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Dear

**RE: Notice of Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process, for the Proposed Banna ba pifhu Wind Energy Project, Farms Broadlands and Saragossa, Humansdorp, Kouga Local Municipality
DEA Reference Number: 12/12/20/2289**

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act no 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMAA), and the 2010 EIA regulations published in Government Notice R 543, 544, 545 and 546 on the 18 June 2010 in Government Gazette 33306, notice is hereby given that a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process is required for the project described hereunder. In terms of the NEMA 2010 EIA regulations you have been identified as an interested and/ or affected party (I&AP) for the above project and have been included on the project I&AP database.

WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd (WKN Windcurrent), a joint venture company between Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd. and WKN Windkraft Nord AG (WKN), (the applicant) is proposing the establishment of a wind energy project on the following farms: Remainder of Farm 688, Portion 2 and 15 of Farm 689 and Portion 1 of Farm 868, Humansdorp, Kouga Local Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. Windcurrent proposes to establish approximately 14 to 25 wind turbines, which may vary between 2 to 3.5 MW each with a combined generation capacity of up to 50 MW. The wind turbines will be either connected by a substation on-site to the local 66kV Eskom grid line passing over the site, or to the local Eskom substation via a new power line of approximately 10km in length.

In terms of the NEMA (Act no 107 of 1998), as amended, and the 2010 EIA regulations published in GN R 543, 544, 545 and 546 on the 18 June 2010 in Government Gazette 33306 (as amended), Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process is required as the project includes, amongst others, the following listed activity in GN R 545;

1. The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more.

Additional listed activities are as follows:

GN R544: Activity 10. (i)

GN R545: Activity 15.

GN R546: Activity 4. (a) (ii) (ee); 13. (a); 14. (a) (i); 16. (iii) (iv); 16. (a) ii. (ff).

The listed activities require authorisation from the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). The CSIR has been appointed by Windcurrent to undertake the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) required for the project and Public Process Consultants will manage the public participation component of the EIA.

In terms of Chapter 6 of GN R 543 interested and affected parties are required to register their interest on the database for the project. In order to ensure that you are placed on the project register as well as to raise issues and or concerns for inclusion in the Draft Scoping Report, you are kindly requested to submit any comments you may have to the participation consultant at the address details indicated above, by no later than **20 June 2011**.

To assist you in the submission of your comments we have enclosed with this correspondence a Background Information Document (BID) on the project as well as a comment form. Copies of the BID and comment form can be downloaded from the following website www.publicprocess.co.za. Additional issues and concerns may be raised once the Draft Scoping Report is released for a 40 day I&AP review. As a registered I&AP on the project database you will be notified of this comment period in writing.

Should you have any queries or require additional information please contact Sandy Wren, Paul-Pierre Steyn or Wandile Junundu using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely

SANDY WREN