

Climate Justice Now! – Western Cape

**INPUT AT IRP STAKEHOLDER
PLENARY SESSION**

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Who we are:

Climate Justice Now! is an alliance of organisations, communities and individuals in South Africa who are united in promoting just solutions to the impacts of climate change.

We are presenting on behalf of the Western Cape chapter of CJN!

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The IRP2 is a critical policy as it will determine whether South Africa:

- Has adequate electricity to meet real demand
- Can extend access to affordable electricity for the poor
- Can reduce its GHG emissions
- Continues on energy intensive economic path, or charts a new path that is socially just, carbon-light, environmentally and economically sustainable.

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3. Content of parameters

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1. Process

- a) DoE's resource constraints and current consultation process
- b) Existing problem of meeting current electricity demands
- c) History of Eskom and EIUG defining national electricity policies and direction
- d) Relationship to other related national policies
- e) Requirements and real value of proper public consultation process

2. Planning Structure

- a) Current structure of planning process
- b) Accessibility of parameters to examination/interrogation
- c) Structure's ability to provide information necessary to make best decision for next 20 years

3. Content of Parameters

- a) CJN! principles
- b) The Energy Efficiency, DMP and Energy Conservation parameters
- c) Externality parameters