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Mr. Shawn Johnston,

re: WIND ENERGY FACILITY PUBLIC MEETING : 24 JANUARY 2008

Please forward me the draft EIA Report.

Have my concerns been addressed and minuted at the previous meeting that was held on the 22 August 2007?

My comments are still the same and I reiterate that these monstrous, turning objects will have a psychological, social and aesthetical impact on the land. These 135 meter high windmills will be seen from kilometers away, especially because they will be erected on the highest point where the wind blows the most and because they are turning it will be eye catching. The immediate vicinity will have to face these structures on a permanent base and any current or future planning or development will be influenced in a major way by these 100 giant objects not to mention the overhead powerlines feeding electricity into the network.

The property in the immediate vicinity is of the very last unspoilt properties against the west coast, with landmarks like Rob Eiland, Bakoond, Voëlklip and Cliff Point, which attract visitors. In between these, is a beautiful beach called Middelstrand which is unspoilt, thus far. Any person looking to escape to nature in these parts will be faced with these industrial objects spoiling the environment.

I am therefore opposed to the proposed development on this specific location.

As I will not be able to attend the meeting of the 24th of January 2008, please read my comments to the I&APs present at the meeting, for them to be aware of my concerns and objections and for my comments to be minuted.

Yours truly,

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