

APPENDIX H2:
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Subject: SPREEUKLOOF WEF: Notificaiton of availability of Motivation Report for review and comment
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**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:
SPREEUKLOOF WIND ENERGY FACILITIES NEAR MOLTENO, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Ref. No.: 12/12/20/1778/5)**

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There have been advancements to wind turbine technology since the issuing of the EA, and the turbines authorised in the EA are therefore not considered to be the most suitable from a technical perspective. In this regard, Spreeukloof Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd requesting the following amendments to the EA, and subsequent amendment, issued:

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- ii. A reduction in the authorised number of turbines to reflect as 'up to 12'.
- iii. Update of the project description to reflect the revised 132kV grid connection line routing and substation location respectively.
- iv. Extension of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) validity period.
- v. Amendment to the holder of the Environmental Authorisation
- vi. Amendment to the capacity of the Spreeukloof Wind Farm

The proposed changes will result in the optimisation of the facility layout which was submitted to the Department in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, and subsequent amendments thereto. These amendments are also proposed to increase the efficiency of the facility and consequently the economic competitiveness.

Please find attached notification for further details regarding this Amendment to the Environmental Authorisation.

The Motivation Report is available on our website [click here](#)

Kind regards,

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Agri Eastern Cape	Barkhuizen	Natasja	
Agri Eastern Cape	Martiz	Megan	
Agri Eastern Cape	Pretorius	Gunther	
Agri SA	Rabie	Janse	
AgriSA: Loperberg Farmers Association	Cloete	Pierre	
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Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works	McLachlan	Craig	
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Eastern Cape Development Corporation	Haschick	Rory	
Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency	Gertze	Shane	
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EC Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Nkantsu	Mzwethemba	
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EC Parks & Tourism Agency	Koali-Lebona	Malaika	
EC Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Lingile	Thandoxola	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Gibbons	Bradley	
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