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NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF  
BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
PROCESS

17 November 2020

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

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

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**NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES**

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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,



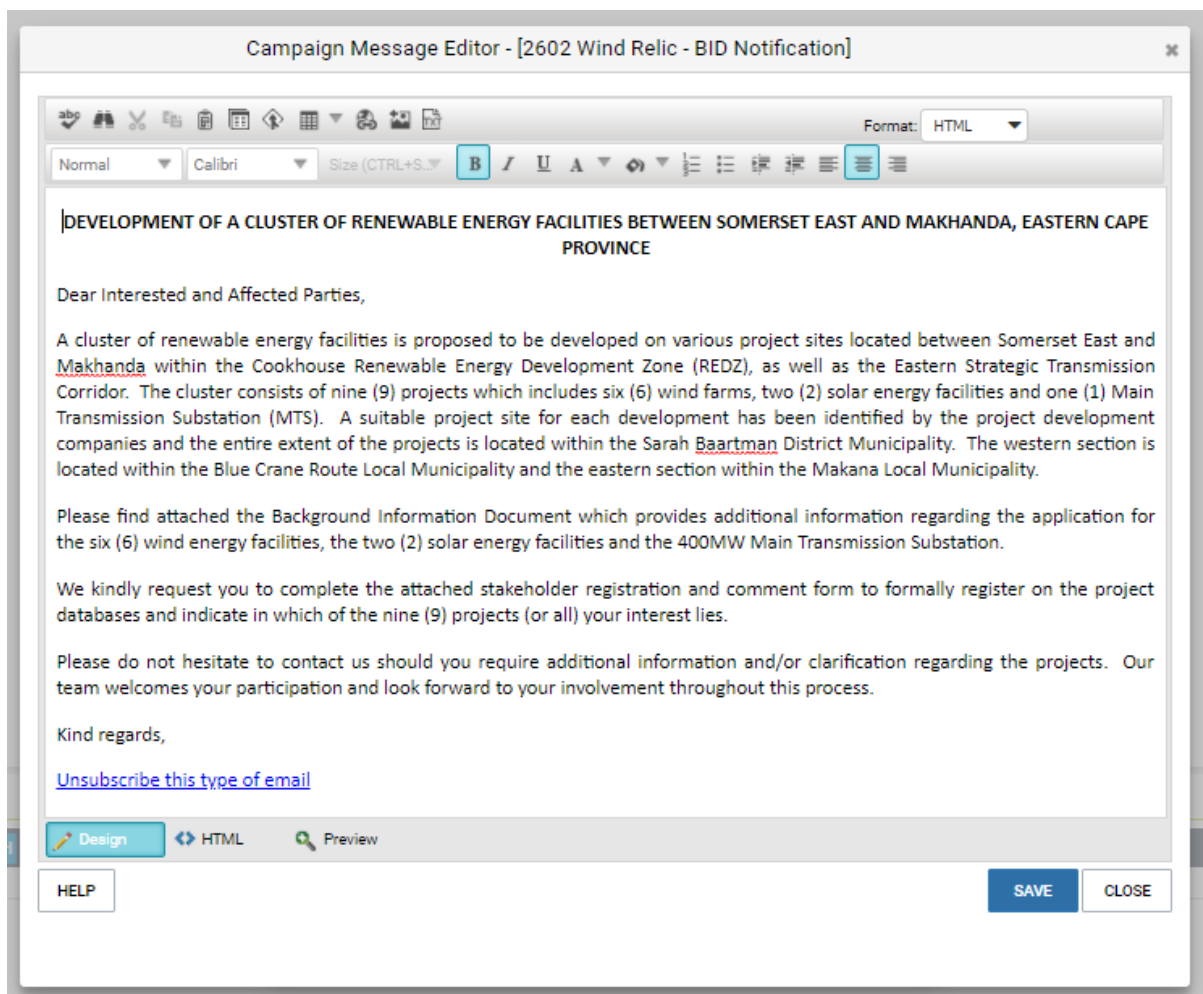
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Public Participation and Social Consultant

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**Documents attached:** Background Information Document  
Registration and Comment Form

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LEAP Environmental	Theron	Gwen	
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Lukhanyo Game Reserve	Pike	Chris	
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Michael Webster Family Trust	.		
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## Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Case Type:** Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

**ProposalDescription:**

A cluster of renewable energy facilities is proposed to be developed on various project sites located between Somerset East and Grahamstown 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.

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

**CaseID:** 15785

**Applicants:** Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd

**Consultants/Experts:** Lisa Opperman

**OtherReferences:**

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
DEA			

ReferenceList:

## AdditionalDocuments

-  SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Afr).Final\_.pdf
-  SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Eng)\_Final.pdf

## CORRESPONDENCE

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**From:** Alistair McMaster  
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**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Cc:** Ronald Baloyi  
**Subject:** RE: EIAs in the EC

Hi Nicolene

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

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

Kind regards  
Alistair

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Hi Nicolene

Thanks very much for taking my call.

Below are my details.

Kind regards

Alistair.

**Alistair McMaster**

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

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Kind regards,

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

Kind regards  
Alistair

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Hi Nicolene

Thank you.

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Kind regards  
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Much appreciated Shanè,



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Hi Nicolene

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Regards,

Shanè

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:59:35 PM  
**To:** Shanè Gertze  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Dear Shanè,

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

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

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Kind regards,

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

**To:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Nicolene

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

Kind regards,

Shan'e

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

Hi Shanè

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

Kind regards,

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

Hi Nicolene

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

Kind regards,

Shanè

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

Hi Shanè,

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

Kind regards,



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**From:** Shanè Gertze  
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**To:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Nicolene

Hope you are well.

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

Kind regards,

Shanè

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

Dear Shanè,

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

Attached the .KMZ file as requested.

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

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

Kind regards,

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

Hi Nicolene

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

Many thanks,

**Shanè Gertze**  
Environmental Planner

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PO Box 11235, Southernwood, East London, 5213

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

**Sent:** 17 November 2020 05:05 PM

**To:** Andre Van der Spuy

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

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

Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

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

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

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

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

Kind regards,

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You 12/21/20

Dear Mr Hine,

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

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

Kind regards,

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

Good Day,

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

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

Regards,

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Dear Mr Hine,

Your response is appreciated.

Kind regards,

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NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR  
REVIEW AND COMMENT

03 March 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

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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, which the Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm form part of, and the BA and public participation processes to be followed. Visit our online stakeholder engagement platform at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/> where the public documents for these two (2) 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 Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm are available for your review and comment from **Thursday, 04 March 2021** until **Wednesday, 07 April 2021**.

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 <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>. As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), 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 by **Wednesday, 07 April 2021** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

- » Telephone: 011 656 3237
- » Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including please call me)
- » Fax: 086 684 0547
- » Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
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All comments can be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Basic Assessment Reports for submission to the DEFF in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

## INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

You are invited to attend any one of the two (or both) online public meetings which will take place on **Monday, 15 March 2021** at **18h00** and **Tuesday, 16 March 2021** at **10h00**. Please contact Nicolene Venter (details above) to receive the virtual link for attendance.

We are looking forward to your attendance at the public meetings and your participation in the public participation processes as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DEFF 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

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**From:** Savannah Public Process  
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**To:** Nicolene Venter  
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**Attachments:** SE2602 WindGarden&Fronteer WEF BAR Notification I&APs-FINAL.pdf

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The attached notification letter also provides further details regarding the availability of the BA Reports.

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# NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

## (Proof of e-mail notification to all registered Stakeholders and I&APs on project database – Appendix C1)

### BATCH 3

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04 March 2021

Mr Gunther Pretorius  
 Manager: Natural Resources  
 Agri Eastern Cape

**Per e-mail:**

Dear Mr Pretorius,

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**CC:** Mr Janse Rabie, Head: Natural Resources, Agri SA

**Nicolene Venter**

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
Sent: 04 March 2021 06:36 AM  
To: "Gunther Pretorius" · Natasja Barkhuizen" · Janse  
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Cc: <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; "Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>  
Subject: WIND GARDEN WF & FRONTEER WF: Notification of availability of BARs for review and comment  
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Kind regards,

04 March 2021

Ms Samanta Ralston-Paton  
Manager: BirdLife South Africa

**Per e-mail:**

Dear Sam,

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Regional Director  
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**By e-mail:**

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Assistant Director: IEM  
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Deputy Director: Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA  
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Regional Manager: Department of Mineral Resources  
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**By e-mail**

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Mr Nyakana Thembani  
Director  
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform  
Eastern Cape Province

**By e-mail:**

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Mr Ngcwembe Nocawe  
Manager: Eastern Cape Province  
Department of Water and Sanitation

**By e-mail**

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Sector Manager  
Eastern Cape Development Corporation

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Heritage Officer  
Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority

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**CC:** Asanda Sontsele, Environmental Planner: Biodiversity Conservation

**Nicolene Venter**

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Subject: WIND GARDEN WF & FRONTEER WF: Notification of availability of BARs for review and comment  
Attachments: [SE2602 WindGarden&Fronteer WEF BAR Notification-ECP&TA GERTZE Shane.pdf](#)

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Mr John Geeringh  
Senior Environmental Advisor  
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd

**Per e-mail:**

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Subject: WIND GARDEN WF & FRONTEER WF: Notification of availability of BARs for review and comment  
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Programme Manager  
Endangered Wildlife Trust

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Municipal Manager  
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**By e-mail:**

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**Per e-mail**

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## Wind Garden Wind Farm

[Add new comment](#) [Subscribe to: This post](#) 7 reads[CaseHeader](#) [LocationInfo](#) [Admin](#)**Status:** SUBMITTED**HeritageAuthority(s):** SAHRA  
ECPHRA**Case Type:** Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required**Development Type:** Wind**ProposalDescription:**

Project Name: Wind Garden Wind Farm, Eastern Cape Province Applicant: Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd Proposed Activities: The development of the Wind Garden Wind Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 264MW which will include up to 47 wind turbine. Associated infrastructure includes 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. Location: Located between Somerset East and Makhanda, ~18km north-west of Makhanda, within the Makana Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province, and within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZ).

**ApplicationDate:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 - 14:51**CaseID:** 16162**Applicants:** Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd**OtherReferences:****Heritage Reports:** Heritage Impact Assessment  
Palaeontological Impact Assessment**ReferenceList:****AdditionalDocuments**

1. Basic Assessment Report
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## Basic Assessment Report

1<sup>st</sup> Review & Comment period extension notification

## Nicolene Venter

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**From:** Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 5:07 PM  
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**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Extension of BA Reports review and comment period  
**Attachments:** SE2602 WindGarden&Fronteer WEF BAR Notification I&APs-FINAL.pdf

### WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

#### NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS

Dear Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties,

Our notification dated 03 March 2021 (copy of letter attached for ease of reference) in which we notified you of the availability of the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and the Fronteer Wind Farm has reference. This e-mail serves to notify you that the review and comment period has been extended with an additional 10 days.

Please be informed that the extended review and comment period is ending on **Monday, 19 April 2021**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) who submitted their written comments and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments to do so before or on **Monday, 19 April 2021**.

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

Kind regards,

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## Basic Assessment Report

2nd Review & Comment period extension notification

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**To:** Lisa Opperman  
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**Subject:** WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Second Extension of BA Reports review and comment period

**WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DEFF Reference No.: To be issued)**

**NOTIFICATION OF SECOND EXTENSION OF REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS**

Dear Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties,

Our email notification dated 10 March 2021 in which we notified you of the extension of the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and the Fronteer Wind Farm to Monday, 19 April 2021 has reference.

This e-mail serves to notify you of a second extension of the review and comment period of the BA Reports which is until **Thursday, 06 May 2021**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) who submitted their written comments and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments to do so before or on **Thursday, 06 May 2021**.

The BA Reports are available for download from our public participation platform [click here](#) and can be requested to be made available via WeTransfer, Dropbox or CD.

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## Invitation to Public Meetings



17 March 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND  
MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)**

**INVITATION TO INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Savannah Environmental would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), for your participation in the Basic Assessment and Public participation Processes for the cluster of renewable energy facilities to date and to those who already submitted written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports. As requested at the virtual public meeting held on Monday 15 March 2020, face-to-face meetings have been arranged to discuss the various projects and obtain your inputs to the processes being undertaken. These meetings have been planned as follows:

**WESTERN CLUSTER PROJECTS - INFORMATION SESSION: FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2021**

The Basic Assessment Reports for the western cluster wind farms and solar development cluster, grid connection and Main Transmission Substation are not yet available for review and comment as specialist studies are in the process of being finalised. While the project team is in the study area, Savannah Environmental will be providing an opportunity for Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to obtain more project information and raise any issues or comments which should be considered in the BA Processes for these projects. This Information Session is scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
Friday, 26 March 2021	10h00 until 13h00	Springbok Pub, 3 Main Road, Golden Valley (Behind Die Ko-operasie Golden Valley)

To ensure compliance with the COVID-19 Regulations, the venue will be set-up in such a way that attendees can easily move from one project information poster to another without contravening the COVID-19 Regulations and will have an opportunity to speak to the project team.

As the Information Session is an interactive “walk-and-talk”, attendees must please take note that there might be times that access will not be granted until an attendee / attendees leave the hall. This practice is not only to comply with COVID-19 Regulations, but most importantly the team's consideration for attendees' health.

**EASTERN CLUSTER PROJECTS - SERIES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2021 AND SATURDAY, 27 MARCH 2021**

A series of public meetings have been arranged in Grahamstown as per the request from I&APs. The purpose of the Public Meetings is to:

- present background to the proposed projects;
- present an overview of the Basic Assessment Process followed to date;
- present the key summary of the environmental findings as documented in the Basic Assessment Reports; and
- providing you, as an I&AP, the opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments and/or concerns regarding the applications for Environmental Authorisation.

These meetings are scheduled as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Friday, 26 March 2021	17h00	Graham Hotel
Saturday, 27 March 2021	09h00	123 High Street
	14h00	Makhandla
	18h00	

The number of physical attendees per public meeting are limited in order to ensure compliance with the COVID-19 Regulations and you are therefore kindly requested to register your attendance in advance by completing the attached registration form. The venue can accommodate 38 delegates per session ensuring social distancing is complied with.

Virtual attendance at the public meetings is available via a dedicated link which will be provided upon registration for those unable to attend in person. Please indicate your preference on the attached registration form.

**AVAILABILITY OF WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for Wind Garden and Fronteer Wind Farms are available for your review and comment until **Monday, 19 April 2021**. The reports are available for download from our public participation platform at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/> or 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 do not hesitate to contact me on (011) 656 3237 / 3256 or 060 978 8396 during office hours, or via email at [publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com) should you require any additional information.

Kind regards

**Nicolene Venter**  
**Public Participation Practitioner**

**Document attached:** Registration Form

**BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

March 2021

Return completed registration and comment form to: **Nicolene Venter** of **Savannah Environmental**

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**Your contact details as provided in this registration form to attend the Public Meeting/s will be protected by the PoPI Act of 2013**

**Please provide your complete contact details:**

Name & Surname:			
Organisation / Farm Name:			
Designation:			
Postal Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Mobile:			
E-mail:			

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- To be compliant with COVID-19 Regulations only **38** delegates can be accommodated per Public Meeting.
- Registrations will be attended to as per 'first-come-first-registered". However, should there be an overbooking for a Public Meeting on a specific day and/or time, we will contact you to request an alternative date and/or time.

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

DATE	TIME	IN PERSON REGISTRATION		ATTEND VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM		IF NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE A COPY OF MINUTES
		YES	NO	YES	NO	
Friday, 26 March 2021	17h00					
Saturday, 27 March 2021	09h00					
	14h00					
	18h00					

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGISTRATION**

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
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**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
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**Attachments:** SE2602-PublicMeeting\_Invitation-FINAL.pdf; SE2602-PublicMeetings\_Registration\_Form-FINAL.pdf

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA,  
EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Savannah Environmental would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), for your participation in the Basic Assessment and Public participation Processes for the cluster of renewable energy facilities to date and to those who already submitted written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports. As requested at the virtual public meeting held on Monday 15 March 2020, face-to-face meetings have been arranged to discuss the various projects and obtain your inputs to the processes being undertaken.

Detailed information regarding the Information Session and series of Public Meetings are included in the attached Public Meeting invitation letter and also attached is the registration form as referenced in the letter.

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March 2021  
Time: 07:54  
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Company	Position	Last Name	First Name
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		Antrobus	Geoff
		Braans	Cathy
		Els	Gerrie
		Els	Jessica
		Engelbrecht	Colin
		Gush	Giles
		Hallam	John
		Heyneke	G
		Jepsen	Emma
		Johnston	Les
		Jordaan	Danie
		Jurgens	Thinus
		Kapp	Gerhard
		Ntombodidi	Didi
		Oosthuizen	Charl
		Oosthuizen	Charl
		Orphanides	Sarah-Anne
		Pruissen	Innes
		Sholto-Douglas	Graeme
		Smit	Margaretha
		Vaalkrans	Grant
		White	John
		White	Robert
	Director	Hanyani	Charles
	Land Owner	Troskie	Idelette
	Landowner	Dell	John & Marion
	Landowner	Dell	Rob
	Landowner	Froehlich	Lucia
	Landowner	Gowar	Craig
	Landowner	Gowar	Mervin
	Landowner	Greeff	Boet
	Landowner	le Roux	Piet
	Landowner	Myburgh	Andre
	Landowner	Van Rooyen	Magnus
	Landowner	Webster	Gordon
A.N Troskie Family Trust	Landowner	Troskie	Andries

A&C Van Niekerk Boerdery		Gradwell	Rob
ABO Wind renewable energies (Pty) Ltd	Team Leader	Invernizzi	Rob
Adelbors Beleggings 9 CC	Landowner	Lombard	Christo
Africoast Consulting Engineers		McRae	Kevin
Africoast Consulting Engineers	Technical Director	Jachens	Thomas
AfriCoast Energy (Pty) Ltd	Director	McGillivray	John
Africoast Investment (Pty) Ltd	Director	McGillivray	John
Agri Eastern Cape		Martiz	Megan
Agri Eastern Cape	Manager: Natural Resources	Pretorius	Gunther
Agri Eastern Cape	Personal Assistant	Barkhuizen	Natasja
Agri SA	Head: Natural Resources	Rabie	Janse
Alan Truter Family Trust	Landowner	Truter	Andrew
All Saints Church Somerset East	Pastor	Strauss	Joubert
Alt-e Developments (Pty) Ltd	Manager	Berrington	Charlie
Amakhala Game Reserve		Fowlds	William
Amakhala Game Reserve		Gush	Wesley
Arminco Piping Projects	Project Manager	Britchford	Grahame
Arminco Piping Projects	Project Manager	Ratsheko	Tsheko
AVDS Environmental Consultants		Van der Spuy	Andre
BirdLife South Africa	Manager	Ralston-Paton	Samantha
Bongisile Holdings	Director	Semaushu	Thembisile
Britzkraal (Pty) Ltd	Landowner	Lombard	Nico
Buffalo Billson Farming & Wildlife	Owner	Billson	Patrick
C-SA Properties (Pty) Ltd	General Manager	Odendaal	Hendrik
Cennergi	Head of CSR/HR	Maswime	Takalani
Chris Greeff Family Trust	Landowner	Greeff	Chris (Dassie)
David Lennox Brown	Landowner	Pohl	David
DEDEAT	Asst. Director: IEM	Struwig	Andries
DEDEAT	Provincial Air Quality Officer	Mardon	Lyndon
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Administration Clerk: National Office	Buthelezi	Thoko
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Delegate to the Minister	Marubini	Mashudu
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Department of Environmental Affairs	Chief Directorate: Air Quality Management	Khumalo	Thulie N



Directorate: Climate Change & Air Quality			
Department of Mineral Resources	ASD: Mineral Regulation	Kubheka	Vusi
Department of Mineral Resources	Environmental Officer	Thomson	Deidre
Department of Mineral Resources	Regional Manager	Nieuwoudt	Jasper
Department of Water and Sanitation		Ackerman	Pieter
Department of Water and Sanitation		Botha	Rens
Department of Water and Sanitation	Manager	Maneli	Mzukisi
Department of Water and Sanitation	Manager: Eastern Cape	Nocawe	Ngcwembe
Department of Water and Sanitation	Water Quality Management	Mmachaka	Thandi
Department of Water and Sanitation	Water Quality Management	Mnotoza	Ncumisa
Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)		Ackerman	Pieter
DNV-GL	Principal Engineer:	Fyvie	Richard
Draai Van Visrivier Trust	Landowner	Botha	Michael
Duna Library	Assistant Librarian	Nortjie	Malwande
Duna Library	Librarian	Kalashe	Phumeza
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Impact Manager	Pienaar	Garry
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Regional Director	Els	Leon
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tour	Environmental Officer	Southwood	Alan
Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	General Manager	McLachlan	Craig
Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development & Land Reform		Boqwana	Cheryl
Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development & Land Reform		Xotyeni	Tanuxolo
Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development & Land Reform	Director	Nyakana	Them bani
Eastern Cape Department of Transport	Superintendent General	Mpolweni	Irene
Eastern Cape Development Corporation	Sector Manager	Haschick	Rory
Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency	Environmental Planner	Gertze	Shane
Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency	Environmental Planner: Biodiversity Conservation	Sontsele	Asanda
Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources	Heritage Officer	Maxongo	Africa

Authority			
Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Heritage Officer	Mokhanya	Sello
EC - SA San Council	Representative	Douw	Poetie
EC Parks & Tourism Agency	Environmental Planner	Koali-Lebona	Malaika
EC: Dept Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism	Manager	McMaster	Alistair
EC: Dept Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism	Regional Manager	Govender	Dayalan
EDF Renewables (South Africa)	Developer	Forbes	Abigail
EDF Renewables (South Africa)	Head of Project Development	Dewavrin	Louis
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Highland Grassland Field Officer	Gibbons	Bradley
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Programme Manager	Hoogstad	Constant
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd		Hobson	Stevon
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd		Wicht	Kurt
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd	Director	Mann	Steve
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Senior Environmental Advisor	Geeringh	John
Ezulu Game Reserve (Pty) Ltd		Visser	Bianca
Ezulu Game Reserve (Pty) Ltd	General Manager	Stow	Fred
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd		Louw	Jan
G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Project Manager	Fyfe	Veronique
Gentanite (Pty) Ltd	Director	Orphanides	Nick
Geoffrey Selwyn Brown Family Trust	Landowner	Brown	James
Golden Valley Wind Farm	Administrator	Canda	Avukile
Gowar Prop Trust	Landowner	Gowar	Antony
INDALO Protected Environment	Chairman	Howarth	Neale
Jontro 14 (Pty) Ltd	Landowner	Botha	Andries
juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Project Developer Manager	Low	Karen
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy		Botha	Attie
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve		Folscher	Ina
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve	Executive Manager	Mann	Graeme
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve	Landowner	Summers	Richard
Kwandwe Private Game	Managing Director	Sholto-	Angus

Reserve		Douglas	
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve	Reservations Manager	Bussell	Louise
Lalibela Game Reserve		Gradwell	Rob
Langenhoven Public Library (Somerset East)	Librarian	Scheepers	Sandra
Lanka Safaris		Botha	Lee-Anne
Leads 2 Business	Regional Content Researcher Projects	Pillay	Estelle
LEAP Environmental	Environmental Planner	Theron	Gwen
Legal Resources Centre		Wicomb	Wilmoen
Local Economic Development Forum		Msutu	Ntsikelelo
Local Economic Development Forum	Member	Dlulani	Sikelelwa
Local Economic Development Forum	Member	Goba-Mhaga	Nomfundo
Local Economic Development Forum	Member	Matize	Yonela
Local Economic Development Forum	Member	Ngqabaza	Nocwelitsha
Local Economic Development Forum	Member	Solo	Ntombodidi
Loodt Buchner Tootabi Bellevue Forest Res		Buchner	Loodt
Lukhanyo Game Reserve	Director	Pike	Chris
Makana Local Municipality	Chairperson	Louw	E
Makana Local Municipality	Chairperson	Matuymza	Mthuthuzeli
Makana Local Municipality	Director	Meiring	Riana
Makana Local Municipality	Executive Mayor	Mpahlwa	Mzukisi
Makana Local Municipality	Librarian	Mbuqe	Khanyiswa
Makana Local Municipality	Librarian	Nikaelo	Zodwa
Makana Local Municipality	Manager	.	
Makana Local Municipality	Manager: Electricity Service	Siteto	Johnson
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Bruintjies	TF
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Makana Local Municipality	Member	Mthwa	N
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Qotoyi	M
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Rxonxa	M
Makana Local Municipality	Municipal Manager	Mene	Moppo
Makana Local Municipality	Secretary to Municipal Manager	Roxo-Koliti	P
Makana Local Municipality	Speaker of the Council	Vara	Yandiswa
Makana Local Municipality	Ward Councillor (Ward 1)	Pieters	Ntombekhaya
Moolman Prospect Trust	Landowner	Moolman	John
Mulilo Renewable Project	Environmental	Pearson	Andrew

Development (Pty) Ltd	Management		
National Khoisan Council	Chairman	Le Fleur	Cecil
Nel Broers Trust	Land Owner	Nel	Jakkie
Nick Fox Sibuya Game Reserve		Sibuya	Nick
Nuopoort Christian Care Centre	Pastor	Green	Pia
Owen Poltney Lanka Safaris		Poltney	Owen
PJ Thompson (Pty) Ltd	Landowner	Thompson	Peter
Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality	Chairman	Zweni	Nzimeni
Red Cap	Project Manager	Schmidt	Jadon
Red Cap Energy	Negotiator	Els	Jessica
Red Rocket South Africa (Pty) Ltd		Botha	Monique
Red Rocket South Africa (Pty) Ltd		Botha	Monique
RHDHV		Botha	Ryan
Richard Summers Inc		Summers	Richard
Rietfontein Boerdery Trust	Landowner	Bosch	Johan (Tjor)
Rockcliff Trust	Land Owner	Froehlich	Lucia
Rockdale Game Ranches	Director	Thompson	Shaun
Rockdale Game Ranches	Operational Manager	Viviers	Rolf
Sabela Safaris		Watson	Linda
SANRAL		Makoa	Mpati
SANRAL	Engineer	Njingana	Chumisa
SANRAL	Environmental Manager	Botha	Victoria
SANRAL	Environmental Representative	Songxaba	Nenekazi
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Director	Daniels	Unati
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Environmental Health	Trichardt	Francois
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Environmental Health Practitioner	Somi	Zoleka
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Municipal Manager	Pillay	Ted
Sarah Baartman District Municipality	Speaker	Njadayi	Nzimkhuu
Sentech Ltd	Head	Mannel	Zane
Sentech Ltd	Manager	Motlhake	Serame
Sentech Ltd	Manager	Venter	Marius
Shamwari Game Lodge		Cloete	Joe
Shamwari Game Lodge		O'Brien	John
South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)	Chairperson	MacEwan	Kate
South African Bat Assessment Association		Lotter	Caroline
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Obstacle Specialist	Stroh	Lizell
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)		Nape	Thato
South African Radio	Analyst	Sithole	Busang

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South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	South African SKA Site Bid Manager	Tiplady	Adrian
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Spectrum and Telecoms Manager	Matlhane	Selaelo
South African San Institute		Schippers	Meryl-Joy
South African Weather Services		Mofokeng	Puseletso
Spiny Cactus Pear Processing (Pty) Ltd		Havenga	Francois
Spiny Cactus Pear Processing (Pty) Ltd	Director	De Waal	HO
Table Hill Trust	Landowner	White	Simon
Talis Holdings		Mogashoa	Tebogo
Telkom SA SOC Ltd		Bester	Amanda
Telkom SA SOC Ltd		Macaskill	Roy
Telkom SA SOC Ltd		Shaw	Leonard
The Marr Family Trust	Landowner	Marr	Joseph
Towa Power		Da Silva	Venance
Tweefontein Farm	Landowner	Comley	Chad
Ulovane Environmental Training		Pretorius	Schalk
Vaalkrans Game Farm	Landowner	Soulé	Grant
Van Staden & Booyesen Inc.		Van Staden	Michael
Weather SA		Jardine	Rydall
Weather SA		Magogotya	Zimakhaya
Weather SA		Petlane	Bernard
Wildlife Ranching South Africa	Chief Executive Officer	York	Richard
Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd	Administration & Office Manager	Van der Merwe	Lisa
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd		Mangnall	Mike
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Development Intern	Abrahams	Zakiya
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd	Project Manager	Dick	Jasper

Totals:

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## Nicolene Venter

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:28 PM  
**To:** Jo-Anne Thomas  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** Public Meetings Reminder: WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER WIND FARMS  
**Attachments:** SE2602-PublicMeeting\_Invitation-FINAL.pdf; SE2602-PublicMeetings\_Registration\_Form-FINAL.pdf

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA,  
EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS' REMINDER: Friday, 26 March 2021 and Saturday, 27 March 2021**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

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Thank you to those interested and affected parties (I&APs) who have registered their attendance to date and we would like to urge those who had not yet done so yet, to please register your attendance as a matter of urgency. The reason for the urgency is:

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- In terms of the COVID-19 Regulations, all attendees must wear masks – no mask, no entry.

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If you have not done so already, please [click here](#) to download the Basic Assessment Reports and Specialists' Studies. The release code is: 3dLVEW

Looking forward to fruitful and participatory meetings.

Kind regards,

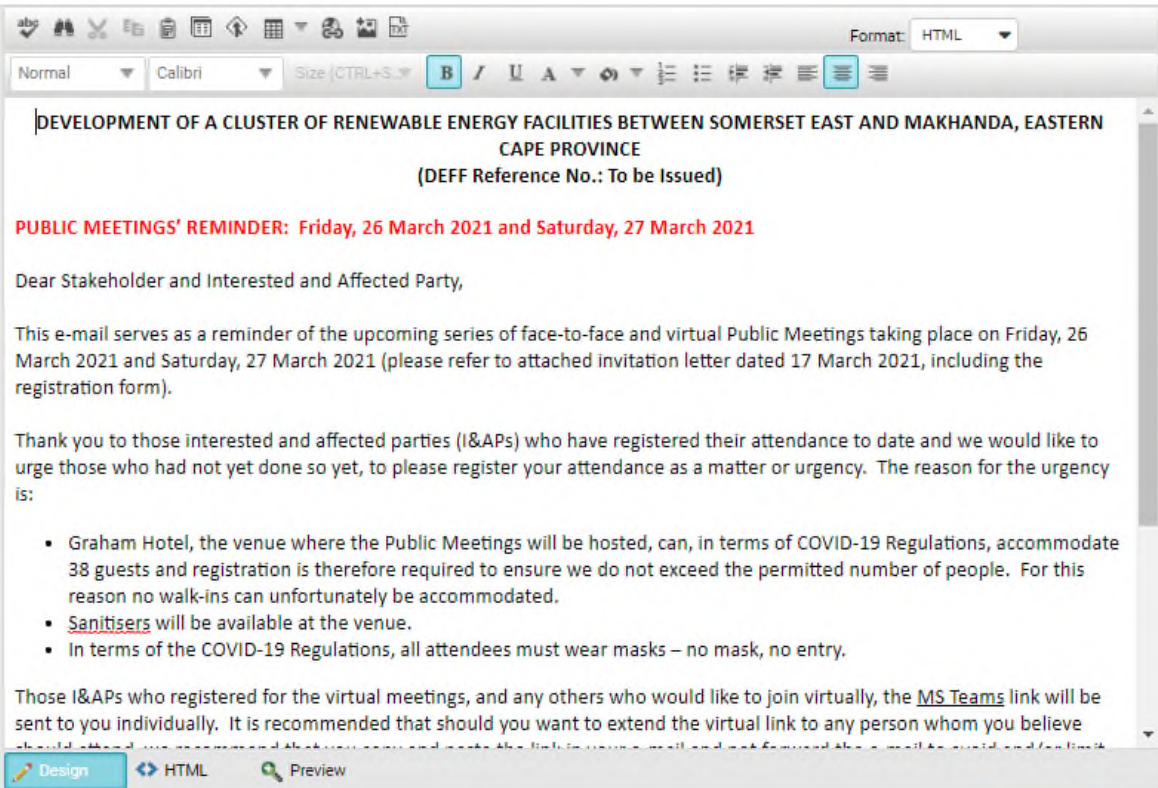
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03 May 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Ref.No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)**

The correspondence regarding the availability of the Basic Assessment Reports (BARs) for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm distributed on 03 March 2021, first extended review period notification distributed on 10 March 2021 and the second extended review period notification distributed on 26 March 2021 have reference.

This letter serves to inform you, as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), that the BARs are being updated to address the various comments received on the content of the BARs during the above-mentioned review period.

The Revised BARs will be made available for a 30-day review and comment period following these updates. You, as a registered I&AP, will receive the notification thereof.

Please note that the review period for the current BARs end on 06 May 2021. These reports are still available for download from our stakeholder engagement platform at:  
<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the projects.

Kind regards



**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Kind regards,

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## Nicolene Venter

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**To:** Nicolene Venter  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** WIND GARDEN WIND FARM & FRONTEER WIND FARM: Reminder of BA Reports review and comment period ending soon

**WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Ref.Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to our email dated 04 March 2021 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the BA Reports are available for review and comment from 04 March 2021 until 07 April 2021, and the notification regarding the second extension for the BA Reports review and comment period until Thursday, 06 May 2021, has reference.

This e-mail serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the BA Reports is ending on Thursday, 06 May 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 Thursday, 06 May 2021.

The BA Reports are available for download from our public participation platform [click here](#) and can be requested to be made available via WeTransfer, Dropbox or CD.

Kind regards,

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


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Revised Basic Assessment Report  
Available for review and comment

18 June 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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**AVAILABILITY OF THE REVISED BA REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Revised Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for both these applications are available for review and comment from **Monday, 21 June 2021** until **Wednesday, 21 July 2021** and can be viewed at or downloaded from: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

Please note of 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 above-mentioned reports will be available during the course of the day on Monday 21 June 2021, Tuesday, 22 June 2021 would be the first day of your 30-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is **Wednesday, 21 July 2021**.

Please submit your written comment on the Revised BA Reports to Nicolene Venter at:

Postal Address	Telephone	Mobile / WhatsApp	Fax	E-mail address
P.O. Box 148 Sunninghill 2157	011 656 3237	060 978 8396	086 684 0547	publicprocess@savannahsa.com

## INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF VIRTUAL FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS

To ensure your safety as a registered interested and affected party, that of the public at large and the project team, and to adhere to the Alert Level 3, as Gazetted and announced by the President on Tuesday, 15 June 2021, the following virtual meetings will take place to present the updated information as documented in the Revised BA Reports:

DATE	TIME		
Wednesday, 07 July 2021	09h00	14h00	18h00
Thursday, 08 July 2021	09h00	14h00	18h00

The above-mentioned virtual meetings will take place via the MS Teams platform.

To ensure equal participation during the virtual meeting and to avoid any technical issues arising on the day of the virtual meeting/s, you are kindly requested to register your attendance with Nicolene Venter (details above) and when registering your attendance, please kindly provide the following details:

- Name and Surname
- Please indicate the meeting you will be attending

You are also welcomed to attend all the virtual meetings as scheduled above. If so, please inform us accordingly.

You are kindly requested to refer other parties who you believe should attend these meetings to contact Nicolene Venter who will provide them with the virtual meeting link. This is to limit any technical issues which may arise from forwarded links, as has occurred in previous meetings.

### **Registration via WhatsApp**

If you had provided your mobile number to Savannah Environmental during the BA and public participation processes, you may also register your attendance at the above-mentioned virtual meetings via WhatsApp.

We are looking forward to your attendance at the virtual Focus Group Meetings and your valuable contribution to the proposed projects to ensure an inclusive approach and allow the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment to make an informed decision.

Kind regards

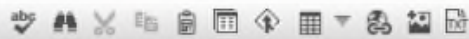


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Please find attached your notification letter informing you of:

- the availability of the Revised Basic Assessment (BA) Report for review and comment; and
- your invitation to attend any one of the six (6), or all, virtual Public Participation Process Meetings.

The Revised BA Reports can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website [click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or clarification.

Kind regards,

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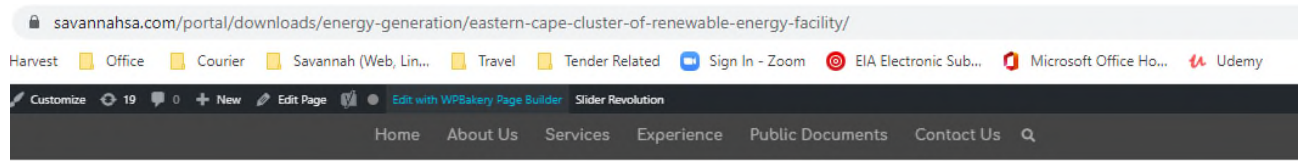
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**Appendix B - Authority Consultation**

**Appendix C1 - Approved Public Participation Plan**

**Appendix C2 - I&AP Database**

**Appendix C3 - Site Notices and Newspaper Advertisements**

**Appendix C4 - Background Information Document**

**Appendix C5 - Organs of State Correspondence**

**Appendix C6 - Stakeholder Correspondence**

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**Appendix O - Maps**

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**Appendix Q - EAP Declaration**

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**Appendix R(4) - Draft Conservation Framework**

**Appendix R(5) - Makana Local Municipality Letter of Support**

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### Wind Garden Wind Farm

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**CaseHeader** **LocationInfo** **Admin**

**Status:** SUBMITTED

**HeritageAuthority(s):** ECPHRA

**Case Type:** Section 38 (B) - Statutory Comment Required

**Development Type:** Wind

**ProposalDescription:**

**Project Name:** Wind Garden Wind Farm, Eastern Cape Province **Applicant:** Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd **Proposed Activities:** The development of the Wind Garden Wind Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 264MW which will include up to 47 wind turbine. Associated infrastructure includes 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. **Location:** Located between Somerset East and Makhanda, ~18km north-west of Makhanda, within the Makana Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province, and within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zones (REDZ).

**ApplicationDate:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 - 14:51

**CaseID:** 16162

**Applicants:** Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd

**OtherReferences:**


**Heritage Reports:** [Heritage Impact Assessment](#)














[Palaeontological Impact Assessment](#)

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## CORRESPONDENCE

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

## Savannah Public Process

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**From:** Lunga Dlova  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:31 AM  
**To:** Richard Summers  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process; Clarice Arendse; Masina Litsoane; Theo Fischer  
**Subject:** Re: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Richard,

The EAP was sent the decision on their request for an extension on the two applications, yesterday.

Regards  
Lunga

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**From:** Richard Summers  
**Sent:** Monday, 19 July 2021 14:37  
**To:** Lunga Dlova  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; Clarice Arendse  
Masina Litsoane Theo Fischer  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Mr Dlova

Kindly advise what the DFFE's response is to the request for an extension to the PPP for these projects.

Kind regards,

Richard Summers

RICHARD SUMMERS INC.  
DIRECTOR



Unit 126, Victoria Junction, 57 Prestwich Street, De Waterkant, Cape Town

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**From:** Lunga Dlova  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** Richard Summers  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; Clarice Arendse  
Masina Litsoane <MLitsoane@environment.gov.za>  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Mr Richard Summer

The Department is still in process, reviewing the requested extensions for the above mentioned projects, in terms of EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

Regards  
Lunga

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**From:** Richard Summers  
**Sent:** 14 July 2021 12:03 PM  
**To:** Lunga Dlova  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process; Clarice Arendse; Masina Litsoane  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Mr Dlova

Please advise by what date the DFFE will make a decision on the EAP's and I&AP's request for an extension to the PPP?

Kind regards,

Richard Summers

RICHARD SUMMERS INC.  
DIRECTOR



Unit 126, Victoria Junction, 57 Prestwich Street, De Waterkant, Cape Town

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**From:** Lunga Dlova  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** Richard Summers <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>; Clarice Arendse  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>; Clarice Arendse; Masina Litsoane  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Mr Richard Summers

This email is to acknowledge receipt of the below mentioned email and the attached letter dated 08 July 2021.

Regards  
Lunga

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**From:** Richard Summers  
**Sent:** 13 July 2021 08:06 AM  
**To:** Lunga Dlova  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process; Clarice Arendse  
**Subject:** FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension  
**Importance:** High

**PROPOSED WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER WIND ENERGY FACILITIES, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE [DFFE REFs: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 AND 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315]**

Dear Mr Lunga Dlova

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Kind regards,

Richard Summers

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**From:** Lunga Dlova  
**Sent:** Monday, July 26, 2021 8:47 AM  
**To:** Richard Summers  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process; Clarice Arendse; Masina Litsoane; Theo Fischer; Appeals  
**Subject:** Re: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Richard,

I acknowledge receipt of your attached letter "240721 Letter", received on 24 July 2021.

You are advised to send the letter to Appeals Directorate: [appeals@environment.gov.za](mailto:appeals@environment.gov.za)

Regards  
Lunga

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**From:** Richard Summers  
**Sent:** Saturday, 24 July 2021 10:57  
**To:** Lunga Dlova <[LDlova@environment.gov.za](mailto:LDlova@environment.gov.za)>  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>; Clarice Arendse  
Masina Litsoane ; Theo Fischer  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Lunga

Please see attached letter for your urgent attention.

Kind regards,

Richard Summers

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**From:** Lunga Dlova  
**Sent:** Thursday, 22 July 2021 8:31 AM  
**To:** Richard Summers  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>; Clarice Arendse <[clarice@summersinc.co.za](mailto:clarice@summersinc.co.za)>;  
Masina Litsoane ; Theo Fischer  
**Subject:** Re: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Richard,

The EAP was sent the decision on their request for an extension on the two applications, yesterday.

Regards



Lunga

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**From:** Richard Summers  
**Sent:** Monday, 19 July 2021 14:37  
**To:** Lunga Dlova  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>; Clarice Arendse <[clarice.arendse@ecdd.gov.za](mailto:clarice.arendse@ecdd.gov.za)>; Masina Litsoane  
Theo Fischer  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Mr Dlova

Kindly advise what the DFFE's response is to the request for an extension to the PPP for these projects.

Kind regards,

Richard Summers

RICHARD SUMMERS INC.  
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**From:** Lunga Dlova  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** Richard Summers  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>; Clarice Arendse <[clarice.arendse@ecdd.gov.za](mailto:clarice.arendse@ecdd.gov.za)>; Masina Litsoane  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Mr Richard Summer

The Department is still in process, reviewing the requested extensions for the above mentioned projects, in terms of EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.

Regards  
Lunga

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**From:** Richard Summers  
**Sent:** 14 July 2021 12:03 PM  
**To:** Lunga Dlova  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process; Clarice Arendse; Masina Litsoane  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Mr Dlova

Please advise by what date the DFFE will make a decision on the EAP's and I&AP's request for an extension to the PPP?

Kind regards,

Richard Summers

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DIRECTOR



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**From:** Lunga Dlova  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** Richard Summers  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>; Clarice Arendse Masina Litsoane  
**Subject:** RE: FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension

Dear Mr Richard Summers

This email is to acknowledge receipt of the below mentioned email and the attached letter dated 08 July 2021.

Regards  
Lunga

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**From:** Richard Summers  
**Sent:** 13 July 2021 08:06 AM  
**To:** Lunga Dlova  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process; Clarice Arendse  
**Subject:** FRONTEER WEF & WIND GARDEN WEF - extension  
**Importance:** High

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Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation

## Savannah Public Process

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**From:** MMatlala Rabothata ·  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 2:11 PM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 & 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315: Comments Revised BA Reports

Dear Nicolene,

Thank you for the information and Kindly be informed that from our records the due date is the 30 July, hence the reason I said comments will be submitted before due date. I will relook at the report and do my best to forward them.

Regards

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**From:** Savannah Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021 13:40  
**To:** MMatlala Rabothata ·  
**Subject:** RE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 & 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315: Comments Revised BA Reports

Dear Mmatlala,

All changes made in the BA Reports and appendices have been underlined for ease of reference.

Herewith the link to the Revised Reports <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/and> and the release code is: 3dLVEW

The review period ended on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2021 and we are submitting the final BA Reports to Mr Lunga Dlova, Case Officer tomorrow, Wednesday, 28 July 2021 within the regulated time frame as per the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Should your Department not be in time to submit written comments today, we will forward your written comments, once received, to Mr Dlova as late comments.

Kind regards,



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**From:** MMatlala Rabothata ·  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 12:50 PM  
**To:** Nicolene Venter <[nicolene@savannahsa.com](mailto:nicolene@savannahsa.com)>; Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 & 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315: Comments Revised BA Reports  
**Importance:** High

Dear Nicolene,

My apology to respond late, my emails were not working last week Thursday. Therefore, I couldn't access them.

Please note that the comments will be submitted before the due date.

Would you please be kind to send me the link or we transfer to access the report. What Are the major changes to the revised report?

Warm Regards  
Mmatlala.

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**From:** Savannah Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, 23 July 2021 17:06  
**To:** BC Admin  
**Cc:** MMatlala Rabothata · Nondumiso Bulunga ·  
**Subject:** 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 & 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315: Comments Revised BA Reports  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mmatlala,

Thank you for your attendance at the Key Stakeholder Workshop held on Tuesday, 06 July 2021 representing the Directorate Biodiversity Conservation.

I would like to follow-up whether we will be receiving written comments from your Directorate on the Revised BA Reports.

If comments were submitted on the two Revised BA Reports, would you please be so kind and resend it.

Mr Lunga Dlova, Case Officer, from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment requested that your Directorate's comments must be included and addressed (refer to letters attached).

Kind regards,



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**From:** Dayalan Govender  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:12 PM  
**To:** Nicolene Venter  
**Cc:** Andries Struwig; Siyabonga Gqalangile  
**Subject:** Downloading of files.

Dear Mam

The downloads are problematic can I get the executive summaries.  
I have to date received in excess of 25 we transfer files.

Regards

**Dayalan Jeff Govender**  
**Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs**  
**Sarah Baartman/Nelson Mandela Bay Region**



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**From:** Dayalan Govender  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
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**Attachments:** Read: SE2602: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM - BA Report & Appendices

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222 KB

## Message

FRONTEER WIND FARM: BA Report (Appendices O, P & Q)

Dear Mr Struwig

CC: Mr Govender; Mr De Villiers

(Mr McMaster & Mr Stegman - I will send your copies in a separate WeTransfer)

Batch 14: Appendices O, P & Q

Kind regards

Nicolene Venter

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FRONTEER WIND FARM: BA Report (Appendices R(1) & R(2))

Dear Mr Struwig

CC: Mr Govender; Mr De Villiers

(Mr McMaster & Mr Stegman - I will send your copies in a separate WeTransfer)

Batch 15: Appendices R(1) & R(2)

Kind regards

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**From:** Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 11:34 AM  
**To:** Siyabonga Gqalangile; Rory Haschick; Div De Villiers; Andries Struwig; Alistair McMaster; Dayalan Govender; Phumla Mzazi; Thembinkosi Tyali  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter; Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** WIND GARDEN WF & FRONTEER WF: Follow-up on Focus Group Meeting request (13 / 14 July 2021)

**Importance:** High

Dear Siyabonga,

My whatsapp message and previous e-mail correspondence regarding a Focus Group Meeting with the DEDEAT Officials to present the two proposed projects to the DEDEAR as the commenting authority has reference.

Would you please liaise with the DEDEAT Officials regarding their availability on the 13th and 14th of July 2021, at a time suitable to them, for a virtual Focus Group Meeting to present the key environmental findings as documented in the Revised Basic Assessment Reports for the above-mentioned projects. Unfortunately, last week and this week was not possible as the Officials had prior commitments.

We are looking forward to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Shanè Gertze  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 22, 2021 6:21 AM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** Re: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of Revised BAR available for review and comment

Hi Nicolene

Thanks for informing me.

Regards

Shanè

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 22, 2021 3:27:08 AM  
**To:** Shanè Gertze  
**Subject:** RE: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of Revised BAR available for review and comment

Hi Shané,

Can confirm that the Revised BA Reports have now successfully been uploaded onto our website.

For ease of reference, herewith the release code: 3dLVEW

Kind regards,



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**From:** Shanè Gertze <Shane.Gertze@ecpta.co.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 21, 2021 11:28 AM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Subject:** RE: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of Revised BAR available for review and comment

Great, thanks.

Regards,

Shanè

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, 21 June 2021 11:15

**To:** Shanè Gertze

**Subject:** RE: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of Revised BAR available for review and comment

Dear Shané,

We are in the process of uploading the Revised BA Reports.

I will let you know ones completed.

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**From:** Shanè Gertze

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**To:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>

**Subject:** FW: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of Revised BAR available for review and comment

**Importance:** High

Dear Nicolene

Hope you well.

Kindly note that I am struggling to find the revised Basic Assessment Reports on the website.

Regards,

Shanè

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, 18 June 2021 19:01

**To:** Shanè Gertze

**Subject:** WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of Revised BAR available for review and comment

**WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Savannah Environmental would like to thank all the stakeholders who submitted their written comments on the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm that were made available for review and comment from Thursday, 04 March 2021 until Thursday, 06 May 2021. As per our letter dated 03 May 2021 the BA Reports have been revised in response to the various comments received on the content of the BA Reports during the above-mentioned review period. For ease of reference, the updated information in the Revised BA Reports and the associated specialist reports has been underlined.

Please find attached your notification letter informing you of:

- the availability of the Revised Basic Assessment (BA) Report for review and comment; and
- your invitation to attend any one of the six (6), or all, virtual Public Participation Process Meetings.

The Revised BA Reports can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website [click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or clarification.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:09 PM  
**To:** Noluthando Santi  
**Cc:** Yandiswa Vara; Thozama Magilindane; Sicelo Dyira; Afika Adam; Savannah Public Process; Moppo Mene; Yalezwa Khonza  
**Subject:** FW: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Invitation to Information Session and Public Meetings  
**Attachments:** SE2602-PublicMeeting\_Invitation-FINAL.pdf; SE2602-PublicMeetings\_Registration\_Form-FINAL.pdf

Good day Ms N Santi

Please see e-mail below for your attention.

Kind Regards

PHUMZA ROXO-KOLITI  
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**Subject:** CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Invitation to Information Session and Public Meetings

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Good day Nicolene

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**Subject:** CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Request for Focus Group Meeting  
**Attachments:** SE2602-FGM Makan LM-FINAL.pdf

Dear Phumza,

Thank you for the acknowledgement below, it is appreciated.

Dear Ms Santi, as the time had passed and the review period of the Basic Assessment Reports have been extended, it will be appreciated if a virtual meeting date and time can be arranged as per the attached letter dated 17 March 2021.

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**Ntombekhaya Pieters**

Ward Councillor (Ward 1)  
Makana Local Municipality

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Projects:

2602-EC Cluster Full DB



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**Subject:** WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Community Notification  
**Attachments:** SE2602 WindGarden&Fronteer WEFs - Q&A-compressed.pdf;  
WindGarden&Fronteer-isiXhosa BID Summary.pdf

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**2021-04-29 04:05 PM****Creator: EMAILUSER Type: Email**

Campaign '2602 EC Cluster-BARs Reminder email' activity '2602 EC Cluster BARs Review period ending soon': email has been successfully sent to address 'ntoshpieters@gmail.com'.

**2021-04-29 01:41 PM****Creator: Nicolene Venter Type: Email**

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Body:

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Body:

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Dear Cllr Pieters,

With reference to our telephone discussion held yesterday afternoon, I would like to secure a time with you to discuss how we can have a meeting (possibly virtual i.e. MS Teams) with you and your Ward Committee Member/s that is responsible for sharing project related information with farms workers working on the following farms or community members residing on the following farms:

- Proposed Wind Garden Wind Farm:  
Van der Merwes Kraal 132  
Valle Krans 134  
Doortjies 172  
Hilton 182  
Brack Kloof 183

- Proposed Fronteer Wind Farm:  
Hounslow 131  
Draai Farm 184  
Burnt Kraal  
Table Hill Farm 187  
Zyfer Fonteyn 249  
Kruisfontein 252

Attached is a map for assistance in the location of the above-mentioned farms.

It will also be appreciated if you can inform us when your next ward committee meeting will be held or when you will be meeting with representatives from the farming community.

We appreciate your time as Ward 1 is a large Ward, covering many farms between Makhado and Somerset East.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

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**2021-03-10 05:26 PM****Creator: Nicolene Venter    Type: Email**

Subject: WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Extension of BA Reports review and comment period

Body:

WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS

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**Cc:** Nondumiso Bulunga  
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Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	Noluthando Santi	
	Nondumiso Bulunga	Read: 6/29/2021 12:06 PM

Dear Mr Santi,

As per our telephone discussion a few minutes ago, below the e-mail send yesterday afternoon.

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**To:** Clarissa Bender ; Noluthando Santi  
**Cc:** Ted Pillay ; Moppo Mene ; Nondumiso Bulunga  
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**Subject:** WIND GARDEN WF & FRONTEER WF: Request for Virtual Focus Group Meeting

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(DFFE Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)**

Dear Ms Bender (Sarah Baartman District Municipality) and Ms Santi (Makana Local Municipality),

Reference is made to the notification that the Revised Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the above-mentioned projects are available for your Municipalities' review and comment (copy of letter attached for ease of reference).

We would like to take this opportunity of enquiring the availability of the Municipal Managers' and your Municipalities' Head of Departments availability to attend the requested virtual Focus Group Meeting (FGM).

The purpose of the virtual FGM would be to:

- present an overview of the two proposed projects;
- present a summary of the key environmental findings and mitigation measures as documented in the Revised Basic Assessment (BA) Reports;
- provide your Municipalities an opportunity to raise any questions regarding the two applications;
- submit comments that your Municipalities may have on the content of the Revised BA Reports; and
- to record the questions and comments raised at the meeting.

We would like to recommend that the virtual FGM takes place on, depending on the Officials' availability:

**DATE:** Tuesday, 06 July 2021

**TIME:** 09h00 (envisaged maximum 1.5 hours)

**VIRTUAL PLATFORM:** MS Teams / Zoom

The Revised BA Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#). The release code is: 3dLVEW

The Revised BA Reports can also be made available via WeTransfer.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Kind regards,

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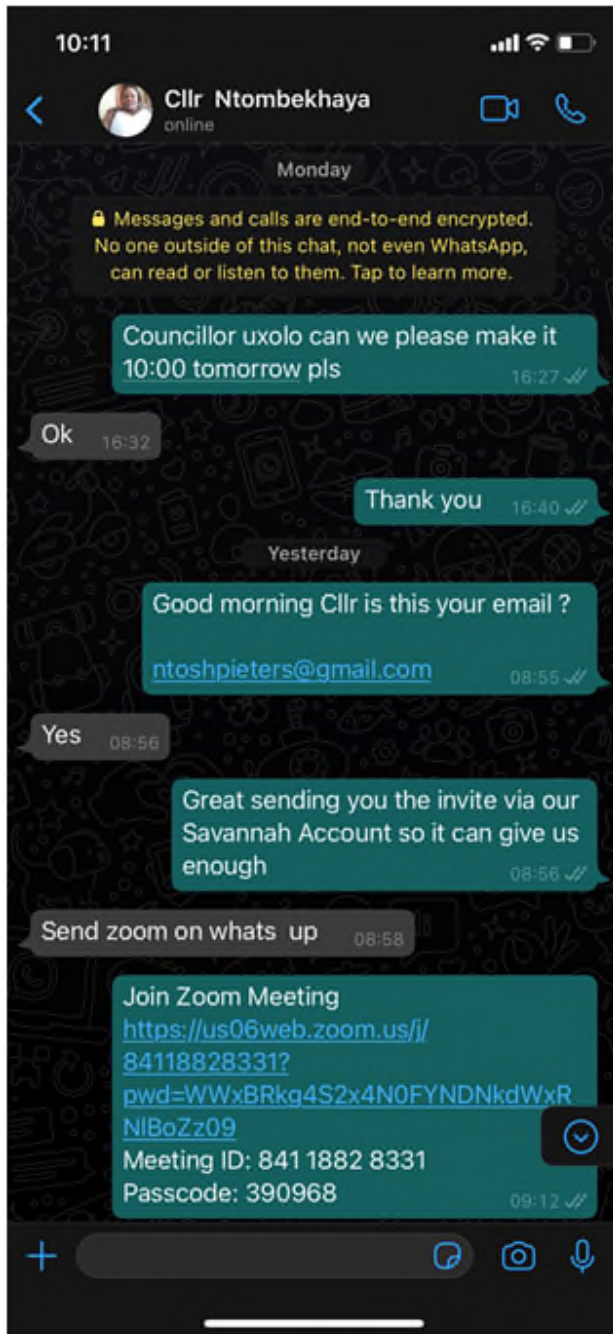


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**Cc:** Moppo Mene; Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter; Nicolene Venter  
**Subject:** WIND GARDEN WF & FRONTEER WF: Follow-up on Virtual Focus Group Meeting Request  
**Attachments:** 2021.06.29-SANTI Noluthando (FGM followup email).pdf  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr Santi,

The e-mail below and attached follow-up e-mail dated 29 June 2021 has reference.

It will be greatly appreciated if we can receive confirmation of the attendance of Makana Local Municipality's Officials, as per the Municipal Managers discretion, attendance at the requested virtual Focus Group Meeting.

We received confirm that Sarah Baartman District Municipality 's Official will be attending the virtual Focus Group Meeting on **Tuesday, 06 July 2021 at 09h00**.

We are looking forward to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
Sent: 28 June 2021 02:06 PM  
To: "Clarissa Bender" <clarissabender@edkwaikwa.gov.za>, "Noluthando Santi"  
Cc: "Ted Pillay" <tedpillay@edkwaikwa.gov.za>, "Moppo Mene" <moppo@edkwaikwa.gov.za>, "Nondumiso Bulunga" <nondumiso@savannahsa.com>; "Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; "Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>  
Subject: WIND GARDEN WF & FRONTEER WF: Request for Virtual Focus Group Meeting

**WIND GARDEN WIND FARM and FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)**

Dear Ms Bender (Sarah Baartman District Municipality) and Ms Santi (Makana Local Municipality),

Reference is made to the notification that the Revised Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the above-mentioned projects are available for your Municipalities' review and comment (copy of letter attached for ease of reference).

We would like to take this opportunity of enquiring the availability of the Municipal Managers' and your Municipalities' Head of Departments availability to attend the requested virtual Focus Group Meeting (FGM).

The purpose of the virtual FGM would be to:

- present an overview of the two proposed projects;
- present a summary of the key environmental findings and mitigation measures as documented in the Revised Basic Assessment (BA) Reports;
- provide your Municipalities an opportunity to raise any questions regarding the two applications;
- submit comments that your Municipalities may have on the content of the Revised BA Reports; and
- to record the questions and comments raised at the meeting.

We would like to recommend that the virtual FGM takes place on, depending on the Officials' availability:

**DATE:** Tuesday, 06 July 2021

**TIME:** 09h00 (envisaged maximum 1.5 hours)

**VIRTUAL PLATFORM:** MS Teams / Zoom

The Revised BA Reports can be downloaded from our website: [click here](#). The release code is: 3dLVEW

The Revised BA Reports can also be made available via WeTransfer.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Riana Meiring  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:46 AM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Subject:** RE: WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Extended Timeframe - Correspondence from the DFFE

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Riana Meiring  
Director: Local Economic Development and Planning  
Makana Local Municipality  
City Hall, Church Square, Grahamstown, 6139



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**From:** Savannah Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 21 July 2021 18:13  
**To:** Riana Meiring  
**Subject:** WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Extended Timeframe - Correspondence from the DFFE

### **WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)**

Dear Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties,

Please find attached for your perusal the correspondence received today via email from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

The letters are in response to the request for extension of the review and comment periods for the Revised Basic Assessment Reports as per the request received from Interested and Affected Parties.

Kinds regards,

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**From:** Roets Wietsche  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Cc:** Fourie Lizna (ELS)  
**Subject:** FW: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Commenting Official/s

Dear Nicolene

Your application falls within the Eastern Cape I have put some-one in cc for there as well.

**Kind regards**

**Wietsche Roets** (PhD) Pr.Sci.Nat.

Specialist Scientist

Directorate: Water Abstraction and In-stream Use

Sub-Directorate: In-stream Water Use

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**From:** Roets Wietsche  
**Sent:** 18 March 2021 12:27 PM  
**To:** 'Savannah Public Process'; Mulaudzi Nkhumbudzeni; Kuse Lumka; Meulenbeld Paul; Bila-Mupariwa Ntombizanele Mary; Mthalane Ayanda (BHT)  
**Cc:** Lintnaar-Strauss Melissa (BVL); Daniel Shaddai; Dreyer Warren  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Commenting Official/s

Dear Nicolene

I have put the people in cc.

**Kind regards**

**Wietsche Roets** (PhD) Pr.Sci.Nat.

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**From:** Savannah Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]

**Sent:** 18 March 2021 11:45 AM

**To:** Mulaudzi Nkhumbudzeni; Kuse Lumka; Roets Wietsche; Meulenbeld Paul; Bila-Mupariwa Ntombizanele Mary; Mthlana Ayanda (BHT)

**Subject:** CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Commenting Official/s

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to Mr Ackerman's email below, would you please be so kind and inform us who is the commenting official from DWS: Western Cape Province who will be submitting formal written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports that are currently out for review and comment.

Also, we are planning an online/virtual key stakeholder workshop for Tuesday, 30 March 2021 at 14h00 and need to extend the calendar invitation to you.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Ackerman Pieter

**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:20 AM

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

**Cc:** Mulaudzi Nkhumbudzeni

Kuse Lumka

Roets Wietsche

Meulenbeld Paul <MeulenbeldP@dws.gov.za>; Bila-Mupariwa Ntombizanele Mary  
; Mthlana Ayanda (BH)

**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Invitation to Information Session and Public Meetings

Hi Nicolene

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Regards

Pieter Ackerman (PrLArch)

Chief Landscape Architect

Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), South Africa

Sub Directorate Instream Water Use



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

**Sent:** 17 March 2021 07:21 PM

**To:** Ackerman Pieter

**Subject:** CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Invitation to Information Session and Public Meetings

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND  
MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Savannah Environmental would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), for your participation in the Basic Assessment and Public participation Processes for the cluster of renewable energy facilities to date and to those who already submitted written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports. As requested at the virtual public meeting held on Monday 15 March 2020, face-to-face meetings have been arranged to discuss the various projects and obtain your inputs to the processes being undertaken.

Detailed information regarding the Information Session and series of Public Meetings are included in the attached Public Meeting invitation letter and also attached is the registration form as referenced in the letter.

Kind regards,

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A message has been sent to [phillip.hine](#).

CaseID: 15747 (Eastern Cape Heritage)

Between you and [phillip.hine](#)

You 12/21/20

Dear Mr Hine,

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

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

Kind regards,

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

Good Day,

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

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

Regards,

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Dear Mr Hine,

Your response is appreciated.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 29, 2021 4:17 PM  
**To:** Zimakhaya Magogotya; Rydall Jardine; Bernard Petlane  
**Cc:** Nicolene Venter; Nicolene Venter  
**Attachments:** Wind Garden & Fronteer - I&AP Distribution.kmz; RE\_ WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS\_ Extension of BA Reports review and comment period.msg; Fronteer.pdf; Wind garden.pdf

Dear Messrs Jardine, Petlane and Magogotya

**For attention:** Mr Webster Ngoepe  
(please provide me with Mr Webster Ngoepe's email address)

As requested at the Key Stakeholder Workshop meeting this afternoon, please find attached the .KMZ file for the above-mentioned two projects.

Also attached is the correspondence received from the SAWS received per email on 15 March 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should your Department requires any additional information regarding these two applications.

Kind regards,



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**From:** Rydall Jardine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021 4:06 PM  
**To:** Zamikhaya Magogotya  
**Cc:** Savannah Public Process; Bernard Petlane  
**Subject:** FW: WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Reminder - Public Participation Process Meetings 7 & 8 June 2021

Good day Zamikhaya

Herewith another for your noting.

Regards...

Rydall

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 June 2021 14:42  
**To:** Rydall Jardine <Rydall.Jardine@weathersa.co.za>  
**Subject:** WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Reminder - Public Participation Process Meetings 7 & 8 June 2021

**WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE  
(DFFE Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)**

**REMINDER: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS MEETINGS - 7 & 8 JUNE 2021**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Our correspondence dated 18 June 2021 notifying you that the Revised Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm are available for your review and comment from Monday, 21 June 2021 until Wednesday, 21 July 2021 has reference.

The above-mentioned letter also served to invite you to attend any one of the following virtual meetings taking place to present the updated information as documented in the **Revised BA Reports**:

- Wednesday, 07 July 2021 at 09h00, 14h00 and 18h00
- Thursday, 08 July 2021 at 09h00, 14h00 and 18h00

The above-mentioned virtual meetings will take place via the MS Teams platform.

To ensure equal participation during the virtual meetings and to avoid any technical issues arising on the day of the virtual meeting/s, you are kindly requested to register your attendance with Nicolene Venter via email ([publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)) or SMS / Whatsapp (060 978 8396) and when registering your attendance, please kindly provide the following details:

- Name and Surname
- Please indicate the meeting/s you will be attending

You are also welcomed to attend all the virtual meetings as scheduled above. If so, please inform us accordingly.

You are kindly requested to refer other parties who you believe should attend these meetings to contact Nicolene Venter (details as above) who will provide them with the virtual meeting link. As mentioned above, this is to limit any technical issues which may arise from forwarded links, as has occurred in previous meetings.

In preparation for the public participation process virtual meetings, please feel free to submit any questions and/or comments that you currently have on the Revised BA Reports to us via e-mail and the team will respond to these questions during the discussion session of the virtual meeting that you submitted your registration for.

The Revised BA Reports can be downloaded from our website [click here](#) and the review and comment period is ending on **Wednesday, 21 July 2021**.

We are looking forward to your registration and participation at these meetings.

Kind regards,

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