

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

PROPOSED WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE AN ESKOM INITIATIVE

Eskom Holdings Limited is proposing to establish a **wind energy facility** and associated infrastructure on a site on the West Coast in the Western Cape Province. Through a regional site identification process, a broader area which falls within the Matzikama Local Municipality has been identified by Eskom for consideration within an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

This area comprises the farms:

- » Portion 5 of the farm Gravewaterkop 158
- » Portion 620 of the farm Olifants Rivier Nedersetting
- » Portion 617 of the farm Olifants Rivier Nedersetting

An area of approximately **25km²** will be required for the construction of the proposed wind energy facility, and would include:

- » Up to **100 wind turbines**
- » A **substation**
- » 132kV **powerline** to transmit generated electricity into the power grid at Koekenaap
- » **Access roads**

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notices R385 (Regulations 27–36) and R387, a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment are required to be undertaken for this proposed project. This project has been registered with the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism under **Application Reference Number 12/12/20/913**.

In this regard, Savannah Environmental has been appointed as an independent consultant to undertake the required environmental impact assessment and public participation for the proposed project. To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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