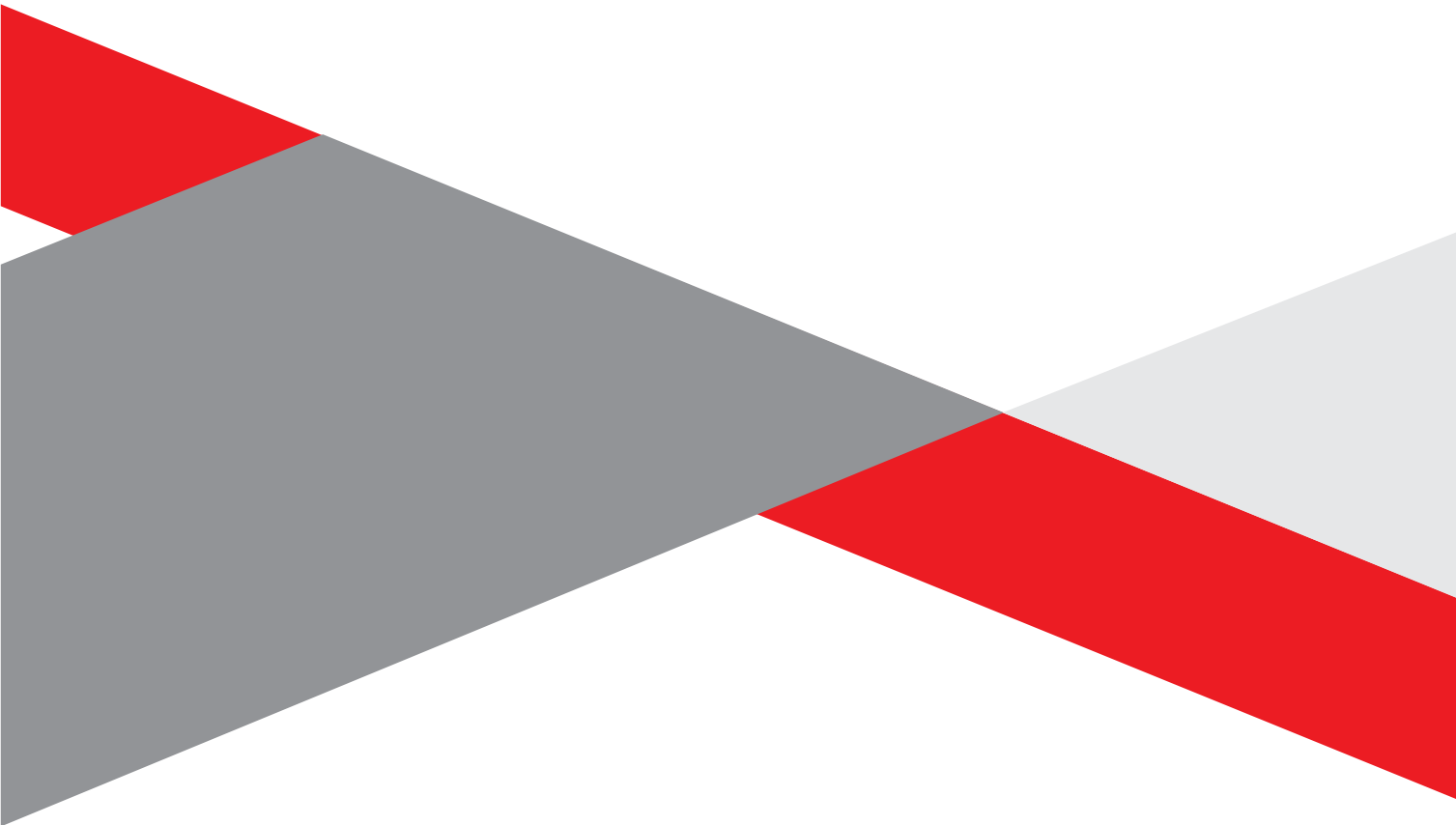


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ANNOUNCEMENT OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

Nicolene Venter

From: Savannah Environmental Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 21 June 2023 18:13
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Subject: SE3654: FE KUDU WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND FE TANGO WIND ENERGY FACILITY - Notification of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes
Attachments: SE3654_Kudu&Tango_WEF_BA_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3654_Kudu&Tango_PVs_Background_Information_Document.pdf; SE3654_Kudu&Tango_FVs_Agtergrond_Inligtings_Dokument.pdf; SE3654_Kudu&Tango_PVs-Reg&Commment_Form.pdf; SE3654_Kudu&Tango_PVs-Reg&Kommentaarvorm.pdf

**BASIC ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FE KUDU WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND THE FE TANGO WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

The development of two separate wind energy facilities and associated infrastructure are proposed on sites located west of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province. The two wind farms are located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) and are to be known as the FE Tango Wind Energy Facility and FE Kudu Wind Energy Facility. The projects are to be located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

The projects will aid in the diversification and stabilisation of the country's electricity supply, with the proposed wind energy facilities set to inject over 800MW into the national grid. Each wind energy facility will connect to the grid via a grid connection solution which will be subject to a separate application of Environmental Authorisation.

Please find attached the following documents for your perusal:

- Invitation letter to participate in the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process for these two (2) Wind Energy Facilities.
- Background Information Document which will provide you with additional technical information regarding the proposed developments (ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans).
- Registration and Comment Form (ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage.

Kind regards,

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Project Name	FE Tango Wind Energy Facility	FE Kudu Wind Energy Facility
Location	Portion 1 of Farm Klipstavel 72	Portion 2 of Farm Oorlogspoort 85
Applicant	FE Tango (Pty) Ltd	FE Kudu (Pty) Ltd
Contracted capacity	Up to 240MW	Up to 625MW
Number of turbines	~ 25 turbines	~ 80 turbines

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- » Access roads to the site and between project components with a width up to 10m for primary access routes.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the applicants will require environmental authorisation for the undertaking of the projects. In terms of Section 24(5) of NEMA, the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 326), GNR 114 and Listing Notices (GNR 327, GNR 325, and GNR 324), as well as GNR 114 (the site is located within the Beaufort West REDZ), the two applications are subject to the completion of a Basic Assessment (BA) process based on the location of the project sites within a REDZ. Each application is required to be supported by comprehensive, independent environmental studies undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and other relevant protocols and guidelines.

A Basic Assessment is an effective planning and decision-making tool. It allows for potential environmental consequences resulting from a proposed activity to be identified and appropriately managed during the construction, operation, and decommissioning phases of development. It also provides an opportunity for the project applicant to be forewarned of potential environmental issues and allows for the resolution of issue(s) identified and reported on as part of the BA process, as well as provides opportunity for dialogue with key stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant responsible for managing the separate applications for EA and undertaking the supporting BA process required to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with each project, as well as propose appropriate mitigation and management measures to be contained within the Environmental Management Programmes (EMPrs). I&APs will be actively involved in the BA processes through the public participation process.

You and/or the organization / company, which you represent, have been identified as a stakeholder for the proposed projects as described above. The nature and extent of the wind energy facilities and the associated infrastructure are explored in more detail in the Background Information Document (BID) which is attached to this letter and is also available for download from the Savannah Environmental public participation platform on <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>.

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 projects 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 projects; and
- » comments received from potential stakeholders and I&APs are recorded and incorporated into the BA process.

Savannah Environmental have established an online stakeholder engagement platform, where you are invited to register your interest in the project, and view project documentation. Please visit our website (link provided above).

Where I&APs do not have the applicable facilities or access to internet, alternative means for consultation and to facilitate comment on the projects will be made through the Ward Councilor and/or Ward Committee Members. I&APs are also able to make contact via the "Please call me" functionality available on our public participation mobile phone (060 978 8396).

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 the processes.

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Agri Eastern Cape	Martiz	Megan	
Agri Eastern Cape	McNamara	Brent	
Agri Eastern Cape	Pretorius	Gunther	
AgriSA	Rabie	Janse	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Masilela	Simphiwe	
Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS)	Van Schalkwyk	Johan	
BirdLife South Africa	Ralston-Paton	Samantha	
CapeNature	Duffell-Canham	Alana	
Cell C	Everett	Roger	
Cell C	Joubert	Brian	
Cell C	Kasseepursad	Harish	
Cell C	Otto	Marius	
Central Karoo Black Business Development Forum	Van Wyk	Basie	
Commission on Restitution of Land Rights	Pityi	Zukile	
DC Smit Trust	Smit	JP	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Lekota	Seoka	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Nethononda	Thivhulawi	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Nkosi	Nyiko	
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Rabothata	Mmatlala	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Kubheka	Vusi	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Nieuwoudt	Jasper	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Thomson	Deidre	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Ackerman	Pieter	
Department of Water and Sanitation	Botha	Rens	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Eastern Cape	Makhanya	Portia	
Department of Water and Sanitation: Eastern Cape	Tshatshu	Portrait	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Arends	Benjamin	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Bezuidenhoudt	Daniel	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Fouche	Leonie	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Frazenburg	Yvonne	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Hermanus	Gwynnne	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Hoffman	Laughton	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Jacobs	Nathan	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Koeberg	Ntombizanele	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Loock	Ewald	
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Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Rankwana	EM	
Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality	Smith	Ricardo	

Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipality	Camngca	Ndumiso	
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Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipality	Ruiters	Eldrige	
Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipality	Safers	W	
EarthLife Africa	Mokhine	Mabule	
Eastern Cape Development Corporation	Haschick	Rory	
EC - Khoi Council	Maarman	Johannes	
EC - SA San Council	Douw	Poetie	
EC Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Fani	Andile	
EC Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Hani	TM	
EC Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Jamjam	Nozibele	
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EC Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Nqata	XE	
EC Department of Agriculture	Ngada	Lumkile	
EC Department of Agriculture	Pityi	Z	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	De Villiers	Div	
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EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Southwood	Alan	
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EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Struwig	Andries	
EC Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	Swepu	Xola	
EC Department of Public Works & Infrastructure	Manda	Thandolwethu	
EC Department of Public Works & Infrastructure	McLachlan	Craig	
EC Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	Boqwana	Cheryl	
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EC Parks & Tourism Agency	Sontsele	Asanda	
EC Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Lingile	Thandoxola	

EC Provincial Heritage Resources Authority	Maxongo	Africa	
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Endangered Wildlife Trust	Gibbons	Bradley	
Endangered Wildlife Trust	Hoogstad	Constant	
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Eskom Aberdeen Wind Farm	Skinner	Tom	
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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Hector	Ambrose	
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Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)	Ruplal	Praneel	
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Sentech Ltd	Mannel	Zane	
Sentech Ltd	Motlhake	Serame	
Sentech Ltd	Venter	Marius	
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South African Bat Assessment Association	Richardson	Eleanor	
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South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Stroh	Lizelle	
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Vilakazi	Zwelithini	
South African National Defense Force	Kenny	JR	
South African National Defense Force	Strydom	Francois	

South African National Defense Force	Zondi	Lt. Col. Kebasenosi	
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Nape	Thato	
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Attachments: SE3654 Tango BAR Notification ATNS 18.09.2023 NV.pdf; Tango Project Site.kmz

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Dr EM Rankwana
Municipal Manager
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Per e-mail: mmoffice@bnlm.gov.za

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Mr Seoka Lekota
Deputy Director: Biodiversity Conservation
DFFE

Per e-mail: BCAdmin@dffe.gov.za

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FE TANGO WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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Attachments: SE3654 Tango BAR Notification DFFE Protectd Env 18.09.2023 NV.pdf

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Per e-mail: Tnethononda@dffe.gov.za

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Ms Portia Makhanya
Chief Director: Eastern Cape
Department of Water and Sanitation

Per e-mail: MakhanyaP@dws.gov.za

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Head of Department
Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development
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Per e-mail: siphokazi.ndudane@drdar.gov.za / nosiphiwo.mlamlam@drdar.gov.za

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(DFFE Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2835)**

Dear Maj Kenny,

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Major RJ Kenny
Chief of Logistics: Renewable Energy Applications
South African National Defence Force

E-mail: dfacmiem@gmail.com & Francois.Strydom@dod.mil.za

Dear Major Kenny,

FE TANGO WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR ABERDEEN, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, 18 September 2023 18:40
To: Nicholus Funda
Subject: FE TANGO WIND ENERGY FACILITY - Notification of Basic Assessment Report available for Review and Comment (SE3654)
Attachments: SE3654 Tango BAR Notification SANParks 18.09.2023 NV.pdf; Tango Project Site.kmz

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Mr Nicholus Funda
Environmental Management: National Coordinator
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Dear Mr Funda,

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From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Monday, 18 September 2023 18:43
To: Rydall Jardine; Bernard Petlane
Subject: FE TANGO WIND ENERGY FACILITY - Notification of Basic Assessment Report available for Review and Comment (SE3654)
Attachments: SE3654 Tango BAR Notification SAWS 18.09.2023 NV.pdf; Tango Project Site.kmz

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Mr Rydall Jardine
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Dear Mr Jardine,

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Attachments: SE3654 Tango BAR Notification SBDM 18.09.2023 NV.pdf

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Ms Unati Daniëls
Municipal Manager
Sarah Baartman District Municipality

Per e-mail: unati@sbdm.co.za

Dear Ms Daniëls,

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Tango Wind Energy Facility

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

FE TANGO WIND ENERGY FACILITY, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Project Name: FE Tango Wind Energy Facility, Eastern Cape Province

Applicant: FE Tango (Pty) Ltd

Activity: The development of a wind energy facility with a contracted capacity of up to 150MW, which includes:

- Up to 18 wind turbines, turbine foundations and turbine hardstands.
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Location: Portion 1 of Farm Klipstavel 72. The site is ~20km west of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province, within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

Application for Environmental Authorisation (EA): Application for EA in terms of NEMA (No. 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, (GNR 324-327). As the project site is located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development

Zone (REDZ), a Basic Assessment (BA) process has been undertaken in accordance with GN114 (February 2018).

Basic Assessment (BA) Report available for review: The BA Report for the FE Tango Wind Energy Facility is available for review and comment from **18 September 2023** to **20 October 2023**. The due date for written comment is **20 October 2023**.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

Nicolene Venter of **Savannah Environmental**

P.O. Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157

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Background Information Document

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Please fill the form above to register your interest in the projects.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Thursday, 13 July 2023 09:02
To: John Geeringh; john.geeringh@eskom.co.za
Cc: Karen Jodas; Chantelle Geyer
Subject: SE3654: FE KUDU WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND FE TANGO WIND ENERGY FACILITY - Notification of the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Processes
Attachments: SE3654_Kudu&Tango_WEF_BA_Notification-FINAL.pdf; SE3654_Kudu&Tango_PVs_Background_Information_Document.pdf; SE3654_Kudu&Tango_FVs_Agtergrond_Inligtings_Dokument.pdf; SE3654_Kudu&Tango_PVs-Reg&Commment_Form.pdf; SE3654_Kudu&Tango_PVs-Reg&Kommentaarvorm.pdf; Kudu Project Site.kmz; Tango Project Site.kmz; Kudu & Tango Locality Map 16.04.pdf

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	Chantelle Geyer	Delivered: 2023/07/13 09:02

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Dear John, ,

The development of two separate wind energy facilities and associated infrastructure are proposed on sites located west of Aberdeen in the Eastern Cape Province. The two wind farms are located within the Beaufort West Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ) and are to be known as the FE Tango Wind Energy Facility and FE Kudu Wind Energy Facility. The projects are to be located within the Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality and the greater Sarah Baartman District Municipality.

The projects will aid in the diversification and stabilisation of the country's electricity supply, with the proposed wind energy facilities set to inject over 800MW into the national grid. Each wind energy facility will connect to the grid via a grid connection solution which will be subject to a separate application of Environmental Authorisation.

Please find attached the following documents for your perusal:

- Invitation letter to participate in the Basic Assessment and Public Participation Process for these two (2) Wind Energy Facilities.
- Background Information Document which will provide you with additional technical information regarding the proposed developments (ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans).
- Registration and Comment Form (ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans).
- .kmz File with projects boundaries.
- Locality Maps

We kindly request that Eskom provide us with comments regarding these projects.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information at this stage.

Kind regards,

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From: John Geeringh <GeerinJH@eskom.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 13 July 2023 08:31
To: Karen Jodas
Cc: Nicolene Venter
Subject: RE: Gamma-Grassridge line
Attachments: Eskom requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes.doc; Renewable Energy Generation Plant Setbacks to Eskom Infrastructure Rev2 - signed.pdf

Please send me a KMZ file of the affected properties and proposed layout and grid connection, Please find attached Eskom requirements for work at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes as well as the setbacks guideline for RE developments.

Kind regards

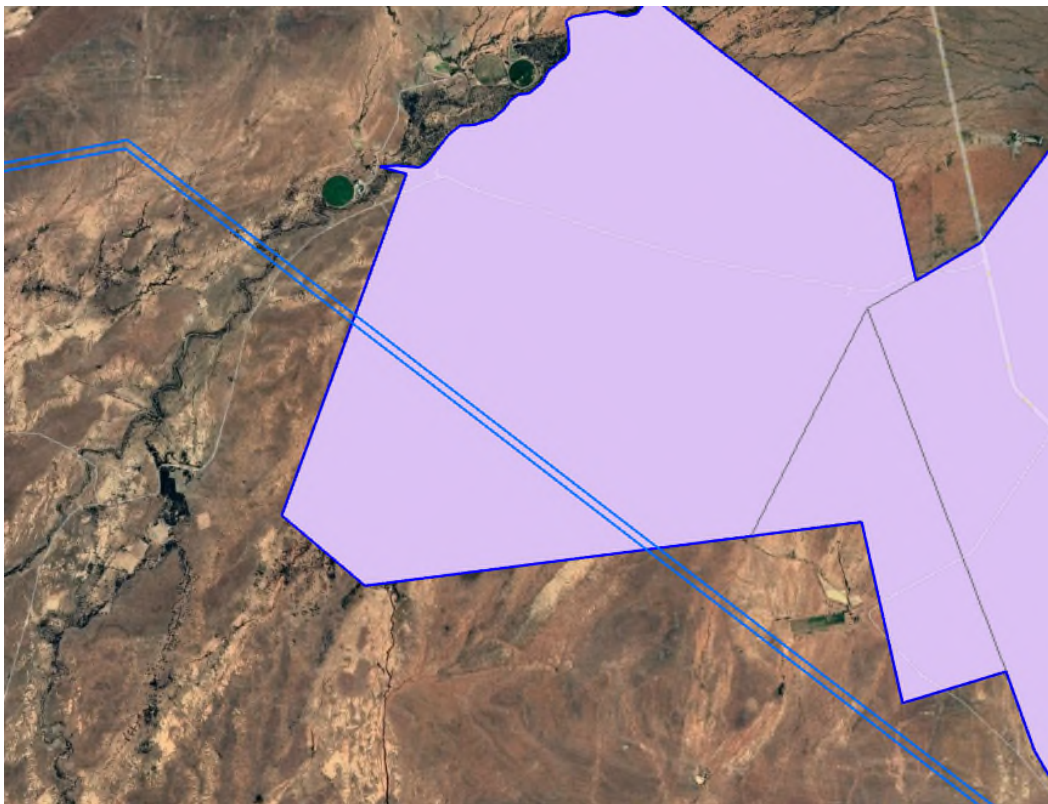
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From: Karen Jodas <karen@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, 13 July 2023 08:17
To: John Geeringh <GeerinJH@eskom.co.za>
Cc: Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Subject: [CAUTION:EXTERNAL EMAIL] Re: Gamma-Grassridge line

Hi John,

Thanks for the speedy reply. Pleased to hear that you are well – enjoying the snow ?! 😊

The line does cross one site we are busy with. It is called Tango Wind Farm – Nicolene should have sent you a BID. If you have a gap, would you mind to send a comment to us for the PIP (if you have not already). The developer is optimising the layout, so this info is much appreciated.



Thanks again.

Kind regards
Karen

Karen Jodas

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From: John Geeringh <GeerinJH@eskom.co.za>

Date: Thursday, 13 July 2023 at 14:09

To: Karen Jodas <karen@savannahsa.com>

Subject: RE: Gamma-Grassridge line

Morning Karen, still doing OK, Even if the EA lapse, the servitude is registered and valid in the name of Eskom.

The EA is still valid and we are planning to construct in the near future. I attach the KMZ for the line as I currently have it. The setbacks distance is as per the attached Guideline, 3 x tip height of the turbines.

Kind regards
John Geeringh

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From: Karen Jodas <karen@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, 13 July 2023 05:46
To: John Geeringh <GeerinJH@eskom.co.za>
Cc: Chantelle Geyer <Chantelle@savannahsa.com>
Subject: [CAUTION:EXTERNAL EMAIL] Gamma-Grassridge line

Dear John,

How are you?! Have not been in touch for ages. Hope you and the family are well.

We are busy with a wind project in the Aberdeen area. The developer has indicated that the Gamma-Grassridge 765kV was authorised across the property, but that the EA has lapsed. I did my own investigations and see that the EA was extended to October 2023 (see attached). The reason for the extension was to give extra time for the servitude negotiations.

I then also read this:

The Gamma – Grassridge Line is a 765kV overhead Gamma to Grassridge. The project is planned and is expected to be commissioned in 2026. The Gamma – Grassridge Line is an overhead line that will be operated by Eskom Holdings SOC. The line will carry alternating current (AC) through double circuit cable. 6 June 2023



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So, it seems that the intention is to construct.

Please can you let me know if you know the progress of this project, and if you are able to share the negotiated servitude in the Aberdeen area so that I can check the conflict (if any) with the properties currently under consideration for the wind projects. Or, can point me to the correct person in Eskom who is dealing with this project?

This is the ID which the Client gave me – not sure if this helps you at all:

TX ID - TS141 [Gamma - Grassridge 1st & 2nd 765kv line]

Last question – If the line does get constructed – what is the distance/buffer around the line which Eskom requires the turbines to observe?

Thanks, John. much appreciated

Kind regards
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