



WELCOME SANDISIWE MNTONINTSHI

We're excited to welcome Sandisiwe Mntonintshi as our new Socio-Economic Development (SED) Manager. With her expertise and passion, we look forward to the positive impact she'll bring to the region, helping to drive meaningful community progress and development.

Sandisiwe is responsible for overseeing the plant's SED initiatives and governmental obligations. With a passion for sustainability, she is eager to implement long-lasting projects that will benefit the community well beyond the plant's operational term.

She believes in the power of collaboration and that local companies working together can generate innovative ideas and optimize resources, ultimately creating long-term benefits for the entire community.



NUTRITIOUS BREAKFASTS FOR LEARNERS

Teaming up with the Tiger Brands Foundation (TBF) to launch our in-school breakfast programme for local schools has been a highlight for our team. This 5 year initiative provides daily nutritious breakfasts to over 4,000 learners across five schools in the JTG District.

Investing in local children's future through this initiative, we recognize that good nutrition is key to their physical and cognitive development. By partnering with trusted organizations like TBF, we ensure we make a meaningful impact in the communities we serve.

"We see this as a solid investment in the future of our country, as nourishing young minds should remain a priority to help develop the next generation of leaders." - Zandi Nkone, CEO, Kathu Solar Park.

By ensuring learners receive a healthy breakfast, we aim to support their ability to concentrate, learn, and thrive.





ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COMPLETED

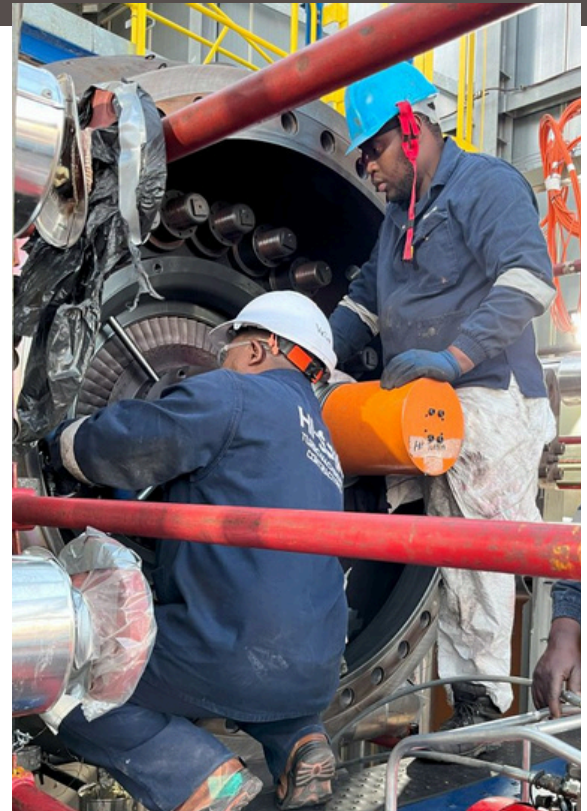
We recently wrapped up our annual 30-day maintenance, aimed at keeping operations efficient and reliable.

This year's work included a thorough inspection of the steam turbine, the heart of the plant's electricity generation.

With help from Siemens Energy specialists and 39 local workers, who received extensive safety training, the team also upgraded control systems and refurbished key components.

The turbine was carefully inspected with advanced techniques, ensuring all parts are in top shape - Dr. Gary de Klerk, Technical Manager

Thanks to this maintenance, our plant is ready to keep producing clean energy for the community, supporting sustainable development and local job opportunities.



EMPOWERING LOCAL YOUTH

Since its launch in 2022, our community Bursary Programme has made a significant impact, providing local students with the opportunity to pursue higher education and achieve their career aspirations. To date, the programme has supported over 40 students, offering comprehensive financial aid and mentorship.

In the words of Kuruman beneficiary, Maipelo Happiness Mmerekhi, pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Geology, **“The bursary is helping me pursue my dream because it offers all the support that a student needs to achieve their goals. It’s not just about financial assistance; it’s also about the mental and emotional support that helps me stay focused and motivated.”**

This initiative continues to empower young people in our surrounding communities.



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