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	2020-08-23 17:38:15	Gauteng		Not fully	to be considered with great care and consideration ..	ronnie
	2020-08-19 19:54:22	Gauteng		Not fully		Schalk
	2020-08-19 19:54:21	Gauteng		Not fully		Schalk
	2020-08-18 17:11:10	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>South Africa should not be reliant on nuclear power. While it may be necessary in the short term to extend the life of Koeberg, no new nuclear installations should be considered.</p> <p>Instead, we should diversify into renewable energy sources such as wind and solar energy. South Africa did have such a programme in place, but it was allowed to die. We should revive that programme.</p> <p>We also should not be relying on fossil fuels such as coal for power generation. We should abandon any new investments into coal and diesel power generation.0</p>	Steven
	2020-08-18 15:14:32	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>I do believe that renewable energy is the way to go for South Africa. Wind turbines in the Western Cape and sun panels in the Northern Cape such as the Sun Tower. Of course water turbines are also an option, as was the case in the Northern Cape, eg. Kakamas before it was connected to Eskom years back.</p> <p>Koeberg can still run, midst it is safe for the community surrounding the the station, for the people working there and the infrastructure is kept maintained.</p>	Marina
	2020-08-17 16:12:36	Gauteng		Not fully	Has this been thoroughly investigated to be the highest good of all that it will involve and affect? The long term implications and impact of nuclear energy is still not the healthiest option in my opinion and therefore require a honest, thorough and respect for all assessment. To be done properly without shortcuts or avoiding or corruption of any kind.	Katrina
	2020-08-17 06:54:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear power is a dangerous and unfriendly energy source . Alternatives could be found if the corruption could end. Too much palm greasing with contracts .	Jayson
	2020-08-16 07:53:40	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>I believe a full EIA should be done before this can go ahead.</p> <p>This should include the Current risks to the local and great environment due to a possible nuclear discharge from this very old equipment.</p> <p>Plus a complete review of the past nuclear waste disposal and the risks of this causing a nuclear discharge & disaster to local ground water and the environment in general, in the storage areas of this nuclear waste.</p>	Milton
	2020-08-15 07:32:28	Gauteng		Not fully		Karliem

	2020-08-14 13:35:30	Gauteng		Not fully	The regulations should clearly state that in the application for Long Term Operation the licence holder must demonstrate how the same safety standards that applied for the initial licence can and will be maintained for the extended Long Term Operation.	Achim
	2020-08-14 10:59:53	Gauteng		Not fully	Is there no plan to build a new facility as this type of power generation seems to non existant thus the reason to renew koebergs plant life?	Sizwe
	2020-08-13 23:38:19	Gauteng		Not fully		Aubrey
	2020-08-13 22:26:59	Gauteng		Not fully		Wilco
	2020-08-13 20:59:50	Gauteng		Not fully		Mthunzi
	2020-08-13 20:19:29	Gauteng		Not fully		Gerd
	2020-08-13 17:28:09	Gauteng		Not fully	The same Eskom that started loadshedding in 2007? Stuff off... No. Anyone else BUT state owned/partnered circuses.	R
	2020-08-13 16:04:42	Gauteng		Not fully	Please select people with sufficient knowledge to make the right decisions first	Anita
	2020-08-13 15:28:36	Gauteng		Not fully	Lifespan can be extended if the plant condition allows it and that proper protecting maintenance is done	Hans
	2020-08-13 15:01:42	Gauteng		Not fully		Leo
	2020-08-13 14:41:14	Gauteng		Not fully	No nuclear power. Time for green energy from solar, water, wind turbines.	Madeleine
	2020-08-13 12:58:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Unless the right human skills are available, based on employing only individuals with many years of experience in the nuclear field (and job specific), we will risk playing with fire and likely to get seriously burned with a natural disaster on our hands that could plunge the country into further deficit and destruction. This is not the kind of thing I am confident that we have the local skills to manage. And I definitely don't want to see the Chinese come and run it either... that would be just another bad move to give them more of a foothold in our country. I have no reason to believe that the Chinese have Africa's best interests at heart.	Andrew
	2020-08-13 09:43:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Environmental impacts of continued use of nuclear facilities and disposal of nuclear waste must be undertaken and this must be weighed against the option of replacing the existing facility with renewables from a job creation and sustainability perspective. No new nuclear facilities must be allowed, their cost far outweighs their benefit. Renewable energy is the most cost effective and sustainable option and can turn around our economy.	K
	2020-08-12 23:17:45	Gauteng		Not fully	Get rid of Koeberg when it reach the end of it's lifespan, and invest in pebble bed technology (PBMR) which is much more safer, and produce much less nuclear waist. But this must be build an d operated by an independant entity, and NOT Escom.	Manie

	2020-08-12 17:49:15	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>To my limited knowledge old nuclear tech are very clunky and has a dangerous waste. If Kronberg can be updated new Nuclear seems to be very efficient. Has this analysis been done by INDEPEND parties?</p> <p>But based on these article >> seems lime more ESKOM corruption opportunity surely they should have 1st received the usage licence from the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR)!!</p> <p>CAN WE TRUST ESKOM with this kind of money and decisions >> I think not :<</p> <p>Three years ago Eskom paid an estimated 200 million rand (\$13.60 million) for an initial batch of seven reinforced dry storage casks from U.S. energy company Holtec International to help keep Koeberg running beyond 2018.</p> <p>Eskom now has nine new unused casks on site, each with an individual capacity of 32 spent fuel assemblies, with another five expected to be delivered soon.</p> <p>"These casks are presently stored empty on the Koeberg site while Eskom is in the process of applying for a usage licence from the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR)," Eskom said.</p> <p>-https://www.nasdaq.com/articles/waste-storage-at-africas-only-nuclear-plant-brimming-2019-11-25</p>	marco
	2020-08-12 17:04:53	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Nuclear is a very clean but very expensive option. Consideration should be given to renewable energy 1st and should nuclear be the only option then rather look at smaller, cheaper and faster to deploy technologies such as the pebble-bed reactors.</p>	Andre
	2020-08-12 15:50:20	Gauteng		Not fully		Clive
	2020-08-12 15:40:42	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Nuclear energy is part of the energy mix and should be retained. Koeberg has proved to be an efficient and reliable source of energy. Whilst new Nuclear power stations are financially way out of reach for our bankrupt fiscus the life of Koeberg should be extended for as long as practical.</p>	AB
	2020-08-12 13:35:04	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>It seems reasonable to extend the life of Koeberg, because the infrastructure already exists to supply electricity continuously, cheaply and cleanly (i.e. without consuming or polluting huge amounts of freshwater, or causing air pollution that would aggravate the Climate & Ecological Crisis). HOWEVER, taxpayers' money should ONLY be spent on nuclear refurbishment IF:</p> <p>(i) CHEAPER than establishing SOLAR Power Plants of similar output, and</p> <p>(ii) CORRUPTION is totally PREVENTED.</p>	Alan
	2020-08-12 12:27:39	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>I am absolutely pro-nuclear, but worry about the opportunity for tender fraud, and the risk this exposes South Africa to. How will the bill address and prevent tender fraud?</p>	Zoe
	2020-08-12 10:28:35	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>I don't agree with the idea of nuclear energy in a day and age when we should be protecting the earth, our heritage and our people.</p>	Jana
	2020-08-12 09:18:39	Gauteng		Not fully		Johan
	2020-08-12 07:38:56	Gauteng		Not fully		Lindy

	2020-08-12 05:51:08	Gauteng		Not fully		Dallyn
	2020-08-12 04:30:37	Gauteng		Not fully	I do support it, under the proviso that government/ BEE does not control it, but only SKILLED, COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED people are put in charge of, run and maintain Koeberg et al.	Ingrid
	2020-08-11 19:41:52	Gauteng		Not fully	Under ALL nuclear law and disciplines and under an international watchdog to monitor the proposed amendment.	George
	2020-08-11 18:15:15	Gauteng		Not fully		martin
	2020-08-11 17:58:08	Gauteng		Not fully	As S A has a critical energy crisis and Koeberg exists, maybe it is cost effective to upgrade.	Majorie
	2020-08-11 17:00:43	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear power generation is an unavoidable path and supply CANNOT be left in the hands of a political party, a government & its officials and especially NEVER in the hands of clearly mismanaged & likely corrupt SOE's e.g. ESKOM. Clear frameworks, external i.e. offshore monitoring & completely transparent tender, construction, execution and rollout processes must be core components of any associated legislation. Government has recently proved incompetent to execute any of these effectively and without stain or suspicion - so it must all be open and accessible to every citizen, as well as AFFORDABLE to the payer. Principles of FOR THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE and THROUGH THE PEOPLE are demanded simply by circumstance and history. Nuclear energy must be enabled in parallel with open ended 'sustainable energy' solutions even at consumer level where consumer overproduction be easily fed to the grid (how else to provide energy to those less fortunate).	Steven
	2020-08-11 16:47:40	Gauteng		Not fully	These amendments should apply to Eskom and Koeberg only. The amendment needs to say this VERY CLEARLY. These amendments should not pave the way for expanding the use of nuclear energy by South Africa. By all means safely extend the life of Koeberg whilst other electricity generating systems are built up. But we MUST NOT go down the route of commissioning further nuclear build by 3rd parties at a cost SA cannot afford.	Michael
	2020-08-11 15:38:27	Gauteng		Not fully	While I understand the need to keep Koeberg limping along for a few more years (and buying further casks to store the spent rods), I believe that we need to move to renewable resources with greater speed. If Germany can provide energy to its grid via solar power (49GW in 2020), surely we in South Africa are missing a trick. As an aside, it beats me why consumer solar geysers and PV systems are so ridiculously expensive.	Doug
	2020-08-11 13:18:24	Gauteng		Not fully		Peter
	2020-08-11 13:05:01	Gauteng		Not fully	I don't think we should be adding nuclear power stations... This should be a last resort, and if absolutely, we should choose the options that are the safest from a safety and environment perspective	Theo
	2020-08-11 12:52:02	Gauteng		Not fully		Friedrich
	2020-08-11 12:32:18	Gauteng		Not fully		Zeldine

	2020-08-11 12:09:29	Gauteng		Not fully	Eskom in it's current abysmal operating state is a drain on the country's dwindling resources and is living in the dark ages. With the FREE availability of Solar and Wind power and the relative ease which these sources can be tapped into the power grid can go a long way in alieviating the dire power shortage. Nuclear power is an archaic concept although if handled correctly can contribute to the power grid as well, but should in no way become the main resource.	ROBERTA
	2020-08-11 12:04:42	Gauteng		Not fully	I think we should be looking at renewable energy sources.	Ross
	2020-08-09 08:55:59	Gauteng		Not fully	If "deployed cadres" are in charge this will be a dangerous and futile undertaking. Nuclear power has the potential to be efficient, clean, and SAFE. Just keep "cadres" away from it.	Bruce
	2020-08-07 13:54:04	Gauteng		Not fully	Don't fully trust the body that is going to monitor compliance.	Bongiwe
	2020-08-06 17:04:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Renewable energy should be given mandate and focus and if applied correctly, managed properly and on a large-enough scale, nuclear will not be necessary. Nuclear energy is expensive and could pose long term risk.	Wilhelm
	2020-08-06 13:21:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Before accepting this, I want to have full transparency about the process. This would include information about who would do the work at what cost and over what time period. I also consider that any person who wishes to have a say in those processes should have structures to enable this which should be fully publicised. Further my provisional NO is limited to Koeberg and not to other nuclear programmes.	felicity
	2020-08-05 13:19:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Only if qualified people manage this (not family and friends of corrupt ANC government)	Ria
	2020-08-05 09:30:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Why does the government not give the private sector a chance to provide electricity to the public. I am sure it will be sustainable and also why not put up windmills like overseas to assist with electricity in the areas where there is always wind??? Surely this is more sustainable than good old Eskom who are robbing us blind and cutting sections of the country off when they feel like it????	leonie
	2020-08-05 08:24:46	Gauteng		Not fully	Although I am pro-nuclear as it's much safer and cleaner than so-called renewable energy sources and I realise how the uninformed or educated groups of people might thinking we might have enough sun and wind while disregarding the environmental problems renewables create along how expensive renewables are which would make electricity too expense for the average household in South Africa. With all that said, I do believe South Africa needs to invest more in nuclear energy programmes, as it would drive up jobs and increase interest in Maths and Science which is severely lacking in SA. However, I do not believe we need more regulations around nuclear, in fact, I believe we need less regulations and by adding additional long term licensensing models/laws around nuclear energy will make it even harder to continue doing business within the nuclear energy sector.	Gareth

	2020-08-04 16:18:24	Gauteng		Not fully	I do not have the confidence at the moment that SA has the capability to run this. How many more "false tenders" are going to family and friends!!! Don't trust anyone any more.	Helena
	2020-08-04 08:52:05	Gauteng		Not fully	I agree but must point out that the Vaalputs Nuclear Waste Site must also receive attention to ensure that we are safe and Nuclear Waste does not buildup at Koeberg.	Mannie
	2020-08-04 08:38:10	Gauteng		Not fully	With the S.O.E's in the disarray they currently are, this is not going to work. The ANC government do not employ people with the needed qualifications and experience, our whole country is evidence of how they run things. If this nuclear plant should malfunction, we will most likely find those responsible on a beach in Dubai. So no, I don't think we should risk the lives and the funds for this.	Leo
	2020-08-04 06:38:24	Gauteng		Not fully		Retha
	2020-08-04 05:34:00	Gauteng		Not fully	A short term extension can be given as a bridging plan to supply power while new GREEN energy options are developed. Extending the life of aging infrastructure should not be the long term plan.	Debbie
	2020-08-03 21:42:44	Gauteng		Not fully	As a growing economy South-Africa needs to make sure its Power-generation capabilities remain of High-Standard. If this proposed bill can extend the life of Koeberg, government should consider it, but on the other hand if this Bill means spending vast amounts of Tax-payers money on costly upgrades, rather start investing in Green/Sustainable Power-Sources like Solar based generating capabilities. Start investing in producing Photovoltaic panels locally-get local government and business to invest-thus creating employment- Start building small Solar based generators in rural areas, uplifting rural areas and creating employment.	Gerhard
	2020-08-03 14:06:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Rather go the renewable route. Far safer with NO waste to deal with! If we have to extend its life, then there must be NO minimum racial classifications for employees and the "operator" must not be bound by any political interference whatsoever, in ANY aspect of this plant's operation.	Don
	2020-08-03 12:20:03	Gauteng		Not fully	Transparency in the process and not just another opportunity to loot.	Monika
	2020-08-03 12:13:04	Gauteng		Not fully	Oversight should be extended to an internationally acceptable nuclear body, International Nuclear Agency as additional insurance that Eskom is extending the life safely and meeting the current good nuclear power plant practices.	Philip
	2020-08-03 11:34:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Privatisation, fair competition and other alternatives need to be considered.	Antonie
	2020-08-03 11:21:07	Gauteng		Not fully	If its not done where will the electricity for the Western Cape come from?	Dalene

	2020-08-03 11:15:00	Gauteng		Not fully	RSA is far too reliant on coal. However, other options should be explored and not just nuclear, especially if the contract is to go to the Russians. I am also concerned about corruption within the power industry.	Linda
	2020-08-03 08:47:44	Gauteng		Not fully		James
	2020-08-03 06:59:14	Gauteng		Not fully		Terence
	2020-08-03 06:17:52	Gauteng		Not fully		Henry
	2020-08-02 19:38:15	Gauteng		Not fully		Arnold
	2020-08-02 19:30:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Ter wille van die volhoubaarheid van kragvoorsiening sal Koeberg instand gehou moet word. Daar moet harder gewerk word aan alternatiewe kragvoorsienings tegnieke. Groen tegnologie. Indien moontlik moet 'n aparte rekening voorsien word waar gebruikers hul elektrisiteit rekening kan inbetaal. Hou die geld uit die stadsraad se hande .	Alexander Joseph
	2020-08-02 17:45:22	Gauteng		Not fully		Mateen
	2020-08-02 15:28:55	Gauteng		Not fully	This sounds innocent enough, but I see it as a plan to put the nuclear back on the table. The country is bankrupt and in no position to go back to an expensive nuclear programme. Staff our coal fired power stations with competent and qualified people who can run and maintain our existing fleet of power stations.	Robert
	2020-08-02 15:02:28	Gauteng		Not fully	I will only support nuclear power if it is advocates use of the bebble bed reactor technology which is highly efficient and leaves far less waste than other systems.	Izak
	2020-08-02 14:51:11	Gauteng		Not fully	I will only support nuclear power if it is advocates use of the bebble bed reactor technology which is highly efficient and leaves far less waste than other systems.	David
	2020-08-02 14:14:47	Gauteng		Not fully		Barry
	2020-08-02 12:16:55	Gauteng		Not fully	As long as they don't go ahead with the corrupt plans for nuclear power with the Russians.	Errol
	2020-08-02 09:57:37	Gauteng		Not fully	Would like to see smaller, safer and more modern Nuclear units used for base load. Does Koeberg have the storage capacity to store spent fuel for the next 20 years? Eskom will have to do extensive investigations and at what cost and how will this be funded?	Vernon
	2020-08-02 08:49:06	Gauteng		Not fully	I maintain nuclear power is the way to go providing the operating staff are well trained and not BEE cadres. After solar and wind energy are good however these cannot produce large quantities of electricity and also pollute the environment, and can pose hazards to birds and wildlife in general.	Reinier
	2020-08-02 08:06:30	Gauteng		Not fully		marlon
	2020-08-02 08:02:34	Gauteng		Not fully		Robert
	2020-08-02 06:52:02	Gauteng		Not fully		Lynda
	2020-08-01 21:51:39	Gauteng		Not fully		Mercia

	2020-08-01 21:23:24	Gauteng		Not fully	I believe it's a better alternative based on the needs of the country in general.	Moeletsi
	2020-08-01 20:19:04	Gauteng		Not fully		Zuleigha
	2020-08-01 17:48:47	Gauteng		Not fully	I think the life of Koeberg should be extended to ensure that the Western Cape has some form of independant power. If this can be done simply then I'm all for it. If it is going to cost even more taxpayers money - maybe not a good idea. A cost-benefit analysis needs to be done and made public so that those taxpayers who are actually paying for this can decide if its the best use of their money. I find it slightly absurd that power generated in Mpumalanga is sent via miles of cable to Cape Town. However, I do think that more effort needs to be made to ensure that renewables and battery storage of power be seriously considered on top of this. Eskom should be completely overhauled, half the staff got rid of and some seriously difficult and politically unpopular decisions needs to be made. alas, I fear the government is incapable of making these.	LISA
	2020-08-01 17:35:17	Gauteng		Not fully	Privatize it and then allow the new owner to apply for an extension. Eskom and the Cadres are too corrupt to be trusted with this	Rudy
	2020-08-01 16:05:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear energy can be done but will it be safe if the destroyers become mad. How do you as government going to control the masses. Their stupidity have no end. Who's going to finances the project. Who's going to services and repair the plant when needs attention. How much money going to been stolen. And are citizens and groups going to pay their electric billing?	Frans
	2020-08-01 16:05:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear energy can be done but will it be safe if the destroyers become mad. How do you as government going to control the masses. Their stupidity have no end. Who's going to finances the project. Who's going to services and repair the plant when needs attention. How much money going to been stolen. And are citizens and groups going to pay their electric billing?	Frans
	2020-08-01 15:03:18	Gauteng		Not fully		Roy
	2020-08-01 14:24:14	Gauteng		Not fully	They can update Koeburg but not build new plants. We need to go environmental & stop destroying our planet	Jenny
	2020-08-01 14:24:14	Gauteng		Not fully	They can update Koeburg but not build new plants. We need to go environmental & stop destroying our planet	Jenny
	2020-08-01 14:14:07	Gauteng		Not fully	"Switch to Solar Power and Wind. Nuclear plants do not last forever." Agreed!	Shaun
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	2020-08-23 01:11:19	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa has a lot of other, safer ways to create sustainable energy. Nuclear power is not safe, especially in RSA. Get rid of illegal connections,corruption and incompetent people running Eskom then we can have cheap power for everyone.	Raymond
	2020-08-21 22:56:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Where will the waste be disposed off? It will scarred our environment	Susanna
	2020-08-21 09:37:53	Gauteng		No I do not		Mbali

	2020-08-20 20:49:36	Gauteng		No I do not	No nuclear. Please use gas. Much safer and cheaper and 50% less CO2.	Henry
	2020-08-20 16:27:35	Gauteng		No I do not		C
	2020-08-19 22:04:48	Gauteng		No I do not		Jared
	2020-08-19 21:12:06	Gauteng		No I do not	I do not believe, given governments track record, that you are capable of running a shebeen. You certainly have NOT managed any of the SOEs with any kind of aptitude. This makes you wholly incompetent to run something as complex as nuclear energy reactors.	Russell
	2020-08-19 15:37:12	Gauteng		No I do not		Sello
	2020-08-19 13:31:04	Gauteng		No I do not	I disagree - most developed nations are moving away from Nuclear. And given the issues experienced in countries far more advanced than ours, it just doesn't make sense to follow this route. I seriously doubt that the technology is the real issue with electricity generation, it has to be the corruption. And any perseverance in the direction of Nuclear can only be as a result of some dodgy deal.	Vinesh
	2020-08-19 12:59:18	Gauteng		No I do not	No need for nuclear plant. There are technologies that are safer. This planet does belong to you....you not the guardian of this planet. So far ANC members have been stealing tax payers money.....no one is still in imprisonment. We have so much debt.....	Sharon
	2020-08-19 12:01:45	Gauteng		No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-19 11:07:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Go the renewables route. Eskom have proved for over a decade that they are not capable of maintaining their plants, so why should this extended life be different. They can't be trusted with our safety or money.	Kyle
	2020-08-18 19:47:57	Gauteng		No I do not		Alice
	2020-08-18 16:39:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Gwede Mantashe has done everything in his power to prevent independent power producers from operating and providing us with more efficient power which is cheaper and more beneficial to world climate change. He protects the unions and not South Africans. furthermore we cannot afford new nuclear power stations. We are bankrupt. We can barely pay our debt. We want good clean cheap energy, wind, solar, whatever not nuclear power.	Marie
	2020-08-18 15:13:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear energy is not a long-term solution and there are just too many hazards involved. SA should rather follow other countries in investing in renewable and sustainable energy options.	Koos
	2020-08-18 15:12:43	Gauteng		No I do not		Reynard
	2020-08-18 13:38:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Anything to do with Nuclear energy should never be considered for future and especially not if Eskom / Government is involved!	Max
	2020-08-18 12:14:59	Gauteng		No I do not	1. Any nuclear power station close to the sea is at risk. 2. Anything to do with Eskom (read cANCer) should be viewed with the highest suspicion and automatically not supported. History has taught us! 3. Independent power producers specializing in green energy should receive these funds for development of future sustainable/green energy reliance.	George

	2020-08-18 12:12:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Koeberg Power station should have ceased operation long ago. It is an old design and it is no longer safe. There have been many incidents, which could have resulted in exposing many people to radiation. There is no plan to safely evacuate thousands of people, and to contain radiation leakage in case of an accident. There is no more storage available for the spent nuclear fuel. There is NO long-term safe storage for any of the spent fuel. South Africa should rather invest in renewable energy providers and spend no more money on nuclear power (new or old).	Marcy
	2020-08-18 09:49:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Research have shown that South Africa don't need any nuclear energy. It is expensive and where will you get the money from? I am all for natural sources of electricity eg. wind and sun energy. Recover all the billions stolen and looted then there will be more than enough money to produce natural energy. And control the masses in Soweto which don't pay for electricity or steal it via illegal connections. You ignore the most important things Mr. Mantashe.	Marius
	2020-08-18 05:56:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-17 19:38:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Dont want any nuclear. It's not safe no matter what they tell you. The Japanese couldn't get it right. It's not environmentally friendly either as there are massive problems in the mining and uranium. Big projects are just another opportunity for anc assholes to STEAL.	Daryl
	2020-08-17 19:21:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-17 16:41:27	Gauteng		No I do not	We are fortunate to have sun during all seasons, lets use it to generate electricity, the world needs green energy	Monique
	2020-08-17 16:34:39	Gauteng		No I do not		Ruan
	2020-08-17 15:39:19	Gauteng		No I do not		Hilary
	2020-08-17 15:35:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Why have the problems associated with dumping nuclear waste when you can harvest the sun? Solar energy is cheap and abundant for a country like South Africa and environment friendly.	Sue
	2020-08-17 15:33:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Did these clots not learn from Cheynoble	Dawn
	2020-08-17 15:21:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Utility Scale Wind and Solar Farms are clean. Using the earth's And South Africa's natural resources. Less expensive, in our thanks to corruption and stealing there isn't the funding. Can be installed with a quick turnaround.	Mary-Anne
	2020-08-17 15:14:15	Gauteng		No I do not		Dean
	2020-08-17 12:46:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Carey
	2020-08-17 12:04:31	Gauteng		No I do not	There are far better and greener ways to produce energy. Nuclear is dangerous and unfortunately we are to immature to know how to safely work with it anyway. We hop to the danger to easily. Use Norway as mentor to go completely green, and we have more sun and we can harvest it's energy, If we add 1 solar panel on each house, that feeds into the grid we will have loads of power... be smart people.	Laurika

	2020-08-17 11:12:04	Gauteng		No I do not	We were complaining about climate change and yet the minister and entourage want to introduce nuclear power. The solution is going to be problematic in the long run regarding pollution that has been created to the world. It could be better if solar power can considered prior to nuclear power as it will cheaper and the environment would be pollution free, because energy from the sun will be used.	Mgoma Samuel
	2020-08-17 09:47:41	Gauteng		No I do not	no qualified people in the country to ever go this route -- just scrap it and close down Eskom the ner and handover all to the private sector pls!!! you are hopeless beyond return!!!	thys
	2020-08-17 09:39:31	Gauteng		No I do not		Glenda
	2020-08-17 09:12:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Veronica
	2020-08-17 08:53:06	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Proposed regulations in Nuclear Regulator Act</p> <p>There are alternatives to Nuclear Power which we can use in South Africa.</p> <p>Solar Power - as a country we have a climate which is conducive to exploring this route</p> <p>Wind Power - as a country we have a climate which is conducive to exploring this route</p> <p>Wave Power - as a country we have a climate which is conducive to exploring this route</p> <p>Hydro Electric Power though our Dams</p> <p>These are all renewable energy sources which would made South Africa carbon neutral and not add to Global warming and pollution as with Nuclear fuel waste which will impact on generations to come. Plus all the risk that comes with Nuclear as has been experience in Russia and Japan.</p> <p>Government should act responsibly for their citizens that is why people have voted for them. Nuclear Power is not acting responsible.</p>	Dennis
	2020-08-17 08:38:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Verna
	2020-08-17 07:07:54	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Nuclear energy has already been found to be too costly.</p> <p>Now that our financial situation is even more dire and so many of us are feeding the hungry because the government is not providing sufficient, to reintroduce nuclear power as an option makes less sense.</p> <p>Renewable energy in the forms of solar and wind power are becoming increasingly financially viable. Eskom has not competed for solar tenders in N. Cape and these projects are being run with finances from Saudi Arabia together with Spanish Companies.</p> <p>To re-introduce nuclear as an option is not logical for financial reasons.</p>	Ernst
	2020-08-16 22:48:21	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Nuclear is not the answer. Diversifying by allowing the public to self-generate and pump back into the grid will have several benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stir the economy a bit. 2. Stop loadsh*tting forever 3. Prevent ESKOM from needing more bailouts <p>That is just a few. ANC, stop your shortsightedness and greed!</p>	Kobus

	2020-08-16 22:43:13	Gauteng		No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-16 22:42:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Rather invest that money in renewable energy	Lorna
	2020-08-16 21:31:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Rather invest that money in renewable energy	Philip
	2020-08-16 20:06:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Eskom's current fleet of coal power plants were built with a 50 year life span. Due to the ANC led government ignoring the need for new power stations earlier these old power stations are operating beyond their life span with higher rates of generator failure. We cannot risk the same with a nuclear power station. When a nuclear power station has reached it's life span it must be safely decommissioned. Th health, safety and environmental consequences of running a nuclear power station beyond its life span is too risky. This amendment must not be passed. The Minister should rather focus on signing new Renewable Energy IPP projects quickly.	Martin
	2020-08-16 19:47:26	Gauteng		No I do not	We would definitely need Koeberg's output to tide us over till 2024, but to invest a lot of money (which we definitely don't have) to extend the life span of this nuclear power station for another twenty years is insane. The nuclear waste alone is bound to cause extensive environmental problems. And why go this route while we should rather explore taking hands with the renewable energy resources offered by the private sector at a fraction of the price?! Consider harnessing solar & wind resources, as well as the movement of the sea. Rather subsidize all homeowners to install solar panels and allow them to feed excess electricity into the national grid to supplement Eskom's resources. Provide basic solar power to those who make illegal connections and steal Eskom power, while causing tremendous damage to the grid at the same time. In this way less cable theft would take place and the poor will be upgraded to enjoy better quality of life. South Africa needs a long term, broad based view regarding solutions for our energy crisis - not a how-to-save Eskom approach!	Marietjie
	2020-08-16 17:42:16	Gauteng		No I do not		Alan
	2020-08-16 16:32:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Have they not learned from the Japanese Nuclear Fukushima accident that destroyed the land.	Mark
	2020-08-16 15:16:35	Gauteng		No I do not		Bonita
	2020-08-16 15:01:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Expensive long construction periods captured by organised labour. Environmental risk	Stephen
	2020-08-16 14:26:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The age of nuclear power is over. Please shut down Koeberg and focus tax payer money on renewable energy projects. In addition, the safe storage of nuclear waste from the plant is important. This is a matter that requires due consideration.	Fleur
	2020-08-16 13:21:26	Gauteng		No I do not	No no no to any further nuclear Plants in South Africa	Natalie
	2020-08-16 11:59:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-16 10:53:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Renewable enery is the safe way to go. Consider the environment you live in. Mess that up too and what you got - nothing	Melanie

	2020-08-16 08:03:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The regulations are there for a very specific reason. We require regulations and guidelines to be followed. Failing to do so could have fatal repercussions.	Guy
	2020-08-16 07:52:51	Gauteng		No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-16 07:19:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Koeberg is old and outdated. It also very dangerous. Look at Russia for proof. Why not harness windfarms instead.. we have the ideal situation for it. Even solar power. Plenty FREE sunshine in our country.	Lee
	2020-08-16 06:48:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Costs	Sandeep
	2020-08-16 06:29:58	Gauteng		No I do not		Holly
	2020-08-15 23:02:55	Gauteng		No I do not	With the advances in renewable energy there is no logical reason to consider nuclear power.	Joe
	2020-08-15 23:00:21	Gauteng		No I do not	as a country that is failing to maintain coal fueled power stations, it would be dangerous and reckless to have such a dangerous and sensitive facility in the country. in light of the explosion in Beirut, it is clear that the best way forward is for our government to stop denying its rot and failure, and beginning fixing its structures and deal with corruption before endangering us. we can not afford to have the money required for this to be looted and if it is not looted, we cannot afford for the facility to be neglect and harm so many citizens	Rivoningo
	2020-08-15 21:45:16	Gauteng		No I do not		Bev
	2020-08-15 21:27:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-15 21:27:24	Gauteng		No I do not	I think it is imperative to decline any further use of any Nuclear devices to generate electricity or anything else for that matter, the Mammoth costs involved, and the irrefutable evidence of how unstable the nuclear energy is in even far more capable hands than our own, which can be witnessed already by the subsequent track record of an already faulty system that was put in operation. Please be sensible! No more!	Stuart
	2020-08-15 21:22:55	Gauteng		No I do not		Janeen
	2020-08-15 18:27:03	Gauteng		No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-15 17:32:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Rudolf
	2020-08-15 11:35:52	Gauteng		No I do not	We should be looking at alternative, environmentally friendly options for power. We have enough sun and wind in our beautiful country. Let's look after our beautiful home and find cheaper, better methods.	Greg
	2020-08-15 11:12:47	Gauteng		No I do not	There is no need for nuclear power in our country that offers so many natural resources for renewal energy. This is completely irresponsible.	Priscilla
	2020-08-15 08:45:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Kgopotso
	2020-08-15 08:19:34	Gauteng		No I do not		Ryan

	2020-08-15 07:40:32	Gauteng		No I do not		Marelise
	2020-08-15 06:15:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The government has no regard for the environment, they just want to line their pockets. So, what will they do with the nuclear waste? They can't even see to it that other minor government duties are done properly, like Eskom! So no! We don't want another Chernobyl which will happen with this incompetent lot!	Colleen
	2020-08-15 03:56:12	Gauteng		No I do not	I absolutely believe that our government has very little to no regard for our environment simply because they only care about lining their pockets and that unfortunately has been proven because of the tremendous corruption going on in every system in our country. And like many other people have spoken, a safe and clean future for all of humanity should be top priority for government. We are very aware of the harm nuclear waste can cause to our people and our planet and it REALLY IS NOW HIGH TIME FOR US TO SEE A COMPLETE OVERHAUL IN EVERY SYSTEM IN OUR COUNTRY. WE SHOULD STOP MILKING THE CITIZENS FOR MONEY, STOP OUR LAWLESSNESS WITH CORRUPTION AND RATHER USE THOSE TRILLIONS OF UNACCOUNTED RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTING MORE ECO-FRIENDLY SOLUTIONS THAT BENEFITS THE HEALTH OF OURSELVES, OUR PLANET AND OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS!!! WE'VE REALLY HAD ENOUGH OF CORRUPTION! AND ENOUGH OF GOVERNMENT GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER FOR THE LAST 26 YEARS!!! IT'S NOW TIME FOR MASSIVE POSITIVE CHANGE!!!! GO GREEN!!!!	Octavia
	2020-08-14 21:29:02	Gauteng		No I do not	It's time for Eskom to quit. They have accumulated millions of dollars in debt through gross mismanagement and corruption which the citizens of SA are unfairly paying for. They are not fit to be trusted with hazardous material. Where will the active nuclear waste be dumped if they're in charge? We do not need the long term problems which will result. We should opt for green energy which is a much safer route.	Hillary
	2020-08-14 21:13:23	Gauteng		No I do not	We do not need nor want potentially hazardous nuclear power. Where is all the radioactive nuclear waste going to be dumped? Eskom has messed up more than enough and accumulated millions in debt that we are forced to pay for. Loadshedding is the result of gross mismanagement. They can no longer be trusted. Stick to green energy. It's much safer.	Hillary
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	2020-08-14 20:10:48	Gauteng		No I do not		CAROLINA
	2020-08-14 19:43:14	Gauteng		No I do not		Jenny-lea
	2020-08-14 18:34:41	Gauteng		No I do not		Nolene

	2020-08-14 17:37:00	Gauteng		No I do not	you guys can't even manage the power stations there are now ie " LOAD SHEDDING " maybe if you put your pride in your pocket and employ the white guys you guys fired , retrenched , because of your BEE, and realise you guys are to DOFF to fix anything, how will another nuclear power plant serve your purpose. OR is it maybe gwede, " One question WHAT IS IN IT FOR " YOU " " To Dear South Africa, I will contribute to you a bit of a later stage as my wife has just had a back op and I am still paying in."	Magda
	2020-08-14 17:23:05	Gauteng		No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-14 15:46:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Hey gwede, you guys can't even manage the power stations there are now ie " LOAD SHEDDING " maybe if you put your pride in your pocket and employ the white guys you guys fired , retrenched , because of your BEE, and realise you guys are to DOFF to fix anything, how will another nuclear power plant serve your purpose. OR is it maybe gwede, " One question WHAT IS IN IT FOR " YOU " " To Dear South Africa, I will contribute to you a bit of a later stage as my wife has just had a back op and I am still paying in."	Allan
	2020-08-14 14:32:43	Gauteng		No I do not	This is very very bad for the environment, and if every person within every country does not do their bit to save this world, we won't have a world to live in.!!	deanne
	2020-08-14 12:28:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear is costly and dangerous . And totally NOT good for the environment. South Africa CANNOT afford Nuclear energy. Government should rather focus on sustainable energy creations like wind farms. And opening the grid to other energy suppliers. Or users adding excess energy to the grid. Especially since Eskom constantly failed to keep the lights on because on ongoing corruption and failure to maintain their equipment!	Susan
	2020-08-14 12:19:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Extending the life of a nuclear plant without extensive refurbishment greatly increases the risk of critical failures . Of greater concern is the fact that extension may be granted without a formal Environmental Impact Assessment . Finally , we are expected to accept that ESCOM , whose record of incompetence , corruption and constant turn-over of management is un-rivalled , can be trusted to provide the ' human resources ' for the effective and safe management as required in terms of #6 (d) of the regulation . It should be remembered that accidents at nuclear power plants are far more serious than boiler failures at coal powered facilities . I can have no faith in either the Regulator or ESCOM .	Collin

	2020-08-14 11:53:17	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>1. Why would a government ever even consider supporting much less importing that which has proven to be destructive to human life?</p> <p>2. You cannot even build a little shed for coal in the dry months in anticipation of rainy times. Now you want to play with nuclear power?</p> <p>3. Who is going to pay for this? The people of SA are bled dry. Now you want to blast us away on top of that?</p> <p>4. Engaging with Russian and Asian counter parts, Eastern forces known for communism and terrorism. We as South Africans are not a match for those. They will outwit you and it will be a real disaster, unlike this pretend one.</p> <p>5. I've personally lost international jobs because SA is known for not being able to manage even fossil power. Now you're burning highly flammable Turkish oil and gas in our bays. You're not helping our country's junk reputation at all, in fact you're literally fueling it.</p>	Yolandi
	2020-08-14 11:52:37	Gauteng		No I do not	We must start going green	Gillian
	2020-08-14 09:14:38	Gauteng		No I do not	We do not need more nuclear power in this country - let us use our splendid resources of wind power and solar power instead	Gail
	2020-08-14 08:47:49	Gauteng		No I do not	We should be looking to the future of our planet and generations to come, and investing in green, sustainable, renewable sources of energy.	Bronwen
	2020-08-14 08:18:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear energy has no place in a safe, clean, sustainable future. Nuclear energy is both expensive and dangerous, and just because nuclear pollution is invisible doesn't mean it's clean. Renewable energy is better for the environment, the economy, and doesn't come with the risk of a nuclear meltdown.	David
	2020-08-14 07:35:20	Gauteng		No I do not	S.A. has so much sunshine....utilize solar power!	Noleen
	2020-08-14 04:56:21	Gauteng		No I do not	lets us rather use solar electricty. hydo electricity.	Jan Adriaan
	2020-08-14 00:41:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear is not wise. The risks and costs are not justifiable: for public health and safety, the economy and the environment. Cleaner and safer energy please.	Eufemia
	2020-08-13 22:25:29	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa has so many areas which are ideal for solar energy convection - wind energy also has it's downside. I would prefer funds to be invested in solar energy - subsidies would make it more affordable.	Gisela
	2020-08-13 20:12:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Davon
	2020-08-13 20:08:01	Gauteng		No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-13 19:50:45	Gauteng		No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-13 19:43:23	Gauteng		No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-13 19:29:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Renewable Energy is by far the best and safest. Do these senior people in government never learn and take notice of what has gone wrong in other countries and history.	Bernard
	2020-08-13 19:18:25	Gauteng		No I do not		Seraaj

	2020-08-13 18:19:56	Gauteng		No I do not	We need to move completely towards sustainable and safe renewables.	Jenny
	2020-08-13 17:55:06	Gauteng		No I do not		Mathew
	2020-08-13 17:35:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Just another pot for the ANC to steal from.	Neels
	2020-08-13 16:39:41	Gauteng		No I do not		Adele
	2020-08-13 16:39:07	Gauteng		No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-13 15:12:30	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>My comment on the draft Regulations on the long term operation of nuclear installations:</p> <p>Nuclear power is the cleanest, but the most dangerous referring to the waste. The problem of that is, that WE wouldn't be there when the accident happen or the results wouldn't effect us but our children and there children and their finger will be pointed to our eager, greedy generation! We have enormous ammount of sun, enough wind (Western Cape), a very long coastline with continuous waves and all off that is without buying cost - it's free from nature !! With NO WASTE! NO BUYING COSTS FREE FROM NATURE NO REGRETS FROM OUR CHILDREN, BUT ACCEPTION AND THANKS OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Thanks for listening to me, a retired Geography Teacher! Mathilda Gey van Pittius</p>	Mathilda
	2020-08-13 14:30:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear power is totally unnecessary in this country in the first place. In the second Eskom has not proven that they have the capacity to run the national grid never mind continue to upgrade and maintain a nuclear power station.	Diane
	2020-08-13 14:25:01	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa is blessed with abundant sunshine and wind and it would therefore be far better to erect wind farms and solar plants , which not only are pollution free but would generate more jobs in the various vicinities for locals. Koeberg has a lifespan and to extend that would be inviting disaster - should there be any nuclear fallout , not only Cape Town but the whole of the southern west coast would become uninhabitable for thousands of years.	Patrick
	2020-08-13 14:16:50	Gauteng		No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-13 13:25:07	Gauteng		No I do not		Deirdre
	2020-08-13 12:53:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The government will not be able to maintain nuclear plants and are most probably getting kick-backs for trying to have them extended or introduced. Use renewable energy. Far safer and cheaper.	Merle
	2020-08-13 12:38:43	Gauteng		No I do not		gert
	2020-08-13 12:31:25	Gauteng		No I do not	They are incapable of currently maintaining normal coal reliant power plants, to the point where they break down. Now they want to extend the life of a plant that was not designed to do so, the ineptness of those in charge would lead this situation to a more than likely scenario of Chernobyl.	Calvin

	2020-08-13 12:17:51	Gauteng		No I do not	NO TO NUCLEAR! With the current levels of corruption, nuclear will be a disaster for this country. Government can't run basic services properly (health, education, post office, railway, SAA, nor the economy), or keep its citizens safe from criminals, neither can/will they prosecute corrupt politicians! How will they manage, maintain and run nuclear reactors safely?	Christine
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	2020-08-13 11:28:07	Gauteng		No I do not	NO TO NUCLEAR!	Shirley
	2020-08-13 10:33:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear power is dangerous for the whole country - if something goes wrong, the whole country can be affected through nuclear fallout. It is not a renewable, or ecologically friendly power generation process. Eskom has not demonstrated adequate skill in terms of management, or service provision, or maintenance in the general electricity grid. Nuclear power requires exceptional skill to manage and maintain to ensure safety - at a level Eskom has not demonstrated they are able to attain.	Jane
	2020-08-13 10:31:09	Gauteng		No I do not		Brian
	2020-08-13 10:26:58	Gauteng		No I do not		Mercia
	2020-08-13 10:19:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Why not focus on solar energy in this land of sunshine?????????????/?	Rene
	2020-08-13 10:16:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Jeanette
	2020-08-13 09:58:54	Gauteng		No I do not	It is time to phase out nuclear power.	Karen
	2020-08-13 09:57:36	Gauteng		No I do not		Roger
	2020-08-13 09:49:06	Gauteng		No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-13 09:48:07	Gauteng		No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-13 09:41:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Daar is baie ander maniere - solar - wind laaiers ens. Op die pad na De Aar staan daar rye en rye windlaaiers wie en wat die krag daarvan kry weet ek nie, en of dit maar net 'n wit olifant is nie.	MAGRIET HA
	2020-08-13 09:36:11	Gauteng		No I do not		J
	2020-08-13 09:33:40	Gauteng		No I do not		Dianne

	2020-08-13 09:32:26	Gauteng	No I do not	How can they even contemplate the thought of setting up nuclear plants for electricity, our government can't even maintain normal electricity plants. Imagine maintenance is neglected on these nuclear plants, Hiroshima will look like a picnic compared to the chaos loss of lifes and health such a project will give off , with the lack of interest our government shows in maintaining ANYTHING besides corruption and looting the tax coffers	Ronel
	2020-08-13 09:14:36	Gauteng	No I do not	It is a known fact that there is no solution to nuclear waste which poses the greatest threat to human life.	Joan
	2020-08-13 09:04:10	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>This government is filled with corrupt officials looking for every opportunity to loot public funds for themselves. I invite you to point out one single government entity that has turned a profit since it became a parastatal. Every single government parastatal is now bankrupt and defunct or worse. Eskom wants the right to amend the rules governing running a nuclear power plant so that they can put the least qualified cadre in charge of it and have it melt down on us? No thanks. Currently this country has ZERO people qualified to work in nuclear power. We have NO business amending that rule or any others to do with nuclear until we have qualified people running the nuclear industries from Koeberg to Nufcor and beyond. Eskom is not qualified or competent to be making this decision.</p> <p>Instead of extending the life span of an outdated model of nuclear power plant, why don't we build a newer design of power plant that uses spent fuel as its nuclear fuel source for generating power? They have been proven more robust and safer than our current design and have the added benefit that they use the waste created by Koeberg as fuel.</p> <p>Of course, before we do that we would have to actually hire competent, qualified, nuclear techs and engineers who won't cut corners for a quick buck and we would have to get past the folks with a "not in my back yard" mindset if we have any hope of getting a new nuclear power plant built.</p> <p>A NuScale small modular reactor (SMR) power plant would be perfect for our needs because it is modular so it can be scaled to fit the needs of the area where it is built. It is safer so doesn't need such a wide safety buffer.</p> <p>The Auraura microreactor would also be an option. Again it is safer, doesn't need as big a safety buffer so could be built where it is needed, leading to less cost of maintaining huge nuclear generators or miles and miles of power cables (which often get stolen). These plug-and-play reactors will be small enough to transport by truck and could help solve energy challenges in a number of areas, ranging from remote commercial or residential locations to military bases.</p> <p>First though, get your qualified people to manage it. NOT ESKOM CADRE DEPLOYMENTS!</p>	Angie
	2020-08-13 09:01:48	Gauteng	No I do not	There are other less expensive options to generate electricity. Wind turbines provides far more beneficial ways to generate electricity. The nuclear option is to expensive and will place our province at greater safety risks and also invite more opportunities for fraud and corruption. We have seen this play out before.	Riekert
	2020-08-13 08:49:48	Gauteng	No I do not		Abigail

	2020-08-13 08:44:34	Gauteng		No I do not	It will just be another failed corrupt waste of money	Gabi
	2020-08-13 08:42:01	Gauteng		No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-13 08:42:00	Gauteng		No I do not	They cannot even control and manage current structures.	Hermann
	2020-08-13 08:36:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Eskom is operating ineffectively and is so corrupt. I have no confidence in any state run institution. I do not believe they will be able to control nuclear waste efficiently - look what happened in Lebanon when a country is run by a corrupt government. In actual fact, solar or wind powered electricity is by far more economical and definitely safer.	Arlene
	2020-08-13 08:35:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Based on the longstanding and ongoing Eskom debacle and many others, this corrupt, inefficient government should not be allowed to amend this Act.	Brian
	2020-08-13 08:18:00	Gauteng		No I do not		DARYL
	2020-08-13 08:04:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Why even consider nuclear when there are so many other options such as solar, sun, wind - natural options from which everyone can benefit? Of course we all know why... The government is not going to be happy until they take everything away from the citizens of this beautiful country with all its natural resources. Why do we need governments - they do nothing but lie and steal?	Cassandra
	2020-08-13 07:50:43	Gauteng		No I do not		Gill
	2020-08-13 07:44:18	Gauteng		No I do not		Leonardo
	2020-08-13 07:42:00	Gauteng		No I do not		Daleen
	2020-08-13 07:32:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Please consider renewable energy instead of nuclear	Tejas
	2020-08-13 07:30:48	Gauteng		No I do not		Manuela
	2020-08-13 07:28:35	Gauteng		No I do not	They wouldn't know how to do anything when it comes to nuclear issues!	L.A.
	2020-08-13 07:02:41	Gauteng		No I do not		Loraine
	2020-08-13 06:42:06	Gauteng		No I do not		Stefan
	2020-08-13 06:04:00	Gauteng		No I do not		Annamarie
	2020-08-13 01:13:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Eskom cannot run any business, how are the even allowed to operate & manage such a life threatening nuclear power plant. I go cold to think what can happen if this monster is not maintained properly!	Cindy
	2020-08-12 23:32:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Veeran
	2020-08-12 22:40:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Hasn't Corona taught us that we've messed around with nature enough already? The consequences of nuclear waste is too far-reaching for us to be able to say it will not further diminish the heritage that we are leaving behind for our children.	MIRANDA
	2020-08-12 22:25:29	Gauteng		No I do not		Prashanjith
	2020-08-12 22:01:34	Gauteng		No I do not		Mmamotl ele
	2020-08-12 21:15:13	Gauteng		No I do not		Irene
	2020-08-12 21:06:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The country should consider addressing poverty that is ravaging the communities. Use solar and also consider going green.	Lizz

	2020-08-12 21:04:48	Gauteng		No I do not	With all the looting by the ANC government who in his right mind can go this rout. We over indebted economy just about ruined ! Come on anc just for fucking once do the right thing wait! Rebuild ?? SME suffered great losses even closed doors! Asseblief??	Ron
	2020-08-12 20:59:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Green energy MUST be used....away with coal and nuclear energy. Let us use the sun and the wind to generate energy...we have loads of both sun and wind in this country to generate energy. Toxic waster from Nuclear will further pollute our beautiful country and planet	Michele
	2020-08-12 20:47:19	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa cannot afford nuclear energy, we have far too many other pressing socio-economic issues to deal with. The ANC government might like the prestige of the nuclear option, but we are not sophisticated enough, nor educated enough, nor disciplined enough as a government nor a country to truly go nuclear. The ANC needs to know their limits, because going nuclear with all the current SHIT of the ANC can only spread even more disaster. We do not have the skill to go nuclear, and out-sourcing to the vile CHinese is not an option. Nuclear will create a few short-term jobs but then that ends. Compared to the ongoing renewable energy field which has the possibility to create thousands of ongoing jobs. The fact that we are even talking about nuclear is a sign of how out of touch the ANC government is. Much like they loftily talk about the 4th Industrial Reveoltion, well how about if we got the 1st Indistrial revolution right first and then talk about the 4th. By that start to bring back all our manufacturing which the ANC sold off to the Chinese. Renweable energy has the potential to revive our entire economy, across all provinces. Whereas nuclear is likely to only improve things in the province in which it is situated.	Lavinia
	2020-08-12 20:44:03	Gauteng		No I do not		Arthur
	2020-08-12 20:43:20	Gauteng		No I do not	GO GREEN, WAKE UP!	Brent
	2020-08-12 20:12:59	Gauteng		No I do not		Nadene
	2020-08-12 20:02:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Clear ALL corruption charges over the last +- 30 yrs and recover TAX-PAYERS money first before imposing unjust proposals.	Daryl

	2020-08-12 19:56:31	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>THOMAS - you said it so well - I have borrowed your comment - thank you. Why waste money the country does not have on something like nuclear power when we can use solar and/or wind to produce cleaner more effective power at a much lower cost. The expertise already exists in South Africa.</p> <p>Is this just another way to make some fat-cat even richer. Is this going to become another white elephant, like ESKOM's non-function power stations that is costing the taxpayers billions of Rands, while we constantly have load shedding and load reductions.</p> <p>Once we switch to solar and/or wind we will be able to shut ESKOM off altogether, but of course that will not suite certain people in government, because they will lose their cash-cow.</p> <p>WE HAVE SO MUCH SUNSHINE NATIONALLY AND WIND ALONG THE LONG COAST LINE - harness that - start thinking laterally and what's best for the citizens of SA and not just about how you can line your ANC cadres pockets with dodgy deals etc</p>	ELIZABETH
	2020-08-12 19:35:45	Gauteng	No I do not		bel
	2020-08-12 19:04:03	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Why waste money the country does not have on something like nuclear power when we can use solar and/or wind to produce cleaner more effective power at a much lower cost. The expertise already exists in South Africa.</p> <p>Is this just another way to make some fat-cat even richer. Is this going to become another white elephant, like ESKOM's non-function power stations that is costing the taxpayers billions of Rands, while we constantly have load shedding and load reductions.</p> <p>Once we switch to solar and/or wind we will be able to shut ESKOM off altogether, but of course that will not suite certain people in government, because they will lose their cash-cow.</p>	Thomas
	2020-08-12 18:59:35	Gauteng	No I do not	Spend money on solar energy. There's plenty sunshine!!!	Mukesh
	2020-08-12 18:42:38	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Nuclear energy generation is dangerous & generates toxic waste. Natural green energy is the way to go for South Africa. We have practically unlimited solar power & considerable wind power.</p> <p>Why do so many local politicians default to what China & Russia wish to impose on the African continent?</p> <p>Be proactive!! Embrace green energy fully & open SA to progressive local & international investment, job opportunities & vastly improved health of our citizens.</p>	Verna
	2020-08-12 18:34:41	Gauteng	No I do not		Simone
	2020-08-12 18:30:22	Gauteng	No I do not		Deirdre
	2020-08-12 18:28:07	Gauteng	No I do not		Brad
	2020-08-12 18:22:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Eskom cannot maintain its infrastructure as it is - imagine if something were to happen to the Nuclear Power Plant like we have seen elsewhere in the world. Cape Town would never survive.	Tamarin
	2020-08-12 18:18:55	Gauteng	No I do not		Vimal

	2020-08-12 18:15:52	Gauteng		No I do not		Elmarie
	2020-08-12 17:50:35	Gauteng		No I do not	No to nuclear things	Ash
	2020-08-12 17:39:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Under no circumstances should SA go the Nuclear route, far too expensive!	Lesley
	2020-08-12 17:24:36	Gauteng		No I do not		Helen
	2020-08-12 17:16:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Escom can not cope at the moment due to maintainace how would they with nuclear that is more expensive.	Elaine
	2020-08-12 16:20:36	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa has an abundance of natural renewable energy sources such as wind, solar and our oceans. Koeberg should be our last nuclear power plant and renewables should be developed as these will directly provide long term permanent employment for much larger numbers of people than nuclear ever would.	Rory
	2020-08-12 16:14:20	Gauteng		No I do not		Joyce
	2020-08-12 16:12:02	Gauteng		No I do not	It would be more beneficial for the country to invest those funds meant for the upkeep of the nuclear reactor, in cleaner, more sustainable and SAFE solar energy. Solar panels should be on every roof of every home and office block. Solar power should become our way of life and be made affordable for everyone. It poses NO threat to people, animals and the natural environment. The excess power can be stored and sold to municipal departments to run efficiently.	Elize
	2020-08-12 15:48:59	Gauteng		No I do not	YOU SHOULD BE FOCUSING ON GETTING THE EXISTING POWER PLANTS FULLY OPERATIONAL AND HAVING COMPETENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS! You fucking swine charge us for electricity that we don't get and still raise the prices but can't fix the fucking generators! Step down and let someone else run eskom	Leroy
	2020-08-12 15:48:02	Gauteng		No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-12 15:34:16	Gauteng		No I do not		Erna
	2020-08-12 15:28:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Instead of spending large amounts of money on nuclear power, which is dangerous and harmful to humans and the environment, rather use the funds to uplift the basic needs of all the people of SA. Solar energy is more sustainable.	Maureen
	2020-08-12 15:27:20	Gauteng		No I do not		Yolande
	2020-08-12 15:21:00	Gauteng		No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-12 15:16:04	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa as a Country which is balancing on a precipice with extremely high borrowings cannot afford to spend money on expensive nuclear facilities.	Aubrey

	2020-08-12 15:06:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Have we learned nothing about nuclear power or how both the government and its parastatals steal funds? There are many businesses who will invest in renewable power sources that will not impact on the environment and will be able to supply power at reduced cost. The citizens of South Africa are being held captive by the government who will not allow the people access to cheap electricity all so they can continue their stranglehold on the public purse. South Africa and it's people deserve better, can do better and can prosper, all without the need to damage the environment.	Darryl
	2020-08-12 14:36:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Why does this ANC GOVERNMENT INSIST ON DANGEROUS NUCLEAR? Why not rather switch to NATURAL SOLAR or WINDPOWER? These irrational decisions for self-gain and comrade inefficiency -support is killing paying SA. STOP THIS NONSENSE and these Braindamaged decisions!!	IRENE
	2020-08-12 14:14:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Government cant even manage the current electricity crisis, eskom cant even manage the current koeberg plant, how on gods green earth do they think they are going to manage new, state of the art nuclear plants. This will cost the tax payers billions and billions of rands, and we will still be subjected to inflated prices, poor delivery and state of the art corruption. south africa can not afford nuclear power, not financially, not politically, not environmentally, not at all! Government should turn their eyes to independent power producers to supplement the already broken infrastructure, and invest in green, renewable energy	Charl
	2020-08-12 13:43:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Money would be better spent on green renewable energy such as solar, wind and hydroelectric. We have some of the most solar potential and we do nothing with it. There are greater job opportunities investing in these renewable sources.	Damian
	2020-08-12 13:37:10	Gauteng		No I do not	If Escom can't be run properly, how can we expect the Nuclear power station being run properly. There are too many people workig in jobs that is not qualified to do the work.	Maggel
	2020-08-12 13:34:45	Gauteng		No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-12 13:23:12	Gauteng		No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 13:07:43	Gauteng		No I do not	WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT GREEN ENERGY .. NOT NUCLEAR ENERGY .. NO SKILLS IN THIS COUNTRY .. KOEBERG IS ENERGY GENERATION FROM THE PAST .. NOT LOOKING TO THE FUTURE ..	Eliane
	2020-08-12 13:07:35	Gauteng		No I do not	As our illustrious Government have not been able to maintain Escom, all rivers and water supplies, Government Hospitals, Schools and Police - giving the go ahead on the Nuclear Regulator Act is providing the stage for a bigger disaster than Chernobyl !! By the way, does Mr. Samson Gwede Mantashe hold a degree in Nuclear Science?? If not what the hell is he doing getting involved in anything Nuclear???	Maureen
	2020-08-12 12:55:04	Gauteng		No I do not	I cannot emphasize enough how strongly I disagree with this. The environment will totally be at risk as also peoples lives . Nevermind the costs involved that the country cannot afford. There are many cost effective environmentally friendly alternatives that n÷ed to be implemented.	Sue

	2020-08-12 12:53:45	Gauteng		No I do not	It is far too dangerous to use as a sustainable energy. It is well known how destructive and toxic nuclear energy is. There is no positive reason to implement this type of energy for South Africa. Thanking you. Gary Van Riet	Gary
	2020-08-12 12:52:49	Gauteng		No I do not	No nuclear power for sa. we need renewable energy. There is no ways SA could afford nuclear energy	desire
	2020-08-12 12:47:50	Gauteng		No I do not	With fraud and corruption running high in this country, no new development needs to be started by Government at the cost of the tax-payer. Let the private sector on a competitive basis provide the service with the user being provided with the opportunity to decide from whom and at what price he can obtain the service. SA presents many options for the supply of sustainable energy and I would rather see an investment in these possibilities than extending either nuclear or fossil fuel power stations.	Philippus
	2020-08-12 12:43:45	Gauteng		No I do not	We have ample renewable resources in our country to provide sufficient power without using outdated methods such as nuclear power. SA needs to keep up with the times!	Charlotte
	2020-08-12 12:40:54	Gauteng		No I do not	There is no safe way to store nuclear waste and the Covid virus has shown us how sensitive the environment is to human interaction. The nuclear plant is aging and Japan who is far advanced in this technology has suffered a number of large disasters, we can not afford to be in a similar position. Also, we will not know how to handle it. The country can not afford financially to invest into this as it will cost too much to reap the benefits too far down the line - and by then with all the fraud that is happening, the costs will have ballooned and the country will be bankrupt. It has been shown that more jobs can be created through green energy production - wind, solar and hydro. People can be educated up into the jobs, which will boost South Africa and the morale of the people. This is affordable and can be actioned quickly and cost effectively.	Deena
	2020-08-12 12:31:59	Gauteng		No I do not	I have concerns about the management of nuclear waste and believe it has not been dealt with responsibly. SA presents many options for the supply of sustainable energy and I would rather see an investment in these possibilities than extending either nuclear or fossil fuel power stations.	Lynette
	2020-08-12 11:59:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Allie
	2020-08-12 11:53:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Hell NO - Disaster in the making	Dave
	2020-08-12 11:50:08	Gauteng		No I do not	They can't even run Eskom as it is...its all about filling their own pockets and charging way too high electricity prices. I for one spend R500/week on electricity(pre-paid)..Just me & my daughter. Have put in gas stoves/solar panel for geyser etc..Nothing helps to get the cost down..I can't anymore. Besides Nuclear is way too dangerous .They cant even maintain the power stations as it is. They will blow up the country.	Tracy

	2020-08-12 11:27:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Arashaad
	2020-08-12 11:23:19	Gauteng		No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-12 11:08:42	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Eskom is just praying for time. If they'd concentrated on planning for the future of the country's power needs instead of planning for their own greedy financial future needs by stealing and pillaging Eskom's coffers, they wouldn't have been in this mess.</p> <p>That company should be dissected and broken up into pieces to make the corruption and theft more visible.</p> <p>It seems they have not learned from the Russians mistakes nor the disaster that happened in Japan a few years ago. But Chernobyl was probably one of the biggest in history so far and if Koeberg must explode, Cape Town would have to evacuate and would become a ghost city - is this what they want?</p> <p>That disaster will be way bigger than the Covid19 pandemic and we all know how the Government is handling that - it's like a 3 ringed circus!</p> <p>While passing this bill, they might as well draft a new one forcing Capetonians to leave their homes and move to the Free State.</p>	Hilton
	2020-08-12 11:08:40	Gauteng		No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-12 11:08:13	Gauteng		No I do not		Anelda
	2020-08-12 11:00:24	Gauteng		No I do not	De-commission Koeberg! No nuclear!	melinda
	2020-08-12 10:48:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear energy is not, in my opinion, safe or the best way in which energy can be created in an environmentally friendly fashion. The ANC government has clearly demonstrated that it is incapable of maintaining even the most basic of services and infrastructure. It is doubtful that their continued nepotism, corruption and mismanagement will cease. It is therefore irresponsible to allow such incompetents to manage something that might have disastrous consequences for the country and the world at large if it is not maintained by highly skilled and competent staff. I vote NO!	Chune
	2020-08-12 10:43:03	Gauteng		No I do not		Monique
	2020-08-12 10:42:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Green energy is the best way forward	Dawid
	2020-08-12 10:41:12	Gauteng		No I do not	cANCer at it again...	Coenraad
	2020-08-12 10:40:20	Gauteng		No I do not		Moira
	2020-08-12 10:38:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Green energy the only way forward. The planet is in a huge mess without adding more nuclear power plants. The corrupt ANC government will have their fingers in any nuclear pie.	Susan
	2020-08-12 10:24:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The government is incapable of running what they have right now! and you want to let them play with nuclear energy?!	Tanya

	2020-08-12 10:17:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The government/Eskom cannot even run their coal operations as the current power plants keep failing due to mismanagement and corruption - now they want to use nuclear?! A catastrophe like Chernobyl will seem like Childs play once the ANC gets hold of nuclear.	Ryan
	2020-08-12 10:10:26	Gauteng		No I do not		Kira-Ciel
	2020-08-12 09:57:42	Gauteng		No I do not	We have to direct all our energy into the establishment of renewable energy and destroy monopolization	Dirk
	2020-08-12 09:55:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Speech and expression should not be limited or regulated. If I wanted my speech and thoughts regulated I would go live in china	1
	2020-08-12 09:55:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Put the money into sustainable options.	Donald
	2020-08-12 09:47:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Open up the industry for private operators that is focused on renewable energies.	Farieda
	2020-08-12 09:46:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Impossibly non-affordable	colin
	2020-08-12 09:40:37	Gauteng		No I do not	This man has been trying to get more nuclear power stations into this country for a while now. He proposes one fiddle after the other. If this act goes through and he cannot get a new power plant authorised I am sure that you will find, that he can circumvent authorisation by replacing the existing plant under the nuclear regulatory act. This man cannot be trusted, he has an ulterior motive for anything he does.	Robert.
	2020-08-12 09:36:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Jonty
	2020-08-12 09:32:24	Gauteng		No I do not	This country can not afford to waste more money that it does not have. Make right what we have before making new regulations that are not enforceable .	Colin
	2020-08-12 09:32:23	Gauteng		No I do not	This country can not afford to waste more money that it does not have. Make right what we have before making new regulations that are not enforceable .	Colin
	2020-08-12 09:27:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Far better CLEAN energy options are now available and is becoming available	Annie
	2020-08-12 09:07:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The state owned enterprises are all run into the ground the policy of "don't fix if its not broken" is apparent regular and essential servicing must be a top priority. Nuclear power is very dangerous and needs the most experienced teams to service and maintain the plant, do not endanger the lives of South Africans by extending the life of Koeberg by taking shortcuts.	Danny
	2020-08-12 09:02:21	Gauteng		No I do not	We cannot maintain our coal powered infrastructure, how are we going to maintain nuclear reactors? Medupi and Kusile power stations is an example of this. Shortcuts because of corruption caused substandard work. You cannot do this with nuclear power.	Louis
	2020-08-12 08:38:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Anything the current government is involved in is dodgy.	Hannelie
	2020-08-12 08:38:10	Gauteng		No I do not	May we please move over to solar and wind producing capacity.	vishal
	2020-08-12 08:33:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear power requires constant maintenance and up-keep. I don't believe that the ANC government can look after this type of plant. Just look at the state of all our other infrastructure (roads, railway, power plants, etc.)	Roxane

	2020-08-12 08:33:19	Gauteng		No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-12 08:23:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Investment in solar energy must be made this is a free resource. Ministers must look at long term impacts on the environment and not pursuing profit.	Lea
	2020-08-12 08:13:31	Gauteng		No I do not		A
	2020-08-12 07:58:37	Gauteng		No I do not		Marie
	2020-08-12 07:58:36	Gauteng		No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-12 07:47:08	Gauteng		No I do not		R
	2020-08-12 07:38:42	Gauteng		No I do not		Harriet
	2020-08-12 07:38:13	Gauteng		No I do not		Corne
	2020-08-12 07:32:24	Gauteng		No I do not	SA must just look at other sources of energy. This country like doing thing with ought proper knowledge and understanding. Eskom has increased its capacity by building more power station which has scandals too from looting. They have increased their hikes too. This is unnecessary and we might end up finding this country experiencing what Lebanon just experienced. Government only looking for money signing unnecessary deals to act as if they are working but not thinking about such catastrophic disaster.	Anza
	2020-08-12 07:32:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-12 07:26:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Make some power private, increase wind eg St Francis, increase Solar panels etc. Let people charge for power, rent solar panels. But they won't cause the power to the people does not help the cadres sticky fingers. There are other solutions they are not being explored. Because our ministers are narcissists only worried about themselves. We are just all objectified.	Samantha
	2020-08-12 07:26:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Make some power private, increase wind eg St Francis, increase Solar panels etc. Let people charge for power, rent solar panels. But they won't cause the power to the people does not help the cadres sticky fingers. There are other solutions they are not being explored. Because our ministers are narcissists only worried about themselves. We are just all objectified.	Samantha
	2020-08-12 07:23:58	Gauteng		No I do not		Louise
	2020-08-12 07:18:50	Gauteng		No I do not		Manie
	2020-08-12 07:09:11	Gauteng		No I do not	This is a mere plot to steal more money from South Arica. We do not need this. Tell your Russian and Chinese friends to f-off!	David
	2020-08-12 06:58:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Implement generating power of the grid (solar, wind ect.)	Annarie
	2020-08-12 06:54:48	Gauteng		No I do not	We have many untapped resources for energy, WHY go nuclear? It is only because of dodgy deals and people raping the country again	Shaun
	2020-08-12 06:42:57	Gauteng		No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-12 06:22:33	Gauteng		No I do not		K
	2020-08-12 06:21:44	Gauteng		No I do not		gherard
	2020-08-12 06:21:00	Gauteng		No I do not		Leonard

	2020-08-12 06:20:09	Gauteng		No I do not		imraan
	2020-08-12 06:20:06	Gauteng		No I do not		imraan
	2020-08-12 05:51:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The world needs to rely on solar, wind and water power. Be environmentally friendly. Employ people to build the country on the ecofriendly path.	Ingrid
	2020-08-12 05:48:10	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa is in a position to make use of clean sun and wind energy Why are we still intent on awful.coal fired stations and hugely dangerous nuclear installations!! So many highly skilled engineers yet South Africa still gives top jobs to cadres/family/ friends- and can't even keep state owned eskom running to keep our "lights on" or industry operational	Helen
	2020-08-12 05:28:12	Gauteng		No I do not		Marie
	2020-08-11 23:38:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Our country lacks the people with the skills to run and maintain a nuclear plant. There is more than enough alternative energy generation solutions available that does not have as deadly consequence should something go wrong.	Shaun
	2020-08-11 23:05:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Tracy
	2020-08-11 22:25:51	Gauteng		No I do not	A second Chernobyl coming up. More looting by government when they sign the deal with Russia or whoever, they have probably already have, just waiting to start the projects! Don't trust them after all of us mere mortals have been subjected to!	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 21:51:07	Gauteng		No I do not		Christopher
	2020-08-11 21:50:39	Gauteng		No I do not	NO! Use our money to provide sustainable, friendly power. Do not provide extensions to this toxic resource. And also learn from disasters which have devastated vast areas and humanity, such as Chernobyl and worse, Fukushima.	freddie
	2020-08-11 21:28:47	Gauteng		No I do not	We need to look at green alternatives which is the future	JL
	2020-08-11 20:55:39	Gauteng		No I do not		Cassie
	2020-08-11 20:36:00	Gauteng		No I do not	There is not even enough money, manpower and knowledge to support ESCOM and now the want to mess around with Nuclear. And I am not even want to talk about the people operating a system like that. The knowledge is no where to be found. The people getting posts will be friends and family and of course BEE or what ever they want to call it.	Betsie
	2020-08-11 20:19:14	Gauteng		No I do not		Justin
	2020-08-11 20:10:31	Gauteng		No I do not		John
	2020-08-11 20:05:57	Gauteng		No I do not		Joey
	2020-08-11 19:48:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Don't agree.	Tino
	2020-08-11 19:42:50	Gauteng		No I do not		Chantal
	2020-08-11 19:25:30	Gauteng		No I do not		PETRO
	2020-08-11 19:09:10	Gauteng		No I do not	We should move to environmental friendly means of energy !	Ilne

	2020-08-11 19:08:49	Gauteng		No I do not		Villiers
	2020-08-11 18:58:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Eskom should not be allowed to extend the life of Koeberg as the plant needs a serious overhaul. Rather spend the money on renewables	Carin
	2020-08-11 18:45:46	Gauteng		No I do not	There are so many other more natural sources of energy that remains unutilised and at a potentially much cheaper price tag. This is just an attempt to milk more money from the tax payer. Fund solar energy, invest in wind farms. Simple.	Catharina
	2020-08-11 18:45:10	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa as sufficient sunshine and wind to produce clean sustainable and cheaper energy, instead of spending millions on nuclear energy. This is going to tap into the tax payers pockets once again costing billions which we cannot afford at this point in time. There other more important issues to address.	Laura
	2020-08-11 18:43:55	Gauteng		No I do not		Orial
	2020-08-11 18:29:26	Gauteng		No I do not		Claudia
	2020-08-11 17:58:12	Gauteng		No I do not		Barbie
	2020-08-11 17:48:21	Gauteng		No I do not		PAM
	2020-08-11 17:39:11	Gauteng		No I do not		Alida
	2020-08-11 17:33:11	Gauteng		No I do not		Otto
	2020-08-11 17:24:36	Gauteng		No I do not		Janeen
	2020-08-11 17:21:59	Gauteng		No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-11 17:03:25	Gauteng		No I do not	An old nuclear power station makes for a disasterous and dangerous situation. The question here must be :- Does South Africa have the real nuclear power South African experts who can be appointed to oversee the revamp of the old Koeberg nuclear power station and it's all important maintenance that will be necessary and required and for how long will the revamp last, is it really worth it, when windy and sunny South Africa can rather utilise wind driven and solar panel energy instead that will be a lot safer and more cost effective. No, overseas nuclear power station experts should not be appointed to oversee the revamp of the old Koeberg, when jobs are so very scarce here in South Africa for us South African citizens and our very poor South African economy is at an all time low! South Africa does not need nuclear power stations, the alternative wind driven and solar panel energy alongside Eskom, will be sufficient for the next 20 plus years!	Carien
	2020-08-11 16:52:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Koeberg needs to be maintained to very high standards and this is not being done at present, if one takes the power outages experienced in the country. It would be advisable to rather spend money on renewable energy such as wind turbine plants or solar panel plants as they are less expensive to maintain and run.	Douglas

	2020-08-11 16:48:12	Gauteng		No I do not	I would suggest that we rather invest in renewable energy, i.e. wind turbines and solar panels. There is much less maintenance involved. Furthermore I do not think that ESKOM / Government have the expertise or knowledge to manage Nuclear energy.	Ingrid
	2020-08-11 16:46:20	Gauteng		No I do not		Gerda
	2020-08-11 16:44:45	Gauteng		No I do not		Lutchman Suranindren
	2020-08-11 16:39:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Currently people are unable to run a responsible power supply, to date unable to rectify their mandate to do their function which is to provide power. This means lack of leadership, management, knowledge. So the race is between cost to closure or to continue for disaster. China is also the only play-child in the pen which creates the next disaster as they are only interested to give as long as they can take the cake	johannes
	2020-08-11 16:32:12	Gauteng		No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-11 16:27:23	Gauteng		No I do not		Elize
	2020-08-11 16:15:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Invest in Renewable energy only.	Karel
	2020-08-11 16:15:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Why are we even considering Nuclear power, GREEN is the only way forward. Look at the two disasters of Chernobyl and Fukushima. Our incompetent government are incapable of running a small country so how could they possibly manage a nuclear power station if Russia or Japan could not get it right.	Terry
	2020-08-11 16:05:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-11 16:04:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The investment on extending Koeberg's life would be far better spent on expediting a) Renewables (which would provide many jobs and industry stimulus) and b) Gas optimisation for power balancing. This would open the world of Energy to broad based participation, it would be relatively quickly achievable and there would be potential opportunities for investment and employment for multiple levels of investors and workers. This would also be more affordable for SA in our current situation.	Stanley
	2020-08-11 15:45:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Anything to do with Russia keep away. Look at the state of the country absolute pig sty what do you intend doing with the waste. Use your head for once in your life.	Gina
	2020-08-11 15:30:59	Gauteng		No I do not		Cathy
	2020-08-11 15:27:18	Gauteng		No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-11 15:24:50	Gauteng		No I do not	That station is already on the brink of disaster now they want to extend it. What a joke.	Schaun
	2020-08-11 15:19:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Graeme
	2020-08-11 15:03:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Invest in renewable energy instead	Anka
	2020-08-11 14:58:31	Gauteng		No I do not	I think the ANC government is wholly intent on making life in South Africa unbearable for all its citizens. This includes absurd, misguided and totally arrogant legislation that tramples all over the human rights of South African people. I think this legislation is disgusting! The ANC only has one intention - to be corrupt and loot! Finished.	Brendon

	2020-08-11 14:46:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Invest more in solar and wind power, a nuclear power plant is designed to last for a particular time only and will be dangerous to extend, especially with the limited expertise that is left!	Johan
	2020-08-11 14:22:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Make use of wind and solar which we have plenty of in South Africa.	linda
	2020-08-11 14:10:40	Gauteng		No I do not	I do not support this. I have yet to find any amendment to any acts in this country to be beneficial to any of its citizens.	Sandra
	2020-08-11 14:09:19	Gauteng		No I do not	What do they really want to do The whole prospect is ridiculous The rest of the world is moving away from that and utilising natural means it is just another corruption story	Ruby
	2020-08-11 14:09:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Wayne Preston
	2020-08-11 14:00:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The scary part is that gov is more interested in their own pockets and milking the nation than safety/ environment!! Just ridiculous!	Liza
	2020-08-11 13:54:44	Gauteng		No I do not		Cynthia
	2020-08-11 13:50:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Although I am not against the use of nuclear generation, IMO this is government's way of opening the door to building new/more nuclear plants. In stead of milking a few more years out of Koeberg (they already tried this approach with coal plants without much positives), the money should rather be spent on renewable energy generation solutions.	Conrad
	2020-08-11 13:34:15	Gauteng		No I do not		Monica
	2020-08-11 13:31:15	Gauteng		No I do not		Christo
	2020-08-11 13:14:30	Gauteng		No I do not	We have other options - solar energy, wind turbines - renewable energy is the way forward.	Cindy
	2020-08-11 12:53:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Renewable energy must be vigorously pursued. Nuclear is expensive and dangerous	Charles
	2020-08-11 12:48:23	Gauteng		No I do not		Edward
	2020-08-11 12:42:49	Gauteng		No I do not	As our government is so incompetent in all our state owned entities, let's not go that route. Far too expensive, unsafe and Koeberg has already run out of space for the spent fuel rods. Solar would be a much better option with all the sun we have. Let's not give the government another chance to make money for their pockets through inflated tenders.	Miriam
	2020-08-11 12:37:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear is expensive, way dont they go to renewable energy.	James
	2020-08-11 12:19:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear energy is being phased out the world over . The cost of building nuclear power stations is prohibitive, and, regrettably, we have ample evidence to show that every undertaking meant to benefit the populace only ends up benefitting fat-cat politicians and their cadres.	Linda
	2020-08-11 12:14:48	Gauteng		No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-11 12:13:15	Gauteng		No I do not		Jeanne
	2020-08-11 12:00:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Look at renewable energu solutions	Moyra
	2020-08-11 11:44:45	Gauteng		No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-11 11:23:05	Gauteng		No I do not		Nico

	2020-08-11 11:08:08	Gauteng		No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-11 10:58:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Any decision to have more of the same is simply stupid.	Christine
	2020-08-11 10:40:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Only if staff/contractors are employed that are highly skilled and proven to have no affiliations to any political parties, should this be considered	Quintus
	2020-08-11 10:28:35	Gauteng		No I do not		Marli
	2020-08-11 10:11:28	Gauteng		No I do not	It is time for the South African government to re-think the energy policy and move towards renewable energy completely. Let business and private households create their own energy without limitations and allow them to sell excess back into the grid.	Johan
	2020-08-11 07:23:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear energy is a first world technology, not to be toyed with by inept, corrupt, ignorant, uneducated 3rd world puppets.	Kevin
	2020-08-10 22:20:31	Gauteng		No I do not	It is unfortunate that the refurbishment of Koeberg has already been approved and work has commenced. It would have been timeous to close this plant down and develop cleaner energy in the form of solar. South Africa has abundant sunshine hours and non-arable land where solar power stations could have been installed. Nuclear power may be classed as "clean energy" but it is extremely dangerous as proven with Chernobyl and Fukushima. Nuclear power stations are expensive to build and there are ongoing costs and dangers in handling and storage of the waste. Further nuclear development should not be considered	Geoffrey
	2020-08-10 21:02:33	Gauteng		No I do not		Trudi
	2020-08-08 16:04:59	Gauteng		No I do not		Kyle
	2020-08-08 08:11:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear Power is no longer the best form of power. We have abundant space for both wind and solar power on land that can not be used for agriculture and or housing. We have more than enough coastal winds to produce a constant supply of power and more than enough sunshine for advanced solar energy. The extension of the Koeberg Plant will just add to the corruption and inefficiencies of both the South African Government and Eskom	Bruce
	2020-08-08 04:22:31	Gauteng		No I do not		Dolly
	2020-08-07 12:58:18	Gauteng		No I do not	This is just another gravy train for the ANC to steal.	Neels
	2020-08-06 22:24:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear energy is unstable and Eskom has not been able to achieve stability as it is. We the tax payers have to fork out increasingly higher costs for services not received	Janine
	2020-08-06 21:49:41	Gauteng		No I do not		Carol

	2020-08-06 17:16:38	Gauteng	No I do not	If Koeberg has reached its design life it must be mothballed and replaced with RENEWABLE energy such as solar/wind. Nuclear power is dangerous on a good day, and trying to extend the life of a plant such as Koeberg could be very dangerous - especially for those people living in nearby areas. Just in terms of the concrete in Koeberg, it was only designed to last for a certain number of years and once such construction elements are past their design life they pose a risk of contamination of groundwater as they degrade or become porous. All the Western Cape needs is to have radioactive waste contaminating the ground water. Eskom needs to roll out a sustainable, renewable energy plan more in tune with Europe.	Chris
	2020-08-06 14:26:42	Gauteng	No I do not	renewable energy should be the focus rather than trying to prop up old and failing Nuclear systems which do more harm than good.	Devon
	2020-08-06 14:16:29	Gauteng	No I do not	South Africa is better suited to solar and nuclear is too expensive and destructive.	William
	2020-08-06 14:08:11	Gauteng	No I do not		Sonja
	2020-08-06 13:59:45	Gauteng	No I do not		Liza
	2020-08-06 12:39:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Go with renewable energy. This is the way of the present and future. Nuclear will be another opportunity for looting and corruption, and put a bankrupt SA in an even worse position.	Susan
	2020-08-06 12:03:19	Gauteng	No I do not		Koos
	2020-08-06 09:26:48	Gauteng	No I do not		Roisin
	2020-08-06 09:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not		TINA
	2020-08-06 08:29:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Efforts must be directed toward Environmentally-friendly 'green' power and not to nuclear where radioactive waste will create massive problems for humanity going forward.	Pat
	2020-08-06 07:45:33	Gauteng	No I do not	No I don't approve of this at all my property is my private space May our government respect us we voted for you with confidence but we are taken for granted as citizens of this country	Mogomotsi
	2020-08-06 06:31:33	Gauteng	No I do not		Liezle
	2020-08-06 05:11:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Invest in renewables.	Carlo
	2020-08-06 05:06:15	Gauteng	No I do not		Tristan
	2020-08-05 23:29:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Rather put the finance for rejuvenating Koeberg into developing renewable energy projects.	Helen
	2020-08-05 20:47:09	Gauteng	No I do not		Amber
	2020-08-05 20:41:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Focus needs to be on sustainable green energy sources.	Frank
	2020-08-05 20:24:58	Gauteng	No I do not	We should be going green, nuclear power carries too many risks. As it stands, we are currently unable to maintain our existing infrastructures. Imagine the same happening with a nuclear plant. It can only result in disaster like Chernobyl. Be kind to our earth, we do not want nuclear power. We want green sustainable power.	Brigitte

	2020-08-05 20:12:37	Gauteng		No I do not		Jelena
	2020-08-05 18:50:29	Gauteng		No I do not	GREEN ENERGY is the only way to go!	Victoria
	2020-08-05 18:46:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear options should be replaced asap with less dangerous and more sustainable options, South African corruption and incompetence is too rife for such options to be safe	Jeanna
	2020-08-05 18:36:47	Gauteng		No I do not	I do not agree with any changes in Nuclear regulations. The people of South Africa cannot trust the ANC and their cadres to run basic coal fired plants. It will be a disaster to trust them with any sort of nuclear technology.	Maaz
	2020-08-05 17:06:27	Gauteng		No I do not	There must be a link to Russia, with kickbacks to someone in the ANC for this power solution to be persisted with. Why not develop renewables as has been promised in the past, but about which nothing or extremely little is being done.	William
	2020-08-05 17:01:31	Gauteng		No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-05 16:53:34	Gauteng		No I do not	I do not support nuclear energy in any form. The risk to our planet is far too great for nuclear energy to be a moral form of energy.	Chandré
	2020-08-05 16:43:28	Gauteng		No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-05 16:18:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear power is dangerous in the safest of hands. In the hands of South African BBBBEEEE appointees it would be deadly on a massive scale	Annie
	2020-08-05 16:15:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Eskom have no idea what they are doing, neither does this idiot minister. He should go back to his flu and shit the fuck up	Duwayne
	2020-08-05 15:28:05	Gauteng		No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-05 15:01:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear power is not a sustainable power source. Other countries such as Russia and Japan have had serious and literal fallout due to their nuclear reactors. Eskom's current performance and track record should alert all parties that they are not up to the task of maintaining a nuclear power plant. Furthermore, we do not have sufficient safe waste disposal for the current nuclear waste. Any future waste poses a risk to everyone. It is my belief that government should, rather, take this opportunity to invest in "green"/renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power. These "farms" would be an ideal way to uplift under resourced communities and create jobs given much more widely available up-skilling resources/training and minimal capital assistance to "get them going" . Creation of multiple sources, rather than pouring funds into a short term, ailing, dangerous solution would provide more longterm stability of the national grid and help to uplift those most vulnerable people in our society	Sian
	2020-08-05 15:01:43	Gauteng		No I do not	GO GREEN - OUR PLANET NEEDS TO SURVIVE	Riana

	2020-08-05 14:42:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The current "skilled" personnel in South Africa cannot even attend to the problems of Eskom and now you want to bring in more nuclear power which will be a disaster to the Citizens of this Country. If something goes wrong in the maintenance of this equipment. The authorities can't even get Madupe to work, how will they get a nuclear plant to work. South Africa signed the nuclear treaty long ago and now you want to bring back a dangerous component. It is outdated technology and should not be allowed. Look at what happened in Russia and Japan with their Nuclear Reactors.	Simon
	2020-08-05 14:42:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Glenn
	2020-08-05 14:32:40	Gauteng		No I do not		Edwin
	2020-08-05 14:28:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The current "skilled" personnel in South Africa cannot even attend to the problems of Eskom and now you want to bring in more nuclear power which will be a disaster to the Citizens of this Country in something goes wrong in the maintenance of this equipment. The authority can't even get Madupe to work, how will they get a nuclear plant to work. South Africa signed the nuclear treaty long ago and now you want to bring back a dangerous component. It is outdated technology and should not be allowed. Look at what happened in Russia and Japan with their Nuclear Reactors.	Izak
	2020-08-05 14:15:49	Gauteng		No I do not		Yolande
	2020-08-05 14:08:02	Gauteng		No I do not	We have so many days of hot sunshine in South Africa. Surely we are clever enough to be able to discover how to harness the sun's rays for power. We have scientists that can invest something that will do the trick. Using natural power is the way to go. Nuclear power is too unstable and is very dangerous and produces toxic waste.	Cecilia
	2020-08-05 13:57:35	Gauteng		No I do not	I feel SA should look at other methods to get additional energy, eg. wind/water turbines or solar energy.	gaynor
	2020-08-05 12:32:33	Gauteng		No I do not		Sonja
	2020-08-05 12:10:04	Gauteng		No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-05 11:52:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Renewable energy is much safer	Erika
	2020-08-05 10:56:57	Gauteng		No I do not	There are lots of open areas in South Africa and plenty of sun and wind. Why not invest in the wind turbines and solar panels to produce our energy. Nuclear power is definitely not the answer.	Heidi
	2020-08-05 09:57:03	Gauteng		No I do not		Deborah
	2020-08-05 09:33:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The sun and wind are FREE in SA. Make use of wind turbines and solar panels.	Dave
	2020-08-05 09:29:03	Gauteng		No I do not		Previn
	2020-08-05 09:10:37	Gauteng		No I do not		Reynard
	2020-08-05 08:34:30	Gauteng		No I do not	To create such facility implies thoughtful management which is not possible in SA at this stage.	Hettie
	2020-08-05 05:47:48	Gauteng		No I do not		Chrissie
	2020-08-05 01:30:07	Gauteng		No I do not		Sipho

	2020-08-05 00:58:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear waste will not be disposed of safely it is not clean energy you are trying to kill ur citizens for money	Tony
	2020-08-04 22:38:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear waste will not be disposed of safely it is not clean energy you are trying to kill ur citizens for money.	Cyanne
	2020-08-04 21:51:32	Gauteng		No I do not		Erika
	2020-08-04 21:42:51	Gauteng		No I do not		Leonie
	2020-08-04 21:10:20	Gauteng		No I do not		Rieks
	2020-08-04 20:57:58	Gauteng		No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-04 20:52:06	Gauteng		No I do not		Magda
	2020-08-04 20:15:17	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Nuclear energy is not 'clean' as many would make us believe. Nuclear waste is apparently stored safely but it takes hundreds of years to decopose if ever. Some countries apparently dump it into the ocean. It just reiterates that humanity don't care for themselves or the environment/wildlife</p> <p>Nuclear reactor accidents can occur, it is very expensive and our ancestors's ancestors will still pay the reactors being built.</p> <p>Most other countries are moving away from NE, why would we now embrace it if clean renewable energy can be harnessed?</p> <p>No, there would be as a start corruption on tenders too, if not then countries who claim they can build it with no real expense to citizens except expensive monthly electricity fees will hold the total sum ransom to citizens in some form or another, nothing is ever 'free'</p>	Pierre
	2020-08-04 16:17:23	Gauteng		No I do not	We have the natural resources in our lovely South Africa, sun, wind and heat! I would rather definitely go for wind turbines like near Jeffreys Bay and elsewhere. They work perfectly and I am certain that the maintenance is cheaper. We have noticed how many big businesses have solar panels installed on the roofs. Well done! But NO for nuclear!	Wessel Francois
	2020-08-04 16:02:15	Gauteng		No I do not		Malu
	2020-08-04 14:21:03	Gauteng		No I do not		Edwin
	2020-08-04 14:10:48	Gauteng		No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-04 14:08:44	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Number one, there is no money, the ANC have looted almost everything.</p> <p>We have no economy, and we don't produce much anymore.</p> <p>The ANC cant even run existing coal powered stations, let alone nuclear.</p> <p>You need to look at using wind and solar energy, to mitigate climate change.</p> <p>Encourage people to stop breeding what they cant take care of.</p> <p>You need to get everyone to pay for the services they receive, nothing is for free,.</p> <p>Do the math's, and you will find a getting little from many will get more than a lot from a few.</p> <p>Most importantly, stop corruption and the theft and destruction of our country by the ANC, and prosecute and jail the guilty.</p>	Gregory

	2020-08-04 13:50:03	Gauteng		No I do not	It is a waste of time and money, use the money to serve the poor, elderly and the starving before venturing into new projects.	Angela
	2020-08-04 13:27:04	Gauteng		No I do not		Wilhelmina
	2020-08-04 13:05:05	Gauteng		No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-04 12:58:49	Gauteng		No I do not		Erika
	2020-08-04 11:58:02	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa has neither the money nor the expertise to afford Nuclear energy production Nuclear is now outdated and dangerous in the long term, and in a country with abundant natural green resources it would be beyond unsuitable!	melinda
	2020-08-04 11:45:27	Gauteng		No I do not	I do not support nuclear energy nor any extension of nuclear generation. We must embrace renewable energy.	Richard
	2020-08-04 11:28:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health question on the dangers of radiation to humans.	Gerhild
	2020-08-04 10:49:26	Gauteng		No I do not	nuclear power plants are incredibly expensive to build- Why would you do that when so many people are starving of hunger, Produces Radioactive Waste - what is the government going to do with this ??? dig a hole in the ground and put it there ??? Disaster if you ask me	Trudie
	2020-08-04 08:38:24	Gauteng		No I do not	What test was done and if it not maintained who going to be responsible for the lives affected after the spill.	Estelle
	2020-08-04 08:04:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Ben
	2020-08-04 07:59:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear is not the option to go. The waste of spent fuels will create havoc on the people close to where the waste will inevitably be dumped in years to come	Ron
	2020-08-04 07:46:25	Gauteng		No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-04 07:04:09	Gauteng		No I do not		Anna-Marie
	2020-08-04 06:35:10	Gauteng		No I do not	we do not need nuclear	jacobus
	2020-08-03 22:28:39	Gauteng		No I do not		Sa'adah
	2020-08-03 20:55:20	Gauteng		No I do not		Rits
	2020-08-03 20:26:12	Gauteng		No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-03 19:34:42	Gauteng		No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-03 19:13:11	Gauteng		No I do not		Stella
	2020-08-03 19:04:31	Gauteng		No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-03 18:41:59	Gauteng		No I do not		Felicia
	2020-08-03 18:35:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Eskom has proven to be too incompetent to maintain a conveyor belt. Shut Kuberg down before we have a nuclear fallout incident	Jan-Herman
	2020-08-03 18:12:58	Gauteng		No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-03 16:47:41	Gauteng		No I do not		Praveen
	2020-08-03 16:02:57	Gauteng		No I do not		clifford
	2020-08-03 14:56:28	Gauteng		No I do not		baboo

	2020-08-03 14:33:34	Gauteng		No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-03 14:19:35	Gauteng		No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-03 14:16:45	Gauteng		No I do not	We have surely learned by now NOT to believe any ANC member let alone the minister We are a bankrupt state due to ANC policy. We cannot afford upgrades to NUCLEAR power stations. We might see another communist state such as China cash in to this one with a nice cut for the proponent, and take over by China	Ingram
	2020-08-03 13:21:05	Gauteng		No I do not	I do not support nuclear power. I don't trust that our leadership can ensure no permanent damage will be caused to us, they can't even maintain the power stations they already have. Money should be spent developing renewable energy, wind farms, solar power etc.	TARA
	2020-08-03 12:34:45	Gauteng		No I do not	I do not support nuclear power . Money should be spent developing renewable energy, wind farms, solar power etc.	Robyn
	2020-08-03 12:22:03	Gauteng		No I do not	What about the radiation of the Batteries? Certainly not in residential areas where it could be a health risk.	Gerhild
	2020-08-03 12:11:52	Gauteng		No I do not		Rachel
	2020-08-03 12:06:13	Gauteng		No I do not		Theo
	2020-08-03 11:53:03	Gauteng		No I do not	There are far better, more sustainable, renewable and cost effective forms of energy available. Nuclear should not be an option.	Carol
	2020-08-03 11:45:16	Gauteng		No I do not	We had this discussion while back. South Africans said no then. There is NO money for this. They must fix SOE ESKOM. The ANC cannot be trusted with such a project as this. How many palms will be greased? How many years will this be drawn out over? We need you, at ANC to fix the broken and neglected ESKOM. Not throw more money at Nuclear. Can we please get rid of the Zupta mentality here.	Judith
	2020-08-03 11:18:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Bring in private clean energy for power in SA	Christelle
	2020-08-03 11:15:59	Gauteng		No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-03 11:08:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Why can't we explore a less cumbersome process regarding energy.. more enviroment friendly and more sustainable for life on planet earth...	Dorothy
	2020-08-03 11:02:38	Gauteng		No I do not	I have one word - CHERNOBYL!!!!!!	Jacqui
	2020-08-03 11:02:14	Gauteng		No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-03 10:39:59	Gauteng		No I do not	We need to move to renewable energy sources. There are so many options that are cheaper in the long run and better for the people and planet.	Hedda
	2020-08-03 10:29:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Escom is incompetent and should not be given any more control over our safety, which this bill will allow.	Dirk
	2020-08-03 10:28:51	Gauteng		No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-03 10:25:38	Gauteng		No I do not		Diana
	2020-08-03 10:16:07	Gauteng		No I do not		Johan

	2020-08-03 10:09:26	Gauteng		No I do not	This again?! We don't need nuclear plants, just like we don't need coal mines. We need wind and solar plants! Clean, renewable energy! What part of that does our government not understand?! Oh but wait ... This isn't about generating energy. It's just another way to steal our money and stuff your mattresses!	Belinda
	2020-08-03 09:58:47	Gauteng		No I do not		Hannes
	2020-08-03 09:47:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Just another plan to steal and to loot. Get rid of corruption first.	Tanja
	2020-08-03 09:39:12	Gauteng		No I do not	This is not an option for South Africa. We do not want any more nuclear plants nor upgrades to the current. Nuclear must die.	Claire
	2020-08-03 09:10:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The safety of a nuclear plant has always been suspect. Besides, these plants are expensive and do not necessarily bring any discernible economic benefits to the larger society.	Godswill
	2020-08-03 09:09:42	Gauteng		No I do not		Anne-Marie
	2020-08-03 09:07:24	Gauteng		No I do not		Lebogang
	2020-08-03 09:04:47	Gauteng		No I do not	I am a big supporter of Nuclear Energy. That being said, I support it in countries with competent management and oversight, and even they get it wrong at times. What makes you think, in a country where you cannot keep the tar roads maintained, run a mickey-mouse commuter rail system or give medicine to the people that really need it, that you will be able to run something as critical and catastrophic as a nuclear reactor? Especially when you push Russian designs and fast-track comrades to run it. How can that possibly go wrong....	Erich
	2020-08-03 09:04:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The world is done with Nuclear power! We don't want it!! There are many other safe ways to produce power! Clean up the planet! Take responsibility for all the destruction we are causing!!!!	Amanda
	2020-08-03 09:03:35	Gauteng		No I do not	This government with nuclear power.....can you imagine them handling a nuclear disaster? And with some many renewble energy options this is not needed. The government should rather have a discussion with Iceland.	Odetta
	2020-08-03 09:00:49	Gauteng		No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-03 08:50:32	Gauteng		No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-03 08:50:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Renewable Energy is the way forward. Follow the examples of first world countries and stop living in the dark ages.	Gail
	2020-08-03 08:49:25	Gauteng		No I do not		Manie
	2020-08-03 08:41:48	Gauteng		No I do not		Christine
	2020-08-03 08:30:33	Gauteng		No I do not	NuclearSeriously! What is this useless, corrupt government going to come up with next. Renewable energy should be what they are looking at Hello.	Nicky

	2020-08-03 08:27:34	Gauteng		No I do not	With so many countries turning to renewable energy and decommissioning their nuclear power plants why are we in South Africa even entertaining the idea of nuclear power? It only sounds as if you are trying to fast track the Rusatom installation contract which stalled a few years ago because it was inappropriately acquired.	Liam
	2020-08-03 08:24:23	Gauteng		No I do not		George
	2020-08-03 08:23:38	Gauteng		No I do not		George
	2020-08-03 08:19:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Yet another attempt at corruption, lam-administration, Cader deployment and taking control of citizens and all society's life	Hennie
	2020-08-03 08:18:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Move away from nuclear power to safe renewable energy. This government does not have the money or knowledge to run anything nuclear at this time.	Audrey
	2020-08-03 08:09:54	Gauteng		No I do not		JOHAN
	2020-08-03 08:09:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear power generation is dangerous, for people as well as our environment, and should not be pursued as a viable alternative for fossil fuels. There are a number of alternative sustainable options which have not been thoroughly investigated and this should be a priority long before any new or extended investments in nuclear power. Alternative options in wind power, solar power, geothermal, ocean tides, etc. , have not yet really been exhausted, and this should be our priority, not nuclear power.	Bernard
	2020-08-03 08:01:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Go for green energy	Ryno
	2020-08-03 08:00:27	Gauteng		No I do not	From experience we have seen in the last 25 years that the government are unable to service and maintain power stations, pumps at dams, roads etc etc. Nuclear power plants are dangerous and in the wrong hands it can be fatal to people, We anyway need to move away from nuclear and move on to renewable energy to preserve our planet. It is also cheaper and easier to maintain.	Charmaine
	2020-08-03 07:58:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Why do we need nuclear power if we have cleaner and safer sources to sustain cheaper power production. We will have to borrow money for nuclear power which we do not have. It is a safety hazard for the Citizens of this country and we don't want it. Use the alternative options.	Izak
	2020-08-03 07:57:47	Gauteng		No I do not		ivan
	2020-08-03 07:54:23	Gauteng		No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-03 07:33:05	Gauteng		No I do not		Gareth
	2020-08-03 07:13:58	Gauteng		No I do not		Carmen
	2020-08-03 06:49:27	Gauteng		No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-03 06:48:04	Gauteng		No I do not		Tracy
	2020-08-03 06:47:50	Gauteng		No I do not		Abdul Maalik
	2020-08-03 06:47:15	Gauteng		No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-03 06:46:38	Gauteng		No I do not		verena

	2020-08-03 06:43:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Use sustainable resources! Teach how to live of the land. You are killing us!	Maria
	2020-08-03 06:12:05	Gauteng		No I do not		Mich
	2020-08-03 05:57:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Marie
	2020-08-03 05:39:48	Gauteng		No I do not	There are other more efficient energy generation methods available.	Michael
	2020-08-03 04:15:14	Gauteng		No I do not		Michiel
	2020-08-03 04:07:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Maureen
	2020-08-03 04:02:03	Gauteng		No I do not		Patrice
	2020-08-02 23:59:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Why go for nuclear? When you can use natural resources like the sun and water, which are much healthier and cheaper?	Wendy
	2020-08-02 23:27:43	Gauteng		No I do not		Chiquita
	2020-08-02 23:27:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Safty	Leroux
	2020-08-02 22:42:37	Gauteng		No I do not		Newton
	2020-08-02 22:38:25	Gauteng		No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-02 22:31:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Colette
	2020-08-02 22:28:27	Gauteng		No I do not		Brent
	2020-08-02 22:23:51	Gauteng		No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-02 21:46:26	Gauteng		No I do not	What about the environment?? Can you think 5/10 years ahead.....	Avril
	2020-08-02 20:54:26	Gauteng		No I do not		PAUL
	2020-08-02 20:52:09	Gauteng		No I do not		Desire
	2020-08-02 20:16:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Allow renewables and Private power producers to join the grid instead.	Ramesh
	2020-08-02 20:11:38	Gauteng		No I do not		Russell
	2020-08-02 20:11:32	Gauteng		No I do not		Russell
	2020-08-02 20:05:40	Gauteng		No I do not		Neels
	2020-08-02 19:55:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Please look back at 2012 and see the Damage done in Japan Fukushima from a nuclear plant. Our Minister should first get the understanding of the operation of such plants and the danger of running these plants. I have worked for a supplier of this fuel and know the danger of this product.	Andries
	2020-08-02 19:44:33	Gauteng		No I do not		Thys
	2020-08-02 19:40:19	Gauteng		No I do not		Gilad
	2020-08-02 19:35:03	Gauteng		No I do not	WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING AND IMPLEMENTING GREEN ENERGY!!!!!! I am tired of the talking backwards and forwards and no action as usual by the ANC regime. GO GREEN - LOOK TO THE FUTURE- We always end up right behind the times in South Africa.	Sharon
	2020-08-02 19:28:28	Gauteng		No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-02 19:18:55	Gauteng		No I do not		André

	2020-08-02 17:48:23	Gauteng		No I do not		D
	2020-08-02 17:45:45	Gauteng		No I do not	GÉÉN KERNKRAG NIE!! Gaan asb groen	Linda
	2020-08-02 17:32:31	Gauteng		No I do not	We do not have the money or the expertise to even think about nuclear power. in addition corruption will be ever present as the well connected will eat yet again at the trough. the way to go is green - have we not learned anything from Chernobyl or Covid 19?? apparently not	Moira
	2020-08-02 17:30:08	Gauteng		No I do not	I do not agree with anything this gross minister has to offer. It is always done with limited foresight and the overlooking of the general governmental poor management of resources already in place. Tell mantashe from me, he is to get the present Eskom works managed, maintained and got back into full and decent working order with sensible people, who know what they are doing, running the entire scheme of all our electricians, before he dare steal any further of our tax payers money to erect a very dangerous and unnecessary piece of equipment. If he cannot manage his portfolio with correctness and honesty, please to step down and give the job to someone who has decent foresight and knows what they are doing. All he, like the rest of his ilk, want is to spend resources we do not have, to waste on his ridiculous ideals and follow through in his communistic ideals. My response is leave well alone, show some management acumen, get what you have up and running and there will be no need for such a drastic measure to be applied in our country.	Dieudonne'
	2020-08-02 17:24:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Not in favour of Nuclear.	Keneue
	2020-08-02 17:03:01	Gauteng		No I do not		FERN
	2020-08-02 17:03:01	Gauteng		No I do not		FERN
	2020-08-02 17:03:01	Gauteng		No I do not		FERN
	2020-08-02 17:03:01	Gauteng		No I do not		FERN
	2020-08-02 17:03:01	Gauteng		No I do not		FERN
	2020-08-02 17:03:01	Gauteng		No I do not		FERN
	2020-08-02 17:03:01	Gauteng		No I do not		FERN
	2020-08-02 17:02:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear is dangerous. We should be moving to green energy which is cheaper and safer.	Pamela
	2020-08-02 16:50:09	Gauteng		No I do not		rehana
	2020-08-02 16:03:07	Gauteng		No I do not	We do not need or want nuclear power in South Africa. We need to use our natural resources being wind and solar for clean energy.	Sandra
	2020-08-02 15:40:23	Gauteng		No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-02 15:35:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Our country does not have the man power or the experiebce to maintain this project. Chernobal is one of the best examples of the future of South Africa if we do this	Carolina
	2020-08-02 15:27:10	Gauteng		No I do not		Carlo
	2020-08-02 15:18:06	Gauteng		No I do not		Zelma

	2020-08-02 15:14:39	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Eskom has failed to manage new and existing fossil fuel power stations responsibility over many years. The result of this mismanagement by Eskom has cost us sorely and will continue to negatively impact on South Africa's economy for years to come . Why should it be trusted to be a responsible power generator?</p> <p>Only once Eskom has its present house in order, and has has track record to prove that it is a responsible player in the generation of power, then should the government consider broadening the scope of its activities in the field of nuclear power generation, but now before.</p> <p>It would be asking for trouble to increase Eskom's involvement nuclear power generation when its existing fossil fuel generation has been found to be wholly inadequate.</p> <p>When developed countries like Germany are shutting down nuclear facilities, why should South Africa, as a developing country, increase its involvement with nuclear power?</p>	Andrew
	2020-08-02 15:13:00	Gauteng		No I do not		Leonie
	2020-08-02 14:51:11	Gauteng		No I do not		JJ
	2020-08-02 14:19:53	Gauteng		No I do not		Tony
	2020-08-02 13:25:15	Gauteng		No I do not		N
	2020-08-02 13:24:27	Gauteng		No I do not		michael
	2020-08-02 13:22:38	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>There is no doubt that renewable energy is the way forward.</p> <p>Further harm to the environment, animals and people through nuclear energy must be curtailed.</p>	Joy
	2020-08-02 13:02:48	Gauteng		No I do not		Lorraine
	2020-08-02 12:43:13	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>The impact of nuclear will kill generations to come and SA don't have the ability to clean up Koeberg Power station even.</p> <p>There are alternatives that needs to be investigated.</p>	Retief
	2020-08-02 12:41:24	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Please start looking at renewable energy.</p> <p>Or dump the dangerous by products under the government houses if they believe it is that safe. You want voters? Start working for the people who elected you</p>	Lloyd
	2020-08-02 12:37:36	Gauteng		No I do not		Merle
	2020-08-02 12:37:29	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Why aren't we putting more resources into creating and maintaining renewable sources of energy?</p>	Lynn
	2020-08-02 12:33:01	Gauteng		No I do not		LYNNE
	2020-08-02 12:31:57	Gauteng		No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-02 12:23:24	Gauteng		No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-02 12:06:51	Gauteng		No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-02 12:01:06	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>Nuclear in SA is a disaster waiting to happen, these idiots cant manage anything, nuclear is a death sentence for us and our environment. Renewable energy is the answer, we're moving backwards.</p> <p>Typical of the cANCer ruining SA.</p>	Jani
	2020-08-02 11:55:41	Gauteng		No I do not		Ansa

	2020-08-02 11:54:49	Gauteng		No I do not		Ansa
	2020-08-02 11:54:47	Gauteng		No I do not	There are plenty of other ways of generating energy in South Africa that are not being exploited, like wind and solar energy etc, Nuclear is not only expensive, but VERY DANGEROUS.	Dimitri
	2020-08-02 11:37:44	Gauteng		No I do not		Julie
	2020-08-02 11:28:07	Gauteng		No I do not	My sincere opinion? Its all a pie in the sky in order for politicians to enrich themselves through under the table deals. CORRUPTION... Learn from the mistakes of others and go green. South Africa is blessed with natural resources such as plenty sun and wind. Use it to the benefit of its citizens.	Gilbert
	2020-08-02 11:26:23	Gauteng		No I do not		Lee
	2020-08-02 11:03:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The government has not once proven its ability to logically analyze any challenge and have not been able to maintain any of its facilities. Go green! This is a definite NO!	Vernaline
	2020-08-02 10:47:38	Gauteng		No I do not		IAN
	2020-08-02 10:43:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Is this another strategy to make money for the government. 5G has had such negative impacts worldwide especially impacting human and animal health and life . This proposal needs more research and making money should not be the only objective rather serving the people of South Africa should be .	Hema
	2020-08-02 10:41:55	Gauteng		No I do not		Ben
	2020-08-02 10:34:59	Gauteng		No I do not		IAN
	2020-08-02 10:33:58	Gauteng		No I do not		Mpho
	2020-08-02 10:30:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Gerda
	2020-08-02 10:27:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Based on government mismanagement of Eskom, this will make Chernobyl look like a Sunday school picnic	Jennie
	2020-08-02 10:16:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Did the other nuclear plant explosions not cause you to rethink nuclear energy? Really? Go check history	Carol
	2020-08-02 09:58:34	Gauteng		No I do not		Ntombina
	2020-08-02 09:54:13	Gauteng		No I do not	There are cheaper and immediate options that can be explored with regards to securing stable generation of electricity. This is an attempt to loot money and plunge us deeper into debt as a country.	simphiwe
	2020-08-02 09:41:37	Gauteng		No I do not	I support clean green approach	Stephanie
	2020-08-02 09:29:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Rather focus on new energy Like solar, wind, hydropower. There are so many job opportunities in those sectors.	jacques
	2020-08-02 09:22:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear is the consequence of Mankind's infatuation with is own intellect. It is disconnected form morality. We don't need it. It is dangerous. Current egenerations might think that they are benefitting but how are the future generations going to deal with the toxic waste. There are many natural alternatives including less self-indulgent use of energy.	David

	2020-08-02 09:18:02	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>This is a very highly questionable topic due to it being left in the current governments hands which a very big vote of no confidence. They have squandered public monies for themselves and give their own acquaintances the free reign and also giving them kick backs. I believe the people should stand up and say no. We should get an international whistleblower who has NO ties with this government and have a chance to analyse the whole situation. And by no means should any part of the government or any of their acquaintances be allowed to tend in a tender to fix Koeberg. They should not be allowed to touch any monies. The independent international whistleblower should handle all the monies which should be made transparent on the internet for any citizen to access and see where the monies are going and should at anytime be able to be questioned as well. This government is in no state to make any decisions not even on water distribution to people in informal settlements. They are vile and they should actually step down with all their accounts frozen and assets confiscated due to them not serving the nation in any form of our best interests at all. BBBEE should also be abolished. It is ensuring more harm to this country than anything else. Stop the government from having any say at all.</p>	Jaco
	2020-08-02 09:06:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Cleaner energy options must be investigated and implemented instead of nuclear	Renier
	2020-08-02 08:59:22	Gauteng	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-02 08:51:42	Gauteng	No I do not		ALAIN
	2020-08-02 08:51:39	Gauteng	No I do not	This is also totally ridiculous that SA is even considering anything to do with nuclear power. the future for the planet is clearly renewables!!	Brendon
	2020-08-02 08:48:07	Gauteng	No I do not		Wannie
	2020-08-02 08:46:33	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>It is time to move towards sustainable eco-friendly solutions for generating electricity. Nuclear will lead to a mass of corruption and misappropriation of funds as everyone in government have their fingers in that pie.</p> <p>There are cheaper, environmentally friendly solutions. We should be leading the world on that front, but instead we have fallen far behind.</p>	Dylan
	2020-08-02 08:41:19	Gauteng	No I do not		Claudia
	2020-08-02 08:40:01	Gauteng	No I do not		Sanele
	2020-08-02 08:37:44	Gauteng	No I do not		Alun
	2020-08-02 08:31:56	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>I do not support this proposal. We need to get away from Coal production and reduce the carbon footprint that we are generating. Nuclear waste is costly and also if not effectively managed can become a big problem.</p> <p>There are so many viable cheaper options. Harnessing wind energy (some countries have been doing this for 20 years or longer) and in SA we have a lot of sunshine. I think we need to find ways of making green options cheaper and maybe subsidised by government. However say that they will never do it because it means less money for their cash cow.</p>	Sharon

	2020-08-02 08:26:13	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>This country has forced all its skilled workers and engineers to emigrate with its racist laws and policies. We don't have the skills to operate nuclear power stations. Not to mention the danger and environmental impact the waste has that no one wants to talk about.</p> <p>Nukes are never ending. Don't even start. We should be planning on shutting down Koeberg and not expanding with more nuclear power stations.</p> <p>Springbok is running out of space to store the waste and Green Peace has exposed the amount of leakage that Koeberg has suffered and the over 4000 people that have died as a result.</p> <p>Shut down all nukes now!!!</p>	Devon
	2020-08-02 08:25:01	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>The ANC's track record on running the SOE's for the past 26 year's leaves much to be desired. BBBEE has crippled and put the country into junk status so how on earth will such a big expensive project be funded unless the ANC plans to sell SA to China.</p> <p>Furthermore SA does not need nuclear power with all its negative consequences, SA has enough natural resources and far more cost effective methods of providing power to the country. The ANC only needs to allow more free enterprise to all South Africans and not only the BBBEE ANC cadre elite who are the only beneficiaries and the rest of the masses being more impoverished and as for GM he must retire and go play with his grandchildren.</p>	Margaret
	2020-08-02 08:23:04	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>We have a lot of sunshine, make solar more affordable</p>	Sonja
	2020-08-02 08:20:09	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>One project at a time. Nuclear is costly and nuclear waste remain a challenge as is a liability that have no solution. Close nuclear power station and pursue environmentally friendly energy. We have lost critical skills due to corruption and people in charge are clueless and just go with a flow. Focus on stopping corruption before you think big</p>	goitseman g
	2020-08-02 08:17:52	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>This government has criminally neglected all of South Africa's essential services infrastructure. Eskom & Jo'burg Water are just two entities, which continually 'break-down' due to an most total lack of maintenance.</p> <p>How on earth does the ANC think that they are capable of maintaining highly sophisticated Nuclear Safety Standards, if they haven't managed to look after the simplest of basic installations, such as electricity & water reticulation systems?</p> <p>Finally, a bankrupt country should not be embarking on yet another prestigious, showcase project, especially after their spectacular failure with SAA, once the preeminent airline on the African continent, lauded the world over for excellence! Now in Business Rescue; Due, entirely to Criminal Negligence & Cadre-appointee inadequacies! Not to mention massive fraud and theft of public monies.</p>	Kevin
	2020-08-02 08:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>How wonderful, another opportunity to loot. I don't think the people who couldn't build coal fired plants on time or properly should be allowed anywhere near a nuclear plant.</p>	Karen
	2020-08-02 08:13:45	Gauteng	No I do not		Rianna
	2020-08-02 08:09:56	Gauteng	No I do not		Lorraine

	2020-08-02 08:03:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Eskom should rather be excluded from applying for any sort of license.	Morne
	2020-08-02 08:02:39	Gauteng		No I do not		Harriet
	2020-08-02 08:00:48	Gauteng		No I do not	We don't need nuclear. The Cape is a good place to put up windmills, wind turbines or wind tunnels. Cheaper to maintain and it is not dangerous to the health of the people in that area.	Johann
					<p>1. As the ANC has stolen all the money in South Africa over the past 26 years and brought small business to its knees, decimating our country's tax base, how do you propose to pay for the most expensive form of DANGEROUS power? Borrow more money? Get the South African people to carry more debt? Allow China to rule/control us because of this debt?</p> <p>2. As the ANC never does anything for the benefit of the people, do you think we are stupid? We know that this is just another way in which you can enrich yourselves with billions at the expense of we the people. What is the benefit to the South African public THAT YOU WORK FOR?</p> <p>3. What do you know about the dangers of nuclear power? Have you even done your research? Why haven't you investigated alternative natural resources - can't make enough money from geothermal energy/ solar or wind power? What are you doing with the nuclear waste, in perpetuity, if your amendments work? Where are you going to deposit this TOXIC waste... in the earth?</p> <p>4. Have you considered the lack of intelligent and honourable manpower you would need to continuously maintain this nightmare when this government can't even maintain our power stations now? Looking at your level of competence with Eskom - we may just end up in a nuclear mushroom cloud.</p> <p>5. Have you considered the danger to YOUR children and grandchildren, or does the end justify the means of you and your party's immediate personal petty greed? You really need to take a deep look within - God is watching...</p>	
	2020-08-02 07:59:29	Gauteng		No I do not		Aileen
	2020-08-02 07:56:33	Gauteng		No I do not		Cláudio
	2020-08-02 07:49:44	Gauteng		No I do not	This continent let alone country is a sunny one. The money intended for Nuclear installations could be used to install solar power stations all over the country in every province. There is enough unused and vacant land for this purpose. It will be a cheaper means of supplying power to this country as well. If we look at France for example they had excess power during and shortly after the covid 19 lockdown and could sell it to other countries at a good cost. Why is Africa the only continent that does things the most expensive way and the least beneficial or correct way. Our existing power stations are not keeping the country alight. The infrastructure , maintenance and projected maintenance has failed. How can we be sure of anything the government wants to do with other nuclear power?	Louella
	2020-08-02 07:46:34	Gauteng		No I do not		Jackie

	2020-08-02 07:45:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Surely there are far better and cheaper and cleaner methods that can used. They do in other countries and it is safer. Why must we become the dumping ground of other peoples nuclear waste products?	Lana
	2020-08-02 07:42:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Asiyifuni ibulala isizwe	Jabulani
	2020-08-02 07:38:35	Gauteng		No I do not	<p>1. As the ANC has stolen all the money in South Africa over the past 26 years and brought small business to its knees, decimating our country's tax base, how do you propose to pay for the most expensive form of DANGEROUS power? Borrow more money???? Get the South African people to carry more debt????</p> <p>2. As the ANC never does anything for the benefit of the people, do you think we are stupid? We know that this is just another way in which you can enrich yourselves with billions at the expense of we the people.</p> <p>3. What do you know about the dangers of nuclear power? Have you even done your research? Why haven't you investigated alternative natural resources - can't make enough money from geothermal energy/ solar or wind power?</p> <p>4. Have you considered the lack of intelligent and honourable manpower you would need to continuously maintain this nightmare when this government can't even maintain our power stations now? Looking at your level of competence with Eskom - we may just end up in a nuclear mushroom cloud.</p> <p>5. Have you considered the danger to YOUR children and grandchildren, or does the end justify the means of your personal petty greed? You really need to take a deep look within and see your own evil - God is watching...</p>	Aileen
	2020-08-02 07:35:14	Gauteng		No I do not	If the entity (eskom) has not managed to have "clean house standards" concerning funds and administration. Then it is clearly not trustworthy to do what is beneficial for the citizens concerning nuclear.	Thato
	2020-08-02 07:34:50	Gauteng		No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-02 07:29:46	Gauteng		No I do not		linda
	2020-08-02 07:23:43	Gauteng		No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-02 07:21:50	Gauteng		No I do not	My private land belongs to me, to dictate what you want to do in my space shows level of disrespect for owners. Much as some sceptically accept the 5G towers, why creating laws to surpress owners with hidden network agenda. If you want my land I dictate price for it. So No	Vuks
	2020-08-02 07:03:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Sibongiseni
	2020-08-02 06:53:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Edmund
	2020-08-02 06:50:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Our country cannot afford it now	Anna Elizabeth
	2020-08-02 06:17:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Ronel
	2020-08-02 06:08:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar solar . Once more S O L A R.. Mostly free , so.hopefully corrupt politicians ft try to steal.the sun , of give it to their children , as we know this gappens every time opportunity	Geoff
	2020-08-02 05:59:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Dawn

	2020-08-02 05:49:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Invest in environmentally friendly and renewable energy sources such as solar, wind and wave.	Andre
	2020-08-02 05:44:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Renewable energy is a better solution.	Theresa
	2020-08-02 05:20:24	Gauteng		No I do not	I have a safety concern with old dared nuclear power plants. Move to renewable power and prevent any potential accidents happening.	CJ
	2020-08-02 04:42:07	Gauteng		No I do not		Joe
	2020-08-02 04:33:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear Energy in general is not worth the risk. It has the potential to ruin our natural world and, if you add mismanagement, it is an irresponsible notion. Invest in renewable energy and think of the future.	C
	2020-08-02 03:28:01	Gauteng		No I do not		Frank
	2020-08-02 03:01:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear power is dangerous to us as South Africans. It is not welcome here. Renewable energy alone should be permitted.	Pat
	2020-08-02 01:15:20	Gauteng		No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-01 23:09:31	Gauteng		No I do not		Martie
	2020-08-01 22:56:13	Gauteng		No I do not	This was denied once before and now its back again because the ANC think they can do what they want. No is NO! You cannot do it! Not because we the people say so... because you are incapable of managing this. Cut electricity to municipalities that dont pay and ESKOM will soon start being able to provide a service to the rest of the people. Stop servicing communities where illegal connections are rife. Fix the problems that exist now instead of bringing further problems to sort the mess you created in the first place with empty promises. And lastly... what qualifications does the minister have that makes him decide this is the best way forward? Or even the people that are advising him? All the intelligent and skilled people in this area have left the country.	Adelino
	2020-08-01 22:36:47	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa has the advantage of solar and wind power energy which is a fraction of the cost of nuclear power. Once again the tax payer will have to foot the bill which this country can not afford. Time for these tired old looking dinosaurs of government officials to retire. Need some fresh, green thinking people who actually give a damn about this country. Why is this topic back on the table, thought it was filed in file 13	Laura
	2020-08-01 22:32:50	Gauteng		No I do not		Erich
	2020-08-01 22:27:09	Gauteng		No I do not		Sikender
	2020-08-01 22:16:34	Gauteng		No I do not		JOHN
	2020-08-01 22:11:41	Gauteng		No I do not	It's an environmental hazard	Nompumelelo
	2020-08-01 22:08:03	Gauteng		No I do not	It's a bad idea!	Nompumelelo
	2020-08-01 21:58:58	Gauteng		No I do not		JOHN

	2020-08-01 21:52:27	Gauteng		No I do not	we need to concentrate on renewable energy, not super dangerous and super expensive nuclear power (look at Japan and Russia - and these are just the disasters we know about). In addition there should be a law that every new house being built must have solar hot water geysers and solar electricity. There should be subsidies for people changing or adding solar energy. Excess solar energy must be allowed to be fed back into the system and the owner of the system credited on their account.	Sylvia
	2020-08-01 21:49:28	Gauteng		No I do not		Erasme
	2020-08-01 21:48:13	Gauteng		No I do not	I believe that government has proved time and again that they are incapable of managing any SOE and especially one where the repercussions are too terrible to contemplate. The ability for even more corruption is vast. Alternative clean energy types are far cheaper and less dangerous and one can only surmise as to why they have been delayed or refused.	Martin
	2020-08-01 21:34:43	Gauteng		No I do not		Rensie
	2020-08-01 21:32:09	Gauteng		No I do not		Paula
	2020-08-01 21:09:10	Gauteng		No I do not	This Government i do not trust at all. Their agenda during this period of lockdown is very underhand. I do not support this regulation of nuclear plant where more pilfering from this Government can continue. Also why the contradictory where they also want to lower the emissions for cleaner air.	Jayne
	2020-08-01 20:47:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The rest of the world is moving away from nuclear power , greener power is available	Jean
	2020-08-01 20:46:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Government does not seem to possess the ability to undertake jobs requiring expertise, procision, and the right standard of excellence .	Shelle
	2020-08-01 20:26:11	Gauteng		No I do not	I'm do not trust Mantashe or this government with anything, least of all anything to do with nuclear.	Allison
	2020-08-01 20:24:13	Gauteng		No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-01 20:20:34	Gauteng		No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-01 20:18:03	Gauteng		No I do not		Nicholas
	2020-08-01 20:08:24	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa, simply cannot be trusted with a project of this size, corruption and incompetency will cost us billions. Rathet employe local and make use of our abundant sun and wind to generate electricity, it will be cheaper quicker, better ofniur economy and the environment.	Luwellan

	2020-08-01 20:06:14	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Like most of the ANC ministers, Mantashe is not qualified in anything related to generating energy . I doubt he is qualified in anything, listening to him ramble incoherently as he does.</p> <p>South Africa made a commitment to the world in Paris and for the sake of this country's youth and the youth around the world, it should be honoured. South Africa should be saying NO nuclear power and moving a lot faster towards the use of renewable, clean energy.</p> <p>This government should not be allowed to introduce and/or amend policies that are detrimental to the environment. The greed and corruption of this government has already robbed the entire nation of a better life, caused immense damage to the environment and if the youth are to have a future worth living, this government must definitely not be allowed to dictate what sources of energy are suitable for this country. As part of the global village, the energy mix in SA should also cause no harm to other citizens of the world.</p>	Barbara
	2020-08-01 20:02:57	Gauteng	No I do not		Basil
	2020-08-01 19:27:17	Gauteng	No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-01 19:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not		Roslyn
	2020-08-01 19:13:56	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>They can't even get there new coal fired stations to operate and are billions over budget. How the hell will they ever get this right. Where are they going to dump this waste.</p> <p>Need to move to solar and wind to prevent pollution</p>	Colin
	2020-08-01 19:08:25	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Eskom is wholly unfit to run anything, much less a nuclear power plant. Imagine the corruption and the effects of shoddy maintenance. If they do anything, it should be to drastically step up their movement towards sustainable energy like windfalls and harnessing waves for energy</p>	Michelle
	2020-08-01 18:48:51	Gauteng	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-01 18:34:33	Gauteng	No I do not		graeme
	2020-08-01 18:29:06	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>There's no guarantee that any state funds allocated to this project will not be diverted to line the pockets of the corrupt in this country. Rather, put Eskom's house in order FIRST, recover ALL stolen monies and plough them back into the facility! Hah!</p>	Cecilia
	2020-08-01 18:16:18	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>We are a country with ample sunshine and wind. Rather make use of these natural resources.</p>	Joan
	2020-08-01 18:10:37	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Go for Sun and Wind energy.</p>	Tony
	2020-08-01 17:58:45	Gauteng	No I do not		jakes
	2020-08-01 17:39:24	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Cannot trust any government officials. Eskom needs to be privatised. No more money to prop up SOE's.</p>	Ethel

	2020-08-01 17:20:28	Gauteng		No I do not	For the past 26 years political corporate governance from the Board to Policies and Procedure to Legal regulatory and systems down to hierarchy and control is in a total shambles - this includes current ruling party and the opposition parties every one is out to serve themselves and not the SA Citizen. Please understand what democracy means and why u chose to be a politician andPlease consult with the experts first before making a decision that effects the society and country negatively.	Charmaine
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	2020-08-01 17:11:20	Gauteng		No I do not	We have access to more environmentally friendly means of generating power	Murray
	2020-08-01 16:55:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar is best, we have enough sun in SA.	Colet
	2020-08-01 16:49:54	Gauteng		No I do not		cce
	2020-08-01 16:49:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear wast is a major problem. We can't even handle the wast currently	Andries
	2020-08-01 16:48:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear is dangerous to all life and the environment. It is toxic and cannot be controlled. Even the residue (waste) left can destroy life and there is not place to put it. Economically it is too expensive. Invest in renewable energy, eg. wind, solar.	freddie
	2020-08-01 16:36:20	Gauteng		No I do not	There is enough solar - and wind power available in this country. It is free of charge and doesn't harm anybody. How shortsighted can one be?	Laura
	2020-08-01 16:34:55	Gauteng		No I do not	No Nuclear This is Africa - We have Solar Wind and Waste in Abundance to use - Free and Safe	Daveda
	2020-08-01 16:28:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Catherine
	2020-08-01 16:25:44	Gauteng		No I do not	We do not need nuclear. We can't afford it. Yes look after what we've got. We have more than enough spare capacity in the private sector, to add to the grid to put an end to load shedding , to see us through for many years.	Hendrina
	2020-08-01 16:10:12	Gauteng		No I do not		Leslie
	2020-08-01 16:09:22	Gauteng		No I do not		Steve
	2020-08-01 16:08:26	Gauteng		No I do not		Frans
	2020-08-01 16:01:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Christi
	2020-08-01 15:58:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The ANC turned a once powerful 1st world country to junk status in a reasonably short space of time. We have NO guarantee that SA will not turn into a 2nd Chernobil.	Kobus
	2020-08-01 15:51:07	Gauteng		No I do not		Alan

	2020-08-01 15:22:14	Gauteng		No I do not	we live in one one of the best places in the world for renewable s yet you still want to pursue nuclear.	Alvin
	2020-08-01 15:15:05	Gauteng		No I do not	There is nothing but corruption going on in this country. The media is filled with it. Commissions of inquiry etc are just pretexts to fleece hard-earned money from the poor public. If things continue as they are soon there will be nothing left by the public to give the government anything.	Annalie
	2020-08-01 15:14:40	Gauteng		No I do not		Trevor
	2020-08-01 15:12:04	Gauteng		No I do not	There is nothing but corruption going on in this country. The media is filled with it. Commissions of inquiry etc are just pretexts to fleece hard-earned money from the poor public. If things continue as they are soon there will be nothing left by the public to give the government anything.	Rafeek
	2020-08-01 15:11:21	Gauteng		No I do not		Rob
	2020-08-01 15:03:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Once the life span of Koeberg is over solar and wind and other sustainable and clean forms of power generation should have been implemented.	Karen
	2020-08-01 14:49:15	Gauteng		No I do not		Ann
	2020-08-01 14:47:52	Gauteng		No I do not	I strongly object to the further use of nuclear power and the extension of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station. We have enough natural resources, wind and solar to replace Koeberg power supply and which will be much safer and provide safe work for people.	Colin
	2020-08-01 14:36:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Why not make use of the green energy that is already in place	Marie
	2020-08-01 14:34:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Weer 'n geleentheid om die kontrak aan een of ander buitelandse firma met geen kennis van kernkrag het nie maar wat die nodige "kick backs" sal gee. Dan sal al die werkers van die meerderheids bevolkingsgroep aangestel word wat elke ander dag staak! Kyk maar na Modupi, 'n steenkoolkragentrale wat al 2014 ten volle operasioneel moes wees en nog nie behoorlik funksioneer nie, nie eers' n KERNKRAGSENTRALE nie!	HB
	2020-08-01 14:18:04	Gauteng		No I do not		Irina
	2020-08-01 14:15:40	Gauteng		No I do not		Lungelo
	2020-08-01 14:07:06	Gauteng		No I do not		Agness
	2020-08-01 14:04:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar power and wind power are the way to go.	Wendy
	2020-08-01 13:56:23	Gauteng		No I do not		Cornelia
	2020-08-01 13:51:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Ilne
	2020-08-01 13:45:04	Gauteng		No I do not	These stations are so unmaintained, that extending their lifespan is a danger to society. Focus on other sources of energy. Slef-generation. Feedback into the grid! Stop this power grab, you are destroying the country!	Kobus
	2020-08-01 13:41:56	Gauteng		No I do not		Ingrid
	2020-08-01 13:34:35	Gauteng		No I do not		Carla

	2020-08-01 13:34:31	Gauteng		No I do not	There are other sources of power that will not create a possible danger to inhabitants of South Africa, such as solar power and wind farms. The cost will be far less and maintenance probably less as well. These avenues should be open to qualified companies and not to Eskom which will only lead to more corruption and theft.	Jasper
	2020-08-01 13:27:04	Gauteng		No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-01 13:26:23	Gauteng		No I do not		Rudolf
	2020-08-01 12:05:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Merle
	2020-08-01 07:30:54	Gauteng		No I do not	South Africa must become "Nuclear Free"	Nick
▼ Yes I do	146					
	2020-08-20 09:25:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dr YVES
	2020-08-20 09:23:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dr Yves
	2020-08-20 01:36:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Knox
	2020-08-19 22:05:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Taru
	2020-08-19 21:01:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Extending the life of existing nuclear facilities ensures that the country continues to receive carbon free base load & the provision of medical isotopes that are critical for cancer patients.	Nevs
	2020-08-19 20:37:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vusumuzi
	2020-08-19 20:24:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear provides carbon-free baseload power to augment other renewables (wind and solar)	Ken
	2020-08-19 20:22:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like to see more on the requirements for safety programmes to ensure safe operations and the link to decommissioning	Tilana
	2020-08-19 20:18:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jarryd
	2020-08-19 20:16:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear is essential if we want to decarbonize our economy. Our policies should support it as the biggest contributor to carbon free electricity in South Africa.	Mark
	2020-08-19 20:12:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Desiree
	2020-08-19 19:28:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our nuclear assets are vital to our energy security which is currently undermining our economy. Relying on renewables drives electricity prices up and energy security down, as we are seeing in California and Germany today. We can learn from their mistakes.	Des
	2020-08-18 01:47:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	well it seem like Eskom is not managing alone and they increase tariffs as they please, it'll be good to have a competitor so that consumers will have options to choose from, it'll be beneficial for consumers.	Goodman
	2020-08-18 01:36:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Koeberg has operated for over 30 years - a proven technology. Clean energy and currently the cheapest produced electricity by Eskom. Highly regulated industry and safety never compromised. Highly skilled Scientists, Physicists, Engineers etc...are operating Koeberg safely. Sustainability of jobs and massive contribution to the economy. This will safely keep the lights on as has been the past 36 years to a total of 60years (long term operations)	Timothy

	2020-08-17 17:40:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	There is a need to extend the ageing infrastructure so that the current loadshedding does not become worse and in doing so, we do not lose the knowledge of operating nuclear installations for future new builds.	Tjatji
	2020-08-17 12:22:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The average operational life of NPPs is 40 years and this period is based on requirements that are sufficiently stringent to ensure a considerable amount of conservatism in the design. Therefore, assessment of safety components through ageing management and refurbishment of the plant as deemed necessary should be sufficient to make a decision whether a particular NPP can be granted a licence for LTO or not.	Thomas
	2020-08-17 11:18:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Economically and environmentally nuclear power is the best option. Thus extending the life of Koeberg makes sense.	Horst
	2020-08-17 08:40:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nathan
	2020-08-16 18:38:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Neels
	2020-08-16 08:20:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-08-16 08:20:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-08-15 14:43:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Negative perceptions about a technology as pervasive as nuclear technology are often fuelled by misinformation. The natural environment bathes us in nuclear radiation all the time [www.iaea.org/Publications/Factsheets/English/radlife]. Many medical procedures make use of nuclear radiation for disease diagnosis and/or treatment. Current safety systems in nuclear technologies have improved - they are definitely not the same as they were 50 years ago. Nuclear power provides base load supply that renewables like wind and solar cannot guarantee. This is not to say we do away with the latter - on the contrary a mixed energy supply system would be the way to go. Objections to anything Eskom due to corruption are understandable - but apocalyptic delusions about anything nuclear are - just that.	Mandla
	2020-08-15 10:53:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-08-14 22:17:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-08-14 11:40:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	There is no problem with regulating an operation that exists. Regardless of the lack of efficient management of the Republic by the current political party and SOE, being Eskom, in the provision of power to the country, the concept of nuclear power should not be shied away from. However, the management of the current facility must ensure the highest safety protocols and waste management must be first world standard.	Stuart
	2020-08-13 22:33:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear is the only answer to our country's socio economic challenges. It can and will address energy challenges which in turn will create much needed employment and alleviate poverty and inequality.	Gilbert

					<p>Koeberg has been safely, efficiently and responsibly managed throughout its life thus far and I see no reason why, with continued RESPONSIBLE management (by which I specifically mean one not appointed by way of political benefit as was done during the Zuma era) it should not continue to so operate. The National Nuclear Regulator is a competent body which, I know from personal experience, exercises its responsibilities with efficiency and integrity and can thus provide all the required supervision necessary.</p> <p>The one danger I foresee, a very substantial and real one, is that the ANC allows itself to be influenced by Russia, as this country, as was clearly shown by former president Jacob Zuma's relationship with President Putin, to be desirous of controlling South Africa's uranium resources. Regardless of motivations made by Russia, its nuclear reactors are apparently still based, albeit with modifications, on the inherently unstable principles which led to the Chernobyl disaster.</p> <p>Nuclear power reactors, properly designed and operated, offer a significant and environmentally responsible means of generating large amounts of electrical power.</p> <p>While South Africa has large reserves of uranium from which nuclear fuel may be extracted, it also has significantly greater resources of Thorium which has been shown to be a far safer and more efficient nuclear fuel whose spent residues have none of the serious disadvantages of spent uranium. I would urge the Minister to enquire of the NNR, the staff of Pelindaba, the CSIR and Universities the mean by which this element can be effectively utilised in the nuclear power programme.</p>	
	2020-08-13 17:18:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		John
	2020-08-13 16:19:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Power is needed in SA, We should build p[ower stations only whwere they will have no drastic effect on the locals. IE in semi populated ares	Patrick
	2020-08-13 16:19:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Power is needed in SA, We should build p[ower stations only whwere they will have no drastic effect on the locals. IE in semi populated ares	Patrick
	2020-08-13 16:12:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Donald
	2020-08-13 08:41:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jasper
	2020-08-13 06:18:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Arthur
	2020-08-13 06:14:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear power is the safest cleanest way of generating electricity. We should look after our only installation of this capacity.	Serv
	2020-08-12 22:04:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hulisani
	2020-08-12 19:32:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Whatever is needed to keep Koeberg operational safely needs to be done, or else we will be in very dire circumstances without enough power	Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 19:09:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cost considirations, probably much cheaper to extent the life of current plant than to build a new one.	Carina
	2020-08-12 17:40:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Renewable Energy sources are the only way to go. South Africa cannot afford nuclear energy, and besides, renewable energy sources around the world prove that they are a viable alternative.	Sarah

	2020-08-12 16:27:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	1. Eskom should not be an S O E. It should be run as before which will stop political interference. 2. To re capitalise Eskom put out shares to the public which will also enable trade unions to buy shares and then they will possibly take co-ownership and behave like responsible citizens. 3. The problem at present is Eskom is playing catch-up on the old powerplants . 4. Green energy can add but can not produce enough power for the country. For the wind generators to produce at full capacity the wind speed must be 30Km/h which is not the case constantly. Sun energie needs to be stored and at present there are no battery than can store enough electricity for the country. Why not also start developing the new gasfields off our coast and use that instead of coal.	Ricus
	2020-08-12 14:02:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Frederick Barend
	2020-08-12 13:11:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Kernkrag bly die enigste lae koolstofvoetspoor alternatief vir volgehoue energieverkaffing bo fossielbrandstof.	Marten
	2020-08-12 13:02:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Whatever means is done in the interest of South Africa, i will support. Energy is very critical and central to the economic growth of South Africa. In the same breath I will support the promotion of renewable energy and the promotion of it.	Kgwathetji (KD)
	2020-08-12 12:43:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear power is environmentally friendly and so far Koeberg operated safely and the safety measures should be improved to meet the present world we live in .	anguth
	2020-08-12 12:28:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		KENNETH
	2020-08-12 11:12:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Realistically there is no viable option other than nuclear power for large , base-load generation in the long term future. Phasing out coal fired plant is logical but cant happen over-night. The so-called renewable energy sources such as wind or solar pose huge problems on the transmission network, as has been experienced by several large utility companies overseas.	Brian
	2020-08-12 09:22:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The lifespan of the reactor should be extended if it can be done safely. Nuclear power is the only clean, constantly available power source currently available to us.	VG
	2020-08-12 08:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lerato
	2020-08-12 08:23:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear energy is still the most efficient method to generate electricity. Koeburg should be upgraded and we should plan for at least one more nuclear plant.	David
	2020-08-12 08:02:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	it's weighing risks over benefits that matters. At this point it is the cheapest form of electricity which so desperately needed to get the economy going. consistent energy supply is catalyst needed to process our raw materials. However safety must never be compromised. Any sign of risk should justify absolute decommissioning of the plant.	Nomcebo
	2020-08-12 06:57:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hannes
	2020-08-12 06:14:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-08-12 03:06:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Etiene
	2020-08-11 22:29:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anna

	2020-08-11 22:29:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anna
	2020-08-11 21:54:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	The amendment to the Regulations in the National Nuclear Regulator Act will allow for the current Nuclear power plant to extend its lifespan making it possible to retain jobs, expanding on the knowledge we currently have for operating NPP, and also afford us enough time to learn from experiences before the new build project is given a go ahead.	Tumelo
	2020-08-11 21:42:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wonder
	2020-08-11 20:48:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ruan
	2020-08-11 17:38:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gaopalelw e
	2020-08-11 17:24:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alouise
	2020-08-11 16:06:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		CHRISTO
	2020-08-11 14:34:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes, please maintain Koeberg, and please build 3 more, because the useless ANC with their useless backwards thinking brains will not be able to supply power to this country and its neighbours without it.	Gerhard
	2020-08-11 12:22:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		JOHANNES P. B.
	2020-08-11 12:07:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is clear that Nuclear energy is a very good long term solution for energy issues. I support the proposal to extend the life time of the Koeberg Nuclear power station.	John
	2020-08-11 10:10:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Otto
	2020-08-10 16:09:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	1. Koeberg kernkrag kragstasie bestaan reeds en lewer daaglikse elektrisiteit. 2. Die regulasies is nodig om die bestuur van Koeberg te verplig om volgens 'n goedgekeurde plan die instandhouding te doen en daaglikse te bestuur. 3. Die bestuur het die plan nodig om kort/ langtermyn werk te beplan en uit te voer en daarvoor fondse te vind. 4. Eskom het die regulasies nodig om Koeberg (en andere) te dwing om goeie bestuurs- en werkpraktyke toe te pas. 5. Koeberg is ANDER tegnologie as Tjernobil !!! Koeberg is veilig in vergelyking met Tjernobil.	Andries G (Dries)
	2020-08-06 19:22:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Frederick
	2020-08-06 12:10:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Manie
	2020-08-06 12:10:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Manie
	2020-08-06 11:59:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mavis
	2020-08-06 08:13:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	We seriously need this innovation Nuclear energy to clean sustainable and safe electricity supply and our government would do well to invest in it.	Sabelo
	2020-08-06 07:31:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tiaan
	2020-08-06 06:40:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear energy is the answer to clean sustainable and safe electricity supply and our government would do well to invest in it	Peet
	2020-08-05 17:58:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		sonja
	2020-08-05 17:54:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Molly

	2020-08-05 17:52:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	One of our few zero carbon plants that's proven safe and reliable. All other plants seem to be unreliable in comparison.	Ge-org
	2020-08-05 16:39:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Koeberg has an excellent record of reliability and there is no doubt that if its lifespan can be extended safely, Eskom should do so.	David
	2020-08-05 16:17:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anita
	2020-08-05 14:28:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tumelo
	2020-08-05 12:49:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	If it is done fairly with no corrupt intentions I am all for it.	Riaan
	2020-08-04 16:47:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		June
	2020-08-04 16:47:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		June
	2020-08-04 15:50:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe nuclear is a safer and more effective form of power generation, and if administered correctly, will aid in augmenting Eskom's already strained supply. Outside role players such as Israel and the USA can also be approached to provide a safe and sustainable solution to our energy crises. Thank you. Arthur.	Arthur
	2020-08-04 14:32:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need the power produced by nuclear energy plant at Koeberg to keep the economy going.	Patricia
	2020-08-04 14:18:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-08-04 12:16:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	S.A is struggling with energy, merely because the focus was on fossil fuel, the use of nuclear energy together with renewable energy can help our country to have sustainable solution to maintain our energy needs. I fully support the need to continue exploring nuclear energy to provide sustainable solution to our energy crisis.	Simon
	2020-08-03 18:27:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jonathan
	2020-08-03 16:17:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear power releases less radiation into the environment than any other major energy source.	Joy
	2020-08-03 14:53:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need sensible approaches that can address and alleviate our current electricity generation shortage.	Sven
	2020-08-03 13:41:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	My agreement is for upgrading the existing Koeberg station and NOT for new stations	Jacques
	2020-08-03 13:19:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Koeberg is the most economical power plant in South Africa. Why would you not extend its lifetime?	Thinus
	2020-08-03 13:19:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Koeberg is not the only Nuclear Power Plant to have its life extended. So long as it done safely and within the prescribed parameter I will be happy.	Christine
	2020-08-03 12:27:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sanam
	2020-08-03 12:13:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need all the power we are able to access at the moment. This may give us some relief in the short term.	colin
	2020-08-03 11:56:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	This exercise will help Eskom to operate Koeberg Nuclear Power Plant for additional 20 years and continue generating the revenue. This is commended globally to be cheaper to extend the plant life as long as the safety case is not compromised.	Mpho
	2020-08-03 11:39:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brian
	2020-08-03 10:47:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Koeberg is providing the cheapest and most reliable electricity in the ESKOM fleet with no carbon emissions, extending its life is obviously in the best interest of South Africa and the environment.	Gideon
	2020-08-03 10:44:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Deon

	2020-08-03 10:35:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Koeberg is providing the cheapest and most reliable electricity in the ESKOM fleet with no carbon emissions, extending its life is obviously in the best interest of South Africa and the environment.	Paul
	2020-08-03 09:55:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	I come from a family of scientists. I know several people who have worked on nuclear plants. Nuclear energy is the only viable alternative to coal and fossil fuels. I have done the research. Well maintained nuclear plants emit less gamma radiation than coal plants. South Africa has the resources to set up and maintain nuclear power plants if we defer to experts. The fact that this is open to public comment is problematic as a majority of the population (worldwide) has been misinformed and have implicit bias against nuclear energy. Please get more reliable recommendations on this topic from scientists who are qualified to comment from an educated perspective. I don't deny that there are inherent dangers to nuclear energy, which is why it is imperative that this should be approached by experts in the field. No shortcuts.	Jennifer
	2020-08-03 08:15:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ivan
	2020-08-03 08:02:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-08-03 07:58:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Coenie
	2020-08-03 07:13:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Solomon
	2020-08-03 07:13:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Solomon
	2020-08-03 06:42:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Pebble bed reactors are 100% safe, yet the uninformed public screamed and shouted, and stopped this safe and relatively cheap form of power generation. Extending Koeberg's life would be very beneficial to South Africa.	Robert
	2020-08-02 22:08:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support the use of nuclear power as a clean alternative to coal. It may be unaffordable for South Africa right now, but if it were affordable, I would support it.	Trevor
	2020-08-02 21:27:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nick
	2020-08-02 20:58:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lebogang
	2020-08-02 17:19:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brett
	2020-08-02 15:46:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wynand
	2020-08-02 15:34:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need Nuclear Power, it is the only 24/7 electricity supply with no atmospheric emissions . Wind and solar are only intermittent and ultimately expensive. Check Germany and Uk costs!	Ross
	2020-08-02 14:12:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Magaretha
	2020-08-02 13:38:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Muzimkhulu
	2020-08-02 13:30:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The dangers of nuclear installations should be publicized and the necessary precaution should be communicated to the public: including standard operating procedures; and emergency protocols that however, do not expose sensitive information that would threaten the safety of the state at large.	Tshepo
	2020-08-02 11:51:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Emelda
	2020-08-02 11:50:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anthony

	2020-08-02 11:27:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Extending the life span of a huge investment and investing in its maintenance while it is operating well, makes practically and financially good sense.	CJ
	2020-08-02 11:00:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	We do not have enough electricity. Eskom will take years to recover, if ever .	Jaap
	2020-08-02 10:23:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dennis
	2020-08-02 10:06:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The main safety aspects have been addressed in this act. It would be advisable to add that the licensee must demonstrate that they conducted peer review of the already life extended nuclear Installation of similar or related nature around the world to ensure that no safety protocol is left behind. Otherwise, the Act is well written and covers critical aspects of extension of life for a nuclear facility.	Mpho
	2020-08-02 10:06:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wynand
	2020-08-02 09:51:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Fatima
	2020-08-02 09:29:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need all the generating capacity we can get	Jim
	2020-08-02 08:11:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Plat life extension very necessary for Koeberg but it must be thoroughly investigated for safety reasons . I hope we still have the skills within both Eskom and NNR to do this . That I am not sure about. I retired from CNS in 1998 and I am unable to judge that. If we have or can get the skills back to ensure safety we should build more nuclear plants. they are more efficient reliable and environmentally more friendly.	Herbert GFS
	2020-08-02 08:07:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need clean energy that is reliable to meet our sustainable development goals.	Goitse
	2020-08-02 08:05:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Having been involved in Nuclear research many years ago, and considering the safety record of nuclear power stations, apart from isolated incidents at Chernoble etc., this is the cleanest non polluting source of power.	James
	2020-08-02 08:00:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long those companies have financial resources to work without waiting for payment from government. Secondly, their financial standing and expertise is critical for such projects. Lastly, it will be interested if the terms of reference entered into can disclosed publicly. No financial bailout for anyone granted license	Sabata
	2020-08-02 07:15:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		James
	2020-08-02 01:13:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lindy
	2020-08-01 19:59:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Provided it is privatize and not another fraudulent ANC corrupted project from the start. Let's reduce the pollution from all the coal use power stations.	Theuns
	2020-08-01 19:38:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Justin
	2020-08-01 18:58:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear is clean energy and safeguards are paramount for safe operation. Provided nuclear waste is properly disposed of, I have no objection to extending the life of Koeberg.	Arvind
	2020-08-01 18:57:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mac
	2020-08-01 18:40:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear power does less damage to the environment than any other energy source does. The latest generation of nuclear reactors are safe. I don't know about extending the life of the Koeberg plant, but it's been fine, so far.	Peta

	2020-08-01 18:30:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Louis
	2020-08-01 18:08:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes , upgrade Koeberg, provided it is safe. We have the expertise to ensure it is safe. Its better and cheaper than a new nuclear power station. Its a clean source of energy and is situated in a place which helps balance the grid. It is a base load station which is necessary as wind and solar cannot meet peak demands and base load generation is required. I do support alternative sources of energy but we still need one maybe 2 nuclear power stations for base load generation.	Peter
	2020-08-01 17:21:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-08-01 17:04:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear is far more eco friendly than burning coal. South Africa desperately needs an alternative to eskoms coal.	Joshua
	2020-08-01 16:48:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rudi
	2020-08-01 16:07:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal energy is of the past. We need to move forward.	Feizal
	2020-08-01 15:33:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	For meeting baseload requirements, nuclear is the cheapest and safest option, provided there is adequate capacity for nuclear waste disposal.	Patrick
	2020-08-01 14:54:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	The essential phasing out of fossil fuels needs to be done with some urgency. Green energy, i.e. solar, wind and hydro needs to be incorporated in the grid asap. Nuclear energy is climate friendly, apart from the mining sector. It is a safe and cheap option where green energy supply is stretched.	Taco
	2020-08-01 14:51:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear energy is save and reliable	Johan
	2020-08-01 14:49:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ludwig
	2020-08-01 14:49:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Provided any contracts awarded are market related and fully open for public scrutiny, unlike etolls!	Barry
	2020-08-01 14:13:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thomas
	2020-08-01 14:13:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thomas
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▼ No I do not	54					
	2020-08-22 17:14:46	Free State		No I do not	We don't need nuclear plants here in this country. There are alternative sources of energy. SA is blessed with the sun, wind and other natural resources. Germany, who build nuclear plants themselves are dismantling their nuclear plants in the next couple years. How are we going to dispose of nuclear waste? Nuke the whole idea.	Molehabang
	2020-08-16 15:10:24	Free State		No I do not	The storage of nuclear waste is a serious problem.	Marianne
	2020-08-16 07:52:30	Free State		No I do not		Christina
	2020-08-15 09:49:27	Free State		No I do not	Please respect mother nature. Go green. We must look after the precious earth for our children and their children	Jeanne
	2020-08-15 08:36:40	Free State		No I do not	Rather look at greener options for energy instead of nuclear. There's a lot of nuclear waste that has to go somewhere and with those involved not willing to handle it properly, it will end up in nature. Don't try use it as another get rich quick scheme.	Cornelia

	2020-08-14 11:26:05	Free State		No I do not	We have an abundance of renewable energy sources in South Africa. Why are we clinging to old, outdated and extremely toxic & harmful methods of generating electricity? We have every opportunity to take responsibility, become more environment friendly and create sustainable jobs at the same time. If people do not realize this, something is wrong.	George
	2020-08-13 16:32:57	Free State		No I do not	The management of coal power plants can't be adequately planned so as a result that leaves very little confidence in our ANC government to safely manage a nuclear power plant. No to the extension of nuclear power plants.	Henry
	2020-08-13 12:48:02	Free State		No I do not		Brandon
	2020-08-12 22:08:57	Free State		No I do not	Hulle kan nie eers bestaande organisasies soos Evkom, SAL ens bestuur nie. Dit gaan net nog geld wees wat gesteel gaan word en ons belasting betalers moet die gelag betaal. Wat van die risiko verbonde aan kernkrag met onbevoegde mense.	Johan
	2020-08-12 21:38:40	Free State		No I do not	Don't believe in nuclear, unwanted waste and it destroys earth.	Buks
	2020-08-12 21:25:06	Free State		No I do not		Hendrika
	2020-08-12 20:31:57	Free State		No I do not	Absolutly a waste of money,rather consentrate on green energy	Kosie
	2020-08-12 15:34:32	Free State		No I do not		Stephen
	2020-08-12 11:41:50	Free State		No I do not		DJ
	2020-08-12 11:32:19	Free State		No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 09:42:04	Free State		No I do not	I strongly oppose - this will become a 2nd Chernobil due to track record of ipkeep - we can't even keep municipalities going, minister Mantashe!	DIANA
	2020-08-12 08:48:29	Free State		No I do not		Stefanus
	2020-08-12 07:19:06	Free State		No I do not	This is another step towards communism and it will allow the communists from outside(chinese,cubans) to took over this nuclear station and with what results? Turning it into a weaponry. Escom is incompetent and should not be allowed to anything except if you wont that thing to dissapear.	Leendert
	2020-08-12 06:32:12	Free State		No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-11 18:29:43	Free State		No I do not	Another opportunity to get your fat bitter fingers on money.	Estel
	2020-08-11 15:45:23	Free State		No I do not		h
	2020-08-11 15:32:34	Free State		No I do not		Hilton
	2020-08-11 13:10:14	Free State		No I do not		Chignet
	2020-08-11 12:27:40	Free State		No I do not		Levien
	2020-08-11 11:12:58	Free State		No I do not	We need to invest in green energy.we cannot allow the current government to ensure safety of nuclear energy	Antony
	2020-08-11 11:06:58	Free State		No I do not	Nuclear power is neither clean nor safe.	JJ
	2020-08-06 09:15:59	Free State		No I do not	You must be crazy, Renewable are the way forward, have we not had enough problems with Nuclear and corruption and disasters	Craig
	2020-08-06 08:16:06	Free State		No I do not		Wilna

	2020-08-06 08:16:04	Free State		No I do not		Wilna
	2020-08-05 18:33:05	Free State		No I do not	No. Because there is no good maintenance on projects over the years. Why will this be different?	Jan
	2020-08-05 13:43:35	Free State		No I do not		Sharne
	2020-08-05 09:20:17	Free State		No I do not		Chrystal
	2020-08-04 14:44:24	Free State		No I do not	Kernkragentrales skep n gevaar soos Japan en Rusland ondervind het. Hernubare energie is die oplossing vir SA se energie probleme	Christian
	2020-08-04 10:53:16	Free State		No I do not		Chignet
	2020-08-03 12:38:44	Free State		No I do not	Who is doing the EIA for this nuclear extension??..Much of the world is abandoning nuclear power in view of Chernobyl and Fukushima nuclear disasters which left thousands of people with shortened lifespans due to radiation illnesses.	Sara
	2020-08-03 07:19:24	Free State		No I do not		Candice
	2020-08-03 06:38:23	Free State		No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-03 06:32:10	Free State		No I do not	Invest the money in renewable energy.	Hilton
	2020-08-02 21:43:08	Free State		No I do not		Piet
	2020-08-02 20:27:36	Free State		No I do not		Janice
	2020-08-02 18:18:05	Free State		No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-02 17:24:45	Free State		No I do not	Chernobyl...need I say more?	Judith
	2020-08-02 12:03:06	Free State		No I do not		Sheila
	2020-08-02 10:54:22	Free State		No I do not	The precautionary principle should always be used! Nuclear energy is an unsafe, old technology and should be phased out. We have enough sun, wind and ocean power to support us and neighbouring countries with a safe form of power	Thomas
	2020-08-02 10:31:05	Free State		No I do not		Jainni
	2020-08-02 09:00:16	Free State		No I do not	Alternative clean & cheaper energy available. Focus on longterm solutions that save the environment & create sustainable job creation and a cleaner environment & future for our generations to follow in SA & our African continent	Christo
	2020-08-02 08:45:10	Free State		No I do not	No! No! No! Nuclear in the hands of power hungry, uninformed, uneducated citizens spells disaster.	Rita
	2020-08-02 08:27:59	Free State		No I do not	Knowing this governments record on maintenance(Eskom !)and operating style, I greatly fear for the nuclear power station as I think it also has a finite life span and I seriously doubt the governments ability to maintain such a critical installation !	Peter
	2020-08-02 07:42:15	Free State		No I do not		Kathryn
	2020-08-02 06:23:42	Free State		No I do not	I do not believe /trust the RSA government with nuclear matters at all!	DIANA
	2020-08-01 22:17:20	Free State		No I do not	This was cancelled on a previous debate,why now again. This country is financially allready down the drain.Where will this money come from,and9 absolutely unexceptable.	LENA

	2020-08-01 17:52:10	Free State		No I do not	I dont think nuclear power should be in any SOE or governments hands, it is dangerous and they will definitely cause a something to go wrong	Belinda
	2020-08-01 16:56:51	Free State		No I do not	Solar is best.	JJ
	2020-08-01 15:56:26	Free State		No I do not	This should become open to anybody who are able to run it, even the private sector.	Leendert
▼ Not fully	5					
	2020-08-15 10:59:44	Free State		Not fully	I am for nuclear. It is save and very efficient. Koeberg is a good example. It is expensive but our coal power stations are also expensive if corruption is taken into account and on top are big poulters. These should be bought from France and not Russia.	Pieter
	2020-08-12 15:06:32	Free State		Not fully	Nuclear power is very dangerous. It is harmful to humans and the environment. there should be indepth studies of the disadvantages and advantages, if any, of newclear power stations. The government must urgently allow other players into the energy field and end Eskoms control of power supply. There shoud also be massive investment into solar and wind power and other renewable sources of power. This should be given over to the private sector who have the know how. The black economic empowerment must end as it always leads to corruption. Every the ANC puts out there leads to corruption. We need and independent tender regulator not dominated by the ANC or EFF.	Reg
	2020-08-05 07:20:11	Free State		Not fully		Karen
	2020-08-03 08:11:16	Free State		Not fully		Leo
	2020-08-02 21:11:06	Free State		Not fully		Fanie
▼ Yes I do	5					
	2020-08-14 20:44:36	Free State		Yes I do	1.The critical aspect would be the safe disposition of radioactive nuclear waste on long term basis. 2. The regulation must also guard against koeberg being used to dump other countries nuclear waste in the karoo, as was the case with the Russian ship with unknown cargo.	Thulani
	2020-08-13 16:47:11	Free State		Yes I do		Jose
	2020-08-13 07:02:13	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear power us n good alternative vir coal power and will stabilise the system with solar energy. If it make financial sense.	Tielman Carel
	2020-08-12 09:24:39	Free State		Yes I do		Bela
	2020-08-03 09:55:27	Free State		Yes I do		Frikkie
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▼ No I do not	60					
	2020-08-21 14:07:20	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	South Africa has a lot of other, safer ways to create sustainable energy. Nuclear power is not safe, especially in RSA	Antoinette
	2020-08-19 16:40:21	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Going the sustainable route will create a cleaner South Africa. People can be up skilled from coal and nuclear to working with solar and wind. Our universities should be getting involved with generating cleaner power. huge potential for job creation.	Jason
	2020-08-19 10:01:40	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Danny
	2020-08-16 21:00:09	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Shut DOWN Koeberg ! Dont allow more Nuclear plants!	Shamarya h

	2020-08-16 20:51:29	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	<p>These proposed amendments are a fig leaf for governments poor safety record!</p> <p>These changes do nothing to increase safety. You are one accident or natural disaster away from destroying the country.</p>	Naveiyah
	2020-08-16 20:40:36	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	<p>These proposed amendments are a fig leaf for governments poor safety record!</p> <p>Let me clarify, more safety at the ONE existing plant is good, but NO MORE NUCLEAR REACTORS!</p> <p>Historically the ugly Aparthied government built that one Nuclear plant in order to build nuclear weapons (enrich uranium). WHY DO YOU WANT MORE NUCLEAR PLANTS !?!?!?</p> <p>Overwhelmingly South Africans are against Nuclear Power, because we know the systemic corruption will ensure we get even more radiation than is expected to leak, especially when they "SCRAM" (emergency Shut down)...these plants VENT everything by design!</p>	Carmiyah
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	2020-08-16 19:37:58	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	<p>These regulations are the backdrop to increase nuclear power in South Africa.</p> <p>All nuclear plants leak (radioactive) Tritium and Hydrogen because these radioactive atoms are too light, and escape containment in ANY design known at this time.</p> <p>WE WANT WIND AND SOLAR, not nuclear.</p>	Hadaryah R.
	2020-08-16 19:30:23	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	<p>The country can not run coal plants effectively, using sub-standard coal, and not investing in maintenance in the last 15 years. Nuclear power creates radioactive isotopes that can last upwards of a million years. What do you propose to do with the radioactive waste?</p> <p>Did you know Germany enlisted the Italian mafia to hide it all over southern Italy, is that what you want for South africa, waste hidden every where?</p>	Sonnette
	2020-08-16 16:28:47	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Deidre
	2020-08-16 16:01:43	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		dylis
	2020-08-16 12:59:35	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	<p>Are we looking to the future with positivity or regurgatating the past bad experiences? We all know what they are! Surely if we do the right thing and look towards renewable energy with all components S. A. produced, imagine how many jobs can be created! Come on lets get creative.</p>	Cath

	2020-08-16 10:15:04	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	SA is blessed with all the Sun and the Wind in the world but the comrades want to keep kicking the can down the road while the country's economy is already a joke after 25 "glorious years" and keeps dying slowly and painfully...	Silviu
	2020-08-15 12:15:55	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Schalk
	2020-08-14 21:52:38	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	We should be thinking of making the changes to a more sustainable and green planet. What happened to signing the French agreement. Or was it all just to fit in!! What are we leaving the next generation with? How will they survive if nothing is left? Why aren't the previous generations being held accountable and why are they so reluctant to change? MONEY!!! Money will mean nothing if there is no world. We can definitely learn from other countries that did their part so far in becoming sustainable. If you don't want to think about the planet, think of your children.	Lizmari
	2020-08-13 23:15:19	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-13 16:36:52	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Where is the "green energy"??? What about pollution? And what about environment, nature??? No, big no	Hanna
	2020-08-13 16:36:52	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Where is the "green energy"??? What about pollution? And what about environment, nature??? No, big no	Hanna
	2020-08-13 15:42:21	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	The government has not made feasibility study correctly on the nuclear power plant. 95% of European countries have been phasing out nuclear power for its potential danger after the Fukushima disaster, Japan after the Tsunami. The Minister is not even conversant with nuclear physics. This government is full of ministers that are good at nothing other than looting the public coffers.	Thomas
	2020-08-13 12:01:55	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Elritia
	2020-08-13 08:11:42	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-13 07:38:53	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Teri
	2020-08-13 07:11:44	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	This is financially not affordable. The mess to the environment can not even be thought and further is it dangerous to all creatures. Let the politicians pay the Russians back the money they received for pushing the Nuclear deal. Specially Jacob Zuma and his cronies	Jan
	2020-08-13 05:25:04	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Audrey
	2020-08-12 09:39:56	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	With all due respect, Nuclear power just does not make sense anymore. Sustainable power with storage is coming in cheaper and is more reliably, (with better quality power) all over the world. The USA is now starting to use some of their nuclear plants as follower generators, rather than as the base load generator for which it was designed, just because sustainable power is cheaper, and IS proving to be reliable base-load power. Koeberg should not have it's life extended. The plant should be de-comissioned at the end of it's planned life, and we should invest in wind, solar, hydro, roof-top solar and batteries for our power needs as a country.	Mark

	2020-08-12 07:24:09	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Carl
	2020-08-11 19:35:48	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-11 16:52:26	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	We di not want any further nuclear facilities.	Johanna
	2020-08-11 16:12:36	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	The government and Eskom have both shown gross ineptitude when it comes to managing Power in SA. Koeberg is almost obsolete and I don't believe that the government has the intellectual capacity to manage an extension of Koeberg, let alone establish new nuclear facilities.	Gwilym
	2020-08-11 15:41:55	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	We have ENOUGH SUN AND WIND FOR GREEN ENERGY	CHRIS
	2020-08-11 14:24:49	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	I am not against nuclear power and any extension of existing facilities but this should not be done at the expense of developing clean power, solar and wind. Take the production of power out of the hands of Eskom - they have shown themselves incapable of managing and maintaining any infrastructure and are sucking us dry to pay bonuses instead of maintaining infrastructure. Put the production of clean energy into the hands of local authorities and allow private businesses and individuals to feed into the grid.	John
	2020-08-07 09:22:11	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		A.
	2020-08-06 08:35:34	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	This is just another way to misappropriate fund, Rather give private sector subsidy to install Solar on each roof , and feeding extra power back into grid.	Gerhard
	2020-08-05 18:24:55	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Unity
	2020-08-05 13:28:45	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-05 10:25:03	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Expanding nuclear power consolidates power in the hands of one producer. We have had this with Eskom. Open up the system for green energy production through wind, sun and waves in the sea. I cannot support the creation of monopolies.	Kleinste
	2020-08-05 07:21:39	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		sibusiso
	2020-08-05 06:43:36	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-04 20:24:03	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Elsie
	2020-08-04 13:18:24	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	This is an expensive, dangerous way to go. Rather put the money into hydroelectric dams, solar energy, giant wind mills etc. which all are quicker, safer and cheaper in the long term than dangerous Nuclear energy. Secondly, I doubt if this government has the ability to look after them correctly. They can't even look after the power stations they have, as they never service and maintain these on a regular basis so they don't blow up or cease working!! They don't even understand the basics on these- what on earth do they know about dangerous nuclear power? All other systems are safer, easier and cheaper. Also they should allow competition to supply power, which would also make it cheaper and more accessible.	Vivien
	2020-08-03 14:17:14	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	With Eskom's track record this can only go down hill	Rumandi
	2020-08-03 13:27:49	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		sheila
	2020-08-03 09:30:53	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Tricia

	2020-08-02 22:02:29	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Audrey
	2020-08-02 19:28:10	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	It's utter idiocy to want Koeberg to continue when it should have already been decommissioned. This is a Chernobyl waiting to happen, we must look towards renewable, green energy	Gerald
	2020-08-02 19:25:59	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Erika
	2020-08-02 14:41:53	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Have you seen how these fat cats have handled this Corona scamdemic? I have nightmares thinking about nuclear power in the hands of some unqualified twat being hired because he's Cyril's cousin or Ace's illegitimate spawn!! The Russians are brilliant scientists yet ... CHERNOBYL!!!! The Japanese are super efficient FUKUSHIMA!!!! so tell me, extended nuclear facilities in the hands of these thugs, how is that supposed to reassure me? We live in a country bathed in sunshine, that cooks under a baking sun, instead of roof tiles put solar panels on roofs and start using the God given natural power that beats down on our heads every living day! We don't have a Corona epidemic we have a stupidity epidemic!! But then our elected thieves and thugs would not be able to steal the SUN!!	Katia
	2020-08-02 12:43:15	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	With too much evidence of corruption and incompetency, running a nuclear plant past its expiry date is a recipe for disaster.	Marthi
	2020-08-02 12:18:08	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Karel
	2020-08-02 10:58:07	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Gwylem
	2020-08-02 10:58:04	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Cletuse
	2020-08-02 09:31:14	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Stop this now!	Johanna
	2020-08-02 08:04:05	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	Wind power and solar power is better we can't keep on paying for workshepping	Johan
	2020-08-02 07:39:04	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Kate
	2020-08-02 07:35:46	Mpumalan ga		No I do not		Darryl
	2020-08-01 16:58:17	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	This corrupt government can go get stuffed. Let them go to India and do their tricks there. 26 YEARS THEY HAVE STOLEN FROM THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. So called democracy. But in actual fact they are communist, racist and bastards that only think on themselves and the hell with the people white black colored Indian no matter what race. I VOTE NO FUCKING WAY	Michael
	2020-08-01 13:17:26	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	We cannot go down the route of Nuclear it is highly dangerous, it is only a benefit to Russia not to SA unless someone is going to gain financially meaning corruption!! We need to look more to solar energy we have the climate and the resources to engage in solar energy and a more environmentally friendly solution for power. Eskom is a national disgrace with 26 years of neglect, no forward planning and many years of Government bail-outs. Nuclear will just be a duplication of Eskom and Government embarrassment, corruption and waste of public funds!	Lynethea

▼ Yes I do	14					
	2020-08-16 11:01:18	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	South Africa do need more Nuclear Power to act as base load. We cannot depend on the coal power stations who's lifetime is running out in any case. I do prefer renewable energy, but that cannot supply a guaranteed large scale power output on a continuous basis (sun does not shine all the time, as well as the wind that does blow all the time and we do not really have Hydro power sources. Koeberg has proven that it is safe (and pollution free!) if managed well and that the output is reliable and a lower cost than even renewable energy. The initial build cost is huge though, but will pay itself off over time. There are already facilities for the safe "disposal/storage" of nuclear waste.	Johan
	2020-08-16 07:50:07	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do		Ruhan

					<p>1 Nuclear energy is so much more efficient and clean than other energy sources, that a comparison is not possible. Uranium e.g., is from pioneering days, and can not ne used as representative of nuclear fuels in the large tyoe fuel cell reactors.</p> <p>2 Thorium, also found in South Africa, is a rare nuclear power source, that dwarfs the much hated Uranium path in all aspects. It also improves on Plutonium.</p> <p>3 Pebble bed reactors with bery small pebbles (TRISO), are the way forward:</p> <p>Energy.Gov Reactor Technologies National Labs</p> <p>Office of Nuclear Energy X-energy is Developing a Pebble Bed Reactor That They Say Can't Melt Down April 15, 2020 Home » X-energy is Developing a Pebble Bed Reactor That They Say Can't Melt Down</p> <p>More than 50 U.S. companies are developing advanced reactor designs that will bring enhanced safety, efficiency and economics to the nuclear energy industry.</p> <p>X-energy, located just outside the nation’s capital in Rockville, Maryland, is working on a pebble bed, high-temperature gas-cooled reactor that the company says can’t meltdown.</p> <p>X-energy is developing its Xe-100 reactor and specialized uranium-based pebble fuel that could be available in the market as early as the late 2020s.</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Energy has already invested more than \$30 million through two separate cost-shared agreements to further develop their design and demonstrate a production process for its fuel. Xe-100 pebble bed reactor. How it works</p> <p>The Xe-100 is an advanced modular reactor with each unit designed to produce around 76 megawatts of electric power.</p> <p>The reactor core is made of graphite and filled with 15.5% enriched fuel pebbles. Each pebble (roughly the size of a billiard ball) contains thousands of specially coated Tristructural Isotropic (TRISO) uranium fuel particles that are virtually indestructible.</p> <p>The TRISO coating creates an airtight seal around the uranium kernel. This helps retain fission products and gases that are produced during operations and would allow the plant to be constructed within 500 meters of factories or urban areas.</p> <p>The fresh pebbles are loaded in the reactor like a gumball machine and helium is pumped down through the pebble bed to extract the heat into a steam generator that produces electricity.</p>
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	2020-08-12 12:56:21	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	I only agree if the new project ARE NOT handled by Government but the Private sector AND that independent, fully competent nuclear experts audit each installation regular on total lifecycle items.	Coenraad
	2020-08-12 07:20:20	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do		Charl
	2020-08-12 04:18:12	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	If we start the power plant , there will be more jobs available. The right man for the job not just a cv . But atleast 10 to 15 years experience in the field.	Jan
	2020-08-10 10:28:21	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do		S M
	2020-08-06 17:57:52	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	I support the amendment to the Regulations in the National Nuclear Regulator Act simply because we don't have any options. However, Government needs to give an undertaking that it will move or convert to different forms of renewable energy. Further, very strict safety measure need to be put in place during the extended life period. Capetonians must be supplied with appropriate safety gear and nuclear tablets similar to those given during the 80s.	Antonio
	2020-08-05 21:42:16	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do		Khayalet u
	2020-08-05 15:02:39	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	Provided that the regulations and safety precautions will be well governed and monitored by professionals qualified for the job this could alleviate many of our power issues	Magda
	2020-08-05 10:23:15	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do		Monique
	2020-08-03 08:57:59	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do		Khangelan i
	2020-08-01 17:45:04	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do		Dietrich
	2020-08-01 15:47:17	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do		Hartmut
▼ Not fully	10					
	2020-08-12 17:36:54	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Should rather focus on private generation for extra capacity on the grid. and alternative energy.	mark
	2020-08-12 09:32:34	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	If they can't maintain Eskom, how will they take care of Nuclear power?	Andre
	2020-08-12 05:16:23	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Add skills critical people remove bbbeee and keep china and Russia out of South Africa. South Africa belongs to the people of South Africa and not to the ANC only	Lettie
	2020-08-11 20:38:43	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Who is going to pay for this with what money?	Henning
	2020-08-04 12:28:49	Mpumalan ga		Not fully		Antoinette
	2020-08-03 08:17:37	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Look after our Earth for the generations to come. Go green! Use solar power, wind mills etc.	Rene
	2020-08-03 07:47:58	Mpumalan ga		Not fully		Jackie
	2020-08-02 18:31:29	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	ONLY IF cleared by the Designers+Builders and FULL approval by the International Authorities. With regular inspections done by external bodies. Maintenance to be overseen by personnel with the necessary (international standard) qualifications. ALSO ... approved hazardous waste storage capacity and quality.	Ed
	2020-08-02 12:16:54	Mpumalan ga		Not fully		richard

	2020-08-01 18:12:50	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	Ideally, this would be an easy answer - yes. However, with Eskom's proven track record over the last 20 years of not being able to maintain or operate any sophisticated equipment properly, I would only support this regulation if competent international nuclear experts were deeply involved with the projects.	Richard
▼ KwaZulu-Nata	316					
Column D: ▼ No I do not	Count: 254					
	2020-08-20 21:56:38	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	No to nuclear.	D
	2020-08-20 16:35:51	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	More regulation without enforcement of current legislation is meaningless.	Willem
	2020-08-20 10:15:01	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	go nuke yourself	Nuns
	2020-08-19 16:18:01	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Kajal
	2020-08-19 10:56:02	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	South Africa must go the Solar/wind Power route. It is environmentally sustainable, more economical and cuts down on the corruption involved with other power sources,	Priscilla
	2020-08-19 09:12:11	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	South Africa has a golden opportunity to seek alternative power, that is clean and renewable. Dont let greed and corruption allow Eskom to keep their choke hold on our power. Nothing nuclear is a good idea. Its toxic and poisons its environment. Please, let's move to a better future for our world. No more nuclear power, we must be better than that.	Lee-Ann
	2020-08-19 09:08:07	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Government has had it's time and enough time to prepare and plan for clean energy and this means that nuclear power energy is no longer an option. No country should have nuclear power at all. We have better options and should privatise electricity and bring our costs down. This goverment has really destroyed our economy, electricity options through bad management, neglect of duties and corruption in all areas. We cannot put a nuclear power station in their incapable hands as it may lead to disater. Water security is no different and looking at government and especialy municipality's of this government there is no trust worthiness earned in even what they have managed and we simply cannot trust them to extend the life of a nuclear plant. Imagine the coruption and shortcuts seen in other power projects that are not yet running from all the looting and bad workmanship and coruption. If this is what we have to look forward to then I would seriously not at all allow them to become a nuclear threat if and when what happens to all government run institutions happens to a nuclear plant , many lives are at risk pls dont allow this or trust them to have any say or even enter into discussion to upgrade this power station.	Gordy

	2020-08-18 12:21:04	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Why is Eskom wanting to extend the use of nuclear power to generate electricity until 2044, when countries like China, the U.S.A., Sweden, Scotland and seven others including Kenya have made huge progress towards using renewable energy. After 24 years of additional power from nuclear energy where to then? It's about time that Eskom and the powers that be started moving with the times, and seriously started using natural resources like the sun and wind. Come on Eskom, wake up!	Mike
	2020-08-18 11:39:15	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Take the funding that would be used for this, and use it to subsidize independent renewable energy providers. You are wasting your time by further funding a company who has a proven track record of corruption and mismanagement. They can't handle wet coal but you want them to handle nuclear fission?	Kev
	2020-08-18 09:49:05	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	South Africa has abundant, free sun and wind energy which is clean and cheap compared to the short and very long term cost of nuclear. I am totally against nuclear. Look at the developed countries in Europe, which have far less sun than us, they are doing so much even with their limited sun. The only countries going ahead with nuclear are the African countries, who have been wooed by Putin. No imagination needed to know who are after the bribes that go hand in hand with these projects. Absolutely no to nuclear.	Miki
	2020-08-17 12:57:46	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We need to take all the millions that would go to Nuclear power to be spent on infrastructure for Green Energy. We are killing the world with our dirty energy.	Mary
	2020-08-17 10:00:02	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-17 10:00:01	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-17 10:00:00	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-17 07:35:50	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	The government has already had to bring in German experts to attend to our existing power plants because of lack of expertise. So where are they going to get qualified personal to maintain much more sophisticated nuclear power? Where are they going to find finance for all this when we are already in dire straits?	Clive

	2020-08-16 21:55:45	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	<p>I wish to express my opposition to any and all nuclear installations. The technology is short sighted and unsustainable. The examples of Chernobyl and Fukishima should sound out a clear warning to all people of all nations, races and creeds. The contamination of the planet with toxic radio-active material has already passed unacceptable levels. Japan with all its advanced technology is unable to address the problems of the destruction of marine life in the Pacific due to the nuclear disaster at Fukishima.</p> <p>Mankind has been able to survive for millennia without the need for dirty electricity and nuclear power. South Africa has no real tangible need to pursue any nuclear programme/s – it will not help with job creation - skills development, social upliftment, industry or agriculture.</p> <p>The consequences of toxic radioactive contamination will fall on our children and their children’s, children’s, children – Irreversibly.</p>	William
	2020-08-16 21:54:46	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	<p>Why is our Government still focused on nuclear energy knowing the ill effects and risks in various aspects which have been proven with issues in many other countries.</p> <p>Government should instead support renewable energy and collaborate with the private sector to ease the load on Eskom and support smaller businesses and thereby grow the economy while helping our environment and citizens.</p>	Krishna
	2020-08-16 21:50:02	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	<p>You cannot keep flogging a dead horse. Its time to look at sustainable energy. There are too many problems and dangers involved in their plan. They dont maintain anything so rather scrap it all together for the greater good of all us citizens. You don't have the expertise to do this or sustain it so no I dont support this at all.</p>	Brenda
	2020-08-16 21:47:16	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	<p>I wish to express my opposition to any and all nuclear installations. The technology is short sighted and unsustainable. The examples of Chernobyl and Fukishima should sound out a clear warning to all people of all nations, races and creeds. The contamination of the planet with toxic radio-active material has already passed unacceptable levels. Japan with all its advanced technology is unable to address the problems of the destruction of marine life in the Pacific due to the nuclear disaster at Fukishima.</p> <p>Mankind has been able to survive for millennia without the need for dirty electricity and nuclear power. South Africa has no real tangible need to pursue any nuclear programme/s – it will not help with job creation - skills development, social upliftment, industry or agriculture.</p> <p>The consequences of toxic radioactive contamination will fall on our children and their children’s, children’s, children – Irreversibly.</p>	Janet

	2020-08-16 21:42:55	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I wish to express my opposition to any and all nuclear installations. The technology is short sighted and unsustainable. The examples of Chernobyl and Fukishima should sound out a clear warning to all people of all nations, races and creeds. The contamination of the planet with toxic radio-active material has already passed unacceptable levels. Japan with all its advanced technology is unable to address the problems of the destruction of marine life in the Pacific due to the nuclear disaster at Fukishima. Mankind has been able to survive for millennia without the need for dirty electricity and nuclear power. South Africa has no real tangible need to pursue any nuclear programme/s – it will not help with job creation - skills development, social upliftment, industry or agriculture. The consequences of toxic radioactive contamination will fall on our children and their children's, children's, children – Irreversibly.	Ray
	2020-08-16 20:54:08	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Alistair
	2020-08-16 20:25:45	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Rob
	2020-08-16 17:56:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		George M
	2020-08-16 17:53:32	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Brenda
	2020-08-16 16:37:03	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		NEIL
	2020-08-16 13:47:05	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Donavin
	2020-08-16 11:46:11	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Mantashe has all but stopped the move to renewable clean energy. The government continues to push an objective from which it can benefit ANC members via tenders which will be corrupted. Only when a renewable based supply is up and running supplying the national grid should the word nuclear even be heard. Disgraceful ANC government.	Richard
	2020-08-16 10:45:46	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Nuclear energy is an environmentally unfriendly, we need to invest more on renewable sources of energy rather fossil fuels and nuclear energy, there is a worldwide movement towards ensuring the environment is given priority.	Danny
	2020-08-16 09:56:32	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Nuclear power is something of the past. It is dangerous, expensive, high maintenance. what a waste of money which could rather be used for other sources to generate electricity that are environmentally friendly and less expensive in the long term.	Brian
	2020-08-15 19:56:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I just think it's not environment friendly	Sidonia
	2020-08-15 16:05:49	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Sharynne
	2020-08-15 12:56:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Considering Eskom cannot maintain coal fired power generation, I have less faith in any extension of our current nuclear power plants or any additional installations. Once again Eskom was one of the prides of South Africa, but thru abuse, lack of maintenance and poor management, we have gone from first world to third world. Best is to bring in private providers, green energy and good management, at least we might have some continuous lights burning at night again.	Jean- Pierre

	2020-08-15 02:09:01	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Mpume
	2020-08-14 16:31:31	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Green energy is the way to go - forget potentially unsafe nuclear energy which needs highly qualified people to constantly maintain it ...	Topsy
	2020-08-14 14:01:47	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	When rest of the world is going green , SA is still dabbling with nuclear energy. Nuclear energy is a safety threat. Incidents of explosions etc have occurred in Japan and Russia. Nuclear energy is also expensive	Perumal
	2020-08-14 11:05:34	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Wind power and solar power are much cleaner versions and as we have a plethora of both in South Africa, why not use these. Nuclear power is dangerous and any nuclear waste will last for hundreds or even thousands of years. This is the world we would be leaving to our children, grandchildren and later generations. Let us try to at least leave the world in as good a condition as we found it, even if we are not clever enough to make everything better.	Jill
	2020-08-14 09:40:55	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	This is ridiculous we cannot even maintain our coal powered plants what chance do we have of surviving more nuclear plants which places a huge risk on life - we do not have the expert skills in this country to maintain nuclear. Why not look at more natural ways such as solar and wind of generating power????	ESTELLE
	2020-08-14 03:25:05	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We have a lot of potential going green electricity. The government should rather give independent producers a green light to go off grid as this will reduce demand.	Sivuyile
	2020-08-13 16:29:42	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	More money to be stolen	Steve
	2020-08-13 16:18:28	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Elrien
	2020-08-13 15:27:03	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Nuclear power produces hazardous waste and is environmentally dangerous and toxic. It has also already been demonstrated to facilitate corruption and state expenditure wastage. South Africa needs to develop green energy, particularly solar, which is freely available in this country and use public/private partnerships to ensure that the burden of production is widely spread to ensure reliability of supply and competitive pricing of product to the general population.	Michael
	2020-08-13 14:33:56	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Nuclear power is not the solution. Please invest in better sources of energy, such as wind and solar, which are safe, efficient and renewable.	Sue
	2020-08-13 12:14:37	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	NO TO NUCLEAR! With the current levels of corruption, nuclear will be a disaster for this country and its people. Government can't run basic services properly (health, education, eskom, post office, railways, SAA, nor the economy), or keep its citizens safe from criminals, they cannot and will not prosecute corrupt politicians! they simply don't have the guts to do what is right. How will they ever manage, maintain and run nuclear reactors safely? This will be a disaster in the making. They don't care cause its all tax payers money.	Dr G

	2020-08-13 12:07:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	No to nuclear ! The dangers of nuclear energy far outweigh any benefits ! Have we not learned anything from the horrors of Chernobyl, Fukushima, Three mile island, etc. For a government that could not manage Eskom, it would be a disaster waiting to happen ! Everyone who loves their country and their planet must say no to this proposal !	Jennifer
	2020-08-13 09:35:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Absolutely NOT..... Mr. Samson Gwede Mantashe needs to pass regulations FIRSTLY to institute charges against all those Corruptors (so that perpetrators may be charged, go to jail and have them pay back our money to us Tax Payers). Furthermore.. Alternative energy sources are available (and have been offered to the parastal) however as the beneficiaries perhaps will not benefit from these alternative sources.. then they are rejected. Perhaps this is a veiled attempt to reinstitute the supply of Nuclear energy from Putin that Zuma tried so hard to institute just prior to his sacking????	Bev
	2020-08-13 09:35:34	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Solar power it the future, not nuclear. We can't allow for them to install nuclear stations in SA to generate power.	Petra
	2020-08-13 09:00:49	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Ayesha
	2020-08-13 08:29:01	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-13 07:06:16	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		riaan
	2020-08-13 06:44:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Anne
	2020-08-13 05:00:25	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Mona
	2020-08-12 23:07:35	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear power is not acceptable in any shape or form	Alex
	2020-08-12 22:27:26	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Ingrid
	2020-08-12 22:15:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Krishna
	2020-08-12 21:06:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The more cleaner sources of energy must be an option, that is wind and solar. Nuclear waste are expensive and dangerous to dispose of.	Harold
	2020-08-12 20:41:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Ann
	2020-08-12 18:01:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Nicky
	2020-08-12 17:47:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-12 17:23:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Malthee

					<p>I do not support nuclear energy! Watch Chernobyl....</p> <p>I support only "clean energy" - given that South Africa has abundant wind power resources. and Solar energy.</p> <p>DCD Wind Towers should have been SA's success story - instead the program was cancelled by the SA government's sudden change of heart. The result - robbing people of valuable jobs and training in an impoverished province and SA of "clean energy".</p> <p>In June 2020 state of the art equipment of the WIND & SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM was sold off . What a travesty!</p> <p>Please reinstate the Wind and Solar Energy program which limits pollutants and is neutral in our world's global warming.</p>	
	2020-08-12 16:01:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Annalie
	2020-08-12 14:04:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-12 13:54:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Julienne
	2020-08-12 13:45:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	I am totally against Nuclear power, there are enough other safer ways to generate power for example wind and even wave power in the coastal cities.	Heidi
	2020-08-12 13:32:13	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	With Governments track record of incompetence and cutting corners I do not believe Nuclear Power is a viable solution. We in South Africa have other options like solar power.	TARYN
	2020-08-12 13:30:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	No we absolutely do not support nuclear. It is detrimental to the environment and very costly. We need to find other means of power that are more economical and not damaging.	Jade
	2020-08-12 13:26:38	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	I do not support Nuclear Power as it is highly expensive and damaging to our environment. There are many other ways of getting power so why not use less expensive and less damaging sources for the good of all!	Robyn
	2020-08-12 13:10:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Robyn
	2020-08-12 13:00:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Des
	2020-08-12 12:54:11	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear is not the way to go. Solar, wind the future.	ian
	2020-08-12 12:41:11	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		DES
	2020-08-12 12:18:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Burgen
	2020-08-12 11:41:23	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		gert coetzee

	2020-08-12 10:36:45	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I believe there are much safer and more environmentally friendly ways of producing South Africa's power supply. In my opinion nuclear power plants are a disaster waiting to happen especially with the lack of accountability of the current government . We have had more than enough evidence of how the good of the country comes second to that of the ANC and the individuals running it. I do not have confidence that suitably qualified people will be appointed and if they are that there will be no political interference in a potentially lethal installation. The whole idea fills me with dread.	Marion
	2020-08-12 10:25:58	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I am the view that people at grass root level should not suffer the consequences for the loss suffered in the country's economy. The perpetrators should be brought to books and those who are enjoying a fat salary cheques, demand on reductions should be placed there to cover for losses in the country's economy. We are tired of allowing people to trample over our good nature. The point is that as soon as we raise concerns we are victimized or portrayed as been racist. PRIOR TO VOTING WE ARE PROMISED THE WORLD BUT AFTER OFFICE IS ASSIGNED YO INDIVIDUALS ONLY THEIR RELATIVES AND ACQUAINTANCES REAP THE BENEFITS. Take for example during COVID 19 lockdown period 90% of favour was awarded to townships, what about people in suburbs and city centers ain't there needy people out there? Come on!!! this is reality in South Africa	VEENA
	2020-08-12 10:07:12	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Frank
	2020-08-12 09:49:11	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Mohamed
	2020-08-12 09:43:41	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Mdumisen i
	2020-08-12 09:37:50	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-12 09:15:04	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Government can't maintain eskom power plant. No maintenance on current machines has resulted our country in having load shedding issues. I fear the worst if they run a nuclear plant. That was already destroyed for good reason. If you dont know what a nuclear explosion looks like ,do your research. If there happens to be a leakage on nuclear waste, research the hazardous effects it has on the environment, animals and obviously humans. This will only add to the already disappointing failure this country is experiencing.	Lauren
	2020-08-12 08:56:48	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Marléne
	2020-08-12 08:46:34	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Our government track record, BEE, incompetence and corruption are the reasons not to entrust potentially disastrous management of nuclear power plant to ANC and Eskom. Privatize. Abolish anti business laws. Federalize.... But then it will be another party in government.	Svetlana

	2020-08-12 08:19:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	I was involved in the construction of Koeberg. I know that the design life for the plant is approximately 40 years, we are at that end of life point now. I don't think that the current and government have the expertise to meddle with nuclear generators (or power generators in general). They will therefore probably elect to use the "expertise" of their communist friends which, given their track record, is not a very safe route to go. This, combined with the cost of such a project and the very real potential for un-controlled expenditure, are cause for serious concern about the intentions of individuals within government.	Colin
	2020-08-12 07:57:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Irene
	2020-08-12 07:41:26	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		George
	2020-08-12 07:27:25	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	i don't agree	Estelle
	2020-08-12 07:25:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	clean energy is the way to go. it is more cost effective than any other . it can create a new industry sector that can create JOBS. let us develop this industry and become a lead and not a follower.	PIET
	2020-08-12 07:01:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Working under Chinese instructions	David
	2020-08-12 06:47:09	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		michelle
	2020-08-12 06:27:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	We need to use sun / wind energy as we have the resources . Nuclear power is dangerous . Just look at places like Hiroshima. Eskom could not even handle the crises at Majuba powerstation in 2014. How would they ever be able to handle a nuclear power crisis.	Ute
	2020-08-12 05:18:53	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Shirley
	2020-08-12 05:03:20	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-12 03:09:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Astika
	2020-08-11 23:17:12	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	"Green " energy is safer and cheaper. Nuclear plants are dangerous (Chernobyl and Japan)..... a nuclear plant will create more opportunities for politicians to steal.....and incompetent staff(due to nepotism and kickbacks) will create a recipe for disaster	Deenesh
	2020-08-11 23:14:15	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The increasing level of total incompetence of government appointees makes any government control of any nuclear facility a danger to the people of the country.	William
	2020-08-11 23:08:02	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	We should go green period.	Ray
	2020-08-11 22:49:23	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Guy
	2020-08-11 21:52:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Enough Is Enough .We dont need nuclear plants in South Africa.	james
	2020-08-11 21:16:11	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Lee
	2020-08-11 20:51:15	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Don
	2020-08-11 20:31:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Rupert
	2020-08-11 20:13:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Sjabulisiwe

	2020-08-11 18:37:52	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We must concentrate on renewable energy and must not be burdened by nuclear activity which will require a constant source of funds.itbis also very unstable and dangerous. Government spending in renewable energy will be beneficial to the country because the country can sustain wind/ turbine and solar energy. In 2010 a Turbine powered football stadium was built in Port Elisabeth and a study must be made to determine its running cost for the past 10 years and compared to nuclear power .	Naresh Kumar
	2020-08-11 17:07:29	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Ashleigh
	2020-08-11 17:00:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-11 16:24:10	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Are we about to make same mistakes as other countries. Nuclear waste takes at least 400years not be radioactive. There are other alternatives methods to produce electricity. Wind power etc & cheaper & easier to maintain	Keith
	2020-08-11 16:23:41	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	The government and Eskom have both shown gross incompetence when it comes to managing Power in SA. Rather allow and encourage independent Energy Providers to generate and sell GREEN energy!	Petronella
	2020-08-11 15:56:47	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-11 15:39:07	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We need renewable energy not nuclear energy .	Lesley
	2020-08-11 15:35:41	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	The world needs to rely on solar, wind and water power.	Yvette
	2020-08-11 14:29:30	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	The country is at a position of being unable to manage the amendment of the National Nuclear Regulator Act due to have failed to ensure mining Petroleum companies to ensure environmental Management at it's minimum, ensuring transparency with their operations. Municipalities fail to use the bottom-up approach to include affected parties in environmental impact assessments and evaluations. The international countries will be of high cost to South Africa as they have the capacity, experience, technology, resources and engineering to install the nuclear. The law of international countries will have effects towards the operation, standard conduct to maintaining the nuclear Act. This will create irrelevance to the unique status quo of South Africa	Amanda
	2020-08-11 14:27:59	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		mark
	2020-08-11 14:13:22	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Make use of wind and solar which we have plenty of in South Africa.	Trudy
	2020-08-11 14:06:49	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-11 14:02:31	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Yusher
	2020-08-11 13:54:59	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Patricia
	2020-08-11 13:27:11	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Jared
	2020-08-11 13:15:10	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Nuclear should not be an option in this day and age... renewable energy is the only way to save the planet	Renee
	2020-08-11 13:00:12	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-11 12:55:44	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Jen

	2020-08-11 12:54:39	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear is too expensive and open to corruption in the procurement process. I say solar energy which we have in abundance. All renewable and safe energy is the way forward. Nuclear is prohibitive and would be extremely dangerous given the incompetence already on record.	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 12:54:38	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear is too expensive and open to corruption in the procurement process. I say solar energy which we have in abundance. All renewable and safe energy is the way forward. Nuclear is prohibitive and would be extremely dangerous given the incompetence already on record.	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 12:54:37	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear is too expensive and open to corruption in the procurement process. I say solar energy which we have in abundance. All renewable and safe energy is the way forward. Nuclear is prohibitive and would be extremely dangerous given the incompetence already on record.	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 12:04:27	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	This is a disasterous idea which is being rejected by the more "enlightened" nations of the world South Africa cannot the financial cost. What will happen to the spent fuel rods ? Koeberg has already run out of space Where will the nuclear material be disposed of when Koeberg shuts at the end of its life ??	Aubrey
	2020-08-11 11:39:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The only thing government should do is look at renewable energy. They should start looking at more innovative energy solutions and scrap the old and decrepit way of doing things. But I guess then we have to get rid of the old and decrepit government as well.	Elize
	2020-08-11 11:12:45	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Nicky
	2020-08-11 11:02:55	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The whole world is shifting to renewable energies in order to reduce carbon footprints, but moreover, to embrace energy systems with a sustainable "Net Energy Return (NER)". Furthermore, the risk issues associated with nuclear energy are too gross to miscalculate, hence the need for the nuclear energy sector to be wound down, and not extended by any means. The likes of nuclear energy and coal fired power stations require heavy capital investments to sustain them, including a heavyweight centralised distribution network, which itself is at risk of catastrophic failure, not to mention corruption, as evidenced by the continuous load shedding in South Africa. Meanwhile, a renewable energy system is made up of numerous small energy supply projects scattered all over the country and connected through a lightweight decentralised distribution network, thus making it far more resilient and much less prone to catastrophic failure, besides being green and with a lower carbon footprint.	Ezio
	2020-08-11 10:58:18	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear power is neither clean nor safe and extending the lifespan of existing power plants should not be considered. We do not have a safe way to deal with the existing waste, let alone continue to fill a hole in the ground with more. The Koeberg Power Station is very close to dense settlements, which poses a risk to life and limb as well as the environment which supports all our lives and livelihoods. This proposal is madness. We have a lot of wind and sunshine, with very little risk and at low cost. We need to live differently - this is where our focus should be - on finding ways to limit harm and risk by finding a pathway to a fossil-free and nuke free future.	Judy

	2020-08-11 10:43:59	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		laura
	2020-08-11 10:19:19	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We can't afford new nuclear builds. We need to be looking at renewable energy sources, which South Africa is rich in.	Jaco
	2020-08-11 10:08:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Is government aware of the implications. What do they do with the unused remnants.	Craig
	2020-08-11 08:49:04	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Rogan
	2020-08-10 13:08:37	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Nelisiwe
	2020-08-08 11:54:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Everything in South Africa is falling apart. What makes any sane person believe it won't happen to a nuclear power station??	Kenric
	2020-08-07 08:13:24	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	There are other options that are far more environmentally friendly. We all know the extent of the devastation that comes when things go wrong at the nuclear plants!!	Felicity
	2020-08-07 00:18:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		David
	2020-08-06 14:25:45	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I am 100% in favour of a #NukeFreeSA - A SA that relies on #JustCleanEnergy.	Stephen
	2020-08-05 22:10:34	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	There are many renewable energy sources available, we live in South Africa, there is a lot of sun. We have seen the issues and lack of maintenance with Eskom. Nuclear is even more dangerous. Until corruption and accountability have been sorted out completely we cant risk greedy people playing with something like this.	Tanya
	2020-08-05 20:22:09	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We need renewable energy. Remember cherynobel...also opportunity for corrupt anc to steal again	Marita
	2020-08-05 19:12:58	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We need to make way for renewable energy and monies should be focussed on this area rather than expanding an old energy source.	John
	2020-08-05 17:12:18	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-05 15:20:55	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Mvelase
	2020-08-05 15:09:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Monica
	2020-08-05 14:54:29	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Zama
	2020-08-05 14:09:29	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I do not support nuclear energy. I believe it is outdated. I support renewable green energy. Our country cannot afford to pay for nuclear energy, it's too expensive .	Perumal
	2020-08-05 14:02:18	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Colleen
	2020-08-05 12:57:35	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	ARE WE TO TRUST WHAT SEEMS TO BE A BUNCH OF INCOMPITENT PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN A NUCLEAR FACILITY GUESS WHERE THIS WILL TAKE US INTHE FUTURE PLEASE PLEASE BRING BACK THE PEOPLE SUITABLY QUALIFIED AND ABLE TO MAINTAIIN OUR CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA. STOP PUTTING PALS / IDIOTS OR ANYBODY INTO POSITIONS THAT THEY DONT KNOW WHAT THE HELL IS REQUIRED. THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT CAN MAINTAIN OUR CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE	ASHLEY AND ENID
	2020-08-05 11:43:27	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Frank

	2020-08-05 11:22:31	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Dear Gweezi, The world is embracing Renewable energy with full participation and ownership by the public. Not some tired and dangerous re-employment of old technology. Totally Ridiculous	Tim
	2020-08-05 10:04:11	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Wilna
	2020-08-05 09:29:12	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Sibongile
	2020-08-04 15:04:37	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Let's go natural! Wind activated, water activated and sun activated, instead of going nuclear!	Jessica
	2020-08-04 14:09:57	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	We are very fortunate to have beautiful weather throughout the year, why not take advantage of the availability of our natural resources and harness the energy from it. Don't need to rely on other countries for supplies of equipment and expertise. Employ people with the necessary knowledge and skills and forget about affirmative action.	Kay
	2020-08-04 14:09:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	We are very fortunate to have beautiful weather throughout the year, why not take advantage of the availability of our natural resources and harness the energy from it. Don't need to rely on other countries for supplies of equipment and expertise. Employ people with the necessary knowledge and skills and forget about affirmative action.	Kay
	2020-08-04 12:19:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Unhealthy	Anthony
	2020-08-04 10:55:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Zaakira
	2020-08-04 09:11:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		John
	2020-08-04 08:30:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Roop
	2020-08-04 08:09:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Waneer jy kyk na die geskiedenis van hierdie manier van krag opwekking, is daar twee goed wat uitstaan. 1. Die afval van die proses en 2. die gevaar wat hierdie proses inhou.	Pat
	2020-08-04 07:57:41	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	We have other options.	Roderick
	2020-08-04 07:13:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Irene
	2020-08-04 07:03:44	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Annelize
	2020-08-04 03:20:13	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	We need to spend on upgrading our existing infrastructure... Maintaining... Right person to do the job with excellent work ethic.	R
	2020-08-03 23:53:12	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	It is really is time to consider green energy and make intelligent decisions with the long term effects in mind. It is long past time to evaluate carefully as what is decided now impacts the world our children will inhabit. Think.	Michelle
	2020-08-03 20:41:08	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	As far as I know, when President Ramaphosa was taking office it was said that there was no need for a nuclear plant and South Africa didn't have the budget. May I please request clarity regarding this issue.	Sithembile
	2020-08-03 20:41:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	As far as I know, when President Ramaphosa was taking office it was said that there was no need for a nuclear plant and South Africa didn't have the budget. May I please request clarity regarding this issue.	Sithembile
	2020-08-03 17:27:41	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Siyabonga

	2020-08-03 15:51:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Surely we can better spend our declining rands by investing in renewable energy in 2021/22 and beyond and scrap nuclear facility when end of life is reached. Jobs in that sector will need re-skilling similar to all those sectors that are disrupted by fourth industrial revolution (4IR). I hope the Koeberg facility shutdown will be done properly without environmental contamination unlike the mines in Johannesburg (https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/specialseries/2019/01/toxic-city-cost-gold-mining-south-africa-190123160346656.html)	Kenneth
	2020-08-03 15:45:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear energy is far to dangerous for South African conditions and unqualified staff. Go eco-friendly	Bernie
	2020-08-03 13:41:59	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	This government and Eskom cannot even keep coal-fired power plants running properly, and now we're going to let them use Nuclear into the 2040s? Not a chance; it'll be Chernobyl all over again. Renewable energies or GTFO.	Miklos
	2020-08-03 12:04:16	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	State companies are under performing and cannot be in a position to sustain the nuclear plant.Has Eskom capacitated it's workers scientifically and technically for nuclear energy. Eskom might contract international companies disadvantaging South Africans.The government has no Monitoring and evaluation systems , maladministration of state funds will be the order of the day.	Sandile
	2020-08-03 11:49:04	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	It is 5min to 12 and if we dont wake up and change our ways of producing energy it will have disasterous long term consequences. It is of utmost importance that we change to sustainable clean energy, like solar and wind	Anne
	2020-08-03 11:39:35	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Danny
	2020-08-03 08:49:34	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	No!! Renewable energy now! Clean environmentally friendly!!	Eben
	2020-08-03 08:38:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	YOU ARE GOING TO BE PUTTING HUMAN HEALTH AT RISK! ESKOM HAS SHOWN QUITE CLEARLY OVER THE YEARS THAT IT IS INCAPABLY OF MAINTAINING ANY OF IT'S INFRASTRUCTURE! IF A NUCLEAR FACILITY IS PAST IT'S SERVICE LIFE	LANCE
	2020-08-03 06:50:15	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Mitchell
	2020-08-03 06:20:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Invest the money in renewable energy.	Lesley
	2020-08-03 04:41:25	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		William
	2020-08-03 00:34:35	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Louise
	2020-08-02 23:24:15	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Bryan
	2020-08-02 22:37:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Do we have the right people with the right skill and experience to actually handle nuclear energy. We are a country blessed with wind and plenty of sunshine - let's go green	Barbara
	2020-08-02 21:21:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Mogana
	2020-08-02 20:24:08	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	More "green" alternatives are now available.....and are cheaper.....Green alternatives are also safer . Eg Chernobyl and Japan were nuclear disasters from which the world is still recovering	Deenesh
	2020-08-02 20:24:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	More "green" alternatives are now available.....and are cheaper.....Green alternatives are also safer . Eg Chernobyl and Japan were nuclear disasters from which the world is still recovering	Deenesh
	2020-08-02 18:48:45	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Save the planet. Time for renewables. Stop wasting tax payer money	Dayle

	2020-08-02 18:24:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	With the resources available in SA there is no need for an expensive nuclear build. It will most likely be corrupt like everything else this government touches	Peter
	2020-08-02 18:17:03	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Naiam
	2020-08-02 16:44:34	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Long term nuclear power is more toxic and harmful to the environment than coal, for this reason the civilised countries are moving to renewable green power generation. The companies that build nuclear plants are pushing for business!! The level of competency required to run a nuclear plant is sadly lacking in South Africa, thus making the plant/s more like nuclear bombs than power plants. S.A. has plenty of sun and wind, use it, it is free.	Peter
	2020-08-02 15:59:38	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We have plenty of natural ways of creating power and electricity. We have solar turbine and wind power, which is clean, sustainable and safe. Using nuclear power is dangerous and unsustainable, as well as opening up corridors and avenues to massive foreign, western and colonial corruption and exploitation. This needs to stop and we need to invest in SA and her people in a progressive way.	S
	2020-08-02 15:24:00	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-02 15:08:33	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	They cannot run the electricity reliably and cannot be trusted to keep us safe with nuclear power	Catherine
	2020-08-02 14:02:55	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Renewable energy sources is the way to go in the future and I question there are adequate competent personnel to run a nuclear plant in this country.	Valerie
	2020-08-02 13:34:39	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Rob
	2020-08-02 13:29:01	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Look what happened at Chernobyl. Surely there are people with brains and common sense to work out and decide that wind, and solar can be more appropriated	gaylene
	2020-08-02 13:28:03	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Moosa
	2020-08-02 12:52:37	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We do not need to see a repetition of the events that occurred in Japan with the nuclear powerplants. And looking at South Africas track record with regards to maintenance of existing non radioactive facilities and the corruption that is wide spread even in government departments, I think the sooner we move away from nuclear the better!	Davesh
	2020-08-02 12:20:32	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-02 12:14:00	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We can't afford to add more nuclear power sources. We need to move to Green IPP for future electricity sources.	Jaco
	2020-08-02 11:37:45	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Bev
	2020-08-02 11:05:41	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Why nuclear when you, the government know that green is the very best option! What are you doing to address our crucial climate problems, do you even care? A resounding NO!	Miranda
	2020-08-02 10:38:21	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I don't believe enough research has been done. I also believe that we need to move towards more sustainable energy. I have a lot of issues on the safety issues. Please get international experts in that cover all risk.	Barbara

	2020-08-02 10:26:19	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	The government of today cannot manage or control any of its SOE's . How are they going to control a nuclear plant? We will have a nuclear disaster. Also government will use this opportunity to loot the money.	William
	2020-08-02 10:20:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Deirdre
	2020-08-02 10:19:39	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		GORDON
	2020-08-02 10:06:39	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	The government of today cannot manage or control any of its SOE's . How are they going to control a nuclear plant? We will have a nuclear disaster. Also government will use this opportunity to loot the money. Proof of looting is on the news and it's happening everywhere the government can put its hand.	Collin
	2020-08-02 09:58:39	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-02 09:44:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Whilst I am the owner of the property any occupation by others will be considered land invasion and be treated as such . The idea is ridiculous and to be treated with the contempt it deserves.	Wilfred
	2020-08-02 09:27:13	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-02 08:54:48	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Corey
	2020-08-02 08:54:08	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-02 08:53:35	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-02 08:53:01	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-02 08:52:07	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-02 08:43:07	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Get away from nuclear. And coal. Clean energy!!!!	Rita
	2020-08-02 08:42:59	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Please, let us not make another costly error! We have plenty of natural energy. Our country is bankrupt, up to the neck in debt, and unable to rid itself of corruption!	Yvonne
	2020-08-02 08:15:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	The current ruling part do not have the know how or ability to manage let alone operate a nuclear facility, this view is informed by the historical total mess of powered generation in the country.	David
	2020-08-02 08:10:49	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		MOGASU NDRAM
	2020-08-02 07:58:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Hettie
	2020-08-02 07:53:33	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Dianne
	2020-08-02 07:53:25	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	This is rubbish you cannot allow anyone to come to your premises and install something you don't want	Lwazi
	2020-08-02 07:51:07	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Felicity
	2020-08-02 07:23:44	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-02 07:19:11	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Mandy
	2020-08-02 07:14:26	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Libby

	2020-08-02 07:09:09	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Definitely NOT with the ANC in charge as all of them are incompetent. We can invest in environmentally friendly and renewable energy sources that will not be harmful to us or nature.	Sophia
	2020-08-02 06:55:48	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Vesta
	2020-08-02 06:44:26	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Why is it necessary to extend if it has a certain lifespan. Nuclear waste is a cause for grave concern where is the waste dumped? Probably in another poor African country that doesn't care and putting at risk their population that nobody cares about. We've got plenty of sun ,wind and other options but our government always looks for an option where they can line their pockets from corrupt and dangerous practices.Chernobyl should be a great example as well as Fukushima. Their are plenty of other options that are environmentally friendly.	Ahmed
	2020-08-02 06:32:54	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	I'm not convinced that the current government has shown any competence in the handling of any issues related to the supply of energy or other SOEs for that matter.	Donald
	2020-08-02 06:11:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Explore environmental friendly options!	Susan
	2020-08-02 05:48:39	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-02 05:28:49	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Move to renewable energy. !!! Fixing old nuclear power stations is dangerous, costly and with the track record of our country it will not be managed properly	MB
	2020-08-02 05:16:51	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Jane
	2020-08-01 22:49:21	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	We know that we cannot completely rely on the nuclear power for a very long time because devastating effects it can have both on land and in the sea. I quote from Google Search, "Opponents believe that nuclear power poses many threats to people and the environment[383][384] such as the risk of nuclear weapons proliferation and terrorism. [385][386] They also contend that reactors are complex machines where many things can and have gone wrong.[387][388] In years past, they also argued that when all the energy-intensive stages of the nuclear fuel chain are considered, from uranium mining to nuclear decommissioning, nuclear power is neither a low-carbon nor an economical electricity source.[389][390][391]". So I believe that our government should alternatively invest intensively in both solar and wind energy technologies to power the nation and also help in fighting the negative impact of the climate change.	Stanley

	2020-08-01 21:20:35	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear power is: - extremely dangerous as proved elsewhere in the world (look at US, Russia, Pacific, etc) - nuke waste is impossible to get rid of, and fatally toxic, - over-priced for any country and for a country like South Africa, ridiculously over-priced - unnecessary in South Africa, blessed with abundant solar and other renewables potential - requires WAY too much overblown technology for what is gained - most of all, it's old way thinking in a world that needs new way thinking, innovation, and imagination - think "outside the box" people! go for sustainable and renewable. Nukes are a dead end - in more ways than one.	Susan
	2020-08-01 18:45:08	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Beverley
	2020-08-01 17:51:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		john
	2020-08-01 16:30:04	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Yutesh
	2020-08-01 16:23:54	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Gerrie
	2020-08-01 16:09:59	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	I object very strongly to this intention of government, we are supposed to be a democratic country and now we are going to a Marxist state. Since when can companies, or anyone for that matter, carry on business by building on other peoples property without compensating the legal owner of the property and still expect the property owner to be responsible for the security of infrastructure which doesn't belong to them or get any revenue from the data passing through the tower? Then there is also the fact that research has shown that the radiation from these 5G towers is a definite health hazard	Val
	2020-08-01 16:02:27	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The government is too busy stealing public money to even consider plans such as this - which will only result in the theft of more of our money.	Bruce
	2020-08-01 15:57:26	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other forms of renewable energy must be found If the rest of the world is moving in that direction why can't SA	Sharon
	2020-08-01 15:56:26	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other forms of renewable energy must be found If the rest of the world is moving in that direction why can't SA	Sharon
	2020-08-01 15:49:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Glen
	2020-08-01 15:47:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Why? We should be pursuing a cleaner way forward.	Drew
	2020-08-01 15:41:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The government can not afford it. There are cleaner, safer and cheaper alternatives.	Lester

	2020-08-01 15:31:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Nuclear world is decommissioning their Nuclear facilities, over the next few years, to embrace other clean forms of power generation, eg Wind, Solar, Gas. One of the biggest problems with nuclear power plants, is what do you do with the spent fuel rods. Our own Koeberg is stuck with handling the spent fuel rods we have generated to-date. These rods are a hazard for the next 1,000 years. Our spent fuel dump was full in April this year. Consider the future disposal problem when the facility has to be decommissioned and dismantled, The people who designed and operated the unit will not have the problem ---- they will be dead .	Aubrey
	2020-08-01 15:23:37	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-01 15:23:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-01 15:22:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-01 15:21:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Just another stuff up project that will not benefit the public, only the corrupt government!	Charmaine
	2020-08-01 14:54:44	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Dennis
	2020-08-01 14:45:48	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	No to all nuclear energy initiatives.	Kapil
	2020-08-01 12:28:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-01 12:21:44	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	South Africa is blessed with alternative energy in the form of solar energy, amongst others - it is time that all electricity generated is environmentally friendly.	Cathy
	2020-08-01 12:16:12	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	We cannot go down the route of Nuclear it is highly dangerous, it is only a benefit to Russia not to SA unless some one is going to gain financially meaning corruption!! We need to look more to solar energy we have the climate and the resources to engage in solar energy. Eskom is a national disgrace with years of neglect no planning for the future we all know the history. We must become green get rid of coal .	Jeannette
▼ Yes I do	34					
	2020-08-19 20:23:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	<p>A Decision about Nuclear Energy in South Africa must be made based on facts. The only way to get the facts is by through the processes of an RFI followed by an RFP. The anti-nuclear lobby groups are peddling lies that only South Africa is pursuing New Nuclear Energy Deals. Contrary: UK, UAE, China, Russia, Turkey, USA, Egypt and many many overseas economies are entering into New Nuclear Deals. The anti-nuclear Lobby Groups are the very same lobby groups who are against State Intervention to the economy through SOEs. Nuclear can never happen without government participating and having some form of control....therefore the anti-nuclear lobby groups are not necessarily opposing Nuclear Energy per se but they are opposing it because Nuclear will simply empower any government and its National Utility.</p> <p>DMRE, National Treasury and Government to decide where are its priorities. We practitioners in the Nuclear Space can only provide the indisputable facts when asked.</p> <p>Thank you! Rgds, Hlathi 'Zak'Madela - Energy Professional Analyst. South African Citizen.</p>	Zakhele

	2020-08-15 11:38:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I know Nuclear is one of our Solutions to our collapsed electrical system. Renuable energy is expensive to incorporate but is required for long term.	Grant
	2020-08-13 17:22:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		sabelo
	2020-08-13 10:24:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Nokuthula
	2020-08-12 18:38:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kathleen
	2020-08-12 12:48:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There is a codicil to my agreement, and that is that completely independent auditing of the process be carried out by fully competent internationally recognised nuclear wasted handlers and disposal organisations. A study of the conditions under which the waste would be handled and stored. The results of the process audit to generate approval or modification to be accepted by Eskom. Once approved, the processes to be monitored for installation and ongoing management review until final disposal.	Michael
	2020-08-12 07:55:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Robin
	2020-08-12 06:18:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear power is the most reliable and sustainable form of energy	Linda
	2020-08-11 18:08:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear energy is by far the cheapest source of electricity supply, America, India and other countries have recognized this fact and have many nuclear power stations on their long-term supply plan (America more than 50). The nuclear wast seems the only problem which apparently has been solved (recycling).	Wolf
	2020-08-11 16:29:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Applicable to Koeberg life extension only	Rob
	2020-08-11 12:02:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Howard
	2020-08-10 02:01:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Khulekani
	2020-08-06 15:03:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Annette
	2020-08-06 08:23:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Maria
	2020-08-03 19:37:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I believe that properly designed and properly controlled nuclear energy is the only way forward to ensuring South Africas's base load requirements. We do not have enough water for hydro power, and sun and wind are not reliable base load generators.	Peter
	2020-08-03 13:46:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-08-03 13:27:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Halina
	2020-08-02 22:05:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mukesh
	2020-08-02 16:32:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Cyril
	2020-08-02 15:54:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Uma nje kuzothukisa izwe	Mkhulise
	2020-08-02 14:16:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I fully support a nuclear program. It has far less envirnment impact than coal.	Janet
	2020-08-02 12:03:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lisa
	2020-08-02 11:47:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Adley
	2020-08-02 08:59:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Akaqhubeke umphathiswa siyayidi ga lento	LINDOKU HLE

	2020-08-02 06:55:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Karin
	2020-08-02 06:35:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-08-02 05:43:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		anton
	2020-08-01 17:50:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear power is the best power option. Build more nuclear stations.	David
	2020-08-01 16:46:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Sean
	2020-08-01 16:29:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Willie
	2020-08-01 16:24:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-08-01 15:49:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Howard
	2020-08-01 13:00:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Annie
	2020-08-01 12:48:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Michael
▼ Not fully	28					
	2020-08-17 10:58:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Nak
	2020-08-13 19:01:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Colleen
	2020-08-13 18:05:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	I support the extension of prolonging of the Koeberg Nuclear Plant provided it is properly maintained (not like Eskom which is falling apart) and safe for SA citizens with guarantees given and accountability to those in charge. I do oppose any other nuclear power plant development for this reason. WE CANNOT EVEN MAINTAIN ESKOM - NEVER MIND THE CORRUPTION REGARDING THE BUILDING OF ADDITIONAL COAL FIRING STATIONS - SO HISTORY SHOWS US THAT WE DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY, EXPERTISE OR HONESTY TO BUILD & MAINTAIN A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WITHOUT SEVERELY, RATHER, MOST LIKELY, PUT ALL SA CITIZENS AT EXTREME RISK!!!!	Ian
	2020-08-13 08:55:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Exceptional care needs to be taken to prevent corruption and ensure safety. The track record is not good!	John
	2020-08-12 06:21:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	ESKOM does not have a wonderful environmental protection record. They should be held accountable to the highest best international safety and environmental practices.	Donald
	2020-08-11 18:49:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	No more nuclear weapons or plants needed. Not in South Africa.	Johann
	2020-08-11 15:46:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Richard
	2020-08-11 12:21:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	What is concerning is the maladministration and incompetence of most state owned entities in the country. I have no doubt in my mind that we will find the same slow decline of maintenance and high performance leadership at Koeberg. The question is then, who are these companies who are looking to extend their contracts? Secondly, there is no way that Nuclear power is the energy supply of the future. South Africa should be aggressively looking at renewable energy with a view of eventually mothballing Koeberg and all its toxic waste which seems to be just about overflowing.	Colleen
	2020-08-11 11:17:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Digby

	2020-08-10 13:07:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Nelisiwe
	2020-08-06 17:23:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	During these times of limited income banks and bonds companies have been assisting, however trustees on sectional titles have been insisting on funds even those we have no money. Riverview body Corp who have been doing no maintenance have been charging full levies. The government needs to address this. Also we need assistance with municipality and rates.	Shirley
	2020-08-06 17:23:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	During these times of limited income banks and bonds companies have been assisting, however trustees on sectional titles have been insisting on funds even those we have no money. Riverview body Corp who have been doing no maintenance have been charging full levies. The government needs to address this. Also we need assistance with municipality and rates.	Shirley
	2020-08-06 11:31:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Nkosinathi
	2020-08-05 18:17:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Alternative power solution must be prioritised to replace nuclear in the long term, namely solar and wind energy, besides other environmental friendly and safer energy sources.	Mark
	2020-08-05 17:09:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	With the country going the way it is, an incompetent Cadre will be appointed. Unfortunately we still need nuclear power	Lynn
	2020-08-04 13:35:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Government have a long history of flaunting environmental laws to benefit their own corrupt party and associated tenderpreneurs to the detriment of broader society. Priority need to be given to renewable energy before changes to our current nuclear facilities are made.	richard
	2020-08-04 09:47:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	We need reliable power distribution in our country but also cleaner form of energy like solar power.	Shonel
	2020-08-03 22:17:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Lindelwa
	2020-08-03 12:47:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	More investigation into alternative power supply. We cannot even manage one Nuclear plant what they going to do with more.. NO	ROBERT
	2020-08-03 11:53:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Koeberg can only be allowed to operate longer than initially expected if it can be done so safely. If there is a risk of meltdown or any nuclear accident it is better off to be shut down. Eskom should address their power producing issues not by prolonging the lifespan of already existing units that are due to be shut down, but by investing in new resources and particularly looking at renewables. If this change can't be accommodated, South Africa needs to look at a distributed grid plan (subsidising South African's to allow them to build solar and wind generating units on their property and pushing excess energy into the grid)	Gerrit
	2020-08-03 09:12:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Maintenance of existing Nuclear infrastructure is of utmost importance so I do not oppose the extension of operation of Koeberg, however I do not support any new construction of nuclear power plants or R&D facilities.	Nikki
	2020-08-03 06:41:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	There will be MORE corrupt tenders going around then AGAIN!	Anni
	2020-08-02 15:12:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	The life span should only be extended if it's 100% safe to do so.	Michael

	2020-08-02 12:00:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Other forms of clean energy need first be explored and implemented . In South Africa we have plenty of free sun , wind and ocean currents . Power generation in these three areas is available . Nuclear power as a last resort as it is extremely expensive and the problem of safely storing spent nuclear rods . Coeberg as I understand is at the end of its life span and coal power is a no , no .	Robert
	2020-08-02 09:49:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>Scrap Koeberg plant.</p> <p>NPPs are designed and operated to safely and reliably produce electrical power at a profit. They are particularly suited to the task of providing constant base-load power to the grid. This is particularly relevant if nuclear energy is only a part (e.g. up to about 20–30%) of the overall energy production mix of a country, and alternative sources of energy are available which can be readily adjusted to follow peaks and troughs in demand.</p> <p>Nuclear power plants (NPPs) exist in order to satisfy a public need for the safe, reliable and economic supply of electricity. NPPs must be designed, manufactured and constructed to standards that ensure that the risks associated with their operation are mitigated and the benefits to society are achieved. Governments and regulators are responsible for specifying design standards that will satisfy the safety requirements and for approving and licensing designs submitted for construction. Regulators specify the conditions under which the plants must be operated and maintained in order to ensure compliance with the design requirements, and to safeguard the workers, the public and the environment from NPP-derived hazards. The conditions are detailed in site-specific nuclear site licences and authorisations.</p> <p>The operating organisation is responsible for the safe and economic operation of the plant and for ensuring that all activities are conducted in compliance with the nuclear site licence conditions. In order to satisfy those requirements, the operating organisation must ensure it has the resources and competencies to fulfil the conditions of the site licence throughout the lifecycle of the plant.</p> <p>Under the above conditions I believe up to 30% of power generation can be generated by Nuclear Power Plants.</p> <p>Government regulations must be similar or stricter. No staff to be employed on racial or gender allocations ONLY ON MERIT.</p>	Robin
	2020-08-02 00:32:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Kenric
	2020-08-01 22:30:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Beverley

	2020-08-01 18:49:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>But, Eskom must not be able to submit and Edison Power, Billionaires Vivian Reddy and cousin Richard Naidoo or their children not to be granted application to submit....</p> <p>Vivian and son named Shithole, still owes 130 odd million for the past corrupt tender that no one got to submit as they were literally stand at the municipality printer and signed deal whilst the printer ink not dried....</p> <p>What happened to the court case years later and it has been shoved under the carpet!</p> <p>There other deals in the municipality Vivian and his cousins got and to this day no one done anything... ANC and Billionaires President and Deputy President, government and their cronies are roughs....</p> <p>I sit here suffering and even though get 350 pm, it's not enough for the bills..... I need work as an Indian. Give me work and I will gladly donate....</p>	Sharm
▼ Limpopo	37					
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▼ No I do not	27					
	2020-08-20 14:08:47	Limpopo		No I do not	More regulation without enforcement of current legislation is meaningless.	Paula
	2020-08-18 15:16:48	Limpopo		No I do not	USE funds to get ESKOM fully functional and stop loadshedding. Through all the hell of loadshedding Madupi is not even fully functional and we do not have INTELLIGENT NUCLEAR OPERATORS anymore due to a very low passing rate for matric. Just another excuse to steal millions! GET MEDUPI FULLY FUNCTIONAL. BILLIONS OF TAX MONEY WAS WASTED THERE AND SOUTH AFRICANS SUFFER	Anette
	2020-08-17 11:01:32	Limpopo		No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-15 12:18:37	Limpopo		No I do not	More independent power suppliers and enviromentally friendly power generation. There is two much corruption because of only one power supplier.	Hannes
	2020-08-15 12:17:26	Limpopo		No I do not	Ons kan genoeg ander krag opwek sonder kernkrag. Ons mense weet nie eers om afval tw berg en stoor nie. Sonkrag windkrag.enige ding net nie kernkrag nie	Johan
	2020-08-15 11:56:43	Limpopo		No I do not		Susanna
	2020-08-15 10:18:13	Limpopo		No I do not	Eskom should rather invest in renewable energy.	Edmund
	2020-08-13 17:00:11	Limpopo		No I do not		Annamarie
	2020-08-13 08:34:09	Limpopo		No I do not		Dewald
	2020-08-12 08:39:00	Limpopo		No I do not	Its the nuclear waste products that cause the greatest concern. There is no way that these products can be made to vaporise. Extended use of Koeberg will only exacerbate a very real existing problem. Why not sink all the finances that it will take to ascertain the safety of Koeberg as well as how to get rid of the waste and put into into wind farms immediately.	Jean
	2020-08-12 05:42:51	Limpopo		No I do not		Chris

	2020-08-11 13:36:59	Limpopo		No I do not	Chernobyl? Use sun, wind etc. to generate clean energy.	Tjaart
	2020-08-05 20:51:48	Limpopo		No I do not		Malie
	2020-08-04 11:05:38	Limpopo		No I do not		Minda
	2020-08-04 07:01:09	Limpopo		No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-03 12:45:32	Limpopo		No I do not		Madumetja J.
	2020-08-03 12:40:40	Limpopo		No I do not	The current government can't even keep up with non - dangerous repairs. They can't even look after the power stations they have, now we want to hand them more nuclear stations. If this happens we will put the whole country and the world in grave danger.	Johan
	2020-08-03 08:06:48	Limpopo		No I do not	"Spent fuel storage at South Africa's Koeberg nuclear plant will reach full capacity by April (2020) as state power utility Eskom awaits regulatory approval for new dry storage casks" as per NASDAQ.com. The nuclear plant aging must also be taken into account after 35 years of operation as well as the bombing of the installation on 19 December 1982. This power station should be decommissioned in favour of alternative prospects.	Pieter
	2020-08-02 19:19:29	Limpopo		No I do not	Use green technology	Peter
	2020-08-02 11:28:37	Limpopo		No I do not	There is plenty of wind energy available so use that. The personnel running the nuclear reactor in Cpt has hasnt got the require nuclear knowledge and might have cased a nuclear disaster in the past (unknown to the public). Such a disaster will make CPT uninhabitable for hundred of years. Close it down and start with wind power and be safe!!!!	Evan
	2020-08-02 07:49:11	Limpopo		No I do not	Sounds like lighting the fuse of a time bomb - this will end in tears for the future generations	Martin
	2020-08-02 06:31:49	Limpopo		No I do not	Can't trust ANC government with nuclear	Chris
	2020-08-01 21:40:46	Limpopo		No I do not	There are eco friendly alternatives to nuclear power. This idea is outdated and a ploy by government to retain absolute control of the national grid. It would open up a massive opportunity for the ANC to mismanage a vast amount of money. Power generation should be opened to participants who are willing to offer alternate sources that have little or no impact on climate change. SA has free sunshine, wind and wave energy that it is totally irrational (bordering on criminal) to consider nuclear power. The country does not need further debt and the economy would be better boosted by local entrepreneurial efforts. Allow the private sector into the party and give Eskom fair and robust competition.	Mari
	2020-08-01 20:40:47	Limpopo		No I do not	Clean energy is a better option. The problem I have with nuclear energy amongst other things is the disposal of waste issue.	Shirley
	2020-08-01 18:42:20	Limpopo		No I do not	SOUTH AFRICA WANTS TO MOVE ON A VERY DANGEROUS PATH OF SELF DESTRUCTION AND THE GOVERNMENT JUST WANT TO FORCE NUCLEAR DOWN EVERY BODYS THROAT AS THEY THE GOVERNMENT FAILS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT WITH COAL MINING IN ABUNDANCE AND THE COAL ELECTRICITY PLANTS. LEAVE CHINA AND RUSSIA AND START BECOMING THE SOUTH AFRICA THE LATE PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA STARTED	Karen

	2020-08-01 17:36:49	Limpopo		No I do not	The ANC government proved itself incapable of keeping Eskom in good working order now they want to unleash nuclear power stations on us???! NO WAY	Annelie
	2020-08-01 14:32:33	Limpopo		No I do not	No to nuclear	Gert
▼ Not fully	3					
	2020-08-12 08:31:52	Limpopo		Not fully	I would like to see only candidates who have the necessary experience and qualifications considered for positions of authority in respect of our nuclear programme. The safety of far too many people is at stake here.	Jennifer
	2020-08-11 15:31:43	Limpopo		Not fully	As dit net Koeberg is wat betrokke is kan hul aangaan soos nou. Maar geen nuwe nuclear kragstasues meer.	Lina
	2020-08-03 15:21:57	Limpopo		Not fully	They can't even do proper maintenance now, how are they going to maintain a dangerous power source like a nuclear power plant?	Clinton
▼ Yes I do	7					
	2020-08-03 20:28:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear energy is clean and will help save the environment.	Thomas
	2020-08-03 17:39:15	Limpopo		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-08-03 08:54:37	Limpopo		Yes I do		Elwin
	2020-08-02 11:07:02	Limpopo		Yes I do		Caroline
	2020-08-02 11:05:58	Limpopo		Yes I do		Caroline
	2020-08-02 10:57:39	Limpopo		Yes I do		Makgothu
	2020-08-01 20:54:22	Limpopo		Yes I do	I fully support the minister nuclear power is the way of the future if we are to develop a modern economy we need nuclear power. I support all legislation and efforts on the part of this or any government in the enhancement, and development and implementation of nuclear power. No energy source is compatible with nuclear or as clean. We can't reject nuclear power, that is like rejecting the future. I do not want to live in a society that has to lit candles for light at night.	Werner
▼ Western Cape	1009					
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▼ No I do not	779					
	2020-08-20 11:02:35	Western Cape		No I do not		Tiahnah
	2020-08-19 22:51:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Leticia
	2020-08-19 16:32:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Stop this nonsense. We most certainly do NOT need any more white elephants. You lot cant build a coal fired power station. Nuclear is just for your own commission purposes. We are not stupid. Go wind and solar and let those who can deliver get on with it	Peter
	2020-08-19 11:57:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg and all nuclear and coal & fracking practices - should not be extended but faded out or closed down. Only Green technology should be allowed. As it has been proven to be harmful - penalty fines can be laid down for those not adhering , that should be used towards green technology.	Marsha
	2020-08-19 11:44:27	Western Cape		No I do not	There is no alternative to investing in renewable energy supplies!	Hans

	2020-08-19 09:45:51	Western Cape		No I do not	i dont trust this governments specialists opinions - to much corruption this is not something we can take chances with the prescribed "end of term use" is for a reason	joanne
	2020-08-19 06:46:01	Western Cape		No I do not	I do not support any nuclear technology when world wide countries are moving away from nuclear and are going into the renewable energy solutions.	Kevin
	2020-08-18 21:59:22	Western Cape		No I do not		Colleen
	2020-08-18 18:50:44	Western Cape		No I do not		Anne- Marie
	2020-08-18 18:14:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Here is alternatives Why doesn't government incentivize going green. Issue green loans to create a income stream for the state. Create tender jobs for green product suppliers.	Khadija
	2020-08-18 18:08:25	Western Cape		No I do not		Claire
	2020-08-18 13:25:10	Western Cape		No I do not	We do not need need the extension or new build of nuclear power plants- that is just derailing the process to move towards clean,affordable and sustainable energy generation that will help create more needed jobs	Lovedonia
	2020-08-18 12:24:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power is a possible hazard to our population. We should reduce relying on this form of generation, and move over completely to solar. wind and other technologies.	Lynn
	2020-08-18 12:20:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power should be fazed out, not extended. We should rely on solar, wind power, and other sources.	Joan
	2020-08-18 10:40:25	Western Cape		No I do not		Sharon
	2020-08-18 10:06:37	Western Cape		No I do not		Sarah
	2020-08-18 09:08:37	Western Cape		No I do not	I am not in support of any kind of anything if it involves Eskom. Eskom should be shut down immediately, never to be seen again. #thievesareeskom	Maxine D
	2020-08-17 20:13:07	Western Cape		No I do not	It is an environmental hazard. Further they cant even manage the economy the way it is. How can you let them loose on Technology like Nuclear Fusion at an enormous cost and we dont even have money to help the current economy. Just shows you the mismanagement of affairs and Total lack of Governance of priorities.	TJ
	2020-08-17 17:21:36	Western Cape		No I do not	This is 2020 and a severely out-of-date suggestion to go with an energy source that creates waste that cannot be disposed of. With all the (ever-improving) technologies of solar, wave and wind it is completely illogical to attempt to extend or continue to engage with an out-of-date technology. To do so is short- sighted and appears to be wilfully ignorant of the facts presented by every single other option besides nuclear.	Jess
	2020-08-17 16:30:17	Western Cape		No I do not	the cleanest energy in the world is solar, which can be decentralised rather than grid-based. the most efficient is hydro ... wind also works if the farms are well-managed by independent contractors. nuclear is the wrong thing for africa. our history with maintenance of large resources is terrible - eskom hasn't maintained coal plats for years ... not maintaining nuclear plants can have major disasterous consequences. let's have a longer term vision, please.	dave

	2020-08-17 15:05:41	Western Cape		No I do not	We are already running out of places to store nuclear waste which may be catastrophic in a few years.	Bridget
	2020-08-17 14:48:04	Western Cape		No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-17 14:30:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The two most worrying aspects of the production of nuclear power is safe waste disposal and the enormous risk to a large section of the population if there's a disaster leading to a radio-active leak. That this is a rational concern is proven by the results of radioactive incidents at Three Mile Island in the USA, Chernobyl in Russia, and most recently, after a tsunami in Japan. Thus I am in principle against the generation of nuclear power. Even more so at Koeberg, where a major leak could destroy South Africa's second largest city.	Madi
	2020-08-17 12:38:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Invest in infrastructure for distribution of wind and solar energy. Nuclear installations should be decommissioned at end of normal life, without extension. The risk of failure & contamination due to meltdown or accident is far too high. A system of Green Energy based on local generation & distribution is more sensible, responsible, safe & sustainable.	Barry
	2020-08-17 12:03:09	Western Cape		No I do not	We need to start investing into renewable energy	Vasco
	2020-08-17 12:01:57	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africa is rich in wind and solar and hydro capacities. We all know the perils of nuclear power & the impossibility to recycle its waste. I say NO MORE to all dirty energy that ultimately brings devastation to the people & our planet. Go green, step lightly on this earth our mother, invest in sustainable renewables and let us be rid of this corrupt 'power' that holds us all in thrall.	Niki
	2020-08-17 10:52:23	Western Cape		No I do not	I do not support any more nuclear activity of any sort.	Fiona
	2020-08-17 09:56:30	Western Cape		No I do not		Heather
	2020-08-17 08:48:46	Western Cape		No I do not	use the natural resources that we have.....	Hannelie
	2020-08-17 08:07:09	Western Cape		No I do not	we have plenty of natural resource (wind/sun) to make use of. SA has not enough qualified people to run Eskom where do they want to get Engerners etc to run a nuclear Power Station. Living close to Koeberg there is no plan to help people in case of a nuclear accident	ROLF

	2020-08-17 03:23:32	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Nuclear energy has already been found to be too costly.</p> <p>Now that our financial situation is even more dire and so many of us are feeding the hungry because the government is not providing sufficient, to reintroduce nuclear power as an option makes less sense.</p> <p>Renewable energy in the forms of solar and wind power are becoming increasingly financially viable. Eskom has not competed for solar tenders in N. Cape and these projects are being run with finances from Saudi Arabia together with Spanish Companies.</p> <p>To re-introduce nuclear as an option is not logical for financial reasons.</p>	Mary Jean
	2020-08-17 03:13:23	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>I wish to express my opposition to any and all nuclear installations. The technology is short sighted and unsustainable. The examples of Chernobyl and Fukushima should sound out a clear warning to all people of all nations, races and creeds. The contamination of the planet with toxic radio-active material has already passed unacceptable levels. Japan with all its advanced technology is unable to address the problems of the destruction of marine life in the Pacific due to the nuclear disaster at Fukushima.</p> <p>Mankind has been able to survive for millennia without the need for dirty electricity and nuclear power. South Africa has no real tangible need to pursue any nuclear programme/s – it will not help with job creation - skills development, social upliftment, industry or agriculture.</p> <p>The consequences of toxic radioactive contamination will fall on our children and their children's, children's, children – Irreversibly.</p>	Jackie
	2020-08-16 21:10:45	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>If this dangerous exercise is approved it should be done under direct supervision of Framatome or Westinghouse nuclear experts. How are they going to safely dispose of the highly radio active material, steam generators etc.? Who is going to recommission the plant? All sounds very risky.</p>	Gerrard
	2020-08-16 21:09:45	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Ongelukkig het die ANC bewys die afelope 25 jaar dat hulle niks reg kan doen nie. Al wat hulle wel reg kan doen is om die belasting geld te kan steel. Soos ons nou weer met Covid-19 gesien het.</p> <p>Veral nie as daar weer BEE en ander ANC ampenare betrokke is nie. Hulle kan nie eers 'n steenkool kragstasie bou nie, tegnologie wat al amper 100 jaar oud is.</p> <p>Dit sal net te gevaarlik wees om die ANC met hulle koerupsie en bedrog toe te laat om dit te bou of deel te wees daarvan.</p> <p>Indie dit voortgaan moet alle ANC lede , ministers en ook die president hulle paspoorte inhandig. Dan kan hulle nie weghardloop wanneer die ding omplof nie.</p> <p>NS: Die President, ministers en hulle familieledede behoort nie paspoorte te he nie, hulle moet sog dat die land reg loop en moet nie die kans kry om nie land te verlaat nie. Hulle kan eers aansoek doen 20 jaar nadat hulle remyn verstrek het.</p>	Jacques
	2020-08-16 20:36:05	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>There should be no extension of current or construction of new nuclear power options.</p> <p>Government should deregulate the power sector and focus on renewable energy only.</p>	Niel

	2020-08-16 19:16:41	Western Cape		No I do not	In general I support nuclear power, but with the current corruption I do not believe that it will be done safe enough. If there were a track record of successful and safe power stations built recently, the I would have supported this change.	Ricus
	2020-08-16 18:57:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-16 15:15:40	Western Cape		No I do not		oscar
	2020-08-16 14:06:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Priority should be given to renewable energy and to ways to become more efficient and less wasteful. Every house should have solar panels - made available cheaply by government - and possibly small wind generators, with a system in place to feed surplus energy generated in this way into the general power grid. Above all, the population should be encouraged and educated into using energy efficiently and sparingly. Industry should be expected to do so as well. We simply use too much and waste too much.	Carolyn
	2020-08-16 13:58:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Times have changed. We must adapt to save more energy in order to save the planet. Renewable energy is the way to go.	Margaret
	2020-08-16 13:11:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The old Eskom power stations are the cause of all our load shedding issues and surely renewable energy is the way forward both from a cost and environmental perspective?	Barbara
	2020-08-16 11:07:05	Western Cape		No I do not		Dee
	2020-08-16 10:33:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Renewable energy is the safe and practical option of now and the future	John
	2020-08-16 10:27:39	Western Cape		No I do not	We are a country with loads of sun and wind. Why mess up the environment with nuclear power when we can use what nature has given us to generate power. It would be a lot cheaper and cleaner.	Laura
	2020-08-16 09:58:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Renewables should be our option - nuclear is a thing of the past	Nigel
	2020-08-16 09:11:12	Western Cape		No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-16 08:41:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power is dangerous even in the hands of people who know how to maintain such a plant. Solar wind and water generated energy is the way of the future! Let's get with it!	Greg
	2020-08-16 08:15:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The regulations are there for a very specific reason. We require regulations and guidelines to be followed. Failing to do so could have fatal repercussions.	Rykie
	2020-08-16 01:27:07	Western Cape		No I do not		Zandre
	2020-08-16 01:17:36	Western Cape		No I do not		Heinrich
	2020-08-16 00:52:59	Western Cape		No I do not		lyndon
	2020-08-15 18:21:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power is equivalent to a huge time bomb! Our Earth really does not need more nuclear power or radiation. There are many more options available that are sustainable and safe!	Ceciel
	2020-08-15 15:59:33	Western Cape		No I do not		Doreen
	2020-08-15 13:52:22	Western Cape		No I do not	There are multiple viable alternatives available and at a lower cost than nuclear power. The continued need to pump money into a dying and unsustainable energy resource is ludicrous!	Sonja
	2020-08-15 13:41:41	Western Cape		No I do not	NO NUCLEAR POWER!!! Use solar and wind more.	Eline

	2020-08-15 12:39:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Most other countries did away with Nuclear developments. Why would we want to risk radiation to our people? Look at what happened to people being exposed in the past. Deffinatly NO!!	G
	2020-08-15 12:39:16	Western Cape		No I do not	I am for renewable energy! Its the future! We have plenty of sun and wind. And I don't trust our governments relationship to those big 'nuclear' (China, Russia, France) countries out there.... in the end, it'll be a big mess just like Madupi..... Lets go clean energy, for the generations ahead.	R
	2020-08-15 11:08:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The cost factor is stronomical. Go Green, we have enough sun and wind, that's the route we should follow.	Liz
	2020-08-15 10:58:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear is dangerous and we the people would have little control over where and when .we have seen the government always denies errors or farud. I do not trust their ability or word.	Janice fourie
	2020-08-15 10:41:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Firstly recoup all the money paid in illegal tenders by corrupt officials to criminals and bring them all to court with prison sentences. Then use the funds to build green energy sources that will provide employment in the construction phases and later the electricity can be used to build up businesses with low cost power.	Brian
	2020-08-15 10:31:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Anything that will allow Gwede Mantashe to postpone dealing with the papers on his desk which require his permission for the free development of renewable energy resources for the country should be energetically refused point blank. This man should be driven into a corner where he no longer has the options to dither, deny, prevaricate and manipulate to gain his preferred political ends. He is a complete disgrace - another of OUR top employees!!! - and should be brought to account for his betrayal of his country's interests through the abuse of his position.	Sally
	2020-08-15 09:52:01	Western Cape		No I do not		Tersia
	2020-08-15 08:07:24	Western Cape		No I do not		Magdalena
	2020-08-15 07:34:28	Western Cape		No I do not		Lize
	2020-08-15 07:04:29	Western Cape		No I do not		Mon
	2020-08-15 06:22:07	Western Cape		No I do not		Heleen
	2020-08-15 03:53:22	Western Cape		No I do not	We should think about more sustainable and green energy for the future.	Marna
	2020-08-15 00:06:39	Western Cape		No I do not		Dawn Penny
	2020-08-14 21:30:42	Western Cape		No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-14 21:04:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Green energy is the way forward, start off on the right foot.	Nicolas
	2020-08-14 19:03:36	Western Cape		No I do not	The relevant government agencies and SOEs have shown that they are incapable of running anything efficiently. They cannot be trusted with something as potentially dangerous as nuclear power. Koeberg should be decommissioned and put to bed. Green power for the future. Where will the waste be stored safely, if Koeberg continues??	Fiona

	2020-08-14 16:36:12	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>WHY are we still beating this dying horse???!!!</p> <p>South Africa gets almost year-round sunshine, and the wind is always blowing somewhere, not to mention that two-thirds of our border is ocean.</p> <p>Why are we not spending the money investing in solar, wind and hydroelectric power?</p> <p>We could expand the current wind farms, have solar panels on our dams (see Japan) which would also assist in decreasing evaporation of our precious water resources, force all new construction to incorporate solar panels on the roof, and give all other buildings a deadline to comply - this would massively decrease the load on the current national grid.</p> <p>Why not green our cities with compulsory roof-top gardens to help clean the air while you're at it!</p>	Pauline
	2020-08-14 16:11:42	Western Cape		No I do not		Warren
	2020-08-14 15:44:42	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>South Africa is perfectly located on the planet to make optimal use of natural resources, and we should invest our meagre resources in long term sustainable green energy sources. I say long term because set up may be expensive initially but pay in the long run. Reinvesting in outdated, dangerous, environmentally toxic energy sources such as nuclear power is also expensive and does not offer the longer term environmental safeguards of renewal energy. Please lets lead for Africa for the better decision: Renewable IS the future, lets not get left behind.</p>	Sharon
	2020-08-14 15:40:22	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>We should be looking for 'greener' / cleaner ways..... SA can't even keep what it currently has up & running!!! How can it go for a solution beyond their capabilities & purse???</p>	Isabel
	2020-08-14 15:34:46	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Why spend money (we don't have) on environmental hazards when green and renewable energy is preferable.</p>	Anne
	2020-08-14 15:04:16	Western Cape		No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-14 14:44:22	Western Cape		No I do not		Arenda
	2020-08-14 13:42:52	Western Cape		No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-14 13:20:56	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Nuclear is an outdated and dangerous technology. South Africa also cannot afford it. Everywhere in the world is now moving to renewable energy which is safe and not harmful like the conventional energy providing methods. So should we in South Africa and not bring any energy to something which is really unsuitable any more.</p>	Thomas
	2020-08-14 13:14:23	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Government is well known for corruption so just the idea to propose the extension of the regulations without even Treasury's input or without proper due diligence is enough to smell a rat. Remember Kusile and Medupi? Answer is an emphatic NO.</p>	Lyzette
	2020-08-14 13:06:58	Western Cape		No I do not		roy
	2020-08-14 10:58:35	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Renewable sources of energy MUST be explored and encouraged which is safer than nuclear and out sourced.</p>	Lorraine
	2020-08-14 10:50:24	Western Cape		No I do not		zainoenisa

	2020-08-14 10:18:36	Western Cape		No I do not	We should be looking to the future of our planet and generations to come, and investing in green, sustainable, renewable sources of energy.	Johan
	2020-08-14 07:55:56	Western Cape		No I do not	let us rather use solar power. we have so much electricity in RSA	anne- marie
	2020-08-14 00:55:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Why are we still using old, dirty and dangerous power sources. We all know about the corruption and failure to maintain the current power plants as we are currently load shedding. We should be focussing on renewable and cleaner energy sources. Solar, wind and water are safer and cleaner and won't destroy the environment.	Julia
	2020-08-13 23:20:00	Western Cape		No I do not		Theunis
	2020-08-13 22:59:27	Western Cape		No I do not	There are other options for this.	Tim
	2020-08-13 22:54:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Subsidize households to have a combination of green power and eskom power(maybe through municipalities) . This will lower the demand on eskom. Also put money back in the pocket of the residence of SA. Strategically bring in ipp's to help eskom to manage demand. Urgently complete kusile and medupi. In this way all in the land benefit from the electricity industry. Also we get the benefit of better earth.	Gabriel
	2020-08-13 21:56:44	Western Cape		No I do not	We should be focusing on independent power producers and keeping as much infrastructure development out of the hands of the thieving government.	Clifford
	2020-08-13 21:34:50	Western Cape		No I do not		Renate
	2020-08-13 21:34:02	Western Cape		No I do not	We should focus on renewable energy and close down these old power stations	Ewald
	2020-08-13 18:59:49	Western Cape		No I do not		Judith
	2020-08-13 18:01:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The whole world is moving away from nuclear and coal derived energy. Renewable and clean energy is the way to go. Get business people to erect these plants. It will create jobs, and relieve Eskom from its almost insurmountable problems. Business people will make these plants profitable to them, and cost effective to the consumer. Unfortunately, if we don't go the nuclear route, many corrupt officials will not get their backhanders. Tough Shit.	susi
	2020-08-13 18:01:41	Western Cape		No I do not		Brett
	2020-08-13 17:29:28	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africa should be moving toward clean, renewable energy. Given the dysfunctional state of affairs at Eskom, I do not believe their nuclear facilities would function optimally.	Helen
	2020-08-13 17:28:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The life span of the nuclear power plant should NOT be extended.	Liv
	2020-08-13 16:56:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The could not be any sound reason to create nuclear power when the whole world is moving towards cheaper , sustainable green energy. It is nonsensical to spend time and money on draft bills connected to nuclear power whilst present pressing legislation and regulations regarding private electricity generation is held in abeyance . Clearly more scope for corruption	hendrik
	2020-08-13 16:51:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Chris

	2020-08-13 16:48:30	Western Cape		No I do not	The ANC robbed Eskom to a point where it is not functional anymore. Now you want to release these dirty ANC hyenas on a nuclear power station! Where will it end?	Sam
	2020-08-13 16:48:20	Western Cape		No I do not	What South Africa needs is clean energy. Invest in Green alternatives which do not pollute our country.	Victor
	2020-08-13 16:08:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power is dangerous and the Koeberg plant is old. We should rather investigate solar, or wind energy	Sylvana
					<p>Given the histories of INES-7 events at Chernobyl (1986) and Fukushima (2011), it is all too obvious that the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station (KNPS) is far too close to the City of Cape Town.</p> <p>Moreover, as a VIP witness of an earlier Emergency Exercise with the National Nuclear Regulator (the NNR), I noticed that -- with a North-Westerly wind prevailing -- it took two hours for the radioactive plume to reach the centre of the city, far too soon to enable adequate evacuation of the city.</p> <p>Finally, the topography of the Peninsula itself -- surrounded on three sides by seawater with only three major roads out of the city (discounting the N7, which runs straight past the nuclear power station) -- it was told to me without any hesitation by senior Disaster Management staff that the timeous evacuation of the City of Cape Town would be physically impossible.</p> <p>I have no hesitation, therefore, in requesting that the licence for the operation of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station not be allowed to extend beyond its scheduled date for closure and decommissioning.</p> <p>Mike Kantey Watercourse Media & Development Consultant Plettenberg Bay 6600 072 628 5131 mike.kantey@gmail.com</p>	
	2020-08-13 15:40:05	Western Cape		No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-13 14:48:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Gareth
	2020-08-13 14:21:47	Western Cape		No I do not	nuklear is not the future... move away from it. we are one of the countries with a constant drought crisis... ie: alot of sun and little rain. solar power works with the sun for the nuclear geniusses out there. although nuclear can be operated fairly safely, the by product is just unacceptable . the next generation is going to inherrate a broken world due to our ignorance and greed.	francois
	2020-08-13 13:52:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Government should rather focus on the erection of wind farms and solar systems. A lot of sun and wind in South Africa and wind farms and solar farms are by far healthier to the environment. which is also a very serious concern here as well as globally	Cecile
	2020-08-13 13:48:50	Western Cape		No I do not		Laurence
	2020-08-13 13:41:09	Western Cape		No I do not	I think that nuclear energy is not the way forward. Renewable energy is. I would like to see independent providers on the grid. In this way we will ensure our electricity supply. Privatize electricity	Jonda

	2020-08-13 13:40:54	Western Cape	No I do not	<p>It absolutely obligatory for South Africa belong and adhere to all the principles in all respects laid out by the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency). I see no mention of this in the act.</p> <p>I understand the costs of decommissioning Koeberg are so prohibitively high that RSA will never be able to afford it.</p> <p>What about the life time cost and availability of Nuclear fuel.</p> <p>What about the transmission constraints when large plants are built along the coast line of RSA and the dominant load is inland.</p> <p>What about the required reserve margin on the system to support the large unit size of the nuclear plants.</p>	Steven
	2020-08-13 12:41:04	Western Cape	No I do not	Koeberg is build on a fault line. It is absolutely ludicrous to try find solution standing on a time bomb for disaster!!! There are better options!!!	Jennifer
	2020-08-13 12:40:22	Western Cape	No I do not		Garland
	2020-08-13 12:37:44	Western Cape	No I do not	<p>Why waste money on Nuclear when we have renewable energy sources available to invest in a green future for THE ENTIRE PLANET?</p> <p>STOP NUCLEAR!</p>	Roger
	2020-08-13 12:10:53	Western Cape	No I do not		Rayghana
	2020-08-13 12:02:14	Western Cape	No I do not	<p>South Africa is not a safe country. Nuclear power is a very complex and dangerous option and we do not have the people with the knowledge and skills to run nuclear plants. Koeberg is a mistake waiting to happen. No matter what government says I do not believe there is a contingency plan in place to handle a problem. We do not want any further long term work at this nuclear power plant. The government and minister of human settlements does not allow Coct to stop protesters and looters from taking over anywhere in this province so how can the nuclear facility be kept safe and well run when the looters and protesters and land invaders can at any time breach security. So - no expansion or long term work on nuclear plants at all. PLEASE!</p>	Gail
	2020-08-13 11:46:26	Western Cape	No I do not	The text is too vague and in view of the important consequences, and the pandemic circumstances, more public debate and input is needed; we need an extension of the deadline.	Michael
	2020-08-13 11:36:47	Western Cape	No I do not	<p>NO TO NUCLEAR! With the current levels of corruption, nuclear will be a disaster for this country. This government can't even run basic services properly (health, education, post office, railway, South Arican Airways, the economy), or keep it's citizens safe from criminals, or prosecute corrupt politicians, but they think they somehow can manage, maintain and run nuclear reactors safely. They are gambling with our lives! God help us all! Definitely NO TO NUCLEAR!</p>	Charl

	2020-08-13 10:54:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear might be green, but as Chernobyl and Fukushima and Greenmile Island has proved, when it goes wrong it goes wrong in such a powerful way that we cannot fix. Koeberg is old, rusted, not maintained properly, it is literally an accident waiting to happen, one we can't hope to recover from. Ask yourself this: Is the risk worth it. I'm sure Japan thought it was, then Fukushima happened, and since then they have shut down every last one of their nuclear powerplants, because the destruction when nuclear goes, is never ever worth it. Find green ways, true green ways, splitting atoms has never ever been a way, hello, Hiroshima Nagasaki. How much proof do you need to stay very very very far away from splitting atoms? Its unnatural and completely oposite creation, life. Don't split, rather build! Don't break that which is whole, build with it! Hello, it's not quantum physics ...	May
	2020-08-13 10:41:34	Western Cape		No I do not	In the distant future it will be worth seriously considering to supplement the coal and oil power stations but in no circumstances while our existing criminals and incompetents are in charge.	Iain
	2020-08-13 10:38:20	Western Cape		No I do not	This country has the potential for renewable energy considering the amount of sunshine, wind and ocean currents. I think each province should be allowed to decide what their electricity mix should be. Eskom keeps getting supported and still we're loadshedding.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-13 10:34:53	Western Cape		No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-13 09:56:35	Western Cape		No I do not	We have plenty of wind and sun to have energy sources that do not eventually destroy the planet. Why use nuclear energy and sit with the problem of nuclear waste disposal.	Hans
	2020-08-13 09:44:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Go Green Eco friendly & set up Solar plants & Wind Turbines for future Electricity use, Nuclear are not safe & too near residential areas.	Shane
	2020-08-13 09:39:10	Western Cape		No I do not		DELIA
	2020-08-13 09:34:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Judging from Eskom's track record there is neither the expertise or clean governance necessary to invest further in nuclear energy, let alone extend the life of a utility scheduled to be decommissioned in 2024. In line with global trends in response to environmental and health concerns investment should be in fast tracking growth of renewable and sustainable energy sources - harnessing wind and solar.	Rosalind
	2020-08-13 09:24:02	Western Cape		No I do not		Jenni
	2020-08-13 09:21:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Try wind farms. We have plenty of wind	Lucille
	2020-08-13 09:18:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Wind turbines are the way to go	Lynne
	2020-08-13 09:02:45	Western Cape		No I do not		Imelda
	2020-08-13 09:00:50	Western Cape		No I do not	There are other less expensive options to generate electricity. Wind turbines provides far more beneficial ways to generate electricity. The nuclear option is to expensive and will place our province at greater safety risks and also invite more opportunities for fraud and corruption. We have seen this play out before.	Shaun
	2020-08-13 08:44:59	Western Cape		No I do not		Janine

	2020-08-13 08:37:29	Western Cape		No I do not		Elma
	2020-08-13 08:17:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Currently our government can not maintain Eskom properly, so how could they possible maintain a nuclear plant. SA is perfect for solar or wind.	Marizanne
	2020-08-13 08:07:13	Western Cape		No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-13 07:59:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Anything the government does is rife with corruption and shoddy workmanship. We cannot afford to allow this when dealing with nuclear reactors...very dangerous situation. Koeberg is too close to Melkbos to risk bad workmanship...	Wendy
	2020-08-13 07:31:51	Western Cape		No I do not		Megan
	2020-08-13 06:55:22	Western Cape		No I do not	My basic human right is to live in a safe environment	Jean
	2020-08-13 06:04:08	Western Cape		No I do not		T
	2020-08-13 01:45:03	Western Cape		No I do not	To invest money in something has already failed makes no financial sense.	Susan
	2020-08-13 01:32:49	Western Cape		No I do not	I do not agree with anything you are proposing!!	Dawn
	2020-08-13 01:12:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg Nuclear Power Station should be gradually and safely would down. NO MORE NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS SHOULD EVER BE ALLOWED TO BE BUILT. It is outrageous that the Government has gone back on its promise to allow alternative and renewable energy sources. Thousands of potential jobs have already been lost and renewable energy companies have gone bankrupt and wasted millions of rands because of the government's betrayal. Most countries have long since abandoned nuclear energy as unsafe and environmentally disastrous as it is impossible to safely store nuclear waste. The South African government enjoys being flattered and bribed by Russia. To the detriment of the environment and all the people of South Africa.	Eileen
	2020-08-12 23:51:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Get rid of Nuclear Power totally	Geraldine
	2020-08-12 22:43:44	Western Cape		No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 22:42:00	Western Cape		No I do not		Niel
	2020-08-12 22:29:22	Western Cape		No I do not		Marnus
	2020-08-12 22:18:49	Western Cape		No I do not	I would lke to have said ues, but there are a few factors that is of concern. These include nuclear waste, the safety aspect of this operation and then the history of Escom re maintenance of facilities. Taking these in conideration, my vote is a NO	Marike
	2020-08-12 21:54:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The location of the Koeberg plant and the age of the plant are two factors that should weigh strongly in favour of the plants closure. Just on age alone this plant has one sibling left in France, so where and at what cost are there spare available. The third factor is the storage of the waste. It has an exceptionally long life. Are the children of this country going to be loaded with the problems associated with disposal of the waste. Green energy comes with it's own problems, however, as a less toxic alternative it should be a more attractive investment. With some job creation as added benefit? I smell a rat here with this bill. Whose pockets are being lined.	Windell

	2020-08-12 21:29:46	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>The Koeberg plant is now within the orbit of the expanding Cape Town urban complex and poses a risk to many millions of human lives directly in its vicinity. It is unacceptable to contemplate any extension of its life.</p> <p>The nuclear waste is an ongoing threat to the environment and long term quality of life on the planet, no more such waste should be produced or stored in this country.</p> <p>The prolonging of nuclear energy generation is contrary to the world and South African commitment to clean renewable energy, and any investment by the government in nuclear energy is likely to scare away the financial investment by foreign investors for the development of renewable energy projects in South Africa. Not only is our energy industry dependent on such investments - our whole economy is - extending the life of Koeberg may jeopardise this.</p>	Maria
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	2020-08-12 21:24:45	Western Cape		No I do not	We need clean resources, green resources..... not nuclear - pathetic ANCV, pathetic. Ccan we just take this nation forward please not backwards.	G
	2020-08-12 21:02:50	Western Cape		No I do not		Vanessa
	2020-08-12 20:58:34	Western Cape		No I do not		Marion
	2020-08-12 20:12:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is dangerous and the life of power stations should not be extended. We have an endless supply of solar energy available which should be utilized.	Elmunde
	2020-08-12 20:03:33	Western Cape		No I do not		Lin
	2020-08-12 19:54:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy generation is dangerous and the life of power stations should not be extended. We have an endless supply of solar energy available which should be utilized.	Marie
	2020-08-12 19:46:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg has reached its "sell by date" and should be closed down.	Lesley
	2020-08-12 19:35:49	Western Cape		No I do not		Coba
	2020-08-12 19:17:33	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Koeberg is a disaster waiting to happen.It should be closed down.</p> <p>Spent fuel casks are a risk to local residents and should not be kept on site at Koeberg.</p> <p>This was not the original plan.</p>	Jonnie
	2020-08-12 19:11:21	Western Cape		No I do not		Chavonne

	2020-08-12 18:43:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Spend the money wisely. Empower all property tax paying owners of houses by financing individuals to install rooftop solar. This will be a huge relief for ESKOM, who can then concentrate on supplying the mines and big industries.	JOHANN
	2020-08-12 18:25:55	Western Cape		No I do not	My opinion KOEBERG big accident coming, Gwede Mantashe do you know what you doing ??? Nuclear waste, this is going to bite the people in the future , we can all be glad we won't be here to witness this master piece.	GREGORY
	2020-08-12 17:39:34	Western Cape		No I do not	I am opposed to all things nuclear!	Victoria
	2020-08-12 17:39:34	Western Cape		No I do not	I am opposed to all things nuclear!	Victoria
	2020-08-12 17:02:42	Western Cape		No I do not	It will be far cheaper for Eskom to utilize privately generated wind power than to make significant investment in upgrading an old plant. There are so many unknowns and SA does not have the expertise to do the work, which will have to be done by the French (hopefully not the Russians or Chinese) . This will not create any jobs in SA whereas wind power will create 1000's of local jobs.	Stephen
	2020-08-12 16:25:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Please focus on renewables. South Africa can be a world-leading solar energy provider - we have sunshine in abundance and can provide income to those who need jobs through partially subsidised, small sunfarms delivering electricity into the national grid. We just lack the political will to make it happen.	Morné
	2020-08-12 16:14:38	Western Cape		No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-12 16:11:59	Western Cape		No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-12 15:42:24	Western Cape		No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-12 15:36:06	Western Cape		No I do not		Amor
	2020-08-12 15:05:56	Western Cape		No I do not		Diane
	2020-08-12 14:51:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is too dangerous!!! Start seeing how the rest of the world is moving away from Nuclear energy. Stop trying to make money out of everything!!!	Marie
	2020-08-12 14:38:33	Western Cape		No I do not	thwe whole world moves away from nuclear power, why is this country always last in important matters??	guido
	2020-08-12 14:21:01	Western Cape		No I do not		mia
	2020-08-12 14:00:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Green Power is the future. Why waste money on this. To maintain a Nuclear power plant safely, you require sufficient funds and expertise. Do we have that?	Eloise
	2020-08-12 13:54:23	Western Cape		No I do not	All the government has ever done is block our attempts to find cheaper ways of producing electricity. We all know that Nuclear Power is just another way their corrupted minds will steal from the people of South Africa. Besides, can you imagine how dangerous this will be in their hands, in thirteen years, they still have not even got Eskom on its feet.	Linda
	2020-08-12 13:46:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Spend money on green energy options.	Linda

	2020-08-12 13:40:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Joe ergo is outdated and poses a threat to a densely populated area In and around Cape Town. Alternative green solutions like solar or wind power, and even wave power generators should be Considered and implemented. The sooner the better.	Patrick
	2020-08-12 13:28:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Ban all nuclear power, the waste is too costly to lives. Let us concentrate on converting power stations to run on household waste and sewage (methane) it can and has been done.	Brigitte Gita
	2020-08-12 13:25:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The ANC and their cadres cannot run ANY company or other body. Are we going to allow them to dictate this as well? With their track record of incompetence, you have to be out of your mind.	Moray
	2020-08-12 13:09:31	Western Cape		No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 13:07:06	Western Cape		No I do not	We need to get rid of these SOE. They are all crippling the economy due to mismanagement and corruption. We need to open the energy field up to wind and solar power. Get the people of South Africa the opportunity to supply the needs of others while producing their own power.	Phyllis
	2020-08-12 13:04:59	Western Cape		No I do not		Leonard
	2020-08-12 12:59:24	Western Cape		No I do not		Caroline
	2020-08-12 12:54:40	Western Cape		No I do not		Jannet
	2020-08-12 12:40:40	Western Cape		No I do not	We keep on making the same mistakes over and over. It is borderline insanity! While the rest of the world is moving away from nuclear and coal our gov insist on this form of power generation. It's expensive and dirty and our gov just doesn't seem to acknowledge that. They making decisions based on how much they can score not in the interest of SA!	Greg
	2020-08-12 12:39:38	Western Cape		No I do not		JOYCE
	2020-08-12 12:37:31	Western Cape		No I do not		Kevan
	2020-08-12 12:36:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The government has shown how wholly irresponsible it has been and the levels of corruption and mismanagement of all departments including Eskom do nothing for instilling any faith that they will make nuclear power safe and effective	Mr K
	2020-08-12 12:24:43	Western Cape		No I do not		Helen

	2020-08-12 12:06:05	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Absolutely not! It is high time that SA moves away from Nuclear energy, not invest more into it!</p> <p>Our land has huge potential for renewable energy production, the majority of which are cleaner, more suitable and stable, environmentally friendly, and have a longer life-span. SA has enormous solar opportunities, as well as wind and hydro (land and sea-based). It is time we become a leader in energy production.</p> <p>SA's lack of planning for nuclear waste is concerning, and the costs of nuclear energy infrastructure are enormous. Green energy opportunities are the cheaper, more effective way to remedy our energy crisis, while creating jobs and accelerating economic development .</p>	James
	2020-08-12 11:58:18	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Please let's harness alternative power sources like wind and water. I know Koeberg has worked well for many years but it's getting old and it's time to phase it out now, I think. I also think the time has come for solar panels on each building.</p> <p>The public servants as the best paid people in the country could subsidise them. I wish ...</p> <p>I do think though that a scheme could be worked out to everyone's satisfaction and the health of our country.</p>	Rosemary
	2020-08-12 11:55:52	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Nuclear Power Plants are designed with a lifespan for a reason. It the safe time the plant can operate without failures. Metal fatigue will set in and not all parts can be replaced with an overhaul. The goverment's track record for maintaining equipment is abismal. Sewerage plants for example. Large parts of the coal fired plants had to be redone, even before they became operational, because cormers were cut. These are risks one can't take with a Nuclear Power Plant.</p>	Jaco
	2020-08-12 11:33:06	Western Cape		No I do not		John
	2020-08-12 11:00:12	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>This will cause the rise in Cancer and other illnesses and South Africa is the least prepared country in the world to deal with such illnesses</p>	Caroline
	2020-08-12 10:53:33	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>The Koeberg Nuclear power plant is a relic which must be safely decomissioned as soon as possible. Alternative sustainable energy resources solutions via wind and ocean currents are right there and should be favoured above all else as a viable and environmentally friendly solution to power generation and supply for the Western Cape!</p>	Gert
	2020-08-12 10:52:54	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Nuclear is dangerous in South Africa. Please do not extend the plants life.</p>	Marco
	2020-08-12 10:49:30	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>PLease do not extend the life of Koeberg, or develop any new nuclear energy facilities. Develop Green energy sources.</p>	Carol
	2020-08-12 10:48:21	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Kernkrag is te gevaarlik vir n land soos ons nou het daar is baie wind en son gebruik dit.</p>	Sophia
	2020-08-12 10:45:20	Western Cape		No I do not		Ingrid
	2020-08-12 10:43:15	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Do not extend the life of Koeberg nuclear as you will end up with a nuclear disaster. Opt for renewable green energy which will create many jobs</p>	Isabella

	2020-08-12 10:41:21	Western Cape		No I do not		Ro
					In the context that Dept of Energy has failed to manage Eskom to be a compliant, reliable, efficient and corruption free supplier of electricity utilizing both new build and existing coal fired power stations which are based on simple technologies and equipment it demonstrates the Department of Energy cannot be entrusted with managing new nuclear power or indeed extending the life of existing nuclear power facilities (Koeberg). Further in the context of trying to establish the full life cycle costs of nuclear power in a South African environment it would be more than useful to have successfully completed a project of decommissioning a nuclear power station before contemplating life extension or new builds projects. It seems to me that there is no need for the proposed legislation. The consequences of a failure ("unplanned outage is a term regularly employed by Eskom as an excuse for poor operations and management") at a nuclear power station have a tenancy to be disastrous by way of example (Three Mile Island, Chernoble, Fukishima and Tokaimura all operated by entities that had better track records than Eskom / Department of Energy). Perhaps as a deterrent in the mismanagement that could be enabled by this proposed legislation it should be mandatory that the ministers and staff responsible for these proposed activities together with their extended families are required to be normally resident (for life) in the residential areas immediately adjacent to these facilities and that no "special" emergency protection or aid be available to these persons - such close involvement with the consequences of the legislation and management thereof might alleviate concerns of the general public.	
	2020-08-12 10:40:03	Western Cape		No I do not		Neil
	2020-08-12 10:39:23	Western Cape		No I do not		Davine
	2020-08-12 10:31:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Eskom can't run a business, let alone coal supply and corruption within the company and the obvious interference of politicians. So corrupt. Now with nuclear will be a bigger mess with corruption happening even more. Look at disasters around the globe that happened to nuclear plants and how the nature and civilization were ruined. Approve solar and wind turbines energy, safer for the country.	Steph
	2020-08-12 10:26:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Do not extend the life of Koeberg nuclear as you will end up with a nuclear disaster. Opt for renewable green energy which will create many many jobs	Rosemary
	2020-08-12 10:24:49	Western Cape		No I do not	It is a huge risk to attempt to patch up an ageing nuclear plant. A new plant, using the up-to- date technology, should be built from scratch. Pay back all the state captured money to fund the initiative.	Gay

	2020-08-12 10:16:19	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>I live right next to Koeberg. I believe I have more right than anyone not living in the shadow of Koeberg to say no to this proposed extension.</p> <p>There are much more environmentally friendly and efficient ways to generate power. Namely empowering or assisting households and business in placing solar and battery arrays onto their roof and letting it also participate in the grid to both supply energy and store and balance excess during low consumption hours. So while there are better and more sustainable solutions available I say no to extending Koeberg.</p> <p>I also no longer have any faith in those who manage Koeberg as our government cannot be trusted not to cut corners on such an important and dangerous endeavour! So No!</p>	Mark
	2020-08-12 10:15:46	Western Cape		No I do not		Elizabeth Helena
	2020-08-12 10:13:15	Western Cape		No I do not		Wilma
	2020-08-12 10:01:46	Western Cape		No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-12 10:00:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Implementeer wind en son energie onmiddellik want wind en son is volop!	Nellie
	2020-08-12 09:42:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Far better CLEAN energy options are now available and is becoming available. Why are we not focusing on this more????	Angela
	2020-08-12 09:40:41	Western Cape		No I do not		Natalie
	2020-08-12 09:37:42	Western Cape		No I do not		Gerard
	2020-08-12 09:35:06	Western Cape		No I do not		ilse
	2020-08-12 09:31:30	Western Cape		No I do not		danielle
	2020-08-12 09:27:07	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Invest in renewable energy. Follow the lead of Germany who are decommissioning all their nuclear energy plants.</p> <p>We have the sun, invest in solar panels for domestic use and subsidise the cost for the homeowner or business. Make energy free so SA can prosper.</p> <p>Its madness to continue talking about nuclear as a solution. Chernobel , Fukishima!!</p>	Brett
	2020-08-12 09:16:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar and wind energy must be investigated as an alternative to nuclear energy.	Sandra
	2020-08-12 09:09:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Regulations are not specific to just Koburg and could easily extend to a new power station construction, that SA cannot afford.	Rod
	2020-08-12 09:07:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Invest in solar and wind energy. Save the planet	Keith
	2020-08-12 09:04:04	Western Cape		No I do not		Leonora
	2020-08-12 08:55:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Sadly the history of good management and maintenance for public owned enterprises, specially in the energy sector has not sufficient good history. Nuclear power is not a joke.	Alessia
	2020-08-12 08:48:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Leave it as is.	Yvette

	2020-08-12 08:46:41	Western Cape		No I do not	This is Africa and unfortunately as we have seen nothing gets maintained and one can only foresee another Chernobyl in the making.	Steven
	2020-08-12 08:40:17	Western Cape		No I do not		Aletta
	2020-08-12 08:33:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power has long term effects that will cost the country billions of Rands, just ask all the European Countries about their costs! In a country that has about 350 days of sunshine and over 300 km of coast the use of solar and wind energy will be so efficient that electricity can be exported! Rather use these billions for incentives for solar and wind energy on private households and commercial properties.	Martin
	2020-08-12 08:26:42	Western Cape		No I do not	We should absolutely not be investing in nuclear power. Without constant maintenance, it can cause a massive disaster. We can just look at what happened in Japan and Russia. With all the corruption, this is also a very bad idea. Quite frankly, I don't think this is something we can afford. With all our Covid-debt, I don't think this is good to take on even more debt - and become Russia or China's "little bitch" - please excuse the crudeness. We should open this power/electricity struggle to the private sector, where SA tax payers don't have to take on more debt. We should also be looking more to sustainable and renewable sources.	Monique
	2020-08-12 08:25:40	Western Cape		No I do not	PLEASE shut the operation down and employ a new energy source that is EFFECTIVE so that tax payers money is no longer WASTED. Eskom has NOT WORKED yet you keep resurrecting a Dead Horse!	Anthea
	2020-08-12 08:23:24	Western Cape		No I do not		Regis
	2020-08-12 08:21:45	Western Cape		No I do not		Bianca
	2020-08-12 08:21:16	Western Cape		No I do not		J
	2020-08-12 08:19:36	Western Cape		No I do not		Micaela
	2020-08-12 08:16:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg has had it's lifespan and served us well. It's time for it to be shut down and invest in "cleaner and more cost effective energy " we have some of the most windy capital area's in the WC so wind and solar would be ideal however this govt only does what's suitable for their own fucken pockets	Reza
	2020-08-12 08:16:25	Western Cape		No I do not	No I do not agree! We need to look at other energy sources. There are still people with the skills, knowledge and understanding to do this. Eskom building more power stations, with only scandals of looting. This is completely unnecessary and we do not want to find ourselves in the same position as Lebanon that they have just experienced. The government is not doing anything right and can only waste money on unnecessary transactions because none of them have the ability to think out of the box.	Sur
	2020-08-12 08:11:34	Western Cape		No I do not	No we should invest in alternative energy solutions	Johann

					<p>1. Koeberg, as part of a chronically mismanaged SA parastatal, must come under independent review and management. As it stands now, the issue is not whether its lifespan should be extended. The issue is whether it, and its finances, should remain in the hands of a government that has demonstrated itself as regarding state-owned enterprises as its personal feeding trough.</p> <p>2. Koeberg, as a nuclear facility, must come under independent review and management AS A MATTER OF URGENCY. For safety's sake, it must be assumed that the demonstrated incompetence with which the ANC government has handled Eskom's finances extends to its physical management of power production facilities as well.</p> <p>Nuclear materials (which can reasonably be classified as Ultra-hazardous) offer no room for error. Further, any mistakes that lead to their release into the environment are likely to result in health and environmental consequences lasting anywhere between hundreds, and tens of thousands of years.</p> <p>The ANC government have consistently demonstrated that they have very little understanding of the long-term consequences of their actions. (Put simply, they couldn't organise a piss-up in a brewery.) It is my fervent belief that an organisation that has shown itself incapable of, or unwilling to, manage basic infrastructure cannot be trusted to safely manage the affairs of a nuclear power plant.</p>	
	2020-08-12 08:06:36	Western Cape		No I do not		Nicholas
	2020-08-12 08:06:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Eskom needs to go! Bring in the renewables.	Tracy
	2020-08-12 08:06:12	Western Cape		No I do not		Marelize
	2020-08-12 08:04:01	Western Cape		No I do not		Andrea
	2020-08-12 08:03:54	Western Cape		No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-12 08:01:02	Western Cape		No I do not		Michele
	2020-08-12 08:00:57	Western Cape		No I do not		Patricia
	2020-08-12 07:39:55	Western Cape		No I do not		Liz
	2020-08-12 07:38:13	Western Cape		No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-12 07:25:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Margret
	2020-08-12 07:13:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Have you lost your mind?	Raubenheimer
	2020-08-12 07:11:21	Western Cape		No I do not		Alex
	2020-08-12 07:02:25	Western Cape		No I do not		Marinda
	2020-08-12 06:53:14	Western Cape		No I do not	My father was engineer at Koeberg. you all know that it never built to be life extended. this will lead to disaster bigger than chernobyl and render whole of cape town into death zone. No to extending life. it is already dangerously operated. and unconscionable developments allowed to go ahead in blast zone. do not do this!!!!	Erica
	2020-08-12 06:24:21	Western Cape		No I do not		Tinus
	2020-08-12 06:15:39	Western Cape		No I do not		Elizabeth

	2020-08-12 06:14:39	Western Cape		No I do not	south africa should be using solar power, and not destroying the environment	willem
	2020-08-12 05:02:31	Western Cape		No I do not		Adele
	2020-08-12 02:53:35	Western Cape		No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-12 01:44:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Green energy is the answer.	Victor
	2020-08-11 23:32:20	Western Cape		No I do not		Laura

					<p>ENERGY SUPPLY IN SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>Dear Mr. Samson Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, please read as you propose to extend Koeberg's life to possibly 2044 and opening the door for more nuclear power plants in future! A totally new integrated energy generation plan for South Africa needs to be developed, incorporating many different forms of energy sources available to South Africa, not just nuclear related energy, which is being phased out in many countries. It is too dangerous for future generations and too costly. We are already using coal and on renewable energy paths of Wind and Solar, so just continue and expand these. Great opportunity to start with research and development on Marine renewable energy (MRE) in South Africa.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BBC News (2019) states "...the current crisis (in energy generation) is the result of a perfect storm in which rising costs, falling revenues, crumbling infrastructure, and decades of corruption and mismanagement each play a part." 2. Parliamentary on-going debates continue about future nuclear plants and Independent Power Producers (IPPs) not embarking on major renewable energy projects. 3. Greenhouse gas is serious-the energy sector contributes 84 % of emissions in South Africa (Climatelinks.org, 2016), Eskom emits 42 % and Sasol 11% (Burkhardt, 2019). 4. Kusile and Medupi hoped to be operational by 2015, but due to spiralling costs, delays and reported corruption scandals, this is not achieved yet (BBC NEWS, 2019). Coal powered stations across the world will be decommissioned over time and replacements needed (Carbonbrief.org, 2020). 5. SA energy sources - Coal-fired power=75%, Nuclear power=4%, Wind energy=3%, Hydro electric power=4%, Diesel / Gas turbines=3%, Solar, Other renewable energy and Bio=11%. 6. Koeberg end-of life originally 2024, now to be extended and upgraded to 2044? (The Conversation, 2018). 7. Germany phasing out all nuclear power plants by 2022 (DW News, 2017). Chancellor Angela Merkel called to immediately close several reactors following the Fukushima, Japan in March 2011 (the plant suffered three nuclear meltdowns after being hit by a tsunami caused by an earthquake). After "Three Mile Island" accident in USA, March 1979, hundreds of thousands of people protested in the German cities of Bonn and Hannover, demanding all nuclear plants be closed. 8. Questions remain where the spent radioactive fuel rods and other leftover radioactive material will be stored. Storage sites could lead to radioactive waste seeping into the groundwater. Final storage remains a massive headache worldwide for example, German Gorleben repository site. Protests for decades, preventing any further storage of waste on that site. Another controversial site in Germany is Asse mine (Thurau, 2019). Germany needs to find a place where its radioactive waste can stay out of harm's way for a million years" (Teffer, 2016). 9. Current nuclear power provides too little energy at crippling cost to the economy and dangerous for future generations to manage and contend with (South Africa, 2019). It is not most cost effective
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	2020-08-11 22:52:52	Western Cape		No I do not		Norma
	2020-08-11 22:31:10	Western Cape		No I do not		Mignonne
	2020-08-11 22:28:50	Western Cape		No I do not	South africa has everything we need for green energy. We have to look forward and do what is better for the planet and future generations.	janice
	2020-08-11 22:17:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is dangerous and outdated. It is not good for the environment. Gwede Mantashe just wants to sign this bill so that he and corrupt comrades can continue looting. We already have coal power plants that is a huge pollutant and causes lot of sicknesses. Why dont the Government just invest in Green energy. Why waste taxpayers money on something that is not sustainable.	Clifford
	2020-08-11 22:10:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Renewable energy is the only option for the future! Let us move on from the old systems for once and for all!	Michelle
	2020-08-11 22:03:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Do away with all nuclear electricity generation and concentrate on natural solutions	Eugene
	2020-08-11 21:58:14	Western Cape		No I do not		Mignonne
	2020-08-11 21:35:58	Western Cape		No I do not		Jeandre
	2020-08-11 21:27:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Government must first proof they can run Eskom in profital entity which they failed. Wind charges and solar systems. Training in nuclear when there will be sufficient funds in couple of years.	Cornelie
	2020-08-11 21:21:05	Western Cape		No I do not		Ann
	2020-08-11 21:03:03	Western Cape		No I do not	1) Second hand nuclear plants from the likes of France and others, giving backhands to get rid of junk they don't want is not what you should be doing for your people. It is not safe and produces toxic waste that you have no way of getting rid of other than to try to bury. 2) There are cheaper more efficient, cleaner energy sources of which South Africa has an abundance. Maybe not easy but sometimes the better things in life take a bit more effort. Really... Do something right for your people and stop being bamboozled by people who pretend to have your best interests at heart.	Greg
	2020-08-11 20:59:01	Western Cape		No I do not	If you cannot run Eskom properly, you sure cannot even think of changing the one and only nuclear power plant either. Fix Eskom, then we can consider changes to the nuclear plant, not before.	Gerhard
	2020-08-11 20:27:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear Plants are far from safe and they can destroy whole areas if/when they melt down. There are better ways to get more energy and Nuclear should be faded out as it is far too dangerous.	monica
	2020-08-11 20:07:48	Western Cape		No I do not	With the history of this government and Eskom and the provision of electricity be it nuclear, coal, water, wind, any suggestion of lengthening the time frame of an operating liscence fill me with dread and I have to say a resounding NO! do not lengthen the time from for liscences. Sound to me just another "Gupta" situation where a person who wants to make money are wispering into the ear of a government minister who do not have any knowledge of the subject he/she is minister of.	Annatjie

	2020-08-11 19:28:56	Western Cape		No I do not	I agree with Brent . SA government cannot even begin considering extending the life of Koeberg while it doesn't have a sound plan to handle the safety impact of this proposal. Nuclear power plant safety isn't something to be lightly regarded, given the massive costs that will be incurred should there be a nuclear accident, that South Africa is definitely not able, and NEVER will be able, to afford. Extending the life of Koeberg beyond what it was designed to handle (50 years ago) is actually just totally unwise. The SA government is reaching for ways to ring the last bit of value out of an asset that has reached its expiry date, at the expense of the citizens of the South Africa (and the Western Cape in particular) and their children and grandchildren.	Kimi
	2020-08-11 19:18:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg has reached its sellby date and should be de commisioned. Our Govt does not have the expertise to "patch" Koeberg and if not done properly, it will deteriorate with serious consequences. They need to build a new Nuclear station at one of the selected Eastern Cape sites as well as pursuing renewable energy as a long term solution..	Ken
	2020-08-11 19:09:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The government cannot be trusted to handle such a dangerous thing. They screw up so many things, don't let them near nuclear! We have wonderful sun - use renewable energy.	Glenda
	2020-08-11 19:08:38	Western Cape		No I do not	If this anc govt cannot operate SOE's such as Eskom, Post Office, SAA, DENEL SATS , and such like, efficiently, how can we trust them to keep Koeberg going, without a monumental disaster, which would affect me and millions more in the Western Cape, including our lives and livelihoods. Time for affordable, clean safer energy.	Malcolm
	2020-08-11 19:01:09	Western Cape		No I do not	No to nuclear... Time to push for clean safe energy	Kerry
	2020-08-11 18:57:33	Western Cape		No I do not	If this anc govt cannot operate SOE's such as Eskom, Post Office, SAA, DENEL SATS , and suchlike, efficiently, how can we trust them to keep Koeberg going, without a monumental disaster, which would affect me and millions more in the Western Cape, including our lives and livelihoods.	philip
	2020-08-11 18:55:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The SA government cannot even begin considering extending the life of Koeberg while it doesn't have a sound plan to handle the safety impact of this proposal. Nuclear power plant safety isn't something to be lightly regarded, given the massive costs that will be incurred should there be a nuclear accident, that South Africa is definitely not able, and NEVER will be able, to afford. Extending the life of Koeberg beyond what it was designed to handle (50 years ago) is actually just totally unwise. The SA government is reaching for ways to ring the last bit of value out of an asset that has reached its expiry date, at the expense of the citizens of the South Africa (and the Western Cape in particular) and their children and grandchildren.	Brent
	2020-08-11 18:53:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Concentrate on renewable energy!!!! We have a lot of sunshine, fund solar heating and build wind farms. Other countries have wind farms at sea!!! We have a lot of wind. This is 2020!! Move forward.	Lourenza
	2020-08-11 18:48:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Can we please take advice from the real professionals, so we can sort out this mess once and for all.	P
	2020-08-11 17:55:39	Western Cape		No I do not		Marietjie

	2020-08-11 17:51:14	Western Cape		No I do not		Angelene
	2020-08-11 17:41:31	Western Cape		No I do not	South African cannot afford more Nuclear Power. It is expensive and it is dangerous, There are serious enviromental concerns. Why not consider other more green alternative s, Wind Power for one.	Peter
	2020-08-11 17:39:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Why not make use of clean energy. Better options than nuclear.	Edwin
	2020-08-11 17:29:18	Western Cape		No I do not		William
	2020-08-11 17:29:14	Western Cape		No I do not	NO! Our environment needs human wisdom, forward- thinking and the implementation of new energies, The old white elephants have to GO. NO to nuclear. Look at Chernobyl. Look at Fukushima. NO to nuclear. NO.	Charlene
	2020-08-11 17:24:06	Western Cape		No I do not		Inge
	2020-08-11 17:22:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Get into clean power not nuclear	Joan
	2020-08-11 17:07:51	Western Cape		No I do not	if government could decide on a rational base what their approach is to energy, then maybe we can, as citizens, comment on policy positions. as is, we are wagged by the dog's tail where the government is on the left on monday, and on the right on tuesday. god only knows what they intend to do ...	Amor
	2020-08-11 17:05:35	Western Cape		No I do not	No no no no no noChernobylthink idiots think	Lois
	2020-08-11 16:51:02	Western Cape		No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-11 16:49:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Invest in renewal energy.	Jill
	2020-08-11 16:40:37	Western Cape		No I do not	We have deserts where we can make use of wind turbines planted in the ground and huge solar panels can be used to support electricity , nuclear plants NEED MAINTENANCE which the government cannot provide , instant disaster when they start steeling things to build houses.	paul
	2020-08-11 16:38:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The government cannot find the people in its own ranks to run a nuclear facility	Nicolaas
	2020-08-11 16:34:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Rather invest in renewable energy. This government does not have the expertise or knowledge to manage Nuclear energy.	Nellie
	2020-08-11 16:24:01	Western Cape		No I do not		Helen
	2020-08-11 16:17:49	Western Cape		No I do not		Frances
	2020-08-11 16:07:36	Western Cape		No I do not	one word: Hiroshima a,d other places in Japan who have had nuclear leakage	doreen
	2020-08-11 16:04:29	Western Cape		No I do not	All Antiquated.	Simon
	2020-08-11 16:02:01	Western Cape		No I do not		Thaniël
	2020-08-11 16:01:33	Western Cape		No I do not		Afxentis
	2020-08-11 16:01:05	Western Cape		No I do not		Petrakis
	2020-08-11 16:00:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Ankea

	2020-08-11 16:00:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Neither Nuclear or wind or Solar is any GOOD. The NWO has murdered many scientists, who have built generators with power enough to generate Cape Town with a few drops of water and oxygen and a starter spark. These small generators were built before the 2nd world war and during. look at Victor Shauberger, Tesla and all the great Russians,. Right now, as we speak they have been built waiting for the NWO to collapse as they will murder these people again. The Koeberg problem is when it is retired how will we dispose of the graveyard left behind. These people do not think of the next generation. ONE wind turbine, to manufacture and transport uses a lot more coal in the manufacturing process than the stupid cumbersome thing can ever save. All Solar is shortlived with HUGE maintenance issue. I have the nightmare. God made energy FREE OF CHARGE.	Karen
	2020-08-11 15:59:39	Western Cape		No I do not	We need to stay within parameters set by manufacturers and not make our own decisions on longevity of the nuclear power station. Do things the correct way and stop the corruption in government	Shadley
	2020-08-11 15:53:14	Western Cape		No I do not	We do not need nuclear power station, we need free energy advices	Helga
	2020-08-11 15:52:45	Western Cape		No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 15:45:29	Western Cape		No I do not		K
	2020-08-11 15:42:27	Western Cape		No I do not	This government has done nothing but repeatedly demonstrate high levels of incompetence and malfeasance. Cadre deployment has ensured that loyal comrades are in positions that require high levels of expertise, responsibility and accountability. The ANC government repeatedly displays total disregard for anything other than staying in power at in cost. How can we even begin to entrust the oversight of something as complex and dangerous as a nuclear power plant to this government? It is foolhardy in the extreme to even consider it. They do not have the competence or the will to do the job properly. The biggest problem with nuclear power plants is the nuclear waste. It is effectively with us forever and we only have to look at Chernobyl to see how catastrophically things can go wrong with nuclear power plants. Gwede Mantashe should be replaced by someone who can actually do the job properly!	Bradley
	2020-08-11 15:38:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Insane We need Koeberg and other power stations so badly but given the ANC track record of corruption, incompetence and mismanagement it would be insane. It would simply be a matter of time before our nuclear power stations, one by one, become Hiroshima, Nagasaki or Chernobyl. Come on ANC, you KNOW you cant do it. 26 years now and you get worse every year. This is your country too. Look after it. Stop embarrassing yourselves. Go green. You can outsource it, it will work, you will look good, it will provide jobs, it will provide power, your children will prosper, your country will prosper. EVERYONE WINS!!!!	bruce
	2020-08-11 15:35:45	Western Cape		No I do not		Stephen
	2020-08-11 15:35:26	Western Cape		No I do not	No, go green please. Install more wind chargers. Plenty of wind all over the country.	Monja

	2020-08-11 15:34:20	Western Cape		No I do not		Nic
	2020-08-11 15:28:12	Western Cape		No I do not	nuclear is fast becoming redundant. We must find alternatives to power. South Africa must forget about government owning everything and let private companies help get our country running again. Clean, green alternatives is what this beautiful county needs before is destroys its self	Susan
	2020-08-11 15:26:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Privatize the energy sector in South Africa! Allow More independent power producers to sell the electricity the are generating. The government is failing to provide a basic service. Continually hiking the fees to cover rampant theft, looting, corruption and maladministration within Eskom.	Jason
	2020-08-11 15:22:37	Western Cape		No I do not	It's time to phase out Koeberg . It's a miracle we haven't had a disaster yet. Now you want to extend it's life span? I live in the shadow of this thing, so not a fan. Facilitate sustainable power sources. This country can't afford nuclear.	Evan
	2020-08-11 15:20:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Why is the ANC so absolutely ridiculous, stubborn and basically stupid. Eskom cannot keep up with what they have at the moment and where will the money come from, the tax payers as usual, only to be stolen again. Looking to the future (although currently it seems like South Africa does not have on that is worthwhile thinking about) why are we not going green and improving on our environmental footprint on the globe.	Gail
	2020-08-11 15:20:15	Western Cape		No I do not	NOOOOOOO!!!! WE ARE A COUNTRY WITH A ABUNDANT NATURAL RESOURCES, MAKE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Nicole
	2020-08-11 15:14:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 15:09:22	Western Cape		No I do not	We cannot afford nuclear and need cleaner sustainable power. If you look at the soe's which are all in trouble how safe is nuclear going to be. Koeberg should have been decommissioned long long ago.	Horst
	2020-08-11 15:08:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Go GReen!!!	Andre
	2020-08-11 15:04:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Existing Koeberg Nuclear installation is owned, operated and licenced by ESKOM a state owned entity. It is common cause that Eskom have serve capability shortfalls and that it cannot be reasonably regarded as an entity that is well run or effective. It is similarly true that the government has not demonstrated that it has the capacity or capability to manage ESKOM such that it is an effective and compliant organisation with the most glaring examples being widespread corruption and unreliability of production of power. This Act now proposes to enable extension of operating life of a nuclear facility (including but not limited to Koeberg and Eskom) to be possible by application for licence to a body that does not have the experise to access the applicant or the plant. It seems to me that this ACT is courting dangers and risk to the people of south africa that should not be contemplated or permitted. Please withdraw the ammendment even though this will exacerbate power supply problems in the near term	TC

	2020-08-11 14:56:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-11 14:51:53	Western Cape		No I do not	I have absolutely no trust or confidence in Eskom's ability to safely manage and maintain a nuclear facility. They have proven this with the coal powered units and consequences of nuclear powered going wrong catastrophic!	Shane
	2020-08-11 14:46:54	Western Cape		No I do not	We cannot afford nuclear and need cleaner sustainable power. If you look at the soe's which are all in trouble how safe is nuclear going to be. Koeberg should have been decommissioned long long ago.	Louisa
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	2020-08-11 14:37:01	Western Cape		No I do not	I believe that we should be investing in solar and wind power. Nuclear power is unsafe and Eskom is unable to manage the infrastructure.	Gwyneth
	2020-08-11 14:34:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Rather than extending the lifespan of nuclear power in the country, the government needs to consider green alternatives which could bring South Africa into the future and protect our natural resources and environment.	Robyn
	2020-08-11 14:34:08	Western Cape		No I do not	This country is blessed with sun and wind, make use of it and let local companies do the work.	Wouda
	2020-08-11 14:30:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Invest in wind and solar power.	Sharon
	2020-08-11 14:28:28	Western Cape		No I do not	I strongly object to the the Internet censorship bill imposed on the entire internet, especially on private citizens who want to share family photos etc. The annual fee of R8,213 and R415 posting fees on top of normal advertising Google ad fees is astronomical, especially for individuals and small companies with a small ad spend. The time period lapsing between approval, rating & classifications will be time consuming as well. Print media is rapidly coming to an end - social media will be the most obvious and only place to post ads.	Sandy
	2020-08-11 14:05:47	Western Cape		No I do not	I am not against nuclear power and any extension of existing facilities but this should not be done at the expense of developing clean power, solar and wind. Take the production of power out of the hands of Eskom - they have shown themselves incapable of managing and maintaining any infrastructure and are sucking us dry to pay bonuses instead of maintaining infrastructure. Put the production of clean energy into the hands of local authorities and allow private businesses and individuals to feed into the grid.	Scott

	2020-08-11 14:05:12	Western Cape		No I do not	I do not regard nuclear energy as being safe, especially after the Chernobyl disaster. We have adequate natural energy sources, such as sun and wind, that could be more safely and economically exploited as sources of energy.	Jean
	2020-08-11 14:04:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The money should rather be spent on renewable energy generation solutions. Nuclear should not be an option in this day and age... renewable energy is the only way to save the planet. Further more just more money to be milked from the few who are still lucky enough to have a job and contribute towards tax and of course more for the government to put into their back pocket	Judy
	2020-08-11 14:02:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear should not - cannot be - an option in this day and age. We must find alternatives - sun, wind.	Tamara
	2020-08-11 14:02:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear should not - cannot be - an option in this day and age. We must find alternatives - sun, wind.	Tamara
	2020-08-11 14:01:18	Western Cape		No I do not		Troy
	2020-08-11 13:58:21	Western Cape		No I do not		Johnny
	2020-08-11 13:57:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Although I am not against the use of nuclear generation, IMO this is government's way of opening the door to building new/more nuclear plants. In stead of milking a few more years out of Koeberg (they already tried this approach with coal plants without much positives), the money should rather be spent on renewable energy generation solutions. Nuclear should not be an option in this day and age... renewable energy is the only way to save the planet. Further more just more money to be milked from the few who are still lucky enough to have a job and contribute towards tax and of course more for the government to put into their back pocket	Wayne
	2020-08-11 13:50:36	Western Cape		No I do not		Wilna
	2020-08-11 13:50:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear should not be an option in this day and age... renewable energy is the only way to save the planet. Further more just more money to be milked from the few who are still lucky enough to have a job and contribute towards tax and of course more for the government to put into their back pockets	Elaine
	2020-08-11 13:30:07	Western Cape		No I do not		gloria
	2020-08-11 13:27:59	Western Cape		No I do not	There is no place for Nuclear power as an option in a world fast approaching apocalypse due to our own environmental stupidity. Go Green!	Graham
	2020-08-11 13:26:47	Western Cape		No I do not	There is no longer any need for fossil and nuclear powered generation. Renewables with storage can provide the power we need for much less cost.	Eric
	2020-08-11 13:24:53	Western Cape		No I do not		Rohan
	2020-08-11 13:06:01	Western Cape		No I do not		Tanya
	2020-08-11 12:59:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Years ago the government wanted to build a bunch of them and nothing came from it. Eskom is already struggling and this will only make it worse. It is outdated form of power generation and we should instead look at renewable energy. We can also only benefit from a competitive market if Eskom had competition. Forms of civilian self power generation would benefit the country as a whole, like solar and wind.	Frank, Tobie

	2020-08-11 12:29:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Try renewable energy. Better option	Walter Richard
	2020-08-11 12:26:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Renewable energy is definitely the way to go. It doesn't destroy the environment in any way. Nuclear waste is proving a huge problem in many countries. Why not then choose the safest and cheapest way to produce energy. Eskom has already used up so many billions of Rands because of incompetant members on its board Why should we then still have to pay increased prices for a commodity without which the country cannot function.	Hermine
	2020-08-11 12:15:11	Western Cape		No I do not	We should be allowing private enterpise to be involved in the supply of electricity as it brings cost effectiveness and accountability. Nuclear environments are Ill-considered - and being rejected by the more "enlightened" nations of the world - South Africa cannot the financial cost. - What will happen to the spent fuel rods? - Koeberg has already run out of space - Where will the nuclear material be disposed of when Koeberg shuts at the end of its life ??	Carmen
	2020-08-11 12:08:59	Western Cape		No I do not	We live in a country where renewable energy is easily available. The sun shines most of the time. We need to use our own strengths not be swayed by 1st world necessities as they are not suitable here. Nuclear power makes so much waste and this in turn creates its own problems. Go for solar and get Eskom going by shedding excess employees and getting engineers of quality to run the show	Ann
	2020-08-11 12:08:57	Western Cape		No I do not	We live in a country where renewable energy is easily available. The sun shines most of the time. We need to use our own strengths not be swayed by 1st world necessities as they are not suitable here. Nuclear power makes so much waste and this in turn creates its own problems. Go for solar and get Eskom going by shedding excess employees and getting engineers of quality to run the show	Ann
	2020-08-11 12:05:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear Power and Fossil Fuels are on their way out. Renewable Energy, IE: Wind, Solar and soon Waves should be the governments priority. Not Nuclear.	Andre
	2020-08-11 12:04:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Renewable energy is the way forward.	Leon
	2020-08-11 11:59:33	Western Cape		No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-11 11:55:22	Western Cape		No I do not	We should be allowing private enterpise to be involved in the supply pf electricity, The bring cost effectiveness and accountability. This is certainly not what the ANC semms to tolerate. Do not trust their proposal or people involved.	Pieter
	2020-08-11 11:53:43	Western Cape		No I do not		Zindzi
	2020-08-11 11:46:22	Western Cape		No I do not		Ann
	2020-08-11 11:44:07	Western Cape		No I do not		Anza
	2020-08-11 11:39:52	Western Cape		No I do not	The anc just fuck up everything in there path.	Ernest
	2020-08-11 11:35:53	Western Cape		No I do not		Melanie
	2020-08-11 11:28:50	Western Cape		No I do not		Rika

	2020-08-11 11:27:38	Western Cape		No I do not	There is really no need for nuclear energy (dangerous in the extreme when things go wrong, and we know there is no guarantee for this not happening): we are blessed with plentiful sun and wind to create renewable alternatives.	Sue
	2020-08-11 11:06:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Nuclear power facility at Koeberg has reached end of life. The risks in extending its life are considerably higher than during its manufactured approved life span. A comprehensive analysis of the risks should be undertaken and the public, especially the local communities, be provided with the details. As a person living within the danger zone i am not willing to accept risks.	Clinton
	2020-08-11 11:04:57	Western Cape		No I do not		mari
	2020-08-11 11:01:08	Western Cape		No I do not		Jacqui
	2020-08-11 10:22:24	Western Cape		No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-11 10:21:28	Western Cape		No I do not		Elise
	2020-08-11 10:16:30	Western Cape		No I do not	I am against Nuclear energy due to the incredibly high risk it poses, particularly in South Africa where most of the knowledgeable people who used to ensure Koeberg was properly maintained, are no longer in Eskom's employ. It is beyond dangerous to have improperly trained, inexperienced or incompetent people in positions that allow them to make decisions on matters they are not qualified to decide on.	Cheryl
	2020-08-11 10:06:35	Western Cape		No I do not	It is time for the South African government to re-think the energy policy and move towards renewable energy completely. Let business and private households create their own energy without limitations and allow them to sell excess back into the grid.	Wolfgang
	2020-08-11 10:00:21	Western Cape		No I do not		Kai
	2020-08-10 09:33:32	Western Cape		No I do not		Tina
	2020-08-09 20:48:38	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Though this amendment looks fairly innocuous it is something of a Trojan Horse intended to keep the possibility of additional nuclear energy installations alive in South Africa despite the fact that the industry, like fossil fuels, is rapidly losing support - financially and strategically.</p> <p>I'm opposed to the amendment because with nuclear energy typically come:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * continued centralization of energy supply when the trend is towards distributed grids * escalating costs which burden society and offer smoke screens for corrupt practices * long lag times between project sign-off and electricity delivery, often with many expensive delays and the distinct possibility of alternative technologies making such power stations white elephants and stranded assets. * downplaying of the need for more renewable energy * continued problems related to safety and waste disposal over a very long time. * costly decommissioning 	Patrick

	2020-08-09 19:24:01	Western Cape		No I do not	If eskom wasn't run properly how will nuclear be run properly? Sounds risky and dangerous and we should be exploring solar and wind power, sustainable energy. Nuclear has the possibility of being clean and effective but we lack the discipline clearly.	Sarah
	2020-08-09 17:42:16	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africans have no appetite for Eskom. There are enough other providers of electricity. Use them? Let go of Eskom. They have lost their credibility and has no intention of serving the people of South Africa, only their own corrupt pockets.	Rykie
	2020-08-09 00:18:23	Western Cape		No I do not		Terence
	2020-08-08 21:48:57	Western Cape		No I do not		T
	2020-08-08 21:39:06	Western Cape		No I do not		Emmma
	2020-08-08 09:38:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Our survival as humans on this planet requires we change our ways to cleaner ways. We need to move to renewable energy.	Isabella
	2020-08-08 09:03:44	Western Cape		No I do not	There is no place for dangerous nuclear builds and extensions in current times, given that we have access to ever improving clean renewable electricity technology. There is no plan for safe disposal of high level nuclear waste building up at Koeberg (in fact there is no safe disposal plan for high level nuclear waste anywhere in the world). An accident at Koeberg will spell disaster for the Western Cape from which it will not recover (Fukushima example). SA must take nuclear out of the planned energy mix (it is too expensive and too dangerous) and decommission Koeberg).	Jemimah
	2020-08-07 22:09:30	Western Cape		No I do not	No need for dangerous and expensive nuclear : cheap solar can generate clean hydrogen to run generators at peak times.	Henk
	2020-08-07 16:48:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-07 14:37:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The timeline is too long	Rachel
	2020-08-07 13:23:57	Western Cape		No I do not	There are a number of proven, environmentally firendly solutions available. Patching up and old, risk laden nuclear power station is not a valid option. Medupi is a prime example of the government's inability to fulfill their mandate rgearding oversight and management of projects.	Willem
	2020-08-07 12:27:47	Western Cape		No I do not	It's time to do away with old technology and get sustainable and renewable energy. These technologies have proven themselves in countries that are blessed with less than ourselves in SA. Inherently, the corruption will steal the funds that will be pushed towards the extension/s. On the other hand, the level of incompetence is like to raise both risk and cost which we will have to pay for. No more.	Grant
	2020-08-07 12:17:07	Western Cape		No I do not	I do not support the amendment to the nuclear regulator act as it is direct violation of my constitutional rights to live a free life without radiation polluting the land.	Abdud-Dayyan
	2020-08-07 11:57:10	Western Cape		No I do not	With many others I want to urge the South African government to turn away once and for all from nuclear energy as a solution to our problems and unleash a program for utilizing the renewable and sustainable sources of energy that nature provides. They are cheaper and they will create more jobs.	Geoff

	2020-08-07 11:17:09	Western Cape		No I do not		Chandre
	2020-08-07 11:13:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is not the way to go, expensive, toxic & open to a lot more corruption by government	STEPHANI E
	2020-08-07 11:10:44	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africa has the privilege to use the full potential the weather and geographical conditions provide to have solar and wind energy as their main source for energy. This is the way to go and South Africa should be part of the future generation with green energies.	Paula
	2020-08-07 11:03:16	Western Cape		No I do not	I do not support nuclear power at all. It is expensive, and nuclear waste remains toxic for hundreds of thousands of years. The spent fuel storage at Koeberg is almost full and the storage of high level nuclear waste is of great environmental concern. The Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa) has consistently failed to achieve a clean audit report in the past five years - this is of huge concern. South Africa has so much potential for renewable energy, which can come on line within 2 years. We need to prioritise clean energy which does not leave future generations with toxic waste.	Olivia
	2020-08-07 08:55:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Sounds like more money to be plundered by the ANC - they cannot keep a Coal power station running and now they want to go on with Nuclear . After all the criminal thieving, and with zero expertise besides being expert thieves, an appropriate tech for this government is the equivalent of a tyre burning power station	Andre
	2020-08-07 08:45:04	Western Cape		No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-06 20:02:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear is dangerous , the accidents that occur have a life long impact on the whole earth plus it polluted the water & ruins the soil , these are nutrients for the survival of all living things. Change to renewable energy such as wind, hydr & solar , even if it costs more , has long term sustainability , think long term.	Salma
	2020-08-06 18:36:53	Western Cape		No I do not		Bertus
	2020-08-06 18:19:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power is not sustainable because of the waste aspect. There are better options.	Charmaine
	2020-08-06 18:17:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Eskom charges high rates for poor service. The money should rather go into renewable energy which will work well instead of nuclear power which poses a great risk.	Emma
	2020-08-06 15:11:25	Western Cape		No I do not	we can do solar power nuclear unsafe in the long term aspect	lynette
	2020-08-06 14:22:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Renewable energy is the best way to go.	Raymond
	2020-08-06 12:39:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is dangerous. Look and learn from what happened at Chernobyl and Fukishima. It is an environmental catastrophe waiting to happen. In South Africa there is too much corruption and zero concern for the safety of its citizens. We don't support nuclear energy!!	Samantha
	2020-08-06 10:44:17	Western Cape		No I do not	RENEWABLE energy , please ! The ANC government have ruined everything they've touched ! They are unteachable , so , please , don't let them get their stealing hands on anything more !	Gillian

	2020-08-06 10:32:26	Western Cape		No I do not	WHY CAN'T THEY STICK TO RENEWABLE ENERGY , WHICH IS NOT A THREAT TO HEALTH, AND VERY COSTLY, OR IS THIS ANOTHER PLATFORM TO OPEN A GAP FOR THEIR CORRUPTION, A CARDER OR FAMILY WAITING TO GET THEIR PAWS ON PUBLIC MONEY.	Nelmarie
	2020-08-06 10:12:23	Western Cape		No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-06 10:08:13	Western Cape		No I do not		Gideon
	2020-08-06 09:59:10	Western Cape		No I do not		Mari
	2020-08-06 08:44:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Do we want a Chernobyl experience here? Definitely not. I would like to see the Koeberg Nuclear Station closed down.	Wendy
	2020-08-06 07:36:15	Western Cape		No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-06 06:38:42	Western Cape		No I do not	We should have moved to solar power, where each household looks after their own need long ago. Stop messing up the planet!	Cisna
	2020-08-06 05:54:26	Western Cape		No I do not	To much corruption already going on within the ruling party, this needs to be dealt with first. There are many other solutions they can come with	Deidre
	2020-08-05 22:04:46	Western Cape		No I do not		Derek
	2020-08-05 21:55:07	Western Cape		No I do not		Joy
	2020-08-05 21:44:01	Western Cape		No I do not	There are renewable energy solutions that can replace Koeberg. Renewable energy solutions are being blocked by government itself. Opportunities for thousands of jobs, tax revenue and more. Yet our government is born of corrupt cadres and indecision. Its no longer about the people, only about clinging to power.	Lou
	2020-08-05 21:02:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Alternative Energy Solutions is proving the most viable option to move forward with in order to meet our future energy needs. Increasingly the nuclear and fossil power industries are being disrupted. The UK is abt to close its last coal plant. It is futile and a complete waste of public resources and cruelly burdensome to future generations to want to generate nuclear power in this day and Age. Rather Look at the Technology Bill Gates and Company are developing to process nuclear waste into reusable energy. We have lots of Nuclear waste. We dont need more. Tx	Shareef
	2020-08-05 19:56:28	Western Cape		No I do not	We have more sun and wind than most other countries, cheaper and safer than nuclear. Remember Chernobyl, Fukushima, 3 Mile Island and many other accidents.	Diana
	2020-08-05 19:53:08	Western Cape		No I do not	I would prefer moies to be spent on renewable energy	Briar
	2020-08-05 18:42:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Why do we have to go down the road of nuclear power when we have other options that give us clean energy. Also we cannot afford this as the initial cost is very high. People are in need of houses which the Government has not implemented .	Jennifer
	2020-08-05 18:30:13	Western Cape		No I do not		LADY Jennifer J C

	2020-08-05 18:08:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is dangerous .	Wilhelmin a
	2020-08-05 17:54:22	Western Cape		No I do not		Nawaal
	2020-08-05 17:37:44	Western Cape		No I do not	I definetly do not support nuclear energy in any form. The risk to our planet is far too great for nuclear energy to be a moral form of energy.	Sharmaine
	2020-08-05 17:20:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear is not the answer and is an unsafe choice - we should be investigating geothermal.	Jenny
	2020-08-05 17:20:17	Western Cape		No I do not		Anansa
	2020-08-05 16:32:05	Western Cape		No I do not	The reason I cannot back this bill is because we have proof of how Eskom is mal-managed. No matter what resource one has for whatever purpose it is required, has to be regularly maintained. Unfortunately we do not have the required mindset when it comes to maintenance and proper governance. Nuclear energy is very dangerous when not properly managed. Look what happened to Chernobyl, and there were skilled operators. South Africa cannot compare, let alone a government that is looting us into and beyond despair. I STRONGLY VOTE AGAINST THIS!!!!	Natasha
	2020-08-05 15:49:24	Western Cape		No I do not	This too, like 5G, is a serious health hazard to ALL living things. I don't support this whatsoever.	Charmaine
	2020-08-05 15:29:42	Western Cape		No I do not		Patricia
	2020-08-05 15:16:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power is irreparable. Contamination legacy for younger generation. Corruption by government again. Make use of renewable energy like solar, wind and sea. None contamination and cheaper. Private companies must be involved. Less disruption and corruption by Escom.	Danny
	2020-08-05 15:03:36	Western Cape		No I do not		Annette
	2020-08-05 14:10:42	Western Cape		No I do not		Emma
	2020-08-05 13:33:32	Western Cape		No I do not	We want green energy. Look after the planet, it is all of our social and planetary responsibility.	Cherie
	2020-08-05 13:26:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Look into free and alternative, environmentally friendly sources of power. We don't actually have an alternative if we wish to prevent a worldwide ecological disaster. We have to look at alternative energy resources, and we all know that they have been studied and that it's up to governments to make the call on change. South Africa could pioneer environmentally-friendly power generation. We have a beautiful country that could attract so much interest if we become forerunners of the 'greening movement'. Let's start with 'green' power sources.	Candice
	2020-08-05 11:59:26	Western Cape		No I do not		Esma
	2020-08-05 11:53:59	Western Cape		No I do not	This old plant is not safe anymore as they are not doing maintenance. Nuclear is dangerous and expensive.... go renewable route. The only reason the ANC want nuclear is so they can steal more from the already overburdened tax payer	Renee
	2020-08-05 11:39:11	Western Cape		No I do not	We have enough sun and wind to generate renewable energy ask the people of Chernobyl or Japan if they recommend nuclear power I don't think so. New RDP housing and the rural areas should all have Solar Panels I'm sure a lot of employment will be generated by doing that and long term jobs given to people in the rural areas for the maintenance there of	Rosemary

	2020-08-05 11:30:28	Western Cape		No I do not	New technology is more effective and safer. Stop wasting our money and do things properly.	Nicholas
	2020-08-05 11:02:15	Western Cape		No I do not	I think we should go for renewable energy. It is safer and we have so much sun and so much wind. The renewable energy would be cheaper than the coal energy. We need private providers to onto the grid. Then there will be no more loadshedding	Jonda
	2020-08-05 10:17:58	Western Cape		No I do not		David
	2020-08-05 10:10:53	Western Cape		No I do not		Willie
	2020-08-05 08:59:26	Western Cape		No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-05 07:47:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-05 02:27:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Why pay for power when we have so much sun and wind available?	Hedy
	2020-08-04 22:48:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Judging by the history of all other SOE's, I seriously doubt that the Government is capable of running any further nuclear projects	Jennifer
	2020-08-04 19:40:58	Western Cape		No I do not		Fiona
	2020-08-04 18:59:18	Western Cape		No I do not		Toni
	2020-08-04 18:58:06	Western Cape		No I do not		Claudia
	2020-08-04 18:44:30	Western Cape		No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-04 17:26:40	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africa should refrain from building any power power stations whatsoever.The last attempt to build power stations was a complete disaster Please stop them	Trevor
	2020-08-04 15:44:38	Western Cape		No I do not	We, in the Western Cape, have the perfect weather to be able to use wind turbines. There ARE other altenatives than using nuclear.	Sandra
	2020-08-04 15:23:33	Western Cape		No I do not	most other advanced countries worldwide are conscious of natural power sources, let's wake up govt of SA and get with the times, and care about the people's health.	karen
	2020-08-04 14:33:17	Western Cape		No I do not		Emma
	2020-08-04 13:05:26	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africa is country of sun. Why not to use it instead of nuclear outdated power station which could become dangerous. If we utilize solar power wisely we do not need nuclear power. There is also a lot of wind to be ustilized to produce power. We should look into future of the globe and push for natural sources of energy which are safe and do not destroy environment. Nuclear power stations are definitely negation of that.	Sylwia
	2020-08-04 13:05:19	Western Cape		No I do not		Jacqueline
	2020-08-04 13:04:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear is never a good idea.	Sean

	2020-08-04 12:39:06	Western Cape		No I do not	why can't they do some research and spend on renewable energy sources or even more local production rather than wasting more on a dysfunctional and anciently outdated facility that was build directly on a geological fault line - aside from the waste of resources and the monstrous problems of the storage of the nuclear waste which has already devastated parts of the country through substandard, hurried through, storage solutions poisoning huge tracks of the environment, the future threat of something like the Fucashima disaster looms over future generations. Why not correct the ignorant faults of the past.	Jimi
	2020-08-04 12:28:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Why are we still paying for outdated means of providing electricity. It might be "cheaper" but the legacy to the future generations is nuclear fallout. We have plenty of solutions for clean energy	Alexia
	2020-08-04 12:21:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Government is so influenced by what the rest of the world is doing re. Lock down - which should NEVER HAVE HAPPENED!!! CAUSING irreparable damage to an already fragile economy and extending it despite evidence put forward by our own scientific advisors against further extension. The world is moving away from EXPENSIVE NUCLEAR POWER yet our Govt wants to embrace it. The coal power stations which thus government has been building and which have cost billions more than originally budgeted for and which are still not complete leads one to come to the same conclusion that the same level of corruption will surround the building of a nuclear power station. Our government does not have a good track record and cannot be trusted with an undertaking of this magnitude.	Louise
	2020-08-04 12:17:54	Western Cape		No I do not		Phil
	2020-08-04 12:09:59	Western Cape		No I do not	I do not believe it is safe to extend the life of an outdated and aged nuclear facility. Our government does not have the expertise or the track record to manage this in a way that will keep its citizens safe.	Pier
	2020-08-04 11:54:06	Western Cape		No I do not	There are far better options to pursue, this is not in the interest of the general public.	Henk
	2020-08-04 11:49:48	Western Cape		No I do not	dont trust this gov with nukes	Armand
	2020-08-04 11:43:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Why isn't this money allocated to generating solar energy. Its is much safer than nuclear and we are so fortunate to be in a part of the world where we have the sun shining almost all year round!	Rafi

	2020-08-04 11:42:36	Western Cape		No I do not	The Koeberg Nuclear Power plant life span cannot be extended without significantly increasing safety risk to human lives irrespective of subjective associated imposed safety requirements. Plant operators, residences and business within the immediate vicinity will be subject to such risk. That said, observe the direction of energy generation in most parts of the world, NOT Nuclear, but for safer renewable energy sources placed closer to consumers/users. In many renewable options, with the option come benefits such as mitigating the need for expensive high energy loss and dangerous transmission systems constantly failing through lack of the ability of and expense to maintain this infrastructure. These antiquated costly systems are inherently prone to theft in third world economies increasing their life cycle cost to way beyond that initially used to justify the capital investment.	Trevor
	2020-08-04 11:18:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear is expensive, open to corruption and not green. Very dangerous to leave in the hands of an incompetent government such as ours. We should be focusing on renewable energy plants .	Susan
	2020-08-04 10:13:13	Western Cape		No I do not		Suzanne
	2020-08-04 10:08:22	Western Cape		No I do not	We should be scrapping nuclear energy entirely. We need small scale decentralised renewable energy plants. They can come on line quickly Nuclear is too expensive, too open to corruption and leaves our pollution for generations to come which is intergenerational injustice.	Rev Rachel
	2020-08-04 09:56:12	Western Cape		No I do not		Victoria
	2020-08-04 09:36:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Ons het die wind en son om groen krag te genereer!! Waarom word dit nie gebruik nie????	Nellie
	2020-08-04 09:35:54	Western Cape		No I do not		Gillian
	2020-08-04 09:31:02	Western Cape		No I do not	There are NO brains in the New SA to run a Nuclear Power Station!! They can not even run Solar or Wind Energy otherwise they would have discovered that it is much cheaper than Nuclear and also realize that there is NO MONEY to build a Nuclear Power Station!!	jan
	2020-08-04 09:30:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Why are we still using old outdated forms of power generation that are destroying humanity and our planet, this is madness. We need to be implementing new cleaner greener forms of energy that will propell us into a new age.	Gavin
	2020-08-04 09:30:05	Western Cape		No I do not	My property is fully paid up and no one should be allowed to build on my property with out my permission. 5 G TOWERS are already causing health problems through out the world and I definitely don't want one in my back yard or any where near my property. One wonders why the government wants to do this when there is so much empty land available (parks etc where the towers can be placed).	Dudley

	2020-08-04 09:28:50	Western Cape		No I do not	The potential risks associated with Nuclear can not be allowed to experimented with by prolonging the life expectancy by means of laws. South Africa simply don't have the expertise to prevent such a disaster, nor the handling of such a disaster, heaven forbid the cleanup attempts. Please protect our country and its people and get rid of this apartheid relic, embrace the future and go green. reggi Yes I do	Lionel
	2020-08-04 09:22:41	Western Cape		No I do not	We cannot persue any form of development without enviromental impact studies if you kill the enviroment we wil all starf.	Anna- Marie
	2020-08-04 09:10:36	Western Cape		No I do not		Mary-lyn
	2020-08-04 09:04:02	Western Cape		No I do not	This country breaks coal power generators. Nuclear ANYTHING should not be allowed anywhere NEAR this country. We need renewable power sources and have so many options available. I don't trust that the infrastructure at Koeberg has been maintained. If it has, it will be the only thing in this country that the ANC has maintained other than their owm bellies and bank accounts. We are too uneducated and stupid to be playing with nuclear.	Michelle
	2020-08-04 09:03:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Thea
	2020-08-04 08:47:46	Western Cape		No I do not	The potential risks associated with Nuclear can not be allowed to experimented with by prolonging the life expectancy by means of laws. South Africa simply don't have the expertise to prevent such a disaster, nor the handling of such a disaster, heaven forbid the cleanup attempts. Please protect our country and its people and get rid of this apartheid relic, embrace the future and go green.	Laurence
	2020-08-04 07:42:34	Western Cape		No I do not		Sonja
	2020-08-04 07:35:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The fact that they want to use my property without compensation, no. The eyesore alone of these towers puts me off. The jury is still out there on the health implications of 5G," he said.	Sharne

					<p>Commenting on the following points of the amendment of Regulations</p> <p>2.(1) + (2) What is the exact time frame for "Long Term Operations of nuclear installations" ?</p> <p>How do we ensure environmental and human impact studies have been done by several independent agencies, to avoid that license holders bypass these impact studies through corruption or other means. Who is the independent 'watchdog' keeping an eye on it all?</p> <p>Koeberg Nuclear Power Station is owned by ESKOM. The company is plagued by corruption and mismanagement. How will safety be insured during and beyond the life span of a nuclear power station?</p> <p>3.(1) Koeberg's life span is currently being extended. Who takes these decisions? What ensures the public that decisions taken are safe?</p> <p>4.(a) (b) (c) Define safety more specifically. How can a corrupt and mismanaged company (ESKOM) ensure safety? What happens with the waste.? In case of an accident - where is the financial back up to maintain the site and clean it up, pay those harmed by it.?Be specific with time frames and cost estimates. How many years and decades into the future can safety be guaranteed. What are the safety measure in place? Who ensures this and guards that it is upheld?</p> <p>5/6/7 What is the effective ageing management programme? This needs an independent observer that is not paid by the license holder.</p> <p>Building new power stations is time consuming and astronomically expensive. The proposed sites and environmental impact studies done so far are questionable. There is no way safety can be insured. South Africa can not afford this while alternatives are neglected. We have years of state capture behind us, still unraveling. Covid-19 is another economic disaster compounded on top. The Fukushima disaster cleanup is still ongoing since 2011, attempting to limit radioactive contamination. The total cleanup costs were estimated to be between 470 to 660 billion dollars . How much capital is set aside to assure the current or prospective license holders in South Africa can deal with an accident?</p>	
	2020-08-04 01:50:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Jutta
	2020-08-04 01:36:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Go green!!! NO TO NUCLEAR ENERGY ON OUR DOORSTEP!! So many other environmental options available!! USE THEM!!	Giuliana
	2020-08-04 00:22:41	Western Cape		No I do not		Samantha
	2020-08-04 00:19:37	Western Cape		No I do not		Pamela
	2020-08-03 22:21:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Completely against it!!! We should be moving to green energy.	Elaine

	2020-08-03 21:51:54	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africa should change to solar power for an energy source, it is the most reliable and logical decision in my opinion and changing to nuclear power would cause terrible and long lasting repercussions. It seems illogical to switch from one unsustainable source of energy that has already proved faulty to another source that will cause other problems when a much smarter option is available. It would be a waste not to take advantage of our plentiful supply of sunlight.	Kyla
	2020-08-03 21:45:33	Western Cape		No I do not		Felix
	2020-08-03 21:29:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power plants classically have a life span of 20-40 yrs. In 2024 Koeberg will be 40 years old. If is a health and security risk, if the lifespan of Koeberg is extended another 20 yrs. Decommissioning must happen and it is an expensive process. There is no way around it. It would cost more in the end, not counting the danger to life and health. Furthermore, SA is unlikely to have the expertise to maintain this ageing plant.	Ekkehard
	2020-08-03 21:27:08	Western Cape		No I do not	I don't have enough faith in our government or Eskom to do this safely and properly. There are better alternatives to our power solutions.	Lorien
	2020-08-03 21:09:17	Western Cape		No I do not	I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN SA'S ABILITY TO PROPERLY AND SAFELY MANAGE NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS.	Jeanette
	2020-08-03 21:07:43	Western Cape		No I do not	We cannot afford it!!!! Say no more, we have just been granted a loan from the IMF which our great grand children will still be paying back, and yet there are people who will steal from the pandemic funds, come on stop wasting money and use it wisely, people are hungry and going to bed without a meal!	Basil
	2020-08-03 20:15:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Good day Adv T Mokoena, Director General, Department of Mineral Resources and Energy. No I do not support the proposed Regulations in the Nuclear Regulator Act. The plant is already way past it's intended lifespan and the hazardous waste tanks are already full. DO NOT consider any opportunities of extending this. Close it down and deal carefully with the waste management. Rather move focus to renewable / green energy which is much safer. Kind regards Clinton van Dyk	Clinton
	2020-08-03 19:23:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Good day Adv T Mokoena, Director General, Department of Mineral Resources and Energy. No I do not support the proposed Regulations in the Nuclear Regulator Act. The plant is already way past it's intended lifespan and the hazardous waste tanks are already full. DO NOT consider any opportunities of extending this. Close it down and deal carefully with the waste management. Rather move focus to renewable / green energy which is much safer.	Michael

	2020-08-03 19:18:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The powers to be have had 26 years to sort this problem out. This has gone beyond repair and control. I do not support this as it is unacceptable of the money that has been WASTED... STOLEN & IMBESELD in this poor run institution and country. Install wind instruments to save both water and electricity. Look at examples across the world...it works... Stop bleeding us dry of electricity and water tariffs increases...you are bleeding and robbing the country dry...the public and people CANNOT AFFORD THE CONTINUING INCREASES.	Sallyjane
	2020-08-03 19:15:58	Western Cape		No I do not		Loretta
	2020-08-03 19:02:40	Western Cape		No I do not	The plant is already way past it's intended lifespan and the hazardous waste tanks are already full. DO NOT consider any opportunities of extending this. Close it down and deal carefully with the waste management. Rather move focus to renewable / green energy which is much safer.	Gary
	2020-08-03 18:30:45	Western Cape		No I do not	We need to be moving to renewable energy sources--solar, wind etc- not nuclear energy!! However it clearly provides more opportunity for cadre plundering!!	Ian
	2020-08-03 18:16:20	Western Cape		No I do not	We do not need to and cannot afford to go this way, renewable energy and the private sector could generate power and sell it to consumers, take the load off eskom.	Basil
	2020-08-03 17:19:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Even with all the benefits of NP I am extremely concerned about the age pf this plant. I do believe that a Fukushima or Chernoble will literally wipe S.A. out in terms of a leading developing economy in Africa. The risk is just too great. shut it down with international expert supervision and guidance especially considering the mounting pile of nuclear waste. Other participants here are right when they mention that alternative renewables must be considered. Imagine a Cape Town nuclear wasteland people. Is the extension of this 44 year old plant worth it?	Carl
	2020-08-03 16:22:34	Western Cape		No I do not		Michele
	2020-08-03 15:59:21	Western Cape		No I do not		GLORIA
	2020-08-03 15:44:21	Western Cape		No I do not		Howard
	2020-08-03 15:38:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Time to move forward in time not backwards	Natasha
	2020-08-03 15:35:58	Western Cape		No I do not	I am not in favour of nuclear power as an energy source. They are dangerous if any leaks occur and the nuclear waste is difficult to dispose of and a danger to many future generations.	Tiffany
	2020-08-03 15:19:51	Western Cape		No I do not		Nicolene
	2020-08-03 14:51:39	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africa has excellent natural resources!! Wind, Solar and the ocean. Dinosaur technology should be dis-continued.	Francois

	2020-08-03 14:51:20	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>This sounds innocent enough, but I see it as a plan to put the nuclear back on the table. The country is bankrupt and in no position to go back to an expensive nuclear program. Staff our coal fired power stations with competent and qualified people who can run and maintain our existing fleet of power stations.</p> <p>We need to move on to clean energy. Our country has sun, wind, water (oceans) - there is no reason for us to continue using outdated power generation methods. Open the market. Allow clean energy companies to operate freely and competitively. Move away from nuclear and coal. Stop bailing out Eskom - a company that has been mismanaged and wasteful along with not providing a secure and sustainable service.</p>	Margret
	2020-08-03 14:47:08	Western Cape		No I do not		Marc
	2020-08-03 14:46:04	Western Cape		No I do not		Jeanne
	2020-08-03 14:21:38	Western Cape		No I do not		Annalie
	2020-08-03 14:19:51	Western Cape		No I do not		Robbie Hazel
	2020-08-03 14:10:37	Western Cape		No I do not		Glenda
	2020-08-03 14:05:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Nee vir kernkrag. Son en wind is veiliger, goedkoper en kan baie vinniger geïnstalleer word. Wie gaan betaal vir die kernkrag uitbreiding???? Wladimir Putin????Waar gaan tegnici vandaan kom. Ook Rusland .Hierdie regering kan NIKS suksesvol doen en bestuur nie. Dagdroom ja	AE
	2020-08-03 13:06:47	Western Cape		No I do not		E P
	2020-08-03 12:54:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear is outdated technology. Renewables are the future. We should be implementing those new technologies now.	Jonathan
	2020-08-03 12:40:37	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>There should be no nuclear power stations in South Africa due to the risk of devastating damage should there be a fall-out. Historical fall-outs in the world are proof enough that this technology should be avoided completely.</p> <p>South Africa should harvest energy from the sun and the wind. These are plenty and safe.</p>	Volker
	2020-08-03 12:38:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Any available resources should be channelled towards renewable energy such as wave, wind and solar power	Ken
	2020-08-03 12:33:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Use the money for renewable energy	Georgina
	2020-08-03 12:14:50	Western Cape		No I do not		Barbara

	2020-08-03 11:58:39	Western Cape		No I do not	While Koeberg has run well enough over the years, it is time to retire nuclear and invest in renewable energy. We are way behind in terms of the strides made by other countries in renewable energy which is ironic considering we have some of the best conditions for it. While arguments are made that nuclear energy is 'clean', as long as we don't have a solution for the toxic waste it leaves behind (other than storing it for centuries, leaving future generations with a toxic legacy, and which is extremely costly to boot), I think that argument is moot. We should be turning to energy sources that leave no such waste behind, are quick and easy to build and has the least impact on the environment, i.e. RENEWABLES	Louisa
	2020-08-03 11:55:47	Western Cape		No I do not	I would change my decision if the process were to be handled by a neutral body of expertise in this field. In other words a world recognised organization.	Geoffrey
	2020-08-03 11:55:35	Western Cape		No I do not		Kay
	2020-08-03 11:52:43	Western Cape		No I do not		Cornelia
	2020-08-03 11:27:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Eskom and all SOE must be closed and fully privatized because the longer they remain, the more the ANC and Govt will continue to steal.	Stuart
	2020-08-03 11:19:54	Western Cape		No I do not	I would prefer that government stick to a least-cost model for generation, which means a transition to renewables, with a little natural gas as a stepping stone. This would also be better in terms of job creation and combating climate change, which is already leading to crippling water shortages in some parts of the country. Nuclear power is also a security risk, as the potential consequences of a substantial leak at, or attack on a nuclear plant could be absolutely devastating. We also have yet to resolve the problem of nuclear waste and its safe storage, and nuclear projects are infamous for being completed late and over-budget. The facts seem to speak for themselves. Why take such risks to extend the life of old infrastructure when newer, better technologies are available at lower costs?	Andrew
	2020-08-03 11:11:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power is an ill-considered option for our future power requirements. There are far too many risks involved in nuclear power production. Common sense dictates that we should move away from nuclear power altogether. Some European nations are already decommissioning their nuclear power plants.	Johannes
	2020-08-03 10:50:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear waste is one of the worrying factors in using nuclear energy. It can never be eradicated and we will sit with it forever. South Africa has so many areas which are ideal for solar energy convection - wind energy also has its downside. I would prefer funds to be invested in solar energy - subsidies would make it more affordable. Just say NO to nuclear energy - your children and grandchildren will thank you.	Carole

					<p>It appears as though these regulations set the stage for a nuclear power station to be kept going indefinitely beyond its lifespan, by checking a few boxes from time to time.</p> <p>Nuclear waste is another concern, do we want to create more waste that is dangerous and a problem in itself when it comes to disposal and storage? The regulations do not give consideration to this.</p> <p>At a time when renewable energy is being invested in by forward thinking countries, South Africa should be doing more to try and follow the same path.</p> <p>Renewable energy solutions are inherently safer than nuclear power, and technologically more modern.</p>	Zubair
	2020-08-03 09:32:53	Western Cape		No I do not		
	2020-08-03 09:32:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Invest in alternative solutions. Big "no" for safety reasons.	Anja
					<p>We need to move on to clean energy. Our country has sun, wind, water (oceans) - there is no reason for us to continue using outdated power generation methods. Open the market. Allow clean energy companies to operate freely and competitively. Move away from nuclear and coal. Stop bailing out Eskom - a company that has been mismanaged and wasteful along with not providing a secure and sustainable service.</p>	Judith
	2020-08-03 09:29:02	Western Cape		No I do not		
	2020-08-03 09:24:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Juliet
	2020-08-03 09:24:04	Western Cape		No I do not	With the level of maintenance of power stations at this stage, nuclear is a big NO for safety reasons.	Kitta
					<p>No I don't support nuclear at all. This will just open another door for more corruption by the ruling party. There are cheaper options for providing energy at a fraction of the cost. Looking at the ESCOM situation of corruption and mismanagement is a good example of what would happen if the nuclear route was followed.</p>	Pieter
	2020-08-03 09:23:53	Western Cape		No I do not		
	2020-08-03 09:22:11	Western Cape		No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-03 09:15:55	Western Cape		No I do not	We need to use other sources of power eg wind farms	Anne
	2020-08-03 09:12:53	Western Cape		No I do not		Ray
	2020-08-03 09:11:51	Western Cape		No I do not	With the level of maintenance of power stations at this stage, nuclear is a big NO for safety reasons.	Chris
	2020-08-03 09:05:57	Western Cape		No I do not	We need to invest in alternative and environmentally ways of producing electricity. And this needs to be done as a matter of urgency.	Michele
					<p>I trust and like nuclear.</p> <p>But I would not feel comfortable extending the life of a nuclear power plant without serious, rigorous and uncorrupt research into how this can be done safely.</p> <p>ie: South Africa is in no position to do this.</p>	Simone
	2020-08-03 09:03:54	Western Cape		No I do not		
	2020-08-03 08:38:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power generation expansion is not the answer and is a high risk in the hands of this government!	Emmerentia
					<p>In the cape we have so much wind. Use of the wind turbines are the way to go. Even if we can't store the electricity use it while the wind is blowing. No absolutely no nuclear</p>	Veralee
	2020-08-03 08:28:11	Western Cape		No I do not		

	2020-08-03 08:22:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The design is specific and was not meant to go beyond a certain date due to aging of safety materials built into the buildings and systems . trying to modify the structure and maintenance systems will cause uncertainty and unnecessary risk which will be catastrophic if it imploded . My suggestion is to further invest in renewable energy .	victor
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	2020-08-03 08:21:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Providing a greater opportunity for corruption is not what President Nelson Mandela stood for.	Francois
	2020-08-03 08:16:44	Western Cape		No I do not	No more nuclear!!	Tanya
	2020-08-03 08:10:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Go for green sustainable energy. Solar power Wind mills... Invest in these rather... Who are your engineers? Our government cannot even sustain the power plants now already and they want to take on this project? I can't deal... Really now!!! Look into other options for crying out loud!!!	Sihaam
	2020-08-03 07:59:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Move away from nuclear power to renewable energy. We have lots of wind and sun in this country to use as energy sources	Georgia
	2020-08-03 07:54:43	Western Cape		No I do not		Jerome
	2020-08-03 07:38:07	Western Cape		No I do not		Phillo
	2020-08-03 07:37:51	Western Cape		No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-03 07:31:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Move away from Nuclear!!!	Bianca
	2020-08-03 07:13:33	Western Cape		No I do not		Penny
	2020-08-03 07:12:08	Western Cape		No I do not		jeanette
	2020-08-03 06:54:44	Western Cape		No I do not	We should be driving the green sustainable energy forms and moving away from any and all nuclear energy Especially In the western cape where we have land, space, access to the ocean for wave generates energy and wind, and solar.	Roberta
	2020-08-03 06:51:23	Western Cape		No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-03 06:49:37	Western Cape		No I do not		Christine
	2020-08-03 06:42:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Until we have professional and educated people in place I do not support nuclear energy. The fact that we cannot have normal electricity without stopping it for load shedding tells me this new plan is just another way to build something So more corrupt people have a place to work and can rob us of our taxes which keep going up to support inept performance and leadership. No I do not support this at all!!	Lana

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	2020-08-03 06:11:05	Western Cape		No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-03 06:03:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The ANC must fall. This is total NONSENSE. Invest the money immediately in renewables and hasten decentralization of power generation. Arrest Dlamini Zuma for treason for forcing Chinese regulations down South Africans throats contrary to our Constitution, Disastrously causing SARS to lose billions in revenue which she has benefited from through her corrupt family bootleg operations and the massive loss of real jobs. Racist Blacks and BEEE must go the same way as Racist Whites and Apartheid did into the dumpster of history. South Africa must regain MADiba's dream and become ONE Country where ALL lives matter.	Andrew
	2020-08-03 05:07:37	Western Cape		No I do not		Markus
	2020-08-03 03:11:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Why waste more money on an antequated infrastructure.	Susan
	2020-08-03 00:54:32	Western Cape		No I do not		Celeste
	2020-08-03 00:46:00	Western Cape		No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-03 00:44:55	Western Cape		No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-02 22:57:05	Western Cape		No I do not		Devi
	2020-08-02 22:24:04	Western Cape		No I do not	We need to wean off nuclear power, and utilise greener energy use. We have the ability to do so. Nuclear is expensive to maintain, also a horrible legacy for future generations.	Robert
	2020-08-02 22:02:53	Western Cape		No I do not	We need to move towards renewable energy and discontinue nuclear energy - for our children!	Charmaine
	2020-08-02 21:45:12	Western Cape		No I do not		Liana
	2020-08-02 21:18:12	Western Cape		No I do not		Riaan
	2020-08-02 21:16:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Koeberg Power Plant has a life span, it's that simple. Just because the ANC was too busy stealing our taxes instead of building new power plants is no excuse. They need to get their worthless asses in gear and instead of relying on ancient infrastructure built by the very government that they murdered to overthrow they need to build new plants.	Phillip
	2020-08-02 21:12:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Absolutely no nuclear energy. Only because Clean green. Energy.	Barbara
	2020-08-02 21:08:58	Western Cape		No I do not		Roy
	2020-08-02 21:03:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Alternate clean energy must be prioritized, instead of ploughing money into nuclear build hydro energy plants along the coast.	Tanya
	2020-08-02 20:45:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Green alternatives are cheaper and safer for the people. No to nuclear. Let us live a good life.	Rosemary
	2020-08-02 20:45:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Green alternatives are cheaper and safer for the people. No to nuclear. Let us live a good life.	Rosemary

					<p>Extending lifespan of something beyond its intended lifespan does pose risk. Surely alternative energy generation can fill the gap of this old technology. Lower risk. There is a reason why first world countries are getting rid of nuclear.</p> <p>Medupi and Kusile was / is suppose to run fully years ago. What guarantee do we have that you can safely and within budget extend this facility?</p> <p>Nuclear waste storage is also increasingly problematic.</p>	
	2020-08-02 20:43:35	Western Cape		No I do not		D
	2020-08-02 20:42:49	Western Cape		No I do not		Ockert
	2020-08-02 19:52:30	Western Cape		No I do not		Tobias
	2020-08-02 19:51:16	Western Cape		No I do not	It's time to Go Green	Sharon
	2020-08-02 19:43:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Go green not nuclear! Stop polluting our environment and sell us to the chinese. We have wind, we have sun, we can do it!	Stella
	2020-08-02 19:40:58	Western Cape		No I do not		Suretha
	2020-08-02 19:37:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Our country must invest in green options.	Wilma
	2020-08-02 19:23:31	Western Cape		No I do not		Bertha
	2020-08-02 19:18:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Marsha
	2020-08-02 19:16:06	Western Cape		No I do not		Charl
	2020-08-02 18:59:04	Western Cape		No I do not		Zetta
	2020-08-02 18:56:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Stop poisoning the the earth	John
	2020-08-02 18:52:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Poisoning the earth!	Patricia
	2020-08-02 18:35:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Until Eskom can get rid of all the crruption and start planning their outages so that the country has less "unplanned outages" they should not be trusted to operate a nuclear power plant past its original intended lifespan.	W
	2020-08-02 18:34:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Unconstitutional and radiation very dangerous	Rocco
	2020-08-02 17:58:45	Western Cape		No I do not		doug
	2020-08-02 17:51:32	Western Cape		No I do not		pilar
	2020-08-02 17:51:32	Western Cape		No I do not		pilar
	2020-08-02 17:50:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Nobody can trust a person like Mantashe with his ideology of a human created by God to his image does not have a conscience. He is a liar just like the current ANC politicians. The ANC never maintained any infrastructure but destroyed what was created, how can we allow such liars to extend a license of such a sophisticated plant? The last 26 years proved who they are, a rotten track record without any accountability, blaming anybody else but themselves. Never to be trusted!	Derek

					Nuclear power is allot better than fossil fuels, but also allot more dangerous. If Eskom cannot even keep the lights on now and do not care at all about proper maintenance on the current grid how can anyone trust them or this government to take proper care of a nuclear reactor.	
	2020-08-02 17:50:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Please just focus on rooting out corruption, that is the biggest threat this country is facing	PIETER
	2020-08-02 17:44:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Definitely not, no one can just allow to erect towers on your private property, second it also is a transmitter of Corona virus.	Steven
	2020-08-02 17:44:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Definitely not, no one can just allow to erect towers on your private property, second it also is a transmitter of Corona virus.	Steven
	2020-08-02 17:40:00	Western Cape		No I do not	We need green renewable energy, not nuclear. Every house should have PV panels to feed electricity into the grid. Government should subsidise the instillation of PV panels.	Les
	2020-08-02 17:39:34	Western Cape		No I do not		Marie
	2020-08-02 17:39:31	Western Cape		No I do not	There is so much potential in South Africa to really utilise green energy - that's where the future including lots of potential jobs lie. We do not have the money or the expertise to even think about nuclear power. Look at the hospitals (CT excepted) I do not want to trust them with a nuclear reactor.	Dorothy
	2020-08-02 17:36:21	Western Cape		No I do not		Emmeline
	2020-08-02 17:30:36	Western Cape		No I do not		Gabriele
	2020-08-02 17:07:23	Western Cape		No I do not	We need green renewable energy, not nuclear, please	Carlin
	2020-08-02 17:04:11	Western Cape		No I do not	We have enough space, labor, sun and wind to go the renewable energy way. Has chernobyl and Fukushima not taught the world by now. Pushing for nuclear power probably has a corruptionable driver behind it knowing the track record here	Marcell
	2020-08-02 16:46:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar and wind should be used to generate electricity	Dricia
	2020-08-02 16:21:59	Western Cape		No I do not	I live near the Nuclear power station and it is a scary thought what would happen if we have another Chernobyl. We have enough other resources and expertise for green energy which will be cheaper to the consumer as well.	irene
	2020-08-02 16:16:17	Western Cape		No I do not		Zhané
	2020-08-02 16:13:11	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africa has spoken before. We do not want nor can we afford nuclear energy. However, we have enough resources and expertise for green energy which will be cheaper to the consumer as well.	Emma
	2020-08-02 16:12:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power is the least desirable form of energy generation in modern days - there are better forms of energy generation into which the country should invest. Nuclear power is unsafe in the very long term - storage of waste fuel poses huge issues of safety and associated health concerns	Ulrich

	2020-08-02 16:02:48	Western Cape		No I do not	An acquaintance working at Macsteel said they got the contract to build boilers for the nuclear plant in Koeberg. So he said they studied Hyundai's metal and discovered the reason for their "great metal" that's not susceptible to rust is because of Silicon engineered with the metal. So they haven't learned from Chernobyl? RSA will soon be communist RSA (under China)	Shaheen
	2020-08-02 15:51:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The question I ask is apart from the danger of nuclear development and the 100 000 year problem of waste would the government really go this route if they were not supporting vested interests.... no, quite obviously they wouldn't so it follows that pursuing nuclear power these days is only the action of essentially corrupt people.	Derek
	2020-08-02 15:29:07	Western Cape		No I do not	I do not support nuclear power! Why not solar and wind methods we certainly have enough wind in this country to provide for this.	Patricia
	2020-08-02 15:26:45	Western Cape		No I do not	This should only be done if its proven that nuclear power is completely safe.	Yvonne
	2020-08-02 15:24:22	Western Cape		No I do not		Concerned
	2020-08-02 15:21:39	Western Cape		No I do not	It has been proven over and over that we cannot deal with the waste produced from nuclear power. The waste stays active for hundreds of years. A nuclear disaster can easily happen at a nuclear station. We have had various disasters over the years , Chernobyl being the worst of them. Is this the world we want to live in. Most of the European countries are doing away with nuclear power because of the danger. Now our government wants to build another one. Someone is getting a kickback for this	Elmarie
	2020-08-02 15:20:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Use solar energy	Patricia
	2020-08-02 15:16:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power is expensive. There are other less invasive options.	Cheryl
	2020-08-02 15:00:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar and wind energy is the way forward. Our continent has more sunshine hours than any other and SA is harnessing less solar energy than freezing cold European countries. There is no excuse for that. Keep Koeberg running while building the hugest solar field on earth and support it with wind power. It must be done!	Elizabeth
	2020-08-02 14:56:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg is at the end of it's lifespan and to keep using it or trying use beyond this time is too risky. Most of the developed world are starting to use renewable energy sources while our administration keep pushing old technology such as coal fired power stations and nuclear. It is high time we got rid of the over 60's deadwood making the decisions and started to catch up with this century and leave the 1800's behind.	Andy

					<p>These regulations will enable the Koeberg Nuclear Power Plant's lifespan to be extended. I do not support this, as the costs to extend the plant life are not transparent, neither is it clear to the public whether any financial provision has been made to deal with the high-level waste nor what waste disposal options (other than long-term 'temporary' arrangements) have been contemplated let alone put in place after over three decades of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station being in operation. The public is not privy to any cost benefit analysis that motivates why extending a plant that has technology from the 1980s and 1970s makes more sense than investing in other electricity generation options. It is therefore a recommendation of this submission that the regulations, if they inevitably are pushed through, must require the publication of the business case and cost benefit analysis studies. The regulations also must require that costing is done for the management of all waste and made public. It is in the public interest that the citizenry know - it is the residents in the country who ultimately pay for this and are impacted when things go wrong.</p> <p>With the worsening fiscal position of the country, government and particularly Eskom has to be far more accountable to citizens. It is citizens who pay the taxes and tariffs that fund these decisions. Rising tariffs are impacting on the cost of living including by driving up the cost of food at a time when many citizens are faced with hunger and malnutrition. The cost of doing business is similarly impacted and this in turn impacts on job creation. Electricity is an economic enabler, but government continues to manage it poorly such that currently it is dampening economic opportunities at a time when at the very least the endogenous levers over which officials have control could be helping with economic recovery. Instead these regulations are being published during lock down and a Request for Information has been issued to explore nuclear technologies that are not the tried and tested options. The nuclear options currently on the table range from very old technologies to technologies on the bleeding (not leading) edge, rather than a sensible middle ground of what is proven. This makes government's nuclear power projects a concerning prospect once more. These decisions will have far reaching implications for years to come, but the draft regulations are being handled at a time when the nation is gripped with the Covid-19 pandemic and people are less likely to be able to participate due to the digital divide, cost of data and being focused on survival. It is therefore a recommendation of this submission that the deadline for comments on the draft regulations be extended. Although two months may seem to be ample time, these two months are during a global pandemic. The decisions that follow will have bearing on residents in the area for at least twenty years and on future generations potentially for thousands of years as they will have to deal with the waste. Therefore, the motivation to extend the deadline for comments is a strong one.</p> <p>It is way beyond time that realistic electricity</p>
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	2020-08-02 14:27:03	Western Cape		No I do not		Sandy
	2020-08-02 14:20:11	Western Cape		No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-02 14:17:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Renewable energy is the way forward.	Shelani
	2020-08-02 14:06:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The ANC government can't control themselves, how are they going to control nuclear power?? NO NO NO NO the money they would have to pay for this would be put to better use if they put solar on all existing and new constructions? Schools in the rural areas would not have to wait for electricity they could generate this for themselves, but wait SORRY then they wouldn't get any income from this to steal!! Ag shame!!!!	Dianne
	2020-08-02 14:05:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Why don't ESKOM use all the existing solar panels of private households and Allow us to put energy back into the grid? This system works well, all over the world! ESKOM must stop being so greedy and use our existing infrastructure Of many households, that already have solar panels....and should rather invest in solar energy, instead of huge,(invasive to the landscape) wind turbines and: NO NUCLEAR energy!!	Marisa
	2020-08-02 14:05:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Considering the wide spread corruption in this government how will maintenance be competently maintained. There are many other clean power avenues which are not being considered because all the anc does is consider the kick backs.	James
	2020-08-02 14:01:07	Western Cape		No I do not	With the Fukushima disaster in Japan which over a decade later is still spewing radioactive water into the Pacific ocean such that fish are washing up dead on California's coast with Cesium-137 poisoning. This s only used in Japan and is from Fukushima. So one nuclear disaster causes half the planets ocean to become radioactive for thousands of years! The risk is simply too great!	Joffrey
	2020-08-02 13:57:46	Western Cape		No I do not	it would be an interesting exercise to compare the cost of going solar, as compared to the billions being pumped into keeping Koeberg nuclear power station going for another 20 or so years!?? Renewable, safe and clean energy sources are available and this is the way forward.	Michela
	2020-08-02 13:53:40	Western Cape		No I do not	No nuclear. Change and invest in solar and wind. Cleaner and good for the environment	Heather
	2020-08-02 13:39:53	Western Cape		No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-02 13:39:50	Western Cape		No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-02 13:36:37	Western Cape		No I do not	No nukes. If the Japanese can't fix Fukushima, how are we going to handle anything that goes wrong? No nukes. PS Also remember the nuclear waste at Koeberg & Vaalputs. The uranium and plutonium remain dangerous for thousands of years. No nukes.	Susan

	2020-08-02 13:36:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg is on my doorstep. It has overstayed its welcome. There are not enough competent engineers and personnel to run a nuclear facility on the doorstep of Cape Town. Years ago engineers from France rented a house next to us and they worked at Koeberg. Renewable energy sources should be used, we have enough wind in Cape Town for wind turbines like in Eastern Cape!! Nuclear plants are being decommissioned all over the world.	Carla
	2020-08-02 13:27:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Mignon
	2020-08-02 13:23:30	Western Cape		No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-02 13:23:28	Western Cape		No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-02 13:23:28	Western Cape		No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-02 12:37:31	Western Cape		No I do not	How safe is this tired Koeberg. Rather spend money on alternative sources of energy. Why can South Africa not go forward?	Jacqueline
	2020-08-02 12:31:51	Western Cape		No I do not		PG
	2020-08-02 12:25:52	Western Cape		No I do not	South Africa is blessed with other forms of clean energy (solar, wind and water via ocean tides) which need to be explored and utilised first. The cost of nuclear power is beyond our fiscal capacity which means we will forever be indebted. Nuclear power requires expertise and training of a level which we don't have available in SA (Escom is the obvious proof of this). Nuclear power can be devastatingly dangerous in inept management and also has huge and toxic waste byproduct which need to be isolated and stored away from communities - hence environmentally unsustainable.	Sandra
	2020-08-02 12:21:35	Western Cape		No I do not	In the interest of our country and our planet we need to concentrate on renewable, sustainable energy. We have plenty of sunshine, wind and ocean to provide the energy we need. It would appear to be taking up where the corrupt Zuma administration left off.	Olga
	2020-08-02 12:08:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Please watch the documentary on Chernobyl- we do not have the expertise to keep our citizens safe.	Susan
	2020-08-02 12:00:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The corrupt ANC government should think about the future of our country and not their own self interests because a successful future for ALL citizens depends on what happens now.	Colin
	2020-08-02 11:59:19	Western Cape		No I do not	With your incompetence, ignorance and greed stay away from Nuclear. You are playing with a potential disaster here. In your incapable hands and outdated minds without any vision. Use wind, solar energy. Nature provides it plenty. We are already on a brink of extinction so please do not push it.	Vlada
	2020-08-02 11:48:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Eskom - sort that out first - renewables??? when are you going to wake up!	David
	2020-08-02 11:35:55	Western Cape		No I do not		Laetitia
	2020-08-02 11:35:48	Western Cape		No I do not		May

	2020-08-02 11:34:22	Western Cape		No I do not	How are the government going to pay for nuclear. They could not maintain Eskom, how in the hell will they maintain nuclear. The Chinese got a part of South Africa, are they going to gift wrapped the rest to Russia?	Adri
	2020-08-02 11:31:12	Western Cape		No I do not		May
	2020-08-02 10:57:01	Western Cape		No I do not	We cannot trust our corrupt government with most things, but especially not with nuclear power. They have proved they will cut off their nose to for personal gain and put us citizens in grave danger. In any case, world wide the move is to sustainable green renewable energy. On the other hand our government feels that the future lies in anything that will line their own pockets.	Leslie
	2020-08-02 10:56:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg has not implemented the plant modifications necessary for the extension of the life of the plant. Use of green energy is a much better alternative.	Liesel
	2020-08-02 10:50:03	Western Cape		No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-02 10:40:37	Western Cape		No I do not		Moira
	2020-08-02 10:25:57	Western Cape		No I do not	I don't believe enough research has been done. I also believe that we need to move towards more sustainable energy. I have a lot of issues on the safety issues. Please get international experts in that cover all risk.	Bonita
	2020-08-02 10:02:01	Western Cape		No I do not		Noluthando
	2020-08-02 10:00:01	Western Cape		No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-02 09:58:49	Western Cape		No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-02 09:40:26	Western Cape		No I do not	This government cannot even run the country under normal circumstances. If the worlds leading countries can use the sun, why not us where we have so much more and so much space. No, no, no, we don't have any knowledge of what we are doing, let alone in 2044.	Arend
	2020-08-02 09:39:37	Western Cape		No I do not		Thana
	2020-08-02 09:33:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Just another way to get funds available so that they can steel some more.	Johann
	2020-08-02 09:31:23	Western Cape		No I do not	I support clean green power.	Richard
	2020-08-02 09:30:37	Western Cape		No I do not	I do NOT support this move in any way in the hands of this government!!	Debby
	2020-08-02 09:27:22	Western Cape		No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-02 09:12:40	Western Cape		No I do not		Neville
	2020-08-02 09:12:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Renewable energy is the way to go. It is more cost effective and safer. Is the Russia nuclear deal on the table again? I do not support this amendment. Look what happened to Kusile and Madupi. Abig white elephant bleeding public funds and lining the pockets of a select few. The answer is NO please.	Lyzette
	2020-08-02 09:10:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Don't trust the safety. Advance green energy instead.	Ruth
	2020-08-02 08:54:51	Western Cape		No I do not		Karen
	2020-08-02 08:52:16	Western Cape		No I do not	If Koeberg is old and must be shut down then that is what must be done. The safety of 5 million people is at risk.	Nicky

	2020-08-02 08:50:29	Western Cape		No I do not	SA has all the natural sources to avoid going this route	Nazli
	2020-08-02 08:43:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Skoon energie is die enigste werkbare oplossing v d toekoms	Elmerie
	2020-08-02 08:42:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Enough of this archaic approach! It's time to move towards renewable energy resources such as hydropower, wind and solar energy systems.	Lila
	2020-08-02 08:25:11	Western Cape		No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-02 08:25:09	Western Cape		No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-02 08:12:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg should have been closed already, it is too old. Maintenance needs to be increased the older the plant gets, more safety features. With all the corruption it is unlikely to happen	Silvia
	2020-08-02 08:12:09	Western Cape		No I do not	We don't need nuclear, we need alternative, environmentally and socially - friendly energy. We don't need Eskom, corruption and incompetence. We need competence	Graham
	2020-08-02 08:11:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The risks of nuclear accidents and the hazards of nuclear waste are not worth it. Renewable energy and conservation is the way progressive governments are heading.	Dawn
	2020-08-02 08:08:24	Western Cape		No I do not		Elaine
	2020-08-02 08:06:58	Western Cape		No I do not	This is rubbish . I do not want something on my property that I have not paid for and I do not want any strangers on my property	Peter
	2020-08-02 07:57:43	Western Cape		No I do not		Arrian
	2020-08-02 07:52:00	Western Cape		No I do not		Gideon
	2020-08-02 07:50:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear is outdated and not environmentally friendly. Solar, wind and other are far more preferable, safer and economical	Tim
	2020-08-02 07:37:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear ia to dangerous to the environment and people	Elizabeth
	2020-08-02 07:30:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Do you remember Chernobyl? Any extension needs to be administered by highly skilled, educated and ETHICAL people - wrong country for that. The long term implications of an ineffective extension and associated financial and human costs of waste generated makes no sense in a country brimming with sunshine.	Vanessa

					<p>It makes no economic sense to maintain a single old nuclear reactor. It is already way past its design lifespan dramatically increasing risks of accidents, extending this further, until 2044 compounds this risk.</p> <p>Furthermore there is no way that the costs of maintaining the plant and related infrastructure provides cost-effective electricity, considering the aged design of the plant and the related cost risk to Cape Town as well as the upstream costs of maintaining the nuclear reactor skills base and infrastructure to maintain one plant.</p> <p>There is still no permanent waste storage solution and the storage available on site has been full for years, where will another 24 years of waste go? Continuing to operate the plant will add to the decommissioning costs and create a further burden on the next generation in terms of high level waste that needs to be dealt with.</p> <p>The only logical reasons I can think why anyone would want to continue operating that plant would be to 1) maintain a foothold for nuclear power in SA (favours to the nuclear industry), 2) avoid dealing with the mountains of high level waste on the premises</p> <p>Neither of which are in the interests of impacted citizens in terms of best economic value or safety. The plant should be decommissioned and the sad and wasteful history of SAs nuclear program (eg PBMR??) put to bed once and for all, spend the money on renewable energy and utilise our free and abundant renewable resources to deliver power for all.</p>	
	2020-08-02 07:12:04	Western Cape		No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-02 07:10:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Egon
	2020-08-02 07:05:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Do you have any idea what damage nuclear waste is doing to earth? The stuff is indestructable and dumping it in the sea or some hole in the earth does not help! Use the sun, wind, water. Nature provides all the energy we need.	Nico
	2020-08-02 07:05:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Eglike navorsing oor die positiewe EN negatiewe effekte van hierdie voorgestelde aksie ontbreek!!	Elizabeth
	2020-08-02 07:02:17	Western Cape		No I do not		Lilias
	2020-08-02 06:57:47	Western Cape		No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-02 06:40:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is a safety risk and alternative options should be explored by government.	Martia
	2020-08-02 06:40:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Allow public energy creation through renewable means. No need to risk blowing up your people for political reasons.	Dawn
	2020-08-02 06:26:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is not an option for South Africa regardless of any regulations because Government has clearly demonstrated its inability to manage and maintain any SME	Benjamin
	2020-08-02 06:22:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Explore environmental friendly options!	Antonio
	2020-08-02 06:21:35	Western Cape		No I do not		Marlene

	2020-08-02 06:08:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Build Thorium Reactors instead, much more fuel efficient and can be run dry depending on the load. We have plenty of Thorium in SA, use it! Also, invest in making green energy tech cheaper. Wind, wave and Solar are all plenty available in our part of the world. With the economy as bad as it is, we're expanding slowly enough that you should be able to keep up.	David
	2020-08-02 05:39:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Global warming, the ice caps are melting, the Ozone is being destroyed and much more! SA MUST contribute to saving the planet! Deploy wind, solar and ocean power generation ASAP!	Clive
	2020-08-02 04:54:01	Western Cape		No I do not		TESSA
	2020-08-02 04:51:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Move to renewable energy. Like most of the educated countries	TESSA
	2020-08-02 04:29:52	Western Cape		No I do not	The life of this plant has already been extended beyond it's safety operational point, the minister and the government cannot place the lives of citizens in danger by continuing the energy plant any longer than they already have.	Wayne
	2020-08-02 04:29:51	Western Cape		No I do not		clinton
	2020-08-02 04:12:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg has to be shut down asap. It is the same type of power plant as Fessenheim which was shut down this year because it is too old to be safely operated any longer	Jan
	2020-08-02 04:12:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Koeberg has to be shut down asap. It is the same type of power plant as Fessenheim which was shut down this year because it is too old to be safely operated any longer	Jan
	2020-08-02 03:17:10	Western Cape		No I do not	They have no maintained the Nuclear plant since they came into power so no all they are doing are putting families at risk.	Yvonne
	2020-08-02 02:12:04	Western Cape		No I do not		Saul
	2020-08-02 01:50:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Any structure built on my property without my permission would be an infringement of my rights as a citizen of this country and to make me responsible to damage which may be caused to it would be an added injustice. Build your structures on state owned land, which is the majority of the land in South Africa.	Colleen
	2020-08-02 01:16:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Explore & implement ONLY renewable energy solutions!	Michael
	2020-08-02 01:02:21	Western Cape		No I do not	There should be a judgement that prevents those implicated in the State Capture inquiry from promulgating new laws. At the very least, this decision should be suspended until the State Capture Inquiry has run its course and those found guilty of misdeeds have been convicted.	Carmen
	2020-08-02 00:32:42	Western Cape		No I do not	No nuclear in ANY form should be allowed	Karen
	2020-08-02 00:32:40	Western Cape		No I do not	No nuclear in ANY form should be allowed	Karen

	2020-08-02 00:30:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power has proven to be fatal for our natural environment and human populations via severe poisoning and environmental impacts after breakdowns at such places. South Africa is well situated for the implementation of new nature friendly technologies. I absolutely stand for renewable, new, safe, environ friendly power generating infrastructure. ABSOLUTELY NO to unwise decisions made on behalf of the taxpayers by parliamentarians who have no record of success or actual work credibility.	Charlene
	2020-08-01 23:11:56	Western Cape		No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-01 22:57:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear anything should be declined in any form! This Government is obsessed with Nuclear power and as per usual don't care about the impact to human life and expenses! Totally against this!!	Charmaine
	2020-08-01 22:23:17	Western Cape		No I do not		Albertus
	2020-08-01 21:54:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Is the government wanting to create a potential disaster in the WC ? Just wondering....	Bonnie
	2020-08-01 21:54:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Is the government wanting to create a potential disaster in the WC ? Just wondering....	Bonnie
	2020-08-01 21:52:03	Western Cape		No I do not		Yazeed
	2020-08-01 21:46:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Renewables, please, to save an exhausted planet. Nuclear waste - nightmare for the future.	Brenda
	2020-08-01 21:06:42	Western Cape		No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-01 21:03:09	Western Cape		No I do not	We need to move to clean energy, but Mr Mantashe does not seem to know what that is.	Uta
	2020-08-01 20:58:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Waste storage is the problem. We are a developing country And do not have the right experienced and qualified professionals to make such decisions. The govt will select the wrong professional for such a serious position as its cadres will be employed	Anna
	2020-08-01 20:41:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Brigitte
	2020-08-01 20:33:29	Western Cape		No I do not	It;s time to move to clean energy. We have the knowledge and ability in SA, but clean energy does not seem to be lining enough ministers pockets, so we are staying with the ridiculous ineffective nuclear power and still building coal facilities! Clean and sustainable now, please!	Shamim
	2020-08-01 20:26:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The ministers are not qualified to do this work. Ted Blom should the one to be consulted on this issue and run the process. Please do not waste all the taxpayers money on inefficiency and corruption.	Patricia
	2020-08-01 19:48:47	Western Cape		No I do not		Brenda
	2020-08-01 19:42:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The present day government has proved to be economic with the truth of what they intend doing, moreover on issues dealing with tax payers' money. It seems they spend more time planning the best tactics to apply to ever improve their ever growing demands of their lifestyles. On the basis of absence of honest and transparent activities why should we allow the systems that work to be changed to allow the Minister's owned companies to have contracts that will go on even when the Minister and his henchmen are retired	Sandi

	2020-08-01 19:34:01	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>The Government has been completely inept in maintaining the present power generation grid PLUS the finances which were ear marked for the building of the powerstations was "re-routed" to the pockets of a few.</p> <p>The RAMPANT CORRUPTION across the board of EVERY ENTITY involved in the construction of the two "newest" but dysfunctional power stations bodes ill for any further constructions.</p> <p>The maintenance and upkeep of ALL the powerstations has been, over the last 26 years been non-existent THUS the supplier, ESKOM, has become virtually unsustainable regardless of how much money is thrown at it. And those very funds DO NOT make any difference as they "disappear" before they can be utilized for the UPKEEP of generation and supply.</p> <p>FIX what exists - ensure EFFICIENCY - END corruption - REDUCE bloated staff numbers and bloated salaries - SUPPORT eco-friendly, sustainable generation of all types.</p> <p>The contracts for the envisaged nuclear power system is couched in terms to BURDEN THE TAX PAYER with never ending DEBT.</p> <p>The country is already virtually broken. This will exacerbate the situation and accelerate collapse across the ENTIRE commercial field.</p>	Peter
	2020-08-01 18:55:12	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>Nuclear is being phased out all over the world. SA should be no exception. We can use wave or air technology which would create more jobs than extending the nuclear plant life. The jobs would be indirect technical jobs to service and maintain which requires skills upgrade, here SA has the talent. Kill an old French plant and move on. This will also provide more empowerment opportunities.</p>	Stephen
	2020-08-01 18:53:20	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>The ANC government isn't fit to monitor nuclear power stations! Use solar power, there is plenty of room for solar farms. Use wind power, wave power! Do away with nuclear power stations, they're far too dangerous.</p>	Diane
	2020-08-01 18:47:36	Western Cape		No I do not		Debra
	2020-08-01 18:42:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Jacqueline
	2020-08-01 18:27:38	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>I believe we should be using environmentally clean power supplies like wind and water NOT nuclear power</p>	Bev
	2020-08-01 18:27:06	Western Cape		No I do not		Gretchen
	2020-08-01 18:21:26	Western Cape		No I do not		Anthony
	2020-08-01 18:14:35	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>The best solution is not expansion as this area already causes many people from the areas of Bothasig, Ridgewood etc to be affected by the bad quality of air that they breath causing lung damage. The coastal wind from the Blouberg area is also blowing these polluted air into these residential areas which makes it even worse. The best solution is to simply allow the private sector to start an organization to provide electricity to the country. Eskom has complete monopoly which is a dangerous way of doing business. We all know what is happening to Amazon and Facebook regarding the monopoly situation- failure is inevitable. A private sector supplier will be the solution and all citizens can then have free will to choose who they wish to be their electricity supplier.</p>	Liesel

	2020-08-01 18:01:56	Western Cape		No I do not	We cannot afford more tax payers monies to finance a corrupt state project. The Government's track record has proved that it is incapable with Cadre Deployment to take on or operate any business whatsoever and for taxpayers monies to be squandered. The best would be to Privatize Eskom. There is in any event no funds available in the fiscus for many years to come due to State Capture and Corruption.	Gerhard
	2020-08-01 18:01:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Root of our problem is corruption at all levels of government. Get rid of corruption. Get rid of BEE and tenders and let the best people for job, irrespective of Colour creed or race run the parastatals and we will flourish as a country	Rocky
	2020-08-01 17:55:15	Western Cape		No I do not		Tom
	2020-08-01 17:41:04	Western Cape		No I do not		Inge
	2020-08-01 17:39:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The power station is far past its sell by date Power utility should be prited	Gerrit
	2020-08-01 17:18:27	Western Cape		No I do not	This government has proved that with its cadre deployment that any state owned entity cannot be managed properly. When even normal power stations are in disrepair they want more nuclear energy. This country cannot afford any more nuclear energy plants as it is our grandchildren's children will still be paying for the ANC mismanagement of state owned entities.	Rusten
	2020-08-01 17:15:20	Western Cape		No I do not		Liesal
	2020-08-01 17:12:15	Western Cape		No I do not	It is time this government embraces alternative energy strategies.nuclear energy is, despite all protagonists, not the energy source we should build and rely on.	Georg
	2020-08-01 16:51:59	Western Cape		No I do not	We should be phasing out nuclear. Spend money on improving solar power availability for all. Renewables is the only way to go.	Jessica
	2020-08-01 16:49:05	Western Cape		No I do not	This is ludicrous. We are supposed to be moving toward clean energy sources and are more than capable of doing so in this country. It will more than provide enough energy on the grid. Besides, hasn't this already cost us - WASTED us - enough money ? It is also merely an attempt to keep filling the pockets of various ANC ministers on the take in such projects.	Ingrid
	2020-08-01 16:48:05	Western Cape		No I do not		E P
	2020-08-01 16:45:43	Western Cape		No I do not		Charl
	2020-08-01 16:42:14	Western Cape		No I do not	We DO NOT NEED any nuclear act. SUNNY SOUTH AFRICA is one of the most privileged countries in the world to implement solar panels and the like, free from pollution, safer and much much cheaper than nuclear.	Mirtha
	2020-08-01 16:29:13	Western Cape		No I do not		DARLA
	2020-08-01 16:14:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear is too dangerous and messy. Wind and wave power are the way to go! No mess, no waste.	Eline

	2020-08-01 16:03:32	Western Cape		No I do not	It's clear that there is no safe way to decommission a nuclear power station, so the only option you have is to keep it going. Damned if you do and damned if you don't. Nuclear power is no longer the cheapest option going forward. Renwables backed up by pumped hydro (see Gravity Power's option) can provide all the dispatchable power we need without any of the risks incurred with the nuclear option.	Eric
	2020-08-01 15:57:48	Western Cape		No I do not		Iliana
	2020-08-01 15:55:22	Western Cape		No I do not		Vivian
	2020-08-01 15:49:41	Western Cape		No I do not		Natasha
	2020-08-01 15:44:58	Western Cape		No I do not	I wouldn't put Eskom In Charge if anything Other forms of renewable energy must be found If he rest of the world is moving in that direction why can't SA	Eileen
	2020-08-01 15:37:14	Western Cape		No I do not		Nawahl
	2020-08-01 15:35:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Too much government interference in what should be private enterprise. This is a typical communist ploy to take over everything that should be in the private sector. The ANC cannot even run a raffle, let alone a country. Look at the state South Africa has deteriorated to since the ANC took over power.	Bruce
	2020-08-01 15:29:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power needs to be phased out and urgently replaced by renewable energy . It is less costly, better for the environment.	Henry
	2020-08-01 15:22:31	Western Cape		No I do not		Rina
	2020-08-01 15:15:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power needs to be phased out and urgently replaced by renewable energy . It is less costly, better for the environment. In other words, sustainable which nuclear is not.	Marie
	2020-08-01 15:11:52	Western Cape		No I do not		Lee
	2020-08-01 14:54:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The money wasted on upgrades to the site should be used to build more solar and wind farms instead.	Jason
	2020-08-01 14:32:30	Western Cape		No I do not		Tony
	2020-08-01 14:15:57	Western Cape		No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-01 13:01:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Country cant afford to give more kick backs to ANC. We have enough natural elememts to give us all energy we need.	mari
	2020-08-01 12:07:58	Western Cape		No I do not		Alan
	2020-08-01 10:54:03	Western Cape		No I do not		luke
▼ Yes I do	132					
	2020-08-20 08:18:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Quinton
	2020-08-19 20:52:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	nuclear power will play an important part of the power supply in SA going forward being Climate friendly an ever more important factor going forward while being suitable to replace much needed base load power	Horst
	2020-08-19 20:16:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Scarbra- Jon

	2020-08-17 21:26:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jaco
	2020-08-17 19:30:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	We dont need Nuclear Government wasting too much money while the masses are suffering with hunger and unemployment	Mariam
	2020-08-17 16:38:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Darren
	2020-08-17 11:43:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Morné
	2020-08-17 11:42:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Given the current energy crisis we cannot afford to decommission Koeberg. Their contract should be extended and in that 20 years South Africa needs to focus on replacing that output with renewable energy.	Catherine
	2020-08-16 15:47:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Trevor
	2020-08-15 21:23:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Our nuclear power plant is vital to this country. It was built in that position, for a very specific purpose. Most of the South African population have absolutely no idea just how important this is for our safety.	Sherry
	2020-08-15 00:49:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sheina
	2020-08-14 10:32:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		pete
	2020-08-14 08:37:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as it is follows the correct procedure and the highest safety levels are maintained I have no issues with nuclear power.	alan
	2020-08-13 22:31:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	In light of our terrible power situation, I support this bill. Extending Koebergs life is the quickest route to maintaining power generation capacity that so desperately need. However, the government should also be opening the way for independent power produces and renewables so that we can eventually transition off of nuclear power.	Michael
	2020-08-13 20:30:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hendrik
	2020-08-13 19:48:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kobus
	2020-08-13 18:48:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dianne
	2020-08-13 10:19:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dennis
	2020-08-13 09:11:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Koeberg certainly worries me, it is an old style nuclear reactor and not maintained properly. i have always thought that it is an explosion waiting to happen and are the citizens of Cape Town prepared. We should have exodus plans in place and regular updates on what to do in a disaster. I have never had any information about what to do in the unlikely (I hope!) event of nuclear problems. We will have our 'Beirut' moment and like Beirut we will be unprepared.	LIN
	2020-08-13 08:51:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mikhail
	2020-08-13 08:30:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Clive
	2020-08-13 08:21:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tim
	2020-08-13 08:16:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lemmer
	2020-08-12 21:11:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Riaan
	2020-08-12 18:40:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ruth

	2020-08-12 12:19:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Allister
	2020-08-12 11:55:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	I strongly support the draft regulations. Koeberg Power Station is Eskom's most reliable power station and should have it's life extended in order to prevent additional load shedding and to keep carbon emissions down.	Colin
	2020-08-12 11:48:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Provided the work is carried out by competent technicians and project managers	Ettienne
	2020-08-12 10:08:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sonder bekostigbare battery stelsels is hernubare krag nie die finale antwoord vir betroubare kragvoorsiening nie. Die PEBBLE BED kernkrag opsie moet verder ontwikkel word om as addisionele kragbron te dien (klein risiko, relatief klein installasie, nie afhanklik van water of ander geografiese beperkings nie).	Alvin
	2020-08-12 09:53:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear power provides a reliable base load in conjunction with wind and solar and hydro. You must have all as weather cannot be always right for renewables. No coal please. Smart countries use nuclear and no coal stations.	Willem
	2020-08-12 09:42:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear power is the best option for power generation.	Cassandra
	2020-08-12 09:02:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	If it's manage correctly	Wardah
	2020-08-12 08:52:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ed
	2020-08-12 08:37:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear is the future....and we will need to adapt. This means they are looking to the future and is proactive about it.	Gerhard
	2020-08-12 07:19:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Esra
	2020-08-11 18:15:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	NO MORE NUCLEAR power stations please. Keep Koeberg going, it is an asset, but NO MORE.	Suzanne
	2020-08-11 17:58:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Building a nuclear plant is very expensive and we don't want any new ones. However, extending the life of the existing one at a relatively small price makes absolute sense, since this will provide a lot of extra energy at a very low cost. The safety at Koeberg is very carefully controlled. Nuclear energy is much cleaner than coal, which causes millions of people to die due to pollution (not to mention global warming in the long term), so extend the life of Koeberg if we can do so safely. But don't build new nuclear power stations - rather green solutions such as PV's or wind, that are now much more economical.	Henry
	2020-08-11 17:44:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mthozami
	2020-08-11 16:05:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Eskom Is a joke cos the money got stolen. But. YOU NEED INCREDIBLY SMART PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING WITH A NUCLEAR REACTOR. NOT IDIOTS. PEOPLE WITH DEGREES WHO WILL HAVE TO BE FOREIGNERS. SO LET THEM COME IN AND MONITOR PROPERLY AND HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO ALLOW THEM TO DO THEIR JOBS PROPERLY. WE DO NOT WANT ANOTHER CHERNOBYL LEARN FROM THE ERRORS OF THE PAST AND NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES PLEASE	Max
	2020-08-11 15:20:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		John

	2020-08-11 15:03:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as SAFETY is the main criteria used for the assessments.	Gayo
	2020-08-11 14:55:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-08-11 14:47:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes. It's extremely safe. No incidents or near misses. It's a technology which employs and increases our skill base in science dramatically. It saves us from load shedding and is quite clean energy.	David
	2020-08-11 14:39:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacob
	2020-08-11 13:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Koeberg Power Plant has maintained its good safety record throughout its life. It is an essential and reliable power source which must be kept in service and in fact, upgraded	Alan
	2020-08-11 12:29:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	All the solar, wind and other types of environmental electricity supply are dependent on the weather conditions. The best way to produce a constant source of electricity is with a nuclear power station. Koeberg has an excellent track record so why not extend it's license while improving maintenance schedules.	Patrick
	2020-08-11 11:14:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ate
	2020-08-11 11:09:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Edward
	2020-08-11 10:54:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	None	Pieter
	2020-08-11 10:35:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rainier
	2020-08-11 10:27:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tamrone
	2020-08-11 10:27:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		CJ
	2020-08-10 00:15:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lauren
	2020-08-08 22:43:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Tot tyd en wyl son en windkrag effektief beskikbaar gestel kan word, moet ons tenvolte gebruik maak van wat ons het, al beteken dit die verlenging van Koeberg se kraglewering.	Manie
	2020-08-07 06:46:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	F-Yeah. Go for it!	Hermann
	2020-08-07 02:15:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Bonita
	2020-08-06 18:30:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Fatima
	2020-08-05 21:17:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	The power plant is safe and SA needs the power.	Preston
	2020-08-05 18:04:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Clean energy.	Tertius

	2020-08-05 17:27:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	With the energy crisis in the country there remains only one secure and baseload capacity continuous supply of large scale energy being Koeberg and nuclear. This has been the cash cow of ESKOM for over 30 years and in line with International Actions should have life extension granted for continuation of a consistent supply. This is all the more essential the more that pressure arises for the installation of more expensive (YES when total costs are taken into account) and insecure renewable energy (solar and wind) which is an ill advised step to take beyond a provision of 20% of average grid load. (Remember not to use the Nameplate POWER RATING of "MW" but rather the ENERGY DELIVERED capability in MWh when renewable efficiencies of 20% to 30% is taken into account of nature dependent solar and wind that have their place in the grid but certainly not as a baseload capability.	Donald
	2020-08-05 15:25:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Required in the medium term[10-15years]- we cannot produce enough other viable sustainable on demand energy sources to grow the economy over this period at the rate required.	Koos
	2020-08-05 14:55:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Charles
	2020-08-04 21:51:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think that we should try and preserve the ability of this nuclear station to function in South Africa and maybe avert the need for getting another one. The fact is that many people are now getting energy from their own units and so the demand for energy may fall. However, we have to get more energy to the whole population. Nuclear remains the safest way. People are frightened of the future because of nuclear waste. Nuclear waste may become useful in the future. People are inventive	Desmond
	2020-08-04 17:04:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Etienne
	2020-08-04 15:51:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Times have change. The impact of renewable electric generation are worse than a nuclear station. Please have a look on TED Talks. (Why renewables can't save the planet Michael Shellenberger TEDxDanubia)	Charl
	2020-08-04 15:02:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-08-04 11:52:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Darryl
	2020-08-04 11:04:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the new nuclear regulations as this form of power generation has proved to be affordable and reliable in the long term.	Jon
	2020-08-04 09:40:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	we need this relatively reliable power supply.	henning
	2020-08-04 09:34:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear power stations are cleaner than coal powered stations and therefore I support this action in extending the life of Koeberg providing ALL safety measures are fully put in place. There must also be a consideration of how any nuclear waste is safely disposed. The Government must also start to consider replacing any nuclear power station's extension that cannot be safely extended. We suffer enough with power cuts due to breakdowns and equipment failures, therefore a full and proper maintenance programme should also be implemented with a sufficient supply of spares available at each station.	Paul

	2020-08-04 09:09:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	It needs to be properly taken care of for it to have a effective lifespan.	Malandrie
	2020-08-04 08:45:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		reggi
	2020-08-04 08:39:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the expansion of nuclear-based energy; it's much cleaner and cheaper than coal-based energy. However, I am concerned about Eskom's ability to prevent a nuclear disaster. They have proven themselves ill equipped to manage the most basic of energy sources. If they do get permission to expand the nuclear plant, it must be managed by an external PRIVATELY OWNED management company so that we can know it's done right.	Marcelle
	2020-08-03 18:59:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need other sources of power generation than Eskom and with expertise management this should be safe enough. The infrastructure is there already. Renewables are Ok for your pool pump but cannot keep large cities going..	Carine
	2020-08-03 18:26:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		peter
	2020-08-03 16:10:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	1. This document includes 'periodic safety review'; as this is already the subject of an existing NNR document, need to refer to it in this regulation 2. This document refers to a time-frame/limit in existing licences for nuclear installations. As Koeberg's licence is not time limited, does this mean that an arbitrary date will be forced on Koeberg? 3. As Koeberg is in the process for establishing a team to perform the third periodic safety review, which would normally establish the safety of Koeberg for the subsequent 10 years; how does this new regulation impact on the performance of this PSR and the subsequent 10 years of safe operation (need to review the PSR regulation in combination with this document to ensure there is no issues between the two requirements). Does it only become a requirement for the next PSR?	Sean
	2020-08-03 15:58:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-08-03 15:54:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear Power is safe, when correctly managed. The Nuclear Power stations in this country, as far as I can ascertain, meet the International requirements.	JOHN
	2020-08-03 14:40:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	The ANC is a National Party wannabe. They want to imitate the old NP which has built this nuclear generator with much foresight in 1983. If they can extend the life of it under control of the international community, it will save as the huge expense of building a new one.	HENK
	2020-08-03 11:59:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alan

					<p>The plant, situated along the West Coast north of Cape Town, was originally scheduled to be decommissioned in 2024.</p> <p>Chief Nuclear Officer Riedewaan Bakardien said only a small number of plant components would need to be changed.</p> <p>In the Eyewitness News of 9 months ago, reporter Kevin Brandt quoted Mr Bakardien saying “The biggest of the items that we will need to replace that won’t take another 20 years for the plant are the steam generators. We are currently busy with that project, they are being manufactured and will be replaced in the coming years.”</p> <p>Bakardien added that local, as well as international nuclear energy experts, were involved in the power station's upgrade.</p> <p>“The study includes what’s called a safety aspect for long-term operation. We will have to do a periodic safety review in line with the IAE standards. We are also reviewing the reviews and studies we did to improve the safety of the plant.”</p> <p>Following the upgrades, the plant will operate until 2045.</p> <p>If Koeberg Power Plant were to be decommissioned, where would we get our power supply from? That has not been revealed.</p>	
	2020-08-03 11:00:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Zurina
	2020-08-03 10:44:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-08-03 10:35:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paddy
	2020-08-03 10:35:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paddy
	2020-08-03 09:28:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nigel
	2020-08-03 09:28:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Koos
	2020-08-03 08:51:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-08-03 08:47:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Shiraz
	2020-08-03 08:22:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The agreement reached between government and PPs is not in the interest of the public with prices 3 times more expensive than Eskom also the amount paid to the land owners that will cost these turbines are paid peanuts so extend Eskom's life span and build more units.	Chris
	2020-08-03 08:06:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Keep Koeberg going.	Michelle
	2020-08-03 07:00:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear is safe and clean as opposed to coal fired power plants.	Cornelis
	2020-08-02 22:35:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sylvia
	2020-08-02 22:05:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes extend the life of Koeberg. Nuclear energy is far more cost effective, reliable and has a much lower impact on the environment than renewable s...just do the research.	Ted
	2020-08-02 20:14:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Allister
	2020-08-02 20:06:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The health and safety procedures at Koeberg are extremely high	Trevor

	2020-08-02 19:04:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leonard
	2020-08-02 18:55:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Natasha
	2020-08-02 15:20:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Roly
	2020-08-02 14:42:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	A well maintained plant is essential for Cape Town	victor
	2020-08-02 14:31:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear power for Cape Town is a necessary evil. A few solar panels here and there are not going to provide the consistent baseline power we need to stay alive economically. We have to support extending the lifespan of Koeberg while avoiding new nuclear reactors, the costs of which are prohibitive. Invest in renewables NOW and while waiting for them to come on stream in a decentralised grid and reduce the load on Eskom, hang onto the ageing infrastructure we have. Hopefully the international nuclear regulatory bodies will keep Eskom's safety protocols up to scratch. They have done us proud for 40 years.	Marisa
	2020-08-02 14:15:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Julie
	2020-08-02 14:02:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Willem
	2020-08-02 12:52:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-08-02 12:06:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	In my personal view, we should build more nuclear power plants and phase out coal.	Paul
	2020-08-02 11:24:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear energy is very expensive to build but in effect clean and safe once installed. We have Koeberg which is still in good nick, if we can extend it's life safely and economically we should do so. New plants, however, I don't think we can afford with the current government's lack of economic competence.	William
	2020-08-02 11:08:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear remains one of the cleanest and safest forms of energy available to us. Until now it is one of the energy forms that has the lowest carbon footprint and results in the least deaths / MWh produced. This draft does not seem to intend to cover all the relevant safety requirements but does put in place a high level requirement for these to be determined and sufficiently supported. It can be used to pave the way for private nuclear generation, which would be the direction the country should be headed as part of an overall balanced energy plan that would include nuclear and other green energy sources.	Ashton
	2020-08-02 10:36:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are currently at a time in our country where we need more not less energy. If the lifespan can be extended safely do it	Dylan-Sean
	2020-08-02 09:36:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear equals Clean baseload.	Collin
	2020-08-02 09:32:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Claudine
	2020-08-02 08:42:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear is the cheapest and can be the safest, environmental friendly supplier of electricity. France has been doing it for yearr. Live, but for god sake learn!	Elizabeth
	2020-08-02 08:39:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Yolanda
	2020-08-02 08:14:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dennis
	2020-08-02 07:35:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Charlotte

	2020-08-02 07:05:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Louis
	2020-08-02 06:02:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dennis
	2020-08-02 04:10:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Steven
	2020-08-02 00:36:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alan
	2020-08-02 00:24:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear power plants are not explosive as long as surrounding structures are properly maintained.	Pieter
	2020-08-01 23:54:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paulina
	2020-08-01 19:04:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		James
	2020-08-01 18:51:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gert
	2020-08-01 18:14:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pierre
	2020-08-01 17:41:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Glen
	2020-08-01 16:20:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-08-01 16:05:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Bruce
	2020-08-01 14:33:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	South Africa need to go Solar and Nuclear, move away from environmental damaging coal burning !!	Hendrik
	2020-08-01 14:11:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Liam
	2020-08-01 14:11:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-08-01 14:09:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have to get away from coal fired generated electricity.	John
	2020-08-01 13:58:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Koeberg is an established facility that has served us well for over 30 years and see no reason not to agree to an investigation to safely extend its lifeline.	Willem
	2020-08-01 13:58:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal is running dry. Nuclear better than smoke but like everything in our country nothing is maintained.	Lorraine
	2020-08-01 13:12:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Koeberg provides electricity which helps reduce the pressure on Eskom on the heavy demand round South Africa for it(electricity)	Glynis
▼ Not fully	98					
	2020-08-18 15:08:39	Western Cape		Not fully	1. Provided that in ALL RESPECTS the Koeberg plant complies with IAEA standards, and previously-itemized areas for attention & improvement have been properly rectified, a 20-year extension of THE EXISTING plant seems to be acceptable. But this is on condition that waste disposal procedures, and waste capacity is adequate (with no threat to the environment of the dump site). 2. This comment must not be interpreted as support for the envisaged Duynefontein plant. 3. Alternative energy suppliers and projects MUST be granted support - both legislative and financial, with a view to phasing out nuclear and fossil power plants in favour of harvesting renewable sources of energy.	Tim
	2020-08-18 14:46:38	Western Cape		Not fully	The regulations themselves seem sensible; as always, the question comes down to implementation. Investing in renewable energy would be preferable, but creating a framework in which nuclear power plants need to operate if they wish their licences extended is practical.	Kathryn

	2020-08-18 10:46:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Koeberg Power station should have ceased operation long ago. It is an old design and it is no longer safe. There have been many incidents, which could have resulted in exposing many people to radiation. There is no plan to safely evacuate thousands of people, and to contain radiation leakage in case of an accident. There is no more storage available for the spent nuclear fuel. There is NO long-term safe storage for any of the spent fuel. South Africa has to invest in renewable energy and spend no more money on nuclear power (new or old).	Cassi
	2020-08-17 16:39:45	Western Cape		Not fully	I would prefer RSA use the abundant sun and wind we have available rather than nuclear power. The storage of nuclear waste is problematic and there have been several incidents at other nuclear plants to convince me that it's preferable to use other sources	Jennifer
	2020-08-17 11:55:31	Western Cape		Not fully	As I live close by the only nuclear plant in Africa I am concerned that the administration of the plant must be operated on world class standards. 1. Approval of a group of other highly technical knowledgeable engineers must be a requirement. 2. Operating with a board of South African citizens to keep an eagle eye on activities and granting of contracts. This board of people must be from: 2.1 the private sector (business in 10 km radius around Koeberg), and only with minimum engineering qualifications 2.2 government (taking all responsibility) and only with minimum nuclear engineering qualifications 2.3 Western Cape inhabitants with minimum nuclear engineering qualifications and knowledge of nuclear plants. 2.4 And independent advisory group of no less than 5 scientists with minimum 5 years experience in any of the worlds other nuclear plants.	Magel
	2020-08-15 14:28:30	Western Cape		Not fully	Overseas nuclear power SPECIALISTS of DIFFERENT EUROPEAN countries must have the last say and give their approval.	Toby
	2020-08-15 14:18:58	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear power is a clean source of power if properly managed and the waste carefully disposed of. More modern options should be implemented that have less waste and are safer.	David
	2020-08-13 18:34:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Increased nuclear power is greener, will help generate higher electricity demand for our ever increasing population. We need to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from burning coal. Cleaner air is vital and global warming must be limited. Reliance on coal mines will work directly against a greener future.	Delene
	2020-08-13 10:15:26	Western Cape		Not fully	I think that if there are proper processes put in place to ensure that operational standards are maintained and that waste nuclear material is properly stored. I hope and that there are rigorous to minimise environmental impact and ensure the chance of any future accidents are reduced.	Duncan

	2020-08-13 10:01:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear power seems better than coal powered plants, but it also highly dangerous unless handled with strict safety regulations that are monitored and enforced. Singapore has a very good, workable plan to turn their trash into power. I strongly propose that the government asks them for advice! It would serve two purposes - deal with the trash and provide cheap, clean electricity for use.	Leonora
	2020-08-13 09:47:46	Western Cape		Not fully		Philippus
	2020-08-12 17:45:16	Western Cape		Not fully	Maintain what needs to be maintained and focus the rest of your energy on renewables	Rene
	2020-08-12 17:03:10	Western Cape		Not fully	Not until the steam generators have been replaced	Alan
	2020-08-12 16:33:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Keep it properly maintained until it cannot function effectively anymore	louw
	2020-08-12 16:23:55	Western Cape		Not fully	I support refurbishment where it is the best and most economic option. This unit is already built and it could make sense to extend its life. I do not support new installations in addition to koeberg.	Johanna
	2020-08-12 16:17:42	Western Cape		Not fully		Ralph
	2020-08-12 14:23:21	Western Cape		Not fully	The old plant needs to be revamped by PROFESSIONALS, scientists. Employees needs to be properly qualified, and not be placed in charge due to political affiliations.	Andre
	2020-08-12 13:08:50	Western Cape		Not fully	I only agree if the new project ARE NOT handled by Government but the Private sector AND that independent, fully competent nuclear experts audit each installation regular on total life-cycle items.	Mike
	2020-08-12 10:27:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Koeberg should not be extended for much longer than such a period due to high safety concerns/risks related to such an extension. Alternate energy sources[wind, water. solar etc.] should be majorly implemented within next five years to avoid power disruptions. Government must not be allowed to create another nuclear station, as the country can not afford it or have the trained and necessary people for such a major undertaking. Not to mention the nuclear waste, which i don't know is truly being properly and safely disposed of. But these things are unlikely to occur as government will try to extend Koebergs life span dangerously far in one part, to continue receiving benefits from supplying cheap & uninterrupted power to Zimbabwe. I hope a decision is made by those who are looking out for the well being of this country and its people, not another corrupt bunch officials looking to how to use this to fill their pockets.	Sheldon
	2020-08-12 10:22:37	Western Cape		Not fully		Esmari
	2020-08-12 09:26:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear energy is the part of the answer to our energy needs, now and into the future. With regards to the Koeberg nuclear power station I do not see why the lifespan of it cannot be extended as long as the International Atomic Energy Agency and the manufacturers of this unit have oversight of the safe and smooth running of it.	Peter

	2020-08-12 08:43:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Considering South Africa's electricity generation shortage - albeit due to criminal activity by ANC members - we have to consider a nuclear alternative and, due to cost, extending the life of the existing nuclear power plants. However, this must not be at the cost of the environment or the health of the people who live in close proximity of those plants. I only support this amendment if internationally recognized standards are followed in building/ extending the life of nuclear power plants are followed.	Vincent
	2020-08-12 08:10:51	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear power handled properly is efficient and cost effective. South Africa needs energy if we are to ever recover	Caryn
	2020-08-12 08:10:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear power handled properly is efficient and cost effective. South Africa needs energy if we are to ever recover	Caryn
	2020-08-12 08:10:48	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear power handled properly is efficient and cost effective. South Africa needs energy if we are to ever recover	Caryn
	2020-08-12 05:38:34	Western Cape		Not fully	PLEASE KEEP OUT CHINA AND RUSSIA. PLEASE CHOOSE PEOPLE WITH INTEGRITY AND AND NOT THIEVES TO RUN THIS PLACES.	Gabri
	2020-08-11 21:55:40	Western Cape		Not fully		Leigh-Amne
	2020-08-11 21:36:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Fixing current infrastructure is fine but we have abundant sunshine, wind, sea waves so focus on these energy sources instead of wasting money on an old money draining nuclear power station along with the possible dangers that could happen. There are also Power Ships that are cheaper than Eskom so why not use them?	Michael
	2020-08-11 20:16:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Agree with extension of the lifespan as long as it is controlled by non-partisan internationally trained managers and engineers. No cadre or other political Appointments .	Berthold
	2020-08-11 19:48:03	Western Cape		Not fully	As long as the government bring in fully qualified German or French engineers it will be fine. But if they bring in Russian or Chinese engineers to do the work we can expect disasters.	Jaco
	2020-08-11 18:18:37	Western Cape		Not fully	My biggest concern is planning for the additional spent fuel storage. Another concern is the risks of a meltdown in an ever-changing climate. Atmospheric and geographic climate, and the political climate. Faster roll-out of local electricity generation - wind, solar, wave, hydroelectric depending on what serves the area the best - all over the country should be made.	Janet
	2020-08-11 18:02:01	Western Cape		Not fully		Lorraine
	2020-08-11 15:51:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Phase Koeberg out in an environmentally safe way. Nuclear is dangerous, oldstyle and relatively expensive. Collaborate with the private sector. Go green. We have the sun and the wind. Utelize it.	Floris
	2020-08-11 15:29:38	Western Cape		Not fully		Michael
	2020-08-11 15:21:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Time to go green.	Lita
	2020-08-11 14:58:27	Western Cape		Not fully		Andy
	2020-08-11 12:28:57	Western Cape		Not fully		Simone
	2020-08-11 11:14:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Who will check the handling if nuclear waste as it is already a problem! The consequences of nuclear waste is dire! Once started ... where or what can be done to stop this hazardous problem???	Bessie

	2020-08-09 16:32:52	Western Cape		Not fully		Catherine
	2020-08-08 14:21:16	Western Cape		Not fully		Wessel
	2020-08-05 19:06:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Rather than extending the lifespan, which will encourage complacency in alternative energy development, there should be priority placed on identifying, establishing and building on cleaner, more environmentally conscious energy. Wind, solar and salt water energy plants are far more renewable and cost-effective (long term), and will enable more citizens to have access to free, renewable, lower-risk energy.	S
	2020-08-05 15:55:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Why focus time and resources on extending the lifespan of a nuclear power plant so close to a massively populated city like Cape Town. Its a disaster waiting to happen.	jordan
	2020-08-05 13:06:28	Western Cape		Not fully	I do not wholly support the proposals. Firstly, we have of the best nuclear expertise in the world and should make use of their expertise. Poor standards of management during the past 25 years has made Eskom and Koeberg unreliable and even dangerous to society. Bring back the best expertise and the life of the Koeberg plant can be extended. Nuclear energy supply play an important role in our energy mix BUT it must be properly managed. I have no confidence in the existing government to manage our energy supply efficiently and safely.	Stefan
	2020-08-05 12:39:56	Western Cape		Not fully	In principle I do not have any objections to the lifespan extension of Koeberg. Technically this can be done safely. The HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS - especially recruitment and succession planning and headcount management should be scrutinized. Does Koeberg have sufficient proficient staff who are willing to work in a physically challenging environment - this does not refer to numbers. The NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL SAFETY ASPECTS - such as rapid evacuation - especially in light of the area becoming increasingly more densely populated - with insufficient roads should be closely scrutinized.	Christa
	2020-08-05 11:52:16	Western Cape		Not fully	I cannot declare whether I do or do not support these amendments - fully or at all - because the documents reviewed here do not provide enough information. This is an issue in and of itself: our nuclear industry is famously censored... how can we trust that this is fully in the public interest if we cannot read the whole document? We do not have the capacity for nuclear energy - it is unsafe, extremely expensive and not suitable for our grid. I do not believe we should be increasing our nuclear capacity at all.	Molly
	2020-08-05 11:23:08	Western Cape		Not fully	We should use renewable energy. we have enough wind, open spaces and 2 oceans to use	Angela
	2020-08-04 20:59:06	Western Cape		Not fully	I feel it is worth saving this important infrastructure depending on the cost to the tax payer. There may be cheaper or more sustainable ways to produce electricity. Another concern is that the funds allocated to this must be spent in a responsible and transparent way. No more corruption!!	Bjorn

				<p>The regulations as published on the government website are incomplete.</p> <p>https://www.gov.za/documents/national-nuclear-regulator-act-draft-regulations-long-term-operation-nuclear-installations</p> <p>Sections 5 and 6 are completely missing from the document. How are we supposed to comment on incomplete regulations? The consultation period should be immediately invalidated.</p> <p>Perhaps more importantly, regulators who cannot properly check their own documents should perhaps not be entrusted with regulating nuclear facilities.</p> <p>The regulations should stipulate that the life-span of nuclear facilities should not be extended unless the licensee can demonstrate that it has both the technical capacity to safely dispose of all nuclear waste generated; that such facilities are already complete and ready to accept such waste; and that sufficient funding has been set aside to cover the maintenance of such facilities over the full projected term of continued danger from such waste.</p>	
	2020-08-04 16:17:39	Western Cape	Not fully		David

					<p>I believe that Government will go ahead with nuclear irrespective of what the public has to say. I just want to highlight the following risks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement: We foolishly dismantled our nuclear capability at Pallindaba and those scientists were lapped up by the rest of the world. 2. Result: Therefore, if we choose the nuclear route we need to ensure that we do not become dependent on other countries. This makes the skills transfer and skills retention critical. Skills attraction and retention needs to be 'non racial' - persons need to have the aptitude and attitude of and for the science- so drop the obsession with race - we are a nation. <p>2. The 'new world' economy of science and technology is depends on our (SA) natural resources. If we need nuclear for energy we may as well rebuild our nuclear capability for defense - in which case safety, security is mandatory. Also the 'new world' economy of science and technology that we can start attracting investment companies to manufacturing and assembly of components for this new economy— anything with technology will require components requiring our natural resources- there should be no reason to export raw materials when they can be manufactured locally. Stop killing the tax base; build on it.</p> <p>3. Our current politicians are not adequately skilled for the 'new world' and new economy; neither do they appear to care about the skills drain.</p> <p>It time for the politicians to accept that although we are grateful for the freedom; they need to face that a new set of skills is required to run and compete in the 'new world economy' - again, drop the obsession with race; stop dividing us, we need each other as a nation. Please stop 'recycling' the 'freedom fighter skills'; there is a new younger generation waiting to be ushered in and conquer this new world/ we have the natural resources and capable citizens- wake up politicians.</p> <p>4. Nuclear readiness: please recruit global skills well before the time to prepare the trade agreements so that all South Africans benefit - far it, we don't have the skills set to design, implement and maintain trade agreements.</p> <p>5. Continuous supply of electricity: nuclear will require a ? % continuous supply of electricity- drop the 'collective decision making'. We all know that 'collective decision making' is what breed and sustain corruption- after all who do you keep responsible and accountable - nuclear will be unforgiving - we will pay with our lives and quality of life for generations. We need specialist to make the decisions and politicians to make policy but others butt out of business. Enjoy the benefits and the taxes. Privatize Eskom and free alternative energy sources. We will loose jobs but create alternative jobs. Government should not be the creator of job; but the creator of the climate in businesses can thrive.</p>
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	2020-08-04 11:07:45	Western Cape		Not fully	only as a last option. Rather use natural energy IE the sun (solar energy) or wind, or even sea wave power.	Mike
	2020-08-04 08:36:32	Western Cape		Not fully	Safety and long term checks and balances should take precedence	Iani
	2020-08-03 23:47:41	Western Cape		Not fully	This is actually a timebomb you know. ? I prefer going green with windfarms, etc??	Visa
	2020-08-03 20:40:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Provided spent fuel storage have been provided legally.	Tobias
	2020-08-03 15:57:36	Western Cape		Not fully	They all thieves and Im worry the use this to steal more... You cannot trust the government	Johan
	2020-08-03 13:42:42	Western Cape		Not fully	I support this so long as public safety is the highest priority. Nuclear power is safe as long as proper maintenance of emergency containment systems is performed, and the reactor vessels are still strong enough to prevent a breach in the foreseeable future.	Christopher
	2020-08-03 11:19:05	Western Cape		Not fully	If safe to do so I agree or if refurbishment is intended I agree.	Johanna
	2020-08-03 11:19:05	Western Cape		Not fully	If safe to do so I agree or if refurbishment is intended I agree.	Johanna
	2020-08-03 11:18:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Extending the life of the Koeberg power station yet again could pose significant risks and the ongoing availability of qualified engineers to maintain the plant is possibly a challenge. In addition Nuclear waste is a concerning factor and the trend world wide is to move away from nuclear power. SA with its open spaces and ample sunshine should rather focus on fast tracking the Round 5 REIPP - wind and solar - program	gunhild
	2020-08-03 11:09:30	Western Cape		Not fully	it is time to source other means of energy and not be dependent on this particular Plant. New technologies have emerged and should be considered.	Charlie
	2020-08-03 11:07:31	Western Cape		Not fully	As long as the nuclear plant is classified as safe, I agree	Gavin
	2020-08-03 10:41:13	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear power plants should be constructed at least 50km from any built-up area. A nuclear fallout is inevitable and unacceptable	Thavan
	2020-08-03 09:54:39	Western Cape		Not fully		Jade
	2020-08-03 09:13:23	Western Cape		Not fully	nuclear is cleaner than coal but the aftermath is too toxic for the planet and its people. Rather look at green and renewable energy.	alison
	2020-08-03 09:06:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Taking into account all the corruption that went along with nuclear power, this is questionable. The fact that this means an extension of the existing nuclear power station at Koeberg makes it more acceptable than considering a new power station somewhere else.	Mariechen
	2020-08-03 08:44:10	Western Cape		Not fully	I am not sure exactly what the State wants to do, but I don't trust them when it comes to Nuclear Power. I have no problem with them wanting to extend the life of Koeberg. After all it is there already. I would have a serious problem with them wanting to erect more Nuclear Power Stations though. I think it would be used as a vehicle to further plunder the State's resources. I do not trust the ANC. Not at all.	Gordon
	2020-08-03 02:39:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Options for clean energy has been there long enough.. It was there all the time and could have stopped the pressure on the grid but corruption and greed suffocated it. I doubt this will be any different. Government need to change.	RENIER

	2020-08-02 15:53:14	Western Cape		Not fully	i think nuclear is a cleaner more reliable energy source - so i support it for that reason - but i dont know that SA can afford a new nuclear plant at this stage.	Laura
	2020-08-02 15:51:56	Western Cape		Not fully	We need more trained and responsible people to maintain the current situation.	Maryna
	2020-08-02 13:28:47	Western Cape		Not fully	The intention of this regulation is good as we need to ensure reliable base load generation capacity for another 20 years, as we desperately try and rebuild our energy supply capacity. My concern is the ability of a failed Eskom and degenerate ANC to manage /govern even the most basic state functions, but certainly not a nuclear facility which is clearly approaching end of life and requires highly qualified engineers to manage the process. The International Nuclear Energy Regulator must be involved or the ANC will end up turning this into a disaster and stealing as much as they can from the tender process. What has happened to the urgent introduction of renewable energy generation as a significant part of our future energy supply ?	Raymond
	2020-08-02 13:12:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Molten salt and other Thorium based solutions should be used along with Clean Energy.	Barry
	2020-08-02 12:35:08	Western Cape		Not fully		johan
	2020-08-02 12:33:00	Western Cape		Not fully	I support these regulations in so far as they apply to extending the lifespan of Koeberg. I do not support them if they apply to new nuclear plants. There are other sources of renewable energy which do not pose the same cost, environmental and mismanagement risks as nuclear plants do.	Roderick
	2020-08-02 11:36:02	Western Cape		Not fully		Gudrun
	2020-08-02 11:27:18	Western Cape		Not fully		Herman
	2020-08-02 10:33:32	Western Cape		Not fully	I do not support any amendment to the licensing restrictions or even the application for amendment to licensing conditions without very strict oversight by French nuclear engineers and authorities.	Gavin
	2020-08-02 10:08:26	Western Cape		Not fully	This is a decision to be made by qualified people, not an unelected politician.	Bryan
	2020-08-02 09:52:41	Western Cape		Not fully		Francois
	2020-08-02 09:28:44	Western Cape		Not fully	IF Koeberg's working life is to be extended, perhaps the rule about " no new building within 15kms " could/should" be reinstated	Alun
	2020-08-02 08:24:23	Western Cape		Not fully	We must get away from coal pollution in the country. Safe and scientific control of nuclear power is presently the best option.	Paul
	2020-08-02 03:17:24	Western Cape		Not fully		Robin
	2020-08-01 21:17:51	Western Cape		Not fully	Clean Energy should be the immediate priority	Ian
	2020-08-01 21:08:11	Western Cape		Not fully	In my opinion, Nuclear power in its true form can be clean and efficient and a good alternative energy source to the current fossil-fuel based energy delivery, if managed correctly. Control and maintenance is paramount to keep it operating properly under international standards. However, I have an issue with the storage of nuclear waste and will rather support solar power, which is much safer, cleaner and efficient.	Anthony

	2020-08-01 20:00:23	Western Cape		Not fully	With current experience the likelihood of the plant being maintained to required standards is highly unlikely. That could be an important safety issue.	Tinus
	2020-08-01 19:25:59	Western Cape		Not fully	The government has a poor track record dealing with any services to the public. While I am not wholly opposed to nuclear power I am concerned that the participation of the government in this process is rather suspect. The credentials of so many of the government officials are suspect, the running of ESCOM has been poor , nepotism and corruption have been rife. It is recommended that a scientific international interaction should take place to consider this. The French have been best at nuclear power.	David
	2020-08-01 17:54:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Alternative energy sources need to be found as has been done elsewhere in then world. Solar, wind, gas, water. I do NOT support any more nuclear power stations being erected, however if the life of the one we have can be safely extended with the least waste, it makes sense to try to get the most out of it until we have alternative energy sources.	Felicity
	2020-08-01 17:31:15	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear power should be phased out as soon as it can be replaced by renewable sources but in the meantime we may need an alternative power source to the diabolical coal fired plants	David
	2020-08-01 16:16:46	Western Cape		Not fully		Roelof
	2020-08-01 16:06:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Not enough detail and not enough clarity on what exactly this law entails. We need more energy with the population explosion in this country and ESKOM outages with warnings or just happening occurs quite often which shows that we do not have a good power supply as we had in the past. Hello ANC! 26 years and we need to congratulate you for making the country fall apart!	Gillian
	2020-08-01 15:52:00	Western Cape		Not fully	Only after rating and their approval/advise from the international nuclear authority.	Peter
	2020-08-01 15:20:24	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear waste should be controlled strictly by gazetted law regarding the whole process from A-Z with open transparency by general SA citizens / by means of referendums per current provinces / municipalities	Bessie
	2020-08-01 14:55:52	Western Cape		Not fully	IIF it is believed to be essential to continue the use of Atomic Energy to provide electricity for the country, I agree that the systems to control the fitness of any such installation to continue in operation mmust be put in place. However, the use of wind and solar energy instead would, in my opinion, be preferable.	Andrew
	2020-08-01 14:36:10	Western Cape		Not fully		Petrus
	2020-08-01 14:33:41	Western Cape		Not fully	Upgrade and update but no new power stations	Christine

	2020-08-01 14:24:35	Western Cape		Not fully	I will always prefer any form of natural or coal generated energy over nuclear energy, simply because of the extremely high health and environmental risks and dangers involved in the leakage of nuclear energy from a nuclear power plant, as well as the severe problems and dangers associated with the storage of nuclear waste. I also have extremely little faith in Eskom as our national power supplier, because of Eskom's history of corruption and mismanagement and Eskom being evidently, completely inadequate, unable to even keep our lights on. I am very worried if a company like Eskom that can't even manage standard routine maintenance of coal power plants has to upgrade and overhaul a nuclear facility. Nonetheless, under the dire circumstances and lack of electricity supply Eskom has caused in our country I believe there is not much of a choice but to overhaul Koeberg so that it can keep running.	Corin
	2020-08-01 13:56:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Switch to Solar Power and Wind. Nuclear plants do not last forever	Neville
	2020-08-01 13:27:35	Western Cape		Not fully	The amendments are realistic relating to Koeberg. I am against any new nuclear deal	Mike
	2020-08-01 12:58:36	Western Cape		Not fully	The Koeberg power station is aging and becoming unsafe to operate; the power station was built at enormous cost and its life should be extended as long as possible providing it is safe to do so. We do not want some dangerous solution bought at enormous cost from the first supplier who offers the ANC a 50% share in their company - a la Medupi - or who offers financial inducements to political insiders. The award of a refurbishment tender should be made by a committee consisting of representatives from all political parties along with senior Eskom engineers and other interested parties who are qualified to judge the technical merits of the proposed equipment.	PETER
	2020-08-01 12:03:40	Western Cape		Not fully		Dawn
▼ Eastern Cape	149					
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▼ No I do not	126					
	2020-08-20 06:10:30	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Gwendoline
	2020-08-17 21:11:36	Eastern Cape		No I do not	How can we trust incompetant brainless criminal psycho's to be in charge of nuclear power stations? Dont we have enough crap and lies to deal with as it is?	Corinne
	2020-08-17 18:55:24	Eastern Cape		No I do not	I do not support the continued use of outdated modes of energy acquisition when there are better and more sustainable options available, and this is the perfect time for South Africa to explore them. Do not place our children's future at risk by perpetuating dangerous and costly nuclear plants. We do not support it! Think of our children's future and stop putting your wallets first!!	anelisa

	2020-08-17 18:55:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	I do not support the continued use of outdated modes of energy acquisition when there are better and more sustainable options available, and this is the perfect time for South Africa to explore them. Do not place our children's future at risk by perpetuating dangerous and costly nuclear plants. We do not support it! Think of our children's future and stop putting your wallets first!!	anelisa
	2020-08-17 16:07:16	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Wind and solar power are much cleaner and safer sources of energy. We have an abundance of both in SA. Looking at the government's track record of running SOE's into the ground, heaven help us if they build another nuclear power station which is not properly maintained.	Tania
	2020-08-17 15:31:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not		terrylee
	2020-08-17 13:38:29	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Margret
	2020-08-17 12:58:32	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The current government cannot even run the Current power utility system as they are always informing the public that it is an aging system. How are they going to manage an extended life NUCLEAR power station???????	Thomas
	2020-08-17 11:00:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Mickey
	2020-08-17 10:49:50	Eastern Cape		No I do not	We all know of the disasterous consequences of Nuclear Power. It is time to treat our world with respect and use the vast natural resources we have to generate power without placing people's lives and the world at risk. NO to anything nuclear. We do not need it!!	Wendy
	2020-08-17 08:50:37	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Julian
	2020-08-17 08:40:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not		dick
	2020-08-16 14:00:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Lindi
	2020-08-16 12:18:01	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Ons is n land met baie sonskyn. Glo sonkrag of hernieubare krag, of altwee hierdie sal die beste en goedkoopste wees.	johanna
	2020-08-16 08:56:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Are you serious? If government would just realize that nuclear power is dangerous and bad to the environment. We have the sun and wind and can generate power with the proper equipment and in the long term would be better than nuclear waste on our doorstep.	Wayne
	2020-08-16 07:35:38	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Wind power is safer than Nuclear. Besides this corrupt government not maintaining the nuclear we have.	Geraldine
	2020-08-16 07:14:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not	renewable energy the only option into the future.	sal
	2020-08-15 11:14:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Ros
	2020-08-15 10:15:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Eskom should rather invest in wind farms to provide clean energy or make deals with the existing wind farms.	Alison

	2020-08-15 07:19:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The government has no regard or maybe understanding of the environment, and the ramifications of allowing Nuclear Activity into our country. Is it true? Do they just want to line their pockets? So, what will they do with the nuclear waste? If we can't even see to it that other minor government duties are done properly, like Eskom then where will this lead to?! So no! We don't want another Chernobyl which will happen with this incompetent lot! Let's treasure what we have, privatise these Big Organisations and allow our leaders to focus on the areas they are better equipped at grow our country. More Nuclear Activity means less Green Land and Less Blue Skies, Less Fish, Less Farms! South Africa can Sustain Itself! We Don't need Outsiders to sell us goods at crazy prices. South Africa can be self-sustaining. We just need the same vision and the same dream! Equality for All! The HARDER YOU WORK AS AN INDIVIDUAL THE MORE YOU EARN THE BETTER YOUR LIFRSTYLE! NO WORK NO PAY! NO WORK NO FREE HANDOUTS!!!! We need to be wise to work well with what we have!	Lindy
	2020-08-14 15:27:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	If you can't even keep ONE power-plant safe, how do you propose another? Use alternate, safe, energy and stop mucking around with dangerous nuclear energy, I am sure you would not want any of your family working there? Or are you just ignorant of the risk factor and danger it poses to people working at such a plant?	Riana
	2020-08-13 19:44:53	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Jonathan
	2020-08-13 10:19:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	In the interest of the planet, Nuclear Power should be exchanged for greener options like wind and solar power. Accidents happen with disastrous consequences eg Chernobyl and the one in Japan. Why take the risk? It's not logical!	Diane
	2020-08-13 09:57:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Gail
	2020-08-13 08:03:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-13 07:52:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Nee, Ek stem gladnie vir Kernkrag. RSA het nie die kundiges Om dit veilig te bestuur nie. Kyk hoe sukkel ESKOM met instandhouding! Genoeg Son/Windkrag kan ontwikkel word, met laer koste en kan vinniger in Netwerk kom om Krag-probleem te uit te sorteer. RSA het eenvoudig nie die fondse en kundigheid om Kernkrag veilig te Bou en instand te hou.	Ockert Jacobus
	2020-08-13 07:40:02	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Currently our government can not maintain Eskom properly, so how could they possible maintain a nuclear plant. Nuclear plants need to be maintained properly or we will have a second Chernobyl.	Charmaine
	2020-08-13 07:14:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not		francois
	2020-08-13 06:44:11	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is expensive and outdated. Why waste more public money on this concept while the rest of the world is moving away from nuclear and towards alternative energy sources?	Kobus
	2020-08-13 06:17:26	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Rabe

	2020-08-13 00:18:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Atlantis Industrial area has encroached to 9 km from Koeberg in violation of the exclusion safety zone. Dynefontein, Melkbosstrand is just 2 km away from Koeberg. Town of Philidelphia is just 13 km from Koeberg. This shows that the administrators of Koeberg (ESKOM) cannot even keep their designated safety areas from encroachment and development. Eskom has in no uncertain terms showed to the SA public and government that it cannot manage and supply the electrical grid in SA due to corruption, bad planning and general laxness. What are they planning to do with the waste material as the current storage facility is full? This facility (KOEBERG) should be wound down and new units should be investigated under control of the IAAC.	Andre
	2020-08-12 21:42:25	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-12 15:06:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Rentia
	2020-08-12 15:00:11	Eastern Cape		No I do not	I just want to take this opportunity to say that if nuclear power plants are not maintained properly they are hazardous to the environment and people. An example of the harm they can cause is the Chernobyl disaster. Recent events at Eskom indicate that our power utilities don't have the best track record for maintaining their equipment. In light of this i believe South Africa would do better to invest in renewable green energy.	Bernhard
	2020-08-12 14:57:04	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Vanessa
	2020-08-12 14:29:24	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-12 14:25:16	Eastern Cape		No I do not	There is a great deal of natural power available with wind and sea action on our huge coastline as well as solar power. Nuclear reactors are dangerous as has been proven in a number of incidents. Why focus on nuclear when it is not necessary. Who, once again, is benefiting from this? Unfortunately we, as the people of this country, have learnt the hard way. When something is constantly being pushed and re-introduced, somebody is profiting and that is not the population of South Africa.	Ursula
	2020-08-12 14:23:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	We should know by this time that nuclear is not the way to go. There are many other energy systems that could be used. I feel that the reason nuclea energy is still being pushed is because of money and loans borrowed and not because it is the best way forward.	Lyn
	2020-08-12 12:59:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Renewable energy is a must priority not ongoing coal and or nuclear old technology!	Allister
	2020-08-12 12:50:11	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Armand
	2020-08-12 12:39:52	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The country cannot afford it. Cronyism will ruin it anyway. Like Kusile and Madupi. Then there is the possibility that SA property will "belong" to other countries like eToll roads.	Pieter
	2020-08-12 12:07:35	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Brett
	2020-08-12 09:36:38	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-12 08:20:16	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Lorraine

	2020-08-12 08:08:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-12 08:03:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-12 07:29:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Nuclear installations should NOT be forced into lasting beyond their rated safe operations lifetime. South Africa's current government has not shown itself to be capable of maintaining a single infrastructure without it teetering on the point of collapse - the last thing WE THE PEOPLE need is a Chernobyl or Fukushima on our doorstep!	Christina
	2020-08-12 06:59:25	Eastern Cape		No I do not	They are totally incompetent to operate nuclear will BE a disaster waiting to happen	Lance
	2020-08-11 22:48:55	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Nuclear energy is dangerous and outdated. It is not good for the environment. Gwede Mantashe just wants to sign this bill so that he and corrupt comrades can continue looting. Why don't the Government just invest in Green energy. Why waste taxpayers money on something that is not sustainable. Why take the chance that the next time they drop a bolt in the plant, it results in more than just a stopped turbine. Anybody like that green glow over Table Mountain?	Sean
	2020-08-11 21:51:14	Eastern Cape		No I do not	There is enough safe renewable enerGy that can be harnessed in South Africa.	Donne
	2020-08-11 21:16:29	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Another Romania ??	Sue
	2020-08-11 21:03:31	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Another disaster like Romania in the making !! With all the corruption in government and Ekom, how sure can anybody be that any regulations for the extension of Koeberg are going to be worth the paper they are printed on. Rather spend the effort on encouraging wind chargers and solar systems RUN BY PRIVATE COMPANIES .	Arthur
	2020-08-11 19:55:29	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Dabbling with nuclear by incompetents who have already destroyed the country??? I THINK NOT!! Besides this, it will be just another money trough for the tsotsis to feed in. There are safer, better means.	john
	2020-08-11 19:51:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Does the government know what meltdown means ? We could be entering dangerous times with nuclear energy we do not have the expertise	richard
	2020-08-11 19:17:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	South Africa has enough sun and wind and we do not need nuclear if we put up enough turbines and solar stations . We need to calculate the needs of the country and build the capacity accordingly and as the plants are built then the coal should be terminated	Arthur
	2020-08-11 18:53:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Nuclear power generators are dangerous and also bad for the environment. All new sources of power MUST be free energy based - like solar, wind, atmospheric energy. I suspect that this initiative is a smokescreen for stealing more public money. I DO NOT SUPPORT IT.	Graham
	2020-08-11 17:18:55	Eastern Cape		No I do not	No nuclear is necessary at any time. Government has proved consistently that they cannot run a single enterprise or the country and are only on a looting spree	Tania
	2020-08-11 17:14:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Get out of toxic nuclear and focus your attention and our taxes on alternative (clean) energy sources. Have you learned nothing from the Eskom debacle?	Bryan

	2020-08-11 17:09:59	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Government. including ESKOM, have proven beyond reasonable doubt their consistent level of incompetence to manage, construct and maintain basic electrical generating plants in a reasonable manner. The hazards associated with nuclear is so much more dangerous. Under no circumstances should any nuclear power supply be considered. Even the waste has lifelong hazardous potential and with the ANC in government the risk is too high. Simple issues like schools, hospitals, roads is a royal mess, how much more the consequences of nuclear. A resounding no is the only solution. In comparison solar energy has so many benefits, is cheap and renewable, creates jobs and is affordable. No need to feed the Russians billions for another failure and at the expense of potentially millions of lives being endangered whilst only the top level comrades gets millions in kickbacks. After all the theft and corruption RSA citizens can not afford being more deeper in unnecessary debt	Andre
	2020-08-11 16:55:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Ora
	2020-08-11 16:41:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not		penny
	2020-08-11 15:23:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Legislate rather that people can more cheaply move to natural resources. We have an excess of wind and an abundance of sun! Nuclear power has absolutely no long term benefits to anyone. Subsequent generations WILL pay for its use, along with all nature.	Denise
	2020-08-11 14:36:22	Eastern Cape		No I do not	I am not against nuclear power but fear that extending the life of Koeberg is like a disaster waiting to happen. Eskom does not show the integrity regarding the proper running of power sources in this country, so I should imagine that the upkeep of Koeberg is suspect at best so not a good idea to extend. Eskom should be mainting and sourcing clean power sources and not concentrating on stealing Joe Public's money. I know the above statement is a generalisation and I do not say that eveyone is involved with the stealing and corruption.	Karen
	2020-08-11 14:11:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	We should be spending the money on Solar and Wind . I don't believe we should still be depending on nuclear power or coal generated power stations.	Meryl
	2020-08-11 14:11:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not		norma
	2020-08-11 12:06:42	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-11 11:39:33	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-11 11:36:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-11 11:17:47	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 10:45:32	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Genna
	2020-08-11 09:59:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-07 11:50:01	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-06 09:27:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Margaret

	2020-08-05 13:51:12	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Lana
	2020-08-05 12:15:11	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Frankly, the plant is old and should be shut down. It generates but a small proportion of energy in SA. Rather use the money to build solar and wind generators.	Wouter
	2020-08-04 18:11:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Glen
	2020-08-04 10:07:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	We have sun and wind. Why not research that further? Where do they dump the refuse or whatever it is called? It takes years to become productive.	Petro
	2020-08-04 06:30:16	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Government talks about saving lives but clearly by the thought of this bill they show little care for the public. Everything has a life span and trying to run a nuclear plant past its expiry date puts peoples lives at risk.	David
	2020-08-03 17:08:35	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-03 15:47:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-03 13:59:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Mariana
	2020-08-03 12:11:33	Eastern Cape		No I do not	If Eskom is given green light on Koeberg there is no stopping them building more eg Thyspunt etc	Ann
	2020-08-03 11:51:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not	SA needs to move away from nuclear power and invest in renewable solar & wind power, instead. SA has an abundance of space for farming these.	Kim
	2020-08-03 08:47:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not	NO! As The World Moves Away From Nuclear Why Is South Africa Wanting To Move Towards This, Where Does The Waste Go?? A Environmental Hazard! The South African Government Does Not Have A Good Track Record At Managing Anything. This Is To Much, TO MUCH OF A RISK NO NUCLEAR POWER.	Mickey
	2020-08-03 08:20:37	Eastern Cape		No I do not	We need to move to renewable energy like wind turbines that do not affect our climate	Glenn
	2020-08-03 07:21:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Why are we still keen to use nuclear, when there are way better and cleaner technologies at hand? Oh yes, commie pockets need more money. If Eskom wanted to be brought into the 21st century, they should have hopped on the solar bandwagon 2 decades ago. It seems the ANC loves using old technology to further line their pockets.	Nicola
	2020-08-03 06:29:35	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-03 05:59:31	Eastern Cape		No I do not	South Africa has enough opportunities for renewable energy.	Johannes
	2020-08-03 03:53:38	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Hans
	2020-08-02 22:44:04	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Options for clean energy has been there long enough. Look what other countries are embracing. It was there all the time and could have stopped the pressure on the grid but corruption and greed suffocated it. I doubt this will be any different. In fact I am convinced it won't be.	Jaco
	2020-08-02 20:36:10	Eastern Cape		No I do not	With such a corrupt government and Eskom, how are we to know that the necessary safety and HR regulations will be valid. Another Romania !!	Arthur
	2020-08-02 18:26:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Koeberg should be shut down before it has a melt-down. Eskom has proven itself to be incapable of managing basic coal-fired power stations. Koeberg is a time-bomb waiting to drown Cape Town in nuclear fallout. Perhaps that is the plan	Edward
	2020-08-02 17:51:39	Eastern Cape		No I do not	This 'gouvernement' should not be in charge of anything. Most should be in jail...	Andrew

	2020-08-02 16:25:37	Eastern Cape		No I do not	South Fricans have spoken Do not want. Zuma tried to bring it in we can not afford it	Penelope
	2020-08-02 15:50:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Last time this Nuclear deal was on table, a lot of corruption was on. The country is struggling financially, so we can't afford this venture now.	Mkhuseli
	2020-08-02 15:23:52	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Govt proved they cannot be trusted to supply sufficient energy. SA has enough natural sources for renewable energy!	Ida
	2020-08-02 14:47:42	Eastern Cape		No I do not	We seriously do not want another nuclear power station. There are free energy options like solar and many others that should be mandatory for all new buildings. All existing buildings should be systematically converted to free energy.	Graham
	2020-08-02 14:36:15	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Greta
	2020-08-02 12:38:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Dis onwettig om strukture op privaat eiendom op te rig sonder om n servituut te registreer	Francois
	2020-08-02 11:53:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The cost to get nuclear off the ground is huge. If there is a problem, leakage, the cost grows astronomically. There is no guarantee that there will be no accident, so taking this risk is not worth it. We need to invest in energy that is a lesser risk to the environment, expanding the alternatives that already exist. I wonder how much money has already exchanged hands when our ex president Zuma signed a formal agreement on strategic nuclear co-operation with Russia. The economic effects of state capture will most likely unravel for years to come. We are not beyond corruption as we are seeing this very moment during Covid-19. Nuclear energy cannot be developed in a corrupt environment and maybe should not be developed in any environment. A mix of energy sources would make our country's energy need more reliable, developing renewable energy and gas.	Jutta
	2020-08-02 11:12:55	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Why nuclear when we have ample space for Wind energy and solar power which can be provided by private enterprise. We cannot AFFORD nuclear energy and all the tenders will be corruptly awarded anyway!!	Sheila
	2020-08-02 10:48:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Everything government touches do not turn to gold rather black S#!t They are only out to loot, steal and being corrupt. There are many green alternatives that is available for the production of Electricity But they isn't as lucrative to loot from, So we would rather opt for those operations that the ANC cadre's can steal more from. The is our government!!! Privatise electricity generation and your problem would be that only ANC government officials and there mates can't steal from them.	Francois
	2020-08-02 10:36:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-02 10:29:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Lex
	2020-08-02 10:22:47	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Marilyn
	2020-08-02 10:05:58	Eastern Cape		No I do not	With this bunch of incompetants its just a risky ask. The money is just refilling the pig trough for graft.	Alan
	2020-08-02 09:19:31	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Clean green energy is the way forward!	Sue
	2020-08-02 08:29:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Johannes

	2020-08-02 08:18:30	Eastern Cape		No I do not	We are blessed with good sunshine and wind, we should be investing these modes of electricity generation not nuclear.	Bill
	2020-08-02 07:56:23	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Liezel
	2020-08-02 07:47:19	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Zamuxolo
	2020-08-02 07:35:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	They were designed at the time with a life span. No where in the logical thinking world, do they extend nuclear power stations. Routine maintenance and trained staff is non existent in South Africa in all infrastructures. Methinks another Chernobyl in the offing, goodbye Cape Town.	Margaret
	2020-08-02 06:13:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Government needs to stop milking money from the ordinary people who are already suffering. Eskom must find its own way to generate funds.	Boyce Thandolw ethu
	2020-08-02 06:13:53	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Government needs to stop milking money from the ordinary people who are already suffering. Eskom must find its own way to generate funds.	Boyce Thandolw ethu
	2020-08-02 02:42:36	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Allister
	2020-08-02 01:11:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-01 22:54:59	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Peter & Lynette
	2020-08-01 22:07:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-01 21:05:01	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-01 20:55:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Allister
	2020-08-01 20:12:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	No I do not Like most of the ANC ministers, Mantashe is not qualified in anything related to generating energy . I doubt he is qualified in anything, listening to him ramble. With the current corruption and stealing on tax payers money, the ANC government cannot be trusted	Erika
	2020-08-01 17:29:37	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Melvin
	2020-08-01 17:10:48	Eastern Cape		No I do not	In case anyone with a brain has notice ?? Is bankrupt the Econ's is in pits as per MR Schusler of Economatrix so you dicks should listen and get your heads out your asses and reassess ??	Ronald
	2020-08-01 15:47:14	Eastern Cape		No I do not	We must move quickly to renewable energy. It is safe and has no toxic leftovers for future generations to clean up and maintain contaminated nuclear sites.	Grant
	2020-08-01 15:16:58	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Cobie
	2020-08-01 12:10:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Shaun
▼ Yes I do	8					
	2020-08-19 20:55:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Gordon
	2020-08-12 18:24:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Happy
	2020-08-11 23:22:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Taro
	2020-08-03 16:46:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Singawo
	2020-08-02 22:35:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Stephen
	2020-08-02 12:23:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ian

	2020-08-02 12:07:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Des
	2020-08-02 11:01:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Michael
▼ Not fully	15					
					<p>It would be wonderful to have our electricity produced by natural sources (sun, wind water) but unfortunately they will not be able to supply our base-load for some time to come. There are some problems with all natural sources: for example, no sun or wind and electricity is not produced. There are few suitable rivers in South Africa for hydro-electricity.</p> <p>ESKOM needs to fix the coal power stations and install the appropriate pollution-control measures. Those that that cannot be fixed should be replaced by wind and solar power.</p> <p>There is some merit in building a second reactor at Koeberg and closing the old one down. I do not think we should be build any more nuclear power stations anywhere else in South Africa. Nuclear waste is a major problem but then so is the pollution from coal-fired stations.</p> <p>We need to go local. We should all have solar geysers on our houses subsidized by the government. Why can small towns, for examples those in the Karoo, not have their own sun and wind power and try to become independent from ESKOM. Industry should start becoming self-sufficient by converting to sun and wind.</p> <p>ESKOM should not have the monopoly on electricity production and municipalities that of electricity distribution. If I can produce reliable clean electricity at a fair price why can I not sell it to clients.</p> <p>Electricity production is a complex matter with profound impacts on the environment. It is not a simple matter of revamping a nuclear power station. We need a mix of energy until such a time we phase out large environmentally unfriendly power producers, such as coal and nuclear, and replace them with local more natural producers.</p> <p>Unfortunately the present government does not have the insight or will to do all of this. Capitalism has its own problems but I am sure if private industry is also allowed to produce and distribute electricity it will have less impact on the environment and be more cost-effective.</p>	
	2020-08-17 19:52:56	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Alan
	2020-08-17 13:25:08	Eastern Cape		Not fully	There is no need for nuclear power in South Africa, we have sufficient renewable electrical solutions in South Africa. I do not believe that the South African government is fully utilizing what they have at hand.	Gideon

	2020-08-16 19:38:06	Eastern Cape		Not fully	I think that when all the fuss on this issue has settled, we need a balance of preferably eco friendly energy solutions. Having said that we will no doubt, need to still use fossil fuels and nuclear energy as well. Thus we need honest contractors, who are responsible and capable of providing the best and safest solutions. Whether our Government, politicians and officials are qualified and able to honestly and in the best interests of our people make the right decisions is a matter of concern.	Roger
	2020-08-14 11:30:23	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Everything our government touches they bugger up - see SAA, SARS, Eskom, municipalities, Post office, Health dept, education dept just for starters! So how can we trust them with such a dangerous entity as nuclear power!!! How many really efficient people are there to run it properly and safely. Can we afford a Chernobyl? They also saw to it that the plant to manufacture the turbines in PE folded! how can we keep the gravy train of politicians and their nepotism relations & friends away from anything WE are paying for???	Bernice
	2020-08-12 15:03:28	Eastern Cape		Not fully	This technology needs to be maintained by highly specifically trained engineers with zero budget constraints and zero political interference to do so	bronwen
	2020-08-12 09:08:04	Eastern Cape		Not fully	i do not know enough about nuclear reactors so i will leave it up to the experts, however we do need Koeberg	Dave
	2020-08-12 07:56:03	Eastern Cape		Not fully	If nuclear installations too old, no! New technology of nuclear systems have been developed and should be considered	Ilse
	2020-08-11 10:22:14	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Depends on who will be in charge of running and maintaining the plant. Highly trained staff are required (not just anyone shoved into the job because he or she needs work) otherwise we WILL be in for nuclear fall-out.	Helen
	2020-08-11 09:38:02	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Martina
	2020-08-06 12:16:47	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Jeanette
	2020-08-05 18:00:41	Eastern Cape		Not fully	If managed and maintained as strictly as it should be then I have no problem with nuclear energy but the way ESKOM etc has been handled by the present government it could be disastrous.	Wendy
	2020-08-03 10:45:00	Eastern Cape		Not fully	I am concerned with the incompetence of Eskom and the ANC(government) to have the right checks and balances in place. The level of corruption and incompetence in these organisations is appalling. We do need clean, reliable and SAFE energy going forward.	Anton
	2020-08-03 09:36:06	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Richard
	2020-08-02 14:35:33	Eastern Cape		Not fully	I agree that it is better to maintain an old nuclear facility than to spend prohibitively on a new one. BUT this should only be done to maintain Koeberg while a fully renewable system is set up. Our continent has more sunshine hours than any other and SA is harnessing less solar energy than freezing cold European countries. There is no excuse for that. Keep Koeberg running while building the hugest solar field on earth. It must be done!	Lauren
	2020-08-01 20:44:48	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Ora
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	2020-08-19 20:38:13	Outside SA	United States	Yes I do	Nuclear Energy is the only sustainable, clean, dispatchable option to clean up the energy system. Its long term operations provides a basis for economic growth and requires long term policy and strategy. It requires economic mechanisms that favors its long life and low operational costs. If not, least-cost will remain expensive favoring and utilizing low density intermittent variable supplies.	Anthonie
	2020-08-12 10:15:03	Outside SA	Malta	Yes I do		Sergio
	2020-08-02 18:11:24	Outside SA	BRAZIL	Yes I do	As a former Eskom-TRI employee, I had been involved in environmental impact studies for Koeberg & other possible nuke sites. Although nuke power is expensive, it is a clean process, provided it is being operated by REAL experts - something unfortunately I don't think exists in SA any longer. Safe waste storage facilities must be guaranteed ! If the facility is still in good & safe operating condition, it's life time could be extended - especially considering the high investment costs !!!	Gerhard
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	2020-08-17 11:10:47	Outside SA	Hungary	No I do not		Siphesihle
	2020-08-14 21:20:44	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	Waste management a great concern. Go green.	Yvonne
	2020-08-12 11:09:01	Outside SA	Shanghai, China	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-07 19:25:19	Outside SA	Zimbabwe	No I do not		Kozanai
	2020-08-07 13:09:56	Outside SA	Canada	No I do not		SILVANA
	2020-08-05 11:38:27	Outside SA	RSA	No I do not	REALLY? Support this motion? When will this Govt learn? Nuclear power is definitely not the way to go.	Denver
▼ Not fully	2					
	2020-08-03 05:05:59	Outside SA	Kazakhstan	Not fully		Wybrand
	2020-08-01 12:39:57	Outside SA	UK - dual citizen	Not fully	I think it is necessary to extend the life of the plant and ensure SA can keep its lights on and even extend its network so that the poorer parts of the country can benefit from lighting and internet which are two components which can be leveraged to enhance education and skills development. I suggest that as part of the upgrade, the government considers writing into law that Eskom will have to simultaneously design and build sustainable electricity solutions to take over as much of the power needs of the country as quickly as possible and to be fully 100% operating on renewable power by the end of the 40 year extension. This would protect the environment, attract investment, and create jobs.	Candace
▼ North West	49					
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▼ Yes I do	7					
	2020-08-19 19:47:21	North West		Yes I do	The amendment of the regulations is supported. SA is in dire need of economic spinoff projects and nuclear has a big potential. Extending life of Koeberg will not not secure safe and reliable electricity for Western Cape communities but also provide job security to hundreds of families who are directly or indirectly benefits from its operations.	Ningi
	2020-08-05 09:16:48	North West		Yes I do		MMoloki Admilia
	2020-08-03 07:00:48	North West		Yes I do		dawie

	2020-08-03 06:57:01	North West		Yes I do	If the life of Koeberg powerstation can be extended it should be considered!!!!	Johan
	2020-08-03 06:20:16	North West		Yes I do	We need reliable energy sources. Eskom is irresponsible wrt supplying of energy. As long as this is not another opportunity to squander publics money through corruption. Corruption is the new ways of our land these days	Sunil
	2020-08-02 16:05:41	North West		Yes I do	It can be controlled that NO corruption can take place. Rather use our money effectively than spilling it on ESKOM or SAA.	Retha
	2020-08-01 16:18:34	North West		Yes I do		Kobus
▼ No I do not	35					
	2020-08-16 10:20:08	North West		No I do not	We must use solar energy to help the fight against global warming.	Tanya
	2020-08-15 05:47:03	North West		No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-14 23:10:45	North West		No I do not		Breet
	2020-08-13 16:28:15	North West		No I do not		Johanna
	2020-08-13 13:47:52	North West		No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-12 20:47:54	North West		No I do not	What poor timing to do this while the world is commemorating Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Nuclear is not cost competitive. Energy efficiency and renewable energies are cheaper and better for climate change which is impacting on Africa. South Africa cannot afford nuclear. Nuclear is being pushed by those looking for more corruption opportunities to enrich themselves at the cost of South Africa's poor. Nuclear power stations cannot be insured. This means the tax payer has to foot the cost - yet again. Koeberg's security is poor: when it was invaded the guards were picking their nose. Pelindaba's security has been violated ,; the intruders were never found.	Dieter
	2020-08-12 19:51:42	North West		No I do not		Lillian
	2020-08-12 12:05:16	North West		No I do not		Lindi
	2020-08-12 11:32:59	North West		No I do not		Sophia
	2020-08-12 07:02:15	North West		No I do not	Escom maintaining nuclear power. You must be joking.	Chris
	2020-08-12 06:10:49	North West		No I do not	South Africa is in a position to make use of clean sun and wind energy Why are we still intent on awful.coal fired stations and hugely dangerous nuclear installations!! So many highly skilled engineers yet South Africa still gives top jobs to cadres/family/ friends- and can't even keep state owned eskom running to keep our "lights on" or industry operational	William
	2020-08-11 20:43:23	North West		No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-11 18:42:25	North West		No I do not		Delene
	2020-08-11 16:19:52	North West		No I do not	I don't think the government has the nessessary expertise to operate a nrwclear plant!	Carol
	2020-08-11 16:15:43	North West		No I do not		ALEXANDER
	2020-08-11 15:59:43	North West		No I do not		Stephnie

	2020-08-11 14:13:03	North West		No I do not		Elaine
	2020-08-11 13:43:28	North West		No I do not		Henk
	2020-08-06 12:46:16	North West		No I do not		Manie
	2020-08-05 20:46:12	North West		No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-05 16:18:36	North West		No I do not	The dangers of nuclear power are huge, especially in SA where such plants will not be properly maintained and serviced. The State could not even maintain Eskom structures. Wind, water and solar power is safer and SA has the perfect climate to accommodate such structures	GERDA
	2020-08-04 08:04:46	North West		No I do not	I think that the draft regulations have been published prematurely and require a LOT more work. For example, see 8. Offence and Penalties Any nuclear installation holder who operates a nuclear installation beyond the period stipulated in the licence is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine or imprisonment not longer than 10 years. This smacks of irresponsible oversight functions. In what circumstances would this be able to happen? And how will a ten-year prison sentence be adequate punishment for a potential Chernobyl disaster. Waste management is not dealt with adequately. Besides more immediate dangers inherent in nuclear power to this generation or the next, the real cost will be felt only in the next century or the one after that. Although the impact of nuclear energy plants will not be evident to us in our lifetimes - if plants are well-run - it does not mean that there is or will be no environmental effect. Rather than wasting time, energy and money on nuclear power, RSA should be looking at cleaner, greener options. Mr Mantashe punts fossil fuel and nuclear power with such determination, one cannot help but ask if he stands to benefit from either.	D
	2020-08-03 23:39:13	North West		No I do not	Putting a nuclear bomb in Eskom's hands? Are you insane?	Chris
	2020-08-03 16:06:46	North West		No I do not		Nic
	2020-08-03 15:06:08	North West		No I do not		Kgomotso
	2020-08-03 13:10:50	North West		No I do not	Invest in renewable energy!	Lizette
	2020-08-03 08:37:57	North West		No I do not		Kobie
	2020-08-03 06:30:02	North West		No I do not	SOE', specifically ESKOM, has repeatedly demonstrated that they are not capable of performing proper maintenance on any type of electrical equipment. So, extending the life of a nuclear plant will require specialist, and very expensive maintenance, both which ESKOM is not capable of.	Pieter
	2020-08-03 05:51:27	North West		No I do not		Henk
	2020-08-03 04:05:30	North West		No I do not		Johannes

	2020-08-02 16:38:46	North West		No I do not	The world is moving away from nuclear because it cannot compete with renewable energies in life cycle cost, erection time and safety. Furthermore it is riddled with corruption. Whoever pushes for nuclear should be viewed in this perspective.	Dieter
	2020-08-02 07:38:05	North West		No I do not		Hetta
	2020-08-01 17:47:38	North West		No I do not	The government do not have a good tract record with control. safety measures will have no effect	Danel
	2020-08-01 15:46:26	North West		No I do not	Can we please stop delaying the inevitable and switch to renewable energy - we should have started this a decade ago already. Where are they planning to store the nuclear waste?	Caroline
	2020-08-01 15:13:59	North West		No I do not		Johan
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	2020-08-13 14:39:27	North West		Not fully	We do need large thermal prime movers to supply constant base load. Alternative energy is not enough and constant. But do not extend the lifespan or duplicate Koeberg PWR. Invest in research and development of more advanced, safer and efficient combined cycle plants fueled by PBMR.	Chris
	2020-08-12 13:23:35	North West		Not fully	I agree that nuclear energy is the way to go but not in the hands of the ANC. Remember Koeberg. They do not have the brains to manage such a project witness their many failures in the past. Additionally, they are regarded as a liability by potential investors. Russia was prepared to build a large numbers of reactors in South Africa but withdrew after getting a taste of the ANC	Deolinda
	2020-08-11 16:33:00	North West		Not fully	The devil of Nuclear is in the detail. Extending Koeberg's life is a good idea, especially if we want to minimize loadshedding in the next 10 years..... BUT whether we (Eskom/SA) still has the competence, or rather EXCELLENCE required to do so is dubious. Proceed with caution.	Jacques
	2020-08-03 22:29:48	North West		Not fully	Our Government do not have the qualified and skilled people to run and maintain such a project and how much money will the anc steel with this project we don't even have ENOUGH money to pay our dept and to do the most needed services for the communities	Chris
	2020-08-03 11:18:12	North West		Not fully	Although we have had no bad incidents with Koeberg. Technology has improved in the other fields like solar, wind and wave power. The problem with nuclear is that the waste it creates needs to be stored for 100's of years. Th Government has such a bad track record with the arms deal and now Covid so this deal is once gain open to mass looting and corruption.	ingrid
	2020-08-02 21:39:10	North West		Not fully		Marlien
	2020-08-02 09:15:17	North West		Not fully	The proper maintenance and refurbishment regulations must be in place for the safe operation of any nuclear plant. That said we must urgently employ safer and environmentally friendly power supply and start phasing out nuclear and coal power plants	Wannie
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	2020-08-16 10:04:43	Northern Cape		No I do not	Ons land is uiters geskik vir GROENKRAAG ; Sonkrag Windkrag Hidrokrage	Hendrik Gideon
	2020-08-13 10:49:47	Northern Cape		No I do not		A
	2020-08-13 08:24:31	Northern Cape		No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-12 12:08:41	Northern Cape		No I do not		Lucretia
	2020-08-11 21:50:57	Northern Cape		No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-02 08:47:11	Northern Cape		No I do not		Lu-Zané
	2020-08-01 14:37:34	Northern Cape		No I do not		Marietjie