



**Environmental Impact Assessment for the
proposed Banna Ba Pifhu Wind Energy Project
near Humansdorp, Eastern Cape:
Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report**

APPENDIX I

**Notes of Public meeting on 8 May
2012 following the release of the
Draft EIA**

**Banna Ba Pifhu
Public Meeting
Draft EIA
8 May 2012**

Peter Rautenbach, Grasmere

- What is the size and depth of the hard standing surfaces and what material is used to construct the surfaces?
- Why is the project capped at 50 WM, is there a way to work this out, e.g. so many turbines per ha? The site is approximately 1300 ha, why is the project only capped at 50WM?
- What would the dba reading be 500 meters away from a turbine?

Maggie Langlands, St Francis Kromme Trust

- What does 45 dba in noise equate to, can you give an example?

Stan Clarke, Woodlands Dairy (adjacent landowner)

- If there are 10 turbines on the site, what would the noise be 1km from the site. We are the immediate neighbours and I want to know what the noise level would be on the boundary of our farm?
- Where is the exact location of the turbines on the 1300 ha site? Can you provide us with a map so we can see where our site is in relation to the turbines?

Brian Bower, Black Chamber of Commerce

- If you are 500 meters from the site and the noise is 45 dba, surely at 1km away you would not hear the turbines, is this correct?

John Bower, Black Chamber of Commerce

- On your job figures you indicate 187 as the SA local, Provincial and National employment generation figures. How did you arrive at 82 local jobs and 72 from the Eastern Cape, and what is defined as local?
- When you present job figures for locals you need to be aware that you create expectations. WKN needs to be more clear how locals will actually benefit from this project.