



**APPOINTMENT OF A CONSULTING PANEL
CLOSING DATE: 24 JULY 2020**

JOB TITLE	Consulting Support – Climate Change and Energy
NBI	The National Business Initiative (NBI) is a voluntary coalition of South African and multinational companies, working towards sustainable growth and development in South Africa and the shaping of a sustainable future through responsible business action, thereby demonstrating business action for sustainable growth. Since our inception in 1995, the NBI has made a distinct impact in, amongst others, the spheres of housing delivery, crime prevention, local economic development, public sector capacity building, further education and training, schooling, public, private partnerships, energy efficiency and climate change.
MAIN PURPOSE OF THE ROLE	The NBI has recently launched an ambitious programme on Just Transition in South Africa. This will require specialist support and support in key periods of activity. We are therefore looking to appoint a small panel of sustainability consultants who are experienced in climate change and/or energy who can provide <i>ad hoc</i> support to our overall project portfolio. While it is likely that we will allocate specific pieces of work to specific consultants there will be a requirement for flexibility to work on demand led activities. We anticipate appointing 3 to 5 consultants on a part time basis over the next 12 months but reserve the right to appoint a variety of consultants based on applications received.
REPORTS TO	Programme Manager – Climate and Energy The position is based in Johannesburg with some local travel required.
PERFORMANCE AREAS	The consultants will be responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting research on the regulatory environment, global and local private and public initiatives that support climate change and energy - Providing insight on the economics of technology choice and transition in South Africa’s socio economic context, which may be focussed on specific sectors - Synthesis of research and opinion on energy and climate change issues, including of energy and climate change policy and scenario development - Drafting reports and discussion papers - Drafting communications for NBI members and the public
MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 5 years of relevant work experience in climate change and ideally socio-economic transition issues • A master’s degree in Economics, Finance, Engineering, Science or similar qualification. Experience and understanding of the economics of climate

	change and project management will be an advantage, as well as a good understanding of the local energy and climate policy environment
REQUIRED COMPETENCIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical expertise, research skills and experience to support the NBI in working with energy and climate change across the levels of business leadership and sustainability practitioners • Knowledge and understanding of energy and climate change debates especially in relation to business and to the economy • Knowledge and understanding of policies and key issues relating to energy and climate change in terms of mitigation and adaptation issues. • Excellent written, communication and presentation skills
Requirements	Interested consultants should submit their CV, their daily rate including their availability (days per month, starting in August 2020 for 6 months) to Reneé Singh via e-mail renees@nbi.org.za .