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NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF  
BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
PROCESS

17 November 2020

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND  
MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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**NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES**

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A cluster of renewable energy facilities is proposed to be developed on various project sites located between Somerset East and Makhanda within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), as well as the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor. The cluster consists of nine (9) projects which includes six (6) wind farms, two (2) solar energy facilities and one (1) Main Transmission Substation (MTS). A suitable project site for each development has been identified by the project development companies and the entire extent of the projects is located within the Sarah Baartman District Municipality. The western section is located within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality and the eastern section within the Makana Local Municipality.

The cluster of projects is divided into two areas, known as the western section and the eastern section, with the western section located near Somerset East and the Eastern Section near Makhanda. The western section contains seven (7) of the nine projects and the eastern section the remaining two (2) projects.

A table which provides the project specific details for each of the six wind farm, the two solar and grid connection projects contained within the cluster is included in the Background Information Document (BID) distributed with this notification in which the commencement of the Basic Assessment (BA) and public participation processes are announced.

**Associated infrastructure required for each wind farm includes:**

- » A 132kV switching station, a 132/33kV on-site collector substation and a 132kV overhead single-or double circuit loop-in loop -out power line
- » Concrete turbine foundations and turbine hardstands;
- » Temporary laydown areas which will accommodate storage and assembly areas;
- » Cabling between the turbines, to be laid underground where practical;
- » A temporary concrete batching plant;

- » Staff accommodation; and
- » Operation and Maintenance buildings including a gate house, security building, control centre, offices, warehouses, a workshop and visitors centre.

**Associated infrastructure required for each solar energy facility includes:**

- » A 132/33kV on-site collector substation and a 132kV overhead single-or double circuit loop-in loop -out power line;
- » Centralised inverter stations or string inverters;
- » Cabling between the panels, to be laid underground where practical;
- » A temporary laydown area;
- » Staff accommodation; and
- » Operation and Maintenance buildings including a gate house and security building, control centre, offices, warehouses, a workshop and visitors centre.

**BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

As per the EIA Regulations published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No 107 of 1998), the applicants will require authorisation from the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) (in consultation with Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT)) for the undertaking of the projects. Due to the location of the project sites within a REDZ and a Strategic Transmission Corridor, Basic Assessment (BA) processes are required to be undertaken for all the proposed projects in accordance with GN113 and GN114, as formally gazetted on 16 February 2018. Separate applications for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted to the DEFF for each project (i.e. nine applications in total). Each application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

A Basic Assessment is an effective planning and decision-making tool. It allows the environmental consequences resulting from a technical facility during its construction and operation to be identified and appropriately managed. It provides the opportunity for the developer to be fore-warned of potential environmental issues, and allows for the resolution of the issue(s) reported on in the BA report as well as dialogue with affected parties.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake separate Basic Assessments for the projects to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the various projects and recommend appropriate mitigation measures in the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPRs). As part of these environmental studies, I&APs will be actively involved through the public involvement process being undertaken by Savannah Environmental.

**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS**

The public participation (PP) process will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Regulations 39 to 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326). The aim of the public participation process is primarily to ensure that:

- » information containing all relevant facts in respect of the proposed project is made available to potential stakeholders and I&APs

- » participation by I&APs is facilitated in such a manner that all potential stakeholders and I&APs are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed project; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the EIA process.

The restrictions enforced in terms of Government Gazette 43096 which placed the country in a national state of disaster limiting the movement and gathering of people to curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus has placed some limitations on how public consultation can be conducted as part of a BA process. The consultation process for these projects has been designed considering these limitations, and the implementation is in line with our public participation plan (PP Plan), as approved by the DEFF. Our PP Plan is in compliance with the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) Directions issued on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2020. One of our approved consultation methods is for you to visit our online stakeholder engagement platform, register your interest in the project/s, and view project documentation: visit our website: <https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>.

Alternative means of undertaking consultation have been designed to ensure that I&APs are afforded sufficient opportunity to raise comments on the projects, predominately through an interactive web-based platform readily available and accessible to any person with interest in the project, enabling the public participation process to be undertaken in line with Regulations 41 to 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, provision has been made to include these I&APs in the consultation process by consulting with the Ward Councillor, the ward committee members, community representatives and local community forum members.

Should you have an interest in the project, please register yourself as an I&AP on our online stakeholder engagement platform (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>) or by completing and returning the attached stakeholder registration/comment form. By registering on the project database, you will be kept informed of the BA processes being undertaken for the projects and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards,



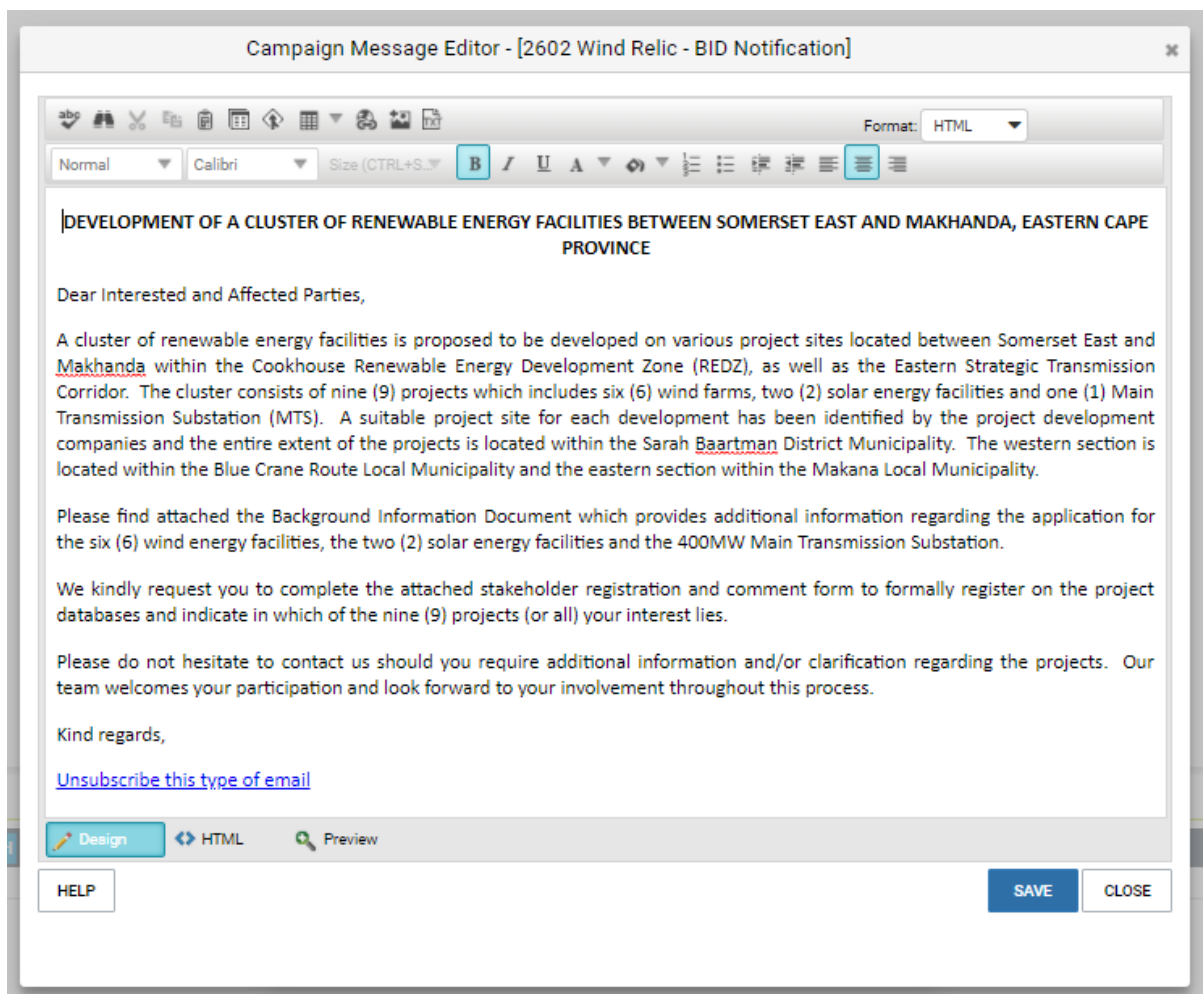
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Public Participation and Social Consultant

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**Documents attached:** Background Information Document  
Registration and Comment Form

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# Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

## Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

**Proposed Activity:** Development of a cluster of renewable energy facilities consisting of nine (9) projects, including six (6) wind farms, two (2) solar energy facilities and one (1) Main Transmission Substation (MTS).

**Location:** Between Somerset East and Grahamstown within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) and the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor. The entire extent of the projects is located within the Sarah Baartman District Municipality and within the Blue Crane Route and the Makana Local Municipalities.

Project Name	Hamlett Wind Farm	Ripponn Wind Farm	Redding Wind Farm	Aeolus Wind Farm	Wind Garden Wind Farm	Fronteer Wind Farm	REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS	Solaris Fields Solar Energy Facility	Sun Garden Solar Energy Facility
Applicant	Hamlett (Pty) Ltd	Ripponn (Pty) Ltd	Redding Wind (Pty) Ltd	Aeolus (Pty) Ltd	Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd	Fronteer (Pty) Ltd	Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd	Solaris Fields (Pty) Ltd	Sun Garden (Pty) Ltd
Capacity	Up to 333MW	Up to 324MW	Up to 576MW	Up to 297MW	Up to 264MW	Up to 213MW	400kV	Up to 300MW	Up to 300MW
Technology	Up to 37 wind turbines	Up to 36 wind turbines	Up to 64 wind turbines	Up to 33 wind turbines	Up to 47 wind turbines	Up to 38 wind turbines	Main Transmission Substation	Photovoltaic (PV) Panels	Photovoltaic (PV) Panels
Associated infrastructure	On-site switching station, collector substation, 132kV power line, access roads (gravel in nature), concrete foundations and hardstands, laydown areas, cabling to be laid underground where practical, temporary concrete batching plant, staff accommodation, and operation and maintenance buildings.						Access roads (gravel in nature)	Collector substation, 132kV power line, access roads (gravel in nature), inverters, temporary laydown areas, staff accommodation, Operation and Maintenance Buildings	

**Basic Assessment Process:** In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended, Environmental Authorisation is required for each project. As the project sites are located within a REDZ and a Strategic Transmission Corridor, Basic Assessment (BA) processes are required to be undertaken in accordance with GN113 and GN114 (February 2018). Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process. A Background Information Document (BID) is available for review and comment on the Savannah Environmental website at <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/>

To obtain further information and register on the project database and submit comments or queries, please refer to the contact information:

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**Case Type:** Section 38 (8) - Statutory Comment Required

**ProposalDescription:**

A cluster of renewable energy facilities is proposed to be developed on various project sites located between Somerset East and Grahamstown within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), as well as the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor. The cluster consists of nine (9) projects which includes six (6) wind farms, two (2) solar energy facilities and one (1) Main Transmission Substation (MTS). A suitable project site for each development has been identified by the project development companies and the entire extent of the projects is located within the Sarah Baartman District Municipality. The western section is located within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality and the eastern section within the Makana Local Municipality.

**ApplicationDate:** Monday, November 16, 2020 - 09:46

**CaseID:** 15785

**Applicants:** Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd

**Consultants/Experts:** Lisa Opperman

**OtherReferences:**

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
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ReferenceList:

## AdditionalDocuments

-  SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Afr).Final\_.pdf
-  SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Eng)\_Final.pdf

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 10:27 AM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process  
**Cc:** Ronald Baloyi  
**Subject:** RE: EIAs in the EC

Hi Nicolene

*Alistair, will you be the commenting official who will be submitting formal written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports, once available, on behalf of DEDEA or will a Case Officer be allocated once we send out the commencement of the BA process?*

No I am not the commenting official. In the Sarah Baartman region you would work through: Dayalan Govender

Kind regards  
Alistair

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Hi Nicolene

Thanks very much for taking my call.

Below are my details.

Kind regards

Alistair.

**Alistair McMaster**

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Hi Alistair – no, you did not missed out on a previous email.

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Kind regards,

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Hi Nicolene – Just following up on the item in brown below. Unless I have missed a previous email?

Kind regards  
Alistair

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Hi Nicolene

Thank you.

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Kind regards  
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Much appreciated Shanè,



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Hi Nicolene

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Regards,

Shanè

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:59:35 PM  
**To:** Shanè Gertze  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Dear Shanè,

Our IT people are assessing what the problem is with Dropbox – for some reason the files cannot be downloaded.

Would you please be so kind and send it via WeTransfer.

Apologies for the inconvenience.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Shanè Gertze  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:32 PM

**To:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Nicolene

Kindly noted that I have granted access. Please do keep us informed when the draft EIA documents will be out for public comment.

Kind regards,

Shan'e

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 07 January 2021 10:39  
**To:** Shanè Gertze  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Shanè

Thank you – I've send a *request* to you for access. Not sure why Dropbox requested 'permission'?

Kind regards,

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**From:** Shanè Gertze  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:20 PM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Nicolene

Kindly note that I have shared with you a folder via dropbox with all the information. Let me know if you have received the link.

Kind regards,

Shanè

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 06 January 2021 12:31  
**To:** Shanè Gertze <  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Shanè,

Thank you so much for the information below. Yes, we will appreciate3 it if you can send us a copy of your shapefile with the protected areas as well as a copy of the Eastern Cape Protected Area Expansion Strategy.

Kind regards,



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**From:** Shanè Gertze  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Hi Nicolene

Hope you are well.

Kindly note that the ECPTA is mandated to only manage provincial protected areas and marine protected areas. We do not manage private nature reserves/ protected areas, therefore I won't be able to assist. If you would like I can provide you with a copy of our shapefile with our protected areas as well as a copy of the Eastern Cape Protected Area Expansion Strategy.

Kind regards,

Shanè

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**From:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 05 January 2021 13:14  
**To:** Shanè Gertze  
**Cc:** Malaika Koali-Lebona  
**Subject:** CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: .KMZ of project localities

Dear Shanè,

Firstly, please accept our apologies for the delay in providing the Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency with the request .KMZ file.

Attached the .KMZ file as requested.

Shanè, it will be appreciated if you can provide us with the following information (data files/shape files/link to applicable page on your website):

- Informal and/or private nature reserves within the study area of the above-mentioned developments in the Eastern Cape; and
- A .KMZ file for Kwandwe Private Nature Reserve. It was brought under our attention that the information we obtained from the DEFF (DEA) database is incorrect.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Shanè Gertze  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2020 3:02 PM  
**To:** Savannah Public Process <[publicprocess@savannahsa.com](mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com)>  
**Cc:** Malaika Koali-Lebona  
**Subject:** FW: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Hi Nicolene

Can you please a kml/kmz file of the localities for this proposed project.

Many thanks,

**Shanè Gertze**  
Environmental Planner

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**From:** Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]

**Sent:** 17 November 2020 05:05 PM

**To:** Andre Van der Spuy

**Subject:** DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

**DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND MAKHANDA,  
EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

A cluster of renewable energy facilities is proposed to be developed on various project sites located between Somerset East and Makhandla within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), as well as the Eastern Strategic Transmission Corridor. The cluster consists of nine (9) projects which includes six (6) wind farms, two (2) solar energy facilities and one (1) Main Transmission Substation (MTS). A suitable project site for each development has been identified by the project development companies and the entire extent of the projects is located within the Sarah Baartman District Municipality. The western section is located within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality and the eastern section within the Makana Local Municipality.

Please find attached the Background Information Document which provides additional information regarding the application for the six (6) wind energy facilities, the two (2) solar energy facilities and the 400MW Main Transmission Substation.

We kindly request you to complete the attached stakeholder registration and comment form to formally register on the project databases and indicate in which of the nine (9) projects (or all) your interest lies.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the projects. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards,

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Between you and [phillip.hine](#)

You 12/21/20

Dear Mr Hine,

I am not sure who to address this enquiry to as we believe that the Heritage Officer as the Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority will comment on the HIA Report.

It will be appreciated if your can assist in this matter for the above mentioned Case ID (CaseID: 15747).

Kind regards,

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[phillip.hine](#) 3:20 pm

Good Day,

My apologies for the very late reply. SAHRA does not have the competency to provide comments on applications in the Eastern Cape.

Unfortunately, I am not able to assist in this regard.

Regards,

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Dear Mr Hine,

Your response is appreciated.

Kind regards,

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