

Wind Garden Energy Facility

Request For Socio-Economic Development Support

Background:

The Wind Garden energy facility ('Wind Garden') is a 94.5MW wind energy facility that is being constructed approx. 18km outside of Makhanda, in the Makana Local Municipality and Sarah Baartman District Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province.

As a renewable energy project of NOA Group Holdings (<https://noagroup.africa/>), one of the key sustainability considerations of Wind Garden is to support initiatives that contribute towards the **Socio-Economic Development (SED)** of marginalised communities within Makhanda, Riebeek East and Alicedale in the Makana Local Municipality.

The objective of SED, as outlined in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice, is to promote sustainable access for beneficiaries to the economy. SED thus supports the social and economic advancement of marginalised persons in society.

As part of our efforts to contribute to SED, we invite entities, organisations and individuals in Makhanda, Riebeek East and Alicedale in the Makana Local Municipal region, who are working towards SED, to submit their funding requests to info@windgarden.africa by **30 September 2026**.

All applicants are required to complete the following application form.

Who can apply:

1. Entities / organisations / individuals who are located in Makhanda, Riebeek East and Alicedale within the Makana Local Municipal region.
2. Initiatives that uplift or improve the lives of marginalised community members in Makhanda, Riebeek East and Alicedale through:
 - Education & Skills Development
 - Welfare
 - Environmental stewardship
3. Initiatives that have been running for at least 1 year.

SED Application Form									
Details of Contact Person									
Contact					Position				
Phone Number					Email:				
Gender					Age				
Nationality					ID Number				
Physical Address:					Postal Address:				
Alternate contact person					Position:				
Phone Number:					Email:				
Details of Entity / Organisation									
Registered Name									
Trading Name									
Description of service(s)									
Date Registered			Operational since						
Registration Number			VAT Number						
PBO Number			NPO Number						
Work number									
Email address									
Physical address:									
Municipality			Area						
B-BBEE Category <i>Tick applicable option</i>	EME		QSE			Generic			
% Black Ownership	Black ownership %					Black women ownership %			
B-BBEE Level <i>Tick correct option</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Non-compliant

Number of employees	Women	Men	Youth (aged 15-35 years)
# Permanent Employees		# Casual Employees	
Reference 1	Name: Company: Email: Contact no.		
Reference 2	Name: Company: Email: Contact no.		
Details of the SED Project			
Name of Project:			
SED Category (Yes/ No)	Education / Skills Development	Welfare	Environmental Stewardship
Start date of Project:			
Number of beneficiaries impacted:			
% Black Beneficiaries	% Women Beneficiaries	% Youth beneficiaries	% Disabled beneficiaries
Project description Within your explanation, please include a response to each of the following questions: Why was the project implemented? What is the challenge or need within the community that your initiative is looking to address? What impact has been achieved to date through the project? What are the current gaps and needs? How will your application meet these needs? How many beneficiaries will benefit from the funding, should your project be selected? Please explain how you will monitor and evaluate the performance and impact of your project.			



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Assistance Required

Please provide a detailed breakdown of the budget that is required to support your project. The budget details must assist in fulfilling the identified gaps or needs of the project.

Item	Quantity	Cost (excl. VAT)	Cost (incl. VAT)
Total			

The following supporting documentation needs to be submitted with each application:

- Certified copies of IDs of all Directors
- Certified copy of NPO/PBO /CBO registration certificate/incorporation documents
- Copy of NPO constitution
- Tax Clearance Certificate or Tax Exemption Affidavit, Section 18A (where applicable)
- Valid B-BBEE certificate or affidavit (where applicable)
- Proof of physical office address in the local community (not more than 3 months old).
- Bank Confirmation letter
- Quotes to support the budgeted line items
- Photographs to support the details of the submission

Declaration			
a. I hereby confirm that information submitted in this application is true and complete. b. I understand that any false information supplied could lead to my application being disqualified. c. I understand that if my application for support is accepted, that any false statements, omission, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in the agreement being terminated.			
Name:		Signature:	
Date			
Terms & Conditions			
1. All submissions will be treated confidentially. 2. NOA's development contributions are guided by principles of political neutrality, transparency, and avoidance of conflicts of interest. NOA does not make political donations or contribute to electoral campaigns. 3. Submission of this application form does not guarantee that financial support or assistance will be provided. 4. Only applicants that qualify for socio-economic development support will be considered, i.e. entities, organisations and individuals located within Makhanda, Riebeek East and Alicedale in the Makana Local Municipal area that are working towards the socio-economic development of marginalised communities. 5. Preference will be given to eligible initiatives located within Makhanda, Riebeek East and Alicedale in the Makana Local Municipal area. 6. Applicant are required to share all relevant documentation to support their application. 7. All applications that are received will be required to undergo an evaluation process, which may include due diligence site visits. 8. Successful applicants will be required to sign documentation to enable sponsorship and support verification exercises (e.g. letters of gratitude, socio-economic development affidavits and any other documentation that may be required). 9. If applicants have not been contacted on the outcome of their application within 6 months following the submission deadline, these applications should be considered as unsuccessful.			