

APPENDIX C6
STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE

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

The development of the Wind Garden Wind Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 264MW which will include up to 47 wind turbines and the Fronteer Wind Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 213MW which will include up to 38 wind turbines are proposed to be developed near Makhanda within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

The properties affected by these two proposed wind farm developments are tabled below:

Wind Garden Wind Farm	Fronteer Wind Farm
Remaining Extent of Farm Brackkloof No 183	Remainder of Farm Table Hill Farm No 187
Portion 5 of Farm Hilton No 182	Portion 2 of Table Hill Farm No 187
Portion 8 of Farm Hilton No 182	Portion 3 of the Farm Table Hill Farm No 187
Portion 4 of Farm Vandermerweskraal No 132	Remainder of the Farm Hounshow No 131
Portion 1 of Farm Thursford No 183	Portion 1 of Farm Draai Farm No 184
	Portion 1 of Farm No 132
	Portion 1 of Farm Burnt Kraal No 189
	Portion 1 of Farm Table Hill No 187

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
- » E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 7:04 PM
To: Nicolene Venter
Subject: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM and FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of availability of BARs for review and comment
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

WIND GARDEN WIND FARM and FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of availability of BARS for review and comment

Savannah Public Process
 To: @ Nicolene Venter
 Bcc

Reply Reply All Forward ...
 Wed 3/3/2021 7:06 PM

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Downloads

Wind Garden Wind Farm

Basic Assessment Report

Appendix A - EIA and Specialist Team CVs

Appendix B - Authority Consultation

Appendix C1 - Approved Public Participation Plan

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Appendix N(1) - Wind Farm EMPr

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Appendix R(1) - DEFF Screening Report

Appendix R(2) - Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation

Appendix R(3) - Spatial Development Plan

Appendix R(4) - Draft Conservation Framework

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

Basic Assessment Report

1st Review & Comment period extension notification

Nicolene Venter

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 5:07 PM
To: Nicolene Venter
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

Nicolene Venter

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Lisa Opperman
Cc: Nicolene Venter
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:

Date	Time	Venue
Friday, 26 March 2021	17h00	Graham Hotel 123 High Street Makhanda
Saturday, 27 March 2021	09h00	
	14h00	
	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

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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 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**

Phone: 011 656 3237 / **Mobile (incl. 'please call me'):** 060 978 8396 / **Fax:** 086 684 0547

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Postal Address: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Your 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>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 7:14 PM
To: Jo-Anne Thomas
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Invitation to Information Session and Public Meetings
Attachments: SE2602-PublicMeeting_Invitation-FINAL.pdf; SE2602-PublicMeetings_Registration_Form-FINAL.pdf

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- Invitation to Information Session & Series of Public Meetings: Friday, 26 March and Saturday, 27 March 2021 - Proof of email

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		Braans	Cathy
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		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 & Marior
	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
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Chief Director: Chemical & Waste Management	Baloyi	Obed
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Deputy Director	Lekota	Seoka
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Deputy Director: Strategic Infrastructure Development	Hector	Wayne
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
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Faryi	M
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Gaushe	T
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Jackson	B
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Mamosa	N
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Moya	M
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	Ntombekhayo
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

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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

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(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)**

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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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Update notification

03 May 2021

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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



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Reminder email that commenting period ending soon

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Nicolene Venter
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM & FRONTEER WIND FARM: Reminder of BA Reports review and comment period ending soon

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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.

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Mashudu Marubini
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Community Notification
Attachments: WindGarden&Fronteer-isiXhosa_BID_Summary.pdf; SE2602_WindGarden&Fronteer_WEFs_-_Q&A-compressed.pdf

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You are also welcome to share these documents with any other interested party who you believes should be informed of these proposed developments. Our contact details on the attached document can also be shared with your occupiers and/or occupants and community members and they are:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you, your occupier/occupant or the community member have any comments or queries.

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AmaGama eProjekthi: NguMmandla oVelisa uMbane ngamaPhiko oMoya we-Wind Garden noMmandla oVelisa uMbane ngamaPhiko oMoya we-Fronteer, kwiphondo laseMpuma Koloni

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Indawo: Imi phakathi kwe-Somerset East neMakhanda, ~ il-18km kumntla ntshona eMakhanda, kuMasipala weNgqingqi waseMakana, kuMasipala weSithili i-Sarah Baartman wePhondo leMpuma Koloni, kwaye kwiiNdawo zoPhuhliso loMbane onokuVuselelwa eCookhouse (Renewable Energy Development Zones) (REDZ). Iipropathi ezichaphazelekayo ziquka:

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sikaRhulumente R324 – R327, njengoko utshintshiwe, uGunyaziso lokusiNgqongileyo luyafuneka kwiiprojekthi. Kuba iza zize zeprojekthi zimi kwi-REDZ, iinkqubo zoHlolo olusisiseko (Basic Assessment) (BA) kufuneka zenziwe ngokungqinelana ne-GNR114 (Februwari 2018). OkusiNgqongileyo kweSavannah kwenza amahlalo okusingqongileyo afunekayo kunye nenkqubo ehlanganisiweyo yothabatho naxheba loluntu.

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Okufunyanisiweyo kweengcali kukhombise ukuba akukho ziphene zinobungozi zichongiweyo ezinxulumyaniswa nokuphunyezwa kokuphuhlisa kummandla ochaphazelekayo kwisiza seprojekthi. Umakhi uyile uphuhliso lweprojekthi kummandla ochaphazelekayo esabela kubuthathaka obukhoyo obuchongiweyo kwiimpawu kunye nakummandla wokusingqongileyo kwisiza eso seprojekthi. Iimpembelelo zinokuncitshiswa zize kumanqanaba awamkelekileyo okanye zandiswe ngokuphunyezwa kwamanyathelo acetyiswayo okunciphisa kunye nokwandisa. Nakuba kunjalo oku akubalulekanga kwiimpembelelo ezibonakalayo zommandla ovelisa umbane ngamaphiko ombane kuba iinjini zomsinga ziza kubonakala nokuba yeyiphi na indlela yokunciphisa esetyenziswayo. Le ntelekelelo iphezulu kangaka, nakuba kunjalo, ayithathwa njengokuba ziziphene ezinobungozi yingcali.

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DEVELOPMENT OF WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER WIND ENERGY FACILITIES NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE

(DFFE REF. NOS.: 14-12-16-3-3-1-2314 AND 14-12-16-3-3-1-2315 RESPECTIVELY)



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLANNING OF A NEW PROJECT

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

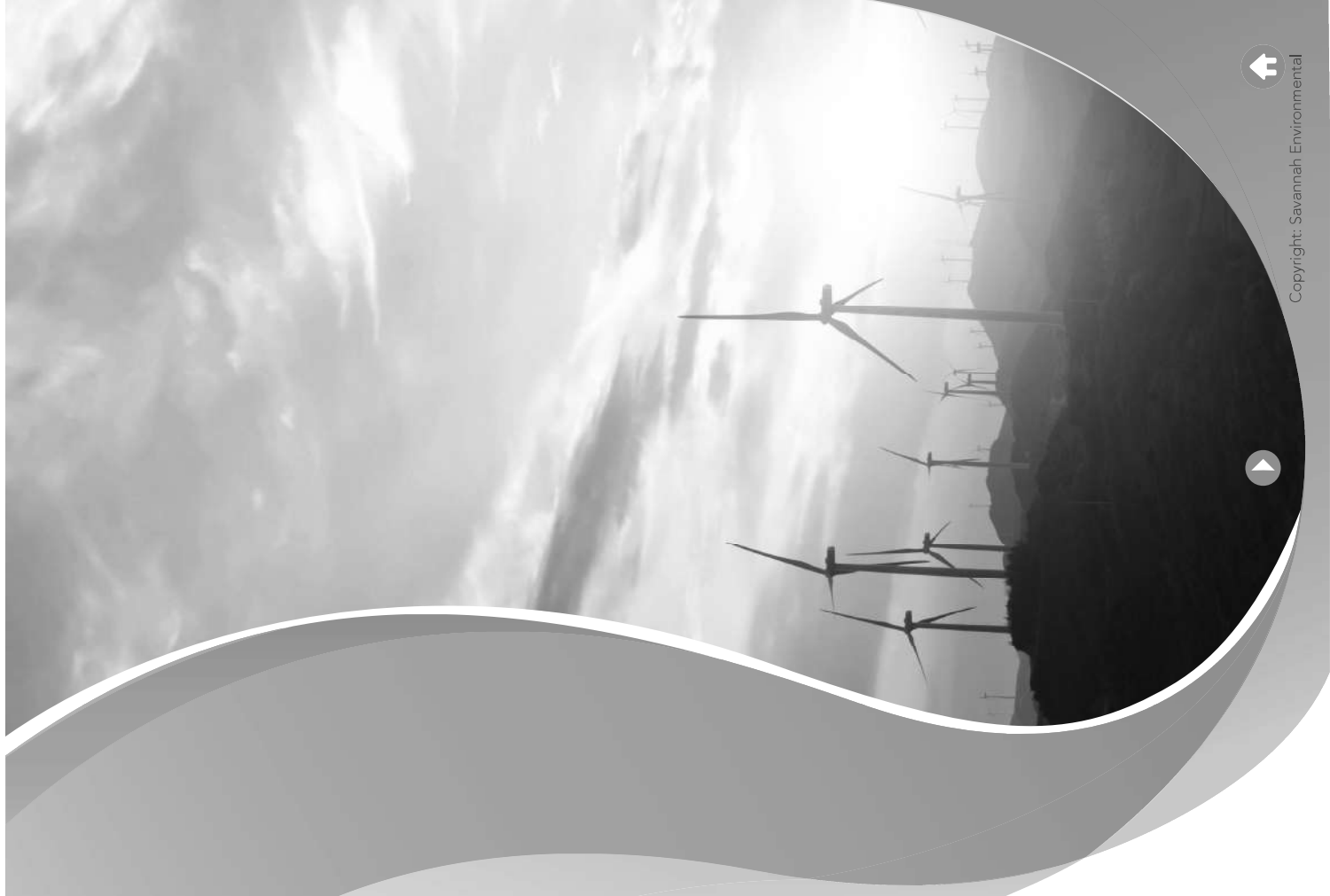
WHAT IS THIS NEW PROJECT ABOUT?

This project is investigating the possibility of constructing two wind energy developments on various project sites located near to Makhandha in the Eastern Cape.

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

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

Project Name		Wind Garden Wind Farm	Fronteer Wind Farm
Applicant		Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd	Fronteer (Pty) Ltd
Section		Eastern	Eastern
Affected properties (i.e. project site)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remaining Extent of Farm Brackkloof No 183 Portion 5 of Farm Hilton No 182 Portion 8 of Farm Hilton No 182 Portion 4 of Farm Vandermerweskraal No 132 Portion 1 of Farm Thurford No 183 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remainder of Farm Table Hill Farm No 187 Portion 2 of Table Hill Farm No 187 Portion 3 of the Farm Table Hill Farm No 187 Remainder of the Farm Hounslow No 131 Portion 1 of Farm Draai Farm No 184 Portion 1 of Farm No 132 Portion 1 of Farm Burnt Kraal No 189 Portion 1 of Farm Table Hill No 187
Contracted Capacity		Up to 264MW	Up to 213MW
No of turbines		Up to 47	Up to 38
Turbine hub height		Up to 120m	Up to 120m
Turbine tip height		Up to 200m	Up to 200m
Rotor diameter		Up to 160m	Up to 160m
On-site substation size and capacity		132/33kV collector substation of 100mX100m	132/33kV collector substation of 100mX100m
Access Roads (internal and main)		4.5m in width and of a gravel nature	4.5m in width and of a gravel nature



Project Name	Wind Garden Wind Farm	Fronteer Wind Farm
Other associated infrastructure	A 132kV switching station; 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 visitor's centre.	A 132kV on-site collector substation; 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 visitor's centre.

A locality map showing the proposed wind farms is available on the back page of this Q&A

WHAT IS WIND ENERGY?

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

HOW DOES A WIND TURBINE WORK?

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

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

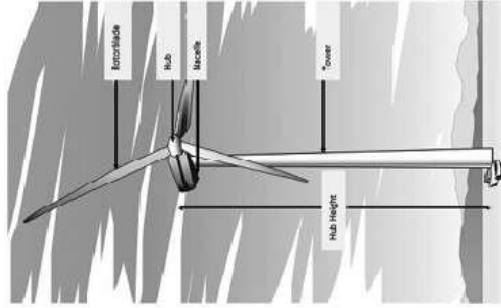


Figure 1: Main components of a wind turbine

The wind blows through blades, which converts the wind's energy into electricity via a generator located in the nacelle. Turbines are able to operate at varying speeds. The amount of energy a turbine can harness depends on both the wind velocity (strength) and the length of the rotor blades. The turbines being considered for use at the Wind Garden and Fronteer wind farms will range between 4.2MW up to 5.6MW.

HOW ARE THE NUMBER OF TURBINES FOR THE PROJECT DETERMINED?

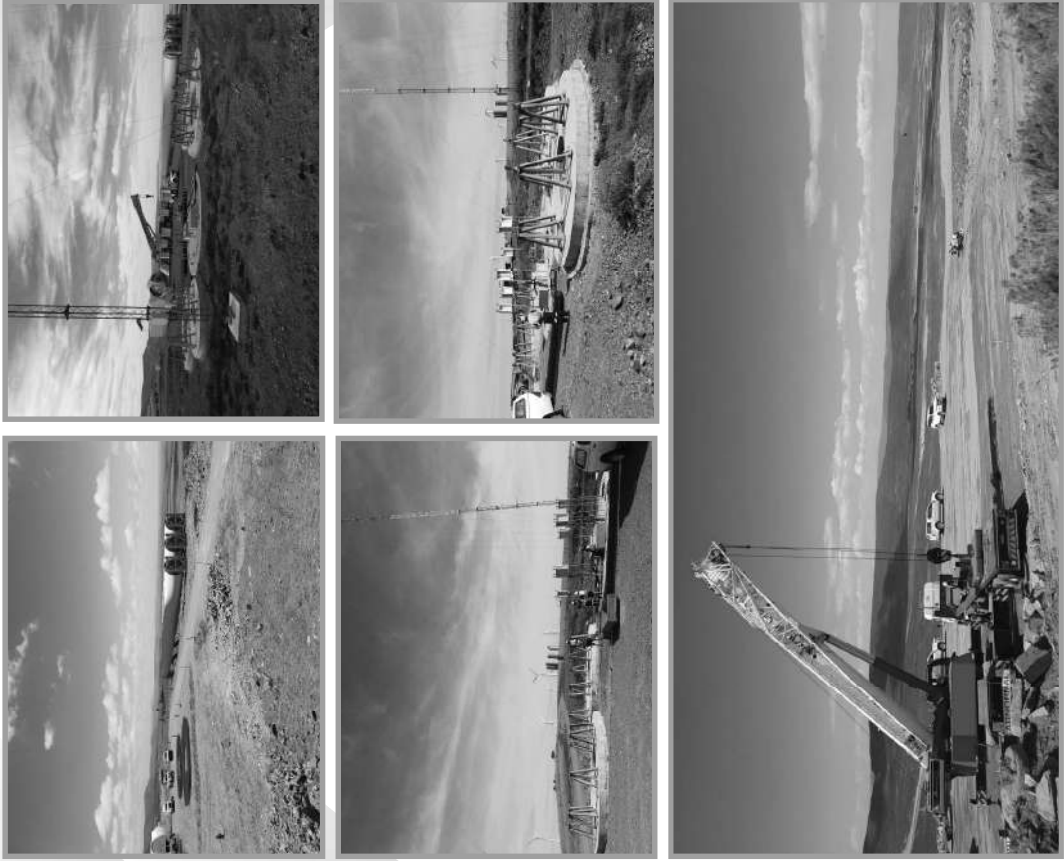
Various wind turbine designs and layouts on the project sites are being considered by the project developer in order to maximise the generating capacity of the sites while minimising any negative environmental impacts. The final facility layouts, turbine capacities and models will be dependent on what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

HOW ARE WIND FARMS CONSTRUCTED?

The length of the construction period for each of the wind farms is estimated to be approximately 30 months (2 ½ years). A turbine is designed to operate continuously, with low maintenance for 20 to 25 years. Direct and indirect job opportunities will be created during both construction and operation. The photos below show what the construction of a wind farm similar to Wind Garden and Fronteer looks like.



Photographs of the construction phase of a wind farm similar to the Wind Garden Wind Farm



WHAT IS THE WIND ENERGY FACILITY LIKELY TO LOOK LIKE?

The below pictures show what the wind farm may look like within the area.

View towards Wind Garden Wind Farm looking south-east from within the site. The closest wind turbine is 400m from this point.



View towards Fronteer Wind Farm looking north-west from the R350 near Makhanda. The closest wind turbine is 3.8km from this point.



HOW IS A SITE FOR WIND DEVELOPMENT CHOSEN?

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

Technical Issues:

The developer looks at key aspects such as:

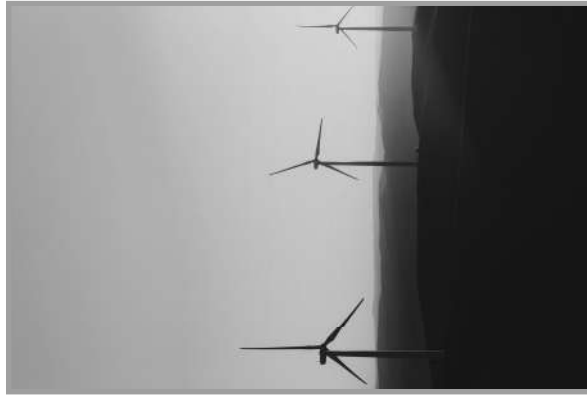
- Wind speed (strength and consistency per season)
- Topography of the land / property (Flat areas would be preferred if the wind resource was good as it is easier to build there)
- Geological features of the land / property i.e. importance of good founding conditions for the turbine base.
- Grid connection – how close / far is it to the nearest Eskom grid network and the available capacity on the preferred line.

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

Environment (DFFE) is responsible for making a decision on the environmental acceptability of the project.

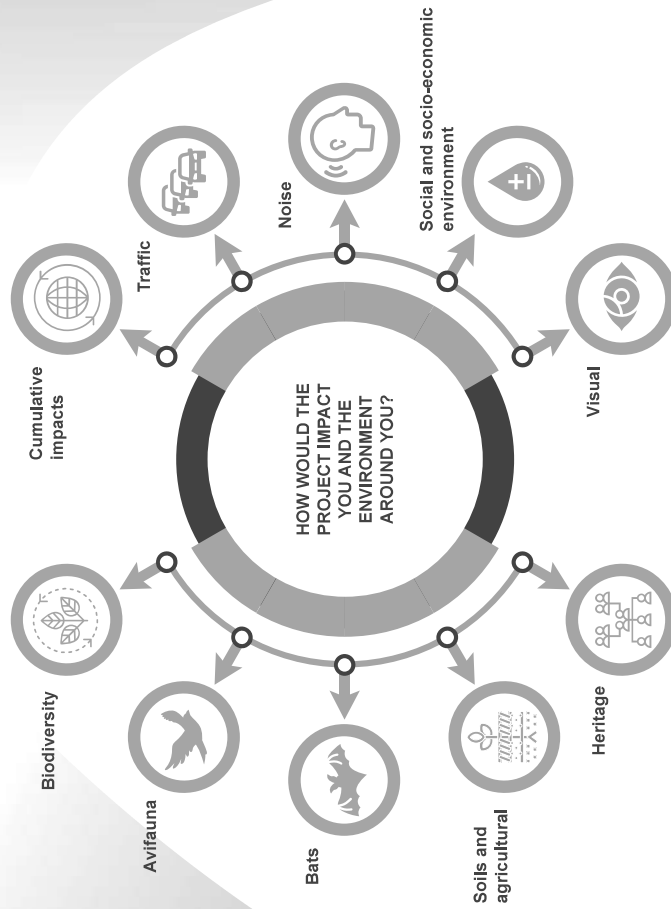
Public issues and acceptance / rejection: the public's perception of the proposed wind energy facility and the appropriateness of the development in the area. This is determined through the public participation process undertaken as part of the EIA investigations. It is important to obtain local knowledge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

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



HOW WOULD THE PROJECT IMPACT YOU AND THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND YOU?

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



WE NEED YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND INPUTS

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

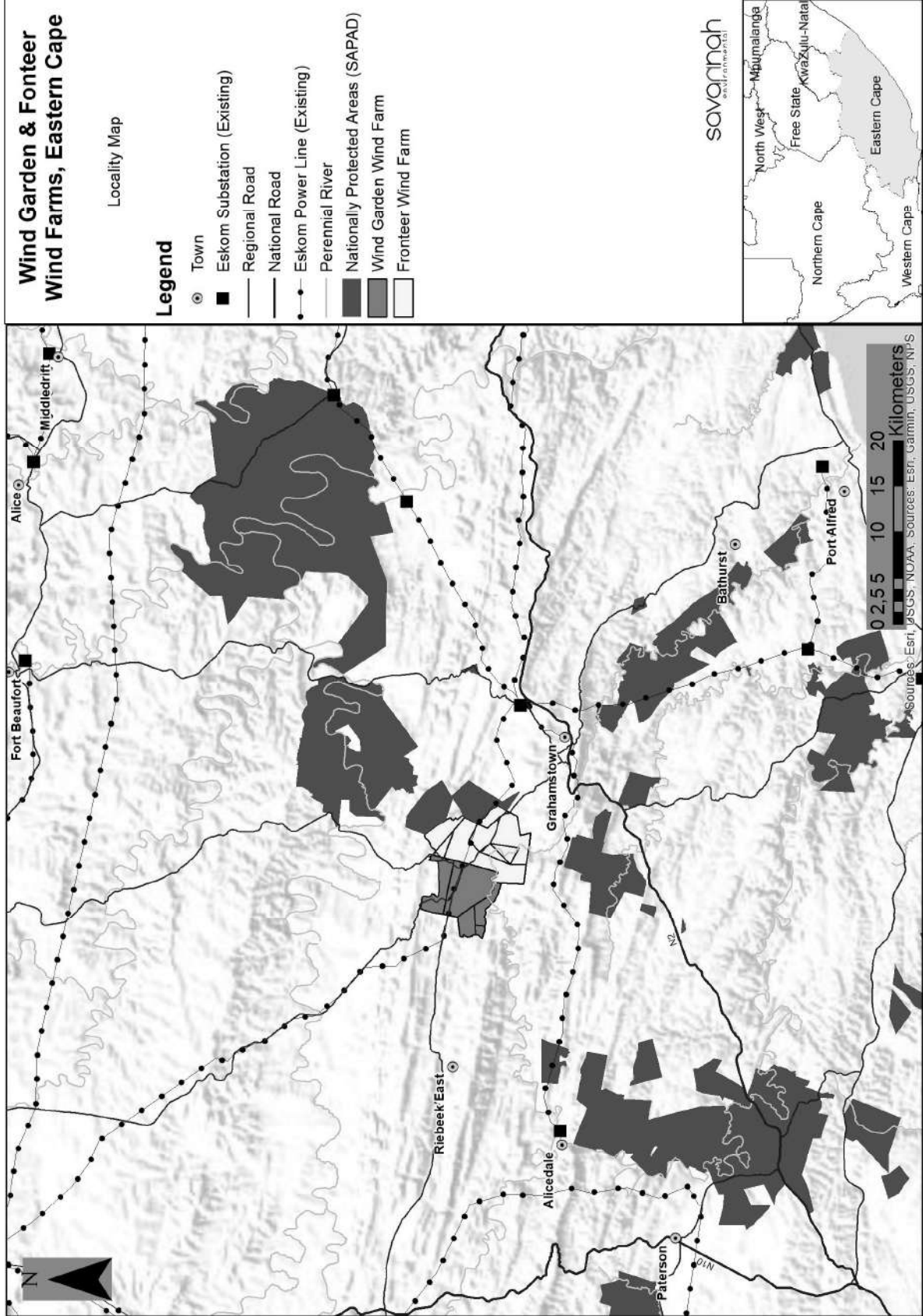
HOW DO YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

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

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



Figure 2: Locality Map and Layout





COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Direct all comments, queries or responses to:

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E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

To visit the online stakeholder engagement platform and
view project documentation, visit
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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



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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

Kind regards,

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

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Appendix R(7) - Water requirements

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CORRESPONDENCE

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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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Great, thanks.

Regards,

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Sent: Monday, 21 June 2021 11:15

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Dear Shané,

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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

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

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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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An email has been sent to nicolene@savannahsa.com;"Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

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12 July 2021

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Per e-mail:

Dear Mr Summers,

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Richard Summers Inc. Attorneys' letter dated 08 July 2021, reference number CSP20-003, has reference.

Please be informed that, as requested in the above-mentioned letter, Savannah Environmental submitted a request to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment to grant an extension of the prescribed timeframe in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended to extend the review and comment period with an additional 30-days until 21 August 2021.

Attached are copies of the letters requesting the extension of the regulated timeframe as well as the email correspondences with the Department for your records,

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Documents attached: Proof of submissions via email dated 12 July 2021
Wind Garden DFFE Request for Extension dated 12 July 2021
Fronteer DFFE Request for Extension dated 12 July 2021

Nicolene Venter

From: Jo-Anne Thomas
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 9:55 AM
To: EIAAdmin; EIA Applications
Cc: Lunga Dlova
Subject: Fronteer WEF (Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315)
Attachments: Fronteer_DFFE Request for Extension_July21.pdf

Importance: High

Good morning,

Please see attached motivation for extension letter for your consideration. Your urgent response to this request will be appreciated.

Kind regards
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Attention: Mr. Lunga Dlova

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS: BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE FRONTEERB WIND FARM
AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

(DEA REF. NO.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315)

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From: Jo-Anne Thomas
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 9:54 AM
To: EIAAdmin; EIA Applications
Cc: Lunga Dlova
Subject: Wind Garden WEF (Refs: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314)
Attachments: Wind Garden_DFFE Request for Extension_July21.pdf; Fronteer_DFFE Request for Extension_July21.pdf

Importance: High

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From: Lunga Dlova
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Richard Summers
Cc: Savannah Public Process; Clarice Arendse; 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

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.
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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>; 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

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

Reference is made to the above-mentioned projects. Reference is also made to two letters dated 12 July 2021 to DFFE by the EAP (Ms J Thomas of Savannah Environmental) requesting an extension to the pending PPP for both projects.

What the EAP failed to disclose to the Department is the motivation underlying the request by I&APs for an extension to the PPP for these projects. The attached letter is self-explanatory in this regard.

In the interests of procedural fairness, and on behalf of the various registered I&APs we represent, we urgently request the Department's response on the extension. Failing which we will approach the High Court for appropriate relief.

I shall be most grateful if you will acknowledge receipt of this email.

Kind regards,

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From: Christopher Pike
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2021 7:42 PM
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Richard Summers; Angus Sholto-Douglas; Nick Orphanides
Subject: Re: Meeting minutes not out for review?

Dear Nicolene

I want it to be formally tabled that I&APs are not being allowed the opportunity or time to participate meaningfully in the process. The public meetings are central to the public participation process and it is the ONLY (albeit limited) opportunity to engage with the project team and your specialists. Critical issues and concerns were tabled during those meetings and I&APs should have been afforded a reasonable timeframe to review those minutes. I raised this issue with you on 19 July.

The comment period has since expired and we have as of 19h37 23/07/2021 still NOT been provided with the minutes.

Could someone please explain what is going on here and why you think this is reasonable? Do you not agree that this could have been better managed and possibly avoided if I&APs had just been given more time, as so many of us have requested. It is not acceptable that we are forced to comment as an after thought, after the commenting period has already closed. How do we then evaluate how or where the concerns tabled will be addressed and resolved?!

We are trying to run our businesses here in what are the most challenging times any of us has ever experienced. Are we simply expected to be at the beck and call of Savannah when it is convenient for Savannah and based on no other considerations? This is not acceptable and puts I&APs at a massive disadvantage in the process.

Please table this concern with DFFE and send me proof that you have done so.

Regards

Chris Pike

Lukhanyo Reserve

On Thu, Jul 22, 2021 at 1:55 AM Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Chris,

The requested minutes will be distributed today or latest tomorrow morning and you and the attendees will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the minutes.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 4:55 PM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; Richard Summers
Angus Sholto-Douglas · Nick Orphanides ·
Subject: Meeting minutes not out for review?

Dear Nicolene

I have just been on the Public Portal for the Windgarden and Fronteer WEF's and see that the minutes of meetings of 7 and 8 July have not been made available as yet.

After being made aware of the unacceptable delay(by Savannah) in producing the minutes of the first set of public participation meetings it was promised by yourself that these would be made available for review soonest after the meetings. (7/8 July 2021)

We now have 55hrs to the deadline for comments and we are not in possession of these minutes and are thus unable to comment on them.

As a direct neighbour and I&AP to these proposed WEF's I consider this to be (once again) disrespectful towards us as I&AP's as well as the whole public participation process.

We are not being allowed the opportunity or time to participate as the process stipulates!

Please advise when these will be published.

Regards

Chris Pike

Lukhanyo Game Reserve

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From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 3:02 AM
To: Savannah Public Process; Chris Pike
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga; Nicolene Venter; Nicolene Venter
Subject: RE: WIND GARDEN WF & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Public Participation Process Meeting of 08 July 2021 @ 14h00 - Draft Meeting Notes

Dear Mr Pike,

Please note that the content of the e-mail below and the meeting notes attached are correct. However the email subject line of the e-mail below should read "WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Public Participation Process meeting of **08 July 2021 @ 14h00 - Draft Meeting Notes**".

Kind regards,
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From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 28 July 2021 02:52 AM
To: "Chris Pike"
Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com; nondumiso@savannahsa.com; "Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: WIND GARDEN WF & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Public Participation Process Meeting of 07 July 2021 @ 14h00 - Draft Meeting Notes

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

Dear Mr Pike,

Thank you for your attendance at the Public Participation Process Meeting of Thursday, 08 July 2021 at 14h00.

Please find attached for your review and inputs the draft Meeting Notes of the meeting.

Your participation and valuable inputs provided at the meeting are appreciated.

Kind Regards,
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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 12:29 PM
To: Estelle Pillay
Cc: Nondumiso Bulunga
Subject: RE: Wind Garden Wind Farm
Attachments: 2021.06.22 PILLAY Estelle (L2B) (email project progress).pdf

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	Nondumiso Bulunga	Delivered: 6/22/2021 12:29 PM

Dear Estelle,

Please find attached the note report in which you, as representative for Leads2Business, been kept informed of progress of the Wind Garden Wind Farm Project.

As a registered I&AP, you will be kept informed of the project status up to the issue of the Environmental Authorisation.

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From: Estelle Pillay
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: Wind Garden Wind Farm

Good Morning

Hope you well.

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

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and have a lovely day further.

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Kind regards,



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Richard Summers Inc. Attorneys' letter dated 08 July 2021, reference number CSP20-003, has reference.

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Attached are copies of the letters requesting the extension of the regulated timeframe as well as the email correspondences with the Department for your records,

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Documents attached: Proof of submissions via email dated 12 July 2021
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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Reply to: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Date: Wednesday, 21 July 2021 at 10:11
To: Kate MacEwan <_____>
Subject: WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Extended Timeframe - Correspondence from the DFFE

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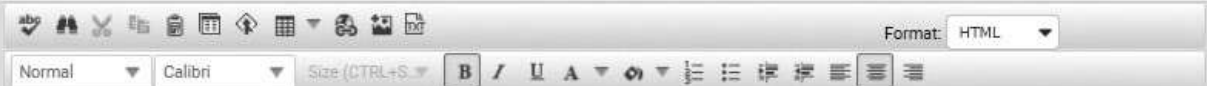
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PER MAIL / E-MAIL

Dear Ms Thomas

REFUSAL OF REQUEST IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3(7) OF THE EIA REGULATIONS, 2014, AS AMENDED FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 17KM NORTH-WEST OF MAKHANDA (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS GRAHAMSTOWN) WITHIN THE MAKANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND THE SARAH BAARTMAN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

The applications for Environmental Authorisation and draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) received by this Department on 04 March 2021, the acknowledgement letter dated 08 March 2021, the comments on the draft BAR dated 01 April 2021, your request for extension in terms of Regulation 19 (1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended dated 14 May 2021 and the request for extension letter in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended received on 12 July 2021, refer.

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This Department received correspondence in the form of a letter from the Savannah Environmental (Environmental Assessment Practitioner/EAP) on behalf of the applicant, Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd., on 12 July 2021 requesting an extension of the prescribed one hundred and forty (140) days timeframe (including the extension of the timeframe in terms of Regulation 19(1)(b)) (as acknowledged by this Department on 18 May 2021), within which the final BAR were to be submitted to the Department.

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Based on the information received from the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), the extension is requested based on the following statements –

- At a meeting held for the project on 07 July 2021, several Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) requested an extension of this 30-day review period in order to enable them to review the revised BAR. They have requested that the period be extended to 21 August 2021.

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Based on the motivation provided by the EAP, this Department has decided **not to grant** the extension of the timeframes to submit the final BAR within 185 days (i.e. additional 45 days) from the date of submission of the application.

Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended states that ***“An application in terms of these Regulations lapses, and a competent authority will deem the application as having lapsed, if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7).”***

As such, this Department hereby advises that you must submit the final BAR in terms of Regulation 19(1). Failure to submit the final BAR in terms of Regulation 19(1), will result in the applications lapsing in terms of Regulation 45.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss the points raised above, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

Yours faithfully



Ms Millicent Solomons (Acting Chief Director)
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Letter signed by: Mr Vusi Skosana
Designation: Director: National Infrastructure Development
Date: 19 July 2021

cc	Hylton Cecil Newcombe	Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd
	Dayalan Govender	Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT)
	Moppo Mene	Makana Local Municipality



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Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd
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SUNNINGHILL
2191

Telephone Number: (011) 656 3237/3256/3251
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PER MAIL / E-MAIL

Dear Ms Thomas

REFUSAL OF REQUEST IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3(7) OF THE EIA REGULATIONS, 2014, AS AMENDED FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A FRONTEER WIND FARM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON A SITE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 12KM NORTH-WEST OF MAKHANDA (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS GRAHAMSTOWN) WITHIN THE MAKANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE.

The applications for Environmental Authorisation and draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) received by this Department on 04 March 2021, the acknowledgement letter dated 08 March 2021, the comments on the draft BAR dated 01 April 2021, your request for extension in terms of Regulation 19 (1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended dated 14 May 2021 and the request for extension letter in terms of Regulation 3(7) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended received on 12 July 2021, refer.

A Basic Assessment Report was prepared by Savannah Environmental and made available for a 30-day public review period from 04 March 2021 – 07 April 2021. At the request of Interested and Affected Parties ("I&APs"), this review period was extended to 06 May 2021, resulting in a 60-day review period being afforded for the public participation process.

In order for the project applicant and Savannah Environmental to adequately address the comments received from I&APs as part of the EIA process, the Basic Assessment Report was revised, and the revised BAR made available for public review and comment. The I&APs were provided with a further 30-day period from 21 June to 21 July 2021 to comment on the revised BAR.

This Department received correspondence/notification in the form of a letter from the Savannah Environmental (Environmental Assessment Practitioner/EAP) on behalf of the applicant, Fronteer (Pty) Ltd., on 12 July 2021 requesting an extension of the prescribed one hundred and forty (140) days timeframe (including the extension of the timeframe in terms of Regulation 19(1)(b)) (as acknowledged by this Department on 18 May 2021), within which the final BAR were to be submitted to the Department.

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Based on the information received from the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), the extension is requested based on the following statements –

- At a meeting held for the project on 07 July 2021, several Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) requested an extension of this 30-day review period in order to enable them to review the revised BAR. They have requested that the period be extended to 21 August 2021.

Regulation 3(7) of the EIA, 2014, as amended states that ***“In the event where the scope of work must be expanded based on the outcome of an assessment done in accordance with these Regulations, which outcome could not be anticipated prior to the undertaking of the assessment, or in the event where exceptional circumstances can be demonstrated, the competent authority may, prior to the lapsing of the relevant prescribed timeframe, in writing, extend the relevant prescribed timeframe and agree with the applicant on the length of such extension.”***

Based on the motivation provided by the EAP, this Department has decided **not to grant** the extension of the timeframes to submit the final BAR within 185 days (i.e. additional 45 days) from the date of submission of the application.

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**BASIC ASSESSMENT AND
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES
FOR THE PROPOSED
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)**

**PROOF OF EVIDENCE FOR INFORMATION SESSIONS (LAND OCCUPIERS)
HELD ON THURSDAY, 22 JULY 2021 AT 10H00 AND 12H00
VENUE: ON MR WHITE'S FARM AND KWANDWE FARM**

Appendix A: Attendance Register
Appendix B: BID Xhosa Summary
Appendix C: Proof of Session Arrangements

Information sessions notes prepared by:

Bukho Gusha
Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd
E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

Please note that these notes are not verbatim, but a summary of the comments submitted at the information session.

Please address any comments to Savannah Environmental at the above address

WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

INFORMATION SESSION ATTENDEES

Appendix A : Attendance register signed

During the consultation with Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) from the initial consultations undertaken in March 2021, concerns were raised that some land occupiers may not be fully aware of the impacts posed by the project. Even more concerns were raised that illiterate affected persons by the project may not fully understand the socio-economic impacts posed by the project. For inclusivity and ensuring all I&APs are included in this process Savannah Environmental arranged information sessions with land occupiers to explain the positive and negative impacts of the project.

As part of the arranging these sessions, landowners were telephonically engaged to arrange that a social facilitator residing in Grahamstown area come and hold these information sessions. This summary will provide all the evidence of arranging meeting with landowners and the information that was taken from the information session held.

Arrangement of the information sessions were for:

Session	Family	Farm	Families	Session Arranged
1	Mr White Family	Hilton 252 P 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 Kruisfontein 252 P1 Hilton 623 P0 Doortjies 172 P0	Two families staying the farm	22 July @ 10:00
2	Kwandwe Private Game Reserve		Approximately 200 workers on the farm	22 July @ 10:00
3	Grant Solue	Vaale Krans 172 P6 Doortjies 172 RE	Staff members on farm	28 July @ 15:00
4	Lukhanyo Game Reserve	Farm 662	Staff members	29 July @14:30

Bukho Gusha (**BG**) the social facilitator from Grahamstown has held session 1 and 2 to date.

In both sessions BG welcomed the attendees at the Information sessions for the Wind Garden and Fronteer Wind Farms located near Makhanda within the Makado Local Municipality, Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

DISCUSSION SESSION (including those submitted on the MS Teams conversation platform)

Comments captured by group and not particularly a person and they were captured in any order

Session 1

The following concerns were raised in the first (1) information session (Mr White's Farm)

- » Ward Councilor: Ms. Phumelele, she is hardly seen so they don't have any other information about her

Note:

About 5 people including Mr. White attended the information sharing session. No other concerns raised by the participants.

BG handed distributed the Background Information Documents that were translated in isiXhosa
See Appendix B.

Session 2

The following concerns were raised in the second (2) information session (Mr Angus Farm)






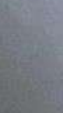
- » They are protecting their jobs because, the wind turbines will discourage people from coming and visit their game reserve, which will in turn affect their jobs and livelihoods. There are a lot of wind turbines proposed which will distract their visitors from peace of mind they normally look for (nature)
- » What other things that are people getting during the maintenance phase?
- » Most times there are lights flashing for example, in the farms near Grahamstown, those lights are disturbing especially at night.
- » We have spent most of our lifetime trying to keep this place as natural as possible, with no infrastructure, I am imagining the amount of the environment that will be destroyed from making roads to making sure that the construction phase is running well.
- » The animal movements and habitat will be disturbed because they will be scared to move around or near wind turbines.
- » How much more are you willing to invest on road construction as we maintain the roads ourselves. There will be a lot of damage to our roads due to trucks movements.
- » Even during the road construction to the wind turbines, a lot of vegetation that we are supposed to protect will be destroyed.
- » Our animals are free and are not used to noise, which construction will make. They will go away and hide, and when we need to drive our guest around the reserve, the animals re not there and they will leave and never recommend us to any more guest. Also note that, our business is very much dependent (about more that 90%) on international guest which leave their countries to just enjoy nature and also because they are also running away these things like infrastructure.
- » The machines may affect the wires and our animals may escape, and the larger Grahamstown community will be affected, which then gets back to us, as our animal will be roaming outside the reserve.
- » The wind turbines will affect people's lives negatively, because if the business side of the tourism is affected people's jobs will be affected. Most people who work for us are from Grahamstown.
- » Having many coming in and out will increase the rate of crime in our reserve. How will you ensure our safety?
- » Are there no other ways of generating electricity other than wind for example, water or sun using solar? Can these wind turbines be made shorter?
- » Feedback on all these concerns was requested.



Note:

About 20 people attended the information sharing session. All concerns were noted in the information session.

Appendix C is proof of arranging meetings with the landowners.

**APPENDIX A:
ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

8		Organization	Name & Postal Address	Contact Details			Signature
Designation		C-SPA		Illumina P.O. Box 448			 
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details			
Designation		C-SPA Properties		Wilma Skam P.O. Box 448 Grahamstown			
9		Organization	Name & Postal Address	Contact Details			Signature
Designation		CSA Research		Beery Cwele P.O. Box 448 Grahamstown			 
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details			
Designation		CSA Property		Normanu. P.O. Box 448 Grahamstown.			
11		Organization	Name & Postal Address	Contact Details			Signature
Designation		CSA Property		Normanu. P.O. Box 448 Grahamstown.			 
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details			
Designation		CSA Property		Normanu. P.O. Box 448 Grahamstown.			




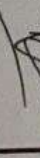
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details		Signature
Designation		BONGANI HIRUMANS Kwanda PO Box 448		Tel: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted] Cell: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]		
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details		Signature
Designation		Xolani Mkhini Kwanda PO Box 448		Tel: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted] Cell: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]		
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details		Signature
Designation		Kwanya Ndyane Kwanda PO Box 448		Tel: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted] Cell: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]		
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details		Signature
Designation		Zuko Masele Kwanda PO Box 448		Tel: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted] Cell: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]		

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session

ATTENDANCE REGISTER


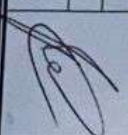
Project			Meeting	
Date	Time	Venue		

Organization	Name & Postal Address	Contact Details	Signature
1 Designation	Bongive Mathubala	Tel: Fax: Cell: [redacted] Email: [redacted]	B. Mathubala
2 Designation	Shenbiso Comens	Tel: Fax: Cell: [redacted] Email: [redacted]	[Signature]
3 Designation	SINLE for Oltun	Tel: Fax: Cell: [redacted] Email: [redacted]	[Signature]

Organization	Name & Postal Address	Contact Details			Signature
8	Designation	YUWANI			
Organization	Name & Postal Address	Yuwani Moola 1449-mail.com			
9	Designation	Khoya			
Organization	Name & Postal Address	Contact Details			Signature
10	Designation	Imms			
Organization	Name & Postal Address	Contact Details			Signature
11	Designation	Chris			

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ATTENDANCE REGISTER			
Project	Date		Time
	Meeting		Venue

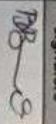



Organization	Name & Postal Address	Contact Details	Signature
1 Designation	Gary Tebbondt & PO Box 4148 Grahamstown 6114	Tel: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted] Cell: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]	
2 Designation	Emmanuel PO Box 447 GHT GICU	Tel: [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted] Cell: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]	
3 Designation	Name & Postal Address	Contact Details	Signature

Organization		Name & Postal Address	Contact Details			Signature
4	Kuondwe. Manager		Tel:			
Designation			Fax:			
			Cell:			
			Email:			
Organization		Name & Postal Address	Contact Details			Signature
5			Tel:			
Designation			Fax:			
			Cell:			
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ATTENDANCE REGISTER			
Project	Wind Farm project	Meeting	
Date	22/07/21	Time	9.54
		Venue	Hilton Farm

1	Organization	"HILTON" Farm
	Designation	Bongive Booi Nongtheunba Mavie Booi Lunga Booi Sowabo Pini
Name & Postal Address		
Contact Details		Tel: N/A Fax: N/A Cell: _____ Email: S Pini
2	Organization	"HILTON" Farm
	Designation	John White PA Box 2267 Geckowaban Litho
Name & Postal Address		
Contact Details		Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
3	Organization	
	Designation	
Name & Postal Address		
Contact Details		Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
Signature		

Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details		Signature
Designation		BULEANI MTCANU		Tel:		
				Fax:		
				Cell:		
				Email:		
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details		Signature
Designation		HENRIK OBERMAYR		Tel:		
				Fax:		
				Cell:		
				Email:		
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details		Signature
Designation		BRADLEY NEUPCEV		Tel:		
				Fax:		
				Cell:		
				Email:		
Organization		Name & Postal Address		Contact Details		Signature
Designation		Sunette Oberbaal		Tel:		
				Fax:		
				Cell:		
				Email:		

**APPENDIX B:
BID SUMMARY (IN ISIXHOSA)**

UMmandla oVelisa uMbane ngamaPhiko oMoya we-Wind Garden noMmandla oVelisa uMbane ngamaPhiko oMoya we-FRONTIER: ISISHWANKATHELO SEZIPHUMO

linkcukacha zeProjekthi

AmaGama eProjekthi: NguMmandla oVelisa uMbane ngamaPhiko oMoya we-Wind Garden noMmandla oVelisa uMbane ngamaPhiko oMoya we-Frontier, kwiPhondo laseMpuma Koloni

Umfaki sicelo: yi-Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd ne-Frontier (Pty) Ltd

ImiSebenzi eCetywayo: Ukuphuhlisa koMmandla oVelisa uMbane ngamaPhiko oMoya we-Wind Garden onamandla ombane ayokuma kuma-264MW eza kuquka ukuya kuma kuma-47 amaphiko omoya okwenza umbane kunye noMmandla oVelisa uMbane ngamaPhiko oMoya we-Frontier onamandla ayokuma kuma-213MW oza kuquka ukuya kuma kuma-38 amaphiko omoya okuvelisa umbane. Izakhiwo ezinxulumeneyo kummandla ovelisa umbane ngamaphiko omoya ngamnye ziquka isikhululo sokucima nokulayita esikwisiza eso, isikhululwana esihlanganisayo, iintambo zombane ze-132kV (isekethe esebenza kabini ejikwa kabini), iindlela zokufikelela kwindawo leyo (eziluhlobo lwegrabile), iziseko nemimandla enepavumente eqinileyo, ummandla wokubeka, iikheyibhile zinokufakwa phantsi komhlaba apho kwenzekayo, izixhobo zokuxuba kusenziwa ikonkriti, iindawo zokuhlala zexeshana zabasebenzi, kunye nezakhiwo zokusebenza nezokulungisa.

Indawo: Imi phakathi kwe-Somerset East neMakhanda, ~ li-18km kumntla ntshona eMakhanda, kuMasipala weNgqingqi waseMakana, kuMasipala weSithili i-Sarah Baartman wePhondo leMpuma Koloni, kwaye kwiiNdawo zoPhuhliso loMbane onokuVuselelwa eCookhouse (Renewable Energy Development Zones) (REDZ). Iipropati ezichaphazelekayo ziquka:

INkqubo yoHlobo olusiSiseko: Ngokwamacandelo elama-24 nelama-24D omThetho woLawulo lokusiNgqongileyo (we-107 ka-1998), njengoko ufundwa neSaziso

sikaRhulumente R324 – R327, njengoko utshintshiwe, uGunyaziso lokusiNgqongileyo luyafuneka kwijiprojekthi. Kuba iziza zeprojekthi zimi kwi-REDZ, iinkqubo zoHlobo olusiSiseko (Basic Assessment) (BA) kufuneka zenziwe ngokungqinelana ne-GNR114 (Februwari 2018). OkusiNgqongileyo kweSavannah kwenza amahlolo okusingqongileyo afunekayo kunye nenkqubo ehlanganisiweyo yothabatho nxaxheba loluntu.

Iziphumo

Okufunyanisiweyo kweengcali kukhombise ukuba akukho ziphene zinobungozi zichongiweyo ezinxulumyaniswa nokuphunyezwa kokuphuhlisa kummandla ochaphazelekayo kwisiza seprojekthi. Umakhi uyile uphuhliso lweprojekthi kummandla ochaphazelekayo esabela kubuthathaka obukhoyo obuchongiweyo kwiimpawu kunye nakummandla wokusingqongileyo kwisiza eso seprojekthi. Iimpembelelo zinokuncitshiswa ziye kumanqanaba awamkelekileyo okanye zandiswe ngokuphunyezwa kwamanyathelo acetyiswayo okunciphisa kunye nokwandisa. Nakuba kunjalo oku akubalulekanga kwiimpembelelo ezibonakalayo zommandla ovelisa umbane ngamaphiko ombane kuba iinjini zomsinga ziza kubonakala nokuba yeyiphi na indlela yokunciphisa esetyenziswayo. Le ntelekelelo iphezulu kangaka, nakuba kunjalo, ayithathwa njengokuba ziziphene ezinobungozi yingcali.

UMmandla wobuNgcali	Iziphumo zeeMpembelelo (kuquka nokuzinciphisa)	
	ISigaba soKwakha	ISigaba sokuSebenza
Indalo	ZeziPhakathi neziseZantsi	Sezantsi
Indalo yaseManzini	Sezantsi	Sezantsi
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Amalulwane	Sezantsi	Sezantsi

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**APPENDIX C:
PROOF OF SESSION ARRANGEMENT**

SESSION 1

















SESSION 2







Nondumiso Bulunga

From: Nondumiso Bulunga
Sent: Wednesday, 21 July 2021 19:16
To:
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: SE2602 : Wind Farm and Fronteer Consultant

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	'angus@kwandwe.co.za'	
	Nicolene Venter	Delivered: 2021/07/21 19:16
	'Bukho Gusha'	

Dear Mr Angus,

Following our call, please find the information of the consultant:

Name :Bukho Gusha

Contact: _____

Car: HWZ 184 EC. White Chevrolet utility bakkie. No canopy.

She will be on the farm tomorrow at 11:30 as agreed on time.

Thank you.

Kind regards,



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John >

Text Message
Thursday 08:00

Hi Mr White please note the lady who will coming to the farm is Bukho Gusha ,car details is HWZ 184 EC. White Chevrolet utility bakkie. No canopy. Her no is 0730712461 appointment is 9am



Text Message



Nondumiso Bulunga

From: Nondumiso Bulunga
Sent: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 13:55
To: Christopher Pike
Cc: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: Consultations with Land Occupiers/Representatives

Thank you.

From: Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 13:55
To: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: Consultations with Land Occupiers/Representatives

I will WhatsApp you a pin

On Tue, 27 Jul 2021, 13:52 Nondumiso Bulunga, <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Thank you Chris,

Please send directions too.

Kind regards,



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From: Christopher Pike <
Sent: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 13:52
To: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: Consultations with Land Occupiers/Representatives

Confirmed for 14h30

On Tue, 27 Jul 2021, 13:48 Nondumiso Bulunga, <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thank you for your email and arranging the meetings.

Please may we make it 14:30pm.

Kind regards,

Nondumiso Bulunga

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From: Christopher Pike <christopher.pike@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 27 July 2021 13:47
To: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>
Cc: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: Re: Consultations with Land Occupiers/Representatives

Hi Mrs Bulunga

I have arranged with the staff for a meeting at 13h00 on Thursday on Lukhanyo.

Please confirm.

And please let me know if you need directions to the property

Regards

Chris Pike

Lukhanyo Game Reserve

On Tue, 27 Jul 2021, 06:58 Nondumiso Bulunga, <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thank you for your email,

Yes Thursday should be fine.

The draft agenda is:

- Brief Introduction to and description of the proposed projects (give a brief understanding of the projects)
- Locality of two projects
- Provide a high-level overview of impacts
- Socio-economic profile – Wind Garden project
- Socio-economic profile – Fronteer
- Direct Impacts to occupiers (positive and negative)
- BA Process/timeline
- Open discussions

The consultations will be done in Xhosa and also a Xhosa summary of the project will be provided to the land occupiers.

Please may we make a time on Thursday midday expect 13:00 – 14:00. Thank you for your patience.

Kind regards,

Nondumiso Bulunga

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From: Christopher Pike

Sent: Monday, 26 July 2021 15:33

To: Nondumiso Bulunga <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com>; Savannah Public Process
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Subject: Re: Consultations with Land Occupiers/Representatives

Dear Mrs Bulunga

I am trying to arrange for a Thursday meeting if that would suit you.

Potentially around midday.

I am just awaiting confirmation as to when it will fit in best with the schedule for the day.

In the interim please could you send an agenda for the meeting and any material you will be going through so that they may be ready and able to participate.

Many thanks

Regards

Chris Pike

Lukhanyo Game Reserve

On Mon, 26 Jul 2021, 14:23 Nondumiso Bulunga, <Nondumiso@savannahsa.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Pike,

I do understand that you have clients and perhaps that is why you I have not been able to get a hold of you.

Please let me know what day of the week works to consult with land occupiers? We are happy to do after hours i.e. after 4/5pm.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Nondumiso Bulunga

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Grant



Yesterday

Good morning Grant would 3pm work tomorrow ?

09:29 ✓✓

Going to check with my wife if she will be here to log on. I'm away flying all day tomorrow

09:32

Okay thank you sir

09:35 ✓✓

Hi Grant just checking if the consultation can come by tomorrow ?

13:57 ✓✓

Yes 3 will be fine

13:57



Alex Soule'



13:57

Message

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Contact my wife when you arrive please

13:58



Monday

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Good Day Mr Jurgens, I was contacting you to try set yo meetings with representatives from your land occupiers for the Wind Garden and Fronteer - please let me know a time that suits you- thank you

09:34 ✓✓

Good afternoon apology for missing your call . We are currently busy with a hunting Safari till Sunday. Please contact me next Monday to arrange.
Regards

16:59

Thank you sir

17:34 ✓✓