

# Thank you



The people of South Africa have built up a well-deserved reputation for goodwill and generosity during times of adversity.

When our national pride was recently bruised due to acts of aggression perpetrated against non-South Africans, we heeded the call by our President, the Honourable Jacob Zuma, to ensure that something was urgently done to address the plight of those rendered vulnerable by this unacceptable situation.

The Department requested the support of the Independent Power Producers (IPPs) to assist those who were displaced, hurt or left without food and water.

Much to my surprise and pride the anticipated R 1 million ceiling was reached within days. The total contributions amounted to R1,160 million!

We have entrusted the funds with the Gift of the Givers organization to ensure that the R1,160 million is utilized wisely.

I want to thank the following IPPs and their partners for their compassion as well as contributions towards this worthy cause.

South Africa, like any other country, cannot survive in isolation. We are one big family, and when one member of the family is vulnerable, all of us must act in the spirit of Ubuntu and neighbourliness.

It is in that spirit that I am deeply touched by the acts of kindness and solidarity by the companies associated with the IPP procurement programme.

The IPPs have, in a deeply symbolic way, shone a piercing and positive light into the darkness that could have engulfed

**Avon Peaking Power**

**Dorper Wind Farm**

**Hopefield Wind Farm**

**Kathu Solar PV Facility**

**Mulilo Priesha PV**

**Restone Solar**

**Cookhouse Wind Farm**

**Dreunberg**

**Jeffrey's Bay Wind Farm**

**Kouga Wind Farm**

**Mulilo Renewable Energy**

**Solar PV De Aar**

**Solar Capital De Aar**

**De Aar Solar**

**Droogfontein Solar Power**

**Kalkbult Soutpan Solar Park**

**Linde**

**Mulilio Renewable Energy**

**Solar PV Prieska**

**Deidisa Peaking Power**

**Gruop Cobra**

**Kathu Solar Park**

**Longyuan Mulilo De Aar 2**

**North Wind Energy Facility**

**Mulilo Sonnedix Prieska PV**

us. That you have done so during the time that South Africa celebrates 21 years of political liberation brings with it the hope that freedom brings.

This has shown that it is not only a public-private partnership as far as infrastructure for electricity is concerned, but also a partnership that touches the heart of our people.

Thanks for your positive contribution to the recent Budget Vote Speech and the great partnership with the Government of South Africa. This is deeply appreciated!

My heartfelt gratitude therefore goes to each and every one of you!

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