



# ENERGY DAY

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### The chronicles of renewable energy in South Africa

Energy generation is closely linked to the socio-economic and infrastructural development of a country. Green energy is the ultimate ideal, but is this feasible in South Africa and how long will it take to get there?

The South African economy is energy intensive with coal making up 80% of the country's electricity. This has resulted in South Africa realizing the highest per capita greenhouse emissions on the continent. Although South Africa has one of the largest natural solar, wind and wave power generation potentials in the world, it is lacking in critical materials necessary to leverage green power technology.

With fossil fuels on the chopping block, how can the South African minerals industry redirect towards critical metals? Can South Africa capitalise on a unique opportunity to make a substantial contribution to sustainable development goals? Join industry experts for this one-day online workshop as we chronicle renewable energy in South Africa in an attempt to discover the best way forward.

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