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re: WIND ENERGY FACILITY PUBLIC MEETING : 22 AUGUST 2007

Dear sir,

I will not be able to make the planned meeting in Lutzville, therefore this letter and I ask that you will present it to the meeting, so my comments can be minuted.

I am the land owner of portion 617 and of portion 615 of Olifants River Settlement, each with their own title deed. Although only portion 617 is affected as described in your Draft Environmental Scoping Report, these two portions must be seen as one unit. I am currently investigating and researching the idea to develop this land or to have it developed and the proposed Wind Energy Facility on one portion will affect both.

Having these 135 meter (90 meter hub plus 45 meter rotor blade) giant windmills on the property will certainly be an aesthetic problem for development. The view will be altered. Bringing in wildlife will be influenced. Designing tranquil trails to escape industrialism will be a major issue. I can carry on and on and feel in a social impact way, that this will no longer present a viable proposition. I am therefore against these windmills, not to mention the overhead powerlines feeding electricity into the network, on the property or for that matter, near or close to this property.

I don't want to stand in the way of developing South Africa's electricity supply and renewable energy contribution, but I also don't want ESCOM to stand in the way of my developing this portion of land. Bearing this all in mind I would rather consider selling.

Yours truly,

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