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**Attention: Ms Marilize Stoltz**

**DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY (DNA) FOR THE CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM (CDM): LETTER OF APPROVAL FOR CDM AFRICA WIND AND SOLAR PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.**

We refer to the application for the DNA's Letter of Approval for CDM Africa Wind and Solar Programme of Activities for South Africa (herein referred to as the Programme of Activities) submitted by PoA Africa Wind and Solar (Pty) Ltd and CDM Africa Climate Solutions (Pty) Ltd.

The Republic of South Africa has ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and is a signatory to the Kyoto Protocol and complies with its obligations under these international instruments.

The DNA is the authorised body in South Africa to issue Letters of Approval for CDM projects. South Africa participates voluntarily in the CDM and in the Project.

Based exclusively on the information contained in the Project Design Document and subject to the conditions set out herein;

**We confirm that:**

- a. the Project is located in South Africa;
- b. the boundary for the project activity will be the Republic of South Africa with the first CDM Project Activity in the Eastern Cape Province;
- c. the Project supports sustainable development.

**Letter of Approval**

**We authorise:**

- a. the participation of the CDM Africa Wind and Solar Programme of Activities for South Africa, as a CDM Project;
- b. PoA Africa Wind and Solar (Pty) Ltd - the Coordinating and Managing Entity (CME) – as well as its holding company CDM Africa Climate Solutions (Pty) Ltd – as the two project participants – to participate in the CDM Project;
- c. PoA Africa Wind and Solar (Pty) Ltd and/or its holding company CDM Africa Climate Solutions (Pty) Ltd, if it is the legal owner of the Project, to sell the title and all rights to the greenhouse gas emission reductions generated by this Project.

**This Letter of Approval is subject to the following conditions:**

- a. PoA Africa Wind and Solar (Pty) Ltd and CDM Africa Climate Solutions (Pty) Ltd warrant to the DNA that it is the legal owner of the Project (PoA). The DNA does not take any responsibility for the private contractual arrangements and property rights between or among project participants. The DNA may not be held liable in the event that ownership of the Project is disputed;
- b. the Project must be developed in accordance with the Project Design Document received by the DNA;
- c. the Project must obtain all relevant authorisations as required by national laws;
- d. the DNA retains the right to withdraw the authorisation granted in terms of the Letter of Approval in the event of non-compliance with the Project Design Document.

We will, to the extent possible, cooperate with PoA Africa Wind and Solar (Pty) Ltd as the Coordinating and Managing Entity as well as with its holding company CDM Africa Climate Solutions (Pty) Ltd and the CDM Executive Board to facilitate the CDM project cycle. The granting of this Letter of Approval does not guarantee the registration of the Project as a CDM project by the CDM Executive Board.

By its acceptance of this Letter of Approval, PoA Africa Wind and Solar (Pty) Ltd and its holding company CDM Africa Climate Solutions (Pty) Ltd indemnifies the DNA against any loss that PoA Africa Wind and Solar (Pty) Ltd and its holding company CDM Africa Climate Solutions (Pty) Ltd may suffer as a result of project implementation.

Yours Sincerely,



**Ms N Magubane**

**Director-General**

**Date:** 09/07/2012

**Letter of Approval**