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Dear Stakeholder

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR A COMMERCIAL WIND FARM PROPOSED BY TERREWIND ENERGY (PTY) LTD IN MIDDLETON, EASTERN CAPE (DEA EIA Reference number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/372):**

**RELEASE OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

Notice is given in terms of regulation 54(2) as published in the Government Gazette No 543 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) for intent to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment, as governed by GN 545.

Terra Wind Energy (Pty) Limited – a renewable energy company, plans to develop a wind power generation facility (known as a “windfarm”) in the Middleton area of the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. The proposed project is planned to host up to 60 turbines, each with a nominal output ranging between 2 -3MW of power. The total potential output of the wind farm would be 140MW. The proposed development will cover an area of approximately 24000 hectares.

Coastal and Environmental Services (CES) would like to notify you of the release of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for public review and comment. The review period is from **29 August 2012 until 09 October 2012**.

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

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

Please also note that a public meeting for Interested & Affected Parties will be held at the **Middleton Manor on 19 September 2012 at 17:30**.

CES will be pleased if you could confirm your receipt of notification via email, phone, fax or post. For more information, please feel free to contact Ms Amber Jackson/Ms Tarryn Martin at the CES Grahamstown office numbers shown above.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Amber Jackson  
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