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To Whom it may concern

## **ATTENTION: Mariagrazia Galamberti**

## NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A WIND ENERGY PROJECT NEAR MIDDLETON IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA

In accordance with the requirements of section 54 (2) (b) (vi) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010) made in terms of section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) as amended, we are required to, "give written notice to any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity". In accordance with this requirement, please find here-with a letter of notification for an environmental impact assessment being carried out by Coastal and Environmental Services in respect of the above-mentioned project.

Terra Power Solutions (Pty) Limited is proposing to develop a Wind Energy Project near Middleton, in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. The proposed project will entail the construction and operation of approximately 60 turbines each generating 2 - 3 Mega Watts (MW) of power and will cover an area of approximately 24 000 ha.

- Coastal & Environmental Services (CES) of Grahamstown have been appointed by ..., to conduct an environmental impact assessment for the proposed development. The activities that we believe will be triggered by the proposed development are listed in the application and the Background Information Document (BID) that is attached to this letter.
- A public meeting will be held to present the project and to give the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed development. You will be notified of the date, time and venue for the public meeting accordingly.
- CES would highly appreciate it if you could **confirm** your **receipt** of this notification via email, fax, phone or post. For more information, please feel free to contact me at the CES Grahamstown office numbers shown above.

Yours sincerely,

Tarryn Martin Environmental Consultant