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03 July 2019

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

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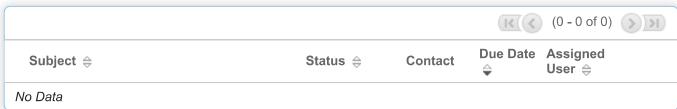
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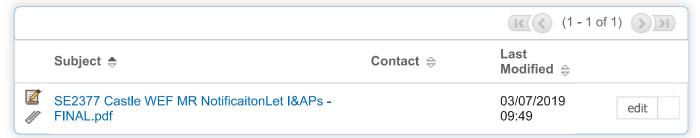
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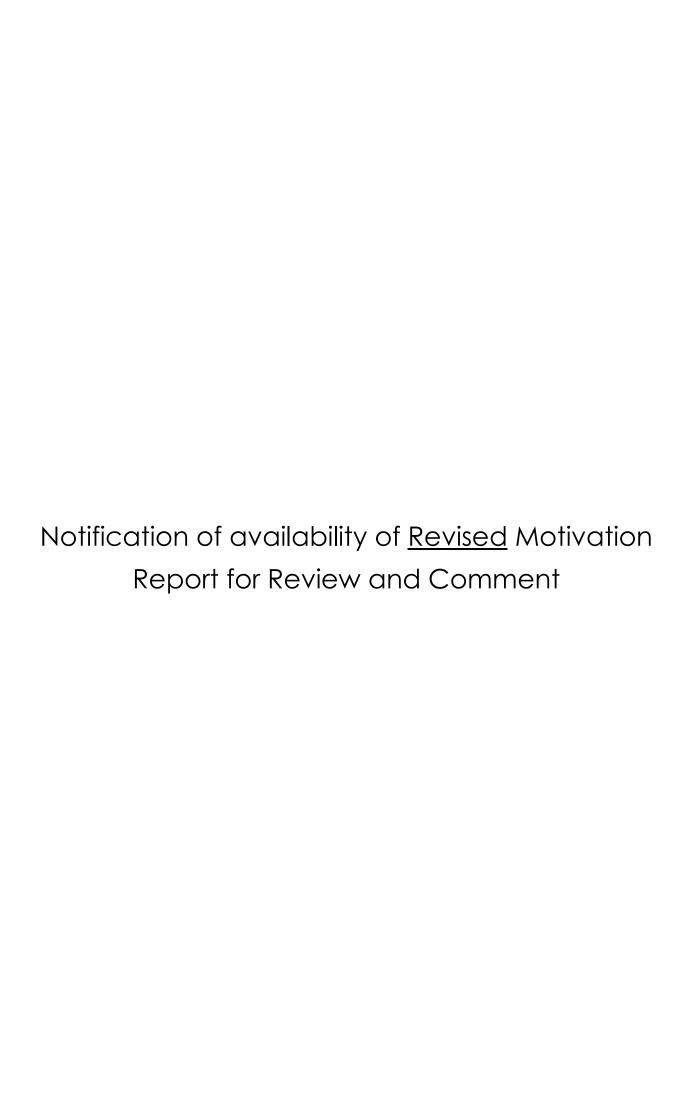
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NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE REVISED AMENDMENT MOTIVATION REPORT

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The project is intended to be bid into future rounds of the Department of Energy's (DoE) Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement (REIPPP) Programme. There have been advancements to wind turbine technology since the issuing of the EA, and the turbines authorised in the EA are therefore not considered to be the most suitable in terms of production and economic considerations.

The Amendment Motivation Report in support of the Amendment Application was made available for public review and comment from **Wednesday**, **3 July 2019** to **Friday**, **2 August 2019** and was also available for downloading from Savannah Environmental's website (https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/castle-wind-energy-facility/).

This letter served to inform you that due to new information that has been introduced to the project, the <u>Revised Motivation Report</u> is made available for public review period from <u>Friday</u>, <u>20 September 2019</u> to <u>Monday</u>, <u>21 October 2019</u> and the <u>Revised Motivation Report</u> be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/castle-wind-energy-facility/). The due date for written comment on the <u>Revised Motivation Report</u> is <u>Monday</u>, <u>21 October 2019</u>.

All comments received will be included in the final Motivation Report which will be submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (previously the Department of Environmental Affairs) for review and decision-making.

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process. We also welcome you to share this information with any others that you feel will have a stake in the project and should be part of this process (such as occupiers of directly affected or surrounding properties, interest groups, community groups etc.)

Kind regards,

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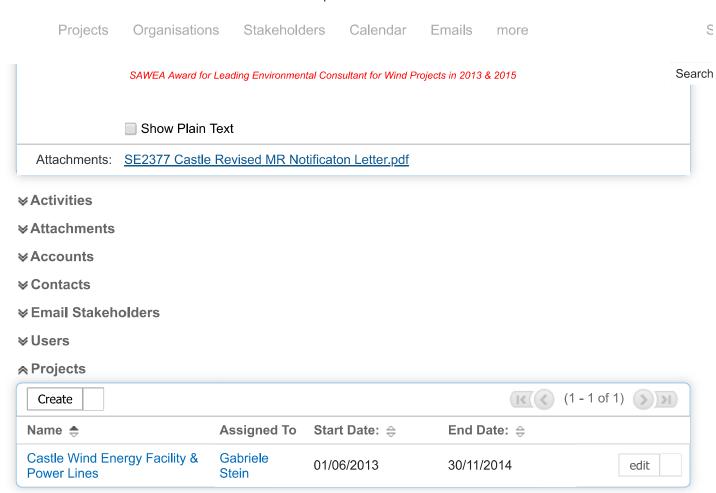
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