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- South Africa is committed to renewable energy, which is part of our country’s energy mix
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- South Africa must invest in skills, technology and capacity required to support a competitive renewable energy sector
3 776 MW of electricity from 62 Independent Power Producers have been connected to the grid - less than 5% sold to the consumer.
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- Renewable Independent Power Producers have employed over 38,701 people full time for a year
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- Nersa issues a licence to all Independent Power Producers based on regulated tariffs
- A public participation process scrutinises the tariff before the licence is issued
On 31st December 2018, South Africa achieved carbon emission reductions of 33.2 million tonnes of carbon dioxide and water savings of 39.2 million kilolitres
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- Coal is part of the energy mix and due to its abundance, South Africa will not abandon coal-fired generation
Government established a procurement office for renewable energy to ensure a competitive, open, fair and transparent process,
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- Renewable energy stops the high negative impact of fossil fuel sources of energy such as oil and coal
We must ensure that our youth embrace the new energy technologies and move the South Africa economy forward.
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- South Africa will use its solar resource and regional hydropower opportunities as competitive advantages with responsible exploitation of fossil fuels and minerals

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Since 2011, South Africa has procured 6 422 MW of renewable energy from more than 100 Independent Power Producers