



FORT GOVERNOR'S
SAFARIS
PRIVATE ESTATE SOUTH AFRICA

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The Environmental Assessment Practitioner
CES
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RE: FORT GOVERNOR'S ESTATE COMMENT : ALBANY WIND FARM PROJECT

Dear Sir/Madam,

Fort Governor's Estate, borders directly onto your proposed Albany Wind Project on the northern, western and southern sides, as far as we can ascertain. As an Interested and Affected Party we herewith submit the follow comments as part of your Environmental Impact Assessment process.

As an eco-estate offering an African bush experience to visitors both local and international, we are concerned about the visual impact that wind turbines will inevitably have on the unspoilt bush experience; especially your planned turbine positions on the northern side of Fort Governor's Estate. Our lodges look north and the turbines will be intrusively visible to guests at Fort Governor's Estate.

Our second concern is the placement of turbines against our southern boundary, which is roughly parallel with the N2, and on the Grahamstown side only a kilometer or two away from the road. If you are erecting turbines here, some may be uncomfortably close to our boundary fence. We strongly object to any turbines being placed within two kilometers of our boundary fence.

We would appreciate feedback and response to these two concerns/comments.

Kind regards,

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