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## **SUITE OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN 8 GRAHAMSTOWN WIND ENERGY PROJECT**

Plan 8 (Pty) Ltd is proposing to construct a Wind Energy Project to be developed outside of Grahamstown, along the N2 Freeway, in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. The proposed project will entail the construction and operation of up to 33 turbines each generating 2-3 MW of power with a total capacity of 80MW. The proposed development will cover an area of approximately 2,550 hectares. In terms of the EIA Regulations (2010), a Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required and Coastal & Environmental Services (CES) has been commissioned to undertake the EIA process.

CES would hereby like to notify you of the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for public review and comment. The review period is from 26 April to 6 June 2012. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR COMMENTS REACH US ON OR BEFORE 6 June 2012.**

Copies of the DEIR will be available for review at the following locations:

- The Grahamstown Library
- The CES website ([www.cesnet.co.za](http://www.cesnet.co.za)) – click on public documents

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and members of the public are also invited to attend the public meeting on 17 May 2012 at 18h00 (6pm) at the Graham Hotel in Grahamstown. The findings of the EIA report will be presented to attendees, followed by a general discussion.

CES will be pleased if you could please acknowledge receipt of this letter of notification. For more information, please feel free to contact Mr. Anton Hough at the CES Grahamstown office numbers shown below:

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Yours sincerely,

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