

JUST ENERGY TRANSITION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR A LOW CARBON, SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND LOCAL INDUSTRIALISATION

Mandy Rambharos Eskom JET Office Electricity production accounts for approximately 41% of total carbon emissions in South Africa – this is the quickest and cheapest sector to decarbonise

Overview of emissions in South Africa (MtCO2e)



. 1. Emission figures based on view of Electricity & Heat Production of which electricity production contributes >97% of emission 2. GHGI does not explicitly state estimate for mining emissions so this has been estimated. Assumed scope 1 emissions share of top 12 companies is same as their market share (80%) and use this to gross up to 100%. 3. Includes fossil fuel combustion for both agriculture and forestry 4. Gross total excludes categories 1A5 as it is not linked to any sectors and 1B1 to avoid the double counting of fugitive emissions from coal mining which are included In the mining sector emissions approximation Source: GHGI (2017) IEA (2015), WEO (2019), CDP (2015), GHGI (2015), CAT, NBI-BCG Project Team

XX % of Gross total

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Eskom can therefore drive a Just Energy Transition (JET) to transition the electricity market in a manner that positively impacts society



The JET refers to a transition towards a low carbon, climate resilient economy and society in a manner that does not impede socioeconomic development, but does result in an increase in sustainable jobs. The JET is not a sudden shift in economic activity but it occurs in a phased manner over time



- Shut down requires power station and mine sites to be rehabilitated
- Repowering and Repurposing provides an avenue to re-use the sites meaningfully,



- Repowering and Re-purposing sites will provide the opportunity for job creation
- Communities in surrounding areas will continue benefiting from economic stimulation and new job creation



- Potential for partnerships building on the benefits Eskom sites can bring
- Through this create the potential for new revenue streams



 Committed RE build and associated infrastructure will increase scope for local manufacture and job creation
 Potential for skills

development and

retraining for

communities

employees and

- The Just Energy Transition is **NOT**
- An exclusive transition that seeks to marginalize the majority
- About meeting global pressures at the expense of national imperatives
- Exporting revenue and jobs

A Just Energy Transition can reignite industrialization in South Africa

Net zero emissions by 2050 with an increase in sustainable jobs underpinned by strategic objectives

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Net zero carbon emissions by 2050

- JET Vision: Net zero carbon emissions by 2050 with an increase in sustainable jobs
- Net zero implies still having residual emissions over the next 30 years, however technological changes could change this rapidly
- Mitigation and adaptation related activities



capacity

ESKOM'S JUST ENERGY TRANSITION (JET) VISION

Net zero carbon emissions by 2050 with an increase in sustainable jobs underpinned by strategic objectives, and an ambitious implementation plan



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Eskom has identified a pipeline of projects in support of its Just Energy Transition Strategy, that requires substantial financing



Shovel-ready projects

Generation

Prioritised capacity opportunities and associated funding required

Project	MW	Cost Estimate ¹ (Rm)	Timing	
Komati PV	100,00	2103 - 3155	12-18 months	
Komati Gas*	1 000,00	15300	24-48 months	
Sere PV	600,00	8323 – 12485	18-48 months	
Kleinzee	300,00	5067 – 7601	12-24 months	
Aberdeen	200,00	3581 – 5371	24-26 months	
Majuba PV	65,00	838 – 1258	12-24 months	
Tutuka PV	65,90	845 – 1274	12-18 months	
Arnot PV	17,00	222 – 334	12-18 months	
Duvha PV	23,50	304 – 456	12-18 months	
Lethabo PV	75,00	968 – 1452	12-18 months	
Olyvenhouts drift PV	550,00	7700 – 11250	12-18 months	
Other wind*	100,00	1992-3500	TBD	
Microgrid*	1 400,00	60200	6-12 months	
RBay gas*	3 000,00	70000	24-60 months	
Komati Battery storage	244 MWh	3360 – 5039	12-18 months	
Total funding required		180 809 – 198 975		

Distribution

- Strengthening of critical corridors on the Distribution grid to enable connections of IPP's, Distributed Energy Resources (DER) (R30bn)
- Rollout of micro grid solutions to electrify 13% of the population (R15bn) to deliver against government's electrification programme
- Enable **bidirectional energy management and flexibility**, facilitate an inverted energy economy

Transmission

- Deliver at least 8000 km of transmission grid (R120bn) expansion to connect new capacity in line with IRP and accelerated shutdown
- Construct 12 substations across four provinces (Northern Cape, Western Cape, Eastern Cape and Free State)
- Install 110 **transformers** to deliver network strengthening requirements up to 2030

Grid strengthening, in the Northern and Eastern Cape provinces, is a key enabler for the roll-out of new renewable capacity in these areas. Repurposing and repowering will allow for optimisation of grid capacity in Mpumalanga.

Note: 1 - Cost estimates provided are for projects in development and may change as the projects move through various funding gate stages of the project life cycle model (PLCM). *four projects not found on Gx Lisencee 5 year plan Source: *Gx Lisencee Capex Updated 27 Sep 2021

In support of our Just Energy Transition work, we completed socio-economic impact studies for Komati, Grootvlei and Hendrina. Secured funding for seven more studies





Komati PS – Various repowering and repurposing activities confirmed



Areas suitable for solar arrays, batteries, and possible gas power plan

Independent Assessments of Repowering and Repurposing Potential

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1. Repowering Initiatives:

- Solar (~100MWp) + 50MWp Ash Dam
- Battery Storage (600MWh)
- Gas (possible 500MW)
- Wind (50MW)
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2. Repurposing Initiatives:

- Microgrid Assembly
- AgriVoltaics (500kWp)

3. RE Training Facility

- Enabling, Empowering, Reskilling, Upskilling
 - ✓ Skills required for long term jobs in the renewables value chain.
 - Curriculum developed with SAWEA and SAPVIA

4. Additional SEIM Initiatives:

- Enabling, Empowering, Reskilling, Upskilling
 - ✓ Microgrid Assembly
 - ✓ Farming (Aquaponics, Raised beds, etc)
 - ✓ Enterprise Development
 - ✓ SMME Incubator
 - ✓ Digital Hubs

Socio-economic assessment for the shutdown, repowering and repurposing of Camden, Arnot, Kriel, Matla, Duvha, Tutuka and Kendal coal-fired power stations





Scope of Work:

- Conducting socio-economic risk
 assessments to identify social
 and economic risks,
 opportunities and benefits for the
 impacted communities and
 municipalities
- Consult and engage with affected communities and stakeholders
- Formulating a list of possible mitigation interventions
- Developing a socio-economic management and implementation plan with project profiles
- Compiling the final social plan(s) accompanied by a monitoring and evaluation plan

Projects proposed from the SEIA

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	Description		Example
	Agriculture and agro-processing	 Growth and development of agricultural enterprises and agroprocessing for employment creation and improved food security community gardens to employment opportunities for unemployed individuals and food security 	assisting small-scale and emergin farmers, larger scale projects Community garden
S.C.	Digital activation of communities	 Facilitate access to business opportunity's training and the world improve stakeholder engagement as well as community and enterprise development 	Community empowerment 4IR upskill and reskill local
TRAINING SKILL DEFERE	Skills development	 Skilling, upskilling and reskilling for the JET,4IR - the new markets and economies training and skills development needs to contribute towards the employability of individuals equipping community members with the skills to meet the developmental needs-measure and realign skills Career Development Centre for unemployed and unskilled labour. Skilled, unskilled and semiskilled local labour, local post-school education facilities 	labourers Increase the skill base Skills for new technologies and merging markets Equip individuals with technical skills
Small & Medium	SMME development	 Providing a platform for SA-based suppliers to develop into global suppliers, including a platform for emerging suppliers to develop linking existing businesses to value-adding commercial activities Develop South African based suppliers relevant to the energy sector Sustenance of local business 	Creation of new jobs in the local area promotion of SMMEs and informal traders Sustenance of the economy
	Digital hubs	 Creation of new jobs in the local area initiative by the DTIC aimed at connecting communities through digital, and ITC provision of skills training, business development support services, access to workspaces, and access to training on cross-cutting skills development facilitate ability to adapt to the 4IR 	Skills training, business development support services, access to workspaces
<u>C</u> SR	CSR projects	 provide the youth and unemployed with several skills inherent to the modern working environment Supporting the local communities based on social needs Supporting the transition 	Education Health Programmes Early Childhood

The JET will support and drive implementation of various policies and related frameworks across government



Department of Public Enterprises

In managing the transition, alternative economic activities shall be developed and implemented to economically sustain communities dependent on the power stations and associated coal mines. JET framework for SOCs being developed

developed.

Department of Mineral Resources and Energy

A just transition to a low carbon-emitting economy will be facilitated by integrating various work streams that relate to transitioning to an energy mix as per the IRP2019, with coal being part of it for the next 50 years. DMRE JT framework being developed.



National Planning Commission

A low carbon future is positioned as the only realistic option. This presents potential for innovation around energy systems.

National Treasury

Treasury is seeking to protect the economy and unlock economic opportunities that will enhance the country's ability to adapt to the rapidly changing climate and realise socio-economic benefits from the transition to a lower carbon, greener economy

Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries

All policy measures targeting the low carbon transition are aligned with the fulfilment of the country's developmental objectives, which include alleviating poverty and reducing inequality, creating sustainable jobs

The Presidential Climate Commission (PCC) Will define a Just Transition vision for the country and pursue its implementation

It is crucial, that environmental; fiscal; energy and industrial policies complement and not contradict each other Source: Team analysis