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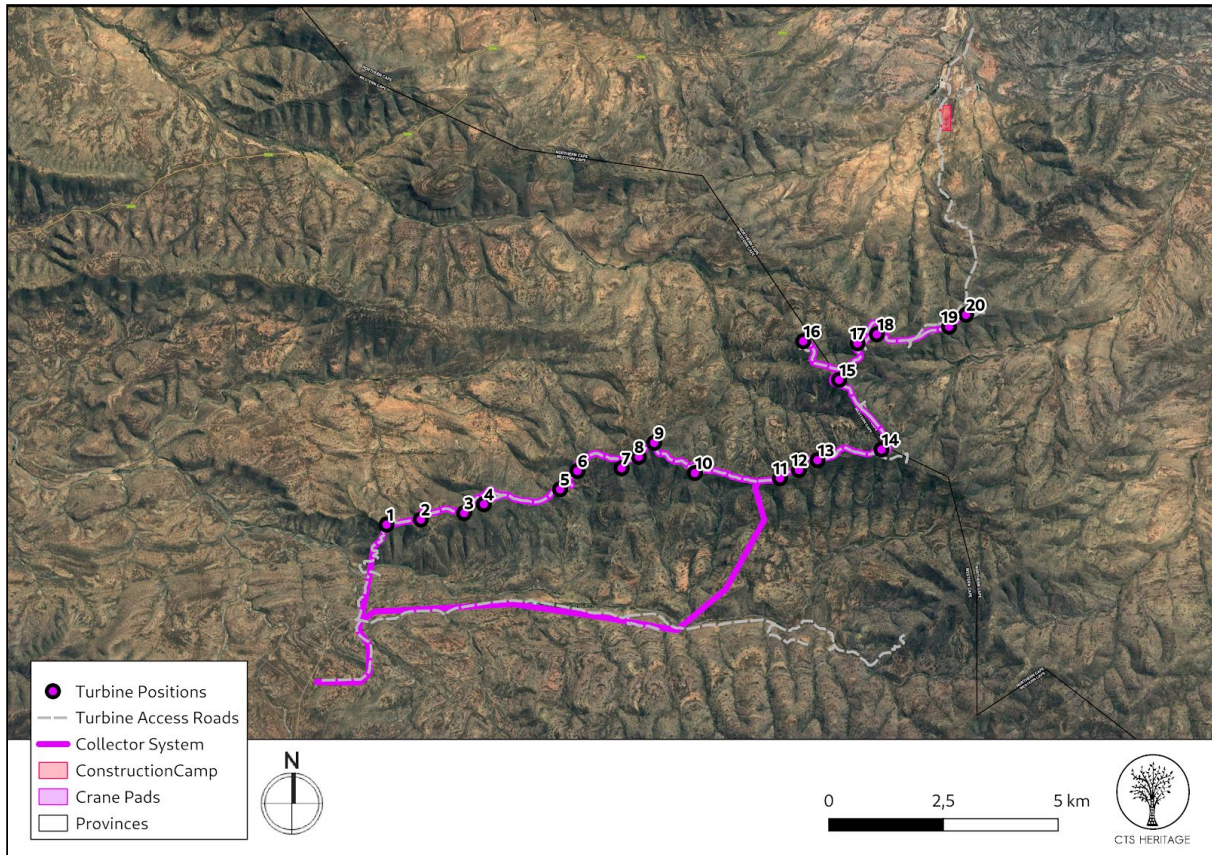
To whom it may concern,

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAYOUT OF THE OYA WEF AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY HWC AND SAHRA (CASE NO. 15789)**

Kudusberg Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as “Kudusberg Wind Farm”) was issued with an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the proposed construction of the 325MW Kudusberg Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and associated infrastructure, between Matjiesfontein and Sutherland in the Western and Northern Cape Provinces. The EA was granted on 25 March 2019 (DEFF Reference No.: 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976, and subsequently amended on 04 April 2019 to correct a minor naming error (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1). The EA was granted subsequent to the approval of the proposed Kudusberg WEF by both Heritage Western Cape (for the sections of the project within the Western Cape) and SAHRA (for the sections of the project within the Northern Cape).

Kudusberg Wind Farm is now proposing to submit a Part 2 EA Amendment Application to split the authorised Kudusberg WEF (14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1) into two (2) separate smaller WEF projects, namely the Kudusberg WEF and Oya WEF, which result in a number of technical and administrative changes. The split is being proposed to allow the projects to be suitable for numerous opportunities such as either the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP), Risk Mitigation Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (RMIPPPP), other government run procurement programmes that may arise or for sale to private entities, if enabled and/or required in the drive for energy security in South Africa.

Following the split, the northern section of the authorised WEF will become the Oya WEF, while the southern section of the authorised WEF will remain known as the Kudusberg WEF (authorised under 14/12/16/3/3/1/1976/AM1). The final layout for the Oya WEF has been subject to a detailed specialist walk-through and on site micro-siting as per condition 29 of the Kudusberg EA. CTS Heritage completed the required Final Walkdown of the Oya WEF and developed the Heritage Management Plan for the Oya WEF. Both of these reports (the Final Walkdown Report and the Heritage Management Plan for the Oya WEF) were submitted to HWC and SAHRA for approval in November 2020. The submitted reports were approved by both HWC and SAHRA in December 2020 (attached).



**Figure 1: Final Layout for the Oya WEF as per the approved Walkdown Report and HMP**

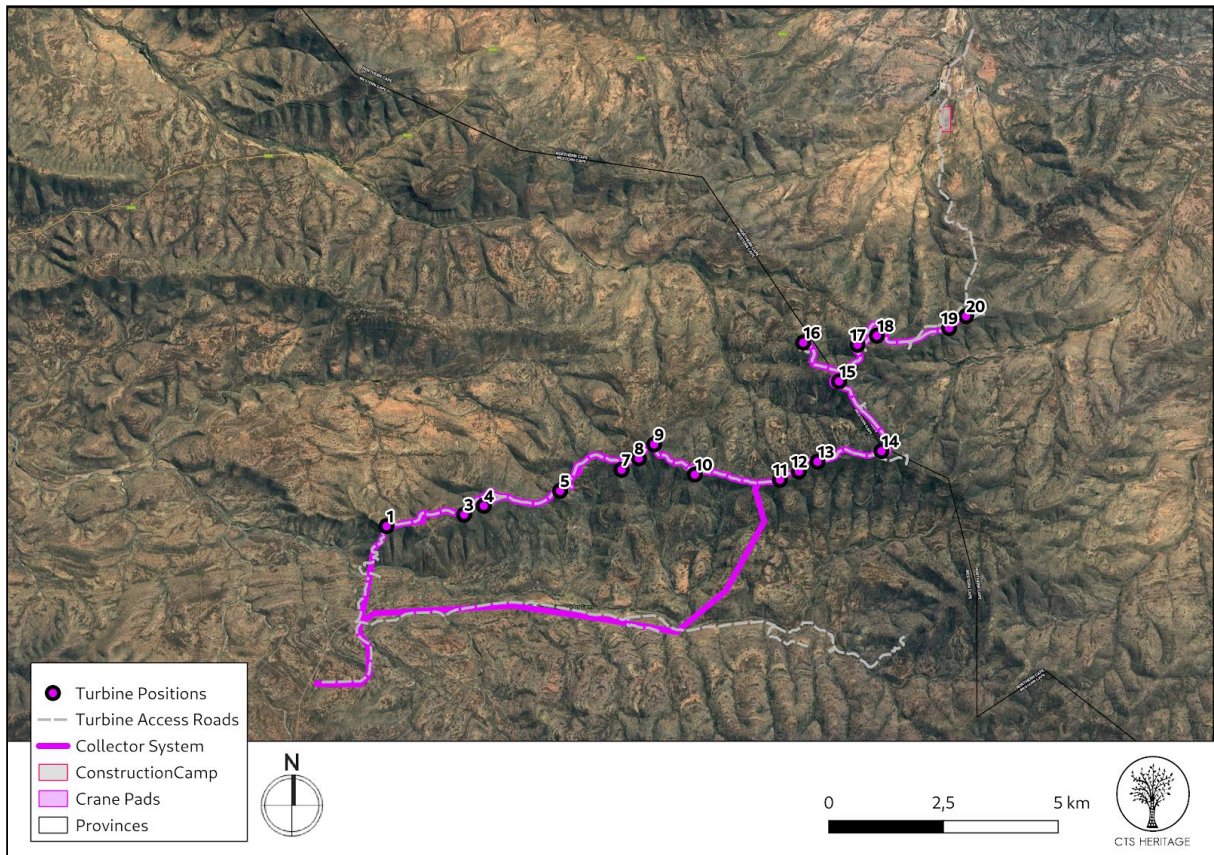
Subsequent to this approval, G7 supplied an amended layout to the proposed WEF, removing turbines 2 and 6 in Figure 1 above. In addition, the following amendments to the project description also apply:

**Table 1: Proposed amendments to project description**

	Authorised	Oya WEF	Kudusberg WEF
<b>Overall Capacity</b>	325MW	99MW	329MW
<b>Hub height</b>	Up to 140 m	101m	Up to 140 m
<b>Rotor diameter</b>	Up to 180 m	158 m	Up to 180 m
<b>Blade length</b>	Up to 90 m	75 m	Up to 90 m
<b>Wind Measuring Lattice Masts</b>	Up to 4 x 140 m high depending the final hub height.	2 x 120 m	2 x up to 140 m high depending the final hub height

This letter thereby serves to confirm that the refined layout related to the Oya WEF (dated January 2021) has no material change on the assessment, findings, impacts (including nature, significance and mitigation measures) and recommendations of the specialist reports including


the completed and approved Final Walkdown Report and Heritage Management Plan. From a heritage perspective, the results are identical and the change in location has no material effect on the specialist assessment conducted for the project. The recommendations and findings of the reports therefore apply without modification to the refined layout as indicated below in Figure 2.



**Figure 2: Amended Final Layout for the Oya WEF**

Copies of this letter will be provided to both HWC and SAHRA for inclusion in the relevant case files for this project.

Kind regards



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