

**PROPOSED WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE
AN ESKOM INITIATIVE**

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT &
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

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. 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 Gravewaterkop 158, and Portions 620 & 617 of Olifants Rivier Nedersetting.

An area of approx 25km² will be required for the construction of the proposed wind energy facility, and would include up to 100 wind turbines, substation, 132kV powerline, and 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 EIA 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.

Savannah Environmental has been appointed as an independent consultant to undertake the required EIA and public participation. A Draft Environmental Scoping Report has been prepared and will be made available for public review.

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

You are invited to review the draft Environmental Scoping Report, which is available at:

www.eskom.co.za/eia	www.savannahSA.com
CapeNature's offices - Van Rhynsdorp	Lutzville - Municipal Offices
Department of Agriculture - Vredendal	Lutzville Farmers Association
Vredendal Library	Doringbaai - Municipal Office
Koekenaap -Municipal Office	Matzikama Business Chamber
Strandfontein - Municipal Office	West Coast District Municipality offices - Moorreesburg

The period for review is **15 August 2007 to 14 September 2007**. Please submit written comment by **14 September 2007** to the relevant contact person/s below.

PUBLIC MEETING

All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public meeting to be held on **22 August 2007** at the **Lutzville Hotel**, Lutzville. Open House at 17:00-19:00 and Public Meeting starting at 19:30.

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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