

17 August 2011

Dear Stakeholder

## NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RIVERBANK WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE

**DEA Ref No. 12/12/20/1836** 

## NOTIFICATION OF GRANTING OF AUTHORISATION

Just Energy submitted an application for authorisation to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA Ref No. 12/12/20/1836) for the construction of a community based wind energy facility and associated infrastructure on an identified site located approximately 4 km north-east of Wesley in the Eastern Cape.

As a registered interested and affected party on this project, you are duly notified that the Department has granted Just Energy authorisation for the project. The environmental authorisation (dated 15 August 2011) and conditions for authorisation, as well as reasons for the decision are attached to this letter of notification.

As an interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the EIA Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision by DEA, you must lodge a notice of intention with the Minister within twenty (20) days of the date of the decision (i.e. by 05 September 2011). A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the following person at the Department:

Mr TH Zwane, Senior Legal Administration Officer (Appeals), Tel (012) 310 3929, TZwane@environment.gov.za; or

A copy of the simplified appeals procedure is attached to this letter for your easy reference. Please note that you must submit your appeal via:

Facsimile: (012) 320 7561

Post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

Please note that *appeals should not be addressed to the consultant* (Savannah Environmental or BSDS).

Kind regards

Bongi Siwisa Process Facilitator

Attached: Copy of the Environmental Authorisation