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PRE-APPLICATION INPUT: CONSENT USE ON PORTION 3 OF FARMDRIEFONTEIN NO. 26: BEAUFORT WEST FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING A SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIY (PADLOPER PV5): BEAUFORT WEST MUNICIPAL AREA

1. PURPOSE

1.1. The purpose of the pre-application input is to ensure that the application is correct and complete and not to assess the merit of the application.

2. APPLICATION

2.1. Application is made for:

a) In terms of section 15(2)(o): Obtaining the Consent use of 'renewable energy structure' to accommodate the Padloper PV 5 facility (including associated infrastructure) on Portion 3 of Farm Driefontien No. 26.

b) In terms of section 15(2)(d): Municipal approval to register a lease agreement in favour of Padloper PV (Pty) Ltd., over the said property.

3. POWER OF ATTORNEY

3.1. The title deed, for the subject property, was included with the application, and indicates that the subject property is registered in the name of the Grootdriefontein Boerdery Trust (IT 1919/1997).

3.2. Although the application includes a Power of Attorney, it does not include the required Trust Resolution (and associated Trust documents). This will need to be included within the final application submission.

4. TITLE DEED RESTRICTIONS & BONDS

4.1. From the provided Title Deed (T16932/1998), and indicated within the Power of Attorney, it appears that an active bond (B26938/2018) is registered against the property. If the said bond relates to the subject property, the application would need to be accompanied by a Bond Holder's Consent.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

5.1. It is noted that an Environmental Authorisation (Ref. 14/12/16/3/3/1/2815) was granted by the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) on 23 January 2024.

6. CONSULTATION

6.1. It is noted that this application is submitted, together with various other similar applications (on other properties), with the intention to obtain land use authorisation for a cluster of renewable energy facilities. Although separate applications, it is understood that the intention is to advertise the said applications in a single public notice. Should the Municipality support this, it is advisable to ensure that the wording of a single notice, makes it clear that there are a number of different applications being considered and that the public (and associated role-players) have the opportunity to comment on each of the applications, separately. The wording should ensure that the public is not denied an opportunity to comment on any one of the applications as a result of vague / potentially misleading notification.

6.2. The following external role-players should also be requested to comment on the application, during the consultation process:

a) National Department of Mineral Resources and Energy;

b) Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (Regulatory Planning Advisory Services);

c) Western Cape Department of Agriculture;

d) Western Cape Department of Infrastructure;

7. COMPLETENESS OF PRE-APPLICATION DOCUMENT

The documentation as submitted for the purpose of a Pre-Application Consultation Meeting are considered complete and therefore a formal Pre-Application Consultation Meeting is not required.

The process of submitting a final application are:

- A copy of the minutes / letter, proof of payment and all relevant information must be attached to the final application.
- The final application must be submitted to the Senior Manager: Administration: Mr. P.Strumpher.

Address:

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- The final application must be signed by the owner.
- When the final application is submitted, 2 hard copies as well as a complete electronic copy on CD are required.
- Application will then be advertised for a period of 8 weeks for any objections and for Public Participation.

- If there are any objections, the applicant can appeal.
- Applicant can then send his appeal application to the Municipal Manager.

The costs for the application are as follows:

• Consent use fee	R 920.35
• Advertising costs for public participation	Actual Cost
• Advertising costs in the Provincial Gazette	Actual Cost
• The total cost for the application	**R 920.35 excluding actual advertising cost**

Beaufort - West Bank Details:

Bank: Nedbank
Account Holder: Beaufort West Municipality
Account Number: 10742 80318
Account Type: Current Account
Branch Code: 198765
Reference: PADLOPER PV5

For your attention.

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT
AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL
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