

[View this email in your browser](#)



NEWSFLASH

20 JUNE 2025



The National Business Initiative's **Just Energy Transition Skilling for Employment Programme** (JET SEP) has developed four strategic, on-the-ground interventions to support skills development within South Africa's Just Energy Transition. These interventions focus on four key sectors: Renewable Energy, Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs), Energy Efficiency and Transmission.

As the country moves forward with its Just Energy Transition pathway, there is a need for skilling, upskilling and reskilling of the workforce to ensure the transition is both successful and equitable. Through the JET SEP governance structures, such as the CEO Champions Board and sector-specific Working Groups, we have created the collaborative interventions, outlined in the factsheets below, for tangible outcomes.

Key Sector Interventions for Skills Development

- **Energy Efficiency:** There is a need to mobilise JET SEP's network and engage government to open facilities for candidate placement. Read more [here](#).
- **SMMEs:** There is a need to empower SMMEs by removing technical, financial and market barriers - enabling them to create more jobs and contribute meaningfully to a sustainable and inclusive Just Energy Transition. Read more [here](#).
- **Renewable Energy:** There is a need to scale in-service training opportunities and equip the system to continuously bridge the skills gap within the sector. Read more [here](#).
- **Transmission:** There is a need to accelerate the upskilling of a specialised talent pool to build the country's transmission and distribution grid. Read more [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support in driving systemic change and building institutional capacity to equip young people, women and the broader workforce with the skills needed to advance a Just Energy Transition. Together,

we can drive meaningful impact, and we invite you to partner with us in making these interventions a transformative reality.

For more information, contact: Noluthando Mthinkulu, Senior Project Manager: JET Skilling for Employment at NoluthandoM@nbi.org.za.



The National Business Initiative (NBI) is an independent and voluntary coalition of South African and multinational businesses launched in 1995 by the then President, Nelson Mandela.

NBI Website: www.nbi.org.za

Email: info@nbi.org.za

Copyright (C) *|2024|National Business Initiative (NBI)*. All rights reserved.