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# NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## CASTLE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/278)

**Project Name:** Castle Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and Associated Infrastructure, Northern Cape Province.

**Applicant:** Castle Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

**Proposed Amendments:** Castle Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd is requesting the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) to amend the turbine specifications, in the environmental authorisation dated 8 May 2015 (as amended), as follows:

Increase the turbine specification:

Component	Approved	Proposed amendment
Rotor diameter	up to 150m	between 110 to 200m
Hub height	up to 130 m	between 90 to 150m
Generating capacity per turbine	up to 4.5 MW	up to 7.9MW

The overall generation capacity of the WEF will remain 118MW and the number of turbines will not increase from 31 turbines.

**Project Location:** The project site is located in the Emthanjeni and Renosterberg Local Municipality, Pixley ka Seme District Municipality, Northern Cape Province on the following properties:

- » Portion 12 of Farm 165 (Vendussie Kuil);
- » Portion 13 of Farm 165 (Vendussie Kuil); and
- » The Remaining Extent of Portion 0 of Farm 8 (Knapdaar).

In terms of Condition 5 of the Environmental Authorisation dated 8 May 2015 and Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved.

**Motivation Report available for public review and comment:** Savannah Environmental has compiled a Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Application. The Motivation Report is available for public review and comment between **Wednesday, 3 July 2019** and **Friday, 2 August 2019**. The Motivation Report can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>). The due date for written comment is **Friday, 2 Aug 2019**.

To obtain further information, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project, in writing, to Savannah Environmental:

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(to be included in Final Motivation Report)

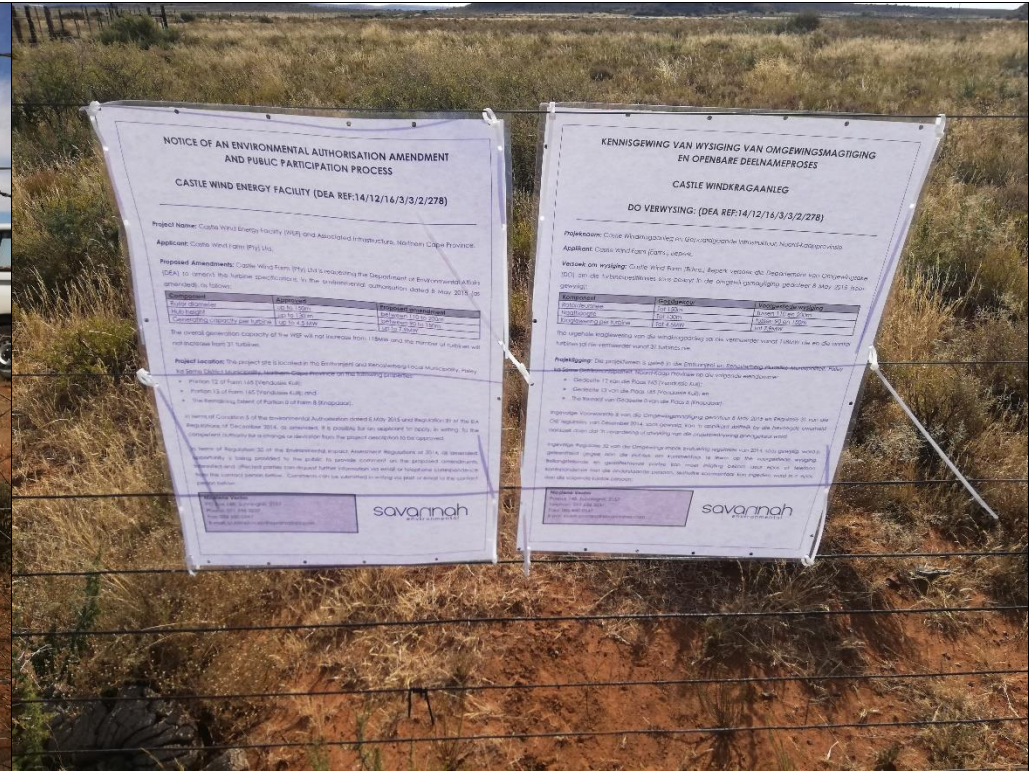
## SITE NOTICES

**PROOF OF SITE NOTICES** (Date placed: 25 June 2019)



**Figure 1:** Site Notice placed at entrance gate of the Remaining Extent of Portion 0 of Farm 8 (Knapdaar).

**Co-ordinates:** 30°39'22.02"S / 24°22'37.59"E



**Figure 2:** Site Notice placed at entrance gate of Portion 12 of Farm 165 (Vendussie Kuil)

**Co-ordinates:** 30°34'31.21"S / 24°18'39.68"E



**Figure 3:** Site Notice placed at Portion 12 of Farm 165 (Vendussie Kuil)

**Co-ordinates:** 30°34'43.47"S / 24°17'9.74"E



**Figure 4:** Site Notice placed at along the unnamed gravel road leading up to the entrance gate of the Remaining Extent of Portion 0 of Farm 8 (Knapdaar).

**Co-ordinates:** 30°40'5.18"S / 24°23'28.56"E