

The State of Energy in South African Cities 2020 Report

LAUNCH EVENT

26 November 2020

10h00–12h00

Sustainable Energy Africa (SEA) takes great pleasure in launching the State of Energy in South African Cities 2020 report. The report demonstrates the critical importance of cities as major drivers of energy demand in South Africa, influencing the country's energy and emissions profile, as well as socio-economic development indicators. It tracks progress and emerging trends, with cities as key leaders and drivers of the transition towards a low-carbon economy. Accordingly, it serves as an important evidence base for energy policy and governance relating to local-level energy development.

PROGRAMME

| TIME | ALLOCATION | ITEM | SPEAKER |
|---------------|------------|--|---|
| 09h30 - 10h00 | 30 min | On arrival and sound check | |
| 10h00 - 10h15 | 15 min | Opening and welcome | Megan Euston-Brown (SEA) |
| 10h15 - 10h25 | 10 min | Celebrating 20 years of Sustainable Energy Africa – a short video | |
| 10h25 - 10h45 | 20 min | Keynote address | Mr Xolile George (CEO SALGA) |
| 10h45 - 11h05 | 20min | Building a vision for an equitable low carbon future for municipalities in the next 20 years | Mr Miyaleni Holeni (Group Chief Advisor - Ntiyiso Consulting Group) |
| 11h05 - 11h25 | 20 min | State of Energy in South African Cities 2020 Report – an overview of key outcomes. | Yachika Reddy (SEA) |
| 11h25 - 11h40 | 15 min | Discussion | Moderated by Megan Euston-Brown |
| 11h40 - 11h50 | 10 min | Vote of thanks | Simisha Pather-Elias (SEA) |

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