



10 August 2007

Dear Stakeholder,

PROPOSED WIND ENERGY FACILITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS

**INVITATION TO REVIEW THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT
AND ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING: 22 AUGUST 2007**

Eskom Holdings Limited is proposing to establish a commercial wind energy facility and associated infrastructure on a site on the West Coast (near the towns of Koekenaap and Lutzville) in the Western Cape Province. A broader area which falls within the Matzikama Local Municipality and the WCMA01 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 River Settlement.

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, substation, 132kV powerline and access roads.

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 of 1998) a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment are being undertaken for this proposed project by *Savannah Environmental*. *Sustainable Futures ZA* is assisting Savannah Environmental in the process of facilitating the public participation process. This project has been registered with the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT), the Competent Authority for this proposed project, under Application Reference Number 12/12/20/913.

PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT

In accordance with the EIA Regulations, a draft Environmental Scoping Report has been prepared and will be made available for review and comment by Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and stakeholders. The 30-day period for review is 15 August 2007 to 14 September 2007. The draft Environmental Scoping Report will be available for review at:

Websites:	www.eskom.co.za/eia	www.savannahSA.com
Physical locations:	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

Comments can be made as written submissions via fax, post or e-mail.

Please submit your comments to
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The due date for comments on the Draft Scoping Report is 14 September 2007

PUBLIC MEETING

In order to facilitate comments on the draft Environmental Scoping Report, a public meeting will be held during the review period for the draft Scoping Report. All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, 22 August 2007
TIME: Open House at 17:00-19:00 and Public Meeting at 19:30
VENUE: Lutzville Hotel

The aim of the public meeting is to provide you with more information regarding the proposed project (including technical details, project process and timeframes etc), to provide a summary of the findings of the environmental scoping studies undertaken, to invite comment on the proposed project, and to further discuss possible issues of specific concern to you which may need to be investigated and managed through the EIA process.

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Yours sincerely,



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