



The Energy Council of South Africa is dedicated to fostering collaboration, innovation, and action in the energy sector. Through delivery partnerships, advocacy, and thought leadership, the Council is committed to advancing South Africa's energy transition and ensuring a secure, sustainable energy future for all.



South Africa's electricity sector is at a turning point. We've made real progress in reducing loadshedding, advancing policy reform, and stabilising Eskom, but the road to 2030 won't be easy.



Structural constraints remain, and difficult trade-offs lie ahead. While public scepticism toward Eskom and government institutions is understandable given our history, it no longer helps us move forward.

What's needed now is focus, collaboration and accountability to keep the momentum going.

Every successful energy reform around the world rests on three pillars: growing demand, a stable and capable utility and consistent policy backed by an effective regulator. Right now, South Africa is short on all three and that's what makes reform both urgent and complex.

Read more to explore the realities shaping South Africa's transition and why the next few years will need us to be decisive.

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Etana Energy enables Growthpoints entry into renewable generation.

Growthpoint acquires 30% stake in hydroelectric plant, secures exclusive access through Etana Energy PPA. Together with its rooftop solar, when its PPA is fully operational, about 40% of Growthpoint's total electricity demand will be supplied from renewable energy.

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Seriti Green begins construction of third phase of Umbila wind cluster project.

The operation marks the first renewable energy project in the coal-reliant province of Mpumalanga set to provide over 900 megawatts of energy across seven phases. The project will add to the company's existing 25 wind turbines near Davel, Morgenzon and Bethal. The project will be the largest renewable hybrid energy facility in South Africa.

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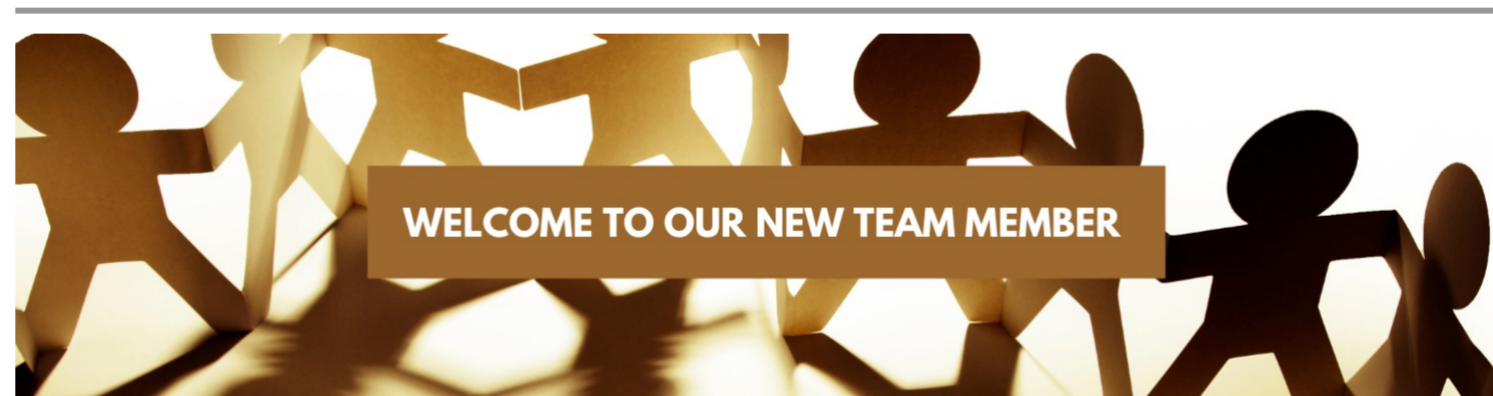
Rising business confidence reflects optimism in South Africa's energy sector.

Business confidence is on the rise signalling growing optimism that recent reforms are beginning to take hold. In his latest article, Energy Council CEO, James Mackay, explores the link between policy consistency, private-sector participation, and investment momentum, and what this renewed confidence means for the energy transition.

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- 14 November:** Change the World 2025
- 26 - 28 November:** Zimbabwe-Zambia Energy Projects Summit (**Member discount available**)
- 25 November:** Energise Mzansi Grid Webinar



Energy Council of South Africa welcomes Thando Montso to the team to drive EDI Reform activities.

Thando's appointment strengthens the Energy Council's capacity to advance South Africa's Electricity Distribution Industry (EDI) reform agenda and support a more sustainable, reliable and investment-ready power system.

Welcome to the team, Thando! We're looking forward to the impact you'll make in pushing South Africa's energy reform journey forward.

Have something exciting to share? We're always looking to spotlight member achievements, projects and perspectives shaping South Africa's energy future. Send your articles, updates, or stories to Nikita Sadomba at nikita.sadomba@energycouncil.org.za for inclusion in our next edition.



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