



SUSTAINABLE
FUTURES ZA

10 November 2011

Dear Stakeholder

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
PROPOSED OLIFANTS RIVER WIND ENERGY FACILITY, WESTERN CAPE
DEA Ref No. 12/12/20/2269**

***NOTIFICATION OF THE REVIEW PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT SCOPING
REPORT AND NOTIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC MEETING***

South African Renewable Green Energy (Pty) Ltd (SARGE) is proposing to establish a commercial wind energy facility on a site located near Lutzville in the Western Cape. The wind energy facility is proposed to accommodate up to **114 wind turbines** with a generating capacity of **342 MW**, spaced to make use of the wind resource on the site. A site has been identified for consideration and evaluation through an Environmental Impact Assessment on the following farm portions:

- » Remainder of the Farm Zoutpans Klipheuvel 268;
- » Portion 1 of the Farm Zoutpans Klipheuvel 268; and
- » Erf 618 of the Olifants River Settlement.

In terms of the EIA Regulations published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998), SARGE requires authorisation from the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) as the *competent authority*, in consultation with the Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP), for the establishment of the proposed wind energy facility. In terms of sections 24 and 24D of NEMA, as read with the EIA Regulations of GNR543; GNR544; GNR545; and GNR546, a Scoping Phase and an EIA Phase are required to be undertaken for the proposed project.

The draft Scoping Report has been prepared by Savannah Environmental and is available for review from **15 November 2011 – 15 December 2011** for interested and affected parties. You are invited to review the report at one of the following locations:

- » Lutzville Public Library
- » Vredendal Public Library
- » www.savannahsa.com

Public Feedback Meeting: All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public feedback meeting:

- » **Date:** 21 November 2011
- » **Venue:** Lutzville Hotel
- » **Time:** 17:30 - 19:00

To register on the database, or to raise any queries please contact Shawn Johnston of **Sustainable Futures ZA**.

To review project documentation visit www.savannahsa.com

Regards,
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Public Participation Facilitator