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Media Advisory

**MINISTER MANTASHE TO VISIT THE QAMATA THEMBISILE HANI  
INTEGRATED ENERGY CENTRE**

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Mr Gwede Mantashe will on Thursday, 05 November 2020, visit the Qamata Thembisile Hani Integrated Energy Centre (leC) in Qamata, Intsika Yethu Local Municipality (Cofimvaba), Eastern Cape.

The leC programme was initiated by the then Department of Energy to increase access to affordable energy services to disadvantaged communities, stimulate economic development, and contribute to job creation.

Constructed by PetroSA, the leC will be owned and managed by a Co-operative, of which its members were recruited from the community of Qamata and surrounding areas.

**Members of the media are invited to cover the Minister's official visit to the leC site. Details are as follows:**

**DATE: Thursday, 05 November 2020**

**TIME: 11h00**

**VENUE: 1 Qamata filling Station, Cofimvaba village, along R61**

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