Theme: "Empowering Women to Lead the Future of Energy: Innovation, Skills, and Impact"

Date: 28 August	Time: 08h00 – 17h00

Programme Director: Ms Punkie Majola – City of Ekurhuleni

08h00 – 09h15 Registration – WiE Secretary – **Ms Sindisiwe Shozi – eThekwini Metro**
Event Manager**- Ms Mpho Roberts – AMEU Main office**

09h15 – 09h30 Welcome by the Goodhope Branch Chairperson/ CoT**: Siyabulela Gqwede**

09h35 – 10h00 Opening session- by WiE Chairperson – **Sheila Ms Cele- eThekwini Metro**

10:05 – 11:00 Panel 1 - Leadership and empowerment. Facilitated by: **Ms Sheila Cele – eThekwini Metro**
Theme: Women driving technological transformation
- Panelists: Women technology leaders in energy
Focus areas:
- AI and digital transformation – **Nompumelelo Khumalo - ITPSA**
- Renewable energy innovations – **Sindile Buthelezi – eThekwini Metro**
- Smart grid technologies – **Ms Happiness Mhlongo - NTCSA**
- Sustainable Energy Solutions – Busisiwe Nxasana, **City Power.**

11:05 - 11:35 Networking break & exhibition facilitated by **Ms Tasmin Moodley- eThekwini Metro**
- Showcase of women-led innovations in the Electricity/Energy business
- Networking opportunities.
- Exhibitor stands (include university students showcasing design projects).

11:40 - 12:45 Workshop - skills and future readiness
Interactive sessions: Facilitator: **Busisiwe Paliso – City of Cape Town**
- Digital skills for the future Electricity sector – **Ms Kholofelo Halefose - NTCSA**
- Leadership development. **Ms Jackie Ramailane – City Power**
- Teaming for success and professionalism. **Dr Mary Nonkwelo - EWAP**
- Financial Literacy for Energy Professionals. – **Ms Yanelisa Gwala – UKZN.**

12:50 – 13h30 Refreshment break

13:30 - 14:15
- Keynote: "The future of Women in Electricity" - **Ms Refilwe Mokgosi, AMEU Past President**
- Awards and Recognition – **Ms Sindisiwe Shozi – WiE Secretary and Ms Lomile Modiselle – WiE immediate past Chairperson**

14h20 – 17h00 Continued networking – via factory tour, Minisubstations, and transformer manufacturing process.