

30 May 2022

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

**343 MW TERRA WIND ENERGY GOLDEN VALLEY WIND ENERGY PROJECT 2, BLUE CRANE ROUTE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, COOKHOUSE, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference No.: 12/12/20/1717/2/AM3)**

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Golden Valley II Wind (RF) (Pty) Ltd submitted an Environmental Authorisation Amendment Application to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) on Friday, 08 April 2022 for the development of the Golden Valley Wind Energy Project 2 facility located near Cookhouse and within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality and in the greater Sarah Baartman District, Eastern Cape Province.

The applicant hereby notifies all registered interested and affected parties of the outcome of the application for EA and the Department's decision, in compliance with the requirements of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. The Department has granted authorisation for the above-mentioned project, with the decision issued by the Department on Monday, 16 May 2022. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation (DFFE Reference No.: 12/12/20/1717/2/AM3) with reasons for the decision is included with this notification letter.

NOTICE OF APPEAL PROCESS

Should you wish to appeal against the decision made by the Department, your appeal must be submitted to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal sent to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within **20 days** from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to registered interested and affected parties by the applicant.

Appeals must be submitted in writing on the prescribed form to:

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review
Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment

One of the following should be used:

E-mail: appeals@dfpe.gov.za

By hand: Environmental House
473 Steve Biko Street
Arcadia
Pretoria
0083

By post: Private Bag X447
Pretoria
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To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the DFFE's website at: <https://www.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms> or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@dfpe.gov.za

As an interested and affected party your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Environmental Management Act National Appeal Regulations (published under Government Notice No. 993) which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. A copy of the National Appeal Regulations is included with this notification letter.

Please note that **appeals should be submitted to the DFFE and not to the consultant** (Savannah Environmental).

Kind regards



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Public Participation and Environmental Consultant

Document Attached: Environmental Authorisation (DFFE Reference No.: 12/12/20/1717/2/AM3)
National Appeal Regulations, 2014
National Appeal Amendment Regulations, 2015