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Media invite

**Subject: The Official Sod Turning event of 'Red Cap Kouga wind farm and Metro Wind Farm.**

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The Minister of Energy, Ms E D Peters identified two areas she would visit and conduct the official 'Sod Turning' as part of the implementation of the Integrated Resources Plan (IRP). On the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013, the minister will first visit Metro Winds farm outside Port Elizabeth, at 10:00 and on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013 the Minister will visit the Thyspunt area under Kouga municipality.

The 32-turbine, Red Cap Kouga wind farm is on track to go operational in the final quarter of 2014 and will generate 80MW of clean and renewable power. This turbine is expected to inject in excess of R250 million into community upliftment projects to be distributed through the Red Cap Kouga Community Development Trust.

The Minister will be joined by MEC for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs Mcebisi Jonas and Kouga Mayor Booi Koerat.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover this important milestone in the energy revolution space.

This invite is issued by Ms Thandiwe Maimane, Spokesperson for Department of Energy

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