Good day,

Could you please include me in the list of I&AP's for the above mentioned projects.

Thanks in advance

Best regards



Louis Dewavrin
Head of Project Development

EDF Renewables [South Africa]
Waterfront Business Park
Building 5 – Ground Floor
1204 Humerail, Port Elizabeth
6000, South Africa

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

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:	Abigail Forbes		
Organisation:	EDF Renewables (Pty) Ltd		
Designation:	Development		
Postal Address:	1 Pommern Street, Waterfront Business Park, Building 5, Ground Floor		
	Humeraal, Port Elizabeth		
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?
(please tick the relevant box)

Wind Farms

Hamlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rippon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeolus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fronteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Solar Energy Facilities

Solaris Fields	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sun Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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REDZ 3 Power Grid Corridor 400MTS

Main Transmission Substation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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EDF Renewables (Pty) Ltd. is an IPP and hence have interest in the Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities.

Please list your comments regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment process (add additional pages if necessary):

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

Name & Surname:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

E-mail:

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, November 27, 2020 7:46 AM
To: Abigail Forbes
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities
Attachments: EDF RENEWABLES (SA)-FORBES Abigail (2020.11.26).pdf; EDF RENEWABLES (SA)-DEWAVRIN Louis.pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Abigail Forbes	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/27/2020 7:47 AM

Dear Abigail,

Please receive herewith proof of your registration on the cluster of renewable energy facilities in the Eastern Cape Province.

Please be informed that Mr Louis Dewavrin from your company also registered on the projects' databases.

Kind regards,

From: Abigail Forbes <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2020 4:11 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Hi Nicolene,

Thank you for the MS Word version of the registration form.

Please find attached the completed registration form.

Kind regards,
Abigail

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, 26 November 2020 1:48 PM
To: Abigail Forbes <[redacted]>
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Dear Abigail,

Please find attached the MS Word version of the registration form as requested.

Kind regards,

From: Abigail Forbes <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Dear Nicolene,

I hope that you are well.

I opened the document in Adobe and tried to complete the registration form but it does not allow me to fill in any fields.

Please can I ask you to send me a Word document? I will complete the form, pdf and send it back.

Kind regards,
Abigail

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 18 November 2020 4:25 AM
To: Abigail Forbes <[redacted]>
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Dear Abigail,

Thank you for your e-mail below.

Would you please be so kind and complete the attached registration and comment form.

Also attached is the Background Information Document for your attention.

Kind regards,



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f: 086 684 0547

Nicolene Venter
Public Process

e: publicprocess@savannahsa.com
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From: Abigail Forbes <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 4:04 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Good day,

I hope that you are well.

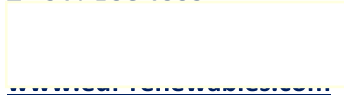
EDF Renewables (Pty) Ltd. is an IPP and hence have interest in the Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities. Please can I ask to be registered as an interested and affected party for these projects?

Kind regards,



Abigail Forbes
Junior Developer

EDF Renewables [South Africa]
Waterfront Business Park,
Building 5 – Ground Floor, 1204
Humerrail
Port Elizabeth, South Africa



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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

November 2020

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

Environmental

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E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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Please provide your complete contact details:

Name & Surname:	Abigail Forbes		
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Designation:	Development		
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Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?
(please tick the relevant box)

Wind Farms

Hamlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rippon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeolus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fronteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Solar Energy Facilities

Solaris Fields	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sun Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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REDZ 3 Power Grid Corridor 400MTS

Main Transmission Substation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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EDF Renewables (Pty) Ltd. is an IPP and hence have interest in the Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities.

Please list your comments regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment process (add additional pages if necessary):

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

Name & Surname:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

E-mail:

Savannah Public Process

From: Taylor Shaun <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Lisa Opperman
Cc: Nicolene Venter; Ronald Baloyi; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Savannah Public Process; Jo-Anne Thomas
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Hi Lisa,

I confirm that you can remove me from the database.

Regards

Shaun Taylor
Pr. Nat. Sci (Reg No: 118409)
Environment, Archaeology & Biodiversity
South Africa



102 Rivonia Road, Sandton
2196, Johannesburg

From: Lisa Opperman [mailto:lisa.o@savannahsa.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 01 December 2020 08:04
To: Taylor Shaun <[redacted]>
Cc: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Dear Shaun,

You were registered on the project database as per your request submitted to Gideon in our office.

Please confirm whether you want to be removed from the database?

Kindly note that with the removal, no further correspondence on the projects will be submitted to you.

Should you wish to be re-registered in future, kindly complete and submit the registration form to the Savannah Public Process email, as cc'ed here.

Kind regards

Lisa

From: Taylor Shaun <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, 30 November 2020 18:04
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Thank you for the information Nicolene

For now, I will hold off on registration. But I may wish to become involved again down the line. I will advise and complete the registration forms accordingly should this be undertaken.

Regards

Shaun Taylor
Pr. Nat. Sci (Reg No: 118409)
Environment, Archaeology & Biodiversity
South Africa



102 Rivonia Road, Sandton
2196, Johannesburg

From: Savannah Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]
Sent: Thursday, 26 November 2020 03:33
To: Taylor Shaun <[redacted]>
Cc: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Dear Shaun,

The applicants are:

Project Name	Hamlett Wind Farm	Ripponn Wind Farm	Redding Wind Farm	Aeolus Wind Farm	Wind Garden Wind Farm	Fronteer Wind Farm	REDZ 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

Please find attached the Background Information Document which will provide enel with additional information regarding the proposed developments.

It will be appreciated if you can please complete the attached registration form by indicating in which (or all) of the projects your interest lies.

Kind regards,

From: Taylor Shaun

Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 1:52 PM

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

Cc: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

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

Thank you Nicolene

Could you please provide details about who the applicant is?

Regards

Shaun Taylor

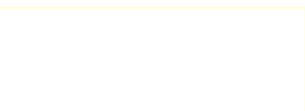
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2196, Johannesburg



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

Sent: Wednesday, 18 November 2020 01:50

To: Taylor Shaun <shaun.taylor@enel.com>; Taylor Shaun <shaun.taylor@enel.com>

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

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 Shaun,

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.

As per your telephone request to our colleague, Gideon Raath, yesterday afternoon to be registered on the above-mentioned projects, 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.

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Jan Louw
Subject: RE: Registration as I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities
Attachments: G7 RENEWABLE ENERGIES-FYFE Veronique (2020.11.17).pdf

Dear Jan,

Please received attached proof of registration.

Kind regards,

From: Jan Louw <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, November 27, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: Registration as I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Good day,
I would just like to follow up on the above mail if it was received,

Kind regards

On Mon, 16 Nov 2020 at 18:21, Jan Louw wrote:

Good day,
To whom it may concern, **We are a developer with interest in the area.**

Please could you register G7 Renewable Energies as an I&AP on all of the project included in the Eastern CApe Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities, listed below:

- 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

Please could you register Veronique Fyfe as the main contact using the email address [redacted].

If you could send the download release code it would be much appreciated.

Feel free to contact my self on the following number if anything is unclear, 076 423 8710
Kind Regards

--
Jan Louw| Land Rights Manager
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd
5th Floor, 125 Buitengracht Street
Cape Town 8001, South Africa

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To: 'Low, Karen'
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	'Low, Karen'	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 12/10/2020 3:06 PM

Dear Karen,

As requested, herewith the release code: **3dLVEW**

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From: Low, Karen <karen.low@juwi.co.za>
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Hi Nicolene,

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thanks

Karen Low

Project Development Manager · juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd · Tel.

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Low, Karen · >
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:55 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Good Day,

Please can I register as an IA&P for the following project: Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Thank you

Karen Low

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Tel. +27 21 831 6131 · [redacted]

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Taylor, Shaun - Karusa Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 651286
Benmore Gauteng 2010



Date: 2020-11-18
Time: 01:48 AM
Creator: Nicolene Venter

Note

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

Body:

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

Dear Shaun,

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<[redacted]>;r[redacted]n;Savannah@hommichaisa@gmail.com, Nicolene Venter"
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Please refer to the email saved in the Documents window.

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:43 PM
To: Andrew Pearson
Cc: Warren Morse; Constantin Hatzilambros; Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: I&AP registration_ Various projects
Attachments: SE2602-WindRelic RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf; SE2776 GreatKaroo RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf; SE2777 Gunstfontein BAR Notification I&APs-FINAL.pdf; SE2896-Hyperion75MW Thermal-RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf; SE2716-VredeRondavel SEF RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf

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	Constantin Hatzilambros		
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Hi Andrew,

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:49 PM
To: Jessica Els
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Grahamstown, Eastern Cape
Attachments: SCHMIDT Jadon (2020.11.13).pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Jessica Els	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/13/2020 8:49 PM

Hi Jessica,

We herewith acknowledge receipt of Jadon's registration and please find attached proof of registration.

Kind regards,

From: Jessica Els <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Grahamstown, Eastern Cape

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Jessica

On Fri, Nov 13, 2020 at 9:54 AM Jessica Els <[redacted]> wrote:

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Dear Jadon,

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Jadon, as requested by Jessica below, please see the release code below.

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From: Jessica Els <[\[redacted\]](#)>
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On Tue, Nov 17, 2020 at 1:19 PM Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

Correct – we have schedule the release of the BID today.

Herewith the release code: **3dLVEW**

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

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:	Jessica Els		
Organisation:	Red Cap Energy		
Designation:	Negotiator		
Postal Address:	14 Beldon Place Macon Rd, Lorraine, Port Elizabeth		
Telephone:	N/A	Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?
(please tick the relevant box)

Wind Farms

Hamlet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rippon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aeolus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fronteer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Solar Energy Facilities

Solaris Fields	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sun Garden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Just an interested party.

Please list your comments regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment process (add additional pages if necessary):

N/A

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

Name & Surname:	
Postal Address:	
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E-mail:	

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

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

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Please provide your complete contact details:

Name &			
Surname:	Jadon Schmidt		
Organisation:	Red Cap Energy		
Designation:	Project Manager		
Postal Address:	Walmer, Port Elizabeth		
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:	060 978 8396		
E-mail:	jadon@redcapenergy.com		

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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 6:42 PM
To: 'Dick, Jasper'
Cc: Zakiya Abrahams
Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration
Attachments: WKN-DICK Jasper (2021.01.27).pdf

Dear Jasper,

Please find attached proof of registration on the above-mentioned proposed project's database.

I noticed that Zakiya was CCd in Mike's e-mail of 11 January 2021 – would WKN Windcurrent want me to register her also on these projects' databases?

Kind regards,



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From: Dick, Jasper <jasper@wkn-windcurrent.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 2:39 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

Good afternoon

Please can I be registered as and I&AP for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape.

Best regards,
Jasper Dick

WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd
Reg 2010 / 022616 / 07
VAT nr: 4850258239

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Mob +27 60 992 8586

Please list your comments regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment process (add additional pages if necessary):

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

Name & Surname:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

E-mail:

Taylor, Shaun - Soetwater Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 651286
Benmore Gauteng 2010



Date: 2020-11-18
Time: 01:48 AM
Creator: Nicolene Venter

Note

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

Body:

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

Dear Shaun,

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 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.

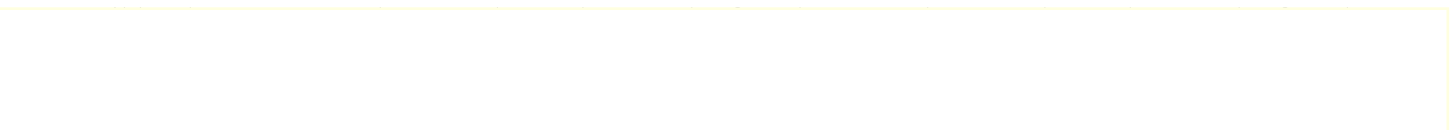
As per your telephone request to our colleague, Gideon Raath, yesterday afternoon to be registered on the above-mentioned projects, please find attached the Background Information Document which provides additional information regarding the application for the six (6) wind energy facilities, the two (2) solar energy facilities and the 400MW Main Transmission Substation.

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Kind regards,

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Please refer to the email saved in the Documents window.

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 10:45 AM
To: 'Abrahams, Zakiya'
Cc: Dick, Jasper
Subject: RE: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration
Attachments: WKN WINDCURRENT-ABRAHAMS Zakiya (2021.01.28).pdf

Hi Zikiya,

Please find attached proof of registration.

Kind regards,



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From: Abrahams, Zakiya
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 7:50 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Dick, Jasper
Subject: RE: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

Hi Nicolene,

Yes, please can you register myself as an I&AP for these projects. Thanks.

Kind regards,
Zakiya

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 January 2021 18:42
To: Dick, Jasper <jasper@wkn-windcurrent.com>
Cc: Abrahams, Zakiya <abrahams@wkn-windcurrent.com>
Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

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From: Mike Mangnall
Sent: Monday, 11 January 2021 16:39
To: Dick, Jasper <jasper@wkn-windcurrent.com>
Cc: Abrahams, Zakiya <zakiya@wkn-windcurrent.com>
Subject: FW: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

Hi Jasper

FYI - can you please register on our behalf and keep us updated?

Thanks
Mike

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 23 December 2020 12:42

To: Mike Mangnall <mikemangnall@sa.gov.za>

Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

Hi Mike,

Please receive herewith confirmation that, as requested below, are registered on the project database.

Please find attached for your perusal the notification letter announcing the commencement of the Basic Assessment process, the Background Information Document and the registration and comment form.

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From: Mike Mangnall <mikemangnall@sa.gov.za>

Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 12:25 PM

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

Subject: Register please

Hi Nicolene

Hope you are well.

Please register me on the database and send me the BID for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape.

Thanks
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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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

November 2020

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Please provide your complete contact details:

Name & Surname:	JASPER DICK		
Organisation:	WKW WINDCURRENT		
Designation:	PROJECT MANAGER		
Postal Address:	1 - ...		
Telephone:	0	Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

Please indicate on which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?
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Wind Farms

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WKW WINDCURRENT IS ALSO A WIND FARM DEVELOPER.

Please list your comments regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment process (add additional pages if necessary):

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To: Mike Mangnall
Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration
Attachments: WKN WINDCURRENT-MANGNALL Mike (2020.12.23).pdf; SE2602 Wind Relic, Solar & Grid Notification I&APs-FINAL.pdf; SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Eng).pdf; SE2602-WindRelic RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf

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Thanks
Mike

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 2:09 PM
To:
Cc: Lisa Opperman; Ronald Baloyi
Subject: Wind Garden WEF: E-mail addresses
Attachments: BROWN James (2020.11.12).pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery	Read
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> Lisa Opperman	Delivered: 11/12/2020 2:09 PM	Read: 11/12/2020 2:16 PM
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/12/2020 2:09 PM	

Dear James,

Thank you for calling again to follow-up on the e-mail address for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities projects.

Attached the e-mail sent this morning.

You are also welcome to send e-mails to nicolene@savannahsa.com.

Kind Regards,



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From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 12 November 2020 11:03 AM
To: "James Brown" <brackitloof@imginet.co.za>; <[redacted]>
Cc: <ronald@savannahsa.com>; <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; "Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Wind Garden WEF: E-mail addresses

Dear James,

As per our telephone discussion a few minutes ago - you can use our publicprocess@savannahsa.com or e-mail me directly at nicolene@savannahsa.com.

Kind regards,

Nicolene Venter

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Nick Orphanides
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Password

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Nick Orphanides	
	Ronald Baloyi	Delivered: 11/18/2020 12:53 PM

Dear Nick,

Herewith the release code: **3dLVEW**

Please be informed that currently only the Background Information Documents (English & Afrikaans) and the registration and comment form are on the project's website.

It is envisaged that the Basic Assessment Reports will be available for review and comment in the first quarter of 2021, and as a registered I&AP you will receive notification thereof.

Kind regards,

From: Nick Orphanides <
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc:
Subject: Password

Dear sir / madam

In trying to avail myself of the information you say is publicly available. I have registered as an IAP and wish to see this information. Your site asks for a "unique password"..... Please send this through.

Regards
Nick Orphanides

Savannah Public Process

From: Nico Lombard <r
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 7:15 AM
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Noted Thank you.

From: Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 5:04 PM
To: Nico Lombard
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

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Kind regards,

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Tumelo Mathulwe

From: Angus Sholto-Douglas <angus@kwandwe.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 15 May, 2020 14:37
To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: FW: The Tax House | GET IN TOUCH - New submission from Contact page - Nicolene Venter

Dear Ms Venter

Hounslow 131/1 forms part of Kwandwe Private Game Reserve.

You can address any correspondence to me.

Yours sincerely

ANGUS SHOLTO-DOUGLAS
MANAGING DIRECTOR
Res: +27 46 622 7897 **Tel:** [+27 46 603 3400](tel:+27466033400) /16 **Cell:** +27 83 406 0147 **Web:** www.kwandwe.com



Heatherton Towers, Kwandwe Private Game Reserve, Fort Brown District, Eastern Cape, 6140, South Africa

From: Xavaux Kuter [mailto:xavaux@thetaxhouse.co.za]
Sent: 14 May 2020 07:36 PM
To: 'Wilna'; 'angus@kwandwe.co.za'
Subject: FW: The Tax House | GET IN TOUCH - New submission from Contact page - Nicolene Venter

Hi Wilna,

Kindly see the email below. We received the correspondence through our website.

Regards

Xavaux Kuter
(Office Administrator)



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From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Thursday, 14 May 2020 12:19 PM

To: Admin <admin@thetaxhouse.co.za>

Subject: The Tax House | GET IN TOUCH - New submission from Contact page - Nicolene Venter

Attention: The Tax House

This is an automated response sent from the contact form.

Name: Nicolene Venter

Email: nicolene@savannahsa.com

Cell phone:

Message: Dear Ms Mullins,

During the COVID-19 lockdown (currently Level 4) Savannah Environmental is making use of the opportunity to update our database for existing and proposed projects.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for six (6) proposed wind energy facilities (WEFs) and two (2) solar facilities (SFs) in the Grahamstown, Riebeek East, Cookhouse, Middleton & Somerset East areas.

As soon as the Department of Environmental Affairs advised the EAPs that we can proceed with public participation for Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and Basic Assessments (BAs) applicable to proposed projects / developments, the public participation process and environmental specialists work will commence.

We are in process to identify landowners whose properties is adjacent to the proposed WEFs & SFs and according to our WinDeed search the Farm Hounslow 131, Portion 1 is registered to C-SA Property (Pty) Ltd, Mr Dino David Chouest - address in the USA. Your name appear as an Auditor, unfortunately no contact details.

Would you please be so kind to provide us with Mr Chouest contact details (e-mail address) or whether your company, as the Auditors, will be representing his interest.

Looking forward to your response.

Kind regards - Nicolene

Where did you hear about us?: Other

Date: 14/05/2020

URL: <https://www.thetaxhouse.co.za/contact-us/>



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Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Andries Struwig
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: WindRelic Wind Energy Facilities: Access permission for environmental specialists
Attachments: Field Survey 2229032020.kml

Dear

Savannah Environmental has been appointed by the applicant, Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd, to undertake the environmental studies for the proposed project, which is one of six (6) wind energy facilities (WEFs) in the area.

The purpose of this e-mail is to request permission for our environmental specialists to access your property (property details attached) to do their required field assessment. The information obtained from there field assessments will be included in the Basic Assessment Report (BA Report) that will be made available for your review and comment.

Should there be any requirements / conditions associated with your permission for access to the suit of specialists (i.e. call prior to access the property, gates are locked and arrangements to obtain the keys, game on farm and need to be accompanied, etc), please inform me as soon as possible and these requirements / conditions need to be forwarded to the specialists.

Our team of specialists that requires access to your property as from **Monday, 23 March 2020** until **Friday, 27 March 2020**, and they are:

COMPANY	CONSULTANT	ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD	NOTES
3Foxes Biodiversity	Simon Todd	Ecology	Information regarding site visit details will be communicated as soon as it is available
EnviroSci (Pty) Ltd	Brian Colloty	Freshwater	Specialists site visit details below
Agricultural Research Council	Garry Patterson	Soil and agricultural potential	Information regarding site visit details will be communicated as soon as it is available
LOGIS	Lourens du Plessis	Visual	Information regarding site visit details will be communicated as soon as it is available
PSG Heritage (Pty) Ltd	Cherene de Bruyn	Heritage & Palaeontology	Specialists site visit details below. A .KMZ file is attached of the areas of interest.
Urban-Econ	Matthew Keeley	Economy impacts	Telephonic interview as from Monday, 23 March 2020 to 03 April 2020. Depending on the outcome of the telephonic interview, a one-on-one meeting will be arranged with you as landowner
Enviro Acoustic Research	Morné de Jager	Noise	Information regarding site visit details will be communicated as soon as it is available

- **Brian Colloty**

ID number: 7212215031083

Mobile number: 0834983299

Vehicle details:

Colour: White

Make and Model: Ford Ranger

Registration Number: JHH 353 EC

Markings on vehicle: No company logo - Black&white canopy with roof racks

Date in study area: 23 - 27 March 2020

Date and envisaged time on property/properties: Details cannot be provided at this stage as areas have to be walked.

- **Cherene de Bruyn and Pascal Snyman**

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Vehicle details:

Colour: White

Make and Model: Toyota Hilux
Registration Number: DP17HM GP
Markings on vehicle: Company logo (PSG heritage - green)
Date in study area: 23 - 27 March 2020
Date and envisaged time on property/properties: Will confirm

PLEASE NOTE: The contact details of our environmental specialists provided above is for your verification purpose when they are on your property only and may not be shared, copied or distributed to any other party whatsoever.

Please be informed that we are in the process of finalising the Background Information Document which will provide more detailed information regarding this proposed project. Once finalised, an electronic copy will be sent to you

I will contact you shortly to discuss this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information at this stage of the process.

Kind regards,

Tumelo Mathulwe

From: Richard Summers <Richard@summersinc.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 26 May, 2020 16:40
To: Nicolene Venter
Cc: Nick Orphanides; Clarice Arendse
Subject: RE: Wind Relic Wind Energy Facilities, Solar Facilities and Grid Connection - General notification

Dear Ms Venter

We represent Mr Nick Orphanides.

We refer to your correspondence to your email below regarding the proposed Wind Relic projects. Our client will be significantly and adversely affected by the proposed project(s). Our client therefore has a direct and substantial interest in any NEMA applications for the above project(s).

The purpose of this letter is to record our client's interest in the above-mentioned application(s) as an interested and affected party (I&AP) at the earliest possible stage of the EIA process. We hereby request that our client be afforded an opportunity to peruse and comment on any reports and/or specialist studies alluded to in your email below prior to the submission of the application(s) to the Department.

Regulation 40(3) of the EIA Regulations provides that potential interested and affected parties "may be provided with an opportunity to comment in reports and plans contemplated in subsection (1) prior to the submission of an application...". It is not uncommon for an EAP to circulate draft reports to potential interested and affected parties (such as our client) prior to submission to the Department in order to ensure that the information that is placed before the Department is objective and adequate to enable I&APs to engage meaningfully with the EIA process.

We also request that you register our client as an I&AP (insofar as you have not already done so). Please ensure that you include / copy me in on all correspondence or documentation sent to I&APs.

Kind regards

Richard Summers

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Cc: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Wind Relic Wind Energy Facilities, Solar Facilities and Grid Connection - General notification

Dear Mr. Orphanides,

During the COVID-19 lockdown (currently Level 4) Savannah Environmental would like to make use of the opportunity to inform you that we have been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for six (6) proposed wind energy facilities (WEFs) and two (2) solar facilities (SFs) in the Grahamstown, Riebeek East, Cookhouse, Middleton & Somerset East areas.

The public participation process, as per the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, which include the formal notification to you as an affected or adjacent landowners of the proposed projects has been restricted by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). As soon as we receive official notification from the DEA that we can commence with public participation for Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and Basic Assessments (BAs) applicable to proposed projects, the public participation process will commence.

This e-mail serves to inform you that our environmental specialists will be contacting you to undertake their field work to enable them to write their specialists' reports.

As mentioned above, formal communication will be send to you as soon as we receive the official notification from the DEA outlining the public participation process.

Kind regards,



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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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Documents for public review are available for download.

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If you would like further details, please do not hesitate to contact any member of our Environmental team at +27 (0)11 656 3237 / +27 (0)11 656 3256

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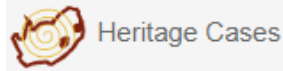
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Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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

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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:
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Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Wed 22-Sep-21 14:00
End: Wed 22-Sep-21 16:00
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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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From: Gareth Tate <gareth@ewt.org.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 14:09
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Ian Little; Tumelo Mathulwe; Nondumiso Bulunga
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Noted thank you Nicolene

Just to note, I am representing the Endangered Wildlife Trust, not the FitzPatrick Institute.

I will send my comments shortly

Regards,
Gareth

Dr Gareth Tate

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

Dear Dr Tate,

Thank you for your request to be register on the projects' databases – please receive herewith confirmation that the FritzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology, University of Cape Town (and its associated programmes & task teams) has been registered.

Regarding the Basic Assessment time frame, the review and comment period for the following Basic Assessment Reports is ending on Tuesday, 19 October 2021:

- Redding Wind Farm;
- Aeolus wind Farm; and
- REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS

The Basic Assessment Reports for the above projects are available for download from our website:<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities-2/>

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Sent: Tuesday, 12 October 2021 09:30

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

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

Dear Nicolene,

We are wanting to register as I&AP's for the proposed cluster of development. What is the deadline and process to do so?

Regards,
Gareth

Dr Gareth Tate

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 12:18 PM
To: 'Estelle Pillay'
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga
Subject: RE: Redding Wind Farm
Attachments: SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Eng).pdf

Dear Estelle,

The Basic Assessment (BA) process commenced in November 2020 – please find attached the Background Information Document distributed to all I&APs on the project database at that time.

The BA Report for Redding Wind Farm has not yet been drafted.

You as a registered I&AP on the project database will be informed once the BA Report is available for review and comment.

Kind regards,



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From: Estelle Pillay <EstelleP@l2b.co.za>
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Subject: Re: Redding Wind Farm

Good Morning

Hope you well.

Kindly can you assist me with an update on the above development? Is this still in the procedural stages? Has the EIA been granted?

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and have a lovely day further.

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Kind regards,



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PROVIDING YOU WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROJECTS AND KEY TECHNICAL INFORMATION

DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN MAKHANDA AND SOMERSET EAST

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Public Involvement In The Planning Of A New Project

In the planning of a new project, developers seek input from all interested and affected persons and/or organisations as local knowledge is important for any proposed development. If you are interested and/or affected by the proposed wind projects, then you are an important part of the planning process, and your participation in the project is welcomed and encouraged.

What Is This New Project About?

The cluster of projects includes new wind and solar developments, as well as a new substation on various project sites located between Makhanda and Somerset East in the Eastern Cape.

Where: A suitable project site on agricultural properties / farms for each of the projects has been identified by the project development companies (refer to the attached locality map and below tables for details). The entire extent of the projects is located within the Sarah Baartman District Municipality and within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality.

Why: To produce electricity in line with Government policy and planning, which includes the development of renewable energy projects as part of the country's energy mix, and to feed this electricity into the national electricity grid.

Who: Each project is proposed by a project development company as detailed in the below tables.

Wind Farms



Project Name	Hamlett Wind Farm	Ripponn Wind Farm	Redding Wind Farm	Aeolus Wind Farm
Applicant	Hamlett (Pty) Ltd	Ripponn (Pty) Ltd	Redding Wind (Pty) Ltd	Aeolus (Pty) Ltd
Section	Western	Western	Western	Western
Affected properties (i.e. project site)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm Vaalkop No 164 Remainder of Portion 1 (Middlevale) of Farm Van Aardts Kraal No 163 Portion 1 of Farm Jaskraal No 160 Remainder of Farm Riet Fontein A No 159 Portion 1 of Farm Riet Fontein A No 159 Remainder of Farm Jaskraal No 160 Remainder of Farm Nieuwe Grond A No 129 Remainder of Farm Wilton No 409 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remaining Extent of Farm No 381 Remaining Extent of Farm Wilton No 409 Portion 7 of Farm No 381 Remaining Extent of Farm Hartebeest Kuil No 220 Portion 1 of Farm Hartebeest Kuil No 220 Portion 2 of Farm Haartebeestkuil No 220 Portion 2 of Farm No 230 Remaining Extent of Portion 4 (Pruim Plaas) of Farm Draai Hoek No 221 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm No 369 Portion 2 of Farm Shepherds Rest No 272 Remainder of Farm Varkens Kuil No 269 Portion 3 (Vlak Leegte) of Farm Driefontein No 259 Portion 1 (Opmeet Fontein) of farm Gras Fonteyn No 258 Remainder of Farm Draai Van Klein Visrivier 254 Portion 1 of Farm Bothas Hoop 358m Remainder of 271 of Farm Request 271 Portion 2 of Farm Request 271 Portion 1 of Farm Request 271 Portion 9 of Farm Britzkraal No 253 Portion 8 (a Portion of Portion 7) of Farm Britzkraal No 253 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remainder of Farm Brand Rug No 268 Remainder of Farm Varkens Kuil No 269 Remainder of Portion 3 of Farm Commadagga No 266 Portion 1 of Farm Vaalkdrans No 299 Portion 1 Glen Roy of Farm Varkens Kuil No 269 Portion 3 Glen Roy a portion of Portion 1 of Farm Modderfontein No 302 Portion 2 Spitzkop of Farm Varkens Kuil No 269
Contracted Capacity	Up to 333MW	Up to 324MW	Up to 576MW	Up to 297MW
No of turbines	Up to 37	Up to 36	Up to 64	Up to 33



Project Name	Hamlett Wind Farm	Ripponn Wind Farm	Redding Wind Farm	Aeolus Wind Farm
Turbine hub height	Up to 166m	Up to 166m	Up to 166m	Up to 166m
Turbine tip height	Up to 246m	Up to 246m	Up to 246m	Up to 246m
Rotor diameter	Up to 160m	Up to 160m	Up to 160m	Up to 160m
On-site substation size and capacity	132/33kV collector substation of 100mX100m	132/33kV collector substation of 100mX100m	132/33kV collector substation of 100mX100m	132/33kV collector substation of 100mX100m
Other associated infrastructure	A 132kV switching station; a 132/33kV on-site collector substation; a 132kV overhead single-or double circuit loop-in loop -out power line; concrete turbine foundations and turbine hardstands; 4.5m gravel roads; 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 visitor's centre.			

Solar Facilities

Project Name	Solaris Fields Solar Energy Facility	Sun Garden Solar Energy Facility
Applicant	Solaris Fields (Pty) Ltd	Sun Garden (Pty) Ltd
Section	Western	Western
Affected properties (i.e. project site)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portion 9 of Farm Britzkraal No 253 • Portion 8 (a Portion of Portion 7) of Farm Britzkraal No 253 • Portion 7 of Farm Britzkraal No 253 • Portion 1 of Farm Bothas Hoop No 358 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portion 9 of Farm Britzkraal No 253 • Portion 8 (a Portion of Portion 7) of Farm Britzkraal No 253 • Portion 7 of Farm Britzkraal No 253 • Portion 1 of Farm Bothas Hoop No 358
Contracted Capacity	Up to 300MW	Up to 300MW
Technology	Photovoltaic (PV)	Photovoltaic (PV)
Height of the PV Panels	Up to 2m	Up to 2m
On-site substation size and capacity	132/33kV collector substation of 100mX100m	132/33kV substation of 100mX100m
Access Roads (internal and main)	4.5m in width and of a gravel nature	4.5m in width and of a gravel nature
Other associated infrastructure	A 132/33kV on-site collector substation; 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 visitor's centre.	



Main Transmission Substation

Project Name	REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS
Applicant	Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd
Section	Western
Affected properties (i.e. project site)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farm 434• Portion 3 of Farm Driefontein 259
Capacity	400kV
Footprint	600mX600m
Access Roads (internal and main)	4.5m in width and of a gravel nature
Connection point	Two (2) 400kV loop-in loop-out power lines connecting to the existing Poseidon-Grassridge No.2 400kV power line and the existing Poseidon – Dedisa No.1 400kV power line.

What Is Wind Energy?

Wind energy is the use of the wind as an energy source. A wind energy system transforms the moving (kinetic) energy of the wind into mechanical or electrical energy that can be harnessed for practical use. Harnessing the wind for electricity generation is the most commonly known form of renewable energy today.

How Does A Wind Turbine Work?

Wind turbines use the energy from the wind to generate electricity. A wind turbine consists of four large main components (Figure 1):

- The rotor
- The nacelle
- The tower
- The foundation unit

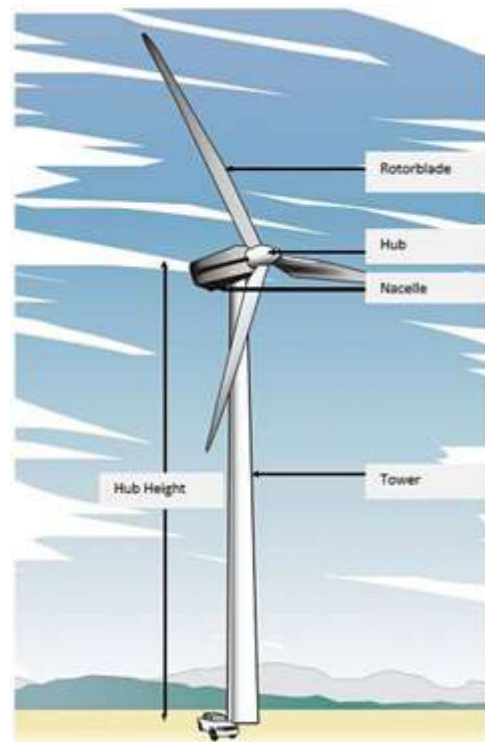


Figure 1: Main components of a wind turbine

The wind blows through blades, which converts the wind's energy into electricity via a generator located in the nacelle. Turbines are able to operate at varying speeds. The amount of energy a turbine can harness depends on both the wind velocity (strength) and the length of the rotor blades. The turbines being considered for use at the four wind farms will range between 5.6MW up to 9MW.

How Are The Number Of Turbines For The Project Determined?

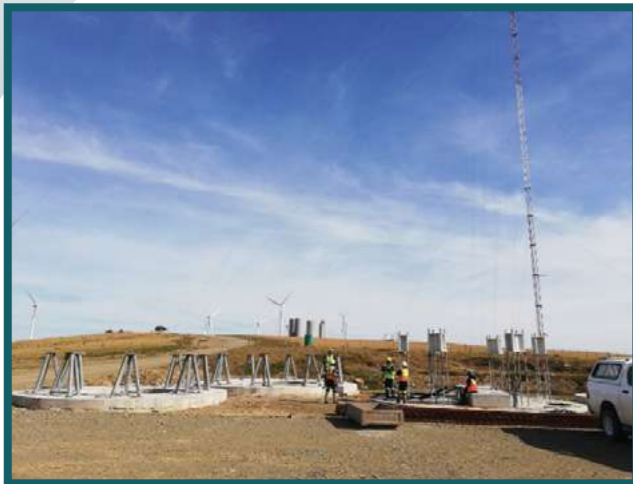
Various wind turbine designs and layouts on the project sites are being considered by the project developer in order to maximise the generating capacity of the sites while minimising any negative environmental impacts. The final facility layouts, turbine capacities and models will be dependent on what is deemed suitable for the project sites in relation to, among other things, further studies of the wind regime (i.e seasonal), terrain, and environmental constraints and social sensitivities.

How Are Wind Farms Constructed?

The length of the construction period for each of the wind farms is estimated to be approximately 30 months (2 ½ years). A turbine is designed to operate continuously, with low maintenance for 20 to 25 years. Direct and indirect job opportunities will be created during both construction and operation.



Photographs of the construction phase of a wind farm similar to those proposed



What Is Solar Energy?

Solar energy facilities use energy from the sun to generate electricity through a process known as the Photovoltaic Effect. This effect refers to photons of light colliding with electrons, and therefore placing the electrons into a higher state of energy to create electricity. The solar fields of the PV facilities will comprise the following components:

How Does A Solar PV Facility Work?

Solar PV facilities consist of the following components:

- PV panels or modules
- Inverters
- Support structures

A photovoltaic (PV) cell is made of silicone that acts as a semiconductor used to produce the photovoltaic effect. PV cells are arranged in multiples/arrays and placed behind a protective glass sheet to form a PV panel. Each PV cell is positively charged on one side and negatively charged on the opposite side, with electrical conductors attached to either side to form a circuit. This circuit captures the released electrons in the form of an electric current (i.e., Direct Current (DC)).

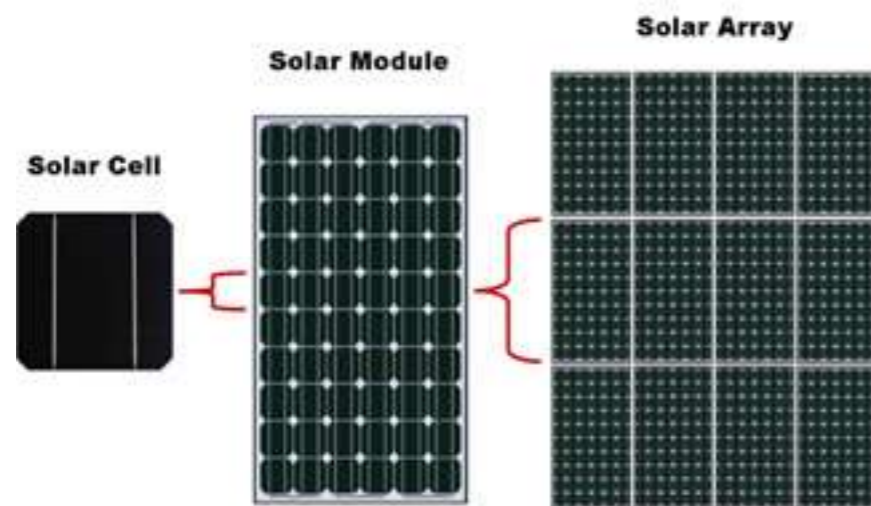


Figure 2: Overview of a PV cell, module and array/panel (Source: pveducation.com).

A solar PV module is made up of individual solar PV cells connected together, whereas a solar PV array is a system made up of a group of individual solar PV modules electrically wired together to form a much larger PV installation. The PV panels will be fixed to support structures to maximise exposure to the sun.

How Are Solar Facilities Constructed?

The length of the construction period for each of the solar facilities is estimated to be approximately 24 months (2 years). A PV facility is designed to operate continuously, with low maintenance for 20 to 25 years. Direct and indirect job opportunities will be created during both construction and operation.



Photographs of the construction phase of a solar facility similar to those proposed



How Is A Site For Renewable Development Chosen?

In order to determine a feasible development site, the following measures are taken into account during the planning phase:

Technical Issues:

The developer looks at key aspects such as:

- Wind speed (strength and consistency per season)
- Solar irradiation
- Topography of the land / property
- Geological features of the land / property i.e. importance of good founding conditions for the turbine base and PV panel support structures.
- Grid connection – how close / far is it to the nearest Eskom grid network and the available capacity on the preferred line.

Environmental Issues: including the sensitivity of both the natural and social environments to guide the development in the area. These are investigated during the planning phase through an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) by independent environmental specialists in various fields such as visual, social, biodiversity, etc to provide an understanding of the sensitivity of both the natural and social environments to guide the development in the area. Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent consultant for these projects. A team of specialists has been appointed to complete the relevant detailed studies to inform the conclusion on the projects. The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) is responsible for making a decision on the environmental acceptability of the project.

Public issues and acceptance / rejection: the public's perception of the proposed renewable energy facilities and substation, and the appropriateness of the development in the area. This is determined through the public participation process undertaken as part of the EIA investigations. It is important to obtain local knowledge and inputs regarding the developments from the affected and surrounding communities and/or occupiers of the properties. Issues and/or comments raised (negative as well as positive) are recorded and included in the reports and submitted to the DFFE to make an informed decision on the project acceptability.

Economics: Including both the costs and benefits to the developers and the public. For these projects the electricity generated will be sold to private businesses / companies resulting in alleviating the electricity load on Eskom's network which could result in more electricity capacity availability to us as end users.

How Would The Project Impact You And The Environment Around You?

Based on the type of project proposed and its location, the nature of the affected area, and experience of the consultants on similar projects and their local knowledge of the study area, a number of potential impacts on the natural and social environment associated have been identified and investigated. The following are being fully assessed through separate specialist studies for each project:

- Biodiversity
- Avifauna
- Bats

- Soils and agricultural potential
- Heritage
- Visual
- Social and socio-economic environment
- Noise
- Traffic
- Cumulative impacts

We Need Your Involvement And Inputs

It is important to receive as many inputs as possible, both positive and negative, as well as suggestions and/or recommendation, especially locally, to ensure that the project team had considered and addressed your inputs, and to assist the DFFE to make an informed decide regarding the projects.

How do you become involved?

1. By responding (by phone (including mobile), post, fax or email) to our invitation for your involvement which, to date, has been advertised in provincial and local newspapers.
2. Site notices have been erected at each of the proposed sites.
3. Process notices have been placed at various public libraries.
4. By returning the attached Reply Form to our public participation office.
5. By contacting the consultants with queries or comments.
6. By reviewing and commenting on the BA Reports within the stipulated review periods.

If you consider yourself an I&AP for the proposed projects, we urge you to make use of the opportunities created by the public involvement process to provide comment, or raise those issues and concerns which affect and/or interest you, and about which you would like more information. Your input into this process forms a key element of the BA process.





COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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

On Fri., 3 Sep. 2021, 14:44 Savannah Environmental Public Process, <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

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Hi Nicolene

As the country has gone to level 2

I would like to have a face to face with the directors Wind Relic and Partners Dimsum

Kind regards
Chad Comley

On 13 Sep 2021, at 12:54, Chad Comley <chadcomley@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Nicolene

Could you please give me a definition of “fatally flawed “

Could you please courier me memory sticks with the individual applications on Separate sticks as the sheer information is going to be enormous

Thanks
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On 03 Sep 2021, at 14:42, Savannah Environmental Public Process
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To: Chad Comley
Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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From: Chad Comley <chadcomley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 13 September 2021 12:54
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

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(DFFE Rev. Nos.: To be Issued)**

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From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Friday, 17 September 2021 17:17
To: Chad Comley
Subject: Fwd: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
Attachments: Re: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Dear Chad,

Your request for a face-to-face meeting with the Wind Relic and Dimsum has been forwarded to them.

It was requested that you please provide an Agenda of relevance to the Western Cluster Applications that you would like to discuss with them (please see your request attached).

Apologies for not acknowledging your e-mail of Monday, 13 September 2021, but it can be confirmed that your e-mails regarding the request for a USB has been acknowledged and responded to.

Kind regards,



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To: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Fwd: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Hi Nicolene

I don't have wifi on my farm. the proposed online platform meetings won't be possible for me .
I will need to have a more traditional presentation .

I am sure some other I&AP might also want a face to face presentation

Could you pls get back to me with a solution

If you could pls acknowledge my mails as I don't know if you are receiving them

Kindest regards
Chad Comley

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
Date: 14 September 2021 at 14:35:58 SAST
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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 21 September 2021 14:45
To: Megan Maritz
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: SE2602: Western Cluster Wind Farm Developments & REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS: Presentation for Public Participation Process Meeting
Attachments: SE2602-Western Cluster Wind Farms MTS&Grid Connection PPPM Presentation 22Sept2021.pdf

Dear Megan,

Please find attached the presentation for tomorrow afternoon's Public Participation Process Meeting taking place at 14h00.

Should you have any comments that you would like to submit prior to the meeting, please do so.

Looking forward to your attendance.

Kind regards,



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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 21 September 2021 15:15
To: John Geeringh
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe; Nolan Dominick; Ambrose Hector
Subject: RE: SE2602: Western Wind Farms Cluster - Request for contact details

Dear John,

Thanks you for your prompt response.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Tuesday, 21 September 2021 08:02
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>; Tumelo Mathulwe <tumelo@savannahsa.com>; Nolan Dominick <DominiN@eskom.co.za>; Ambrose Hector <HectorA@eskom.co.za>
Subject: RE: SE2602: Western Wind Farms Cluster - Request for contact details

Please contact Nolan and Ambrose and request their input or reference to the correct person from Telecomms that can assist with information regarding the proposed new Poseidon South substation and the telecoms requirements for the new site.

Kind regards

John Geeringh (Pr Sci Nat) Reg. EAP (EAPASA)
Senior Consultant Environmental Management
Grid Planning: Land and Rights
Eskom Transmission Division
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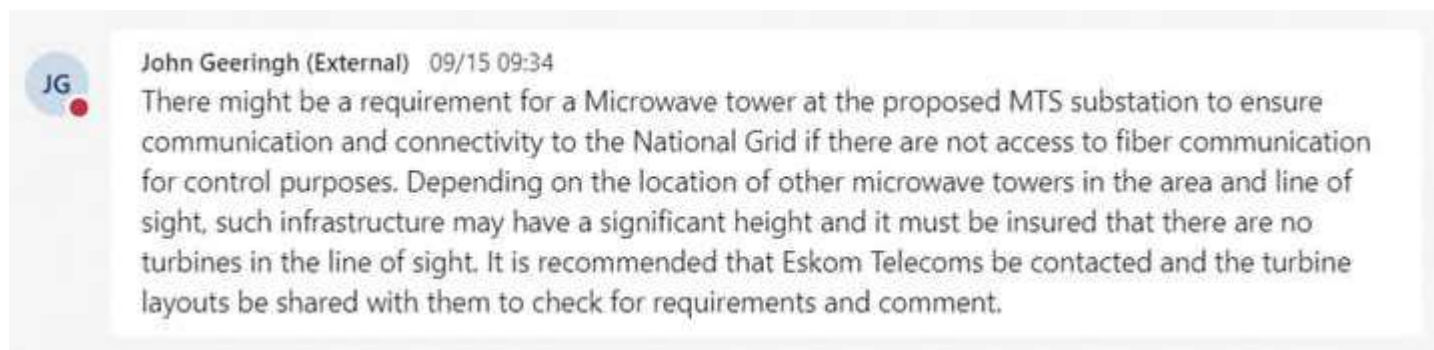
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E-mail: john.geeringh@eskom.co.za

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Monday, 20 September 2021 12:31
To: John Geeringh <GeerinJH@eskom.co.za>
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>; Tumelo Mathulwe <tumelo@savannahsa.com>
Subject: [CAUTION:EXTERNAL EMAIL] - SE2602: Western Wind Farms Cluster - Request for contact details

Dear John,

Hope you are keeping well!

At the Key Stakeholder Workshop held last week Wednesday, the below comment was posted on the MS Teams Chat Function and it was agreed that you will do an internal enquiry and provide us with the person's details.



This e-mail serves as a follow-up and as a friendly reminder for the information.

Kind regards,



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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 21 September 2021 14:27
To: Colette Alisha Stander; Veronique Fyfe; Caryn Clarke
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: SE2602: Western Cluster Wind Farm Developments & REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS: Presentation for Public Participation Process Meeting
Attachments: SE2602-Western Cluster Wind Farms MTS&Grid Connection PPPM Presentation 21Sept2021.pdf

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Colette Alisha Stander	
	Veronique Fyfe	
	Caryn Clarke	
	Nondumiso Bulunga	Delivered: 2021/09/21 14:27
	Tumelo Mathulwe	Delivered: 2021/09/21 14:27

Dear Colette, Veronique and Caryn,

Please find attached the presentation for this evening's Public Participation Process Meeting taking place at 18h00.

For information, we would like to inform you that you would, at this stage, be the only attendees at tonight's meeting.

Should you have any comments that you would like to submit prior to the meeting, please do so.

Looking forward to your attendance.

Kind regards,



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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, 30 September 2021 10:03
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter; Tumelo Mathulwe; Rendani Rasivhetshela
Subject: SE2602 - Western Cluster - PPPM
Attachments: SE2602-Western Cluster PPPM (22Sep21-14h00)-FINAL.pdf; SE2602-Western Cluster Wind Farms MTS&Grid Connection PPPM Presentation 22Sept2021.pdf; SE2602- PPPM 22Sept21 - Att Reg.pdf

Good Day

Please see the meeting notes for the Public Participation Process Meeting held on 22 September 2021 as well as the attendance register and presentation.

Kind Regards



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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 05 October 2021 02:52
To: Eugene Adams
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: RE: Info

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Eugene Adams	
	Nondumiso Bulunga	Delivered: 2021/10/05 02:52
	Tumelo Mathulwe	Delivered: 2021/10/05 02:52

Dear Mr Adams,

Your e-mail has been forwarded to the applicant for the cluster of wind farms and solar developments near Makhanda and Somerset East.

Please be informed that construction of renewable energy projects are not part of Savannah Environmental's scope of work as we are appointed to conduct the environmental studies associated with these developments.

Kind regards,



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From: Eugene Adams <ebadamd.ea@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 04 October 2021 21:11
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Info

Hi

I have worked as surveyor at Hopefield windfarm, Oyster bay windfarm in eastern cape and Karusa/Soetwater windfarm in northern cape. Setting out of roads, bulk earthworks for busses and storm water crossings etc...

Kind regards

Eugene Adams

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2021 08:29
To: jadon@red-cap.co.za
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: RE: SE2602: WESTERN RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT: Reminder of review and commenting period ending soon

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
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	Nondumiso Bulunga	Delivered: 2021/10/13 08:29
	Tumelo Mathulwe	Delivered: 2021/10/13 08:29

Morning Jadon,

Our process is automated i.e. you register on the projects and the release code will be e-mailed to you.

However, herewith the release code for all the reports: 3dLVEW

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Subject: RE: SE2602: WESTERN RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT: Reminder of review and commenting period ending soon

Morning Nicolene,

The website hosting the documents wants a code from me to access- please advise which code to use.

Kind Regards,

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From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 12 October 2021 17:46
To: Jadon Schmidt <jadon@red-cap.co.za>
Subject: SE2602: WESTERN RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT: Reminder of review and commenting period ending soon

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Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

With reference to our email dated 03 September 2021 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the BA Reports for:

- Redding Wind Farm;
- Aeolus Wind Farm; and
- REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS

are available for review and comment from 03 September until 19 October 2021, has reference.

This e-mail serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the BA Reports is ending on **Tuesday, 19 October 2021**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the BA Reports and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the BA Reports to do so before or on **Tuesday, 19 October 2021**.

The BA Reports are available for download from our public participation platform [click here](#)

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From: Comley Farm <comleyfarm@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 20:02
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: Wind Relic/DEFF from Chad Comley



[Wind Relic:DEFF 2021.pdf](#)



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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 13:10
To: Ryan Kruger
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: RE: SE2602: WESTERN RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT: Reminder of review and commenting period ending soon

Dear Ryan,

Thank you for your enquiry below and interest in the progress of the Redding Wind Farm application.

From an environmental process the timeframes are as follows:

- Envisaged submission of the final Basic Assessment Report to the decision-making authority (Dept of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)): end-October 2021
- DFFE's decision (Environmental Authorisation (EA)): Mid-January 2022 (57 days from the final submission date)
- EA to be sent to registered I&APs within 14 days of decision
- Appeal period (should an appeal be lodged): 20 days from date of EA notification received from Environmental Assessment Practitioner (Savannah Environmental) or the Applicant

The start date for construction is not yet determined. This would depend on the applicant receiving all additional relevant approvals and also entering into a power purchase agreement with offtakers.

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Sent: Tuesday, 12 October 2021 19:56
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: SE2602: WESTERN RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT: Reminder of review and commenting period ending soon

Hello Nicolene

Hope this mail finds you well?

I have been following the development and progress of the Redding windfarm in our area.
I am a permanent farmer staying on farm 271 Request.

After the review and commenting period on this project, what is the next step?

With your experience on these projects, when do the team foresee a construction start?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards

Ryan Kruger

0824978311 (only whatsapp)

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 10:32
To: john@africoastenergy.co.za
Cc: Tumelo Mathulwe
Subject: RE: SE2602: WESTERN RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT: Reminder of review and commenting period ending soon

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	john@africoastenergy.co.za	
	Tumelo Mathulwe	Delivered: 2021/10/19 10:32

Hi John,

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Subject: RE: SE2602: WESTERN RENEWABLE ENERGY CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT: Reminder of review and commenting period ending soon

Hi Nicolene
Please send me the code to download both BA reports
Thanks so much

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EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Rev. Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

With reference to our email dated 03 September 2021 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the BA Reports for:

- Hamlett Wind Farm; and
- Rippon Wind Farm

are available for review and comment from 10 September until 26 October 2021, has reference.

This e-mail serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the BA Reports is ending on **Tuesday, 26 October 2021**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the BA Reports and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the BA Reports to do so before or on Tuesday, 26 October 2021.

The BA Reports are available for download from our public participation platform [click here](#)

Kind regards,

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Dear Gareth,

Thank you for the correction – I've updated the database accordingly.

The team is looking forward to the EWT's written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports.

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Noted thank you Nicolene

Just to note, I am representing the Endangered Wildlife Trust, not the FitzPatrick Institute.

I will send my comments shortly

Regards,
Gareth

Dr Gareth Tate

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

Dear Dr Tate,

Thank you for your request to be register on the projects' databases – please receive herewith confirmation that the FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology, University of Cape Town (and its associated programmes & task teams) has been registered.

Regarding the Basic Assessment time frame, the review and comment period for the following Basic Assessment Reports is ending on Tuesday, 19 October 2021:

- Redding Wind Farm;
- Aeolus wind Farm; and
- REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS

The Basic Assessment Reports for the above projects are available for download from our website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities-2/>

The review and comment period for the Hamlett Wind Farm and Rippon Wind Farm Basic Assessment Reports is ending on Tuesday, 26 October 2021 and the Basic Assessment Reports for these two projects are available for download from our website: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities-3/>

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

Dear Nicolene,

We are wanting to register as I&AP's for the proposed cluster of development. What is the deadline and process to do so?

Regards,
Gareth

Dr Gareth Tate

Manager: Birds of Prey Programme

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EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFE 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 Makhandla 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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Dear Ms Venter,

Thank you for the confirmation of receipt.
My apologies for the mistaken surname.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Dr Basson,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of the Indalo Letter dated 20 October 2021 attached to the email correspondence below.

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Subject: Five Environmental Applications by Wind Relic

Dear Ms Muller,

Please find herewith correspondence on behalf of the Indalo Association for your kind attention.

Kindly confirm receipt hereof.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Ernst Basson



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20 October 2021

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Dear Madam,

FIVE (5) ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS COMPRISING FOUR (4) WIND ENERGY FACILITY APPLICATIONS AND ONE (1) APPLICATION FOR A MAIN TRANSMISSION STATION AND TWO 400KV POWERLINES ALL CONSTITUTING A PART OF WIND RELIC (PTY) LTD'S OVERALL COOKHOUSE REDZ3 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT SITUATED BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE (DFFE REF. NOS.: UNKNOWN)

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSIONS

INTRODUCTION

1 We represent the Indalo Private Game Reserve Association ("Indalo Association"), the statutory assigned Management Authority in terms of section 38(2)(b) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, No. 57 of 2003 ("NEMPAA") of the Indalo Protected Environment ("Indalo PE"), a declared Protected Area ("PA"). The Indalo PE includes nine (9) internationally renowned private game reserves ("member reserves") in the Eastern Cape Province of South

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Africa which has brought some 76 000 ha of land under formal protection.¹ The Indalo PE borders and/or is located within the buffer zone of the Addo Elephant National Park (“Addo Park”) and Great Fish Provincial Nature Reserve (“Great Fish”) and other provincial protected areas, and is a Biodiversity Stewardship site under the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, No. 10 of 2004 (“NEMBA”). Various members of the Indalo PE and/or other nearby declared protected areas or wildlife tourism operators are directly or indirectly affected by the cumulative impacts of various planned and/or constructed Wind Energy Facilities (“WEFs”) in this region of the Eastern Cape.

- 2 The submissions by the Indalo Association focus on the proposed development of the listed activities for the Redding, Aeolus, Hamlett and Ripponn WEFs and the PV and transmission projects that are, or will be, reported in five (5) Basic Assessment Reports (“BARs”) by Savannah Environmental to form the western block (jointly referred to as the “Western Block”) of a new mega renewable energy development (“Mega Development”) by the same parent company, Wind Relic (Proprietary) Limited (“Wind Relic”) within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Zone (“REDZ”) of the Eastern Cape. The environmental impact assessments for the eastern block of this Mega Development were reported to the Competent Authority by Savannah Environmental in the Wind Garden and Fronteer WEF BARs (jointly referred to as the “Eastern Block”) about which the Indalo Association have made substantive comments and submissions. According to the public participation Plan (“PP Plan”) of Savannah Environmental (“EAP”) for the Western Block the below comments should focus on the Redding and Aeolus BARs, but this is not possible for the reasons explained below. The Indalo Association is of the view that the basic assessment process and the PP Plan that were followed by the EAP for the five (5) BARs of the Western Block are materially wrong and unlawful and cannot be supported.
- 3 Indalo is competent to make these representations as an Interested and Affected Party (“I&AP”) in terms of sections 1 and 24(4)(a)(v) of the National Environmental

¹ These PGRs are the Amakhala Game Reserve, Hopewell Game Reserve, Kariega Game Reserve, Kwandwe Game Reserve, Oceana Beach and Wildlife Reserve, Pumba Game Reserve, Shamwari Game Reserve, Sibuya Game Reserve, and the Lalibela Game Reserve.



Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 (“NEMA”) (either directly or through its members), to protect their environmental rights that are guaranteed in section 24(b) of the Constitution. You are hereby requested to include Indalo and its member reserves in your list of registered I&APs (to the extent that each of them has not already been added) and to inform them about the future physical and virtual meetings and other information so that their representatives can attend and respond, where necessary.

- 4 The Indalo Association has appointed Mr Theo Fischer from EScience Associates (Pty) Ltd, a registered professional natural scientist and independent environmental consultant (“EScience”) along with various specialists to advise it about the environmental and technical aspects of the Draft BARs of the Western Block. Please note that as these are preliminary comments by the Indalo Association, the comments by EScience are incorporated in these submissions and not attached in separate technical reports.
- 5 The below comments by the Indalo Association are preliminary, and do not currently address each and every statement in the Draft BARs of the Western Block about the impact of the listed activities and our Client’s failure to do so does not admit to the correctness of such statements. The Indalo Association reserves its right to make further submissions about the Redding, Aeoulus, Hamlett and Ripponn WEFs and the PV and transmission projects of the Western Block to the EAP and/or Competent Authority as and when necessary. This is due to the expansive and integrated nature of the larger Western Block development and the arbitrary manner in which it has been broken up into units and the disproportionate amount of fragmented and incoherent EIA information foisted on I&APs.
- 6 At the outset, the Indalo Association confirms (as it has stated before in its submissions to the Competent Authority in respect of the Wind Farm and Fronteer applications for development of the Eastern Block), that in principle, the Association supports the decarbonisation of the South African energy sector to combat climate change through the development of renewable energy sources. It specifically confirms that the Indalo Association has no objection to the development of the PV installations forming part of the Western Block. However, the Indalo Association’s



support of wind energy development is subject to the clear caveat that the WEFs must be ecologically sustainable and may not negatively impact on the conservation of biodiversity and provision of wildlife and nature-based (eco-) tourism. The Indalo Association has demonstrated at length in its past submissions in respect to the Wind Garden and Fronteer applications (which we do not presently intend to repeat in detail here), the substantive negative impacts of these WEFs to the environment when inappropriately sited. The Association has specifically highlighted the negative impacts to stewardship-based conservation of biodiversity, and to wildlife and nature-based (eco-) tourism which will be financially disastrous for the game reserves, other tourism operators, and local communities. The Indalo Association has clearly demonstrated that although the development of WEFs may be needed, the proposed locations for Wind Garden and Fronteer are not desirable and should be avoided.

- 7 Since the Redding and Aeolus WEFs form part of the Mega Development by Wind Relic consisting of the Eastern and Western Blocks, the Indalo Association by necessity will refer to some of the concerns raised before with respect to the Wind Garden and Fronteer WEFs. Our main concerns presently focus on defects common to both Blocks:
 - 7.1.1 defective public participation process followed by the EAP;
 - 7.1.2 defective basic assessment process followed by the EAP;
 - 7.1.3 poor visual impact assessment and lack of due consideration of impacts on the sense of place;
 - 7.1.4 failure to perform an independent nature and wildlife tourism impact assessment, and
 - 7.1.5 failure of the Draft Socio-Economic Impact Assessment (SEIA) adequately, or at all, to acknowledge the impact of WEFs on wildlife and nature (eco-) tourism when this was explicitly confirmed by Thompson Tours in the Wind Garden and Fronteer Final BARs.



DEFECTIVE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

- 8 The public participation processes that are followed by the EAP for the 5 BARs of the Western Block are unlawful and substantively unreasonable to I&APs. The public participation procedure that is followed by the EAP are manifestly unfair due to the disproportionately contracted time frame within which the public must consider and comment on voluminous documentation that radically prevents effective and meaningful public comment when in fact the development is a cluster development and should be assessed as one development.
- 9 The Indalo Association has already lodged a formal complaint with the Competent Authority in part due to a similar substantively unfair public participation process that was followed during the Wind Garden and Fronteer BAR's which deprived I&APs from **adequate and meaningful consultation** during the public participation process for environmental authorisations. As you know, or reasonably should be expected to know as EAP, the South African law and courts requires adequate (i.e., sufficient time) and meaningful (i.e., effective access to all relevant information) consultation with landowners/users whose rights may be affected by new developments (specifically if it involves local or traditional communities and special provision should be made to accommodate the needs of indigent communities to ensure adequate and meaningful consultation).
- 9.1.1 See in this regard the court decision of *Baleni and Others v Regional Manager: Eastern Cape Department of Mineral Resources and Others*² which stated:
- “Meaningful consultation entails discussion of ideas on an equal footing, considering the advantages and disadvantages of each course and making concessions where necessary.”*³
- 9.1.2 The High Court in *Earthlife Africa v Director General Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism*⁴ confirmed that the constitutional right to procedural fairness of

² JOL Case 96628/2015 NGHC at para [89] – [95].

³ At para [89] and [90].

⁴ 2005 (3) SA (C).



I&APs in terms of section 24(4)(a)(v) of NEMA means that Indalo must have a reasonable opportunity to make comments.

9.1.3 In *Bangwenyama Minerals Pty Ltd and Others v Genorah Resources (Pty Ltd and Others*⁵ the Constitutional Court confirmed, amongst other, that:

*“The Community was entitled to adequate notice of the nature and purpose of the administrative action that was proposed in relation to the Genorah application. It **was entitled to a reasonable opportunity to make representations** in relation to the Genorah application. Once the administrative decision was taken the Community was entitled to a clear statement of the administrative action.”*⁶

10 Regulations 3(8) and 19(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 prescribe a **minimum timeframe of 30 days** for public comment **for each BAR**.

11 In the present instance the EAP in conjunction with the Competent Authority followed an **ill-conceived, unlawful, and unreasonable** PP Plan for the EIA process by following an approach for the five (5) separate BARs of the Western Block that effectively reduced the total time for public participation **from the prescribed 150 days to 52 days**.

11.1 I&APs must in terms of the EIA Regulations at least have a total period of 150 days for public comment for the five (5) BARs. Instead of allowing **at least 30 days for each BAR**, the EAP only allows 45 days for public comment of the BARs in two (2) groups. The EAP at first runs three (3) BARs simultaneously which is then overlapped by two (2) BARs.

⁵ 2011 (4) SA 113 (CC) at para [63]-[70], [75]-[80].

⁶ At para [80].



- 11.2 The public comment period for the Redding and Aeolus BARs and the REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS BAR (thus three BARs) ran for 45 days from Friday 3 September 2021 until Tuesday 19 October 2021.⁷
- 11.3 The public comment period for Hamlett and Rippon BARs runs for 45 days from 10 September 2021 until 26 October 2021.⁸
- 11.4 Due to the overlap of the staggered time periods, the I&APs effectively have 52 days from Friday 3 September 2021 until 26 October 2021 to comment on the five (5) BARs.
- 11.5 It follows that the PP Plan is unlawful and substantially procedurally unfair because by allowing the I&APs **only 52 days to comment** on five (5) BARs **instead of the minimum prescribed time of 150 days** (30 day for each BAR), it deprives them of nearly 100 days of the prescribed time which prevents them adequate time to make meaningful comments to the five (5) BARs.
- 11.6 Section 6(2)(b) of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000 (“PAJA”) stipulates that an administrative action (approval and implementation of the PP Plan) that contravenes a mandatory and material requirement of the empowering provision - 30-day minimum comment period for each BAR in regulations 3(8) and 19(1)(a) - is unlawful and will be set aside by the High Court.
- 12 We conclude that the PP Plan fails to comply with the mandatory provisions of regulations 3(8) and 19(1)(a) and request the EAP to repeat the PP Plan from scratch to allow an effective separate time-period of 30 days for each BAR. This means that the EAP must provide I&APs a total period of at least 150 days to comment on the five (5) BARs to ensure the lawful and substantive procedural fairness of the basic impact assessment processes for each of the different

⁷ As explained by the EAP to Mr Van der Spuy in a letter by Savannah Environmental of 30 September 2021. It is noted that the draft BARs for Redding and Aeolus WEFs indicate on p ii, that comments must be submitted to Savannah **by 7 April 2021** –which is illogical and confusing.

⁸ *Ibid.*



applications for the Western Block. Failure to do so, may result in the High Court interdicting and/or setting aside the five (5) BARs.

DEFECTIVE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- 13 The Indalo Association further submits that the basic assessment processes that the EAP follows with the five (5) BARs are **inherently defective for irrationality and unlawfulness.**
- 14 Energy projects (like agri-industry projects, large-scale property developments, social infrastructure, housing projects and linear developments) are just that, large and complex, and these projects include a variety of activities and usually involve large tracts of land and require a complexity of issues to be addressed in the EIA process. It is thus irrational and unfair for such expansive (and intimately integrated) developments to be broken up into arbitrary units (to what end may one ask?). Given the range of potential environmental issues associated with developments of this nature, the assessment of impacts is complex (due to the range of links and cause-and-effect relationships between impacts).
- 15 In this respect it is to be noted that all the listed activities in these five (5) BARs are intimately associated (power generation) and are overlapping or bordering or integrating (power generation, roads and transmission). The arbitrary dismembering of the Western Block development along the lines of Special Purpose Vehicle applications does not allow effective and systematic assessment or public participation and cannot provide the Competent Authority with information that is adequate for informed and defensible decision making as it is seldom that there would be a single and linear relationship between an element or aspect of a project and the environmental impact and these cannot be separated in an arbitrary and irrational manner.
- 16 The EAP (reportedly on instruction of the Competent Authority) thus artificially divides the development of different listed activities for the generation and transmission of renewable energy that are located adjacent to each other in the Western Block into five (5) separate BARs. This division is arbitrary because it is



not rationally related to the legislative purpose of the empowering provisions in the NEMA of ensuring integrated environmental management and decision making. This proliferation of a single development into five (5) different applications, and the piecemeal investigation, assessment and reporting of cumulative direct and indirect impacts and consequences of the development are in contravention of the principle of, and requirements for, integrated environmental management and decision-making in sections 2(4)(b) and (i), 23(1)(b) and 24 (1) and (2) of the NEMA and the EIA Regulations, 2014.

- 17 The principle of integrated environmental management principle in section 2(4)(b) of NEMA states as follows:

“Environmental management must be integrated, acknowledging that all elements of the environment are linked and interrelated, and it must take into account the effects of decisions on all aspects of the environment and all people in the environment by pursuing the selection of the best practicable environmental option.”

- 18 The principle of integrated environmental impact assessment in section 2(4)(i) of the NEMA reads as follows:

“The social, economic and environmental impacts of activities, including disadvantages and benefits, must be considered, assessed and evaluated, and decisions must be appropriate in the light of such consideration and assessment”.

- 19 According to section 2(1)(a), (c) and (e) of the NEMA the EAP and Competent Authority must apply these principles of integrated decision-making and management during the assessment and decision making of the proposed listed activities for renewable energy generation and transmission in the Western Block pursuant to section 24(1) of the NEMA.

- 20 This legal duty is further supported by the general objectives of integrated environmental management that are prescribed in section 23(2) of the NEMA which



must be achieved by the EAP and Competent Authority during the basic assessment process of the listed activities in the Western Block:

- “(a) *promote the integration of the principles of environmental management set out in section 2 into the making of all decisions which may have a significant effect on the environment;*
- (b) *identify, predict and evaluate the actual and potential impact on the environment, socio-economic conditions and cultural heritage, the risks and consequences and alternatives and options for mitigation of activities, with a view to minimising negative impacts, maximising benefits, and promoting compliance with the principles of environmental management set out in section 2; ...*
- (d) *ensure adequate and appropriate opportunity for public participation in decisions that may affect the environment.*” [Our emphasis]

21 Finally, section 24(1) of the NEMA in express terms give effect to the above provisions of integrated environmental decision-making and management sections 2 and 23 by stating that:

“In order to give effect to the general objectives of integrated environmental management laid down in this Chapter, the potential consequences for or impacts on the environment of listed activities or specified activities must be considered, investigated, assessed and reported on to the competent authority ... except in respect of those activities that may commence without having to obtain an environmental authorisation in terms of this Act.” [Our emphasis]

22 The present manner in which the EAP and Competent Authority manages the basic impact assessment process as five (5) separate BARs to authorise the development of the listed activities in the Western Block are clearly in contravention of the above stated provisions and principles of the NEMA and are unlawful in terms of section 6(2)(b) of the PAJA and will most likely be set aside on judicial review.



23 The Indalo Association herewith calls on the EAP and Competent Authority to terminate the current unlawful and futile basic assessment process and to start anew by following an integrated impact assessment process that strictly complies with the legal requirements in the NEMA and the EIA Regulations as well as relevant gazetted guidelines and policies as is prudent under the rule of law.

POOR VISUAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

24 The Visual Impact Assessment (VIA) **omits to illustrate the impact through montage at any vantage points associated with identified sensitive receptors.**

There is thus no attempt whatsoever to visually communicate the impact on landscape and sense of place which is **a fatal flaw** and a material mistake on the part of the visual specialist, which is allegedly condoned by the EAP to accept and proceed with the BARs without any view simulations of what the WEF's will look like after development.

25 Considering the fact that there are numerous sensitive receptors within the viewshed, including eco-tourism operations, roads, and homesteads, it is unacceptable that the VIA's do not include view simulations. The Guideline for involving visual and aesthetic specialists in EIA processes (Oberholzer, B. (2005)) indicates in section 8.6 that where a high visual impact is expected, a level 4 assessment should be undertaken.

26 The requirements of a level 4 assessment are as follows:

26.1 Identification of issues raised in scoping phase, and site visit;

26.2 Description of the receiving environment and the proposed project;

26.3 Establishment of view catchment area, view corridors, viewpoints and receptors;

26.4 Indication of potential visual impacts using established criteria;

26.5 Inclusion of potential lighting impacts at night;



- 26.6 Description of alternatives, mitigation measures and monitoring programmes;
 - 26.7 Review by independent, experienced visual specialist (if required); and
 - 26.8 Complete 3D modelling and simulations, with and without mitigation.
- 27 The VIA dismisses any visual impact at a distance by stating “> 20km. Long distance view of the facility where the structures are not expected to be immediately visible and not easily recognisable”. A study by the University of Newcastle (2002)⁹ commissioned by Scottish Natural Heritage (based on their assessment of eight (8) wind farms) recommended a height-distance relationship for Zone of Visual Influence (ZVI) as shown in the following table (with increased heights relevant to Wind Garden and Fronteer WEFs VIA added by extrapolation).

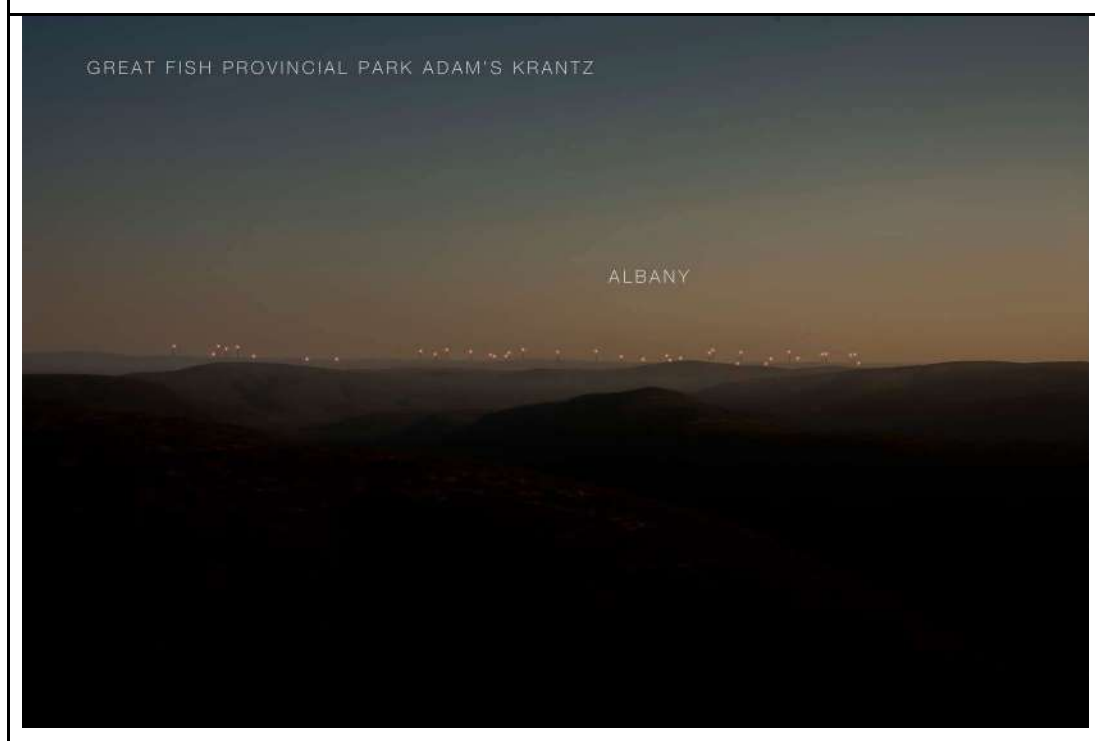
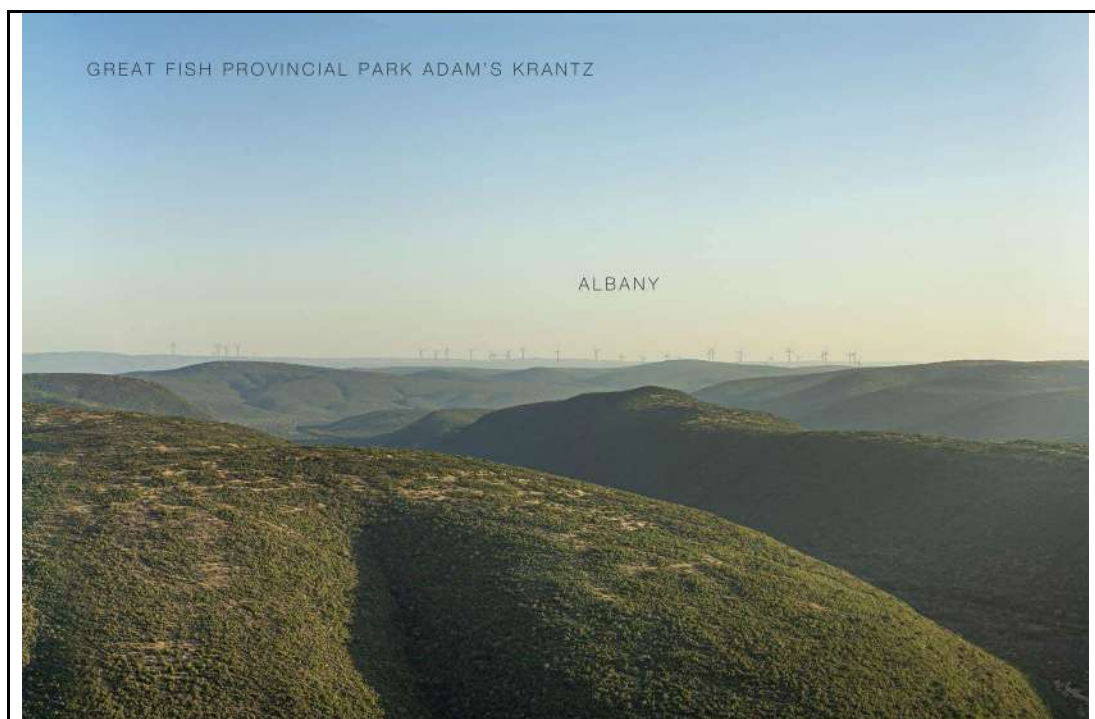
Height of turbines (total including rotors) (m)	Recommended ZVI distance (km)
50	15
70	20
85	25
100	30
246	74 (by extrapolation)

- 28 By way of illustration to the VIA specialist and the EAP the application of the above Guideline for involving visual and aesthetic specialists in EIA processes (Oberholzer, B. (2005)), the Indalo Association refers below to view simulations it had provided as part of its complaint to the EAP about the impact of the proposed Albany WEF on the Great Fish Provincial Reserve. This complaint illustrated the distance of impact during day and night/dusk. It is clear from the images provided below that these visual impacts are not only immediately visible and easily recognisable but also highly obtrusive and should be avoided. (It also illustrates the

⁹ University of Newcastle, 2002, *Visual Assessment of Windfarms Best Practice*, Scottish Natural Heritage Commissioned Report F01AA303A.



flawed reliance of the Wind Relic applications on a defective Albany WEF VIA and SEIA as explained later in these submissions).





29 The VIA specialist and EAP are further referred to a study by the Argonne National Laboratory for US Department of Energy Bureau of Land Management (BLM)¹⁰ in 2012 that reported on the visual impact of wind and guidance on visibility.

29.1 The study was a systematic examination of the visual impact of five (5) existing wind farms in Wyoming and Colorado, with turbines of 90 – 120 m in tip height, and most of them were close to 120 m (thus just more than half of proposed WEFs at 200 m).

29.2 The report found that:

“Under favourable viewing conditions, the wind facilities were judged to be major foci of visual attention at up to 19 km and likely to be noticed by casual observers at >37 km. ... A conservative interpretation suggests that for such facilities, an appropriate radius for visual impact analyses would be 48 km, that the facilities would be unlikely to be missed by casual observers at up to 32 km...the facilities could be major sources of visual contrast at up to 16 km.”

29.3 The study further classified situations rated 5 or 6 as being of high impact and, on that basis, specified a limit of visual pre-eminence which **was 16 kms** for turbines 120 m high such that:

“At this distance, the wind facility is a major focus of visual attention, drawing and holding visual attention ... The facility as a whole is likely to be perceived by some viewers as having a large visual impact.”

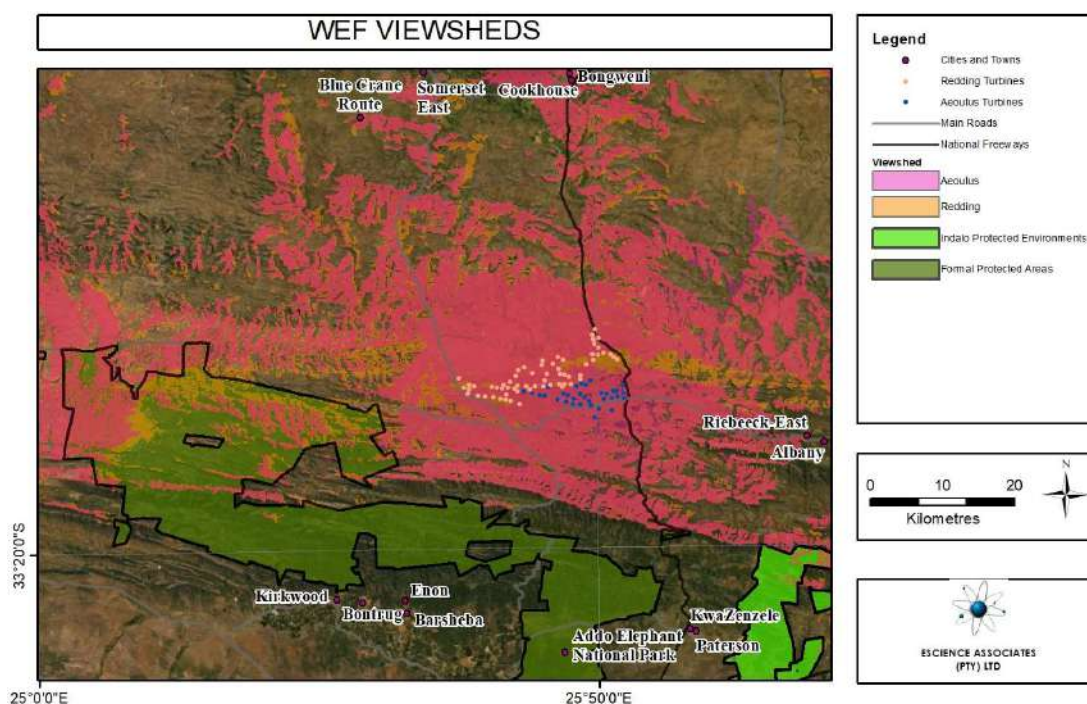
29.4 This comprehensive study was published, and peer reviewed and confirms the fallacy of the VIA specialist's statement: *“> 20km. Long distance view of the facility where the structures are not expected to be immediately visible and not easily*

¹⁰ Sullivan, Robert G., et. al., 2012, *Wind Turbine Visibility and Visual Impact Threshold Distances in Western Landscapes*, Argonne National Laboratory and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. USA (“BLM Study”).



recognisable". The study rather **confirms the significance of visual impact at a distance** and indicates the **fatal flaws in the VIA**.

30 Although the Redding and Aeolus VIAs provide viewshed maps, these maps are framed in such a manner that they cut out the northern most section of Addo Park so that the visibility of the WEFs from within Addo Park is excluded. The below viewshed analysis that doesn't cut off the northern parts of the Addo Park demonstrates that the WEFs will be substantially visible. Although this is at a distance, the mass of turbines (cumulative impact) will be highly visible in the distance from important Park tourist routes both during the day, and especially, at night. (The Addo Park reportedly offers night drives which are particularly popular with foreign visitors).



31 Apart from total lack of impact illustration, there is further no effort to consider the **cumulative visual impact of all the WEFs on Addo Park or Indalo member Shamwari Game Reserve**, nor on any of the surrounding wildlife and nature (eco) tourism operations in the immediate vicinity. The VIA thus does not communicate nor consider the cumulative impact of the WEFs generally, from the perspective of wildlife and nature focussed tourists visiting the region (including hunting), and



specifically not insofar as it concerns protected areas and their environmental goods and services including tourism products.

- 32 The VIA further failed to consider the dynamic nature of the wind turbines and their impact on the unique sense of place of the affected protected areas. The large-scale infrastructure of the wind energy facility, in the form of turbine towers and blades, roads, and crane pads that will be built to allow for the construction and servicing of the turbines, will irrevocably impact the sense of place of the undisturbed African bush/wilderness character for wildlife and nature tourism operations by converting the landscape from wilderness and rural to one of industrial production (i.e., and energy landscape).
- 33 Section 24(1) of the NEMA requires the BARs to consider, investigate, assess, and report to the Competent Authority **all the potential** consequences for, or impacts on, the environment. Furthermore, regulation 19(3) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 prescribes that the BARs must contain the information specified in Appendix 1, which includes an assessment of all/each potential significant issue, impact and risk including cumulative impacts. The VIA specialist must describe and assess the potential impacts of the WEFs specifically for identified sensitive sites and must also identify areas which must be avoided. These provisions clearly require the EAP and the VIA specialist to have assessed the visual impact of the WEF on the Indalo and Addo Protected Areas.
- 34 Although the BARs and the VIAs made much of the fact that the development would be located within the gazetted Cookhouse REDZ, it should be noted that the REDZ visual sensitivity mapping at a regional scale indicated that the receiving environment of the visual impact of the WEFs was categorised as *'very high visual sensitivity'* in this area. This means that it is not ideally suitable for wind farm development where the wilderness character forms the basis for wildlife and nature tourism (and more so if this is the basis for Protected Area and Private Game Reserve establishment and upkeep by biodiversity stewardship).
- 35 The Indalo Association submits that the VIA specialist had failed to engage the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism to obtain their comments with the EAP as part of



the basic assessment process (so that it could have been subjected for public comment ideally in the form of a conservation and tourism focus group).

- 36 Under Section 9 Impact Statement the VIA's indicate that the cumulative visual impact of the proposed WEFs is expected to be of high significance. The VIA further states that *“Even though it is possible that the potential visual impacts may be high within the context of the receiving environment, the proposed WEF development is not considered to be fatally flawed.”* This reasoning seems to be based on the false assumption that the project is legally compliant, and that it would only be fatally flawed if the majority of stakeholders and decision-makers consider the impacts to be unacceptable. This approach is materially wrong given that the impacts to various sensitive receptors / viewpoints (in particular eco-tourism operations) have not been assessed in the VIA. Consequently, the conclusion that the impact does not constitute a fatal flaw cannot be defensibly arrived at with the information provided in the reports.
- 37 The Indalo Association concludes that the draft VIA has material scientific information gaps which makes it fatally flawed and not fit for use as a reliable scientific information source for the EAP or Competent Authority to make a rationally defensible and balanced decision about the WEF application(s). Reference is made to the provisions of sections 6(2)(e)(iii) and 6(2)(f)(ii)(cc) of the PAJA for rational and lawful administrative action.

LACK OF NATURE AND WILDLIFE TOURISM IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 38 For the effect of wind farms on visitor and business performance, the draft SEIA for Aeolus WEF states on page 52:

“All tourism product owners, who were engaged with during the interviews above, stated that they felt there was no impact from the wind farms on their business performance. Additionally, no complaints about the nearby wind farms were received by the owners from customers. ... In liaison with eco-tourism business operators specifically, none of the respondents indicated any material change in their business operations as a direct result of wind farm developments in their



respective areas. ... It must be stated though that the responses above capture feedback from game lodges and nature-based establishments that predominantly cater for domestic tourists.”

- 39 It is evident that the SEIA specialist did not consult with Indalo Association members, Shamwari and Lalibela Game Reserves, which are internationally renowned, successful, and established wildlife and nature-based (eco-) tourism business operators, about the likely visual disturbance by the Aeolus and Redding WEFs on the unique sense of place. The affected members of the Indalo Association are Protected Areas that participate in the extremely competitive international market of high-end discerning wildlife nature-based (eco-) tourism with similar business operators in Kenya, Tanzania and Botswana who are not subject to development of large-scale wind energy facilities that will destroy the unique African bush and wildlife character of their game reserves.
- 40 There is no reference in the draft SEIA to the response by the leading international tour operator for wildlife and nature-based tourism, Thompson Africa, that indicated in the Wind Garden and Fronteer final SEIAs the significant negative impact of the WEFs developments to international wildlife and nature-based tourism to the area. Instead, as stated, the SEIA specialist simply superficially refers to the general impact to domestic tourism and entry level tourism establishments.
- 41 It is of particular importance that the BARs should properly assess the cumulative visual impact of all the planned and built WEFs in the surrounding area on the unique, unspoilt African wildlife and nature character and sense of place by the visual impact assessment, as well as in a separate tourism impact assessment by an independent expert in international wildlife and nature-based tourism. The present SEIA is a rather a general social and economic assessment that makes generic statements instead of providing a detailed sector specific international assessment of the impact of the development of largescale and mega WEFs.
- 42 The SEIA by the same consultants contradict their findings in other SEIAs with respect to the impact of WEFs on wildlife and nature-based (eco) tourism e.g. in their reports on the Plan 8 WEF application of 2013, and the Strategic Impact



Assessment Report (SIA) for the gazetting of the REDZ in 2014. In both studies the SEIA specialist clearly indicated the delicate relationship between WEF developments and their negative impact on wildlife and nature based (eco) tourism and consequently the effect on property values. Consequently, it recommended in the REDZ SEIA that no WEF must be developed within or inside the buffer zones of the protected areas or nature reserves. However, in this instance there is a consistent instance to WEF development not having a significant effect in direct contradiction to previous reports dealing with this subject.

- 43 The Indalo Association submits that the absence of a wildlife nature-based (eco) tourism impact assessment is a fatal flaw in these BARs, and it should be undertaken by the Applicants to enable the Competent Authority to make an informed and balanced decision.

DISCREDITED FALSE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN SEIA

- 44 We again bring under the attention of the Competent Authority, that the Draft SEIA and Draft BARs persistently refer to the Albany WEF Draft Social Impact Assessment (March 2020 Terblanche report) as if it is a credible peer referenced scientific journal article, whereas it is a draft report containing false statements upon which the current applications rely. The Aeolus SEIAs state on pages 52-53 that:

“Research performed by Terblanche (2020) included interviews with game farm owners/representatives from Pumba Private Game Reserve, eZulu Game Reserve and Amakhala Game Reserve. These representatives had stated that they had received no complaints from guests and have noted no changes to performance of their game farms as a result of the presence of wind farms (Waainek & Cookhouse WEFs). The reason stated for this was that overseas visitors are used to the sight of wind farms and were unlikely to be negatively impacted by their presence. It should be noted that though none of the turbines from Waainek or Cookhouse WEFs are directly visible from any of the lodges at the stated game/hunting farms.”



45 This is a false statement which was also made by the same SEIA specialist and repeated by the EAP in the Wind Farm and Fronteer applications which the Indalo Association addressed in its submissions and in the Regulation 14 complaint lodged with the Competent Authority about the EAP and SEA specialist's alleged lack of objectivity and reasonable appreciation of bias.

“The SEIA Specialist and EAP rely on the discredited study of Terblanche (Socio-economic Impact Assessment Report: Proposed Construction of the Albany Wind Energy Facility, Makana Local Municipality: 2020) prepared as part of a separate environmental authorisation for a different Wind Energy Facility in the region. In this study, Terblanche relied also on alleged one-on-one interviews with game farm owners or representatives from, amongst others, the Pumba Private Game Reserve, the eZulu Game Reserve and the Amakululu Game Reserve. According to Terblanche, these representatives stated that they had received no complaints from guests and have noted no changes to performance of the game farms as a result of the presence of windfarms. However, the Pumba Private Game Reserve is a member of the Indalo Association and has categorically rejected the credibility of these allegations by Terblanche as false (Refer to Annexure ‘CM’ hereto). The Pumba Private Game Reserve did not make such a statement; in fact, the experience was a clear negative impact on tourism to the Pumba Private Game Reserve as a result of the development of the Waainek Wind Energy Facility false (Refer to Annexure ‘CN’ hereto).”

46 As can be seen on page 298 of the Wind Garden comments and responses report, the EAP and the SEIA specialist were made aware of these falsehoods in the Terblanche report (as far back as in 7 May 2021 by Mr Rob Gradwell of Lalibela Game Reserve in a letter to Savannah) well before the Western Block draft BARs were published, yet they continued to utilise the report as a published literature reference in the Hamlett, Ripponn, Redding and Aeoulus SEIA's and substantively in the latter Report, seemingly because its findings are favourable to the WEF developments.

47 In fact, the March 2020 Terblanche report was revised in March 2021 after the Indalo Association, as well Pumba and Lalibela submitted complaints about its false content. From a comparison of section 11.2.1 on pages 100 to 105 of both reports it is clear that the report no longer states what the Aeoulus SEIA has stated in the quoted paragraph above. Rather, pages 102 and 103 in the revised 2021 report states as follows:



- “
 - *Lalibela Game Farm reported that they have had to change game drive routes to avoid turbine visual impact. Certain routes can now only be driven in direction away from Waainek and certain areas can only be traversed in daytime as night drives are spoiled by turbine light flicker;*
 - *Gameston Wildlife Retreat (Pumba) faces the Waainek turbines across the valley. As a result of complaints from visitors, a decision was made to remove the Gameston lodge from the Pumba Reserve offering and to remarket the facility to a different market;*
 - *No local research and published surveys could be obtained with regards to WEF impacts on tourism/livelihoods;*
 - *Wind farms and tourist destinations abroad (on which the published literature is based) differ from the study area in terms of the tourist product offered, landscapes, communities affected, localities of the wind farms as well as the sizes of the development;*
 - *From international literature consulted, no consensus exists with regards to wind farms' actual impacts on tourism (volumes, experiences, and revenue), tourists' destination of choice and so forth;*
 - *Some studies show that wind farms may have a negative effect on tourism demand and tourism expenditures in the affected area; whereas others were consistent in their conclusion that wind farms are innocuous in terms of local tourism demand, numbers, revenue and experiences;*
 - *Most respondents in the Kwandwe survey indicated a negative response towards such a development and the impact it would have to their experience (Africa and bush experience) and destination of choice;*
 - *Impacts that have manifested for game reserves affected by Cookhouse and Waainek WEF's were mostly as a result of visual aspects (especially night light flicker). Some game reserves have had to implement measures to address visual intrusions, i.e. to change game drive routes, do refurbishments and install lighting that distracts from light disturbances;*
 - *The tourism industry is highly competitive, sensitive and susceptible to subtle changes in market conditions, and it is recognised that a marginal change in the numbers of tourists could have a significant knock-on economic effect;*
 - *Proximity to turbines and their localities (visual impacts on lodges and strategic viewpoints on the game farms) together with impacts on the sense of place, which could be influenced by changes in landscape (scenic resources), could potentially influence the local tourism market and subsequently livelihoods.”*



48 The Indalo Association submits that the above-mentioned reporting of allegedly false information by the SEIA specialist and confirmation thereof by the EAP in the BAR's, is highly irregular. Moreover, it is extenuating grounds that the SEIA specialist continued to report the alleged misrepresentation despite the fact that the EAP was informed of the correct position by the Indalo Association. This alleged wilful and unlawful contravention of the peremptory requirements of regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations yet again further supports the Indalo Association's complaint to the Competent Authority why the SEIA reports and those parts of the BARs must be rejected for alleged lack of objectivity and a reasonable suspicion of bias by the SEIA specialist and EAP.

CONCLUSION

49 We remind you that the Indalo Association is **exercising its fundamental rights** to protect the environment and its members' rights to property, the environment, administrative justice, to receive relevant information, and that a substantively fair process is followed during the five (5) BARs for the Western Block of the development. These rights are protected in sections 24, 25, 32 and 33 of the Constitution read with their statutory provision in section 24 of the NEMA and the EIA Regulations, 2014 and sections 3 and 6 of the PAJA, amongst other.

50 Indalo strictly reserves all its rights, including the right to continue to submit further comments directly to the competent authority at the Department after expiry of the EAPs allocated time for public comment which the latter is obliged to consider before taking a decision. In *Earthlife Africa* referred to above, the Court confirmed that section 24(4)(a)(v) of NEMA allows Indalo a reasonable opportunity to raise its concerns directly with the DEFF before it takes a decision.¹¹ Also refer to the judgement in *Escarpment Environment Protection Group and Another v Department of Water Affairs and Others*, 2013.¹²

¹¹ Paras [100] and [101], see also paras [95] and [98].

¹² 2013 JDR 2700 (GNP).



51 Please confirm written receipt of this letter by **17h00 on 21 October 2021**, failing which receipt of same is assumed.

Yours faithfully

Per: Dr Ernst Basson

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Attachments: Wind Relic/DEFF from Chad Comley

Dear Chad,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of the document attached to your e-mail dated 19 October 2021.

As the environmental consultant we are unable to respond to the content of the document as these do not relate to the EIA process or the projects under consideration.

Kind regards,



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Noted with thanks.
Gerhard

On Tue, 12 Oct 2021, 17:45 Savannah Environmental Public Process, <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

**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,

With reference to our email dated 03 September 2021 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the BA Reports for:

- Redding Wind Farm;
- Aeolus Wind Farm; and
- REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS

are available for review and comment from 03 September until 19 October 2021, has reference.

This e-mail serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the BA Reports is ending on **Tuesday, 19 October 2021**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the BA Reports and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the BA Reports to do so before or on **Tuesday, 19 October 2021**.

The BA Reports are available for download from our public participation platform [click here](#)

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