



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

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cordially invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

A Just Energy Transition in South Africa: Renewable Energy Jobs - The Reality and the Potential

South Africa is at the start of an energy transition away from fossil fuels. To make this transition fair and just, many factors need to be considered, with jobs being particularly important. The renewable energy sector presents South Africa with an opportunity to generate clean energy, while creating employment opportunities. The data regarding jobs in the energy sector has, for a long time, been misunderstood, misrepresented or unclear. This has limited decision makers and the public from making informed decisions that should guide our job creation plans within a changing energy space.

There are several key questions to base the discussion on: What is the current employment data for the energy sector? What are the common challenges and political context related to the transition? Where can jobs and livelihoods be provided in a future energy system? How do we accomplish our vision regarding jobs in a just energy future?

Facilitator: **Ms Tasneem Essop** (National Planning Commission)

Speakers: **Ms Ntombifuthi Nthuli** (Research Group Leader: Energy Industry, CSIR)
Mr Mike Levington (Director, Kabi Solar)
Ms Hameda Deedat (Acting Executive Director, NALEDI)

Date: Tuesday 28th November 2017

Time: 09h00 for 09h30 – 13h00

Followed by lunch

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: **YES** **NO**

Venue: Protea Hotel by Marriot
Johannesburg Parktonian All-Suite
120 De Korte St, Wanderers View Estate,
Johannesburg, 2001 ([map attached](#))

Please RSVP before **Monday, 21st November 2017**
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