

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Proposed Electrical Grid Connection and Associated Infrastructure for the San Kraal Split 1, Hartebeesthoek East, Phezukomoya Split 1, and Hartebeesthoek West Wind Energy Facilities, Eastern and Northern Cape Provinces

On the 10 August 2021 a Part I Application for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (DFFE Reference 14/12/16/3/3/1/2076) was submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), in terms of Chapter 5, Regulation 27(2)(a) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended.

With reference to the above-mentioned application, please be advised that the DFFE has decided to **grant the application for amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) on the 29 September 2021**. The amendments are described below.

Hartebeesthoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd received EA to transfer parts of the rights of the approved EA to its counterpart Project Companies: San Kraal Wind Power (Pty) Ltd and Phezukomoya Wind Power (Pty) Ltd. The split amendment has resulted in three separate Environmental Authorisations, as titled and referenced below:

Project Title	Holder of EA	DFFE Reference
Electrical Grid Connection and Associated Infrastructure required for the San Kraal Split 1 Wind Energy Facility, Eastern and Northern Cape Provinces	San Kraal Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	14/12/16/3/3/1/2076/1
Electrical Grid Connection and Associated Infrastructure required for the Phezukomoya Split 1 Wind Energy Facility, Eastern and Northern Cape Provinces	Phezukomoya Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	14/12/16/3/3/1/2076/2
Electrical Grid Connection and Associated Infrastructure for the Hartebeesthoek East Wind Energy Facility and Hartebeesthoek West Wind Energy Facility, Eastern and Northern Cape Provinces	Hartebeesthoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	14/12/16/3/3/1/2076/3

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, all registered I&APS must be notified of the Department's Decision. A copy of the Reasons for Decisions are provided with this notification letter and are available on the Arcus website (<https://arcusconsulting.co.za/projects/>) and from Aneesah Alwie at 021 412 1529 / projects@arcusconsulting.co.za.

Appeal Procedures: An appeal may be filed against this decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations, 2014. Attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) under GN R 993 in Government Gazette No. 38303 dated 08 December 2014 (National Appeal Regulations, 2014), which prescribes the appeal procedure to be followed. An appellant must submit an appeal to the appeal administrator and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the I&APs by the applicant; or the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the Department, whichever is applicable.

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations or request a copy of the documents at appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Appeals and responding statement must be submitted in writing to the details below:

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By e-mail:	appeals@environment.gov.za	Tel:	012 399 9356
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KENNISGEWING VAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING

Voorgestelde Elektriese Netaansluiting en Gepaardgaande Infrastruktuur vir die San Kraal Split 1, Hartebeesthoek East, Phezukomoya Split 1, en Hartebeesthoek West Windenergie fasiliteite , Oos- en Noord -Kaap Provinsies

'n Deel 1 Aansoek vir Wysiging van die Omgewingsmagtiging (DFFE Verwysing 14/12/16/3/3/1/2076) was aan die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DFFE) voorgelê op die 10 Augustus 2021, in gevolge van Hoofstuk 5, Regulasie 27(2)(a) van die Omgewings Impak Assesserings Regulasies, 2014 soos gewysig.

Met verwysing na die bogenoemde aansoek, moet U daarop let dat die DFFE besluit het om die **aansoek om wysiging van die Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) op 29 September 2021 toe te staan**. Die wysigings word hieronder beskryf.

Hartebeesthoek Wind Power (Edms.) Bpk. het EA gekry om dele van die regte van die goedgekeurde EA oor te dra na hulle eweknie Projek Maatskappye: San Kraal Wind Power (Edms.) Bpk. en Phezukomoya Wind Power (Edms.) Bpk. Die verdeel wysiging het tot gevolg gehad aan drie verskillende omgewingsmagtigings, soos getiteld en gewysig hieronder:

Projek Titel	Houer van EA	DFFE Verwysing
Electrical Grid Connection and Associated Infrastructure required for the San Kraal Split 1 Wind Energy Facility, Eastern and Northern Cape Provinces	San Kraal Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	14/12/16/3/3/1/2076/1
Electrical Grid Connection and Associated Infrastructure required for the Phezukomoya Split 1 Wind Energy Facility, Eastern and Northern Cape Provinces	Phezukomoya Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	14/12/16/3/3/1/2076/2
Electrical Grid Connection and Associated Infrastructure for the Hartebeesthoek East Wind Energy Facility and Hartebeesthoek West Wind Energy Facility, Eastern and Northern Cape Provinces	Hartebeesthoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	14/12/16/3/3/1/2076/3

In terme van Regulasie 4(2) van die EIA Regulasies, 2014 soos gewysig, moet al geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye in kennis gestel word van die departement se besluit. 'n Afskrif van die Redes vir Besluite word by hierdie kennisgewingbrief verskaf en is beskikbaar by die Arcus webwerf (<https://arcusconsulting.co.za/projects/>) en by Aneesah Alwie op 021 412 1529 / projects@arcusconsulting.co.za.

Appèlprosedure: 'n Appèl kan teen hierdie besluit ingedien word in terme van die Nasionale Appèlregulasies, 2014. Let asseblief op Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) onder Staatskennisgewing Nr. R993, wat 'n uiteensetting gee van die appèlprosedure wat gevolg moet word. 'n Appellant moet 'n appèl aan die appèladministrateur voorlê, en 'n afskrif van die appèl aan die aansoeker, enige geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) en enige staatsentiteit wat 'n belang by die aangeleentheid mag hê. Dit moet binne 20 dae geskied vanaf die datum waarop die kennisgewing van die besluit deur die aansoeker aan die B&GP's gestuur is, of die datum waarop die kennisgewing van die besluit deur die Departement aan die applikant gestuur is, wat ook al van toepassing is.

Om die voorgeskrewe appèlvorm te verkry en vir leiding oor die indiending van appèlle, besoek asseblief die departemente se webtuiste op https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations of vra 'n afskrif van die dokumente by appealsdirector@environment.gov.za.

Appèlle en gepaardgaande verklarings moet skriftelik op die onderstaande wyses ingedien word:

Aan: Director: Appeals and Legal Review
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