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Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 21:20
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To: Caroline Evans; Brendan Cole; Wendy Rippon
Subject: Re: FURTHER COMMUNICATION | Albany Wind Energy Facility, DEFF Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1131 | Extension of PPP

Hi Caroline,

Thank you very much for your email.

I have gone through the documents mentioned in your email above - when is the deadline date to submit our objection letter?

Is there certain format that this letter needs to be compiled in?

Kind Regards

Jessica Shuttleworth
Buffalo Kloof Private Game Reserve

On Wed, Apr 1, 2020 at 12:07 PM Caroline Evans <c.evans@cesnet.co.za> wrote:

Hi Jessica

No problem at all. First step is accessing the documents: <http://www.cesnet.co.za/albany-wind-energy-facility-grahamstown>

You'll find them all at that link. As I said to Wendy the key studies which relate to Buffalo Kloof are the Visual and Social studies. If you have a look in these docs then you'll find sections which assess where the wind farm can be seen from on Buffalo Kloof (done by the Visual Specialist) and then what the impact will be on tourism (done by the Socio-Economic Specialist). Review those bits to get an idea on what the proposed (by the specialists) impact will be on Buffalo Kloof. Then it's a case of either agreeing or disagreeing with their findings – which is where the objection letter comes in. Obviously you're welcome to go through all the docs, I just thought I'd point you to the two spots specifically relevant to BK for now.

Happy to guide you through the process, just give me a shout along the way.

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Wendy Rippon has asked me to carry on with this for now - As per your last email in regards to going forward in objecting etc.

You will have to guide me through this process if that is okay?

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On Wed, Apr 1, 2020 at 8:39 AM jessica shuttleworth <jeshuttleworth4@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Wendy,

Sure thing

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Have you got time to take responsibility of this? W x

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Dear Albany WEF Stakeholder / I&AP

Please note that The Department has now released the Gazetted notice (please see attached). There is a change from what was original communicated (as per the draft notice by the Department in the email below), specifically that timeframes are extended until the termination of the lockdown period of the state of disaster, rather than the termination of the state of disaster itself. This means that there is an extension of 21 days to the current PPP. This may change. With this in mind, we will continue to communicate with you as we receive updates on the State of Disaster, COVID-19 implications on PPP, to ensure that we can provide accurate timelines for the public review of the Albany documentation.

Kind regards
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Dear Albany WEF Stakeholder / I&AP

The Department (DEFF) has issued a communication which has not yet been gazetted but which has been endorsed in principle. Once the notice has been formally gazetted then we will share this with all Stakeholders and I&APs. With the following extract as reference (please see below, **bold** for emphasis) CES hereby notifies you that the Public Participation Process (PPP) for the proposed Albany WEF will be extended from the 27th of March 2020 until our President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, terminates the National State of Disaster (declared for the COVID-19 pandemic in Government Notice No. 313 in Government Gazette No. 43096 of 15 March 2020).

“2. In order to curtail the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and to alleviate, contain and minimise the effects of the national state of disaster and to ensure fair processes, especially relating to licensing processes, public participation processes, appeals processes, reporting and the provision of waste management services, the following directions will apply:

(a) Directions relating to environmental authorisations as contemplated in the **National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)**, the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004)

(i) The following timeframes are hereby extended, or regarded as being extended, by the number of days of the duration of the National State of Disaster declared for the COVID-19 pandemic in Government Notice No. 313 in Government Gazette No. 43096 of 15 March 2020, with effect from 27 March 2020 until the termination of the national state of disaster:

(aa) Timeframes prescribed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, published in terms of section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), or as contained in any environmental authorisation issued in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, including any condition contained in an environmental authorisation relating to the period of validity of an environmental authorisation, the period relating to an extension of the validity period of an environmental authorisation and the requirement to submit an environmental audit report, which periods lapses or falls within the period of the duration of the national state of disaster;”

For those Stakeholders and I&APs who are currently reviewing the documentation, we welcome all queries and comments at any stage during the PPP. Once the National State of Disaster has been terminated we will issue further communication regarding the way forward in respect of the PPP.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

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Dear Albany WEF Stakeholder / I&AP

I trust that you are well.

Please note that the Department has not yet issued any further information regarding the suspension of timeframes. The status quo remains as per the below: all timelines are currently extended by the duration of the lockdown (no definitive information regarding the levels have been communicated by the Department yet). We are awaiting additional communication from DEFF regarding the way forward for all active project Public Participation Processes (PPP). Please note that you will be given an updated timeline for submission of comments as soon as we have been

given any other information. Once formal PPP are allowed to recommence then the remaining 16 days of the Albany WEF PPP will start. These dates will be communicated to all I&APs once they become available.

Take care.

Kind regards
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Subject: GAZETTED NOTICE COMMUNICATION | Albany Wind Energy Facility, DEFF Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1131 | Extension of PPP

Importance: High

Dear Albany WEF Stakeholder / I&AP

Please note that The Department has now released the Gazetted notice (please see attached). There is a change from what was original communicated (as per the draft notice by the Department in the email below), specifically that timeframes are extended until the termination of the lockdown period of the state of disaster, rather than the termination of the state of disaster itself. This means that there is an extension of 21 days to the current PPP. This may change. With this in mind, we will continue to communicate with you as we receive updates on the State of Disaster, COVID-19 implications on PPP, to ensure that we can provide accurate timelines for the public review of the Albany documentation.

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From: Caroline Evans

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Importance: High

Dear Albany WEF Stakeholder / I&AP

The Department (DEFF) has issued a communication which has not yet been gazetted but which has been endorsed in principle. Once the notice has been formally gazetted then we will share this with all Stakeholders and I&APs. With the following extract as reference (please see below, **bold** for emphasis) CES hereby notifies you that the Public Participation Process (PPP) for the proposed Albany WEF will be extended from the 27th of March 2020 until our President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, terminates the National State of Disaster (declared for the COVID-19 pandemic in Government Notice No. 313 in Government Gazette No. 43096 of 15 March 2020).

"2. In order to curtail the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and to alleviate, contain and minimise the effects of the national state of disaster and to ensure fair processes, especially relating to licensing processes, public participation processes, appeals processes, reporting and the provision of waste management services, the following directions will apply:

(a) Directions relating to environmental authorisations as contemplated in the **National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)**, the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004)

(i) The following timeframes are hereby extended, or regarded as being extended, by the number of days of the duration of the National State of Disaster declared for the COVID-19 pandemic in Government Notice No. 313 in Government Gazette No. 43096 of 15 March 2020, with effect from 27 March 2020 until the termination of the national state of disaster:

(aa) Timeframes prescribed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, published in terms of section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), or as contained in any environmental authorisation issued in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, including any condition contained in an environmental authorisation relating to the period of validity of an environmental authorisation, the period relating to an extension of the validity period of an environmental authorisation and the requirement to submit an environmental audit report, which periods lapse or falls within the period of the duration of the national state of disaster;"

For those Stakeholders and I&APs who are currently reviewing the documentation, we welcome all queries and comments at any stage during the PPP. Once the National State of Disaster has been terminated we will issue further communication regarding the way forward in respect of the PPP.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

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Dear Caroline

Please see attached letter for your attention.

Kind regards

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