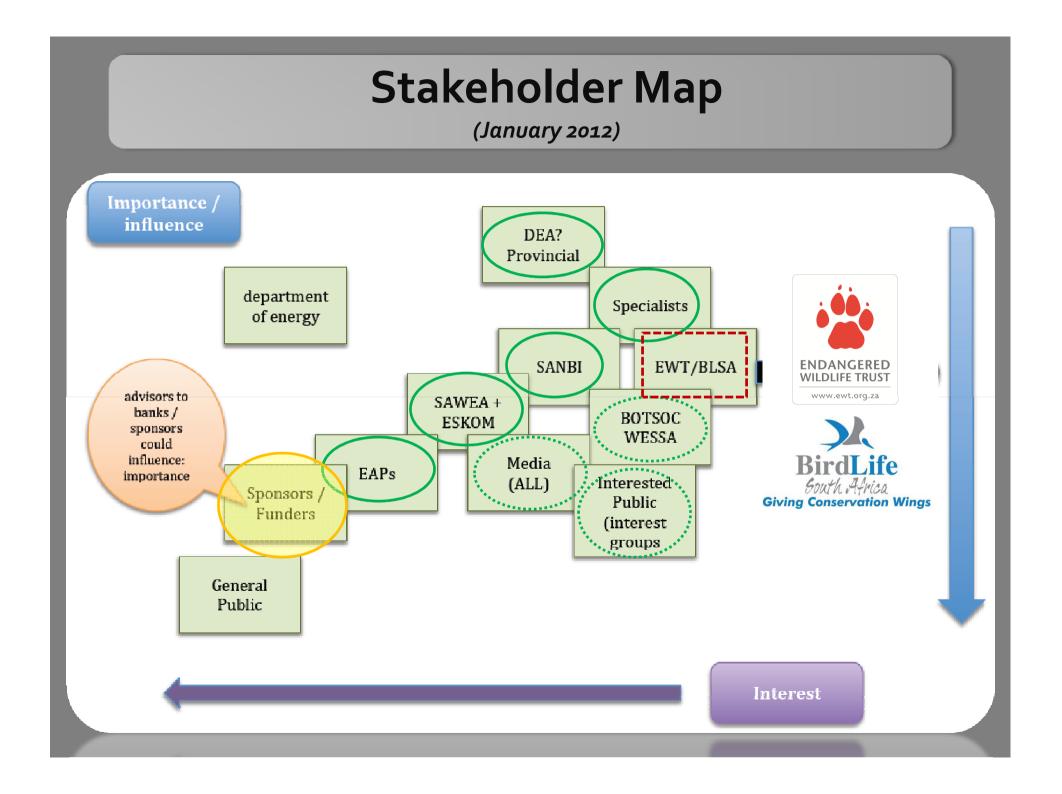
Renewable Energy Developments



Stakeholder Engagement



Department of Environmental Affairs



environmental affairs

Department: Environmental Affairs REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

- Presentations to the relevant departments
- Development of a terms of reference for avifaunal impact assessment of wind energy facilities
- Development of recommended conditions of approval
- Appeals against environmental authorizations (where necessary)

Industry:

South African Wind Energy Association

- Initial engagement with the SAWEA President
- Presentations to the association members at relevant conferences
- SAWEA Environmental Task Group
- SAWEA endorsement of the monitoring guidelines and avian sensitivity map
- Members have commented on other tools
- Ongoing informal liaison



South African Wind Energy Association

Industry: Eskom





- Early stages of engagement limited involvement in renewables
- Endorsement of the monitoring guidelines and avian sensitivity map
- Ongoing informal liaison through BirdLife SA and EWT partnerships
- Opportunities for strategic input and research
- Important role to play as purchasers of the power
- Lesotho

Industry:

South African Photovoltaic Industry Association



Limited engagement with the association to date Opportunities for strategic input



Environmental Practitioners: International Association of Impact Assessors

Discussions with the association have been limited to date

Resistance from some EAP's

BLSA & EWT presentations at the recent IAIA Conference

Possible endorsement of the monitoring guidelines and avian sensitivity map



Project Financiers

Limited discussions with local South African Banks

Perhaps have the most influence

Encourage best practice

Opportunity to minimize financial risk

