



## Quick Brief

A news update from the NBI on its programmes, business leadership and issues on sustainable development

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### Comments Requested on the National Energy Efficiency Strategy, Integrated Energy Plan (IEP) and Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

If South Africa is to support a global transition to an economy that will stay below a 2 degree centigrade increase in temperature, driven by climate change, businesses in South Africa need to actively engage on energy planning. Three opportunities present themselves with the government requesting comments on the National Energy Efficiency Strategy, IEP and IRP.

The Department of Energy has released a draft Post-2015 National Energy Efficiency Strategy for public comment. It was published on 23rd December, and the deadline for comment is the 22nd January 2017. Written comments are to be submitted to [lebogang.nkwashu@energy.gov.za](mailto:lebogang.nkwashu@energy.gov.za). For enquiries call 012 406 7648.

The Department of Energy has extended its deadline for public comment on the draft IEP and the draft IRP to the 31st of March.

In the coming weeks the NBI will host a workshop on the IEP and IRP and during February and March is hosting a number of NBI member executive dinners focussed on energy transitions and the role of business.

The draft documents can be accessed at [www.energy.gov.za](http://www.energy.gov.za).

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