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Media Invitation

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MINISTERIAL VISIT TO NELSON MANDELA BAY MUNICIPALITY

The Minister of Energy, Mr Dikobe Ben Martins together with the Mayor of Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, Cllr Benson Fihla, will visit the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, in Port Elizabeth as part of the 20 years of freedom celebration and changing peoples lives, on the 08 – 09 March 2014.

In addition to its mandate of ensuring energy security for the nation, the Department of Energy is committed to interacting with all sector stakeholders to share information and receive feedback on developments around energy programmes. Thus, the Motherwell and Chetty community engagement serves as part of the DoE's Stakeholder Engagement Forums that serve to broaden government reach into communities and to interested sector role players. It is during these engagements that the department is able to sensitise communities on programmes and projects that are geared to uplift the socio-economic well-being of all South Africans.

Members of the media are kindly invited to capture all these activities.

The events are scheduled as follows:

Date : **08 and 09 March 2014**
Time : **08h30**
Venue : **Nelson Mandela Bay, Eastern Cape**

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NB: Kindly see the attached schedule of activities below:

LIST OF ACTIVITIES:**Day one: 08 March 2014**

Time	Activity	Coordinator
09h00-09h30	Minister conducts walkabouts and interaction with community members in Chetty, Ward 41.	Johannes Mokobane 0827663674
9h30	Minister and delegation departs for Motherwell (NU 29)	Johannes Mokobane
10h30 – 12h30	Minister's engages the community in Motherwell on issues of service delivery with special focus on Energy related programmes.	Johannes Mokobane
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch break	Johannes Mokobane
13h30 -	Delegation departs for the metro wind farm	Johannes Mokobane
13h50-15h00	Minister symbolically switches on the wind turbines at the farm (metrowind farm): There will be a site tour of the wind turbines	Johannes Mokobane
20h00 – 21h00	Minister symbolically switch-on the 40 metre high mast LED lights at Warmer township.	Johannes Mokobane

Day Two: 09 May 2014

Time	Activity	Coordinator
09h00	Minister of Energy and the Nelson Mandelabay Municipality Mayor visit the Coega Commissioning projects	Johannes Mokobane