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## WITBERG WIND ENERGY FACILITY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DEA REF: 12/12/20/1966)

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**Project Name:** Witberg Wind Energy Facility

**Applicant:** Witberg Wind Power (Pty) Ltd

**Amendment request:** Witberg Wind Power (Pty) Ltd is requesting the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) to amend the project description and layout as included in the environmental authorisation (EA) received on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2011 (and the related turbine specification amendments detailed in the appeal decision dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 2013, Reference: LSA 105 439) as follows:

- » The turbine specification (as specified on page 4 of the EA) is to change to:
  - Range of Rotor diameter: From 116m, to up to 136m;
  - Range of Hub height: From 92m, to up to 120m; and
  - Range of Wind turbine capacity: From 3MW, to up to 5MW.
- » Wind Farm layout is to be re-positioned;
- » Change in contact details of the holder of the EA;
- » Correct minor spelling errors of approved listed activities;
- » Extend the validity of the EA by an additional two (2) years; and
- » Increase the heights of the wind measuring masts from 80m to 120m.

**Project Location:** The project site is located in the Central Karoo District Municipality and the Laingsburg Local Municipality on the following properties:

- » Remainder of the Farm Jantjiesfontein 164
- » Remainder of the Farm Besten Weg 150
- » Remainder of Portion 1 of the Farm Besten Weg 150
- » Remainder of the Farm Tweedside 151
- » Remainder of the Farm Elandskrag 269
- » Portion 1 of the Farm Elandskrag 269

In terms of Condition 5 of the Environmental Authorisation and Regulation 31 of the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved.

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

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**Figure 1:** Site Notice (English) placed along the N1 on the boundary fence of the Remainder of the Farm Tweedside (GPS Location: 33°14'45.0"S; 20°23'01.80"E)

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**Motivation Report available for Public Review:** Savannah Environmental has compiled a Motivation Report in support of the amendment application. The Motivation Report is available at the Laingsburg Public Library (Van Riebeeck Street, Laingsburg) for public review and comment between the **14 November 2018** and the **14 December 2018**. The Motivation Report can also be downloaded from [www.savannahsa.com](http://www.savannahsa.com). The due date for written comment is **14 December 2018**.

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