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## PER EMAIL

Dear Mr Battisti

### **AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2019 (AS AMENDED): FOR THE 182MW IMPOFU NORTH WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR OYSTER BAY WITHIN THE KOUGA AND KOUKAMMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 25 September 2019, the amendments issued on 16 November 2020, 06 December 2022 and 07 March 2025, your application for amendment received by the Department on 22 October 2025 and the acknowledgement letter dated 27 October 2025, refer.

Based on a review of the reason for requesting an amendment to the above EA, this Department, in terms of Chapter 5 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, has decided to amend the EA dated 25 September 2019, as amended as follows:

#### **Amendment 1: Amendment to Condition 98 on page 23 of the EA issued on 25 September 2019, as amended**

#### **From:**

*"Commercial messages and graffiti on turbines are prohibited."*



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**To:**

*“Commercial messages and graffiti on turbines are prohibited. Murals and/or art paintings on turbines are only permitted subject to written approval from the Competent Authority.”*

**Amendment 2: Insertion of Condition 98A to the EA issued on 25 September 2019, as amended**

*“The holder is authorised to apply a non-commercial mural to Turbine N4 (~34°3'42.50"S, 24°32'9.54"E), limited to a maximum height of 11 metres above the base of the turbine. The mural must not affect turbine visibility or interfere with applicable aviation safety requirements, and no lighting or additional visual elements are permitted without prior written approval from the Competent Authority.”*

**Reason for amendments:**

Red Cap Impofu (Pty) Ltd identified an opportunity to promote community engagement at the wind farm as part of Creating Shared Value (CSV) initiatives. It is proposing a collaboration between local artists and schools to paint art murals at the base of the identified turbine.

This amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 25 September 2019, as amended.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended (the EIA Regulations), you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within fourteen (14) days of the date of the decision, of the Department's decision as well as the provisions regarding the submission of appeals that are contained in the Regulations.

In terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000), you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful and reasonable administrative action; and to written reasons for administrative action that affects you negatively. Further your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) which stipulates that the Department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing an individual or another entity's personal information by holding the Department accountable should the Department abuses or compromises your personal information in any way.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) National Appeal Regulations published under Government Notice R5985 in Government Gazette No. 52269 dated 13 March 2025 (National Appeal Regulations, 2025), which prescribe the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulations, 2025) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

Should any person wish to lodge an appeal against this decision, he/she must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party, and any organ of state with interest in the matter within twenty (20) days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the Department, whichever is applicable.

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**Appeals must be submitted in writing in the prescribed form to:**

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review of this Department at the below mentioned addresses.

By email: [appeals@dfpe.gov.za](mailto:appeals@dfpe.gov.za)

By hand: Environment House  
473 Steve Biko Road  
Arcadia  
**PRETORIA**  
0083 or

By post: Private Bag X447  
**PRETORIA**  
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Please note that in terms of Section 43(7) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, the lodging of an appeal will suspend an environmental authorisation, exemption, directive, or any other decision made in terms of this Act or any other specific environmental management Act, or any provision or condition attached thereto. In the instance where an appeal is lodged, you may not commence with the activity until such time that the appeal is finalised.

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals, please visit the Department's website at [https://www.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms#legal\\_authorisations](https://www.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms#legal_authorisations) or request a copy of the documents at [appeals@dfpe.gov.za](mailto:appeals@dfpe.gov.za).

Yours faithfully



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**Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**

Date: 19/11/2025

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