



The Association of Electricity Distribution Undertakings in Namibia, AEDU Namibia

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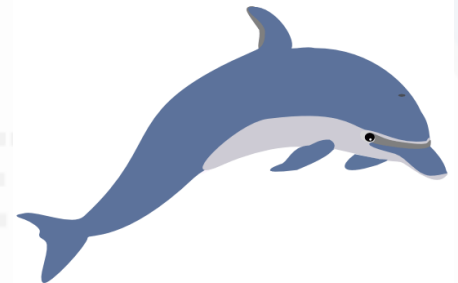




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About the Event

- 10th Annual AEDU Namibia Technical Conference.
- Format has Conference, Exhibitors and a Social Fun day format.
- By the Numbers:

	2019	2018
• Attendees:	142	135
• Exhibitors:	16	11
• Presenters:	14	9
• Reserve Position:	N\$400000	N\$330000
• Nett Profit Margin >20% (Best in Industry)		



The AEDU Namibia's Members

- All Distribution and Supply Utilities in Namibia is Eligible.
- Distribution and Supply Utilities that are Members of the AMEU Southern Africa.
- These are:
 - City of Windhoek
 - ErongoRED
 - OPE
 - NORED
 - CENORED





The AEDU Namibia's Mandate

- To be a Representative Body for the Electricity Distribution and Supply Industry in Namibia
- To Promote the Interests of the Distribution and Supply Industry
- To Organise and Participate in International and National Events with similar objectives to Foster the Exchange of Information in the EDI





Recent Achievements in the Industry

- The Planning, Design and Construction of various 5MVA Solar Plants for CENORED on an IPP Basis.
- The Planning, Design and Construction of the Arandis 3MVA Solar Farm – IPP Basis to ErongoRED.
- Successful Pilot Project Completed for the ECB on the Namibian Electricity Support Tariff (NEST)
- Continued Integration of Nett Metered Customers with Solar Generation



Matters Currently Being Considered

- Modified Single Buyer Model
- Updating of the Tariff Determination Methodology
- Updating of Quality of Service Standards and Quality of Supply (QTech Committee)
- Integrated Central Call Centre System for the Industry - Initiative by ErongoRED - Data Validation and Warehousing
- Business Case for Providing Smart Metering and Data Services to Customers
- Renewable Energy Initiatives to Address Pricing and Supply Security



The Need for Industry Wide Co-operation

- The Need for Industry Wide Performance Data Remains. (Technical and Commercial)
- The Need for a Transitional Plan for the Industry – Not only Elements of It.
- The Importance of Research and Development and the role it will play in Future - Industry S-Curve Saturated, New Technology and Customer Needs Cause Decline.
- The Required Co-Ordination Function to be Performed by the ECB
 - Last Successful Industry Wide Project QoSS, 2005 (Co-ordinated by ECB)
 - Single Utility for NEST – National Rollout Unsure
 - Harmonisation of Network Contribution Fees on Quotations

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Contributions Towards Safety, Health and the Environment

- Sustainability
- Informing Customers Regarding the Hazards their Commodity Pose (Co-Ordinated)
- Mitigation Awareness on these Hazards
- Customers More Comfortable with Renewable Energy – Governs International Trends – Provide Best Benefit to Follow Trend – Industry's S-Curve Requires re-Engineering.





The Way Forward

- Clearly Formulated Planning Needed for the Industry

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Our Organising Committee

- Mrs Annetjie Benz (ErongoRED)
- Mrs Cathy Maggot (ErongoRED)
- Mrs Alta Smit (ErongoRED)
- Mrs Paulina Nambele (OPE)
- Mrs Kaupuua Shaapopi (OPE)
- Mr Adolf Mwahi (OPE)
- Mr Uutoni Abed (OPE)
- Mr Ferdinand Molale (ECB)
- Mr Nico Niemand (ErongoRED)(Fishing Leader)



Election of New AEDU Namibia Committee for 2019 - 2021

- 7.2 The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Advisory Council members are elected by majority vote from amongst the members of the Namibia Branch at the annual meeting of the Namibia Branch provided that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman must be AMEU members.
- 11.3 All matters, except the election of members to the Namibian Executive Committee (which must be by ballot), must be voted upon by raising of hands, unless three members entitled to vote request that voting takes place by ballot.



Presentation Closure

Thank You and Enjoy the rest of the
Proceedings.



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