

ENQUIRIES:

Ms Saa-rah Adams (Directorate: Development Management)
Ms Hadjira Peck (Directorate: Waste Management)
Ms Shehaam Brinkhuis (Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management)
Mr Peter Harmse (Directorate: Air Quality Management)

DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCES:

16/3/3/6/4/2/1/B5/8/1409/18 (Development Management)
19/2/5/3/B5/8/WL0189/18 (Waste Management)
19/3/2/4/C1/7/DFU020/18_Kudusberg Wind Energy (Pollution and Chemicals Management)
19/4/4/1/BL1 – Kudusberg WEF (Air Quality Management)

DATE: 14 December 2018

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BY E-MAIL

Dear Madam

COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE 325MW KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE BETWEEN MATJIESFONTEIN IN THE WESTERN CAPE AND SUTHERLAND IN THE NORTHERN CAPE (DEA REF NO: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1976)

1. The e-mail correspondence of 13 November 2018 regarding the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") and the Draft BAR dated November 2018 that was received by the Department on 13 November 2018 refer. Please find consolidated comment from various directorates within the Department on the Draft BAR.
2. Directorate: Development Management (Region 2) – Ms Saa-rah Adams (Saa-rah.Adams@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 0773):
 - 2.1 This Directorate notes that small sections of the study area are classified as Critical Biodiversity Areas ("CBAs") and that the position of six turbines (Turbines 9, 27 – 29, 34 and 51) fall within a CBA whilst a seventh turbine (Turbine 10) falls partially in a CBA. This Directorate does not support development

within a CBA as such development may result in biodiversity loss. This Directorate supports the recommendations of the ecologist that the turbines falling within CBAs, should be moved to alternative locations that are outside the CBAs.

- 2.2 Although the proposed wind turbines will result in several negative impacts, based on the information provided, it is apparent that significant impacts on the receiving environment can also be attributed to the associated infrastructure, especially the access roads. As such, it is essential that all mitigation measures proposed by the various specialists relating to the proposed wind energy facility ("WEF") and its associated infrastructure, are carried through to the Environmental Management Programme ("EMPr") and implemented accordingly.
- 2.3 Further to the above, with respect to roads specifically, existing roads should be utilised as far as possible, and new roads that require construction, should be kept to a minimum. Please note that consideration should be given to re-routing the preferred access road route to avoid impacting on heritage and freshwater features. (In this regard, also refer to paragraph 4.1 below.)
- 2.4 This Directorate supports the findings and recommendations of the specialist studies undertaken for the proposed development. Notably, the preferred location alternatives for the access roads, substation and construction camp as recommended by the visual, freshwater, heritage and ecology specialists, are supported. The preferred location alternatives of the mentioned components of the proposed development must be aligned in accordance with the recommendations and mitigation measures of all specialists.
- 2.5 The proposed buffer zones and "no-go" areas, as detailed in the Draft BAR and delineated by the specialists, must always be respected.
- 2.6 The proposed construction camp and concrete-batching plant must be located outside areas and buffers identified as highly sensitive as recommended in the specialist reports. Construction Camp Alternative 3 is not supported by this Directorate.
- 2.7 It is noted that there are four confirmed roosts within the proposed Kudusberg WEF. This Directorate supports the recommendation in the Draft BAR that no wind turbines, electrical infrastructure, substations or new roads may be permanently placed within a 500m buffer of the confirmed roosts.
- 2.8 In agreement with the heritage specialist's recommendation, once the final layout of the proposed Kudusberg WEF has been established, a more intensive heritage survey of the area should be conducted, and further recommendations and mitigation measures made, if necessary.
- 2.9 Monitoring and implementation of dust control measures are essential and should be ongoing for the duration of construction activities.

- 2.10 The environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP") is reminded to include all documentation relating to the public participation process, as well as all representations and comments received and any responses by the EAP to those representations and comments, in the Final Bar.
3. Directorate: Waste Management – Ms Hadjira Peck (Hadjira.Peck@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 3003):
- 3.1 The Draft BAR and EMPr allude to the National Norms and Standards for the Storage of Waste promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and published in Government Notice ("GN") No. 926 of 29 November 2013. Please note that should more than 80m³ of hazardous waste be stored for a period exceeding 90 days, the storage of such waste must adhere to said Norms and Standards. Although the temporary storage of hazardous below the mentioned threshold is not regulated, section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") would apply.
- 3.2 This Directorate notes that waste disposal slips/waybills will be kept on file as proof of disposal. It is recommended that the waste disposal certificates be retained for a minimum of 5 years.
- 3.3 Any event resulting in the spill or leak of chemicals or hazardous waste, as indicated in section 10.2.9 of the EMPr, must be reported within 14 days to all relevant authorities, including this Department's Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management. Incident management includes the reporting, immediate containment, and remediation of the affected area. All necessary documentation must be completed and submitted to the relevant authorities within the prescribed timeframes.
4. Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management – Ms Shehaam Brinkhuis (Shehaam.Brinkhuis@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 8309):
- 4.1 This Directorate is supportive of Access Road Alternative 1, as it an existing jeep track over a shorter distance and would have a lesser freshwater impact. This Directorate further supports the slight realignment of the road so that it would not need to cross any watercourse, and only an upgrade to the existing crossing over the river would be required.
- 4.2 In addition to bird mortality monitoring, the EMPr must provide remedial measures to be implemented in the event of bird mortalities, as these may be vectors for the spread of avian disease and contamination of the affected environment.
- 4.3 The following suggested additional technology alternatives are provided. Please indicate whether these suggestions are feasible and implementable:
- 4.3.1 The use of blade illumination (brightly coloured blades) to deter birds;
- 4.3.2 The use of radar technology to detect birds within proximity of the wind turbines; and
- 4.3.3 The use of ultrasonic acoustics to deter birds from coming within proximity of the wind turbines.

5. Directorate: Air Quality Management – Peter Harmse (Peter.Harmse@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 4383):
- 5.1 This Directorate notes that potential dust and noise impacts during the various phases of the proposed development have been addressed in the EMPr. The generation of dust must comply with the National Dust Control Regulations (GN No. R. 827 of 1 November 2013), promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004).
- 5.2 The EMPr must provide more information on what the dust abatement measures alluded to will entail.
- 5.3 This Directorate notes that the Noise Impact Assessment compiled by Safetech dated 19 October 2018 indicates that with the effective implementation of mitigation measures presented in the specialist study, noise from the proposed wind turbines at the identified noise sensitive areas is predicted to be less than the 35 dB(A) night limit and 45 dB(A) day/night limit for rural areas as required by SANS 10103: 2008. The findings of the Noise Impact Assessment (noise impact with very low significance after mitigation) are acceptable to this Directorate.
6. The applicant is reminded of its general duty of care and the remediation of environmental damage in terms of section 28(1) of the NEMA which specifically states that: *"...Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment..."*
7. Please direct any enquiries to the official indicated in this correspondence should you require any clarity on any of the comments provided.
8. The Department reserves the right to revise or withdraw comments and request further information based on any or new information received.

Yours faithfully



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

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Cc: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw
Subject: RE: Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility near Sutherland: EA Amendment Notification
Attachments: DEA&DP comment_Draft BAR_Kudusberg WEF.pdf

Dear Hlengiwe,

Your e-mail of 13 November 2020 refers. Kindly note that although the amendment application falls within Mr Toefy's administrative region, I am the Department's contact person for the proposed amendment application. You may direct the electronic copy of the Amendment Application Form to me. Kindly also notify me when the Part 2 Amendment Report is available for comment so that I can liaise with the relevant components in the Department for their comment?

Please find for your information, the Department's initial comments on the Draft BAR for the Kudusberg WEF. The same commenting directorates will again be approached for their comments on the amendment application; however, different case officers may be appointed.

Please feel free to contact me for any clarity.

Kind regards,
Adri

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Kind Regards,
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To: Stephan Jacobs
Cc: Liandra Scott-Shaw; Hlengiwe Ntuli
Subject: RE: Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility near Sutherland: EA Amendment Notification

Hi Stephan,

I am well, thank you. Hope you are too.

Thank you very much for the e-copy of the Application Form and declaration. Note that as a commenting authority, we do not require the signatures of the applicant, EAP and specialists (contrary to what some officials believe). It is however compulsory for documents submitted to the CA.

Would you please let me know when the Amendment Report is available for comment?

PS. Thank goodness for the PPP "relaxation" period, meaning everything released now will have to wait until next year! I desperate need a break from collating all the comments!

Kind regards,
Adri

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Good Morning Adri,

I trust you are well.

The email below refers.

Please see the link below to download an electronic copy of the application for the amendment of the EA. The document was too large to send via email. Apologies.

<https://we.tl/t-v0xoxVbdZF>

Please note that the applicant declaration is a separate document as the electronic signature did not want to show up when I combined the document.

We trust you will find everything is in order.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.

Regards,

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Importance: High

Good Morning Adri,

Thank you for your email and comments.

We will take note and action accordingly where applicable.

We will revert back should we need anything else.

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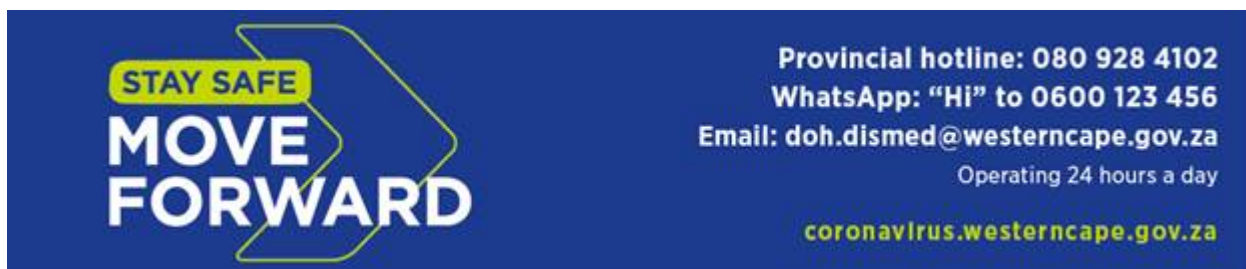
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Attachments: Eskom requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes.doc; Renewable Energy Generation Plant Setbacks to Eskom Infrastructure Rev2 - signed.pdf

Please find attached Eskom general requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure, as well as the Eskom setbacks guideline for renewable energy developments (latest version). Please send me KMZ files depicting the proposed developments in terms of the amendments.

Kind regards

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Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Kudusberg Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as "Kudusberg Wind Farm"), as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to apply for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the abovementioned project.

Kudusberg Wind Farm was issued with an EA for the proposed construction of the Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility near Sutherland, Western and Northern Cape Provinces on 25 March 2019 (DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976), and for the above mentioned project and subsequently amended on 04 April 2019 to correct a minor naming error (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).

The amendment to the EA are required to split the authorised Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) into two (2) separate smaller WEF projects, namely the Kudusberg WEF and Oya WEF, which will result in a number of technical and administrative changes.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Reports will be available for public review as from **Wednesday 18 November 2020 to Monday 11 January 2020** (end of business day). The reports will be available on the G7 Renewable Energies' website at <http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m>. Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Reports or have any enquiries please forward your request in writing to the Consultants below.

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the Amendment and Public Participation processes.

Geagte belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party,

AANSOEK OM WYSIGING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (OM): VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN DIE KUDUSBERG WINDKRAGAAANLEG NABY WUTHERLAND, WES- EN NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIES

- **Verwysingsnommer:** 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1

Neem asseblief kennis dat Kudusberg Wind Farm (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna "Kudusberg Wind Farm" genoem) SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om aansoek te doen om 'n Wysiging van die Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Op 25 Maart 2019 is 'n OM aan Kudusberg Wind Farm uitgereik vir die oprigting van die Kudusberg Windkragaanleg (WEF) naby Sutherland, Wes- en Noord-Kaapprovinsie vir die bogenoemde projek (DEFF-verwysingsno.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976), en 'n daaropvolgende wysiging toegestaan op 4 April 2019 om 'n klein naamfout reg te stel (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).

Kudusberg Wind Farm beoog nou om 'n Deel 2 OM-wysigingsaansoek in te dien om die gemagtigde Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) te verdeel in twee (2) aparte kleiner WEF-projekte, naamlik die Kudusberg WEF en Oya WEF, wat tot 'n aantal tegniese en administratiewe veranderinge sal lei, soos hieronder uiteengesit.

Ons wil van die geleentheid gebruik maak om u in kennis te stel dat, ingevolge die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 1998 (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), en die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluering (OIE-regulasies), 2014 (soos gewysig), dat die Konsep OM-wysigingsverslag vanaf **Woensdag 18 November 2020** tot **Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare hersiening. Die verslae sal beskikbaar wees op die G7 Renewable Energies se webwerf

by <http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m>. As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die verslag in u elektroniese medium van voorkeur wil ontvang, stuur u versoek asseblief skriftelik na die onderstaande konsultante:

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Ons dank u by voorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OM-wysigings- en OD-proses.

Regards/Die uwe
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To whom it may concern

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Regards

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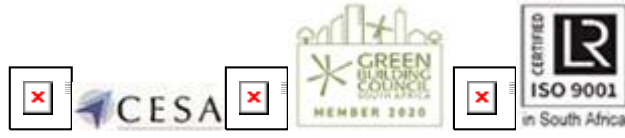
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Subject: RE: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report Comment Period Starting

Please find attached Eskom general requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure, as well as the Eskom setbacks guideline for renewable energy developments (latest version). Please send me KMZ files depicting the proposed developments in terms of the amendments.

Kind regards

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Attention: Minnelise Levendal

Dear Madam,

COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY, IN THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN CAPE PROVINCES

The above mentioned report, dated 13 November 2018 with reference number (CSIR/IU/O2SE/IR/2018/0006/A) has reference.

The Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (BGCMA) has the following comments:

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8. Please note that this Agency reserves the right to amend and / or add to the comments made above in the light of subsequent information received.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the official at the above mentioned details.

MR. JAN VAN STADEN



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Hello Hlengiwe

BGCMA has issued comments for the above-mentioned activity letter dated 12 December 2018. These comments are still applicable, kindly see the attached document for your perusal.

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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd

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Sivest SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Kudusberg Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment Application for the proposed amendments to the authorised Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility, between Matjiesfontein, Western Cape and Sutherland, Northern Cape (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976).

A draft Amendment Report has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the 2017 NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed amendments include splitting the authorised WEF into two smaller developments i.e. the Kudusberg WEF and the Oya WEF, and a change in layout to the development to be contained within the proposed Oya WEF and



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amendments to the authorised Environmental Management Programmes (EMPRs) for both proposed new development.

A previous SAHRIS Case has reference i.e. Case ID 13208 (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/basic-assessment-kudusberg-wind-farm-near-sutherland>). SAHRA noted no objections to the proposed development and provided conditions for the project (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/519490>).

Banzai Environmental (Pty) Ltd and Katie Smuts from Rennie Scurr Andendorff has been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the EA Amendment process as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). CTS Heritage was appointed to conduct walkdowns of the layout of the development as per the comments issued on SAHRIS Case ID 13208.

Lavin, J. 2020. Archaeological and Palaeontological Walkdown Report for the final layout for the proposed 86MW Oya Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure, between Matjiesfontein and Sutherland in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces.

*Only results pertaining to the Northern Cape section of the proposed amendments will be discussed below.

Several heritage resources were identified as part of the walkdown. These include a historical graveyard, stone kraals, stone structures, Stone Age lithics and historical midden. These resources will not be impacted by the development.

The report concluded that the recommendations provided in the 2018 HIA and the conditions provided in the Final Comment are valid and still apply to the development;

Butler, E. 2020. Part 2 Environmental Authorisation (EA) Amendment Process for the Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility (WEF) near Sutherland, Western and Northern Cape Provinces- Palaeontological Impact Assessment.

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The Northern Cape section of the new layout of the proposed Oya WEF is underlain by the Abrahamskraal formation as previously assessed in the 2018 Palaeontological Impact Assessment, and therefore the impact



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assessment remains the same. The walkdown conducted for the final layout did not identify any palaeontological resources.

Smuts, K. 2020. Kudusberg WEF Environmental Authorisation Amendment: Specialist Impact Statement.

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The report concluded that the proposed layouts of roads, turbines and associated infrastructure will only deviate slightly from the previous layout, and therefore the impact assessment remains the same. The walkdown did not identify any heritage resources within the newly proposed layout.

Lavin, J. 2020. Heritage Conservation Management Plan for the 86MW Oya Wind Energy Facility and associated infrastructure, between Matjiesfontein and Sutherland in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces.

Conservation and management requirements are provided in section 3.3. of the HMP, a detailed description of monitoring and site maintenance requirements is provided in section 4.2. of the HMP and final management recommendations are provided in section 5 of the HMP.

Final Comment

It must be noted that the following comments and conditions pertain only to the Northern Cape section of the proposed development. Heritage Western Cape must be contacted for comments on the Western Cape section of the proposed development.

The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 3(4) of the NEMA Regulations and section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final Amendment Report and EMPr:

- 38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit has no objections to the proposed amendments to the authorised development;
- 38(4)b – The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. Further additional specific conditions are provided for the development as follows:
- The Final Comment issued on SAHRIS Case ID 13208 is valid for both the proposed Oya and new Kudusberg WEF and the conditions therein must be applied to both developments, with the exception

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of the need to conduct walkdowns and the drafting of a Heritage Management Plan (HMP) for the Oya WEF;

- The submitted HMP for the proposed Oya WEF is supported and approved;
- A HMP must be drafted for the Kudusberg WEF and submitted to SAHRA for review and comment;
- 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d – See section 51(1) of the NHRA;
- 38(4)e – The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
 - i) If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;
- The Final Amendment report and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;
- The decision regarding the EA Amendment Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.

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Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Stephan Jacobs

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Importance: High

Good morning

Hope you are well.

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Received, thank you.

Kind regards,
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Good Morning Ms. Maifo,

I am well thank you. Hope you are too.

Thank you for your email and for bringing this to our attention. We checked the website link again and it appears to be working fine. However, as requested, please see below for a WeTransfer link to download the Draft EA Amendment Report (including appendices) for the Kudusberg WEF.

<https://we.tl/t-UUmBP4bDzA>

We have also provided an additional link for the report below, should there be any issues with the WeTransfer link provided.

<http://enviroenergy.sivest.co.za/download/16325KuD>

We trust this is acceptable? Please let us know if there are any issues.

We trust you will find everything is in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.

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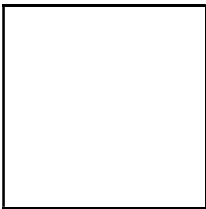
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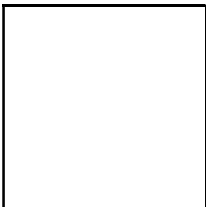
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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the EA Amendment Assessment and public participation processes.

Regards,

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- **Verwysingsnommer: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2**

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Ons dank u by voorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OM-wysiging- en openbare deelnameprosesse.

Die uwe,

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Kudusberg Wind Farm was issued with an EA for the proposed construction of the Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility near Sutherland, Western and Northern Cape Provinces on 25 March 2019 (DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976), and for the above mentioned project and subsequently amended on 04 April 2019 to correct a minor naming error (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).

The amendment to the EA are required to split the authorised Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) into two (2) separate smaller WEF projects, namely the Kudusberg WEF and Oya WEF, which will result in a number of technical and administrative changes.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Reports will be available for public review as from **Wednesday 18 November 2020 to Monday 11 January 2020** (end of business day). The reports will be available on the G7 Renewable Energies’ website at <http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m>. Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Reports or have any enquiries please forward your request in writing to the Consultants below.

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Neem asseblief kennis dat Kudusberg Wind Farm (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna “Kudusberg Wind Farm” genoem) SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om aansoek te doen om ’n Wysiging van die Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Op 25 Maart 2019 is ’n OM aan Kudusberg Wind Farm uitgereik vir die oprigting van die Kudusberg Windkragaanleg (WEF) naby Sutherland, Wes- en Noord-Kaapprovinsie vir die bogenoemde projek (DEFF-verwysingsno.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976), en ’n daaropvolgende wysiging toegestaan op 4 April 2019 om ’n klein naamfout reg te stel (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).

Kudusberg Wind Farm beoog nou om 'n Deel 2 OM-wysigingsaansoek in te dien om die gemagtigde Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) te verdeel in twee (2) aparte kleiner WEF-projekte, naamlik die Kudusberg WEF en Oya WEF, wat tot 'n aantal tegniese en administratiewe veranderinge sal lei, soos hieronder uiteengesit.

Ons wil van die geleentheid gebruik maak om u in kennis te stel dat, ingevolge die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 1998 (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), en die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluering (OIE-regulasies), 2014 (soos gewysig), dat die Konsep OM-wysigingsverslag vanaf **Woensdag 18 November 2020** tot **Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare hersiening. Die verslae sal beskikbaar wees op die G7 Renewable Energies se webwerf by <http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m>. As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die verslag in u elektroniese medium van voorkeur wil ontvang, stuur u versoek asseblief skriftelik na die onderstaande konsultante:

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Sent: Thursday, 07 January 2021 8:54 AM
To: Stephan Jacobs
Subject: RE: Kudusberg WEF Amendment (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2): Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report Comment Period Ending

Ok thanks, just thought I missed out on the AM1 on my system!

Regards
John

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Good Afternoon Mr Geeringh,

The emails below refer.

I made a mistake in the email below, apologies. You originally provided SiVEST with the Eskom general requirements for construction works at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes, as well as the Eskom setbacks guideline documents on the 19th of November 2020, and NOT the 30th as I have stated below. Only picked this up after I sent the email already. Apologies for this.

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Good Afternoon Mr Geeringh,

Thank you for your email.

This is still the same amendment process which you were previously notified about (see attached email), however, this is now the second amendment to the EA which was originally issued by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) and thus it now becomes **AM2** at the end of the reference number (i.e. is no longer AM1). The EA has already been amended once and thus the WEF already had a DEFF reference number with AM1 at the end before we started this amendment process. This AM2 number is also the reference number which was provided by the DEFF for this amendment process when they acknowledged receipt of the application form and draft report. Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions in this regard.

Thank you for the Eskom general requirements for construction works at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes, as well as the Eskom setbacks guideline documents. Please note that these documents were already provided by Eskom on the 30th of November 2020 and were subsequently forwarded to the Applicant for consideration to ensure that they are adhered to. We will however forward these again just to be sure they have them.

As requested, please find attached KMZ files of the outer boundaries of proposed WEF's as well as the amended turbine layout for each WEF. The turbine layouts have been amended slightly so that the proposed Oya WEF (following the proposed split) will now have 18 wind turbines while the authorised Kudusberg WEF will have 38. Two (2) turbines have been removed from the proposed Oya WEF (turbine 2 and 6 in the KML for the original layout I sent you), while two (2) have been added to the Kudusberg WEF (to the east of turbine 30 and north of turbine 13 and 12 in the KML for the original layout I sent you). There have however been no other changes to the layout or affected properties (i.e. application sites).

In addition, please be advised that there is no grid connection which forms part of this amendment process. Any grid connection will be undertaken as a separate / standalone process and you will be notified about this accordingly and provided with a chance to comment.

We trust you will find everything is in order.

Feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this or should you require any further information.

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As requested, please find attached KMZ files of the outer boundaries of proposed WEF's as well as the amended turbine layout for each WEF. The turbine layouts have been amended slightly so that the proposed Oya WEF (following the proposed split) will now have 18 wind turbines while the authorised Kudusberg WEF will have 38. Two (2) turbines have been removed from the proposed Oya WEF (turbine 2 and 6 in the KML for the original layout I sent you), while two (2) have been added to the Kudusberg WEF (to the east of turbine 30 and north of turbine 13 and 12 in the KML for the original layout I sent you). There have however been no other changes to the layout or affected properties (i.e. application sites).

In addition, please be advised that there is no grid connection which forms part of this amendment process. Any grid connection will be undertaken as a separate / standalone process and you will be notified about this accordingly and provided with a chance to comment.

We trust you will find everything is in order.

Feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this or should you require any further information.

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Attachments: New Part 139 01 30 Regulations.pdf; Windfarms Development around Aerodromes.pdf; SACATS-Part 139.01.30 Technical Standards-Windfarms.pdf; WindFarm Information.xls

Good day,

Find attached information for Windfarm Developments around aerodromes and prescribed SACAA Regulations, processes and procedures to follow towards Development where applicable for your comments.

kindly follow the SACAA procedure and processes as per the website.

<http://www.caa.co.za/Pages/Default.aspx>

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Good morning Stephan

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Pleasure Ms. Maifo. Feel free to contact us should there be any problems or if you have any queries.

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Subject: RE: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report

Received, thank you.

Kind regards,
Ms. Aulicia Maifo
Intern: Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA
Department of Environment, Forestry & Fisheries
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Subject: RE: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report

Good Morning Ms. Maifo,

I am well thank you. Hope you are too.

Thank you for your email and for bringing this to our attention. We checked the website link again and it appears to be working fine. However, as requested, please see below for a WeTransfer link to download the Draft EA Amendment Report (including appendices) for the Kudusberg WEF.

<https://we.tl/t-UUmBP4bDzA>

We have also provided an additional link for the report below, should there be any issues with the WeTransfer link provided.

<http://enviroenergy.sivest.co.za/download/16325KuD>

We trust this is acceptable? Please let us know if there are any issues.

We trust you will find everything is in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us should there be any issues or should you have any queries.

Regards,

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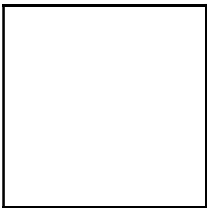
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Importance: High

Good morning

Hope you are well.

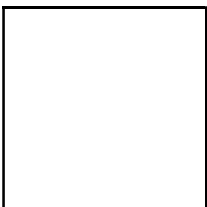
Kindly send the Draft EA Amendment Report for the Kudusberg WEF, the link provided does not work.

Kind regards,
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Subject: Kudusberg EA Amendment comments
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Good day

I hope you are well.

Kindly receive attached the Kudusberg EA Amendment comments.

Kind regards,
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Cc: Adri La Meyer
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Attachments: DEADP comment_Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report_Kudusberg WEF - 11 Jan 2020.pdf

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Hi Liandra,

Trust that you are good today.

Please find attached this Department's comment on the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the Kudusberg WEF in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces.

Kindly confirm receipt of these comments.

Thanks,

Regards,

Keshni Rughoobeer
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Western Cape Government

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DEPARTMENTAL REFERENCES:

16/3/3/6/4/1/1/B5/2/1339/20 (Development Management)
19/3/2/4/B5/11/DDF072/20 (Pollution and Chemicals Management)
19/2/5/3/B5/8/WL0189/18 (Waste Management)
19/4/4/1/BW2 – Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility (Air Quality Management)

DATE: 11 January 2021

The Board of Directors
SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 2921
RIVONIA
2128

For attention: Ms Liandra Scott-Shaw

Tel: (011) 798 0600

E-mail: LiandraS@sivest.co.za

PER E-MAIL

Dear Madam

COMMENT ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ("EA") AMENDMENT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SPLITTING OF THE EA AND AMENDMENTS TO THE EA FOR THE 325MW KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY BETWEEN MATJIESFONTEIN IN THE WESTERN CAPE AND SUTHERLAND IN THE NORTHERN CAPE: WITZENBERG AND KAROO HOOGLAND LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES (DEFF REF NO: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1976/AM1)

1. The e-mail correspondence of 13 November 2020 notifying the Department of the intended application for amendment to the environmental authorisation ("EA") for the Kudusberg wind energy facility ("WEF"), and the e-mail notification of 19 November 2020 to potential interested and affected parties ("I&APs") regarding the availability of the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report, refer.
2. The Department concurs with the recommendation of the environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP") that the Environmental Management Programme ("EMPr") for the amended 239MW Kudusberg WEF should not be approved and should be submitted along with the final layout before

construction activities commence. The Department further requests to be provided with an opportunity to comment on the final layout of the amended 239MW Kudusberg WEF and associated EMPr once the final layout for the Kudusberg WEF has been informed by detailed specialist walk-throughs and on-site micro-siting.

3. Please find the collated comments from various directorates in the Department on the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report dated 18 November 2020 that was downloaded from the website and Dropbox link provided by the EAP.
4. Directorate: Development Management (Region 1) - Ms Bernadette Osborne / Ms Andrea Thomas (Bernadette.Osborne@westerncape.gov.za / Andrea.Thomas@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 3679 / 2790):
 - 4.1. This Directorate supports the findings and recommendations of the original specialist studies undertaken for the initial Basic Assessment ("BA") process, follow-up specialist assessments for the proposed amendments, and the specialist walk-throughs that were undertaken for the proposed 86MW Oya WEF. Particularly, the recommendation in the follow-up avifaunal and bat assessments that a joint evaluation of the two wind energy facilities, once operational, be undertaken to effectively monitor the cumulative impacts of the two WEFs on birds and bats, is supported.
 - 4.2. Confirmation must be obtained from the Breede - Gouritz Catchment Management Agency regarding the type of water use authorisation (i.e. general authorisation or water use licence) required in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) for the proposed amendments.
 - 4.3. Comment from all relevant organs of state should be obtained, included and addressed in the Final EA Amendment Assessment Report, as required in terms of regulation 41(2)(b)(v) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Regulations, 2014 (as amended).
 - 4.4. The EAP is reminded to include all documentation relating to the public participation process as well as all representations and comments received from I&APs, and any responses by the EAP to those representations and comments, in the Final EA Amendment Assessment Report.
 - 4.5. Please note that Ms Duduzele Kunene is no longer the Regional Manager: Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (page 119 of the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report). All correspondence should be addressed to the new Regional Manager, Mr Pieter Swart (Pieter.Swart@dmr.gov.za).
 - 4.6. The legends of some of the figures and images included in the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report are illegible and must be corrected in the Final Report.
 - 4.7. The required specialist walk-throughs for the amended 239MW Kudusberg WEF must be undertaken to inform the micro-siting of the structures and infrastructure before commencement of construction activities.

- 4.8. The proposed Oya and Kudusberg WEFs fall within the boundaries of the Northern Cape and Western Cape Provinces. It is noted that a newspaper advert was placed in one local newspaper in the Northern Cape and a provincial newspaper in the Western Cape. In terms of regulation 41 (2)(d) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), a newspaper advert must be placed in at least one provincial or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in which it is or will be undertaken. The EAP is advised to ensure that Die Burger newspaper is also available in the Northern Cape, or else publish a newspaper advertisement in a regional newspaper available for the Namakwa District Municipality.
5. Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management – Mr Gunther Frantz (Gunther.Frantz@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 2975):
- 5.1 Based on the specialist findings regarding the proposed amendments, no new environmental impacts were identified and therefore the mitigation measures and/or recommendations proposed as part of the BA process for the original Kudusberg WEF remain unchanged. As such, this Directorate does not anticipate significant pollution risks to the environment from the proposed amendments and has no further comment on the amendment application.
6. Directorate: Waste Management - Ms Hadjira Peck (Hadjira.Peck@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 3003):
- 6.1. This Directorate has, *in principle*, no objection to the amendment application subject to the following comments being considered by the EAP:
- 6.1.1. The EMPr for the Oya WEF must include mitigation/management actions to ensure that no solid waste may be burned or buried on-site during the construction phase. Reference is only made to the prohibition on burning of garden waste.
- 6.1.2. The EMPr for the Oya WEF must be strictly adhered to by the applicant/developer and all contractors during all phases of the project.
7. Directorate: Air Quality Management - Mr Sibusiso Sinuka / Mr Peter Harmse (Sibusiso.Sinuka@westerncape.gov.za / Peter.Harmse@westerncape.gov.za ; Tel: (021) 483 2805):
- 7.1. It is noted that the potential dust impacts have been adequately addressed in the EMPr's for both WEFs. Appropriate dust suppression methods must be implemented strictly as per both EMPr's.
- 7.2. This Directorate acknowledges that:
- 7.2.1. The noise impacts identified in the original BA assessment have not changed after splitting the layouts of the two WEFs; and
- 7.2.2. The turbines for both WEFs have not been placed close to any noise sensitive receptors.
- 7.3. It is noted that the proposed WEFs traverse two provinces, namely the Western and Northern Cape Provinces. Comment from the Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation is also required. This Directorate therefore has no objections to the proposed amendments of the authorised 325MW Kudusberg WEF.

8. The developers of the proposed WEFs are reminded of their "*general duty of care towards the environment*" as prescribed in section 28 of the NEMA, 1998 which states that "*Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment.*"
9. Please direct any enquiries to the official/s indicated in this correspondence should you require any clarity on any of the comments provided.
10. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any information received.

Yours faithfully



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Stephan Jacobs

From: Sam Ralston <energy@birdlife.org.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 January 2021 2:02 PM
To: Veronique Fyfe
Cc: Sam Ralston; Hlengiwe Ntuli; Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; sivist_PPP
Subject: Re: Kudusberg WEF Amendment (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2): Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report Comment Period Ending

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Brilliant. Thanks Veronique and all the bets for 2021 to you too.

On 13 Jan 2021, at 13:51, Veronique Fyfe <veronique@g7energies.com> wrote:

Hi Sam,

Happy New Year. I hope 2021 brings you everything you plan.

Thank you very much for your email. Please note the report will be going out for another 30 day PPP and Birdlife will be afforded an opportunity to comment on the report then.

Thanks,
Veronique

On Wed, 13 Jan 2021 at 13:04, Sam Ralston <energy@birdlife.org.za> wrote:

Dear Hlengiwe and Veronique

Unfortunately I did not get a chance to download the relevant documents before the deadline for comment closed. Would it be possible to get a copy of the avifaunal report and amendment application for our records?

I would also like to encourage G7 to consider running the Verreux's Eagle Risk Assessment Model for the site as this will help identify if there are any high risk turbines that may require operational phase mitigation.

Kind regards
Sam

Samantha Ralston-Paton
Birds and Renewable Energy Project Manager

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On 11 Jan 2021, at 10:40, sivist_PPP <sivist_ppp@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA): PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) NEAR SUTHERLAND, WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **DEFF Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2**

Please note that the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project was made available for public review and comment from **Wednesday 18 November 2020 to Monday 11 January 2021** (end of business day). The review and comment period for the above-mentioned project therefore ends today, **Monday 11th of January 2021** (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments (if required) for the above-mentioned project before close of business today, if you have not done so already.

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the EA Amendment Assessment and public participation processes.

Geagte belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party,

AANSOEK OM WYSIGING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (OM): VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN DIE KUDUSBERG WINDKRAGANLEG NABY WUTHERLAND, WES- EN NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIES

- **Verwysingsnommer: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2**

Neem asseblief kennis dat die Konsep Omgewingsmagtiging (OM)-wysigingsverslag vir die bogenoemde projek vanaf **Woensdag 18 November 2020** tot **Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag) beskikbaar gestel was vir openbare hersiening en kommentaar.

Die oorsig- en kommentaarperiode vir die bogenoemde projek eindig dus vandag, **Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag).

SiVEST wil u dus herinner om kommentaar vir die bogenoemde projek in te dien (indien nodig) voordat die oorsig- en kommentaarperiode teen einde van die werkdag vandag sluit, indien u dit nog nie gedoen het nie.

Kontak asseblief die kantoor vir openbare deelname by die onderstaande besonderhede indien u enige kommentaar het:

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Ons dank u by voorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OM-wysiging- en openbare deelnameprosesse.

Die uwe

Hlengiwe Ntuli

Projects Secretary & PPP Administrator

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Sent: 19 November 2020 10:53 AM

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Subject: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report Comment Period Starting

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party,

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA): PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) NEAR SUTHERLAND, WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **DEFF Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1**

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Kudusberg Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as "Kudusberg Wind Farm"), as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to apply for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the abovementioned project.

Kudusberg Wind Farm was issued with an EA for the proposed construction of the Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility near Sutherland, Western and Northern Cape

Provinces on 25 March 2019 (DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976), and for the above mentioned project and subsequently amended on 04 April 2019 to correct a minor naming error (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).

The amendment to the EA are required to split the authorised Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) into two (2) separate smaller WEF projects, namely the Kudusberg WEF and Oya WEF, which will result in a number of technical and administrative changes.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Reports will be available for public review as from **Wednesday 18 November 2020 to Monday 11 January 2021** (end of business day). The reports will be available on the G7 Renewable Energies' website at <http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m>. Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Reports or have any enquiries please forward your request in writing to the Consultants below.

Hlengiwe Ntuli / Stephan Jacobs

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the Amendment and Public Participation processes.

Geagte belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party,

**AANSOEK OM WYSIGING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (OM):
VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN DIE KUDUSBERG WINDKRAGANLEG
NABY WUTHERLAND, WES- EN NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIES**

- **Verwysingsnommer: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1**

Neem asseblief kennis dat Kudusberg Wind Farm (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna "Kudusberg Wind Farm" genoem) SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die onafhanklike Omgewingsvalueringpraktisyn (OEP) om aansoek te doen om 'n Wysiging van die Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Op 25 Maart 2019 is 'n OM aan Kudusberg Wind Farm uitgereik vir die oprigting van die Kudusberg Windkragaanleg (WEF) naby Sutherland, Wes- en Noord-Kaapprovinsie vir die bogenoemde projek (DEFF-verwysingsno.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976), en 'n daaropvolgende wysiging toegestaan op 4 April 2019 om 'n klein naamfout reg te stel (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).

Kudusberg Wind Farm beoog nou om 'n Deel 2 OM-wysigingsaansoek in te dien om die gemagtigde Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) te verdeel in twee (2) aparte kleiner WEF-projekte, naamlik die Kudusberg WEF en Oya WEF, wat tot 'n aantal tegniese en administratiewe veranderinge sal lei, soos hieronder uiteengesit.

Ons wil van die geleentheid gebruik maak om u in kennis te stel dat, ingevolge die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 1998 (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), en die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevalueringe (OIE-regulasies), 2014 (soos gewysig), dat die Konsep OM-wysigingsverslag vanaf **Woensdag 18 November 2020 tot Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare hersiening. Die verslae sal beskikbaar wees op die G7 Renewable Energies se webwerf by <http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m>. As u 'n elektroniese kopie van die verslag in u elektroniese medium van voorkeur wil ontvang, stuur u versoek asseblief skriftelik na die onderstaande konsultante:

Hlengiwe Ntuli / Stephan Jacobs

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Ons dank u by voorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OM-wysigings- en OD-proses.

Regards/Die uwe

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Projects Secretary & PPP Administrator

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From: Sam Ralston <energy@birdlife.org.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 January 2021 1:04 PM
To: Hlengiwe Ntuli; Veronique Fyfe
Cc: Stephan Jacobs; Liandra Scott-Shaw; sivist_PPP
Subject: Re: Kudusberg WEF Amendment (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2): Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report Comment Period Ending

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Hlengiwe and Veronique

Unfortunately I did not get a chance to download the relevant documents before the deadline for comment closed. Would it be possible to get a copy of the avifaunal report and amendment application for our records?

I would also like to encourage G7 to consider running the Verreaux's Eagle Risk Assessment Model for the site as this will help identify if there are any high risk turbines that may require operational phase mitigation.

Kind regards
Sam

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On 11 Jan 2021, at 10:40, sivist_PPP <sivist_ppp@sivest.co.za> wrote:

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder,

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA): PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) NEAR SUTHERLAND, WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **DEFF Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2**

Please note that the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project was made available for public review and comment from **Wednesday 18 November 2020 to Monday 11 January 2021** (end of business day). The review and comment period for the above-mentioned project therefore ends today, **Monday 11th of January 2021** (end of business day).

SiVEST therefore wish to remind you to submit comments (if required) for the above-mentioned project before close of business today, if you have not done so already.

Should you have any comments, please feel free to contact the public participation office at the details below:

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the EA Amendment Assessment and public participation processes.

Geagte belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party,

AANSOEK OM WYSIGING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (OM): VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN DIE KUDUSBERG WINDKRAGANLEG NABY WUTHERLAND, WES- EN NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIES

- **Verwysingsnommer: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM2**

Neem asseblief kennis dat die Konsep Omgewingsmagtiging (OM)-wysigingsverslag vir die bogenoemde projek vanaf **Woensdag 18 November 2020** tot **Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag) beskikbaar gestel was vir openbare hersiening en kommentaar.

Die oorsig- en kommentaarperiode vir die bogenoemde projek eindig dus vandag, **Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag).

SiVEST wil u dus herinner om kommentaar vir die bogenoemde projek in te dien (indien nodig) voordat die oorsig- en kommentaarperiode teen einde van die werkdag vandag sluit, indien u dit nog nie gedoen het nie.

Kontak asseblief die kantoor vir openbare deelname by die onderstaande besonderhede indien u enige kommentaar het:

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Ons dank u by voorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OM-wysiging- en openbare deelnameprosesse.

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From: sivest_PPP

Sent: 19 November 2020 10:53 AM

Cc: Stephan Jacobs <StephanJ@sivest.co.za>; Liandra Scott-Shaw <LiandraS@sivest.co.za>; Hlengiwe Ntuli <HlengiweN@sivest.co.za>; 'Veronique Fyfe' <veronique@g7energies.com>

Subject: Kudusberg WEF Amendment: Draft EA Amendment Assessment Report Comment Period Starting

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party,

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA): PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE KUDUSBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY (WEF) NEAR SUTHERLAND, WESTERN AND NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCES

- **DEFF Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1**

Please note that SiVEST SA (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Kudusberg Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as "Kudusberg Wind Farm"), as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to apply for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the abovementioned project.

Kudusberg Wind Farm was issued with an EA for the proposed construction of the Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility near Sutherland, Western and Northern Cape Provinces on 25 March 2019 (DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976), and for the above mentioned project and subsequently amended on 04 April 2019 to correct a minor naming error (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).

The amendment to the EA are required to split the authorised Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) into two (2) separate smaller WEF projects, namely the Kudusberg WEF and Oya WEF, which will result in a number of technical and administrative changes.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) the Draft EA Amendment Assessment Reports will be available for public review as from **Wednesday 18 November 2020 to Monday 11 January 2020** (end of business day). The reports will be available on the G7 Renewable Energies' website at <http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m>. Should you wish to receive an electronic copy of the Draft

EA Amendment Assessment Reports or have any enquiries please forward your request in writing to the Consultants below.

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We would like to thank you in anticipation of your active and meaningful contribution to the Amendment and Public Participation processes.

Geagte belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party,

AANSOEK OM WYSIGING VAN 'N OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING (OM): VOORGESTELDE KONSTRUKSIE VAN DIE KUDUSBERG WINDKRAGAAANLEG NABY WUTHERLAND, WES- EN NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIES

- **Verwysingsnommer: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1**

Neem asseblief kennis dat Kudusberg Wind Farm (Edms.) Bpk. (hierna “Kudusberg Wind Farm” genoem) SiVEST SA (Edms.) Bpk. aangestel het as die onafhanklike Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) om aansoek te doen om ’n Wysiging van die Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) vir die bogenoemde projek.

Op 25 Maart 2019 is ’n OM aan Kudusberg Wind Farm uitgereik vir die oprigting van die Kudusberg Windkragaanleg (WEF) naby Sutherland, Wes- en Noord-Kaapprovinsie vir die bogenoemde projek (DEFF-verwysingsno.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976), en ’n daaropvolgende wysiging toegestaan op 4 April 2019 om ’n klein naamfout reg te stel (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1).

Kudusberg Wind Farm beoog nou om ’n Deel 2 OM-wysigingsaansoek in te dien om die gemagtigde Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) te verdeel in twee (2) aparte kleiner WEF-projekte, naamlik die Kudusberg WEF en Oya WEF, wat tot ’n aantal tegniese en administratiewe veranderinge sal lei, soos hieronder uiteengesit.

Ons wil van die geleentheid gebruik maak om u in kennis te stel dat, ingevolge die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 1998 (Wet No. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig), en die Regulasies op Omgewingsimpakevaluering (OIE-regulasies), 2014 (soos gewysig), dat die Konsep OM-wysigingsverslag vanaf **Woensdag 18 November 2020 tot Maandag 11 Januarie 2021** (einde van die werkdag) beskikbaar sal wees vir openbare hersiening. Die verslae sal beskikbaar wees op die G7 Renewable Energies se webwerf by <http://ppp.g7energies.com/K7khasco90m>. As u ’n elektroniese kopie van die verslag in u elektroniese medium van voorkeur wil ontvang, stuur u versoek asseblief skriftelik na die onderstaande konsultante:

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Ons dank u by voorbaat vir u aktiewe en betekenisvolle bydrae tot die OM-wysigings- en OD-proses.

Regards/Die uwe

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