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MINING ENERGY TRANSITION - MINISTER JEFF RADEBE TO DELIVER KEYNOTE SPEECH AT THE SANEDI BREAKFAST

Minister of Energy, Jeff Radebe (MP) will be the keynote speaker at the SANEDI'S (South African National Energy Development Institute) Energy Breakfast as side event to be held on Tuesday (5 February) at the Mining Indaba 2019 at the CTICC in Cape Town.

The breakfast's Theme: "*Navigating SA mining's energy transition together*" will feature Minister Radebe's keynote address and a panel of industry experts led by the SANEDI Board Interim Chairperson, Mr. Nkululeko Buthelezi.

The SANEDI Energy Breakfast hosted by the Board Interim Chairperson will provide an important platform for SANEDI, an agency of the Department of Energy and key energy stakeholders to engage on pertinent energy topics and challenges facing the country and particularly big industry such as mining.

The South African mining industry like all sectors of the country's economy is faced with energy challenges. At the Energy Breakfast, SANEDI will look at two specific areas that can contribute to the mining's energy transition: cleaner fossil fuels including carbon capture and storage; and energy efficiency with a focus on the Section 12L Energy Efficiency Tax Incentive.

"We believe the SANEDI Energy Breakfast will afford key stakeholders an opportunity to engage in constructive debate that will set the trend for future engagements. At SANEDI we are committed to working closely with industry and together we can establish an economy that is strengthened by renewable energy," says Mr. Buthelezi.

SANEDI's programmes not only focus on energy generated by fossil fuels but cover all energy carriers (excluding nuclear); this enables SANEDI to look at an integrated energy mix that will assist in the optimisation of the country's energy-related mining activities as well as other key industries. The approach applies to both large-scale and emerging mining operations, where clean, sustainable energy solutions are of paramount importance.

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About SANEDI

The South African government established SANEDI to direct, monitor and conduct applied energy Research & Development (R&D), demonstration and deployment, as well as to undertake specific measures to promote the uptake of green energy and energy efficiency in South Africa. Its mission is to use applied and energy research and resource efficiency to develop innovative, integrated solutions that will catalyse growth and prosperity to meet its vision of sustainable living for growth and prosperity in Africa. For more information, go to www.sacccs.org.za.

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