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## **MEDIA INVITATION HAND-OVER OF GREEN TECHNOLOGIES AT VRYBURG**

The Minister of Energy, Ms Tina Joemat-Pettersson, and Mayor of Naledi Local Municipality, Cllr. N Skalk, will hand-over the Greening Technologies to Tygerkloof Combined School and also visit the smart grid intervention project in the Naledi Local Municipality on 17 March 2017. The Greening Technologies are part of the Working for Energy Programme launched by the department in 2009, and is implemented through the South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI).

The objective of the Working for Energy Programme is to provide sustainable clean energy solutions to rural and low income urban communities with special emphasis on job creation, skills development and community enterprise development. The focus of the Programme is on bioenergy derived from bio-waste, with more emphasis on agricultural waste.

The Minister will also use this opportunity to engage with the community of Vryburg on issues of service delivery with special focus on sustainable provision of energy for socio-economic development.

**Minister Joemat-Pettersson and Mayor Skalk cordially invite members of the media to cover this event which takes place as follows;**

**Date:** Friday, 17 March 2017  
**Time:** 10h00  
**Venue:** Ward 7 - (Extension 25 & 8) Naledi substation in Vryburg  
North West Province

**NB: Members of the media interested to attend and cover the event should rsvp to [mediadesk@energy.gov.za](mailto:mediadesk@energy.gov.za) no later than Wednesday, 15 March 2017 at 16:00. Transport will depart from Mega-city KFC, Mafikeng (NW) at 07:30am.**

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