

APPENDIX G3
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24 May 2021

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENTS FOR THE GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE NAMAS WIND FARM (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2032) AND THE ZONNEQUA WIND FARM (DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2033)

NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE MOTIVATION REPORTS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

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The following properties are applicable to the application for amendment to the environmental authorisations:

Namas Wind Farm Grid Connection Infrastructure	Zonnequa Wind Farm Grid Connection Infrastructure
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In terms of Condition 5 of the Environmental Authorisations above and Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended, the applicants have submitted applications to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment for an amendment to the approved project description in the EAs.

Savannah Environmental has prepared Motivation Reports in support of these Amendment Applications on behalf of the Applicants. The Motivation Reports are available for a 30-day review and comment period from **Monday, 24 May 2021** until **Thursday, 24 June 2021** and can be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/grid-infrastructure/>). The due date for written comment is **Thursday, 24 June 2021**.

All comments received will be included in the final Motivation Reports which will be submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment for review and decision-making.

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process. We also welcome you to share this information with any other parties that you feel will have interest in the amendment applications and should be part of this process (such as occupiers of directly affected or surrounding properties, interest groups, community groups etc.).









Kind regards,



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The attached notification letter provides further details regarding the Application for Amendment to the Environmental Authorisations.

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Company	Last Name	First Name	
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Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works			
Northern Cape Department of Environment & Nature Conservation	Abrahams	Les	
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Department of Water and Sanitation	Ackerman	Pieter	
Wildlife & Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Anderson	Tania	
Department of Agriculture, Northern Cape	Boshoff	Petrus	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Buthelezi	Thoko	
Northern Cape DENC	Cloete	Peter	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Cloete	Shaun	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	De la Fontaine	Samantha	
Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Diphofa	Mashwahle	
Sentech Ltd	Finnis	Marlon	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Fisher	Bryan	
Namakwa District Municipality	Fortuin	Chris	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Franks	Lindiwe	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Gibb	Andrea	
South African Heritage Resources Agency	Higgitt	Natasha	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Hlengani	Alexia	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
Agri Northern Cape	Jansen	Nicol	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Kabasa	Mmamohale	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Khanye	Nondwe	
EarthLife Africa	Lekalakala	Makoma	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
Department of Mineral Resources	Mabaso	Sunday	
South African Bat Assessment Advisory Panel (SABAAP)	MacEwan	Kate	
African Farmers Association of South Africa	Mahlali	Vuyo	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Makgalemele	Nozizwe	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Mans	Jacoline	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Maphinda	Mthetheleli	
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Marubini	Mashudu	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Department of Energy	Masipa	Pheladi	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Matlhane	Selaelo	
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency	Mbobobo	Babalwa	
EarthLife Africa	Moatshe	Tshidi	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Moleko	Dineo	
Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Muruba	Khathu	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mutheiwana	Kevin	
Agri Northern Cape	Myburgh	Henning	
Northern Cape Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	Ndzumo	Onwabile	

Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	Nogwili	Kholikile	
South African National Parks	Novellie	Peter	
Department of Environment and Nature Conservation: Northern Cape	Nyakaza	Aviwe	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Oliver	Ryan	
Northern Cape Department of Co-operative Governance	Phete	A	
Northern Cape Department of Environment & Nature Conservation	Phete	A	
Agri SA	Rabie	Janse	
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Rabothata	Matlala	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (N Cape Prov Heritage Resource Authority)	Ratha	Timothy	
Northern Cape Department of Roads & Public Works	Roelofse	Jaco	
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Sehularo	Lorato	
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Shaw	Leonard	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Sithole	Busang	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Streuders	Kobus	
South African Civil Aviation Authority	Stroh	Lizell	
Northern Cape Dept of Agriculture, Env Affairs, Rural Dev & Land Reform	Swart	Elsabe	
Ngwao-Boswa Ya Kapa Bokone (NCPHRA)	Timothy	Andrew	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Tiplady	Adrian	
Co-Operative Governance & Traditional Leaders	Williamson	Avril	
Northern Cape DENC	Yaphi	Anga	
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