

# Big turnout at Day 1 of the Green Energy Summit

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More than 140 delegates attended Day 1 of the Green Energy Summit at Fancourt in George. The purpose of the first engagement was to set the scene for Green Energy, debate issues and opportunities.

Presentations were done by Green Energy™ specialists from governmental institutions and the private sector. Speakers on day 1 included:

- Western Cape Provincial Energy Security Game Changer

Dr Hildegard Fast

- Green Cape

Mr Jack Radmore

- Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Energy Centre

Dr Clinton Carter-Brown

- InovaSure

Mr Jaco de la Rouviere

- Independent Power Producer (IPP) Projects Office

Ms Lolette Kritzing-van Niekerk

- Green Building Council South Africa

Mr Grahame Cruickshanks

- Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Ms Lize Jennings-Boom

- Nelson Mandela University / uYilo

Mr Hiten Parmar

- Centre of Renewable & Sustainable Energy Studies, Stellenbosch University

Ms Karin Kritzing

- South African Local Government Association

- Mr Ryan Roberts

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Mr Christopher Gross

- PowerX

Mr Derek Batte

- Microcare Solar

- Mr Gareth Burley
- George Local Municipality " Various Green Energy initiatives
- " Mr Steyn van der Merwe
- Thebe Solar Energy 75MW Dysselsdorp Solar PV Project
- " Mr Gert Linde
- MBH Energy, Biomass to Energy project in George
- " Mr Karl Siege
- Biowise, Bio Mimicary
- " Ms Sue Swain

All presentations of Day 1 of the Summit are accessible here: <http://greenenergy.edendm.gov.za/presentations>

In summing-up day one of the Summit, the audience was given the opportunity to raise important questions to speakers about points of clarity.

Green Energy Summit on Day 1 was well-attended.

Municipal Manager, Executive Managers and Strategic Manager of Eden District Municipality at the Green Energy Summit which is currently underway at Fancourt, George. Fltr, are: Mr Clive Africa (Executive Manager: Department Community Services), Mr Monde Stratu (Municipal Manager), Ms Louise Hoek (Executive Manager: Department Financial Services), Mr Thembani Loliwe (Strategic Manager), Ms Trix Holtzhausen (Executive Manager: Department Corporate Services) and Mr Lusanda Menze (Executive Manager: Department Planning and Economic Development).

Executive Mayor, Cllr Memory Booyesen (5th from left) and Municipal Manager, Mr Monde Stratu (4th from left), with all Speakers of Day 1 of the Green Energy Summit.