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FUTURES ZA

30 September 2011

Dear Stakeholder

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS
PROPOSED WALKER BAY WIND ENERGY FACILITY, WESTERN CAPE
DEA Ref No. 12/12/20/2415**

***NOTIFICATION OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS***

Renewable Energy Systems (RES) Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd is proposing to establish a commercial wind energy facility and associated infrastructure on a site located approximately 30 km south east of Hermanus and approximately 40 km east of Bredasdorp in the Western Cape Province. An area which falls within the Overstrand Municipality has been identified for consideration within an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). It is proposed for a cluster of up to 11 wind turbines to be constructed over an area of approximately 9 km² in extent.

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), RES 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 GNR 543; GNR544; GNR545; and GNR546, separate Scoping and an EIA Phases are required to be undertaken for the proposed project.

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 or www.res-sa.com

Regards,
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Public Participation Facilitator



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

Renewable Energy Systems (RES) Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd is proposing to establish a commercial wind energy facility and associated infrastructure on a site located approximately 25 km south east of Hermanus and approximately 40 km east of Bredasdorp in the Western Cape Province. An area which falls within the Overstrand Municipality has been identified for consideration within an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). It is proposed for a cluster of up to 11 wind turbines to be constructed over an area of approximately 9 km² in extent.

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The draft Scoping Report has been prepared by Savannah Environmental and is available for review from **07 October 2011 – 15 November 2011** for interested and affected parties. You are invited to review the reports at one of the following locations:

- » Hermanus Public Library
- » Stanford Public Library
- » www.savannahsa.com

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

- » **Date:** 20 October 2011
- » **Venue:** Baardskeerdersbos Community Hall
- » **Time:** 18:30 – 20:00

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