## APPENDIX C6 STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE

## NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS



Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd | Directors: KM Jodas, J Thomas, M Matsabu Company Reg No.: 2006/000127/07

VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

17 November 2020

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

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

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

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: <a href="https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/">https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/</a>.

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 (<a href="https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/">https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/</a>) 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,

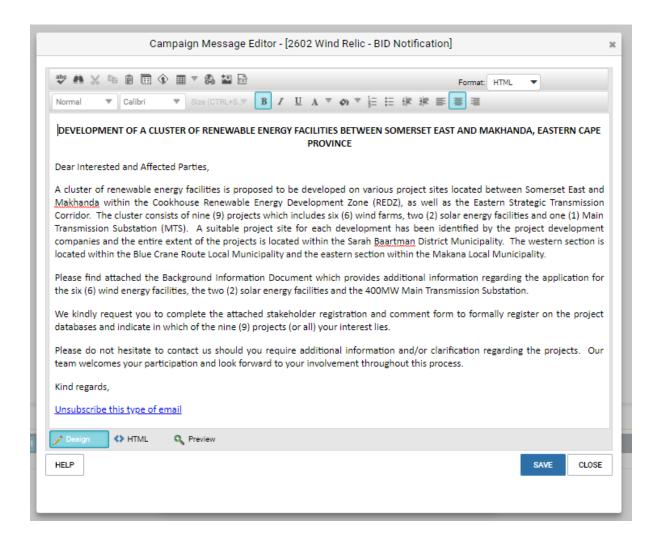
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Public Participation and Social Consultant E-mail: <a href="mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com">publicprocess@savannahsa.com</a>

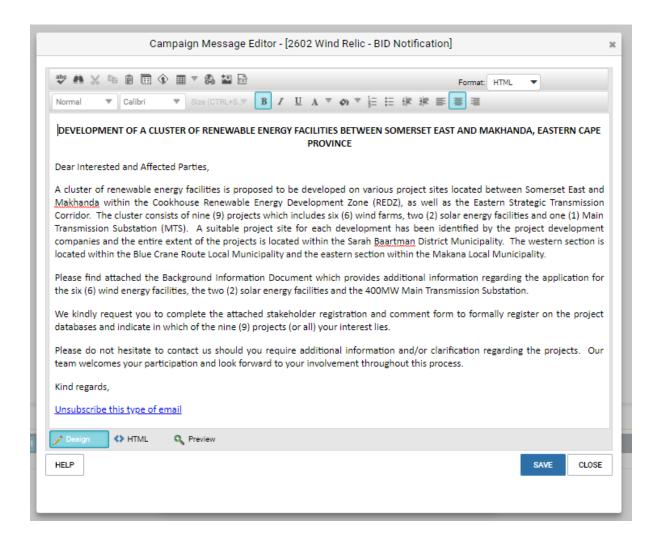
**Documents attached:** Background Information Document

Registration and Comment Form

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	Els	Jessica
	Engelbrecht	Colin
	Erasmus	Philip
	Gowar	Craig
	Gowar	Mervin
	Greeff	Boet
	Hallam	John
	Hoole	Trevor
	Johnston	Les
	Jurgens	Thinus
	Kritzinger	Johan
	Kwandwe	Graeme
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	Myburgh	Andre
	O'Brien	John
	Palmer	Michael
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Africoast Investment (Pty) Ltd	McGillivray	Donald	+
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Agri SA	Rabie	Janse	+
Alan Truter Family Trust	Truter	Andrew	+
All Saints Church Somerset East	Strauss	Joubert	-
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Arminco Piping Projects	Britchford	Grahame	+
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EC - Khoi Council	Maarman	Johannes	
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Nick Fox Sibuya Game Reserve	Sibuya	Nick	
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Verdun Farm Trust		
Wildlife Ranching South Africa	York	Richard
Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd	Van der Merwe	Lisa
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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	Aeoulus 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	Ripponn	Redding	Aeoulus	Wind	Fronteer	Wind Relic (Pty)	Solaris Fields	Sun Garden (Pty)
	(Pty) Ltd	(Pty) Ltd	Wind (Pty)	(Pty) Ltd	Garden (Pty) Ltd	(Pty) Ltd	Ltd	(Pty) Ltd	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	Up to 36	Up to 64	Up to 33	Up to 47	Up to 38	Main	Photovoltaic	Photovoltaic (PV)
	wind	wind	wind	wind	wind	wind	Transmission	(PV) Panels	Panels
	turbines	turbines	turbines	turbines	turbines	turbines	Substation		
Associated	On-site swit	ching station, o	ollector substati	on, 132kV powe	er line, access ro	ads (gravel in	Access roads	Collector substat	ion, 132kV power
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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 <a href="https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/">https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/</a>

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

Nicolene Venter of Savannah Environmental

P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Mobile: 060 978 8396

Tel; 011 656 3237

Fax: 086 684 0547

Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

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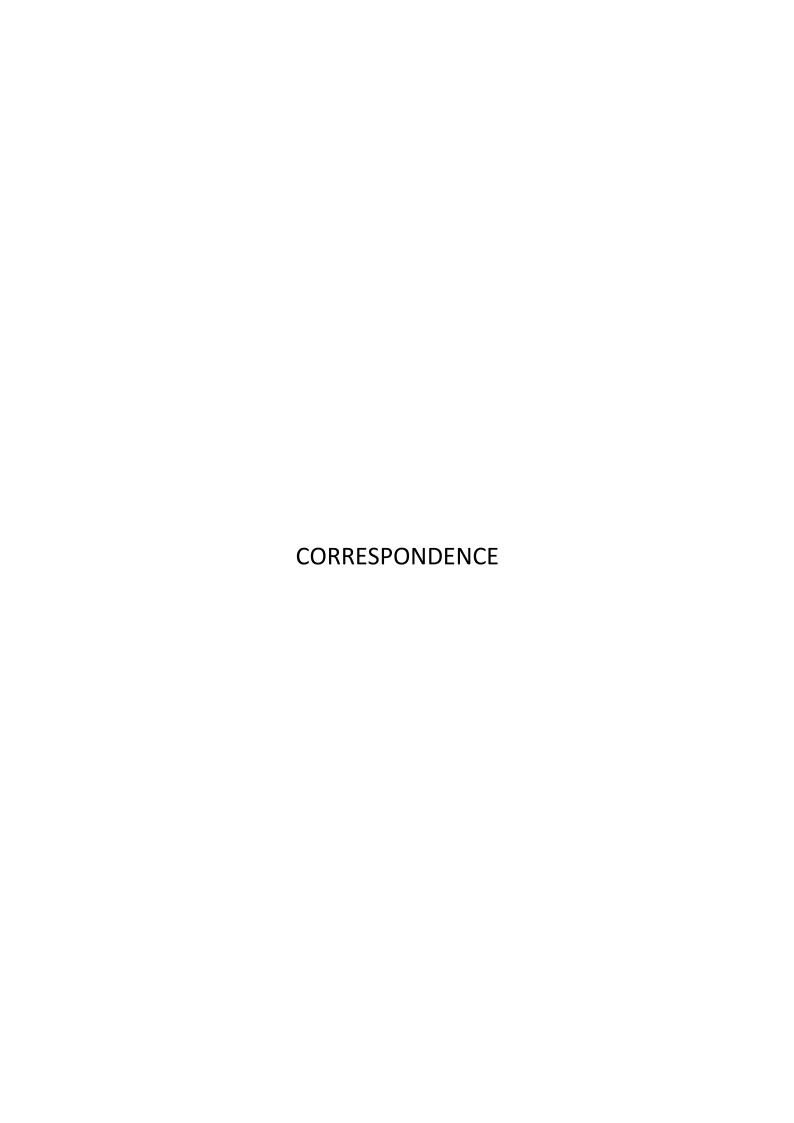
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#### BACKGROUND DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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#### BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND GRAHAMSTOWN, EASTERN CAPE

November 2020

· ·	egistration and comment form to: Nicolene Venter or Ronald Baloyi of Savannah
Environmental Phone: 011 656 3237	/ Mobile (incl. 'please call me'): 060 978 8396 / Fax: 086 684 0547
	ss@savannahsa.com <b>Postal Address:</b> PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
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•	details provided are protected by the PoPI Act of 2013
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REDZ 3 Power Grid C	Corridor 400MTS
Grid Connection	Corridor X
receive further corremade available for	Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulation 43(1), you are required to register as an I&AP to espondence regarding the Basic Assessment process and comment on the Reports being comments, and to disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which approval or refusal of the application (add additional pages if necessary):

From: Takalani Maswime

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 9:28 AM

**To:** Savannah Public Process

Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and

Makhanda, Eastern Cape

**Attachments:** Savannah.pdf

Hi Nicolene

I am ONLY interested in wind development projects

Regards

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

**Sent:** Friday, 13 November 2020 21:12

**To:** Takalani Maswime

Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

[EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please be careful with links and attachments]

Dear Takalani,

Just to confirm, would you like to be registered on all 9 projects?

It would be appreciated if you can complete the attached registration form, indicating on which project's database you want to be formally registered.

Kind regards,



t: 011 656 3237 f: 086 684 0547 Nicolene Venter

Public Process

e: publicprocess@savannahsa.com c: +27 (0) 60 978 8396

SAWEA Award for Leading Environmental Consultant on Wind Projects in 2013 & 2015

From: Takalani Maswime <

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:24 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

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

#### Hi Nicole

Please register me in your database as I&APs

#### Regards

#### Sent from my iPhone

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From: Savannah Public Process

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 1:35 PM

To: 'Neale Howarth'
Cc: Ronald Baloyi

Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Confirmation

of registration

**Attachments:** HOWARTH NEALE (RegForm 2020.11.18).pdf

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'Neale Howarth'

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/18/2020 1:35 PM

Dear Neale,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered as an interested and affected party on the projects databases as indicated on your registration form.

Kind regards,

From: Neale Howarth

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 8:22 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of

Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Hi there,

Please find attached registration form for interest to participate in public participation process.

Best regards,
Neale Howarth
Conservation and Foundation Manager
Pumba Private Game Reserve

From: Public Process < <u>publicprocess@savannahsa.com</u>>

Sent: 17 November 2020 05:06 PM

To: Neale Howarth <

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

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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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From: Savannah Public Process Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 10:58 AM To: Hendrik Cc: Ronald Baloyi Subject: Wind Garden and Fronteer Projects: Acknowledgement of comments and proof of registration **Attachments:** CSA PROPERTIES-ODENDAAL Hendrik (2020.11.23).pdf Recipient **Delivery** Tracking: Hendrik Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/24/2020 10:58 AM Dear Hendrik, Please find attached the proof of your registration of the Wind Garden and Fronteer WEF projects' databases. Also, we acknowledge receipt of your comments submitted with your registration form. Kind regards, From: Hendrik Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 4:27 PM To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> Subject: Registration of Interested and Affected Party for Wind Garden and Fronteer Projects Dear Nicolene Attached please find my registration as Interested and Affected Party of the proposed Wind Garden and Fronteer projects. Thank you Kind regards Hendrik **HP Odendaal** General Manager CSA PROPERTIES (PTY) Ltd

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:03 AM

To: 'Louise Bussell'
Cc: Ronald Baloyi

Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Confirmation

of registration & Comments received

**Attachments:** KWANDWE-BUSSELL Louise (2020.12.16).pdf

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'Louise Bussell'

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 12/17/2020 8:03 AM

Dear Louise,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement and confirmation that you have been registered on the selected projects' databases (proof attached for ease of reference).

Your comments have been forwarded to the project team.

Kind regards,

From: Louise Bussell

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:43 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of

Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Dear Nicolene

Please find attached the RegComm Form for affected parties.

Kind Regards,

#### **LOUISE BUSSELL**

Reservations Manager



Heatherton Towers, Kwandwe Private Game Reserve, Fort Brown District, Eastern Cape, 6140, South Africa

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

Sent: 17 November 2020 05:04 PM

To: Angus Sholto-Douglas

Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of

Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

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Kind regards,

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From: Savannah Public Process Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:27 PM To: Magnus van Rooyen **Subject:** RE: Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd **Attachments:** SE2602\_Wind\_Relic,\_Solar\_&\_Grid\_Notification\_I&APs-FINAL.pdf; SE2602 \_Wind\_Relic\_BID\_(Eng)\_Final.pdf; SE2602-WindRelic\_RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf Dear Magnus, Thank you for informing me of the omission. Herewith attached the documents listed below. Kind regards, e: Publicprocess@savannahsa.com t: +27 (0)11 656 3237 f: +27 (0) 86 684 0547 SAWEA Award for Leading Environmental Consultant on Wind Projects in 2013 & 2015 From: Magnus van Rooyen Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:49 AM To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> Subject: Re: Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd Dear Nicolene, Thank you for the confirmation of registration as an IAP, however, the email does not seem to have the attachments referenced. Can you please resend. All the best, Magnus On Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 1:28 PM Savannah Public Process cpublicprocess@savannahsa.com wrote: Dear Magnus,

Please receive herewith confirmation of receipt of your e-mail below and proof of your registration as an interested

and affected party on the Wind Garden project's database.

Please find attached the following documents for your information:

- Notification letter announcing the commencement of the Basic Assessment process for the nine (9) projects;
- Background Information Document; and
- Registration and comment form (it will be appreciated if you can complete the attached registration form by indicating on which of the 6 wind farms, two solar energies or the main transmission substation you want to register)

Magnus, kindly confirm what the land use is / operations on your property. Also, can you please send us a pin via Whatsapp of the location of your property to 083 377 9112.

Kind regards,



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Nicolene Venter

**Public Process** 

e: Publicprocess@savannahsa.com

c: +27 (0)60 978 8396

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From: Magnus van Rooyen

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 12:16 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd

To whom it may concern:

Can I please be registered as an interested and affected party for the Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd application.

I am the owner of the Albany Road Farm that is in the vicinity of the project and my interest therefore lies on the impact that the windfarm could have on our operations.

Please register me as an interested and affected party by using this email address

Please confirm receipt of this email.

All the best,

Magnus van Rooyen



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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:04 PM

To: Kevin McRae Cc: Ronald Baloyi

**Subject:** Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration **Attachments:** AFRICOAST CONSULTING ENGINEERS-MCRAE Kevin (2020.11.13).pdf

Dear Kevin,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

We will be sending out the projects' Background Information Document shortly and will appreciate it if you can complete the registration and comment form to indicate whether you want to be registered on a specific application or on all the applications.

Kind regards,

From: Kevin McRae

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:34 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energies Eastern Cape

Kindly register me as an interested party for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape and provide me with a copy of the public documents.

Kevin McRae

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 12:03 PM

To:

Cc: Ronald Baloyi

**Subject:** Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda: Confirmation

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Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/24/2020 12:03 PM

Dear John and Venance,

Please find attached proof of your registration on the projects' databases.

Kind regards,

From: John McGillivray <john@africoastenergy.co.za>

Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 7:07 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: Registration as I&AP for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East

and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Dear Nicolene

Please find the completed form attached.

I would like to register for all the projects in the cluster.

Kind regards

Jhon

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 10:29

To:

**Subject:** RE: Registration as I&AP for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East

and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Dear John,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

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Kind regards,



t: 011 656 3237 f: 086 684 0547

#### Nicolene Venter

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From: John McGillivray .

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 5:15 PM

To: Savannah Public Process < publicprocess@savannahsa.com >

Subject: Registration as I&AP for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and

Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Dear Nicolene Venter of Savannah Environmental

Please register Africoast Energy as an I&AP for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape. My details are given below:

Kind regards

#### John McGillivray

#### **Director**

#### AfriCoast Energy (Pty) Ltd

48 Main Road, Walmer, Port Elizabeth, South Africa P O Box 5104, Walmer, 6065







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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 4:29 AM

To: Thomas Jachens
Cc: Ronald Baloyi

**Subject:** RE: Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration

Attachments: AFRICOAST CONSULTING ENGINEERS-JACHENS Thomas (2020.11.17).pdf; SE2602-

WindRelic RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf

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Thomas Jachens

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/18/2020 4:29 AM

#### Dear Thomas,

Thank you for your e-mail below and we can confirm that you are registered as and I&AP on the projects databases.

Thomas, would you please be so kind and complete the attached registration and comment form and indicate your interest in the applicable project, or all of them.

Kind regards,

From: Thomas Jachens <

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 3:42 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration

Hi Nicolene – wish to be registered on all the applications.

#### Regards

Thomas Jachens B Sc Pr Eng

Technical Director: Roads, Transportation, Infrastructure and Engineering Services

#### **AfriCoast Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd**

Cnr Rose & Havelock Street, Central, Port Elizabeth, South Africa P O Box 5104, Walmer, 6065







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

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:59 PM

To: Thomas Jachens

Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration

Dear Thomas,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

We will be sending out the projects' Background Information Document shortly and will appreciate it if you can complete the registration and comment form to indicate whether you want to be registered on a specific application or on all the applications.

Kind regards,



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From: Thomas Jachens

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:59 AM

To: Savannah Public Process < <a href="mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com">publicprocess@savannahsa.com</a>>

**Subject:** Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities between Somerset East and Grahamstown, Eastern Cape

#### Hi Nicolene

Please register us as a participant and interested party to view project details.

#### Regards

Thomas Jachens B Sc Pr Eng

Technical Director: Roads, Transportation, Infrastructure and Engineering Services

#### AfriCoast Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd

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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 10:18 AM

To: Donald McGillivray
Cc: Ronald Baloyi

**Subject:** RE: Registration as an I&AP

Attachments: MCGILLIVRAY Donald (2020.11.16).pdf

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Donald McGillivray

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/17/2020 10:18 AM

Dear Donald,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of your request to be registered on the projects' I&AP database.

It will be appreciated if you can please complete the attached registration and comment form, indicating in which project you are interested in (or all the projects).

We will send you the Background Information Document (BID) when available and BID will also be available on our stakeholder engagement platform, once uploaded, on: <a href="https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/">https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/</a> and the release code is: **3dLVEW** 

Kind regards,

From: Donald McGillivray

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 5:13 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Registration as an I&AP

To whom it may concern

Please register Africoast Investments as an I&AP for the above project.

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

Kind regards

Donald McGillivray Pr.Eng.

Director

Africoast Investments (Pty) Ltd



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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 4:16 AM

To: Charlie Berrington
Cc: Ronald Baloyi

**Subject:** Eastern Cape Renewable Energy Facilities Cluster Development: Acknowledge

receipt of Registration Form

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Charlie Berrington

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/18/2020 4:16 AM

Dear Charlie,

We herewith acknowledge receipt of your registration form.

Kind regards,

From: Charlie Berrington

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 6:51 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of

Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Hi

Registration form for C Berrington attached.

Kind regards

# **Charlie Berrington**

BSc Civ Eng, MBA **Manager** 



From: Public Process < <u>publicprocess@savannahsa.com</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2020 17:05

To: Charlie Berrington ·

Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of Basic

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

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From: Savannah Public Process

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:10 AM

To: Sam Ralston

**Cc:** Nicolene Venter; Ronald Baloyi

Subject: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Confirmation

of Registration

**Attachments:** SE2602 Wind Relic, Solar & Grid Notification I&APs-FINAL.pdf; SE2602 Wind Relic

BID (Eng).pdf; SE2602-WindRelic RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf

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Sam Ralston

Nicolene Venter Delivered: 12/1/2020 4:10 AM
Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 12/1/2020 4:10 AM

Dear Samantha,

All well here in Gauteng!

Yes, I can confirm that BirdLife SA is an I&AP on the cluster of project's database.

However, I notice that our BID and notification of commencement of the Basic Assessment processes was not sent as part of the 'campaign' sent on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2020.

Attached for BirdLife's attention and information is the BID, including the registration and comment form although we always register BirdLife as a key stakeholder on renewable energy projects.

Samantha, thank you for checking on BirdLife's inclusion on the projects' databases.

The enquiry regarding the Cape Vulture Guidelines Guidelines is forwarded to the EAP for confirmation.

Kind regards,

From: Sam Ralston

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 2:20 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Re: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of

Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Dear Nicole

I hope you are well? I presume that BirdLife South Africa is a I&AP for these projects and that our Cape Vulture Guidelines are bing applied, but just double-checking?

Thanks

Sam

Samantha Ralston-Paton

Birds and Renewable Energy Project Manager



Private Bag X16, Pinegowrie 2123, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

http://www.birdlife.org.za



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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

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# DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND GRAHAMSTOWN, EASTERN CAPE

November 2020

Return completed re	egistration and comment form to: Nicolene Venter or Ronald Baloyi of Savannah
Phone: 011 656 3237	/ Mobile (Incl. 'please call me'): 060 978 8396 / Fax: 086 684 0547
	ss@savannahsa.com Postal Address: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157
Your registration as	an interested and/or affected party will be applicable for this project only and your contact
	details provided are protected by the PoPI Act of 2013
Please provide your	complete contact details:
Name &	
Surname:	IAKALANI MASWIME
Organisation:	CENNERGI
Designation:	Head of CSR/HA
Postal Address:	/ /
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Mobile:	
E-mail:	
Please indicate on (please tick the rele Wind Farms	which project/s you would like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?  vant box)
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From: Takalani Maswime

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 9:28 AM

**To:** Savannah Public Process

Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and

Makhanda, Eastern Cape

**Attachments:** Savannah.pdf

Hi Nicolene

I am ONLY interested in wind development projects

Regards

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

**Sent:** Friday, 13 November 2020 21:12

To: Takalani Maswime

Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape

[EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please be careful with links and attachments]

Dear Takalani,

Just to confirm, would you like to be registered on all 9 projects?

It would be appreciated if you can complete the attached registration form, indicating on which project's database you want to be formally registered.

Kind regards,



t: 011 656 3237 f: 086 684 0547 Nicolene Venter

Public Process

e: publicprocess@savannahsa.com c: +27 (0) 60 978 8396

SAWEA Award for Leading Environmental Consultant on Wind Projects in 2013 & 2015

From: Takalani Maswime <

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:24 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

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

#### Hi Nicole

Please register me in your database as I&APs

### Regards

### Sent from my iPhone

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From: Savannah Public Process Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:38 PM To: Fyvie, Richard Ronald Baloyi Cc: **Subject:** RE: Register as I&AP **Attachments:** FYVIE Richard (2020.11.13).pdf Recipient Delivery Tracking: Fyvie, Richard Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/13/2020 8:38 PM Dear Richard, Please receive herewith acknowledgement of your request and attached proof of your registration on the databases of the cluster of renewable energies. Kind regards, **From:** Fyvie, Richard Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 7:11 PM To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com> Subject: Register as I&AP Good evening Nicolene, Please register me as an I&AP for all projects within the **Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between** Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape. Many thanks, Richard Fyvie MBA, PhD

**Principal Engineer: Team Lead Wind Energy** 

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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:25 PM

To: 'Fyvie, Richard'
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Register as I&AP

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'Fyvie, Richard'

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/17/2020 1:25 PM

Hi Richard,

Herewith the release code as requested: 3dLVEW

Kind regards,

From: Fyvie, Richard

Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2020 8:24 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Cc: Ronald Baloyi < Ronald@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: Register as I&AP

Thanks Nicolene,

Could I please have my unique access code to download the reports?

Regards,

From: Savannah Public Process < publicprocess@savannahsa.com >

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:38 PM

To: Fyvie, Richard <

Cc: Ronald Baloyi < Ronald@savannahsa.com >

Subject: RE: Register as I&AP

Dear Richard,

Please receive herewith acknowledgement of your request and attached proof of your registration on the databases of the cluster of renewable energies.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 7:11 PM

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Subject: Register as I&AP

Good evening Nicolene,

Please register me as an I&AP for all projects within the **Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhanda, Eastern Cape.** 

Many thanks,

Richard Fyvie MBA, PhD

**Principal Engineer: Team Lead Wind Energy** 

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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 2:09 PM

To: Steve Mann

**Subject:** Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities: Confirmation of Registration

**Attachments:** EASPE-MANN Steve.pdf

Dear Steve,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

We will be sending out the projects' Background Information Document shortly and will appreciate it if you can complete the registration and comment form to indicate whether you want to be registered on a specific application or on all the applications.

Kind regards,

From: Steve Mann

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 8:23 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Registration as IAP - Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and

Makhanda, Eastern Cape

Importance: High

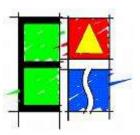
Good morning Nicolene,

I would like to register on the project database as an interested and affected party.

A large scale development of this nature will surely have employment opportunities in this region where there is massive unemployment.

Regards,

Steve Mann Pr Eng Pr CPM
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd



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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:36 PM

To: Louis Dewavrin
Cc: Ronald Baloyi

Subject: RE: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and

Makhand

**Attachments:** EDF RENEWABLES (SA)-DEWAVRIN Louis.pdf

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Louis Dewavrin

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/17/2020 1:36 PM

Dear Louis,

Please receive herewith confirmation that you are registered on the above-mentioned projects' databases.

We will be sending out the projects' Background Information Document shortly and will appreciate it if you can complete the registration and comment form to indicate whether you want to be registered on a specific application or on all the applications.

Kind regards,

From: Louis Dewavrin <

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 3:28 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energies Between Somerset East and Makhand

Good day,

Could you please include me in the list of I&AP's for the above mentioned projects.

Thanks in advance

Best regards



### **Louis Dewavrin**

Head of Project Development





Waterfront Business Park Building 5 – Ground Floor 1204 Humerail, Port Elizabeth 6000, South Africa

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Please provide your	r complete contact details:
Name & Surname:	Abigail Forbes
Organisation:	EDF Renewables (Pty) Ltd
Designation:	Development
Postal Address:	1 Pommern Street, Waterfront Business Park, Building 5, Ground Floor
	Humerail, Port Elizabeth
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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Friday, November 27, 2020 7:46 AM

To: Abigail Forbes
Cc: Ronald Baloyi

Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy

**Facilities** 

Attachments: EDF RENEWABLES (SA)-FORBES Abigail (2020.11.26).pdf; EDF RENEWABLES (SA)-

DEWAVRIN Louis.pdf

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Abigail Forbes

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/27/2020 7:47 AM

Dear Abigail,

Please receive herewith proof of your registration on the cluster of renewable energy facilities in the Eastern Cape Province.

Please be informed that Mr Louis Dewayrin from your company also registered on the projects' databases.

Kind regards,

From: Abigail Forbes <

Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2020 4:11 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Cc: Ronald Baloyi < Ronald@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Hi Nicolene,

Thank you for the MS Word version of the registration form.

Please find attached the completed registration form.

Kind regards,

Abigail

From: Savannah Public Process < <u>publicprocess@savannahsa.com</u>>

Sent: Thursday, 26 November 2020 1:48 PM

To: Abigail Forbes

Cc: Ronald Baloyi < Ronald@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Dear Abigail,

Please find attached the MS Word version of the registration form as requested.

Kind regards,

From: Abigail Forbes <

Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2020 1:21 PM

To: Savannah Public Process < <a href="mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com">publicprocess@savannahsa.com</a>>

Cc: Ronald Baloyi < Ronald@savannahsa.com >

Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Dear Nicolene,

I hope that you are well.

I opened the document in Adobe and tried to complete the registration form but it does not allow me to fill in any fields.

Please can I ask you to send me a Word document? I will complete the form, pdf and send it back.

Kind regards, Abigail

From: Savannah Public Process < publicprocess@savannahsa.com >

Sent: Wednesday, 18 November 2020 4:25 AM

To: Abigail Forbes

Cc: Ronald Baloyi < Ronald@savannahsa.com >

Subject: RE: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Dear Abigail,

Thank you for your e-mail below.

Would you please be so kind and complete the attached registration and comment form.

Also attached is the Background Information Document for your attention.

Kind regards,



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From: Abigail Forbes

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 4:04 PM

To: Savannah Public Process < <a href="mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com">publicprocess@savannahsa.com</a>>

Subject: Request to Register as an I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Good day,

I hope that you are well.

EDF Renewables (Pty) Ltd. is an IPP and hence have interest in the Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities. Please can I ask to be registered as an interested and affected party for these projects?

### Kind regards,



# **Abigail Forbes**Junior Developer

# EDF Renewables [South Africa]

Waterfront Business Park,
Building 5 – Ground Floor, 1204
Humerail
Port Elizabeth, South Africa

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From: **Taylor Shaun** 

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:54 AM Sent:

To: Lisa Opperman

Cc: Nicolene Venter; Ronald Baloyi; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Savannah

Public Process: Jo-Anne Thomas

Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification

of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Hi Lisa,

I confirm that you can remove me from the database.

Regards

**Shaun Taylor** Pr. Nat. Sci (Reg No: 118409)

Environment, Archaeology & Biodiversity

South Africa



102 Rivonia Road, Sandton 2196, Johannesburg

From: Lisa Opperman [mailto:lisa.o@savannahsa.com]

Sent: Tuesday, 01 December 2020 08:04

To: Taylor Shaun

**Cc:** Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>;

savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>; Jo-Anne Thomas <joanne@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of

Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

Dear Shaun,

You were registered on the project database as per your request submitted to Gideon in our office.

Please confirm whether you want to be removed from the database?

Kindly note that with the removal, no further correspondence on the projects will be submitted to you.

Should you wish to be re-registered in future, kindly complete and submit the registration form to the Savannah Public Process email, as cc'ed here.

Kind regards

From: Taylor Shaun - \_\_\_\_

**Sent:** Monday, 30 November 2020 18:04

To: Savannah Public Process < <a href="mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com">publicprocess@savannahsa.com</a>>

**Cc:** Nicolene Venter < <u>nicolene@savannahsa.com</u>>; Ronald Baloyi < <u>Ronald@savannahsa.com</u>>;

savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

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Thank you for the information Nicolene

For now, I will hold off on registration. But I may wish to become involved again down the line. I will advise and complete the registration forms accordingly should this be undertaken.

Regards

Shaun Taylor

Pr. Nat. Sci (Reg No: 118409)

Environment, Archaeology & Biodiversity
South Africa



102 Rivonia Road, Sandton 2196, Johannesburg

From: Savannah Public Process [mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com]

Sent: Thursday, 26 November 2020 03:33

To: Taylor Shaun

**Cc:** Nicolene Venter < nicolene@savannahsa.com >; Ronald Baloyi < Ronald@savannahsa.com >; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter < nicolene@savannahsa.com >

Subject: RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification of commencement of

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Dear Shaun,

The applicants are:

Project	Hamlett	Ripponn	Redding	Aeoulus	Wind	Fronteer	REDZ 3	Solaris	Sun
Name	Wind	Wind	Wind	Wind	Garden	Wind	Power	Fields	Garden
	Farm	Farm	Farm	Farm	Wind	Farm	Corridor	Solar	Solar
					Farm		400MTS	Energy	Energy
								Facility	Facility
Applicant	Hamlett	Ripponn	Redding	Aeoulus	Wind	Fronteer	Wind Relic	Solaris	Sun
	(Pty) Ltd	(Pty) Ltd	Wind	(Pty) Ltd	Garden	(Pty) Ltd	(Pty) Ltd	Fields	Garden
			(Pty) Ltd		(Pty) Ltd			(Pty) Ltd	(Pty) Ltd

Please find attached the Background Information Document which will provide enel with additional information regarding the proposed developments.

It will be appreciated if you can please complete the attached registration form by indicating in which (or all) of the projects your interest lies.

Kind regards,

From: Taylor Shaun ·

Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 1:52 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Cc: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>; Ronald Baloyi <Ronald@savannahsa.com>; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

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Thank you Nicolene

Could you please provide details about who the applicant is?

Regards

**Shaun Taylor** Pr. Nat. Sci (Reg No: 118409) Environment, Archaeology & Biodiversity South Africa



102 Rivonia Road, Sandton 2196, Johannesburg

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

Sent: Wednesday, 18 November 2020 01:50

To: Taylor Shaun

Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com; ronald@savannahsa.com; savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com; Nicolene Venter

<nicolene@savannahsa.com>

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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2020 11:00 AM

To: Jan Louw

Subject: RE: Registration as I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

**Attachments:** G7 RENEWABLE ENERGIES-FYFE Veronique (2020.11.17).pdf

Dear Jan,

Please received attached proof of registration.

Kind regards,

From: Jan Louw ·

Sent: Friday, November 27, 2020 5:04 PM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Subject: Re: Registration as I&AP - Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

Good day,

I would just like to follow up on the above mail if it was received,

Kind regards

On Mon, 16 Nov 2020 at 18:21, Jan Louw > wrote:

Good day,

To whom it may concern, **We are a developer with interest in the area.** 

Please could you register G7 Renewable Energies as an I&AP on all of the project included in the Eastern CApe Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities, listed below:

- Hamlett Wind Farm
- Ripponn Wind Farm
- Redding Wind Farm
- Aeoulus Wind Farm
- Wind Garden Wind Farm
- Fronteer Wind Farm
- REDZ 3 Power Corridor 400MTS
- Solaris Fields Solar Energy Facility
- Sun Garden Solar Energy Facility

Please could you register Veronique Fyfe as the main contact using the email address

If you could send the download release code it would be much appreciated.

Feel free to contact my self on the following number if anything is unclear, Kind Regards

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Jan Louw | Land Rights Manager

G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd 5th Floor, 125 Buitengracht Street Cape Town 8001, South Africa

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To: 'Low, Karen' Cc: Ronald Baloyi

**Subject:** RE: Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

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Dear Karen,

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### **Karen Low**

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

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Subject: RE: Eastern Cape Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities

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Thank you

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**juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd** · 20th Floor · The Halyard · 4 Christiaan Barnard Street · Foreshore · Cape Town · 8001 · South Africa · www.juwi.co.za

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Taylor, Shaun - Karusa Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 651286 Benmore Gauteng 2010 Date: 2020-11-18 Time: 01:48 AM

Creator: Nicolene Venter

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**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 3:43 PM

**To:** Andrew Pearson

Cc: Warren Morse; Constantin Hatzilambros; Ronald Baloyi

**Subject:** RE: I&AP registration\_ Various projects

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Sent:	Friday, November 13	3, 2020 8:49 PM					
To:	Jessica Els						
Cc:	Ronald Baloyi						
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November 2020

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#### BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES BETWEEN SOMERSET EAST AND GRAHAMSTOWN, EASTERN CAPE

November 2020

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11/18/2020 Note - Print View

Taylor, Shaun - Soetwater Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 651286 Benmore Gauteng 2010 Date: 2020-11-18 Time: 01:48 AM

Creator: Nicolene Venter

Note

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

Body:

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

Dear Shaun,

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As per your telephone request to our colleague, Gideon Raath, yesterday afternoon to be registered on the above-mentioned projects, 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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An email has been sent to "Shaun Taylor" · nicolene@savannahsa.com;ronald@savannahsa.com;savannahenvironmentalsa@gmail.com;"Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

Please refer to the email saved in the Documents window.

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 10:45 AM

To: 'Abrahams, Zakiya'
Cc: Dick, Jasper

**Subject:** RE: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of

Registration

Attachments: WKN WINDCURRENT-ABRAHAMS Zakiya (2021.01.28).pdf

Hi Zikiya,

Please find attached proof of registration.

Kind regards,



Nicolene Venter **Public Process** 

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From: Abrahams, Zakiya

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 7:50 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Cc: Dick, Jasper

Subject: RE: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

Hi Nicolene,

Yes, please can you register myself as an I&AP for these projects. Thanks.

Kind regards,

Zakiya

From: Savannah Public Process < publicprocess@savannahsa.com >

Sent: Wednesday, 27 January 2021 18:42

**To:** Dick, Jasper · **Cc:** Abrahams, Zaкıya ·

Subject: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

Dear Jasper,

Please find attached proof of registration on the above-mentioned proposed project's database.

I noticed that Zakiya was CCd in Mike's e-mail of 11 January 2021 – would WKN Windcurrent want me to register her also on these projects' databases?



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From: Dick, Jasper ·

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 2:39 PM

To: Savannah Public Process < <a href="mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com">publicprocess@savannahsa.com</a>>

Subject: RE: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

Good afternoon

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Best regards, Jasper Dick

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Sent: Monday, 11 January 2021 16:39

To: Dick, Jasper

Cc: Abrahams, Zakiya

Subject: FW: Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

Hi Jasper

FYI - can you please register on our behalf and keep us updated?

Thanks Mike

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Sent: Wednesday, 23 December 2020 12:42

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Subject: Register please

Hi Nicolene

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Thanks

Mike

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 6:42 PM

To: 'Dick, Jasper'
Cc: Zakiya Abrahams

**Subject:** Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration

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

November 2020

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Surname:	JASPER DICK
Organisation:	WKN WINDCHRENT
Designation:	PROJECT MANAGER
Postal Address:	PO BOX 762
	WILDERNESS 6560
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From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2020 12:42 PM

To: Mike Mangnall

**Subject:** Cluster of Renewable Energies: Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Registration **Attachments:** WKN WINDCURRENT-MANGNALL Mike (2020.12.23).pdf; SE2602 Wind Relic, Solar

& Grid Notification I&APs-FINAL.pdf; SE2602 Wind Relic BID (Eng).pdf; SE2602-

WindRelic RegCommForm-FINAL.pdf

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Thanks

Mike

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 2:09 PM

To:

Cc:Lisa Opperman; Ronald BaloyiSubject:Wind Garden WEF: E-mail addressesAttachments:BROWN James (2020.11.12).pdf

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Lisa Opperman Delivered: 11/12/2020 2:09 PM Read: 11/12/2020 2:16 PM

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/12/2020 2:09 PM

Dear James,

Thank you for calling again to follow-up on the e-mail address for the Development of a Cluster of Renewable Energy Facilities projects.

Attached the e-mail sent this morning.

You are also welcome to send e-mails to nicolene@savannahsa.com.

#### Kind Regards,



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#### Nicolene Venter

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: 12 November 2020 11:03 AM

To: "James Brown' sglenambrose

Subject:: Wind Garden WEF: E-mail addresses

Dear James,

As per our telephone discussion a few minutes ago - you can use our publicprocess@savannahsa.com or e-mail me directly at nicolene@savannahsa.com.

Kind regards,

From: Savannah Public Process

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 12:53 PM

To: Nick Orphanides
Cc: Ronald Baloyi
Subject: RE: Password

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Nick Orphanides

Ronald Baloyi Delivered: 11/18/2020 12:53 PM

Dear Nick,

Herewith the release code: 3dLVEW

Please be informed that currently only the Background Information Documents (English & Afrikaans) and the registration and comment form are on the project's website.

It is envisaged that the Basic Assessment Reports will be available for review and comment in the first quarter of 2021, and as a registered I&AP you will receive notification thereof.

Kind regards,

From: Nick Orphanides

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 9:44 AM

To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Cc: nickorph@iafrica.com

Subject: Password

Dear sir / madam

In trying to avail myself of the information you say is publicly available. I have registered as an IAP and wish to see this information. Your site asks for a "unique password"..... Please send this through.

Regards

Nick Orphanides

From: Nico Lombard <

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 7:15 AM

**To:** Savannah Public Process

**Subject:** RE: DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Notification

of commencement of Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes

#### Noted Thank you.

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

**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 November 2020 5:04 PM

To: Nico Lombard

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

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Kind regards,

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# NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT



Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd | Directors: KM Jodas, J Thomas, M Matsabu Company Reg No.: 2006/000127/07

VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

03 March 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

#### WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

#### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The development of the Wind Garden Wind Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 264MW which will include up to 47 wind turbines and the Fronteer Wind Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 213MW which will include up to 38 wind turbines are proposed to be developed near Makhanda within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

The properties affected by these two proposed wind farm developments are tabled below:

Fronteer Wind Farm
Remainder of Farm Table Hill Farm No 187
Portion 2 of Table Hill Farm No 187
Portion 3 of the Farm Table Hill Farm No 187
Remainder of the Farm Hounshow No 131
Portion 1 of Farm Draai Farm No 184
Portion 1 of Farm No 132
Portion 1 of Farm Burnt Kraal No 189
Portion 1 of Farm Table Hill No 187

Notification of the commencement of the Basic Assessment (BA) processes was distributed in November 2020. The notification letter was accompanied by the Background Information Document (BID) which provided information regarding the cluster development, which the Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm form part of, and the BA and public participation processes to be followed. Visit our online stakeholder engagement platform at <a href="https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-">https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-</a> generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/ where the public documents for these two (2) projects are available.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

As a registered Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party (I&AP), you are hereby notified that the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm are available for your review and comment from **Thursday**, **04 March 2021** until **Wednesday**, **07 April 2021**.

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 making hard copies of the BA Reports available at public places such as libraries and municipal offices. All the reports are available on the Savannah Environmental online stakeholder engagement platform at <a href="https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/">https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/</a>. As per our approved public participation plan submitted to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF), you can also request that an electronic copy of the BA Reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please submit your written comments on the BA Reports by **Wednesday**, **07 April 2021** via our online stakeholder engagement platform (link provided above) or:

» Telephone: 011 656 3237

» Mobile: 060 978 8396 (including please call me)

» Fax: 086 684 0547

» Post: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157» E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

All comments can be addressed to Nicolene Venter at Savannah Environmental.

All comments received during the 30-day review and comment period will be recorded and included in the Final Basic Assessment Reports for submission to the DEFF in line with Regulation 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (GN R326).

#### INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

You are invited to attend any one of the two (or both) online public meetings which will take place on **Monday**, **15 March 2021** at **18h00** and **Tuesday**, **16 March 2021** at **10h00**. Please contact Nicolene Venter (details above) to receive the virtual link for attendance.

We are looking forward to your attendance at the public meetings and your participation in the public participation processes as your valuable contribution to the proposed projects will ensure an inclusive approach and allow the DEFF to make an informed decision.

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,

Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

From: Savannah Public Process

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 7:04 PM

**To:** Nicolene Venter

Subject: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM and FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of

availability of BARs for review and comment

Attachments: SE2602 WindGarden&Fronteer WEF BAR Notification I&APs-FINAL.pdf

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The BA Reports are available for downloading from our public participation platform <a href="https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/">https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/</a>.

The attached notification letter also provides further details regarding the availability of the BA Reports.

Kind regards,



## **Savannah Public Process**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 7:07 PM

**To:** Nicolene Venter

Subject: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM and FRONTEER WIND FARM: Notification of

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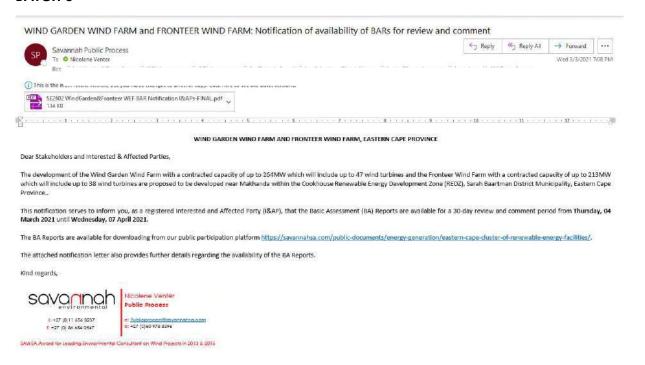
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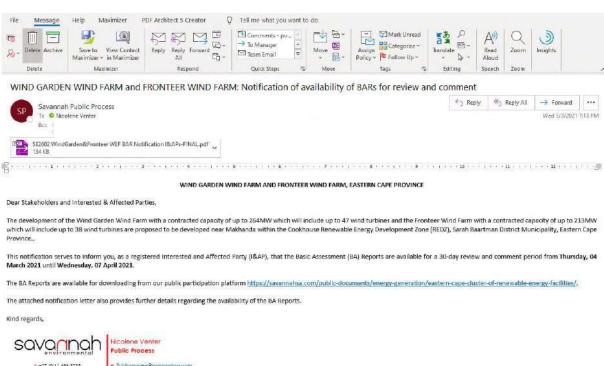
#### NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

## (Proof of e-mail notification to all registered Stakeholders and I&APs on project database – Appendix C1)

#### BATCH 3



## **BATCH 4**







## Wind Garden Wind Farm

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Appendix A - EIA and Specialist Team CVs
Appendix B - Authority Consultation
Appendix C1 - Approved Public Participation Plan
Appendix C2 - I&AP Database
Appendix C3 - Site Notices and Newspaper Advertisements
Appendix C4 - Background Information Document
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Appendix C6 - Stakeholder Correspondence
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Appendix R(4) - Draft Conservation Framework
Appendix R(5) - Makana Local Municipality Letter of Support

## Basic Assessment Report 1st Review & Comment period extension notification

From: Public Process < publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 5:07 PM

To: Nicolene Venter
Cc: Nicolene Venter

Subject: WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Extension of BA Reports review and

comment period

Attachments: SE2602 WindGarden&Fronteer WEF BAR Notification I&APs-FINAL.pdf

#### WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

## NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS

Dear Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties,

Our notification dated 03 March 2021 (copy of letter attached for ease of reference) in which we notified you of the availability of the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and the Fronteer Wind Farm has reference. This e-mail serves to notify you that the review and comment period has been extended with an additional 10 days.

Please be informed that the extended review and comment period is ending on Monday, 19 April 2021.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) who submitted their written comments and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments to do so before or on **Monday, 19 April 2021**.

The BA Reports are available for download from our public participation platform click here.

Kind regards,

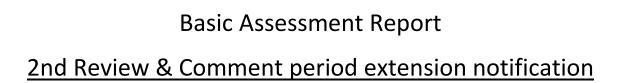
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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 26, 2021 11:18 AM

To: Lisa Opperman
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and comment period

## WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEFF Reference No.: To be issued)

## NOTIFICATION OF <u>SECOND EXTENSION</u> OF REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS

Dear Stakeholders and Interested & Affected Parties,

Our email notification dated 10 March 2021 in which we notified you of the extension of the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and the Fronteer Wind Farm to Monday, 19 April 2021 has reference.

This e-mail serves to notify you of a second extension of the review and comment period of the BA Reports which is until **Thursday, 06 May 2021**.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) who submitted their written comments and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments to do so before or on **Thursday, 06 May 2021**.

The BA Reports are available for download from our public participation platform <u>click here</u> and can be requested to be made available via WeTransfer, Dropbox or CD.

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17 March 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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

(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)

#### INVITATION TO INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

Savannah Environmental would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), for your participation in the Basic Assessment and Public participation Processes for the cluster of renewable energy facilities to date and to those who already submitted written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports. As requested at the virtual public meeting held on Monday 15 March 2020, face-to-face meetings have been arranged to discuss the various projects and obtain your inputs to the processes being undertaken. These meetings have been planned as follows:

#### WESTERN CLUSTER PROJECTS - INFORMATION SESSION: FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2021

The Basic Assessment Reports for the western cluster wind farms and solar development cluster, grid connection and Main Transmission Substation are not yet available for review and comment as specialist studies are in the process of being finalised. While the project team is in the study area, Savannah Environmental will be providing an opportunity for Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to obtain more project information and raise any issues or comments which should be considered in the BA Processes for these projects. This Information Session is scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
Friday, 26 March 2021	10h00 until 13h00	Springbok Pub, 3 Main Road, Golden Valley (Behind Die Ko-operasie Golden Valley)

To ensure compliance with the COVID-19 Regulations, the venue will be set-up in such a way that attendees can easily move from one project information poster to another without contravening the COVID-19 Regulations and will have an opportunity to speak to the project team.

As the Information Session is an interactive "walk-and-talk", attendees must please take note that there might be times that access will not be granted until an attendee / attendees leave the hall. This practice is not only to comply with COVID-19 Regulations, but most importantly the team's consideration for attendees' health.

## EASTERN CLUSTER PROJECTS - SERIES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS: FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2021 AND SATURDAY, 27 MARCH 2021

A series of public meetings have been arranged in Grahamstown as per the request from I&APs. The purpose of the Public Meetings is to:

- present background to the proposed projects;
- present an overview of the Basic Assessment Process followed to date;
- present the key summary of the environmental findings as documented in the Basic Assessment Reports; and
- providing you, as an I&AP, the opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments and/or concerns regarding the applications for Environmental Authorisation.

These meetings are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
Friday, 26 March 2021	17h00	Graham Hotel
Saturday, 27 March 2021	09h00	123 High Street
	14h00	Makhanda
	18h00	

The number of physical attendees per public meeting are limited in order to ensure compliance with the COVID-19 Regulations and you are therefore kindly requested to <u>register your attendance</u> in advance by completing the attached registration form. The venue can accommodate 38 delegates per session ensuring social distancing is complied with.

Virtual attendance at the public meetings is available via a dedicated link which will be provided upon registration for those unable to attend in person. Please indicate your preference on the attached registration form.

## AVAILABILITY OF WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for Wind Garden and Fronteer Wind Farms are available for your review and comment until **Monday**, **19 April 2021**. The reports are available for download from our public participation platform at <a href="https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/">https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/</a> or you can also request that an electronic copy of the BA Reports be sent to you via file transfer services such as WeTransfer or Dropbox.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (011) 656 3237 / 3256 or 060 978 8396 during office hours, or via email at <a href="mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com">publicprocess@savannahsa.com</a> should you require any additional information.

Kind regards

Nicolene Venter
Public Participation Practitioner

**Document attached:** Registration Form



## BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

## PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

March 2021

Return completed registration and comment form to: Nicolene Venter of Savannah Environmental

Phone: 011 656 3237 / Mobile (incl. 'please call me'): 060 978 8396 / Fax: 086 684 0547

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com Postal Address: PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

Your contact details as provided in this registration form to attend the Public Meeting/s will be protected by the PoPI Act of 2013

Please provide y	our	complete contact details:		
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Surname:				
Organisation	/			
Farm Name:				
Designation:				
Postal Address:				
Telephone:			Fax:	
Mobile:				
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## PLEASE NOTE:

- To be compliant with COVID-19 Regulations only <u>38</u> delegates can be accommodated per Public Meeting.
- Registrations will be attended to as per 'first-come-first-registered". However, should there be an
  overbooking for a Public Meeting on a specific day and/or time, we will contact you to request an alternative
  date and/or time.

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

DATE	TIME		RSON RATION	ATTEND VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM		IF NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE A	
		YES	NO	YES	NO	COPY OF MINUTES	
Friday, 26 March 2021	17h00						
	09h00						
Saturday, 27 March 2021	14h00						
	18h00						

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 7:14 PM

To: Jo-Anne Thomas
Cc: Nicolene Venter

Subject: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Invitation to Information Session and

**Public Meetings** 

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PublicMeetings\_Registration\_Form-FINAL.pdf

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

(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

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Detailed information regarding the Information Session and series of Public Meetings are included in the attached Public Meeting invitation letter and also attached is the registration form as referenced in the letter.

Kind regards,

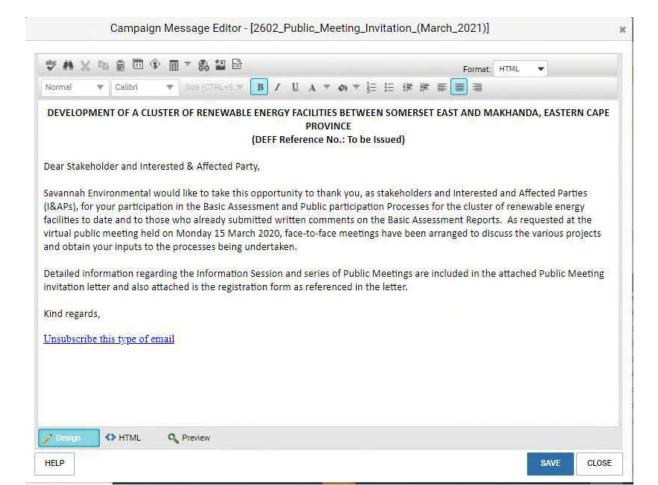
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		Els	Gerrie
		Els	Jessica
		Engelbrecht	Colin
		Gush	Giles
		Hallam	John
		Heyneke	G
		Jepsen	Emma
		Johnston	Les
		Jordaan	Danie
		Jurgens	Thinus
		Карр	Gerhard
		Ntombodidi	Didi
		Oosthuizen	Charl
		Oosthuizen	Charl
		Orphanides	Sarah-Anne
		Pruissen	Innes
		Sholto- Douglas	Graeme
		Smit	Margaretha
		Vaalkrans	Grant
		White	John
		White	Robert
	Director	Hanyani	Charles
	Land Owner	Troskie	Idelette
	Landowner	Dell	John & Mario
	Landowner	Dell	Rob
	Landowner	Froehlich	Lucia
	Landowner	Gowar	Craig
	Landowner	Gowar	Mervin
	Landowner	Greeff	Boet
	Landowner	le Roux	Piet
	Landowner	Myburgh	Andre
	Landowner	Van Rooyen	Magnus
	Landowner	Webster	Gordon
A.N Troskie Family Trust	Landowner	Troskie	Andries

A&C Van Niekerk Boerdery		Gradwell	Rob
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Africoast Consulting Engineers		McRae	Kevin
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Africoast Investment (Pty) Ltd	Director	McGillivray	John
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Agri Eastern Cape	Manager: Natural Resources	Pretorius	Gunther
Agri Eastern Cape	Personal Assistant	Barkhuizen	Natasja
Agri SA	Head: Natural Resources	Rabie	Janse
Alan Truter Family Trust	Landowner	Truter	Andrew
All Saints Church Somerset East	Pastor	Strauss	Joubert
Alt-e Developments (Pty) Ltd	Manager	Berrington	Charlie
Amakhala Game Reserve		Fowlds	William
Amakhala Game Reserve		Gush	Wesley
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AVDS Environmental Consultants		Van der Spuy	Andre
BirdLife South Africa	Manager	Ralston-Paton	Samantha
Bongisile Holdings	Director	Semaushu	Thembisile
Britzkraal (Pty) Ltd	Landowner	Lombard	Nico
Buffalo Billson Farming & Wildlife	Owner	Billson	Patrick
C-SA Properties (Pty) Ltd	General Manager	Odendaal	Hendrik
Cennergi	Head of CSR/HR	Maswime	Takalani
Chris Greeff Family Trust	Landowner	Greeff	Chris (Dassie)
David Lennox Brown	Landowner	Pohl	David
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DEDEAT	Provincial Air Quality Officer	Mardon	Lyndon
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Directorate: Climate Change & Air Quality			
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Department of Mineral Resources	Environmental Officer	Thomson	Deidre
Department of Mineral Resources	Regional Manager	Nieuwoudt	Jasper
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Department of Water and Sanitation		Botha	Rens
Department of Water and Sanitation	Manager	Maneli	Mzukisi
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DNV-GL	Principal Engineer:	Fyvie	Richard
Draai Van Visrivier Trust	Landowner	Botha	Michael
Duna Library	Assistant Librarian	Nortjie	Malwande
Duna Library	Librarian	Kalashe	Phumeza
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Impact Manager	Pienaar	Garry
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Regional Director	Els	Leon
Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tour	Environmental Officer	Southwood	Alan
Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	General Manager	McLachlan	Craig
Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development & Land Reform		Boqwana	Cheryl
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Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development & Land Reform	Director	Nyakana	Thembani
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Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency	Environmental Planner	Gertze	Shane
Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency	Environmental Planner: Biodiversity Conservation	Sontsele	Asanda
Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources	Heritage Officer	Maxongo	Africa

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Eastern Cape Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Heritage Officer	Mokhanya	Sello
EC - SA San Council	Representative	Douw	Poetie
EC Parks & Tourism Agency	Environmental Planner	Koali-Lebona	Malaika
EC: Dept Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism	Manager	McMaster	Alistair
EC: Dept Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism	Regional Manager	Govender	Dayalan
EDF Renewables (South Africa)	Developer	Forbes	Abigail
EDF Renewables (South Africa)	Head of Project Development	Dewavrin	Louis
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Endangered Wildlife Trust	Programme Manager	Hoogstad	Constant
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd		Hobson	Stevon
Engineering Advice & Services (Pty) Ltd		Wicht	Kurt
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Ezulu Game Reserve (Pty) Ltd	General Manager	Stow	Fred
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G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Project Manager	Fyfe	Veronique
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Golden Valley Wind Farm	Administrator	Canda	Avukile
Gowar Prop Trust	Landowner	Gowar	Antony
INDALO Protected Environment	Chairman	Howarth	Neale
Jontro 14 (Pty) Ltd	Landowner	Botha	Andries
juwi Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Project Developer Manager	Low	Karen
Kotulo Tsatsi Energy		Botha	Attie
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve		Folscher	Ina
Kwandwe Private Game Reserve	Executive Manager	Mann	Graeme
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Kwandwe Private Game	Managing Director	Sholto-	Angus

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Lanka Safaris		Botha	Lee-Anne
Leads 2 Business	Regional Content Researcher Projects	Pillay	Estelle
LEAP Environmental	Environmental Planner	Theron	Gwen
Legal Resources Centre		Wicomb	Wilmoen
Local Economic Development Forum		Msutu	Ntsikelelo
Local Economic Development Forum	Member	Dlulani	Sikelelwa
Local Economic Development Forum	Member	Goba-Mhaga	Nomfundo
Local Economic Development Forum	Member	Matize	Yonela
Local Economic Development Forum	Member	Ngqabaza	Nocwelitsha
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Lukhanyo Game Reserve	Director	Pike	Chris
Makana Local Municipality	Chairperson	Louw	E
Makana Local Municipality	Chairperson	Matuymza	Mthuthuzeli
Makana Local Municipality	Director	Meiring	Riana
Makana Local Municipality	Executive Mayor	Mpahlwa	Mzukisi
Makana Local Municipality	Librarian	Mbuqe	Khanyiswa
Makana Local Municipality	Librarian	Nikaelo	Zodwa
Makana Local Municipality	Manager		
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Makana Local Municipality	Member	Bruintjies	TF
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Makana Local Municipality	Member	Jackson	В
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Makana Local Municipality	Member	Moya	M
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Mthwa	N
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Qotoyi	M
Makana Local Municipality	Member	Rxonxa	M
Makana Local Municipality	Municipal Manager	Mene	Морро
Makana Local Municipality	Secretary to Municipal Manager	Roxo-Koliti	Р
Makana Local Municipality	Speaker of the Council	Vara	Yandiswa
Makana Local Municipality	Ward Councillor (Ward 1)	Pieters	Ntombekhaya
Moolman Prospect Trust	Landowner	Moolman	John
Mulilo Renewable Project	Environmental	Pearson	Andrew

Development (Pty) Ltd	Management		
National Khoisan Council	Chairman	Le Fleur	Cecil
Nel Broers Trust	Land Owner	Nel	Jakkie
Nick Fox Sibuya Game Reserve		Sibuya	Nick
Nuopoort Christian Care Centre	Pastor	Green	Pia
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PJ Thompson (Pty) Ltd	Landowner	Thompson	Peter
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Red Cap Energy	Negotiator	Els	Jessica
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Red Rocket South Africa (Pty) Ltd		Botha	Monique
RHDHV		Botha	Ryan
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Rietfontein Boerdery Trust	Landowner	Bosch	Johan (Tjor)
Rockcliff Trust	Land Owner	Froehlich	Lucia
Rockdale Game Ranches	Director	Thompson	Shaun
Rockdale Game Ranches	Operational Manager	Viviers	Rolf
Sabela Safaris		Watson	Linda
SANRAL		Makoa	Mpati
SANRAL	Engineer	Njingana	Chumisa
SANRAL	Environmental Manager	Botha	Victoria
SANRAL	Environmental Representative	Songxaba	Nenekazi
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Sentech Ltd	Manager	Motlhake	Serame
Sentech Ltd	Manager	Venter	Marius
Shamwari Game Lodge		Cloete	Joe
Shamwari Game Lodge		O'Brien	John
South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)	Chairperson	MacEwan	Kate
South African Bat Assessment Association		Lotter	Caroline
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Obstacle Specialist	Stroh	Lizell
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South African Radio	Analyst	Sithole	Busang

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South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Spectrum and Telecoms Manager	Matlhane	Selaelo
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South African Weather Services		Mofokeng	Puseletso
Spiny Cactus Pear Processing (Pty) Ltd		Havenga	Francois
Spiny Cactus Pear Processing (Pty) Ltd	Director	De Waal	НО
Table Hill Trust	Landowner	White	Simon
Talis Holdings		Mogashoa	Tebogo
Telkom SA SOC Ltd		Bester	Amanda
Telkom SA SOC Ltd		Macaskill	Roy
Telkom SA SOC Ltd		Shaw	Leonard
The Marr Family Trust	Landowner	Marr	Joseph
Towa Power		Da Silva	Venance
Tweefontein Farm	Landowner	Comley	Chad
Ulovane Environmental Training		Pretorius	Schalk
Vaalkrans Game Farm	Landowner	Soulé	Grant
Van Staden & Booysen Inc.		Van Staden	Michael
Weather SA		Jardine	Rydall
Weather SA		Magogotya	Zimakhaya
Weather SA		Petlane	Bernard
Wildlife Ranching South Africa	Chief Executive Officer	York	Richard
Wind Relic (Pty) Ltd	Administration & Office Manager	Van der Merwe	Lisa
WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd		Mangnall	Mike
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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:28 PM

To: Jo-Anne Thomas
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Subject: Public Meetings Reminder: WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER WIND FARMS

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

(DEFF Reference No.: To be Issued)

PUBLIC MEETINGS' REMINDER: Friday, 26 March 2021 and Saturday, 27 March 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party,

This e-mail serves as a reminder of the upcoming series of face-to-face and virtual Public Meetings taking place on Friday, 26 March 2021 and Saturday, 27 March 2021 (please refer to attached invitation letter dated 17 March 2021, including the registration form).

Thank you to those interested and affected parties (I&APs) who have registered their attendance to date and we would like to urge those who had not yet done so yet, to please register your attendance as a matter or urgency. The reason for the urgency is:

- Graham Hotel, the venue where the Public Meetings will be hosted, can, in terms of COVID-19 Regulations, accommodate 38 guests and registration is therefore required to ensure we do not exceed the permitted number of people. For this reason no walk-ins can unfortunately be accommodated.
- Sanitisers will be available at the venue.
- In terms of the COVID-19 Regulations, all attendees must wear masks no mask, no entry.

Those I&APs who registered for the virtual meetings, and any others who would like to join virtually, the <u>MS Teams</u> link will be sent to you individually. It is recommended that should you want to extend the virtual link to any person whom you believe should attend, we recommend that you copy and paste the link in your e-mail and not forward the e-mail to avoid and/or limit any technical connectivity issues by those extended invitees joining the meeting.

If you have not done so already, please <u>click here</u> to download the Basic Assessment Reports and Specialists' Studies. The release code is: 3dLVEW

Looking forward to fruitful and participatory meetings.

Kind regards,

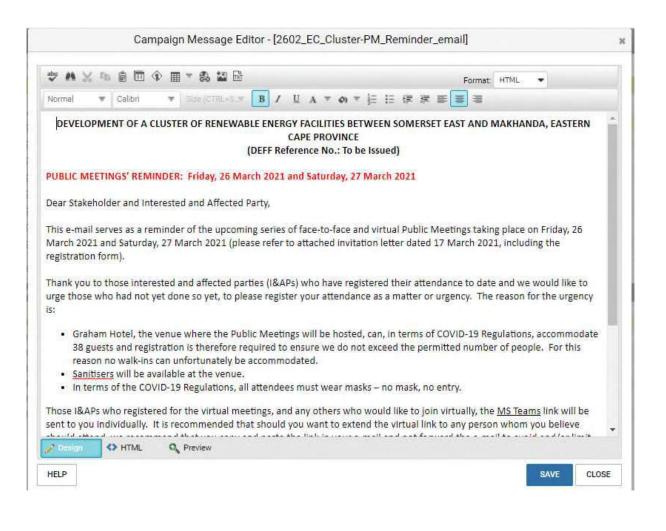
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Basic Assessment Report

<u>Update notification</u>



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03 May 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

## WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Ref.No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)

The correspondence regarding the availability of the Basic Assessment Reports (BARs) for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm distributed on 03 March 2021, first extended review period notification distributed on 10 March 2021 and the second extended review period notification distributed on 26 March 2021 have reference.

This letter serves to inform you, as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), that the BARs are being updated to address the various comments received on the content of the BARs during the above-mentioned review period.

The Revised BARs will be made available for a 30-day review and comment period following these updates. You, as a registered I&AP, will receive the notification thereof.

Please note that the review period for the current BARs end on 06 May 2021. These reports are still available for download from our stakeholder engagement platform at:

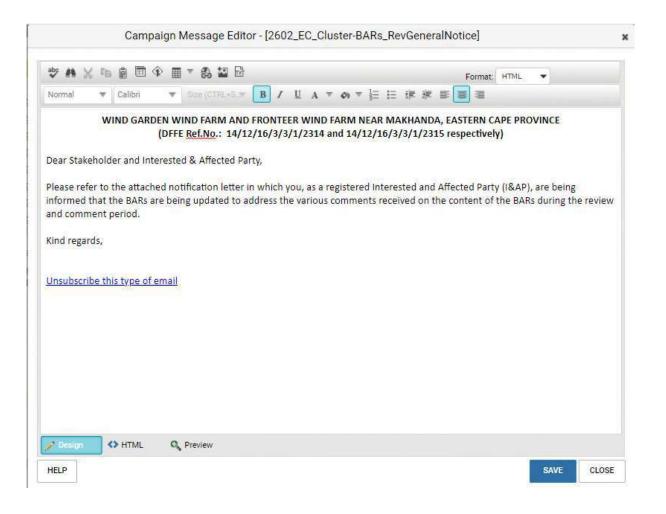
https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-cluster-ofrenewable-energy-facilities/

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the projects.

Kind regards

Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant Email: publicprocess@savannahsa.com



# Basic Assessment Report <u>Reminder email that commenting period ending soon</u>

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 3:51 PM

To: Nicolene Venter
Cc: Nicolene Venter

Subject: WIND GARDEN WIND FARM & FRONTEER WIND FARM: Reminder of BA Reports

review and comment period ending soon

## WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Ref.Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

With reference to our email dated 04 March 2021 in which we notified registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the BA Reports are available for review and comment from 04 March 2021 until 07 April 2021, and the notification regarding the second extension for the BA Reports review and comment period until Thursday, 06 May 2021, has reference.

This e-mail serves to remind you that the review and comment period of the BA Reports is ending on Thursday, 06 May 2021.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those Stakeholders and I&APs who submitted their written comments on the BA Reports and we kindly urge those who have not yet submitted their written comments on the BA Reports to do so before or on Thursday, 06 May 2021.

The BA Reports are available for download from our public participation platform <u>click here</u> and can be requested to be made available via WeTransfer, Dropbox or CD.

Kind regards,

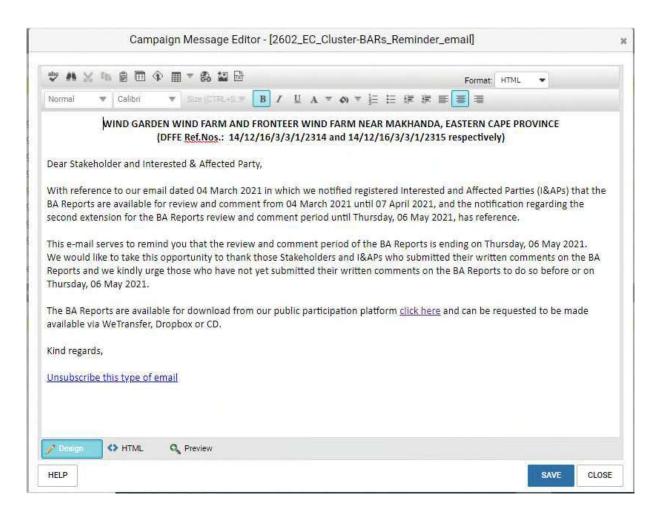
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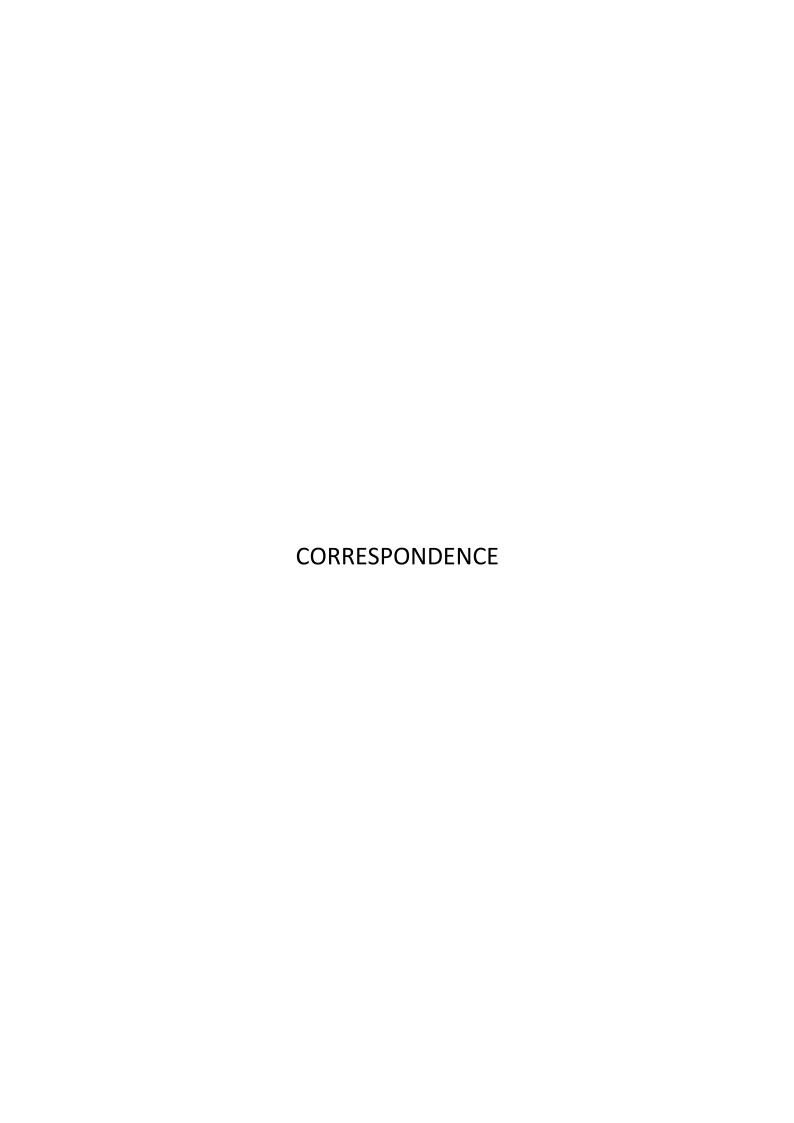


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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 1:21 PM

To: Mashudu Marubini
Cc: Nicolene Venter

**Subject:** WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Community Notification

Attachments: WindGarden&Fronteer-isiXhosa\_BID\_Summary.pdf; SE2602

\_WindGarden&Fronteer\_WEFs\_-\_Q&A-compressed.pdf

## WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Ref.Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)

Dear Landowner, Occupier and/or Occupant and Community Member,

The development of the Wind Garden Wind Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 264MW which will include up to 47 wind turbines and the Fronteer Wind Farm with a contracted capacity of up to 213MW which will include up to 38 wind turbines are proposed to be developed near Makhanda within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ), Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

The attached documents provides you, your occupiers and/or occupants on your property and community members with a summary of the proposed Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm developments. These documents are a summary of the Background Information Document that was made available to interested and affected parties.

You are also welcome to share these documents with any other interested party who you believes should be informed of these proposed developments. Our contact details on the attached document can also be shared with your occupiers and/or occupants and community members and they are:

Telephone: 011 656 3237

Mobile number: 060 978 8396 (SMS / WhatsApp including please call me)

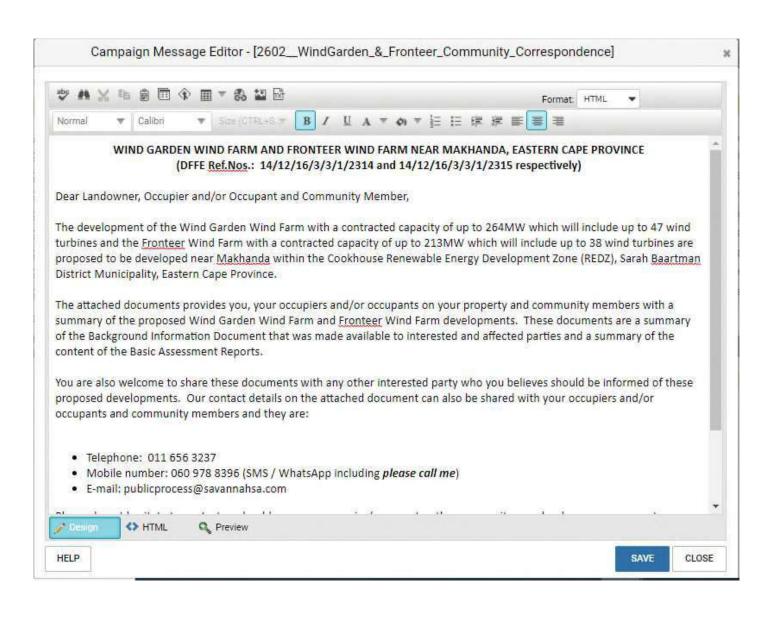
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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you, your occupier/occupant or the community member have any comments or queries.

Kind regards,

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PROVIDING YOU WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROJECTS AND KEY TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

DEVELOPMENT OF WIND GARDEN AND FRONTEER WIND ENERGY FACILITIES NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE

(DFFE REF. NOS.: 14-12-16-3-3-1-2314 AND 14-12-16-3-3-1-2315 RESPECTIVELY)

#### PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLANNING OF A NEW PROJECT

In the planning of a new project, developers seek input from all interested and affected persons and/or organisations as local knowledge is important for any proposed development. If you are interested and/or affected by the proposed wind projects, then you are an important part of the planning process, and your participation in the project is welcomed and encouraged.

#### WHAT IS THIS NEW PROJECT ABOUT?

This project is investigating the possibility of constructing two wind energy developments on various project sites located near to Makhanda in the Eastern Cape.

Where: A suitable project site on agricultural properties / farms for each of the wind farms has been identified by the project development companies (refer to the attached locality map and below table for details). The entire extent of the projects is located within the Sarah Baartman District Municipality and within the Makana Local Municipality.

Why: To produce electricity in line with Government policy and planning, which includes the development of renewable energy projects as part of the country's energy mix.

Project Name	Wind Garden Wind Farm	Fronteer Wind Farm	
Applicant	Wind Garden (Pty) Ltd		
Section	Eastern	Eastern	
Affected properties (i.e. project site)	<ul> <li>Remaining Extent of Farm Brackkloof No 183</li> <li>Portion 5 of Farm Hilton No 182</li> <li>Portion 8 of Farm Hilton No 182</li> <li>Portion 4 of Farm Vandermerweskraal No 132</li> <li>Portion 1 of Farm Thursford No183</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Remainder of Farm Table Hill Farm No 187</li> <li>Portion 2 of Table Hill Farm No 187</li> <li>Portion 3 of the Farm Table Hill Farm No 187</li> <li>Remainder of the Farm Hounslow No 131</li> <li>Portion 1 of Farm Draai Farm No 184</li> <li>Portion 1 of Farm No 132</li> <li>Portion 1 of Farm Burnt Kraal No 189</li> <li>Portion 1 of Farm Table Hill No 187</li> </ul>	
Contracted Capacity	Up to 264MW	Up to 213MW	
No of turbines	Up to 47	Up to 38	
Turbine hub height	Up to 120m	Up to 120m	
Turbine tip height	Up to 200m	Up to 200m	
Rotor diameter	Up to 160m	Up to 160m	
On-site substation size and capacity	132/33kV collector substation of 100mX100m	132/33kV collector substation of 100mX100m	
Access Roads (internal and main)	4.5m in width and of a gravel nature	4.5m in width and of a gravel nature	



Project Name	Wind Garden Wind Farm	Fronteer Wind Farm
Other associated infrastructure	A 132kV switching station; a 1 substation; a 132kV overhead in loop -out power line; concreturbine hardstands; temporary commodate storage and asset the turbines, to be laid undergous temporary concrete batching and Operation and Maintenar gate house, security building, houses, a workshop and visito	single-or double circuit loop- ete turbine foundations and y laydown areas which will ac- mbly areas; cabling between ground where practical; a plant; staff accommodation; nce buildings including a control centre, offices, ware-

A locality map showing the proposed wind farms is available on the back page of this Q&A

#### WHAT IS WIND ENERGY?

Wind energy is the use of the wind as an energy source. A wind energy system transforms the moving (kinetic) energy of the wind into mechanical or electrical energy that can be harnessed for practical use. Harnessing the wind for electricity generation is the most commonly known form of renewable energy today.

#### **HOW DOES A WIND TURBINE WORK?**

Wind turbines use the energy from the wind to generate electricity. A wind turbine consists of four large main components (Figure 1):

- » The rotor
- » The nacelle
- » The tower
- » The foundation unit

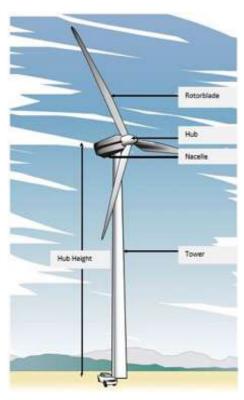


Figure 1: Main components of a wind turbine

The wind blows through blades, which converts the wind's energy into electricity via a generator located in the nacelle. Turbines are able to operate at varying speeds. The amount of energy a turbine can harness depends on both the wind velocity (strength) and the length of the rotor blades. The turbines being considered for use at the Wind Garden and Fronteer wind farms will range between 4.2MW up to 5.6MW.

# HOW ARE THE NUMBER OF TURBINES FOR THE PROJECT DETERMINED?

Various wind turbine designs and layouts on the project sites are being considered by the project developer in order to maximise the generating capacity of the sites while minimising any negative environmental impacts. The final facility layouts, turbine capacities and models will be dependent on what is deemed suitable for the project sites in relation to, among other things, further studies of the wind regime (i.e. seasonal), terrain, and environmental constraints and social sensitivities.

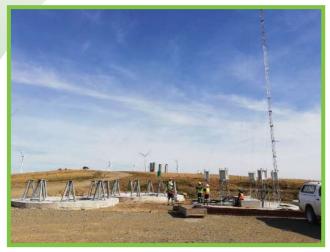
#### HOW ARE WIND FARMS CONSTRUCTED?

The length of the construction period for each of the wind farms is estimated to be approximately 30 months (2 ½ years). A turbine is designed to operate continuously, with low maintenance for 20 to 25 years. Direct and indirect job opportunities will be created during both construction and operation. The photos below show what the construction of a wind farm similar to Wind Garden and Fronteer looks like.

Photographs of the construction phase of a wind farm similar to the Wind Garden Wind Farm













#### WHAT IS THE WIND ENERGY FACILITY LIKELY TO LOOK LIKE?

The below pictures show what the wind farm may look like within the area.

View towards Wind Garden Wind Farm looking south-east from within the site. The closest wind turbine is 400m from this point.



View towards Fronteer Wind Farm looking north-west from the R350 near Makhanda. The closest wind turbine is 3.8km from this point.



#### HOW IS A SITE FOR WIND DEVELOPMENT CHOSEN?

In order to determine a feasible development site, the following measures are taken into account during the planning phase:

#### Technical Issues:

The developer looks at key aspects such as:

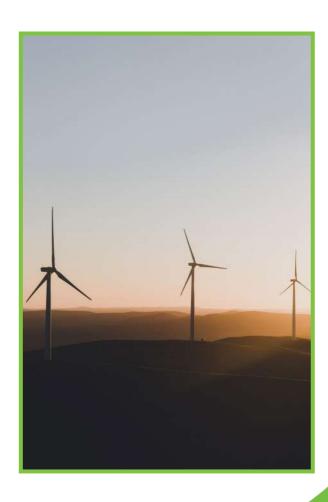
- Wind speed (strength and consistency per season)
- Topography of the land / property (Flat areas would be preferred if the wind resource was good as its easier to build there)
- Geological features of the land / property i.e. importance of good founding conditions for the turbine base.
- Grid connection how close / far is it to the nearest Eskom grid network and the available capacity on the preferred line.

Environmental Issues: including the sensitivity of both the natural and social environments to guide the development in the area. These are investigated during the planning phase through an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) by independent environmental specialists in various fields such as visual, social, biodiversity, etc to provide an understanding of the sensitivity of both the natural and social environments to guide the development in the area. Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent consultant for these projects. A team of specialists has been appointed to complete the relevant detailed studies to inform the conclusion on the projects. The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and

Environment (DFFE) is responsible for making a decision on the environmental acceptability of the project.

Public issues and acceptance / rejection: the public's perception of the proposed wind energy facility and the appropriateness of the development in the area. This is determined through the public participation process undertaken as part of the EIA investigations. It is important to obtain local knowledge and inputs regarding the developments from the affected and surrounding communities and/or occupiers of the properties. Issues and/or comments raised (negative as well as positive) are recorded and included in the reports and submitted to the DFFE to make an informed decision on the project acceptability.

Economics: Including both the costs and benefits to the developers and the public. For this project the electricity generated will be sold to private businesses / companies resulting in alleviating the electricity load on Eskom's network which could result in more electricity capacity availability to us as end users.



# HOW WOULD THE PROJECT IMPACT YOU AND THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND YOU?

Based on the type of project proposed and its location, the nature of the affected area, and experience of the consultants on similar projects and their local knowledge of the study area, a number of potential impacts on the natural and social environment associated have been identified and investigated. The following are being fully assessed through separate specialist studies for each project:



#### WE NEED YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND INPUTS

It is important to receive as many inputs as possible, both positive and negative, as well as suggestions and/or recommendation, especially locally, to ensure that the project team had considered and addressed your inputs, and to assist the DFFE to make an informed decide regarding the projects.

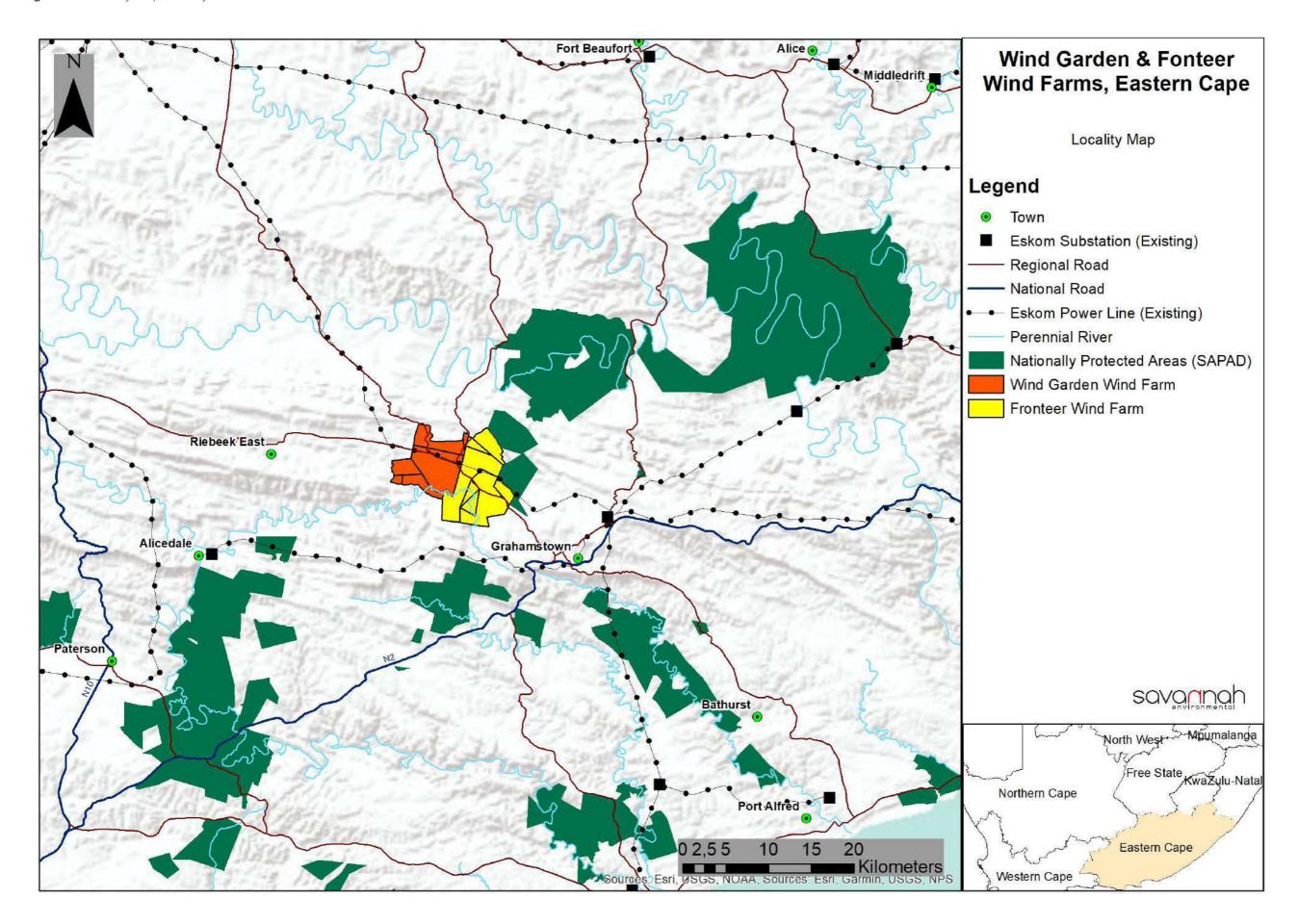
#### HOW DO YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

- By responding (by phone (including mobile), post, fax or email) to our invitation for your involvement which, to date, has been advertised in provincial and local newspapers.
- 2. Site notices have been erected at each of the proposed sites.
- 3. Process notices have been placed at various public libraries in Makhanda and surround.
- 4. By returning the attached Reply Form to our public participation office.
- 5. By contacting the consultants with queries or comments.
- 6. By reviewing and commenting on the BA Reports within the stipulated review periods.

If you consider yourself an I&AP for the proposed projects, we urge you to make use of the opportunities created by the public involvement process to provide comment, or raise those issues and concerns which affect and/or interest you, and about which you would like more information. Your input into this process forms a key element of the BA process.



Figure 2: Locality Map and Layout





#### **COMMENTS AND QUERIES**

Direct all comments, queries or responses to:

Savannah Environmental Nicolene Venter P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157 Tel: 011 656 3237

Mobile: 060 978 8396 Fax: 086 684 0547

E-mail: publicprocess@savannahsa.com

To visit the online stakeholder engagement platform and view project documentation, visit www.savannahSA.com



<u>Revised</u> Basic Assessment Report <u>Available for review and comment</u>



Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd | Directors: KM Jodas, J Thomas, M Matsabu Company Reg No.: 2006/000127/07

VAT Reg No.: 4780226736

18 June 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

#### WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM NEAR MAKHANDA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DFFE Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 and 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315 respectively)

Savannah Environmental would like to thank all the stakeholders who submitted their written comments on the Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for the Wind Garden Wind Farm and Fronteer Wind Farm that were made available for review and comment from Thursday, 04 March 2021 until Thursday, 06 May 2021. As per our letter dated 03 May 2021 the BA Reports have been revised in response to the various comments received on the content of the BA Reports during the above-mentioned review period. For ease of reference, the updated information in the Revised BA Reports has been underlined.

#### AVAILABILITY OF THE REVISED BA REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Revised Basic Assessment (BA) Reports for both these applications are available for review and comment from Monday, 21 June 2021 until Wednesday, 21 July 2021 and can be viewed at or downloaded from: <a href="https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-">https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/eastern-cape-</a> cluster-of-renewable-energy-facilities/.

Please note of Regulation 3(1) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, i.e.:

Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), when a period of days must in terms of these Regulations be reckoned from or after a particular day, that period must be reckoned as from the start of the day following that particular day to the end of the last day of the period, but if the last day of the period fails on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, that period must be extended to the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

Although the above-mentioned reports will be available during the course of the day on Monday 21 June 2021, Tuesday, 22 June 2021 would be the first day of your 30-day review and comment period. The due date for written comments is **Wednesday**, **21 July 2021**.

Please submit your written comment on the Revised BA Reports to Nicolene Venter at:

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#### INVITATION TO AND NOTIFICATION OF VIRTUAL FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS

To ensure your safety as a registered interested and affected party, that of the public at large and the project team, and to adhere to the Alert Level 3, as Gazetted and announced by the President on Tuesday, 15 June 2021, the following virtual meetings will take place to present the updated information as documented in the <u>Revised</u> BA Reports:

DATE	TIME		
Wednesday, 07 July 2021	09h00	14h00	18h00
Thursday, 08 July 2021	09h00	14h00	18h00

The above-mentioned virtual meetings will take place via the MS Teams platform.

To ensure equal participation during the virtual meeting and to avoid any technical issues arising on the day of the virtual meeting/s, you are kindly requested to register your attendance with Nicolene Venter (details above) and when registering your attendance, please kindly provide the following details:

- Name and Surname
- Please indicate the meeting you will be attending

You are also welcomed to attend all the virtual meetings as scheduled above. If so, please inform us accordingly.

You are kindly requested to refer other parties who you believe should attend these meetings to contact Nicolene Venter who will provide them with the virtual meeting link. This is to limit any technical issues which may arise from forwarded links, as has occurred in previous meetings.

#### Registration via WhatsApp

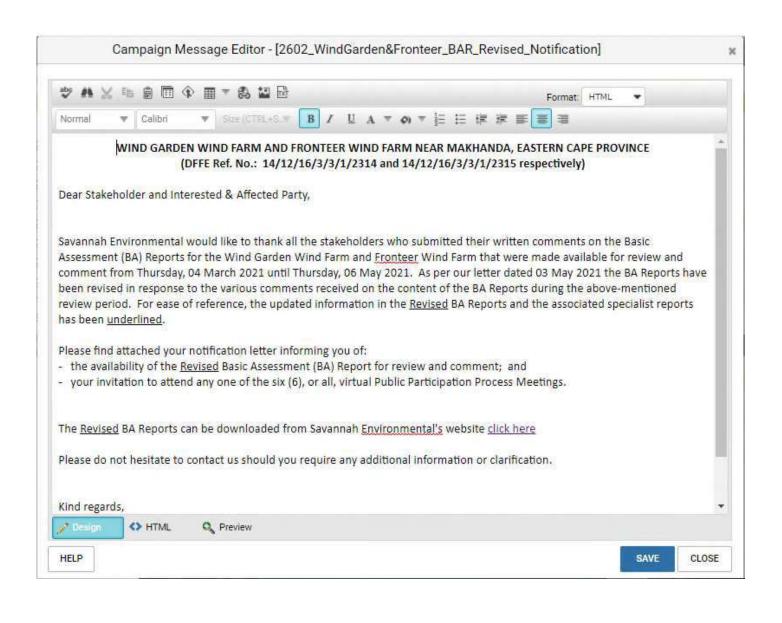
If you had provided your mobile number to Savannah Environmental during the BA and public participation processes, you may also register your attendance at the above-mentioned virtual meetings via WhatsApp.

We are looking forward to your attendance at the virtual Focus Group Meetings and your valuable contribution to the proposed projects to ensure an inclusive approach and allow the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment to make an informed decision.

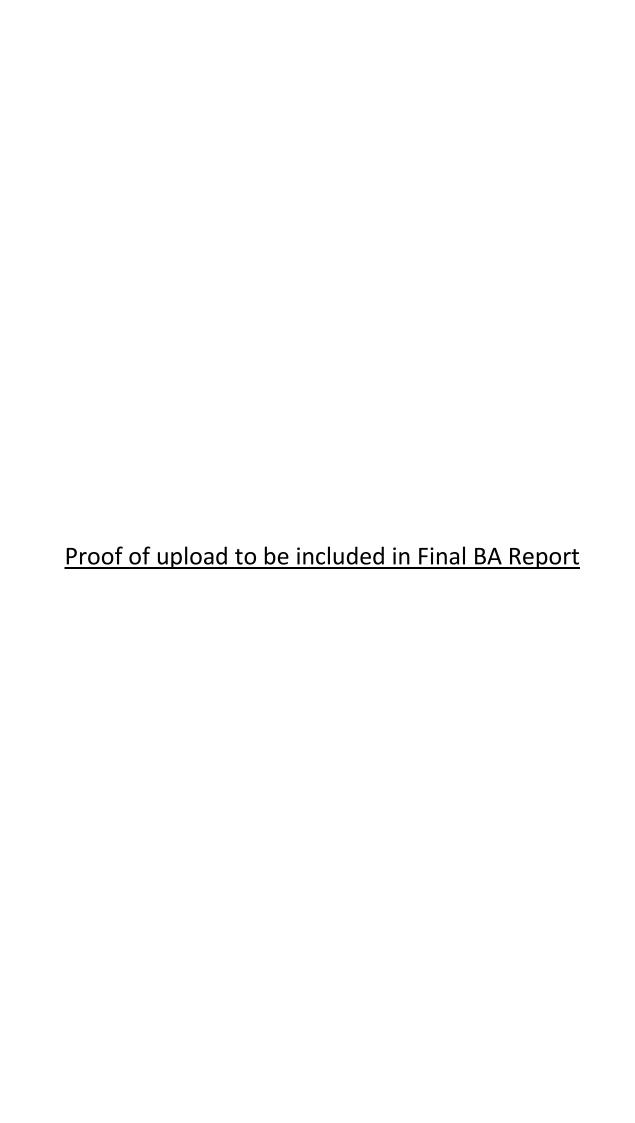
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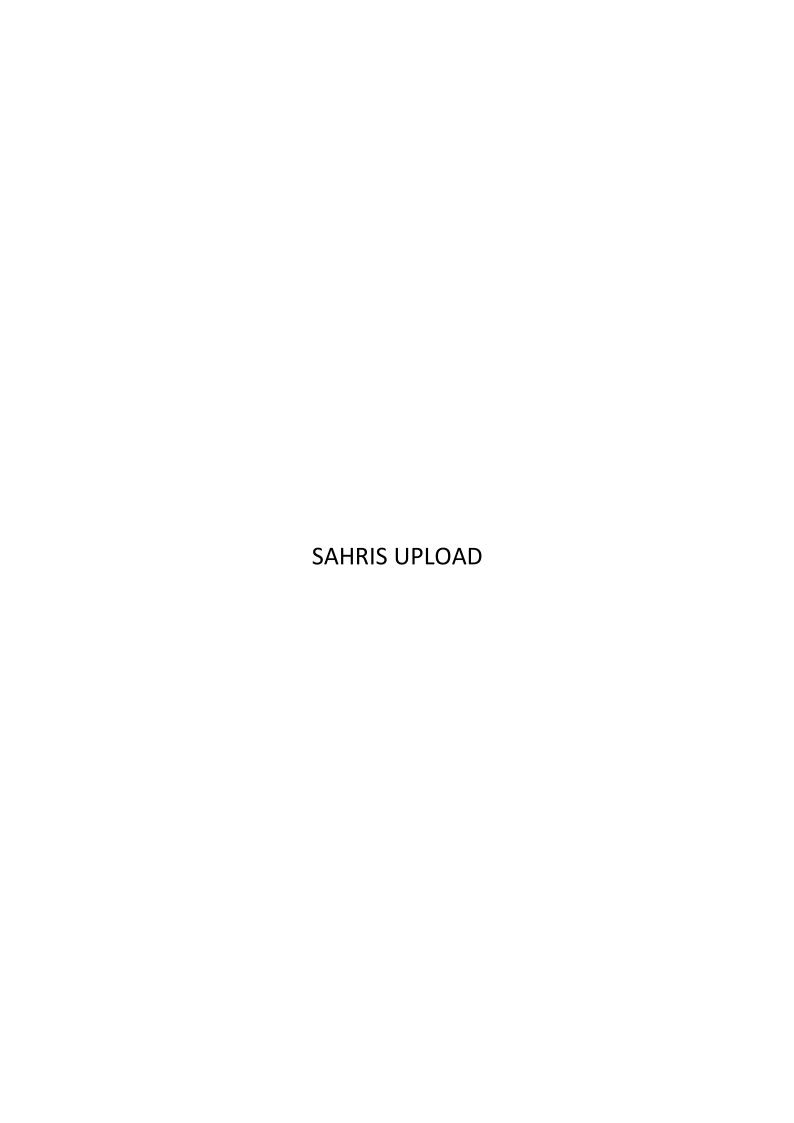
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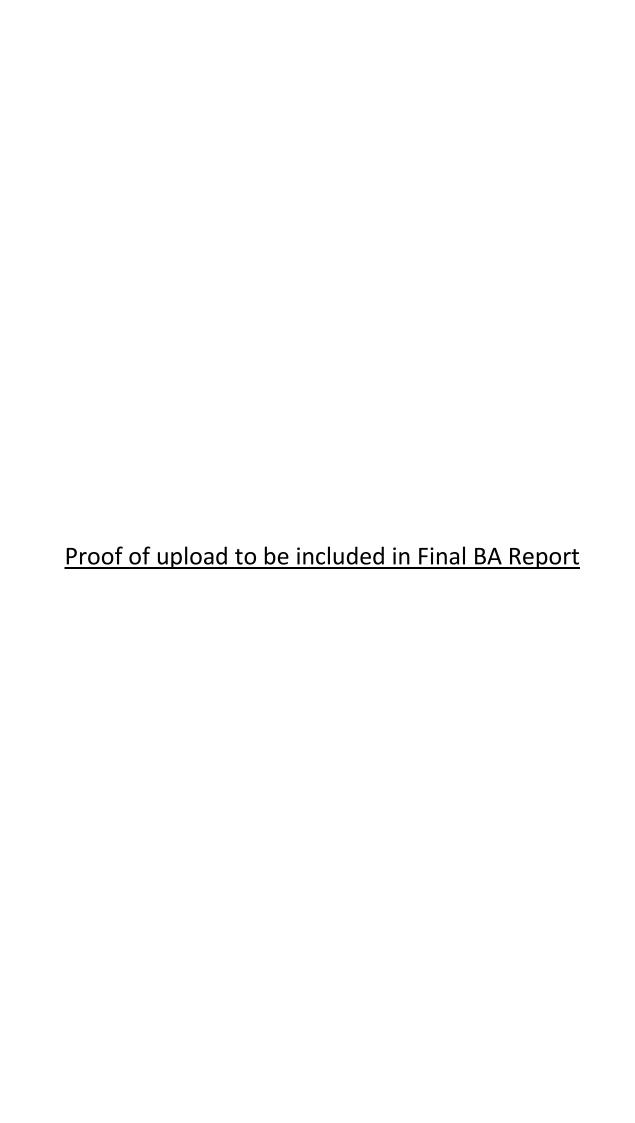
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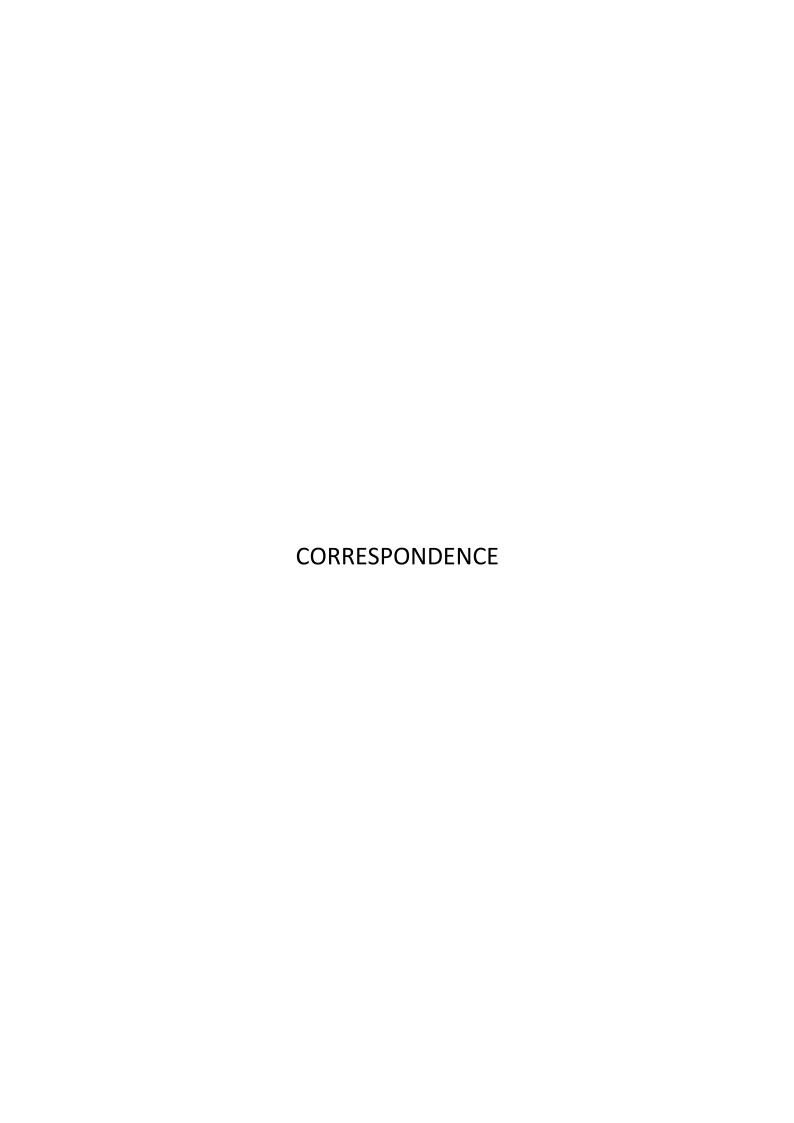












Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism

**From:** Dayalan Govender

Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:12 PM

**To:** Nicolene Venter

Cc: Andries Struwig; Siyabonga Gqalangile

**Subject:** Downloading of files.

#### Dear Mam

The downloads are problematic can I get the executive summaries.

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#### Regards

Dayalan Jeff Govender Regional Manager: Environmental Affairs Sarah Baartman/Nelson Mandela Bay Region



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**To:** Savannah Public Process

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FRONTEER WIND FARM: BA Report (Appendices O, P & Q)

Dear Mr Struwig

CC: Mr Govender; Mr De Villiers

(Mr McMaster & Mr Stegman - I will send your copies in a separate

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From: Phumza Roxo

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:09 PM

To: Noluthando Santi

**Cc:** Yandiswa Vara; Thozama Magilindane; Sicelo Dyira;

Afika Adam; Savannah Public Process; Moppo Mene; Yalezwa Khonza

Subject: FW: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Invitation to Information Session

and Public Meetings

Attachments: SE2602-PublicMeeting\_Invitation-FINAL.pdf; SE2602-

 $Public Meetings\_Registration\_Form\text{-}FINAL.pdf$ 

#### Good day Ms N Santi

Please see e-mail below for your attention.

#### **Kind Regards**

PHUMZA ROXO-KOLITI PA TO THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER MAKANA MUNICIPALITY





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

Sent: 17 March 2021 07:21 PM

To: Phumza Roxo

Subject: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Invitation to Information Session and Public Meetings

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**Nicolene Venter** 

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From: Phumza Roxo

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 1:13 PM

**To:** Savannah Public Process

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#### Good day Nicolene

I acknowledge the receipt of your e-mail that bears reference, I have forwarded the communique to the relevant office for the attention of Ms Santi.

#### **Kind Regards**

Phumza Roxo-Koliti
PA TO THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER
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GRAHAMSTOWN
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 8, 2021 5:40 PM **To:** 'Phumza Roxo'; Noluthando Santi

Cc: Yandiswa Vara

Subject: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Request for Focus Group Meeting

Attachments: SE2602-FGM Makan LM-FINAL.pdf

Dear Phumza,

Thank you for the acknowledgement below, it is appreciated.

Dear Ms Santi, as the time had passed and the review period of the Basic Assessment Reports have been extended, it will be appreciated if a virtual meeting date and time can be arranged as per the attached letter dated 17 March 2021.

Looking forward to hear from you.

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# Ntombekhaya Pieters Ward Councillor (Ward 1) Makana Local Municipality Key Fields for: Registered I&AP Projects: Contact information Phone numbers Main: Fax: Cell: 066 241 8816 Email addresses / Website

From: Public Process < publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 1:44 PM

To: Ntombekhaya Pieters
Cc: Nicolene Venter

Subject: WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Community Notification

**Attachments:** SE2602 WindGarden&Fronteer WEFs - Q&A-compressed.pdf;

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Subject: WIND GARDEN & FRONTEER WIND FARMS: Community Notification

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(DFFE Reference Numbers: Wind Garden Wind Farm: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2314 & Fronteer Wind Farm: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2315)

Dear Cllr Pieters.

With reference to our telephone discussion held yesterday afternoon, I would like to secure a time with you to discuss how we can have a meeting (possibly virtual i.e. MS Teams) with you and your Ward Committee Member/s that is responsible for sharing project related information with farms workers working on the following farms or community members residing on the following farms:

- Proposed Wind Garden Wind Farm: Van der Merwes Kraal 132 Valle Krans 134 Doorntjies 172 Hilton 182 Brack Kloof 183

- Proposed Fronteer Wind Farm: Hounslow 131 Draai Farm 184 Burnt Kraal Table Hill Farm 187 Zyfer Fonteyn 249 Kruisfontein 252

Attached is a map for assistance in the location of the above-mentioned farms.

It will also be appreciated if you can inform us when your next ward committee meeting will be held or when you will be meeting with representatives from the farming community.

We appreciate your time as Ward 1 is a large Ward, covering many farms between Makhado and Somerset East.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: 20 April 2021 03:30 PM To: "Ntombekhaya Pieters"

Cc: "Nicolene Venter" <nicolene@savannahsa.com>

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Body:

WIND GARDEN WIND FARM AND FRONTEER WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:43 PM

To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Fourie Lizna (ELS)

Subject: FW: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Commenting Official/s

#### Dear Nicolene

Your application falls within the Eastern Cape I have put some-one in cc for there as well.

# **Kind regards**

# Wietsche Roets (PhD) Pr.Sci.Nat.

Specialist Scientist

Directorate: Water Abstraction and In-stream Use

Sub-Directorate: In-stream Water Use

185 Francis Baard Street, Sedibeng Bldg, Room 437A

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From: Roets Wietsche

Sent: 18 March 2021 12:27 PM

To: 'Savannah Public Process'; Mulaudzi Nkhumbudzeni; Kuse Lumka; Meulenbeld Paul; Bila-Mupariwa Ntombizanele

Mary; Mthalane Ayanda (BHT)

Cc: Lintnaar-Strauss Melissa (BVL); Daniel Shaddai; Dreyer Warren

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Mthalane Ayanda (BHT)

Subject: CLUSTER OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES: Commenting Official/s

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to Mr Ackerman's email below, would you please be so kind and inform us who is the commenting official from DWS: Western Cape Province who will be submitting formal written comments on the Basic Assessment Reports that are currently out for review and comment.

Also, we are planning an online/virtual key stakeholder workshop for Tuesday, 30 March 2021 at 14h00 and need to extend the calendar invitation to you.

Kind regards,



t: +27 (0)11 656 3237 f: +27 (0) 86 684 0547 Nicolene Venter **Public Process** 

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To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

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Hi Nicolene

Water use authorisation required where necessary. Use DWS regional office as entry and exit Regards

Pieter Ackerman (PrLArch)
Chief Landscape Architect
Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), South Africa
Sub Directorate Instream Water Use



# Taking a five-minute shower a day instead of a bath, will use a third of the water, saving up to 400 liters of water a week.



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Sent: 17 March 2021 07:21 PM

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CaseID: 15747 (Eastern Cape Heritage)

## 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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# **Nicolene Venter**

From: Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:17 PM

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Dear Messrs Jardine, Petlane and Magogotya

For attention: Mr Webster Ngoepe

(please provide me with Mr Webster Ngoepe's email address)

As requested at the Key Stakeholder Workshop meeting this afternoon, please find attached the .KMZ file for the above-mentioned two projects.

Also attached is the correspondence received from the SAWS received per email on 15 March 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should your Department requires any additional information regarding these two applications.

Kind regards,



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