

27 March 2017

DEA Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1495/AM2

Dear Stakeholder

**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUBSTATION AND ANCILLARIES FOR THE
AUTHORISED KARUSA WIND FARM, NEAR SUTHERLAND, NORTHERN CAPE
PROVINCE**

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

ACED Renewables Hidden Valley (Pty) Ltd (Karusa Wind Farm) obtained an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed construction of the proposed construction of the substation and ancillaries for the authorised Karusa Wind Farm near Sutherland within the Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality, Northern Cape Province on 03 May 2016 (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1495).

An application to amend the EA was submitted in January 2017 which requested to the coordinates on page four (04) of the EA to be amended.

The applicant is duly notifying all registered interested and affected parties, as instructed by the decision issued by the DEA, and in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, of the outcome of the application for amendment. The Department of Environmental Affairs amended the Environmental Authorisation in line with the above on 13 March 2017.

As a registered interested and affected party, your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeals Regulations, 2014, which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision by DEA to amend the environmental authorisation for the project, an appeal must be lodged with the Minister, within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority (i.e. 13 March 2017).

Appeals must be submitted to: Mr Z Hassam, Director: Appeals and Legal Review

Tel: (012) 399 9356

Email: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

Post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

By hand: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, Pretoria

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

Kind regards

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(not signed, sent via email)