

SA will not raise renewable goals - Minister

South Africa will not increase its 2013 renewable energy target of 10 000 GWh, the Minister of Energy said on Tuesday, although a new tariff scheme could boost renewable energy uptake above that level. South African power utility Eskom wants to move rapidly next year into renewable energy sources, including solar and wind power, to reduce its carbon footprint in Africa`s strongest economy. South Africa is the world`s 12th largest polluter and Eskom, which relies on coal for 90% of its power generation. ***Engineering News Online, Reuters 2009/11/10***