



# Coetzee Investment Trust



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To Whom it may Concern

RE: ALBANY WIND ENERGY FACILITY, DEFF REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1131

We are commenting on the Albany Wind Energy Facility, DEFF Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1131 as a concerned landowner, protected area manager and nature and wildlife tourism developer.

We would like to bring to your attention that all properties north of the proposed development illustrated in this map, strongly oppose this development.

All of these properties make their primary income out of wildlife tourism and the wildlife economy.

To industrialize the southern ridge to the extent proposed by the Albany WEF developers, and their attempts at mitigating the visual impact of their turbines in the reviewed report, will be opposed collectively in the strongest possible way to protect the rural livelihoods that depend on our businesses.

We appeal to you to please reconsider the site, the impact on the surrounding area will be catastrophic, forcing many of the land owners out of the area as it will be the end of wildlife tourism.

Many of us have been in the area for over 50 years, developing the wildlife tourism industry, building a legacy for our children and their children to follow, bring about a mind change for the conservation process. It would be a massive loss to the industry to see all the work and progress made come to a grinding halt.

We hope and trust this appeal will be taken into consideration and that the committee will think long and hard about the cause and effect the wind farm will have for the wildlife tourism industry in the area.

Kind regards

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Trustee