

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

The response to the impact of the SA electricity crisis on sustaining an effective service delivery by municipality electricity utilities to its end customers.

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# **Electricity Crisis The Poverty of Electrons**

### **Poverty = Man Made**

President Mandela, Trafalgar Square, UK, 2005

## **Poverty of Electrons is Self Made**

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SikonathiMantshantsh @SikonathiM · 7h Evening Peak Feedback 19/09/2022,18:17 Total demand: 31 403 MW Loadshedding: 6 770MW Interruptible Load Supply: 447MW Eskom OCGT's Utilised: 7 IPP OCGT Utilised: 2 Renewable Gen: 1 490MW (Wind 1 372MW, CSP 118MW) @Eskom\_SA Available Generation Capacity: 25 586MW @EskomSpokesper1

## Installed G = 51 115 MW 2021 Annual Report

**Surplus of Synchronous Generators** 

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# Eskom Electricity Supply Commission of SA

### Mandate

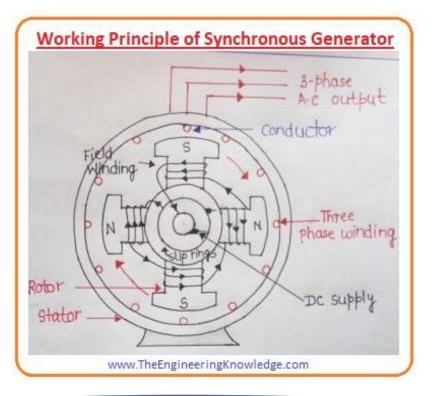
### Manufacture, Transport and Distribute Bulk Electricity

### **Expectation**

100% availability at worlds lowest cost



# Electricity = Carrier of Energy



Electricity is manufactured in the air gap between rotor and stator

Principle = Electromagnetic Induction "When the flux linking a conductor changes, an EMF is induced in the conductor"



# Frequency = 50 Hz 0,02 seconds

Most complex system that is manufacturing, transporting, delivering and having the customers consume the energy in real time, with instantaneous process decision making in a dynamic environment; with continuous control room oversight.



# Eskom Electricity "thermal coal electricity"

## **Nothing to Debate or Discuss**

**Assets = Power Stations** 

Materials = Coal & Water

**Money = R200b Annual Revenues** 

Manpower = 40 000 employees

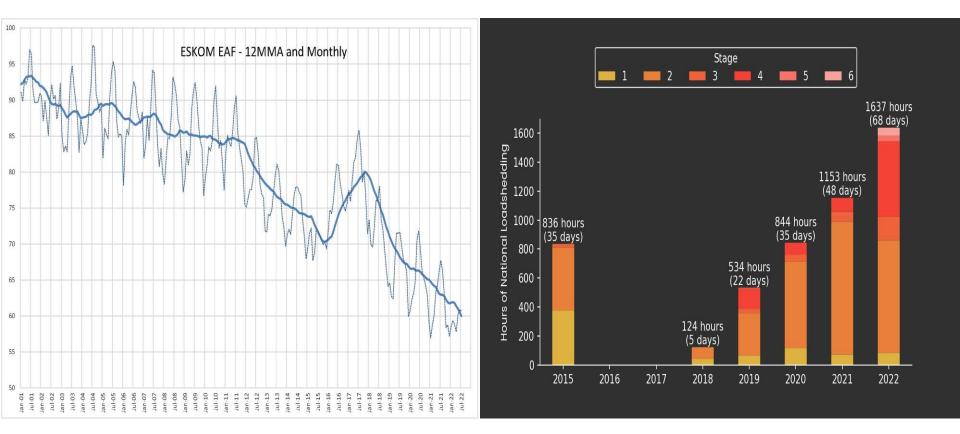


# Just Manufacture Bulk Electricity

### Repair, fix, maintain, refurbish and keep going for another 2 to 3 decades

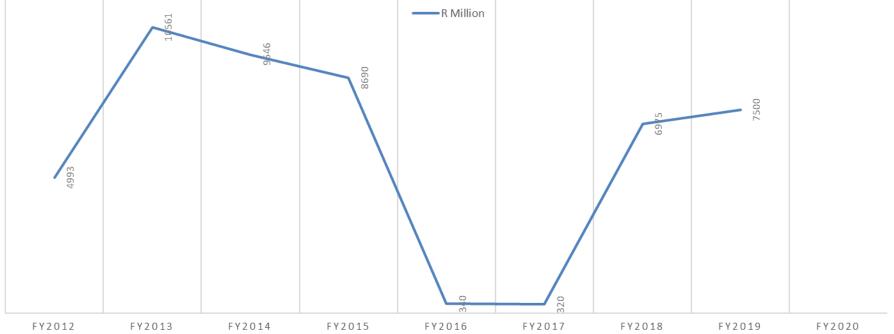














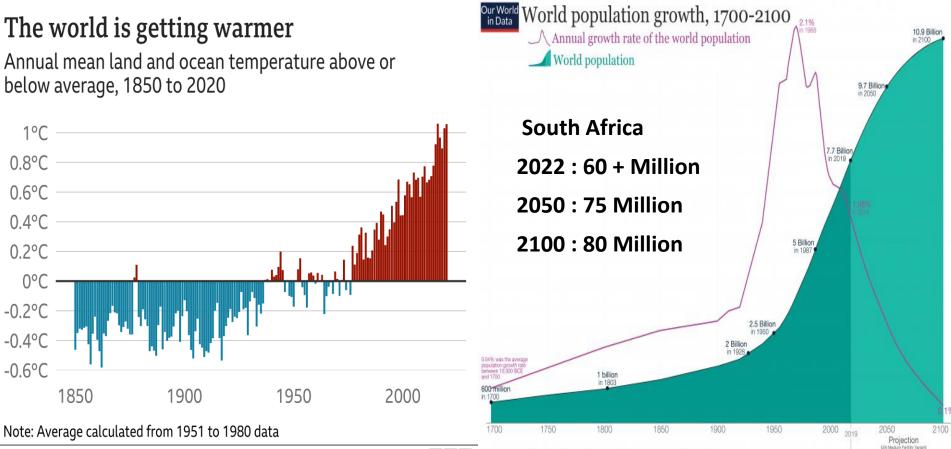
## In Parallel

### Start Building New Clean Energy Power Stations to Manufacture Bulk Electricity for the National Grid

Maximize Energy Diversity for Enhanced Security of Supply Drive National Electrification = 100% Promote Worlds Lowest Cost Caution: Weather is Rapidly Changing



#### Not Negotiable : Abandon all C Resources of Energy



Source: University of California Berkeley



on HYDE, UN, and UN Population Division (2019 Revision) Ma.org. where you find data and research on how the world is changing.

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## No Debate, Less Talk, Start Building

Build 50 000 MW to Replace Thermal Coal Build 10 000's MW for a Growing and Post-Industrial Economy for South & Southern Africa

> 2050 – Minimum New 50 000 MW 2100 – Greater than 100 000 MW



## Localize & Industrialize

Technologies, Plant and Equipment Nuclear - Solar – Wind – Hydro – Hydrogen - BESS

# **Invest in People Development**

Scientists, Technologists, Engineers, Technicians, Artisans

#### Exciting Future Ahead Thank You