



Cut the red tape for Independent Power Producers

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	Submitted	province	country	support	production	message	first-name
support:	Count (All):						
▼ Yes I do	15600						
production:	Count (All):						
▶ Solar	9105						
▶ Coal	879						
▶ Nuclear	1251						
▶ Wind	1654						
▶ Other	1889						
▶ Gas	321						
▶ Hydro	476						
▶ Diesel	25						
▼ No I do not	482						
production:	Count (All):						
▶ Nuclear	99						
▶ Other	48						
▶ Coal	149						
▶ Solar	138						
▶ Wind	25						
▶ Hydro	16						
▶ Gas	7						
▼ Not fully	516						
production:	Count (All):						
▶ Nuclear	63						
▶ Solar	220						
▶ Gas	14						
▶ Other	94						
▶ Coal	69						
▶ Wind	39						
▶ Hydro	16						
▶ Diesel	1						

	Submitted	province	country	support	production	message	first-name
support:	Count (All):						
▼ Yes I do	15600						
status:	Count (All):						
▶ unemployed individual	1070						
▶ employed individual	5326						
▶ business owner	3110						
▶ retired	5542						
▶ student	135						
▶ Non-profit	123						
▶ (blank)	294						
▼ No I do not	482						
status:	Count (All):						
▶ unemployed individual	79						
▶ employed individual	169						
▶ retired	113						
▶ business owner	91						
▶ student	13						
▶ Non-profit	3						
▶ (blank)	14						
▼ Not fully	516						
status:	Count (All):						
▶ business owner	98						
▶ retired	161						
▶ employed individual	180						
▶ unemployed individual	57						
▶ student	3						
▶ Non-profit	9						
▶ (blank)	8						

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2022-07-25 11:08:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an immense opportunity to harness solar energy and set the global standard for free consumption without damage to our national environment and by so doing free up financial resources and rethink an outdated municipal financial model that relies heavily on the sale of an environmentally costly and non-renewable resource. The science weighs strongly in favour of this approach and our country needs thinkers who are able to problematise these national issues. A green economy is the future and we need to start that process sooner than later in order to shield our economy from further and future instability.	Stuart	unemployed individual
2022-07-25 08:33:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Armand	unemployed individual
2022-07-24 16:18:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ma	unemployed individual
2022-07-24 05:11:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Theresa	unemployed individual
2022-07-23 15:15:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Fathima	unemployed individual
2022-07-22 15:39:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We currently produce more solar power than we need and would be happy to push back into the grid for some extra income. People should be allowed to do that.	Christa-Louie	unemployed individual
2022-07-22 15:26:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Keith	unemployed individual
2022-07-22 13:03:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I'm a bit confused by the monthly levy that one has still to pay to Eskom even if you are using Solar power	Fuzile	unemployed individual
2022-07-22 07:06:47	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	The SUN is FREE, the government does not OWN it , therefore does not have the authority to charge for it, & should rather appreciate so.me help. But we do understand their embarrassing situation of not being capable of maintaining ANYTHING , thus landing the country in this mess.	Virginia	unemployed individual
2022-07-20 21:08:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a brilliant idea in most parts of our country, as we have plenty of sun days. This is good renewable energy.	Jade	unemployed individual
2022-07-20 10:55:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is a natural way of generating power for the people of SA. The previous method could be broken down /destroyed to break down our economy and impoverish our people. It should be a completely privately owned company ,run by capable people,who has the progress of our country and assistance of the people at heart. We need a better South Africa. The middle-class and lower class should also be taken into consideration. Independent power producers should be allowed to continue.	Angelica	unemployed individual
2022-07-20 10:13:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jenny	unemployed individual
2022-07-20 09:18:31	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is free energy and doesn't do any damage to the environment. It might just take a long time to completely only use the sun as energy source. Other power suppliers will be greatly beneficial.	Dorette	unemployed individual
2022-07-19 17:07:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	South African Government must amend the constitution to allow Independent Power Producers to provide South African Communities with electricity.	Tjumana	unemployed individual
2022-07-19 10:05:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is always available. Coal, gas and diesel are not environmentally friendly and negatively impacting the health of people near these plants as well as the environment.	Linda	unemployed individual
2022-07-18 21:19:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think solar is the best .The sun shine every day .and the Lord above will not disappoint us like Eskom.Eskom must go .they brake our appliances and they don't fix any thing .We as the poor must loose over and over . nonsense we tired of loadshedding.	Chrissie	unemployed individual
2022-07-18 16:33:59	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Anything that can be done to assist in generating electricity should be allowed.Together we can accomplish more.Not get hungup on redtape and all sorts of rules that inveriably leave the man on the street in the dark. Being able to generate electricity will take a big load off ESCOM and give them more time to restore and improve their generating capacity.	Alec	unemployed individual
2022-07-17 23:16:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Instead of keeping bailing escom out with millions subsidise each households to install solar that wy escom can focus on industrial needs under less preasure and price will be lower per household.Then send people concerned overseas to train how to build and maintain powerstations ensure training how to deal with corruption	willie	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 16:36:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Analize	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 10:12:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are places with too much electricity. Perhaps if you allowed the private sector to join production SA would be one of them. Stop stalling, SA does not need more waiting, it needs good decisions fast. Free and support private power production by any means possible as you promised many years ago.	uwe	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 08:17:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government must provide subsidy for the basic installation of solar panels for all households with less income including the unemployed. Multiple property owners should have only 1 subsidy. We are blessed with beautiful sunshine in SA why not use it for the benefit it's created for. Schools and Teaching colleges should be changing the curriculum to provide training relevant to the now and future needs of SA. How to install a solar panel projects should be primary focus	Zoliswa	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 06:36:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bets	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 04:52:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Ruth	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 00:19:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Elmaré	unemployed individual
2022-07-15					Our country needs power to attract overseas and local investors. Give new power suppliers to various investors that will attract more investors and our economy and country can grow and thrive. The current government has clearly		unemployed

2022-07-10 07:49:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sanette	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:28:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind is of great abundance in South Africa. This is obvious to the people of our country as well as government and Eskom. It is the duty of this state owned entity to supply electricity to our people. Eskom, it's management and executives are the downfall of our country's current economic crisis and the cause of possibly Billions in revenue and job losses. When an 'invisible enemy' as the government liked to called it, COVID was the problem, it was very easy for the president and the government to put in place emergency legislations mostly unnecessary and infringement on some of our rights, In order to 'save our country's people and our lives? However throughout the years that Eskom and ALL governments state owned entities have been plundered financially, causing great loss to our people not to mention lives, the president and government are doing nothing ? So if the enemy is invisible then Government can make changes very quickly to save people but if the enemy is known we can do nothing ?? It's time that the people of this country stand up and take charge !! We don't have to Live like this and WE DO HAVE RIGHTS AND WE DO HAVE A CHOICE of who makes the rules in this country!! Eskom has failed us, just as all other state owned entities have. State owned entities are supposed to provide services to the people of this country, therefore the employees of these entities are public servants, every single one of them right from the top down. Do these employees serve the public, me and you? NO THEH DON'T!! They serve themselves and their own needs and wants. STAND UP PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA AND FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHTS NOW!!! We have Solar and wind which is FREE, CLEAN AND SAFE and if we want ESKOM to make use of these FREE commodities WE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE!! Choose now before it's too late.	Melissa	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:28:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Everyone should be able to have affordable electricity.	Kobus	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:20:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think you have to many options from Solar, wind and hydro and even Nuclear. however I prefer cleaner system. The problem is cost in a broken country. Eskom needs to privatised , and we also need to allow private industry to sell energy. It has such an impact on our economy.	Jane	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:18:06	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Although solar is expensive to initiate, it is clean and cheap in the long run.	Collin	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:58:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Something has to be done urgently and solar is the best option.	Natalie	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:45:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I agree that private electricity suppliers get granted the opportunity to provide SA with power, as Eskom clearly can't do this anymore. If other countries can have multiple competitive power suppliers, SA should too!	Charné	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:37:03	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Die steenkool vragmotors ry ons paaie stukkend & die regering beskik nie oor die nodige insig om paaie instand te hou nie. Die prys van steenkool skiet ook die hoogte in. Eskom kan nie in die land se elektrisiteit aanvraag voldoen nie. Eskom is ook baie duur	Hanlie	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:34:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Deon	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:25:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Willem	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:12:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Veronica	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 05:55:31	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Carine	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 05:50:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This decision is long overdue. As South Africans we cannot continue on this roller coaster ride with Eskom	Katy	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 05:04:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	State capture by criminals and criminals among Eskom employees put RSA electricity in a disasterous position. Nothing been done by government to correct this mess. Actually government seems in aiding and abetting these terrorist activities.	Andre	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 04:42:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have constant hot sunny weather	Jeremy	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 03:56:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Firstly people need to start consuming less electricity and see it as a precious resource instead of just using as much as possible simply cause a person can afford. Then start with solar Geyer setups at affordable prices, conversion kits. Cheaper solar options, etc. Would be good with solar provided at discounted rates.	Francois	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 03:40:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is environmentally friendly and an under utilized resource in South Africa.	Johann	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 02:52:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Giovanni	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 00:08:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nelia	unemployed individual

2022-07-09 21:02:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is obvious that SA has more sun and we should use this resource to get going at once. Businesses cannot be expected to maintain while loadshedding takes place 4 times a day. How ridiculous and while a corrupt minority keep control of the entire nation charging us for services we don't receive??	Diana	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 20:58:52	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	As a house hold I purchased and installed solar power on my house. However the municipality would seem not too happy with the possibility of me exporting power, it would seem that if you, out of your own sacrifice, were able to they want to tax you in some way? Can it not be allowed for a private citizen to be independent and to sell the excess that there is? At this time every bit helps..... Please don't hurt those that are trying!	Sydney	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 20:38:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All sources of renewable energy need to be utilised to maximum effect. The government must cut the red tape as a matter of extreme urgency. Loadshedding continues to weaken our economy with terrible consequences for the unemployed in our country. Shockingly, hospitals (at least in Gauteng - I don't know about other provinces) are also subject to loadshedding! Surely they should be exempt. No doubt loadshedding in hospitals has indirectly (if not directly) caused the death of patients.	Janet	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 20:26:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lalainya	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 20:26:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Pity I can't choose more than one renewable resource. We need more power and need it immediately. I have seen first hand the devastation the unacceptable loadshedding is doing to everyday South Africans. Are ANY of the ANC bigwigs suffering? They can't be, otherwise they would sense the urgency. Something must be done now. Yet another basic human right being violated by conscienceless ANC	Kirsti	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 19:44:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leon	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 18:36:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our current situation is unstable and not not sustainable. Pricing is a huge concern for ourselves we have reduced our staffing hours by 50% indicating the knock on effect is rippling and effects beyond consumer. Businesses are being crippled by the current situation of non-supply. Furthermore Eskom is a provider supplying a service yet the consumer is charged for services rendered daily yet at times consumers can sit 6 hours or more without power yet are charged a daily rate of receiving no service. We is the rebate? Where is the service?	Liza	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 18:23:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I'm so tired of this. We are living in darkness and not just the lights that aren't coming on. The government has failed . Eskom has failed. We are steadily being charged more and more for less and less. New service providers? Yes please but, I would rather that all taxation on solar systems, (meaning batteries, invertors and solar panels + wiring and whatever else goes with that) be lifted including the import taxes. I know importers are also being nailed within an inch of their lives/ sanity because Eskom doesn't want competition. Make solar as cheap here as in other places in the world then we don't have to rely on another useless agency that just keeps on taking out money. And also an investigation needs to be launched into the pre-paid electricity. It has come to my attention that units are being "lost" even with the power outages. I don't know if its a isolated incident, but I have my doubts. A neighbor that actually does a lot of calculations, has realized that they have "lost" almost R2000 where there should not have been any loss at all! Right now we are sitting in darkness. Again. Because the substation or wiring or stolen cables or wet coal (or whatever weird and wonderful new excuse or old excuse for that matter, they come up with this time) has failed again.	Debbie	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 18:22:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need to save the planet so going solar will help ease the laid on our planet	Sharlene	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 18:14:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With the excellent clear skies South Africa has in an abundance of areas throughout the country, we are in such an ideal position to produce electricity from solar. The continued reluctance and ridiculous delays to prioritise this source, can only be the result of individuals who can make it happen, benefitting from the delay.	Francois	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 17:56:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has 60% sunshine year-round and every house in SA has a roof that can be filled with solar panels. Excess electricity generated can be pushed back into the grid and that will help greatly with the current generation issues we have with Eskom. This situation is NOT going to get better soon, thus we need to find a way to collectively produce a solution. If individuals can be allowed to sell their excess electricity to the grid, it can even become a more valid way of solving our power problems AND get everyone to buy into it.	Ian	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 17:30:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think a combination of Solar and Wind as both are plentiful in our country. The economy cannot survive the current situation which impacts on all communities who are already so beaten but exorbitant rising costs.	Linleigh	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 17:27:42	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Paying Eskom and sit more without electricity than with electricity is a scandal. Solar with independant people and not the government will be much better.	Marita	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 16:54:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		M	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 16:21:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dorian	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 16:00:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leona	unemployed individual

2022-07-09 15:39:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kim	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 15:35:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marlene	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 15:35:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marlene	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 15:23:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We have sunshine mostly every day, year round. Other countries with far less access to the sun have used solar energy with great results. It's pure government red tape that has prevented this so far. Government is supposed to serve the people.	Rosalynd	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 15:15:40	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Sun is free and should be used	Leendert	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 14:59:50	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bilal	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 14:46:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Melvin	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 14:43:59	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I think this is stealing from people with prepaid meters for we have to pay to get electricity if we don't buy tokens the electricity is of so how can the coverment let loadshedding happen to people with prepaid meters who has to buy that's not fair nor rite and our home appliances give in who's paying for the fixing the stole the money and they didn't do repairs like they should they neglect every thing	Maritza Van Zyl	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 13:59:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Nuclear and Wind is our best bets, it's better for the environment and solar and wind is highly suited to our mostly dry and windy country. We can't run out of these sources, it's our best bet	Tashreeq	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 13:35:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lorna	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 13:34:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to make the move to renewable energy as a matter of urgency. The impact of coal fired energy production is incredibly high on the environment and we need to do something to mitigate that.	Caryn	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 13:28:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunshine in South Africa, why not use it. If Eskom get rid of 50% of their workforce that sit in Megawatt Park doing nothing this would also alleviate the problem, seeing as the average wage is 700K a year and most are those managers that do nothing	Jumbo	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 13:23:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Whatever is needed to solve the shortage. Just do it	Desireé	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 12:53:12	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Daar moet aan natuurlike opsies aandag gegee word. Wind turbienes is ook 'n opsie.	Hennie	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 12:28:35	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 12:07:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Power from sun is free and cost effective for set up also wind is free and cost effective for set up	Cliffy	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:58:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We urgently need to fix what greed and corruption has caused.	Rene	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:55:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Joy	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:27:17	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the simpliest to aquire and install. It will be a quick solution than other who will take too long to complete and supply.	Phillip	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:25:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar			unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:18:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is a no brainer. Plenty of sunlight available in South Africa. Challenge will be as with any SOE to adapt to the IPP philosophy because of the threat to the decision makers corrupt practices. Do it for the good of the country and the people who actually want to work and contribute to our nation.	Rowan	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 10:42:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nzumbulo Excellence	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 10:40:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is unable to supply enough electricity for the needs of South Africa. We have an abundance of natural resources to create renewable energy and it is imperative that we start utilising it.	Leon	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 10:15:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The government doesn't seem to recognise the urgency of the power situation. We need to make alternative arrangements immediately. This government doesn't want to move away from coal because most of the ministers and some priveledged families are making billions from coal mining including our president.	Marcelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 09:41:10	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	It is time for a rethink of the policy-driven government control of the past. Energy is everyone's right and how to generate it should be the same. Grid tying can be governed but to the advantage of the people, not the government. There is a lot of private and corporate capacity to assist energy supply in South Africa. Initiatives should be welcomed in an era where systems, politics and governance do not have the capacity anymore to service the people it was intended.	Thinus	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 09:38:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think solar system will help South Africa with this problem of load shedding because it only needs natural sunlight to work and is very safe for our community.	Benida	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 09:13:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Terence	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 09:12:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lauren	unemployed individual

2022-07-09 08:27:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind .. whatever quickest	Deborah	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:11:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I feel that there can be a combination of power, solar, wind, renewables.	Delia	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:10:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shelley	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:09:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the way to go. I say so because coastal regions could make use of wind and regional areas of the country could make use of the sun. It is about time that we have a situation whereby we don't have to have our lives revolve around loadshedding.	Aadil	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 07:58:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think that independent power producers will aid greatly in supplying electricity to a country that is clearly not able to deliver adequate supply.	Marilyn	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 07:25:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Wind is good in windy areas as well. One has to consider environmental damage as well in choosing energy sources. Nuclear is dangerous. Gas is dangerous. Coal causes pollution. Impact of loadshedding is huge- 1. Unsafe for private homes at night. People cannot even get into their houses if electronic gates go down. Criminals take advantage of downed security systems. Average SA citizen does not have spare capital to purchase generators etc. 2. Impact on wifi is huge as cellmasts go down. People cannot communicate effectively under these circumstances. Entrepreneurs working from home are hugely impacted. Battery theft of cellphone masts has become a huge problem also. So business cannot be conducted properly as well, causing loss of income when unemployment is already so high. 3. Impact on traffic is huge. Increased accidents due to non-working traffic lights. 4. I tried to use a petrol card to pay for petrol on a recent trip away. Because of loadshedding, the card machines would not work. Luckily I had some cash to pay for the petrol or I would have been stuck!!! If everyone had to resort to using cash, the Reserve Bank could not print enough paper money!!!	Dianne	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 07:21:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Small solar panel farms can be laid iut near towns and séctions of cities. Elon Musk had done it in . 40Mw in 6 months start to finish.	Mark	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 07:05:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lihle	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 06:50:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country where the sun shines the most, so it makes sense to use our naturall resources. Look at what communities like Orania are accomplishing!! It can be done! Due to lack of maintenance on everything, our country is being messed up.... People are willing to help our economy, so let them!!	H.S.	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 06:47:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Help the economy. Red tape is hurting, not helping...	Chanene	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 06:45:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Quite simply, every business, farm, or household , willing to invest in electricity production in excess of "own needs" should be heavily and financially encouraged, and the country should be taking EVERY step to introduce this excess power into the grid. To take any other view in these days, and in these times, is plainly wicked.....	Wayne	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 06:38:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jo	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 06:29:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kobus	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 06:13:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This is sunny SA, more chance to obtain energy from the sun, BUT having said that - NO levies and red tape to obtain Solar. The government didn't pay for the sun to shine. Just last night a house burned down in our neighbourhood, they don't have insurance - possibly due to constant loadshedding - who compensates them for losing their. entire livelihood?	Ursula	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 05:56:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sonpanele kan duisende eenhede spaar. Elke geysers moet aan 'n sonpaneel gekoppel word. Sonpanele moet ook meer bekostigbaar gemaak word sodat minder bevoorregtes dit kan bekostig.	Estelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 05:25:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are literally thousands of homeowners with solar installations far larger than required for their own needs. A simple inverter change will make this excess power available to the National Grid instantly. To overlook or block this readily available power source during this time of crisis equates to sabotage of the SA Economy.	Michael	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 04:35:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the best as it is eco friendly. But I think other alternatives should be used for backup for in case there are days with no sun. You never know with climate change	Gift	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 00:43:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a big free nuclear fusion energy generator in the sky. Use it!	Hannes	unemployed individual

2022-07-09 00:04:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	After totally destroying our power supply by incompetence and corruption. I am damn sure these SOE'S should be taken OUT IF GOVERNMENT control and into the hands of the private sector . Our government is a total failure and they all should be removed for what they have done to our beautiful country . I'd like to call for an urgent referendum to have the ANC removed from office before there's nothing left .	Marcelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 23:53:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The whole world is moving to green energy, which is natural and sustainable.	fana	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 22:31:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think there has to be a combination of renewable energy available. Every house and business should be motivated to produce electricity for them selves feeding back into the grid whatever extra they have.	Kobie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 21:43:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Hi. We could use solar and wind energy	Malthee	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 21:35:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Many people installed solar power during the past year and have additional power available to put back on the grid. It is there, available, why not use it to help with the electricity shortage?	Antonette	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 21:23:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Junie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 21:22:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our government has a monopoly on producing power, which is anti-competitive. How can a country grow when they do allow for competition.	Barbara	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 21:21:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our government has a monopoly on producing power, which is anti-competitive. How can a country grow when they do allow for competition.	Barbara	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 21:04:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Most people can make use of solar because of our climate. Easy to install and clean	Glen	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:53:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I feel that using Solar power is a quick fix to stop loadshedding as soon as possible.	Nisha	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:40:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is long overdue that South Africa government should have made use of independent private providers to provide us with alternative electricity other than Eskom.	Mariam	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:31:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Di	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:03:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quickest to build. We need more wind power also, as well as battery storage. Renewable and green energy solutions only for the carbon free future.	Lance	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:00:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		FATIMA	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:52:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no brainer. .should have been done 20 hrs, ago	Dennis	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:29:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Aaaa	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:28:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro and wind are readily abundant. Harnass these as a start and go green like the rest of the world!!!	S	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:28:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro and wind are readily abundant. Harnass these as a start and go green like the rest of the world!!!	S	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:26:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	My input is short and simple: if there are private companies already being the intermediaries where prepaid meters are installed, why other companies, with proven experience and most importantly, real capabilities, are not allowed to operate? Solar is the option simply because we are in Afrika... hopefully, someone in the government knows the origin and meaning of this word.	Edgar	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:24:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has plenty of sunshine which is not detrimental to our birdlife. Use solar power generation more extensively.	Theo	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:14:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Germaine	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:57:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I fully support scrapping the policy red tape - the independent power suppliers are not designed as competition for state owned power supplier but as aid to help remove pressure on eskom as the the single power supplier for the entire country, this has been quite a burden on Eskom seeing as they've been using fossilized fuel without any room to develop to renewable sources. Now to what can be used as an immediate solution is Solar, it may be expensive to purchase and establish Solar Farms around the whole country but you cannot argue with the fact that It will not require as much infrastructure re-development as other sources, it's already the way the world has been heading and setting up Solar Farms now starting in Provinces where Eskom struggles the most will permit it to reduce its load not only this, Government can work with privately owned companies that are already established in this country run by our own citizens and task them to develop these Solar Farms in large scale projects and also those working on smaller projects. Not only will this help develop the country speedily to what Government has already been pressured by trade nations to do but will undoubtedly put South Africa ahead of other nations who are still undecided on which method is suitable for their land. Yes we do benefit also from strong winds from time to time especially in the WC which allows that province to benefit both from Hydro and Wind methods of electricity production however, the First is quite expensive to develop and complicated and the latter may be useful from time to time but isn't guaranteed to be there when we need it. The Sun is definitely something we can count on to Rise from the East and set in the West, even on overcast days you are not full cut off because some power is able to be harvested and stored for use later.	Martin	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 18:56:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Consumers should have the right too choose where power can be obtain from. Private solar/wind power farms should be brought in that the user can choose who supplies their power. And government should not be involved in this endeavour as government shown their corrupt and idiotic ways of running the country. People should be allowed too choose.	Pierre	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:39:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country is blessed with so many alternative energy sources, sadly this extremely corrupt government have interest in building a future for the people of South Africa. A perfect working example of self sustainability is Disney world, everything is reused, recycled, serviced daily, maintained daily, staff are selected according to their talents and passions, waste disposal and sorting is done constantly, sewerage is filtered using reusable wood chips and used on the grounds, plants and nurseries cared for and gardens and features are updated regularly, cleaning done daily / major cleaning done at night. Lighting always working - daily inspections done. Care is of utmost importance. We as taxpayers are getting nailed at every turn for the pure incompetence and greed of the public servants we pay! Enough is enough. Eskom is a SOE, the army should be handling security of all high / medium risk areas for cables / transformers / sub-stations, etc. It is truly embarrassing how 'faultless the gov officials and their cronies are', yet we suffer. Big change in favour of thr prople of SA is required very, very soon	Giesela	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:33:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bronwyn	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:32:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Terssa	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:29:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sun, use it. Independent suppliers should make pricing competitive. Maybe corruption and theft can be held at bay too.	Cathy	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		r	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:26:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Annarie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:18:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Lots of space AND clean,no danger	Salmon	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:09:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Baile	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:06:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Anything except coal. Renewal enigy ?	Faiza	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:03:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sharlene	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:59:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There isn't just one solution to the energy crisis: we need solar, wind where appropriate, hydro if that is possible and as these come on line in numbers, coal must be phased out. Private enterprise has to be managed by not by the antediluvian Gwede M. Red tape ruthlessly trimmed. Municipalities have so far been useless re energy; perhaps they could be brought into this troubled century to play - but not control - their part.	Jenny	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:59:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Wind, hydro, and gas are also good alternatives	Clive	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:54:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is blessed with natural resources and has one of the best climates in the world! We have sunshine throughout the year so Solar energy is a no brainer. It's more environmentally friendly compared to coal/diesel etc. And besides which we the taxpayers cannot afford to support Eskom any longer! They're useless as it is!	Roekshana	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:35:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Ok	Krishna	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:29:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Actually any electricity generation can work to help end the loadshedding! This loadshedding is redicilous , we have great sinshine and plenty of wind to help our power grid . The sources are environmentally friendly and it could reduce the redicilous costs to consumers .	Francois	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:08:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maatjè	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:08:04	North West		Yes I do	Solar	No question about it, we must go for solar, wind turbines where possible, etc.	Charlotte	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:07:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In a country with so many sunlight hours, such a long coastline with wind and tidal bore, alternative energy is the logical answer. Our family is off grid and it is possible for this great country.	Sue	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:05:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar AND wind would work. Best to streamline funds into these platforms so we can become more 'green' and move away from nuclear as quick as possible. it's vital to our power supply as well as climate change. nuclear waste still has to go somewhere and it's not pretty for our future generations (if we still have those)	lizette	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:00:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Given the fact that nobody wants to reduce their energy consumption, and the country wants economic growth, the only real, long term base load option, without fossil fuels is nuclear! Eskom cannot burn 2 million litres of diesel per day to keep the lights on. It's totally unsustainable and produces tons of CO2!!!	Sven Karl	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:52:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are now in a situation where the government has put us and them in a no win position. They have to find a power solution immediately. Eskom will fail very soon then what. Unfortunately the ANC will see this as another way for them to steal money. Which means processes MUST be put in place to prevent them from doing that.	Stewart	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 16:26:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	My business is suffering on both ends of the spectrum due to the high tariffs the outages and now fell expenses. At this time I am done with this nonsense and am unemployed now due this idiotic situation which no one wants or can take responsibility for or are able to fix. All they want is to line their pockets and have the job and pay but don't want to work a day in their lives and blame everyone and everything except for themselves.	Phillip	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:26:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Cut the stupid red tape that is holding back the functionality of supply of electricity, so that our economy can improve.	Gloria	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:24:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Theo	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:13:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is plenty of space to erect solar panels that will provide sufficient additional electricity to the struggling grid.	Mia	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:49:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The state of the country's power supply has reached a critical point and this should have been addressed a long time ago. It is clear that the ANC government are not capable of running anything properly. There is no more time to mess around and anything and everything that can resolve the situation must be done immediately. Allow private enterprise to participate and the problem will be resolved.	Michael	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:28:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy via the Sun and Wind are the only feasible solutions to sustainable and ongoing power supply.	Tim	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:28:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:10:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Seeing as renewable energy is to be used more (now that fossil fuels are to be used less), it would be the natural route to go. It would also be good to use a renewable energy company with NO ties to family members of the government.	Wilma	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:10:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Seeing as renewable energy is to be used more (now that fossil fuels are to be used less), it would be the natural route to go. It would also be good to use a renewable energy company with NO ties to family members of the government.	Wilma	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:10:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Seeing as renewable energy is to be used more (now that fossil fuels are to be used less), it would be the natural route to go. It would also be good to use a renewable energy company with NO ties to family members of the government.	Wilma	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:10:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Seeing as renewable energy is to be used more (now that fossil fuels are to be used less), it would be the natural route to go. It would also be good to use a renewable energy company with NO ties to family members of the government.	Wilma	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:10:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Seeing as renewable energy is to be used more (now that fossil fuels are to be used less), it would be the natural route to go. It would also be good to use a renewable energy company with NO ties to family members of the government.	Wilma	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:08:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We can no longer depend on Eskom, nor live with the constant tariff increases and perpetual loadshedding	Gary	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:05:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have clean energy and we need this to be expedited. The policy issues of independent providers must surely at this stage be a no-brainer. Yes regulate the use, safety, distribution etc and consumer aspects but please get on with this already.	Greta	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:03:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is pretty clear that the anc and their looting buddies have completely fucked up all SOE's including water and electricity provision. It is my humble opinion that you should step aside now and let the people that actually know what the hell they are doing, do the jobs and get this shithole african circus livable again for it's tax paying citizens. You have turned this country into one big racial circus with your insistent BEE (BULLSHIT ECONOMIC EXPECTATIONS) Now stand aside so that, like in ALL OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WHOLE WORLD EXCEPT AFRICA, the professionals handle the real life issues.	Tiny	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:50:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot meet the needs of the country. Well not everybody could afford pricey solutions as generators, convertors besides the already skyrocket for less and less electricity to be available for our household and our businesses. Therefore, IPP's should be allowed to produce electricity (solar, wind, etc). The third natural method besides solar and wind is the hydro one especially with the sea, the dams so all together, a lot of electricity will be produced. So it is high time for the electricity availability to be solved for good.	JOELLE HELENE CHRISTINE	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:45:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is very important that we use every available way of successfully generating power for electricity. With the population growing at an increasing rate and more demand for electricity it is ridiculous to have only one supplier	Benita	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:40:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has plenty of sun and wind! Use it!!	Christa	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:32:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:32:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Government is totally out of their depth in this issue at hand, these cancerous scumbags & their deployed cadres are nothing but common thieves who have basically destroyed South Africa over the last 28 years. They need to be held accountable and charged with Treason and Crimes against humanity. ???	Clem Lockhart	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:16:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Government should be encouraging private enterprises to come on board asap. We are being held ransom by incompetent oxygen/money thieves sitting in our government. The economy is being killed by ill-equipped persons making decisions without any business acumen.	Elmarie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:13:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lesley	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:36:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has great weather and solar power is a good option. While battery storage is expensive, solar can allow generation during the day to help cover the shortfall from Eskom. It is also fairly simple to install and can be scaled from a single panel up to massive installations	Mohamed	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 13:29:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mirna	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:27:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Daphnè	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:26:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom should have been closed down years ago and a provider appointed that is actually competent to deliver a service. Eskom is currently a huge burden on the SA economy and the public must keep Eskom "alive" while the public suffers. Rather use solar or wind power, by a provider than can and want to deliver (and not just sit and earn a massive salary).	Gerhard	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:26:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dolly	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:21:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bernard	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:17:55	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar	This is incredibly long overdue. The Government has held a monopoly over an unsustainable and environmentally damaging method of generating electricity for far too long. It's absolutely ridiculous and makes no sense whatsoever when South Africa has viable natural alternatives available.	Quinn	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:41:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The anc terrorists keeps SA hostage with their crap policies. This must stop so we can get a stable grid. Any options for energy generation should be considered that is not redicules expensive.	Andre	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:35:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		S heryl	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:34:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is known for It's sunshine, we need to embrace it to turn the power tragedy around. If Eskom and the government can't supply the country with power, it is necessary to find other means to supply power.	Jessica	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:32:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Michelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:32:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar should be implemented directly followed by wind sourcing.	Herkie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:22:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any renewable forms of power generation is welcome, as long as it does not pose any harm to the atmosphere and earth in general. Fossil fuels must be banned with immediate effect	Shamiel	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:52:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Power generation via solar, wind and hydro are economical and (much) more environmentally friendly than coal, diesel or gas. Moreover, allowing independent companies to producers power has at least two benefits: (1) private funding to help build the power grid and (2) healthy competition in the power generation arena.	Gavin	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:51:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are tired of the ANC and other politicians who have messed up our country because of incompetence and who put people into positions that do not have the skills or experience to run that department and are just given the position to push the ANC's agency of power, bribery and corruption. The load shedding is ridiculous and is getting out of hand.	Wesley	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:47:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny South Africa, there is your answer right there. Stop ignoring it.	Les	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:45:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nick	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:37:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I feel that if people are allowed to sell their excess solar power generated to the grid we will have some relief from load shedding although this would only be during the day. Long term nuclear power is still the best answer.	Albert	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:23:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:23:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Karin	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:13:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is more safer and clean..its constant and not dependent on ANC OR EFF..	Wayne Ralph	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:12:14	North West		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of alternative energy solutions will be the best option. Solar, wind, hydro and new innovative sustainable solutions ought to be used simultaneously to address our energy crisis. I am opposed to the use of nuclear or fracking solutions. Independent power suppliers should be allowed to immediately add energy into the grid, and there should not be a limitation on how much alternative energy may be entered into the grid, although it should perhaps be administrated well.	H	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:07:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Open the bank of power that is already available	JJ	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:07:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Open the bank of power that is already available	JJ	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:59:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Al	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:58:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	People should be able to set up solar options without penalties from Eskom, and should be permitted to sell their excess power to the grid.	Erna	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:53:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lizette	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 10:51:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with high Solar energy than most overseas countries, coupled with Wind power. Why the government are against promoting the use of these natural resources to boost our power supply which has proved to be an unmitigated disaster at Eskom is pure idiocy. Eskom in it's current state is nothing short of lunacy. They want to control everything instead of allowing free enterprise to boost our current disaster that is fraught with power outages, load shedding and aging inefficient power stations. This is nothing short of archaic and costly.	Roberta	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:48:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The malfeasant and incompetent ruling party should not only be replaced for allowing Eskom to fail to the extent that it has, it should be prosecuted for culpable negligence. This is a state of disaster. Emergency measures need to be put in place. Independent power producers should be contracted immediately to bring a combination of different types of electricity generating capacity online as quickly as possible (including as much renewable energy as is feasible). As long as they employ as many local (competent) South Africans as they can (regardless of their skin colour). Take some of the pressure off Eskom and give De Ruyter a chance to restructure the organisation, get rid of the dead wood, re-employ some of the highly skilled former staff that are willing to return, decommission failing power stations, and get the newer power stations up to full generating capacity.	Bradley	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:46:24	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Corne	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:39:36	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Tanya	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:35:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is dead. Cadre deployment and unions killed it. They are unable to arrest the death spiral and our economy is paying the price. We need competition in power supply so that the people can afford this critical resource. Give us access to the solar panels we produce without forcing us to first export and then re-import our own produced items just for the sake of BBBEE. Let the population help in innovation of solutions to help us all. Cut the red tape, beurocracy, cadre involvement, corruption and fraud involved in power supply so that this country has a hope of job creation and getting off of junk investment status. We could do with more of all kinds of power generation, not just solar, but first let's alleviate the crisis before we look at nuclear, hydro or wind power (because those require specialists and a full environmental impact study)	Angie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:35:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:25:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We desperately need independent power producers for a long time now and government has been stubborn. It is obvious to everyone that Eskom has not been coping for a long time. Eskom was not supposed to be ? state own enterprise. It was supposed to be 50/50, a parastatal. The government intentionally own ? to have access to Eskom finances. Now that the damage is done, the government acts like they care. Once again the citizens of SA are being treated like "we are stupid". The government's wickedness has been exposed for a while now	Emily	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:19:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lorraine	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:18:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Rienie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:17:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Reduce the cost of solar products to make it affordable for many. Any independent companies must be SOutH African.	Em	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:17:01	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Leah-Anne	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:13:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Definitely NOT nuclear as that will cost too much and the waste is a disaster for future generations and the government is not able to deal with a nuclear disaster should it occur. Solar is the way to go in South Africa!	Samantha	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:05:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar or Wind generated would be the most practical and affordable - the extra can be put into the grid. South Africa has a LOT of sunshine, so start getting assistance from companies that excel in renewable energy! For example, there is new Ground-Based Solar Panel technology that was recently developed which was unveiled at the opening of the 2022 MFCC Trade Fair by Virtue Solaris, a renewable energy company. These solar panels are similar to the conventional ones seen on the rooftops however, these panels can be lined over pavements, roads, car parks, driveways etc. and can be integrated into existing pathways without any need for infrastructural works .	Paige	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:03:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	SA is blessed with ample sunlight almost all year round and we should be taking advantage of that. Eskom is a spectacularly failed and deliberately mismanaged, looted entity being held together with prestik and prayers. They have no competition and cannot deliver. Time to let IPP's onto the market and help save this country, its economy and people.	Gabby	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:49:48	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	I am a person living with a severe physical disability and am dependent on a reliable electricity for the assistive equipment I need to take care of myself.	Janeen	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 09:49:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Absolutely EVERYONE in South Africa that knows anything about politics, knows that the ANC are destroying SA. They are a corrupt, greedy, incompetent and destructive party that has destroyed absolutely EVERYTHING that they have touched! (Prove me wrong!?) We all know that the ANC are ONLY out to gain favour for the ANC party and have absolutely NO CONCERN for the people of South Africa. It is high time that the ANC be removed from power as the SA people are suffering more and more under this corrupted party! I am in full opinion that the ANC should have NO say over the power generation of this country and it should be run privately! We should be getting/moving away from fossil fuels for energy production and heading towards more sustainable sources of energy (Solar, wind, hydro, natural gases, etc, etc.) It is totally unacceptable that the ANC has known about the looming energy crises since the late 1990's and have done absolutely NOTHING about sourcing a solution to the problem since then. DOWN WITH THE ANC at ALL costs. Otherwise we might as well rename South Africa to "Zimbabwe South"!!!	Clifford	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:36:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much sun. Everybody comes here after the beautiful sunny weather. WHY ARE WE NOT USING ALL THIS SUNPOWER. It is cleaner and cheaper . I ask again why coal and diesel two of the most expensive why opening the system to the greed and corruption that the modern society seems to expect and promote. WHY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!??????????	Kathleen	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:33:09	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Modise	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:14:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough son for solar energy	Jenny	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:13:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough son for solar energy	Jenny	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:13:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough son for solar energy	Jenny	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:13:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough son for solar energy	Jenny	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:08:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move away from Eskom's inefficiency; which is effecting the countries people and economy negatively. It's not even a power issue any longer.	Abigail	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:07:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move away from Eskom's inefficiency; which is effecting the countries people and economy negatively. It's not even a power issue any longer.	Abigail	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:07:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Armand	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:06:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Armand	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:06:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move away from Eskom's inefficiency; which is effecting the countries people and economy negatively. It's not even a power issue any longer.	Abigail	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:00:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	we have the best weather in SA with a country with so much sunlight, why are we not using a resource that doesnt cost us anything? why cant we have solar power supplies, and have a system where if a private person is producing extra solar that they are not needing, then they can feed it back into the municipal grid? it doesnt make sense. Solar geyser's are used, so why cant we use solar energy for municipal electricity. we pay so many taxes, STOP CORRUPTION !!!	Christine	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:49:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gerhard	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:48:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allowing private power generating companies to step in will create healthy competition and remove the reliance off the failing state once and for all. South Africa is one of the countries with the most sunshine per year. We should use this to our advantage. Let the people who pay for the power choose how they want to consume it.	Anita	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:48:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allowing private power generating companies to step in will create healthy competition and remove the reliance off the failing state once and for all. South Africa is one of the countries with the most sunshine per year. We should use this to our advantage. Let the people who pay for the power choose how they want to consume it.	Anita	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:43:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tanya	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:39:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tanya	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:32:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tanya	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:24:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar electricity power stations! Because South Africa is known for its more than 200 days of sun in a year. We can harnas that power and South Africans can have full electricity 24/7. Solar power is also eco friendly and won't take away jobs from Eskom or influence the economy badly. It will influence the economy in a good way and give South Africans a choice for which power company to use. If Municipalities installed a Solar power station and still owe Eskom money, the Municipality, and NOT the residents, should pay off what they owe Eskom. Residents should have the choice whether to use Eskom or Solar power.	Sonia	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:18:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country is in a crisis at present. Government looting, corruption and inability to supply the most basic of needs needs to be addressed. If the people of this country can step in and assist we will not be held ransom to Eskom and their ridiculous inflated prices. We urgently need other alternatives before the country implodes. Red tape merely prolongs the situation which I believe can be dramatically improved.	Theresa	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 08:14:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Roger	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:01:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Do it now. We need it like yesterday.	Johann	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 07:41:56	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	All government own properties can utilize their building roofs to accommodate solar panels with a proper inverter. Generated power can be utilize for the host government building and the overflow can be placed back into the grid. This will mean no electricity costs for any government building or property No costs of hiring or rent to be paid. Only costs is originally costs to do installment of panels and system	jan	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 07:14:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I support the introduction of a mix of energy and long term power generation except new coal stations. I support the emergency medium term use of a power ship. The power problem in South Africa is an emergency and has been for years. There is no hope of improving the economy (and all the benefits to all the citizens) without a reliable power supply!	Gillian	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 07:07:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Annebe	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 07:05:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	NIKOLAI TESLA HET REEDS VOOR 1900 N PROSES ONTWIKKEL OM ..GRATIS.. ENERGIE UIT RUIMTE TE HAAL. SY ONTDEKKINGS IS DEUR AMERIKANERS VERNIETIG SO DIT IS NOU ONS PLIG OM HIERDIE PROSES WEER IN WERKING TE STEL. BEGIN MET.S O L A R !!!!	KOOS	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:52:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sharon	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:49:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We can't carry on like this, our family head who was on the TV every week during covid is now doing funerals with empty caskets, and not attending to the elephant in the room	Jason	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:45:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is a clean source of energy. Gas is fine too, it must be affordable. Whatever system os put in place..no looting please there must be strict measures. Not controlled by government.	Sbo	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:40:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lesley	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:40:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lesley	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:26:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please use any other means to generate electricity, cos right now we are highly fed up of this lifestyle. Our economy needs to grow and that's not gonna happen without electricity. Wake up and let S. A. Live	Sarah	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:15:00	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Amelia	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:13:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:13:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	So many other Countries use Hydro to store Power why don't we follow suite. Also allow everyone to Import Their solar Excess without Charging them. Heck my Poor house assistant is constantly without power and she actually pays for her electricity. Together we can Change the whole load shedding situation. Jesus gave us the sun, allow us all to assist and the crisis will end. So many of my clients closed down due to no work but still pay and we can't afford to go this route.	Jaco	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:00:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of production will do. Depending on the location and what resources are there. For example Eastern cape is very windy so wind can be used. How ever,hydro is a possible problem due to water shortages, and nuclear is a possible disaster waiting to happen.	Jaco	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 05:46:01	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is but one solution, not the best but the quickest, nuclear and hydro the cleanest but takes years to implement, need to be absolutely sure this don't become another cadre black whole that siphons billions of rand with no positive outcome!!!!	Gabriel	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 05:18:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Each region should use what resources are best available to them, Gauteng has the sun. Wind, water, sun, coal and the winner is?	Shirley	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 01:11:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear is not safe, anything can go wrong, and could cause disasters as in the past, England, Russia, The one in the Cape is to close should be in Egypt, anything goes bad, very bad south Africa could become a very toxic, place overnight. Thermal runaway could trigger in different situations, for instance idiots steal cables, no more load on the power lines oooooo you cannot flip a switch to switch it off. And kaboom second Chernobyl.	Rudolph	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 00:43:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Electricity must be procured by the national grid from anywhere available on price only and as freely as possible. We need this to ensure the lowest cost to the end user. The only red tape should be of a technical and electrical engineering nature.	Charles	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 23:04:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Adriaan	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 22:48:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe we have enough natural source for sustainability.	Yvonne	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 22:48:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wendi	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 21:36:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marianda	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 21:20:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Enough sunshine in the country and ANC can't charge you for it.	Maryka	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 21:07:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Dave	unemployed individual

2022-07-07 20:54:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Subsidies and tax breaks for household solar power will allow millions of SA homeowners to become mini power stations, this coupled with existing, coal, hydro, wind and nuclear energy could end loadshedding.	Quintin	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 19:49:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Annemarie	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 19:32:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind, we have lots of it and for FREE!	L	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 19:21:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Uv rays belongs to God and He freely gave it to us.. It's corruption that's holding onto the current method of energy production. More and more people are slowly moving off grit anyways. It's inky a matter of time before the bulk of the population will be off gritt completely. They ought to wake up and smell the coffee	Herold	unemployed individual
2022-10-05 09:09:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This is a no brainer. The sooner we get these other systems going, the cheaper i.e. solar or alternatives will become.	Arina	unemployed individual
2022-09-27 13:33:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Coal. We currently overwhelmingly use coal for generating electricity. And it's not working. So why keep on doing something that doesn't work, repeatedly. That's literal insanity. South Africa has a lot of sun. This can be used effectively. So why not do it?	Charl	unemployed individual
2022-09-22 06:34:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Fritz	unemployed individual
2022-09-15 09:57:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	For more than 10 years Eskom's methods didn't work. Time to use what South Africa has plenty of - sunlight. And seeing as Eskom's methods didn't work and the situatioN has, in fact, gotten worse, try something else. Don't try and force ideas and ideals that clearly aren't working.	Charl	unemployed individual
2022-09-14 21:17:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro. I would still like red tape for nuclear though.	Rebecca	unemployed individual
2022-09-14 00:41:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IPP's can collaborate with homeowners to secure space for PV panels in return for reduced electrical provision. Especially in poor communities.	Lacy	unemployed individual
2022-09-13 11:25:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Shannon	unemployed individual
2022-09-13 09:01:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country is dying because of the stranglehold by ESCOM vultures. A healthy competition is always good for the growth of any economy.	Sam	unemployed individual
2022-09-11 18:11:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom clear cannot cope and we already pay way way too much for electricity even with all the loadshedding. We definately need Independant Power Producers. I'm all for Solar or Wind power.	Firyaal	unemployed individual
2022-09-05 17:20:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mohamed	unemployed individual
2022-08-29 21:34:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has amongst the highest number of sunny days per annum worldwide, combined with huge tracts of unarable land. Solar is the obvious choice for renewable energy.	Kevin	unemployed individual
2022-08-22 16:26:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Business and households require less power outages and government is there to serve the people, so I suggest that generating power not be hindered or delayed.	Glenda	unemployed individual
2022-08-08 08:24:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	When I read " Scrap the red tape ", I become very angry and frustrated. Why is there any " red tape " at all? Governments and politicians all over the World, including South Africa, are constantly professing to acting in the best interest of the citizens - absolute rubbish and lies! All they are doing is enslaving people everywhere - people are trusting in those who really don't appear to care about their citizens. Taking taxes from citizens to give grants to others is firstly stealing from working citizens and enslaving those who have been fooled into depending on governments. It is better to give every individual the opportunity to earn a living, learn how to uplift themselves, give them the grounding to respect their own abilities instead of stretching out their hands for funds stolen from other working individuals. " Red tape " = " loss of Freedom " where are those " Freedom Fighters " that wanted a " New South Africa " let people in business offer opportunities to other South African citizens without " red tape " Wake Up South Africa! Wake Up!	Antoinette	unemployed individual
2022-08-07 01:39:43	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	unemployed individual
2022-08-05 11:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a long summer with lots of sunlight. We need to move forward and stop burning fossil fuels and get with the modern times. SA carbon footprint is bad		unemployed individual
2022-08-05 09:06:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is utterly ridiculous that we have solar farms/wind farms/hydro-electric capacity but they are refusing to allow them to assist Eskom until it is back to being a reputable/profitable company it used to be. Yet they 'sell' power to other neighbouring countries???? Why do they feel the need to strangle free enterprise in this country. Why do they feel the need to steal money from those who have taken the initiative; at GREAT EXPENSE; to go partial or fully over to solar. Those that have tossed electric stoves and gone over to gas (also no longer cheap) ; the proposed 'charge' to those who off grid. What a cheek. It makes one wonder if they refuse to use them as there is no 'kickback'.	Susan	unemployed individual
2022-08-04 21:52:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to be able to install solar and not be penalised by our government for doing it, Eskom needs competition so it can sort itself out and not just keep increasing our monthly electricity costs - paying more for less electricity!	Gillian	unemployed individual
2022-08-04 16:51:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I agree to scrapping the regulation on independent power suppliers however there must be a rate cap at which they charge the public for electricity.	Caren	unemployed individual
2022-08-04 08:33:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As a country we have plenty of sunshine through the year and it's safe	Nosipho	unemployed individual

2022-08-04 07:08:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Charmaine	unemployed individual
2022-08-03 20:13:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Dis n natuurlike kragbron	Martie	unemployed individual
2022-08-03 14:59:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lesley	unemployed individual
2022-08-03 07:23:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Cyril	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 22:35:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Murray	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 17:04:23	Outside SA		Yes I do	Solar		Celeste	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 14:25:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is available all year round. Alongside this we need new improved green opportunities to lower electricity prices for our country and citizens.	Denise	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 13:04:47	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Sunlight is free.	Leendert	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 09:04:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is incapable of meeting the country's electricity needs. This is impacting negatively on businesses and the economy as a whole. Independent suppliers of power should be permitted to supply electricity in any proven format to Eskom to relieve the load on the grid. General householders should also be permitted to sell excess solar power back to the grid. This will require that political egos are sacrificed for the greater good of SA.	Helen	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 08:53:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Denise	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 06:49:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sonkrag is die veiligste en nie skadelik vir die natuur nie.	Estelle	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 23:19:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and geothermal. Solar power installations are easy and cheap to put up. It can reach rural villages. It is far less polluting than coal fired power stations where communities live 7 years less due to particles in their lungs, asthma, bronchial problems. Most of all, S.A. is the 7th largest emitter of greenhouse gases. We barely have time to reverse the climate emergency. S.A. must take action NOW. I will be marching in the biggest climate March ever, in September.	Wendy	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 22:02:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government must use every resource available to stop load shedding.	Yolande	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 21:44:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sharin	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 20:50:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		John	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 19:48:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government is only corrupt and will keep on stealing doesn't matter how we contribute!!! So let us and the private sector save our country as our government only steals and break!!!	Riana	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 17:43:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ruth	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 14:49:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shelley	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 10:06:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sun and wind and waste water to generate power. Let's use our natural resources that G9d has blessed us with.	Faeza	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 09:54:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Erica	unemployed individual
2022-07-31 20:45:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Stephen	unemployed individual
2022-07-31 20:44:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	unemployed individual
2022-07-31 14:58:04	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The infrastructure already exists and is in the process of getting installed, so using it would be the logical choice	Luthando	unemployed individual
2022-07-27 18:03:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am sure that there are enough experts out there that could get together and create sustainable and renewable energy which does not harm the planet - they just need to get the green light which then would end up being for the greater good of ALL. We do not have to wait for the rest of the world to dictate to us what is good for us - we have plenty of knowledgeable people who have the interest and wellbeing of ALL South Africans at heart including this beautiful country.	Petrae	unemployed individual
2022-07-26 15:44:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As we are blessed with sunshine all-year round, I feel we should utilise that and have huge battery back-up. Private citizens should be encouraged to go solar, WITHOUT the ridiculous fines Eskom has suggested. How crazy is that.. the hopeless power utility cannot provide adequate services to its citizens, but want to then penalise them for creating their own.. Only this corrupt government!!	Christa	unemployed individual
2022-07-25 10:50:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar Power would be most suitable for now, as it is most cost effective and easier to install. Independent Power producers would be able to speed up processes as well, as long as capping and tabs are being kept on all involved, with regard to pricing, quality, etc. It is ludicrous that people who are already living under the bread line would have to pay R900 for no service rendered of course.	Charlene	employed individual
2022-07-25 10:40:44	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		f	employed individual
2022-07-25 09:39:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		EP	employed individual

2022-07-25 08:18:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom continues to prove that it is incapable of meeting South Africa's energy needs therefore independent service providers need to be allowed and supported to ensure that demand is met to mitigate the negative economic and social impacts of load-shedding. Renewable energy producers should be incentivised, not penalised. By lowering the burden to Eskom they can have the opportunity to upgrade their facilities and find ways to collaborate with independent energy providers to maximise local and across boarder energy supply to everyone's benefit.	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-25 08:11:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I really think the solar panel could be a good electricity for the future of South Africa and could help every household wish we could have it to help Eskom keep the light on since Eskom is struggling.	Polelo	employed individual
2022-07-25 04:40:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Son sowe as windkrag is goed vir Suid Afrika, want ons is 'n sonnige en winderige land.	Mari	employed individual
2022-07-24 18:22:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa desperately needs to implement alternate measures as we can't depend on Eskom for a continuous supply of electricity. Eliminating the red tape will assist in taking South Africa forward.	Patricia	employed individual
2022-07-24 18:19:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Paula	employed individual
2022-07-24 16:25:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear being the most preferable but a long term solution. More needs to be invested in solar. Eskom is no longer able to provide SA with enough power and we desperately need help from another source	Madelein	employed individual
2022-07-24 12:36:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need rebates and incentives for those that can afford the infrastructure in order to feed surplus production into our national grid. The time has come to set race issues aside and save our country.	Mary	employed individual
2022-07-24 07:59:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to use things that we have a lot of like the sun	Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-24 07:41:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Reg	employed individual
2022-07-22 23:17:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	SA has an abundant supply of solar energy. Harnessing this renewable energy source will go a long way in mitigating climate change.	Lorraine	employed individual
2022-07-22 16:55:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shaun	employed individual
2022-07-22 15:53:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed to have ample sun and wind in SA. If government could help subsidise solar power panels to homes, we could better use that for power as right now the cost for a solar infrastructure is exorbitant. Also, make it compulsory that for all new developments from hereon have grey water systems, solar power infrastructure as well as water tanks for rain harvesting. Let's use some forethought for a change instead of running business (i.e. our country) in "panic mode". Lastly, let's stop the corruption and stealing and ensure our law enforcement is upheld because otherwise people will just steal the money from the tenders. Let's put the value on the people once and for all. Thank you.	Taryn	employed individual
2022-07-22 14:52:08	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy is the best for people and nature. Nothing can beat them.	Philippus	employed individual
2022-07-22 14:25:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Kimeshree	employed individual
2022-07-22 11:22:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Delphine	employed individual
2022-07-22 10:47:26	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Lefentse	employed individual
2022-07-22 09:32:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We get enough sunlight. so if the government can subsidise solar systems. Private House holds can sell generated electricity back to Eskom	BERNARD	employed individual
2022-07-22 08:15:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	ANC and its tripartite allies are holding the country ransom, bloated inept SOEs should be ended. People need jobs but that means that they actually have to work and work hard	Janet	employed individual
2022-07-22 07:20:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nicki	employed individual
2022-07-21 21:49:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need independent power companies. Eskom is defunct. We must have renewable energy like solar, wind or hydro. No more dirty power.	Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-21 20:42:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think Solar power is safer and can be more efficient if Solar panels can be improved to convert Sun light into a powerful energy.	Tabu	employed individual
2022-07-21 19:38:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Only independent providers inside SA. I do not support foreign entities who want to take over the country as it will be a foot in the door for them to take control of SA.	Louna	employed individual
2022-07-21 19:19:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Also Allow people with solar at home to feed excess power back into the grid and get discounts on their electricity bill as payment.	Pascale	employed individual
2022-07-21 18:37:06	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is readily available and is environmentally friendly	Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-21 14:02:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Vietnam used residential solar and solved their power problems in 2 years. We have more money than Vietnam. We can solve it easily	David	employed individual
2022-07-21 13:52:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun, we have rooftops, we have land for grid connect solar solutions, we have the expertise in our own province powering Islands, towns, offshore- let's use what we have instead of staying with the archaic manner of power generation.	Sonya	employed individual
2022-07-21 12:48:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If the public can have their own solar supply if electricity why not, this would be the same as an independent supplier. I want to have the choice to supply my own electricity needs.	Craig	employed individual
2022-07-21 12:26:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have this thing called "The Competition Act" in South Africa. Its literal purpose is to provide customers with competitive prices and product choices. We should never have been forced to use Eskom in the first place	Kaelon	employed individual

2022-07-21 12:04:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Karin	employed individual
2022-07-21 11:59:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	RSA is one of the sunniest countries all year round in the world!!!! Work smarter not harder. What is easier to use than exactly what you have at your perusal in abundance?? Simply look up guys.	ANNEKE	employed individual
2022-07-21 11:15:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		leon	employed individual
2022-07-21 08:15:11	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a brilliant idea in most parts of our country, as we have plenty of sun days. This is good renewable energy.	Liza	employed individual
2022-07-21 07:45:35	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	In our community we have many pensioners and people receiving SASSA grants / pension. They can not afford ESCOM power , and if they want to change to solar they do not qualify for personal loans. A private company should make available different packages for solar power, i.e. 3,5 watt of 5 watt etc. Person who then want to switch can apply to the company , who will then install the system. Then instead of paying for electricity via ESCOM, they then pay for the solar package (with minimal interest) over a period of 3 - 5 years. This can result in a win win situation for government and the people. Clean energy, no surges, no loadhedding. This is specifically for persons living in rural areas at present using ESCOM direct.	Elsa	employed individual
2022-07-21 04:17:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have sustainable power supply that enables businesses to thrive uninterrupted	Lejane Lucas	employed individual
2022-07-20 20:30:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is ridiculous not to allow owners to generate their own power and even more so to make us pay for not using Escom power. They are only chasing more and more people to leave the country! Even we who never thought of going are looking out now.	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-20 19:15:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Decentralised solar PV, there is plenty rooftop space available, let companies and private homes feed into the system	Ralf	employed individual
2022-07-20 18:27:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rudolph	employed individual
2022-07-20 17:56:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In all honesty, why is this taking so long!	Tracy	employed individual
2022-07-20 17:35:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Irrespective of what method is utilised, Eskom's ransom over the country's power generation desperately needs to be relinquished and independent power producers should be supported and motivated. If we look at the example of other countries like the United Kingdom, this not only alleviates the current crisis, but also promotes healthy competition and consumer options. I do believe that we have ample of areas where solar can be a key ingredient like the Karoo, which is not only ideal for power utility, but also supporting farmers during droughts. But we should also not be ignorant; I do not think any one method of generation is a magic bullet, but we most likely require a combination of methods to compliment each other (i.e. Wind generation might be a good candidate on stormy/cloudy days, while solar for wind still sunny days, or gas/diesel for peak time augmentation). With the high risks involved and our country's track record of poor maintenance I do strongly oppose nuclear though!	Johann	employed individual
2022-07-20 17:27:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sylvia	employed individual
2022-07-20 14:24:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Frik and	employed individual

2022-07-20 14:07:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The red tape must be scrapped immediately.</p> <p>Eskom has been unable to properly provide power since 1995, which is when we began having load shedding in Randburg.</p> <p>We definitely do not need anything dangerous such as nuclear power, considering that Chernobyl is still highly contaminated after 37 years, but certainly if we harness the wind, which blows in abundance in many places in SA, as well as solar power, because we have so many sunny days in this part of the world. Also, possibly hydro-electric power so that the means we use to generate power will be from a "clean" source. (that is if we have sufficient water.)</p> <p>There is a post going around, exposing the expenditure at Eskom, that their employees earn, on average, in the region of R70 000 per month! Most of us do not even earn a QUARTER of that. The Eskom salaries should be looked into and the very top earners must have their salaries slashed as soon as possible. I do wonder how many people there do not warrant an enormous salary like that, when it seems that they may not be doing very much.</p> <p>It is also disturbing to hear that people who have had to instal their own generators, inverters etc. are possibly going to be taxed. This is totally unacceptable. WE are the ones who pay our electricity accounts, yet we must sit in the dark!</p> <p>Those who are fortunate enough to have the means to afford to make use of alternative power sources should not have to pay fines to a parastatal which is unable to provide them with the services they are paying for!</p> <p>Let's get a solution, let the powers that be listen to those who can put forward solutions to stop the outages and to get our country back on track.</p>	Kathleen	employed individual
2022-07-20 12:39:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Mari	employed individual
2022-07-20 12:23:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Although I am of the opinion that nuclear energy is the best way to see to the needs of the future, I do not think that South Africa has the expertise to launch effective nuclear power plants. The best way to fulfill the country's current needs, is solar power as South Africa is a sunny country. Small solar power plants could alleviate the strain that the existing power grid is under. Expanding these solar power plants is also a move in the right direction in terms of climate change and transitioning to a low carbon economy.</p>	Marisa	employed individual
2022-07-20 10:38:27	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The reason why i choose Solar as the best method it is because our country has more warmth from the sun, therefore i suggest solar energy. I cannot choose hydro because our country has scarce water reserves</p>	Siyanda	employed individual
2022-07-20 07:58:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The city of Cape Town has already implemented Solar which is helping the energy shortages. South African climate supports the Solar option. There are many energy providers in South Africa that are either charged for putting electricity back into the grid or unable to share their electricity with others. We need to work together to make a better South Africa.</p>	Kim	employed individual
2022-07-20 06:33:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Monique	employed individual
2022-07-19 20:35:43	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The time has surely come to harness clean, natural, reusable, resources like the sun and wind to generate our energy. Sunny, windy South Africa. It may cost to set up but then it's over to nature... It certainly seems like the answer.</p>	Anne Alexis	employed individual
2022-07-19 19:42:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>the move to sustainable options will struggle against economic factors. This can be an ideal situation to facilitate the move and win in the long run.</p>	Stephanus Christiaan	employed individual
2022-07-19 18:58:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Sunny South Africa is the best place for solar energy and this has to be done rather sooner than later.</p>	Elna	employed individual
2022-07-19 18:07:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Dawn	employed individual
2022-07-19 16:58:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I feel that The Unions have shown us that they are not planning on stopping the sabotage of Eskom, which puts people, their family's, bussinesses and belongings in grave danger. Without power Most if not all of mopdern South Africa would crumble into chaos. Therefore I stand by the idea to scrap coal electricity and Immediatly find other alternatives that are not government controlled.</p>	Ewan	employed individual
2022-07-19 14:43:07	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Any power supply will do as long as it puts an end to the load shedding, Eskom is useles!!!</p>	EJ	employed individual
2022-07-19 14:16:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Thinus	employed individual
2022-07-19 14:08:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Zaahir	employed individual
2022-07-19 13:41:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Siwongiw e	employed individual
2022-07-19 13:32:41	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	<p>It does not make sense not to use solar energy whem sunshine is so abundant in South Africa. It is not constitutional that government alone may generate electricity.It is a monopoly which is never good for the economy .I support solar power.</p>	Marie	employed individual
2022-07-19 12:12:43	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>To get rid of useless system that cannot supply</p>	Andry	employed individual

2022-07-19 11:10:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar or any other electrical supply which is not out to benefit the government	Alta	employed individual
2022-07-19 10:39:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It's for the greater good of the people and the country. We are going down in flames. Let the people of South Africa do what they are best at; saving themselves and their communities. The government it too corrupt to help us now.	Marcelle	employed individual
2022-07-19 08:51:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Satish	employed individual
2022-07-19 08:31:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa should use government land unsuited for agriculture and erect solar panels.	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-19 07:50:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Although solar is expensive to setup initially I think it's a good option especially in the long run. Allowing independent power producers will help create a stable grid and a competitive market reducing the monopoly eskom has on the market.	Charne	employed individual
2022-07-18 21:50:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	It is a fantastic idea to get independent suppliers of electricity, this should have happened decades ago. Use sustainable and cheap options like solar or wind. A competitive supplier market is a healthy market and electrudity prices will consequently be competitive too. The top service provider will get the most clients. This is a healthy set up.	Ricolette	employed individual
2022-07-18 16:52:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am not saying that solar is the only one, but all alternatives like wind and hydro etc. combined can make a big difference. The best would be to reduce the input costs of say solar panels and Li ion batteries, so that every house has solar panels on its roof. That would make a big impact! Of course key is to remove all the nonsense redtape which is artificially protecting government ministers into coal profits. President Ramaphosa said it correctly, keep the government small and out of things like energy creation. Bussiness can take care of it.	Kurt	employed individual
2022-07-18 15:59:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are MANY other alternatuves. We have PLENTY of sun The GREED OF. THR ANC IS CRIMINAL.	Deborah	employed individual
2022-07-18 15:46:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has an abundance of sunshine, especially in WC but it is not being tapped into, instead the policy seems to be clinging to traditional power production which is costly and not environmentally friendly.	Jeroen	employed individual
2022-07-18 15:08:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is the way to go. Eskom should not have the monopoly as they do not know how to successfully run a competent company. Rolling black outs and rising electricity costs is crippling the country.	Carien	employed individual
2022-07-18 14:45:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lance	employed individual
2022-07-18 14:37:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is time for competition as is in other countries. The company giving the best and most affordable service will receive support causing companies such as eskom to up their game and stop their nonsense...	Frannie	employed individual
2022-07-18 14:00:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	employed individual
2022-07-18 13:51:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable sources are the only wag to go	Barbara	employed individual
2022-07-18 13:27:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has proven in the last decade that they are not currently capable of reliably supplying our country with power. In order for the country's energy supply to be secured, the private sector should be allowed to step in and provide power alongside Eskom - this would also alleviate the current pressure on Eskom and allow them to perform much needed maintenance in order to allow them to start moving forward again. There should be no restrictions on the amount of power that the private sector can deliver, or who they can provide power to.	Gerrie	employed individual
2022-07-18 13:14:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The fact that PV power is an ideal and financially viable solution as alternative source of energy has been proven many times. The environmentally friendly solution is ideal for South Africa and should reduce reliance on fossil fuels. This economic segment could generate many work opportunities and boost the country's economy. I believe the less reliant we are on the national grid for our electricity, the less we have to worry about the consistent increases in energy prices, load shedding schedules, opportunities for corrupt practises etc. .	Nico	employed individual
2022-07-18 13:11:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government should spend money on solar power and independent solar distributors. As long as Motsepi doesn't get the contract or any form of foot in on this bill. Because I do not support the government's plan of forcing their so called independent provider to bring in Motsepi. I firmly believe the power problem is a game plan to give Motsepi to get the energy rights. So we should go solar, government must support and stop stealing the money.	Gadija	employed individual
2022-07-18 11:00:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is obvious that our government cannot supply the country with adequate power which is affecting our business operations and loss of income. We need alternate sources of electricity. People should also be given opportunity to make use of solar or other means to generate electricity and even put power back to the grid without any fear/intimidation that penalties will be imposed on those that use a hybrid system.	Ravi	employed individual
2022-07-18 10:22:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move away from one government owned entity that can hold the county to ransom. As an electricity user we should get the choice to say what supplier we want to go with.	Craig	employed individual
2022-07-18 10:16:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Must not be a state owned enterprise. The individuals in the Government have shown that they can't be trusted to run any enterprise without blatant corruption. Need a practical alternative to Eskom.	Elizabeth	employed individual
2022-07-18 10:07:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a free source of energy and readily available in this country. We have the most incredible weather.	Allyson	employed individual

2022-07-18 09:40:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As a country we are fortunate to have a LOT of sunshine. If we use this, we would not have to run out of electricity ever again. Sunshine is free, it is environmentally friendly and available to all. It is time that the government put the needs of the country first and stop trying to control everything so that they can pocket tax money. If you truly care about South Africa and want to see it thrive, solve the electricity problem by allowing Independent Power Producers to supply electricity to citizens, businesses and into the national grid.	Maryke	employed individual
2022-07-18 07:08:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Angela	employed individual
2022-07-18 06:45:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The citizens of South Africa needs to unseat ANC asap . They need to vacate office now . They create crises so that tax payers need to pay more . Look at the fuel and oil prices , it's ridiculous . The country is destitute while politicians live in luxury .	Natalie	employed individual
2022-07-17 22:32:44	North West		Yes I do	Solar		SAMPIE	employed individual
2022-07-17 21:28:02	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I believe in the green environment that will help reduce fossils fuels that have global warming , if we turn to solar energy it will better up our enviro ment and help with sustainable energy supply better then this Eskom blackouts. Enough !!!!!	Sam	employed individual
2022-07-17 18:49:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Justin	employed individual
2022-07-17 18:30:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of green energy. (Solar or Wind). Also Should not be reliant on any large workforce who can influence the power generation by means of strikes, etc.	Llewellyn	employed individual
2022-07-17 15:32:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Immediately allow consumers with solar panels to feed their energy back into municipal grids, and to be credited for the power they supply. This alone will immediately end the energy crisis. It will allow consumers to install panels without needing to afford an expensive battery and control system.	Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-17 14:23:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am not an expert in power, and which options would be best. However, what I do know, is that we urgently need power for South Africa and its people to continue living and working better.	Anculien	employed individual
2022-07-17 12:11:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a sunny country with large areas that have low rainfall and many days of full sun. The sun is a free source of energy, use it. If solar is adopted as main source of supply of renewable energy, this will force the development of solar tech like batteries, panels etc.	Petria	employed individual
2022-07-17 12:08:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs cheap, renewable sources of Energy that are also good for the environment. Solar and wind are probably the 2 best options for our country.	Hoosain	employed individual
2022-07-17 12:07:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-17 11:07:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have access to sun almostalmost 365 days a year. Stop building coal stations and use what is available while taking care of hte environment as well	Christa	employed individual
2022-07-17 10:52:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is one of the most cost effective and available sources of energy and not harmful to the planet.	Sheralee	employed individual
2022-07-17 10:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		d	employed individual
2022-07-17 08:34:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anette	employed individual
2022-07-17 08:19:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Louisa	employed individual
2022-07-17 08:04:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-17 07:52:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow individual households to go off the grid and push electricity into the system which will not only alleviate pressure but assist in supplying where there is a surplus, and get a rebate	Jaylene	employed individual
2022-07-17 05:50:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	employed individual
2022-07-17 04:10:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, gas and coal. Nuclear is too expensive and ANC will do as they have done with Medupi and Kusile , place inept individuals with 'correct' melatonin in positions they cannot manage.	Janet	employed individual
2022-07-17 00:41:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Daar is nie meer tyd te mors om oor die saak te besluit nie.Dis al jare se gepraat hieroor.Son en wind is tog verniet en moes al lank reeds ten volle benut gewees het.Hou op tyd verspeel!	Fanie	employed individual
2022-07-17 00:29:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Africa sun is allways available Save and effective source of energy Reliable God given	Rufus	employed individual
2022-07-16 17:46:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Quickest to setup and connect.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-16 16:58:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Inge	employed individual
2022-07-16 16:53:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A lot people have solar power installed for private use and are able to sell to the grid. Being able to do so will motivate more private participation and expansion. Private enterprises should be allowed free trade and therefore then will be motivated to supply the desperate need for electricity and saving the crashing economy. All forms of NATURAL/green power generation - solar, wind and hydro - should be promoted. Make the world a better place and save the planet. Mars is very far . . .	anna	employed individual

2022-07-16 16:30:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a lot of sunshine in most regions. Infrastructure to harness this natural resource will spare the environment and make electricity available to all. Communal solar power expenses outweigh individual solar expenses.	Micha	employed individual
2022-07-16 14:54:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Combination of the available resources would be best option	Gail	employed individual
2022-07-16 13:44:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Juanita	employed individual
2022-07-16 09:23:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I feel strongly that independent South African producers should be given the go ahead to set up solar energy production plants. It is time that South Africans are given the go ahead to work for South Africa in an open market systems. This should NOT turn into another opportunity for countries like China and India to walk away with the spoils, at the same time creating more tender corruption opportunities.	Ilse	employed individual
2022-07-16 03:56:42	North West		Yes I do	Solar	if solar is used be once of and government must subsidise	Charles	employed individual
2022-07-16 01:19:44	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Our country sold to the highest bidder	mothusiot sile	employed individual
2022-07-15 21:36:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carla	employed individual
2022-07-15 20:35:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Elaine	employed individual
2022-07-15 20:21:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Karen	employed individual
2022-07-15 19:25:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny South Africa should use this wonderful resource.	Charlotte	employed individual
2022-07-15 19:07:36	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Ina	employed individual
2022-07-15 18:25:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Carl	employed individual
2022-07-15 17:50:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power from independent producers coupled with extra battery capacity to store fluctuating wind production could solve emediate issues, long term nuclear.	Joshua	employed individual
2022-07-15 14:50:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Amoret	employed individual
2022-07-15 14:44:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Naas	employed individual
2022-07-15 14:17:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Based on country's climate	Liezel	employed individual
2022-07-15 14:01:04	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers must be able to supply to the grid. Even houses with solar systems have excess power which is wasted in the daylight hours and should be permitted to bank to a community battery farm We must watch for Cadre enablement of more theft during this procedure setup	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-15 13:51:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	I really think eiskom needs competition from other companies who can produce Electricity, and eventually get driven to the ground through all there corruption and looting, and municipalities must have no say in pricing.	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-15 13:46:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Robert	employed individual
2022-07-15 13:42:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Greener energy production options such as solar, wind and Nuclear power would be best suited to address our energy demands as they would fall in line with the future direction of the energy sector and encourage private production of electricity through eco friendly means.	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-15 13:39:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Colin	employed individual
2022-07-15 12:38:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Craig	employed individual
2022-07-15 12:26:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	An immediate solution to end loadshedding should be implemented as everyone is suffering; people as well as businesses. We have the benefit of strong sunshine and in places strong wind. These energy sources should be utilised without further delay. There are also possibilities in areas for hydro electricity. Let's go for good clean natural energy.	Dixi	employed individual
2022-07-15 11:12:54	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Jack	employed individual
2022-07-15 10:35:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Thanks to government rampant corruption SA needs to unregulate the industry and allow everyone to produce their own power and to be able to feed their excess and power production into the grid. We should follow the example of Germany where many small energy producers emerged thanks to their change in legislation. We have to move away from centralised power production and control and the huge loss of power while moving it across the country. Solar should also be far more utilised and municipalities should have total freedom to determine their energy sources and generate their own power as needed if desired. The scam of Eskom creating wind farms in areas where there is little wind then announcing it is not cost effective needs to be seen for what it is.	Faye	employed individual
2022-07-15 10:18:56	North West		Yes I do	Solar	I think it needs to be a combination of hydro, solar and wind. But we live in south Africa and the climate is ideal for solar especially	Shané	employed individual
2022-07-15 09:29:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brenda	employed individual

2022-07-15 09:23:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Magnetic motors, wind and solar are the way of the future. It is time to start moving over to sustainable clean energy. Independent providers are the link for bringing this to our people. The more of us who can afford to invest in this, the less pressure on the grid, the more affordable renewables become.	Rodah	employed individual
2022-07-15 08:56:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow households to install solar systems and to sell access electricity to the grid.	David	employed individual
2022-07-15 08:48:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Shannon	employed individual
2022-07-15 08:48:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Places with a lot of sun will be able to create more electricity however wind could also be a great choice as there are hardly any day that there are no wind it just usually differs from strength.	Chandré	employed individual
2022-07-15 08:41:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow residential PV plant as all PV plants to feed back into the grid at the same rate of repayment as what rate of pay is for consumption.	Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-15 06:23:34	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	Yes I do	Solar		Henry	employed individual
2022-07-15 06:02:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The red tape is stifling progress and allowing Eskom to have a monopoly on the power market in SA and intern allows Eskom to hold the country at ransom! The only way forward is to allow independent power producers to enter the market and the fact that it hasn't happened sooner is shameful. The country needs power to keep operating and Eskom is not delivering on promises. Eskom is broken and corrupt and needs to move aside	Tiffany	employed individual
2022-07-15 00:08:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Theuns	employed individual
2022-07-14 22:31:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sunny days throughout the year. If people are enticed to put solar panels on their roofs a lot more people will start doing it which would lessen the demand on the grid.	Steffan	employed individual
2022-07-14 21:24:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		René	employed individual
2022-07-14 20:45:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have one of the highest hours of sunlight in the world. Yes solar is expensive now but in the long run it will benefit us immensely. Solar can be installed in areas near current power stations for easy access to the grid and to still benefit the local communities.	Faye	employed individual
2022-07-14 20:18:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government needs to declare a state of emergency to enable removing legislative restrictions on independent power producers so that they can supply the grid with a mix of renewable energy sources to complement the energy generation capacity in place in Eskom.	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-14 18:37:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power generation offers great opportunities to people all around the country. On a small scale level for households it is a costly system to install, especially due to batteries. The same holds true for business on any level. I feel solar energy should be allowed to be transferred into the grid during peak hours -i.e daytime; and drawn back at night (while the country's demand is lower). This would require either two electricity meters or a single meter that has the ability to work backwards too.	Guy	employed individual
2022-07-14 18:14:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The privatization of energy production should have been done a long time ago. I selected Solar power but in the method column, but any power generation in the private sector would relieve or even solve our energy crisis. The government has clearly failed in this area.	Werner	employed individual
2022-07-14 17:33:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government must allow privatization of our country's energy supply. They have clearly failed to do so themselves through Eskom. The situation is critical. Every month wasted is millions of Rands lost. Let those who can help the people and use their resources and skills for the good of the country	HELEN	employed individual
2022-07-14 17:21:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need more power suppliers, especially more alternative energy producers. With reduced demand on Eskom customers using their power would have better supply.	Landia	employed individual
2022-07-14 16:16:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ilse	employed individual
2022-07-14 15:54:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Belinda	employed individual
2022-07-14 15:29:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Terisa	employed individual
2022-07-14 14:59:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind will be the best and quickest ways of saving our sorry state of affairs with regards to the electricity crisis in SA. Problem is will our government listen this time around?!	Mandy	employed individual
2022-07-14 14:25:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The quickest way to get electricity is by solar and wind	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-14 14:25:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The quickest way to get electricity is by solar and wind	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-14 14:22:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is not just IPPs that need to be allowed to support the recovery. SSEGs, of which there are many, can also substantially assist in reduce the pressure on the grid in local and municipal areas.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:57:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We must try to become self sufficient - things in SA are really getting uncontrollable and out of hand. Government seems to mess up our country big time!!! Everything is going down the drain. Cable theft caused during the load shedding the norm now ... no laws!	SALOME	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:56:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power. But we are not to be charged for having solar, solar uses will put the extra power into the grid and get paid for it.	Marchelle	employed individual

2022-07-14 13:52:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Juanel	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:48:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has one of the best solar resources on the planet. Solar PV is now the cheapest energy option on the planet, and PV plants and embedded generation can be rolled out rapidly. Of course intermittency and misalignment of peak demand and peak solar generation have to be compensated for by simultaneous grid modernisation and grid-scale storage. What needs to be guarded against is the "shock doctrine" where a crisis is simply converted into private monopolies that replace a public monopoly. Removing red tape does not mean the removal of effective regulation of a public good, like energy, in the interests of the public. In the longer term, we must also reconsider the prioritisation of demand, given that the bulk of electricity demand is still driven by extractive industry. Degrowth policies should be applied against industries that drive energy and material throughput and emphasis must be shifted to an economy that focuses on human well-being and the thriving of society, within ecological boundaries.	Ralph	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:38:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		CHARMAINE	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:25:09	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Magdel	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:21:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the only method right now that could quickly be implemented by the home-owning citizens of South Africa for private and small scale use. The upshot of this is that it would relieve pressure on the highly strained grids of established suburbs, municipalities and provinces. Unfortunately Solar would be unable to power the industries of south Africa and so Coal and Nuclear will still need to play a large role in the decades to come. Multiple small-scale, PRIVATELY-OWNED plants will need to be implemented to supply industrial power and begin helping jump-start the economy out of the current recession and jobless crisis. These would be located in the provinces which require more power and can be purpose built for areas of high electricity usage. My proposal would be the following: Firstly, Solar power desperately needs to have some form of subsidies and/or tax rebate system worked out at a national, provincial or municipal level because it is still quite expensive for the average household. This would be helpful when a capital amount is spent on a solar system. Secondly, specific Legislation to lower/control interest rates offered by financing companies on solar systems when paid for over multi-year terms would be extremely helpful. This would open up the market to people who cannot afford large capital investment, but have good credit and could finance a solar system over 3-5 years. The average solar system will last for 20 years so the investment is definitely worth it.	David	employed individual
2022-07-14 12:22:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africans must be allowed to set up solar systems at their homes and sell excess electricity to the relevant electricity company (feeding it back into the grid). This move must benefit South Africans. We cannot have foreign (e.g. German and British) companies exploit our people with high prices. Our people must be empowered to add extra income for themselves via solar. This process has been happening in Australia since even before 2010.	Inge	employed individual
2022-07-14 10:52:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ann	employed individual
2022-07-14 10:45:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We Have Sun everyday and it is immediately available . We can cover all the roofs of buildings wit solar panels to add energy to the grid .	Hannelie	employed individual
2022-07-14 10:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar geysers can be installed in every household instead of electrical geysers. Botswana does it and so do our farm people. Solar lights are affordable and effective. I already use them. Solar power for a house is expensive, but we could surely have small wind turbines set up. We want to get one from a sustainable website and install it. The Cape wind is powerful!	Megan	employed individual
2022-07-14 10:01:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC is the problem here. They need to get rid of misnisters that drive their own agenda instead of SA's. Solar/Wind power installed by the private sector will bring more power to the grid which will drive prices down. Flocking the dead horse of coal power is not the answer.	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-14 09:39:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Robert	employed individual
2022-07-14 09:37:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has shown that it can supply or manage South Africa's electricity needs. The private sector has to be allowed to add extra capacity to the grid to ensure an uninterrupted supply electricity.	Ashley	employed individual
2022-07-14 09:36:03	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Monique	employed individual
2022-07-14 09:21:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Celeste	employed individual
2022-07-14 09:00:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Urgent intervention is needed so that we can save what is left of our economy and livelihoods. Interim solutions must be implemented as a matter of urgency for the immediate needs for power supply. And long term plans must be put in place and acted on so that the energy crisis can be resolved once and for all.	Bronwen	employed individual
2022-07-14 08:41:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Joe	employed individual
2022-07-14 08:39:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hugo	employed individual

2022-07-14 08:33:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Annelie	employed individual
2022-07-14 08:30:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have seen the farmers in remote areas already surviving on solar plus South Africa is having sunny days always however it must be subsidized as it is too costly.	Mosa	employed individual
2022-07-14 07:44:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	With a unique climate that South Africa offers, we should be leveraging as much as we can from it. solar, wind, hydro, and other energy sources are here, let's use it. (Fat cats, you can still make money from these... So why don't you delay it?)	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-14 07:43:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is abundant with natural resources like plenty sunlight and rapid winds. All these among many others. If we can allow private companies to invest into their own interests, we might be able to have a corrupt free or even close... billing system. In this people can also be more motivated to start paying for their supply as billing will not be paying for debt that is not cause by them. Its outrageous and plan nasty. They top CEOs and chiefs give themself millions that come from our taxes and over and over that we have supply charge increases because they in debt. It's just unfair.	Ezra	employed individual
2022-07-14 07:24:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Theresa	employed individual
2022-07-14 07:17:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bernadette	employed individual
2022-07-14 04:54:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In addition to solar , wind and hydro electric power to be used . NO to fossil fuels .	Angela	employed individual
2022-07-14 03:47:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Eunice	employed individual
2022-07-14 03:13:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	To make the the country work efficiently. Power de-stress people.	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-13 22:19:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Steve	employed individual
2022-07-13 22:04:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marli	employed individual
2022-07-13 21:34:15	Outside SA	Canada	Yes I do	Solar		Lisl	employed individual
2022-07-13 20:49:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I head up Engineering for CCBSA. We have 1MVA installations on 11 of our 13 manufacturing sites. Our connected load varies from 1.8MVA to 7MVA. The projects were initiated when the previous 1 MVA cap was in place. We are eager to increase our generation to and average of around 80% of our connected load across all sites. We have the roof space for this and a partner ready to invest. However to make this work economically, we have to be able to sell excess energy back onto the grid. All but one of our sites are on municipal grids where the local municipalities have not worked out local legislation, processes and tariff structures to enable either net Metering, Wheeling or Power buy back possible. As our load is fairly variable, we are already incurring Deemed Energy Charges. Without an economic outlet for excess solar energy generated, we cannot viably expand our solar PV systems. This represents a grid generation opportunity loss of 30MVA. We need legislation to compel local municipalities to enable Net Metering, Power Buy Backs and Wheeling. Tariff structures should be gazetted by National Government and be set by an independent panel, with a link to the economics of generation to makes this viable.	JP	employed individual
2022-07-13 20:40:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Carl	employed individual
2022-07-13 20:13:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a large country with vast amounts of space for Solar farms or wind farms. Besides supplying the country with the energy it needs, we could sell this energy to other countries, create jobs and reduce our carbon footprint. Government is crippling our country, they need to put an end to this before it's too late! SA could be a 1st World Country ! Come on, do right by the people!	Taryn	employed individual
2022-07-13 20:10:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-13 20:10:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much access to sun.	Helena	employed individual

2022-07-13 18:47:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The government should not be in charge of power and have Eskom as the sole provider. As we have seen time and again this cannot be managed properly. The supply of power should become independent from the government where citizens can have more than one choice of who supplies their power, thus providing competition amongst suppliers to provide the best rates and service....just like all business. Currently paying for a service that is not consistant nor dependale, which also becomes more expensive but the infrustructure keeps deteriorating is ridiculous. The whole power structure should be scrap and started from the ground up. Even if it means having investors from overseas manage the power supply because our government keeps proving by their track record that they are incapable and not up to the task. Solar, nenuclear, and gas are best from Gauteng. The windier cities like PE and CT should have wind turbine as an option, and the same applies to hydro....a diverse form of power supply would improve our economy. But if we continue to let Eskom have sole monopoly then we might as well shut Eskom down and go back to the stone age of fires and candlelight.	Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-13 18:42:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Shel	employed individual
2022-07-13 18:34:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is clean, efficient and one of the most readily accessible resources in South Africa. Eksom's failure is the perfect example of why we need to move away from reliance on coal and archaic policies that prevent IPP's from connecting to the grid ASAP. Without stable electricity supply, this country WILL fail!!!	Darren	employed individual
2022-07-13 18:10:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-13 17:43:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Alice	employed individual
2022-07-13 16:54:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power can be implemented rapidly and should be introduced now. Hydro schemes take longer but would also be a great long term solution. Wind power will be suitable in areas such as the Eastern and Western Cape where it can generate enough energy. The Coal power stations should be bought out by private enterprises, so that they can be managed properly and not used as a means to siphon funds. Eskom will face job losses, but the above industries will open doors to increased employment.	Deanne	employed individual
2022-07-13 16:40:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have sun all year round and the mines all over the world are installing massive solar farms all over the world to supplement their power supply demand	Shawn	employed individual
2022-07-13 16:10:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Martin	employed individual
2022-07-13 16:04:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	To see light at the end of this gloom, salaries for eskom staff should not be dictated by the unions; destructive or inefficient Eskom workers should be fired and jail sentences for saboteurs enforced. Bullying and threatening the diligent white staff for showing up their own laziness should also not be tolerated. The gravy train and refusal to encourage properly skilled people to want to stay in SA also has a lot to do with idiots running departments. No one took the advice given 20 years ago about eskom and government supported BEE instead.	Sandra Louise	employed individual
2022-07-13 15:43:53	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	I believe solar is one of the methods that can be used to resolve energy problems in our country especially because we have a lot of sunshine especially in the Northern region of the country. I think independent power producers should be allowed to operate without all the red tape. This will help reduce the financial burden to most of us as the rates will be competitive . Thank you	Meriam	employed individual
2022-07-13 15:25:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Scrap the red tape! Allow independent producers to feed the grid now! We need power now! Focus on renewables allowing anyone who generates excess power (from small households to factories like Sugar Mills) to feed the grid ASAP then allow anything that's renewable to get the green light first and straight away, ie now! Feed the coal powered stations for base load and follow up with a Nuclear power plant or two to replace the coal fired power base load in a decade or two. PROVIDED THE NUCLEAR PROCUREMENT PROCESS IS TRANSPARENT! We have plenty of sun and Uranium. Use it! Now!!!	Byron	employed individual
2022-07-13 14:45:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	All other methods should be looked into to take pressure off the grid. Stop the corruption	Jackii	employed individual
2022-07-13 14:44:17	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom does not supply the needs.They continue to charge line fees etc but do not supply a service .South Africa has enough sun ,it is freely available and does not use other resources and it is clean energy.	Shelly	employed individual
2022-07-13 14:28:13	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power. Allow private homes to feed back into the system. What is governments aim here, to sort out the power problem or to try and screw over the population for more taxes.	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-13 14:19:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is the future. If Eskom will allow the push back of reserve energy produced by all the people that has solar plants installed on their property and rather encourage people to go green, supplementing the grid in off peak full sun days, then reserves will be higher, reducing the need for loadshedding. Instead I have heard the government want to introduce MORE taxes for homes utilising solar.	Lisa	employed individual
2022-07-13 14:04:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Meagan	employed individual
2022-07-13 14:00:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Njabulo	employed individual
2022-07-13 14:00:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Njabulo	employed individual

2022-07-13 14:00:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Njabulo	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:57:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Just get on with getting power back into the grid. Incentivize people with discounts on their municipal bill. This is the 21st century, lets get off antiquated coal and useless harmful nuclear power! Really!	Sandra	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:54:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are thousands of people that already have solar but government makes it impossible for those independent power producers to feed their extra power back in to the grid.	Dylan	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:46:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sunny areas and the only cost will be the installation . the sun gives us free power /heat	Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:43:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rikus	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:21:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:16:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Or hydro or wind	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:12:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Or hydro or wind	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-13 12:50:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow homeowners who have solar already to put power back into the grid, to start off with. Then also allow IPPs to put power into the grid at scale.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-13 12:41:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar & coal. Instead of exporting our coal to neighboring countries, it should be used in SA. Solar is the way forward but unaffordable to most South Africans. We have the perfect climate in SA for this. Just look at the amazing work Oranje are doing.	Lauren	employed individual
2022-07-13 12:40:24	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no-brainer. But the fossil, who doesn't have a clue about nothing, refuse to sign the papers to get the ball rolling. Doesn't he lie awake at night about his refusal to help SA out of this situation.	Ria	employed individual
2022-07-13 12:31:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of renewable energy is preferable to fossil fuel. I prefer Solar, but Wind is also OK	Bruce	employed individual
2022-07-13 12:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I feel do what is needed now, invest in professional technicians and companies to manage maintenance with a plan to go the fully renewable environmentally friendly route as quickly as possible. With Solar and Wind being our main power supply in very near future. And allow Solar ready residences to feed back into the grid and scrap the escalated fees charged to go solar, and provide a reasonable return on power fed into grid - perhaps using as a credit system. Encourage households to go solar, with rebates, and cost effective pricing structures. Embrace the solar route. Help South African's buy smarter, where SA can then again sell electricity across the continent and be smart about our incredible country, people and resources. Pls pls pls protect our planet and people.	Camille	employed individual
2022-07-13 12:03:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	More microgrid solutions in neighborhoods can assist the neighborhood and at the end of the day the city / town, which will have an overall impact to Eskom.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:55:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The energy crisis in SA needs to be sorted out ASAP as the economy can't grow without it, I.P.P. will alleviate the problem. Any of the power sources except for nuclear power plants would work solar energy would be the fastest, but wind and underwater turbines would work well in S.A.	Mychel	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:30:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that independent power producers is the answer to the current problem we are facing as a country when it comes to Power Supply. This will allow for the relief of load-shedding, power outages and an inconvenience caused to every citizen. The situation has become so out of control that it is merely impossible to be rectified and alternate options should rather be accepted and looked in to		employed individual
2022-07-13 11:30:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Quickest and easiest method	Rob	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:28:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-13 11:21:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:21:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	By making it easier for independent companies or individual households to contribute to the grid, will encourage more independents/individuals to invest in solar or other renewable power generation. Our government no longer have investment power to provide sufficient capacity in a time frame that would meet this county's basic needs let alone future needs for development and growth. Sustainable energy sources are the future, and each able small business or household can make an investment and make a contribution to their greater community.	EZANNE	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:13:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun and rain, it's a no brainer.... this should have been implemented many years ago. No point moaning now, I know . The sooner we get going the better as it's hard to say how long SA folks are going to survive.	Laura	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:09:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar can add power to the grid during daylight hours without the need for storing. Coal power stations are obviously under utilised currently, and the resurrection of proper management and maintenance will be a major focus in the long run. Illegal connections and maladministration at Municipal level must also be eliminated to support the effective management of electrical infrastructure.	Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:06:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Costa	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:05:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Thinus	employed individual

2022-07-13 10:58:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jo-Ann	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:52:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any power production will be better than we have at this time	Denise	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:50:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If Eskom cannot supply the electricity required for South Africa then we need independent electrical suppliers that can do the job. Solar, Wind and Hydro can easily be done in this country and are more Eco friendly than Diesel and coal.	Malcolm	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:46:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are both environmentally friendly and readily available.	CINDY	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:46:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar will work in our country, we can also look at generating electricity with the dams and also in areas where there are a lot of wind.	Karin	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:39:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	You have been stringing the country along for many years. You can solve this immediately but just stopping your undercover agenda	Damian	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:32:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sheralee	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:30:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	For an immediate need Solar might help . Get back our old engineers to train existing staff and get a proper plan of action in place for maintenance of existing structures. Cable thieves should be dealt with properly. Government should stop lining their own pockets with tenders and tenders should be opened to any supplier regardless of their BEE status	Marc	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:29:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Manny	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:29:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough pollution as it is with the coal turbines and need a more cleaner sustainable form of energy like solar or wind. We need a solution now as our economy is in a nose dive. Businesses are closing, jobs are being lost and international investment is withdrawing. Enough is enough.	Fiona	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:26:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Martie	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:54:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	solar or wind	Jolandi	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:52:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Basie	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:50:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brett	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:28:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Though I strongly suggest solar energy, another option is wind. These options should be in the hands of independent power producers but through regulated guidelines to avoid price fixing and monopolies. At this point in time there is no argument or any doubt that an immediate solution needs to be found for the benefit of ordinary South Africans hence current legislation needs to be urgently amended.	Harnam	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:10:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	BUT the government should keep their hands out of it.	Jairajh	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:00:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:57:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind are natural resources that, if we could invest in, we would could reap great benefits.	Noxy	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:53:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Daphne	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:50:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shawneez	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:32:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carol-Ann	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:28:17	North West		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a sunny country. If most home owners are self sustainable and provide additional power to the grid (even for free), we will overcome this challenge Kind regards	Jeanetta	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:22:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:17:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Amu	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:14:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If something does not get done immediately, we will loose all the capable people in this country and any chance of foreign investments. If that happens then this country is never going to recover.	Heidi	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:13:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:12:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is the greener way... Eskom cannot sustain itself and are charging sa citizens exuberant rates to fund themselves... Their part of the problem... And this is also crippling our economy further... Eskom must go... We are sick of Eskom	Frances	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:10:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Vietnam had a similar problem , they used solar to resolve. the same should be implemented here	karen	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:09:22	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Callie	employed individual

2022-07-13 08:06:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	ANC in particular has failed us, come 2024 they shouldnt gorven this country. I think solar, and wind will do justice in SA. The sights next to the power stations can be used for either solar or wind power generation. There are places that has lot of sun either winter or summer, KZN north is an example as I come from that region. We also have lands that can be used is adequate assistance can be provided by the government. If financial capacity can be offered through banks, and also removing red tapes there. We are ready to assist and create employment but we lack financial capacity to do so, and to get assistance its not easy in this country. Like my self I have a piece of land that can be used for solar farm but I lack financial capacity and I don't know that if I invest using the small I have, will I get support, and also what are the requirements to connect on to the grid. Thank you	Sipho	employed individual
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2022-07-13 08:06:34	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	ANC in particular has failed us, come 2024 they shouldnt gorven this country. I think solar, and wind will do justice in SA. The sights next to the power stations can be used for either solar or wind power generation. There are places that has lot of sun either winter or summer, KZN north is an example as I come from that region. We also have lands that can be used is adequate assistance can be provided by the government. If financial capacity can be offered through banks, and also removing red tapes there. We are ready to assist and create employment but we lack financial capacity to do so, and to get assistance its not easy in this country. Like my self I have a piece of land that can be used for solar farm but I lack financial capacity and I don't know that if I invest using the small I have, will I get support, and also what are the requirements to connect on to the grid. Thank you	Sipho	employed individual
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2022-07-13 08:02:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are tired of the electricity problems created by the ANC criminals in government. Scrap the red tape so that the people of South Africa can solve the problem for ourselves.	Morne	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:55:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to change to renewable energy as this is the cheapest option for the public, all houses should be supplied with solar	Stuart	employed individual

2022-07-13 07:50:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are tired of these blackouts and the lack of willingness on the part of government to rectify this situation. They have lost control and are being held to random. We need any and all independent individuals that are able to supply power, to be given a chance. Our economy is not going to survive, otherwise. Solar is the way to go for a country with abundant sunshine and it's less harmful to the environment.	Lesebo	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:50:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This whole country is struggling because of the power crisis. It is time that the government let go of their grip on the power situation and let the private sector jump in to help. People are closing businesses, jobs are being lost, why are we still only talking about this.	Yvonne	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:41:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any renewable energy as South Africa have the space and plenty of this type of energy. Also energy were you have as little possible union's or striking workers.	Wilma	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:35:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sean	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:35:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sean	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:28:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I don't know much about the production of solar generation units (there may be environmental consequences) but I do think a LOT MORE GOVERNMENT FUNDING NEEDS TO GO INTO RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES. Swedish people heat their houses all winter using geothermal energy. We have tons of wind. Why aren't we using these? If safe, sustainable solutions exist already, allow everyone access immediately.	Marianne	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:25:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have competition in the sphere of power provision to ensure businesses and Eskom remain competitive. Solar power is easily available... costs for solar installation should be subsidised or allow for a tax rebate.	Cathy	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:20:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sunshine. This resource should be fully utilised to solve our power issues. Management of our current power provider needs to be taken out of the hands of government as they have had far too long to show they are able to manage Eskom and sadly have done an awful job of it.	Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:15:20	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	With such a warm sunny climate electricity can be produced either with Solar, Wind or Water	Marelize	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:13:57	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Shanelle	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:55:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anke	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:48:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:24:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I have been involved in the tender process for renewable energy, have seen the Solar farms and wind turbines up in De Aar, why aren't we using this solution . Why must we as citizens now acquire solar at our cost, when it is available .	Eurika	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:22:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow independent households with solar power to feed into the grid. Subsidise solar geysers again.	Tamara	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:12:36	North West		Yes I do	Solar	We need a radical solution to a radical problem. First do not tax or charge householders for having their own power supply such as solar panels. These people are doing the energy system a favour by taking load off the system, for goodness sake. Second, allow self-generating households with clean energy (i.e. solar, wind) to upload to the grid for a small recompense - it doesn't have to be much, if anything. My household is completely offgrid on a solar system. I have excess power GOING TO WASTE for a few hours on a sunny day - PLEASE allow me to supply it up to the grid, I'm even willing to do it for free.	Helen	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:00:59	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Anja	employed individual
2022-07-13 05:57:03	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	To effectively only allow Eskom to supply the country with electricity, creates a dangerous monopoly (which we have seen). Eskom is riddled by politics and corruption and if independent power producers can also have a foot in the door, Eskom might not be such a platform for "power play" and other less than desired activities. They will also then become more reliable electricity suppliers. Independent power producers will stimulate the economy because they will also grow infrastructure and create jobs.	Marika	employed individual
2022-07-13 05:34:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Tumelo	employed individual
2022-07-13 05:26:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		andre	employed individual
2022-07-13 05:23:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is quite obvious that Eskom's and the government's current efforts are not enough. Load shedding I feel, is an infringement on our human rights and absolutely devastating to our economy. IPP's need to be brought in ASAP. Stop this monopoly that Eskom has and give citizens as well as businesses some relief and a hope for things to actually get better. Make it easier for households and businesses to utilise solar energy.	Rene	employed individual
2022-07-13 02:44:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If Independent Power Producers are able to produce and provide electricity, they should be encouraged to do so not prevented in light of the loadshedding crisis we face.	Charlize	employed individual
2022-07-13 01:36:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an average sunshine of 7 hrs a day year round. Subsidize/incentivise/accelerate solar installations for domestic and commercial uses. Offer rebates, tax incentives and revenue derived from feeding back into grid. Keep coal grid power for heavy duty industrial use, until phased out by future energy mix.	Karmlin	employed individual

2022-07-13 00:24:18	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity? Subsidizing the current Eskom users to install solar geysers as well as subsidizing Solar panel installations will motivate Solar usage and decrease the high electricity load at Eskom. The main concern is that government is always LOOKING for solutions but never implement any solution that is presented by business people unless some cadre from the ANC may SCORE from it. The current ANC Cadre deployed all over with most unable to perform effective and efficiently lead to total deterioration of the economy with no consequence for failure and zero punishment for fraud and corruption.	Nico	employed individual
2022-07-12 23:31:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy	Gawie	employed individual
2022-07-12 22:46:23	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Gerdi	employed individual
2022-07-12 22:46:20	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Gerdi	employed individual
2022-07-12 22:43:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Veressa	employed individual
2022-07-12 22:32:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	it is far cheaper than the diesel bill for the diesel generators eskom is currently using		employed individual
2022-07-12 22:08:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Sun is everywhere and it is free. Fire Mantashe who is a fossil just like coal. Change legislation so shopping malls that generate solar power can put back in the grid	Erica	employed individual
2022-07-12 22:07:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-12 22:05:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Actually combination of solar and winds, mated to areas best suited. Quick to construct, cheaper to build than any other power plant, enough potential companies to deliver on multiple projects in short time, provided government doesn't enforce onerous ridiculous BEE constraints; although they amazingly waived it with Karpower, a Turkish company with ZERO BEE points or footprint in SA - so can be done, if someone just tells Gwede to Shut up! Shut up! Shut up! and keep his sticky fingers out of it. Also, try to increase offtake from Cahora Bassa, if there is spare capacity. How long to build & operationalise gas-powered power stations?	Herman	employed individual
2022-07-12 21:43:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Consider solar installations on all large buildings, parking lots and open land where suitable. Give tax rebates to encourage building owners to produce own electricity. Encourage establishment of energy storage service providers which can also independently contribute to grid stability. Encourage more wind turbines on farms and open land where suitable. Give tax rebates or possibly zero rate VAT on installations done by home owners. Zero rate VAT on LED globes and solar geysers.	Wim	employed individual
2022-07-12 21:40:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-12 21:38:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Sonlig energie is volgens my opinie die skoonste en mees ekonomiese opsie. Elke verkeerslig kan bv 'n klein sonligpaneel hê en opeenhopings en ongelukke vermy. Windenergie is ook 'n opsie, veral in kusstreke waar wind daaglik waai.	Maureen	employed individual
2022-07-12 21:12:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power products will be ideal for western cape. As this is ideal to preserve the environment.	Paxton	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:54:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Actually, all renewable energies are a great option and I support that. I don't support Nuclear and Fossil fuel energies.	Gideon	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:20:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Colette	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:05:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Glynnis	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:04:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	How is this even a question? ... everybody who wants south africa to improve on all levels, should help move obstacles out of the way of the inevitable solar supplying of a national grid.	marc	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:49:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:34:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:31:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jayne-Leigh	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:16:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	An energy mix is the way forward, and solar is the most suitable for our climate, infrastructure, etc.	Darren	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:12:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Bevis	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:12:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Bevis	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:11:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need to solve this energy crisis immediately or else our country cannot grow socially and economically. It had now reached the desperate dire stage!	Vignash	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:10:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We need to move to move away from traditional ways to generate electricity	Rohan	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:09:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Allow individuals with spare capacity to push their excess into the grid with compensation.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:03:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		LP	employed individual

2022-07-12 18:59:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:59:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Do whatever it takes to get electricity 364 days a year without load shedding. The economy can't handle this anymore. Small businesses are closing their doors permanently, farmers can't produce food without electricity and the public is stretched to the limit financially.	Irene	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:55:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johan-Louw	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:53:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leah	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:52:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	You as government have dragged the issue for far too long. The issue that eskom needs to give license if more than 100mw needs to be removed as eskom can't even maintain itself!!!!!! How can eskom that can't wait to even supply be the boss to issue licenses for more than 100mw when they can't even maintain themselves. There's enough land to put up SOLAR AND WIND PANNELS WHICH IS THE QUICKEST TO DO. ALL OVER MY FRIENDS ARE LOOSING JOBS DUE TO THE CORRUPTION GOING ON. HAVE YOU NO SHAME!?.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:39:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-12 18:37:51	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has failed, so we need immediate intervention that will equally benefit both the poor and rich.	Mildred	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:37:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun all year round!	Jacquie	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:29:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:25:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We definitely need other sources of electricity and independent power providers have the role to play as long as there is clear information and legislation to guide this process. Eskom is no longer reliable anymore and it lacks leadership and direction from the government. I even doubt if they have a proper plan on how to fix loadshedding. I just wonder why it took Pravin Gordon and his members as long to allow independent producers and this is again a sign of lack of leadership and no sense of agency. Independent producers need also to be policed to ensure that they don't use cheap equipment and workmanship of low standard and quality otherwise we will see the repeat of what happened in medupi and khusile where the basics of designs are all wrong. Again by bringing independent producers I hope the cost of electricity will not increase ridiculously because sometimes competition does not necessarily mean things will be cheaper. This whole process must also be supervised by the independent body to ensure that the awarding of tenders does not go to the ANC linked cadres who don't even have skills and they subcontract other companies that actually know what they are doing.	Lungisani	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:21:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christel	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:15:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nokito	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:13:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom was the greatest energy supplier probably in the world prior to 2000. It was crippled by looters, thieves and the corrupt who hid behind political excuses of apartheid and equity to fill their pockets and bank accounts with all the gold and coins the poor company could spew out. This once great beast's legs were cut down and now that these selfish people can reach the head they will slay it. Before this happens, I am all for any other energy producer to join the grid. Prices must be reset and be very competitive between the different energy producers so we can have a healthy competition in rates and give everyone the opportunity to buy and use electricity with an equal price tag for all, from very poor to super rich. I would say that businesses can be charged more dependent on their size and energy usage.	Marc	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:12:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Angelique	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:07:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Abrie	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:07:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country with plenty of sunshine which is free!	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:06:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need power that will be clean and should be available in a short period of time.	mohale	employed individual
2022-07-12 17:42:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Definitely needed to have other energy producers. ANC has failed south Africa at every aspect, eskom is useless under the government.	Ray	employed individual
2022-07-12 17:38:35	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Margaret	employed individual
2022-07-12 17:34:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has the Karoo which is ideal for solar and is ground that has no real other uses	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-12 17:17:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		THOMAS	employed individual

2022-07-12 17:13:25	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Use our natural resources to protect our earth and serve our needs! We have an abundance of sun power and even some places that can generate power with wind. Invest in a lasting future.	Lucinda	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:57:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Esther	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:54:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Odelia	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:50:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are crippling our country by being beholden to Eskom. There are so many hidden agendas, control and shenanigans going on, one would not be able to unpack it quickly. However, we all need to work together for a better South Africa, and our industry will shrink and die if we cannot rectify our current power situation. Too many fat cat pay checks riding the system, being supported by Eskom.	Twan	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:40:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I can't believe that they haven't already put one of these renewable energy sources in place yet! It should have been done at the beginning of load shedding a couple of years ago	Kim	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:39:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is insane that in a country like South Africa where we have an abundance of sun light and wind, we are relying in fossil fuel to provide power, because the nuclear power production infrastructure has been so woefully mismanaged. We need to wake up! The first world is fully on board with renewable power - why are we sitting here like a bunch of cave men burning coal??? Time to upgrade the thinking to the future of power production!	Carin	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:35:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the solution for South Africa. It can be deployed quickly. It will definitely remove load shedding during the day. This will improve economic activity and also assist Eskom to get more and better maintenance done.	Victor	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:27:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We should use wind and sun	Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:24:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I would also support Wind and Hydroelectric. All these elements are in abundant supply and could be utilised to generate enough power for the country. The only problem is Mr. Coal and the bureaucratic red tape stopping IPP's slotting onto the grid. I DO NOT support Coal, Gas, or Nuclear	Angela	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:23:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Angelique	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:59:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Muhammad	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:58:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have natural light from the Sun that can support our Solar Systems. Why it has not been put to use years ago is the big question. Even our wind here in the Western Cape can be used to supply the power and energy that the Western Cape needs. So many wine farms and agricultural farms are already using these systems. We would then not need to use coal to pollute the already polluted air.	Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:55:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have so many days of sunshine in Gauteng that I think that would be the way to Generate solar, we also have so many buildings in Joburg that there would be no need to create a solar farm but instead you could consider using these building rooftops to generate the power they need and then to supply the extra power to the grid, also using alternatives to eskom would facilitate economic growth as loadshedding is a deterrent to investment	Russell	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:52:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot continue to destroy the Earth with our coal fired electricity and we need a reliable supply that is freely available.	Kristen	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:48:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If we are allowed to connect to Solar and generate our own power we can alleviate high costs as well as get a quick solution. We can get a solution where we can pay off a solar installation.	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:47:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		lebo	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:47:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun wind and water which can be used for power, The government needs to stop thinking of the profit they can steel, and start thinking of it's people..	Jo-Anne	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:47:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar in my view in SA is the cleanest and quickest source	joe	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:42:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar as we have a lot of sunshine and open spaces for the panels. However theft of equipment might pose a problem. This is safer for our birdlife..	Rosa	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:41:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As we are a country which is predominantly sunny with warm weather I would feel that solar energy would be the most feasible option with regards to energy solutions. Other than the cost to implement it I feel it would pay for itself further down the line. It is also not harmful to the environment. The fact is that corruption and forced BEE implementation is the root cause of failure in any government institution within Southern Africa. With severe levels of greed combined with a severe lack of education this outcome was to be expected and unfortunately it will not get any better unless government is completely removed from the equation!!!!	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:32:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Eben	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:30:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a country rich with natural resources like wind and sun. These should both be harnessed immediately. And all restrictions regarding the supply of energy by independent contractors should be facilitated.	Jacqui	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:19:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Definitely high time the country moved to renewable energy. We have wind, solar, hydro, wave, and tidal power at our fingertips!!	Diane	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:11:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jean-Jacques	employed individual

2022-07-12 15:03:29	North West		Yes I do	Solar	It is unfair and inhumane to control our source of electricity in such a way that even people who are medically dependent on machines to sleep and to breath cannot survive. The quality of life and survival of all South Africans make it necessary to be free to find an alternative source when the government and Eskom fails to serve us.	Michele	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:03:25	North West		Yes I do	Solar	It is unfair and inhumane to control our source of electricity in such a way that even people who are medically dependent on machines to sleep and to breath cannot survive. The quality of life and survival of all South Africans make it necessary to be free to find an alternative source when the government and Eskom fails to serve us.	Michele	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:02:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has the sun all year round. Solar has a lighter foot print on the earth, is much cleaner , therefore should be cheaper to consumers.	Rozana	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:02:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacquleen	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:59:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Thandi	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:48:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In a country that has so much sun the predominant supply of electricity should come from solar. With load shedding at such high - stages 5 and 6, millions of Rands are lost as many businesses suffer without electricity - it is a crisis. IPP should be able to provide electricity now, scrapping the red tape, to assist the failing government electrical supply.	Zoran	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:44:11	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has the capacity to generate POWER by Solar and Wind, it is also better for our environment.	Heather	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:37:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Joy	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:33:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With the EU restrictions on coal, renewables are the only feasible option. Lots of coal plants are nearing end of life and a large RESPONSIBLE investment is needed for South Africa to have any chance at economic growth.	Petrus G	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:32:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Our country is known as the land of sunshine. Use solar as well as wind where appropriate	Ansie	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:31:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Government has failed dismally ! Give independent producers a chance	Yasmeen	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:28:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Colleen	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:27:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro and wind provide the most immediate solution to our current energy crises as there are already players in the market who can start rolling out in the short term. Current legislative restrictions need to be lifted as this should be considered a state of emergency, far more critical than COVID ever was. Eskom must be privatized so that audits don't just verify adherence to budgets but scrutinize the income and expenditure of the company(ies) which will lead to less corruption (which is the only thing that the ANC excels at). On a longer term more nuclear power stations should be added to the grid as these are less dependent on battery storage and the technology has advanced dramatically. They are also safer for the surrounding communities than coal and gas. Ramaphosa needs to take immediate action to dismiss cadre employment and appoint people in executive positions who know what they are doing and are going to do the job properly instead of siphoning our taxes into their personal bank accounts. The Zondo commission report has provided an excellent starting point and he should use his executive power to take immediate action instead of sitting on the fence between the multiple factions within the ANC, most of whom want to remain in power to continue sucking at the teat of South African, rapidly decreasing, wealth.	Mariette	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:19:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lorinda	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:18:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Surely Solar power would be an obvious choice in our country when we have the benefits of good weather. Of course I dont have knowledge on what is involved to setup solar plants but it should be looked into	Ann	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:18:49	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Willie	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:15:06	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	The sun shines most of the year, solar would be perfect for homes and businesses to carry on running.	Carrol	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:09:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's clear after 15 years of load shedding that the government is no closer than they were to fixing the power production than when the load shedding started. It's time for them to give up control of the countries power and let the private sector pull us out of this deep dark hole. Pun intended.	Lloyd	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:08:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I don't care what gets done but anything anyone can do to end this loadshedding will be fantastic! Businesses are closing down more unemployed crime is at an all time high!! Only worry is people are already struggling to survive whoever or whatever gets done needs to be affordable otherwise all is wasted	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:00:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move to renewables as fast a possible	Dirk	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:00:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is favourable with South Africa's sunny weather conditions.	sheranie	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:59:08	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		margot	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:53:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I really don't mind what source of power is used. I'd really hope that our government cares about the environment and heads our country into a direction of eco-friendly power supply such as wind and solar. As a 23 year old i really care about our futures and mostly the future of our environment. Let's strive to be better!	Taylor	employed individual

2022-07-12 13:52:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Roberto	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:46:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	available now but also clean in long term	M	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:44:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Benjamin	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:41:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have Copious amounts of sunlight and wind to get private Companies involved with generating power	Terence	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:38:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	OUR ELECTRICITY SITUATION IS A TOTAL DISASTER DUE TO THE PLUNDER AND THIEVING OF PREVIOUS ESCOM FAT CATS AND THE GUPTAS. THIS PROBLEM IS NOT GOING TO BE SOLVED ANY TIME SOON, WE ARE GOING BACKWARDS. LET THE PUBLIC GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY AND START USING SOLAR FOR HEAVENS SAKE.	RICHENDA	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:33:35	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Eben	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:28:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think we need to stop relying on the anc government to provide power to South Africa. They have proved over the last 28 years that they only care about themselves firstly and secondly for the anc. We need to allow the private sector to start producing power which ever way they can and start selling it into the grid. Eskom should be there to maintain infrastructure and eventually wind down the coal and nuclear stations. Individual solar users should be able to feed any excess back into the grid. There should be no limits in how much an Independent Power Producer can supply.	Sheleen	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:28:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-12 13:26:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The sun shines readily in South Africa and there are many roves of building (residential and Industrial). Put solar panels on these roves and we will have plenty power.	Gerald	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:15:52	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa should invest in Solar energy systems as it is clean energy and we have a sunny climate and we can harness that power	Siza	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:15:09	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the solution since the sun is extremely hot in this part of the hemisphere.	Gift	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:14:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need an immediate solution to the current power shortage, solar power can easily be distribute widely to all parts of South Africa. Residual power can also be put back into the grid to alleviate the pressure on the coal power stations.	Faldiela	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:11:59	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Lenti	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:11:56	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Lenti	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:10:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are so many examples of where solar is working effectively all over Africa and the world. It is not as complex to install and maintain as the case may be with Nuclear and Coal Fired Power Stations. It is safe and to some extent reliable. It can be deployed successfully within a year depending on the size of the installation. It may not be entirely feasible to entirely use solar however it can certainly supplement the grid especially if battery storage is included in the solar installation	Riccardo	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:06:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need an immediate solution to the current power shortage, solar power can easily be distribute widely to all parts of South Africa. Residual power can also be put back into the grid to alleviate the pressure on the coal power stations.	Reuben	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:59:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Graziella	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:52:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I selected Solar because it can be rolled out pretty quickly and businesses could put panels on their buildings which will have immediate results .	Diane	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:47:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Steven	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:47:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I agree with mainly solar, but I also welcome other alternative power supply methods which are not hazardous or dangerous like nuclear. Public should be freed from the corrupt terrorism of the anc and be allowed to choose who to use just like we choose food or cellular services. This is so very important in order for our economy to pick up again. And allowing alternative power supply will also create alot of jobs- so another boost against crime. Eskom may be allowed to operate for those in need for bigger power currencies. Or will we reconsider only after total collapse?	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:43:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to be allowed to invest in more Solar and Wind producing methods of electricity. Our government is running our Country to the ground with all this corruption. We need a change.	Naelah	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:37:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, wind and hydro immediately, as well as more nuclear facilities in the long term.	Maresia	employed individual

2022-07-12 12:25:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar (and other renewable sources) with battery back up from private producers, is the only way to move forward, and stop the corrupt monopoly that is Eskom (in its current state) to further crippling the South African Economy	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:20:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a sunny country - why not harvest this power to run what Eskom cannot? Solar installation costs need to be reduced, so that everyone can afford to make use of this resource. In addition, wind power should be utilised.	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:08:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I'm no expert, but SA has adequate sun, wind and water that can be harnessed for electricity production. We need green, renewable solutions and Electrical Engineering experts (not Cadres)t o do this. They need to be allowed to operate in a free market system with minimal red tape, so that consumers have a choice, but are not ripped off or held to ransom by a monopoly	Veronica	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:07:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Justin	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:58:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sue-Ann	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:57:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hermien	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:54:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The South African economy is taking a massive knock with loadshedding. Eskom cannot do it alone, we need IPP's and urgently. Let the people have a choice of where to buy their power. Ensure the power generation is sustainable and eco friendly. Get it done!!!	Marguerite	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:53:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need a combination of power sources. There is not just one source that will meet all our power needs. But we need the red tape removed to get us in a position to add more sources as our economy does not have the luxury to operate without electricity.	Jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:53:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need to start moving forward with renewable energy and start fulfilling the promises/commitments we're making to other countries, investing in SA, about becoming more sustainable. It's time to walk the walk.	Julia	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:53:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We will become independant Have a choice, gas or solar Be free from strikes, corruption and Increases in Electricity	Renata	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:51:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is one of the best countries worldwide for solar power. Many regions of the country receive more than enough sunlight to power solar panels. This technology should be made more affordable so that it can be available to everybody. We HAVE TO stop using fossil fuels which contribute so much to pollution and are simply not sustainable. Please bring our country into the 21st century and act responsibly.	Loudine	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:41:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Brigitte	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:40:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Empower users to produce own electricity and allow them to use excess by selling it back i.e. into grid in order to get more electricity available to people who cannot afford a system, but still need/use electricity.	Loretta	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:35:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Decentralizing energy generation is going to be key to South Africa's success in the energy sector. Instead of continually taxing the hard-working citizens of this country, offer incentives for citizens to take energy generation into their own hands. Small-scale solar energy for the home, for example. This creates a sustainable energy culture for our nation. Decentralizing generation, while regulating the cost at which energy can be sold, is important. Competition is healthy, though it can also drive up energy prices. This is where the regulator would need to intervene to ensure municipalities can procure energy from independent power producers at a reasonable cost.	Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:32:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Willem	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:27:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am open to any method of electricity if it means keeping the lights on. Do you have any idea what it's like to be a small business owner in this environment? It's killing us!	Charlotte	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:24:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and Solar as they are both free and renewable.	Candice	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:22:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I urge the use of solar power due to the fact that it is environmental friendly and freely available.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:17:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		frikkie	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:06:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Electricity crisis must be sorted out immediately. It is apparent that the government cannot run or manage anything.	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:42:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Combination of solar, wind and hydro	MEDWYN	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:41:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a lot of sunlight use what you have , also look at the best option for every area, I also think the existing structure can be fixed, or are they trying to sink ESKOM on porous.? Give the contract to the best qualified companies	Nadeen	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:33:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There needs to be a variety of options available and operational. We cannot only name/depend on one surely?	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:29:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have lots of sun, and large tracts of empty land in desert/semi-desert areas that would be ideal for solar. We could also use the spaces above existing buildings to install solar panels. Installing solar panels on roofs would also help insulate buildings, allowing for better internal energy conservation.	Ella	employed individual

2022-07-12 10:23:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Of all South African renewable energy sources, solar holds the most potential. Because of the country's geographic location, it receives large amounts of solar energy. Wind energy is also a major potential source of renewable energy.	Tim	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:19:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of renewable energy sources on a big scale will be necessary to solve the energy crisis. SA has it all: sun, wind, water and more. We just need investors and competition in the energy sector. The installation of private solar systems should get subsidized as well!	Eva	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:14:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of alternative, clean power solutions that will assist us to move away from the monopolistic dependence on Eskom's dirty and woefully inadequate electricity supply. Allow the private sector to be directly involved in solutions.	Byron	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:01:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government knows what it should do - it is just unwilling to do anything about the crisis.	Erich	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:58:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country with multiple natural energy solutions. We should use a combination of wind, sea and solar as well as other. There is not just 1 solution.	Brigitte	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:56:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of renewable energy on the whole and where existing independent users contribute back into the grid.	Villis	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:53:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		MARCHEL LE	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:45:48	North West		Yes I do	Solar	It seems that we are already in a national energy crisis that is affecting the country from the economic perspective, safety and development of businesses in general. We should just find a way to move forward as a country. Let the electricity be affordable and available to all. It also needs to consider the environmental impact and sustainability aspects	Lebogang	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:42:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Private companies must be allowed to generate electricity harvested from solar and wind and fed back access energy into the grid with financial compensation.	Frank	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:42:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The sun comes up every single day, and is under utilized as a renewable energy source. Private individuals should be allowed to set up their own solar stations at home and at their work, and also be able to use wind as an additional form of energy (we live in Milnerton, so the wind is always blowing) to supply themselves with electricity, their neighbors if they get along or like them, and any overflow should be allowed to be poured into the Eskom grid, to provide others with electricity as well. This overflow should be credited to the small producers account for when they have to use Eskom. I understand this will take time, but if the government and municipalities and creative normal people and clever energy producers could get together, form a goal and ALL WORK TOGETHER towards the same goal, we will be able to save our economy and country from utter ruin. We all worked together during Covid, we can do the same with energy related issues.	Lileen	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:41:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Short term immediate needs will most rapidly be met by small independent private producers of power and power-services, using tech that is quick to deploy such as solar. And currently, solar is also most cost-effective.	Schalk	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:38:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Azraa	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:32:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has failed dismally over the years to provide the citizens with basic electricity. Ridiculously high salaries, under performance and blatant corruption have led to a failing system. As long as electricity is monopolised by the state they will appoint so called experts for political gain. Eskom enjoys its monopolistic form, and does not face any challenges from other suppliers which results in lower competition, high cost, poor service and ignore the interest of its consumers. Allow the consumers to choose between other competing producers, as by privatising our energy source will ensure that these producers will be forced to innovate and perform competently to be successful. We no longer need overpaid bureaucrats to plan and run our grids. We need our private energy source to be efficient, to be profitable, to reduce the costs of the energy supplied to its consumers. To depoliticise electricity, it has to be privatised. So YES please amend legislation and let us privatise this much needed energy source.	Julie	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:31:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Help people to put up more solar to reduce the price of solar system for houses put subsidy for home owners for solar systems	Jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:26:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Philip	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:26:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a very sunny country and a lot of people have already gone solar to some extent. We cannot be paying Eskom's exorbitant prices for services that practically no longer exist. Another failed SOE... thanks ANC	Victoria	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:22:23	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	In sunny South Africa, solar will do. Also coal since we produce a lot of it that's being exported.	Millicent	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:22:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sue-Marie	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:15:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is a reliable and honest source which can't be tampered with	Caroline	employed individual

2022-07-12 09:07:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The state is failing us. We need independent power producers to make the supply of electricity, not a monopoly. De Ruyter is doing the best he can and maybe with more time, he will turn the ship around. But we should not be reliant on one manufacturer of electricity. It should be open to the rest of the market. Create competition. That is how an economy grows.		
2022-07-12 09:07:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Give the ability of households who generate electricity to also feed back into the system and make some money that way. You will empower South Africa!	Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:07:21	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	SOLAR OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT WORKS AND WE HAVE EDUCATED PEOPLE CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING THE SYSTEMS.	CAROLE	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:02:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:01:17	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Melanie	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:59:28	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	In SA their is a lot of sun and space. Enough farmers will be willing to help with this crisis	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:56:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		P	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:54:33	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Janine	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:53:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	*Despite SA having excellent engineering capacity to build a nuclear plant, unfortunately the generally poor service attitudes among the people that will have to operate and maintain it (and the corruption that will not allow for necessary operational and maintenance funding) will cause nuclear disasters. Despite the government and some people thinking that SA is a first-world country, we are not fully. And if first world countries could not avoid nuclear disasters, all the LESS can SA. And SA can even less afford, and have less aptitude, to remedy or manage such a disaster. *Stop selling the power and resources to neighboring countries, especially power generated from the Wind Turbines. Supply to SA first! *Take away the monopoly from Eskom and give the people of SA a choice where/who they want their power from. *Allow for tax rebates and/or tax subsidized solar power to make it more affordable.	Corne	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:49:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Petronella	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:40:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Africa is the world's 2nd biggest continent with a population of 1.2 Billion people. Its rich in mineral resources and its a space that hasn't been fully tapped into. We have the sun shine 365 days a year yet more than 40 million people dont have access to electricity. If you compare and contrast it with Europe, when they have 3 months they celebrate and what disturbing is that the world's Energy headquarters are in Germany. There's always been a need for independent power producers not only in South Africa but in Africa as a whole. Eskom is the same story compared to SAA. There is no sense of accountability or responsibility. How is it that the country only SOE that carries the whole country is requesting for a bailout every financial year. As much as they're already independent solar suppliers why not cut the red tape and allow independent producers to extend their footprint. This will allow economic growth, employment and fair competition.	Delphia	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:33:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I do not have enough knowledge, but we need to supplement electricity in whatever way possible.	Lebo	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:32:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		magdalen a	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:32:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If nothing is done now about the electricity situation the economy will crash. Business cannot continue like this and neither can the country. There needs to be a variety of power sources - coal, nuclear, solar, wind etc. Allow independent power producers to feed into the grid to help get us out of this mess, the constant frustration and disruptions. Most importantly maintenance needs to be done on a regular basis to the sources that we already have, just as you would service your car. Bring back the experts who knew what they were doing.	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:27:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any other method of production, especially a method that goes easy on the environment and is sustainable.	Liz	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:25:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wilna	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:22:45	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Christa	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:22:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom can still supply electricity to other countries. While we have independent firms providing electricity which could be cheaper and more job opportunities are created, decreasing the unemployment rate	conrad	employed individual
						Matthew	employed individual

2022-07-12 08:20:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The red tape policy should have been scrapped years ago. How can a country rely solely on ONE power utility? Competition is good for any venture. The present state at Eskom would never have been allowed to get to the state it's in if there were over power producers - it would have gone under long ago, which in fact it has.</p> <p>The effect of Eskom's incompetency on the economy is devastating. How can we have let it get this way? Let others who can do the job properly come in and show Eskom how it is done!</p> <p>What is the government scared of - that someone can do a better job than them?? Admit that you have failed and get on with fixing it. Scrap the red tape and allow others to sort out your mess.</p> <p>This country has immense resources that can be utilized, not least of which is solar - use it!! There is also wind and hydroelectric. USE IT !!!!</p>	Jacqui	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:15:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I think both Solar and Wind energy should be explored. I also feel that great inclusivity and collaboration should be created between Government and other experts in these fields.</p>	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:14:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>South Africans should have the right to produce their own power and be able to buy from other companies, as Eskom is failing to deliver, and it costing the economy billions</p>	Elne	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:12:54	North West	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar and wind supplies would be ideal.</p> <p>We have enough sun in our country to carry all the electricity needs.</p>	Elizabeth	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:12:53	North West	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar and wind supplies would be ideal.</p> <p>We have enough sun in our country to carry all the electricity needs.</p>	Elizabeth	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:09:19	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Martha	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:05:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>With South Africa's climate and large tracts of open land, solar energy would be a quick fix for SA's energy crisis. Additionally people who have solar panels at their homes could also feed their unused solar generated power into the electricity network.</p>	Gordon	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:05:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar is the future because Eskom has been consistent at being inconsistent always. We cannot trust them and they cannot be afforded the seat on the table.</p>	Manini	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:02:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Karen	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:51:36	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Magasundrum	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:45:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Reinhardt	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:34:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I think an immediate solution is solar, because sunshine defines South Africa. I think it can be set up speedily and since the government owns much property, I suggest that this is let out to Independent Investors to build and supply solar energy. There are already some wind farms which should immediately be given rights to supply electricity.</p> <p>I do however believe that since we have coal, as a resource, clean coal power stations should be built. Eskom's major issue has been lack of skilled people, corruption and thus a lack of maintenance. I believe that utilizing the offers of ex staff to assist is also an immediate option.</p>	Kim	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:34:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>THE sun's rays are a free natural resource, it is environmentally friendly and accessible on a daily basis. We are in tough economic times as a country and as the world. we need to make sound decisions, we are facing water shortages, so I don't think producing electricity via water would work for us. we don't have a lot of wind like other countries and I don't know the pros and cons of nuclear electricity so I will opt for the solar</p>	Gloria	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:33:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>For the moment, this is the easiest way out.</p>	Alta	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:32:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Mildre	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:30:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Kathy	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:27:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Healthy competition is always the best for a market, this ensures that suppliers are kept on their toes, maintain infrastructure, and have competitive prices. It is about time that the power issue gets resolved and the only way to do that is to take the monopoly away from Eskom.</p> <p>An excellent option is Solar power. The government should adopt policies asap to allow people and reward people for going solar. E.g. give tax rebates / discounts / etc. for people who install solar and take pressure off of the grid. Make it worth while to spend the extra money to buy an Inverter that is grid tied and that can be used to sell power back to the grid. We live in a country with mainly sunshine days.</p> <p>Start investing in research to develop better and cheaper batteries.</p> <p>Etc.</p>	Ciara	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:27:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>It is time to immediately allow alternate energy providers to start supplying electricity to the grid. How much longer can businesses sustain the crippling losses inflicted on them by load shedding? I call on the government to immediately amend legislation, and allow South Africa to start moving towards renewable sources of electricity. Clean, renewable and consistent energy is what we desperately need!!</p>	Nikki	employed individual

2022-07-12 07:22:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-12 07:10:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe the electricity crises is a perfect opportunity to make the necessary changes towards creating green energy as well as taking it out of the monopoly of the government and giving other very capable people the right to make these changes.	Karyn	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:07:26	North West		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that we need to allow independent power provides the ability to provide electricity at maximum capacity without any restrictions. Having only one power supplier who cannot deliver is socialistic (much like the Soviet Union who tried to control everything, but there was always lack).	Raymond	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:06:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow Independent Power Producers to keep our lights on!	Mercia	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:00:39	Outside SA	Canada	Yes I do	Solar	South African coal have been send over the borders for a considerable time and top grade coal. It is a sad shame that our own country are suffering the consequences and the corrective action should be taken. In my opinion, Fire the lot, lock some up and start over. As a immediate resolution, Government should allow solar energy suppliers to develop and layout a new energy plan going forward. Government should also provide each household with a standard size solar facility in exchange for the billions they have "Invested" in non categorized spaces and places. I'm ashamed of the way my country has been taken care off for the last 20 years, truly ashamed! We have been lied to and stolen from and this has to stop now. Things are getting really bad and it's a nightmare to what is to come soon.	Grancoy	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:56:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		riaan	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:55:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Phillippa	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:54:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Its time to allow IPP's to contribute in supporting the country's energy needs. Depending heavily on coal is not working, we have seen that time and time again. Solar and wind have been widely researched , South Africa was found to be one the countries that have high potential for success. the current energy crisis is not only affecting homes, its affecting businesses and the economy. It is also in our best interest as a country to start investing in energy sources that are sustainable for the environment.	Vuyiseka	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:53:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of government influence and the ANC to manage state utilities better. Privatization and no Cadre employment	Christopher	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:52:42	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Naomi	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:25:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:10:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We already have many solar generation individuals. Give them the power and opportunity to sell and share to others in a responsible way.	Barry	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:10:05	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Atleast solar power is less cost and since we are facing the global warming the green energy system is the best	Bonginkosi	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:05:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Electricity is a thorny issue since we depend on it for everything, since government is failing they must move and private companies do the work.	Nompumelelo	employed individual
2022-07-12 05:52:59	Outside SA	Switzerland	Yes I do	Solar	Also wind (what happened to all the windmills that used to pump water? They could also produce electricity!), hydroelectric and geo-thermic production. I say DO NOT invest in dangerous, expensive nuclear energy production which makes us dependent on France or China!	Christopher	employed individual
2022-07-12 05:49:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is so much sunshine in this country, I really think we should make use of it as a substitute for electricity power!	Madeleine	employed individual
2022-07-12 05:16:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Mervin	employed individual
2022-07-12 04:45:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Vuyokazi	employed individual
2022-07-12 04:43:34	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Neo	employed individual
2022-07-12 04:25:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		MICHAEL	employed individual
2022-07-12 04:09:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe are region is primarily more sunny throughout the year coupled with the readiness of solar energy producers to meet the demand.	Russel	employed individual
2022-07-12 00:03:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power suppliers will end the electricity disaster namely loadshedding.	Jacoba	employed individual
2022-07-11 23:49:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Due to our climate and abundance of sun.	Terezinha	employed individual
2022-07-11 23:05:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We paying so much for a service, that's not being delivered. No other motivation required. Scrap the red tape policy for IPP, we need doers at this stage!	Megan	employed individual
2022-07-11 22:31:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	To prevent global warming.	Gladwin Oscar	employed individual
2022-07-11 22:27:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind, whatever it takes to get rid of this useless and incompetent power supplier called Eskom.	Danielle	employed individual
2022-07-11 22:24:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Victor	employed individual
2022-07-11 22:20:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		M	employed individual
2022-07-11 22:15:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Debra Ruth	employed individual

2022-07-11 22:00:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have wind but also an abundance of sunlight. Instead of spending R15 Billion on open cycle gas turbines per annum, let's invest double that in solar, per annum. I'll leave it to the electrical engineers to confirm the bang for OUR buck. But goodness, spending that amount of money on the most expensive electricity generation option is ridiculous.	Julian	employed individual
2022-07-11 22:00:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With all the sunshine in SA, solar is a no brainer, solar farms should be fast track as an emergency step to save SA from total collapse.	Ben	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:44:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:43:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:32:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-11 21:32:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-11 21:01:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Selma	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:00:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Naas	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:57:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Yes,independent procures must be allowed to come in and support eskom urgently with alternative solutions to power generation .	Tabita	employed individual
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2022-07-11 20:55:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Carmen	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:50:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I agree that solar can meet our immediate needs because they are already an existing safe option and Eskom can be a backup for the times weather is not suitable for solar system to be fully powered.The independent power producers must be affordable costs to also accommodate the middle and lower income household currently they are highly expensive and not affordable.	Delyse	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:40:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Priscilla	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:38:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Support the idea of renewable energy and making it more accessible. Concerns: The high cost - I am hoping the privatisation will allow healthy competition but at affordable prices Taxes - the government will attempt to tax this and that I will not support.	Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:35:40	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Change must happen immediately. Eskom and coal is clearly not the answer and they cannot deliver and is only worsening by the second. The South African economy and its people are crippled because of this. Make a change now!	Estelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:28:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leonie	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:26:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think solar is the best option because south africa is a sunny country. But it must be made affordable for the common household.	Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:24:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Piers	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:22:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sunny days in SA to Be able to run every home on solar alone... if we allow house holds to push back excess electricity into the grid, we remove strain on our power producers. If we then substitute house holds going solar we will have more homes getting of the grid and contributing to clean energy without the government being responsible for the overheads and maintenance.	Siegried	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:16:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rose	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:03:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Loadshedding has cost this country trillions thus far. We need IMMEDIATE solutions.	Zandré	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:00:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Quickest to get up and running.	Bernice	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:58:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of Mantashe and Gordon who prevent privatisation as soon as possible. They are sitting comfortable on the gravy train and lost touch on the ground. Pleasssse? Enough is enough.	Katie	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:56:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Friedrich	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:54:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ken	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:48:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Denise	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:46:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	there are already many solar units it must be just tied into the grid there are to much red tape	Gerrit	employed individual

2022-07-11 19:41:14	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Louis	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:41:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Combination of solar and current use of electricity can work better, relax all these stringent policies and legislation for energy use. Obviously safety first.	Lenny	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:34:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind farms are set up and can be used immediately, but solar will be more effective.	Rosemary	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:31:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is presently in the market No need to further brainstorm	Kogie Sarah	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:30:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind	Miles	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:29:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ralph	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:25:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar farms in the Karoo operated by private enterprise.	Nicholas	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:25:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar farms in the Karoo operated by private enterprise.	Nicholas	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:21:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I'm thankful that I live in Cape Town with the lessened loadshedding stages. Thank you.	Gaynor	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:20:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean and cheap. Reinstate qualified people to run our coal powered plants.	Hugh	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:10:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ncamusile	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:10:19	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	The government is the cause of loadshedding. We cannot survive stage 6 or whatever they bring in the future... Stage 7, 8, 10? PRIVATIZE PLEASE!	Tatum	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:57:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please for the love of God let the many alternative power sources make eskom permanently redundant.	Lauren	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:53:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gregory	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:53:29	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Nonhlanh la	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:52:54	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	We are all so tired of the corruption, vandalism , and downright lawlessness. A combination of Solar, Wind, and Hydro. We have to also be mindful about our Environment.	Charmain e	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:51:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have wasted enough time on political ideologies. Remove the red tape please.	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:44:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Desire	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:38:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Imran	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:24:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power has been gaining traction for residential and business purposes. Allowing Solar power to be fed back into the grid, and making this an attractive option for families and businesses could end the loadshedding crisis.	Bret	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:22:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I would suggest that we cover the risk of supply for the future by ensuring there is competition and that each household may produce their own solar energy which can be fed back into the general use. We should have combination of energy supply for our country 1. Solar 2. Wind 3. Natural Gas Alternatively, renewable natural gas(RNG), also known as biomethane, is a pipeline-quality vehicle fuel. It is produced by purifying biogas, which is generated through anaerobic digestionof organic materials—such as waste from landfills and livestock—or through thermochemical processes, such as gasification. The list above should be the 3 most important energy sources and can be produced in South Africa and makes us less dependant on other countries.	Ines	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:21:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Veramarie	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:16:44	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Leonie	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:16:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country has suffered enough through corruption, theft, mismanagement of funds, cadre employment, fruitless spending through the ANC and EFF, where all the above lead to state capture to the detriment of the people of SA where these over R1Trillion lost over the past 28 years could have been used to subsidises and implement better schools, better hospitals, better roads, better education, better food supply, better petrol prices, better employment etc, better electricity, now being deprived from the people of SA due to the above	G	employed individual

2022-07-11 18:12:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	There are numerous private sector enterprises that can already assist in the supply of renewable energy to the grid. It is senseless not to buy into this. It also does not make sense to refuse expertise and help offered on the basis of color representativity. if we can use what is available we can save the day!	Petrus	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:11:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country has suffered enough through corruption, theft, mismanagement of funds, cadre employment, fruitless spending through the ANC and EFF, where all the above lead to state capture to the detriment of the people of SA where these over R1Trillion lost over the past 28 years could have been used to subsidises and implement better schools, better hospitals, better roads, better education, better food supply, better petrol prices, better employment etc, better electricity, now being deprived from the people of SA due to the above	J	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:07:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has good options for a combination of power producers solar wind hydro nuclear . Independent power producers that will be allowed to operate freely without BEE policies	Yvonne	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:05:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The current electricity crisis is destroying the economy and decimating jobs. South Africa has an abundance of opportunities for renewable energy, and associated investment in research, technologies and skills. It should be a no-brainer!	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:00:50	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is struggling constantly with power issues and most 1st world countries are run as independent power producers as they then have a financial interest to provide a good service. This will create competition and improve investor confidence.	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:54:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC government failed to secure energy for South African instead they focused on self enrichment.	Nomana	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:48:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar has least impact on the environment and is cheapest overall .	Tina	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:46:04	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is more green friendly and will assist the government with the crisis. Give every household solar and then let this household pay a levy on it.	Willie	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:38:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a warm country where most provinces has enough sunlight that can assist in producing extra energy. We can also utilise wind from specific areas depending on its high availability to reduce the burden in the current system of generating energy.	Tinyiku	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:36:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Odette	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:36:06	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind, but wind not enough in Bloemfontein. Maybe in CT where wind is always blowing. But apparently at the moment the battery size is not enough to store sufficient power. Thus we still need to use coal. Gasstoves and solar geisers for now. Just a pity these items are more expensive than electric stoves etc. and not affordable for most. Wish government can intervene with prizes just for now so that everybody can buy or they need to subsidised it for EVERY BODY... not just the poor, even the middle class . More Private companies should definitely be approve to sell power. Maybe the government should let go of ESCOM and sell it to private company. Then they can use money to cover debt. Yes it might be more expensive, but at least these corrupt government officials wont be able to steel anymore. Sell is to a private company not to a consortium like SAA which is also government..... although they try to hide it.....	Janiné	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:33:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have so many sunny days in SA, so why not take advantage of this sustainable source of energy? We definitely need to bypass Eskom!	Tania	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:31:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have solar and wind energy in abundance. Go green	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:25:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Hester	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:24:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed to have lots of sunny days in South Africa. This is a natural resource. Eskom cannot supply the electricity demand, and this is affecting the economy and citizens negatively. Amend legislation swiftly so the lights can stay on and the country can thrive again.	Carien	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:21:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have abundant natural resources and many service providers who could set up infrastructure in a short time. Eskom's monopoly on power generation and supply cannot be justified, and politicians without the qualifications, experience, or competence to spearhead these projects need to stay out of the whole process.	Andrea	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:17:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Private sector power supply will stimulate better performance and competitive pricing. The negligence, corruption and outright theft of tax payer money through Eskom crime syndicates is an international embarrassment. Why can South Africa not do better? The people need a better vision of a more prosperous and cooperative future, one that is free of manipulation and crippling underhanded-ness. Grow upwards beloved South Africa!	Sean	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:15:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think solar us in cities the best solution. It can be mounted on most rooftops and is already bring used as such. Every household in South Africa should have access to Solar power. Wind farms and nuclear are environmentally unfriendly and can take up a lot of space.	Christine	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:10:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa would greatly benefit from solar as well as wind energy. It is much cleaner and we do have a lot of sun and wind in the country. Why not use our natural resources that do not require mining and killing the environment to our benefit?	Muriel	employed individual

2022-07-11 17:10:05	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	The use of wind, solar and hydro would be best for South Africa.	Riana	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:09:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	There are many solar solutions available at the moment, but is not affordable for the general South African. Start setting up households with a solar panels, to alleviate the full need of Eskom's electricity, or invest in more Solar Energy Plants.	Candice	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:07:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:00:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mandy	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:50:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Skye	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:49:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		M	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:43:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Please move away from dirty power generated with fossil fuels. Solar, and wind is more sustainable. People may loose their jobs if we have to say goodbye to coal, but so many new jobs will be created if we allow Independent Power Producers into the grid. Many businesses are marginal because of load-shedding!	Tjaart	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:39:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Dear Mr Mantashe, It is clear that the only way to get us out of the power crisis is for you to immediately stop all burdensome regulations and allow IPP's to produce their own power, and put it onto the grid, as an emergency. It can be a mix of solar, wind, gas and nuclear (but predominantly solar). In five years time, once the crisis has been averted, you can re-introduce your long list of (mostly unnecessary) regulations, which at the moment are crippling the country. Regards Bruce Bartlett	Bruce	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:35:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Our country desperately needs the private sector to be able to provide infrastructure services.	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:32:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Probably a combination. Hydro and wind (where applicable) can also be suited and it is crucial for our country to slowly move to clean or renewable energy sources.	Heleen	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:32:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mauro	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:31:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	And wind in Cape Town. Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity. Yes this is important competition is good keeps level of services high and competitive.	Neil	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:22:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an ideal climate for harnessing solar as an electrical power producing source.	Quintin	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:18:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Private Energy Production should be allowed with immediate effect. The current situation is destroying the economy. The ANC is trying to get the monopoly on electricity generation and distribution.	Johnny	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:18:13	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Alette	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:18:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am strongly supportive of any solution that adds power to the grid without adding additional pressure on the Earth's depletable resources. Solar, wind, hydro - all sounds good to me.	Charine	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:14:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Vast expanses of unused Eskom land with no shortage of sunlight hours in parts of South Africa (Northern Cape/ North West). Solar is also relatively quick to install (in comparison to other power types such as Coal or Nuclear).	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:12:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Debbi	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:09:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Samantha	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:06:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy solutions are needed to urgently address the power crises and bring down the costs hereof over the long terms. Allow companies with expertise to provide the solutions. Solar is a viable option for sunny South Africa. Opening up power supply by changing the the policy to include independent power producers, specifically home producers, who have excess power, will be beneficial in the short term to help stabilize power supply and prevent a total shutdown of power generation. Solar is the way to go, wind next choice. Coal as back up, we have good supply in RSA we may as well use it. Citizens should be encouraged to supply energy back into the grid by making this legal and people earning below a specified threshold or on pension should be granted a tax rebate for installing solar systems which generate excess power for the grid.	Grant	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:01:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Affordable solar power should become the norm for all South Africans	K E	employed individual

2022-07-11 16:00:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Clean and immediate with storage We need overnight power supply to sort our economy so why not include independent producers. Stop worrying about how money should flow through the state in order to regulate and rule everything. We need secure power to run a economy	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:58:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has plenty of sun to generate solar power. Wind could also be used as it is in other places in South Africa already.	Michel	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:56:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables - Garbage/Litter scattered everywhere can be better used Solar - in parts of the country with a high percentage of yearly sun, Wind - in parts of the country with high wind rates	Madelaine	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:49:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think solar is the shortest-to-market solution and is completely scalable so would offer almost immediate relief with a small amount of electricity but is able to expand to eventually provide large amounts. The maintenance & running costs of solar are much lower than coal and nuclear which could ultimately be benefitted by the consumer. There's also the possibility to convert unused urban spaces such as rooftops and car parks into solar farms.	Darryl	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:49:37	North West		Yes I do	Solar	It is clear that ESKOM is unable to electrify SA. Allow others to assist. Let there be more than one company producing electricity and let the municipalities chose where they buy their own electricity.	Alice Tseleng	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:47:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Stephanus	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:46:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of renewable energy will help. Government should wake up and scrap red tape. Private sector can sort out this issue out with eskom quickly if there are no red tape. The country needs power to grow the economy. Why would you not scrap red tape to improve energy supply ?	Christoffel	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:44:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Analize	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:40:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Cornelius	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:31:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brenda	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:29:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need a quick solution and independant Power Suppliers can come to the rescue. Eskom cannot fix the existing Power Station in a short time. We need a solution now	Stanley	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:25:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Darron	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:18:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Scrap the Red tape, allow IPP"s to immediately supply Electricity into the Grid. We are in a state of disaster where Eskom cannot meet the demand. Eskom through the state capture has lost so much money, money needed to replace the existing infrastructure. We need a permanent fix to the loadshedding, as Eskom are holding us to ransom with the loadshedding. Businesses cannot function, which means more people will be laid off. Households cannot function too. Home businesses cannot function either. How are we supposed to grow the economy when most of the time the lights are out. Loadshedding needs to end permanently.	Tracey	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:17:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Theodore	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:14:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I'd be happy for a combination of hydro, solar, wind and renewables to be used. The current dire situation is in no one's interest, it's beyond disgusting and we are all suffering.	Jane	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:11:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	To me, solar just make more sense, as it is readily available and for free, but if anything else will work better, then use it, as long as we get out of this crisis.	Anton Frederick	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:07:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think power production needs to be diversified, and it needs to be from more renewable energy sources. Nuclear is not the answer.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:00:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Henk	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:56:51	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Encourage solar owners to feed back into the grid without compensation, but they should at least be able to take back some portion of electricity which they take from the grid for free. They should pay for the specific meter that will allow power to be put back into the grid, but runs forward if they use. They should also pay for the installation themselves. In that way you help the grid and also the solar owners. In that way the load from the service providers should be reduced. Also it should be properly be investigated that no politician or their family has no connection to the new power service providers. This service providers should also have strict rules and regulations to follow. Also no Eskom worker who has received all these previous high bonus should be involved in any of these business. The corruption should be stopped to ensure that the less privileged should be getting advantage from these new service providers. Also their management structure should be verified on a frequent basis. Kind regards	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:55:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		D.	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:52:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Robert	employed individual

2022-07-11 14:48:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is sitting with a huge crisis due to corruption and lack of expertise. On top of this is solar installers using the situation to charge private citizens a fortune to install solar systems at their residences. Approvals from City of Cape Town also taking 3 months plus. In end we are suffering without power 2- 3 times a day for 2.5 hours at a time. Government should scrap application process at municipalities and allow solar installations to be tax deductible	Barbara	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:47:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs to move away from energy sources which are not renewable. We are dependent almost entirely on coal and what happens when coal resources run out. Wind would also be an option in areas where constant wind is experienced.	Sunette	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:46:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with year round sunshine and this is a technology that has already been proven globally. It's comparatively inexpensive to build and maintain. In addition, there are many South Africans that currently have solar systems installed at their homes that can pump the excess electricity back into the grid, which could alleviate some of the burden right now. Finally there should be no "monopoly" on who can provide electricity to South Africans. Without competition in the market we will always end up in the same situation: High prices for hardly any service. These types of enterprises also need to be private so as to reduce corruption and increase accountability for incorrect decision making.		employed individual
2022-07-11 14:46:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the best option all the other have issues with the enviroment	Margaret	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:42:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move to sustainable energy. Both Solar & Wind are suitable for South African climate. We need to consider this as we need to find a long term sustainable solution for the energy needs of the country. Independant suppliers would enable us to move forward and turn around the current electricity crisis.	Aleta	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:42:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christopher	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:39:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Most parts of South Africa has a lot sun and I think it is sustainable and easy to maintain.	Joseph	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:38:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	so many days of sun in South Africa..we should not even think twice about solar energy..it is our future!	Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:36:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Small scale concentrated solar power should be preferred due to fast build time and dispatcahble power	Renato	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:35:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Salomé	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:30:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Much more sustainable thank charcoal. Solar is environmental friendly. our national electricity problem will not be resolved in the next 10years.	Sonika	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:27:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a country with amazing power from the sun and this option would be much more sustainable and less harmful to our planet	Erica	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:27:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As a country that has access to the sun all year round I would practically say that it's a no brainer solution. The other upsides is that with solar the sun isn't running out or being depleted as the other other energy producing systems that were mentioned are such as oil and coal and the next thing to consider is the cost effectiveness and safety related to this type of energy source.	Stacey- Anne	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:26:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Both wind ands solar are in abundance in our country. The trick is going to be how easy they can connect to the existing grid. This requires planning hence the sooner they cut the red tape the sooner the IPS can come online and assist in alleviating the disaster we now have.	Leonardo	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:25:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has huge open spaces, lots of sun which make this a very good source for electricity. the production, installation and maintenance could create new jobs, more people would become trained in this important field and possibly start businesses with solar power production.	Hildegard	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:25:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much of natural energy sources. Wind, solar and hydro. Why are we still not utilising our resources. Clearly this is all about money. Going this route will rob those who have been looting our coffers for the decades.	Shavani	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:24:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		N	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:23:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country that has sunshine almost every single day, why cant we use that instead of destroying the environment. Mining leaves the earth in terrible shape, not to mention the costs involved.	Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:23:22	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Belinda	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:22:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Legislation constraining power generation capacity should be removed, to allow unofficial generators to sell surplus capacity. This would also encourage property investors to install larger, more efficient systems, servicing sections of areas. Local generators could be encouraged to install larger units and re-sell surplus. The focus for eskom should be on implementing power storage technologies across the country and build power balancing systems. Further regional and local generation should be encouraged.	tamas	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:21:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind, solar and Hydro are good options.	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:18:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Home solar installations should be encouraged and subsidised. Allow supply back to the grid.	Steve	employed individual

2022-07-11 14:16:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a natural and non destructive form of energy freely produced to be harnessed and used. Subsidise citizens to install solar systems and let us power our homes and sell back into the power grid. It's a win win situation. Deregulate. Please let wisdom prevail and permit our home South Africa to become a regional power supplier with natural solar energy.	MARILYN	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:14:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Yvette	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:11:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is well known that corruption has brought our power utility to its knees,we need to allow the private sector to get involved in electricity production, with strict oversight by an independent committee, without any political interference.The private sector should be allowed to use whatever method they deem will be profitable to them as well as affordable to the majority. This will again attract foreign investors into the country and allow for job creation and boosting the economy.	CHOOREN	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:09:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Lots of sun	CP	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:09:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the quickest solution. However, the cost of solar needs to be regulated. There is a tendency to increase price because of demand. Solar needs to be made affordable to all households. There is still plenty of scope for suppliers and contractors to make profits based purely on the extreme quantity of work that will come in.	Hellene	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:01:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's time to move away from what does not work, and move towards what does. This move is long overdue.	Benita	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:01:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom service delivery has deteriorated over the past decades. It seems to be rife with mismanagement, being brought to it's knees by corruption, sabotage and staff who are largely not prepared to do the jobs they are paid to do. Unless we want the country to fall into total collapse, the private sector must be allowed to get involved. Get rid of the red tape that will facilitate this to happen, sooner rather than later and before it is too late for the country and all her people.	Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:59:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chantell	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:57:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Hydro & Wind Power is available & are immediate solutions for our energy crisis. A combination of these technologies should be considered, as it will harness the power of these technologies in relation to the specific requirements of a area/company/community/geographic location. It will also allow competition to thrive & all energy sources will have advances.	Sundren	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:56:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dassault	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:56:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Ross	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:51:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Angela	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:50:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe in renewable energy. But I also believe that a mix of renewable and other energy sources is what we need. What is clear is that as a country we need to reduce our reliance on eskom.	Itumeleng	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:50:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Rigging up solar panels on the roofs of willing and able houses/living spaces could eliminate the need for additional property allocation, plus, pushing power back into the grid could provide incentives for those households. Nuclear could be a close second; we haven't blown anything up... yet. I also doubt that would happen in the future, since these facilities are almost self managed compared to the ones used at Chernobyl.	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:49:43	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Motlatsi	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:48:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power should have been looked into years ago. Wind can also be used in the Western Cape also.	Valentino	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:48:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quick to construct and we have plenty of the natural resource required. We can start adding power to the grid within the year. But all types of renewable will be beneficial and hydro could add more baseload power.	Deborah	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:47:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom clearly can't deliver energy reliably. Let other companies have a go and help move the country forward or many more smart young minds will leave South Africa.	Shavaugh n	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:46:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are abundant users already who can supply the grid we near clean green energy	Roland	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:42:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear should be the long-term goal, but solar would suit the immediate needs. No one supplier should have the monopoly on energy supply. We've seen all too starkly what chaos this can cause.	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:41:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Son	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:41:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar combined with big battery storage. Wind in Gauteng will not work. Metro Councils should allow people that have solar installations to LEGALY push excess power to the grid.	Willem Heinrich	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:40:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar can be an immediate answer since we have Sun for most of the year. Wind can also be an option but its not as regular. Use our natural elements to power our electricity	Antoinette	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:39:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Leo	employed individual

2022-07-11 13:36:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South African is a sunny country, and it really is a shame that we haven't started using solar energy on a large scale already. I also believe wind energy will be a great option in some areas. Use what God is giving us everyday.	Amorie	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:32:46	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Gideon	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:31:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	THE SUN SHINES ON AVERAGE FOR MORE THAN 310 DAYS IN THIS COUNTRY.	NEIL	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:28:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wanda	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:28:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Firstly, I would include wind especially in my region.</p> <p>The reason for giving this as an immediate solution is because it is extremely quick and easy to setup and implement compared to building another coal or nuclear massive power station. Also this would distribute the powers at work much better which in return would lessen the risk of more incompetency and corruption that has become synonym with the ANC, Eskom, Transnet, etc.</p> <p>Also individuals who generate more energy than what they consume should be paid per kilowatt that they generate, but it should be a reasonable fixed rate. Municipalities should also have a free choice to use any alternative electricity provider. If anything Eskom might be able to earn a reasonable rental income from their infrastructure if it is used.</p>	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:27:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Whilst I selected Solar, a combination of green alternatives should be considered to solve our energy crisis. South Africa has access to piped gas from Mozambique, plenty of sun large parts of the northern Cape, etc. We just need to start somewhere and make it accessible for any role player to solve the problem.</p> <p>Government should force all role players (in local / provincial and national government departments) to enable any producer (from residential to large scale operations) to push surplus generation into the grid.</p> <p>For example, in Tshwane, a user need to register and pay R160/month for a special bi-directional meter. Surplus generation is purchased at 11.5c/kwh and resell this again to other residents with a 1600% markup. A normal resident cannot produce sufficient power to cover the R160/month, and therefore will not opt to push into the grid.</p> <p>Given the economic impact of loadshedding, these prohibiting policies should be scrapped with immediate effect and ALL users should be enabled to solve the energy crisis. We can no longer afford to be short sighted.</p>	Wynand	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:26:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It makes sense to use methods that will be beneficial in the long term thereby avoiding future crisis	Arran	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:19:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Joseph	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:18:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Living in sunny SA, if independent power producers could install more solar powered plants, the entire SA will have more than enough electricity. We have the resources. Let's use them.	Danelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:17:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the way to go	Jerry	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:16:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are tired of having to pay for something we do not receive and for our month bill to be exactly the same when we have loadshedding for half the day!	Lana	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:16:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Phillip	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:15:30	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Aletta	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:14:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>solar and wind will be the way to go.</p> <p>these are natural sources, and have little to no impact on the environment. we already have this in place in numerous areas in the country, this just needs to be fed into the power grid.</p> <p>this has been halted at Gov level, as these are pvt entities and the Gov cannot use them as their cash cows.</p>	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:14:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All alternatives should be explored and implemented immediately without the obstruction of those in power	coralie	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:11:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Caro	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:06:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Significant subsidies for both solar geyser manufacturing and installation and photovoltaic home solar manufacturing and installation would not only immediately help reduce demand, but it would also create thousands of jobs and grow a sustainable industry.	Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:04:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Victor	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:58:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	To make solar and wind more viable the introduction of battery storage is critical.	Nicolaas	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:57:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	At this point I don't really care what the solution is Solar, Coal, Gas whatever but something needs to be done	Gareth	employed individual

2022-07-11 12:55:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom have had the monopoly for too long and have proven time and again that they cannot fix the numerous problems from within their own house. South Africans have had to bear the brunt of their recklessness as well as the rising costs which Eskom demand year-on-year to fix the problems but which, to date, have yet been done. South Africa, being fortunate enough to have year-round sunshine should take advantage of it's sunny skies and allow South African's affordable and sustainable solar alternatives without the recourse of penalties for not using the government electricity provider who actually cannot provide electricity to it's tax payers.	Janine	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:55:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:54:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Escom has proved they cant supply sufficient electricity. Experts, in consultation with Escom/Government must decide how private companies can join the power grid as easily / fast as practical.	Lawrence	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:53:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If Eskom cannot provide contant power then alternatives should be allowed.	Daryl	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:52:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Steve	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:52:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Kobus	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:49:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		David	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:47:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Coal and diesel are too expensive due to the sanctions against Russia. Wind and solar need infrastructure but can be subsidised or companies/ individuals making the investment can receive tax rebates	Zelna	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:45:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has clearly lost control of the situation. It would be ideal to replace the people running Eskom with competent and honest people who can turn that enterprise around. In the interim we might have no choice but to allow private suppliers. We should also free Eskom from government control and politics and let them concentrate on what they are supposed to do, that is providing electricity to South Africa. I do not think that wind and solar are the way to go because of their enormous space requirements and their volatile output, which is difficult to manage. That being said they can still be selectively employed in the private sector as supplementary power sources. The best way to go is still with conventional power stations and constantly working towards reducing their emissions. Nuclear power is tricky because of the dangerous radioactive waste. The provision of nuclear power must go hand in hand with the safe handling and storage of nuclear waste. Nuclear power can only be chosen selectively when strict conditions regarding environmental safety are being met.	Tilanie	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:43:42	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the way forward. If I could have chosen wind power also, that would be my second choice. In regards to solar power, there is no shortage of sun and space to erect solar panels in South Africa. If we for example put the whole of the Northern Cape under solar panels we will never have an electricity crisis again.	Hanneri	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:41:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Alternative power is the future world-wide and in South Africa we won't move forward or upward without stable electricity. Independent Power Producers may be the only way to explore alternative, cleaner options and to ensure we are not falling behind.	Elsa	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:38:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	My answer would be a combination of multiple modes of electricity production, coal power for now, however we need to bring wind and solar online to support our coal power generating plants and thereafter we can look at generating electricity from our coastline meaning electricity generated from wave power and also building nuclear power stations when we have the money to do so in the future.	Rajee	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:37:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Kate	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:36:39	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Jan	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:34:58	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	Solar		Lussna	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:34:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have the perfect country to use solar for generating electricity and should be making use of this to enable us more affordable electricity as well as help the planet by not using so much coal.	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:31:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Martine	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:30:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	no more load shedding	mark	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:28:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind We have a lot of land that can be used for this purpose	Janine	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:27:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		ELLA-MARIE	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:27:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mike	employed individual

2022-07-11 12:26:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:25:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The energy sector in South Africa should be de-regulated immediately. Private power producers to be incentivised to leverage our abundant natural resources to focus on solar and gas in the short term, and hydro and nuclear in the long term. We also need to incentivise rooftop solar, and turn our sunny neighbourhoods in power generators instead of just power consumers. SOEs like Eskom don't work and have been proven not to work in multiple countries. Private sector generation is the only way forward and will also drive economic growth and create jobs (why would the government not want to create jobs?). If Eskom's debt cannot be sustained, privatise it. It's the only logical conclusion for an organisation mired in such corruption, poor planning and incompetence. Amend the relevant legislation without delay.	John	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:21:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to allow IPP to supply us with power as soon as possible before this country collapses completely. Eskom needs help with power!!	Pam	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:20:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Legislation needs to be updated to fulfill the needs of its people. Legislation / Gover should allow individual to sell to the grid and alleviate the strain. Subsidise individual household to install solar systems o at least solar geysers, like most countries.	Zuni	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:18:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have more than enough sun to be able to farm sun power far more effectively.	Dewan	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:17:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		ALISON	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:17:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is in a crisis and there is no more time to play delaying tactics. For us to survive as a country we need to have alternative power producers as soon as possible.	Marthie	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:16:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andra	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:15:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lynda	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:14:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in desperate need of electricity through private supply. For immediate supply solar might work and for long term, wind.	Antoinette	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:13:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Bonga	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:13:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Naomo	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:11:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rudi	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:06:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in SUNny SA for a reason. If the supplier can't meet the demands, we need more suppliers	Megan	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:04:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Although Solar power is from the sun to store and distribute the power has become quiet expensive. But once the initial installation has been completed the recoup of costs can begin due to the sustainability of the power source. South Africa is not called "Sunny: for no reason. Therefore Solar power once installed will ease the power situation. There are many ways that also can ease the situation for instance water and wind once the area has undergone a feasibility study to determine which source will be the best for instance the flat open ground of the Free state is perfect for Wind farms, and cities situated close to the ocean could utilise the water from the ocean to generate power. There is absolutely no reason that ESKOM should have as much control as they do and then they abuse it.	Vivien	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:01:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Helene	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:00:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Susan	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:58:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am not for one specific method of electricity, but a combination of a few. Each method has advantages and disadvantages which need to be considered when deciding best course of action. What I do stand for is the end to the monopoly that Eskom has over electricity supply in this country. Once that monopoly is gone, and they start competing with private companies, they'll be forced to improve (governance, services, etc) or shut down.	NOSIPHO	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:57:36	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Enige en alle ander maniere van elektrisiteit opwek sal 'n plus wees. Ons kan nie langer so aan gaan nie. Die krisis is besig om ons land se ekonomie tot stilstand te bring en alle pryse bly net styg en die armes word net nog armer met al die prysverhogings. Wie gaan opeindig om vir hulle te sorg,...die goeverment en waar kry die goeverment die geld,...weer by die arme mense wat moet opdok met belasting en nog armer word. Vieslike sirkel. Dan word diefstal en moord en korupsie net nog meer. Waar gaan dit eindig?	Vivian	employed individual

2022-07-11 11:57:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A renewable solution is definitely the way forward as the environmental impact of governmental decision-making can no longer be ignored, and solar is an excellent option for sunny South Africa. It must be coupled with an adequate energy storage solution for less sunny seasons and weather and can certainly be augmented by other renewable solutions to chip in and keep a constant power input available to the grid.	Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:50:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Rodney	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:48:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Caylynne	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:44:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South African government needs to solve this asap. We are done with always paying the price for poor managed entities	Tiaan	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:44:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar wind and hydro and other renewables should be opened up to private producers in order to allow them to step in and fix the problem caused over many years by an incompetent and corrupt government. Private companies are kept honest by competition whilst the government gets fat and sits pretty giving the people no other option	Nic	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hanlie	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:43:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar Panels can be installed on all the buildings also to generate power.	Herman	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:42:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind, hydro, nuclear and solar are all good alternatives to coal which omits carbon. They are more cost effective and do little harm to the environment	Dawid	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:40:36	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Cecilia	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:39:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sustainable power as well as adhere to the carbon footprint.	Conley	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:38:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kylie	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:37:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think government should remove red tape so private citizens could find suitable solutions to this power issue. Government through Eskom is clearly failing dismally.	Trevor	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:36:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sharn	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:34:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Please include hydro, wind and any other option which would be applicable and viable. We also need to ensure that this will be beyond corruption and that we, the people get the services we pay for.	Verushka	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:34:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of natural renewable energy sources. Life is being turned upside down and productivity wasted due to the ongoing electricity supply issues.	Edwin	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:33:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	An incentive could be offered to private home owners and sectional titled homes to install Solar powered at a reasonable discount. This should sort out the huge short term supply needs for Eskom. Once a certain percentage of home owners have moved on to Solar supply a REASONABLE tax can be imposed on these home and the funds raised from these taxes to be used to bring Eskom back into the "black", as well as to assist the poorer communities to catch up on their arrears and help pay for the little power they use as compared to what the "Middle and upper classes use". This is not the perfect system, but I feel confident that it will go a long way to assist in the needs of electrical power needs in SA. This should be used in conjunction with other short term solutions.	Dario	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:32:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Catharina	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:31:52	North West		Yes I do	Solar	I work at a mill, so besides the point that loadshedding is killing our economy. Loadshedding is causing people to go hungry. We simply can't meet demand with the few hours we can work. We can't keep up like this, every time the power comes on something has broken.	Lizel	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:30:05	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	Solar	Solar combined with supporting production eg wind, hydro	Manda	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:28:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tritia	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:27:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Stop the monopoly on power supply, the state do not have the ability to governing the country.	Francois	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:27:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	At this point, any alternative source is critical.	Barbara	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:27:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any and all appropriate types of Electricity generation should be used.	Grant	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:26:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This government has shown that they are not capable of running anything. They should therefore make way for companies that can deliver. The less government is involved, the better off the country will be. If government subsidises solar and there are panels on most roofs and in the arid regions of the country then there will be an excess of power for the country. Solar is too expensive for individuals to afford. The more widespread it becomes the cheaper it will become.	Lyle	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:22:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to use a sustainable environmentally safe energy production method, and solar energy is free except for the once-off expense of purchasing the equipment and then maintaining the solar panels. This should have been done YEARS ago and it's unacceptable that South Africans have to pay the price for the ANC's failings.	Christelle	employed individual

2022-07-11 11:20:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	1. End theft and corruption within ESKOM now. 2. Both Solar and Wind Turbine solutions are used worldwide to augment coal and/or nuclear systems with great success. Both are "green" and sustainable sources.	Etienne	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:17:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Fully support solar energy. We can't rely on Eskom anymore. As we currently stand people are losing their livelihoods because businesses are relying on petrols generators which adds to already high overheads.	Luthando	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:15:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Craig William	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:14:57	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:11:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun so lets use this natural asset.	Leigh-Ann	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:11:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		John	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:10:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marcel	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:09:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a thriving renewable energy sector which could work well to alleviate some of the power pressures we currently face. This would also drastically reduce our carbon footprint. We have a good climate to justify solar energy, however I think we need to seriously consider Hydro and Wind energy in conjunction with Solar. This would create a huge amount of jobs which is in desperate need. The more alternative sources of energy, the better, for citizens of the country, the economy and the foreign investment outlook.	Justine	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:08:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a less costly alternative	Lavi	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:03:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA urgently needs IPPs to provide electricity as Eskom has failed dismally. The Energy Regulator, NERSA, which is supposed to protect the SA public and govt, fails dismally in its duty, as it is in bed with Eskom! Decisions are made prior to the public hearings being held and they don't care about what the public says! This is illegal ito the constitutive act of NERSA! Eskom is holding SA hostage to increase the electricity tariff, while the management of Eskom steals this country blind! Our economy is faltering due to Eskom! How can neighbouring countries be supplied with electricity produced in SA with our resources, at a cheaper rate than we pay and with no power disruptions! THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE AND CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE!!!	Jacqueline	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:02:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to cut the policy red tape for Independent power producers to ensure that Eskom has a run for their money and that we can get reliable electricity. I choose solar because we have the most sunshine in the whole world! and in the Western Cape - use Wind.	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:02:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Yolande	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:59:53	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Kgalalelo	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:59:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tess	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:59:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind turbine farms	LEONARD US	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:58:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think we should be looking at Solar or wind production as they are more ecofriendly and we have Sunshine and Wind in abundance so it would make more sense	charles	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:58:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This would appear to be the quickest to bring online, even feeding excess domestic/household production into the grid. Solar is becoming more and more efficient. We should also investigate heated sand technology as currently being explored in Iceland. Even cheaper and quicker to implement.	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:55:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is my opinion that relevant types of electricity production should be appropriate to the region's climate and conditions. This should be considered when deciding on the method of electricity production.	Mandy	employed individual

2022-07-11 10:54:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Firstly, I would suggest scrapping any intention of taxing the private household installation and use of solar panels (or other safe and sustainable personal power solutions). I do not believe that existing infrastructure justifies charging individuals for the installations of personal utilities, especially when considering that government utilities are generally not delivering on their services. Self-sufficiency is becoming more of a necessity for the common household.</p> <p>Secondly, solar energy is free for all, and should remain that way. If a household can afford to harness the solar energy for electrical power, then good for you. South Africa has an abundance of solar energy to be harnessed for the benefit of its citizens. I will however acknowledge that solar panels do come with their own costs and disadvantages (cost, maintenance, resources etc). I would then advocate wind, hydro and or nuclear energy as second alternatives, all with their unique pros and cons; however, all more beneficial and sustainable when compared to coal, diesel and gas. I would also advocate for the limiting of imports. I am not an economist, and I do believe that trade does bring value; however, the less we need to source from other countries the more self-sustainable we become. Independent power providers will also create a competitive market that helps to keep the cost of electrical power affordable while helping to encourage competitive service. Like most businesses, good service drives better business. Eskom should therefore be held to the same principles, and not be allowed to have a monopoly simply because they are state run and owned.</p>	Timothy	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:51:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is time to invest in green energy and offer new opportunities to entrepreneurs in South Africa	BYRON	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:50:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Christelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:50:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Christelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:50:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Small scale solar at household level has 2 benefits. It reduce load on the grid and it can supply excess power during the day for business and industrial use. Currently the cost is still quite high and very few municipalities allow exporting to the grid. Where this is allowed, the rates are set up to make this an uneconomical option.</p> <p>The feedback rates should be improved to closer to what the municipalities are paying Eskom. This will make it easier for more people and businesses to afford a solar system.</p>	Henk	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:49:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		N	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:48:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Funds should be used to invest in alternative electricity generation technologies rather than on trying to save a dying coal powered grid. It will also be a huge benefit to the South African citizens and economy if electricity supply becomes independent and non-state owned to allow for free enterprise. South Africa has abundance of solar energy which can then be stored and / or converted to hydrogen. This has successfully been done in many countries including Australia.	Belinda	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:48:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Stephanie	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:48:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	With proper storage systems, solar will be a long term sustainable solution to our power constraints.	Jennifer	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:48:07	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free, clean and available. There is a lot of unused government land as well as arid areas with a lot of sunlight throughout the year that can be utilised	Dion	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:47:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundance of solar energy which can then be stored and / or converted to hydrogen. This has successfully been done in many countries including Australia. In my opinion, funds should be used to invest in alternative electricity generation technologies rather than on trying to save a dying coal powered grid. It will also be a huge benefit to the South African citizens and economy if electricity supply becomes independent and non-state owned to allow for free enterprise.	Belinda	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:46:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	No more coal or nuclear. Solar and wind can add capacity to the grid much quicker and cheaper with less possibilities for corruption. Remove politics completely from such a vital pillar to the SA economy.	Niel	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:45:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sonja	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:44:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Naomi	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:42:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The independant power producers should have been added to the power grid a long time ago. Not just Solar but wind and hydro power should be added to the grid as soon as possible. The loadshedding is really doing major damage to homes, suburbs, towns and cities and most of all the country. what was all the fuss about medupi and kusile they are not finished yet ... come on ... really. Eskom doing doing a major DIS-SERVICE to the country. They can't be trusted any more.	Gary	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:41:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Private households can recieve a subsidy or discounted electricity for installing solar power. South Africa has many hours of sunshine per day, even in winter. There are many small businesses already supplying solar power systems which could be quickly upscaled to increase installation capacity.	Nicolette	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:39:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Rikus	employed individual

2022-07-11 10:38:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	If they just allow the house holds that already have solar power to feed back into the grid they will immediately start seeing the difference and also incentivize other households to also install solar systems as you will then be able to repay your system much sooner.	Andries	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:37:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Nick	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:36:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South africa should go over to gas, wind and solar.	Quanita	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:33:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		MIKE	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:30:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sekata Madimetja	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:30:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Corrie	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:28:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewables and solar are a safe, scalable and efficient form of electricity generation.	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:27:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Rudolf	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:26:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	I am open to a multi-pronged approach to dealing with the current energy crisis, utilising hybrid methods for energy generation, with a focus (where possible) on regenerative resources such as solar. I think that by enabling independent providers to assist in lifting the country out of the current situation, we empower innovative thought and a new opportunity for partnership between government, community and private enterprise, for the betterment of our nation.	Carolyn	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:25:53	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Die gebrek aan stabiele elektrisiteit is 'n noodgeval en moet as een hanteer word. Ons land is geseën met baie ure se sonlig en ons geniet langer dagligtyd as baie lande in die wêreld. Hierdie gratis energiebron moet gebruik word. Ons land se steenkool gaan nie vir altyd hou nie, dus gaan daar ieder geval na nuwe tegnologie gekyk moet word vir opwekking van krag wanneer die steenkoolbronne uitgeput is. Laat grootmaat opwekking deur private maatskappye toe, verskaf kontrakte vir 50+ jaar. Laat internasionale spelers toe, moenie B-BBEE afdwing nie. Subsidieer sonenergie - insluitend warmwater sonkrag, subsidieer off-grid en semi-off-grid installasies (verminder konneksie krag uitset breker / lont by die eindgebruiker - maw van 15 kW tot 3 kW, verminder energie prys vir lae volume verbruikers). Laat privatisering op groot skaal toe, en dwing ESKOM in 'n mededingende mark in. Ondersteun nie-omgewingskadelike maniere om elektrisiteit op te wek. Eskom kan duidelik nie meer die nodige krag aan ons land lewer nie, en dit is noodsaaklik dat ons alternatiewe vind en verseker dat nuwe verskaffers aan die netwerk nie deur burokrasie lamgelê word nie. Ons moet, in ons soeke na beter, meer betroubare energie, ook die impak op die omgewing in ag neem.	Karin	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:25:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Charmaine	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:22:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	In SA we have beautiful loooong summers & loads of sunshine!! Those that right now cannot afford a solar system, can rent solar. We have South African's thinking out the box and have solutions! But oh boy, let them do what they need to do! STOP trying to control everything! It WILL lead to a revolt, mark my words.	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:16:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Yes I do agree! Most definitely without a question. The question here should not even be if, but , should or can we. The infrastructure at Eskom is falling apart due to no maintenance and long term corruption it has endured, this has a huge affect on our already super drained economy and the bottom line according to the media is that a possible blackout is constantly looming so there is no question about an alternative solution, ideally before this happens. If that means using independant power producers then so be it. As a country we need to keep the lights on for our livelihood. We need to move forward guys, not backwards as we have been at a heck of a rate. Common sense I would think, from a government perspective who should have already placed this in action long ago, instead of feeding a bottomless pit with taxpayers hard earned money. I'm no expert but solar, in my opinion, would be the most obvious and long term cost effective option with our climate but hydro and wind, if feasible would also be great options. A combination of all three wherever possible might also be beneficial depending on the area. Solar, hydro or wind MINUS the corruption this time would be great, cost effective options, compared to our current situation.	Charmaine	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:13:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty sunny days in SA and all house holds can benefit from solar energy which is also less polution and more electricity with natural sources given by God to us.	Mathilda	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:11:36	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	ANC is not capable of the simplest national requirement : - Racism - removing employees on the basis of colour , not competence , is the first mistake (Would you trust the ANC with upliftment ?) - " The Party " and disproven philosophies - read Solzinethsyn or " Animal Farm " - while the country's people suffer . - Gullibility and STUPIDITY of South African voters - almost self inflicted . The answer to power supply - and all other woes : REGIME CHANGE	Ian	employed individual

2022-07-11 10:10:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country blessed with many hours of sunlight and enjoy longer daylight time than many countries in the world. Harvest this free energy source. In the short to medium term, while putting the necessary infrastructure in place, buy from those that can already offer power to the Grid.	Ros	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:10:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sandra	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:10:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear and coal should be phased out. All other non environmentally damaging ways of generating electricity should be supported, by all means possible.	Helga	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:09:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country cannot continue being crippled by an ineffective and unreliable power utility. If Eskom can no longer deliver the required power to the nation, it is imperative that we find alternatives and ensure new suppliers to the grid are not crippled by bureaucracy. It seems logical that, in our search for better, more reliable energy, we also consider the impact to the environment. Let us focus on cleaner, greener sources of power that can assist in stabilising the grid and keeping South Africa lit.	Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:02:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Scrap the red tape yes, but please put somebody in charge who has no long fingers	Sebastian	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:00:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Laura	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:59:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom and government have proven time and again their inability to supply power reliably to the country	Shane	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:59:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If Eskom cannot be privatized, then solar is the way to go.	Zulmira (Maxi)	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:59:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar: South Africa has an abundance of sun and undeveloped land. With the speed at which solar installations can be completed, it really should be the obvious answer. Even without the energy storage component (batteries, etc.), having extra capacity to mitigate load-shedding during daylight hours will go a long way toward push starting the limping economy. Other green options should also be investigated for long term solutions; hydro, wind, etc.. We really don't need more pollution sources such as coal power plants, the air quality and greenhouse effect is bad already.	Gavin	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:57:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Yvette	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:57:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is absurd like what country in the 20th century still experiences loadshedding? It is really absurd. Explains why so many SA's are moving to other countries for a better opportunity in life.	Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:55:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This Red Tape nonsense has gone on to long. We could have been a long way down this road already if the leaders were forward thinking. Solar to my thinking is the quickest way to feed into the grid. Offer rebates to encourage homes to participate.	Mike	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:55:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Looking at a scalable and viable quick solution the answer has to be solar. The best way to beat load-shedding would be to scrap tax on the component used in solar systems and give financial assistance to anybody wanting to put solar systems on their houses. Eskom needs to diversify and move from a consumable energy source to a renewable one. We have ample sunlight and wind and tidal power.	Daryn	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:55:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a diverse land and has many different choices of how to get power. Government should subsidise households which want to implement solar power. The surplus power produced by these homes could be sold back to the grid to have supply in winter.	Cyrlene	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:53:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro can immediately be introduced. If they already exist and are functional, that should be supplied and we should be able to buy directly from them and if that is not possible, at least put it in the Eskom grid, however, I really think separate private power supplies should also be put in place so one can have an option who to choose to put competition in place. A monopoly is what the problem is right now. If Eskom is not able to produce, then those who want to not use them, would be able to choose another supplied other than Eskom.	Hanneke	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:51:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please can we find a solution that does not include any form of corruption.	Estelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:49:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sven	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:49:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Time for change	Ellen	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:48:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	There is absolutely a solution to South Africa's current power problems and that lies with the private sector. It is silly to prevent those solutions from happening because of some political red tape. Between solar, wind, hydro and other forms of renewable energy, there is huge potential for long term energy solutions for this country.	Faye	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:46:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please scrap policy to save the economy. We need private help to substitute the failing Eskom. Inflation is creeping up quickly and we wont be able to sustain both loadshedding costs and challenges of the increasing signs of the recession which can quickly turn into a depression.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:45:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is time to get off the grid	Madeleine	employed individual

2022-07-11 09:44:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Firstly - the current Eskom rogues are not only load shedding us daily but they and their equally guilty counterparts, City of Joburg municipality are now also enforcing an undue tariff increase.</p> <p>With all the load shedding that is forced upon us, our own bill has now doubled!!</p> <p>Eskom is unable to keep up with demands. They have had the monopoly all the time and not a reliable, capable and competent supplier.</p> <p>It is imperative, for the lifeline of our economy to survive, that we have an IMMEDIATE resolve to the scarce reliable supply of electricity.</p> <p>Independent Power Producers (IPP) is a MUST.</p> <p>Eskom has proven their unreliability.</p> <p>Instead of trying to flog a dead horse, allow IPPs to provide electricity at a cheaper cost.</p> <p>As a tax paying SA citizen, I demand that Eskom be given notice and the Parliamentary ministers who have failed this country in regards to this SOE, be made accountable too.</p> <p>There is therefore an urgent need for an immediate legislation amendment in favor of IPPs.</p> <p>Our country has the means to supply electricity using hydro on our coasts (as is being done in Cape Town); gas; solar and wind... The ability to use all of these are possible. And the ability to do so at the most affordable price is definitely not out of reach!!!</p>	PATRICK	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:42:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Belinda	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:40:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundant sunshine and the space to instal solar panels on a large scale. A privately run system would be better managed and profitable.	Elisabeth	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:40:35	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	I don't know enough about electricity production to know which one is best, I just know we have an abundance of solar energy and it might be the quickest to get started with in a crisis. South Africa has an energy crisis and it's going to speed up a total economic collapse if we don't do something quickly.	Melanie	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:39:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Hurry up and listen to the experts who know what is best for our country to be economically successful. Put the interests of the people of SA first! You are paid to SERVE our nation and not LOOT your citizens as is clearly the case at ESKOM and the rest of the SOE's.	Linda M	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:39:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is maar die antwoord. Oral sien ek al meer hoe solar ons land se gat red. Ons gaan nie gou van loadshedding ontslae raak nie so maak n plan en gaan net solar!	Annette	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:38:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Saleem	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:38:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Every household should be able to produce their own power. Eskom are beyond broken and we are all suffering because of greedy corrupt idiots who are milking our beautiful country dry. No only should we all be off grid - but the government should be subsidizing every one of us to get there.	Elsa	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:37:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We need to explore alternative solutions. Relying on Government thus far is only succeeding in crippling our economy, and causing slow a slow death to our SME's. If our state owned enterprises are incapable (which they have proven they are) it's time to invite other players into the industry, who will get the shop done.	Tess	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:37:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Elaine	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:37:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Laurette	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:36:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The solar option was the first one that came to mind. The wind option is equally important (at the top of my options) as there are regions of South Africa that have intense wind (Eastern and Western Cape provinces), and the vast coast line of South Africa is also a source for wind generated energy.	Anselmo	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:36:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I mean by now it should be obvious that we have a power problem. Let people put Solar on their houses and businesses with minimal red tape. In fact, why not subsidize it like they did with solar geysers and heat pumps? Let independent power producers sync up to the grid and push whatever they have into the system. Our country has an abundance of sun, especially in arid areas where there is PLENTY of unused space. While we're at it, why not scrap any sort of tax on electric vehicles? A few simple policy changes can have a massive impact on the country and the economy if people would stop clinging to their red tape. Kom nou mense!	Renier	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:36:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Deon	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:34:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is finished. Bring in something else that works. Forget the employment for family members and cronies who know nothing about the business and are incapable of learning. Eskom is/has destroyed the economy.	Avril	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:34:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need to create competition in the market with regards to power supply. Surely Eskom is not a reliable provider. History proves that we cannot rely on any SOE's due to poor management. Independent providers are generally much better managed and a more reliable supplier. SA has sufficient sunlight throughout the country and throughout the year. Solar energy is would therefore be much more suitable. It is also a cheaper source of energy.	Ahmed	employed individual

2022-07-11 09:33:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I believe that solar can be used aggressively to ramp up power supply in the short term, with wind and hydro-electrics as longer-term and more carefully planned solutions. I believe the finance institutions can play a powerful role in this - by allowing property owners easier access to finance specially tailored to backup energy supply. If someone can prove they have been paying their electricity account, why would paying an equivalent amount towards a renewable solution suddenly not be affordable. If more homeowners are empowered to install their own solar solutions, demand on the grid will be reduced (reducing loadshedding requirements), the demand for solar solutions will increase, creating jobs and all resulting in a stimulated economy.	Victoria	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:32:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Small scale suppliers <5kW peak, can be supported by current infrastructure. A partially public funded controller / meter can be installed. Spending money on funding micro solar power similarly to the solar geyser rollout /subsidy / rebate will be a multiplier to public funds spent, vs the return on kWh achieved. New meters with time of use /generation can also be used to motivate private storage and better expenditure.	Barend	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:30:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	WHATEVER NEEDS TO BE DONE MUST BE DONE IMMEDIATELY. THE GOVERNMENT ONCE AGAIN JUST SHOWS INCOMPETENCY	Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:29:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:28:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:28:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is one of the quickest technologies to bring to production and as far as we currently know, the environmental impact is probably one of the lowest of all the technologies listed	Lesley	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:26:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		KIRSTIN	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:26:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Mariaan	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:26:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Carol	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:25:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The Karoo has sun in abundance. A decent solar farm in the Karoo can input a hell of a lot of capacity into the grid. During daylight hours.	Joseph	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:24:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Monice	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:22:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We should be investing in renewable energy, however, the current need is just for electricity, and coal is probably easiest. Both should be explored, privatization would allow for the market to compete for best alternatives. Private citizens that produce solar power in their homes should be subsidized and allowed to sell power back into the grid. Also this should be tax incentivized.	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:22:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:21:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Rebecca	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:20:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		shannon	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:18:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We should be investing in renewable energy, however, the current need is just for electricity, and coal is probably easiest. Both should be explored, privatisation would allow for the market to compete for best alternatives. Private citizens that produce solar power in their homes should be subsidised and allowed to sell power back into the grid.	Charl	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:18:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I support any type of renewables. There is enough evidence throughout the world that this can work. We do not need coal, diesel, power ships or nuclear power. We are not that big of a country and I believe that we can be sufficient on what we can get from renewable energy. The problem is the government that wants it grubby paws in everything so that they can steal whatever is available. We should only have independent suppliers. There can be oversight by the government only to check that we don't get ripped off by scrupulous people worse than that we already have.	Eben	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:17:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	xxxxxx	Gino	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:17:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom needs to disappear completely as they are only in it to line their pockets and to hell with the people of SA. Independent power suppliers will be able to provide power at a fraction of the cost which would benefit the people from SA and ultimately save them from starvation because then majority of their money wouldn't need to go towards a corrupt power utility.	Cindy	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:17:36	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Kobie	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:16:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-11 09:15:49	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Suid Afrikaners is keelvol vir die kragonderbrekings en gepaardgaande verlies aan inkomste en swak ekonomie. Ek glo dat sonkrag op hierdie stadium `n reuse verskil kan maak. Die regering kan begin deur sonkrag te installeer vir die mense wat geen elektrisiteit het nie, en tans so baie elektrisiteit steel, en dus indirek die oorsaak is dat ons beurtkrag het, al betaal ons getrou ons elektrisiteit.	Adri	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:14:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Beryl	employed individual

2022-07-11 09:13:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in dire need of power, let the IPP's deliver as soon as they can.	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:10:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Smaller grids for independent power producers should be considered, for example, in Estates. If that is the case, hybrid solutions should be the first option where the independent power producer should be 100% renewal energy of both solar and/or wind generation, and additional feed for where it is required still from the municipality. For industrial the grids will be larger and only 50% should be the minimum requirement for renewal energy. Thank you	Nico	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:10:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think households should be offered (very) low interest rate loans to install solar, wind etc power generating sources at their home. This will lower the immediate demand from Eskom allowing households to have power and companies and factories to remain operational until such time as Eskom can sort out their shit and other power providing businesses can be deployed to support the power needs. Government can even offer these low interest rate loans and earn some interest to substitute for the loss in tax revenue.	Nico	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:10:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I do not believe that Eskom should have sole supply privileges when they are not able to keep the lights on, literally. If independent power suppliers are able to, they should be allowed to supplement the grid with additional power. In a democracy, the people of SA "own" the public services and if the people are able to contribute to the power to supplement a short-fall of power supply, then legislation shouldn't prohibit it.	Stephnie	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:10:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is an energy source which is easy to install and maintain. You do not need specialized maintenance and poses little risk to our environment or the use of finite resources like coal. Our warm summers make it perfect to capture this "free" energy and provides us with the opportunity to provide excess electricity to pump back into the grid. We do not have the skills in South Africa to build and maintain another nuclear plant, wind turbines cannot be recycled, and coal WILL deplete after a few years, making it impossible to sustain in the future. BP has predicted that by the year 2050, our fuel resources will start to dry up. Where does that leave South Africa? Solar is our best solution, requiring little skills to install and maintain.	Lee-Anne	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:08:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Taryn	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:07:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shari	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:06:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sunlight in RSA to justify the solar plants.	Arrie	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:04:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar farms can have a short turnaround time. To avoid chances of looting, discounted solar generator sets can be sold to individuals who in turn get off the grid, thus making coal powered electricity available to industry.	Kenneth	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:03:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Incorporating other sources such as solar and hydropower will increase the capacity to supply electricity to keep the business alive and also provide the live hood of every South African.	Jeannie	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:03:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have the technology and willing producers to focus on solar, wind and hydro power WITHOUT having to rely on gas or nuclear.	Thandi	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:03:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This Country is crashing economically. Get power up and running so that we can start a recovery. Hi	Charles	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:01:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anton	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:01:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		James	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:00:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government should allow private users to put power back into the grid and be compensated. Government should also roll-out an incentive scheme to reward individuals that make use of Solar or alternative power sources. I pray that Eskom will shrink in the next 5 years to 1/5 it size and get rid of corruption. I also pray that God will open a window to make alternative power sources much more affordable and sustainable so that everybody can afford it.	Hein	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:00:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why is this even a question. South Africa is a country with the natural recourses, most sunshine and we have regions that get so little rain, that power will be generated 90% of the day. There are farmers struggling with droughts, they can make a living with electricity generation.	Elsabe	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:00:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Megan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:59:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Many houses have been forced to install solar as a back up to loadshedding. Individuals have taken the expense upon themselves to supply electricity to their house- however they get no reward for any extra power that they generate. Solar farms may be an option but costs can be divided if the maintenance and upkeep is placed on the individual. If every household has solar and can supply the grid with surplus power it will add up to a great deal. Government can also look into subsidizing households who completely switch over to solar power thereby decreasing pressure on the grid.	Charme	employed individual

2022-07-11 08:58:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government has displayed its incompetency time and again and Eskom and the countries power supply has got to be one of the best examples of that. The government and its poorly appointed, unqualified workers at all levels have no idea how to manage any system, financial or operational and need to just quit! they are bleeding the country dry and even with raised pricing, load shedding, new maintenance plans etc they are still not capable of rectifying their own mistakes because they are unwilling and unable to recognize these mistakes, take accountability and responsibility and do what is necessary to correct there errors! The first of which would be to take control the spending, correcting SALARIES to amounts that actually make sense and to control spending and STOP the corruption within the institution. The Government just needs to give up and give over to people who ACTUALLY know what they are doing and HAVE PRIDE is doing the job RIGHT and to the benefit of ALL! The country, the users of the provided service and the service provider themselves, not just the CORRUPT, UNQUALIFIED and INEPT tops employees of this disgrace of an institution and government.	Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:57:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom can no longer be trusted to supply the country with electricity. Any time there is a problem which has nothing to do with production and supply of electricity, they hold the citizens ransom so they can either increase the price of electricity or price of wages. South Africa can no longer support a company that doesn't serve the people. Other companies and experts need to step in to help with the flow of electricity. Hydro is a great option because we are surrounded by water that we can use to our advantage in economical ways that still treats the environment with respect. Solar is another great option that completely removes folks off the grid so no one needs to rely on Eskom, however it's incredibly costly for the average South African. We need better options to be able to afford this easily if you're in the middle class.	Siobhan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:57:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		JEFFREY	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:55:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:55:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Valentina	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:54:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Regan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:54:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Th Government should should use all available sources to increase the electricity supply to all the people and the ones that refuse to pay can stay in the dark. This situation that we are in currently is totally unacceptable. Electricity is a basic right to have.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:54:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Its what I know and have installed. It is clean energy. I think multiple solutions are applicable and dependent on location and application.	Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:53:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I find it remarkable that in this day SA still relies on 1 company, providing electricity with coals. SA should allow other investors to supply different sources of electricity so people have a choice. Specifically more environmental friendly options.	Roxane	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:52:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jimmy	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:52:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hilda	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:52:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Suzanna	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:52:09	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Megan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:51:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gerard	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:51:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Simon	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:51:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Baba	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:50:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have many wide open spaces that the government can loan to private companies who would like to setup solar fields and they can pay the government a portion of their profits for the leasing of the property and charge the public directly.	Lee-ANne	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:50:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Santie	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:50:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Liza	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:50:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power are readily available in South Africa. There is no need to BUY it. The infrastructure needs to be put in place but there is AMPLE space in South Africa to put up wind and solar farms. It is environmentally friendly. It gives the opportunity for entrepreneurship which in turn will provide a bit of competition and therefore get the best and not the highest price for electricity.	Vannette	employed individual

2022-07-11 08:50:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is an obvious choice as we are blessed with lots of sunshine all over our country, but there is many other inventions that can be look at. There is sadly a stronghold of evil forces at work in our government and other sectors that actively seek to destroy all the good work that has been done over many years. We as Christians would not allow the darkness to overshadow our beautiful country, therefor we believe that we could overcome this evil by doing good, and that include our government that need to be looking for other means to keep producing electricity, improving the infrastructure and fight the evil ones, by the light from within each one of us that confess that Jesus is alive and able to give us what we need.	Marié	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:49:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Anna	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:49:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a good short term solution until Eskom can find its way again.	Frans	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:48:53	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers should be allowed but only in renewables. Other forms of power production are too dangerous to allow independent companies to operate, and we need to transition away from coal as quickly as possible to avert a climate crisis. In addition we already have a robust solar industry and technicians.	Siobhan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:48:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is 100% inexhaustible energy, which is renewable and free. No toxic or polluting emissions into the air.	Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:48:19	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has high temperatures and most of the Provinces land scape have more heat from North across the East to West Cape. People will be able to remain off the grid and to allow Eskom to operate fully	Simphiwe	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:48:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Good morning I feel that both solar and wind power should be included in the increase of power producers - immediately! I cannot understand the lack of interest/desire within government circles to update to these easily obtained facilities. South Africa has many areas which get the sun all year round, and many areas which get good wind traction for power. Something must happen quickly in order for this country to improve - economically, financially as well as helping with reducing the unemployment situation. Surely these extra power producers could then educate and employ many.	Noreen	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:47:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Corne	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:47:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Allow individuals and business to continue living utilizing free and green eneregy	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:47:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Ewan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:47:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewables can be installed quickly and run at low cost. There is no alternative for our situation. Get it done as quickly as possible!	Philippus	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:46:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	GOVERNMENT, WHY NOT SUBSITUTE SOLAR ENERGY LIKE THE SUPPORT MOST OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE. WHICH WILL MAKE IT MORE AFFORDABLE FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON. THE OTHER OPTION IS WIND. BUT THAT WILL TAKE TOO LONG.	MICHELLE	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:46:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	As citizens we are begging the government to actually GOVERN - please do something urgently to correct this crisis - we have ample natural resources to exploit and we could solve this problem.	Lynn	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:41:59	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	And wind as we have a lot of wind and sunshine which will also lessen the carbon footprint	Alta	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:41:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have sufficient sunshine and and many areas even wind. Let's use what we have to move this country out of the "dark ages".	Maryke	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:41:09	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		catherine	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:40:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Danie	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:40:44	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		M	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:39:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine is almost every day freely available (except when it's cloudy or rainy days), does not pollute the earth, and solar panels and their necessities are freely available nowadays. There is ample free space available to erect solar "farms".	LOUIS	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:37:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Lack of power doesnt just impact on the commercial needs of the country, but the country's psyche as a whole. Support small business to survive.	Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:37:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We , have sunshine in excess, why not use it	Margo	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:37:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	In sunny South Africa it makes sense to use Solar power and it is the cheapest energy option. It is being used in many countries and is very effective. It has the least impact on the environment. Wind would be my next best option as we receive plenty of that in Western Cape.	Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:36:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	the question to embrace alternative energy is a no brainer as the current incumbent possess none and hence we have load shedding. The alternative has been available to us for a number of years, but our stubborn greedy leaders in government refuse to allow the solar powered farms to provide the necessary power needed to fill the shortfall of Eskom. I therefore support the change in policy to allow the much needed additional help and to end this disaster of Eskom and its ilk.	Tony	employed individual

2022-07-11 08:36:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>It is critical that a national electricity crisis is declared, and that urgent measures are undertaken to bring on additional power supply into the electricity grid immediately. The power system is collapsing with load shedding, the economy is being severely undermined, and everyone is suffering economically and practically. We cannot continue to function in this manner. The electricity system is on the brink of collapse, and if the system collapses, the economy will collapse.</p> <p>The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy has dithered with ensuring the approval of additional Independent Power Production projects, and this has significantly worsened the crisis. This must immediately stop. It is vital that all types of renewable energy projects, in particular, including solar, wind, and other types of generation are fast tracked and brought on line. Other countries such as Viet Nam have built substantial independent power production projects within a year, we need to focus and implement such an intensive project in South Africa. Experts such as the National Planning Commission and others have developed feasible plans that could assist to resolve the energy crisis soon. The experts need to be listened to, the red tape needs to be removed, and the crisis needs to be addressed. The seriousness of the situation needs to be recognised, and urgent action is required now.</p>	Jeannine	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:35:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Elmarie	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:35:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Anna	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:34:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Constructing new power stations for immediate solutions will take to long, therefore alternatives which can be put in place relatively quickly, must be put in place immediately, eg solar power.	Servaas	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:33:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Linda	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:32:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom will not be able to recover quick enough from years of mismanagement, and SA needs additional sources of power now.	Bill	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:32:42	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Sterna	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:32:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Randy	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:31:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot provide anymore and mislead the country,so it's best to look for more reliable sources like solar and also wind	Clive	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:31:49	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar generation can be brought online in a relatively short period of time.</p> <p>Also allow *private households* to claim solar installation and infrastructure costs from tax and we'll see unprecedented adoption of solar power generation across the country, which will greatly relieve the pressure on Eskom.</p> <p>To ensure widest adoption possible Body Corporates should not be allowed to prevent units from installing solar panels.</p>	Emile	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:31:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>At the moment any solution that can take us out of this misery of loadshedding is welcome.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	ANANIAS	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:31:00	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country where we are lucky enough to be able to harness the sun's energy to use it for our own power needs, so please let us do that! Please let's not leave this in the hands of a few who are intent on holding the country at ransom, businesses and the economy are suffering and we need to put an end to this monopoly.	Jenny	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:30:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	we need to move forward to a more greener environment, solar farms, wind farms. We sitting in the dark for most of the time..	DAYNE	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:28:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Shelley	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:28:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar is the cheapest energy option (in the long run) and is least destructive or invasive of the environment. It is already being used effectively in many countries across the world. There is the opportunity for small and large scale investment in solar panels. We have seen instances of this already in South Africa.</p> <p>Other good options include hydro-electric power (if we can find reliable options that do not impact negatively on river flow and ecology) and wind. Wind turbines do impact on bird life, however, so their placement needs to be strategically planned.</p>	Glynis	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:26:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sandra	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:26:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Liza	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:26:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	In SA we have both sun and wind. Independent energy is long overdue. Eskom is no longer viable.	Jacqueline	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:25:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Catherine	employed individual

2022-07-11 08:24:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sunshine and it makes sense to use that to help generate enough electricity to power South Africa. Additionally, we should be moving towards less environmentally damaging sources of power than coal and this would help the transition, also in terms of upskilling workers. Wind energy is also a great option in less dense, windy areas. We have a crisis, yet we have all the resources available to help us power now and also transition. Keeping us tied to coal is bad for country as it stands and bad for the environment.	Iwona	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:23:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I feel Eskom is incompetent to do their jobs and this is why we are sitting in the situation that we are in. Solar power can be generated easily and battery back ups in place will also help, providing nothing gets stolen. Each municipal region should be on pre paid electricity and the provider gets paid directly ensuring they get their money and the municipalities don't steal the money. The use of wind turbines can also be used to generate power.	Melinda	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:22:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	For long term, first choice would be nuclear (just not Russian) to provide a stable base load but it takes long to implement - followed by wind and solar as the main source of energy.	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:20:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Philip	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:19:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a prime location for solar power production. This should be immediately developed to cover the inability of government to provide for the needs of the nation. The implementation of private power projects should however be closely monitored to ensure environmental impact is negligible, and that the people of the country rather than corporations and politicians are the primary beneficiaries. Corruption has and will continue to hamstring the country unless much harsher action is taken against implicated politicians and businesspeople, no matter what new systems are put in place.	Thomas	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and renewables - much better option	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:17:02	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Isabel	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:16:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Arlindo	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:15:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Non	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:14:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Torsten	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:13:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables are far faster to get up and running and reduce the need for fossil fuel usage thereby impacting climate change. Those able to supply electricity to SA should do so as quickly and safely as possible.	Kerry	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:13:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are numerous options available today, Solar, Wind, Hydro and it is environmentally safe. If the maintenance is done properly and the money is well spent and not stolen or wasted Eskom should work good - with people that can and want to work.	Braam	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:12:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lynette	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:11:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The response above is my opinion as to the most suitable electricity production method for SA in the short term, but it's really not what is important, what is important is to allow the private sector to answer this question for you, give the private sector the freedom, let them be creative, let them build a business, all that is needed is to remove government interference in power generation.	Abrham	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:11:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a lot of sun all year round, it makes sense to use natural clean energy and it can be expanded over time to all households.	Jacolien	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:10:22	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Anné	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:10:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Barbara	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:10:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producers must be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity. There is now a need to immediately amend legislation to enable this IPP's to be allowed to add to the grid. Renewable energy - Solar and Wind to take preference. Allow all citizens with solar to push their excess units generated and not used, onto the grid and compensate them.	Cor	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:09:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-11 08:09:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:08:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with extraordinarily good amounts of sunshine and its criminal that we have not tapped into it. The Western Cape also gets plenty of wind.	David	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:06:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is available all year round and is free So is wind power	Megan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:06:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country is struggling to keep up production of goods throughout the industries! Why would a solution to the crisis not be allowed????	Terry	employed individual

2022-07-11 08:06:43	North West		Yes I do	Solar	The private sector is better equipped to deliver solutions faster and cheaper than government. This has been proven over and over. We urgently need to get rid of the restrictions and unbundle Eskom entirely. Distribution can be done by Eskom, with power supplied independently. I believe a combination of solar and wind would add a lot to our grid, with added environmental benefits. These technologies are both proven and freely available. They could be online in a matter of months if done by the private sector. Unreliable power supply is crippling our economy and this is extremely important and urgent.	Annie	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:06:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:05:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow the solar households the supply the local grid with surplus energy generated. Have powermeters that have the ability to build credit when a surplus is generated. Also have a cap on credit generated. Lastly don't tax the sun, it is free and we should use it.	Danie	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:04:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Shaun	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:02:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Zeldean	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:01:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sun is for FREE. USE IT TO BENEFICIAL SOUTH AFRICA RESIDENTS	Marie	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:00:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are not called Sunny South Africa for nothing, the abundance of sun is more than sufficient to power vast areas with solar power.	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:59:34	Outside SA	France	Yes I do	Solar	Best to change the above to allow for multiple selections. Solar is cost effective but cannot work alone. To compensate with intermittency a combination with other sources (anything from the above list except coal or diesel, unless biodiesel).	Christine	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:59:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Green power is the way to go, easiest to setup and maintain, albeit at a high initial investment. The challenge with green power is supplying the grid with clean power and not compromising synchronosity, which is a big challenge for our grid. But I'm sure engineers can figure it out, engineers don't mind the challenge, but government will have to take their input seriously - which will be the real challenge.	Warren	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:59:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Julia	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:56:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Adrian	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:56:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Christa	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:55:48	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Cheapest	Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:55:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why have we waited all these years and still the ANC has done nothing ,except divide us and make us weaker by the media . To be honest ,we are sick and tired of this and need a party to motivated this problem and make it private . The government has destroyed our beloved country.	Bertha	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:55:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has failed miserably. Only private enterprise can save us. Solar is a very good option for SA.	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:54:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We're in a crisis because electricity is managed by one corrupt government organization rather than by a mix of entrepreneurial private and government organisations that care for South African citizens or the economy of South Africa. So much needs to change to fix the electricity supply in South Africa. Allowing others to produce and contribute to the grid is a start. Solar is not the only answer but a quick start to fix the problem. The solutions need to be cheaper. R200K for a medium size house is too expensive. Nuclear is a long term option. There are pro's and con's of every method. Solar has the potential to have some negative environmental effects too	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:54:30	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Private sector can take over electricity supply with solar power plants. Government has proven countless times they can't effectively manage the countries needs. Private sector can and should.	Gerrie	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:53:53	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Make use of all the renewable sources. Give the innovators a chance to proof their value!	Gerhard	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:53:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Susan	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:53:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Or Wind Power, IPP's should have been allowed long time ago, at least we will have a choice.	Adel	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:52:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chantelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:52:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar - our sun is a great source of power generating facility. we need to use it to assist with the power situation . Wind is a next solution. - we need to use natural resources as much as possible.	Melinda	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:50:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Ryan	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:50:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind & Sun is given for free by nature to support us. Why not use it to help us.	Marlize	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:49:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Trevor	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:49:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please remove the red tape. Independant Power producers will be able to provide the additional capacity while Escom could then do the necessary maintenance required to sustain electricity supply	Thomas	employed individual

2022-07-11 07:47:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support amending the legislation to make way for IPP"s to add to the much needed electricity. Wind, water and solar can add significantly to the power grid and bring an end to loadshedding. The time has run out for Eskom to be the sole electricity supplier. Ways to make it affordable for the end user must be looked at as a matter of urgency	Marius	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:47:47	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Armand	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:47:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carien	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:46:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Most likely a combination of solar, hydro and wind, particularly in the windy Winelands region of Stellenbosch.	Josua	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:43:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Laetitia	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:42:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power suppliers would definitely resolve all the issues we face with Eskom! It is never feasible to only have 1 company supplying power to the whole country with no contingency plans in place! This country is suffering at the hands of this government and their policies which are outdated and used for personal gain! Any resources would be valuable in scrapping loadshedding completely	Stacey	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:42:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, wind and hydro would probably be best with the emphasis of using the appropriate energy generation in the region that has access to the most appropriate solution. We are lucky enough to live in a country that can offer all of the above options.	Claudia	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:39:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Luis	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:39:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maria	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:39:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have ample capacity for solar energy and it's not near as harmful to the environment	Refilwe	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:36:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There should be urgent and immediate investment in renewable energy solutions for the major energy users in the country. Solar panels can be erected at all industrial properties to supply the major energy demands of these clients and reduce their strain on the grid, as well as ensure business continuity and resilience in times of limited supply by Eskom.	Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:36:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christine	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:36:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marlene	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:35:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is high time we get rid of the dependency on coal and diesel and find cleaner and more sustainable ways to power our future, and in the same time help with climate change and pollution. Solar is an immediate step that can help in smaller scale, but nuclear is the way to go on a longer term.	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:34:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is among the best-situated countries to embrace solar energy. Not only does solar energy rely on the sun. but solar panels can be placed on open government-owned land - of which there are plenty in South Africa.	JP	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:34:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind. The shortest length of time to bring power onto the grid.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:34:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		odessa	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:33:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Demi	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:29:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom power stations are ruined by theft, vandalism, and syndicates! This will not be fixed ever! So, go for solar power now, directly into the grid, use this during the day, and Eskom power at night only. Solar is expensive when power to be stored in batteries, but into the grid will make it a cost effective option. The hydrogen gas has to be sourced if not ready in SA, so that we can start implementing this with the solar to take over Eskom completely! What a dream this would be if all these are operated by private companies, so that the ruin of theft etc will be tackled efficiently!	Marthie	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:29:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dawn	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:29:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sumaya	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:28:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	People should be able to go off grid and not be taxed for it. If Eskom can't supply us with electricity then solar and generators with gas should be the next option.	Courtney	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:28:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	ESKOM has failed to deliver and small businesses and service delivery in many aspects of our lives have suffered. Solar energy is cleaner and the advance in technology in the last 10 years has made this more affordable. Private home owners, businesses and the government can really benefit by allowing independent power and should cut the red tape. The government should stop threatening and penalising home owners who have spent private money on SOLAR energy solutions because they have mismanaged ESKOM.	Joanne	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:28:19	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the way to go. SA has ample opportunity to make use of it - other countries like Germany has implemented successful renewable energy systems.	Clinton	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:27:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sjoerd	employed individual

2022-07-11 07:26:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	At the moment I would say wind/solar although I'm not an expert in this field. These 2 options are relatively inexpensive as opposed to the rising diesel prices as well as the coal and gas shortage. Especially if we are looking for an immediate solution.	Julie	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:24:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A mix is needed but your options don't allow this. It is unworkable to only have supply coming from one source. Coal should still be part of the mix as SA has reserves and the process could be cleaned up a bit.	Sue	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:24:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	a mix of various option would be best, to weather this situation, especially sources that can cope with increased demand.	Rudolf	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:22:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean energy. Individuals that are producing their own solar energy should also be allowed to put their surplus energy back into the grid.	Sonja	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:22:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun most days of the year. We can't rely on the government.	Alet	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:22:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacob	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:20:29	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the future, let private coompanies and private individuals export their energy into the grid on their own cost , government is not capable.	Jan	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:19:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support all renewable energy solutions - at the moment we need a solution that can be rolled out as fast as possible and be flexible for further expansion	Renee	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:18:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe there are already many small companies that are ready to tap into the grid and many more will follow when the red tape is scrapped. I mentioned 'solar' in the method, but it can be any form of renewable energy in my opinion e.g. Solar, Wind, Hydro and more if any. I also believe that for each lost job at Eskom many jobs will be created. Not only because of the renewable energy providers, but also because the economy will start to expand again.	Jako	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:17:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Craig	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:17:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Yvette	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:16:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is infinite, materials cheaper each year. Skills and expertise of solar already big in SA, use it. Create insentives for large industrail companies to generate own power on rooftops. Quickest way of reducing load on eskom. Pvt residential solar is to small to make an impact on load.	Dean	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:15:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It cant be one but a combination of wind, hydro and solar all renewables	Roger	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:14:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables are being implemented in other countries to reduce the load and dependence on Coal, nuclear is a good alternative but the time to make this a reality is a challenge. Action is required immediately as solar devices and ancillary hardware is soon to be in short supply given the massive site being implemented in places like China	David	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:12:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has abundant sunshine. Electricity from solar energy the perfect solution.	Brigitte	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:12:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Max	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:11:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and Solar would be the quickest solution here. Even if the government helps people to install solar setups with grid tied inverters to feeb excess power back into the grid. With the current situation, alot of people that can afford it is going the solar/ battery route already. Why not help each household to do the same, and let the people who already installed also apply for the refund.	Riekert	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:11:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are very easy and quick to install and start producing. Coal is extremely polluting and unreliable. Petrol will be even more scarce and expensive in the future as there's a limited amount and it's needed for transport. Hydro and nuclear could work but it will take long time to build them.	Leire	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:11:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are very easy and quick to install and start producing. Coal is extremely polluting and unreliable. Petrol will be even more scarce and expensive in the future as there's a limited amount and it's needed for transport. Hydro and nuclear could work but it will take long time to build them.	Leire	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:09:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Companies and investors have done all the groundwork, got lease agreements from landowners and gave been waiting for six years since then, for governmental approval. Eskom are not interested in obtaining power from other sources. Once again it feels like political play; and not innocently so.! South-Africa is ideally suited for producing clean power via solar and wind and even waves. Everything is in place to stop the shortages except the legislation and perhaps the willingness to have South-Africa thrive economically.	Hendriena	employed individual

2022-07-11 07:06:24	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	Solar	In order to achieve market growth again it is necessary to have sufficient and sustainable energy supplies. With relative little investment and short installation and commissioning times solar produced energy is the way forward to give South Africans hope again.	Thomas	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:06:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow solar at homes for self supply and supplementing with government supply. Easiest transition with many people on solar already.	Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:05:42	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	It can't be one but a combination of wind, gas, and solar	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:05:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Neil	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:04:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Private producers and renewable energy (probably a variety) are the only options really. Anything is better than what we've got, including Mantashe.	Vicki	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:02:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Troy	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:58:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a country with a lot of sunshine and capabilities for other renewable energy generation. Coal is no longer sustainable and South Africans have a right to reliable electricity. The Government should provide private companies the opportunity to help solve the energy crisis and also the environmental crisis we are currently creating with all the pollution being generated. Make renewable energy affordable and available and create a better tomorrow.	Anrike	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:56:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Priscilla	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:55:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	government needs to offer incentives or tax rebates to people independently installing their own solar/wind energy sources to their homes and business. individual households, businesses and schools, should be getting off the grid, except it is unaffordable. Make it tax exempt now.	shelly	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:52:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:51:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, with a proper storage system, can take the load off the Eskom generation fleet but will need to consider wind and nuclear as well.	Vincent	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:51:38	Outside SA	Vietnam	Yes I do	Solar	I feel that there are multiple renewable sources of energy that we can harness. Look at Finland and Switzerland's most recent energy accomplishments. Hydro-battery (Switzerland) Sand battery (Finland) I feel it's essential to stop nationalizing things and allow individuals help each other out. Isn't Ubuntu part of our culture? How come its only government officials prospering - where's the Ubuntu here?	Damian	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:48:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are parts of the karoo that get sun 365 days a year. A substantial solar farm can get power into grid.	Francois	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:47:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sun	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:47:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe a combination of solar, wind and hydro would work, based on the local factors across the country.	Robyn	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:46:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power in the Western Cape provides a sustainable base of energy. There are areas that could easily provide the space for the level of output required while production would be areas of low employment. This addresses two issues of power generation and employment creation	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:45:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind is available. Make it fast and easy to connect to the grid. Get people without political connections back in Eskom and fix the existing Power Stations as far as possible. Explore hydrogen possibilities. Create opportunities for South Africans to be creative. Use old Engineers to assist and train the youth.	Carel	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:45:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Vicki	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:40:37	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear stations will take much longer to plan and build - circa 10 years min, and much more expensive, with expertise in the operations not readily available in South Africa. Solar and hydro are much quicker to implement, renewable and easily scalable. New coal, gas and diesel options should be dismissed due to cost and renewable factors.	PHILLIPA	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:39:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Graham	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:39:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Susan	employed individual

2022-07-11 06:39:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>In my opinion we have multiple options and we should diversity.</p> <p>We also feel strong that independents should focus on industry and domestic power should be privately owned by residents.</p> <p>We have a high surface are coastline so hydro electricity can be generated.</p> <p>We have Karoo dessert for solar, and Every household should be subsidized to install solar.</p> <p>And we have various windy regions and space where wind farms can be set up</p> <p>Imagine a world where power is free! Imagine the socio economic advantages. They will far outweigh the detractors.</p> <p>Politics must get out of the way. if they can't support obvious progress, they are not doing their job. It is that simple.</p>	Helen	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:39:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Given the cost of leaving the rising cost of food ,fuel,nd virtually everything up mi main concern is about majority of south African citizens not working nd the very economy which is not growing so it would be advisable to go fo sumthing cheaper reliable nd affordable.</p>	SELLO	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:38:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We could also look in to kinetic energy like other countries. Eg. Turbine generated energy.</p>	Yolandi	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:38:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Unfortunately there is no such thing as an immediate solution. The quickest being to accelerate personal individual investment in infrastructure.</p> <p>I would support a tax deduction for all individuals who install a solar system for personal use or for others to use. Apart from alleviating an energy dependency on Eskom it would also create job opportunities.</p> <p>Surplus energy from this initiative could be used for people who cannot afford a solar installation and for businesses who do not have the funds.</p> <p>While at it I would include a similar tax incentive for rain water harvesting.</p> <p>These incentives could be at national level (100% tax rebate, say to a maximum of R200 000] and municipal level in the form of reduced minimum monthly charges from municipalities.</p>	Warren	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:38:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar makes the most sense scientifically, because southern Africa's interior is an ideal place to generate solar energy.</p> <p>The western interior, with its extremely low cloud cover, high altitude and low aerosol concentrations, offers some of the best conditions in the world for solar.</p>	Dylan Peter Siviwe	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:36:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>It's time that we realize that anything owned by government is corrupted. We need private entities to save us from the poor service delivery of the government.</p>	Connie	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:36:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We need a sustainable solution and environmentally friendly resolution that is socially and economically viable for all generations. The State alone has no capacity to generate power hence democratic engagement must be exercised to form partnerships with the IPPs. However, a high level of transparency must be coerced to prevent any element of corruption.</p>	Ntuthuko	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:34:09	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Petro	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:30:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>It's time that we realize that anything owned by government is corrupted. We need private entities to save us from the poor service delivery of the government.</p>	Stephanus	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:28:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We are in desperate need of alternative power sources or suppliers. We provide electricity to other countries yet can't keep the lights on in our own. Corruption and mismanagement has lead to our current situation which is totally unacceptable.</p>	Cindy	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:25:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>I believe that a combination of methods is required to effectively provide power to SA</p>	Daryl	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:23:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Incentivise people to come off. The grid to warrant the solar investment. Allow for private companies to provide energy.</p>	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:23:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carolyn	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:22:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Eskom is a failing entity, the only option is to allow independent suppliers and add competition to the market.</p>	Hilton	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:20:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>South African households are already making use of our predictive weather conditions to use solar energy. On a larger, industrial scale, we could easily supply sufficient energy back into the grid to support and complement Eskom.</p>	Yashin	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:19:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Wind, solar and hydro would all suit actually. Solutions that involve harnessing the natural elements makes long term sustainable sense</p>	Aimee	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:18:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Russel	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:18:11	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar is free and clean!</p>	Jurie	employed individual

2022-07-11 06:16:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Indhir	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:16:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have abundant sunshine in South Africa.	Rory	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:15:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mike	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:14:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:14:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Any means of producing power which is quick to come online would be good. Solar is relatively quick to get up and running and provides both a solution to the power problem and employment and business opportunities for South Africans.	Davyd	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:13:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables are the way to go. Eskom by its very definition is a supplier that is failing to supply and should be privatized, expansion on other sources should become a priority	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:11:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gerbrecht Elizabeth	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:11:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		D	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:09:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need an urgent solution to the power crisis. Solar seems to be the way of the future	Sarah	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:04:41	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We should be allowed to choose where we get electricity from. Wind or solar. Eskom should not have monopoly power.	Carey	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:00:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		willem	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:59:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are so much open sunny spaces in the Karoo, put up panels there or wind turbines...	Maria	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:59:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:57:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Shelley	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:56:21	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	It is renewable, clean and safe. I also support using wind to generate electricity	Dorothy	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:55:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar with battery would probably be able to significantly reduce current base load dependence on aging fleet with quick turnaround time. Empower households to generate solar by: 1. Remove the penalty system for people installing solar power at their homes. 2. Allow the sale of power to the grid.	Carel	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:46:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar with battery would probably be able to significantly reduce current base load dependence on aging fleet with quick turnaround time.	Wesley	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:45:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Abundance off space in the country not suitable for farming but with all year exposure to sunlight. Easy startup installations which can be connected to the grid in a short development period	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:36:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Wessel	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:34:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa's location has many ideal spots for solar power. To add many households have wasted power that could be put into the grid if it was worth it for the owners.	Chase	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:31:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The government should allow households to install solar panels & this allows them to produce their own energy & send access power back to the grid.	Sunil	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:27:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nikki	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:26:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need constant and renewable energy from reliable sources and companies not controlled by government	Stefano	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:24:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Callysta	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:22:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot go on like this, independent power suppliers are the only way forward.	Caron	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:21:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dauphine	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:20:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	SA has endured intense pressure which is devastating our country. We need a solution beneficial to all classes which needs implementation immediately and solar or hydro will elevate the increase in load shedding	Charmaine	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:08:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Ashok	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:59:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The energy sector should have built transmission infrastructure to the grid in the Northern Cape decades ago. Short-sightedness and lack of political will (endless environmentally crippling fossil fuel subsidies) are certainly directly a huge part of our problem we now face. Frankly, a mix between nuclear, wind and solar are the way forward.	Miles	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:56:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Remove cader deployment from system of employment in government and its institutions and employ professionals. This cater deployment is illegal and stupid. It took us way back and will ultimately take us to the ice age.	Phadime	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:56:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Kate	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:55:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar farms can go up quicker than gas and Nuclear	Shea	employed individual

2022-07-11 04:55:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The South African government has proved it is not capable of running a country and has been completely incompetent with providing the people of South Africa with electricity for many years. It's about time the people be giving alternate options without exorbitant rates piled onto them just because the government wants a piece of the pie.	Brigitta	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:46:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Action I sneezed immediately. Dithering and red tape is not only killing our economy but our people.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:43:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Do something Now please	Lindy-Ann	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:38:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country abundant in sunshine, compared with other resources. It is renewable and relatively cheap to harvest. All who have homes have roofs.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:33:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am of the view that the resources that we currently have in our disposal should be used first and foremost appropriately and effectively before adding others. If the move is justified by lack of managing what we have effectively then the move is incorrect and I don't support it, and I don't think is wise. We need to get to point of managing what we have effectively, we have tolerated poor performance from our SOE and changed based on that, which is not appropriate approach. Can coal still sustain us as a country, if yes, then it should still be used cause we have many coal fired power station, which some where recently built, with a hope of attending to power shortages. But poor performance have let to one problem to another. That is the source of our problem as a country and that's what needs to be dealt with first. We first need to employ efforts that will require no funds or less fund before worrying about capital extensive projects which will plunge our country in to deep debt.	Dumisani	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:30:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-11 03:59:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alpheus	employed individual
2022-07-11 03:48:58	Outside SA	United States	Yes I do	Solar	I believe a combination of solar, wind, and nuclear off the people of South Africa the best of power generation with the prospect of a livable future world.	Christoph er	employed individual
2022-07-11 03:41:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brett	employed individual
2022-07-11 03:10:40	Outside SA	Cayman Islands	Yes I do	Solar	I think that they should look at a hybrid of renewable energy solutions but the companies involved need to be monitored to ensure that they are controlled in way that does not exploit the citizens. The consumer needs to be put first and taken care of. I also think that a hybrid would be better preparation for future changes due to global warming as not taking this into account would just land us back in the "mud".	Amy	employed individual
2022-07-11 02:54:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There should be a combination of power sources. Wind and Solar and Hydro would be ideal!	Lynne	employed individual
2022-07-11 02:39:29	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Anza	employed individual
2022-07-11 02:33:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anne	employed individual
2022-07-11 02:31:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We actually need a hybrid.where solar ,wind and hydro is used to produce energy depending on the environment /site /location's geographical conditions. For the most partSOLAR as we have so MANY sunshine days in terms whole of South Africa !!	Fatgieya	employed individual
2022-07-11 02:00:08	Outside SA	Canada	Yes I do	Solar	Have private homes contribute to the power grid with solar power.	Christi- Mari	employed individual
2022-07-11 02:00:05	Outside SA	Canada	Yes I do	Solar	Have private homes contribute to the power grid with solar power.	Christi- Mari	employed individual
2022-07-11 01:48:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has failed South Africa, it is time to let others share the burden and fix their mistake. However, we cannot sit by the sidelines as the world sinks further into the climate crisis, we must build the infrastructure for and subsidise renewable energy sources from Independent Power Producers.	Carl	employed individual
2022-07-11 01:47:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Aubrey Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-11 01:24:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have vast amounts of Sunny days and using solar can help take the strain of Eskom and the grid therefore less to no loadshedding and eventually a reduction in SA's carbon foot print. With the ageing Eskom infrastructure and constant break downs we needs to pursue other alternatives as this current process is definitely failing. The fuel price is so high that we are burning billions when the open turbines are running. We need to also Perdue wind and water options fir generating electricity. IPPs can possible create more jobs in SA and reduce unemployment as well as create options for us to have a choice in our preferred electricity preference. Currently our lives are being dictated by Eskom. We can't keep throwing money into Eskom as they become a black hole and don't think they will ever recover from this situation.	Melesh	employed individual
2022-07-11 01:21:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nila	employed individual
2022-07-11 01:02:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Making full use of CSR technology provides clean cheap green electricity with little to no externalities.	Joseph	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:58:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Matthias	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:58:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ansie	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:58:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ansie	employed individual

2022-07-11 00:55:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:55:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:40:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Evan	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:39:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Joshua	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:37:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Molete	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:29:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Any other product other than coal and diesel.	Magalingam	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:24:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:03:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:02:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Dit is die beste oplossing Daar is altyd son beskikbaar elke dag Aanvanklike koste mag dalk hoop wees, maar in die lang termyn winsgewind Elke munisipaliteit kan selfs na die oplossing kyk	Jenni	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:59:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa's aging coal power stations will continue to fail and solar energy is the quickest form of energy to get running.	Simon	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:59:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Roeshdie	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:57:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The three main sources of clean energy are wind energy, solar energy, and hydroelectric energy. I would select whichever 1 of these 3 are the quickest to get up & running, helping South Africans. If possible, all can be implemented over time. If we want to stop climate change we have a great opportunity in front of us, renewables. This transition will not only protect future generations, but it will also come with huge health benefits for the current one. Advantages • Disadvantages • Renewable energy won't run out • Renewable energy has high upfront costs • Renewable energy has lower maintenance requirements • Renewable energy is intermittent • Renewables save money • Renewables have limited storage capabilities Due to the disadvantages listed, it would be wise to offer multiple sources of energy.	Tracy	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:51:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has enough sun and solar radiation to be supplying more than enough electricity not only to South Africa, but also to be exporting it to other countries. It is well past time that government was removed from their negative and detrimental role in electricity supply, and that electricity generation and supply was handed over to free enterprise. This is our only hope of overcoming the current disastrous situation which is pushing SA closer to the edge of a cliff with every passing day.	Helen	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:48:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the easiest way to provide power by companies and households but only workable if they sell it for the same rates we pay for it.	Carel	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:41:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has and is really struggling to sustain itself under the current demand of electricity. Municipality should address the stealing of electricity through izinyoka nyoka. We as South Africans deserve better and Eskom must Up their game. I support the initiative to remove the red tape.	Asanda	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:36:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mark	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:30:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Fiona	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:28:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government and Eskom structures have failed society despite numerous chances and price hikes to the detriment of the economy and the well being of South African's in general, reputable and efficient Independent Power Suppliers will be a welcome move to reduce tariffs and serve the country with highly punitive measures in place if service delivery fails. We cannot continue to throw good money after bad to the likes of Eskom bails outs and corrupt government officials and ill reputed contracted business entities. They should still be held to account, as any alternative service providers may absolve them by default. Any form of capture as with the state should be deemed an act of treason and receive the full might of the law and locked up and the keys thrown away too. Just my 2 cents worth.	Sajid	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:10:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Should others be allowed to produced, Eskom should also be given the same rights. They should be able to procure without government oversight, as well as be able to make decisions about generation capacity and be able to set their own prices. Taking Eskom down in the process of giving others more freedom, will be devastating for South Africa.	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:00:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The current government does not care about the country, please let this be allowed for independent producers as there is a lot of potential in the right hands.	Bertus	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:58:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Naomi	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:53:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carola	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:52:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why not subsidise solar panels and bi-directional inverters for home and small business? Over production can then be feed back into the grid. This may seem small but it is a start.	Ian	employed individual

2022-07-10 22:50:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has more than enough sunlight to produce its own solar energy. More than enough wind to generate wind powered solutions.	Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:48:29	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Azille	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:45:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This should have happened years ago. Let people who know what they are doing get involved	Tori	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:43:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elmalize	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:42:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much free space to put up solar panels and the perfect weather to generate sufficient energy from them.	Ewald	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:42:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:33:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Yolandi	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:31:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Tammy	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:30:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have the ideal weather conditions for wind and solar producing energy.. I want to suggest wind power as well. The government has been slow to change over so independent action is required. Is it other interests that makes Mantasha stick with coal ?0724557560	Sheila	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:27:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Khomotso	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:27:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:27:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Privatize Eskom please	Treston	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:25:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Andrea	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:19:57	Free State		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-10 22:19:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-10 22:17:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Cut the red tape! Pull your finger out your nose! Hire people who can do the job and stop pillaging from the state coffers!	Jenny-lea	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:17:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Magda	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:16:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-10 22:14:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wilma	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:12:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is lowest cost, and quickest to bring to fruition. Combined with batteries it's a complete solution.	Lisa	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:12:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the most sustainable source of power generation in SA, but we should not install solar "farms", since the land used for the production of fresh produce, ie farming is essential. We need to look at how to use roof space, high rise buildings etc to place the solar panels and feed the energy into the grid.	Frances	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:09:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to start supplementing the traditional power plants with sustainable energy sources and work towards a more stable solution than we currently have.	Alula	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:08:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nazley	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:07:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:07:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	BEE ruined this country. The ANC and their corrupt partners have made us pay for a service that they can't provide. A more reliable energy source that can create more jobs and benefit parties that are not fraudulent.	Kyla	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:06:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC government needs to minimize their damage on power supply by minimizing their involvement	Joshua	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:06:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carlos	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:05:22	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Seipei	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:04:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Actually a variety of sources is needed - solar, wind, hydro etc. Scrap the red tape and save the country. Help small businesses by knitting them out with solar panels and batteries, with a small wind turbine thrown in for good measure	Rejane	employed individual

2022-07-10 22:02:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar - as well as any and every other means possible. Hydro will only work in areas where there is sufficient water.</p> <p>Suggestion - why not use old mines for geothermal energy and research elements that ignite at lower temperatures, making drilling deeper than 2 km unnecessary?</p> <p>Why not use the coastlines - the waves are huge dynamos which can generate an endless supply of electricity.</p> <p>Why not allow the private sector to manufacture devices which contain copper and zinc which customers can then fill with wet soil to make earth batteries which can allow for lights and cellphones to be charged at 5 Watts each? This can relieve the strain on the grid if every person has such an earth light. (There are videos on Youtube explaining how this is done.)</p>	Sonja	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:01:32	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have the necessary means to have both solar, hydro and other forms of electrical production. Long term these changes will greatly impact the economy and the environment and allow for sustainability. It will also reduce the financial strain for South African citizens.</p>	Marrissa	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:00:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar AND wind. The experience and knowledge is out there, ready to be harnessed for the good of South Africa.</p> <p>South Africa is blessed with a long coastline and lots of sunshine, meaning both wind and solar power are excellent options.</p> <p>The sooner IPP's are allowed to pump electricity into the grid, the sooner the deterioration of the economy can stop - in the process, existing jobs can be saved and new jobs can be created and knowledge can be transferred.</p> <p>The solution is out there, please allow it!</p>	Phillip	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:59:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Marguerite	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:59:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>It's time for action and over the years government owned entities have let the SA public down by misappropriating funds. Competition is needed so let's get competition in and renewable energy sources.</p>	Cathy	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:58:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Giovanni	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:57:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:57:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Stop breaking the economy just to accommodate 1 organisation. More jobs will be created.</p>	Chani	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:56:49	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Tony	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:55:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I think being furthest South, South Africa can take full advantage of various renewable energy resources, like Wind and Solar Energy. The East Coast and West Coast are suitable placed for SA to take advantage of Wind energy. The Solar also plentiful considering that this is Africa. Gas can be added to the two previously mentioned energy sources.</p>	Thebe	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:55:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Cara	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:53:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We should open up the opportunity to make use of the creativity and desire amongst South Africans to solve our energy crisis, by a variety of technologies. We have the technology, we have the skills, we have the investors, but we lack the political will, due to corruption.</p> <p>Any politician who blocks our nation's desire to become energy resilient, is hiding their real agenda, and should be voted out of office.</p> <p>Solar, wind farms, hydro and nuclear should all be encouraged.</p>	Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:52:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Renewables are the way to go and scrap the red tape. Any additional electricity should be allowed to be added to the grid.</p>	Penny	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:52:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jenine	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:51:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Frederik	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:50:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Greg	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:49:28	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Coal is still the cheapest, but all the corruption has made it very expensive, Runner up will be solar, with individuals and companies installing Solar Panels on their property and connecting to the grid - and being paid for the excess electricity</p>	Benjamin	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:48:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar power will take us off Eskom grid....</p> <p>Eskom runs the monopoly....</p> <p>Cut the red tape now</p>	Rashieda	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:48:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar and Wind power are the cheapest, fastest, most safe and good for the environment energy source.</p>	Preben	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:46:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Plenty of sun, plenty of land</p>	James	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:46:32	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We need this implemented as soon as possible as we are being billed at high estimated rates. Change needs to be made asap</p>	Subashni	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:46:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sam	employed individual

2022-07-10 21:45:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sheldon	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:45:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Each method has its advantages. But, as we all know, the problem is deeply political, not technical. Consider: Gwen Ngwenya, DA head of policy, wrote: Eskom and BEE: A Total Eclipse of the Brain. : "Why is Eskom in trouble? Because it has high operating costs and cannot meet its debt obligations. Why? Projects to build two big power stations had huge cost overruns and technical faults. Why? A small bidding pool, meaning it was likely not cost-competitive from the start. Why? There was political meddling. Why? Contractors needed to have a black partner to secure contracts. Why? BEE."	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:44:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to save our environment and our economy	Sally	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:42:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Something needs to be done and the government should stand behind other methods of energy being produced	Kirsten	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:42:40	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Lungile	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:41:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the way forward. Solar, hydro plants would be so beneficial to us and to the planet that sustains us. Eskom alone cannot provide us with what we need to progress as a country.	Cecilia	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:41:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the way forward. Solar, hydro plants would be so beneficial to us and to the planet that sustains us. Eskom alone cannot provide us with what we need to progress as a country.	Cecilia	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:40:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent producers should come on board fast, by fair and transparent selection. tax on independently produced energy should never happen. Property rates already tax enough for infrastructure. All must immediately be done to ensure that the blackouts cease, it is breaking what is left of this country.	Dries	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:40:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's time we have better decision makers to solve this crisis. This should have happened many years ago.	Miles	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:36:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to look at a solution immediately, it's already too little too late. A combination of different solutions need to be looked at. We are damaging the economy beyond repair.	Farhana	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:35:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think the red tape should be scrapped but also certain measures should be put in place as to also protect Eskom as a primary supplier. IPP's add to what is there while Eskom gets their affairs in order, hopefully by some form of legal obligation to do so.	Donum	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:34:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of solar radiation in this country. Eskom should put up solar farms on non-arable land with Tesla battery packs. Give private homes and business, including government, the ability to feed excess power back into the grid and get 5he full credit for it. It would be a distributed power producer system. Less risk of sabotage due to diversification.	Alan	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:34:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marsell	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:34:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any method of power production would work, we have so much natural resources in SA.	Anna	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:33:08	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:32:39	Mpumalanga	South Africa	Yes I do	Solar		Kelebogile	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:30:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is always available. There must be legislation to oversee that independent providers have something like an Ombudsman so that they do not hike prices as they are big business too.	Thiru	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:28:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In addition to solar power, we should also take advantage of the strong winds in certain parts of the country to produce power (e.g. Gqeberha; Cape Town in the summer months, etc).	Jamie	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:27:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar system is the best option, I guess! There won't be a problem of cables being stolen	Kgao	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:23:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Themba	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:20:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Use our money wisely and help us have a secure solution	Cleone	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:20:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In SA we have abundant Solar and Wind sources of energy available and this should be utilized immediately to allow SA to have enough electricity to get the economy growing again. Industries and businesses are suffering due to the constant loadshedding and without this burden more companies would be able to expand thus creating jobs. Municipalities should be allowed to generate their own electricity or appoint IPPs directly without the insane amount of red tape.	Morne	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:19:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:19:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Of all the renewable energies, sun power is abundantly available in South Africa and it's the one thing we'll always have more of thanks to global warming. Dependency on carbon-based fuel is too dependent on politics, inflation and stock prices. Whereas I'm not sure of the impact on the environment, initial costs and how quickly solar power can be implemented, in the long term it will provide a sure source of clean power for everyone in SA.	Sharne	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:17:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		M	employed individual

2022-07-10 21:17:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa should be moving to expand accessibility to renewable energy sources. Independent producers entering the market would give consumers choice and pricing would become more competitive and accessible to all	Natalia	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:16:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the quickest route to electrical power. This will give breathing space for nuclear power stations to be built. Nuclear is safe and clean.	Gerrie	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:15:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any method that will alleviate the drudgery of load-shedding. All alternative suppliers should be welcomed, all private enterprise and all entrepreneurs. Without the expected corruption and nepotism. Do something different. Surprise us!	D	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:15:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marion	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:14:12	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar may be be exoensive ,but thr lasting solution to the problem,in my opinion	Kurian	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:13:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mandi	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:12:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the best Form as its clean and will also help with the pollution problem in our country	Asogran	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:12:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The survey options above are very simplistic, and do not do justice to the complexity of the energy transition. However, there is an urgent need to expedite the transition dramatically. The need stems from our climate commitments, and our energy crisis. There is simply no justification remaining to sustain the status quo of the coal energy industry. Renewables need to be expedited by every means possible, and the energy transition needs to become a national program, driven at every level. The solutions will not be simple; they will be complex and messy. But we need to grapple with them NOW.	Dawid	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:12:08	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Esther	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:10:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe Solar and yes we need to look at local talent and resources here in South Africa outside of Government.	Antoinette	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:08:20	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar	Clean source and affordable	Antoinette	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:08:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andries	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:08:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Annemari e	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:05:34	North West		Yes I do	Solar	In our country sunshine is something we have in abundance and we should be making full use of this as a source of energy and the cost should not be as expensive as it is at the moment. We probably need more than 1 alternative and this should be looked into	Heather	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:05:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA needs to provision our energy needs for the future. The world energy crisis has shifted things significantly. We are short of power and this is holding us back as a country. No more delays. We have to move away from the Eskom coal monopoly and diversify our energy sources.	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:05:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The optimal solution will probably be a combination of coal, solar and wind power, provided by government and private sector.	Reneé	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:03:59	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:58:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government cannot supply the citizens with power. Eskom gets huge increases annually and the service gets worse ending up with loadshedding of 6 hours a day. Do they give discounts for their bad service. No. We just have to keep paying for bad service while their workers get some of the highest salaries un SA as Eskom is the 4 th highest paying institution in SA Let other companies supply solar, wind and sny other power they can at better prices than Eskom. Thst way SA citizens can choose a company that will give good service at good prices	Sheryl	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:58:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government cannot supply the citizens with power. Eskom gets huge increases annually and the service gets worse ending up with loadshedding of 6 hours a day. Do they give discounts for their bad service. No. We just have to keep paying for bad service while their workers get some of the highest salaries un SA as Eskom is the 4 th highest paying institution in SA Let other companies supply solar, wind and sny other power they can at better prices than Eskom. Thst way SA citizens can choose a company that will give good service at good prices	Sheryl	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:55:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africans at every level are bearing the punishment of too many years of a struggling Eskom. There are no alternative options for average citizens, it is only the very rich who can afford to install their own personal power supply, and there are no independent options, no competition in the market, just an ill-performing monopoly. With independent power producers allowed, this might also finally give Eskom the chance to bounce back, with a lightened load. South Africa is lagging behind the rest of the world with our power generation options... As one writer noted, and I agree "Government need to set South Africa up to leverage the large benefits that will come from being an emerging market leader in the climate agenda, rather than making it bear the costs of lagging behind." I plead with you, please don't let our country suffer under this any longer, it's already been going on for too long.	Lizeth	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:55:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Emma	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:52:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lyle	employed individual

2022-07-10 20:52:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Denver	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:51:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need to operate like Australia- we pay our solar panels and get subsidies for electricity we generate but do not use that can be put back into the main grid.	Shannon	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:50:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any and all companies that have viable ; sustainable and affordable solutions to South Africa's energy crisis, should be given the opportunity to come forward with their proposals, It should be looked into and the best ones suitable for individual areas should be put into action. E.g Wind and solar for P.E. and Cape Town. Solar for Gauteng; North West and Mpumalanga. No nuclear or underhanded deals. No kickbacks for gravy train passengers. Just honest to goodness energy deals that will propel South Africa forward into a better economy.	Rajni	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:49:48	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Ronnie	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:48:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Gov.failed completely and competition will keep price affordable	Brian	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:45:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Andrea	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:41:26	Outside SA	Switzerla nd	Yes I do	Solar	Lots of sun in sunny SA??	Karin	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:41:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that the energy crisis has reached a point where immediate action needs to take place. I believe all forms of renewable energy need to be seriously considered and the best suited to the country and climate must be selected before the country becomes a failed state.	Shaazia	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:40:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tessa	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:39:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jacoba	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:38:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	-Allow residential solar to be fed into the grid with immediate effect. This has helped greatly in the UK. -Start the privatization of Eskom and allow Eskom to be run like a business without constant government interference -Get Minister of Energy to do he's job and come up with a proper energy plan -Change labour laws to allow the rot at Eskom to be sorted out	Mauritz	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:38:06	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Victor	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:36:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Power bills will no longer be part of our budget as it is weather dependent.	Nandiswa	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:35:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	To the powers that be get off your arses and let's get the grid charged up. Stop the looting. Do not use this situation to fill your or your connections pocket. We are GATFOL with BBE, Affirmation Actio. I support the best people for the job irrespective of color.	Suresh	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:34:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	anything that will assist to prevent loadshedding. this is killing businesses and all our appliances	rene	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:34:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-10 20:30:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think this has been obvious to everyone for a really really long time. The only reason it hasn't been done, is because the powers that be want it this way. Solar would be great, albeit costly. But we have a lot to gain from it, and so little to lose.	Rein	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:30:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I agree to introduce the other independent contractor this Monopoly of Telkom is been going on for do long. We need competition so that they can compete to give the best service. That is why Telkom has this poor service is bcos is not competing with no one else to give the best. It's high time we choose whom we want as public. Phantsi nge Monopoly phantsi!!!!	Nomsa	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:30:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:28:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Charlene	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:25:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sean	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:25:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is time that we stop being punished for bad management and corruption. It is mind boggling that people can be paid so much when a job is not done properly. We need to bring in renewable energy and we need to ensure we get rid of the monopoly on power supply. It happened with Telekom and now it needs to happen with Eskom! It pushes for better service and less corruption. The time is now!	Teagan	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:23:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Diane	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:22:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's free, constant and no emissions... We are a sunny country	Basildon	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:20:32	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Inge	employed individual

2022-07-10 20:12:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lucky	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:11:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Yes I do support scrapping the red tape for Independent Power Producers. In my opinion, Solar would suit SA's immediate energy needs. I absolutely support immediately giving independent power providers the green light to contribute towards the South African national power production! I specifically support wind and solar energy, but also all other forms of renewables! I only support imports of gas and fuel for our own energy needs and completely disagree with contracting other countries, like China, for energy production! I do not support nuclear energy or gas exploration.	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:10:00	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Tsekiso	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:07:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is free, compliments of the sun. Storing this power in battery banks for nightly use, is also a safe and a highly controlled environment. There is also minimal mechanical/moving parts that could cause downtime, compared to wind, hydro, gas, diesel, nuclear, etc. Maintenance on solar systems is also lower in costs in the long run.	Christo	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:07:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Arthur	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:06:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gareth	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:06:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Private residences should be able to generate and supply surplus electricity to the municipality and grid and incentivised for the investment.	Clive	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:05:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think South Africa's main natural disaster is drought, so let us turn that into a positive, it will be good for farmers to have a stable supply of electricity to power their boreholes.	Benson	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:04:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is environmental friendly and we urgently need additional recourses to prevent thousands of job losses Its clear that the government does not have the expertise or will to change the current power situation	Hennie	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:04:53	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is environmental friendly and we urgently need additional recourses to prevent thousands of job losses Its clear that the government does not have the expertise or will to change the current power situation	Hennie	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:04:53	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is environmental friendly and we urgently need additional recourses to prevent thousands of job losses Its clear that the government does not have the expertise or will to change the current power situation	Hennie	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:02:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Eileen	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:00:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quick and easy to deploy, will reduce pressure on Eskom but a mix of technology is required in the long term	Kobus	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:58:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We've one of the Sunniest climates in the world but, yet the Government have lots of red tape on independent power suppliers cause they haven't figured out how to get their hands in that cookie jar legally to steal from it too!!!	Schön	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:57:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy will not impact negatively on climate change. Government must immediately consider selling 51% of Eskom to private and hold 49%	Sazi	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:57:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Northern Cape is great for solar power Cape Town great for ocean and wind power these forms could generate enough energy for sa as well as moz that we supply it also offers new farming solutions as the solar panels provide shade for plants such as strawberries meaning more job creation.. and we can sell the coal mine to other countries.	Cornelia	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:56:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		André	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:56:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Having just one entity supply power is not enough - clearly Eskom is way out of its depth. Allowing other suppliers to produce electricity would be such a boost for our country in so many ways. SA needs this!	Dana	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:54:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I feel that a combination of electricity production method would apply for different areas. Hydro for coastal regions, solar for areas like the karoo and wind for more inland areas. We can not give one supplier the monopoly in electricity supplying. This is why a hand full of employees has SA on their knees	Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:53:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Karen	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:53:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much opportunity to gain electricity through solar, as there is not consistently overcast days.	Willemien	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:53:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Whatever the solution be it solar, wind etc, the solution needs to come now and not in three years time. whatever constraints there are preventing IPP candidates from setting up supply in the immediate future must be removed. The government needs to stop trying to regulate everything as they end up stealing from tax payers and living luxurious lives while the tax payers are thrown deeper and deeper into poverty.	Raymond	employed individual

2022-07-10 19:52:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is sliding down a slippery slope towards total blackout. Their management have mismanaged the entity so badly it is going to take years to repair. Any quick fix will have to be from outside sources and as Eskom already has too many coal burning power stations and it will take too long to build nuclear power stations and train personnel that leaves renewable energy. This is a water scarce country so wind and solar are the best candidates. while wind farms are being built, take a look at Cape Town's approach to solar power. If legislation could pushed through allowing municipalities to buy excess electricity from customers with solar power, this would provide the fastest way to relieve the energy crisis. If you don't believe me, just drive around and look at how many businesses and residences have gone solar.	Robert	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:51:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Riekert	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:50:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Nick	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:49:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar can help to reduce electricity bills	Gysbert	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:47:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Wind is also appropriate but stick to renewable clean energy	Jean	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:47:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power would not place such a heavy burden on the country's resources. We need multiple power suppliers.	Jenel	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:41:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot supply South Africa electricity on their own anymore. We need Hydro, Solar, Gas and Wind power producers. We need more independent power producers and for the red tape to be cut - also, stop trying to make money out of people wanting to help South Africa. The sooner government is removed from the process and where they can have less control, the better. They screw everything up with their inability to manage anything and with their corruption.	Morne	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:35:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	In order for government to prevent a total black out, prevent losing businesses and jobs and provide South Africans with sufficient electricity, the best solution would be solar and wind energy.	Nataly	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:28:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The government is not coping with supply demands. Why not subcontract services to those who can supply to help eliminate load shedding. It's in the country's best interest. It makes economic sense.	Belinda	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:26:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Legoale	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:24:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:24:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		marion	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:22:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has failed to provide energy we are having to pay very high fees and half the day sit without electricity. Lets use solar and wind to our advantage.	Ingrid	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:21:21	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		Estelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:20:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Ruaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:19:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Albert	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:18:04	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	You are treating citizens like your pawns . This "load shedding" is untenable and will destroy this country. Hand over to people who can supplement the current dire situation. ANC, you WILL go the way of the National Party, and for the sake of our country, the sooner the better.	Andrea	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:08:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lisa	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:04:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa would benefit greatly from both solar and wind powered power solutions. Seeing as the Government will not look into this, the privitisation of this sector is the only solution that will help us with our electricity problem in South Africa.	Keegan	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:56:05	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar with battery storage will by far be the best and one of the quickest ways to provide immediate power to the grid. It might come at significant Capex, but solar is proven to pay for itself within 7-10 years. It is clean, virtually maintenance free, and efficient. If i can power my house with Solar and batteries - then I fail to understand why this concept cannot be scaled up. Heck, Government could even look at ways of incentivizing household and small business solar systems with low cost loans/ tax rebates etc similar to what Eskom did for the Shisa Solar geyser programme... It is not THE solution, but certainly must form part of the immediate solution. Nuclear is probably the next best thing to add to the grid, but that will take time.	Hugo	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:45:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Dan	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:39:59	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Cynthia	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:38:22	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Willie	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:36:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind & wave power are all around us - let us use what God has freely given us!	Colleen	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:32:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewables please - we have an abundance of sun and wind that could be harnessed.	Lara	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:27:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunshine and wind so both should be used to generate electricity.	Jennifer	employed individual

2022-07-10 18:27:44	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	South is mostly very sunny all year round. Why not use this resource, already available, to its fullest potential. Any other source related to fossil fuels must only be used as a back up to the cleaner solar energy. Govt is a failure with sustainable energy supply, so let the private sector deal with it before the country's economy fails in its entirety.	Manny	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:26:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is easily accessible and cheaper as long as it will not be linked to the municipality.		employed individual
2022-07-10 18:26:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is easily accessible and cheaper as long as it will not be linked to the municipality.		employed individual
2022-07-10 18:25:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy should be the long term focus. There should be no need for licenses or penalties for people who use renewable and can supply back to the grid. Enough is enough!	Lauren	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:24:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:24:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Belinda	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:23:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rachel	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:20:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:16:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jericho	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:10:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We should not look for independent power suppliers ONLY but also rather incentives the businesses and domestic population that would like to add solar as a power source and NOT penalize them in the future with levies, as they want us to register with un-known outcomes. They need to state categorically that they will NOT TAX consumer who have installed solar systems in the future so that the registration of solar systems or gas is seen as a deterrent by the potential consumer.	Mel	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:08:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Case Warren	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:07:56	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Electricity is a basic need in our society. Take away red tape and allow people basic needs!	Adriaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:58:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	None now	Nimalan	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:52:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andrzej	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:52:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sal Moeder Natuur help en daar om die aarde ook help om voort te best aan. Ons moet kyk na God se Skepping.	Yvette	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:52:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the best solutions for our climate. The president should pass a bill to allow all employees and their immediate families bank accounts and assets to be scrutinised by modern AI technology. Any discrepancies should be followed up by the SIU. All culprits and named account holders should be held to the highest penalties under SA law. Time to stamp out the corruption.	Phillip	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:47:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Genevieve	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:39:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is known as "Sunny South Africa" for a very good reason - LOTS OF SUNSHINE! The current cost of solar generation and backup storage is grossly over inflated by suppliers that are just in the game to make money! The technology is readily available at a highly affordable cost and can effectively compete with the likes of the ill run SOE Eskom, as long as suitably trained and qualified management and staff are put in place.	Carl	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:38:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Thaniel	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:35:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ankea	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:32:35	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:27:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power will work because South Africa has a high level of UV rays and can be used everywhere.	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:27:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a renewable source & RSA must definitely go this route. Solar is an immediate means of helping the crisis we see ourselves in at the moment. Other sources of renewable energy should be introduced over time.	Sue	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:23:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why. Not allow us who have solar to push back credits into the grid when we can - everyday. But we are even harassed for making use of solar. And I do not use municipal power in peak time, so that is nonsense! I generate double that I need everyday and it is going to waste now.	Vidette	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:23:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Suzanna	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:23:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Suzanna	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:21:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ricky	employed individual

2022-07-10 17:20:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is renewable and with the amount of sun we have, it makes sense. But make it affordable - and even implement projects so that informal settlers can also have a basic solar system - that will take care of illegal connections. If people can utilise their roof space for solar - and even provide additional, unused power back to the grid, the pressure to provide electricity will be relieved.	Anita	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:17:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Ray	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:16:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Moniek	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:11:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need for Eskom to be independent and run properly with people that know how to manage as the current government is unable to manage these SOE's effectively as has been proven over the last few years	Jennifer	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:09:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	1. Current households with solar should be discounted on rates and taxes. 2. Prosecute and sentence criminal syndicates within Eskom immediately without lengthy delays in justice procedures. 3. Destroy all illegal connections immediately. 4. Fix street lights that are on during day. 5. Subsidize conversation to solar geysers .	Lita	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:07:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lee	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:02:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Mariette	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:00:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sarah	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:00:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Vanessa	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:56:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Removing monopoly of electricity supply will allow for properly run power producers to keep a steady supply of electricity to the country. Independent businesses will maintain their facilities effectively, as their income is generated from their business and not from taxes. They will also be incentivised by competition.	Trina	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:52:54	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We're in sunny South Africa, yet we don't utilize the sun. Other countries with far less sun than us are very successful with solar. We're on solar and hardly notice when there's load shedding	Cindy	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:50:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:48:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Margaret	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:35:51	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:30:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Colin	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:26:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Rifaad	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:25:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	solar PV photovoltaic is minimal maintenance compared to other forms of generation. It does however require battery banks or other mechanism of storing energy e.g. potential energy storage systems. a mix of energy including coal, nuclear and PV is imo the way to go, and please decentralize! Please break away from Simmerpan controlling everything!	Adrian	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:18:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Allow those with solar generated energy to feed back into the grid. Take note of Germany's solution when they previously had energy issues.	Megan	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:14:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind will help.	Shaun	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:11:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a no brainer in our country and it is climate friendly, so I support it with or without other energy sources like wind and gas (as in gas top stoves - ours has been a god send during the outages). Anything other than Eskom! We cannot allow this government owned enterprise to hold this country hostage anymore with it's corruption . It's rotten to the core, right down to paying suppliers for coal who get the weight up with stones in the trucks that do damage to the infrastructure. Fat salaries paid for no service while business suffer!	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:06:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Anton	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:06:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	With solar, you do not burn anything to generate power. Sunlight is free. If allowed, any person could power their own homes without worrying about no power when Eskom employees strike or structures are not kept in good working order.	Marionette	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:03:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Michael	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:01:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	To echo another comment that sums up my thoughts: Solar household power should be subsidised and rolled out en-masse. Surely if large enough manufacturing orders are placed, cost can be reduced making it affordable for most households. The remaining power requirements for industry should be whatever they can sustainably manage, supplied by private enterprise. Green power is great, but should it prove insufficient, a well-run, private nuclear power station seems to be the next logical choice.	Ben	employed individual

2022-07-10 16:01:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of BEE, then the country will thrive again	Laps	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:00:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:58:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Unfortunately we cannot trust our government to take care of the energy needs of our people, so at this stage I believe there is no other way. Privatize the industry, give our people their basic needs. The government will need to keep their electricity plants (because private companies will likely not want to give their energy to neighboring countries) but in the long run it will take the pressure off of government.	Samantha	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:44:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Due to corruption, sabotage and striking, Eskom is unable to provide electricity to the country. Factors such as individuals or groups illegally receiving electricity, but do not pay for it, is also causing serious damage. A few years ago, thousands were loaned from another country to us, for the purpose of building a new plant to provide for the increasing demand for electricity. This wasn't done, yet electricity tariffs were pushed through the roof to pay back the money. The plant wasn't built, the money disappeared and we are paying more and more for electricity by the day. Eskom's facility and machines were not maintained and serviced, and so one after the other is failing. Yet, Eskom is being used like a minority's private piggy bank. Funds just vanish and there is nothing to show for it. Why must the entire country suffer for the selfishness of a few? People can't cook food, keep warm or do their work because the power is constantly off. People are losing their jobs. Unemployment increases, crime increases. It is costing government thousands if not billions to turn off the power for a few hours, and for what? The demand won't disappear. And if no one will take action because criminals have more rights than the law abiding citizens, and those responsible will not be fired, persecuted or sentenced, then alternative independent power producers must be allowed to help. And the government should not bring about legislation to prevent this, because someone somewhere can no longer steal money. Enough is enough.	Vicci	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:43:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leigh-Ann	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:42:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need to get electricity sorted as Companies cannot operate efficiently with no power.	Jean	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:37:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Conrad	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:36:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wesley	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:33:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Diana	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:30:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be easiest as the panels and inverters and batteries are readily available.	Ismail	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:24:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:22:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marcelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:17:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Could changing city powers "systems" - (billing etc) to allow solar users to push power back into the grid not lighten the load? Also, incentives for home users to change over to Solar... generators and fuel prices just don't make sense.	Claire	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:11:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:08:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jolene	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:06:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun and wind. Lets harness these for now	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:58:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government should not own and/or control power production. I do however think that a central power grid should be maintained with tax payer money, but managed by a non profit managed and operated by civilians. Independent suppliers need to supply to the grid and not just their own "personal" network - otherwise we are locked into a new monopoly and held for ransom.	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:55:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nicolette	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:49:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Josua	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:45:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have ample sun and wind. Please think about global warming and start thinking of using God supplied elements	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:43:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Gordon	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:40:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Gas solar hydro and wind power but to be honest any means, but it needs to be privatized to get the job done properly.	Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:36:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Frank	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:35:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Fossil fuels are dirty, SOEs are failing and despite billions spend, still fail. Renewables is the answer. Government should get over their egos, remove red tape and open up the market for PPPs, including reversible electricity meters for private households.	Lourens	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:31:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Incorporating power that is being generated by solar, by individuals, corporations and others, into the grid and reimbursing them would help initially. Europe does this as a matter of course	Kirsten	employed individual

2022-07-10 14:31:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The Government has had plenty of time to sort out Eskom and yet we still have load shedding, tariff hikes and poor service delivery. Government is also mismanaging any money that should go towards electricity. They had more than enough time since 1994 to upgrade the systems, however they did nothing. With its inability to provide power the government should now fast track alternative solutions and do everything in its power to facilitate the swiftest resolution.	KAREN	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Give of to the city of cape town cause eskom is failing us	Duwayne	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:24:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Government has had plenty of time to sort out Eskom and yet we still have load shedding, tariff hikes and poor service delivery. With its inability to provide power the government should now fast track alternative solutions and do everything in its power to facilitate the swiftest resolution.	Melonie	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:24:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have the perfect climate for a solar array that can supplement our power needs.	Jo-Anne	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:16:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Unless we solve the power crisis...unemployment will get worse...not better. Producing solar panels in SA should not be the focus. Getting sditiinal power...enables the creation of job opportunities. Solar panels produced in USA, Canada & China are subsidised by their taxpayers...SA. simply cannot compete. Dump the red tape around local content ASAP. Bring in solar & wind PPE's NOW and develop batteries using minerals mined in SA....to supply to the world. ASAP	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:16:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable resources are the only way forward for our future.	Noëlle	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:08:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mari	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:58:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's time to move away from a dying Eskom and introduce a FAIR process allowing independent suppliers to provide electricity. No Government BEE corrupt tender process involved	Y	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:52:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:49:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunlight costs nothing and we have plenty of it in South Africa	Pino	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:34:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro and wind all of them please. We should get weaned off coal and nuclear. We have to consider future generations and the problem of disposing off nuclear waste.	RUTH	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:31:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wilmari	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:31:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Making solr cheaper an more available to the public Government can subsidies portion of the installation and we can all contribute to the grid and help with supplying power to the grid. We can need to be able to get tax reduction for this as well	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:27:45	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Joy	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:23:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Reto	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:23:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Reto	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:23:21	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Carin	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:21:59	Outside SA	Malta	Yes I do	Solar	Government has proven that the cannot be counted on to provide the country with sufficient, stable electricity. Any attempt to further deny independent suppliers to enter the market should be seen as an attempt to hinder the growth of the country. Short term, the fasted solution would probably be to start producing electricity through solar means, but ultimately nuclear would probably be the best source if the country could manage to attract the best possible knowledgeable people to run and operate such plants.	Theuns	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:17:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jorren	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:13:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is in a state of disaster and we can't waste any more time. Eskom has failed, admit it and stop flogging that dead horse. These plans should have been in place years ago but while you are still trying to get your act together, make solar systems affordable to citizens to take the pressure of the grid.	Paula	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:09:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anton	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:04:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anke	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:00:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Monica	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:58:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have sufficient renewable energy to take care of all of SA' s electricity requirements. The minister must stop forcing coal and Eskom.	Mike	employed individual

2022-07-10 12:56:16	Outside SA	UK	Yes I do	Solar	12 years of experience in the renewable energy sector as an electrical engineer, knowledge of the UK and European capacity markets, and I grew up in Botswana. Southern Africa has some of the highest solar irradiance figures in the world. Allowing IPPs would reinforce the grid supply, diversify away from fossil fuels, force modernising of the grid and create thousands of jobs. Additional safeguarding, policy creation and regulation would need to be put in place to protect against misuse, bad practices and corruption.	Graham	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:52:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:48:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Much of our inland area has cloud free days, particularly in winter, and our winter sun is still very strong. I also recommend that homes and hotels are subsidised to get solar hot water as this is the most efficient use of solar energy. I live in Pretoria and I almost never use any electricity to heat the water for my home. Along the coastal area I think that wind energy is possibly better as the breeze is fairly constant and reliable in some areas.	Philip	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:47:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sergio	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:42:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Households should be allowed and encouraged to install solar power systems and load electricity to the grid. Businesses should be limited to 80% PV systems (no batteries for storage) to enable businesses to operate but still make use of Eskom. Eskom should focus to sell electricity to neighbouring countries and build renewable energy plants and do away with coal power.	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:37:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Need to move away from ESKOM, so captured - ANC not capable of fixing - only way is to privatize and create sustainable jobs	Nicky	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:36:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sun as well as wind to aid in electric generation. Why are we doing on archaic techniques to power a nation?	Dean	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:33:28	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	I actually support all different types of energy. They all have pros and cons. We need a change now. Eskom is not working and businesses are suffering. We will not get overseas investments while there is incompetence. I do believe the government is trying to crash the economy.	Alison	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:31:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Combination of renewables (solar and wind) with gas as interim measure. Install additional battery storage and allow small generators/ households to push excess energy into the grid for immediate use as well as storage.	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:27:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is tried and tested, affordable and available - if the gov were really interested in ending the Eskom crisis they would reintroduce rebates and encourage people to reduce the demand of the grid.	Amy	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:25:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:25:46	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The red tape is keeping us behind and forever being troubled by Eskom. Get rid of it, allow IPPs to operate, we will learn and improve as time goes, also we'll be fighting against climate change with renewable energy solutions.	Katlego	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:13:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Stephan	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:11:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The present system is not working and is reliant on coal and diesel which is in conflict with carbon emissions and rising fuel prices. Let's change to an alternative of solar and wind, and even go as far as subsidising solar installation into private households to reduce the energy load on the grid. This will result in macro dynamic effect of productive economy for SA which will be much more healthier on all ends of the scale.	Peter Francis	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:06:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Monique	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:03:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The truth is that right now it is not so much the method of electricity production that matters but rather just the actual production of electricity. If this means that nuclear power or gas is best suited to supply our immediate and short-term electricity production needs then that is what should be used. Long term though I totally support the production of electricity from using solar- and wind-power or any other sustainable means that there may be. I also support independent power producers being brought online to encourage price control so long as no monopolies result.	Enid	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:02:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marc	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:01:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers will allow us to have electricity at an affordable rate not a price that is over inflated. There is no competition and we have no freedom of choice, it is run as a dictatorship at the moment.	Sue	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:59:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Reg	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:57:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any renewable type of energy should be used.	Elsie	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:48:14	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear is the most compact, unfortunately very few can be trusted with the potential risk. SA have good sunny days, push solar, and wind where practical. Solar and wind provide decentralized generation, dramatically reducing the dependency on HT distribution lines.	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:47:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Subsidize solar panels on each individual home - the extra power generated can be fed back into the grid and pay off the subsidy	C	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:47:27	North West		Yes I do	Solar	..	Mariaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:37:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		NAREN	employed individual

2022-07-10 11:36:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable solar and wind to be generated by the private sector	BM	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:34:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:26:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I chose solar here. However any solution is urgently needed now to prevent loadshedding. Government must allow all forms of generating electricity to be utilized.	Rendani	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:25:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Matt	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:23:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Connect the Independent Power Production!!	Derek	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:23:26	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar		Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:22:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would most likely be an energy system that could be the most rapidly implemented across the country at small to medium scale, and provide a buffer whilst the country invests in systems that offer more power such as wind and hydro. Is best to only invest in renewable energy going forward. Coal and Gas would be a step backwards for the planet.	Dominic	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:21:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Use God's natural resources: sun, wind. Eradicate corruption, it is effecting the future of SA.	Bernie	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:18:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:17:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Firstly, one needs to sort out the mismanagement of Eskom, and especially the corruption. There is a comprehensive power supply and network grid, though if this is not maintained properly, output will be compromised. How much extra capacity has been installed in last 20 years to meet the daily increasing demand? how many of the existing power stations are running at 100% capacity? Where is Eskom in reaching the 2020 sustainability goals? We are now in 2022! It is time to allow private companies to lead the execution on incremental supply, where we have an abundance of options. How can countries in EU, for example Sweden who have limited sun shine, have more solar capacity than South Africa, where sun and space is of abundance.	Roger	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:14:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would say coal but understand that the time frame for building power stations makes it unsuitable as does the fact that we cannot obtain external funding for building 'undesirable' generating sources. Gas and nuclear would also be good options but also takes time to build.	Cobus	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:12:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think Africa should look to renewable energy and create power out of things we already have - the sun is always with us and a clear and obvious choice. I also think wind power is an excellent choice. We can save the planet and our resources and stop digging into our earth and be reliant on the scarcity of fossil fuels controlled by the market!	Odette	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:11:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maryke	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:08:43	North West		Yes I do	Solar		schalk	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:04:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The anc can't provide the country with electricity to run business nor homes. Its time to bring in natural power. The private sector can genitat power all excess power can be sold to the government.	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:59:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have the sun, wind and the sea to generate electricity. We can also make gas from composting waste either from humans and or animals!	Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:54:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:52:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Citizens who install solar in their houses or businesses should receive a tax rebate to assist in making it affordable as it will lessens the burden on Eskom	Keith	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:50:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		CJP	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:47:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rosannah	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:42:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I feel solar might be a solution though I'm not experienced in this field . There has to be many suppliers not just one as that would result in monopolising it and sky rocket prices for electricity	Nichola	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:40:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have ample sunshine to power solar power monitors. This would be the ideal, cleanest and eventually most economical method of supplying power to the country. Hydro electric power is another possibility, not given the possibility of drought occurring again in the future this may not be an answer.	Lynette	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:40:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean energy, we need to move away from damaging the environment.	Suraj	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:35:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Both solar and wind to safe our planet. And get rid of Eskom as they are unreliable and causing more damage than good.	C	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:35:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would have chosen more alternative methods if I could: solar, wind, geothermal, wave action. Anything is better than coal for the environment, and also allowing there to be competition in the market will ensure better service delivery.	Shelley	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:35:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We would need a combination of New Solar and wind Unis existing coal ,hydro and nuclear	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:34:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anel	employed individual

2022-07-10 10:33:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	ALL measures should be put in place to end ESKOM's monopoly regime. We should also establish an infrastructure independent from Eskom's grip. Power stations POLLUTE our beautiful country. A filthy way of generating electricity. SA NEEDS CLEAN ENERGY - NOW!	Ilsette	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:28:25	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We have a lot of sun and with appropriate battery storage we can help reduce the load on the coal generators while we move to nuclear.	Darien	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:26:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has too much power. Privately owned wind and solar providers should be given the immediate go ahead to do so .. led by Andre de Ruyter. Scrap Eskom	Wendy	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:26:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Come on people. Its an easy solution and dirt cheap	Renaud	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:26:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	I feel house's or businesses should be encouraged to get solar. Any additional electricity they produce can be sold back to south africa, thereby assisting more households with income, reducing the drain of electricity and suppling the country with electricity.	Jacqui	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:22:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	If the government can't provide the basic infrastructure the country requires then they have no choice but to allow the private sector to supply the necessary utilities. The government should not be allowed tax any element of electricity production and supply if it becomes privatised and should be a tax exempt supply.	Nicholas	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:22:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	All methods would be appropriate to get South Africans out of the trouble we face regarding loadshedding. Our survival depends on fixing the errors that have been made.	Claudia	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:22:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Both solar and wind have been noted as eminently suitable to generate electricity in South Africa, given the abundance of both, and that it is cheaper to produce than fossil-fuel-based electricity.	athalie	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:21:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar with battery back-up for households. A price cap is required from dealers to ensure affordability to more. Wind power over short to medium term. We stay green and is more evenly spread through the day. Short term gains through current OCGT with minimal modification should also be considered. No long term power ships	George	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:21:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar probably the quickest for now.	Sunet	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:20:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I cannot think of anything more urgent for the recovery of our economy than solving the energy crisis we are currently facing. Load shedding is having a disastrous effect on businesses and is severely hampering our ability to attract foreign investment	Brian	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:18:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is NOT going to be fixed. This country needs to allow for independent power suppliers immediately. Personally not against nuclear - I just don't trust our government with it. Thus Solar. SA is headed towards absolute ruin and action needs to be taken right now.	Jeanine	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:16:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	With the increase of solar power options being used by businesses and private homes to generate and save power buy means of battery backups when needed, these systems reduce the amount of power drawn from the grid to reduce the 'stress' on the grid. Besides these options, there are large solar farms the generate power which can comfortably assist the Grid. With the development of the solar power option, and reducing the cost of installation in private homes, this will become a popular and viable option to the archaic coal power stations. I also believe that the use of hydro- electric power - as shown in the Steenbras Dam Hydro Electric system- is also a viable option, although this may need a lit more planning and cost to plan in iother parts of the country.	Daryl	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:15:59	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	There is less harm to our lives and the resource can never be overused.	Mark kay	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:14:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Anton	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:13:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and/or gas - necessary to save South Africa's economy asap	Carol	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:11:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Although I agree that 'policy red tape' needs to certainly be revised and amended to streamline procurement of additional energy from IPPs (or Eskom itself for that matter!) to meet our current and future energy demands and to bring an end to load shedding, the wholesale 'scraping' of energy procurement policy is only worthwhile if 'better' policy replaces that which is being scraped. The existing ministerial policies should be replaced with policies which encompass a 'just transition' - that is a big picture energy procurement policy that ticks all the boxes of being socially, environmentally and economically sustainable and in the best interests of the people of South Africa. We need to be wary that in our rush to procure additional energy we do not enter into financing or supply contracts that produce a negative outcome socially, environmentally or economically.	Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:10:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have one of the sunniest countries on the planet. I'll say no more.	Henri	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:07:33	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Devadas	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:07:33	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Devadas	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:07:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Devadas	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:02:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	My municipality does not allow me to be a nett generator.	Evert	employed individual

2022-07-10 10:02:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nazmiah	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:01:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We all have the power to produce power for not only ourselves but we can add by putting power back into the grid. We should not be penalized by being charged an additional amount for having solar. In fact we should be incentivised	Jacqui	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:01:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean. I say we must make it STANDERD BUILDING REGULATIONS AND LAW. for new houses/office buildings/ apartments blocks to have a MINIMUM of 40% solar power. That goes for the whole south africa. The government must all so make it cheap enough for everbody to can afford it. That wil make a huge difference on the main power gridd.	Wilber	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:01:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa ?? is a democracy. IPP should be deregulated. There should be NO limitations to independent power production and distribution. As Eskom, is FAILING to provide services, with stage 3 _6 daily 9 hour load shedding, the public should determine who they procure from, when ANC Government is INCOMPETNT! The only reason, ANC is stalling on IPP, is so they can continue STEALING and plundering Treasury resources, by giving cadres tenders! Stop ANC CORRUPTION #ANCStateCapture	Sharmila	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:59:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I already live off the grid with subsistence solar. Using any other form of power generation except for wind would deplete our resources even further as this is not a bottomless pool of energy. AT THE SAME TIME ENCOURAGE SOUTH AFRICANS TO USE LESS!!!! Less water, less electricity, less fuel, less gas in whatever and however small a way it may be. Loadshedding doesn't help people just use a whole lot more when the power comes on again...	Anne	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:54:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's common sense to privatise power supply if the state-owned entity cannot supply and is crippling thousands of businesses and inconveniencing 60 million people and has done for 14 years now. I could rant but that doesnt help the scene. Alternatives must be sought with a rapidity at government level, that is heretofore unseen.	Lesley	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:54:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A total overhaul is necessary - from some of the laws and regulations through to the people that are entrusted to govern the people of SA and resources thereof.	Zintle	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:52:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is available.These greedy politicians that want to line their pockets should go.The citizens should get tax breaks to help with the expenses to install and maintain (something that gets neglected in SA)their system.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:49:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	1. Billing must not be done via local municipalities, bills must be settled with suppliers directly due to corruption.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:44:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Esinako	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:44:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is obvious that Eskom is a failed SOE (as the majority are) . The minister must stop being arrogant and show that he is competent in his job of providing well run, efficient state owned enterprises. His only choice now is to drop ALL red tape and make it easy for the private sector to get involved in providing cheap and sufficient energy to all South Africans. Municipalities must be able to procure energy from sources other than Eskom.	Ryan	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:41:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jacqui	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:39:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Caryl	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:36:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are cheap and faster to implement . These options provide the best short term and long term solutions	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:35:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a semi desert country where their is ampule available land and sun to drive solar farm. We are also surrounded by ocean From the East to the West, there are multiple areas on our coastlines that Wind Power Turbines can be erected in the ocean where there is always wind.	Jannie	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:35:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom and the government must admit that they failed and allow independent power suppliers to assist the country out of this crisis.	Danette	employed individual

2022-07-10 09:29:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I chose solar, because it is clean and abundant and the prices keep coming down. But the sun does not shine at night when we need our household electricity, so it needs to be paired with some energy storage solution. I'm in favour of nuclear power generation as the best long-term solution to our energy and environmental problems, but the timelines for construction and the costs involved means that it won't solve our immediate problems. Wind might also be a viable solution, but I don't know enough about the topic to form an opinion. Perhaps a comprehensive solution that combines all of these are in order...	Werner	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:29:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in a crisis and I am glad that government is finally waking up. Our throats are being cut by Eskom having the monopoly on power supply and consumers being forced to make use of their service, which has been severely lacking for many years now. We need alternatiewe options and I do not agree with the high risks that nuclear energy has. The safest options for me, is solar and wind turbines. There is no risk for major loss of human life, should a problem develop.	Leana	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:23:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Evan	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:23:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Genevieve	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:22:16	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:21:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	incentive plan needed for solar systems to push surplus electricity back into the grid starting from households up to large manufacturing premises	Fatima	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:19:47	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Gerda	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:18:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	After almost 30 years in charge, the ANC government is unable to provide even the most BASIC needs of our people. We are not asking for a NASA space program, we are only asking for water and electricity. Yet they have utterly failed. It is no longer acceptable to keep us at ransom for their failures. Power supply is urgent and not negotiable. Those who have failed Eskom must face the music themselves. Private suppliers must immediately be allowed to provide for our needs. The costs of load shedding that have been dumped on the population over the last 14 years has been exorbitant. A crime against humanity, in fact.	George	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:18:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Amend legislation, preventing Independent Power Producers from immediately supplying South Africa with electricity ASAP, to save our country. Invite input by IPP with rewarding incentives. Privatise Eskom. Get rid of all corrupt employers and employees. in all sectors. Get competition going on the energy market. Invest in skilled jobs needed to fix energy crises. Listen to the experts who put their heart and soul into creating emergency plans for our country. Adopt these plans! Any plan will be better than what we have! Why waiting (in the dark)?	Henrike	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:17:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Power supply issues are holding this country back on so many levels. Lets go private plain and simple. We don't need eskom.	Drew	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:17:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is the sunniest country in the world! Use this God given resource and protect the environment as well. The panels are installed and waiting all over the country. Thank you for this opportunity.		employed individual
2022-07-10 09:14:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Deon	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:12:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind an hydro power should be used.	Catherine	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:12:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind an hydro power should be used.	Catherine	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:11:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has had enough time to get its act together - no one company should have that much power (pun intended) it is time that our economy diversify and stop handing single companies monopoly over a market - a free market with fair competition giving people a choice - that is how people strive to do better instead of walking the same mediocre path to the same old problems	Anna-Marie	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:11:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of free sunshine and wind that can be harnessed to produce cleaner end greener electricity. Private companies & individuals should be allowed to generate and sell excess electricity. The money pushed into Eskom should rather be used to subsidise all home owners in becoming at least partially independent. The red tape required makes change for the better impossible. Gas ships etc support other countries but do not solve our own problems.	Wilma	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:10:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mar-li	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:10:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the future. climate change dictates that we have to adapt to renewable energy. We can't afford dirty coal fired energy, due to climate change. stop wasting time and enable the switch to renewable energy now.	Tony	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:09:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Karen	employed individual

2022-07-10 09:07:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have several new technologies being introduced on the South African market that should be made available to all citizens. I also believe South Africans should be supported in having affordable access to solar energy for each home. Independent energy companies should be allowed to generate electricity using wind, solar and other green options to support the electricity grid for the whole of South Africa. Citizens should be allowed to choose their electricity company as the source for their household	Carole	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:07:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Everyone that can get off grid should. Government should encourage this as well, and offer subsidies for people who are keen to do so i.e. cover 30 to 50% of the cost as an incentive to get off grid. This will increase solar uptake and gradually alleviate the pressure on our failing power supplier (eskom) and afford them more time to clean up the mess i.e. get rid of corrupt leadership and appoint leaders with integrity on eskoms board and senior management. Further more, our leaders in government must act more decisively and get rid of the cancerous useless and non performing officers and officials immediately! We need step change! Its either a revolution in our officials or a revolution from the people! We are that desperate as people are talking about revolting! "We pay for nothing and government is useless! " Thats the message i am getting, as a middle class citizen listening other citizen's from all class backgrounds! We are on dangerous ground, and on the edge of a knife! I pray for our country that God may give us wisdom to bloom anew and have a different view of how to do things!	Ryan	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:06:27	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Kyle	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:03:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support the private supply of electricity through solar generation. There should be no restrictions for any individual to set up their own system to look after their own needs. The falling apart government supply of electricity is unable to supply decent priced energy to its people on a stable basis. Get rid of the red tape and allow us to look after ourselves.	CJ	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:02:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Barry	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:01:46	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Just get it done, the country is suffering.	Jean	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:01:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I can't believe this is even a debate. We need huge investment from the private sector in a combination of solar and wind power to both save our planet in time and our economy right now. Scrap the red tape.	Charles	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:01:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar for individuals. Nuclear run by privately owned companies nationally.	Angie	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:58:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's time electricity was supplied properly and not part of corruption	Monica	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:57:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leon	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:55:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has needed repair for years. They have had 28 years to rectify the issues. We live in a country with plenty of sunlight and wind. These forms of generation are sustainable. We have the means to supply extra power and yet we don't. This is madness. Stop lining your pockets and actually fix something for once	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:55:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any green energy solution would be better than coal or nuclear	Gert	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:53:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	An alternative solution and supplier is needed. Private company. Let there be healthy competition. A number of power providers for the consumer to choose from. Government has failed.	Alison	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:53:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rudolf	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:51:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Craig	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:46:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Remove red tape and start construction of mass solar plants immediately. Although it is a big capital expenditure, it is the best solution at the moment. We can easily add 10 GW of power to the grid in the karoo area. Countries like China are adding 50GW of solar power to their grid in one year, we can certainly learn from them since they are the experts in the field.	Nico	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:46:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ensure that legislation is simple and gets the incentive to the consumer, in that own generation via solar installations at home receives a tax rebate. This is the only way that we will be able to share with those that cannot afford to be on the grid.	Jean	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:43:29	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the best option for SA combined with wind generation in area's where there is sufficient wind	Marius	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:42:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jade	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:41:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All households can go solar to ease the demand	carel	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:41:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:39:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power solutions seem to be the only way we can finally catch up with power demands. I believe nuclear is the best option for supply but would take far longer than an alternative such as wind or solar. I'm heavily opposed to non renewable forms of production such as coal or diesel	Javier	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:37:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind can be placed on the grid within less than 2 years.	Arnold	employed individual

2022-07-10 08:37:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Philip	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:36:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We could have solved the power crisis decades ago by allowing independent , privately owned, environmentally friendly solar and wind generation free of government corruption and union meddling. Now the country is on its knees because the government insists on their stranglehold as the sole supplier of power, a task they are clearly incompetent to perform.	Donna	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:35:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	In South Africa we have coal as one of our strong products but being used by wrong people who only want money for themselves. I think solar can solve most of our problems because it is more connected to nature than men/human beings The blame game will not stop since 1994 all played the role not today.	Daphney Thandekile	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:35:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need sustainable energy (power) that is affordable, reasonable and without disruption. Eskom is messing with our lives and also causing damage to our electrical appliances due to continuous power outages that is caused by greed, incompetence and corruption by our Governmt.	Simon	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:33:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Deon	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:32:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sun light which both rich and poor can benefit from. It's the most efficient and most natural source of renewable energy God gave to man. Solar power is cheaper than most other power sources.	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:32:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has enough sun and wind to be able to generate power through private power producers. I would love to say nuclear, but don't trust government to do the procurement.	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:31:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is friendly to the environment and is already being successfully used on a small scale in the country.	Samke	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:30:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Geraldine	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:27:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have wide open areas capable of housing thousands of solar panels. We should use this space and create a stable energy grid.	Heinrich	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:27:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Let's all join together to use our country's resources in a non destructive measure, solar and also wind are resources we have plenty of in South Africa.	Lucinda	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:26:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shon	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:25:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carla	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:25:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have the geographical advantage to pursue alternative energy sources. We must do so. Immediately.	Nicola	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:25:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Candice	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:23:42	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As long as the ANC government have no control,or say,in the running or finances of these independent companies.	Andries	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:23:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Angela	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:22:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Make it possible for independent energy providers to provide sustainable solutions such as solar and wind driven power to the public.At the moment we are forced to pay additional tax on any form of initiative that we want to take to relieve the electronical grid when wanting to install solar powered solutions of any kind.That is backwards thinking.We have plenty of sunshine in South Africa,it is one of our biggest natural resources,why must it be made so incredibly expensive and difficult to get a hold of such technology that would benefit everyone.Perhaps it is because there are still members of government lining their pockets and getting kick-backs from withholding this process,or even sabotaging the process in order to undermine the good that is trying to be done.	André	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:22:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Method of electricity production is not so important now. Any method should actually be allowed. Immediate action to allow independent electricity producers to come on board is the most important issue now, regardless of the methods used. Please don't waste time on methods. Just end these long power cuts by immediate action to provide SA with extra electricity. Allow private producers immediate participation.	Madelaine	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:20:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country with copious amounts of sunshine and lots of open space. We should use solar and lithium battery storage. Its the most sensible and quickest was to generate more electricity.	Anthony	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:20:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Abraham	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:18:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It needs to be properly regulated by an independent body.	Kate	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:18:10	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar	People depend on a reliable supply of power, if government cannot provide this they need to allow private companies to provide the services. Private companies competing against each other will also lead to lower costs for the consumers.	Laura	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:16:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the best way to go for a long term solution.	Wendy	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:16:39	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Many options, we need to be non-reliant on eskom	Tamaryn	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:15:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have abundance sunshine in South Africa. It's does not harm the environment. In windy areas we can use wind.	Rajan	employed individual

2022-07-10 08:15:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is not acceptable that citizens have to "deal with" a problem of loadshedding when a relatively free energy source is available (solar), but red tape stops us from utilizing it! Govt appears to be incapable of solving the crisis on their own yet we are "not allowed" to be a part of the solution.	Russell	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:13:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:13:41	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		CJ	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:13:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kirsti	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:12:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	*economy is suffering due to poor planning and governance at Eskom. *knock-on implications for job creation and poverty in RSA *power grid clearly needs support, and decentralized power opportunities to introduce competitive market forces to improve efficiencies *renewable energies should be prioritized due to the current climate crises	Stacey	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:11:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:11:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I support any green energy generation; solar, wind or hydro. They do not harm or planet in the way that coal and has do and are not as dangerous as nuclear.	Gordon	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:10:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I support any green energy generation; solar, wind or hydro. They do not harm or planet in the way that coal and has do and are not as dangerous as nuclear.	Gordon	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:10:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Green power independently produced and sold back to Eskom/ City Power could assist in solving the current problems	Lucinda	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:08:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow people to push electricity back into the grid and incentivise each household to install solar. It is clean energy!	Thea	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:07:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Always available and cheaper to access	Lizz	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:05:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Clearly Eskom is not able to keep up with what is required to power the country. It's corrupt and incompetent! Private producers also do away with the monopoly on energy production and can ensure that competition brings in fair pricing.	Randal	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:05:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, because it's free clean energy. Solar farms can be erected quickly. We as consumers can install and then supply any unused power back into the electricity grid. High rise buildings can install "Solar film" to their windows as well to generate electricity. There are so many new ways for solar power generation.	George	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:03:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Grant	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:02:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-10 08:01:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allowing independent organizations to supply power will not only resolve the power crisis in South Africa but will promote job creation as well.	Gerrit	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:00:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carmen	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:59:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar provides an accessible, cost effective, easy to install solution for most South Africans. Pricing support for all elements of solar is required to drive down the overall installation and usage cost. The ability to be self-sufficient in energy supply while producing excess power to place back on the grid, should be explored in certain areas	Nora	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:54:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar farming could be a potential solution and also will help the RSA government to reach its environmental goals, as well as allow us in a good standing with borrowing the money from countries that want us to switch to a more environmental friendly government. Privatizing the energy supply will also minimize corruption.	Marinus	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:53:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-10 07:50:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Getting as many users off grid or contributing to the grid by using easily installable solar systems will help relieve power deficits from Eskom supply.	Niresh	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:49:45	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Although I selected solar, I would also select wind and hydro. S.A is having all the elements in abundance to make use of to produce electricity. Make use of other providers in S.A to give electricity, but PLEASE MAKE SURE that it's granted on a FARE and EQUAL ratio. Also help households financially to put up solar, and here again I mean for EVERYONE in S.A not only for some nation groups and the others must suffer!	Mariana	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:49:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundant sun and wind. We should be harnessing these natural gifts to the fullest. Solar and wind turbines can bring our country back into the light. Spending taxpayers' money on Eskom's ancient infrastructure is pouring money down an ever-deepening hole.	Jane	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:47:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allowing private citizens to feed excess solar power generated back into the grid with less red tape and no additional cost to themselves would bring immediate relief.	Heinrich	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:47:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:46:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot put all eggs in one basket we need to get away from Eskom being the only source of electricity	Ronell	employed individual

2022-07-10 07:44:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Renewal energy is the best way forward for SA. The cost of installing and maintaining such energy has been reduced significantly over the last number of years (and continuing to steadily reduce year-on-year). With all the air pollution in our cities and the numerous sunny days we have, in my opinion, solar is the most fitting source of energy for the bulk of our country.</p> <p>New developments and existing complexes should be encouraged to go off grid by installing solar panels on roofs of carports and buildings, with store rooms under stair cases for example, as the best place to store the batteries for the solar systems.</p> <p>Such complexes, businesses, etc. should then also be given the opportunity to plug into the grid and sell power back to Eskom in order to compensate for lack of generation by Eskom and cover poorer communities who can't afford solar systems.</p> <p>Government should incentivise development/installation of renewable electricity systems through grants or some form of rebates for contributing to the grid.</p> <p>We have the means to help. Instead of keeping hold of an ailing system that clearly isn't working anymore for the sake of an almost bankrupt entity, who clearly can't do this alone - give the people a chance to contribute.</p> <p>Use the plentiful natural resources we have and the power of the South African people as a collective to solve an issue that should have been dealt with years ago.</p>	Candice	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:44:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Wind and solar would make the most sense for SA IMO. If we going for the clean route. However, if independent producers use coal and it stops constant the load-shedding, that works for me too.</p>	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:43:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>South Africa has sun most of the year. The erection of "sun farms" will go a long way to produce additional energy.</p> <p>"Wind farms" would be another source of energy in our setting. There are several windy areas in our country where this form of energy will be a viable option.</p>	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:42:39	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Marc James	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:41:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		David	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:41:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We need a new government. Our country is on it's knees and being destroyed under the leadership of the ANC.</p>	Henriette	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:40:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have more than enough UV Ray's to keep the essential items running. It's also green.</p>	Brigit	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:39:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Cobus	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:38:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We are sick and tired of Eskom . We want power that we can manage and control ourselves. Solar and wind is the way to go. No delivery of coal that is manipulated by a corrupt government.</p>	David	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:38:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have so much sunlight and wind we van use to generate electricity</p>	Glenda	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:38:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>If domestic solar users were not penalized for providing their own power, it would be realised that there is excess power being generated by our homes which could be utilized by the National grid.</p> <p>This domestic supply to the grid could be bought from home owners at a fair price that would not require the government, or Eskom, to have to provide the capital expenses or manpower (that goes on strike) to generate this power.</p>	Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:37:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Leon	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:37:17	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>South Africa has sun most of the year. The erection of "sun farms" will go a long way to produce additional energy.</p> <p>"Wind farms" would be another source of energy in our setting. There are several windy areas in our country where this form of energy will be a viable option.</p>	Ines	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:35:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The energy from the sun is available at no cost to anyone. It's sustainable and limitless.</p>	Angus Sunde	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:35:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The energy from the sun is available at no cost to anyone. It's sustainable and limitless.</p>	Angus Sunde	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:32:59	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>There are thousands upon thousands of independent power producers in this country that are able to supply electricity to the grid. By working with them it's a win-win as they receive payment and the country receives electricity which in turn will solve the absurd loadshedding issue.</p>	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:27:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Lauren	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:23:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>South Africa is a sunny country...why not use our God given resource, pollution free, natural source of energy</p>	Dee	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:23:38	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Mariëtte	employed individual

2022-07-10 07:21:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lufuno	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:20:14	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mario	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:16:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sun and wind is renewable and environmentally friendly. It is already available.	Rika	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:16:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Philip	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:13:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are living in sunny South Africa. The supply of the energy source is free.	André	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:13:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brent	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:12:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I have many alternatives but solar is best suited for the immediate future. The suns energy is free and abundant in SA. This will help stop wide scale strikes as South Africans are a sick and Tired of a political party that steals your money for there own well being.	Ritesh	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:11:25	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In South Africa we have sufficient sun and space to have Solar farms to produce electricity! It is sustainable and not harmful to the environment	Esmari	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:10:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Daleen	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:09:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With solar energy we won't be spending all those billions spent on buying coal, we can use those billions to develop our country and improve standard of living in our communities and creating employment opportunities for our youth and future generations to come. They are the king of this country, they cary the hopes and dreams of our country on their shoulders.	Thilikeni	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:09:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's environmental friendliness and it'll stop these corruption of coal supply chain that occurs in Eskom	Shakes Moferefer e Samuel	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:07:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Any other supply of constant electricity is urgently needed . If we can have gas it would be the first prize. If solar is workable then this would be excellent .	Dawn	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:07:51	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in the Northern Cape with lots of sunshine . I think solar is the way forward. If eskom can provide tab in points. There are lots of private comwho can supply the eskom grid with power.	Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:06:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent producers and solar power needs to be immediately implemented.	Beverly	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:03:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I am not an expert but clearly our ongoing crisis cannot continue without causing innumerable other crises, personal and societal. Something has to be done without delay. Red tape must be eliminated. This is not time for bureaucracy!	Jenny	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:02:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to Harness free energy for as many South Africans as possible and allow people to put energy back into the Grid so that all South Africans can have free power. There is still a grid and infrastructure to maintain, but at least the cost of Sun Energy does not mess with natural resources.	David	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:02:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lesley	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:57:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		C	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:50:47	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Mariette	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:42:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have thevsdpace and climate to successfully implement this renewable source of power.	Brenda	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:42:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support a combination of solutions for the energy solution in SA. We should not have any one producer again providing the only solution for SAs energy problem.	Naomi	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:41:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:41:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	While solar is one of the cheapest and easiest ways to produce power, it does have its negatives too - thus we should invest in multiple sources of electricity including wind and altered hydro.	kirsty	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:39:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Evette	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:39:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Keith	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:39:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundant sunlight and space which make solar power a natural fit to meet our energy needs. It is also long lasting and requires very little maintenance, with obvious cost benefits. The technology exists and has been proven across the world, therefore I feel it is a key to solving the energy crisis in South Africa.	Ken	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:35:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Sam	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:34:47	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:32:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Annatjie	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:32:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our favourable climate with plenty sunshine	John	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:28:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is readily available in SA across all provinces. It would also significantly contribute to the reduction in pollution in the country which impacts on climate change.	James	employed individual

2022-07-10 06:26:51	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Make it possible for Private home and farm owners who have Solar systems and other methods to feed back into the grid by giving them discount on their electricity bill. The solution is already available. Lift the red tape the Private sector business owners also have systems at idle they produce electricity units and cant use it all.	Hanro	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:26:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Currently 2 rounds of the REIPPP being held up by government incompetence - which is what the ANC excels at. Bring in private electricity suppliers that operate in a competitive market and get rid of Eskom	Mandy	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:23:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Our country is on the brink of collapse due to the outdated grasp and holding onto power, and believing it is the only way to solve the electricity issue in the country. The powers to be needs to let go if this ideology. It is no longer about the past but the future. Trying to force an collapsing Eskom to generate this lifeline is futile, and if government does not take hands with willing and able partners, without the red tape of unions, and wanting to control everything, there is no hope or future for a better life for ALL the citizens in our beloved country.	Johann	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:21:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Desiree	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:19:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Rosheen	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:18:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We are tired of eskom.Anything that can take us out of this ridiculous service of theirs will do.Its been years struggling with this, clearly they can't do what needs to be done,so let them give other people that have better solutions a chance,cause they have failed.	Thulane	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:18:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Considering the climate in SA, Solar makes the most sense due to the amount of sunshine in this region. Cost effective options need to be provided in order for this option to make sense.	Kate	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:14:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Use any or all forms of alternative energy, but at least start with Solar Energy. Harness our sun in sunny South Africa.	Helen	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:13:06	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Cedrick	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:12:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Stop gubment giving coal tenders to mates	Barry	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:12:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		niki	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:09:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	This country is doomed if they are going to carry on being so selfish. Let independent power companies in to share the load and then we won't have this problem. Loadshedding is costing people their income	Kelly	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:07:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Right now you have to pay to let solar power back in to the grid. Scrap that and rather fund it.	Wernich	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:03:09	North West	Yes I do	Solar	I think we get a lot of sun light but are currently not maximazing the power we can generate from the sun. I believe we should also invest in research that can help bring down the costs of solar energy.	Nkhangweni	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:00:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have the perfect climate for generating sustainable energy. It's cheaper, can be implemented quickly and will also assist with job creation. South Africa can again become an iconic country to look up to by using our most natural resource, the Sun, to inspire change.	Anni	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:57:54	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Combination of solar and wind.	Lydia	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:57:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It is obvious that we need to generate more electricity, as Eskom cannot meet the current demand. Every alternative supplier should be welcomed, with safety criteria, of course.	Janine	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:53:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Given the natural resources available we need a combination of solar and wind with hydroelectric	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:51:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Does it really matter what source of power producers use. Loadshedding is a pain and to have only one power producer creates a monopoly which in turn loadshedding because if they cannot supply there is no alternative. The sabotage and inability to supply is going to get worse. They getting more expensive and unable to provide by the day.	Dolf	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:41:53	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		T	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:41:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:36:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Please enable private producers to start building renewable generation plants immediately without registration and using components / materials sourced from anywhere in the world. Mandate all municipalities to allow residential feed in at a minimum of 50% of the tariff charged.	Geoff	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:31:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Theresa	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:27:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Raymond	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:13:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Plenty of sunshine. Solar is the best option. There's also Hydro as I'm on the coast.	Reena	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:05:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Dawn	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:05:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sasa	employed individual

2022-07-10 04:59:55	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	For our area,solar power will go a long way towards assisting electricity generation during the day. We are an irrigation area with lots of sunshine and irrigation and use a lot of energy during the day. The area consists of thousands of small "plots". I already make use of solar on my 2 properties and generate thousands of kilowatt for Eskom that I do not use at all. If all these properties can be assisted to supply electricity and maintenance,at the farmers management and cost we can go a long way towards providing power to the Northern Cape and food to the country at a much cheaper price. There is vast possibility in the Vaalharts irrigation Scheme and infrastructure is already at an advanced stage of development. My 2 X 20 KW. systems was installed within a week and I supplied megawatts to Eskom over the past eighteen months. During loadshedding, during the day, I and Eskom loose a lot of potential power at this stage on the Flexirate system.	Dirk	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:42:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Enough of the CORRUPT ANC dictatorship telling the citizens of a once near perfect country what and how to live and see to one's own needs, ENOUGH !	Desmand	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:36:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		HERMAN	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:33:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Our country definitely need to step up on electricity generation. Current setting of Government control is not successful. We need good, ethical private enterprise to pursue projects.	Jean	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:20:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Communities should be allowed to buy their electrical infrastructure in poorly performing municipalities. All entities with the means to do it should be encouraged to install solar with batteries for the purpose of self-consumption and the government should provide a subsidy for these systems, similarly to the subsidy they provided for solar hot water installations 15 years ago.	Cobusbu	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:13:11	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Candice	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:58:14	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is perhaps quicker to supply than wind. Individual households can supply(if more affordable and supply back to the grid	beulah	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:49:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Dirk	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:35:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind have been successfully used across Europe, in SA with our theft/ vandalism problem perhaps wind harvesting would be easier to combat, but solar seems the obvious choice in such a sun-rich country	Melanie	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:33:37	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have an over abundance of sun and wind available to us surely we need to be harnessing the energy that is being produced by them to initially supplement and then eventually supply the national power grid.	Emmanuel	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:31:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Anri	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:15:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	SA needs to get onboard with renewable energy. Solar would probably be the quickest to implement in smaller quantities. Having said that, if there wasn't so much corruption and sabotaging of existing infrastructure, we would not be in this situation.	Juergen	employed individual
2022-07-10 02:54:11	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar	I personally and firmly stand against the involvement of private power suppliers in minimising the load shedding crisis for the following reasons: 1. Our GDP will decrease as the money is not owned by the state 2. Private power supply companies are not powerful enough like the government to want to supply the whole country with electricity. So I recommend that we transform to renewable energy by depending on solar for power rather than depend on private power supply companies that we are not sure of how much power they have and how reliable they are to handle the whole phenomena,unlike the government. With government, there are no limitations, all solutions and resources are there.	Karyn	employed individual
2022-07-10 02:43:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is a great option for South Africa, many businesses and house holds are already using it. Wind is also a good option with many wind farms in development in the Western Cape already.	Ryan	employed individual
2022-07-10 02:30:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	This nonsense has gone on for long enough. We're a bit too incompetent to build and manage our own nuclear plant and we've got the space and climate for solar. Regardless of the method, govt must allow indie producers to provide power. Screw Eskom, privatize!!! I no longer have faith in our government for anything besides knowing they're a bunch of skelme pooste	Rowan	employed individual
2022-07-10 01:30:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We require more power production. We require competition to Eskom. Competition breeds lower prices for the everyday consumers, forces suppliers to be better and provide better services. All in all this provides the everyday consumer not only better services but creates more jobs and bolsters the economy	Esmari	employed individual

2022-07-10 01:12:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is blessed with sufficient natural resources e.g sunshine and wind and available land to build massive solar power plants to feed into the grid. Eskom and the government have failed dismally with supplying sufficient power, creating further strain on businesses and affecting international investment in SA. It is time to scrap the red tape to save SA from complete rack and ruin.	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-10 00:42:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-10 00:04:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This world needs to start taking going green seriously, less of a carbon footprint and less contaminated by-products. The sooner the better.		employed individual
2022-07-09 23:53:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ryan	employed individual
2022-07-09 23:52:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-09 23:27:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny country. Ree	Anna	employed individual
2022-07-09 23:24:27	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Neels	employed individual
2022-07-09 23:00:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Infect we are late, S. A. has been in need for amending this policy long time ago.	Bhekithemba	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:56:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow independent producers to push into the grid. Stop the monopoly	Claus	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:43:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Loadshedding is crippling our country, economy and people. Throw us a lifeline please!	Claire	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:35:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Inge	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:32:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is available in the whole of SA and many places have enough wind throughout the year. Combination of this must be utilised IMMEDIATELY. Anyone to set up of any size. No licenses and applications. If the person/company wants to put electricity into the ESCOM lines only an inspection of the plant asap and no nonsense.	Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:27:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's not even a question of whether this should happen. It's quite obviously an immediate, urgent necessity.	Hazel	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:27:21	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	Solar	I believe as a country we can change from the norm and go with solar .With government subsidies, it could be affordable for majority of people and not put too much pressure on eskom as sole providee	Gift	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:21:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has the potential to harness most of the renewable methods of producing power to businesses, factories and residential areas. Why should the people suffer because of a lack of action by the current government.	Abel	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:16:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Private Companies for Electricity	Jen	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:14:07	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Well any renewable type of energy the pose no harm to the environment is except able.	Kennith Neil	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:10:57	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	A hpusehold can produce easily some energy to push back into the grid to make a significant controbution to power for a city.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:49:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Not only solar but also wind. Renewable energy is the future	Grant	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:48:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why should we be paying increased tariffs or paying at all, only to sit in the dark! Why should we be sitting in the dark while suppling other countries with our electricity. Why not employ people that are willing to work. Why not try doing maintenance and stop expecting things to miraculously last forever!	Colleen	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:35:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Not only solar but any and every renewable source we can tap in to should be explored. Eskom has had its day now each province should be able to power themselves with the help of residents putting panels on their roof and feed back into the grid.	Rene	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:13:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:01:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Patricia	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:57:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has failed us. The government has proved that it cannot run any institution competently. Time to allow privatization in order for the country to survive.	Deborah	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:47:59	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anien	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:45:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please implements large scale renewable power generation throughout SA, excluding nuclear. Wind, Solar, Hydro etc. ASAP. Let's move away from coal and gas.	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:40:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar PV is not the shortest duration but close with ample parts available in the market, closely the lowest cost that could add to the shortfall. There are ample high exposure areas. Diesel and Gas is almost the fastest but the most expensive. Thorium reactor could be much quicker way than traditional Nuclear., and South Africa has got its own Thorium reserves. Wind could be faster than Thorium reactors, and not sure if South Africa have more Hydro options.	Danie	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:39:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar PV is not the shortest duration but close with ample parts available in the market, closely the lowest cost that could add to the shortfall. There are ample high exposure areas. Diesel and Gas is almost the fastest but the most expensive. Thorium reactor could be much quicker way than traditional Nuclear., and South Africa has got its own Thorium reserves. Wind could be faster than Thorium reactors, and not sure if South Africa have more Hydro options.	Danie	employed individual

2022-07-09 20:31:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As it gives me one option I have selected solar but I believe we need a multiplicity of solutions which includes solar wind and Cole even though because of climate change we would need to downscale cold-based sources but we need short-term medium-term and long-term plans that are effective I believe the government is totally and completely incapable of providing this legislation needs to be scrapped immediately that prevents private companies from providing electricity it's unthinkable that	Ellsworth	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:25:49	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:21:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The simplest short term solution is probably to offer tax breaks to all those who want to set up solar panels at home. Force the banks to work with suppliers of solar panels so that people can buy them with loans guaranteed by the government. More creative financing models have been successfully used elsewhere in the world. That will reduce the base load on the existing fleet, and buy us time for a more orderly transition. It will also provide tens of thousands of jobs, and create new manufacturing and service industries. It is not a simple choice. A mix of modalities is required. SA needs reliable short term capacity to fill the gap left by failing infrastructure. Gas power stations are most likely the quickest to bring online, while we build renewable power generation capacity. The gas power stations have the added advantage of being able to fill the overnight/low wind/low solar dips experienced by renewables, as well as acting as peak power producers. the old coal power station fleet can be retired as renewables come on line.	Nicholas	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:21:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to harness an energy that is environmentally and economically viable. We live in a sunny country, sunshine is free!	Etti	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:11:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The electricity prices are ridiculous. Sky high. But yet, loadshedding. If there were other companies supplying affordable electricity, so many more people would benefit. Furthermore, Eskom would have to rethink their ways of doing things and it might benefit the country. We are so tired of loadshedding. We have the sun, might as well use solar. In any case, it seems to be better.	Annette	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:10:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jeanne	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:10:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind. South Africa is blessed with a lit of sunshine and there is enough wind at most of the areas. We need to utelize these natural sources that is not damaging to our environment. It would be great if the private sector is able to supply us without exploiting us.	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:10:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind. South Africa is blessed with a lit of sunshine and there is enough wind at most of the areas. We need to utelize these natural sources that is not damaging to our environment. It would be great if the private sector is able to supply us without exploiting us.	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:06:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The South African climate is best suited for renewable energy production such as solar and wind. We need to take advantage of what our country has to offer and I am sure independent producers are lining up with capacity to support the grid.	Mohamed Faiz	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:06:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jeanne	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:02:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Otto	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:00:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed in abundance with sunlight that van be channeled. And we have amazing young engineers who can innovate new solutions. Using waves to generate energy for electricity should also be explored.	Charlotte	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:00:17	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	With global warming we have enough sun why can't we use this energy and it's free. Government just want money but can't do anything.	Rakhee	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:58:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the most efficient of the options and we live in a sunny country.	Justin	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:34:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Safe, renuable energy. Technology already exist.... just put it to use!	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:32:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the only means to provide more power & eco friendly power to the grid in the shortest time frame.	Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:26:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Darryn	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:26:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Edward	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:21:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government must allow whoever possible to feed electricity into the grid. There is no room for red tape when we have a power emergency. It is time for government to be pragmatic and not political.	Adam	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:21:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government must allow whoever possible to feed electricity into the grid. There is no room for red tape when we have a power emergency. It is time for government to be pragmatic and not political.	Adam	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:21:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marianne	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:16:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe all red tape should be removed to allow independent power producers to supply us with the electricity needed.	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:12:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Private residents and private companies must be allowed to supply and compliment the Eskom Grid with power for which they ofcourse must be reimburst.	Dirk	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:03:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Victor	employed individual

2022-07-09 18:59:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is very effective, but there are also other natural alternatives like the wind power. Why must we been keep hostage by Eskom.	Charmaine	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:58:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is one of the most "solar rich" contries in the world. We have some of the highest solar radiation levels in the world, making places like the Norther Cape and Kalahari the perfect location for Consentrated Solar Plants (CSP's) such as the one (Solar Khi One) already in operation outside Upington	Christo	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:56:12	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Die metode van kragopwekking is nie soseer ter sprake nie, die regering moet alle onnodige wetgewing skrap wat onafhanklike kragprodusente verhinder om te te tree tot die Mark. Selves private persone wat krag tot die netwerk kan bydra,moet nie daarvoor beboet word nieaar beloon word.	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:54:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The immediate use of power generated by IPPs will take pressure off Eskom generating needs and must reduce expenditure on diesel and coal whilst also reducing the maintenance costs and urgency for the same. Eskom can better schedule maintenance without putting excessive pressure on itself, it's staff and the budget. The current crisis will almost certainly be alleviated very quickly if a serious effort is made to implement these proposed changes. An intelligent move at last if we can take this monumental step.	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:53:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We ahve this abundance of sun - we should use it. It is free!	Jan	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:42:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Forget about Eskom and the ruling parties ineffectiveness in doing what is best for them which is holding the rest of us back.	Brandon	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:39:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a plethora of unused land, that gets full sun, make use of it.	Werner	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:34:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Well we have 3 idiots controlling the current supply the president and his two brothers Inlaw and we need to get them out and give independent solar and other means of supply immediately in place.	Nicholas	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:28:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed with lots of sunshine. Let's use it already! It is time to break the Eskom monopoly. It just isn't working anymore, thanks to the useless ANC. We don't have to stick to only solar though. Wind and wave energy can also be exploited.	Gordon	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:26:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support an emergency roll-out of privately developed solar and wind power generation as well as grid-scale storage to smooth out the load on the grid from the intermittent renewables. The grid should operate on a bidding system to buy the lowest cost generation at all times. The country desperately needs reliable, low-cost grid power so its industry can be competitive and create jobs.	Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:24:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA should open that all producer (Home, Small bussniss and Larger producers) can push back into the grid all the extra energy and in the process turn back there meters	ET	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:24:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA should open that all producer (Home, Small bussniss and Larger producers) can push back into the grid all the extra energy and in the process turn back there meters	ET	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:15:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jermaine	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:10:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's the only power they can't steal even wind turbines will be targeted because of copper coils	Albertus	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:09:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carmen	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:07:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Riana	employed individual

					<p>NUCLEAR IS NOT AN OPTION AND NEITHER IS MORE COAL.</p> <p>The ONLY alternatives are renewable energy. Renewable means Hydro/Wind and solar...</p> <p>For the few other people that is left in government, cares about your children's future that wants to make a difference: Please and with all respect consider the following solution:</p> <p>Lift all import and tax duties on anything solar for the next 10 years. That means Solar panels, batteries, cabling, switches and inverters as well as a tax break on the installation and sundry items required. Collaborate with banks and incentivize them to prove home owners and businesses a loan with a much lower interest rate for the purpose of installing solar. ALLOW CERTIFIED PRIVATE BUSINESSES TO INSTALL SOLAR AND ENSURE THAT SOLAR PARTS IMPORTED AND INSTALLED MEETS HIGH STANDARDS BY THE SABS (WHY THE HELL DO THEY EXIST OTHERWISE?!) DON'T GET INVOLVED IN THE INSTALLATIONS EXCEPT FORM A STANDARD AND LEGAL STANDPOINT.</p> <p>Make sure we have premium quality working products installed so we have lasting systems!!!! Whatever surplus power anyone creates after charging batteries must be pushed back into the grid to serve industry! Solar will generate during the day and most factories and businesses run during that time. Most systems generate more solar that is needed for daily use and to charge batteries.</p> <p>This will also provide ample time to resolve or dissolve Eskom. Eskom is NOT sustainable you are bankrupting what is left of this beautiful South Africa!!! YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL SUFFER IF YOU DON'T ACT NOW!!!!</p> <p>The costs lost on TAX revenue will be made up by the amount of new business and new employment that will be generated by the influx of new installations and future maintenance. We will suffer a short term loss of income but we will benefit in the long run from not interrupting industry, delivering more sustainable power and creating a better future for all South Africans especially the disenfranchised.</p> <p>You are welcome to also allow other private power companies to compete but make sure they only provide renewable green energy and not nuclear that might cause a catastrophe or another source that creates excessive greenhouse gasses. The coal then not being burned can be exported to other countries so for the bunch of you that has interest in coalmines. Sell your overpriced coal to other countries and your absurd prices.</p>		
2022-07-09 18:06:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:05:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power and other renewable energy is the way if the future	Robyn	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:04:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power, wind power, any power would be good right now! They can't keep us in the dark month after month, year after year purely so that certain individuals can benefit from the use of a dying entity and power stations literally on their last legs!	Mike	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:03:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Muhammad	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:02:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Janet	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:56:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:55:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Annelene	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:54:31	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	Solar	I don't see any reason to impede the supply of private (also small scale) power into the power network, except the protection of some monopoly of whoever it is.	Ekkehart	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:53:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The present position with power outages cannot be allowed to persist any further This is ruining most businesses and the country as a whole I believe our country is very suitable for solar energy alternative	William	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:49:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Michel	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:49:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We all know that Eskom cannot be saved. Only maybe if it is privatized, Solar power with battery storage is the way out.	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:39:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Good Day The use of solar is the best possible solution for South Africa. Allow household and businesses to push power back in to the grid.	Marcel	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:37:48	North West		Yes I do	Solar	In South Africa, solar energy is probably the most widely available energy source.	Carel	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:36:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government or government family members should not benefit from any dealing with power, power should be affordable. They ANC needs to pay back the money to fix the problem which they created. Independent producers of renewables should be allowed to operate immediately. independent households should be compensated for their batteries/ solar/ wind power by government. megan de beyer	megan	employed individual

2022-07-09 17:35:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Sun is free, safe and everlasting. Installation should be made more affordable as the initial cost is high even for middle income households. The government has once again failed to provide the nation the basic needs and the economy including small businesses are suffering due to incompetence and corruption.	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:29:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Valerie	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:27:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Keri	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:26:08	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Bert	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:25:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Independent contractors to supply renewable energy such as wind and solar. Users should not have to pay any form of revenue to government but should in fact be reimbursed for power reverted back into the grid.	Darrell	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:24:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Charline	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:22:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need power from green renewable sources not from fossil fuel or nuclear. Enough time has been wasted by this government and the economy is going to ruin. We need this NOW. FAT CATS IN GOVERNMENT STILL GET PAID VIA OUR TAXES, WE SHOULD HAVE A SAY IN WHAT, WHEN AND HOW.	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:21:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the way to go. Sun, wind and energy is free I am a citizen of South Africa and it's my constitutional right to have electricity.	Rosa	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:19:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Allow an open market system competition would create Jobs and insure quality services are delivered. And at the best price.	Calvin	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:18:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs this.	Thanyani	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:14:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The corruption of the ANC has crippled Eskom. Its not only Eskom to blame. We have the sun so lets use it. There are many options but the fastest way to solve the power crisis is solar or wind power.	Ryno	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:12:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Jeremy	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:11:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar will be the quickest and cheapest and most environmentally best for the country	Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:10:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have sun virtually all year. Households can generate their own power and potentially feed back to the grid, businesses can generate part of their needs and use eskom as a backup.	Samantha	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:08:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Fire all current eskom employees thats over paid for doing nothing employ people that can do the job	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:08:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is not capable of supplying SA Electricity requirements. Independent energy producers will also be a catalyst for creating jobs	Keith	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:52:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Business , industry and households can fund their solar solutions by feeding excess back into the grid at remuneration. This can not only solve an energy crisis but also motivate green energy production and supply the grid. Grants can be offered for individuals who opt for solar production	Ryno	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:52:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Of course independent power producers should be allowed to contribute to the grid! This was never in question but is now clear for all to see. Nuclear is ultimately the most effective way to meet the large scale need. That project needs to start right away. but will only be productive at least a decade down the line (please show some foresight in this regard!). The most immediate impact will be made with coal generation, but the environmental sacrifice seems unconscionable. Given the amount of sunny weather we enjoy, I support investment in solar power. If the economics of going this route don't add up (which will finally be tested once independent provision is unshackled), we'll have no choice but to fall back on coal.	Isak	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:45:10	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Let Eskom share the load, with another Independant power supply company to avoid loadshedding.	Monica	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:42:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	There is absolutely no reason for us not to allow electricity to become privatized (beyond the ANC government's need to control and plunder every public enterprise). There are already a whole bunch of private solar power companies that have the capabilities to supply most of SA with Solar power from their plants. It's better for the environment and for everyone in the country. The ANC needs to step up and put the people first! Enough is enough.	Kira	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:38:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	So far I think solar is the safer method which will help us get rid of these power outages as they badly affect the economy. People are suffering and enough is enough	Nthabiseng	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:31:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	This can supply direct power. It is sustainable and eco friendly. Unlimited supply without having to destroy the environment.	Gary	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:28:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the quickest deployable solutions to get South Africa out of the electricity mess we are in. Financial assistance for household to install solar will also help South Africans a lot	Gerhard	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:27:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	SA has great natural sunlight. We can use it almost the whole year bar a couple of days. Even our low sun days wi still generate heat. The Government needs to allow the private sector to step in and give tge country reliable power. This us the only way we can develop and sustain our growth in our economy	Gary	employed individual

2022-07-09 16:21:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-09 16:21:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Households and businesses who wish to change over to solar power should be subsidized by government. Independent Power Producers to be allowed to generate energy and to place electricity on the grid at a fixed price. No red tape to get approval to privately generate electricity. No further coal stations to be built.	Marius	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:20:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I Believe there is alot we can learn from Morocco specifically who export to Russia and Europe. Especially if we partnered with Namibia Botswana. We could create jobs for decades. We do need a combination of Molten Salt and photovoltaic energy and fly wheel energy storage to keep the Molten Salt from solidifying. But only if we can afford it Nuclear and Coal is cheaper and generally cleaner.has come a long way and it is possible to get clean energy but only if the processes are highly regulated and corruption is kept to an absolute minimum preferably zero especially in the tender process. All red tape on independent producers should be lifted as energy is power is education and uplifts everyone.	Sean	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:15:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country that experiences a huge amount of sunlight and would benefit greatly from using this source. Houses and businesses should also be incentivised to use solar because it can fit onto their roofs and significantly reduce demand on the grid. Solar technology is out there and is an easier solution to implement. Coal can supplement solar during the night and cloudy periods of time.	Ricardo	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:15:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are sources of power that can be implemented in a relatively short period of time. Hydro is not an option as we are a water scarce country, nuclear is massively expensive and takes years to implement, gas is an option.	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:04:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind - our countries climate is perfect for solar and wind energy, with excess production put back into the grid. Wind turbines at coastal locations and solar across the inland regions.	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:04:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Timothy	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:03:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Richard	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:53:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that a model of power generation that will still allows the state to collect revenue while still allowing for citizens to self generate is possible. Solar energy is the most abundant form of available energy. The constraining factor is the storage of the power generated for non-daylight hours. In this gap lies the potential for the state to provide this reserve energy at a fee. Citizens can still generate their own power and feed this back into the grid for a credit when needing to draw energy from the national storage.	Karl	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:40:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Karin	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:38:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Janelle	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:33:11	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Diana	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:29:48	North West		Yes I do	Solar	How is it possible that a country with so many sunny days has not captilised on this source of energy. Instead of wasting money on power ships from Turkey, provide a source or subsidy for solar technology. Even if we stick with our current sources of energy, they will run out. The sun is not going anywhere for the next 5 billion years.	D	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:26:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Julie	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:21:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	More independent power producers including Solar, gas and even Coal power plants should be allowed to add to the grid. This is to make up for the government inability to produce sufficient amount of electricity	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:02:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I find it particularly galling that the very people tasked with keeping the power stations running and keeping to the maintenance schedule to achieve this are unable to do so, and then still have the impertinence to hold us ransom in demand of a 10% or more pay increase. This smacks of opportunism amongst workers with responsibilities for keeping the "lights on" in the country. None of us see a 10% increase, yet we are the main subsidizers of their salary demands for 10% increases? Where do they imagine in this picture I am painting that we are going to go "Ag, shame... let's give this murderous bunch of tyre-burning, property damaging, miscreants a 10% raise for the work they do not manage to handle effectively, anyway!!!" My patience with the ruling party and their sterling efforts to mismanage the power resources in this country to a standstill grows very thin. Since the "workers" at Eskom like to hold us ransom, let's reward them with a move to less COAL power reliance, I say... maybe they will think twice about pulling this stunt again.	Donovan	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:00:47	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Gerda	employed individual

2022-07-09 14:58:16	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Transitioning into more environmental friendly power sources should be a priority for global warming as well as economic growth. This will not be achieved by state owned enterprises alone. Eskom and the government is failing the country in the basic needs, therefore alternative options from the private sector is needed asap. Remove the corruption and mismanagement of the middle man. Give each citizen the choice where they can purchase electricity from with no political party (municipality) involved	Carla	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:51:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Julie	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:45:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Pauline	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:43:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Kim	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:38:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Every new house built must have a solar powered electrical system installed (as well as a water tank and a composting toilet).	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:33:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I hope to see uninterrupted power supply and as an offshoot job creation and improved economy.	Yvonne	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:19:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs to grow its economy and create jobs. It needs reliable reasonably priced power to do this. Renewables are the quickest, and most cost effective solution. They are also flexible and can be used in smaller areas. Hydro is great where possible. Gas as an interim solution may be necessary. Nuclear is good for those who can afford it but it takes a long time to build a nuclear plant. SA doesn't have time. The renewables are	Ashley	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:19:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Hennie	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:08:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Mukelisiwe	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:06:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Actually solar and wind combination. Hydro can be included in the mix	Miklos	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:04:35	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		terene	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:52:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Idele	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:51:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Cherie	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:49:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Hermiena	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:47:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Otlotleng	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:46:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Non-punitive massive Decentralisation to a local and household level will provide the most immediate and impactful change. If non 1st world countries such as Uruguay, Vietnam etc could make dramatic long lasting changes in relatively short periods of time through legislative reforms - why is Soyh Africa so special.	Geoff	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:41:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have a facility that is sitting and not being utilised. This could used to start us heading in the right direction with usable green energy.	Rianna	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:31:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Nolene	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:30:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy and clean energy such as solar farms is the way forward, to ensure a cleaner, safer future for generations to come.	Dona	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:20:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Fastest way to provide power is the building of Solar farms as they can be build and connected in less than a year. This might not be the silver bullet needed but it will help alleviate the pressure faster. Long term South Africa need a mix of production, and these should steer away from the government to avoid and hopefully eliminate corruption and sabotage	Sean	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:12:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Renier	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:03:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	By using Solar Power we will lessen our carbon footprint	Naomi	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:57:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Annette	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:51:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind, gas, tidal are all viable alternative that could be implemented on a relatively scale by many small generating entities. Scrapping of red tape / non-sensical "rules and regulations that stifle this in favour of state monopoly are hurting the country and should be scrapped immediately to allow for small enterprenaurial ventures in power supply. This would also boost the economy and reduce unemployment. Nuclear is a good option to do in parallel, but will probably have to be done on a government level.	Dr Rob	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:45:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an energy emergencies. The most important priority should be to remove all barriers to those with competence and desire to provide solutions.	Johann	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:28:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Greg	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:15:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Safe, cost effective and sustainable.	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:07:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We need alternative sources of electricity. I am in favor of of mix of alternatives to supply the current supply.	Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:04:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hayley	employed individual

2022-07-09 12:03:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are natural resources, the independent contractors should be reliable efficient, effective and non corrupt. The government should be changed completely, We call for new prosperous beginnings	Sim	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:52:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Because of large scale corruption and a lack of political ability and will South Africans can no longer rely on Eskom to deliver electricity to their communities. The only answer is to allow private companies to supply communities and individuals with a resource the state is quite clearly not able to deliver on.	Andries	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:32:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Christo	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:28:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jeanne	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:24:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Anything to get the country up and running!	Deborah	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:18:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please let us get our own power and then the President can give to his voters as much as he wants to, free of charge.	Mahomed	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:03:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Shahieda	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:01:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We as South Africans has been held hostage by Eskom and the Government for far to long with respect to power supply. I do believe that we have enough open space to install solar power systems to generate enough electricity for the whole of South Africa. We also have enough space to even install wind turbines that will generate power so that we do not have to suffer at the hand of incompetence and bad maintenance of our current supplier. And the way that electricity just gets more expensive and nothing gets done to help the average South African to survive the greed of Government must be stopped. We had the best Country before 1994 and now it is falling to pieces.	Isabel	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:57:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to harness nature and not emit more harmful elements. We have a sunny country and places where wind farm and hydro plants would be very effective.	Isabel	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:45:56	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Pierré	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:40:38	North West		Yes I do	Solar	We have alot of sunshine in our land. The goverment should help subsidise that all household should have solar power.	Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:37:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Joanne	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:23:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the best for Sa's immediate needs but if government invests in the long run hydro and nuclear could become a big part of Sas long term energy solutions. Do whatever is required to eliminate the current eskom electricity crisis	Dean	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:18:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Portugal has less sim than us and individuals have solar farms and sell electricity to municipalities. We have sim in abundance why not create business opportunities for the citizen to help in the electricity situation	Gina	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:08:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's time we acknowledge that Eskom is not able to cater for the countries needs. Let's allow independent producers to help provide affordable electricity to every citizen. While doing so we should be concerned about climate change and only all for renewable power to avoid further damage to the climate	Cameron	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:08:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:05:13	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Elaine	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:04:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		T	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:04:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		T	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:02:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Dissolve Eskom, allow new companies to supply power,allow consumers to pick their power supplier based on cost and service delivery. Allow people who have over supply of solar/ wind power to sell it back to the grid. Investigate the harnessing of methane fuel. Look at how Mauritius, Germany and other countries use combination of power supply	Lisa	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:58:12	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Government should allow solar plants to supply the grid. Tax rebate on solar for home use.	Hein	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:48:26	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind. End the government run institutions as they and money pits. Stay away from nuclear and other polluting sources. Stop taxing people for making provision for their own needs.	Thomas	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:48:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Felix	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:41:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Government should subsidise panels for households and businesses planning to go solar. I feel it is much cheaper and feasible in the long term.	Lutchman a Sannasi	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:41:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Government should subsidise panels for households and businesses planning to go solar. I feel it is much cheaper and feasible in the long term.	Lutchman a Sannasi	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:24:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In the face of SOE's being pillaged and driven into the ground by greedy corrupt Officials SA needs to open the energy market to commercial producers who can compete and provide competitive prices to the people. Eskom is a joke, 3rd highest paying Company in SA and still no service delivery. All avenues should be open and exploited to provide consistent service delivery at competitive prices.	Lance	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:20:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is cleaner and cheaper to generate than coal or nuclear. Anything is better than eskom.	Anette	employed individual

2022-07-09 09:15:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	The type of electricity production is not that important to me, as long as we can get electricity. I strongly support the privatisation of Eskom. If the government cannot assure that we have electricity 24 hours per day, then they need to allow people who can assure that to run the electricity generation in South-Africa. Loadshedding is destroying business in our country.	Maretha	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:14:35	North West		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is shining every day and I think that if we use it , we can have more electricity. It might be more expensive, but at the end of the day, electricity will be constant.	Neels	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:11:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Except any form of power power that can be generated from the private sector.	David	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:11:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ernst	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:11:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a country that has sunny days almost year round. We have a very hot climate and therefore we would be a perfect candidate for solar power. It's a renewable energy source that won't run out of electricity as easily as Eskom does.	Cornette	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:10:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government should get their act together	Kulsum	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:08:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is in need of people who are able of supplying power and is not creed driven, like Eskom	Francois	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:05:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs a combination of all types of Electricity production. And the supply needs to be supplied by Independent Power Producers. There must also be tax deductions for individuals who use renewable energy sources in their homes and places of work.	Angela	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:00:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Danie	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:00:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IPP will lead to more electricity and even lower prices, as competition will lead to better efficiency. That is if government does not meddle and it is open for all. Even homes can supply electricity. If I put solar panels on my roof I can generate electricity and supply the grid when industry needs it. I will then pull from the grid at night and only pay for the difference. It takes away the need for expensive batteries and every household in SA can become an electricity supplier.	Carel	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:56:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is plain stupid to rely only on Eskom which has a huge mountain to overcome to get back on track. Not only impact of corruption and mismanagement of past but also wasteful costs which IPPs don't have	Kg	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:54:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Incentivize people to install solar and wind power with tax reductions	Angela	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:52:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Arina	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:50:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hugert	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:49:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Danie	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:48:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow the private sector to contribute to the grid with whatever form of energy they can produce and pay them a fair fee per kWh. Solar, wind turbine, hydro, whatever. Then on the side, still try to fix Eskom. Incentivize big companies, which could implement major solar plants within one year by means of tax benefits, or similar. Do not forget about the normal households. Pay them a decent fee for feeding into the grid - all those small entities together is a big chunk of energy and it is available. Many people who are off grid, has surplus which could be fed into the grid, but currently their "admin portions" are so big, there is no incentive to feed into the grid. Further, LOOK INTO the Chinese concept of compressors feeding compressed air into large underground storage tanks during daytime and using the air at night time to spin turbines to generate energy, instead of batteries.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:45:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is freely available	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:41:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	All Forms of Renewable energy will be suitable. They all have a role to play. Allowing private enterprises to supply electricity to SA, will increase competition and lower prices. Eskom has failed and its the ANC's fault. An option that must be considered and Implemented RIGHT NOW is removing dependence of individual citizens from the grid altogether. Allow each individual home that has its own generation capacity to add to the grid when it has surplus and receive from the grid when needed, They pay when they use and Get paid when they contribute. (This is being done in other countries already) Which means LOWER Bills to pay and more power to share with those that don't have generation capacity. Which all in all will lower prices for everyone.	Duncan	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:27:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I feel that allowing Independent Power Producers would allow South Africans to more quickly get back on their feet. Competition is never a bad thing as it keeps the big guys from having a monopoly and allows for growth and innovation to keep happening. South Africans have been struggling between covid and unemployment. Keeping systems in place that no longer serve people adequately seems to be heaping more onto us for no reason.	nadene	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:18:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Not just solar. A combination of solar, wind, gas, nuclear. When it starts to be about the people and the country and not power and money all will be better.	Ina	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:17:01	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Ansie	employed individual

2022-07-09 08:15:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	1. Eskom must be privatised (cadre deployment and eventual corruption caused the fall of Eskom) 2. Anybody should be allowed to deliver electricity to the grid, we are in the dark, in a crisis! And ANC should stop delivering electricity to other countries. 3. Pravin Gordon should be investigated for his stubborn non-performance and incompetence to even try and find alternative solutions for better electricity generation. 4. Wind and solar generation should be effective and immediate renewable options for South Africa, while better solutions may be investigated for longterm future electricity generation.	Hester	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:09:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I would like to see solar rolled out across all cities with subsidies or low interest loans available to private land owners to install solar panels and batteries	Carolyn	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:05:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	God has blessed us with sunshine and wind USE it wisely	christiaan	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:00:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunlight in SA solar farms, and lower the cost of solar for homeowners is a start. Back up power source can be wind farms in windy places like Cape Town an PE.		employed individual
2022-07-09 07:57:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South African weather is suitable for the Solar system. This is a safer option compared to gas. It's expensive but with government subsidy it can be affordable. Paying customers should be prioritised.	Erica	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:54:52	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	The government cannot produce enough electricity for the whole of South Africa. The government is not capable of doing that because of corruption, incompetency and people who are not dedicated to work!!! We need to get alternative ways to get electricity. Our country is going down! Job losses because of LOADSHEDDING. More people being under the bread line.....	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:54:26	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We are a country with warm to hot summers and mild and sometime cold winters, overall the solar will better and eco friendly . Cost involve in the production of coal is to high, because it is link to many economical factors	Ansa	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:49:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Harold	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:45:12	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is safer and natural. Gas etc are dangerous and environmentally damaging. We will get used to it. Yes it tend to be weaker during cloudy days but it is better than coal. Law must be really made tight for criminals, we are going nowhere because of them. We experience loadshedding due to electricity theft and corruption. Enough is enough. ANC must go.	Hellen	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:41:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Richard	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:35:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	In my opinion I believe that God gave us the Sun why not use it to its fullest.	Jacqueleen	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:32:19	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Rentia	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:30:14	North West	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is clean and cheaper in the long run.	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:23:06	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Many solar farms already in place to upload in power supply.	Marietjie	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:06:07	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Privatiseer om ekonomiese kaping en SA se ondergang te stop! Gebruik die son wat verniet aan ons gegee word tit ons voordeel.	Mariette	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:55:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Junaid	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:40:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		M Qasim	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:39:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Quite simply, every business, farm, or household , willing to invest in electricity production in excess of "own needs" should be heavily and financially encouraged, and the country should be taking EVERY step to introduce this excess power into the grid. To take any other view in these days, and in these times, is plainly wicked.....	Hamish	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:36:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Power corrupts. Absolute power absolutely corrupts. No power ... leaves a country in chaos. We need logic, reason, to prevail. Let's do what is DECENT and RIGHT and GOOD for the WHOLE nation.	Heather	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:35:38	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind. We live in a country where both are no problem and cheap to use.	F	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:27:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is relatively cheap, quick to install, and can provide the power needed during business hours. Load shedding at night does not do as much harm to the economy as it does during daytime.	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:15:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Tami	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:12:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	RSA is loosing money on a daily basis due to the crises. We cannot afford it. People loose their jobs because of it	Hermanus Lodevicus	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:12:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar has been around for many years and rural areas also used it before electricity reached their areas, I will be much beneficial.	Yolokazi	employed individual
2022-07-09 05:57:19	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Government is holding s.a. hostage over electricity. Get rid of the entire gov structure they r useless who fill their own pockets and were left here to work survive and its getting ridiculous now.	Vanessa	employed individual
2022-07-09 05:54:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Cosette	employed individual
2022-07-09 05:48:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Has the least impact on the environment.	Grace	employed individual
2022-07-09 05:45:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Zanele	employed individual
2022-07-09 05:41:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Please just take action and do something	Ansie	employed individual

2022-07-09 05:22:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		G	employed individual
2022-07-09 05:19:40	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Marinda	employed individual
2022-07-09 05:14:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think solar power or panels would cut down on the eskom usage but then government must not be greedy and tax this, in fact tax concessions should be granted and the installation must be made cheaper for the man in the street.	JENNIFER	employed individual
2022-07-09 04:44:34	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	These apparent fees for guys having solar to be scrapped. If a 3rd party is evolved with massive power generation they do at at their rates and should not be blinded to SA GOVERNMENT and their rates	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-09 04:40:53	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is unreliable. Loadshedding is a swear word and need to disappear. I want to pay for what i use at a reasonable price without loadshedding and not this overpriced electricity bills we are getting.	Roelf	employed individual
2022-07-09 04:00:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have the weather conditions	Andrea	employed individual
2022-07-09 02:11:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nasrin	employed individual
2022-07-09 01:40:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Anil	employed individual
2022-07-09 01:19:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		K	employed individual
2022-07-09 00:27:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nikki	employed individual
2022-07-09 00:19:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jane	employed individual
2022-07-08 23:44:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Prabashni	employed individual
2022-07-08 23:41:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Shalom	employed individual
2022-07-08 23:24:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-08 23:15:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 23:06:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Cheapest and immediate service	Marshall Cupido	employed individual
2022-07-08 23:01:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Eskom must be broken up as quickly as possible.</p> <p>Generation of electricity by Eskom is failing.</p> <p>The transmission network is still in good shape and needs to be controlled to prevent a national blackout.</p> <p>The distribution of electricity must be able to procure electricity competitively.</p> <p>Distribution is local and should be able to purchase from Transmission or from local producers within the local distribution network. The distribution of electricity should be deregulated completely. The deregulation of the distribution of electricity is possible only when power generation is deregulated enabling the distribution to purchase wherever the electricity is available.</p> <p>The transmission company will have the greatest challenge in keeping the transmission network stable but can achieve this when it too can purchase electricity from deregulated power generators and offer it at competitive prices thereby outpricing smaller local suppliers. The choice of supply will bring down the cost of electricity to consumers.</p> <p>Power-hungry industries may find that they cannot buy subsidised electricity in a deregulated environment. This is where NERSA plays a role in ensuring that the economy is not negatively affected by the deregulation which may require a small prescribed tax on certain electricity consumers to subsidise the industries that are major employers and can justify a loss of profitability under a deregulated power regime.</p>	Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-08 23:00:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Aisha	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:51:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Felicity	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:34:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>All production of energy should in the future refrain from using fossil fuels</p> <p>Reasons for independent players is as follows:</p> <p>Professionalism</p> <p>Competition is healthy</p> <p>Competitive pricing</p> <p>Job creation</p>	Louis	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:27:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lawrence	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:22:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alta	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:07:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	At this stage we have to get out of this mess that the A N C government have put all south africans..aka load shedding	Fernando	employed individual

2022-07-08 21:59:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind & hydro - we should be looking to solve our current problems (actually very old problems by now) in sustainable and eco-friendly ways. Regulations should be amended immediately to allow IPPs to produce power from renewable sources, and to sell directly to the consumers.	Samantha	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:50:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Cassim	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:40:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar with vanadium redox flow batteries will be the best option for us. We already mine vanadium so construction flow batteries will be cheap for South Africa.	Ivan	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:31:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no brainer, eskom will never get it together. It is run by a dysfunctional anc who cannot even collect monies owed from municipalities they have allowed to steal power for votes, never mind build new power stations. We need to cut ties with eskom and be free to develop our own sources of power that plug into the grid, be it the domestic solar roof top or larger wind or solar farms.. We are being held hostage by a bunch of useless idiots who have no clue how to plan, what to do and how to do it. This will not change. Firing and rehiring CEO's will also do little to change anything as long as Gwede is in charge. He like his pals is a fool, consumed by his own importance and misguided 70's autocratic communist thinking . It's outdated and irrelevant to where we are at. Leave us be to sort ourselves out - at least do that for us! Please for god's sake	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:17:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the cleanest renewable and is definitely the way to go, so long as people don't try to turn productive farmland and nature reserves into solar farms - we need to use all available roof space and encourage businesses and homes to put up solar panels to make use of existing space. what about using wasteland such as mine dumps? there is also some room for other renewables such as wind in certain areas. hydro usually messes up the eco system. wind can also kill birds. small scale solar is best. Eskom should allow homeowners and businesses to push excess back into the grid for storage. there should be checks and balances to ensure that this does not become another opportunity for theft, so no selection by government of who can produce and who can't as we all know what happens then.	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:14:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I suppose solar would be best currently due to the increase in products and availability after all the load shedding we've been having. However, the state should not have control over it as they are currently not showing the skill to use what we have responsibly and clearly taxes are also not used wisely. Therefore, it should not even be taxed as they are the reason we are in this mess. Other methods of electricity production might also work. You should get the top engineers in the country BASED ON THEIR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE not their skin colour to fix this problem. Perhaps pay the engineers to do this instead of wasting the tax money on flags, street names and other things that are not helping our economy.		employed individual
2022-07-08 21:10:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would think that electricity from both solar and wind from independent producers would help solve our electricity shortage. I think it is long overdue for the Government to declare a state of emergency to explore and implement additional and adequate power supplies. We have had Loading shedding for over 15 years and it is negatively affecting investment and job creation both of which are critical for the improvement in the standard of living for so many South Africans.	JULIA	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:03:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our current power crisis has a very negative impact on our economy. We need solutions that will also empower business owners.	Marissa	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:00:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Immediately open up the electricity generation and generation infrastructure!!! There must be an easy and free process to get permits and licences. However, ZERO red tape for home, SMME's and small island generation please. Economical guaranteed rewards for feed-in tariffs if any power generation system is connected to the grid. Temporary scrap VAT and import duties on wind, solar, battery and other renewable energy systems and components for 3 years.	Eugene	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:00:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sun in South Africa! We also have plenty of areas known for wind. These resources are renewable and cost nothing once the plants are installed. What is even better is it is green...go for it! Enough of Eskoms nonsense!		employed individual
2022-07-08 20:56:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think that, still regulated by the Department, independent powered suppliers should be allowed to be contracted by municipalities or individuals to supply electricity.	Kirsty	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:56:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think that, still regulated by the Department, independent powered suppliers should be allowed to be contracted by municipalities or individuals to supply electricity.	Kirsty	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:55:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ockert	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:54:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Government should subsidize solar installation to all citizens. In the long run, the government does not have to worry about the eskom employees demanding for ridiculous increases while the country is deteriorating.	Rachael	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:54:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity. Gas, wind, water, and solar may be used to generate electricity.	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:52:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is easy, quick and scalable. Nuclear is a good long term stable option and we need another 2 nuclear stations for stability.	Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:52:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brigitte	employed individual

2022-07-08 20:50:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	multiple options depending on area benefits. And allow multiple players / investors to allow feasibility and fair competition.	Lana	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:50:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allows municipalities and independent people to generate own power. It will assist in creating jobs, minimizing load shedding. Most important it will reduce corruption!	Erika	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:49:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dawood	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:49:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		C	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:49:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dawood	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:48:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Esti	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:45:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Utilise multiple options depending on area and benefits. Example, windy areas will benefit from wind power while sunny areas solar, etc. but all the different generations can supply into central storage / distribution. And allow multiple players / investors to allow feasibility and fair competition.	Mitesh	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:44:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Escom is corrupt and on the brink of collapse. Nothing can save it now!! Time for a new plan for SA!!	George	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:44:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anja	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:43:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:42:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government has lost control of the monopoly to supply electricity. It is now time for independent power providers and communities to relieve Government of its stronghold	Julius	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:42:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind renewable can be deployed fast, but something like nuclear or coal power plant will take much longer. In short term focus on renewable. In the long term we can look at new types of nuclear like thorium.	Nick	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:35:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This will not further depleat natural resources. Everyone will be responsible for managing their own usage. One will never be inconvenienced for another's mismanagement.	Melinda	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:35:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar Wind and other renewables.	Tony	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:34:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I feel there is a dire need to amend legislation regarding independent power producers. The public needs an alternative and without competition a sole provider will never be able to offer fair service. BUT I also feel that in the event independent power producers are allowed to offer services to the public, that they should be regulated and installations should be done keeping our country's image in mind. I've been to countries like Thailand where cabling, while highly functional, is a huge eye sore and doesn't inspire any confidence in safety at all. Solar is very convenient but pricing does not allow the majority of SA access so there will have to be a massive decline in prices.	Labare	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:31:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The implementation of solar power is perhaps more feasible for ordinary households to generate a part of their own electricity needs. Any surplus that they generate can then be supplied back into the Eskom grid.	Charles	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:28:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rina	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:27:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Asanda	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:26:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are many solar farms in the Northern Cape, ready to be put online.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:26:11	Outside SA	Ireland	Yes I do	Solar	We could benefit from solar, wind and gas generated by waste (they have this in Ireland).	Carol	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:17:52	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Leonie	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:14:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I am not an expert scientist but South Africa gets a lot of sun, we might as well put it to good use. I think a combination of clean energy option will work best. Wind, Solar, Hydro where possible. If every house can generate only half of the electricity it uses, it will already help a lot. And private suppliers can fill the gap. As long as it is clean energy, we don't want to go backwards any more than we are currently.	Dane	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:14:06	Outside SA	Netherla nds	Yes I do	Solar	It is only logical to remove the red tape. It is not ok for a country with so much sunshine to left behind by red tape. Eskom is a no show and it ia clear that they cannot handle it. Get rid of the red tape and corruption and elevate the country to what it can and should be!	Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:11:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Help people who can't afford electricity with solar to avoid them having to steel electricity. The law around steeling from the national energy grid, public transport or public destruction should be amended. Those criminals should be arrested for crimes against the public as we all are paying for these services.	Mathilda	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:11:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need different suppliers rather than just having Eskom, we can't rely on just one supplier.	Brenda	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:05:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Stef	employed individual

2022-07-08 20:04:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The electricity crisis is costing millions in income generating capacity , foreign investment and growth. This is not a political issue but a humanitarian and financial issue. Government should be the one trying to find a solution . Instead we have to petition Government to solve the problem. As long it is environmentally safe and sustainable other companies should and must be allowed to generate electricity. Government will still benefit from VAT and Income Tax on those entities.	Margaret	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:04:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lizel	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:57:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has failed. It is time to give private companies a chance to supply the country with the electricity it needs.	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:54:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is not called sunny South Africa for no reason. I firmly believe that going solar would solve a lot of problems in the electrical sphere and economical sphere. Electrical: There are various ways in which this aspect can be approached. Many households can generate their own electricity using solar panels. This will also help people living in informal settlements as seen in the uMngeni Local Municipality where solar panels were provided for people living in shacks. Economical: Solar panels can be a make shift roof for parking lots, which not only ensures that the place has electricity, but that cars stay cooler so less aircon would be used and subsequently less petrol/diesel. Solar panels can be placed on any terrain, whether that be on water, farms or buildings, which makes it less of an irritation and more of a convenience. Going solar also creates more opportonuiyy for solar businesses to be created hence more people being employed.	Nikita	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:52:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Fatima	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:47:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move away from Eskom in this country as quickly as possible. The country is on shaky ground. People are getting angrier. Fuel & food prices put another layer of hardship onto the breadwinners! Heaven help those living on or completely below the poverty line. The country needs positive change that everyone can benefit from and change the gloomy picture we all live under. This load-shedding is holding the country captive.	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:47:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have wonderful Sun in South Africa.	Sheetal	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:41:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solutions other than what we currently have should be implemented. Solar or Wind are sustainable options. Regulation of the sector should be enforced relating to costs, supply and risks mitigated from the OUTSET to prevent corruption. Privatization of the sector should be done cautiously and with sound practices/ protocols and procedures in place. This is NOT the time nor should be the way to allow and make people rich and chase profits!	Nina	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:40:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kervin	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:39:16	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Nthabisen g	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:38:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Support and subsidize small scale wind and solar immediately	Paula	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:37:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro and wind provide the most immediate solution to our current energy crises as there are already players in the market who can start rolling out in the short term. Current legislative restrictions need to be lifted as this should be considered a state of emergency, far more critical than COVID ever was. Eskom must be privatized so that audits don't just verify adherence to budgets but scrutinize the income and expenditure of the company(ies) which will lead to less corruption (which is the only thing that the ANC excels at). On a longer term more nuclear power stations should be added to the grid as these are less dependent on battery storage and the technology has advanced dramatically. They are also safer for the surrounding communities than coal and gas. Ramaphosa needs to take immediate action to dismiss cadre employment and appoint people in executive positions who know what they are doing and are going to do the job properly instead of siphoning our taxes into their personal bank accounts. The Zondo commission report has provided an excellent starting point and he should use his executive power to take immediate action instead of sitting on the fence between the multiple factions within the ANC, most of whom want to remain in power to continue sucking at the teat of South African, rapidly decreasing, wealth.	Glen	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:36:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a natural power sources The Sun, Wind and Water source (Hydro) , The other sources are opportunities for collution and just makes room for more corruption to transpire ...stick to a natural source unless they are also owned by the 1%.	Moir	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:34:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the way to go!	Melissa	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:33:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country needs to make use of hydro and solar energy to create power. We live in Africa and have the best natural resources that are also clean energy to produce power. Allow private enterprises to help with solutions, especially experts in the field. We can't allow caders with failing coal mines to control our access to electricity. It is killing our economy and causing great unhappiness, extreme difficulty and frustration for the citizens.	Maché	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:31:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ferdi	employed individual

2022-07-08 19:31:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Eugene	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:30:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Terence	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:29:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mon	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:27:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with abundant sunshine, virtually all year-round, and substantial investment in solar should be encouraged and promoted. Businesses and individuals should be financially rewarded for solar installations to reduce the demand on Eskom for electricity.	Marc	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:24:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I've had this idea for so long that there need to be alternate power suppliers to go up against Eskom as then maybe they'd get their act together!	Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:24:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country with abundant sunshine so this would appear to be the best solution. We need additional power now not in 2 to 3 years time	Basil	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:22:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Have great sunshine in sa all year round	Abdool	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:20:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Uros	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:18:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It should be law that no new house or development can be erected without a solar geyser. Electrical geysers should be scrapped going forward. Anyone who generates his own electricity and creates surplus, should be able to feed it back into the grid and get paid for it. A single national power provider has proven to be a failure under ANC rule. More players will mean a more fair market economy where prices can become competitive again. We are currently getting ripped blind by eskom that exists for no other reason other than to enrich a few,	Jeanine	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:17:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sunlight is literally free. Sunlight available everyday somewhere in South Africa. Government stop wasting tax payers money and subsidize every house hold with solar to generate their own. Industry can use solar and other means.	Lindy	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:17:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nicola	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:15:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Dianne	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:14:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are numerous wind turbines going up all over and they should be used to put power back onto the board	Vivian	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:13:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I live off-grid. Have lived like this in 3 different municipalities and each has no idea how to deal with additional power that can be fed into the grid without making it feel like they will rip me off. The last call was with Eskom and that is well documented for Rurafles, but stupid expensive in the long run. Look at the Auz models and consider a rebate like was done for solar water heating.	Karel	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:12:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any alternative power source (especially solar, wind or hydro) should be used to alleviate the loadshedding crisis, and provide South Africa with electricity.	Gren	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:11:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind power is also a good idea, but we need to develop power supply systems that use renewable energy sources, both for the earth's ecosystems and to ease the pressure on ESKOM.	Melanie	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:09:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom needs to be privatized and multiple private power providers needs to supply power, thus ensuring fair prices for the consumer. Power supplied should be generated with the best economically way possible.	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:04:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Charles	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:04:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom hasn't resolved loadshedding in over 15 years so at this point I believe any and all other potential suppliers need to be given the chance to avoid further damage to the economy. Renewables with battery banks (something like Tesla MegaPacks) should be the way forward.	Scott	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:03:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro and wind are my top three choices. These three are the greenest options, there is suitable technology available to harness them as well as enough of these resources in South Africa to generate power.	Lalena	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:02:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elise	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:57:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Taking house holds and businesses off grid through solar will alleviate pressure on the network and is environmentally friendly	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:56:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	WE shouldn't should not be be forced to pay the pockets of a corrupt system and then be blocked by red tape red to provide for ourselves trough independent sources. Give us back our choice and freedom !	Stephne	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:55:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The problem is that very few options exist which can immediately address the obvious shortfall in production. While Nuclear may be a long term solution, short term needs to almost crowd-source this problem. Solar is easier for lots of smaller parties to fund and maintain and collectively produce large quantities of electricity for the grid. Imagine if we could make so much spare electricity that we can easily sell surplus to our neighbouring countries again. This could not only solve an immediate power shortage but also provide a major source of funding for the government.	Greg	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:55:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power plants can be quickly brought online in phases and is the only way we can transition our world to a carbon free economy	Stefan	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:47:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine is free and eskom is unable to deliver stable power	Erika	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:46:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The economy is going to tank and implode if this is continued!!	Ellison	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:42:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have very good sun by allowing immediate supply of solar to SA we can add to the power grid quickly and effectively	Fuzail	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:42:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, the current government has failed in all departments. We need to get a new source to supply power to the country and defonately not Eskom	Ismail	employed individual

2022-07-08 18:42:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We live in one of the sunniest countries in the world, why the government hasn't allowed the private sector to step up to provide is way beyond me - too much greed and corruption is evident. Places like Australia and parts of Europe generate enough electricity to the point that they are able to feed back into the system, allowing government to not have to worry about power shortages or have to spend exorbitant amounts of tax payers money fixing amenities that should work and already cost tax payers a large portion of their dwindling salaries to attain (ie. electrical supply). The power needs to be taken away from the ANC controlling our lives and the public given the chance to make there own minds up on who and how they want electricity supply - we are supposed to be a nation of freedom, not corrupt dictatorship that is ruining people's lives. With the market opening up it will allow for more sustainable/renewable energy options to become more affordable, as well as protecting the limited precious resource of coal, as well as protecting our beautiful lands from excessive polution. It will also take a lot of pressure off maintenance of facilities, as less facilities will be needed and Eskom can focus on maintaining establishments that are in better conditions and keeping their staff, instead of outsourcing and creating even further job losses. Time for change, before it is too late and South Africa becomes Zimbabwe 2.0.	Stephanie	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:32:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:31:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Any form of energy generation will help to ease the current shortage of electricity. Government should also do their part and stop wasting taxpayer's money. Recope unlawfull expenditure. Prevent unlawfull expenditure. Proper oversight of taxpayer's money should be installed to make illegal expenditure impossible. Reveal plans to get unavailable generating capacity of Eskom back to the grid. Reveal plans to curb illegal connections to the grid. Government should pay there monies due to Eskom and munisipalities.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:30:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Edward	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:29:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar & wind would suit. The infrastructure is already in place.	Jennifer	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:29:44	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Vanessa	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:27:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Kyle	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:27:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:25:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the best and cleanest solution, but for an immediate intervention electric/coal may be more viable. Either way, competition to encourage higher standards overall is a good thing. Solar tax breaks for clean energy and being able to push power back into the grid and get money back as a result would be ideal and take the pressure off the failing system.	Pippa	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:24:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Both Solar and wind production would suit., there is already infrastructure for both.	Francis Dudley	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:23:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	No motivation needed to justify a solution to a serious matter.	Louis	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:18:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Gillian	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:15:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I suggest we go solar and wind to generate electricity. Definitely no to nuclear as government will want kickbacks again. Get the money back that was stolen, eg from selling our fuel reserves. Get private security to guard our electrical infrastructure like the DA is doing in Cape Town.	T	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:13:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Tina	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:12:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	I dont think this is going to make any difference as I believe they just do their own thing anyway. Its time for change and challenge. These palookers don't know whether they are Arthur or Martha. Get rid of gwedi!	Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:11:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Short term solar as it can be brought on stream relatively quickly. Long term proper built nuclear. Second remove all red tape and allow households to generate there own power with no restriction. This would free up a lot of capacity which would enable growth in the economy. If eskom cannot supply power then individual households should be allowed to do it themselves with no penalties to compensate eskom for loss of earnings	Brendan	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:10:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Collin	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:10:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have lots of solar and wind. Continued coal will only expand coal mining into areas where no concern for environmental impacts will be addressed and getting exploration and mining licenses from corrupt government is easy. So, yes, cut the red tape, change legislation, but steer away from coal. Lots of options available from independent suppliers	Leon	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:05:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Derick	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:02:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Liza	employed individual

2022-07-08 18:02:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bev	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:00:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is long overdue that South Africa get more than one energy supplier. No industry with a monopoly competition is healthy. South Africa needs to move away from coal power to renewable energy. We have alot of Sun and need tu utilize this for cleaner more sustainable energy.	Conrad	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:58:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mario	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:57:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Using solar power is beneficial and easy accessible even for the poor if the government could subsidize the poor in a proper way instead of wasting funds on old power stations.	Zeenith	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:54:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This should have happened 10 years ago!!!	Riana	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:54:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Angeline	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:47:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If independent producers are not restricted, solar and wind are sustainable ways to produce electricity. Remove the red tape and let's get our economy moving. We should not rely on coal as the producers there still appear to be corrupt. Shut them down as soon as possible.	Jacqueline	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:47:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is free	Joshua	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:47:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is free	Joshua	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:45:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Shelton	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:41:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bruce	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:35:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Debi	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:35:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Right now the government is useless in stead of helping this country grow and help unemployment, they are feeding themselves fat raping the country of resources! Where is all the money! We need to stand together for change or it will get worse! Change is eminent we have to rise up!	Levona	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:34:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the most environmentally friendly. Wind turbines are detrimental to birds.	Lesley	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:34:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mandy	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:33:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sunlight in South Africa to use it. Important would be to have good batteries to hold charge during the day and use in the night.	Deborah	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:29:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would say South Africa needs any method of energy generation that does NOT rely on the government! Government has been found to be unreliable in this regard and ordinary people on the street are having to fork out for decades of mismanagement!!!!	Jacqueline	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:29:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine and wind are Gods gift to mankind - we need to utilise both more efficiently.	Helen	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:28:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar obviously requires some form of energy storage, batteries, salt, etc. Let IPPs decide	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:25:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need affordable alternatives	Anneke	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:25:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	The fault lies with the corrupt ANC government. Anything they touch turns into disaster The only way out of this is independent power producers whether it be solar, wind, hydro or even coal for now.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:25:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of hydro, solar or wind energy as best suited to the region.	Heidi	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:19:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has very good environmental conditions for generating solar electricity.	Anna	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:09:13	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		kyle	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:06:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Privatize every public service if you want to turn SA's demise around.	Stephan	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:03:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Esther	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:03:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine in abundance. Used effectively in European countries eg Germany and The Netherlands	Margaretha	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:02:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Therese	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:00:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a sunny country so solar works really well Most houses with solar produce more electricity than they need	Zatiette	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:59:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Anousha	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:58:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:58:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Caryl-Ann	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:58:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		SHIRLEY	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:55:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Yasmin	employed individual

2022-07-08 16:53:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		B	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:49:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Flat	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:49:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro, should be considered. This is the opportunity to step up and bury Eskom once and for all, the state owned monopoly needs to end right now.	Warren	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:48:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is a government controlled corrupt flop. They want monopoly on our energy supply so that they can charge whatever they want. There needs to be other electricity suppliers that are not linked to government.	Alec	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:42:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Most cost effective	Mariëtte	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:41:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Most cost effective	Mariëtte	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:41:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Veronica	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:41:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar and wind - we have the largest coastline in Africa, why not utilise sea breezes (as done in parts of Europe)?	Karin	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:41:02	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Gwen	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:40:57	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hier buite Upington is 'n reuse sonplaas, maar die opgewerkte krag word nie aan ons voorsien nie. SA het oorgenoeg son, en oorgenoeg spasie om die son te benut, maak gebruik daarvan.	Gerda	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:40:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is possibly the quickest solution to bring the needed capacity online. Looking into gas and nuclear for medium and long term options.	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:39:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All electricity generation capacity methods should be explored, with wind and solar probably being the most readily available. I'm ok with nuclear if it's price competitive and not susceptible to government interference, corruption or mismanagement.	Cronje	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:38:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gary	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:38:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Robert	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:32:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun in the Western Cape. The times the sun don't shine we can make a fire.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:28:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jamie	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:27:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is blessed with sunshine almost 365 days a year. Incentivise household with a R76,000 to install their own solar and the option to feed excess power back into the grid for a fair fee. This will allow small business access to the little power that Eskom has to enable economic growth.	Anish	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:25:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of solar and wind which are both classified as 'green energy'. Windy areas should be utilized for wind energy and everywhere else we can use solar. Private electricity suppliers can help us in the meantime until these plants are built. Eskom is dying and Government is behaving like ostriches with their heads in the sand. How can any loadshedding be acceptable. It is a disgrace!! Eskom is in a total state of disrepair and the people of SA deserve a stable and sufficient energy supplier and this is not Eskom. Our economy is dying and people are losing hope. We cannot go on like this.	Irma	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:24:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why can we only use one form of electricity production? Wind and solar would both work in SA.	Genevieve	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:21:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marieta	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:20:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sun is readily available and better for the environment	Teresa	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:19:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		KIRSTEN	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:15:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Andries	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:13:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	At this point in time (darkness) we shouldn't debate issues that concern the welfare of SA and its citizens. It's time to act, and to do so immediately. We are in a crisis and we need to make decisions and act with haste. Government needs to allow independent electricity producers (in whatever form - solar, wind, etc) to help in supply and stop load shedding. Once things have stabilized we can look at a long term solution that is environment & economically friendly. Government needs to stop trying to control everything and let those that want to and are able to, help SA.	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:10:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Annalize	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:08:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Adrian	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:06:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I can only select one option above and would prefer a mixed energy solution but Solar would be my main source of energy. This coupled with smart battery solutions would provide a fairly stable source of energy for our grid.	Jeffrey	employed individual

2022-07-08 16:04:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have sunshine and lots of roofs. I am sure the are businesses out there that would install solar systems to peoples houses, factory roofs, Shopping center parking lots where during the day the electricity is sent back into the grid to power the country, and storing it in mega battery packs like they have done in South Australia to power at night.</p> <p>This can be installed at little or no cost to the homeowner and the suppliers can get a return on investment selling that electricity back to the user. Once the supplier has recouped the cost of the installation it can revert back to the home owner to maintain and then get a rebate on electricity going back onto the grid.</p> <p>Investors are applying this model to many different business around the world. This would bring in huge investments and eventually decrease the price of electricity. See again the battery pack installation in South Australia. Lets learn from other succesful projects around the world.</p>	Stefan	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:03:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs a just transition away from coal into renewables as soon as possible. Opening up access for IPPs is not a complete solution, but would represent a significant step in the correct direction or at least make future steps easier.	Darien	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:02:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have braaivleis, rugby, sunny skies...	Naresh	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:01:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:00:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Charmaine	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:00:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>There are numerous ways of generating electricity, but we are not allowed to, or are penalized for generating our own electricity, yet, our government can't produce nor provide electricity for its people!</p> <p>Allow us to generate our own, allow small companies to provide electricity, giving work to more people, generating alternative sources of electricity and ensuring a sufficient supply of electricity to our country!</p>	Chanté	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:59:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Government is doing nothing to correct the dire situation with our power supply.</p> <p>SCRAP THE POLICY RED TAPE FOR INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>We cannot rely on this government for anything, they are incompetent!</p>	Chrissy	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:56:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It's clear that Eksom is unable to provide a sustainable source of electricity to the country. It's time that the private sector gets involved. It will create competition (which means lower prices for the consumer) and grow the energy industry (which means more jobs). Like everything the ANC touches, Eskom has become an expensive failure.	Ashley	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:52:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		L	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:48:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The power/electricity crisis should be addressed without delay as it is damaging to not only peoples lives but also businesses in the country as well as the economy	Trudy	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:46:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please remove all the cancer in govt, starting with the leader (sic)...	Afzal	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:41:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:40:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sheridan	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:39:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is clean and constant.	Marilize	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:38:42	North West		Yes I do	Solar	It is my opinion that the country is fed up with Eskom's continuing failure to maintain the power grid. Eskom should be considered defunct, and steps should quickly be taken to either privatize Eskom, or allow independent power producers to take up the slack.	Frans	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:34:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is a good immediate solution to the problem. There are many reliable private companies who are able to provide it in homes,	Jennifer	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:33:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are in a dire situation and government should be scrapping red tape. End of story,	Craig	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:31:19	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and solar should be expanded faster and private enterprises should be able to feed additional power into the grid and for a comparable price.	Jeff	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:31:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of the ANC red tape and wake up to reality	Gerhard	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:30:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar PV is the way to go...just need space close to the electrical infrastructure to avoid cost of cables and connections	E	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:30:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have large pieces of open land where we could build solar fields, including the use of wind at night.	Renier	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:30:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Electricity production should be fully distributed with every roof collecting solar energy and providing it to the grid managed by Eskom. Eskom's responsibility should shift towards acquisition, distribution, storage and resale of electricity, bot electricity generation. In that way we should be able to make major progress towards improving energy availability, reducing greenhouse gasses and providing a healthy environment for our people.	Friedeman (Fritz)	employed individual

2022-07-08 15:27:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	So its a pity we can not a select a combination, at present 1 stage costs SA R300mn per hour estimated so the application of a combination of solutions needs be explored to provide the most efficient and immediate response, while medium and long term considerations can then be applied based on ESG concerns . The move to private partnerships is also as neither the current government nor its ministers are capable of running a brothel let alone their own party, even less a conglomerate lihlke eskom	Craig	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:26:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Certain areas, like Drakenstein, Stellenbosch, Swartland, Witzenburg, etc, are prime for solar energy. Combine that with wind and hydro on the West Coast, and we'll have a great source of renewable energy.	Lian	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:23:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any renewable energy source provided it is not marred in corruption and price must be clarified before allowing this.	vijaynand	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:23:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of energy sources is required. Let REAL experts make recommendations not politicians	Heidi	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:21:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, wind and gas would be obvious for South Africa considering the abundance of space we have for such facilities and the weather for it. The government must get out of the way now though or it'll never happen.	Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:21:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Phillip	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:18:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Julian	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:17:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Any sustainable, functioning electricity supply will be acceptable as long as it works. The current situation is untenable.	Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:16:41	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Privatiseer die verskaffing van krag - enige beskikbare vorm - dit voel asof SA gyselaar gehou word met huidige alleenreg op verskaffing van krag.	Heleen	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:16:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny South Africa. Utilize it! All new developments should have solar energy. Unfortunately still very expensive for general households to implement. Nuclear clean, safe and relatively low maintenance. The Monopoly should be pressurized by independent private companies.	Inge	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:15:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Herman	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:14:40	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind and Hydro are fast deployable, renewable energy sources. Stop the inclusion of Nuclear in debates, our country cannot afford it, not financially, technically or consciously. Rather than penalizing the people that have a surplus on power by most municipalities, allow those to sell their power back to grid at reasonable rates. Remove the surplus personnel at Eskom, especially those involved in sabotage or corruption, and use their already above industry standard wages to fund solar-geysers and solar installations for the public, taking away pressure of the grid. Stop the hiring at Eskom because of AA, BEE, EE and political affiliations, and start hiring on merit and know-how only, our public enterprises have been too weakened to hire on reasons of bias any longer	Hc	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:11:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We the taxpayers can not afford all the loadshedding and incompetant Eskom to bleed us dry any longer. We pay way to much and do not get any service.	Wilma	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:08:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Joan-Mari	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:07:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Amend ridiculous restricting laws immediately! We need as many safe methods of producing electricity as possible. The government is committing power suicide in our once beautiful country that used to work.	Pam	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:03:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sharief	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:02:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Susan	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:02:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why are we even being asked to comment? The debate around IPPs has been around long enough. Electricity supply is on life support. Pull the plug on a lost cause and tap into natural resources.	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:00:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an ideal climate for solar power, which has been proven to be an effective way of generating power. Instead of clutching to the aging infrastructure at Eskom and throwing good money after bad, get rid of the red tape and allow IPP's to make a difference. How about a income break, for all South Africans who are willing to take our homes or businesses off the grid, thereby easing pressure. I for one would be very happy to make an investment of this nature if I was rewarded with a reduction in my tax (in the year of purchase).	Bradley	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:59:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There should be an immediate call for businesses who have excess energy from solar to feed into the grid. Big companies who don't use their solar on the weekend for example can do this. Homes should be subsidised with solar panels to generate their own energy and feed excess to the grid if possible. This can free up Eskom to start running their fleet properly and not fixing broken plants. There should be a state of emergency to attend to corruption and destruction of infrastructure at eskom. This should be immediately made treason! All types of energy should be used, wind/solar/gas/coal/wave energy/ocean current energy. Stop the procrastination! Nothing ever progresses with this current government only goes backwards.	Kelly	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:59:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind clean energy we should have plenty opportunities to harness	Samantha	employed individual

2022-07-08 14:59:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I not only think Solar should be used but also wind, hydro & gas. The Government needs to move forward fast on allowing private enterprise to get involved. Clearly government running of Eskom over the years has been a disaster, particularly under Zuma. The Government need to fast track now, as the economy is in failure state. Why would anyone want to invest in this country with the electricity supply being as it is.?	W	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:57:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar has been proven to have high longevity, low environmental impact and is highly effective in delivering green energy. Considering the high amounts of sunlight in South Africa, solar can be a strong alternative to the current gas and nuclear options	Reuben	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:56:20	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Marlene	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:55:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have to find sustainable earth friendly options	Sean	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:54:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lauren	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:53:50	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Katrina	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:53:16	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		John	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:52:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Natural source energy	Lungile	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:51:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Eloise	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:50:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We have known since 1998 that we will be running out of capacity to power the country properly, but nothing was done about it. In 2007 load shedding started. Badly maintained infrastructure, growing demand, and corruption all played their role, bringing us to this crisis point. The red tape specifically designed to stave off any independent power generation being added to the grid must be cut through and we should see a new energy future that includes renewable energy sources like Solar. In fact, we should be leading the world on this as we are ideally placed for solar, we have so much sun, and so much space, this should be our focus, not coal, not an energy provider that leaches off the country, cripples the economy and will slowly take us down with it as it self-destructs in front us, leaving a handful super-wealthy elites and the shattered country in its wake.	Zuleka	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:49:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Tracey	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:45:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need more competitors in this field to stop the corruption thats in power!!	Jurie	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:45:07	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	SA is a diverse country. The method of production should be eco-friendly and not based on any further degradation of our environment. There should be taken into account different methods for different areas in terms of hydro, solar and wind or combination of all three.	ERIKA	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:44:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Eran	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:44:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Konrad	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:43:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Govt. needs to deregulate and remove red tape as soon as possible. Govt. has not being able to provide uninterrupted power supply and thus private suppliers should be encouraged to come on stream ASAP. I also believe that private households should receive subsidies to install solar power to free up power to enable business to recover and grow.	Eric	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:42:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Besides possibly fixing the NATIONAL energy issues we are experiencing, this would cause wonderful competition for Eskom and other businesses providing power and this can only be good for all sectors of society. Removing the red tape would be a sign to South Africa that "the people's" needs come before those of party, person, or sector. Solar is not the only answer - wind would also be a great move as would natural gas. These would also remove some of the avenues of corruption as when the sun is out or the wind blows or the gas is flowing, there is power. No need to be buying coal from a possibly corrupt third party. This would also align us - world wide - as a nation intent on doing what all others are (ostensibly) aiming for: clean energy. This would lead to further investment by local and international big business and tourism due to the view that we are serious about this matter. This would be an all round wonderful move allowing more players to be involved in the economy of the country, creating jobs and sending a sign to everyone that the country comes first and profits, personal interest and party power is not the driving force behind what happens in the country.	Daine	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:42:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Govt. needs to deregulate and remove red tape as soon as possible. Govt. has not being able to provide uninterrupted power supply and thus private suppliers should be encouraged to come on stream ASAP. I also believe that private households should receive subsidies to install solar power to free up power to enable business to recover and grow.	Eric	employed individual

2022-07-08 14:42:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		baboo	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:42:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need more competitors in this field to stop the corruption thats in power!!	Marilyn	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:42:11	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government should be helping people with solars rather than them flushing money through Eskom that is doing nothing better	Juliet	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:40:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind; the combination would allow many more private producers to provide electricity.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:39:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind will be the fastest to get online. Nuclear is also a good option as it is clean power.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:39:05	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move away from coal and we have an abundance of sun, so solar is the way to go IF THE GOVERNMENT STOPS THEIR SH@##T and gets things going!!!	Jan	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:38:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is possible for entities with private generating capacity to supply the grid. This would immediately alleviate the shortage of electricity if it would be allowed legally.	Lucia	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:36:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Any type at this stage would be better then what we have, but solar or some combination of that and coal may be the quickest solution bases on my limited knowledge of this	Zelda	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:32:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The move to solar energy must be done together with incentive schemes to encourage homeowners and businesses to install batteries and inverters. Solar power on its own won't provide for the peak times at night so we need homeowners to install the inverters/batteries to allow for saving power produced through the sun during the day for use at night. Instead of the billions of Rand allocated to a useless exercise in trying to sort out decrepit old power stations, take those funds and use them to provide financial incentives to homeowners and owners of buildings that are used by businesses.	Bonny	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:31:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Environmentally friendly and we have loads of sun.	Charmaine	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:29:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We as the people need independent suppliers for electricity in order to remove the monopoly Eskom has over the past years. I do not see this government fixing Eskom any time soon. How long must the people still pay for their incompetence.	Sadie	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:27:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Hannes	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:27:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is cheap and does not polite the atmosphere.	Tebogo	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:26:58	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Others: We have an army. We have a Hulk. We have a jar of dirt. South Africa: We have the sun!!! We have water!!! We have the wind!!! We have people willing to harness their energy and turn it into magical electricity... Maar ons is te korrup om dit te gebruik tot voordeel van ons land...	Marica	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:26:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Christine	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:25:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country that has mostly sunny days, we also love in a country that has a lot of wind, why are we not using our natural resources more, to meet our electrical needs? These things should have been put in place years ago, but unfortunately the ANC is known for sticking to old methods, and messing them up. We need to take the monopoly away from a state owned supplier and privatize it so there is more incentive for companies to supply not only more reliable, but cheaper power to the people of SA. Eskom has had years to prove us wrong, and they have failed miserably, it's time for them to hand over to people who know what they are doing. Our economy has suffered enough these last few years, we need to start doing what we can to save our beautiful country.	Anne	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:25:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have all suffered enough with over 14 years of loadshedding under Eskom's monopoly, which has only dug us into a deeper and deeper pit. It's time to relinquish that monopoly which clearly is not working. Between wind and solar power, we have both the technologies and huge supply of these resources to generate our power supply on short notice. Hydro would take longer to implement, but would possibly be a good option for the coast - provided the companies responsible can be trusted to keep up with the necessary maintenance.	Erika	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:24:36	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Our dependence on Eskom and it's monopoly on our country is what's allowed for this abuse of power to go on and it has a stronghold on our economy because the loadsheddings and power outages impact negatively on the economy whilst we're facing a serious unemployment crisis. We need to have an open market and competitive pricing.	Brian	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:19:41	North West		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance in solar, wind and hydro electric generation capabilities. These three also require much less labour and time to set up as opposed to building fossil fuel and nuclear power plants. South Africa should move away from mega plants and focus on producing electricity locally in it's districts, but still be interconnected: this will also greatly reduce maintenance downtime -and maintenance cost.	Gerhard	employed individual

2022-07-08 14:16:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe solar is the cleanest form of energy however whatever energy source that is readily and easily available I would support. Anything to assist and alleviate the major energy problem we have right now. I know that some sources of energy take a long time to bring into the national electricity grid but something that is cost-effective and efficient would be most suitable right now.	Jason	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:16:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind electricity production are most suited for South Africa	Liz	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:16:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I feel we should be using solar and wind production techniques to add to the grid. Nuclear should be primary	Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:15:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need as much help as we can get! Eskom is failing us! How can our economy grow or merely survive with more than 10 hours of loadshedding per day. And not to mention our safety, as areas with loadshedding become targets for crime. In South Africa and particularly in Gauteng we have sunshine almost every day. Solar power, despite its initial costs, has proven to be more cost effective and efficient than Eskom's power!	D	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:15:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Janet	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:14:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As South Africa has so many days of sun Solar would definitely assist our electricity productions.	Wendy	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:14:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		JUNE	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:14:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Most reliable free source of power.	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:12:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Inbal	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:11:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The electricity issue is a state of disaster. IPP need to be fast tracked and additional tax rebates should be given to households and businesses to assist them to put up solar. It's been 15 years and loadshedding and ridiculous price increases is getting worse every year. And as a normal citizen it doesn't feel like the government is taking it seriously. Scrap the VAT and duties on renewable energy component imports and fast track and simplify the process for IPP. Solar is cheap and quick to install.	Marthinus	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:11:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Willie	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:09:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Karen	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:08:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Tayla	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:07:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Erecting solar panels will be much quicker than building wind farms. It is clean energy and can contribute to the grid much quicker than wind turbines as the turbines are big and cumbersome to erect. The government needs to take IMMEDIATE action.	LINDA	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:06:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have sunshine in abundance. Use it.	Sandra	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:04:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is an acceptable policy abroad, like in Israel, for individuals with excess solar electricity to sell that unused power back to the electricity providers. why can't that happen in SA? There are many people with ample solar panels, who would be delighted to help. Unfortunately, the majority of South Africans can't stand together. Unified we will stand, divided we will fall. If the Boer Volk only stood together against the humanistic forces, promoting the decay of incompetence, driven by Marxist lies, we wouldn't have been in this mess.	Petrus G	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:03:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	At this stage our only hope of averting total collapse is to get rid of the hold the government has over this utility. We are on a road to nowhere, all the fundamentals of a strong economy have collapsed! It's time for change.	Rose	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:57:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The only reason the ANC government is not allowing PP to get involved is that they haven't figured out a way of stealing from the process.	Ramesh	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:57:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jeunesse	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:57:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jeunesse	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:56:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Combination of solar & wind, of which there is abundance, plus hydro. The solution is there for all the world to see - break ESCOM's monopoly, boot out the corrupt authorities and scrap the red tape	Sonnie	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:56:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is failing the nation	Nombulelo	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:53:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is fortunate to be in the solar belt and as such has the potential to be a primary solar electricity generator exporting energy to the world.	Robin	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:53:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA possesses many square kilometres of unproductive land in the Karoo, perfect for solar power. Solar panels once installed require little maintenance and they can be installed quickly compared to any other power source. There is no minimum size required, so we can build many small facilities .	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:53:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA possesses many square kilometres of unproductive land in the Karoo, perfect for solar power. Solar panels once installed require little maintenance and they can be installed quickly compared to any other power source. There is no minimum size required, so we can build many small facilities .	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:51:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is not full proof but at least an easier / quicker solution until other options can be explored	jackie	employed individual

2022-07-08 13:51:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please allow for Independent Power Producers to compete with Eskom with immediate effect. The lack of dependable electricity in RSA is crippling the economy and affecting citizens in a negative manner on every layer of society. After the Covid pandemic we were looking forward to rebuilding our country but the worsening effects of a failing power utility are flooring us.	Hanlie	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:50:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Should be a combination of solar and wind	Grant	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:48:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and solar as a method for alternative energy source	richard	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:48:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's ludicrous that we are not already utilizing the solar we have available to us in this country. Opening the market up to independent energy companies will be good for competition and service delivery. Eskom and the South African Government are a disastrous failure!	Matt	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:47:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:46:20	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:45:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Julie-Ann	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:44:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Disa	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:44:05	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Provide adequate incentives for companies and citizens alike that generate their own electricity and allow them to contribute to the grid. Either pay them for their production or give them proper rebates or tax reductions. But the main thing is that independants should be encouraged to replace Eskom. Competition is ultimately great for the consumers.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:42:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is very clear that our power should be produced by independent producers. Out of the money grabbers and into the hands of business who will want to supply a reliable service and have no access to our tax money to bail them out and still fail dismally.	Gideon	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:38:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:37:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free energy with initial Capex Government can make more money with solar	Mukhtar	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:35:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Load shedding is crippling our economy and driving people into financial ruin as well as affecting our moral. Eskom is not going to be fixed any time soon and to grow as a country we need electricity. We are blessed in this country with so much abundant sunshine which can be turned into sustainable, eco-friendly electricity. If the ANC government wants South Africa to grow and to stimulate the economy we need to drop the red tape and fast and allow IPPs to feed power into the grid as well as allowing private citizens and businesses to generate their own power without having any penalties imposed on them! Having no power for hours several times per day plays havoc with running a business and in homes and families.	Fern	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:32:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sonja	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:31:32	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind would be the best short term solution. Nuclear. Long term.	Neil	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a beautiful country blessed with sunny days for most of the year. It's a no-brainer that we seriously need to harvest clean, environmentally friendly methods of generating power. Wind and Hydro are also options which could work exceptionally well in some parts of the country. No to coal, diesel, nuclear and gas! And Gwede Mantashe needs to go asap.	Sarel	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:29:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The anc has proved that theft, corruption and incompetency is the only way they know therefore they should privitise or outsource Escom. The anc has ruined a good country in every possible way. Time for the government to stand back and let people who know what they are doing take over. Those people who went on strike must be fired. The unions are destroying the country alongside the anc and it is all for selfgain. they do not care about the country and its people. Our unemployment rate shows how government has failed our people. We need to do something really fast or we will be another totally failed state as the rest of Africa.	Margaret	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:29:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The South African economy is suffering because of loadshedding.	Karin	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:29:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	You ask me to indicate one selection, but other from solar is WIND also efficient. Both is relatively clean and available at present. It just needed to be allowed into the grid. With the present sabotaging of coal and the Escom plants, by their own workers, i do think tha independant suppliers who understand the importance of a most essential commodity, will control their workers in a better manner.	Christo	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:28:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Joey	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:28:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Against carbon producing solutions	Reno	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:26:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		pfarelo	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:26:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunlight in SA, especially in places like the Karoo. It is time to use renewable and clean methods to supply SA with electricity	Dave	employed individual

2022-07-08 13:25:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We should probably be using a combination of wind, solar and hydro , dependent upon the region and conditions.	David	employed individual
					Ek ondersteun vryemark elektrisiteit voorsiening omdat al die krag onderbrekings die land se ekonomie lam lê en dit sirkel uit na minder werksgeleenthede wat armoede mee werk wat dan die misdaad voed. Dit is 'n bose kringloop. Sal graag wil sien dat kragvoorsiening die uitwerking op die omgewing in ag neem en dat stelsels in plek gestel word om die natuur se natuurlike hulpbronne soos son en wind benut word - eerder as om meer gevaarlike besoedeling soos fracking en giftige uitlaat stowwe, te veroorsaak. Kan ons nie sonpaneele op die damme op dryftoestelle monteer nie - dit verskaf elektrisiteit en kan water verdamping bekamp - 2 probleme met eenslag oplos. Sterkte.		
2022-07-08 13:25:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wilma	Wilma	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:24:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacobus	employed individual
					Get rid of the 100 MW licence restriction for IPPs as well as mining/ manufacturing sector and allow them to generate their own power so that the economy can become industrialised again. Remove Gwede Mantashe from the Mineral Resources and Energy portfolio because he is an impediment to progress in returning South Africa to investment grade levels. Ditto for Pravin Gordhan, he does not have the qualifications or experience for the position he's in, and he was previously responsible for interfering in Eskom's salary "negotiations" that led to higher increase demands from unions in 2022. Reduce Eskom's workforce and peg any further salary increases to the official inflation rate. Dismantle Eskom's in-house "loan scheme" and get a 2nd Andre de Ruyter to manage the investigation and speedy prosecution of corrupt Eskom employees from top to bottom. Force all municipalities to buy power directly from Eskom at a universal unit price and introduce legislation preventing local municipalities from interfering and adding additional costs and margins to increase their revenue generation. Enforce a universal unit price for all prepaid electricity with the minimum margin for reimbursement for services provided with mandatory jail sentences for directors of companies involved in profiteering in prepaid metering. Reduce the costs of solar panels/thin film, inverters and batteries by removing any import levies. Divert all Covid-19 funding, Government salary bonuses and impose a 5% parliamentary salary levy to subsidise solar water heaters and LED lighting conversion for SARS-verified low to middle income home owners (ones that actually pay rates and taxes). Dismantle any local municipality regulations requiring registration of solar panels and inverters (with a view to imposing levies as a means of municipal income generation), but keep regulations that enforce safety guidelines and standards for installations, especially for hybrid inverters. Increase penalties for criminals stealing batteries from mobile network towers as well as solar panels from houses with mandatory jail time for any leadership members of criminal syndicates.		
2022-07-08 13:24:25	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Mathew	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:21:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is inefficient and there's so end in sight for its problems! We have enough Sun to provide power! Enough with this bullshit and get on with the solutions already!	Dion	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:21:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Had enough of the BS	jason	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:20:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Annemarie	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:19:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		JP	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:19:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a good solution, safe and also on the cheaper side. It will help to get rid of loadshedding and help boost our economy that has been so deeply affected by loadshedding.	Tristan	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:19:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a good solution, safe and also on the cheaper side. It will help to get rid of loadshedding and help boost our economy that has been so deeply affected by loadshedding.	Tristan	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:18:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		renaldo	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:18:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:17:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is the quickest and cheapest to construct energy solution for the energy crisis. We have an abundance of sun and wind in SA. Stop the red tape on this type of power producers and get Gwede Mantashe out of the picture as he is holding up the process. Employ independent auditors to ensure the process is free and fair with no corruption. Stop lining the ANC's pockets.	Niel	employed individual

2022-07-08 13:16:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is the quickest and cheapest to construct energy solution for the energy crisis. We have an abundance of sun and wind in SA. Stop the red tape on this type of power producers and get Gwede Mantashe out of the picture as he is holding up the process. Employ independent auditors to ensure the process is free and fair with no corruption. Stop lining the ANC's pockets.	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:15:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is safe, reliable and cheapest	Oreste	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:15:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:12:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Repeatedly centralized State owned businesses have let the country down either due to corruption or a mix of politics and bureaucracy slowing them down from taking action. Electricity is so fundamental to modern life and without cheap and stable supply we hamper the ability of the South African to innovate, grow and benefit from the global economy. We should promote as much competition and opportunity for generating electricity as soon as possible to improve the reliability and reduce the cost of electricity.	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:12:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Loadshedding is an absolute nuisance, as much as we have schedules so do the thieves...so they know which area to hit when...I have solar where I can and have an inverter with battery....trying to get off the grid where the prices keep going up...solar coupled with gas works for me....	shakila	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:09:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to get rid with corrupted Eskom & use someone with honesty to solve our electricity problems.	Antoinne	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:09:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is clear the government cannot provide the basic services to it's citizens. Time for private entities to do this. I'd rather pay them for a service delivered than have taxes stolen, with no service.	Lizelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:08:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:07:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We Need power, and there is power available. What is the hold up?	Philip	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:06:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Taskeen	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:05:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:05:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow residents with solar installations to feed back into the grid and give a reasonable credit for it.	Neil	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:04:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Offer subsidised solar power installations. Incentives for people with solar to sell power back to the energy provider, whoever that may be. This works well in Australia.	Peta	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:04:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that there are a lot of solar resources that have been deployed that can be utilized to assist in alleviating the effects of the energy crisis we are stuck with in South Africa. There are strict standards that have been put in place for Eskom to comply with, use similar standards and let business contribute. I will be no easy feat to make this work but start moving towards renewable energy now and develop "the right way" to get business to contribute instead of flogging a dead horse	Adolph	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:03:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have diverse energy production, we can't just rely on coal and Eskom has proven to become more expensive, IPPs along with Eskom should drive down the price of electricity and make it affordable	Caleb	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:02:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Angie	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:02:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any alternative power will do, but the solar infrastructure has taken off well given the technological advancements and local buy-in with our current load-shedding. I don't believe we have a coal issue, but we have a management issue in terms of our nation's power grid, supply and maintenance. The push to end the monopoly Eskom has on our nation's power supply will, beyond the obvious, give Eskom a reason to pull up their socks with the competition at hand thus eliminating their complacency to deliver their "promises" and duties that they have done so poorly which has ultimately put us in the position we are in now. It might even benefit the company as they are rumored to sell power outside our borders than they supply thus leaving the private providers to swoop in and not leave us in the dark, pun intended of course. We have phenomenal resources to harness renewable power at little cost to our environment, so nuclear and fracking options are not the only routes as it has been led to believe in the past. Ultimately we want power suppliers to play together and share toys, not total eradication of Eskom but to allow for others to make up and be rewarded for picking up the slack. This will be a double whammy as Eskom will not want to be left behind and might therefore manage their responsibility to the nation better now that there will be accountability in the form of competitors.	Shane	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:00:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa will need a mix of nuclear and renewable energies. Due to a negligent and corrupt government, we do not have any infrastructure in place for emergency provision but work should commence immediately to start private investment in long-term renewable energy plans.	Pia	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:58:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacques	employed individual

2022-07-08 12:58:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:58:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom obviously cannot cope. We need an immediate solution. Both solar and wind should be considered and maybe used in conjunction, if possible	Jacqui	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:58:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom's monopoly must end. We need sustainable energy solutions and we needed them over 10 years ago. Eskom was warned and advised long ago that they would run out of sustainable energy and they didn't listen. Now every South African suffers because of their negligence and greed. The people of South Africa deserve better.		employed individual
2022-07-08 12:56:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power producers should be encouraged to relieve the stress on the power grid by means of Tax rebates, similar to other developing and developed countries. As a Solar user, the incentive to feed back into the grid also needs to be looked at. I can potentially support 4 Households in my neighborhood through the peak of summer, but only get back 75cents for feedback and the municipality charges R2.80 for consumption. In other words, I feedback 5KwHr back into the grid. Thats R3.50 refund. 4 Households at 1.1kwhr each.. Municipality gets R12.3.. Thats a Net profit of R8,82 which did not take the Power company any effort. Coupled to that, the grid did not require any resources to produce the power consumed by others which I produced....	Dade	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:55:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	solar is the save way to go	Hannes	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:54:03	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Good day. Something must be done quickly to stop this loadshedding and rising cost of electricity. We cannot go on like this. We need sustainable energy and if people can contribute, let them !	Hanri	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:52:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Power supply is in crisis. There is no more time to mess around with politics, new energy options are required asap to: A) Get the economy going as now power affects productivity today. No power affects learners today who will need the education to power an economy in the future, B) Take the pressure off Eskom so they can get their house in order, carry out the maintainance needed, add renewable sources to there assets and retire old cash burning coal assets. South Africa has an abundance sun so Solar is the way to go. Hydro - we just dont have a water source large enough to support hydo Nucellar - expensive to build and we don't have the expertise in SA to safely maintain and run new plants.	Gareth	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:48:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:47:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:44:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:44:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In the hands of the private sector Eskom with its inefficiency could be made redundant freeing us from dependency on another failed SOE	William	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:44:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Salma	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:42:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Therusha	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:41:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Zinhle	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:40:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Neil	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:39:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is geographically best suited for Solar and Wind power generation. We as home owners would also like to make use of our properties to become self sufficient in power generation for our needs and can thus, amplify the intake to also feed back to the grid.	Stefan	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:39:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Megan	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:37:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have some of the best solar resources in the world. There are many renewable energy companies that would love to help supply our national grid.	Jake	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:37:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Heilie	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:37:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	People can generate their own power by installing solar panels on top of their roofs. This will decrease the load on the national grid. Also, by removing the monopoly Eskom has in the electricity market, the quality and price of electricity will become more affordable for South Africans.	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:36:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy works the best. Pays itself off in about 7 years. I would also like to see the Electrical Connection levy on monthly accounts removed for home owners off grid.	craig	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:34:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Utilizing renewable energy just makes sense, the government does not need to spend billions on new power stations, use IPPs as in solar and wind and feed the power into the grid. Much much quicker to implement than spending many years building new power stations running on coal or nuclear.	Ann	employed individual

2022-07-08 12:33:22	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	SA is a country full of sunshine except for windy Western Cape. If we can use our solar power to support the grid, we as a country will be saver. Firstly crime will be less- no dark times to plan any crime, no electricity theft, patients dependable on electricity, e.g. oxygen, ventilators will be less stressed which contribute all to a healthier and happier society	Helene	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:32:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Robert	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:31:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Melinda	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:31:13	North West		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that any new tipe of green energy would work for South Africa	Schalk	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:29:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Time for government to show they are serious about solving the electricity crisis and not concerned about coal investments locked up by Chancellor House!	Arthur	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:28:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	We have vast spaces in the Kario and in the most northern parts of SA that would be perfect for solar panels en masse.	Janeen	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:27:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would also add wind being in Cape Town. We cannot go on like this anymore, it has become impossible & miserable. Eskom is trying it's best but needs time & funds to repair the damage that was done through lack of proper maintenance, corruption & inexperience. The time has come for the government to stand up and be counted & drop the red tape. What are they hanging about for? Afraid they will lose control of the people, too late you have already lost control in more ways than one.	Janet	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:26:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much in the way of renewable energy sources - Wind, Solar, Hydro - which should be utilised to aid our ailing electricity supply	Libby	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:25:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Currently solar power is tested and has been used to great effect - we have an abundance of sunshine and solar fields could be a solution. As for independent electricity suppliers - the only caveat is that the pricing would need to be regulated to ensure the costs don't become exclusionary	kirsten	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:24:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:22:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Laura	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:22:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Molten salt - low tech and 24hour power Build this in every province to stabilize the grid Or excess normal solar power can pump water between dams for hydro power	Henk	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:20:44	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Tharina	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:20:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind would be the fastest solution in the short term. Private households should be allowed to power the grid with their excess generated electricity as well, they can be compensated with units or credits. Long term would likely be nuclear or larger green electricity farms. RSA can not afford to continue without electricity! Our country has immense potential but the government must allow the private sector to supply electricity. Government is there to guide and monitor, not to control.	James	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:20:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need independent power providers on order to ensure a stable power network and competition as well. Eskom is failing and we need competition to take away the monopoly from Eskom. It will also ensure that there is competition and that prices will be affordable for everyone.	Izak	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:18:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wendy	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:17:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	What are they waiting for this is getting ridiculous now. Stage 6!!! Wherever in the world do you have to go without power for this amount of time!	Carol	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:17:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think it would be best to use renewable energy as this is where we are headed in the future when non renewable resources are scares	Lee	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:16:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:16:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		suzanne	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:11:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carole	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:10:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our Govt is rotten to its core. Poor administration, corruption and riding the garavy train iw what has been going on since 1994. The people suffer due to greed. Let us take it upon ourselves to improve our livong standards. the whole world does not want to invest into this what was once a magnificent country. I say scrap municipalities too. We must privitise sanitation and refuse removal as well as parks and recreation	Charmaig ne	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:09:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A quicker onboarding process will assist in alleviating the unacceptable and destructive current loadshedding	Rudi	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:07:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Eileen	employed individual

2022-07-08 12:05:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This an no brainer , of course its got to be solar . We have the right climate and ample sunshine . With the least environmental impact and low carbon footprint , solar would be the route to go .	Ben	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:05:42	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Ruan	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:04:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Important that producer red tape be scrapped....remove BBBEE from the requirement but should include major benefits for local production / initiation of local production and Job creation.	James	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:02:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Whilst solar will be the quickest to install for immediate solutions, one must not negate the other natural options. Each municipal will have "best option" to select. Can you see the eyes light up for another cash cow on their doorstep? DO not loose sight of our President and his brother-in-laws to scupper the Eskom recovery for their own benefit to provide an energy solution for RSA! (Rainbow Energy - watch that space and associated distractions: Ramaphosa, Motsepe and Hadebe)	Rod	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:02:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of wind and solar will be most beneficial to get our country going again.	Caren	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:01:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Just get on with it! We all know this has to be done.	Ingrid	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:00:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	After 2 weeks of phase 6 loadshedding, I don't understand how this even needs to be discussed. We need power, any way we can get it. If there are people able to supply us with power, why not help South Africa IMMEDIATELY!!!	Erika	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:00:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind farms an be erected quickly both by Government and Private Enterprise. Both elements are provided by mother nature and we are not using them.... Cannot understand why this Government has not done anything yet!!	LOUISE	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:00:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any and all forms of alternative energy should be employed immediately to solve the current crisis	Joop	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:59:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are facing a ecological disaster due to global warming. Its imperative that South Africa limit its dependency on coal with its devastating effects on the environment .	Dirk	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:59:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, solar is definitely the way to go. Sunlight is free and so is the wind, so wind turbines are also an excellent idea. Both of these need to be put in place in the shortest possible time, to get our country back on track and start turning it into the great nation it can be. Let's be proud to be South Africans again!	Elizabeth'	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:58:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I chose solar, but would have liked to tick wind and hydro as well. Hydro works well in Cape Town due to the Steenbras dams. Turbines would also be effective in the Western Cape because the SE and NW winds blow on a very regular basis and often at high speeds, however, the sun is around every day no fail, even if cloudy. You still run the risk of sunburn on a cloudy day! I do feel that solar is currently only affordable to the higher income families and totally unaffordable to the middle to lower income families, this should change and would take so much pressure off the grid if more affordable.	Andrea	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:57:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is dying a slow death due to the incapacity of ESKOM to proved sufficient electricity to our country. People are losing their jobs and this country is going to the dogs! ESKOM clearly has no cooking clue what they are doing! Their level of incompetence is mind boggling , with debt of R442bn! This has to stop! Independent power producers is clearly the way out! How can anybody not see the use of this?	Verna	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:56:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Angelique	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:56:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jolene	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:56:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This should have happened long ago, not waited until we are in a crisis.	Malcolm	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:56:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Andrea	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:56:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy would be perfect in SA to be independently produced. There should be financial incentives for households to install solar panels on roofs for own use and also to add to municipal grids	Monika	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:55:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jemma	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:53:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Do a combination solar , wind, whatever but lets get energy away from the ANC and Eskom as quickly as possible. We have seen the ANC destroy everything valuable and replace with nothing or plastic. Just get going with EPP and let them put a lot of different options together. NOT NUCLEAR please as that is toxic and not for the uneducated.	lyn	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:53:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In South Africa we have sunshine in abundance and the sun is for free. We also have plenty of wind at our coastal cities and the wind is also free. We also have more than enough coal, all the first world countries build their economies on fossil fuel/ coal. We in South Africa have all we need not to be in this electricity crisis, we can use a combination of solar, wind and coal to supply the country with more than enough and cheap electricity, all we need is good leadership and qualified people with experience/expertise in the correct positions. Take away all the red tape let there be competition in the market, take away Eskom's monopoly in the market, think about what is best for the Country and not what is best for certain cadres.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:53:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	provide a subsidies for private house holds to install Solar power, Either for Solar geysers or Solar power stations upto 6kv that can be expanded to 10kv.	Grant	employed individual

2022-07-08 11:52:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Hydro (sea wave action) should be utilized as these are totally natural sustainable power sources.	Jady	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:52:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We can't rely on Eskom and need assistance from private energy providers	Lloyd	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:51:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nathan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:51:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Make it attractive for all people to help RSA with their power issues, buy back the electricity from home producers using solar at 85c a unit, this will make more people put up solar feed the grid during the day that will help Eskom to do the necessary, and much needed, maintenance to the powerplants. This will help with the strain on the grid and make all South Africans part of the solution.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:49:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	While I picked the option for Solar, I do believe that this is region dependant. In regions where there is a lot of wind, a combination of Wind and Solar should be used. The Eastern Cape is a good example. Regarding the scrapping of red tape, I am amazed that this is a question. The power situation in South Africa is already at crisis level. Do what it takes to resolve the issue and figure out the details later. The Red Tape is hindering the process which in turn hinders the livelihood of all of South Africa.	Evan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:49:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with lots of sun. But ultimately the best approach would be a hybrid approach where most available power sources (which may be specific to areas) are used to meet the demand.	Carmen	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:49:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of renewable energy is a good option to consider. Anyone should be able to feed into the grid. This would also provide an income stream for poor households and could be combined with RDP for example. Renewable energy sources must be preferred as they are cheaper and have a shorter time to market.	Hennie	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:49:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are sitting in a country where we have loads of sunshine that can be utilised for power generation. It should be harnessed as much as possible, and it is sustainable. Government should start looking at running the country like a business and not like socialists - therefore businesses or organisations who can generate more solar power than what they need for own use, they should be allowed to sell it to who needs it. It would take pressure off the government to supply power to the entire country.	Maggie	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:48:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Energy is a human right ... we pay exorbitant prices for it and yet it is stolen from us ... we are left in the dark, companies are suffering and kids are left unfed with outages over dinner and bed time ... we as electricity payers supply many "underprivileged" and neighbouring countries with electricity ... on our personal account ... this is like RAPE ... Energy should be free for all ... Eskom is just another big bite out the South African corruption pie!!! Let Eskom go and let's support alternative options and give our Independent Power Producers the opportunity to build companies, supply jobs and energy for all.	Heidi	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:47:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mandy	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:47:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This constant loadshedding is frustrating and crippling our businesses and economy, increasing opportunities for crime and damaging our equipment	Alicia	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:47:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs to move away from coal power as soon as possible. Climate change is the biggest threat facing our country and we need to move to renewable energy as soon as possible. We need a decentralised energy mix of renewable energy (wind and solar). Government should subsidise solar water heaters and solar PV for individual households and small businesses. Home owners should be able to feed back excess energy into the grid. Independent power producers should be able to provide renewable energy with immediate effect .	Olivia	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:46:27	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We need the electricity that will provide for everyone and affordable.	Chuene	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:46:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:45:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ronell	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:45:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The current situation with power production is a bit of a disgrace for our beautiful country. Let's remove the obstacles that stand in the way of a solution that benefits everyone. Given the urgency, we probably need to purchase what we need from outside of the country; longer term, we need to start making our own solar panels, wind turbines and grid-scale energy storage systems.	Johan	employed individual

2022-07-08 11:44:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables should be used in conjunction with fossil fuels, especially if independent power providers have freedom to implement their energy solutions. Solar is especially suited to South Africa, as we have so many sunlight hours a year. Batteries and energy storage is clearly a barrier, but that is why fossil fuels should still be used in conjunction with renewables and should not be phased out more quickly than is economically stable. In principle, I am in favour of nuclear energy, but I do not have trust in our government that it would be implemented and maintained safely. The recent issues surrounding Koeberg support my view.	Emma	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:44:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:44:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Anyone should be able to feed into the grid. This would also provide an income stream for poor households and could be combined with RDP for example. Renewable energy sources must be preferred as they are cheaper and have a shorter time to market.	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:43:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allowing private companies to supply power would not only create healthy competition, but will also provide employment opportunities.	Kim	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:43:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is probably the least difficult along with wind power, and individual homes can also load excess onto the grid. Nuclear as a long term solution by private Companies. The state will not be able to build one due to corruption.	Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:42:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		annalie	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:41:50	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Zelda	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:41:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With this I just hope that there will be some monitoring to ensure that these private energy producers do not ask to much for the power. Or one could maybe look at a corporate and residential approach to, in a way, keep eskom in the loop and allow them to still be a provider 4 either residential or corporate South Africa	Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:41:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	While our country has potential for both geothermal and wavegenerators, those processes are, to some degree, destructive to the environment, whereas solar energy capture would have a negligible effect on the environment. My suggestion would be an array of Molten Salt Towers to populate the arid and sparsely populated Northern Cape. These towers take up roughly 3.5KM of space and act as a battery that lasts up to 10 hours without sunlight. Not only would this solution have a low environmental impact, but it would also create jobs in a province that consists of a handful of miners. This solution requires a lot of glass upfront, the raw material of which we mine locally in said province. In our country, we have a lot of sunshine. We just so happen to have a large area of mostly unused and dead land, with minimal wildlife. I believe with a short environmental impact study we should be able to start up these units within a few years. While this isn't a quick solution, it is a sustainable one that would put South Africa on the map towards green, sustainable energy.	Louw	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:40:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:40:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Yes please let's push on this. It is very disruptive. Parents working full time and then get home with kids only to have no electricity. For a single person like myself, I can work around things but my goodness, let's consider the elderly and the children.	Ilse	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:38:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Unlimited supply of clean energy. Vast areas suitable in the Karoo and Northern Cape with sunny days almost throughout the year.	André	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:36:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sun and wind is what God gives us everyday. Solar power and wind power is my suggestion. Use what we are given and not kill people in the process with polluting the air and digging up the ground we are to live on. So many many more jobs can be created and here is where government and private sector can come together and work hand in hand for a better future. And everyone can enjoy their day in the sun and not just the few greedy ones get it all but making their "comrades" suffer daily, but claiming to do it all for their people. We have the opportunity to learn and work together, let's show ourselves and our kids how beautiful our rainbow nation is and can be together .	Chanel	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:36:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maria	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:35:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers can provide a great stopgap solution while Eskom increases their generation capacity. I support solar power as it is the most abundantly available.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:35:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun, lots of it! We have space in N. Cape and I'm fact, we already have a robust infrastructure of Solar Farms that can set the foundation for more to come. We have plenty capital wealth to set up more private entities. And we have a country that make a plan when the government can't.	Paul	employed individual

2022-07-08 11:35:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Frederica	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:35:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This Government drags its feet and refuse to allow the private sector to implement other sources of electricity like solar. Look at other countries where it has been implemented successfully on a big scale. This is possible but just like SAA, Telkom, etc. the Government prefers to continue expanding the huge debt and basically rides South Africa into the ground. Eskom should have been replaced years ago with private sector initiatives. Wake up man.	Kobus	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:34:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind would be the best method of producing power quickly and sustainably. Solar for households should be supported	Paddy	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:32:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Apart from Solar, Wind and Nuclear would be best alternatives	Albert	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:31:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bronwen	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:30:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, hydro... all good alternatives.	Deborah	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:26:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We Should be changing the law such that independent power producers to use any green methodology/technology that is available to produce and add electricity to the grid.	Robin	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:26:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	This useless government has destroyed the country - there is no time to waste. Cut this red tape. Scrap the limits on independent power generation. Give incentives to everyone to generate private power. That includes giving subsidies to every household to go solar! The state of living in constant fear of trying to do everyday tasks without electricity has to stop!	Alan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:25:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		L	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:25:00	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Christel	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:24:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Conrad	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:23:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind options methods of electricity production would suit SA's immediate needs. This is nonsens that Eskom have the whole country ransom and that they are the main suppliers. They are corrupt and cancerous. We should have independency from them for sure.	Yvette	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:23:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Variety is best suited.	Roxanne	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:22:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:22:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With many South Africans switching to solar, there's a lot of excess energy that is being wasted. Government should allow solar producers to push excess energy back into the grid which will hugely relieve stress on the power stations. Independent producers can then get a rebate of sorts the energy pushed into the grid.	Sam	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:20:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Deur ons almal te bemagtig om sonder burokratiese rompslomp krag terug te sit in die grid en ons daarvoor te vergoed. Dit werk oral in die wêreld. Net nie hier waar die hiênas lê en wag vir dit wat geaas kan word nie.	Gerda	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:20:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Deur ons almal te bemagtig om sonder burokratiese rompslomp krag terug te sit in die grid en ons daarvoor te vergoed. Dit werk oral in die wêreld. Net nie hier waar die hiênas lê en wag vir dit wat geaas kan word nie.	Gerda	employed individual
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2022-07-08 11:19:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Start by buying back electricity generated by private individuals at a reasonable rate, NOT the current ridiculously low rate!!!	Neels	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:19:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gregory	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:19:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is very difficult to believe that Eskom is being sabotaged by some of its workers and nothing can be done about it and the whole Economy and all the people of RSA are suffering. Minister Gordham should take more serious action against these bad apples. It just goes to show that since the ANC have taken over the running of this wonderful Country which had the best infrastructure in Africa, the best Education system, best trained doctors, pilots and so on, everything has just been destroyed through lack of leadership, Knowledge and putting the wright Educated people in the correct positions to run all the Government and Municipality structures. Its an absolute disgrace what is been done to a once well run country. Any form of help to get RSA out of this terrible electricity problem would be most welcome.	Stathy	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:19:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar just makes more sense	Kerryn	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:16:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:15:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ilda	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:14:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		H	employed individual

2022-07-08 11:14:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Karen Hoffman	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:14:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Barry	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:14:21	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I am all for solar, wind and hydro energy. We should use what is freely available even if it costs us a fortune in the beginning to prepare the country. For the long run I believe it would be the best. I believe every citizen would do what is necessary to improve our current situation. The management of power by those in charge now is faulty. We need people with working solutions. It seems the private sector has answers!	Renshia	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:13:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the quickest to get on the grid, and the lowest cost of energy currently. There is also international financial assistance available to assist SA if it transitions to these forms of energy.	Adrian	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:12:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government needs to release its monopoly over electricity as they are incapable of running an efficient enterprise. As has been proven all over the world 99% of the time, private companies are far more efficient, reliable and dependable than government companies. Let there be competition so that efficiencies are recognized and gained and the best offer/price takes the business. For once look after South Africa's pockets. We need to move away from pollutants, like coal. Nuclear would be good, EXCEPT that South Africa doesn't have the expertise to run nuclear. With government involvement, there is sure to be a HUGE accident as the government will cut budgets, steal, and deploy Cadres that have no clue about running an operation, to the detriment of the nuclear plant making it VERY high risk. Not to mention it will go far over cost, it will go years over the expected completion date due to government meddling, greed, politics, and corruption. South Africa is not ready for a project of this magnitude. It needs to first clean up its Government, and get its policies aligned with the Best quote, person, and company for the job, instead of its current policies which attract and place inept, useless, inadequate, unskilled, expensive, and corrupt people and companies.	Nathan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:11:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I have selected 1 of the above but multiple sources including wind, coal, hydro etc are also perfect for our immediate needs. That the minister of energy has not pushed for all alternative independent sources is shocking, the country is being crippled by all the load shedding and there is a possible solution and they won't use it because its independent and they can't tender and steal from these companies so we sit in darkness and lose jobs as more and more private businesses leave the country because there is no power so the government would rather people starve and suffer because they won't be able to control and do what they want in these enterprises. The government does not care that we are suffering, they have generators and steal money so don't care about the cost of running the generator but as the country falls their children's lives will become harder if they don't move abroad.	Maree	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:11:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The private sector should be allowed to produce as much electricity as they can and be able to push it back onto the grid without having to pay high licencing fees.	Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:10:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa cannot afford another year of load shedding, not even another hour. Renewable energy that is provided by independent power producers is the way to go. Eskom and Government has proven that they do not have the capability to run something of that importance or magnitude.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:09:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Privatize/semi privatize the whole energy sector, will be the only way to get out of the mess...Do away with coal.	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:07:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any Green Energy will do, but we have lots of sunshine in the RSA.	KOBUS	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:04:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Open up energy asap. Government is incapable of efficiency and managing corruption	Yani	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:04:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Christos	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:04:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jens	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:04:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maurice	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:03:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Quickest way to alleviate the shortfall of power.	Stephanus	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:03:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC has broken Eskom (and basically all of the SOE's) and clearly proven that they have neither the ability nor desire to fix it. It's high time for them to let go of the monopoly and allow capable suppliers to enter the market. And it should be mentioned that the power grid does not belong to the ANC, or even Eskom, but to the tax payers who have paid for it. For the latest 15% increase, we get stage 6 loadshedding? In what world, can employees hold the company hostage and demand exorbitant increases whilst the entire country suffers. If this is even true.	Angus	employed individual

2022-07-08 11:03:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The power supply is NOT the issue in SA, the issue is PAST mismanagement, corruption, and theft by the Governing party. There has been little to no forethought about maintaining the power supply since 1994, lack of skill development and retrenching of qualified personnel has led SA to the brink of collapse. In a land with incredible year-long sunshine, we can do away with the inept and rely on the sun	Lesley	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:02:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This government is failing the people again. Allow individuals to use solar without penalties and private companies to put up power plants without government interference.	Eve	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:02:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:02:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Julian	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:01:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Southern africa has sun, sun and more sun. It's an climate friendly solution to solving a crisis that is crippling the country.	desire	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:00:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We NEED more electricity.Eskom is hopeless	vaughan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:00:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The economy cannot continue with years of load shedding. Eskom's problems cannot get fixed in the short-term. We have hours of sunlight so it makes zero sense that we do not harness that energy and get the country back on its feet.	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:58:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Escom will not be able to supply SA's current and future electricity needs, and SA is heading for a major disaster. Electricity supply should be deregulated as soon as possible and private enterprise allowed to save the country from the eminent disaster.	Frik	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:58:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Teresa	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:58:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has been stripped bare by greedy ANC cadres deployed to do just that and seems beyond recovery, despite the best efforts of the CEO and CFO, since the rot goes right through to the ground. It's time to let it go. It's also time to let the dinosaur Gwede Mantashe go. Let independent producers take over and develop healthy competition in the power market so I can choose who supplies my power and directly reward those who do a good job. I'm not in favour of municipalities taking over, they are also subject to corruption, depending which party happens to be in charge. Until the civil service is freed from party affiliation and is truly independent, we need power producers who are running a business and are interested in keeping that business healthy and not stealing all its assets. Let's bypass this bunch of useless incompetents whose only real talent is stealing from us.	Irmgard	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:58:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The question is about 'immediate', though solar is not really a solution for long term stable energy it is quick to deploy and could alleviate some pain. Long term nuclear is clearly the answer.	albert	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:57:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:57:32	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Government urgently needs to scrap the red tape policy in order for other independent power suppliers to urgently climb into the game and help reduce the strain on Eskom. When there are more power suppliers the cost can come down which in effect will also allow the consumer to contribute to the system by installing solar power at their residence which will also help with the energy crisis	Yolandi	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:56:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe adding solar power will be the fastest and most effective way to reduce the impact of load shedding on the economy. It would also help move towards a more sustainable grid.	Leon	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:55:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Private producers will be far more efficient and cost effective than what an SOE could ever be.	Christine	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:53:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with an abundance of sunny days, make use of it!	Duane	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:53:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sunlight and space for solar implementation, we need to remove our reliance on the corrupt ANC run Eskom. It would be even better if individual suburbs could contract directly with IPPs cutting out corrupt ANC municipalities and the useless CityPower. Sure solar won't solve all problems, but at least we could keep power running during the day and try to prevent further loss of productivity.	Frans	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:52:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In south Africa one of our biggest attributes is our sunny climate, we have the sun, it's sustainable and clean.	Adri	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:51:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has abundant sunlight and wind for solar and wind generation. Scrapping red tape is a long overdue necessity, not just for IPP's, but many other industries too. It will not only create more power for the country, but also create jobs too.	Nick	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:50:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jacqueline	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:50:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The Country is in big trouble. We have to do what needs to be done, as soon as possible. This is a URGENT matter!	Breggie	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:50:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with sunshine and we should be harnessing it to its full potential.	Andrew	employed individual

2022-07-08 10:50:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>This option should have been considered and implemented a long time ago. We have the most uninterrupted sunshine, so give the subsidy and permission again for people to get solar power units. The eastern cape is filled with windturbines generating an insane amount of power, let them supply to the rest of the country.</p> <p>Eskom cannot support our country anymore, so open the doors to other power generating options.</p> <p>Electricity can be cheap once again like many years ago and we will have no interruptions of power supply ever again!!</p> <p>And stop saving this dying baby called ESKOM!!!! It's dead already and filled with corrupt employers and employees..... This is also the once institution which pays the HIGHEST salaries!!!! And then the employees strike because they want MORE!!! Really?!?!?!? My salary hasn't had an increase since the lockdown in 2020, STOP THIS MADNESS!!!!</p>	Heinrich	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:49:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sunlight and space for solar implementation, we need to remove our reliance on the corrupt ANC run Eskom. It would be even better if individual suburbs could contract directly with IPPs cutting out corrupt ANC municipalities and the useless CityPower.	Vincent	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:48:53	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Lourens	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:48:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Warrick	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:48:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johann	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:47:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We need competition to improve power production reliability, costs and efficiency.</p> <p>Our economy needs stable, reliable and sustainable power sources.</p>	Roberta	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:46:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has ample sunshine for Solar and there is more than enough empty space. Government should give rebates to home owners that install their own solar systems.	James	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:46:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Use independent suppliers.	Gavin	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:45:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is clear that the damage done to Eskom by corruption and cronyism is well entrenched and is not going to be solved in the short term. Lets do away with them and put that money into IPPS.	Mahomed	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:45:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Clean energy	Tex	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:45:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think a mixture of solar, wind and gas are crucial at this point. Nuclear is unfortunately expensive and takes too long to build. Absolutely vital that independent power producers come on board as quickly as possible. Eskom has proven that it is unable to resolve the current energy crisis and this undermines the entire country.	Katherine	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:43:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are so many alternative options other than nuclear and coal. If we stick with these, we will become slaves for the rest of our lives dependent on other communist countries. We have enough wind/sun in SA to make these options viable. This government is only interested in lining their own pockets. they are pis poor at running this country for the people. And as always, when things go wrong, let's take out the race card. OLD NEWS ANC, step aside.	DEBBIE	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:42:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sindi	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:40:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need effective energy solutions fast. Solar energy along with wind and hydro power are all plentiful in South Africa and should be harnessed for the upliftment of the SA economy. We need to remove the dependency of the SA economy on fossil fuels to keep up with the trends seen in the rest of the world.	Tamsyn	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:39:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need any emergency solution to our electricity problems as we desperately need to get our economy going after Covid to create jobs and alleviate our unemployment crisis. Everybody who can produce electricity (especially through solar panels) should feed any excess electricity into the grid. It would be great if homeowners could be paid for any surplus electricity they produce, as is done overseas. Coal, diesel, gas and nuclear need to be abandoned as sources of electricity - they are not clean and nuclear is very expensive.	Nicola	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:39:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar, wind and hydro power should be encouraged.</p> <p>In the Karoo areas; this could re-ignite small town and farming communities economically.</p> <p>Private individual/companies whos members have no affiliation to any Government office/official must be encouraged to produce and add to the grid. This should occur immediately as our economy is suffering and the population is becoming infuriated by the frustration of Government wanting to hold on to its power at the expense of the well being of its citizens.</p>	Penelope	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:37:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have the space and sun to make solar a cheap and effective source of electricity, which is relatively cheap and doesn't cause pollution and other long term issues.	Nicolette	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:37:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Subsidised personal power generation. The less companies we have raping and pillaging the people of the nation the better.	Aleksandra	employed individual

2022-07-08 10:36:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government's corruption has tainted their ability to get close to resolving our energy crisis, so the people/taxpayers of the country need to step in and sort it out themselves, before our country is a complete failed state due to the poor governance. We can not rely on our government anymore, and it is the non-taxpaying community that keeps them in power, as our government has no interest in educating people they can treat like puppets.	kyle	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:36:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Most of our industrial use is during the day so solar is logical. For night time wind turbines will have to be considered. With the amount of unused mines the very deep mine shafts would lend themselves to using excess energy from the grid to raise a mass to generate gravitational potential energy, which is then dropped to convert potential energy into electricity through an electric generator. The biggest cost of the gravitational battery is the cost of sinking a deep shaft - which RSA already has lots of.	George	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:34:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Im all for Solar and Wind sustainable energies. I do not support Nuclear nor other fossil fuels. Independents who can add to the grid or supply privately at a reasonable cost should be allowed to provide since our Eskom grid is unreliable and costs are ridiculously high and ever increasing plus there is supply shortage, and our salaries do not allow us to keep up with the increasing costs and way of life is adversely affected by loadshedding.	Thomas	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:33:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of renewal energy - wind, solar, hydro with storage is imperative to solve our crisis !! Also give leeway on the minimum local content requirements proviso for these immediate projects to make them more affordable and get the projects done as a matter of urgency	Janice	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:33:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Kayleigh	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:33:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Kayleigh	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:32:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Also allow people to install their own solar systems and not being penalized for it. It will also take stress off the provider	Yolanda	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:30:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Genna	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:29:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IPPs must be allowed as the Government has neither the money nor the will to provide any solutions to the present crisis. Corruption and inefficiencies in parastatals is rife.	Pam	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:29:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is a great argument that the Solar would not be a solution, I wonder if anyone had the thought that the coal plants could be used when Solar and Wind is not operatable, Long term Nuclear would be the best But I am not confident that we have the skills in South Africa to do this safely and correctly.	Regard	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:29:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our economy is almost non-existent and the country is suffering. Officials are incompetent and enjoy using red-tape as an excuse for their lack of empathy and will. Everything is in a mess - rolling blackouts, looting, potholes, high petrol and food prices and the complete disregard for law and order. Everything is falling apart but not a single corrupt official has been charged for their crimes or sentenced. I am sad and angry and tired, completely disheartened and overwhelmed by the governments failure to even provide basic services.	Mariam	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:29:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	IPPs can produce cleaner and cheaper energy than Eskom. They are also for profit businesses that have an incentive to keep plants maintained and producing at optimal levels. Wheeling of power needs to be simplified and easily available for IPPs.	Catherine	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:28:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has had it's time moving from a award winning company to the most hated company in SA. Eskom had 14 years from the fist time they implemented load shedding to sort out their generation units and things just got worse. it is time to get private companies to supply us with power, companies that will meet the demand and more.	DW	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:28:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move away form fossil fuels as a matter of urgency, renewables are the only new sources of power that should be considered. Solar power is abundant and our climate affords us easy access to it, it should be strongly considered along with other renewables.	John	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:28:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anne- Mari	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:27:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed to live in a country where we have sun even in winter months, I think this might be a good alternative, I also think that with the amount of power behind the government not enough has been done to help the current eskom administration get rid of the criminal elements that have been following the eskom cash cow for decades, not enough is being done to assist them or protect them from the threats being made to them and their families. Not enough is being done to stop sabotage at stations, not enough is being done. SAA has been bailed out how many times, where is the man power behind something our country actually needs?	Meagan	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:27:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Reidwaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:26:24	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the best way to generate extra electricity. Its cheap to generate and with new night solar panel technology available electricity can be generateted 24/7.	Gideon	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:25:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As many sources of renewable energy must be made available asap-there are plenty of ideas out there that need to be included- by passing this government would be massively energy saving & money saving!!	Lesley	employed individual

2022-07-08 10:25:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think that to get us out of the hole we are in, we must make use of our nuclear facilities whilst getting solar, wind and hydro online. Also reduce the costs of installing solar or wind energy for personal use.	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:24:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is a Sun rich country. The more power that can be generated the better. The Lesotho Highlands hydro programme has proven successful. Time to build more such systems in SA. Wind farms have also been proven a success. Instead of throwing money at coal and coal infrastructure, use it to work on the future.	Jacqui	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:22:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and gas are the way forward, we cannot rely on Eskom	Bruce	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:21:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country that has more sunshine than most. Having solar plants for electricity generation is not only renewable and cheaper but better for our environment and more affordable in the long run. We cannot go on with the unreliability of Eskom any longer	Leshna	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:21:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Power is a human right, everyone should have access to it, not just the privileged few. Businesses and people need to have access to stable power. How can we move forward as a nation if we can barely manage our power? We are fortunate to live in a country that has an abundance of renewable resources that could help us with the power crisis. Solar, nuclear and wind to just name a few. It is ridiculous that we are still using a finite resource like fossil fuel to power a country, not to mention its harmful to the environment	Carmen	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:20:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Accessible to all	Jurgens	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:19:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mohammed	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:19:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in desperate need of a solution. At least private power generation will be functional. The current system is broken	John	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:18:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mark	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:18:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Imperative first is for government to allow IPPs to generate capacity by whatever means they deem economically feasible in the shortest possible time. Clear away the red tape. Expedite decision making on this.	colin	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:18:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Yes we all agree that Eskom cannot cope with the task at hand. The infrastructure is way past its sell by date and it is costing the tax payer's more than what it is worth. We have all the sunlight that God give' us and more wind than we can handle. We need the private sector that have the mean's to start building power plant's that are power by /WIND and SUNLIGHT. And encourage people to generate their own power.	lawrence	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:17:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would greatly welcome having independent power producers as this would take Eskom's monopoly on the market and create competition which leads to fairer energy prices. South Africa is perfect for renewable energy sources, not only solar but also wind and hydro.	Bernd	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:16:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	This move is long overdue! The less that is in current Government's control, the better off all citizens, tax payers along with current and future investors.	Mahendra	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:15:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA needs to fix the problem first then slowly implement solutions that are environmentally friendly. The Government has left this problem to fester for too long.	Seeven	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:15:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All form of renewable energy should be considered, wind, solar, hydro. More importantly citizens should be able to sell power back into the grid. Since load shedding has forced citizens to spend exorbitant amounts to get their own houses and offices on solar power, we should be allowed to sell that power back into the grid and ease the burden on the grid somewhat.	Bernard	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:14:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ken	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:13:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Caroline	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:12:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Chantelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:12:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have a bloody great climate for solar energy. Use it!!!	Rudi	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:12:09	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Both nuclear and solar energy suppliers should immediately be allowed to supplement the current coal power plants. The coal power plants should further be incorporating private public partnerships to ensure the maintenance is kept up and down time is reduced at existing plants.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:11:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to include renewable energy sources for sustainable electricity supply to the regional grid.	Jac	employed individual

2022-07-08 10:11:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's astonishing that the government has allowed this energy crisis to continue for so long. Its been incredibly damaging to the economy. I believe a mix of different energy sources is needed to fix the current problem. Unfortunately, as bad as coal and diesel are for the environment, we will not be able to cut them out just yet. First, we need to build the infrastructure needed for environmentally friendly energy sources: solar and wind, and maybe investigate other types of alternative energy sources, e.g. waves. The biggest problem with nuclear energy is the type of waste it generates. The government needs to pull its thumb and open up the playing fields by reducing/removing red tape to allow private companies to supply alternative energy and feed that into the grid. If private homeowners want to install solar panels, inverters, batteries, etc, don't punish them. Help them by reducing the costs of these materials. This will help to reduce the load on the national grid. The government needs to think out of the box and be creative. This is a national crisis! For once, they need to put the needs of the citizens ahead of the needs of the political party.	Russell	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:09:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Although solar/wind could be a quick fix now, ultimately we need to get more nuclear power into the energy mix.	Justin	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:08:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Charles	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:08:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a very hot sunny country with loads of sunny days even in winter! Harness this free power!	Bernice	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:08:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need a combination of various sources of power.	Carl	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:05:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We should use green energy such as solar, wind and hydro instead of nuclear, coal and gas. Especially since the war in Ukraine has put most of Europe on high alert with the gas that came from Ukraine and Russia now in short supply. South Africa should also stop exporting its energy to other countries and look after its own people first. Exporting energy is costing our economy dearly with so many small businesses having to close their doors due to load shedding, which has also contributed to higher unemployment rates.	Yvonne	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:04:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need alternatives to allow for Eskom's lack of delivery	Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:04:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:03:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:03:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:03:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:03:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:02:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have the space and it is almost always sunny in South Africa. Must also remove all tariffs on solar panels	Arend	employed individual
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2022-07-08 10:01:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kerri-lee	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:00:48	North West		Yes I do	Solar	With a solar array the size of Robben Island, we can power the entire country for free, forever. Remove the Cash Cow from the ANC's hands.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:59:49	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Alternate suppliers must get onto grid as soon as possible, even residential and business that is already solar could feed back into the grid at discounted rate to Municipalities	Vincent	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:58:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to look at empowering other players in the market who have the capacity and capability to provide the people of SA with renewable, sustainable and environmentally conscious means of energy producing and distribution. We can't have one relic of a company monopolizing this sector, they are bleeding and as result so is the rest of SA.	Dylan	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:57:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA gets a lot of sun; so solar power makes sense. After that, wind and nuclear power should be looked at.	Jannie	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:56:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Shireen	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:56:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a lot of sun available	Theresa	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:56:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In a country blessed with so much sunlight, it would be criminal not to use solar as a source of energy. We must look at all alternatives to coal.	Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:54:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Actually we should be using a combined approach. We are blessed with Sun, wind and water that can be utilized to generate electricity. If money was spent wisely towards all 3, we could be generating sufficient energy to not rely on coal, nuclear or diesel to power our grid. But the key word is WISELY. Not stolen and used for personal gain.	Charmaine	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:52:54	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Zander	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:51:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Every South African should have a choice as to which provider they want to use to suite their own specific needs and budget and definitely no one company should not be forced on us to monopolise the industry and overcharge the country for bad service. All natural sources of energy should be explored and offered to move towards leaving the planet a better place.	Nikki	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:51:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	While I think that solar and other renewable energy sources have great potential in SA, I don't think that the means of producing power, in the short term at least , is the pressing issue. The pressing issue is for government to get out of the way of independent power producers. Government has proved itself completely and utterly unable to manage power production therefore it should remove all barriers (except for those which provide environmental protection in the power industry) and even encourage private enterprise to produce power. The ANC needs to stop putting ideology ahead of pragmatism!	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:50:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Cornelius	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:49:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Amore	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:49:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Amore	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:49:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Amore	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:48:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Many privates and companies have installed solar as a way of avoiding loadshedding and stabilizing their productivity by not relying on the Eskom grid. If there is incentive for more people to do this and it would assist the country in slowing down the obvious downward spiral we find ourselves in, there is no reason the government should not want to assist the country in doing this. Unless of course, the government has ulterior motives for seeing the country unproductive and reliant on government for basic needs.	Rachelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:45:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Given our weather patterns and the abundance of sun, wind and water, using these to generate electricity would make sense as they are sustainable and inexpensive in the long term. Of course, allowing the ANC to manage this transition is always going to fail as they would be more interested in stealing the money and lining their own pockets, so it would have to be a privatized initiative.	Brett	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:45:12	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Blessing	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:44:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please no nuclear, the only way I can see it works, is if we can get solar or wind that is more affordable and to put the extra back in the grid.and getting payed for it so that when you need to pay for new batteries, there is money for it. Ask Christo Wiese or Elon Munske, they can sort it out in a year	Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:44:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please no nuclear, the only way I can see it works, is if we can get solar or wind that is more affordable and to put the extra back in the grid.and getting payed for it so that when you need to pay for new batteries, there is money for it. Ask Christo Wiese or Elon Munske, they can sort it out in a year	Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:41:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Actually Wind and solar. Something needs to be done sooner rather than later as our country slips inevitably into a dark and powerless future where business have to close and families go hungry in the cold. They must stop with their power grab and look after SA's people	Hercules	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:40:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Robert	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:39:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe a business should not be stopped or limited in producing their own power should they have the ability to do so. As long as their production does not affect the local environment why not allow them to? As an end user, if I have the means through solar or any other form of electricity generation, should not be punished for not using municipal electricity as is currently the case. Adding additional power suppliers will reduce the pressure on Eskom and also produce a competitive environment to allow better pricing on electricity.	Warren	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:39:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Many privates and some companies have turned to solar as a means of avoiding loadshedding for their own personal use, if there is a way to alleviate the pressures loadshedding is putting on our economy, lowering the obstacles should not even be a discussion. The downward spiral our country faces is gaining momentum and the longer we wait to allow the private sector to step in and rescue us simply because government doesn't want to lose control, we are sentencing our country to certain destruction.	Rachelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:37:19	Mpumal- anga		Yes I do	Solar		C	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:34:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	we have more sun than many countries and solar panels should be part of any new dwelling - and costs have been reducing, relatively easy to install	Rudiger	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:32:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Inge	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:31:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Lee-Anne	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:28:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Lourens	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:28:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Verity	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:26:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is relatively a hot country especially in provinces like NC and Limpopo , so we can target these high temperature areas to generate power. Furthermore, I have heard of any negative outcomes from solar generated electricity in terms of harming the environment.	Siya	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:25:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:24:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:22:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Govt has failed abysmally to provide power to the Nation, and do not seem to have the ability or the will to resolve this crisis. With immediate effect, red tape surrounding Independent Power Producers, should be scrapped, and the current privately owned power generating companies should be allowed to provide power to those who want to pay. Emergency Legislation should be passed so that this can be implemented.	Glenda	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:21:58	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		LOUIS	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:21:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Christopher	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:20:02	North West	Yes I do	Solar	First prize would be Nuclear but I do not trust the government. Through incompetence and mismanagement they will turn South Africa into a nuclear wasteland. Although expensive, solar power will be the fastest to set up.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:18:39	North West	Yes I do	Solar	First prize would be Nuclear but I do not trust the government. Through incompetence and mismanagement they will turn South Africa into a nuclear wasteland. Although expensive, solar power will be the fastest to set up.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:17:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sean	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:15:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sermone	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:15:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sermone	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:15:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sermone	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:15:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We are in a part of the world that has nice elements (sun and wind) that we can use to generate electricity. Our leaders are not leaders, they are abusers of power. We should get rid of them because they want control over all these key assets and use it for their own pockets to the detriment of the people who voted them into power.	Theuns	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:14:58	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Given the current electricity crisis and for global benefit, we need to prioritize clean energy production and must allow independent power producers to generate energy/electricity. It makes absolutely no sense to block independent power producers to generate energy/electricity.	Ishwer	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:14:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		SGJ	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:13:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Gary	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:12:31	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	I prefer renewables, particularly solar. Quick to install, upgrade, South Africa has a lot of sun and the space to use it. If the solar plant is a problem it can be removed with much less hassle than a coal or nuclear power plant. Granted, it won't produce enough to completely save us from Eskom, but it will help patch a gap while the rest of the options are being developed and or built.	Natascha	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:12:07	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Chantel	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:11:53	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	I prefer renewables, particularly solar. Quick to install, upgrade, South Africa has a lot of sun and the space to use it. If the solar plant is a problem it can be removed with much less hassle than a coal or nuclear power plant. Granted, it won't produce enough to completely save us from Eskom, but it will help patch a gap while the rest of the options are being developed and or built.	Natascha	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:10:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	This is a crisis! We can't afford to be carrying on with business as usual. Daily we are bleeding billions of Rands due to loadshedding. TIME TO ACT!	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:10:33	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	I prefer renewables, particularly solar. Quick to install, upgrade, South Africa has a lot of sun and the space to use it. If the solar plant is a problem it can be removed with much less hassle than a coal or nuclear power plant. Granted, it won't produce enough to completely save us from Eskom, but it will help patch a gap while the rest of the options are being developed and or built.	Natascha	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:10:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:09:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:09:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:07:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Laetitia	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:07:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Let us look at some facts: At the end of 1990, Escom was seen as one of the most successful companies of S A. They supplied more than half of Africa's generated electricity. At the beginning of 1994, Escom's tariffs for electricity were the cheapest in the world. In December 2001 Escom won the prize in New York for the power company of the year. So what on earth has gone wrong? Oh yes, BEE was implemented!!! The brainchild of our ANC government has managed to turn Escom into the BIGGEST failure of companies in S A. We are not mentioning the other state-owned losses like SAA, Danel, etc. Before you destroy what is left of S A, PLEASE scrap the policy red tape for Independent Power Producers.	Gerda	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:06:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Let us look at some facts: At the end of 1990, Escom was seen as one of the most successful companies of S A. They supplied more than half of Africa's generated electricity. At the beginning of 1994, Escom's tariffs for electricity were the cheapest in the world. In December 2001 Escom won the prize in New York for the power company of the year. So what on earth has gone wrong? Oh yes, BEE was implemented!!! The brainchild of our ANC government has managed to turn Escom into the BIGGEST failure of companies in S A. We are not mentioning the other state-owned losses like SAA, Danel, etc. Before you destroy what is left of S A, PLEASE scrap the policy red tape for Independent Power Producers.	Gerda	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:05:59	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar + wind + hydro	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:05:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anton	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:05:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anton	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:04:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have wide open spaces, like in the Karoo where it gets extremely hot and those areas can be covered with Solar panels. Also, if we look at Koeberg Power Station in Melkbos Strand that is also a great sores of power, we can build more power stations like this along our costal lines, in save spots.	Elizabeth	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:03:53	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Marli	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:03:14	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Marli	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:03:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	High time we have sustainable and reliable energy source, such as wind and solar immediatly, before South Africa is ruined.	Zelda	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:03:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	High time we have sustainable and reliable energy source, such as wind and solar immediatly, before South Africa is ruined.	Zelda	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	it needs to be made easier for independent power producers to help generate our power. eskom has failed in their obligation and are no longer fit for purpose and needs to be privatized. a mix of renewable energy needs to be considered solar and wind power, thorium nuclear can also be considered as it is not that toxic	Duart	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please allow independant power producers to produce solar energy without the prohibitive red tape that is detrimental in our longterm energy emergency situation that is crippling for SA and all its citizens. Of course the necessary safety regulations should apply but make the process effective and speedy with highly competent administrators.	Miriam	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	it needs to be made easier for independent power producers to help generate our power. eskom has failed in their obligation and are no longer fit for purpose and needs to be privatized. a mix of renewable energy needs to be considered solar and wind power, thorium nuclear can also be considered as it is not that toxic	Duart	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:59:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Take away the "power" from government	Sarah	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:58:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Trevor	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:58:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Trevor	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:55:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In the Northern Cape there are several solar powerplants that can be used to help SA. Cut back on the export of power to nabouring countries at low cost. These countries must start supplying there own energy. Power gets exported daily with no electricity cuts. Northern cape has no or very little power outages due to the powerlines that crosses our borders. Our powerplants require repairs for SA not outside our borders that pays nothing to maintain them. There are also Wind power stations that can be used.	Tjaan	employed individual

2022-07-08 08:55:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Anything that can help South Africa have a continuous power supply should be considered and all legislation to help this happen should be done right now.</p> <p>I would support many of the options suggested but if it is possible then have renewable energy supplies if they are able to provide the capacity needed to plug the current shortfall .</p> <p>It is incredible that we have to ask this question considering what is happening at the moment in our country.</p>	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:55:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Anything that can help South Africa have a continuous power supply should be considered and all legislation to help this happen should be done right now.</p> <p>I would support many of the options suggested but if it is possible then have renewable energy supplies if they are able to provide the capacity needed to plug the current shortfall .</p> <p>It is incredible that we have to ask this question considering what is happening at the moment in our country.</p>	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:55:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind. Let's play the long game for once	Brett	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:55:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Anything that can help South Africa have a continuous power supply should be considered and all legislation to help this happen should be done right now.</p> <p>I would support many of the options suggested but if it is possible then have renewable energy supplies if they are able to provide the capacity needed to plug the current shortfall .</p> <p>It is incredible that we have to ask this question considering what is happening at the moment in our country.</p>	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	ANC messed up Eskom. The citizens now need to save the country.	Willie	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Sustainable solution that is readily available.	Christiaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Both wind and solar power are sustainable and affordable sources.	Adine	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:11	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar		Evelyn	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Any source of renewable energy would be acceptable. In Gauteng solar would offer the best solution.	Carlo	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:52:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The current power supplier has proven to be unreliable and unsatisfactory with its provision. I believe the Red Tape should be cut and other suppliers given a chance to rectify the errors of the utility, by providing a service themselves. We the people of South Africa should be able to shop around and select the best service provider, just as we are able to select the best providers for other consumables.	C	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:52:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Both wind and solar power are sustainable and affordable sources.	Adine	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:52:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Eskom have proven time and time again that they do not have the competence to supply electricity, so yes, it's time the individual power producers are allowed to supply the individual municipalities.</p> <p>I opted for solar, but hydro is also a good option.</p>	Shelley	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:51:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Please just sort this problem out, we hear all parties comment all the time but see no changes, I feel we must all be paid back for all the increases that was laid down, seeing that we never got the service we as people of South Africa were suppose to get. we live more in darkness than in power. This is crazy, they said this time it is because people strike, why don't they sort out there issues with the coverment and leave the people of South Africa out of this, we all are under the same umbrella, no increases no bonuses, but do we go hang wire?? no. Wonder where the saying proud to be an South African is, because we deffinatly not proud anymore. Only but God can help us.</p> <p>PLEASE STOP ALL THIS INCREASING OF PETROL, FOOD AND INTERST RATES , THINK ABOUT THE ONES WITHOUT JOBS, HOW CAN BUSINESSES EMPLOY PEOLPLE IF THEIR EXPENSES IS SO MUCH.</p>	Trudy	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:50:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		jerome	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:48:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		jerome	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:48:37	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Allow individuals who already produce solar energy to supply excess to the grid.	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:48:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Government could have put up solar for all the millions waisted on coal, diesel, etc to keep the lights on. Maybe they don't want to do that, because then there will be less money that can disappear. Solar and wind power is the way to go and don't tax individuals with solar at home, who provide electricity for themselves, because the government cannot.	Martie	employed individual

2022-07-08 08:47:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The country is collapsing due to the ineptitude of <you know who> and the time for drastic measures has come. Stop fanning about. Cut the red tape. Stop the meetings, the purposeless committees, the tea parties, the lunches and open up the market for renewable energy producers to come and save the day. . Instead of continuing to pour BILLIONS of ZAR into Eskom, cut the deadwood from Esko, and use the savings to incentivise citizens to install their own renewable energy sources. Cut the red tape NOW. Or see the country collapse like Zimbabwe and anarchy takeover.	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:47:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		hayley	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:52	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Willem	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This matter has been severely urgent for more than a decade. Get on with it come up with a workable solution already. Really, load shedding is going to continue to bring down the economy and chase away investors, as it has been doing for years and years, never mind the ridiculous affect it has on all citizens and especially additional costs borne by places like hospitals. DO SOMETHING NOW!	Margaret	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have do much sunshine (and wind) and it is renewable and clean. Use it. Since government can't supply us with energy, we should be enabled to do it ourselves.!	Heidi	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Adelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:44:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have do much sunshine (and wind) and it is renewable and clean. Use it. Since government can't supply us with energy, we should be enabled to do it ourselves.!	Heidi	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:44:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot use coal indefinitely and the current blackouts are indicative of South Africa requiring more power producers to supply electricity to the country's citizens.	Anthea	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:44:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:43:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a renewable energy.	Goodwill	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:42:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Open the market for independent contractors. Electricity is necessary for economic development but it is not a basic human right like water and food. Contractors should be allowed to offer a service and be compensated in a free market. A combination of solar, wind and coal can be used. Solar and wind is independant of mining factions influenced by political upheavals, while coal can still be used to a limited extent, on the condition that it is not subjected to political misuse.	Renier	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:41:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would have loved to have 3 options. Solar, wind and hydro. With hydro I am thinking of the sea movement to generate electricity for our coastal areas. We have enough sun and wind for the inland areas.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:40:14	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	I think we should focus on renewable sources of electricity like solar, hydro and wind rather than coal and gas. I think nuclear would be an option if government could be competent in managing such power stations, but I know they would take a long time to build and put into commission. I do think there should be no limits on people or corporations producing their own electricity. And if such people can supply into the power grid that could help alleviate the shortages.	Leoni	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:37:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If the government will allow for a rebate/subsidy per Kw generated per household that is not a ridiculous small insulting amount. 10's of millions of households can contribute to the grid during the day to keep industry and businesses open and operating during business hours. Leaving Eskom able to supply during night-time. But currently I need to pay R500/m to be registered to put power into the grid @ 10c per unit. Sorry, this is bull I will rather let my excess power go to waste than help if these are the conditions and restrictions in place to do private generation.	Jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:37:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Legislation must be amended immediately to provide for private generators of renewable energy.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:37:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	At the moment Loadshedding is effecting everyone around us, and at the end of the day electricity has become part of everyone daily requirements. We need to get the service we are paying for. If Eskom doesn't know how to supply this then they are not suppose to keep one trying. If we stop paying for useless services we could afford to pay for renewable private environmentally friendly Power.	Jason	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:37:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Luzan	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:36:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bjorn	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:35:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	No Comment	Nuri	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:35:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sunshine to make this a viable option in SA. I believe that many municipalities are already turning to this method in order to go off the Eskom grid. I support this 100%. The more energy we conserve the better for our green footprint too.	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:34:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Graham	employed individual

2022-07-08 08:32:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	As it is eskom is not providing a service though we are paying for it. In a democracy we should be able to choose. The current government is not a true democracy. They are aiming at a communist state.	Ruben	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:31:43	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	As it is eskom is not providing a service though we are paying for it. In a democracy we should be able to choose. The current government is not a true democracy. They are aiming at a communist state.	Ruben	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:30:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a country sporting abundant sun across its length and breadth, particularly the Northern Cape. However, this sun energy is not being harnessed effectively while IPPs are chomping at the bit to begin generating electricity from solar farms. The scrapping of the draconian regulations would bring immediate relief to the IPPs seeking to construct and operate solar farms across the country. It is also the easiest and most cost effective solution to implement in the short term. Additional generation via nuclear plants must be investigated as a solution in the long term, however, Rosatom and other Russian-related nuclear plant builders are not to be contracted with for this purpose.	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:29:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is vital for Government to change policy in order to save South Africa from this constant load shedding that is not good for our people or our country. With the high unemployment rate we urgently need to grow our economy and it cannot happen with constant power outages.	Mandie	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:27:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country where we have abundant hours of sun. Solar is a simple solution along with wind to fill the current lack of capacity.	Murray	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:27:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need power to the grid to save the situation Solar and wind and not used much in South Africa	Janine	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:27:27	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Vanessa	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:26:16	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Vanessa	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:24:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Home owners can generate solar electricity, farmers can put panels in their fields, its the quickest and easiest way for the public to contribute toward the energy crisis	Katie	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:24:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The current regulation is detrimental toward the production of power by independent producers in order for Eskom to maintain its monopoly. This only strengthens Eskom's grip, yet they cannot supply power. The situation is desperate for so many reasons it would take pages to write it out. The government should be enabling all independent power to be produced including small scale producers feeding into the grid, not just commercial independent power producers. South Africa has a perfect climate for solar and we are wasting that opportunity in order to keep a dysfunctional monopoly at the forefront.	Kris	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:23:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Renee	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:23:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Ashok	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:23:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country has abundant solar and wind resources. That is not used. Coal plant will not last long when the world starts in forcing reduction for greenhouse gases.	Marius	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:23:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sustainable solution.	Christiaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:23:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country has abundant solar and wind resources. That is not used. Coal plant will not last long when the world starts in forcing reduction for greenhouse gases.	Marius	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:23:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The current regulation is detrimental toward the production of power by independent producers in order for Eskom to maintain its monopoly. This only strengthens Eskom's grip, yet they cannot supply power. The situation is desperate for so many reasons it would take pages to write it out. The government should be enabling all independent power to be produced including small scale producers feeding into the grid, not just commercial independent power producers. South Africa has a perfect climate for solar and we are wasting that opportunity in order to keep a dysfunctional monopoly at the forefront.	Kris	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:23:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The current regulation is detrimental toward the production of power by independent producers in order for Eskom to maintain its monopoly. This only strengthens Eskom's grip, yet they cannot supply power. The situation is desperate for so many reasons it would take pages to write it out. The government should be enabling all independent power to be produced including small scale producers feeding into the grid, not just commercial independent power producers. South Africa has a perfect climate for solar and we are wasting that opportunity in order to keep a dysfunctional monopoly at the forefront.	Kris	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:22:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	No more fossil fuels (coal and gas) as prices are dependent on external factors which govern fuel prices. Solar, and wind with some modicum of battery storage which can be deployed quickly (more emphasis on agrivoltaics and additional development of micro, mini and midi pumped storage schemes in abandoned mines and plateau areas. The permitting should be based on cost to consumer and cost to distributor. Write downs of assets on an accelerated basis should be allowed.	Michele	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:21:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Tamzyn-Lee	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:20:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mark	employed individual

2022-07-08 08:20:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sustainable solution.	Christiaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:20:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar wind and hydro	Jen	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:19:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Riekie	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:19:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot be held ransom by corrupt elements within a state power utility particularly if nothing is being done to help the (honest) management take control of the insurgents. We must fire these people who damage state equipment - not pay them more. Charge such employees with damage to state property. These persons should be imprisoned for nefarious and deleterious actions that impair the country's economy.	Robyn	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:16:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The govt should provide tax rebates/incentives for people to install solar. All new developments , house builds must have a solar geyser and pv panels.	Padraic	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:15:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Banks must provide loans at cost for households to install solar.	Hennie	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:12:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is a lot of open, unused land in the Northern Cape, which is know for its sunshine. This area could be effectively utilised by putting up solar power plants, which would be more environmentally friendly, provide jobs in a province which is economically struggling and would utilise the one resource we have more than enough of in South Africa - the sun!	Phil	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:12:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is a lot of open, unused land in the Northern Cape, which is know for its sunshine. This area could be effectively utilised by putting up solar power plants, which would be more environmentally friendly, provide jobs in a province which is economically struggling and would utilise the one resource we have more than enough of in South Africa - the sun!	Phil	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:12:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in the 21st century, surely this should have been sorted out long ago. Everyone get solar so that Eskom's chommies can't steal or break or sabotage anything...	Elna	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:11:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Louie	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:11:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Louie	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:11:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anneleen	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:11:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:09:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar/Wind combo depending on geographical and meteorological circumstances	Erwin	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:08:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It has been proven that the government cannot provide what we require, Nuclear is the best option in the long run, but this will take years, not to mention the corruption that will go along with it when done by the government. For now, our best options would be solar and wind, with solar being the quickest to implement. If these providers can feed the system, it will elevate immediate pressure. Another option would be to give private individuals a significant rebate on their solar installations.	Robert	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:07:25	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Heleen	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:04:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the easiest and cheapest to install with no side affects and has no affects o n the bird life It is evident to everyone that ESKOM is not going to make it. Too many employees, too many people staak and toi toi. Making everything worse...too much stealing, too much corruption. The fact that ESKOM supplies other countries while we are in loadshedding is ridiculous... Our whole country will crash with no electricity. Wake up and get it sorted	diana	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:04:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar grids can be manufactured locally and installed relatively quickly where as all of the other fuel based solutions will take years to build and bring online. Solar is also our best option for renewable, non polluting energy generation and we have ideal climatic conditions across our country for solar electricity generation. While I agree that portable diesel or gas fueled generators might be required in combination with solar to solve the immediate crisis, we should not consider any fossil or nuclear fueled electricity generation for our long term energy strategy.	David	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:03:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is graced with abundant sunlight, let us use it wherever possible! Put it under the tar of our roads, on top of trains and busses, on our rooftops without having to apply for permission, we have it, so let's use it! I would also like to see the culprits who are sabotaging Eskom, be it through actual sabotage, theft, strike action or corruption being punished for treason. Let's stand up to this craziness!	Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:01:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are in a state of emergency as far as Eskom is concerned, there is no way getting around that. Solar is probably the fastest way to get electricity and ease the pressure on Eskom. Instead of worrying about the grid, just get give 40% incentives to business and residential to install solar. That way we get them all of the grid at a fraction of the cost. Solar for most business and residential is just too expensive, but with an incentive it brings it in contention. Rather take the bite of 40% and get business and households up an running. In the long run this is going to save our country billions.	Jose	employed individual

2022-07-08 08:01:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to use all alternative energy sources available, and less reliability on coal	M	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:01:11	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		FIDELIA	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:58:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, hydro. We need more electricity suppliers but we need to do it in a sustainable way, taking climate change into consideration and not just the immediate need for power. Setting the price of electricity at a fixed rate across all suppliers is perhaps the better way to ensure fairness and that no one takes advantage of the situation for financial gain.	Roxanne	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:58:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are already a number of private Solar 'fields' available that can just be increased in size for immediate relief. The government should also allow private homes to supply extra power that are generated to be put back into the powergrid. This will at least levitate the current system for businesses where ALL monies are generated	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:57:58	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Battery technology is getting better and better. That coupled with solar power would relieve the grid of stress. Long term would be best to do nuclear power. It is severely misunderstood and a lot safer than coal.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:54:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Wendy	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:53:37	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Elzette	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:51:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wave or Wind electricity production all the way!!! The longer load shedding persists the more SA falls behind.	Dominique	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:50:53	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Rita	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:50:23	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Place an incentive on any form of electricity generating for anyone to generate with no red tape and just the nesary regulations to protect our grid. Eskom and munisipalities should buy this surplus energy from the producer at a reasonable price to distribute to all. This will set the energy sector free for all to partisipate. South Africans are resilliant and should just be given the oportunity and tools in the form opening the market for them and they will produce without interference.	Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:50:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If Eskom cannot guarantee 100% power supply - then they should not use their monopoly to deny those that can produce to enter the market. End Eskom's monopoly.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:50:07	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Place an incentive on any form of electricity generating for anyone to generate with no red tape and just the nesary regulations to protect our grid. Eskom and munisipalities should buy this surplus energy from the producer at a reasonable price to distribute to all. This will set the energy sector free for all to partisipate. South Africans are resilliant and should just be given the oportunity and tools in the form opening the market for them and they will produce without interference.	Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:49:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Heidi	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:48:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The cheaper solutions (Nuclear Extension, Hydro and Onshore Wind) are not short term solutions. The most expensive, and immediate, solution will be rooftop solar installations. Utility solar should be a much cheaper option. However, policy changes and transparency will be required.	R	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:44:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:43:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:43:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rob	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:42:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lino	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:42:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Migael	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:42:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Stephan	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:42:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed to live in a country with plenty of sunshine. So between the sun and the wind each household should be able to generate enough electricity to fully sustain either a small rural village or a home in the town. I am tired of being held hostage by and institution that was an international gem when it came to efficiency, management, level of training and production without any interruption. Eskom are criminals that are holding our country, it's people and our economy hostage. We, as a people and a nation, need to step up and kick the fat cats out of their posts and give the positions to qualified, diligent and honest people if we want Eskom to start functioning as it should again! Down with the fat cats that are riding the gravy train!!!!	Tania	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:41:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Derek	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:41:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Derek	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:41:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Derek	employed individual

2022-07-08 07:34:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	we should look at many alternative options	Tracey	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:34:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rebecca	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:31:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Will take off pressure from Eskom if allowed to generate power via solar. Big corporates can implement it fairly quickly, and hopefully it will spill over to more households too. Allow big users (smelters) to use a combination of solar/wind/any other viable alternative to implement it without limits or red tape.	Herman	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:31:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		LIZA	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:31:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We citizens of South Africa have been dragged back wards into the pre apartheid era, where candles were the norm. For heavens sake please stop the incompetence and theft of our publicly owned asset and allow the private sector to supply and own any new power station project. Medupi and Kusili have over run their "new" approach by more than what was allowed financially and and time wise. It is time to admit that the current government is not capable or willing to give the people of South Africa any meaningful means of access to affordable electric power. Stop with the grandiose ideas of producing power from nuclear fuel. We don't have and never will have the capability to install nuclear power stations because our education system is in ruins. So please get on and produce new power via independent contractors and for God's sake realize that stealing is not the way to a productive South Africa.	Francis	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:31:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We citizens of South Africa have been dragged back wards into the pre apartheid era, where candles were the norm. For heavens sake please stop the incompetence and theft of our publicly owned asset and allow the private sector to supply and own any new power station project. Medupi and Kusili have over run their "new" approach by more than what was allowed financially and and time wise. It is time to admit that the current government is not capable or willing to give the people of South Africa any meaningful means of access to affordable electric power. Stop with the grandiose ideas of producing power from nuclear fuel. We don't have and never will have the capability to install nuclear power stations because our education system is in ruins. So please get on and produce new power via independent contractors and for God's sake realize that stealing is not the way to a productive South Africa.	Francis	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:31:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We citizens of South Africa have been dragged back wards into the pre apartheid era, where candles were the norm. For heavens sake please stop the incompetence and theft of our publicly owned asset and allow the private sector to supply and own any new power station project. Medupi and Kusili have over run their "new" approach by more than what was allowed financially and and time wise. It is time to admit that the current government is not capable or willing to give the people of South Africa any meaningful means of access to affordable electric power. Stop with the grandiose ideas of producing power from nuclear fuel. We don't have and never will have the capability to install nuclear power stations because our education system is in ruins. So please get on and produce new power via independent contractors and for God's sake realize that stealing is not the way to a productive South Africa.	Francis	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:31:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We citizens of South Africa have been dragged back wards into the pre apartheid era, where candles were the norm. For heavens sake please stop the incompetence and theft of our publicly owned asset and allow the private sector to supply and own any new power station project. Medupi and Kusili have over run their "new" approach by more than what was allowed financially and and time wise. It is time to admit that the current government is not capable or willing to give the people of South Africa any meaningful means of access to affordable electric power. Stop with the grandiose ideas of producing power from nuclear fuel. We don't have and never will have the capability to install nuclear power stations because our education system is in ruins. So please get on and produce new power via independent contractors and for God's sake realize that stealing is not the way to a productive South Africa.	Francis	employed individual

2022-07-08 07:31:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We citizens of South Africa have been dragged back wards into the pre apartheid era, where candles were the norm.</p> <p>For heavens sake please stop the incompetence and theft of our publicly owned asset and allow the private sector to supply and own any new power station project.</p> <p>Medupi and Kusili have over run their "new" approach by more than what was allowed financially and and time wise.</p> <p>It is time to admit that the current government is not capable or willing to give the people of South Africa any meaningful means of access to affordable electric power. Stop with the grandiose ideas of producing power from nuclear fuel.</p> <p>We don't have and never will have the capability to install nuclear power stations because our education system is in ruins.</p> <p>So please get on and produce new power via independent contractors and for God's sake realize that stealing is not the way to a productive South Africa.</p>	Francis	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:31:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We citizens of South Africa have been dragged back wards into the pre apartheid era, where candles were the norm.</p> <p>For heavens sake please stop the incompetence and theft of our publicly owned asset and allow the private sector to supply and own any new power station project.</p> <p>Medupi and Kusili have over run their "new" approach by more than what was allowed financially and and time wise.</p> <p>It is time to admit that the current government is not capable or willing to give the people of South Africa any meaningful means of access to affordable electric power. Stop with the grandiose ideas of producing power from nuclear fuel.</p> <p>We don't have and never will have the capability to install nuclear power stations because our education system is in ruins.</p> <p>So please get on and produce new power via independent contractors and for God's sake realize that stealing is not the way to a productive South Africa.</p>	Francis	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:30:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Alexa	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:28:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Unfortunately, I could only choose one renewable energy type. My choice of Solar is therefore very limiting to my opinion.</p> <p>We have long punted for renewable energy production. this also means that more jobs would be created and the unemployment figure would decrease, sustainably so.</p> <p>The Minister of Energy Resources needs to be removed from office immediately - even today - because he is our single most stumbling block in the process of renewable energy accessing the national grid. He most probably never has load-shedding at his home or he would have felt the pain the economy is feeling.</p> <p>I would agree that renewable energy be allowed immediately, but I am also cautious at the same time, as it needs to be overseen by knowledgeable persons so that the grid is not negatively impacted further. There must be protocols to govern this connection process.</p> <p>As previously mentioned, Mantashe MUST be relieved from his position of authority poste haste.</p>	Hans	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:28:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>In Southern Africa, the sun is ideal to provide a source for renewal energy, yes some aspect of battery storage needs more refinement but it is less harmful and readily available,</p> <p>As a potential small supplier, I am more than 8 months in the process to get a small plant registered and Eskom is just rolling one obstacle to the next in the path with astronomical costs.</p>	Barry	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:28:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Unfortunately, I could only choose one renewable energy type. My choice of Solar is therefore very limiting to my opinion.</p> <p>We have long punted for renewable energy production. this also means that more jobs would be created and the unemployment figure would decrease, sustainably so.</p> <p>The Minister of Energy Resources needs to be removed from office immediately - even today - because he is our single most stumbling block in the process of renewable energy accessing the national grid. He most probably never has load-shedding at his home or he would have felt the pain the economy is feeling.</p> <p>I would agree that renewable energy be allowed immediately, but I am also cautious at the same time, as it needs to be overseen by knowledgeable persons so that the grid is not negatively impacted further. There must be protocols to govern this connection process.</p> <p>As previously mentioned, Mantashe MUST be relieved from his position of authority poste haste.</p>	Hans	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:27:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Shayna	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:26:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Samantha	employed individual

2022-07-08 07:23:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hoeveel persone wat skoon energie ontwikkel het soos Richard Clem (Clem engine)en Stanley Meyer (waterstof engine) is vermoor deur die brandsstof magnate. Daar was alreeds hoeveel skoon energie ontwikkel wat die brandstof magnate dood druk.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:23:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hoeveel persone wat skoon energie ontwikkel het soos Richard Clem (Clem engine)en Stanley Meyer (waterstof engine) is vermoor deur die brandsstof magnate. Daar was alreeds hoeveel skoon energie ontwikkel wat die brandstof magnate dood druk.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:22:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gerda	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:22:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	First we should stop supplying neighbouring countries with electricity and fuel when we cannot sustain ourselves. Solar and wind energy can be used to generate electricity. We need immediate action!	Mohamm ed Azeem	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:18:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:18:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:18:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
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2022-07-08 07:18:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:18:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:18:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:18:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:17:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:17:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ons moet elektrisiteitsopwekking uitbrei na die hernieubare bronne tot ons beskikking waarvan son een is. Daar moet tegniese opleiding in die verband verskaf word dat instandhouding van die begin af reg gedoen kan word. Die bestaande steenkoolkragstasies moet net daar wees vir die nagtyd en om 'n basislyn van elektrisiteit te voorsien. Onafhanklike opwekkers moet so gou as moontlik regulerende toestemming kry om elektrisiteit in die netwerk te voer. Ek besef dat die netwerk steeds gereguleer moet word en met wisselende invoer na die stelsel moet daar eers aanpassings gemaak word en ek besef die groot behoefte lê by storing van elektrisiteit wat baie probleme sal oplos. Daar is eintlik ook baie opvoeding oor energiegebruik en energiebesparing nodig in die breek bevolking van die land. Ons moet beslis ook praktiese oplossings vir energieverkwisting in werking stel.	Helené	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:17:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:17:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:17:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:17:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:17:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:17:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As individual, this load shedding thing is demotivating and community and country at large this thing is killing our MOJO to progress as a nation.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:16:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jane	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:16:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have multiple providers of electricity, if one strikes or goes offline then another can source the supply. Secondly competition is good, then we might actually get what we pay for and it would be our choice. All the first class countries in the world have independent providers of electricity and they are not held to ransom by unions. It's time this countries progresses instead of being left in the dark	Carla	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:15:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jane	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:13:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Arno	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:12:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow independent private sector to produce electricity. Remove all government say in energy. Allow municipalities to choose their own electricity suppliers. This will remove the ANCancer corruption.	Gerhard	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:11:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I'm not an expert in energy production. But whatever other save method that independent producers can offer, is acceptable to me. Even the government can start honing in on other methods like wind.	Lene	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:10:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leesa	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:10:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed with so much sun light and we have surplus unused roof space. Besides the set up cost, going solar is a no brainer. The red tape is just pure greed from Eskoms side. They cannot cope with supplying electricity thus they should no longer have a say.	Alexander	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:10:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rose	employed individual

2022-07-08 07:09:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Many people buy Solar power the government should promote the sale of Solar power and allow people to feed excess back into the grid to help those that cannot afford to buy Solar power.	Gwen	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:09:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind as renewable with nuclear as the top up solution.	Colin	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:08:21	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Nicolette	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:07:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Grahame	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:07:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Let's face it , Eskom is not going to recover from this , both City of joburg and City of Cape Town are looking at finding alternative sources for electricity. If they leave Eskom and most houses looking at solar as it is cheaper and more reliable Eskom is DONE !	Carric	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:05:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	NIKOLAI TESLA HET REEDS VOOR 1900 N PROSES ONTWIKKEL OM ..GRATIS.. ENERGIE UIT RUIMTE TE HAAL. SY ONTDEKKINGS IS DEUR AMERIKANERS VERNIETIG SO DIT IS NOU ONS PLIG OM HIERDIE PROSES WEER IN WERKING TE STEL. BEGIN MET.S O L A R !!!!	KOOS	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:05:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:05:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	My question is why has government taken so long to consider independent power solutions. Our energy crisis would have been solved so much sooner.	Lori	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:05:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	employed individual
					<p>Firstly they are not looking for emergency solutions. We know that this was all part of their plan to destroy Eskom. Lastly to put a white man in place when Eskom was on it's last legs. Now when Eskom completely falls apart they will jump in with "so called" solutions and blame the entire thing on the white man. But we know what their plan is and that Blacks will once again be in charge of this. Until the blacks realize that they need the white man to assist them with knowledge and solutions and that the blacks cannot do anything on their own successfully there will always be disasters. Until they realize that the white man is not the enemy but they themselves with all their occults and worshipping of demons and devils is the actual problem things will not get better.</p> <p>Stop following the devil in sheeps clothing into this entire One World Order rubbish and start praying to God and REPENT of your wrongdoing. That means turn away from the wrong and start doing the good. Stop with this ancestor rubbish and stop with witch craft rubbish. This is all from the devil and will eventually kill all.</p> <p>Allow the white man to also have a say and give his input into solutions about problems this country is facing.</p> <p>Until 1994 this country was ran by whites and everything was working successfully because they knew what they were doing. Yes they also made mistakes but at least the country was a first world country now it has JUNK RUBBISH status after the blacks TRIED to run it but they just ran it to the ground.</p> <p>ANC has been stealing all the citizens hard earned tax money and trying to hide it. Pretending to be enemies with parties like EFF but they are all the same working together. Give back to the people every single cent that was stolen but reducing all tax by cutting all tax by half. Stop driving fancy cars that We paid for. Stop spending and start delivering a service to the people of this country.</p> <p>In old days police even drove small VW Golf and Toyota bakkies now they drive cars worth millions.</p> <p>Allow companies to all provide electricity to SA no matter what race and colour as with America that has about 5 electricity providers. Stop forcing the tax payer to use government state own entities where ANC can sit and steal the whole time. We all know SAA belongs to blacks now and was also part of the plan. Now it is Eskom's turn.</p> <p>Black CEOs ran Eskom into the ground not the whites. Workers ran Eskom into the ground by sabotaging the network, not the whites.</p>		
2022-07-08 07:04:38	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Philip	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:04:27	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Carla	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:00:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leo	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:00:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro should be allowed only. That way Eskom will not struggle with procurement of coal and it will allow the country to move towards green energy.	Cornie	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:00:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andrew	employed individual

2022-07-08 06:59:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	ANC's legislation is stopping progress.	Alvin	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:59:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro should be allowed only. That way Eskom will not struggle with procurement of coal and it will allow the country to move towards green energy.	Cornie	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:59:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to start looking at greener alternatives. The sun is the most reliable source of energy, and can't be depleted.	Travis	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:58:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The Government should start looking at alternatives for electricity as it is not just the poor that suffer hospitals, clinics, old age home, prisons, not all of us can afford a generator and if you can petrol or diesel is so high that it is not even worth starting the generator. Government should also not have a levy on everything that is being introduced to help with the electricity problem	Melanie	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:58:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A mix of electricity production is urgently required. Competition will also be good to drive down the cost of electricity. This is what works in other countries.	Gerlinda	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:56:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support it as long as the ANC and their corruption can not infect the system of vendor selection and approval with their cancer.	Morne	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:56:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The economy is taking a massive knock from the fuel price increase and on top of that businesses cannot continue to operate effectively if they are constantly hit with loadshedding. Multiple companies have closed doors due to the inability to manufacture goods on time to meet monthly targets, wastage of perishables from lack of refrigeration etc not having an alternative power source to feed the grid is crippling the economy day by day. SA will not survive much longer if there isn't an independent power producer assisting with the power needs	Cameron	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:56:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The economy is taking a massive knock from the fuel price increase and on top of that businesses cannot continue to operate effectively if they are constantly hit with loadshedding. Multiple companies have closed doors due to the inability to manufacture goods on time to meet monthly targets, wastage of perishables from lack of refrigeration etc not having an alternative power source to feed the grid is crippling the economy day by day. SA will not survive much longer if there isn't an independent power producer assisting with the power needs	Cameron	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:56:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The economy is taking a massive knock from the fuel price increase and on top of that businesses cannot continue to operate effectively if they are constantly hit with loadshedding. Multiple companies have closed doors due to the inability to manufacture goods on time to meet monthly targets, wastage of perishables from lack of refrigeration etc not having an alternative power source to feed the grid is crippling the economy day by day. SA will not survive much longer if there isn't an independent power producer assisting with the power needs	Cameron	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:55:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Government has showed us that due to mismanagement , corruption and cader deployment they have no motivation or power or expertise to produce power to our country. Their only motivation is the size of their own pockets and not the well fare of the country. Therefore they must release power production as a milk cow and allow independent power producers to resume our country from the incompetence and corruption	Tana	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:55:47	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Government has showed us that due to mismanagement , corruption and cader deployment they have no motivation or power or expertise to produce power to our country. Their only motivation is the size of their own pockets and not the well fare of the country. Therefore they must release power production as a milk cow and allow independent power producers to resume our country from the incompetence and corruption	Tana	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:55:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	My opinion is we need to use things to our advantage, we can use the sun and the wind and go solar, obviously eskom is not working out and we need a emergency rescue operation regarding our electricity and the source where it's coming from	Lurlin	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:54:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think in the short term they should remove the tax from solar systems to allow the public to implement their own solar systems solutions at home. The problem with the power supply is not the method but the management. This starts with implementation of BEE. Stop implementing laws to benefit a certain group of people and allow every on to participate. Start of by scrapping BEE and you wil see a huge improvement in all areas.	Ulrich	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:54:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africans of all colours and cultures and economic circumstances are suffering under Eskom's failure and government SOE incompetence. If IPPs can help let them help. Stop letting government regulations and shielding of broken SOEs get in the way of keeping the lights on.	David	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:53:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anele	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:52:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alex	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:52:42	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Annestien	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:52:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christof	employed individual

2022-07-08 06:52:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar/ wind/ hydro anything that's "free" to harvest from nature to provide the country with a consistent energy supply. Dear government please stop barking up the rotten old tree that is Eskom and allow private/ public suppliers to provide electricity to itself and your grid. This is not a new problem, we've been struggling with loadshedding for years, you've had your opportunity to find alternative energy supply solutions, but instead you've been hell bent on making your "cash cow" stations work for you. Time to pass the reigns and try save what's left to save of our economy.	Suzaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:52:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The immediate need is reliable and sufficient electricity. In the current situation the means to generate is of lower importance. The means to generate must in future be compliant to all the criteria.... eco friendly, sustainable, affordable, et-al.	Jeff	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:51:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a sunny region and need electricity during the day to keep factories running	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:50:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Although I do believe nuclear is the long term solution instead of coal fired plants. The short term solution is to firstly encourage by means of tax rebate the installation of household and business solar systems. Also allow these localised installations to feed back the grid to off load excess solar power during the day to reduce peaks during daylight hours, this will reduce the risk of loadshedding during business hours which is eating our economy. These smaller installations are fast to install and has the benefit of creating business in the local economies instead of business to large companies on a handful of projects.	Konrad	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:49:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I have a Tesla Powerwall. I am able to put electricity back onto the grid via battery or solar. Currently this feature is switched off due to City Power rules. Residents should be allowed to put solar/battery back onto the grid.	Roger	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:49:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marius	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:49:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Not only will this help to end our energy crisis, but it will also create hundreds of jobs in the private sector, and speed up SA's move towards less carbon emissions. The real question is why haven't we done this sooner?!	Teagan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:48:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are there to be used and to buy us time to make an informed decision on what must support it.	Rynier	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:48:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maurize	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:48:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind can be brought online very quickly and is an abundant resource in South Africa. Together with battery backup, these could stop load shedding in the shortest possible time frame.	Nicholas	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:47:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have seen in the past that the wind turbines is a huge structure and it cost a obscene amount of money to manufacture them and with todays economy SA will not be able to afford it. Coal will not work either, because SA ran out of that to. So solar is the only option in my opinion, for the sun is unlimited and God gave it to us to use. And its natural no harmful gasses nothing	CA	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:47:01	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Jakes	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:46:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a technology that is capable of fast construction and implementation utilising multiple medium size projects. Importantly local content requirements should be discarded to allow for volume, low cost solar panel imports.	Leon	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:45:34	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Carla	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:45:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Clean energy from a reliable source	Claudia	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:45:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tania	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:42:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Arielle	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:42:21	North West		Yes I do	Solar	It is easy to install, operate and use	Herman	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:42:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ian	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:41:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Robert	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:41:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Actually combination of solar, wind and gas. Reality is that Eskom is struggling and regardless of what sources of energy we use, we need to ensure availability to allow the community and business to operate and to ensure investment so that our country can flourish. The red tape and lack of Political will stops investment and is putting our country at risk. I had personally been involved in renewable energy projects more than 10 years ago and stopped due to not being able to advance perfectly viable projects as a result of this. These 10 to 15 projects would not have saved our country, but they would certainly have made some contribution	Eugene	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:41:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any renewable energy sources are acceptable just not nuclear.	Dietmar	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:40:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is clean & renewable. We also have massive amounts of plastic and other waste, suffocating our rivers, that can be used to generate fuel for electricity!	Sané	employed individual

2022-07-08 06:40:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I suggest supplying very poor households in SA with a solar and battery kit as this will help this people immediately. The cost is high, but is cheaper and quicker at this moment in time than upgrading a power plant or building a new one. Motivate entrepreneurs/ business owners to start building and supplying cost effective solar kits and components for renewable energy solutions and cut the unnecessary nonsense business owners face now. Give all energy solutions businesses a huge tax break and take away vat on all components for producing and maintaining solar power systems. Immediately scrap BBBEE and treat everyone on a fair and efficient manner.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:40:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rob	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:39:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The current situation is wreaking havoc on the economy and social aspects of South Africans . It is unhealthy and costing us a lot of money. We need a sustainable solution, Eskom cannot supply the current demands which will continue to grow with a growing population. Eskom is expensive due to poor corrupt management and healthy competition is required.	Kim	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:39:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In South Africa, Solar is the best option inland, unless they use major wind farms just off the coast where there's always wind. Maybe even a combination of Solar and Wind together. Scrap coal, diesel and nuclear, too much scope for criminal activity!	Kurt	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:38:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Elsie	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:37:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:37:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is just not able to supply the demand and we have a right to electricity.	Dawie	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:37:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Subsidize homeowners and roll out small scale solar systems however do away with BEEE contracts as that will nullify the effort BEST MAN FOR THE JOB EQUAL OPPORTUNITY!!!	Wolfaard	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:36:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Invest in your own powerwhat ever in your region , city, town are best suited. To put the monopoly of generating power again in one group of people will just be the samethey definitely won't worry about what the people can afford they will give the tenders , the business loans again to the families involve the friends involve as I have learned in SA this past 24+ years that we the ordinary tax payers get nothing we have to look out for ourselves so therefore let us rather be self sufficient in anyway we can solar, wind al the company's have free education on your products for us to generate our own electricity please	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:36:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Invest in your own powerwhat ever in your region , city, town are best suited. To put the monopoly of generating power again in one group of people will just be the samethey definitely won't worry about what the people can afford they will give the tenders , the business loans again to the families involve the friends involve as I have learned in SA this past 24+ years that we the ordinary tax payers get nothing we have to look out for ourselves so therefore let us rather be self sufficient in anyway we can solar, wind al the company's have free education on your products for us to generate our own electricity please	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:34:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In a country where the climate is so warm, we should have the ability to harness the power of the sun to produce our energy requirements. Saying that, I will support ANY method that can urgently provide energy in the short term. Getting rid of the ANC cadres who have destroyed Eskom & our ability to generate electricity is also a top priority.	Kerry	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:34:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jade	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:34:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Scrap the red tape of licenses!!! Allow IPP to build wind and solar farms and tie them into the existing grid. Prices to be agreed upon, but a fair price would be what Eskom is charging.	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:34:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A well considered energy mix is required. The mix needs to be new generation, low (or no) carbon/kWh and promptly implemented. I propose solar, wind, hydro and and nuclear all running in parallel. No more coal. Coal must stop - coal kills! We have to adapt and beat the climate crisis as well. Nuclear will of course take time, but solar is a quick installation. The procurement processes should be extremely simple, yet robust and not allow any room for corruption.	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:33:42	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	We need electricity, as we have human rights in South Africa!	Vicky	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:32:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country is doomed with the existing government in power. This country is farming backwards and is being run into the ground, all we as the public see are increases of traffic to pay salaries of incompetent human beings that just want and want and are greedy, yes I'm taking about the ANC and Eskom. ESKOMPLICATED.	Duke	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:32:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Power needs to be returned to the people. The red tape that prevents people from gaining access to basic needs when there are obvious solutions available is very upsetting and unnecessary. Government is supposed to work for the people....this crisis is a very clear indication that they do not.	Verena	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:31:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With solar power we reduce carbon emissions and we always have Sun. I am rooting for wind or Hydro as well as it has the same effects. It should be cheaper for us as well.	Bianca	employed individual

2022-07-08 06:31:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in sunny South Africa but dont utilise our most constant resource. Eskom has fail us for to long and for far to long we just accepted it. If they cant supply the need for electricity then they must give up the monopoly and allow others to step in using any method really to meed the need.	Celicia	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:31:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Omar	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Fred	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:30:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Fred	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:30:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	we need an emergency solution that a private company could give us. Eskom is part of the drain on this country. The cANcer feel they can milk us through loadshedding... Please God save this country!!! May the system fall may Eskom fall. May the cANcer fall!!	Kylie	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:30:41	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Hydro is also a good solution but constant flow of water is needed	Dorea	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:30:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Karen	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:28:30	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		sina	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:28:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We already have many homes with solar who can feed into the grid. It is easier for households and businesses to put up on their property.	Lace	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:27:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun and it's free. There are battery technologies out there that give a life span of 45 years. This solution is more cost effective in the long run and should be more economical for SA Citizens.	Ronsley	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:27:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-08 06:27:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable first.... Like Solar, Wind, Hydro. Maximise innovation within South Africa without needing to rely on international support or supply.	Carryn	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:27:09	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		willem	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:26:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that eskom has failed to manage electricity, maybe they should start making sure that every province has its own electricity supply. Stop making them one.with the crisis we have now alternative supplies of electricity is needed urgently people are suffering, business is suffering.	Percy	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:26:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Big costs to start but pays itself later. You can also feed back into the grid	Marisa	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:26:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Kristina	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:26:32	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:25:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We should be looking for not just one renewable electricity source, but many. Use multiple methods to ensure that there is electricity for everyone. I do believe that if eskom is unable to provide the means to ensure there is enough electricity, then it should be privatised.	Nikita	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:25:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and coal can be used seeing that we export our coal to other countries to make the government rich. Why can't we use it ourselves? They (government) could supply rdp houses with solar panels..... for free, where our money was used to buy it in any case. Gov must start using their heads but that would mean that they have to stop stealing and actually start caring what happens to this country	Sue-Ann	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:25:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot rely on coal or eskom. We have enough sunlight to power the country	Vee	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:25:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Alita	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:22:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Troy	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:22:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa gets an incredible lot of sun days and I dont mean the day of the week. Lets utilise it to fill our homes with electricity. Eskim has failed us big times and arent going to do a thing.	Graham	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:22:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nick	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:20:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The electricity crises is crippling our economy on every level. Independent power producers are essential while the best long term solution (or combination thereof) is being sought.	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:20:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The electricity crises is crippling our economy on every level. Independent power producers are essential while the best long term solution (or combination thereof) is being sought.	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:20:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The electricity crises is crippling our economy on every level. Independent power producers are essential while the best long term solution (or combination thereof) is being sought.	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:19:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Good day...up to this point in time wind energy plants were established...which is wind dependant...compared to solar...the sun is almost everyday there and the sun heat beams are intensifying as the ozone layer degrade...therefor....Solar is a better choice for now and has proven it is working...if correctly installed.	Werner	employed individual

2022-07-08 06:18:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy sources cannot be stolen or subjected to the corruption (by the incompetent and corrupt ANC and its corrupt allies) which has become so well rooted in our country. It is also immediately and freely available, with many installations already existing. We cannot afford not to immediately take urgent steps to rescue our economy crippled by the incompetence, corruption and sabotage.	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:18:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind, solar, waves... !	Rene	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:17:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean, renewable, and will support a multitude of smaller local businesses which who'll further help the economy. Furthermore installation and maintenance of solar power systems is cheaper and almost instant in comparison to the other options, helping our immediate load shedding problem.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:17:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Just allow the private sector to get on with the process!	John	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Nersa slow approval times are slowing down deployment of solar PV installations. Grid owners need to provide 30 days turnaround time on grid applications.	Guy	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:17:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Robert	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:16:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:16:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Not only solar as selected, but any and all forms of renewable energy. Coal and diesel are energy sources of the 19th century and back. We need to look to the future and ensure there's something left for the youth of tomorrow.	A	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:16:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Not only solar as selected, but any and all forms of renewable energy. Coal and diesel are energy sources of the 19th century and back. We need to look to the future and ensure there's something left for the youth of tomorrow.	A	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:15:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have so many alternative resources, a combination of hydro, solar and wind, to supplement our power. Pay the farmers to utilize areas of farms that can't be used, to put in solar panels. Take the monopoly away from the government..	Judith	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:15:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe the decision has to be made to do what is necessary to supply the country with electricity. To begin with it will be necessary to use a combination of coal, nuclear etc. Once the system is stable surely it would make sense to move to cleaner energy. The strikers held the country to ransom, however the ANC are doing exactly the same by not allowing the engineers and those with the correct expertise to take over and run the utility as it should be run. The ANC and it's 'comrades' must be held accountable for the destruction of South Africa.	Valerie	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:15:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jason	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:13:06	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		David	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:12:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have natural sun for solar farms and at coast for wind, that's what needs to be implemented in SA. Also traffic lights should have been on solar ages ago	Tanja	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:12:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom and government has failed South Africans and the economy. We are quickly heading for a failed state. For 20 years the government has not added capacity but has been creating more power projects to service communities that never had electricity. Electricity does not grow on trees and is based on supply vs demand. Eskom is unable to manage the construction of new power plants (the "new" ones recently built are in a similar state as the 40 year old plants. By allowing IPPs to immediately supply power by means of solar, wind and nuclear we will avert a disaster. We cannot rely on Eskom and the state any longer.	Tony	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:11:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		edrn	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:09:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Raquel	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:05:30	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	All renewable energy sources should be utilized to produce power to the country. It is free (sub and wind) and readily available. I know to install one needs enough capital, but allow private owners and businesses to put back in the grid. Do not tax solar owners for "using the sun". The time has come to move away from this ideology of the ANC to control everything and move towards an inclusive South Africa where the BEST employees are appointed and state-owned enterprises become privately owned.	Corlene	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:04:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are already a lot of solar farms, use them to the country's advantage.	Theunis	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:03:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa need a boost to the electrical grid, and fast and clean way is renewable energy. Solar energy is clean and a faster solution.	Graham ^o	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:02:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot provide. We need an alternative.	Leigh- Anne	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:02:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:00:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Aldora	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Martin	employed individual

2022-07-08 05:56:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Ryan	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:55:58	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	I fully support any energy generation except coal. We need to move away from high carbon footprint. Rewrite legislation to fit these needs and allow other energy producers to supply to the national grid for healthy price competition. The high prices for electricity must fall considerably and be made a basic human right with no taxes and other hidden costs involved. Supply to other countries must be stopped until we actually have enough of our own. Eskom must start again from a small to medium size business with the correct people at the wheel of things to gradually become the energy powerhouse it once was prior to 2000.	Marc	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:55:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need independent power producers to step in IMMEDIATELY - this is long overdue. We have so much sun throughout the year so solar is the best option.	Mmamoloko	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:54:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With the current situation we are facing the current service provider which is Eskom they cannot service this country with energy production. Strict measures need to be put in place regarding vandalism of the state's assets and severe punishment must be given to the perpetrators	Samantha	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:51:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	State have shown to fail power production, leave it to private enterprise	Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:50:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Barbara	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:50:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is more economically viable for South Africa and far quicker than other sources. It has less maintenance and less impact on the natural resources.	Dirk	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:47:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's glaringly obvious to everyone EXCEPT Government! And as a country almost perfectly positioned to use Wind, Solar and Hydro we should be at the forefront of renewable energy _ yet, our Cader deployments are dead set with Nuclear and fossil fuel solutions... ?!?! Think with your brains, not your POCKETS !!	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:47:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rolene	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:46:40	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Going solar = green footprint. We have more than enough sunshine in South Africa. It will soften the load on Eskom to produce electricity from coal/diesel.	Liezel	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:41:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Subsidising household level solar installations as well as allowing large IPP installations to supplant the grid as well as grid level storage would be greatly beneficial.	Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:38:11	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC broke Eskom. South Africa needs electricity - allow private enterprises to take over the failing SOC's.	Adriaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:35:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Melissa	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:33:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:31:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Anything is better than we have now. Solar, nuclear, wind are all better than we have now	Caryn	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:31:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In my view we should have the flexibility to generate from natural ways possible with least impact on environment. It should also be affordable and not levied when it is natural	Annalize	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:31:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Johann	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:30:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why is this even something open for debate with stage 6 load shedding? This country is facing a crisis way bigger than COVID because this will last for many years if it's not immediately addressed.	Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:30:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Siyanda	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:30:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:30:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind MUST be pushed forward NOW. This should have happened decades ago. This government has no idea how to get things done and no idea how to run a government. Any method at this stage, besides Nuclear, must be put in place even if it is a "short term" solution so this country is not plunged into darkness, literally.	robert	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:28:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	For South Africa, the best would be solar, wind and maybe even hydro. These are all natural resources that we can use.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:26:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quick to install and South Africa has a lot of sunshine	Tjaart	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:26:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	In Mpumalanga we have so much sun ! Many private entities are already utilising its strength. Surely it is better to allow the private sector to help if ESKOM cannot provide what is needed!	Charlotte	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:24:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We should have alternatives that is cost effective and a contingency for Eskom We cannot just be reliant on Eskom, with these ongoing issues It shouldn't been escalating to other options years ago already	Tracy	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:23:16	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	SA het oorgenoeg son en wind om elektrisiteit te genereer en tot die netwerk toe te voeg. Dan kan die invloed van die korrupte regering verminder word en die prys van krag kan meer bekostigbaar vir almal gemaak word.	Magda	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:23:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dave	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:14:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We can't only have one power producer to rely on, government needs to stop using Eskom as a cash cow and give the country what it needs.	Vaughan	employed individual

2022-07-08 05:12:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Escom has not invested in the development of alternative sources of electricity since 1994. Now we are reaping the fruits of their greed. If we let other companies also produce electricity, there will be competition, which means escom will not hold the monopoly	Bernadette	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:11:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lina	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:06:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leigh-Anne	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:05:07	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:02:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Even though coal is what the country has we need to transition towards clean energy and solar can be an easier faster option which can allow more players to participate sooner and help ease the damaging effects of persistent load shedding.	Esther	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:56:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Colleen	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:50:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Vandana	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:48:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please allow individual owners to sell electricity back to the grid . You are not able to supply the current demand	Desire	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:43:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jean	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:11:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Trevor	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:11:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Trevor	employed individual
2022-07-08 03:48:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have immediate access to the sun and solar . Independent companies are ready and willing. The access just needs to be granted. Serving people's needs is what South African citizens employ the government to do and this as a solution, is a no brainer! This isnt an impossible problem to solve - let us!	Abby	employed individual
2022-07-08 03:17:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marina	employed individual
2022-07-08 03:06:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dewan	employed individual
2022-07-08 02:00:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Derik	employed individual
2022-07-08 00:56:22	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sun in South Africa to build a sustainable source for electricity. Wind turbines is also a option.	Rina	employed individual
2022-07-08 00:55:13	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Everyone know that this government is a total failure... There is no turning back and no repair... Unfortunately, the poor is becoming poorer, as well as the wealthy. Only the very rich may survive. The economy is busy collapsing, but the government couldn't care less... I guess it's everyone for themselves...	Bertus	employed individual
2022-07-08 00:35:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		DELIA	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:58:00	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Nsuku	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:43:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a lot of sunshine in SA. Use it to carry SA during the day so the time can be used for maintenance and building up reserves until such time that Eskom is no longer required or can build a cleaner, sustainable and profitable solution. Also allow individuals to sell back into the grid so those willing to invest beyond their own needs can help us. If this means Eskom must die in the long run or become a energy manager rather than supplier for SA to survive so be it. Government should no longer be willing to carry SOEs once they are not a critical service anymore.	Cornel	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:38:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sunshine and businesses with big roof for solar panels. The easiest to implement as well.	George	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:33:05	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Let the private sector and the people help together to help the public sector	Gerhard	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:25:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Its time to move on from our reliance on this ANC Government who are only concerned with getting rich. They have no desire to look after this country. They have destroyed this country in 28 years....they have decimated all that was built. They are incompetent and private companies should take over and supply our power needs.	Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:18:20	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Doreen	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:15:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If government could impose emergency powers during the covid crisis, then emergency legislation can be enacted to improved our electricity supply in this crisis. Any supplier should immediately be allowed to supply electricity at not the grid.	Graham	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:12:54	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Roeleen	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:07:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rosemary	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:56:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:47:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:46:56	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Do whatever is necessary to get the power on again, fulltime	Gert	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:30:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	employed individual

2022-07-07 21:29:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Piya	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:28:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Ashok	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:26:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jeandre	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:18:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Erick	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:15:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Roland	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:13:43	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We have a lot of sunshine, wich will make it feasable for solar to work, and CNG will work as well as there is a supply at much cheaper than LP , petrol, diesel or coal.	Douw	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:10:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Stop fucking around with pokitical shit, we need electricity here are solar and wind farms that can supply Power. Get rod of your buddies and the power ships.	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:10:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Stop fucking around with pokitical shit, we need electricity here are solar and wind farms that can supply Power. Get rod of your buddies and the power ships.	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:56:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sufficient research by large consumers has been achieved in order to implement solutions within months.	Gavin	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:56:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Raymond	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:53:02	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Catharina	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:46:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear for long term, combined with solar and perhaps hydro electric.	Craig	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:43:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Many independent producers make an excess of solar power that could have taken the strain off Eskom from years ago and helped it recover. This could all be hooked up to the grid and compensation plans sorted out in a matter of weeks with a modicum of competency and will. The president and ANC talk a lot about the "green agenda" yet never seem to do anything about, rather entertaining plans for nuclear and gas exploration, all while threatening future laws to punish those that turn to solar for what essentially boils down to pure vindictiveness for taking money away from state owned Eskom, although covered in a myriad of weak excuses and irrational explanations. Why should the business sector be restricted by anti-monopoly laws when the government blocks and forbids independent suppliers, and manipulates legislation to protect its own state owned enterprises from competition?	John	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:42:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Neels	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:38:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-07 20:37:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Inah	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:29:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Whilst nuclear power is probably the most effective, it will take years to build sufficient capacity. Solar is a quick win, and with CSP used to heat molten salt this can be used as base load.	David	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:28:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:26:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Julie	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:25:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is patently clear that we have reached an energy crisis state of emergency in this country and if nothing is done soon we will have a repeat of last years riots but much worse. The ANC better wake up or there will be nothing left to save.	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:24:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lezinda	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:14:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All red tape, for all sustainable, renewable forms of energy generation, should be removed. The government knows it needs to happen but doesn't want a defunct, super-indebted eskom on its hands. The only thing, though, that the government should do is justly regulate pricing to the consumer, which should be vastly lowered compared to the current national average price. We have lots of sunshine, wind, and enough coastline to render eskom obsolete.	Lucienne	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:12:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow household to sell back to the grid at a cost effective and simple way from their surplus solar.	Julius	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:02:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tami	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:00:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The current load shedding is not conducive to livelihood or the economy not to mention foreign investment. We are in dire straits as a country. Government must stop trying to control everything as their incompetence is seriously highlighted!	Sandra	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:54:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shireen	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:44:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need anything legal that the ANC cannot pevert.	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:40:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is clean and efficient	David	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:26:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are so many wind farms and solar farms already established in South Africa. Why are we not using them??	Alexandra	employed individual

2022-07-07 19:24:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marzanne	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:22:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marius	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:17:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sune	employed individual
2022-10-04 22:40:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	employed individual
2022-09-26 20:42:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The process of becoming an independent power producer should be revised to allow the process to be sped up drastically. We are in a time of crisis and we need to allow IPPs to come alongside Eskom to restore our nation's energy grid. Our country has an abundance of solar which we can use, but all available options should be explored.	Gerrie	employed individual
2022-09-23 21:38:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country blessed with adequate sunshine to enable every household to have solar generated energy. Having solar units installed should be made tax deductible to encourage as many households and business in SA to install them with no levies attached.	Gillian	employed individual
2022-09-23 11:42:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is immediately available, free, sustainable, abundant, green. It must however be left to the private sector to develop and implement unhindered, no red tape, no excessive licensing, and no interference from corrupt government officials who just want to get their hands on huge tenders to benefit themselves and their friends and families.	Dietrich	employed individual
2022-09-22 14:11:41	North West		Yes I do	Solar	The technology for this already exists for example tes.pods produced by a swedish company that offer innovative storage of energy obtained from solar.	Anine	employed individual
2022-09-19 09:47:18	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I am a Government official and since their is the constant threat of the pension fund be utilised for all kinds of lifebouy's for sinking ships in our country I propose that Government officials are allowed access to our pension fund lumbsums to procure solar energy. So only if you can provide proof that it will be utilised for such purpose will it then be made available to officials. This will stimulate the economy and ease the pressures on Eskom. Interest free loans for solar will also motivate other citizens.	Louis	employed individual
2022-09-17 17:30:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ane	employed individual
2022-09-15 17:19:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dawid	employed individual
2022-09-15 10:31:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I'm installing solar next week because it is an immediate to 10 year solution to Eskom's load-shedding and price increases. I would like to see other competitors in the market because competition is always good in any industry. Utilising other resources for energy and finding the most cost effective, environmentally friendly and long term resource is definitely a must going forward. We need to strive to research, improve , assess and repeat.	Renata	employed individual
2022-09-15 07:00:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There should be an overlapping myriad of renewable energy generators, with a few traditional coal plants that are used purely as back up and hardly ever run. You cant block other producers to maintain an illegal monopoly, but also fail to provide electricity at the same time. It doesnt work like that. If you are going to be top dog you need to work for that spot, not leave us in darkness half the year.	Katherine	employed individual
2022-09-13 09:56:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar and wind would be ideal	Sharnelle	employed individual
2022-09-10 16:43:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The more utilities we remove for the ANC's control, the better for all of us.	Herbert	employed individual
2022-09-09 23:55:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The immediate and short term need is to install solar, wind and hydro with wave technology as an option as well. Gas should be a last resort, as well as coal power producers. Nuclear power generation is the best long term solution as a base load facility, small nuclear reactors are still in its infancy stages. Unfortunately the financial investments for nuclear power generation has been and are still being swindled by the current government due to mismanagement of the public purse, rather gambling with South Africa's future. South Africa are on the brink of economic collapse which is eminent in the next two year's.	Findley	employed individual
2022-09-08 10:10:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Let's make use of our natural resources and stop pouring so much money into a SOE.	Natalie	employed individual
2022-09-08 09:53:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any renewable energy infact all must be explored and making sure we are not damaging our planet. Eskom failed no more money for them they must work with what they have or executives must take massive pay cuts for under performance to get these monies they keep taking from us but zero results....you know checks and balances or step aside completely. Bring all the competitors and go with best and safe Power Providers notice the plural....	Yve	employed individual
2022-09-07 18:21:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-09-07 14:15:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		brent	employed individual
2022-09-07 08:36:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has held the monopoly in supply for far too long and are unable to deliver on the demand. It's time to allow free enterprise as they are incompetent to supply a basic human right as set out in our democratic constitution	Riana	employed individual
2022-09-06 18:26:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Irene	employed individual
2022-09-06 17:06:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Shafiek	employed individual

2022-09-06 15:29:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power could be plentiful in SA and should be put to use immediately.	Merle	employed individual
2022-09-05 13:10:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Meagan	employed individual
2022-09-05 10:39:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Both solar and wind power are plentiful in SA and should be put to use immediately.	Colleen	employed individual
2022-09-05 04:30:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro is the way of the future.	Jan	employed individual
2022-09-03 06:57:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow citizens to instal solar without prejudice, (being charged more for using solar). Extra energy can be fed into Eskom's grid. The the free loaders can continue to get free electricity .	Claudia	employed individual
2022-08-30 20:43:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Louis	employed individual
2022-08-30 11:15:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of solar energy to harvest - something that most European countries would dream of having. Let's make use of this resource.	Sergio	employed individual
2022-08-29 07:34:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Absolutely let the private sector step in to save the day. We have one power producer who are corrupt and unreliable. Our power grid is so unstable and NERSA just wants more and more money to NOT maintain infrastructure. I honestly don't care which method is used. Just give us more options - spread the burden of electricity supply. Do it ASAP	Nadine	employed individual
2022-08-26 17:12:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Primarily, solar is a great energy capturing method and if we had private entities providing electricity, it would create better competition and reduce these costs dramatically (Eskom already wants another increase when they are falling apart and not providing this service). This goes to show what happens with state run services that are vital for the economy.	Greg	employed individual
2022-08-26 05:38:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need extra sources of electricity. here in South Africa we have a lot of sun so solar is a good alternative and excess electricity can be sold to Eskom to use for other households.	Liesl	employed individual
2022-08-24 14:00:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sam	employed individual
2022-08-21 19:00:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All types of renewable power should be pursued. Home owners should also be allowed to sell excess power generated by solar panels back to the grid, this will help reduce load shedding.	Neil	employed individual
2022-08-20 12:08:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Irina	employed individual
2022-08-20 10:01:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need immediate intervention to solve our power issues.	Jurgens	employed individual
2022-08-19 19:13:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Households businesses should be able to feed back into the grid. Solar wind gas hydro any natural sources should be encouraged.	Pamela	employed individual
2022-08-19 11:54:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar alone won't solve the problem, if most households that can afford to buy solar can sell power back to the grid that could limit/prevent loadshedding in the short term. There should be no "fee" that you have to pay to eskom for doing this, eskom didn't pay for your solar setup. You can sell your power to eskom at a reasonable price, same as eskom asks you to pay a reasonable price. Fair is fair. Midterm, lower consumption through using more energy effiecient appliances, educate people on using less electricity. Government can subsidize solar installations, changing electrical geysers to Gas geysers etc etc Longterm, each province in SA might need to generate their own power and be sustainable with the ability to send power to other provinces, each province will need to see which method of generation is best suited for their needs.	Arno	employed individual
2022-08-19 07:53:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Reynard Johan	employed individual
2022-08-18 08:29:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It's time for alternatives as Eskom is clearly failing to address the power problem in South Africa. It's a disgrace.	Terry	employed individual
2022-08-17 17:50:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar has reach the point where it has become affordable enough for all those who are serious about power to invest into it for generation on a personal capacity. This is not only limited to individuals, but if you fly over the country, you will see most shopping centers and commercial buildings also have solar and are generating power. There does not need to be any big investment in additional power generation when the public is willing to do it themselves, now we just need to let the members of public that are more well off help those that still rely on the grid.	Tristan	employed individual
2022-08-16 19:03:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow everyone to generate as much electricity as needed and use the eskom grid.	Chani	employed individual
2022-08-11 11:13:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sun power is under utilised and excessively expense in South Africa. The government should implement subsidies for private solar installations that reduce the need for coal power. These private solar installation can feed excess power back to the grid and be banked against future coal usage or returned in cash backs.	Jacques	employed individual

2022-08-10 09:32:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that the red tape should be reduced or scrapped provided there are reasonable policies and systems in place to reduce the drain on the current infrastructure. Government needs to accept that independent power producers have a future in SA and working with them as apposed to seeing them as competition will be beneficial to all. Consistently changing regulations to make compliance difficult confuses everyone, including the administrative authorities and further hampers progress.	Bernard	employed individual
2022-08-09 20:30:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Zakhiya	employed individual
2022-08-09 08:40:17	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of renewable energy will add an advantage.	Alfred	employed individual
2022-08-09 07:39:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A study at Standford University, headed by Professor Mark Z. Jacobson, professor of civil and environmental engineering at Stanford University and director of its Atmosphere/Energy Program found that the world can switch to 100% Renewable Energy and earn back its investment in just 6 years. South Africa has an abundance of solar and wind which can be brought online in less than two years.	Olivia	employed individual
2022-08-08 17:00:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Cathy	employed individual
2022-08-08 09:06:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Tristan	employed individual
2022-08-08 00:04:49	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	There are already a number of private wind and solar production farms around the country and the development of both of these should be funded and encouraged to take the pressure off the fossil fuel power production.	Jacqueline	employed individual
2022-08-07 20:54:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jeunesse	employed individual
2022-08-07 19:43:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Karien	employed individual
2022-08-07 16:44:49	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Vashti	employed individual
2022-08-06 22:58:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Tracey	employed individual
2022-08-06 11:50:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Andries	employed individual
2022-08-06 11:32:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We must look at alternatives for power in any form to assist putting power in the grid, but long term Eskom must be scrapped and private companies should be allowed to provide energy on a competitive base. Our current electricity is soo expensive. Its unacceptable!	Izak	employed individual
2022-08-06 11:29:14	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar in the short term nuclear in the long term.	Werner	employed individual
2022-08-05 20:15:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elise	employed individual
2022-08-05 09:46:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is a no brainier. Eskom is run by mafia anc, has been looted to the bone, is in debt up to its eyeballs and cannot keep power on. I want the option to switch to a local, competitive and private power supplier or alternatively install solar at subsidised price on my own roof. Currently neither is possible because we have a stupid ministry with their feet in the concrete of cadre communist policies that belong to a post ww2 Russia. Again anc won't let go, because they need the cash from looting my tax money to pay for their expensive lifestyles. Gwede and co must go. Wake up and modernise. We cant be shovelling coal into a furnace while the world is suffocating.	Andrew	employed individual
2022-08-05 07:00:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kevin	employed individual
2022-08-04 22:18:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Frank	employed individual
2022-08-04 20:53:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Irene	employed individual
2022-08-04 13:46:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		michael	employed individual
2022-08-04 11:30:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Strongly support this and object to Govt allowing Eskom to be the main producer as anti-competitive. The sooner Eskom can be broken up the better and new power suppliers allowed to supply power the better both for supply, the economy and the environment.	Tharina	employed individual
2022-08-04 10:34:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Thembaka zi	employed individual
2022-08-04 09:18:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Leo	employed individual
2022-08-04 08:30:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a country with plenty of sunlight, why not use the full capacity thereof, rather than to damage the environment with some other systems, which are currently in use?	Yolande	employed individual
2022-08-04 08:13:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar an wind electricity production are already available in SA. Lets use it!	Amanda	employed individual
2022-08-04 07:56:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	none	Gerry	employed individual
2022-08-04 07:05:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-08-04 06:42:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marian	employed individual
2022-08-04 06:34:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christof	employed individual

2022-08-04 06:33:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	employed individual
2022-08-04 06:23:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There needs to be a hybrid system of government, private and individual power generation, all feeding to a grid built by eskom and maintained by many different vedors on a Uber - type business model. Some manufacturing plants are already generating excess electricity and havent been allowed to push it into the grid because "eskom needs top maintain its monopoly and independent power is racist". I know this because BMW in Pretoria had this issue 10 years ago.	Katherine	employed individual
2022-08-03 22:52:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A hybrid system of wind and solar would solve our problems.	Susie	employed individual
2022-08-03 21:41:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is free. house holds can be used to generate electricity for them self's and feed back into the grit at a fee we been invoiced. green power.	coenraad	employed individual
2022-08-03 20:54:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Maria	employed individual
2022-08-03 20:19:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We should only invest in renewables. And as soon as possible. Have we learnt NOTHING from the current climate crisis? We cannot continue to invest and explore trends that harm the earth, for short- and even medium-term goals. Because of the country's geographic location, it receives large amounts of solar energy. According to data from the World Bank Group, South Africa receives 6-8 kWh/m ² , which is among some of the highest in the world, making this an ideal location to utilise the infinite power of the sun. The use of solar energy in South Africa is driving the use of other renewable energy sources including wind, hydroelectric, and biomass. These are the areas we need to explore, NOT other non-renewable options.	Estie	employed individual
2022-08-03 19:50:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the most environmentally friendly method to generating energy however it's expensive to setup. The generation cost of solar decreased through the years however independent power producers may be tempted to charge exorbitant rates thus making it unaffordable or impractical to resolve our shortage. The fact that independent power producers will mainly be white owned companies which will further the economic gap between the indigenous people	Sehloho	employed individual
2022-08-03 19:37:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Tumi	employed individual
2022-08-03 19:12:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Andrew	employed individual
2022-08-03 17:36:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have a surplus of free sun. Rather spend money on implementing long term solutions than continue with regular payment for short term and unreliable resources	Abby	employed individual
2022-08-03 16:20:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has the monopoly and can be badly managed with little maintenance and hefty electricity tariff increases and the public is at their mercy.	Janine	employed individual
2022-08-03 15:37:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		werner	employed individual
2022-08-03 15:24:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jaun	employed individual
2022-08-03 15:11:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to diversify our electricity production and move towards smaller and more local supply grids. Having a monopoly has not worked, it is time to open the playing field and get everyone on board.	Louisa	employed individual
2022-08-03 14:57:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This should be opened to every citizen. The only requirement should be an electrical compliance certificate. If I'm prepared to lay out the capital and feed unused power to the grid at a predetermined rate why should the government be allowed to block it.	André	employed individual
2022-08-03 14:50:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind Hydro	Tussie	employed individual
2022-08-03 14:42:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dave	employed individual
2022-08-03 14:06:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Stephen	employed individual
2022-08-03 14:00:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sun is one thing we have plenty of. Initial cost of setup would be great but it is renewable unlike the limited supply of coal or gas. Much solar production already exists. Wind and hydro power would be good as stage 2 and 3 to back up solar power as we also have plenty of those (given the hydro refers to sea water). This industry should be privately owned to create more jobs and healthy competition. Government should stick to governing and not power supply or education or health services. Ideally these are the domain of the church / community/ enterprise.	Jayne	employed individual
2022-08-03 13:30:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have more than enough sun and open spaces in our country with private individuals and companies ready to step in and fill the need in an economic viable manner. Enough of the Govt and Eskom controlling our Economy.	Erika	employed individual
2022-08-03 12:35:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar primarily, but also wind.	Shaun	employed individual
2022-08-03 12:32:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Cindy	employed individual

2022-08-03 10:02:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I believe we need to allow power producers other than Eskom, which has become a useless entity, to assist with electricity production. Immediate power could be supplied by solar, and we could build nuclear but by the best country NOT Russia or China because they are SA's "friends". They are great at offering to help Our government needs to learn they are not our friends and will do mediocre work leading to spills and too much waste. Wind turbines kill birds if they are built in flight paths or migration paths. Unfortunately the great company that Eskom was, is no more. To keep business alive and make South Africa open for business we need power on which we can rely.	Virginia	employed individual
2022-08-03 09:27:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Have all and everyone become both producers and consumers. Regulation on power production should not be limited to a few monopolized legal entities	Philip	employed individual
2022-08-03 08:35:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	All new buildings should be fitted with solar panels. Existing property owners should be offered rebates to encourage the installation of solar panels. All street lights should operate off solar panels. Is this too difficult to implement?	Marguerite	employed individual
2022-08-03 07:17:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom should subsidise solar systems for houses, or pay an incentive for houses already taking the strain off the grid by using their own solar produced electricity. 15 years ago Eskom subsidised solar geysers. Why did that stop?	Hein	employed individual
2022-08-03 07:15:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	In a country known for great sunny weather, it makes sense to explore more environmentally friendly solutions. Wind and hydro are options we should be keen on exploring as well.	Dewald	employed individual
2022-08-03 01:06:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		C	employed individual
2022-08-02 22:22:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Bazil	employed individual
2022-08-02 19:11:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	employed individual
2022-08-02 17:43:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I support independent Power suppliers	Armand	employed individual
2022-08-02 15:36:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Marna	employed individual
2022-08-02 14:53:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Not only should the red tape for independent power producers be scrapped. Individuals should get a tax rebate benefit for installing solar to a maximum value of which the solar was installed.	DJ	employed individual
2022-08-02 14:07:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		marinda	employed individual
2022-08-02 14:07:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		marinda	employed individual
2022-08-02 13:31:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Arina	employed individual
2022-08-02 12:14:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Mariet	employed individual
2022-08-02 11:26:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		jerome	employed individual
2022-08-02 10:44:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Aletta	employed individual
2022-08-02 10:44:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Aletta	employed individual
2022-08-02 10:43:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty open areas of land that could assist in generating power, either via solar or wind.	Wendy	employed individual
2022-08-02 09:51:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Rachel	employed individual
2022-08-02 09:44:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the future. ESKOM is a complete failure. STOP controlling.	Piet	employed individual
2022-08-02 09:34:47	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy will last as long as the sun is here with us as opposed to all the natural gas and other energy exploited from earth.	Peter	employed individual
2022-08-02 09:31:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be the quickest way to proceed with regard to the implementation thereof at short notice.	Gillian	employed individual
2022-08-02 08:53:02	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	As long as we are not locked into any long-term debt and exorbitant costs with Karpowerships or nuclear deals, any solutions should be on the table. My question is why we have got to this crisis - this has been a huge problem for years !!!!!	Janice	employed individual
2022-08-02 08:06:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Piya	employed individual
2022-08-02 07:36:50	North West	Yes I do	Solar	The African National Cadres must pass the bill to immediately offer alternative sources of electricity. The red tape should have been lifted long ago. The red tape only creates more avenues of corruption and bribery for the cadres to exploit. Gwede Mantshase should please stuff his idiotic proposal on Eskom 2.0. Eskom cannot be run effectively, how can a second cadre-captured organisation overcome the issues? Govt should incentivise its citizens to also make use of their own infrastructure.	D	employed individual
2022-08-02 07:04:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have sun 99% of every day, why not use what God has given us to survive??	Marilyn	employed individual
2022-08-02 07:01:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	IPP's are part of the solution, but I feel government should be encouraging the public to procure as much of their own renewable power as possible. Government should be providing massive rebates and discounts for the public to install their own solar systems. Interest free loans and tax rebates would be a good start. IPP's should be supporting business to encourage growth of the Economy.	James	employed individual
2022-08-02 06:45:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Annemarie	employed individual
2022-08-01 22:45:46	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Lawrence	employed individual

2022-08-01 22:36:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Henry	employed individual
2022-08-01 22:17:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lauren	employed individual
2022-08-01 21:42:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The current government has rendered itself ineffective to render basic services. Nobody is held accountable. The most deficient one is electricity. 28 years of nothingness and total decline.	Lynn	employed individual
2022-08-01 21:17:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Stephen	employed individual
2022-08-01 21:13:56	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	This red tape policy needs to be scrapped in order for more independent power producers to start supplying South Africa with alternative power. Bring the cost of electricity down which will enable the consumers to further assist by installing solar to help lighten the strain.	Yolandi	employed individual
2022-08-01 20:33:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Calantha	employed individual
2022-08-01 18:50:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	No need for any motivation.	Louis	employed individual
2022-08-01 18:14:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johann	employed individual
2022-08-01 17:59:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar will be good as we have sun most of the time. Maybe wind in areas that often have wind(coast)	Cindy	employed individual
2022-08-01 14:17:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Put solar panels on as many roofs as possible. It doesn't take up additional space and can easily be tied to the grid with small changes to the electrical infrastructure at municipal level. Legislation will have to be adopted to facilitate feeding electricity back into the grid so that consumers are protected against unscrupulous municipalities and proper rates are set. The entire Nersa application process needs to be scrapped. It serves no purpose other than to create bureaucracy and bottle necks. Legislation may be required for governing industry standards/quality/safety etc. for those wishing to enter the generation sphere but the only application process should be to Eskom for a connection to the grid.	Johan	employed individual
2022-08-01 14:00:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	employed individual
2022-08-01 11:50:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need nuclear and solar.	Jean-Michel	employed individual
2022-08-01 10:33:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leona	employed individual
2022-08-01 10:32:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Allowing private providers to feed the grid with electricity will be a good way BUT no politicians may be the providers. They will again use it for self-enrichment and if it is the current political party that get the go ahead to produce, they will have SA citizens at the short hair. Meaning, If you don't vote for "us" we will just cut, or not give your electricity or make it so expensive that they walk away with a big vat wallet. As is we, South Africans, can not afford Rates and Taxes for a sustainable life. MAINTENANCE is the KEY factor here. You cannot drive a motorcar for ever without servicing it. Nothing on this earth will last, it can last longer if maintenance is done. This is a very critical decision and deep and thorough analyses must be made. We want SA to prosper not sitting on a dump with no water, electricity or anything that can my heat. We don't want to go back into the dark ages	c	employed individual
2022-08-01 10:18:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Susan	employed individual
2022-08-01 09:57:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Adine	employed individual
2022-08-01 09:24:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We are currently paying for a service that is unreliable and inconsistent. The fact is that Eskom is producing/supplying less electricity and still charging the full amount on our bills. They then want to increase the price on a diminishing supply. Please stop making fools of us and remove the red tape regulations preventing clean solar power...	Donavon	employed individual
2022-08-01 09:06:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	employed individual
2022-08-01 08:32:30	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Simon	employed individual
2022-08-01 08:30:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of power generation, with exception to solar, is too complex and requires too much approval for fast construction and operationalisation. IPP's should be allowed to enter the market RIGHT NOW, because Eskom is no longer effective.	Alain	employed individual
2022-08-01 08:22:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		sean	employed individual
2022-08-01 08:14:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think all feasible energy generation that doesn't harm the planet should be used.	Cheryl	employed individual
2022-08-01 07:10:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We already have sun farms, but the power is exported	Rachelle	employed individual
2022-08-01 07:01:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		David	employed individual
2022-08-01 06:34:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Irina	employed individual
2022-08-01 06:28:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Barbara	employed individual
2022-08-01 06:25:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ronell	employed individual
2022-08-01 06:25:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ronell	employed individual

2022-08-01 06:00:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are more options apart from solar to choose from as well.	Marieta	employed individual
2022-08-01 05:53:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and hydro. We are surrounded by coasts and live under a powerful African sun.	Eden Ulrike	employed individual
2022-08-01 04:31:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rickus	employed individual
2022-08-01 04:17:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wynand	employed individual
2022-07-31 20:13:26	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Sterna	employed individual
2022-07-31 19:43:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is enough energy from the sun to satisfy all of our electricity needs.	Wilhelm	employed individual
2022-07-30 20:22:25	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar as a power source is a must. We should allow independent service providers to trade, thus creating competition and also a form of income when we supply electricity back into the grid. New companies will start,thus creating much needed jobs, In a country that has a very high unemployment rate. There must not be any tax or service fee on solar income either, solar energy is a free natural source.	Danie	employed individual
2022-07-30 11:27:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Maritza	employed individual
2022-07-30 11:23:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	we need an urgent solution,after we have seen many crises occuring inter alia,burning of peoples house when Electricity returns and breakages of Televisions and Fridges,like Im a victim too,to such.	Goodwill Fa	employed individual
2022-07-29 11:18:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Frank	employed individual
2022-07-28 23:26:57	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Emily	employed individual
2022-07-28 13:18:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	How is it fair to pay the FULL price for an Eskom 'point' on our plot, when we DON'T get the full use from it? We run a business which uses machinery to produce our products. We've had to lay off three workers because of under production due to loadshedding. Furthermore, how in the world can you charge a small busines or household almost a R1k / month if they use solar? You want to punish citizens who need to survive and make a living...to pay this country's taxes? For SUN ENERGY??? Its free!! A monthly levy of say R100 / R200 is understandable to keep the ESKOM connection as a backup on cloudy / rainy days. But not more than that. You make all these ridiculous rules and regulations to mask this country's ability to cover its debt and corruption. You want to slaughter the good citizens financially because you're in dire need of money.	Sonnica	employed individual
2022-07-28 12:29:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Willem Rikus	employed individual
2022-07-28 11:07:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is a much more eco friendly option and the sun is free.	Zeenat	employed individual
2022-07-28 09:58:59	North West		Yes I do	Solar		David	employed individual
2022-07-28 05:38:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Environmental friendly. Easy to use . Can be used by majority. Cost effective. Free energy.	Nomthan dazo	employed individual
2022-07-27 15:34:36	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Immediate relief will be brought if current and newly installed solar owners can supply back into the grid, either with their meters running back or with a realistic back-purchase price.	Carel	employed individual
2022-07-27 12:28:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-27 12:28:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-27 11:19:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind, depending on the location. Both clean, efficient, environmentally friendly and sustainable.	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-27 10:40:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have huge amounts of solar energy hitting out earth daily. It's about time we used it! Also give homeowners incentives to install solar panels to reduce the burden on the country's electricity grid. They should also be afforded the choice whether they wish to pump back excess electricity back into the grid and be compensated for this.	Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-27 07:30:32	Outside SA	Namibia ??	Yes I do	Solar			employed individual
2022-07-26 20:19:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Zami	employed individual
2022-07-26 16:29:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	At this stage solar is the best offer then escom must subsidise the panels for home use and not charge the home owner the R900 they propose	Gerrit	employed individual

2022-07-26 16:29:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Although I am all for more independent Power Producers I do not want more Nuclear power plants in South Africa as the one in Japan is still burning after nearly 20 years.</p> <p>It is time we realise that ESCOM is not capable and would propably never be capable again to supply the growing needs of South Africa and all the other countries we are currenty supplying engery to with electricity.</p> <p>Competition can only be good. It will keep prices and service delivery in check and give the consumer the opportunity to decide who is the best.</p> <p>Government should start to look after the people of South Africa as these people are paying taxes and keeping the economy standing.</p> <p>For nearly 20 years government has bailed out ESCOM with losses to the taxpayer and no better or constent electricity supply.</p> <p>ESCOM should face the inevitable that it is now where Telkom was so many years ago - if you don't change then somebody else will take your job.</p>	Tanja	employed individual
2022-07-26 13:48:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	No need to re-invent the wheel. Government just needs to get out of the way.	Sibu	employed individual
2022-07-26 09:19:13	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar can be installed on existing structures. Instead of robbing the public, employment opportunities can be created. Parliament members and the presidency must take a 3% cut in salary (not an increase) to fund a Solar scheme as this energy power disaster is due to a mismanagement on their side. People are funding their own power and water supply due to the incompetence of government, yet government want to continue bleeding the public into financial poverty. In this situation the government keeps the public on it's knees, just like hostages to their demands.</p>	Lorri	employed individual
2022-07-26 08:54:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>With covid impacting our lives readily and prevent many of us from working at an office, many companies have changed their methods, making most of the staff work from home and down sizing their office spaces to save on costs.</p> <p>Loadshedding impacts working from home, things like generators and ups's are in their own right costly and expensive, not easily affordable to most people. Even more so now that the cost of living is going up everywhere. Food, medicine, clothing, petrol have all seen drastic price increases over the last 2 years, making already tight budgets even tighter.</p> <p>Allowing alternative power suppliers can lighten the load, allow eskom the time to fix the broken stations and allow us to be free from loadshedding.</p> <p>Renewable resources, are the best way to go, so that we don't end up tied into dealings with other countries, or have a disaster such as a nuclear power plant exploding. It is safe, and we get a lot of sun and wind in our lovely country. It may be costly to set up, but in the long run, it will be a better solution.</p> <p>Alternative power sources also allow for a higher ability to sell electricity to neighbouring countries.</p>	Cleo	employed individual
2022-07-26 07:45:11	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Jeanette	employed individual
2022-07-26 06:48:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Steven	employed individual
2022-07-25 15:12:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>There are companies currently giving options where you can rent Solar Power Units for a fixed price (GoSolr)</p> <p>This is a good thing as most South-Africans like myself cannot afford a once off cost to Install Solar Power.</p> <p>Best of all - Its a fixed Fee - No surprise at month end.</p> <p>But that will only work if Escom does not hike the Fixed Charge rate for people opting for other means of electricity generation and if the monthly fee does not escalate out of control.</p> <p>I have to ask Why do Escom not give the same service ?? That way we are still tied to the gird and Escom does not loose the income. The more households that are offered a fixed rental system to generate and store electricity, the less reliant we will be on the old coal generation - BUT that would mean, less trucks to run up and down with coal, less water trucks to keep the coal damp, less tenders ... less jobs.</p> <p>But it would mean, less power cuts and frankly, if another supplier steps in, there wont be a monopoly power supplier with no competition in relation to service and price.</p>	Ria	employed individual
2022-07-25 14:49:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Hydro, solar and wind is in abundance. This is the only long term sustainable solution. Renewable energy is the future.	Nigel	employed individual
2022-07-25 14:19:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar Power would be most suitable for now, as it is most cost effective and easier to install.</p> <p>Independent Power producers would be able to speed up processes as well, as long as capping and tabs are being kept on all involved, with regard to pricing, quality, etc.</p> <p>It is ludicrous that people who are already living under the bread line would have to pay R900 for no service rendered.</p>	Xander	employed individual
2022-07-25 12:37:02	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	I support the privatisation of power production, in favour of solar power (and other renewable sources) in combination with convetional coal for the interim.	Schabort	employed individual

2022-07-25 11:56:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar Power would be the best for now, as it is more cost effective and easier to install. Independent Power producers would be able to speed up processes.	Leandra	employed individual
2022-07-25 11:11:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We do need to look at renewable energy that is affordable to everyone , not government pockets to benifet them in anyway. To do away with the load shedding that harm every single person , stop cable theft stealing electricy as well. If you want you must pay for it.	Leigh	employed individual
2022-07-25 09:24:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lucgmaan	business owner
2022-07-25 09:14:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Juandre	business owner
2022-07-23 20:34:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Probleme met Eskom en beurtkrag moet ons indringend n alternatief soos solar om ons uit die chaos te laat kom.	Phlip	business owner
2022-07-23 15:10:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Actually a combination of Solar plus wind would be acceptable with Batteries for storage .Get rid of ALL RED TAPE JUST MAKE HAPPEN !	Farouk	business owner
2022-07-23 14:27:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If solar panels could be installed as widely as water tanks were during the drought I think it will go a long way toward solving household electricity needs so the main grid can be better focused on industrial needs.	George	business owner
2022-07-23 13:23:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is here to make money, not render a service or power to its people. Citizens have had to pay for corruption, while no one in Eskom was held liable, we are being penalized with increasing tarrifs, while the 3rd best paying employer continue to atick to their high salaries of over a million a month and they grossly inflated bonuses and perks to Higher Management, while The rest of SA (except for those part of the corruption, who do not feel the consequences of the corruption Eskom caused, as it's ripples keep killing more businesses, hospitals, lives, etc) simply has to keep paying more for little to no results, and are even being penalized for their desperate attempts at saving their income and lives by paying huge amounts for alternative energy, and then being expected to pay Eskom for a service they have absolutely no hand in providing, that is GREED, not need. Eskom must come down. It is the core or rot in this country.	Adri	business owner
2022-07-23 09:07:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gert	business owner
2022-07-22 12:31:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sam	business owner
2022-07-22 08:27:52	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Stefan	business owner
2022-07-21 21:54:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar or Nuclear	Mandla	business owner
2022-07-21 20:02:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is ready to roll out far quicker as an already existing solution, just do not penalise us for taking our own destiny into our own hands. In the long term Nuclear is the most enviromentally safe option next to Solar.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-21 19:57:40	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	SA's sunshine provide excellent oppertunity for cheaper energy	Marian	business owner
2022-07-21 19:49:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	private persons and enterprises actions can be immediate and without redtape , more effective and self cost controlled. there should be a funding system for people that wants to use alternative power sources.	Francesco	business owner
2022-07-21 19:25:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	If your supplier does not perform in their duties or supply what you pay for then you find an alternative vendor All south africans deserve better. Polititians were chosen by citizens ,time to do their duties	Leon	business owner
2022-07-21 17:49:12	Outside SA	portugal	Yes I do	Solar	If Eskom cannot provide then the alternative suppliers should be able to fill the gap.	Owen	business owner
2022-07-21 17:28:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	At a time like this where our economy is facing huge peril due to our inability to keep the lights on, the government cannot, and should not, look to impede the development of our country and the growth of the economy by continuing to support outdated method of generation and business practices. The rest of the world is on a fast track to renewables and more environmentally friendly forms of generation and we should be doing the same. We are blessed with an abundance of both sun and wind and private enterprise has already shown a willingness to develop at their cost and put back into the grid - only to be thwarted by the illogical and outdated red tape and bureaucracy by people and departments who have shown themselves to be unable to resolve the issues that they face or even provide viable alternatives	Iain	business owner
2022-07-21 16:08:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nafissa	business owner
2022-07-21 13:34:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Colleen	business owner

2022-07-21 12:53:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with a high number of sunny days, which solar energy the logical choice: 1. Setting up a solar plant is fairly fast and therefore it would be a quick remedy to the current shortage of power if the red tape is removed and thus allowing private investors to fill the gap. 2. After the initial capital cost of setting up a solar plant the operational costs are minimal as the energy source is for free for ever. 3. Unlike for example a coal fire power station, which ideally is located close to a coal mine, solar power plants can be located anywhere and therefore close to where the energy will be consumed. 4. Resolving the power crisis will allow the economy to grow and thus it will also have a positive impact on the unemployment crisis.	Heiko	business owner
2022-07-21 12:02:58	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	If for example one fifth of power currently used is substituted for renewable energy, then the probability of load shedding would reduce by one fifth. So any reduction of power used from the grid would be an enormous benefit to the generating shortfall capacity of Eskom in the short term.	William	business owner
2022-07-21 06:42:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Amanda	business owner
2022-07-20 15:16:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The sun, always there, always available. Will be great if fully functional municipalities like ours could generate their own electricity with the help of private homeowners putting their excess in the grid.	Rita	business owner
2022-07-20 14:07:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Although solar and wind generation still require other fuel supplied electricity for the continious baseload, it is available at a low cost and reliable supply during sunlight hours when the load of industry and commerce is the highest. Emergency fuel such as diesel can thus be saved and systems as the Tugela can be more optimised. We need to broaden our suppliers.	Charl	business owner
2022-07-20 12:39:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is readily available and the technology is well understood. Many small producers can contribute.	Willem	business owner
2022-07-20 09:23:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power should be a priority	Bee	business owner
2022-07-20 09:20:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	i understand that rooftop solar panels aren't the immediate solution, and since we're in an energy crisis it may be coal and gas. but short term thinking is the curse of the planet, especially africa. getting south africans to feed the grid from our rooftops could become a priority if we focus on it.	dave	business owner
2022-07-20 06:35:45	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Kobus	business owner
2022-07-19 11:55:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Annelize	business owner
2022-07-19 10:51:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom used to be a Nonprofit power production for the country, each and every family is fighting its own battle. We are now in a situation where our incomes don't change however everything else does. Food has gone up, transport has gone up, loadshedding has gone up, theft of car parts and crime has gone up! Now we make alternate power plans to keep our families life support online so that our family members don't die and you want to punish us for doing so? I don't think so.	Julie	business owner
2022-07-19 10:45:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	SA's populace needs to distance itself from thinking that an ESKOM monopoly is a good thing, even if the management brought the power producer to 100% efficiency and stability. There is too much of a risk to the public consumer and businesses. We need competition from different power providers. So that we get competitive pricing, efficiency and service. Eskom is a couple of billion in the red. Surely they will need to recover this? So now we are sitting with a single power provider, that hasn't really got the money when it comes to maintenance and it still needs to implement the move to green energy, i.e. less coal burning power stations. Where is this money going to come from? Well, you and I, the consumers. With increased yearly tariffs. What do you think the repercussion to businesses and unemployment figures is going to be. Remember private (small/ large) companies provide +-95% employment to SA's citizens.	Victor	business owner
2022-07-19 08:22:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Although Solar might not be the most efficient and environmentally friendly it is available in South Africa, most businesses and households are already using it. Eskom has failed and is probably beyond repair. Private companies are far more motivated and capable of producing and supplying us with electricity . In a long run May be nuclear and hydro power will be more practical.	Victoria	business owner
2022-07-18 20:51:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Most days the sun shines so solar is the way to go. This will also assist with the global warming situation which is getting worse every year.	Lynn	business owner
2022-07-18 19:34:28	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		William	business owner
2022-07-18 17:44:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The Vietnam precedent clearly illustrates how quickly we can get out of this mess if gov't takes the solar route ...	Angela	business owner
2022-07-18 17:27:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Elizabeth	business owner
2022-07-18 16:15:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	business owner

2022-07-18 15:31:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Coal and Diesel are expensive and DIRTY, so not an option.</p> <p>Gas not an immediate/short term solution, would require pipelines, also not really a clean nor immediate/short term solution.</p> <p>Hydro might be environmentally a good choice, but in an arid country not sure where it can/should be implemented. Even if possible, likely not an immediate term solution.</p> <p>Nuclear, as a country we cannot afford the build cost, do not have the skills to implement or operate, and our government is too corrupt to handle a project of this scale. Also not a short/immediate term solution.</p> <p>Wind is a possibility but is geographically restricted based on prevailing wind patterns.</p>	André	business owner
2022-07-18 15:05:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Alex	business owner
2022-07-18 13:49:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Arrie	business owner
2022-07-18 13:23:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>There have already been investments in Solar - that were waiting for approval to augment the requirements.</p> <p>Senseless delaying is costing this country what it cannot afford. It is crippling industry.</p>	Glynn	business owner
2022-07-18 13:23:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>There have already been investments in Solar - that were waiting for approval to augment the requirements.</p> <p>Senseless delaying is costing this country what it cannot afford. It is crippling industry.</p>	Glynn	business owner
2022-07-18 12:50:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>South Africa must take advantage of the sunlight. Solar has evolved and become extremely viable. Wind farms will also work in many regions.</p> <p>Individual households must be able to substitute the municipal supply of electricity with solar to run essential equipment for example security alarm and camera systems and keep the fiber and computers running. We should not be taxed, fined or restricted. Our security and lives are compromised every time the power goes off. Why must we not use our own solar panels to benefit our security and emergency needs, and why should the government even entertain the idea to tax or charge a penalty fee for such. They should rather be grateful that we take the pressure off the grid.</p>	Wendy	business owner
2022-07-18 11:42:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>South Africa are blessed with sun, that shines nearly every day, and wind. It's there, it's free. We can't abuse it, they can't steal it. It is a free gift from God, why not making use of it.</p> <p>Stop trying to get money in large pockets and use what God provide for free. Think about our beautiful country that is going down the drain, Put Gwede Mantashe on pension and somebody with knowledge in his place. Stop this nonsense of ESKOM 2.0. Get rid of Mantashe and his cronies!!! There are enough power station build in SA. Service it!!! Listen to Andre de Ruyter,</p> <p>With sun and wind, and private Independent Power Producers there will be more than enough time to service what we have and there wouldn't be problems.</p> <p>Get rid of corruption!!! Get rid of Mantashe!!!</p> <p>One of these days everybody with money will be self energy suppliers. Only people and poor industries will use Eskom and Eskom will sit with very little income.</p> <p>Thank minister Gordhan for trying but he sounds like a lonely voice in the desert,</p>	Annette	business owner
2022-07-18 11:35:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>South Africa is blessed with an abundance of sunlight and wind which should be utilised to generate solar and wind energy. Our coastline also stretches over thousands of kilometers so tidal turbines could be installed to generate unlimited tidal energy. Due to its incompetence and corruption, ESKOM has become obsolete and should not form part of South Africa's future energy solutions.</p>	Marilie	business owner
2022-07-18 11:33:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The infrastructure is already in place in the private sector. If all existing private solar installations electricity generation capacity is accepted back into the grid, it would reduce the immense pressure on Eskom's power generating capacity. No new expensive infrastructure needs to be set up again. Use what is available.</p>	Jako	business owner
2022-07-18 10:41:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>whilst gas has a role to play, solar is immediate and available. wind is useful but it should be seen as long term.</p> <p>I would support a class action suit against Eskom if government persists in retaining this SOE's monopoly.</p>	Rory	business owner
2022-07-18 09:47:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar power comes from the sun a resource owned by no one but that benefits everyone. Once harnessed can supply power for free.</p>	Nicole	business owner
2022-07-18 09:16:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	business owner

2022-07-18 07:57:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom can clearly not support the country's power needs. We need a healthy, competitive energy providing sector to provide both power and the best price to consumers.	Matthew	business owner
2022-07-18 06:52:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is ridiculous to think that the countries energy problems will be solved in the short to medium term. Wasteful expenditure, corruption and the lack of skills are the main reasons for this problem. Government cannot continue to prevent alternative sources from being used. The red tape is there specifically to prevent companies from providing alternative sources. We need electricity NOW, jobs and businesses rely on this. The countries growth and peoples wellbeing are more important than the government protecting SOE's.	Gary	business owner
2022-07-17 19:34:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	By building a future in renewable energy not only do we take corrupt and manipulative Eskom out of the equation but we also become independent from international bullying by the likes of Shell or even Russia. By far the biggest argument though is to project the environment before it is too late.	Bron	business owner
2022-07-17 14:27:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I believe anyone should have the right to generate their own electricity - and supply others should he./so wish. Within safety boundaries as stipulated by the SABS. The ANC are incapable of achieving any positive outcome in any field.	Philip	business owner
2022-07-17 13:02:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is ridiculous that you as a supposedly competent government have not already addressed this issue. OBVIOUSLY we need independent power suppliers as you are OBVIOUSLY incompetent at making anything work.	Deborah	business owner
2022-07-17 08:42:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the cheapest and quickest way for independent supply of electricity that can be supplied back into the grid. Many other countries are doing it.	Byron	business owner
2022-07-17 08:19:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine and wind is always always in supply in SA so Solar and wind makes sense. We can only have independent power suppliers if the government has NOTHING to do with itnot them or their family and friends. Otherwise it will just be ANOTHER place to fraudulently let money disappear from or fraudulent 'contracts' handed out and paid for but nothing ever delivered... we know what happened with medical safety supplies during Covid. So many people have already spent THOUSANDS out of Pocket to get Off the Eskom grid.... Government should SUBSIDISE alternative energy to citizens... not punish them for finding a solution to Eskom's collapse	Marlize	business owner
2022-07-17 08:11:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our climate is definitely great for solar solutions, although other means can also work. Removing red tape and allowing the faster roll-out of electricity taking the necessary safety standards into consideration can turn around our current predicament a lot faster where government and private sector works together for the betterment of its citizens rather than just looking out for itself. There are plenty solutions out there that can benefit us all if the red tape is removed to make it easier.	Paul	business owner
2022-07-17 00:45:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Fanie	business owner
2022-07-16 12:09:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We already use solar power and if independent power suppliers are allowed to support the grid all of SA will be able to have power stability sooner.	Tina	business owner
2022-07-16 12:00:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind and Hydro	Ingrid	business owner
2022-07-15 22:36:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ian	business owner
2022-07-15 22:19:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bev	business owner
2022-07-15 21:35:21	North West		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has plenty daylight sunlight. It should be able to flourish due to our good weather. Many countries in Europe use solar, with much less sunshine.	Elmien	business owner
2022-07-15 17:50:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have loads of space and sun for solar .we could all have solar panels on our roofs , it is just very expensive to do this at the present prices.	Sharon	business owner
2022-07-15 17:50:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have loads of space and sun for solar .we could all have solar panels on our roofs , it is just very expensive to do this at the present prices.	Sharon	business owner
2022-07-15 17:23:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is one of the richest countries in terms of natural resources yet our leaders fail to comprehend the true potential of this country. Other countries have started shifting to alternative energy sources long ago, yet they don't have a fraction of the sunshine and wind that we have here. It's yet more proof of the shortsightedness of our leaders, incapable of thinking beyond what they can get right now to make themselves rich today instead of thinking what they can do for this country and it's people for generations to come, enriching everybody in the process! Allow independent, competent producers of electricity to come in and fix what the ever incompetent ANC has messed up!	Rolf	business owner
2022-07-15 16:45:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jacques	business owner
2022-07-15 15:38:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nea	business owner
2022-07-15 14:53:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun in SA let's make use of it and go green	Jo	business owner

2022-07-15 14:08:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Feeding any excess power generated by either a business or individual back into the grid would help relieve the pressure on the grid. This should result in less load shedding and give Eskom the ability to do some of the urgent maintenance. It is detrimental to our economy to continue with an unstable power supply. There are lots of alternative options available to generate more power. We have to find an efficient solution.	Tandy	business owner
2022-07-15 13:57:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is abundant and seems the most accessible to implement quickly.	David	business owner
2022-07-15 13:22:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZES SOLAR POWER UNITS FOR PRIVATE HOMES AS WELL AS CORPORATES AND BUSINESSES IN SA, PEOPLE CAN GENERATE THEIR OWN POWER AND ESKOM CAN BECOME THE MINORITY POWER SUPPLIER, OR SOMETHING OF THE PAST. THIS IN TURN WILL REDUCE ESKOM IN SIZE AND THUS THE OPPROTUNITY FOR CORRUPTION, WHICH IS THE REASON WHY ESKOM IS IN THE BAD STATE IT IS. IF ESKOM REMAINS, IT SHOULD BE PRIVATIZED TO RESPONSIBLE AND NON-CORRUPT LEADERSHIP.	THEUNIS	business owner
2022-07-15 11:59:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The loadshedding is costing the country millions if not billions. Solar is a great alternative option for sunny South Africa! Independent energy production is the only option!	Reyno	business owner
2022-07-15 11:29:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support solar, wind and hydro - the cleaner and the less it impacts and destroys the environment the better. South Africa has the climate, space and natural conditions for getting off the grid. It's the most sustainable and makes the most sense in the long-term.	Sasha	business owner
2022-07-15 11:12:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Son- en -windkrag sal die vraag na steenkool elektrisiteit verminder. Gas kan ook help en die golwe van die see kan ook gebruik word.	Rika	business owner
2022-07-15 10:05:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the best way forward.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-15 09:50:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Liz	business owner
2022-07-15 08:59:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	business owner
2022-07-15 07:48:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lynne	business owner
2022-07-15 07:40:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is most probably the easy way for house holds to solve there energy crisis . wind farming can also be looked at.	Hein	business owner
2022-07-15 07:08:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is making problems and not giving answers. People are closing their businesses and that is causing unemployment we need a solution and fast	Chantelle	business owner
2022-07-15 06:28:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Esme	business owner
2022-07-15 06:11:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please find solutions to the crisis created by our incompetant , self-enriching "leaders". Eskom has been given too many chances and bail-outs. Its time for companys in the private sector to take over so that our power grid is stable	Ryan	business owner
2022-07-14 18:00:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any options that are sustainable and renewable are beter than what we have not.	Vicki	business owner
2022-07-14 17:48:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The needs are immediate. There are no time to waste on long and elaborate environmental impact studies and license applications. The installation of solar energy generation are the fastest and safest way to address the shortages.		business owner
2022-07-14 17:41:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marius	business owner
2022-07-14 17:41:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marius	business owner
2022-07-14 17:27:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Pull ur heads out of ur behinds government and start thing about tomorrow and forward plan . Stop being idiots !!!!	Michele	business owner
2022-07-14 16:23:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	To save our economy and our land we need to allow the private sector to help	Sarah	business owner
2022-07-14 16:05:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have international investors waiting to invest in solar power solutions for South Africa - why the red tape, when the country is falling to pieces and who actually still wants to invest in South Africa with all the ongoing corruption. Please scrap the red tape immediately!! These investors won't be waiting for long and the country needs this now!	Maya	business owner
2022-07-14 15:47:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If South Africa scrap all red tape and appoint qualified professional personal instead of useless Cadets we as a Country can fix and supply enough electricity with in a 12 month period.	Kobus	business owner
2022-07-14 13:32:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of renewable energy which avoids pollution and damage to the environment. Why has govt not considered declared a National Disaster to implement the urgent and necessary changes to legislation> it will be years before Parliament gets off its arse and does something. Furthermore, Eskom is so riddled with criminal factions that govt will never get rid of the rot and we will continue to be held hostage at the instance of the Unions. do something now.	Spencer	business owner

2022-07-14 12:59:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	As the only power source that can be implemented on a "per-house" level, solar energy has long been a solution to our national energy crisis. The state doesn't necessarily have to pay for it, but rebates will go a long way in helping companies and households get to a place where the state has less responsibility in terms of energy, and can subsequently focus on looting, plundering and destroying the more vital parts of our country. We need to consider the state's capacity in terms of destroying the country. They need a break from all of this. IPPs are the solution	Hannes	business owner
2022-07-14 12:58:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Several methods of solar generation can be employed, as has already been done in SA' Karoo and Kalahari arid regions providing maximum year round generating capacity without costly maintenance.	Ingo	business owner
2022-07-14 12:44:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is expensive but in the long run we can put power back into the grid and help independent users to sell back electricity to government to supply country wide.	Venessa	business owner
2022-07-14 12:30:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is a real need for decentralised energy supplies which really serve people and communities, and don't line the pockets of corrupt politicians, incompetent parastatal workers and foreign energy companies. Making small-scale systems cheap to install at people's homes, without all these government fees like is done in other countries such as Zimbabwe, would help energy independence hugely. Also, small independent producers scattered across the country harnessing the natural, clean energies such as solar, wind, tidal, etc., according to what's the best fit(s). This monolithic centralised ESKOM system is a dinosaur that must make way for solutions that meet our times and our needs, not megalomaniacs' and control freaks' deluded fantasies.	Jean-Paul	business owner
2022-07-14 12:21:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy initiatives are safe for the environment and are efficient and effective. Though the initial capital, looks bad financially, there are no further charges save for an affordable maintenance. I therefore recommend this solution	Elias	business owner
2022-07-14 12:17:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind would be my choice if I could choose two. Although wind here in the Western Cape does work, it is not the same in other of SA provinces. Loadshedding has a very negative effect on all businesses and our countries economy - red tape should be removed and when there is more competitors pricing could if not manipulated be competitive and possibly cheaper than our current supplier.	Muriel	business owner
2022-07-14 11:48:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If European countries use substantial contribution of power from Solar and wind, then surely the natural circumstances as they are in South Africa are even more suited.	Derek	business owner
2022-07-14 10:21:30	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is a more sustainable and efficient energy source cuz first of all South Africa is a sunny country and the energy from the sun is a very reliable power source. The advantage of solar energy is also that power can be stored in batteries even if the weather is not conducive. Solar is cleaner and renewable and not harmful to the environment.	Simphiwe	business owner
2022-07-14 09:27:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	They should not penalize home owners generating their own power and wish to put back the access power generated.	Owen	business owner
2022-07-14 07:28:44	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	First option is solar or wind but for the initial stage the fossil fuels can be used. There are just too much corruption within governmental organizations.....get privately-owned companies on board with immediate effect.	Gawie	business owner
2022-07-14 06:38:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hey there. Your guys can make way for solar and wind endrgy	Regh	business owner
2022-07-14 05:32:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why does government still foolishly insist on Eskom being the sole energy supplier, while they can clearly see Eskom is unable. They only achieve chaos and a failing economy. Our businesses, our livelihoods are suffering greatly! Mr. Ramaphosa, wake up!!!! Allow independents to supply SA with energy! And take back the millions stolen by corrupt government officials while we're at it.	Elize	business owner
2022-07-14 05:12:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Home owners and small businesses and other small type users should be helped and encouraged to install and use renewable types of energy and inverters that are available. To be able to almost go off the grid. At the moment Eskom has too much control and power over the people and nation which is wrong. Allow independent producers that are well regulated to balance that unlawful control that Eskom is wielding. Eskom is crippling the nation where as the private sector could be producing energy to alleviate their plight and the people.	Marylou	business owner
2022-07-14 04:06:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kathryn	business owner
2022-07-14 01:22:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sabine	business owner
2022-07-13 23:47:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power and batteries with inverters is a much better power solution than electricity.	André	business owner
2022-07-13 20:58:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Use the middle and upper middle class to get a rebate on the solar systems to quickly turn around and improve our capacity in the quickest possible way and feed it back into the grid.	Ian	business owner
2022-07-13 19:43:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Mandate that private companies be allowed to supply power without interference from the government for a contracted period of at least 30 years.	Richard	business owner

2022-07-13 19:11:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are the land of sun. Its obvious to deregulate and allow private participation.	Eric	business owner
2022-07-13 17:35:18	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, we need private power producers to be allowed to generate and sell electricity immediately to slow down and curb the damage done to our economy by load shedding. The quickest plants to build for power generation is solar and wind. Correctly set up solar can provide power in the evening as well as there are many ways beside batteries to store the energy. I think Mr de Ruiters was a good decision and if given permission to get rid of dead wood in Eskom and use fewer contractors for work that use to be handled internally. Also, there should be proper accountability so as to ensure that contracts are not handed out for unrealistic and unjustified amounts of money that could have been used to do more.	Sean	business owner
2022-07-13 16:32:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please change the red tape to facilitate independent power suppliers...Its through the short sightless from our ANC government that we are in this predicament, ie destroying our economy, or what is left of it..	Elfred	business owner
2022-07-13 16:19:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	After years of hoping for the government to bring a concrete solution to its society about energy reticulation we as south African seen not less than the frauds and money laundering within state employees, ministers and presidencies for bad sake, it is time not to believe on the government to bring changes to our societies and trust that the private sector will do best in servicing our country with power generating.	Jacob	business owner
2022-07-13 15:29:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		louisa	business owner
2022-07-13 15:04:17	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Yes I do support this but the ANC and family i.e. the motsepe family are already waiting for the change of legislation to start filling their pockets when thy start feeding into the grid with their solar farms. THIS MUST BE OPEN TO EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO FEED INTO THE GRID AND GET PAID FOR IT NOT ONLY THOSE IN HIGH PLACES.	Burgert	business owner
2022-07-13 14:55:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Scrap restrictions, open up the market for private enterprise to do what the government has failed to do.	Johan	business owner
2022-07-13 14:38:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	business owner
2022-07-13 13:59:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Afeefa	business owner
2022-07-13 13:58:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Antoinette	business owner
2022-07-13 12:43:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In my opinion, solar would be the cheapest and quickest method of electricity production that would suit South Africa's immediate needs. South Africa also has the land space and long hours of sunshine that suit solar energy production. Solar is also least likely to create objections. Other methods would be less affordable considering South Africa's challenging financial status. Overall, solar would be more affordable, less controversial and quicker to implement, resulting in it being more suited to contributing to the improvement of the amount of electricity immediately available to the grid.	Noel	business owner
2022-07-13 12:16:38	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	This sounds like the only plausible option, because it is the only resource that we have enough of and is the most economical.	Shirley	business owner
2022-07-13 11:46:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		D	business owner
2022-07-13 11:23:48	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Open the markets... Allow for choice of providers... allow for competitive prices. It's rubbish that the useless ANC Government retains the reins on an essential service.	Kitty	business owner
2022-07-13 11:15:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	For immediate relief in the shortest possible time, only wind and solar will be able to provide relief in the sort as well long term. Coal must still be used with the most efficiency available. Gas and diesel isnt sustainable and extremely expensive. Also subject to extreme corruption . A NO NO Nuclear is the most sustainable. We need at least two to three new nuclear reactors. The infrastructure is already in place at Koeberg and Thyspunt. Also, as a matter of GREAT URGENCY. Get Koeberg up to standard to run at full capacity again. What is going on there? It is a disgrace as Koeberg is being managed.	STefan	business owner

				<p>To fastest way out of this crisis is to allow ordinary home and business owners to contribute electricity to the national grid that they independently generate through their own solar, wind and hydro generation systems and store in their own battery systems.</p> <p>If the mechanisms are created for Eskom and Municipalities to purchase surplus capacity that is generated and stored by private home and business owners and fed back into the grid, the country can solve its energy crisis.</p> <p>By creating the mechanism for private home and business owners to feed back their excess and stored electricity and pay them per unit fed into the grid, it becomes feasible for banks to finance solar conversions with storage facilities. This means that private homes and businesses finance generation and storage themselves through small private units.</p> <p>In the end, all these smaller decentralised private energy units add up and create capacity that increases the country's overall energy availability and storage.</p> <p>This would be the fastest and most cost-effective way to solve this crises within a year while bringing the cost of electricity down for homeowners and businesses who can no longer afford the out-of-control electricity price hikes that users are currently been saddled up with.</p> <p>Fact is, it's already becoming cheaper to finance a private solar system with batteries and pay back the monthly instalments than it is to purchase electricity from municipalities or Eskom.</p> <p>Fact is, more and more people will start to migrate to their own systems and that will mean fewer users and less income for Eskom meaning they will demand higher increases every year to fund their debt.</p> <p>It's time to wake up and give the power back to the citizens of this country and let us fix this epic disaster caused by rampant corruption and incompetence.</p> <p>No doubt this model I am proposing will not appeal to municipalities or Eskom as it stops the gravy train dead in its tracks with them not being able to milk the public any further.</p> <p>Mark my words, we the people have had it and we will generate our own electricity and the government will lose the income that they have been extorting from us. The SA government can decide whether it uses the disruption that is already underway with private solar generation and storage facilities to support the national grid with electricity generated by private citizens and businesses, or whether it is just going to dig Eskom's hole deeper and punish the poor who can't afford their own solar systems with even higher electricity prices.</p>		
2022-07-13 11:12:05	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Didi	business owner
2022-07-13 11:03:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quickest & is cost effective. Needs to be developed in conjunction with storage development. House-holder solar installation should be subsidized.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-13 11:00:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	This process should have been implemented 20 years ago!! In a country where sun and wind are so frequently available, it just seems logical! Unfortunately government has not maintained infrastructure and have stolen all economic resources!	Garth	business owner
2022-07-13 10:29:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Renewables are the preferred option but ANY alternative/s with short implementation dates should be considered, even if they are then removed from the grid at a later stage.	PIETER	business owner
2022-07-13 10:27:59	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels are being manufactured in South Africa for quite some time now. Therefore no need to be imported. Job creation is legio	Christoffel	business owner
2022-07-13 10:22:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		LIZ	business owner
2022-07-13 09:29:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Pamela	business owner
2022-07-13 09:28:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Geoff	business owner
2022-07-13 09:23:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	we have enough sunshine in most areas throughout the year, so solar is obvious to go. There are things to take into consideration, like cleaning of panel, but that is job creation wind can be used in areas where wind can be put to action	Christine	business owner
2022-07-13 09:23:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Petra	business owner
2022-07-13 09:16:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		na	business owner
2022-07-13 08:58:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Private energy production of ANY kind should be allowed and encouraged. The Minister must NOT penalise/impede such producers. Ideally private energy production should be financially encouraged. Grid-linking such private energy should also be financially viable and encouraged.	Michiel	business owner

2022-07-13 08:47:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Pity there is only one option to select in the field on which method of electricity production. We should explore both wind , solar and hydro.</p> <p>Definitely NOT nuclear and we see how well coal is working for us :-)</p> <p>Only way to sort out the mess in SA is to allow power generation by as many small independent companies as possible - it should be easy for them to participate and sell energy to the grid.</p>	Paul	business owner
2022-07-13 08:46:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Allow IPPs to generate own power requirements and to feed their surplus into the grid at fair rate, i.e. at least 50% of the local kWh tariff.</p> <p>Make registration of the IPP a seamless exercise with incentives rather than penalties and punitive costs.</p> <p>Simply - incentivise IPP's rather than penalise them, this will help save the economy.</p>	Martin	business owner
2022-07-13 08:33:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not only Solar but renewables with storage options.	Paul	business owner
2022-07-13 08:32:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Cost affective and quick to install	Bertus	business owner
2022-07-13 08:30:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hayley	business owner
2022-07-13 08:26:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Scrap the ridiculous red tape and get a move on. Not sure what Mantashe's agenda is, but it's causing massive damage to the economy. We have the right conditions in SA for Wind and Solar farms, and need to get a move on.	Tim	business owner
2022-07-13 08:26:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>About time our Government did SOMETHING about our power problems, I have a nagging feeling that we should be thanking Andre de Ruyter and his top team for ensuring that we have ANY power at all - left to the ANC we wouldn't.</p> <p>Give any and everyone the right to sell to the grid (as so many other countries do!). Do NOT curtail anyone's ability to produce power and sell back to the grid.</p> <p>NO NUCLEAR and NO gas power ships!!!! They are all the usual corrupt deals. Give de Ruyter free rein to run ESKOM and Government stop interfering - and FIRE Gwede Mantashe, he is menace - clean coal indeed! Cyril could not have chosen a worse Energy Minister - and he has made some really bad choices.</p> <p>Time for a midnight press conference and get rid of all those corrupt, incompetent and frankly corrupt ministers and pull in business people, regardless of affiliation. We want SA back.</p>	Ann	business owner
2022-07-13 08:23:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jacqueline	business owner
2022-07-13 08:19:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Biogas are the way forward	Gill	business owner
2022-07-13 08:16:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Viné	business owner
2022-07-13 08:11:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I think it is time for South Africans to rise up and PROTEST - like in Sri Lanka - storm the parliament buildings.</p> <p>SA should be in a state of emergency over this lack of power.</p> <p>We have waited LONG ENOUGH for the politicians to rule our lives.</p> <p>Scrap the red tape! Privatise everything.</p> <p>The Government is incapable of managing anything!</p>	Julie	business owner
2022-07-13 07:38:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Get Legistration amended immediately to enable the supply of available energy by private enterprises. Renewables are imperative: Solar & Wind power are natural resources & available throughout SA and all able power Suppliers should be assisted to supply our country with electricity with immediate effect.	Pamela	business owner
2022-07-13 07:37:50	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Lack of power and continuing load-shedding is causing damage to equipment, causing loss of employment and bankruptcy.</p> <p>Solar and wind power are two possibilities in our particular area, and by allowing all entrepreneurs to establish power generating plants would immediately ease the shortage of electricity. WE NEED IMMEDIATE ACTION!!!</p>	Malcolm	business owner
2022-07-13 07:34:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Although I selected Solar, wind, coal, nuclear and hydro can all make sense. The fact is that South Africa has need for additional power generation that cannot be met by Eskom. Eskom or equivalent will always remain the primary producer of electricity, but to ensure our economy is not hampered by rolling blackouts, we immediately need other options going forward. Competition was never a bad thing to keep us on our toes. Please open the channels for others to help South Africa. Another untapped source has to be households producing electricity for their personal use. Why not allow these households to push excess electricity into the grid for others to use.	Glen	business owner
2022-07-13 07:18:00	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		.Ronald	business owner
2022-07-13 07:17:33	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Danie	business owner

2022-07-13 07:03:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sunshine in South Africa. Solar power can be produced at the home as well as from national power stations around the country. The cost of producing solar power is steadily going down. It's clean energy, lithium used to produce lithium batteries which are very long lasting is one of the most abundant metals available. It makes sense for independant power producers to be able to feed electricity into the national grid, especially in a crisis situation like there is in South Africa, it is ridiculous not to. I am planning to be able to produce solar electricity for all my domestic needs in the near future without needing to rely on the national grid, as are some of my clients who I design houses for also.	John	business owner
2022-07-13 06:55:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Dear Sir, please open up the generation of power to the private sector as soon as possible.	Theuns	business owner
2022-07-13 06:41:43	North West		Yes I do	Solar		NCABA	business owner
2022-07-13 05:13:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Making solar available and affordable for everyone to be able to build clusters of solar power in communities will be a good starting point.	Genevieve	business owner
2022-07-13 00:24:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar in the north and solar and wind in the south, and coastal windy areas. Quick to set up.	Jules	business owner
2022-07-12 23:41:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The deliberate dragging on of a very foreseeable power generating capacity crisis 2 decades ago is absolutely mind blowing. For the cost of the 2 'new' power stations at such inflated costs and extended delays, we could have adequate or excess power, already subsidised and paid for as suggested below Get your act together and do what is right. Change the legislation immediately and include the following: Just like Finland (which has a mere fraction of our sunshine), encourage solar panel installations on all factory, commercial and residential buildings and carports to enable a degree of power generation for those buildings and install meters that measure both incoming and solar supplies as well as reverse metering to feed unused electricity back into and help boost the national supply to our grid. This will enable investment in our economy and enable energy autonomy for consumers.	Kevin	business owner
2022-07-12 22:50:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar by independent providers will be the fastest, corruption limiting, way to secure supply. Anything built by the state will have serious labour and corruption issues. Also get all the mothballed power stations fully functional.	Steve	business owner
2022-07-12 22:31:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Warren	business owner
2022-07-12 21:39:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It currently produces the cheapest electricity and can be built most quickly.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-12 21:24:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		ricky	business owner
2022-07-12 21:08:38	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Harry	business owner
2022-07-12 21:02:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marina	business owner
2022-07-12 21:01:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		john	business owner
2022-07-12 20:42:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Son , wind en water kan beter benut word. Ons moet ook krag stoorkapasiteit vergroot	Abe	business owner
2022-07-12 20:25:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I ticket solar but I want to include wind as well. Both wind and solar can be implemented in a relative short time frame (compared to the other option). The cheapest option by far would be to privatize some of ESKOM's older power stations similar to the strategy that Johannesburg CitiPower did with the Kelvin Power Station.	Frans	business owner
2022-07-12 20:24:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and even hydro are all good options for SA as we have the resources	Saffiya	business owner
2022-07-12 20:06:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is one of the options ,in a country with vast open land space and abundant sunshine it makes sense.. I would also suggest other natural energy resources like wind although it makes more sense in coastal areas with lots of wind.. Incentivise individuals and companies to create their own energy to take the pressure of Eskom and stop forcing people to offer their energy into the grid controlled by Eskom ,if people create enough electricity to sell to others ,allow them..it will lower the cost of energy considerably.	Dries	business owner
2022-07-12 19:55:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As there is no cost in using solar as this is coming from the sun. Only cost is panels and we are not controlled by a third party like Eskom and the government Possible have a backup incase we do not have enough sun due to the weather.	Anthony	business owner
2022-07-12 19:54:52	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Charl	business owner

2022-07-12 19:40:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>If all the houses in SA get solar geysers, we have just solved 30% of South Africa's eergy problem. With just a few billion and in 1 year this can be done. Furthermore government should enrol with the geothermal drilling company called "Quaise".</p> <p>They can convert an existing coal powerplant to a geothermal steam generating plant within months, not years and have perpetual cheap energy for all perpetually. They drill a deep hole in the earth until the rock gets hot, fill it with steam, and the electricity is generated by the steam. A one stop answer. If we enrol first, we can be one of the first countries to join basically unending free energy.</p>	Jaco	business owner
2022-07-12 19:38:39	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Albertus	business owner
2022-07-12 19:27:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		pierre	business owner
2022-07-12 19:19:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The only way to grow and build a country is through developing an economy that creates jobs - that comes through firstly ensuring that you have sufficient power to underpin that growth - it is critical to link up IPPs as rapidly as possible to both support Eskoms inability (both now and into the future) to deliver sufficient power, plus to ensure that our depth and stability of power encourages more sustained investment that leads to employment and growth. We possibly should be ensuring the right mix of power generation that includes renewables, coal and nuclear</p>	Mike	business owner
2022-07-12 19:10:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The South African Economy cannot carry on with the issues that are being experienced with Eskom having a monopoly. We need to have a Capitalist economy if there is any chance of growth. If countries in Baltic regions can successfully use Solar power - how much more could South Africa benefit from this form of power collection.</p>	Theresa	business owner
2022-07-12 19:06:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We need a hybrid solution I support whatever is cheapest and environmentally responsible</p>	Richard	business owner
2022-07-12 18:33:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Amy	business owner
2022-07-12 18:30:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	All methods are needed but solar most likely best	Tony	business owner
2022-07-12 18:29:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean and available	Louis	business owner
2022-07-12 18:28:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Paola	business owner
2022-07-12 18:25:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>South Africa needs a low cost and sustainable source or energy . Government should be endorsing small businesses with solar backup to assist with the hi prices of electricity and the demand</p>	Greg	business owner
2022-07-12 18:19:03	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I have tried for 5 years to get Mkhondo Municipality (and then the whole of Mpumalanga Province) to make time to listen to a presentation on making this municipality a solar energy net EXPORTER to other regions of South Africa, while creating 1000s of sustainable jobs through an integrated energy and enterprise development strategy. I've spoken to factories, farmers and mines in the area who are EXTREMELY KEEN to buy solar energy from the private-public-non-profit partnership company that I have put together. All we need is a standard 'wheeling agreement' with Eskom per meter, meaning that Eskom can FOCUS on maintaining transmission infrastructure, instead of on only energy generation.</p>	Reinhild	business owner
2022-07-12 18:08:33	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Mike	business owner
2022-07-12 17:58:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Jacques	business owner
2022-07-12 17:49:58	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Free harvesting of energy	Hans	business owner
2022-07-12 17:38:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	business owner
2022-07-12 17:34:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I think SA should use a combination of alternative power generation and not just one of the above. Coastal regions would have more access to hydro due to water sources, mores so than inland regions where wind or solar could be used.</p>	Maryna	business owner
2022-07-12 17:19:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I wanted to say that it depends entirely on the natural energy resources available in each region but there wasn't that choice above. I'd look to clean power suppliers like hydro and solar .</p>	Patricia	business owner
2022-07-12 17:05:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Mervyn	business owner
2022-07-12 17:03:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>It is absolute shame that a country so blessed with abundance of sunshine throughout most of the year compared to the rest of the globe, as well as a fair share of wind, that we should have leaders arguing about the mix of power generation to remedy our continuing load-shedding crisis for over 10 years.</p> <p>Supply of continuous and reliable electricity is the life-blood of any modern economy and we should not be held to ransom by vested economic interest of a relatively small sector of the economy - namely the coal sector.</p> <p>Tell our leaders (no political bias here) that our new built power stations are not the " crown jewels" of this country nor that of some of our leaders.</p>	Mervyn	business owner
2022-07-12 16:58:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Any form of clean energy should be allowed to contribute power to the grid for stability to stop load shedding.</p>	Tinie	business owner

2022-07-12 16:57:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Simply because solar is easy to install and lots of sunshine in the Karoo and Northern Cape. Wind follows but installation is slower and less energy is produced per square km. Green hydrogen is the long term solution. this is where the future lies.	Reg	business owner
2022-07-12 16:48:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is clear that we cannot function at optimum when our power supplier cannot. South Africa is a very large country, already struggling with inflation. Anyone at the top will agree to alternative sources of power being introduced. In SA we don't have only a Spar or only a Pick n' Pay, so why have 'only an Eskom'? Eskom should realize that competition is good, and it will certainly be a weight off their shoulders. Alternatively, even if Eskom wants to be the sole-producer of power, they should offer Solar or Wind as an option as well - much like cars can run on diesel or petrol. Our level of productivity is highly affected by their current stance, which is clearly being interpreted as 'greed'. Other than that, independent Solar Panel/Power providers should work on payment plans for the public that can be afforded by the public - monthly installments of as little as R800, which is what a small household would spend on electricity from Eskom monthly (in summer. +-R2500 in winter - heaters). This in itself would be of great help and can't be argued by Eskom.	Carly	business owner
2022-07-12 16:47:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Firstly it is clean energy. It will take coal trucks off the road, and we do not have to mine coal---no more atmosphere deterioration. Of course the negative is the loss of jobs.	HILTON	business owner
2022-07-12 16:47:15	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Our climate puts us in a great position to make use of solar, if we back this by large scale battery storage it will massively assist to stabilise the grid.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-12 16:21:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need alternative supplies ASAP as we are in an emergency situation!!!	Gerhard	business owner
2022-07-12 16:18:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	business owner
2022-07-12 16:12:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Our government should subsidise households to obtain renewable energy. In countries with much less sunshine than South Africa you get a bond to install solar panels and you can load your surplus energy in the grid for which you get credits for months when you need more electricity than you generate. AND on top of this the government repays the capital invested back once a year over a 20 year period. Thus only the interest on the bond is for your account. A further problem is that apart from the greedy politicians, the local authorities [municipalities] which is the middle man claims FAR to much additional costs that they add to the escom power bill - and then you have to call them repeatedly about power outage even when we do not have loadshedding. If towns in Northern Ireland, known for little sunshine can have solar "farms" it is difficult to understand why in South Africa we have to suffer loadshedding or win the Lotto to become independent from Escom. There is no good reason why we cannot have a combination of renewable energy sources [wind, sun, hydro-electricity] But I suppose the trade unions rule the country????	Hanchen	business owner
2022-07-12 16:11:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The private sector is the only solution to the electricity demands of this country. The public sector has proven they are not capable of providing solutions to this problem. It is time the private sector is given a chance, with competition driving innovative solutions.	Bradford	business owner
2022-07-12 16:01:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is easy and obvious to see that for South Africa to survive in any respect that Escom is not able to supply our country's electricity requirements. Escom's failure to do so results from a disease within the ANC and their rotten and corrupt cronies. The electricity supply must be privatised into many smaller components comprised of solar, wind turbine, hydro and other sources.	Garth	business owner
2022-07-12 16:00:25	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	We have installed solar and are fully off the grid for our large property with multiple homes and workspaces. It was quick to do and works smoothly. We are not impacted by load-shedding and have excess power which we are now wasting on running heaters etc full time as we cannot sell or give it to anyone. We should be able to put our excess power into the grid. We are able to continue running our production space with a full staff compliment and no downtime for loadshedding plus it is sustainable and helps mitigate our contribution to the climate crises.	Tamar	business owner
2022-07-12 15:41:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a sunny country and there are already many solar plants up and running. Solar is clean, safe and reliable. Solar energy, together with wind energy should be immediately added to the grid; and all political and private agendas blocking this should be sunburned and blown away.	Ivan	business owner
2022-07-12 15:36:25	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is cheaper and faster to get operational than other energy.	Carien	business owner
2022-07-12 15:16:30	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		James	business owner

2022-07-12 15:12:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to immediately get rid of ALL legislative barriers inhibiting independent power producers from supplying electricity to us in significant amounts. Stop making it so difficult. Gwede Mantashe needs to stop his perpetual procrastination in the hope that the Powerships deal will be approved or that coal will somehow magically suddenly be an answer. He must get to his desk, pick up his pen, and start signing documents that allow IPP's to help us ALL out of this awful fixable mess. This is no longer about petty politics - it's about people's survival.	Bryn	business owner
2022-07-12 15:04:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If the government can step aside, we would never have blackouts as the private sector would always be more effective and efficient than an organisation managed by politicians.	Frans	business owner
2022-07-12 15:03:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-12 14:59:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quick to put into production to boost the emidiate need. Optimise our coal power stations and stop the theft of recourses that is ment for maintenance. Long term solution is more nuclear power stations if the correct knolagable people can be employed and retained without pushing BEE and losing people e with real skills and experience. Leave DE Ruiter to do his job and get rid of the thieves and incompetent poeple in Eskom. Stop government from intevering with the general running of our power utility. Thiefs must go to jail.	Maartens	business owner
2022-07-12 14:51:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hardus	business owner
2022-07-12 14:40:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Country with sun most of the year. Even on winter days, the solar generation is an option. Projects are quicker to come online and build and maintain. Creates downstream industry which will have knock on benefits to the economy including reducing unemployment. Enable greater electricity stability for particularly small businesses who are reliant on power to grow the economy.	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-12 14:37:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Cut out Government CONTROL and let private enterprise supply the needs! We would have minimal blackouts, no load shedding and cheaper electricity available. Also less union capture of state enterprises.	Ken	business owner
2022-07-12 14:37:02	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Cut out Government CONTROL and let private enterprise supply the needs! We would have minimal blackouts, no load shedding and cheaper electricity available. Also less union capture of state enterprises.	Ken	business owner
2022-07-12 14:31:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Romy	business owner
2022-07-12 14:29:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are the land of perpetual sunshine. Could there be any valid reason not to use this gift?	Gerald	business owner
2022-07-12 14:22:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Andrew	business owner
2022-07-12 14:17:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	So Eskom has clearly shown to not only SA but the entire world that it is incapable of meeting the needs presented by the SA populace. Instead of trying to hang on to control in an archaic manner, open the supply of power, however it be generated, to a free market. This will not only increase supply of power but will drive down costs too. Benefiting the people of SA as well as those who are able to produce electricity.	Leon	business owner
2022-07-12 14:11:54	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Kristin	business owner
2022-07-12 14:11:52	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Kristin	business owner
2022-07-12 14:11:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Irene	business owner
2022-07-12 14:09:01	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is for the moment the most affordable and sustainable alternative energy that is abundant in SA and can be implemented in a short time frame as opposed to other options such as gas or nuclear.	Burgert	business owner
2022-07-12 13:56:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All options should be used not only solar	Ingrid	business owner
2022-07-12 13:53:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind seem to be relatively easy to set up. How about tidal power generation schemes as South Africa has such a long coastline?	Karen	business owner
2022-07-12 13:32:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Craig	business owner
2022-07-12 13:05:04	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be the quickest and cheapest method to try and alleviate the power shortage. We have enough sunlight to make it a success. Its also renewable.	David	business owner
2022-07-12 12:59:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	business owner
2022-07-12 12:52:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has more than enough sun for Solar, sea for Hydro and Wind . Time we should start utilising these and get away from being in the clutches of corrupt people who contribute nothing, but steal everything.	Tessa	business owner
2022-07-12 12:52:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We don't have other options at this stage if the government doesn't get its act together.	Michelle	business owner
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2022-07-12 12:52:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We don't have other options at this stage if the government doesn't get its act together.	Michelle	business owner
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2022-07-12 12:52:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We don't have other options at this stage if the government doesn't get its act together.	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-12 12:52:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We don't have other options at this stage if the government doesn't get its act together.	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-12 12:52:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government is damaging the entire economy, the earnings and job opportunities for the unemployed irrevocably by clinging to their monopoly and pathetic management of Eskom.	Amelia	business owner
2022-07-12 12:52:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We don't have other options at this stage if the government doesn't get its act together.	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-12 12:41:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shaune	business owner
2022-07-12 12:37:09	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Buy back power that we can produce on our roof top's Hydro, Solar and Wind energy!	Prinsseco	business owner
2022-07-12 12:33:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of all! Let's use nature in harmony!!	Danelle	business owner
2022-07-12 12:30:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Patricia	business owner
2022-07-12 12:28:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Les	business owner
2022-07-12 12:14:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind/solar/hydro or gas are all options that will help alleviate our need because some are already waiting to get going. After that, I think that we should all be moved off all coal or nuclear power. We should not have to rely on 1 single supplier so that there is healthy competition and service level standards are kept high. Stop holding South Africans hostage with beaurocracy, nepotism and inadequacy	Tammy	business owner
2022-07-12 12:03:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is an 'add on'. It can supplement the power supply. Coal power is still needed to generate energy capacity for factories machines etc. Solar and wind will not generate sufficient power for mines, manufacturing and machinery. Coal and nuclear will need to be used. A small coal generating plant can be erected in a couple of years	Sally	business owner
2022-07-12 12:02:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The regulatory hurdles, excessive worker protections, undue influence of unions and above all the continuing culture of non-accountability in government and SOEs should be done away with immediately. Millions of south Africans are in poverty and being held there by the status quo and the vested interests that keep Eskom as our only electricity behemoth. There are enough skills, financial resources, ingenuity and natural electricity generating resources in our country, which should be tapped immediately.	Fabian	business owner
2022-07-12 11:57:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	we have one of the sunniest countries surely we can maximise solar energy! even if we simply start by allowing individual feedback into the grid from homes with surplus solar production...this is a practice already in place in some European countries. Other renewable energy sources can be explored equally. stop this SOE and the greed of the politicians to suck us dry through the common pool resources which we all need to live better lives! STOP THE CORRUPTION!!!	Sandra	business owner
2022-07-12 11:57:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Maureen	business owner
2022-07-12 11:47:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	No words needed... It's time for radical change else we'll face severe economical and crime consequences..	J	business owner
2022-07-12 11:47:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	No words needed... It's time for radical change else we'll face severe economical and crime consequences..	J	business owner
2022-07-12 11:43:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a sunny country, averaging 8–10 daily sunshine hours in most regions, and is ranked 5th as one of the sunniest countries in the world. We have lot's of roof-space available. All we need is the political will to address this problem, and government to subsidize households to start pumping electricity back into the grid.	Gideon	business owner
2022-07-12 11:41:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country has a lot of sunshine, and it will also allow home owners to contribute unused electricity to the grid	Jaco	business owner
2022-07-12 11:41:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	solar, wind and a combination of other green energy generation must be planed.	Coetzee	business owner
2022-07-12 11:33:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is clean and abundant, and everything on the planet is already powered by Sol. I support any initiative which will seek to provide safe, clean (as near as possible), and immediate (nuclear actually preferred, but this is a slow process of implementation). We have, by way of example, millions of homes/factories with roofs going to waste that could collect an inordinate amount of solar energy, mall shopping centres with open uncovered parking could install covered bays using solar panels (see Makro).	Pryce	business owner
2022-07-12 11:27:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Govt to set up a new department away from Dept Minerals & Energy with specific focus on giving IPP's support and to approve new projects within 6 months. Wind and solar energy to be main focus.	H	business owner
2022-07-12 11:25:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We must use Solar energy as an additional power source. Private sector must be allowed to build solar plants up to 900 mega watts	Gregory	business owner

2022-07-12 11:20:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is the least invasive method currently at hand for energy production. Its impact on the environment is minimal. Solar panels can be added to existing structures such as buildings, houses and car ports, minimizing the necessity to buy ground for the operation. Businesses and households that adopt this method at their own cost should be allowed to use the energy they generate and feed it back into the grid for others.	Lauren	business owner
2022-07-12 11:02:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Liza	business owner
2022-07-12 10:54:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Many people are already using solar but cannot feed back into the grid and receive rebate	Ross	business owner
2022-07-12 10:53:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need a permanent solution to stop this load shedding and they must privatize eskom because the ANC has failed the people of South African	Cedric	business owner
2022-07-12 10:49:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We must use a combination of renewables	Charles	business owner
2022-07-12 10:47:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The sun and the wind are abundant natural resources in South Africa - to not make use of them to the detriment of generations to come is criminal.	Barbara	business owner
2022-07-12 10:34:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ivan	business owner
2022-07-12 10:31:16	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Provide support for solar rooftop for residential and business premises. We need to be able to feedback into the grid for credit.	Rhodes	business owner
2022-07-12 10:26:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why do you give only one option for electricity production. We need a combination of the many options available, definitely coal, solar and wind, but possibly all the options should be considered, except nuclear.	Pierre	business owner
2022-07-12 10:24:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Daphne	business owner
2022-07-12 10:23:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Desiree	business owner
2022-07-12 10:23:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the easiest way to distribute power across South Africa and support target areas of need. Wind-generated power is also a good option for selected areas then can help the local and national grids.	Gavin	business owner
2022-07-12 10:06:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a sunshine country and solar is less invasive on nature than generation by wind.	Danie	business owner
2022-07-12 10:01:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a solution due to SA's climate, Wind and Hydro are also good options. Environmentally friendly and renewable.	MELANIE	business owner
2022-07-12 09:53:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of free sunshine, even in Winter. We could utilize this to generate more electricity. Consumers who are currently generating their own electricity via solar, should be given an incentive via a rebate. Also the possibility of feeding excess electricity back into the grid for the good of all.	Anneke	business owner
2022-07-12 09:48:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Full support for speedy integration of renewables , Competent private sector engagement with full experience on the matter .	Hernan	business owner
2022-07-12 09:36:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Not only solar but we should be open to all.sources of electricity that is affordable and promote a healthier environment.	Marushka	business owner
2022-07-12 09:32:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kungeka	business owner
2022-07-12 09:19:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think that a combination of the options available might be implemented to resolve our energy crisis depending on the region in question. Some areas have great water resources in which case Hydro power would be a good alternative. In other areas a combination of wind and solar could be utilized to end the power shortages. In short our country needs to URGENTLY find alternatives to solve the problem and leaving it to the Government to resolve would be a fatal error. The needs of the population of South Africa are not receiving the required, urgent attention and politics, faction struggles and corruption is bringing our economy to it's knees. Something has got to be done and very quickly.	Louisa	business owner
2022-07-12 09:16:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are a plethora are private companies that have a host of power solutions that could assist in lessening the load shedding crisis, and give power to homes and businesses. Surely working together in collaboration, instead of opposing each other, could deliver a positive outcome for all South Africans? After all, we all want the same thing. To sustain our businesses, improve our economy, and sustain our homes.	Tracy	business owner
2022-07-12 09:12:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	YES!! to renewable power ,only- let the tendering process be an open book!! Let it not become another cash cow for the blatant looters inside Eskom and Government. We know why they don't want " green energy", THE SUN WIND AND WATER CAN'T VOTE FOR THEM ! However the eneregy minister's lack of vision and (self serving agenda) makes him not oblivious to the huge beneficial ripple effect that reliable power will have on the economy and JOB CREATION !!! SO YES INDEED TO GREEN ENERGY !!!	ANGELA	business owner
2022-07-12 08:58:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need any source if energy available to add to the grid including wind, turbine and the private sector immediate input. Stop paying Eskom employees exorbitant salaries with no accountability for maintenance being done.	BELINDA	business owner

2022-07-12 08:53:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It has become extremely clear that Eskom cannot be relied upon to provide consistent electricity supply, but they are also gatekeeping other producers of electricity from contributing to fixing the problem. It is essential that we allow IPPs to safely put power back into the grid wherever possible to balance the load and provide more reliable electricity. This would likely also benefit more remote communities where renewables are extremely viable.	Gillian	business owner
2022-07-12 08:40:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is not reason whatsoever to still be reliant on fossil fuel or nuclear energy production sold exclusively by Eskom. The plans for moving to sustainable energy sources has been long in place, and waiting for implementation. If this needs to happen via the private sector, then so be it.	Jacqueline	business owner
2022-07-12 08:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Surita	business owner
2022-07-12 08:24:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have alternative electrical sources to save SA	Carol	business owner
2022-07-12 08:14:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ronald	business owner
2022-07-12 08:08:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mary	business owner
2022-07-12 08:07:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to privatise our power suppliers. Many small solar related business' should be able to contribute to /feed in to the grid. Green energy not fossil fuel. Wind, solar and hydro power can all be used to contribute to the grid. This also opens up the areana for many small business to gain.	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-12 08:04:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lize	business owner
2022-07-12 07:58:00	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Ons bky in n sonskyn Land dus kan die Son se krag so n verskil maak. Dit is net ongelooflik duur vir n Huishouding om op sonkrag te gaan. Tog sal dit die beste oplossing wees	Marlene	business owner
2022-07-12 07:40:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any supplementation would help us right now. We have so many resources that we can harness to get us out of this mess! Let's utilize them and put together all the great minds in this country! Together we can do it!	Carolize	business owner
2022-07-12 07:39:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom with its deployed cadres is incapable of sustaining a modern economy. The Minister of minerals and energy is out of touch with reality and the situation is played out with load shedding and little to no economic growth. We have the ability for independent power producers to supply electricity via coal, wind and solar.....however this supply will not be under ANC control for tender and cadre deployment purposes and thus the government's reluctance to solve the problem.	Gary	business owner
2022-07-12 07:33:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	business owner
2022-07-12 07:18:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We are in such a crisis now, that every viable option should be accelerated through the private sector to give the economy a chance to recover. Most power infrastructure takes a long time to build and requires significant capital investment however solar and wind is quicker and less expensive. Give individuals and businesses an incentive to invest in their own solar power to quickly ramp up supply and take some pressure off the grid, while national projects are underway. Allow private power suppliers to feed the grid where possible, for a small rebate. Every kwh helps. Incentive private household to switch to gas cookers and geysers as was done a few years ago when Eskom co-funded solar geysers. Go for quick wins with smaller power creation systems - give municipalities the legal right to source power from outside Eskom. Ensure the major projects are owned by private companies without government involvement so they can be run efficiently, and keep BEE out of it so there is a chance of companies getting the job done within budget without stealing the money. Let's learn from the past mistakes in government and at Eskom.	Cindy	business owner
2022-07-12 06:41:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Eva	business owner
2022-07-12 06:36:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We currently have a need for 20 gigawatt power in this country. The only solution and by far the cheapest and quickest implementable solution is wind and solar stations. The long term maintenance of such power stations are also a lot less than your coal stations. It's also very cheap to generate. As a business owner I am losing a lot of turnover and will are all ready looking to let go 15% of my workforce in Aug. Regards Francois van Eeden	Francois	business owner
2022-07-12 06:28:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We know from extensive experience over the past 20 years that Government does not know better about how to produce electricity. Please allow the private sector to figure out how to achieve this!!!	Christiaan	business owner

2022-07-12 05:39:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar wind and hydro.... we have plenty of sun and wind. Scrap the restrictions and potential penalties for home owners and give rebates and incentives to make solar power accessible to all. Let every roof in SA become a energy source.	Andrea	business owner
2022-07-12 02:25:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Small scale contributors according to acceptable standards and safety applications can contribute substantially to the Electrical network supply stability.	Fanie	business owner
2022-07-12 01:01:05	Outside SA	Canada	Yes I do	Solar	Clearly renewables (nuclear, solar, wind) is the sustainable solution that can be augmented by other production forms. God luck Minister Gordhan.	Nic	business owner
2022-07-12 00:55:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind, solar, gas would suit SA's immediate needs. In addition to DMRE & Nersa & Eskom red tape, BBBEE requirements should also be suspended for at least 5 years to enable competent IPPs to get electrons onto the grid without delay. If there is no energy / power shortage the economy can grow. If the economy grows jobs will be created and all South Africans will be better off. BBBEE has not led to job creation and South Africans are becoming poorer and poorer despite BBBEE.	Elzette	business owner
2022-07-12 00:50:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	ANC and Cyril, this should have been done years ago, now you want our opinion...seems fishy, I am all for new companies who can offer renewable energy BUT we should not give ANC power to choose their friends for this tender with absolute NO idea what they are doing. We need accountability on who gets chosen. I think it is time ANC should be forcefully removed as the ruling party for doing so much DAMAGE and all the CORRUPTION, they are bleeding us dry! We are tired of your BS!	Rensche	business owner
2022-07-11 22:57:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Stefan	business owner
2022-07-11 22:18:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a lot of sun and wind power, it must just be utilised. It will create new jobs and help South Africa to move forward. The economy is taking a severe pounding with Eskom not being able to supply enough electricity for the demand. The man on the street is AGAIN bearing the brunt of years of mismanagement, corruption and this is unfair and plain wrong!!	Charlene	business owner
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2022-07-11 22:15:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think solar or wind or even hydroelectric power. Less keen on coal for environmental reasons. But we have a lot of sun and wind. The position at the moment is ridiculous - not sure how people are supposed to work with power off regularly and often not coming on again when it is meant to. It costs the economy of the country now and will be more severe in the future because we are wasting time. The poor are worse off than ever and everyone has to suffer at increased prices, and for those who can ,having to spend extra money on other forms of power and then still pay for electricity we do not have is untenable. The sooner we allow PPE's the better - it creates competition as well as giving us much needed power and takes the monopoly away and hopefully minimizes the temptation to plunder what belongs to all of us!! Any way to minimize corruption is of benefit to all!	Mcgill	business owner
2022-07-11 22:10:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Piroska	business owner
2022-07-11 21:41:06	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Catherine	business owner
2022-07-11 21:32:39	North West		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country that has no shortage of sun during the year, even areas like the cape could harness wind power to help our country get rid of load-shedding and the burden of Eskom. We would be stupid not to pursue any and all means to get our country's power back up to 100% generation capacity. This is destroying the livelihoods of the poor and the middle class- and not to mention our businesses that many rely on for income and taxes. We NEED to scape the red tape surrounding Independent Power Production, we need to make importing and producing alternative power sources cheaper and we need to do it right now.	Kate	business owner
2022-07-11 21:31:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Thomas	business owner
2022-07-11 20:57:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is quick, we have the space, we have abundance of sun!	Blanché	business owner
2022-07-11 20:51:36	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Surely this is a no Brainer. What are these people doing from month to month earning whopping salaries and accomplishing nothing. The solution is right in front of them but they just can't help holding onto their perception of power. Wake up! It's obvious what you can do.	Cynthia	business owner
2022-07-11 20:48:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow the public to push back into the grid by opening the electricity grid to the private sector. We have had enough of the incompetence of the government who has clearly proved incapable of solving the electricity problem in the country, to the detriment of the entire nation!!	Chris	business owner
2022-07-11 20:45:43	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Pat	business owner
2022-07-11 20:43:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Angela	business owner
2022-07-11 20:40:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Robin	business owner
2022-07-11 20:38:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is time that South Africa allows for competition to state owned power providers, as the state owned entities clearly can't function and provide what the country needs.	Nicholas	business owner

2022-07-11 20:34:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allowing any citizen to use private solar systems & sell electricity back to the state	GD	business owner
2022-07-11 20:33:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I believe we have many opportunities in many cities to use many methods of producing power. Solar, wind and hydro would be a great solution as some areas have seen this function well.	Kirsten	business owner
2022-07-11 20:29:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Invest in alternative power where it belongs. Windfarms are very effective where wind conditions prevail. Solar and CSP plants are very ennergy effective with the lowest generation costs. RSA has the perfect sunshine for this.	Gustav	business owner
2022-07-11 20:11:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar for an immediate support of the grid, BUT its not viable to produce the magnitude of energy needed. Eg. 1MW solar demand many hectares of land, while eg. at Koeberg 1 generating unit = 960MW. I agree that for SA, nuclear is the only (greenest) answer for the next 30 years, also assuming that Pelindaba can be restored to enrich our own Uranium again. Thereafter renewables could be developed well enough to start producing MW of the magnitude required. The challenge remain how to integrate private producers into the national grid.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-11 20:03:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Coal only for immediate needs and the next 2 years. We do need to get off the coal train and embrace Solar and Wind and Hydro. Stop thinking about how government can make money from power. Japan and Switzerland have recently launched water turbine projects that will cover so much of their power requirements. We need to think about what can empower people and create new opportunities. Freedom from bad power administration and maintenance. So many existing jobs can be moved into renewable energy fields.	Craig	business owner
2022-07-11 19:56:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jan-Harm	business owner
2022-07-11 19:49:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	8 Years awaiting the Minister of Energy to sign off on green energy, no reason to wait any longer.	Gert	business owner
2022-07-11 19:36:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination would be best. It's a no Brainer.	Patricia	business owner
2022-07-11 19:35:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jan Brink	business owner
2022-07-11 19:34:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA should follow suit like other countries where government helps citizens put solar in their homes, homes can often produce more power then what's needed so it feeds back into the grid and comes off people's bills. Scrap the law that prohibits us from being off grid	Rudolph	business owner
2022-07-11 19:15:45	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Wessel	business owner
2022-07-11 19:12:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	So many experts have made valuable inputs but nobody is as death as the one who are not interested in hearing. The nation is on the verge of turning their backs on all sorts of government need for control. I fully support the notion that not only form of energy generation should be promoted at the cost of the other. Fossil fuel based (coal and gas) has served is time and we are a country of diverse forms of energy that can be harvested yet Government is on the Nuclear horse and all efforts and attempts are made to get us in a hole where it will be the only solution. The excuses and nothing other than grappling at straws when turning to the Pandemic, as an excuse. Please people, do not underestimate our intelligence, we all know what the problem is and the longer you postpone the less financial support will be coming from those who carried the economy and country for the past 25 years. They are also the once who will divest into systems ensuring they can operate completely off the grid. In whose interest is Mr. Mantashe acting in not allowing PPP's to be connected to the grid or to issue licenses - definitely not in the poor they so easily drag into every debate . In the mean time the economy is suffering, retracting and more and more jobs are lost everyday. Surely not a way to react when expecting to turn the country around. Stop being the specialist in everything and allow the real specialist to provide directive. Shame on you!!!	Dricus	business owner
2022-07-11 19:11:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Becoming cheaper and readily available. Wind also viable	Michael	business owner
2022-07-11 19:11:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Becoming cheaper and readily available. Wind also viable	Michael	business owner
2022-07-11 19:10:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	they are a service provider like any other business if i do not like there service then i go to the one that can supply me the items or service i require ,i dot care if they are a government organisation or not ,they are like all the other ones that failed in the last 25 jr	scully	business owner
2022-07-11 18:52:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Deborah	business owner

2022-07-11 18:44:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Only a single solution is permitted. It may be a combination of a number of solutions depending on the terrain and interest of the IPP and the according preference of the relevant Funder.</p> <p>Solar / Wind / Hydro : whatever is the quicker to deliver; cost effective a and sustainable in the ongoing term - and training offered in terms of maintenance and ongoing support. This will also promote jobs in support of our ailing economy.</p> <p>Noone is asking why we continue to supply (and concomitantly support the economies of) some 7 neighbouring Counties with power whilst we suffer ongoing blackouts and our economy, Agency Ratings and currency values diminish?</p> <p>To which Country are these (no doubt USD) payments made and if it is SA - to what are they applied. ? Certainly not to maintenance .</p>	Cynthia	business owner
2022-07-11 18:40:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Trevor	business owner
2022-07-11 18:39:41	North West	Yes I do	Solar	This country has suffered enough through corruption, theft, mismanagement of funds, cadre employment, fruitless spending through the ANC and EFF, where all the above lead to state capture to the detriment of the people of SA where these over R1Trillion lost over the past 28 years could have been used to subsidises and implement better schools, better hospitals, better roads, better education, better food supply, better petrol prices, better employment etc, better electricity, now being deprived from the people of SA due to the above	D	business owner
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2022-07-11 18:36:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have large arid areas with plenty of sun and very little commercial use	Allan	business owner
2022-07-11 18:34:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Michael	business owner
2022-07-11 18:33:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Lorna	business owner
2022-07-11 18:23:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and/or a combination of clean renewable resources. Possibly wind and nuclear.	Jenny	business owner
2022-07-11 18:14:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>WE NEED TO GET A TAX BREAK ON SOLAR INSTALLATIONS AND OLD FOSSIL MINISTERS SHOULD BBE RETIRED AND SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERSHIP NEEDS TO EMBRACE A NEW INVIGORATING AND BUSINESS SAVY APPROACH. VOETSEK TO CADRE USELESS DEPLOYMENT. WE ARE SICK OF IT.</p> <p>SOUTH AFRICANS ARE SICK TO DEATH OF INEPT ANC FOSSIL MINISTERS AND MEMBERS, LYING, CHEATING, CORRUPT POLITICIANS AND CORRUPT ACTIVITIES AND INCOMPETENT WASTING MONEY AND MAKING BUM DECISIONS.</p>	PATRICIA ANN	business owner
2022-07-11 18:13:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There is space and sunlight aplenty for solar farms. The Western Cape should also look at offshore wind turbines. Probably need to bring in gas in the short term.	Maryam	business owner
2022-07-11 18:13:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunshine in our country for free! Just need Govt to buy in and rather assist in making this a cheaper option for everybody to afford	Wanda	business owner
2022-07-11 18:12:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	This country has suffered enough through corruption, theft, mismanagement of funds, cadre employment, fruitless spending through the ANC and EFF, where all the above lead to state capture to the detriment of the people of SA where these over R1Trillion lost over the past 28 years could have been used to subsidises and implement better schools, better hospitals, better roads, better education, better food supply, better petrol prices, better employment etc, better electricity, now being deprived from the people of SA due to the above	A	business owner
2022-07-11 18:03:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It has been abundantly clear that by our current energy supplier that competition in any market is a good practice; it creates a fair market and promotes both employment as well as competitive pricing.	Christopher	business owner
2022-07-11 17:56:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Sunny South Africa must construct large scale solar generation plants, with the latest technology these solar farms can even produce electricity on overcast days, which we have few of.	Theo	business owner
2022-07-11 17:56:25	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	In south africa we have plenty of sunshine each n every day which goes to waste because its not being harvested. If we can harvest it, it woud solve our current electricity shortage.	Siboniso	business owner
2022-07-11 17:48:34	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	If everyone who had solar could feed excess into the grid at a benefit to the producer. We would have a definite growth in the capacity of the grid	Desmond	business owner
2022-07-11 17:39:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	There is enough evidence that solar energy is more affordable and sustainable than the nuclear, wind or water generating power, it's available throughout the year and can be used alone or in support of the current grid to avoid load shedding and unnecessary power shortages. Need investment on batteries and solar panels but in the long run will need less maintenance.	Misael	business owner
2022-07-11 17:35:30	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Johann	business owner

2022-07-11 17:34:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that we need to immediately start using renewable energy. Eskom is not a sustainable option as it uses fossil fuels which are not renewable. We are damaging our environment and contributing greatly to global warming. Apart from this the problems at Eskom not only currently, but over almost a decade, have been hurting our economy badly and are killing our country. It is almost impossible for small business owners to keep their heads above water with increasing electricity prices for less electricity, suffering under load shedding as well as increased fuel prices, which make the use of generators incredibly expensive (not to mention that this is also not a renewable energy source!). There are multitudes of organisations that have petitioned to start supplying sustainable energy from their surplus generated and I believe it is time to let them do so.	Sussana	business owner
2022-07-11 17:33:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Zenergy South Africa has a affordable solution which can provide all South Africans with electricity and electric mobility. Systems: A PV/ DC (160W panel) supplying a Battery that has a integrated charge controller directly. The battery (350Wh) Lithium LifePo4 feeding or powering DC appliances and lights directly. The P-Series solar home system enables a 6-10 rooms off-grid home enjoy 6-8 hours lighting, watching 10 hours TV per day. It can also power the DC fan, 4000 Lumens big lighting system, DC amplifier, DC sewing machine, DC refrigerator, satellite decoder for TV, charge 4 cell phones and the radio. The same type of system will be supplied with the Z88 electric scooter, giving you 100km-140km Range per charge with swop over batteries for a delivery function doubling the range. The P-Series is endorsed by the World Bank and has a "pay as you go" function which can support the private sector or businesses investing in their employees wellbeing. The system also has a error code function which uses WiFi to report any problems that might occur in real time for efficient servicing and maintaining of the system. All DC products and appliances are supplied by us. Make use of the J12 tax benefits, in turn lowering all companies SDG's to meet their over all commitment and carbon footprint which will effect their future SDG score positively. The Z88's benefits include, lowering congestion, fuel prices, maintenance, green tech, lower TCO, easy parking, app's for information gathering beneficial for transport authorities, city planning. For more information please contact us for a free demo and more information. Zenergy South Africa (Ziggy Rudman-CEO) +27 76 4343 252 / zenergyziggy@gmail.com	Lubos	business owner
2022-07-11 17:22:22	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	This is a no-brainer. Pity the powers that be are powerless to maintain a world-class energy-producing company, Eskom. What we have is sun, investors, and a dire need for more electrical clean power. ANC, let go of your power-mongering and allow all who wish to produce electricity to do so. Reward them for their initiative and entrepreneurship.	Roy	business owner
2022-07-11 17:20:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Although I have selected Solar, I believe a mix of energy between Solar, Wind and Gas would be best. The main thing is to scap all and any limitations to electricity production including localisation, BEE, Cadre corruption, Energy Production limits etc. AND ensure that citizens and companies can sell electricity back into the grid.	Shane	business owner
2022-07-11 17:14:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jon	business owner
2022-07-11 17:10:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's a sunny country and solar power could be put to good use for many public services such as traffic lights etc. It should have been designed that way to begin with.	Heideli	business owner
2022-07-11 17:05:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of green energy that does not harm should be used. SA is in desperate need of different options. Eskom hasn't been able to provide the service that they are contracted to supply so why give them a million chances? If a supplier does not deliver, we should be allowed to go with someone else.	H	business owner
2022-07-11 17:04:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Incentives to be given to all households who has already added solar and back-up systems, thus assisting Eskom to cope with the current load. Get the white engineers back at Eskom and get rid of the corrupt politicians and Eskom incompetent so called engineers and technicians. Once the old regime us back, you will see a change like never before. The problem is the ANC and the corruption and failure to maintain the system. Since apartheid the whole country is collapsing	Estelle	business owner
2022-07-11 16:48:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Candice	business owner
2022-07-11 16:43:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are no brainers in a country like South Africa.	Martin	business owner
2022-07-11 16:40:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have sufficient sun in our sunny country	Ellenette	business owner
2022-07-11 16:17:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Anything is better than Eskom and we have more than enough sun in SA to generate power using these & the wind in the Western Cape.	Barbara	business owner
2022-07-11 16:08:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Delia	business owner
2022-07-11 16:05:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If this does not happen ASAP, many small businesses will need to shut down permanently, putting SA into an unfathomable crisis. Let private companies/ institutions generate and sell electricity for crying out loud!!!	Josh	business owner
2022-07-11 15:58:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar / wind farms can greatly assist with generation of power generation and the country should reduce its dependance on coal. Solar and wind is also much more environmentally friendly.	Matthew	business owner

2022-07-11 15:57:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Michelle	business owner
2022-07-11 15:57:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We seem to have plenty of competent independent power producers. Let's get them working for SA ASAP!	Lisa	business owner
2022-07-11 15:55:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is available right now from many pre-existing installations and will be easy to scale up should private electrical generation be allowed. I.E. many private installations could be increased in size by adding additional panels and inverters. This could also be self-funded given sufficient incentive.	Jeremy	business owner
2022-07-11 15:54:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brett	business owner
2022-07-11 15:53:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the best and quickest solution. Rooftops of businesses and homes could be used for this. I know of some people that have converted their homes to be 90% self sufficient just with solar energy. SA has the vast open spaces in sectors to be able to have solar farms built.	Ryan	business owner
2022-07-11 15:44:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We're a sunny country with infrastructure to support solar. It is a clean and reliable energy source.	Roxanne	business owner
2022-07-11 15:39:08	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Anton	business owner
2022-07-11 15:32:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is obvious that the private sector is the best equipped to assist with the shortage. We as the public should also be allowed to purchase our power from any resource not from Eskom as Eskom has failed miserably due to the Government using it as a way to create jobs and highly paid jobs at that. If we outsource energy more and more people will be able to purchase it against a more competitive price and this in return will also create true jobs. The Government should never have been allowed in our schools, medical facilities, aircraft industry, post office etc. These will be profitable and well functioning sectors if the Government stayed OUT. They only misuse it for high salaries. We as the voters must keep them out of our private sectors and take back our country.	Lynn	business owner
2022-07-11 15:24:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Prinsloo	business owner
2022-07-11 15:20:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-11 15:17:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Govt must stop holding back wind and solar projects in the karoo and furthermore allow citizens to put electricity back into the grid if they have excess capacity.	jacques	business owner
2022-07-11 15:17:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need an immediate solution!!!	Mario	business owner
2022-07-11 15:12:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need an immediate solution! Small businesses cannot do this any more!	Sanet	business owner
2022-07-11 15:11:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		PATRICK	business owner
2022-07-11 15:07:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Every household that could afford erecting solar panels and sell to Eskom is the most cost effective immediate solving of the energy crises in SA	Dries	business owner
2022-07-11 15:06:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This county ahs exceptionally high number of days of sun compared to elsewhere. the Northern Cape and Karoo regions are fantastic opportunities at providing cheap efficient solar energy. This will have a economic boost in creating jobs, lowering the fossil fuel dependency and clean for the environment. Also allow for small IPPs. I have recently installed a system in my home that produces more day time electricity that I am currently wasting. I produce enough electricity to power three homes. Having the ability to send this electricity back to the grid would be fantastic as I have already reduced my dependency by about 70%.	Anesh	business owner
2022-07-11 15:04:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A mix of electricity would work the best-let's just get a move on & DO something!	Gail	business owner
2022-07-11 15:03:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is very dire need to bring on new energy generation to the grid. The quickest way in achieving this is through renewable energy. Our economy including myself are loosing business during load-shedding. We as a business have already had to let go of 2 x staff members as we can't afford to keep them any longer due the energy crisis we have.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-11 15:02:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Astrid	business owner
2022-07-11 15:00:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In the current situation, with many of our coal-fired, base-load power stations either out of action or performing poorly, the fastest method of adding new power generation to the grid is solar PV. South Africa no longer has the luxury of deciding which route to take to solve the current crisis: only solar PV can add power to the grid in a short (1-2 years) space of time. This decision needs to be made now. Once made, South Africa should revisit its decision to move away from fossil-fuel powered generation, and instead focus on restructuring (in the business sense - including optimising) Eskom and liberalising the power-generation market.	Chris	business owner
2022-07-11 14:47:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kate	business owner
2022-07-11 14:45:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a lot of sunshine and is therefore able to generate a large amount of solar power	Linda	business owner

2022-07-11 14:41:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has almost the most sun-days of any country in the world! A number of years back several big companies offered the government alternative sources of power which were rejected by the "Einsteins" of the day as "it was all under control"(meaning the plundering of Eskom was still in progress! In most countries the user is paid for reversing unused electricity into the grid. If a poor country like Vietnam can get this right then surely we can do better, the one main difference being that thieves are shot for the crimes that are not brought to book in this country	john	business owner
2022-07-11 14:41:07	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	business owner
2022-07-11 14:37:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Wind and solar can be made available at relatively short notice if only red tape is scrapped. But currently dealing with Nersa and municipalities is impossible. Load shedding is a national catastrophe - the Government doesn't seem to realise how it damages investment confidence and chases investment away. All that is needed is for Government to provide an enabling environment - NO RED TAPE - and get rid of local content rules for an emergency 2 year period. The private sector can supplement the grid, and given our abundant national resources, it is almost treasonous that the Government cares so little for the poor, who suffer the most, that they do not have the political will to end this catastrophe.	Keith	business owner
2022-07-11 14:31:53	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I support wind, solar and hydro electricity generation methods. Red take should have been removed decades ago. Our only electricity supplier, Eskom, has been taking a downward turn for a long time. Competition will motivate consistent availability as well as reliability. Independent power producers will also place strict controls on illegal connections which is clearly not being managed and resulting in further losses.	Vicky	business owner
2022-07-11 14:30:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Government should outsource power generation as they've proven their incompetence to do so. NO nuclear power should be allowed, which is aimed at self-enrichment and benefitting their 'friends'. The red tape should be cut to allow IPPs to generate solar, hydro and wind power which must be sold directly to consumers.	Rhona	business owner
2022-07-11 14:28:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Make use of the sunshine in sunny SA	ROZANNE	business owner
2022-07-11 14:26:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The previous question should have allowed multiple choices..! Solar wind, hydro and, coal.. Should all form part of the solution	Ian	business owner
2022-07-11 14:26:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have, as soon as possible, get rid of all only government supplied services to the citizens in SA. This will give more competition and lower prices.	Ria	business owner
2022-07-11 14:08:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have ample sun and not enough competition in the power production space. I think that independent producers should supply power in whatever way they can, within ecological and safety parameters etc and the citizens should be allowed to buy from whomever they want at whatever price they want. Free market trade means competitive quality and price supply.	Cynthia	business owner
2022-07-11 14:03:51	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Maryna	business owner
2022-07-11 14:02:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Eugene	business owner
2022-07-11 14:02:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Eugene	business owner
2022-07-11 13:54:34	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We cannot afford to wait any longer for Eskom to come to light. Our economy is bleeding to death. The quickest way to restore stable power supply must be implemented immediately.	Jakkie	business owner
2022-07-11 13:53:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Elsabe	business owner
2022-07-11 13:52:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Ali	business owner
2022-07-11 13:52:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Elrie	business owner
2022-07-11 13:43:38	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Depending on the region - solar primarily, but there are many established wind farms in different parts of the country that could make an immediate significant contribution to power supply.	Tammy	business owner
2022-07-11 13:43:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	No need for eskom to have monopoly . They are incompetent and corrupt. We as south africans demand competent and reliable source of power	Lizette	business owner
2022-07-11 13:37:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	business owner
2022-07-11 13:34:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has plenty of sunlight time and so I believe Solar energy is the best option for creating renewable, clean energy which solves our loadshedding challenges and ensures we start to build an energy supply which is good for the whole planet. I also believe that we have all the IP and skills as well as many Independent groups with the capability to act fast.	Robyn	business owner
2022-07-11 13:29:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I believe a hybrid strategy is required where multiple sources / types of energy are used. Solar is my preference because it has worked for me personally and I have seen it work in large private and industrial environments but I also understand that a hybrid strategy is required. Our economy is already a mess and we desperately need an energy solution now just to survive in the future, never mind thrive. Whoever reads this, please take action for the sake of our citizens and all of our children	Donovan	business owner
2022-07-11 13:28:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Hadey	business owner

2022-07-11 13:26:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Living in sunny SA, if independent power producers could install more solar powered plants, the entire SA will have more than enough electricity. We have the resources. Let's use them. Since solar is not a constant base load it is also important to supplement this with other renewables such as tidal power - we have a very long coastline (about 2500km I think) so surely there must be plenty of suitable spots for such power stations. Whatever the supply, the main consideration should be to privatise right away without government interference and control. And finally, users should be taught that electricity is a utility to be paid for, not a human right.	Martin	business owner
2022-07-11 13:17:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Not one solution but solar, wind and hydro add up to a huge and quick solution to supplementing Eskom	Bruce	business owner
2022-07-11 13:14:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why are the government still dilly-dallying around this issue when the country is experiencing a crisis because of load shedding. We need IPP's to deliver power to the grid urgently to counteract load shedding and reduce the impact it is having on the economy. All forms of renewable energy should be prioritized.	Max	business owner
2022-07-11 13:13:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to prioritise renewables. Heat generated by solar power can now be STORED in a sand heat sink and utilised during the night. Wind-generated power runs a close second in my book. The time for dithering is long gone. We need decisive action NOW.	PAUL	business owner
2022-07-11 13:09:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Nuclear, Wind, Hydro - All Sustainable - but must have good Battery resources. --- Nuclear is a Good option - ** but NOT from Russia or China (They have too much of a throat hold on us already)	Robert	business owner
2022-07-11 13:04:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-11 13:04:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All, and every form of RENEWABLE ENERGY should be immediately investigated and brought into action. Coal, fossil, and other destructive non-renewable energy should be scrapped immediately.	Marlei	business owner
2022-07-11 13:03:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I am able to generate my own electricity, and thus contribute by reducing my reliance on the grid.	David	business owner
2022-07-11 13:02:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support clean energy so it could be wind or hydro or solar or any alternative	Karen	business owner
2022-07-11 12:59:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ditmar	business owner
2022-07-11 12:56:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun and wind in abundance	Jami	business owner
2022-07-11 12:52:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have abundant sunshine. These farms could be established close to the grid to make them cost effective and easy to attach. I do worry about the oversight. It should be independent of government to minimise corruption, yet be aware that independents may overcharge. I saw many solar farms in the USA in the desert. Security may be a challenge in SA.	Veronica	business owner
2022-07-11 12:51:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and/or hydro! Eskom is just shocking and embarrassing to be honest. It cannot continue this way!!!	Andreia	business owner
2022-07-11 12:47:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hybrid PV, wind.	Jeff	business owner
2022-07-11 12:43:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	WE SHOULD FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF MORE PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES AND INTRODUCE ENOUGH WIND AND SOLAR FARMS TO GENERATE MORE ELECTRICITY BUT WITHOUT THE CURRENT BOARD OR GORDON AND MANTASHE IN CHARGE OF ESKOM.	CASSIM	business owner
2022-07-11 12:39:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's not rocket science!	Chris	business owner
2022-07-11 12:33:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe renewable energy is the way forward as we have damaged our universe enough as it is.	Priscilla	business owner
2022-07-11 12:33:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rensje	business owner
2022-07-11 12:31:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		elsabe	business owner
2022-07-11 12:26:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There has been a monopoly for way too long and even now. Eskom had 12 years to improve services - yes loadshedded for 12 years now! And has failed to do so. Eskom buys power from other manufacturers at higher rates than they sell it for making it a very unwise business decision. I think like SAA it is time for South Africa to move on	Dalene	business owner
2022-07-11 12:23:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our climate suits solar energy.	Louise	business owner
2022-07-11 12:22:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All renewable sources should be implemented immediately. Fix the problem in the cleanest method possible and allow private providers to immediately supply South Africa with electricity because the government and Eskom are failing to do so consistently. Right now because of Eskom alone, South Africa is considered to be one of the highest polluters in the world. For once could we be in the top category for something positive, like using the most renewables for example? So tired of living in a country that is going backwards in quality rather than getting better. We have the means, just make the circle bigger.	Tamarin	business owner
2022-07-11 12:19:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Its TIME!!!!!! The country cannot afford to be dragged down by useless government management on coal power stations and nuclear options that are about to be decommissioned	AR	business owner
2022-07-11 12:15:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has enough sun to support solar power	Kathleen	business owner
2022-07-11 12:13:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ben	business owner

2022-07-11 12:07:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I want to be able to install solar panels or others forms that generates electricity to ensure I always have power. I do not want to be dependant on Eskom's more of than on power. South Africa is not a safe country and we need power for our security systems to work. It leaves me vulnarable as I cant protect myself and my family.	Hendrina	business owner
2022-07-11 12:01:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has proven that they are unreliable, corrupt, inefficient, useless, expensive, have over-paid employee's that are entitled to more funds, while Joe Soap battles financially under loadshedding. USE solar, nuclear, wind, water independent suppliers will compete and supply at better prices	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-11 11:59:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Deregulate ! Allow private sector to provide alternative green power.	Craig	business owner
2022-07-11 11:57:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The people of South Africa are getting pretty desperate and depressed. Eskom cannot insist on having the monopoly on supplying power but then not have the capacity to do so. If they can't make promises they can keep then they should allow others to do it on their behalf. Simple. We need power for our economy to grow, which will ultimately solve a whole lot of other problems.	Karen	business owner
2022-07-11 11:51:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Frances	business owner
2022-07-11 11:47:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hans	business owner
2022-07-11 11:42:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	a combination of solar, wind, and gas would be good alternative to an already strained electrical grid	costa	business owner
2022-07-11 11:36:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The economy as well as individuals cannot afford to carry on level 6 loadshedding. Petrol prices and food prices have sky rocketed. We need ugent assistance from independent suppliers as it is clear Eskom cureently is incapable of proiding power adequately	Jane	business owner
2022-07-11 11:34:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	More efficient compared to what we are experiencing now	Nomalang a	business owner
2022-07-11 11:34:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Nicole	business owner
2022-07-11 11:29:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Whichever solution, preferably sustainable and environmentally friendly, can supply additional power to the grid to alleviate the current untenable situation should be fast-tracked.	Philip	business owner
2022-07-11 11:26:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have sufficient wind and sun to make use of these alternative methods for electricity provision	Christina	business owner
2022-07-11 11:20:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ingrid	business owner
2022-07-11 11:17:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any power source in effect that is available and economically viable should be put to use. Even if it is yust temporally !!	Wilhelm	business owner
2022-07-11 11:15:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that there are vast spaces of land over South Africa, the Northern Cape province for instance, where there may be placed enough solar panels to power the entire country for centuries to come. This dry, hot land is unsuitable for living or for agriculture, but is very suitable for placing solar panels. It is important to use renewable clean energy because the atmosphere is finite and not able to sustain the pollution emitted over the past 200-300 years. It is now time to use the land wisely and to use power that is sustainable and not reliant on shady deals with mines and coal suppliers. The time for dirty fossil fuel power is over. This is my view.	Shaun	business owner
2022-07-11 11:13:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Utilise the production of solar energy to assist with SA's power crisis. SA has abundant solar hours and it needs to be maximised to best advantage.	Wendy	business owner
2022-07-11 11:13:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All of the above options that are environmentally beneficial as well as cost effective for all consumers, regardless. This isn't an option or a hypothesis. This is vital, critical and an obvious for all residents in South Africa! Everyone with a heart and heartbeat. Will save lives, the economy, business, relationships, everyone. The impact is devastating. Stress and anxiety is off the charts. A functioning country would encourage investors and tourists. If not, watch the demise of the country. Another African failed state. Floods of brain drain and emigration. It's just so evident already. Denying "power to the people" is criminal, and detractors should be charged with crimes against humanity! Greed and corruption must be overruled. Parliamentarians, politicians and people of affluence and influence are generally not affected by loadshedding and electrical outages. Their suburbs , residential blocks or streets are not switched off. FACT. They are paid so much they don't feel the increases or don't pay for electricity and generators and probably get this in their packages anyway or it's tax right off. Why would I feel this? Because, if not, they would vote to save our country and our people.	Ilana	business owner
2022-07-11 11:09:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are already IPP available to supply. Just take what they have.	Nicholas	business owner
2022-07-11 11:09:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of energy should be looked at and if there are alternatives available now they should be immediatly implemented. Every day the loadshedding continues SA is losing billions of Rands which increases crime, unemployment, poverty, corruption and makes outside investing dismal. We need our economy to grow - we cannot afford anymore set backs.	Kerry	business owner
2022-07-11 11:06:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marié	business owner

2022-07-11 11:06:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar can provide a quick, relative to other renewables, boost to the grid at a good price. This would reduce the pressure on ESKOM to focus on stabilising the grid. Solar is a proven technology and prices per Kwh are dropping all the time. It requires for example, shorter environmental impact studies than wind or nuclear. Solar installations can also be decentralised and deployed to areas prone to greatest power outages. In addition, for whatever energy source we however need a transparent bidding process. This would help to ensure we as the citizens are hopefully not exploited by those who tender.	Alan	business owner
2022-07-11 11:04:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Actually I dont really care what product suits SA so long as there is an immediate solution to the demand which SA citizens can afford, as currently we have no solution and we cant afford what we have.	beryl	business owner
2022-07-11 11:02:25	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Ross	business owner
2022-07-11 10:59:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Please act urgently. Do the common sense thing and allow technicians with skills and knowledge to get the power stations functional again. Admit that artisans need to be schooled to do the work. Stop wasting time - it is running out. All South Africans - especially the poorest of the poor - are tired of an incompetent government who plainly think dishing out R350 per month will make all their problems go away.	Denise	business owner
2022-07-11 10:57:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Darryl	business owner
2022-07-11 10:57:48	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free energy from the sun and environmentally friendly	Jenny	business owner
2022-07-11 10:52:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		David	business owner
2022-07-11 10:51:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Patricia	business owner
2022-07-11 10:42:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Travis	business owner
2022-07-11 10:41:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Joshua	business owner
2022-07-11 10:41:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Lize-Marié	business owner
2022-07-11 10:40:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro, wind, gas - they should all be used. We have the suitable climate for all of them - what a blessing! I am NOT in favour of nuclear. Free enterprise should be allowed. Less dependency on Government. Government must remove the limits it has placed on the IPPs. Let the citizen decide WHO they want to do business with and WHICH form of energy they want to use (solar, wind, gas, hydro, or coal). It's their money and their life, so they decide. Get rid of incompetent employees at Eskom, especially those in leadership positions. Hold leaders accountable for their actions. Privilege and responsibility go together. Arrest those involved in corruption. People should be held accountable for their actions. They are not babies.	Delfina	business owner
2022-07-11 10:36:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be quickest to have an impact. Wind can follow, and then any other alternatives.	Giles	business owner
2022-07-11 10:35:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Vivi	business owner
2022-07-11 10:34:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The current government is not capable of maintaining, building, servicing, planning, growing anything new. Them building new coal power plants was a disaster, them building a new nuclear plant will be an even bigger disaster (with nuclear power plants there is no room for mistakes or incompetence). Nuclear energy is NOT clean energy because the nuclear waste will last millions of years and no one knows where and how to discard it safely. South Africa has so much sun! Only fools don't see the opportunities. Get more private sectors on board and subsidies anyone who is willing to invest in solar energy. Employ competent specialists who can do their job efficiently regardless of their colour. Dismiss all incompetent, dishonest, corrupt and striking Eskom employees.	Barbara	business owner
2022-07-11 10:33:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Pls scrap the red tape and allow Competition as stats show this is in fact a very good market practice for creating jobs and opportunities for the people of SA. Also pls only allow renewables and pls AbsolutelyNO nuclear. Allow people and businesses to create their own electricity. Eskom is being politically hijacked and good people are fighting to keep her afloat but SA should not be solely reliant on Esk too much problems	D	business owner

2022-07-11 10:31:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Sub-Saharan Africa has the best solar yield in the world. The northern hemisphere solar output is almost half, per square meter of a solar PV panel, than what gets generated in Africa.</p> <p>South Africa has no shortage of sunshine and is one of the easiest and fastest ways to provide reliable, clean and cheaper energy to the citizens of South Africa.</p> <p>This must be the only country in the world wher an SOE like Eskom has been pillaged by so much corruption and the citizens of the country are punished for it, literally everyday. Whether it is load shedding or continually increasing electricity costs, we are all being robbed in broad (excuse the pun) daylight!!!</p>	Craig	business owner
2022-07-11 10:30:55	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Grant	business owner
2022-07-11 10:28:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sandy	business owner
2022-07-11 10:27:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Teri Lin	business owner
2022-07-11 10:26:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	business owner
2022-07-11 10:26:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>How can this country wait until it is on its knees before indicating there is URGENCY??</p> <p>why have independant power producers not been able to generate additional power for the last 10 - 12 years??</p> <p>ANC have no idea of what they are doing to South Africa... as long as they are ok they could not care bout their people.</p> <p>remove ANC from government once and for all.....</p> <p>IMMEDIATELY AMEND LEGISLATION AND RED TAPE,.....</p>	Sue	business owner
2022-07-11 10:23:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>It is actually both wind and solar. Optimise the use of the wind farms all over our country. Especially we do not live in the Cape of Storm for nothing. The south easter blows 70% of the time. Why not use it. We also have hot and sunny summers. Why not use the sun. With solar on every residential roof, we can provide for ourselves and give back to those who cannot afford it. The only thing preventing us is selfish politicians protecting their monopoly on resources that belongs rightfully to the citizens of this country. Only to their own gain.</p>	Susanna	business owner
2022-07-11 10:22:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have endless sun here in SA it doesnt take einstine to realise we need to harness it. Its the one constant in our coubtry that isnt governed by anyone so why not harnes that the we have been given in abundance. If we could all start off as individuals with our own systems and then let goverment start building solar farms it will aliviate some of the burdeb off the grid and give goverment time to built the necessary infrastructure for solar farms. However like everything in this country it needs a lot of security to allow it to have a chance. Whatever can get stolen will so security and getting the rule of law back is paramount. Botswana is a great example our coubtry should take head and follow their example.</p>	Valerie	business owner
2022-07-11 10:21:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Oscar	business owner
2022-07-11 10:21:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have large enough regions that have access to sunlight (and wind for that matter). I'm suggesting private companies organise the banks of solar panels or wind turbines to produce power and then that the power is distributed to various municipalities.</p> <p>Government should do away with the red tape around energy production so that the people don't have to live in dark times.</p>	Andre	business owner
2022-07-11 10:19:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Wind and Solar energy are being reported as successful in many countries. We have the space available, and this not only would be a massive step forward to easing the problem at hand, but also being proactive in generating cleaner energy for the future.</p>	Matthew	business owner
2022-07-11 10:16:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Its obvious duh</p>	Rudi	business owner
2022-07-11 10:15:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>There isn't only one solution. Many different types of power generation are required for sustainability. Privatize power generation so that it can be properly controlled and not looted, thieved and mismanaged by govt. Why have they waited until it's become a complete crisis and disaster? Why have they not acted before??</p>	Jenni	business owner

2022-07-11 10:10:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Build bulk generation capacity within Eskom generation department. Don't invest in novel technologies, focus on tried and trusted methodologies, coal works - and it can be kept clean enough for the foreseeable future. Any economy requires a backbone grid, and we don't have many options, wind and solar won't cut it (unless we're willing to pay for energy storage), nuclear is a pipe dream considering our timescale, gas is not really viable considering our resources, which leaves us with modern coal generation as our only option.</p> <p>Allow bulk generation by private companies, provide contracts for 50 years. Allow international players, don't enforce B-BBEE.</p> <p>Build (medium) bulk storage capacity within Eskom distribution department.</p> <p>Allow (medium) bulk storage by private companies, provide contracts for ~15 years. Allow international players, don't enforce B-BBEE.</p> <p>Allow end users to generate power and provide power to the grid not exceeding ~75% of max consumption (or whatever is allowed by distribution grid).</p> <p>Subsidise solar energy - including hot water solar, subsidise off-grid and semi-off-grid installations (reduce connection power output breaker/fuse at the end user - i.e. from 15 kW to 3 kW, reduce energy price for low volume consumers), allow grid-tie solar installations, take steps to minimize peak consumption. Make grid tie power production profitable after effective solar sunlight hours, i.e. storage during day and dump during night; effectively outsource peak consumption hours power storage capacity to the end user.</p> <p>Prioritize industry during daylight hours - keep the wheels of the economy turning.</p> <p>There is no shortage of demand for electricity, BUY the bulk generation and bulk storage capacity from private industry wherever possible. If importing energy is an option, do it. Allow privatization on a large scale, and force ESKOM into a competitive market.</p>	Hendrikus	business owner
2022-07-11 10:08:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The lack of stable electricity is an emergency and should be treated as one. As a small business owner, we need consistent electricity to keep our businesses running and I don't have the funds to invest in alternative power solutions at the moment.</p>	Aimée	business owner
2022-07-11 10:08:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar is the most consistent source of power in South Africa. The solar plants near Upington have shown that the technology is reliable. Private business and individuals should also be able to generate and sell excess power to Eskom. There should be no limit to private capacity. Eskom will never be able to be the sole supplier of power again. Elsewhere in the world, private power generation has become more popular. If every building in RSA had solar panels on the roof, it would cost less than a new power plant and be more reliable.</p>	Sean	business owner
2022-07-11 10:07:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		GEORGE	business owner
2022-07-11 10:05:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Andrew	business owner
2022-07-11 10:04:09	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Any IPP that can feed back into the grid as an immediate aid, followed by the extremely urgent development of independent power sources - wind, solar, hydro to support the system.</p>	CAROLE	business owner
2022-07-11 10:03:08	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Grant	business owner
2022-07-11 10:00:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Marieta	business owner
2022-07-11 09:59:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Kiki	business owner
2022-07-11 09:59:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Terrible to be held hostage in a "democratic" country for such a critical commodity!! Economical suicide!!! Let other people help with creation of power and benefit from it too...win-win!!</p>	Ansie	business owner
2022-07-11 09:58:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hilton	business owner
2022-07-11 09:57:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I think that we need more than one renewable option right now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flowing water is an option to generate current - Solar - Wind <p>all of these are natural resources - nothing that brings harm to the earth, and all beneficial for all people.</p> <p>Government needs to subsidize these options</p> <p>We need to enforce that NO government employee of any kind at any level should have ANYTHING to do with this need.</p> <p>There must be a rule that they may not be part of, on any board, or in any decision-making level within a company up to 10 years after completing their government services role.</p>	Darryn	business owner
2022-07-11 09:56:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Ruth	business owner

2022-07-11 09:55:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of Solar and wind generation can be ramped up very quickly in comparison to the build time of traditional power stations, be they coal, hydro etc. A combination of large scale wind and solar plants, together with smaller scale plants designed to run individual homes, businesses or malls, can be implemented within months. Cutting the red tape will allow IPP's and Small scale embedded generation to create relief for the grid. The details of who pays who and the tariff rates, as well as the possible tax incentives for smaller scale embedded generation can be worked out and balanced over time. Just give the green light to START	John	business owner
2022-07-11 09:54:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Suid Africa is die land van sonskyn, gebruik die onuitputbare bron vir die opweking van krag.	Nizza	business owner
2022-07-11 09:54:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We should amend legislation so that all new construction projects that are approved in South Africa must have a solar energy plant built in to completely or partly supplement their electricity needs. Domestic homes should be 100% supplemented by Solar. We need to get rid of old thinking and in time Phase-out Eskom.	Johan	business owner
2022-07-11 09:54:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Wendy	business owner
2022-07-11 09:53:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Getting our existing power stations working properly is a matter of priority. Longer term solutions can then be implemented by the private sector, preferably with a focus on renewables. One important pitfall with renewables can not be ignored though. Storage. Energy storage is a major problem with current battery technology, and this will continue to be the case for the conceivable future. For this reason, renewables should not be seen as the silver bullet, but instead they should be seen for what they are, an ideal of sorts.	Justin	business owner
2022-07-11 09:51:46	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	As a matter of urgency allow independent producers to generate electricity to stabilise electricity demand to get South Africa's economy going.	Hilton	business owner
2022-07-11 09:51:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Conny	business owner
2022-07-11 09:46:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Louis	business owner
2022-07-11 09:45:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support IPP, locals sme should get preference to strengthen our economy and build our nation.	Elton	business owner
2022-07-11 09:38:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	business owner
2022-07-11 09:36:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hans	business owner
2022-07-11 09:35:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	There are many opportunities to invite local and overseas companies to tender for solar, wind and gas projects for almost immediate electricity generation. Eskom has lost institutional memory and is incapable of generating our future energy needs. Eskom is bankrupt in terms of skills as well as financially and effectively is in a death spiral of insurmountable debt. Our minister of mineral and energy affairs is utterly incompetent and should be replaced immediately as he is the biggest threat to the energy security of this country,.	David	business owner
2022-07-11 09:34:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Deidre	business owner
2022-07-11 09:34:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Cillier	business owner
2022-07-11 09:33:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot allow government to dictate how business should be done which in turn will save SA. Government has shown they have no idea on business strategy, let alone how to run a country or simply do not care about anyone but themselves to bring the required change. Bring in performance driven solutions and hold people accountable, a standard business practice. The world has changed and advanced. We must too!!	Richard	business owner
2022-07-11 09:32:16	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	There is many private Solar Stations already in RSA.	Ben	business owner
2022-07-11 09:30:33	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	hALLO ai MAN DIE KWOTASIES LE OOK BY MY GAAN OOK OORSKAKEL NA SOLAR N KLOMP GOED IS REEDS GEDOEN. WESBANK GEE DIE LENING EN DAN BETAAL EK DAAR AF IPV DIE MUNUNSIPALIEIET.	CAREL	business owner
2022-07-11 09:29:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow Solar farms on farmers lands throughout South Africa. Government MUST guarantee their income.	Ian	business owner
2022-07-11 09:29:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		karon	business owner
2022-07-11 09:27:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC has sabotaged the economy for 15 years now and it is time that the cabinet wakes up to reality! Crime is a myth it is all about creating jobs and how will you create jobs and secure foreign investment if black outs are at the order of the day?	Bertus	business owner
2022-07-11 09:27:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is foolish not to harness a clean environmentally friendly form of energy and use it to supplement the dirty electricity generated from coal especially when it is also cheaper	CAROLYN	business owner
2022-07-11 09:26:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ian	business owner
2022-07-11 09:25:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Use of solar and hydro licences should be available immediately for large scale production to prevent a complete blackout	Robyn	business owner

2022-07-11 09:22:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our businesses can't survive without electricity.	Leo	business owner
2022-07-11 09:22:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have solutions but the people in power don't want the answers because it does not suit their agenda. Easy financial viable feedback into the grid is one option where the people of SA and business will finance solutions for their benefit. Remove restrictive legislation.	Kevin	business owner
2022-07-11 09:21:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has enough sun that can be used to generate enough energy	babongile	business owner
2022-07-11 09:20:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leandra	business owner
2022-07-11 09:20:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Not having just one solar panel manufacturer will also help. I believe we have the ability to produce enough power through solar panels as they do in Australia.	Hanlie	business owner
2022-07-11 09:18:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Dit is baie duidelik dat Eskom agv verskeie redes nie voldoende krag kan opwek vir die RSA nie. Ons het in ons land oorgenoeg sonskyn om in n groot mate by te dra tot die kragnetwerk. Die regering moet die privaatsektor toelaat om grootliks betrokke te raak sonder om teen deelnemers te diskrimineer deur BEE beperkings. So n besluit sal in n groot mate bydra tot werkskepping en die ekonomie.	Johan	business owner
2022-07-11 09:18:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC and their subsidiaries are, as always, putting profit before people by denying us the ability to generate the power that they so obviously have failed to provide. We would have no need of them if we leaned into solar panels on domestic rooftops, and they know that. Either they scrap the red tape so we can fix their years of neglected infrastructure, or we that are capable will continue to emigrate until the skills pool is empty and they have nobody to financially terrorise anymore.	Ric	business owner
2022-07-11 09:17:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I do not think any one method is sufficient. We should work towards a blend of sustainable energy sources. Definitely no more coal or nuclear.	Simon	business owner
2022-07-11 09:15:02	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Allow private companies and individual households to produce and supply electricity via Solar power to their homes and own needs as well as into the grid. Give households and private companies incentives to supply electricity. This could lead to mass job opportunity generation and private investment to flow into our economy. This will also make SA a more popular DFI destination. Remove the red tape and make it easier for people in the country.	Leon	business owner
2022-07-11 09:13:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As long as it supports the locals and the environment.	Theresa	business owner
2022-07-11 09:12:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Anything to get out of the current mess we're in. The only Power ANC understands is the abuse thereof for self enrichment.	Gary	business owner
2022-07-11 09:11:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If the allowed independent power producers to sell electricity to Eskom it will help with the shortage and be a quick and easy solution to the problem. But we all know why it will not be done, because the powers that be will not be able to make money out of the IPP's and the will not get rid of their Eskom and coal cash cow.	Glen	business owner
2022-07-11 09:10:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	& Other forms of energy that are completely sourced from radio waves around us similar to Zimbabwean innovator Maxwell Sangulani.	Bonnie	business owner
2022-07-11 09:08:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are numerous businesses and households that can supply Solar power back into the grid, I have been registered from 2015 to do so and supply 20 000W back, but COJ refuses to assist me or to allow me to supply.	Rean	business owner
2022-07-11 09:07:54	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Jennie	business owner
2022-07-11 09:02:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power are available, affordable and not polluting alternatives.	Daniël	business owner
2022-07-11 09:02:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	they should allow home users to push back power into the grid, dropping there power production	George	business owner
2022-07-11 08:59:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar - we have very good and lots of sun light hours in SA Wind along the Coast line should also be installed as these areas always have wind and both these solutions are free of pollution	Derek	business owner
2022-07-11 08:59:00	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is relatively cheap compared to other forms of generation and can be implemented in relative short time frames.	Gerhard	business owner
2022-07-11 08:58:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	1) fix current supply chain of electricity. 2) implement solar, & other methods compliant with Climate Change. 3) Allow Independent electricity supply.	Allan	business owner
2022-07-11 08:58:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Judy	business owner
2022-07-11 08:58:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gavin	business owner
2022-07-11 08:58:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This should be allowed as I feel the ANC have a different agenda in killing ESKOM	Glyn	business owner
2022-07-11 08:58:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elmarie	business owner
2022-07-11 08:57:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Its what I know and have installed. It is clean energy. I think multiple solutions are applicable and dependent on location and application.	BERNIARD	business owner
2022-07-11 08:56:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar and wind-generated power - renewable, sustainable. Mantashe and his cronies are not going to let go of the sweetie jar - he benefits from fossil fuel-generated power. Plus, the diesel it costs to keep things going. It's so obvious. If they allow other sources of power to supplement the national grid, they will lose the lion's share of the kickbacks.	Jane	business owner
2022-07-11 08:51:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A lot of solar suppliers are already connected to the grid supplying mines with power.	Eugene	business owner

2022-07-11 08:51:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		selvin	business owner
2022-07-11 08:49:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Timothy	business owner
2022-07-11 08:49:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		danette	business owner
2022-07-11 08:47:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	⚡	D	business owner
2022-07-11 08:45:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar provides a good short term solution until Eskom is flushed and an entirely new workforce is hired.	Wandile	business owner
2022-07-11 08:42:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is widely available and relatively quick easy to set up.	Rowan	business owner
2022-07-11 08:41:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is free, renewable and clean.	Asriël	business owner
2022-07-11 08:39:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marietjie	business owner
2022-07-11 08:39:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marietjie	business owner
2022-07-11 08:39:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marietjie	business owner
2022-07-11 08:39:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar & wind energy offer clean and green energy. Coal energy damages the environment and is just for use to enrich government friends and to manipulate the market through loadshedding.	Karen	business owner
2022-07-11 08:39:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Melanie	business owner
2022-07-11 08:38:52	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I think it would be a positive step if solar farms could supply electricity to us. If the government could partly subsidise solar installations at businesses that would really help too.	Denice	business owner
2022-07-11 08:38:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Use a combination of wind, solar and biomass.	Dave	business owner
2022-07-11 08:38:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Use a combination of wind, solar and biomass.	Dave	business owner
2022-07-11 08:37:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Esmeralda	business owner
2022-07-11 08:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Enough time has been wasted trying to fix the current state of electricity supply. Allow independent producers to supply electricity so South Africa can function properly and create time to fix Eskom.	Joshua	business owner
2022-07-11 08:34:45	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Petrus	business owner
2022-07-11 08:32:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leroy	business owner
2022-07-11 08:30:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean and we have abundant sunlight. it must be adopted on the basis that additional power generated beyond personal needs can be sold back to the grid.	Rod	business owner
2022-07-11 08:30:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	People are happy to make their own plan for power, please let them.	Wayne	business owner
2022-07-11 08:30:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is a no-brainer to have SA powered by renewable energy which is in such abundance here. Solar PV is the lesst environmental ly costly. EVERY HOME built from now on should be obliged to have solar panels on the roof and a solar hot water geyser. Even homes in Papua New Guinea have this and I cannot understand why SA is so far behind the curve.	Rob	business owner
2022-07-11 08:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I've already got a full solar installation in my house, for shopping malls and business parks to do this it would immediately relieve the load on the grid and it's affordable as well as sustainable.	James	business owner
2022-07-11 08:27:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any means of production of stable energy should be allowed. This will increase the supply of power and make the prices go down due to healthy competition. We need immediate action before ESKOM cripples the entire SA.	Karin	business owner
2022-07-11 08:26:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-11 08:26:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Harry	business owner
2022-07-11 08:25:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Not only these loadsheddings are just an economical sabotage but we are all supporting this crisis since our bills carry on increasing. We have to stop this massive fraud by opening the market to private producers, keeping a control on prices misconduct. Eskom takes advantage of a total impunity. This has to stop by, namely, allow the competition	Gaëlle	business owner
2022-07-11 08:24:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sue	business owner

2022-07-11 08:22:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have corruption. Endless corruption.</p> <p>We have sun. Endless sun.</p> <p>We have a climate crisis. And there IS an end to being able to live on the only planet we have.</p> <p>Eskom is clearly not going to recover- and if by some miracle they would do, they would use coal- and we need to get rid of burning fossil fuels. A no-brainer thus.</p> <p>Nuclear is too dangerous in a country, which cannot even maintain basic infrastructure like streets, lights, hospitals.</p>	Karin	business owner
2022-07-11 08:22:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>I would select turbine, hydro, & solare as I believe it is a combination of different natural elements that are at our advantage here in our country. Each can then assist the other depending on what can be delivered.</p> <p>Coal, gas & diesel is something of the past.</p>	Jody	business owner
2022-07-11 08:22:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Renewable energy can help bring additional capacity on quickly but the overall solution is likely a combination of different types of energy production. Coal-powered energy, however, needs to be reduced or eliminated and replaced by cleaner energy in the long term.</p>	Deevra	business owner
2022-07-11 08:22:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Eskom is letting South Africans down causing further trauma to citizens already under enormous pressure with other issues we having to cope with needing to be addressed in South Africa. The poor service delivery we are forced to endure by Eskom must fall.</p>	Sharnel	business owner
2022-07-11 08:09:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have an abundance of sunshine in our province all year round - let's use it. Other provinces are windy provinces let them use the wind - let's give the energy if gives to the people who need it to keep South Africa going</p>	Rowan	business owner
2022-07-11 08:08:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Number one is to REDUCE the amount of useless employees at Eskom!!! by 60% SECOND cut there salaries by HALF !!! Fix the base power stations Add solar to the grid</p>	Darrell	business owner
2022-07-11 08:08:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar is quick to install with immediate results. Nuclear power station will take 10 years before it may come into production and by then it will be too late.</p>	Jaco	business owner
2022-07-11 08:06:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>If we focus on solar then the battery price would come down - government should subsidize the roll out and use this as an opportunity to solve the problem straight away</p>	Rocco	business owner
2022-07-11 08:04:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	<p>This should not even be a question that we need to ask. Of course we need to solve this ridiculous problem that our government got us into, by whatever means there are at our disposal.</p>	Franco	business owner
2022-07-11 08:02:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have an abundance of land available as well as an abundance of sunlight year round in South Africa. I truly believe solar would be the fastest solution to our power problems. As well as have the least environmental impact.</p> <p>We are clearly in a crisis. We need to scrap all red tape and act immediately before more damage is done to our economy.</p>	Duncan	business owner
2022-07-11 08:01:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Clean energy</p>	Jennie	business owner
2022-07-11 08:01:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	<p>If the government would just spend the money in the right places and place the right people in those positions it would go a long way to fixing everything, Eskom, education, SAA, Transnet, Home Affairs, local municipalities - almost every sector that the government has final say on!!</p>	Megan	business owner
2022-07-11 08:01:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Charles	business owner
2022-07-11 07:59:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Government must get out of the way and let private industry run the economy</p>	Ian	business owner
2022-07-11 07:58:09	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Independent solar plants to put power back in the grid and compensation therefore, as well as hydro-plants in the Mpumalanga region, especially Mbombela. Utilize the Crocodile- and other rivers and waterfalls to put up hydro-plants installed and operated by private entities (same as Sululumanzi) for the water supply. Let each province and capital be responsible for their own power supply costing. This is nonsense that we as loyal citizens must subsidize astronomical salaries and power theft.</p>	Philip	business owner
2022-07-11 07:56:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Apart from 10 years to late - and too little! The dilate energy hitting South Africa, vast open spaces, availability of labour/need for jobs. How can SA NOT be a world leader in solar power?</p>	Stefan	business owner
2022-07-11 07:55:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> bring back the retired skilled Eskom personnel irrespective of race, to assist with maintenance and training of the new employees. scrap cadre deployment. eskom must be exempted from the regulations of procurement for emergency repairs. 	Deena	business owner
2022-07-11 07:53:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar would be the fastest way forward now.</p>	Mark	business owner

					As every Government run entity has proven to fail they need to be removed from the equation of business and focus on the country. Supply of electricity is business and competition to provide the best, cheapest electricity needs to be free market for anyone. We have amazing minds in SA and there are plenty of solutions outside of a single selection as I have made.		
2022-07-11 07:53:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Let people help solve the crisis and this in turn will make the Govt look good. (although they do not deserve this)	Timothy	business owner
2022-07-11 07:53:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	business owner
2022-07-11 07:52:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pierre	business owner
2022-07-11 07:52:26	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Attie	business owner
2022-07-11 07:47:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	its time the ANC stopped running the country for its own benefit and started applying cost effective solutions not based on how much they can steal from the state purse	Peter	business owner
2022-07-11 07:45:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Roslyn	business owner
2022-07-11 07:45:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Crystal	business owner
2022-07-11 07:44:26	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	We would be mad to not cut the red tape for IPPs at this stage. I advocate for Solar and Wind which have the least detrimental effect to the environment. Even though there is a case for Nuclear, given the current state of Eskom and the lack of maintenance it would be criminal to explore the Nuclear option with the incompetence we have in South Africa. Until that is turned around, it is a disaster waiting to happen.	Jackie	business owner
2022-07-11 07:44:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nicky	business owner
2022-07-11 07:44:02	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of renewable energy is better in the long term,. Quicker to get on line and cheaper to set up. No brainer!!	Luigi	business owner
2022-07-11 07:41:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gilbert	business owner
2022-07-11 07:41:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Use any resources from Mother nature	Michaela	business owner
2022-07-11 07:40:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lisa	business owner
2022-07-11 07:37:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Brenda	business owner
2022-07-11 07:36:12	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Please use solar and wind also build gas generation		business owner
2022-07-11 07:35:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine is free, clean and readily available.	Donald	business owner
2022-07-11 07:35:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leli	business owner
2022-07-11 07:35:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are fortunate to live in a country where there is an abundance of free energy: the sun. Let's use it. Better for us better for the planet.	clive	business owner
2022-07-11 07:35:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dale Leigh	business owner
2022-07-11 07:35:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elize	business owner
2022-07-11 07:34:44	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind then hydro electric to help with water supply followed by tidal action generation. We have so much natural power , lets put our engineers to work , developing new clean energy generating plants.	Denis	business owner
2022-07-11 07:32:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Enable individual households to sell power back to the grid	Don	business owner
2022-07-11 07:32:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Thomas	business owner
2022-07-11 07:27:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mathew	business owner
2022-07-11 07:25:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an unlimited "free" resource in the sun and is not utilizing it. Have individual homes set up solar and feed back into the grid. Cities could set up solar farms and help feed the grid.	Cherie	business owner
2022-07-11 07:25:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I think that all renewables should be added to the grid to supplement supply. We have an abundance of sun in this country, let's utilise this clean form of energy	Joanne	business owner
2022-07-11 07:24:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	This should have been amended years ago. We have the sunshine, the wind and the water to generate renewable energy. Besides the inability of the ANC to run anything with destroying it, it should be opened up to independent suppliers to provide alternative options for personal choice, drive competitive pricing, become more sustainable and eco-friendly and to ensure a constant, reliable energy supply to the whole country.	Vanessa	business owner
2022-07-11 07:21:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Joanne	business owner
2022-07-11 07:19:08	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Therina	business owner
2022-07-11 07:18:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind farms would be the quickest way to boost production of electricity	Niki	business owner
2022-07-11 07:11:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	It is esential that we need renewable energy sources. We also need the energy supliers to be totaly independant and not be BEE comunist style comanys.	Deon	business owner

2022-07-11 07:11:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Although I've selected solar as a method of electricity production that would most suit RSA's needs at this time, I know that there are multiple methods that are immediately available and will help ease the crisis that Eskom is causing. As a small business owner having constant loadshedding in a level higher than stage 2 is absolutely killing my business. I am unfortunately not in a position to install alternative sources of electricity as I am bogged down repaying loans taken out to help during the pandemic! If the 'Red Tape' was removed from IPP and they were able to ease this issue millions of everyday people who, like me, cannot afford to 'go off the grid' but sp desperately need electricity as it is an essential in life in 2022	Aimee	business owner
2022-07-11 07:04:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Son is gratis Daar is groot beleggers wat gereed sit met baie geld Probleem is dat ANC sy hande wil kry op n deel in die belegging-Gupta style!!	Hugo	business owner
2022-07-11 07:03:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All solar and wind power should be allowed to sell their electricity to the central grid to alleviate the current power outages and allow repairs to be made. Punitive and urgent prosecution should be implemented on all implicated in Eskoms's sabotage incidences.	Jerry	business owner
2022-07-11 07:01:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Cheri	business owner
2022-07-11 07:01:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Enough	Werner	business owner
2022-07-11 07:01:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Debby	business owner
2022-07-11 06:58:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Annie	business owner
2022-07-11 06:58:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Totally renewable with no negative on the environment. Used also with wind can make a big contribution	Tinus	business owner
2022-07-11 06:51:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	business owner
2022-07-11 06:51:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Thana	business owner
2022-07-11 06:50:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johann	business owner
2022-07-11 06:47:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Homeowners need to be encouraged to install rooftop solar systems and most of the red tape needs to be removed.	Handri	business owner
2022-07-11 06:46:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of space and sunshine in areas like the Karoo and free state that lend themselves to massive solar installations. South African born Elon Musk's company, Tesla, has already proved the success of solar, let's urgently follow his lead. Similarly, urgent redrafting of policy is needed to allow for support of individuals and companies who are already producing or want to produce their own power. Allow individuals to opt out of obligatory monthly service fees. Those funds would finance my home's production of sufficient solar for my household's needs. It's not ok, in any event, to charge service fees for service that up to 40% of the time is specifically not delivered! We should not be paying to help Eskom shed their overload.	Athele	business owner
2022-07-11 06:43:30	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I cannot believe that this government cannot see the electricity shortage is a far greater crises than covid ever was. they faf and meet and talk and talk, but nothing gets done. something must be done IMMEDIATELY. Independant producers should only have physical requirements met, i.e. how to safely generate power, and how to safely connect excess to the grid. even if independant power cannot be fed into the grid, if private industry can produce their own power without all the red tape, their own electrical needs can be met without disruption, which will very quickly cause a smaller draw on the grid., as well as making the economy better. it will also create jobs. the ANC Government must stop trying to regulate every facet of our lives, and let South Africans get on with what we do best - make a plan.	Andre	business owner
2022-07-11 06:41:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The load shedding crisis is devastating an already crippled economy. It is time for the government to act for the people instead of for its own enrichment. South Africa is ideally suited to solar and wind energy production. Independent producers should be allowed (and even encouraged) to supply energy. Renewable sources are the way. No nuclear!!	Melanie	business owner
2022-07-11 06:40:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Glenda	business owner
2022-07-11 06:40:02	Outside SA		Yes I do	Solar	Since Eskom is so expensive and unreliable the red tape for independent electricity producers should be removed immediately. Such a move will encourage development of the incredible resources and people in South Africa and reduce dependence on an entity which is in the process of severely disabling the nation.	Ingrid	business owner
2022-07-11 06:37:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need more energy as Escom can't provide, sunshine is our cleanest option and we have plenty	Tanya	business owner
2022-07-11 06:36:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Rox	business owner
2022-07-11 06:31:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers should be allowed to operate free from any interference from the government sector. The state owned power supplier is incapable of sustaining the power requirements, and are just a drain on the country	BRIAN	business owner

2022-07-11 06:30:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country that has sun for the majority of the year. This combined with wind is the ideal solution for providing electricity to the country and in addition can be harnessed regionally and eliminate pollution.	Donna	business owner
2022-07-11 06:29:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Garth	business owner
2022-07-11 06:29:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Garth	business owner
2022-07-11 06:29:04	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Giuseppe	business owner
2022-07-11 06:27:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	SOLAR AVAILABLE MOST OF THE YEAR. RENEWABLE AND CLEAN.	Francois	business owner
2022-07-11 06:22:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Liret	business owner
2022-07-11 06:21:25	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Bertie	business owner
2022-07-11 06:20:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow import of advanced solar systems; regulate the solar systems price to maintain it cheap and affordable. Then every household and small business will be able to afford them and will give time the independent electricity producers to safe the country's energy crisis.	Victoria	business owner
2022-07-11 06:18:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Deon	business owner
2022-07-11 06:16:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Warren	business owner
2022-07-11 06:13:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The red tape surrounding IPP's should be scrapped with immediate effect. Any renewable should be allowed as a matter of urgency.	Brett	business owner
2022-07-11 06:10:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA is a very sunny country and solar can be a very effective solution in order to assist with additional power generation. Alternative power generation methods such as wind can also greatly help!	MC	business owner
2022-07-11 06:06:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Charl	business owner
2022-07-11 06:05:26	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Gordon	business owner
2022-07-11 06:03:51	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Dismiss all the strikers. They dont care about the rest of South Africa. Get back the people with all the knowledge to get back electricity situation like in the past.	Joani	business owner
2022-07-11 05:52:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	PLEASE ALLOW US THE PEOPLE HELP SAVE OUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMY BY ALLOWING US THE GENERATE ELECTICITY	Jaco	business owner
2022-07-11 05:49:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind which this country has in abundance. Any clean energy is preferable to fossil fuels	Gary	business owner
2022-07-11 05:40:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Viz	business owner
2022-07-11 05:29:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Theo	business owner
2022-07-11 05:20:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have beautiful warm African sun which we can tap from. I would love to see a system where we could get solar and feed surplus back into the system for additional credits, like they are doing internationally.	Marilu	business owner
2022-07-11 05:00:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Gillian	business owner
2022-07-11 04:42:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Pierre	business owner
2022-07-11 04:34:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind is the most economical and fastest way to resolve the economic crisis we are facing. Using solar will alleviate the pressure on Eskom 's overworked power stations and save a lot of money not using the gas turbines during day time. Moreover, using solar in the day to fill the dams used in 'Pumped storage hydropower' will alleviate the rush hour/food preparation period during the early evening and morning periods. We have these dams, lets use them in this way.	Hannes	business owner
2022-07-11 04:25:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	business owner
2022-07-11 04:22:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind are the obvious way forward in a world threatened by climate change. We have plenty of both in South Africa.	Jannet	business owner
2022-07-11 03:35:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar gives you control over your electricity bill, low maintenance cost Clean and renewable energy	zodwa	business owner
2022-07-11 02:27:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	A blend of Solar and Energy storage solutions will allow effective demand side management.	Roan	business owner
2022-07-11 02:21:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to allow private enterprises to create power using renewable resources in order to support eskom that can no longer support the country's power needs	Colin	business owner
2022-07-11 01:36:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Samantha	business owner
2022-07-11 01:36:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Samantha	business owner

2022-07-11 00:55:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Whatever form of power that will allow the country to function and people to be able to work, manufacturers, investors etc etc .. we need power desperately and soon. As long as there is no corruption and greed and power providers genuinely want to provide power for everyone's good There may be a short term, medium term and long term options so whichever form it comes in .. so ITB the amount of sunshine that the country has there really should be more solar available more readily for individuals but I understand that an effective infrastructure takes time to build and be a reliable supply	HEIDE	business owner
2022-07-11 00:31:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Apropos immediate needs, I have to answer solar, as it is already available. However, I have a number of concerns. 1) There is an insufficient amount of renewable energy to meet the country's needs; 2) I am concerned about the costs involved both environmentally (e.g. wind power - environmentally very costly) and financially; 3) I am concerned about the amount of sabotage at so many levels that has been going on re Eskom for years, now, without anyone doing anything effective about it. Why not?; 4) I think the opportunities for more corruption to take place are evident (e.g. the familial relationship between Ramaphosa and Mosepe); 5) I do not agree with the unscientific, economically devastating hysteria of the "Greens"; and 5) I am a huge fan of "clean" nuclear going forward, especially given how trustworthy the newly developed reactors are. Laser could also be considered, given what has already been developed in this regard.	Peta	business owner
2022-07-11 00:01:17	North West		Yes I do	Solar	They cannot steal the sun that's why they will not even consider Solar, South African Government or rather the ruling g party has failed its citizens. It's been so many years with loadshedding and they have not thought of alternatives, really??	Lerato	business owner
2022-07-10 23:57:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Paige	business owner
2022-07-10 23:56:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy sources sre abundant and reliable if the correct mix is used. The government needs to priivate energy generation and have it delivered and run by compitant businesses. The same can be said for all the state parastatels	Stephen	business owner
2022-07-10 23:51:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa's aging power stations will continue to fail and solar energy is the quickest form of energy to get running. In the long term Nuclear will be a good option but only if it is totally private and the ANC do not use it as a cash cow.	Rob	business owner
2022-07-10 23:48:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have unlimited sun!!! And it doesn't harm the environment...	Jeanne	business owner
2022-07-10 23:24:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind and Hydro are all perfect ways for South Africa to generate green energy! We are a country that experiences an abundance of sun and wind that when allowed to effectively and efficiently instal and use these systems to harness there power it can make a HUGE impact in the day-to-day functioning of South Africa! We are also a country with an abundance of dams and rivers and hydro systems although expensive are worth it in the long run of making South Africa a greener country!	Sabrina	business owner
2022-07-10 22:56:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Private sector would be the only business sector that can save this country. They have the entrepreneurial flair , access to capital and the overall will to help make a difference whilst driving profitable entities. Also in the alternative energy arena - solar, wind, hydro, etc.	Bertie	business owner
2022-07-10 22:54:06	Outside SA	USA	Yes I do	Solar	In the US, the state covers your set up of solar and then you can sell the power back to the grid. So individuals can sell power at peak periods and take the pressure f the system	James	business owner
2022-07-10 22:46:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar together with electricity storage mechanisms - battery, hydro-electric. Small units could be set up for small/regional users	Ian	business owner
2022-07-10 22:40:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lyn	business owner
2022-07-10 22:40:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to focus our attention on renewable sources of energy as they are the only long-term solution.	Rosalind	business owner
2022-07-10 22:35:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Stuart	business owner
2022-07-10 22:19:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Daniel	business owner
2022-07-10 22:18:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a very sunny country and if we allow solar power to help provide our citizens with electricity, private companies may increase their sustainable energy production. Renewable energy is the way forward, including solar, wind and hydroelectricity. With Eskom struggling to provide power for everyone it makes sense to allow for other sources of electricity in order to provide for all citizens.	Danny	business owner
2022-07-10 22:18:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There has to be a mix of alternative energy. Water and solar and wind. We have all available it's a question of what will be quicker. Solar would seem like a quick solution	Leigh-Ann	business owner
2022-07-10 22:18:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Adam	business owner
2022-07-10 22:16:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is one of the countries in the world with the most sunshine annually - and use of solar energy does not have any negative environmental impact - clearly an effective solution to our energy crisis.	Sigrid	business owner
2022-07-10 22:14:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Common sense.	Miles	business owner
2022-07-10 22:08:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A rapid rollout of small scale photo PV on rooftops of houses in communities that are properly financed will create the maximum number of jobs and transfer capital directly to households. They can use the electricity they need and sell the rest to the grid. With software options if the grid is constrained, higher feed in prices could be easily managed to optimise the use of electricity.	Willem	business owner

2022-07-10 22:06:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please can we get all tenders for solar and wind power that we can get to solve this mess made since 1994. They were told to build more powerstation but instead built more houses with consumers. *facepalm*	Sara	business owner
2022-07-10 22:01:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Tracey	business owner
2022-07-10 21:59:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	All renewable energy solutions should be prioritized	J	business owner
2022-07-10 21:57:58	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Power to the people! Why would we stay stuck in the old ways if we are reaching for the future? How will we ever get there if we are stopped by the very people who are supposed to lead us? The sun can't run out of energy, not in a couple of billion years. So we can make the most of what is given to us. Sun, wind and more. At least i know if i pay for solar, i get what i pay for. Eskom we pay for, but get nothing in return... Their time is over.	Jakes	business owner
2022-07-10 21:55:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Richard	business owner
2022-07-10 21:53:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tootsi	business owner
2022-07-10 21:53:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tootsi	business owner
2022-07-10 21:53:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ralf	business owner
2022-07-10 21:52:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny South Africa will benefit from Solar power given the climate.	Shainal	business owner
2022-07-10 21:52:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers should absolutely be allowed to provide a permanent power solution to South Africans. Why are we expected to pay for a service we don't get, while government sees fit to sell an uninterrupted supply to neighbouring countries instead of prioritising its citizens? If they would rather sell the power they generate to other countries, by all means go ahead. But then allow the citizens of SA to sort their power out on their own terms.	Louise	business owner
2022-07-10 21:51:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jack	business owner
2022-07-10 21:49:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dieter	business owner
2022-07-10 21:48:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow each citizen to produce their own energy from solar without any kind of restriction or tax. Rather encourage solar power production at point of usage by some kind of tax incentive. Decentralized energy production.	Werner	business owner
2022-07-10 21:42:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bev	business owner
2022-07-10 21:41:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Readily available technology.	Deon	business owner
2022-07-10 21:38:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Just do it already.	Frank	business owner
2022-07-10 21:38:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Julian	business owner
2022-07-10 21:32:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	For our economy to survive we desperately need stable electricity, I chose solar but we need a combination wind and solar immediately and all options should be explored and red tape removed.	Allison	business owner
2022-07-10 21:26:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please allow independent producers immediately. I selected solar but any source like wind would also be fine. There should be a combination of natural renewable sources.	Gaynor	business owner
2022-07-10 21:20:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	multiple sources of energy production should be investigated, allowing smaller communities to be incentivised to produce local power, whether wind, solar. Sustainable sources need to be a priority.	Angela	business owner
2022-07-10 21:17:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The sun shines MOST days It's a no brainer	Daleen	business owner
2022-07-10 21:13:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that the state has failed us in service deliveries . We need to take back governance and get our country functioning. If independent industry can fix this then we support this.	Alan	business owner
2022-07-10 21:12:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Roule	business owner
2022-07-10 21:11:55	North West		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-10 21:11:52	North West		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-10 21:11:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Lizzy	business owner
2022-07-10 21:09:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Robyn	business owner
2022-07-10 21:09:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Schalk	business owner

2022-07-10 21:06:38	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Carlene	business owner
2022-07-10 21:01:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Kelvin	business owner
2022-07-10 20:57:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-10 20:57:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Put South Africa first and all will benefit and less dependant of the State	ARIE	business owner
2022-07-10 20:54:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and coal power are very important and readily available.	M	business owner
2022-07-10 20:50:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Logan	business owner
2022-07-10 20:50:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Desiree	business owner
2022-07-10 20:49:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Why , every single bloody time do we have to have a crisis , before any action hopefully is taken. Ramaphosa: world's biggest disappointment ever. Pravin Gordhan: MIA. GWEDE MANTASHE , is Zuma in a different form. Non of you can make a decision. Pravin , if you took all that money that you poured into that deep gat called SAA , how much more power supply would we have. For once please think of the countries sack and not your party!	Paul	business owner
2022-07-10 20:47:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		LORIENTTE	business owner
2022-07-10 20:47:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country with sun, wind and rain and we a limited to one corrupt supplier it doesn't make and sense at all	Cherie	business owner
2022-07-10 20:46:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Massive potential for solar power generation.	Stadler	business owner
2022-07-10 20:46:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-10 20:45:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is more reliable and safe for the environnent. We should identify ways to make solar more part of our luvess and areas where we can put up solar farms and wind mills for wind power.	Jackie	business owner
2022-07-10 20:42:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	What is best suited – renewables, coal, nuclear, hydro, gas, imports or other forms of generation? For emergency purposes... what ever is best- kapowie stations... and and a good mix of hydro lots and lots of solar plants nuclear is a no brainier...for Gass and hydro definateley. These solutions need to be developed according to the climatology of every region in our country to be cost effective- working with what is naturally available. If there's nothing naturally available we can't be stalled- Solar needs to be put in place or wind power like at the coastlines...If there's coal but it's unreliable then partner it with hydro if there water- or nuclear or Gass. Should Independent Power Producers be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity? Absolutely- this should have been done ages ago - cause we wouldn't be here if it was!! So AS OF YESTERDAY ALREADY! Is there a need to immediately amend legislation? Yes- because localisation js preventing from having parts we need imported for the now... local employment and jobs created through mentoring from the onset can still be developed but not at the immediate expense of the the economy being able to support what little Power and Economy we have left! One can put in new tech and train and apprentice at the same time- this NEEDS TO BE DONE as a matter of urgency!!! Also heavy security and the highest egal penalties need to be applied to anyone doing even the smallest illegal thing - we cannot let small petty theft become rampant corruption again. The highest standards of procurement and ethical procedures need to be carried out in this process and people penalised massively if anything they do tampers with the working and procurement of these systems.	Gudrun	business owner
2022-07-10 20:41:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need power. Not Cyril's legacy of darkness.	Bob	business owner
2022-07-10 20:38:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has lots of sun and can tremendously add to cleaner and more efficient energy than coal. Wind energy is also a good energy generator in areas of our country. Our governing party took a good working and functioning country with profitable parastatals and managed to liquidate our whole country in 28 years, the citizens now have to make our own decisions about what will work and make work of getting it done via channels such a Dear South Africa.	Marelize	business owner
2022-07-10 20:35:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	business owner
2022-07-10 20:35:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It would be extremely useful if the Minister of Mineral affairs and Energy etc did not have a seemingly vested interest in maintaining coal fired power stations on the one hand and there not letting any Independents generate independently to feed into the grid. There is an abundance of both solar capability and wind which could be put to immediate use and yet we are stuck in the doldrums. Maybe you should petition to have him relieved of his responsibilities as soon as possible!	Margaret	business owner
2022-07-10 20:35:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacques	business owner
2022-07-10 20:32:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs to encourage independent competition and choice for the people. We cannot remain hostage to a corrupt greedy self seeking government. Most importantly our toxic footprint on the planet is horrific...we keep pumping out people and are running out of space thereby putting pressure on resources. Solar, wind or gas is environmentally healthier for our planet for future generations to enjoy.	Loren	business owner

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2022-07-10 20:31:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Glynnis	business owner
2022-07-10 20:27:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Frans	business owner
2022-07-10 20:27:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Frans	business owner
2022-07-10 20:27:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I feel the government has FAILED the very people they are paid to serve. Not SUPPLYING power is a disgrace to our human rights. It's time the government let go of the control to provide the people of SA with power (WHICH THEY HAVE FAILED TO DO) and let Private power suppliers ONTO THE GRID to stop atrocity and give power back to SOUTH AFRICANS. (No pun intended ?)	Gillian	business owner
2022-07-10 20:24:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the only generator of electricity that can be rapidly built that does not require any fuel such as coal, gas or nuclear. South Africa has an excellent climate, ideally suited to solar and there is plenty of space to construct large scale solar power stations.	Christopher	business owner
2022-07-10 20:22:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA is rich in abundant space and sunshine.....and it can be used countrywide to link into grids	Rene	business owner
2022-07-10 20:21:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-10 20:20:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Diane	business owner
2022-07-10 20:20:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables offer the best solution in the long term, both for cost and for climate.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-10 20:20:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		G	business owner
2022-07-10 20:20:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Helen	business owner
2022-07-10 20:14:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	business owner
2022-07-10 20:13:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kerry	business owner
2022-07-10 20:04:13	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar	Whilst solar would be the preferred option, South Africa could also benefit from wind farms, both on and offshore. Hydro electricity harnessing wave power would also be an option. All three are renewable and energy efficient.	Frans	business owner
2022-07-10 20:03:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Coal mining does huge damage to environment and co2 emissions from coal are unacceptable, countries with high emissions will be taxed in future which will damage our economy. Solar and wind energy, although not constant can have their energy stored in molten salt or other forms of storage. Renewables produce much less co2 and many local jobs could be created by including local content in the renewable industry.	Mike	business owner
2022-07-10 20:02:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Riaan	business owner
2022-07-10 20:01:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The whole of the Northern Cape and central provinces are suited for solar and wind farms. Instead the corrupt anc prefer to line their pockets. Coal and Nuclear power belong to the last millenium and should be phased out .It is much cleaner and reusable. escom can not be saved and must be closed down with its incompetent employees.	Leon	business owner
2022-07-10 19:58:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The time has come for Eskom's' tyranny to end! For far too long he citizens of South Africa have been held at ransom to this labour heavy organization and overpaid staff at this now "STATE OWNED ENTERPRISE" as if!! While our beautiful country and its' people bleed and suffer bouts of constant rolling blackouts and being forced ad manipulated to constantly increase public spending on units of electricity all at the sake of exorbitant profits for this "SOE". The country should stand up against this monopoly and step back as we usher in some healthy competition that can drive the deliverables and provide this nation with the public service of the most simple requirement...ELECTRICITY. Incentives and tax free solutions such as Solar / Wind and other renewable earth friendly solutions should be provided to the homes and businesses that wan to spend their money on these solutions, aside from the greater solutions that can be maximized, such as hydro, solar and wind, which we have an abundance of on the platform of our country. We cannot let this wait a day, hour, minute or second longer. The action for the greater good needs to be prioritized for the purposes of growth, security and peace in our country. #EskomDaysAreNumbered	GEORGE	business owner
2022-07-10 19:58:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of powet generation should be allowed,	terry	business owner
2022-07-10 19:52:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom can not do the job!	Linda	business owner
2022-07-10 19:50:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Any independent sustainable power source is welcome to save our economy and businesses!	Amy	business owner
2022-07-10 19:42:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	business owner

2022-07-10 19:33:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is unable to supply enough power in the foreseeable future and red tape and government interference is limiting the expansion and participation of independent power suppliers. Cut the red tape and open up to independent suppliers with immediate effect	Deon	business owner
2022-07-10 19:32:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Daniella	business owner
2022-07-10 19:28:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar will be the fastest to implement. Instead of levied for installation of household solar give rebates as it makes more power available for industry. give rebates or tax relief for industries installing solar and other alternative solutions in order to keep industry going.	Henry	business owner
2022-07-10 19:26:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in urgent need of power or there will be no business and no jobs. The quickest solutions are to allow solar & wind generation to be sold back to the grid.	Guy	business owner
2022-07-10 19:25:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country has an abundance of sunshine which we must harness to provide the country with power.	Lydia	business owner
2022-07-10 19:21:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gerardus	business owner
2022-07-10 19:14:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is no time to waste. Our economy is impacted negatively daily. How much time is left before it crashes. It cannot hold out forever on this level. Businesses, education, the health sector, the economy are grinding to a standstill due to the intermittent power supplies. Independent companies able to provide power from renewable sources need to be encouraged and actively supported to step in and fill a woeful gap.	Wendy	business owner
2022-07-10 19:08:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Brett	business owner
2022-07-10 19:07:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Richard	business owner
2022-07-10 19:06:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Loadshedding is affecting business, production and job creation. Average households can not cope with the damage to appliances	Trudy	business owner
2022-07-10 19:04:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun to produce enough energy to use solar inlands We have great winds to produce energy at most coast lines Hydro can work if our dams are taken care of	Adri	business owner
2022-07-10 19:01:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Time to take action and make a difference for a better future, now!	mich	business owner
2022-07-10 18:57:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Vernon	business owner
2022-07-10 18:47:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We do have electricity it's just being sold to other countries. SA should be prioritizing it's own supply. Also everyone who can provide electricity should be given leave to do so.	Michele	business owner
2022-07-10 18:45:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Martin	business owner
2022-07-10 18:43:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Juan	business owner
2022-07-10 18:42:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, renewables	Hagen	business owner
2022-07-10 18:38:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Africa has more sun than any other country in the world. It makes sense to go solar.	Avinal	business owner
2022-07-10 18:34:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have 80-90% of days with sunshine in South Africa and it would be easy to generate electricity	Lisa	business owner
2022-07-10 18:31:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The need to have independent suppliers is LONG overdue as this government has done nothing in the past 15+years to rectify the Eskom problem. I say solar is the way to go but also hydro is a good alternative, but that is speaking as a layman; whatever is the best independent provider product, its get it!	Patricia	business owner
2022-07-10 18:26:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's cheap and readily available. And any solution that can be implemented quickly needs to be considered urgently	Hilary	business owner
2022-07-10 18:25:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I'm no energy expert, but it appears to me that with our climate, solar as part of a solution, should be used. But there's probably a combo solution needed. But a solution is needed urgently - before the tax base leaves the country, all small businesses implode....and large businesses move elsewhere.	Anne	business owner
2022-07-10 18:20:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Both solar and wind farms currently exist and these should immediately be utilised for the additional requirement. Further expansion for Independent Providers should be allowed as private providers are by far more efficient and stable than any government managed organisation at present.	Sean	business owner

2022-07-10 18:18:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has enormous amounts of sunshine to power solar generation We should not be help to ransom , it's absolutely inexcusable that we are still being load shedded We have business to run and our own security and welfare to consider!	Belinda	business owner
2022-07-10 18:08:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Kallie	business owner
2022-07-10 17:58:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	All municipalities should be forced to take up power from end users on a 1 for 1 unit credit. This would encourage ordinary citizens to invest in solar panel installations to feed into the grid during the day without the need for any public cost in the infrastructure. This power would be sold by the municipalities to businesses at 100% profit. A call to the public to invest in this public private initiative would I believe generate a massive uptake and bring many megawatts of power into the grid at the shortest possible time.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-10 17:54:18	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Mariette	business owner
2022-07-10 17:50:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Stephanie	business owner
2022-07-10 17:49:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Karen	business owner
2022-07-10 17:42:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Privatise Eskom asap	Guy	business owner
2022-07-10 17:36:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewables are safe efficient kind to people and enviroment and job generating. For solar we have affordable efficient thin film technology created in SA years ago. Was it suppressed ?	Sally	business owner
2022-07-10 17:36:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Petrakis	business owner
2022-07-10 17:35:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunlight throughout the country for most of the year and it is not controlled by the Government . Solar Energy can be readily harnessed to supplement and/or replace power supply. Legislation should be amended immediately to enable Independent Power Producers to urgently increase power supply.	SUE	business owner
2022-07-10 17:24:32	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Tired of loadshedding. Effecting business in a big way	Yiota	business owner
2022-07-10 17:21:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Please privatise energy production, in whichever form. Wind, solar, hydro or coal. Bring experts back on board to provide much needed technical expertise.	Kathy	business owner
2022-07-10 17:18:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	It'll only be through looking to business that we'll see any progress and solutions to our power supply crisis. Legislation must be altered to allow competition against Eskom and citizens given options of which provider they'd like to support, in whichever renewable energy category. Imagine if we the tax payers could funnel a portion of our individual taxes into areas/ministries we believe needed our funding. Ministries or government departments and municipalities would have to jack up their acts to attract our investment. Sadly we live in a kleptocracy with rampant fraud and with ZERO faith in any of our government institutions such a forward thinking solution is beyond those in power who're there for their own nefarious means.	Ant	business owner
2022-07-10 17:06:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Miriam	business owner
2022-07-10 16:58:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There are plenty of shovel ready renewable energy projects that could add much-needed MWs to Eskom's grid. There are also energy storage solutions available, if the red tape wasn't holding them back.	Silke	business owner
2022-07-10 16:57:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Daryl	business owner
2022-07-10 16:55:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	PRIVATISE ENERGY IN SOUTH AFRICA - END ESKOM!!!!	melanie	business owner
2022-07-10 16:52:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Dan	business owner
2022-07-10 16:29:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar has minimal lead time and is cost effective.	John	business owner
2022-07-10 16:28:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I feel there are many options, any form of independent energy suppliers!	Michaela	business owner
2022-07-10 16:26:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is ideal for Wind, Solar and Hydro electricity production. There are plentiful of ways for us to produce electricity in a more environmentally friendly way, without needing to solely rely on Eskom. Eskom and the Government is causing our country to deteriorate, not progress. Allow the people to help during the loadshedding crisis! Allow Independent Power Producers to assist!	Lisette	business owner
2022-07-10 16:22:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We definitely need to allow independent companies to support electricity to the grid (with urgency!), given that Eskom is unable to keep up with supply demands and these demands will only continue to increase as the population grows. I also feel strongly that new sources of electricity must be environmentally friendly and sustainable - there are so many options now, several of which are suitable for South Africas climate.	Senta	business owner

2022-07-10 16:19:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Northern Cape is perfect for solar power. West Coast is good for Wind power. The destruction of the economy has to end. Stop with the endless debates and allow independent producers onto the network before there's nothing left.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-10 16:17:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sihle	business owner
2022-07-10 16:06:58	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	First get a real government. Then get free trade.	Ben	business owner
2022-07-10 16:05:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-10 15:55:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is 'n sonnige land met sonnige lanf somerdae en selfs in Winter is daar sonskyn.Wind is ook 'n alternatief in areas waar daar meer wind is.Voel bouregulasies moet ook verander dat solar warmwaterstelsels geinstaleer word en huise si gebou word om energie te spaar.	Wilma	business owner
2022-07-10 15:55:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in an environmentally energy rich part of the world. Given the environmental availability as well as the environmental impact- How can we consider any other form of power generation other than renewable energy (wind or solar).	Theresa	business owner
2022-07-10 15:51:24	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa should introduce the largest capacity generation of electricity, with a good mix of sources combined. I support all types of methods, but would suggest that households erect solar themselves, and benefit by means of reduced energy tarrifs crediting the amounts of wattage that was supplied. I also support any nuclear energy generation.	MJ	business owner
2022-07-10 15:12:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Anything other than the current situation would be better	Bianca	business owner
2022-07-10 15:12:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Individual s and small bussiness should be encouraged and subsidised to go off grid and even feed back into the grid .In short time +- 12 months we can put 5000 mega watt into the system.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-10 15:03:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Samantha	business owner
2022-07-10 15:00:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	STOP THE CRIMINAL ANC GOVERNMENTS MONOPOLY AND BEAUROCRACY ON ALL SERVICES INCLUDING POWER WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. STOP BEEE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT WHICH IS JUST A LICENCE TO STEAL FROM EVERY MAN WOMAN AND CHILD IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH TOTAL IMMUNITY. NOT ONE OF THE ANC GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS OR MUNICIPALITIES IS ABLE TO THEIR JOBS AT ALL. THEY ANC IS A CRIMINAL ORGANISATION WHICH IS ROTTEN FROM IT'S HAIR FOLLICLES TO IT'S TOE NAILS. IT STINKS IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.	Johnny	business owner
2022-07-10 14:53:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Scrap red tape. Yes to allow independent participants and remove from government control. NO TO NUCLEAR which we cannot afford and if is falling away everywhere in the world. It is also DIRTY and can cause devastating pollution to the environment. We want clean energy like SOLAR and Wind or HYDROELECTRIC if feasible.	Jack	business owner
2022-07-10 14:51:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Neil	business owner
2022-07-10 14:51:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundant sunshine and solar pv plants seem to me to be the easiest and quickest to construct in the emergency energy crisis, using arid areas that are not suitable for much else.	Leigh	business owner
2022-07-10 14:20:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the technology that can be rolled out the fastest nd in the short term we need fast solutions. Solar combined with storage is a great solution and can, with storage, also provide power when the sun is down	Thys	business owner
2022-07-10 14:20:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	As the government appears to be incapable of providing the necessary energy, I believe that the private sector should partake. I support any form of renewable energy, i.e. solar, wind etc	Julia	business owner
2022-07-10 14:18:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I do feel with all our sunshine in SA we should go much more for solar farms. And government should help all citizens to put solar on ther houses, so we can all put back extra electricity back in the grid. I also feel that privately owned companies should be allowed to come in the field. The copitition would be good and privitise escom completely. The best thing to happen.	Maria	business owner
2022-07-10 14:17:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	our weather is perfect for solar and wind energy. This is so obvious - so what are we STILL waiting for.	Sabine	business owner
2022-07-10 14:11:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With the sun being a natural resource, chances of running out of energy are slim. We can make solar panels readily available for those of zero and lower income brackets and use whatever money that should have been used on the Eskom plants to chart a way towards going 100% off the grid and subsequently eliminate our carbon footprint.	Phuti	business owner
2022-07-10 14:11:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Raoul	business owner
2022-07-10 14:07:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	business owner
2022-07-10 13:47:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hugo	business owner
2022-07-10 13:40:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Cheryl	business owner

2022-07-10 13:40:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Cheryl	business owner
2022-07-10 13:39:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The seriousness of the emergency demands that any and all rational solutions be instituted IMMEDIATELY - NOW - FOR SHIT'S SAKE - EVEN THE TURKISH GAS GENERATOR SHIPS OFFSHORE -	Peter	business owner
2022-07-10 13:29:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom should be phased out and productive independent producers should take a share of the market to make it consistent and viable	Mark	business owner
2022-07-10 13:18:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is potentially efficient and clean and each household should be subsidised to put in solar. This will significantly reduce the hardships of load shedding and be more cost effective in the long run for those using generators which are not clean energy and becoming very expensive. The government should subsidise the poorer community to supply them solar This can reduce the load on Eskom. Bigger firms etc should use what ever they want to produce power for themselves and to put excess back into the grid , giving eskom relief and time to sort out their problems (maintenance etc). Finally the government needs a "Maggie Thatcher" to control unions that hold the whole country to ransom.	Paul	business owner
2022-07-10 13:13:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Eco friendly.	Willem	business owner
2022-07-10 13:12:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need our country of of this crisis and South Africa should consult with Americans and European countries to get solutions for this crisis	Keith	business owner
2022-07-10 13:09:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sustainable alternative energy is needed. Not coal powered or diesels ships. Independent producers is essential to the ability of the country to flourish and attract future investment.	Almero	business owner
2022-07-10 13:06:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA reached a stage where we have run out of options. There is place in SA for Government subsidized energy and for Private Commercial Energy. The only option left is a combination. Let the private sector into the fray where demand and supply will determine the outcome. Government continue with coal, nuclear and hydro - areas where the private sector will be more hesitant due to high cost and sustainability. Demand and supply will then determine where the community source their energy, and business and commerce will source their energy in accordance with affordability. Large enterprises such as Cities, Mining, and Large Manufacturing can source their own electricity. Sasol is a good example. At Secunda Sasol has their own power plant in event of Escom failing.	deon	business owner
2022-07-10 12:50:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The energy sector in SA should be de-regulated in order to encourage rapid private sector participation.	Johan	business owner
2022-07-10 12:50:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jane	business owner
2022-07-10 12:38:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar can be introduced very rapidly. Allow big scale solar and home owners to generate and push back into the grid. Viva Green Power.	Louis	business owner
2022-07-10 12:32:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar certainly makes the most sense - it's fast to deploy and reliable. The energy mix should include , Hydro, Solar, Gas and Wind though, as the energy solution is not just one ingredient,Nuclear is stable and brings huge capacity, but it takes forever to introduce and of course has all the risks associated with nuclear . Gwede Mantashe, should limit himself to licence facilitation, and not concern himself with understanding power Mix as he and his advisors are miserably l'll equipped to be " in charge" of this process. Kapowship was the best he could come up with, for obvious kickback benefits - 20 year agreement - WTF	Alex	business owner
2022-07-10 12:29:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I think we have all had more than enough of Eskom's excuses now and of course government has done nothing to even try to rectify the problem.....lots of solutions were put forward but of course government didn't bother to expend any energy on this.....why is it, though, that Eskom can table a huge profit but still be asking for handouts? And be blaming loadshedding on ageing infrastructure? Surely any profit made should have been plowed back into the business to modify outdated machinery? And do now here we sit, in the dark (literally), with businesses going down the drain, and yet Eskom and government carry on blaming each other or ignoring the problem, if not taking extensive holidays overseas where of course no such problem as loadshedding exists.....	Jill	business owner
2022-07-10 12:28:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government needs to subsidise installation of Solar panels . We have so much sunshine- surely this is the answer. Second choice would be wind	Marjorie	business owner
2022-07-10 12:25:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christa- Marié	business owner
2022-07-10 12:20:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Hi, In SA, we are blessed with large amounts of sunshine. Solar can be installed quickly and relieve all load shedding during daylight hours. At a later date various battery options can be added. I use the term battery loosely as it could be in the form of hydro storage, salt (molten salt energy) or various 'traditional' battery types. In addition solar can be evaluated easily for tender purposes and 'possibly' circumvent the need for corruption.	Simon	business owner
2022-07-10 12:10:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alicia	business owner
2022-07-10 12:05:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Debra	business owner

2022-07-10 12:02:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is a given in sunny South Africa and windy coastal areas . Many independent companies would be keen to invest in and supply electricity at lower rates than what we paying currently with lots of outages etc	Karin	business owner
2022-07-10 11:59:12	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ons het genoegsame son en wind om by n land soos Duitsland te leer en verby te gaan as dit by die benutting van son en windkrag kom	Danie	business owner
2022-07-10 11:58:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy needs to be prioritised. Not just solar but hydro and wind as well. I have concerns about scrapping controls on ensuring whatever options offered are safe and sustainable and eco-friendly. Our government is corrupt and may use this opportunity to allow fracking and damage to oceans that we have been fighting against. The rush to solve the energy crisis should be balanced with caution that we do not create a different negative outcome for South Africa.	Chandre	business owner
2022-07-10 11:57:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I may be wrong but feel it's the easiest and cheapest to get it all off the ground, then we can move along to other means	Laureen	business owner
2022-07-10 11:53:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Immediate needs = Solar Long term needs = Nuclear	Heinrich	business owner
2022-07-10 11:50:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	To give us immediate energy and save the economy. Take action now.	Theo	business owner
2022-07-10 11:48:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		annely	business owner
2022-07-10 11:45:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		JENNIFER	business owner
2022-07-10 11:43:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shelley	business owner
2022-07-10 11:42:38	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a huge growing solution with massive potential to expand. Private owned providers can constructively contribute to the power supply so much needed now!	Rudilf	business owner
2022-07-10 11:41:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government should urgently be installing new solar and battery storage capacity to help address the electricity generation shortfall, this being the cheapest, fastest and most sustainable way to add capacity.	Quintus	business owner
2022-07-10 11:40:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	There is no point in rushing into a decision that may not be cost-efficient - the debacle in Spain is a prime example. The govt cannot be allowed to have ANY part of a private energy initiative, as it will be prime corruption material. A regulatory body that will be involved in establishing the cost of the proposed electricity that will be produced is absolutely essential to ensure that the cost does not exceed the current rate - it is doubtful that the rate will be reduced due to any altruistic attitudes - energy producers worldwide make SA corruption pale into insignificance.	Kevin	business owner
2022-07-10 11:37:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The field only allows one choice but a mixture of wind and solar would be optimum. Anything renewable would be wise. Please government, act now...	Craig	business owner
2022-07-10 11:36:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Faith	business owner
2022-07-10 11:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Faith	business owner
2022-07-10 11:36:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have Plentifull of sunshine	Conrad	business owner
2022-07-10 11:36:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have Plentifull of sunshine	Conrad	business owner
2022-07-10 11:32:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sustainable energy is the only way to move forward.	Niki	business owner
2022-07-10 11:32:12	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Verander die eskom reels om sonkrag te mag installeer sodat goedkeuring binne 30 dae gegee moet tans wag ek al 8 maande vir n goedkeuring Hernubare is die vinnigste om te installeer en krag op te wek	Jacobus	business owner
2022-07-10 11:30:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have the capabilities to produce solar and gas generated electricity so why have a corrupt i situation stand in the way of growth and prosperity of our country	Cobus	business owner
2022-07-10 11:25:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	You have had a go at it a few times. Now let the people have a go at our electricity. We may surprise you with cheaper power supply	Justin	business owner
2022-07-10 11:24:04	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Laat onafhanklike opwekking toe selfs vir risidensieele persone. Magtiging direk van regering!!	Willie	business owner
2022-07-10 11:21:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Clearly solar and wind power generation, of which SA have plenty natural resources, should be promoted at all costs and coal usage should be phased out because of health and pollution reasons but, also because of the massive but uncalculated fraud and corruption which everyone knows about but nobody seems to want to do something about it. Obviously self-interest at certain levels prefer to leave things the way they are, sadly so!	hendrik	business owner
2022-07-10 11:19:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's available immediately at very little cost if corruption is set aside and not allowed to influence its introduction by private enterprise removed from government.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-10 11:18:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Christa	business owner
2022-07-10 11:13:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If talk continues it will be TOO LATE!!!!	Cliff	business owner
2022-07-10 11:13:31	North West		Yes I do	Solar	There are solar plants across the country. Make sure they're fully capacitated and get them to assist	Sammy	business owner

2022-07-10 11:07:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We all know we cannot continue as we are but the reality is Eskom is going to take too long to be sorted out, if ever. Only when we have private suppliers, who think like business people, where wastage and corruption are not tolerated, will we get anywhere. Eskom and our government have proven time and again that the only thing they do well is steal and destroy. Nothing they run is successful (except perhaps SARS). Having said that we need to look at our country's resources. T what we do have in abundance is sun and space. We have thousands of hectares of unused ground all around the country that can be used for solar installations. And the sun, which we have more than enough of, is free. Yes. FREE. we just need to harness it. I cannot understand why this is something that even needs to be discussed. It's a "no-brainer" as the saying goes. Forget all other fossil fuels, gas etc. the only sustainable way forward is solar. With private contractors.	KARYN	business owner
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2022-07-10 11:07:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We all know we cannot continue as we are but the reality is Eskom is going to take too long to be sorted out, if ever. Only when we have private suppliers, who think like business people, where wastage and corruption are not tolerated, will we get anywhere. Eskom and our government have proven time and again that the only thing they do well is steal and destroy. Nothing they run is successful (except perhaps SARS). Having said that we need to look at our country's resources. T what we do have in abundance is sun and space. We have thousands of hectares of unused ground all around the country that can be used for solar installations. And the sun, which we have more than enough of, is free. Yes. FREE. we just need to harness it. I cannot understand why this is something that even needs to be discussed. It's a "no-brainer" as the saying goes. Forget all other fossil fuels, gas etc. the only sustainable way forward is solar. With private contractors.	KARYN	business owner
2022-07-10 11:06:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Juri	business owner
2022-07-10 11:03:02	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Please Solar is one of the effective green energy and helps to stop load scheduling.	Armin	business owner
2022-07-10 10:59:27	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Anything that this government controls is a mess!	Emile	business owner
2022-07-10 10:58:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	A combination of renewable energy. Cut the red tape! Get government out of power production, they're just stealing and screwing it up for everyone, especially the vulnerable!	Luke	business owner
2022-07-10 10:47:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Any of the green systems are good. Solar, hydroelectric, wind and wave tech all work without damaging our environment.	Ian	business owner
2022-07-10 10:45:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	initial cost is high, but with time technology gets better and cheaper. also costs are recoverable over time, where as electricity from coal is lost.	wakefield	business owner
2022-07-10 10:40:48	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Ruan	business owner
2022-07-10 10:39:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Gabriel	business owner
2022-07-10 10:36:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a sunny country with vast open spaces where large solar fields could be erected	Ryan	business owner
2022-07-10 10:35:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	All and every renewable power production must be allowed immediately, unconditionally and without restrictions: - biomass - solar (incl. pvt. rooftop) - wind - waves - hydro	Philipp	business owner
2022-07-10 10:30:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	So many small independent power producers are getting blocked from Eskom ,to feed into the grid. We are currently in proses to register from land rate to ruraflex. Then need to register to supply to grid. It is a nightmare as no competent people are employed to do this. Remove the red tape!	Arnold	business owner
2022-07-10 10:26:47	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Cheaper	Philip	business owner
2022-07-10 10:25:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	we cannot rely on our government for anything, every thing needs to be privatised, from power to medical, to education to infrastructure, and the department of home affairs.	shaun	business owner
2022-07-10 10:25:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I support whatever alternative form of electricity that is viable and practicable in the different regions of SA. Solar is suitable as we have a lot of sun but the batteries need replacing every few years, which is costly. Same thing with Wind, need to replace batteries regularly. Hydro power can work if there has been sufficient rainfall as SA is a dry country.	Megan	business owner

2022-07-10 10:23:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar one of the cheaper options in 2022 and quick to install. Plenty sunshine and battery access.	Elizabeth	business owner
2022-07-10 10:22:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind to save our planet and get rid of Eskom unreliability.	Leon	business owner
2022-07-10 10:20:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	business owner
2022-07-10 10:17:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hugh	business owner
2022-07-10 10:15:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Caryn	business owner
2022-07-10 10:15:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	solar or wind to reduce earth warming and local pollution.	Johannes Lodewikus	business owner
2022-07-10 10:09:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am not an expert regarding energy but it is quite evident that we have an enormous crisis on our hands. I do not believe this to be a time for politics, arrogance, and the like but rather that we all as South African put our minds collectively together toward a solution. It's in all of our best interests. With regard to my selection of 'solar' I can only think it being a good solution as Africa - and SA - has plenty of sun and open space to accommodate the infrastructure. Secondly, it could also - hopefully - help to curb corruption by not having one party receiving and stealing. Not sure about the economics, but surely this could also promote competition and in turn have a market-related price and perhaps in the long run with the out roll of the technology perhaps even a reduction in pricing. It is clear government cannot do this on their own but this might be blessing for the country and a new era of growth. We are blessed with really good people and a beautiful country - a small group of people should not have the right to destroy if for everyone.	Leon	business owner
2022-07-10 10:03:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind, Hydro, Hydrogen, Nuclear, Geothermal, Flow batteries (zinc bromine battery), Sodium Batteries, and Lithium Iron Phosphate etc. Invest in local companies that can R&D and implement the above. Start small and immediately remove red tape, expand and grow as companies prove themselves with their products. Diversify and see which works best and protect again issue like no wind, no sun, required maintenance by diversifying your power generators (IPPs).	Rory	business owner
2022-07-10 10:02:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Immediate help from Independent power supply companies is the only answer to our situation.	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-10 10:02:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-10 10:00:44	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind (even hydro) combined. We are a country rich with natural resources and big rivers, seafront. More than enough natural resources to have a constant supply	Riaan	business owner
2022-07-10 09:59:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I actually think think a combination of solar and wind would be the best immediate solution	Glyn	business owner
2022-07-10 09:59:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nick	business owner
2022-07-10 09:57:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Tired of crap from Eskom This type of service should not be government controlled and owned	Warren	business owner
2022-07-10 09:53:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is free. Not harmful.	Thys	business owner
2022-07-10 09:53:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nadia	business owner
2022-07-10 09:52:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gordon	business owner
2022-07-10 09:49:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is a pity one can only select one type of power generation. Wind, hydro, etc. are all viable. The problem is that Government has lost the plot. We see massive wind and solar installations but they are not linked to the grid. Why not? Regulation seems to protect the corruption rather than assist the country's economy.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-10 09:45:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Loadshedding is ruining the economy, the longer it goes on the worse it will get. Alternative solutions are urgently needed, no time to waste!	Tania	business owner
2022-07-10 09:43:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need competition in the supply of electricity in this country. It will be solar in some areas and wind in others and hydro in yet another's. As long as there is good competition and not just one supplier.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-10 09:42:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sun to use as power. Its better for the environment.	Marlene	business owner
2022-07-10 09:40:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity	Caryn	business owner
2022-07-10 09:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is plenty of sun power available in South Africa. Use it.	Philip	business owner
2022-07-10 09:36:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shelley	business owner
2022-07-10 09:36:04	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Incentivise home- and business owners to add solar power to the grid and definitely do not penalise them for generating their own electricity.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-10 09:35:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Anc are just clowns...past their sell by date...need to vote them out in 24...can't come quick enough if we are to save this beloved land I mean no disrespect to clowns	Anthony	business owner
2022-07-10 09:29:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	WE have ample sunshine summer and winter and plenty of space for photovoltaic cells. It's also quick and easy to build and offers additional power for industry during daylight hours	Michael	business owner

2022-07-10 09:29:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Celia	business owner
2022-07-10 09:26:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	At this point we could do with wind, solar, coal etc. A combination of all of them. Anything to keep the lights on. This can't carry on. Life is becoming unbearable in South Africa.	Debbie	business owner
2022-07-10 09:23:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alexander	business owner
2022-07-10 09:22:45	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Luke	business owner
2022-07-10 09:18:41	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Nicole	business owner
2022-07-10 09:16:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If Solar is allowed the private sector can feed electricity into the grid to supply electricity to municipalities.	Denis	business owner
2022-07-10 09:10:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brenda	business owner
2022-07-10 09:10:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brenda	business owner
2022-07-10 09:10:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brenda	business owner
2022-07-10 09:08:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We all know that the writing is on the wall for the economy to collapsing leaving people without jobs. The power shortage has become unbearable. We are living in a sunny country; let us use the power of the sun to create power for South Africa. (as in Australia and some other countries). In South Africa the level of understanding of how to safely maintain nuclear power could not be an option; our South African employees could barely manage the most mundane functions within a department. We find an attitude of not taking responsibility for anything and above all else the competency level is of the lowest of the low. Nuclear power will kill us all. Let us get independent suppliers with the necessary knowledge of how to run electricity competently. These suppliers must be up to standard with no links to the ANC at all !!!!!	Ansie	business owner
2022-07-10 09:08:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Louise	business owner
2022-07-10 09:07:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need independent power producers asap. cut the red tape!!! Solar installations for a quick fix with coal an nuclear installations for long term solutions.	Dwayne	business owner
2022-07-10 09:07:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	it is time to scrap the red tape. Its time to throw out the old. Employ newly qualified international professionals from a first world country- NOT CUBA- Get on with the job. STOP FLIP FLOPPING	Brenda	business owner
2022-07-10 09:06:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Not just solar but a combination of wind hydro and solar we have to reduce dependency on dirty energy and allow the IPP to supply clean energy to our people. This has been said for years and now this crises is a perfect opportunity to make the necessary changes. Eskom is no longer functioning and coal is not the way forward.	Deborah	business owner
2022-07-10 09:06:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We should privatize Eskom the way it's going now the day will be the day that it goes off and doesn't come on again	Shugg	business owner
2022-07-10 09:05:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	business owner
2022-07-10 09:01:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Braam	business owner
2022-07-10 09:00:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are experts in this field who make compelling arguments for allowing other forms of generation to be fed into the national grid - I am not the expert but we need immediate action to provide alternatives to ESKOM, and no more red tape	Pippa	business owner
2022-07-10 09:00:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I understand that it is not easy to store solar energy but at least factories and small businesses would all be able to operate for full office hours during the week.	Robert	business owner
2022-07-10 08:59:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sue	business owner
2022-07-10 08:59:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This latest drastic bout of load shedding has been devastating for SA. We need swift and decisive action to improve matters, and this is one way to do that	Garth	business owner
2022-07-10 08:58:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Thomas	business owner
2022-07-10 08:55:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think the exact means of production is slightly less important that taking the power monopoly away from a failed government. The fact that we have not privatized electricity production long ago is a sad reminder of the ANCs greed and total lack of genuine leadership.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-10 08:55:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Cecil	business owner
2022-07-10 08:54:46	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Barney	business owner
2022-07-10 08:54:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Elize	business owner
2022-07-10 08:54:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has ample sunshine most of the year. It is free and environmentally friendly!	Rachelle	business owner
2022-07-10 08:51:20	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Electricity must be available only for people who paid for it. Leave grants and give people a small solar system. Grants is a crime to multiply poor people. By multiply people you create a much bigger problem and electricity will fail. We are almost plunge into darkness.	Roelf	business owner
2022-07-10 08:51:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Joanke	business owner

2022-07-10 08:48:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bernice	business owner
2022-07-10 08:45:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mark	business owner
2022-07-10 08:44:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Roy	business owner
2022-07-10 08:43:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	De politicize Eskom and do what is best for South Africans.	D	business owner
2022-07-10 08:42:23	North West		Yes I do	Solar	More sustainable with less carbon footprint	Cisca	business owner
2022-07-10 08:42:19	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are in the dark for crying out loud! Everything the government touches turns to rubble!	Jaco	business owner
2022-07-10 08:40:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	My response is aimed at the residential and SME and below the 1000V threshold already mandated by the NRS. Regulations though need to be enforced (CPT is a good example of having set the standard) and only approved and registered installers having been accredited by SAPVIA to be allowed to do so to avoid the inherent safety risks for a homeowner from those rouge installers and taking "electrical" and material shortcuts. We need to possibly have skills development program (watchdog) in this areas as i would suspect there are insufficient qualified and skilled operators to undertake this huge task across SA in this field of critical importance. No solar installation/ system should be switched on unless signed off by with a COC. Good luck.	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-10 08:40:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	On behalf of your country. Governments in Wester Cape most be generat the own electricity that we do not have to depend on the other country.	Izak	business owner
2022-07-10 08:37:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Apart from our general economy suffering, we are also limiting the growth of youngsters entering the job market. Families are affected on the ground level which will have far greater social and economical effects. Solar has become more efficient as a technology and the costs have come down significantly	Jaco	business owner
2022-07-10 08:37:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-10 08:35:45	North West		Yes I do	Solar	We have ample sun	Wiebke	business owner
2022-07-10 08:34:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy along with wind, of which we have sun and land in abundance	Jeanne	business owner
2022-07-10 08:33:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of Solar and Wind would be both environmentally friendly and provide a constant supply of electricity.	Markus	business owner
2022-07-10 08:29:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any natural alternative power like wind / hydro electric or solar power should be used	Deryn	business owner
2022-07-10 08:27:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Arjan	business owner
2022-07-10 08:27:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow private producers to supply into the grid with immediate effect. It does not matter by what means they produce electricity but INCENTIVISE the renewable energy producers.	Quinton	business owner
2022-07-10 08:26:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government van also remove import duties and implement a profit cap on solar systems, maybe also subsidised installations etc.	Morne	business owner
2022-07-10 08:24:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any new means of power generation that is not renewable is a short term solution that will land ZA in the same predicament again within a decade. ZA is a sunny country with enough open space for solar farms. Solar is a known and well established technology in ZA with a large skill set presence in ZA. Setting up a solar farm from 1MW feeding directly into the Eskom grid is easy. The gazetted Eskom wheely solution was proposed in 2011 already. It proposed that independent power producers be allowed in ZA to provide competition in the energy market and to augment the lacking Eskom power generation capability. Since 2011 only 2 independent power producers have been approved by NERSA. Why? The delay to date was government and legislation. Dropping the strict regulation policies and rather focussing on a commercial model that benefits independent power producers, consumers and power distributors should be the priority.	Dewald	business owner
2022-07-10 08:24:30	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Suid-Afrika het n oorvloed son!! Laat ons dit gebruik om elektrisiteit in die stelsel terug te sit. Sol Plaatje sal dit nie toelaat nie, want hulle maak meer as 100%wins op elektrisiteit (soos bevestig deur Eskom) en maak klein besighede as gevolg hiervan tot niet, wat meer werkloosheid veroorsaak.	Ronel	business owner
2022-07-10 08:24:26	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Suid-Afrika het n oorvloed son!! Laat ons dit gebruik om elektrisiteit in die stelsel terug te sit. Sol Plaatje sal dit nie toelaat nie, want hulle maak meer as 100%wins op elektrisiteit (soos bevestig deur Eskom) en maak klein besighede as gevolg hiervan tot niet, wat meer werkloosheid veroorsaak.	Ronel	business owner

2022-07-10 08:22:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind Protect our sacred planet. Let us feed energy back into the grid. What is the problem. Why are being held back like this. What is the agenda? It does not make sense.	Kim	business owner
2022-07-10 08:11:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar with storage immediately and nuclear long-term.	Johannes	business owner
2022-07-10 08:10:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Change the form of electricity supply depending on the best solution in that area of the country. Hydro along some parts of the coast line, solar inland, gas in Others. Pathetic government owned Eskom only exists for government employment stats to look better and for further Plunder of our taxes. Useless	Bruce	business owner
2022-07-10 08:09:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It's time to privatize SOE's. The government is incapable of governing and all responsibility should be removed from them to initiate the total removal of any sort of government in the future. It's time to get this ball rolling...	Ivan	business owner
2022-07-10 08:09:18	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Hennie	business owner
2022-07-10 08:09:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Chini	business owner
2022-07-10 08:08:51	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Martin	business owner
2022-07-10 08:07:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Please just allow industry to fix your incompetence. If you keep going down this road you will sit with a revolution.	Kobus	business owner
2022-07-10 08:05:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Peter	business owner
2022-07-10 08:04:41	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy have huge potential in our country. The private sector should be immediately given the opportunity to supply power to South Africa.	Robyn	business owner
2022-07-10 08:04:25	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Ivan	business owner
2022-07-10 08:03:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Sun power is available. We don't use it wisely	Mariaan	business owner
2022-07-10 08:00:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Johan	business owner
2022-07-10 07:54:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Because it's readily available	Sophie	business owner
2022-07-10 07:52:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Kenny	business owner
2022-07-10 07:52:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Chantell	business owner
2022-07-10 07:51:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Harness solar in the vast areas of the Karoo where the sunshines almost every day of the year and there is initialised land	Justin	business owner
2022-07-10 07:50:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Matthew	business owner
2022-07-10 07:47:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sonja	business owner
2022-07-10 07:46:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Hydro and wind power would be ideal if done at scale due to sustainability	Peet	business owner
2022-07-10 07:45:38	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	business owner
2022-07-10 07:44:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Melissa	business owner
2022-07-10 07:43:59	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power can even be generated in small amounts by individuals from home and be contributed to the national grid. The United Kingdom subsidised the installation of solar systems for home owners to generate more electricity for their national grid. We have abundant sunshine in South Africa.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-10 07:41:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with lots of sunshine suited to solar power generation. We need to move towards renewable energy asap. Eskom is a failure. Monopolies only work as long as they don't fail as there is no Plan B. We need to make this happen as our country is currently on its knees.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-10 07:38:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and whatever else is available that does not damage the earth	Lana	business owner
2022-07-10 07:38:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Janine	business owner
2022-07-10 07:36:54	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Sarel	business owner
2022-07-10 07:35:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The energy crises is a political mismanagement problem. We have numerous solutions and resources to be self sufficient. A dedicated team focused on energy solutions and service not personal or political gain is the first step.	Paul	business owner
2022-07-10 07:32:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have sufficient sun and plenty space in almost desert like areas!	Ralph	business owner
2022-07-10 07:31:17	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Government must allow all forms of electricity generation to go ahead asap as we are in a crisis in this country. Every feasible form of electricity generation must be allowed but most important is that the accounts for energy producers who generate this electricity must be paid on time all the time. This due to history of the South African Government who do not pay their accounts for long periods of time causing hardships for vendors!	Athol	business owner
2022-07-10 07:31:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind, we need to think of the planet and future.	Desiree	business owner

2022-07-10 07:29:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Allow residential market to buy solar for home BUT, to push/sell their spare electricity into grid for a discount on montly bill(allow "reverse prepaid meters"). This will make their investment cheaper and affordable and take the pressure off commercial power requirements in the shortest possible time. Holland went off coal like this sucessfully in 10 years.	Charl	business owner
2022-07-10 07:26:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy all the way	Kim	business owner
2022-07-10 07:25:42	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is readily available, clean and no pollution	Rob	business owner
2022-07-10 07:25:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Elias	business owner
2022-07-10 07:24:57	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Many private producers can supply excess solar power during the day to the grit which will allow Eskom to do much needed maintenance on the coal fired power station during the day. Over time the large Eskom coal fired power stations can run during the night while small private solar producers inject power to the grit in the day.	Dries	business owner
2022-07-10 07:24:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Heidi	business owner
2022-07-10 07:23:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, nuclear and waste to energy are all viable options. businesses in our country have developed technology to produce power and fuel like diesel from waste plastic, used three and coal waste fines. We have a close minded government who want to control these SOE's but end up ruining our economy with bad business practice.	Joel	business owner
2022-07-10 07:21:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	In the short term coal. Long term plans should be made for using the solar energy as South Africa has sunshine abundance.	Aliceon	business owner
2022-07-10 07:21:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Andries	business owner
2022-07-10 07:21:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Louise	business owner
2022-07-10 07:20:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Many households in South Africa are already using solar or a hybrid solar solution successfully. This indicates that the solution can work. South Africa is blessed with sunlight and large empty expanses of land. Combine these and you have the two main ingredients for solar plants. Please consider this before our economic sector folds entirely.	Yolande	business owner
2022-07-10 07:18:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Shamla	business owner
2022-07-10 07:17:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Ansuyah	business owner
2022-07-10 07:17:10	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Ralph	business owner
2022-07-10 07:14:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Denzyl	business owner
2022-07-10 07:14:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Residential Rooftop Solar. Commercial Rooftop Solar. Combine this with wind Turbines. Africa provide these sources of energy for free and in abundance. Lets use this!	Nicolaas	business owner
2022-07-10 07:13:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Elle	business owner
2022-07-10 07:10:48	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have so much sunshine in this country. Surely we should be utilizing it better.	Caren	business owner
2022-07-10 07:10:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Glen	business owner
2022-07-10 07:10:09	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have so much sunshine in this country. Surely we should be utilizing it better.	Caren	business owner
2022-07-10 07:10:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need to stop this crisis ASAP. Solar and wind can provide enough energy to solve immediate needs as well as long-term demands. They take much less time to bring online than coal-powered plants.	Chris	business owner
2022-07-10 07:09:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sun all year round! It's time that we make use of this natural resource.	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-10 07:08:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Elzanne	business owner
2022-07-10 07:07:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	As a country we have space and sun. Let's use it. Also to allow residential to sell back generated power from solar to the grid.	Georgina	business owner
2022-07-10 07:06:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Mix of residential and commercial building roof top Solar + Wind turbine combinations. Proper, standardised and mutually benficial incentive programs to promote residents and business to invest in these renewables and goverment to invest in large electricity storage facsilities to store generated electricity for periods of low demand. Assist and subsidise the people to go Solar and lets eridacte this problem quickly! Employ the right people in the right positions and cut the red tape! Stop the political agenda with everything and employ people based on skill, qualification and work ethic. We can overcome this! Lets go.	Johann	business owner

2022-07-10 07:04:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is time to reduce the bottle-necks on the Renewable Energy programme. Allow the many well-managed renewable energy companies (those who already have an excellent track records) to, provide us with the missing capacity.	Candice	business owner
2022-07-10 07:03:49	North West		Yes I do	Solar	The material and installation is totally at the user's expense and the generation is free for all. Power energy can be pushed back into the grid using the right equipment and when needed, use your own stored energy from the grid.	Dirk	business owner
2022-07-10 07:02:01	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is corrupt and will never change as long as the ANC is in power! Solar is environmentally friendly!	Tanya	business owner
2022-07-10 07:01:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of renewables plus gas	Samantha	business owner
2022-07-10 07:01:16	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Norman	business owner
2022-07-10 06:59:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All natural power solutions should be used ASAP. All homeowners should be given rebates on solar energy for their homes. All municipalities should be allowed to source and provide their own energy if required. We live in a country that has sun almost every day - we should be tapping in to that. Scrap all the restrictions immediately. No sourcing power from foreign countries such as Russia or China. Those stupid "Karsships" must not be used.	Debby	business owner
2022-07-10 06:59:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind ,would be useful	Justin	business owner
2022-07-10 06:57:34	Outside SA	Netherla nds	Yes I do	Solar		Gary	business owner
2022-07-10 06:55:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Kalvin	business owner
2022-07-10 06:55:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy solar,wind,hydro	Seamus	business owner
2022-07-10 06:55:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	business owner
2022-07-10 06:54:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need more electricity urgently	Bernard	business owner
2022-07-10 06:53:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The country and the economy cannot take any more load shedding	Neill	business owner
2022-07-10 06:53:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Fergus	business owner
2022-07-10 06:48:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Yola	business owner
2022-07-10 06:44:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Quick way to get forward	Tomes	business owner
2022-07-10 06:43:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I've selected solar because we're such a sunny country & we only have the option to select one here. What I believe is that the energy production sector should be open to the free market & free from any red tape. Let entrepreneurs & the free market decide what source of power production we use. Allowing the free market to operate without bureaucracy is the most efficient method i.e let the people decide through our free markets.	Dale	business owner
2022-07-10 06:43:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Cliff	business owner
2022-07-10 06:40:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are vast areas of arid land in the Northern Cape with plenty of sunshine to develop Solar farms.	Anthony	business owner
2022-07-10 06:39:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Bryant	business owner
2022-07-10 06:36:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's clean and free (after installation)	Beverley	business owner
2022-07-10 06:35:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	business owner
2022-07-10 06:35:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Imtiaz	business owner
2022-07-10 06:34:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	business owner
2022-07-10 06:29:32	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Enough sun and for free	Ian	business owner
2022-07-10 06:25:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Joss	business owner
2022-07-10 06:20:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I see SA's future energy solution to be a mix of solar, wind and hydro energy.	Henry	business owner
2022-07-10 06:14:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Trevlyn	business owner
2022-07-10 06:13:05	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Lynette	business owner
2022-07-10 06:12:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sa has reached crises mode A collapse is evident to happen Which business in this day and age can last of power is off almost most of the time . The world is moving forwards and SA is moving backwards Change needs to happen now because it's already to late	Lino	business owner
2022-07-10 06:11:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ralph	business owner
2022-07-10 06:06:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is no doubt that Eskom has failed us. Allow IPPs to fill the gap through solar and wind generation asap.	Robert	business owner
2022-07-10 06:06:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		N	business owner
2022-07-10 06:05:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		N	business owner

2022-07-10 06:00:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the most efficient ways to produce energy electricity.	ARNOLD	business owner
2022-07-10 06:00:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the most efficient ways to produce energy electricity.	ARNOLD	business owner
2022-07-10 06:00:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the most efficient ways to produce energy electricity.	ARNOLD	business owner
2022-07-10 05:52:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Increase the allowable units from 100 to 1000 or morre. It is the private sector that will be paying for this increased capacity . No red tape delay. Give "power to the people"	Peter	business owner
2022-07-10 05:50:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need the base-load type of generation from Eskom to be restored and upgraded. This will take time. To alleviate immediate need , a solution aligned with daylight productive period , rapid roll out, ability to store the energy and insulated from world energy pricing (fossil fuels) should be considered. To this effect open the market for immediate mega scale renewable projects combined with "viral energy" by subsidizing residential and industrial renewable wheeling and storage ie rooftop solar and storage on mega scale.	Jaap	business owner
2022-07-10 05:39:36	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Nicholas	business owner
2022-07-10 05:38:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind would be the quickest way to provide electricity. Coal power stations would take to long to build	Murray	business owner
2022-07-10 05:35:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Beverley	business owner
2022-07-10 05:33:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-10 05:28:30	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar	There are producers of solar panels who have successfully introduced solutions into other countries with short installation times.	Svend	business owner
2022-07-10 05:27:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please look at Germany and other European countries who have actually reduced dependency on coal and have shut down all nuclear power stations, but who have substantially less sunshine and wind than South Africa has. A very high percentage of the population installed solar panels on their rooves or they installed solar panel farms for sharing power generation during the daytime. This is backed up by large wind generators that supply power during the day and at night, especially during overcast and windy conditions when solar generation is minimal. South Africa's long coastline offers excellent wind generation possibilities, which should be complemented by solar farms or steam generation units in sunshine-rich territories.	Gunther	business owner
2022-07-10 05:13:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Janet	business owner
2022-07-10 05:06:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow citizens to put surplus solar energy into the grid. Further IPP, plants need to be monitored by independent oversight committee; to avoid the kind of theft we saw with covid, emergency procurement.	Freddie	business owner
2022-07-10 04:12:26	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	We can't carry on like this our power is off more than on	Rista	business owner
2022-07-10 04:09:58	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Parys hardly ever has electricity. Time fir change	Steven	business owner
2022-07-10 04:09:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		John	business owner
2022-07-10 04:08:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Willem	business owner
2022-07-10 04:02:20	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Thomas	business owner
2022-07-10 03:00:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar.	Sunit	business owner
2022-07-10 02:35:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Enough is enough, this can't go on. Anc and Eskom want the monopoly, there should be more competition with cheaper prices and the right to choose what you want. Sun is for free.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-10 02:27:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We want to pump electricity back into the grit with our private solar power plants, as we already do at present! Now our corrupt and suffering municipalities want to take away that option too. We NEED more private initiatives ASAP.	Truda	business owner
2022-07-10 01:06:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Hao	business owner
2022-07-10 00:58:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kenneth	business owner
2022-07-10 00:40:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is no way to ramp up power production quickly, so small scale solar and batteries solutions are required in communities.	Ryan	business owner
2022-07-09 23:48:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Dickie	business owner
2022-07-09 23:48:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Dickie	business owner
2022-07-09 23:47:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Evert	business owner
2022-07-09 23:09:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has failed and it's time for alternatives.	J	business owner

2022-07-09 23:05:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need more than just one solution but there is no option to choose more than one. We need solar, nuclear, wind. But solar first as it would be the cheapest with the fastest return. South Africa has an abundance of sunshine and space for these power plants. Homeowners could also sell back solar power to the grid. But the solution needs to be a combination of methods. Corruption, ineptitude, greed and just plain stupidity are preventing things from moving forward. Gas would be an excellent way to earn revenue by selling it to the European market. But not at the cost of damaging the environment.	Erica	business owner
2022-07-09 22:50:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	although we can't afford to move away from coal for now, and SA is a large coal producer, solar is the next best option, as we have a lot of sun in SA. However households and businesses using solar must be able to feed excess energy produced back into the grid to ease the load on the grid.	Sylvia	business owner
2022-07-09 22:42:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Six years ago, I installed a Solar Energy System in my home. At that time, I, like thousands of others, had an analogue electricity meter; and, when my system had excess power - which happened most of the day - it put energy back into the grid. Two years ago, we were forced to install digital meters, and so excess energy from thousands of solar systems could no longer go back into the grid. That's when ESKOM felt the loss, and so heavy load-shedding started. If thousands of people with solar systems can once again put their excess energy back into the grid, this would reduce the load on ESKOM.	Mike	business owner
2022-07-09 22:40:44	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Mandisa	business owner
2022-07-09 22:36:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Santa	business owner
2022-07-09 22:23:32	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		Louise	business owner
2022-07-09 22:22:00	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy can be utilized - there is lots of sun and wind in the Northern Cape with vast areas to put solar panels and / or wind turbines. Use the newest technology to utilize the wind. It is clean and don't harm anyone or anything.	Heinrich	business owner
2022-07-09 22:15:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Cherene	business owner
2022-07-09 22:03:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Graham	business owner
2022-07-09 22:01:48	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We have incredible sun to help us help solve this immediate problem	Rene	business owner
2022-07-09 22:01:42	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We have incredible sun to help us help solve this immediate problem	Rene	business owner
2022-07-09 21:45:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		George	business owner
2022-07-09 21:39:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		SP	business owner
2022-07-09 21:13:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Besides scrapping the policy red tape I think we need a smart grid in the cities of South Africa, so that people with extra energy can put it back into the grid and receive compensation for it. Solar is easy to install on small scale and the government should give a rebate for installing solar.	Daniel	business owner
2022-07-09 21:12:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We should use both wind and solar energy, both of which we have in abundance.	Claudia	business owner
2022-07-09 20:58:25	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Suleiman	business owner
2022-07-09 20:26:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Joaquin	business owner
2022-07-09 20:25:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	At the moment government can't control anything related to electricity. Give it to private they will get it done. Gov must have NO say in it.	Bonita	business owner
2022-07-09 20:23:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Its a long term solution.	Daniel	business owner
2022-07-09 20:15:16	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Rajen	business owner
2022-07-09 20:14:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Andre	business owner
2022-07-09 20:10:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The impact of load shedding can no longer be sustained by business and industry sectors. It is crippling our economy and we have the right to demand other resources of power. The policy red tape for independent Power Producers should be scrapped with immediate effect. South Africans are tired of the criminal and incapable actions of our leaders in supplying the resources which are vital to sustain companies and businesses.	Alta	business owner
2022-07-09 20:02:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Graham	business owner
2022-07-09 20:01:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar particularly and secondly wind are within reach of the majority of median to large power users. Because they are all business enterprises they have immediate avenues to Capital, they also are highly motivated due to the fact that load shedding is destroying their businesses. As a country with the current unemployment challenges we need to act IMMEDIATELY to save this country's future, we can no longer waste any time . Businesses are currently under enormous financial risk, we need to act NOW !!	Nigel	business owner
2022-07-09 19:56:07	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Time for ANC to stop destroying this country and let those who have the ability - to take over and fix this country before there is nothing left for anyone. Lets start with power , water all (services) and flights from private suppliers	Cindy	business owner

2022-07-09 19:41:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be the quicker solution with current urgency	Johan	business owner
2022-07-09 19:27:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	business owner
2022-07-09 19:18:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A no brainer!! Load shedding costs this economy billions of rands of losses....	Petrus	business owner
2022-07-09 19:15:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The monopoly held by Eskom is the main problem. IPP's should be able to contribute without red tape as a matter of urgency.	Div	business owner
2022-07-09 19:11:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	If individuals are encouraged to install solar and be credited reasonably for energy fed into grid, this would offer every South African an opportunity to contribute to the solution quickly. This would allow Eskom to reduce its bloated, useless, criminal workforce to the benefit of all!!	Anthony	business owner
2022-07-09 19:08:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I advocate for a mix of nature resources (NOT coal) to include subs and solar and definitely include competitive business solutions. The government only spends tax money to hire 'business' solutions and doubles the costs. We need fast solutions before anarchy is the result!!! Otherwise it is possible that the people will come after the government for revenge ..	Laurel	business owner
2022-07-09 19:04:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro & wind are all good, clean & sustainable sources of power that we can access relatively easily across SA. Free up private resources & embrace competition so that we are no longer held to ransom by a corrupt & inefficient bunch of controlling, selfish fat cats who don't give a damn about our country's future or it's people!!! Wake up ANC!!!	Merewyn	business owner
2022-07-09 19:00:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Corinne	business owner
2022-07-09 19:00:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mnagale	business owner
2022-07-09 18:35:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rucita	business owner
2022-07-09 18:30:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carla	business owner
2022-07-09 18:28:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Power supply is the backbone of any country to create employment, wealth, sustainable growth and investment. Renewable power due to the unlimited solar supply in Gauteng and KZN and excellent wind conditions in the Cape is ultimately the most sustainable and cost effective in the long term. It is time to open the market to independent suppliers and create competition to enhance effective delivery and best pricing for the consumer.	Tessa	business owner
2022-07-09 18:28:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We are the land of sun, and wind. We should use solar energy and wind turbines. They work and are being promoted all over Europe and Asia, why not here?	Judy	business owner
2022-07-09 18:20:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, hydro, wind and hydrogen and gas	Natascha	business owner
2022-07-09 18:10:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With the excellent clear skies South Africa has in an abundance of areas throughout the country, we are in such an ideal position to produce electricity from solar. The continued reluctance and ridiculous delays to prioritise this source, can only be the result of individuals who can make it happen, benefitting from the delay.	Joe	business owner
2022-07-09 18:09:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have unlimited sunshine. Seems like an easy fix.	Sonice	business owner
2022-07-09 17:52:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	business owner
2022-07-09 17:42:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an entire desert called the Kalahari desert. We have a whole lot of coastal area (many nations do not have. We can produce electricity with wind, waves, solar power on floating, etc... We have almost NO interest in adding such technology. Is it because we are lazy, uninterested, corrupt too much to push wrong tech???? Why can we not take PRIDE and have an outlook for the future that will define Africa by our OWN standards???	Mihai	business owner
2022-07-09 17:38:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	When will we finally cast a NEW future for our children and this awesome continent???	Alan	business owner
2022-07-09 17:24:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe solar, wind, water and nuclear should all be used.	Barry	business owner
2022-07-09 17:17:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Would have liked to say solar and wind and hydro. We have Sun during the day. Businesses need to operate during the day. It is a no brainer Solar panels are quick and easy to install compared to building power stations. Wind blows at night too ... use pumped storage as Cape Town does, but pumped with eco friendly sourced like solar or wind	Gus	business owner
2022-07-09 17:16:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We all have so much Solar installed at our houses and we cannot feed back into the grid. This will resolve loadshedding admiring the day by allowing us all to supply our excess solar for free to the grid. No money needed for our free power to save the country.	Bradley	business owner
2022-07-09 17:03:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Every house can be a provider of electricity, Every house with a bank of panels feeding extra into the grid	Neil	business owner
2022-07-09 17:01:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is not capable of producing enough product to supply the people of SA. It seems the answer will once again lie in the private sector, to either supply Eskom or people privately	Alex	business owner

2022-07-09 16:59:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The red tape must be removed completely , bring in wind power , solar power and wave power and allow wind generation on all building over a certain height and subsidies lithium iron batteries to store power. The ANC must not be allowed to be involved and no bee companies.	Paul	business owner
2022-07-09 16:50:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro are all clean energy sources. The proposed 500 days is far too long - nearly an additional 2 years of load shedding? Not acceptable.	Trina	business owner
2022-07-09 16:46:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ben	business owner
2022-07-09 16:42:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is difficult enough running a business and paying staff and on top of it to wipe this so called "governments" arse by running a generator as they are incapable of even keeping the lights on... just get out the way you useless parasitic excuses for a "government" just pathetic you are	Nigel	business owner
2022-07-09 16:26:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sheldon	business owner
2022-07-09 16:13:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind Every household can contribute to the grid	Daniel	business owner
2022-07-09 16:13:39	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	It is time to tap into private household's solar systems and credit them for power put back into the grid. Other countries are doing it so why can we not do it? It will be a win-win situation for both private households and eskom.	Don	business owner
2022-07-09 16:12:19	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	It is time to tap into private household's solar systems and credit them for power put back into the grid. Other countries are doing it so why can we not do it? It will be a win-win situation for both private households and eskom.	Andre	business owner
2022-07-09 15:51:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, please let the corrupt government who wants to "govern" everything into the ground step aside and let people who actually know what they're doing (not just cadres being recycled from one department to the other - of which none have even the basic knowledge of how to run a bath, much less a country) step in and save our failing country.	Chantelle	business owner
2022-07-09 15:42:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe there should be a mix of technologies for long term power production, but possibly the quickest and easiest would be solar. The government should allow independent power producers to supply Eskom.	Ziegfriedt	business owner
2022-07-09 15:36:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In fact, nuclear, coal or solar power would do. South Africa has plenty of sunshine - solar is a no-brainer. However, people investing in alternative sources of power should not be fiscally 'punished' or heavily regulated. South Africa has gone from being an energy super-power on the African continent, to destroying its ability to provide enough power for its most basic needs. Now the government that allowed that to happen must get out of the way of those who have solutions and the will to fix this.	Heike	business owner
2022-07-09 15:33:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dr Kadambar i	business owner
2022-07-09 15:23:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that no matter the method, the supply of electrical power in SA should be privatised as this will take the pressure off of the government, it would empower the South African economy and would create jobs. It would also do well in levelling SA up from 3rd world status. I also believe it would increase international investment in our country.	John	business owner
2022-07-09 14:47:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government should only have a say over the power that it producers. Anyone should be allowed to produce any in any quantities A government that has failed in its task to supply the public with its needs, cannot then be allowed to be the referee when other entities step up to fill the gap where government has failed.	Lawrence	business owner
2022-07-09 14:33:27	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	We have to privatize all government functions, that is the only way SA can go forward. Running generators is killing small and medium businesses that are the only ones that can currently create jobs.	Ancois	business owner
2022-07-09 14:21:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All red tape must be scrapped immediately and independent suppliers subsidised to encourage the generation of clean energy supply. Not only solar. Wind and Hydro as well. With enough private participation, load shedding can quickly be eliminated.	Tom	business owner
2022-07-09 14:15:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Maritza	business owner
2022-07-09 14:09:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think any service provider who can give clean, constant, affordable power supply should be able to assist the suffering citizens of this country. It has been obvious that draconian practices like BEE have contributed to the destruction of this para statal , along with the blatant looting and mismanagement for decades. its a no wonder that they are hanging on to their pot of gold , while not achieving much	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-09 14:00:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is rich in natural resources two of which are relatively cheap. We have lots of wind around our coastal areas and lots of sun throughout South Africa, particularly the Karoo. Wind and solar electricity could provide effortless electricity at a fraction of the cost.	Lyll	business owner
2022-07-09 13:49:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Escom is killing the economy allow private sector to produce any type of electricity	Mario	business owner
2022-07-09 13:41:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quick to install and SA has vast areas that has high percentage of clear days. There are solar solutions available that can produce power at night. We can easily end the crisis if more suppliers are allowed to produce electricity. It is the dragging of gegulatory feet that caused the problem in the first place.	Johan	business owner
2022-07-09 13:38:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunlight, much more than Germany and they have been able to utilize solar power so effectively, surely we can do even better	Laura	business owner

2022-07-09 13:35:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	IPP can produce a good quantity of power on short-term using solar energy and with storage getting better it can be used to assist over peak periods. Moreover, the cost will be borne by the IPP, not putting a liability on government.	Hendrik	business owner
2022-07-09 13:34:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	SCRAP THE RED TAPE! Allow Independent Power Producers to immediately supply South Africa with electricity.	Justus	business owner
2022-07-09 13:30:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Motsamai	business owner
2022-07-09 13:29:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Johan	business owner
2022-07-09 13:29:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I mark solar, because I can only choose one, but don't agree with one solution only. Life doesn't work that way. We should look into ALL options as a bridge, and work our way towards renewable, and even free energy. The fact that Eskom has such a monopoly, is not to the advantage of the people/humanity.	Mari-Luisa	business owner
2022-07-09 13:28:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind, which are the cheapest form of energy and are the quickest solution	Ben	business owner
2022-07-09 13:15:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Morné	business owner
2022-07-09 13:13:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and gas are good options. Do not choose a power supply method under governance of our government - cut out corruption.	Andriette	business owner
2022-07-09 12:55:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar as well as wind must be used to be in line with world green technology. Coal is the last option since it is proven, open avenue for the ANC comrades and their cronies to steal even more money in the form of bribery and corruption	Johan	business owner
2022-07-09 12:47:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Denise	business owner
2022-07-09 12:42:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, gas are suitable supplements to coal and nuclear, and quick to deploy.	BD	business owner
2022-07-09 12:39:00	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Anje	business owner
2022-07-09 12:36:55	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Open the playing field for independent power suppliers, but open it up to all nationalities without discrimination	Quintin	business owner
2022-07-09 12:29:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		stuart	business owner
2022-07-09 12:04:25	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the quickest way to add electricity to the grid. The second option is wind but with a longer lead time and significantly higher investment cost. Government has again been asleep on the watch. Renewable energy should have been liberalized long ago. What is Mantasha's agenda to continue supporting coal fired generation? Is it to protect the unions? The current strike clearly indicate that they do not have the welfare of the country as a priority. But neither has Mantasha and the ANC. Time to move on.	Hennie	business owner
2022-07-09 11:57:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	In a country with 360 days of sunshine the establishing of solar power stations is just state of the art. And giving private sector enterprises to build and implementing then is a very smart antidote of the governmental corrupted ESKOM. Photo voltaic generated energy etc is also economical and sustainable source. And also easy to be implementing on small houses, complexes etc even neighborhood could share. And the sun ? is for free and shines generously for all ZA citizens !	Jutta	business owner
2022-07-09 11:49:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Anri	business owner
2022-07-09 11:47:22	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Dis vanselfsprekend! Maar Wind ook belangrik. & dit moet aantreklik wees vir verskaffers - geen kwotas/ bbbee	Koos	business owner
2022-07-09 11:45:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Per	business owner
2022-07-09 11:34:32	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We need additional power urgently. New producers must not be governed by BEE regulations, this just puts projects back to government control. A balance of core power is required, coal, nuclear as well as solar and wind. NO power ships.	Stanley	business owner
2022-07-09 11:31:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I would prefer Solar and wind as renewable energy options. Business and residential could also be fed into grid. An integrated solution is needed.	Paul	business owner
2022-07-09 11:04:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	In my opinion, solar makes sense in a country with this much sunshine. However, there seems little incentive from government to assist or motivate society in moving in that direction. In some instances, they are actually making it more difficult. For example, in my countries with solar, residence can sell their excess back to the grid. I am told by reliable sources, that in most areas, we don't offer that, and in some areas government is putting measures in place to make residence with solar pay more. I am no expert in this field, but I believe that it makes sense to at least investigate this field.	Daniel	business owner

2022-07-09 11:04:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar and wind energy are sustainable sources of energy. We need to allow other parties to supply power, as we can't rely on Eskom only. It needs to be implemented asap, as we are in a desperate need for extra electricity. Eskom is killing the businesses and thus prevents job creation.</p> <p>We should learn from other countries and the way they implement buying electricity directly from IPP's and individuals.</p> <p>Eg: in the Netherlands consumers (private homes or businesses) often have solar panels on their roof. When they produce a surplus, they are allowed to deliver this back to the grid. This will get deducted from their electricity bill, so it helps both parties.</p>	Marian	business owner
2022-07-09 11:02:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Roger	business owner
2022-07-09 11:01:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have so much sun in RSA - use it. ALSO stop the State Restrictions on Generating private Power. Release all restrictions, and Regulations so the Country can get back on its feet.	Bryan	business owner
2022-07-09 10:59:08	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	We should look at solar, wind, water and Eskom power.	Jayson	business owner
2022-07-09 10:48:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>As a solar supplier I am 100% behind getting the red tape removed. At present I am able to feed back into the grid around 4 kws. Might not be much, but that will power 2 other houses. Now if ever Third house had the same as I have. Residential problem solved.</p> <p>The government only does things if it will mean that get rewarded. a perfect example was the power ships. 20 year contract ?????</p>	rob	business owner
2022-07-09 10:47:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Put together schemes for South Africans to install solar in their homes, which means they rely on the grid less. This will free up the grid for industrial use and only trickle feed to homes in times of need (weather related).</p> <p>These schemes can be highly subsidised by Government instead of putting money to very expensive infrastructures they can't afford to maintain.</p>	Sally	business owner
2022-07-09 10:46:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	I selected Solar because that is the renewable Energy that I know. I have installed Solar on my house and built up the hardware to a point where I could easily go off the grid. I am in support of any Renewable energy supply, but not incurring a huge cost of Nuclear, because that would set our Economy back further. Rather leave it to Private enterprise to establish Solar Wind and Hydro Electricity. I understand that Solar is only operational during daylight hours, so there would have to be substantial storage capacity. Maybe this is the time to call on Elon Musk to come to the party and his Country of birth to come into the battery storage space. He could earn commission, from his provision of the storage capacity. The Eskom Management need the support on Govt.	Harvey	business owner
2022-07-09 10:43:04	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		LJ	business owner
2022-07-09 10:35:39	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Import tax needs to be reduced on all solar power hardware.	Sanrie	business owner
2022-07-09 10:33:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Currently I use 284l of diesel for every 2 hrs of loadshedding this is R7100.00-- this is killing my business I need to convert to solar backup asap I am losing refrigeration compressors and electrical parts due to the unstable grid this is a big fiasco I do not know how long I will be able to afford this expense	edward	business owner
2022-07-09 10:27:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Sander	business owner
2022-07-09 10:25:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Them bani	business owner
2022-07-09 10:24:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	and wind. It should happen as fast as possible. You can not grow an economy with no electricity, it is so bad for the country and future investment	Gemma	business owner
2022-07-09 10:15:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I feel that both solar and wind may be the way to go -- BUT as an Ecologist, I also know that these have their own environmental impact. I would say that the costs and environmental effects of these need to be compared with nuclear power.	Kirsten	business owner
2022-07-09 10:04:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, wind, hydro and nuclear provide good options. Immediate action needs to be taken by private institutions that cannot be interfered with by our unreliable, undependable, irresponsible, negligent, incompetent government. The ANC has proven that if it's left up to them, it will be driven into the ground, so take the responsibility out of their hands. They refuse to be held accountable to the 60 million citizens of this country that they are meant to serve, so keep it out of their hands permanently and let them be prosecuted for their crimes.	Gerrit	business owner
2022-07-09 10:01:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Louise	business owner
2022-07-09 09:54:36	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		A	business owner
2022-07-09 09:54:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Delia	business owner
2022-07-09 09:38:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Hielke	business owner
2022-07-09 09:27:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is failing and the private sector can save our country. This needs to be about citizen needs and not Government funding anymore. Allow us to save us!	Simone	business owner
2022-07-09 09:24:59	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	If the Western Cape as just one province can go off the grid, why is the government not taking note and allow regions to go it alone and provide their own power. I know, as long as this present government is in power that will never happen, as they swallow the money and have no answers to SA's needs.	Robin	business owner

2022-07-09 09:22:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Be it a solar, Hydro or any other, it should be immediately allowed without red tape and without corruption and crap of BBBEE, this should of happened a long time ago.	COLIN	business owner
2022-07-09 09:20:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shannon	business owner
2022-07-09 09:19:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot continue on this path till we blackout completely	Frederick	business owner
2022-07-09 09:13:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels last long. they have become cheap. Sun is free. The disadvantage is that many are needed. Many! But the true failure lies with those who steal all the money for any good project.	Laurence	business owner
2022-07-09 08:51:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Anything but corrupt government coal will work. We have plenty sun.	Robert	business owner
2022-07-09 08:50:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		William	business owner
2022-07-09 08:48:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Easy to install micro installations	Andy	business owner
2022-07-09 08:43:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Coal is becoming obsolete and nuclear is too risky. We must move with the times and start using renewables, wind, solar and any or all other earth healthier options for power. And most of all we must get rid of 'power hungry' ministers who are hindering progress and destroying our beautiful country.	Beverley	business owner
2022-07-09 08:34:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	business owner
2022-07-09 08:30:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	No sane person can't see the loss, frustration and man made system to rely on one mode of electricity supply is doing to us as citizens and business. It's something that was to be dealt with during Nelson Mandela's era as it was raised as an emergency but because they stood to benefit, they did nothing . I personally wish that no politicians, their friends and families should be involved in the changes and supply of any alternative of electricity. Misuse of money in Eskom over the years hasn't been fully and properly addressed yet this government continues to fund it at the same time, they increase tariffs. Crooked and incompetent CEO 'S, boards and employees continue at Eskom irrespective of the gross violation of our rights to electricity. We need change now in South Africa if we're serious about dealing with corruption crippling our country	Mfanimpela	business owner
2022-07-09 08:25:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shaun	business owner
2022-07-09 08:22:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I cannot believe that this is a discussion in the first place. What really worries me is that government and municipalities, regardless whether it be anc or da will find ways to tax a system that supplies my home with enough energy to stop using government and municipality services. Taxing the sun, I know, sounds totally ridiculous, but they will try anyway.	Anthonie	business owner
2022-07-09 08:20:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I have extra solar power but I am not allowed to give it back because of all the redtape, I paid R42 000 for the connection but it will take eskom 6 months to come to literally push a button.	MC	business owner
2022-07-09 08:18:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar in places where it is most sunny. Wind in places where it is most windy.	Karen	business owner
2022-07-09 08:05:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Obviously there needs to be prudent legislation and regulation to ensure safe energy production and safe transmission and storage. But the governmental policy resistance to independent power production needs to go. Cadre deployment, rampant corruption and state capture has hollowed out Eskom and municipal energy support structures, which is scandalous and which should be deeply embarrassing to the ANC and the State. The economy needs a stable power supply to allow existing businesses to be sustained and to thrive and to allow new businesses to enter or start up. It's a recipe for disaster to stay on the same track without making urgent immediate changes.	Marian	business owner
2022-07-09 07:40:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Eileen	business owner
2022-07-09 07:20:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Klaus-Dieter	business owner
2022-07-09 07:06:12	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Jenny	business owner
2022-07-09 07:05:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Currently the most efficient and sustainable energy source according to my knowledge. South Africa is also a country of sun. Give tax rebates for people with solar panels on roofs of houses. Immediately also start clamping down harder on any solar power theft, because as the supply of solar panels are going to raise, so will the theft demand for it as well.	Hendrik	business owner
2022-07-09 06:59:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Delia	business owner
2022-07-09 06:56:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Greg	business owner
2022-07-09 06:54:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country where the sun shines the most, so it makes sense to use our natural resources. Look at what communities like Orania are accomplishing!! It can be done! Due to lack of maintenance on everything, our country is being messed up.... People are willing to help our economy, so let them!!	Maryann	business owner
2022-07-09 06:51:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Heidi	business owner
2022-07-09 06:50:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marco	business owner

2022-07-09 06:21:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This useless ANCgovernment must something immediately!! Anything!! To prevent a total collapse of the economy. They wouldn't notice because they still get their excessive remuneration no matter how useless they are. And of course, they are not reliant on the Eskom! PREVENT A TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE GRID BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER!! DO THE RIGHT THING. JUST ONCE IN 28 YEARS, ANC GOV'T!!!	Angela	business owner
2022-07-09 05:10:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	business owner
2022-07-09 04:47:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Although solar energy seems a very good option it may not be the best all-weather solution - that would be nuclear - but not at the hands of Eskom or any other autocratic / politically organisation. We live in a country where the number of solar household systems are everywhere - why not buy back from those people that have already invested so much money to install and maintain these systems? For the substantial rest, bring back the PBMR.	Karel	business owner
2022-07-09 04:45:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is cheap and sustainable.	Soon	business owner
2022-07-09 04:24:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Immediate privatisation will create jobs as private entrepreneurs set up businesses t sell electricity privately, which in turn will allow existing business affected by load shedding to continue trading effectively, which in turn should boost ntetnatiinal investment into SA. Privatise Eskom, but not with business people who have political connections, or political agendas but genuine, knowledgeable, business people who have South Africa's best interests at heart to rebuild for all peoples of SA.	Carol	business owner
2022-07-09 02:43:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Open it to all forms of renewable energy. Insist that any new building to be built can be off the grid. Tax credits should be offered to large city building owners for the installation of, for example, sufficient solar panels. What about writing off or amortised the equipment over a 3 year period?	Fran	business owner
2022-07-09 02:00:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eastern Cape Plenty of Sun plenty of large commercial roof tops and open space plenty of people to train to employe fr maintenance the Solar fields Add wind power plenty of wind Private enterprise immediately set up	Penny	business owner
2022-07-08 23:55:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind will better with less pollution caused and they are quicker to install. As for eskom I don't see any hope	Hoosen	business owner
2022-07-08 23:55:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind will better with less pollution caused and they are quicker to install. As for eskom I don't see any hope	Hoosen	business owner
2022-07-08 23:52:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Everybody knows SA is one of few countries that has plenty of sun shinny especially throughout year. Solar is one of excellent alternative source. Coal is far out of question. Since population is multiple faster e'each year' than the production of coal source can produce energy. Be realistic and sober governance, please. Any normal teenager can predict this seriousness consequence if we stay on coal as main source.	Joao Paulo	business owner
2022-07-08 23:34:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		José	business owner
2022-07-08 23:32:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andries	business owner
2022-07-08 23:27:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lorna	business owner
2022-07-08 23:20:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The red tape is a huge hinderance to progress for a country that WAS moving in the right direction. There has to be competition and different providers. You CANNOT successfully run a democracy with communist principles!	Natalie	business owner
2022-07-08 23:01:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mariana	business owner

2022-07-08 22:55:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The electricity solution is the FREE MARKET, 100s of companies that compete to produce electricity. Companies themselves that produce electricity for their needs, it can be ANYTHING. Coal, solar, nuclear, wind, offshore, gas, all dependent upon the MARKET, the NEEDS of businesses,. the CAPABILITIES, the COST, everything is determined by MATHEMATICS and LOCATION.</p> <p>We know South Africa is a world leader in terms of solar potential, we know China and other countries can manufacture solar that produces electricity cheaper than the other technologies. So logically if we can import Solar, we can produce electricity at 0.03 US cents per kWh.</p> <p>But it is not the technology that's the problem, it's the FREE MARKET, a system of COMPETITION that gives INVESTMENT, RESEARCH on NEW TECHNOLOGIES, NEW MARKETS, that drives economic growth. The government can't do it. Only the private sector can do it!</p> <p>Only Stock Market-listed companies can compete. So what's the solution? LIST ESKOM ON THE JSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and CREATE WHAT IS KNOWN AS A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY, A COMPANY THAT DEALS WITH THE POLITICAL GOALS THE ANC HAS, PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE POOR, THOSE THAT CAN'T PAY. IT'S KNOWN AS A CORPORATE SPIN-OFF OF SUBSIDIARY AND ITS SERVICES.</p> <p>So you list Eskom on the JSE, it gets priority finance, the company has A-listed quality of resources then you create another company that Eskom owns with C-listed,. D-listed, E-listed, F-listed assets. So that investors can discern between the profits of the A-listed company and its subsidiary that will make losses for a long time, but that can execute a type of political strategy to get services to the poor, to get the votes they want.</p> <p>But this loss making subsidiary needs to be REFINANCED every year with capital and Eskom and this other subsidiary needs to give 100% accounting of their losses, their performances, so that the government and investors can know how much the shares are worth and how to proceed to grow Eskom without its subsidiary destroying shareholder wealth.</p> <p>And someday, that subsidiary may become viable, a functioning unit OR the government and major shareholders may decide to break the non-performing subsidiary up and to sell it off to other smaller and better performing competitors in the electricity sector.</p> <p>So you need free market competition and you need to list assets on the JSE as soon as possible, but those assets need to be broken up and listed into an A-level quality company and a B-F level subsidiary.</p> <p>The A-F refers to credit ratings given by credit ratings companies.</p> <p>The A listed company will own the B-F listed subsidiary.</p> <p>Good luck there!</p>	Wynand	business owner
2022-07-08 22:47:09	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We need immediate action and to stop trying to breathe life into ESKOM. and municipalities that are run by people with no knowledge and integrity. Allow private companies to generate power and allow the people to pay the supplier directly. Municipalities are incapable of managing the massive amount of funds that come their way. The funds end up in their own pockets instead of maintaining the infrastructure, supplying clean water and stable electricity.</p>	Henriette	business owner
2022-07-08 22:39:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar is only one solution. But the private sector has to be involved. Government has proven that it cannot manage alone and needs help. Let government lead by enlisting the necessary help....</p>	Lawrence	business owner
2022-07-08 22:32:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Stonehouse	business owner
2022-07-08 22:32:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jacquie	business owner
2022-07-08 22:29:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		C	business owner
2022-07-08 22:22:09	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Hein	business owner
2022-07-08 22:16:49	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Domestic and industrial solar can at least plug the gaps during daytime!</p>	Peter	business owner

2022-07-08 22:12:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I completely support the five steps identified by Meridian in Engineering News which include: 1) unlocking barriers to distributed-generation projects by lifting the current generation licence-exemption threshold for grid-connected projects and allowing these facilities to sell power to multiple customers; 2) raising the level of South Africa's ambition for power-sector decarbonisation by setting a more ambitious lower-bound emissions target in the country's updated Nationally Determined Contribution and revising the Integrated Resource Plan to align with that target; 3) developing a 'Just Transition Transaction' to access climate finance for Eskom, as well as workers and communities affected by the phase-down of coal power; 4) planning for the localisation of renewable-energy industries in light of large-scale demand that will be created for wind and solar photovoltaic technologies by finalising a South African Renewable Energy Masterplan that is focused on driving industrialisation through the renewable-energy sector and its value chain; 5) and future-proofing South Africa's carbon-intensive industries by sending key policy signals, primarily through the promulgation of the Climate Change Bill and the publication of green transport and green-hydrogen strategies, to industries to support their transitions.	Roderick	business owner
2022-07-08 22:01:14	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and also thorium reactors. One year construction time on thorium reactor. Very safe , cheap and not as harmful to the environment.	Gerrit	business owner
2022-07-08 22:00:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Many private individuals and businesses have already installed and are now currently installing solar power onto their houses and buildings. There is definitely extra energy that they are producing that is just being wasted - why not harness that additional energy and start supplying to those of us who don't have solar ourselves, and also pay those IPP's what they deserve instead of adding extra taxes and 100GW caps! There should be no cap, government and Eskom should be jumping at this opportunity, which will help in the short term.	Ashley	business owner
2022-07-08 21:56:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Allow all consumers (domestic, industrial, commercial etc) the opportunity to freely and cost effectively through open market trade of all goods generate their own solar power AND feed any excess back to the grid if they choose.	Jon	business owner
2022-07-08 21:30:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country with high amounts of sunshine, so solar is a great option to ease the burden of an incompetent energy supplier. It is simply unbelievable, that Eskom was once, not so long ago, voted best power utility in the world. Thanks to BBEEE, every SOE in South Africa has failed.	Jurgen	business owner
2022-07-08 21:24:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We live off grid with a combination of Solar and Gas (for geyser and cooking). Once your system is paid, electricity is FREE., Gas is affordable! Solar is environmentally sustainable, and we need to start looking after our environment. Yes, Solar efficiency does drop with cloudy weather, but that's why if you are having a cloudy day, then you can be substitutes with another form of electricity. People with excess electricity should be able to feed back into the grid. It is cost effective, and able to be implemented immediately. People and properties should be allowed to disconnect form the eskom network if they wish to do so.	Kirsten	business owner
2022-07-08 21:07:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The question is a bit over simplified in terms of asking for a single answer -- but solar energy makes a lot of sense for South Africa's climate. It is also relatively easy to install, and it can be scaled right down to meeting the partial needs of a single household. Because of the simplicity and scalability, it has been possible for many private installers to spring up and start installing. If we could cover most of the roof space in South Africa in solar panels, we can take massive pressure off Eskom. However, storage must also be addressed, and there mechanical batteries e.g. in the mineshafts in Gauteng can have great potential.	Ashton	business owner
2022-07-08 20:58:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lydia	business owner
2022-07-08 20:51:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	They can be placed on every roof of every house	codlin	business owner
2022-07-08 20:47:14	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Unfortunately I do not agree with only one option offered above. It must allow more eg wind and solar with storage - it cannot be only one and it cannot be without storage. The above is the only short term solutions but unfortunately it does not provide for peak power demands. Long term only solution to end both energy supply problems and carbon emissions is nuclear - more spesific SSMNR (small scale modular nuclear reactors)	Carel	business owner
2022-07-08 20:45:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Harold	business owner

2022-07-08 20:42:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Something has to change.... The economy is suffering, it's effecting our business's. I'm so tired of hearing the president saying that we must work on getting our economy growing and then taking our ability to do so away. Our leadership are driving our country into a "dark state" Come on.....we can do better than this.	Diane	business owner
2022-07-08 20:39:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power Producers using solar, concentrated solar and wind with battery storage or turbines in the case of concentrated solar and also some hydro-electric can solve the lack of electricity supply within 2 - 3 years if the Department of Energy opens up tenders immediately for the shortfall. The infrastructure and maintenance thereof would cost the country nothing as only the supply would need to be paid for, which would be at a far lower cost than the present coal powered electricity and the overheads of Eskom.	Bruce	business owner
2022-07-08 20:34:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom can also enter into agreement with landowners, particularly on farm land. Install solars, to be secured by farmers and use a portion of electricity in lieu of rental. In established townships, municipality supply electricity. Household that produces their electricity must be allowed to sell the excess to the municipality. Their accounts can be credited and when they can't produce more, debited accordingly.	Lydia	business owner
2022-07-08 20:22:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Louis	business owner
2022-07-08 20:11:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Groen krag en skeep werk. Ons is relatief woestuin land en son is meer en deels beskikbaar. Karoo le uitgestrek en kan aan netwerk gekoppel word. Daar is ook nin of geen korrupsie betrokke en krag sal deurlopend wees en kader ontplouing minimaal.	Johannes	business owner
2022-07-08 20:06:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dave	business owner
2022-07-08 20:05:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Clairanne	business owner
2022-07-08 20:00:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a lot of sun. We should utilize it. We have wide open spaces. We could use wind energy. We need this power crises closed. Please allow people to provide it - we dont have 5, or 10 years to wait. Please	Esmé	business owner
2022-07-08 19:54:02	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Any source of affordable energy generation that is available short term. Thereafter when the system is stabilized more efficient long term solutions including renewables must be planned and implemented. The current Eskom situation should never be repeated.	Arno	business owner
2022-07-08 19:47:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Johann	business owner
2022-07-08 19:47:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		David	business owner
2022-07-08 19:47:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Kat	business owner
2022-07-08 19:39:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Africa has sun & wind so it makes sense to harvest it & save the planet at the same time	Grant	business owner
2022-07-08 19:39:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind is significantly cheaper and quicker to install than both nuclear and coal. All research indicates this. This is not even touching on the environmental benefits. How is this topic still debated by government. Please serve the best interest of all South Africans for once.	Rick	business owner
2022-07-08 19:36:39	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Sunlight is free. Every new household in South Africa will be able to have access to electricity. It will assist our country to deliver services to all citizens .	Matshwan e Jeremia	business owner
2022-07-08 19:36:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		SHERYL	business owner
2022-07-08 19:18:36	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Estelle	business owner
2022-07-08 19:12:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs a mix of renewables to carry its electricity load going into the future. Our coal stations are some of the worst polluter's in the world so we need to move away from them. Renewables are the best solution for the urgent requirement of an adequate stable electricity supply	Neil	business owner
2022-07-08 19:05:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is no growth in our economy due to continued loadshedding. This has gone on for far too long. Give us alternative ways to produce electricity. It's for the benefit of everyone in S Africa.	Alexander	business owner
2022-07-08 19:02:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		beate	business owner
2022-07-08 19:00:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Natural sources like sunlight should be used as it is also good for the environment and after initial cost is cheap	Hanri	business owner
2022-07-08 18:59:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As there is Solar available over 12 hours a day and is not run by a 3rd party that controls us South Africans and changes prices so they can steal from our people being South African.	Anthony	business owner
2022-07-08 18:58:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Lee	business owner
2022-07-08 18:56:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	business owner
2022-07-08 18:49:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Michelle	business owner
2022-07-08 18:39:53	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Marinda	business owner
2022-07-08 18:38:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Alex	business owner
2022-07-08 18:38:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Martelle	business owner

2022-07-08 18:26:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ian	business owner
2022-07-08 18:23:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	My electrify supply just came on after almost 12 hours. It is time for new producers enter the markets.	Henrico	business owner
2022-07-08 18:17:42	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-07-08 18:16:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producers need to be encouraged to produce as much power they can and feed it in to the grid immediately. ALL red tape for this should be stopped. Next step is change the labour laws and drop BBEEE, then fire all the 30'000 incompetents and thieves, saboteurs and ANC cadres and then hire competent people NO MATTER THEIR SKIN COLOUR so that the number of employees is back to the necessary level and not the bloated ANC cess pool it is now. Sell Eskom so that it can become a competent entity.	Catherine	business owner
2022-07-08 18:14:46	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Stop stealing you fucking criminal fucks. Let the whole useless anc government pay back what they have stolen then resign	Klasie	business owner
2022-07-08 18:14:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Douglas	business owner
2022-07-08 18:14:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are clean renewable energy. Government had enough time to have implemented this. In order to save our country and economy this hs to be done now.	Bernie	business owner
2022-07-08 18:12:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom clearly cannot step up to the plate so the path is paved for new opportunities to arise and to supply a demand but it would be better if everybody who uses electricity pays for it.	Suyen	business owner
2022-07-08 18:09:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gerhard	business owner
2022-07-08 18:08:39	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Philip	business owner
2022-07-08 18:04:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Evelyn	business owner
2022-07-08 18:00:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Johannes	business owner
2022-07-08 17:58:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are here in abundance and the government should give us a set up grant to convert - cheaper than Eskom!	Sybille	business owner
2022-07-08 17:57:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Johannes	business owner
2022-07-08 17:53:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The economy is dying because of load shedding. Government has proven they cannot revive nor manage Eskom. Peoples livelihoods are diminished. Our most natural green energy resources are wind & sun. Use them. Let go of the egos and for once, prioritize the people.	Sally	business owner
2022-07-08 17:49:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is essential as the grid has to be maintained in order to distribute any power generated. Mantashe our obdurate, ill informed and partisan energy minister should have been reshuffled from such a key position a long time ago.	Penny	business owner
2022-07-08 17:48:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, yes and yes!	Ingrid	business owner
2022-07-08 17:47:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lee-Ann	business owner
2022-07-08 17:46:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There's so much natural energy called SUNSHINE ?	Henrieta	business owner
2022-07-08 17:43:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We must be able to have different choices not the monopoly by Eskom.	Thanduxolo	business owner
2022-07-08 17:39:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy to be prioritised, solar farms or concentrated solar farms would be ideal with our solar potential.	Grenville	business owner
2022-07-08 17:39:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have the sun, let's use it, you can't steal it... Not yet anyway... Get rid of the stuff that is killing the future of our children, solar is the way forward and should have been years ago..	Amanda	business owner
2022-07-08 17:37:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Give incentives to allow people to feed the grid with surplus power. Loads of space in the arid areas and on our own roof for Solar Panels - make them affordable - give ordinary citizen discounts on solar kits which in real terms is starting to pay for it self relative to the massive Eskom increases.	Anthony	business owner
2022-07-08 17:34:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun.	Wouter	business owner
2022-07-08 17:27:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		japie	business owner
2022-07-08 17:26:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is the cheapest energy available and I assume that it is the quickest to set up. We desperately need a solution to Eskom.	Karen	business owner
2022-07-08 17:25:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is becoming cheaper and cheaper to implement. South Africa is ideally suited to solar production. Independent producer opportunities would encourage investment into South African infrastructure. Over supply would create opportunities to export electricity. As a home owner, if regulation and economics made sense, i would consider implementing significantly more power than needed for my home in aim to become a net producer of power.	Grant	business owner
2022-07-08 17:24:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need additional power IMMEDIATELY ... SOLAR is the only viable solution.	Michiel	business owner
2022-07-08 17:23:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	business owner

2022-07-08 17:20:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am not familiar with the exact feasibility of renewable energy in the short term, but that can be the ONLY solution in the long term. Nuclear, coal or imported energy would be an absolute disaster for the future of the planet and the sustainability of this country. Renewable all the way! Make solar more accessible and allow people to feed excess energy back into the grid!	Bianca	business owner
2022-07-08 17:14:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is rich in natural resources particularly wind and sun. The government should, rather than throw money at Eskom, give each person a solar panel and get them set up - it would be immediate and save billions	Sybille	business owner
2022-07-08 17:14:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Zelma	business owner
2022-07-08 17:11:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Its time to embrace all available renewable sources of energy and allow appropriate organisations to fulfill the ever increasing demands for power. It doesn't serve South Africa, in terms of reputation, business reputation, tourism, and our growing population to unnecessarily restrict additional private supplies of energy.	Charlotte	business owner
2022-07-08 17:10:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All renewable sources of energy.	Alex	business owner
2022-07-08 17:05:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Yes. Immediate steps should be taken to fast track alternative sources of power. I feel that coal alone will never be able to meet South Africa's present and future needs. The state of the power plants is too far gone and sabotage and greed is a huge problem. we will never catch up an the economic decline will continue. The whole national power structure needs overhauling, as well as the policing problem. We are hugely understaffed. We need a new president and a new government asap because the present leaders of our country don't give a damn except for lining their own pockets or leaving the country. A referendum or a new government of national unity based on merit and purely democratic lines is needed; otherwise Zimbabwe here we come!	Hugo	business owner
2022-07-08 17:04:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Give all homeowners a loan with a low interest rate to install solar to cover their basic needs. I will rather pay R3000 pm to such a loan than to Eskom! If five million households get off the grid, our problems may be solved!	Mnr	business owner
2022-07-08 16:59:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	1.0. Solar and wind energy should be explored and added to current power stations to produce power when available - which is most of the time. This will take the pressure off the old current coal etc. powered generation. - Coal etc. powered generation could be used as the backup for when no generation from solar and wind . 2.0. Hydro Electrical power should also be considered where typography allows for it - built ilo. more coal and nuclear power stations. Also this system could be powered by the wind and solar system when available . 3.0. Every household and company in the country should be encouraged and subsidised to install solar panels on their homes and buildings and to feed excess power into the power grid system - This will take the pressure off Eskom and share the load of generation with the people. 3.1. Subsidised for installation. -This could be done via the Rates system - i.e Solar system added to your Rates Bill and paid off over a number of months or years to reduce the strain on households while providing power from installation. Take the load off Eskom! 3.2 Once the installed system is paid off - then households should be paid for the excess power they feed into the grid. 3.3 This will take households and businesses partially or entirely off the Grid and remove the strain and extortion currently applied by the Government and Eskom via selling electricity. Business will flourish and people will get jobs and costs will start reducing making the economy grow for the benefit of all. Electricity and power should not be preventing progress to the benefit of a few. 3.4 Excess power feeding into the Grid will reduce the pressure of bad, incompetent , costly maintenance. This will make house and business owners partial suppliers and encourage entrepreneurial spirit and savings for those that take part.	Denise	business owner
2022-07-08 16:30:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Christopher	business owner
2022-07-08 16:26:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please. Please can we just do something. Our economy is going to collapse and everyone is going to bl**dy emigrate! We need to save our country and keep people here who have businesses and create jobs and are finding it exceedingly difficult to keep going under these circumstances.	Marian	business owner
2022-07-08 16:22:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This is a no brainer.. Most cost effective power generation is solar and we have the land space in South Africa to become the largest solar power generator on the Continent. So I cannot understand why the Government is dragging its heels to get the red tape removed.. What is the political consequence of doing this except that the coal industry is being protected to ensure wealth continues to be generated for a few people.	Christopher	business owner

2022-07-08 16:20:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar can be used as we have a lot of open space and lot of sunshine in SA. The power shedding is damaging the economy. Electrical appliances and equipment does not stand up to continuous power failure costing fortunes to replace. The escalating electrical cost has a negative effect on the economy. The Escom debt can never be paid back, resulting in public and users having to fit this bill of incompetent people being employed to run this business. Get the original component managers and people back in position. Those who were replaced by incompetent people must go. Employ those with the necessary skill to turn this machine around and bring it back to a profitable electricity supplier.	Carl	business owner
2022-07-08 16:16:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nika	business owner
2022-07-08 16:14:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is probably best, but let the free market decide. As long as an IPP can pass the environmental impact assessment, it should be allowed to produce energy any way it can (renewables will win out in the end anyway because of cost).	Jan	business owner
2022-07-08 16:07:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are fortunate to have a climate of sunshine throughout the year which would be very beneficial for solar.	Steve	business owner
2022-07-08 16:07:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Loadshedding kills everything except the rich ANC members. We all need power without the ANC telling us how to live.	Alex	business owner
2022-07-08 16:02:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is LONG overdue to allow Independent Power Producers to be allowed to supply the grid with electricity!!	Janet	business owner
2022-07-08 15:58:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		John	business owner
2022-07-08 15:49:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Athol	business owner
2022-07-08 15:49:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Less chance of the incompetent government to screw up solar energy.	Dewald	business owner
2022-07-08 15:46:34	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun-will create sustainable jobs as well	Johan	business owner
2022-07-08 15:45:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gillian	business owner
2022-07-08 15:45:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of the Eskom Monopoly. Offer decent tax rebates to households and businesses who go solar. Install solar farms in the parts of SA that get 360 days of sun a year. Fine all producers of dirty electricity for cutting corners and the pollution they cause. Reward more businesses for going green and installing solar to run during their normal business hours. Remove any import duties and taxes on panels, invertors and lithium batteries so that start up systems are more affordable and futureproofed for upgrades.	Christie	business owner
2022-07-08 15:36:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country is in a crisis, both socially and economically, as a result of the mismanagement and underinvestment of electricity generation facilities. Companies and municipalities should be allowed to contract with Independent Power Producers with immediate effect, obviously still having to comply with the usual tender requirements, and the legislation needs to be amended urgently to accommodate this. The IPPs should be limited to providing power from renewable energy sources. Under no circumstances should our country consider wasting money on a Karpowership, nor do any deal for old technology nuclear energy plants.	Susan	business owner
2022-07-08 15:35:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	can and will only work if given to a reputable provider not to a "friend" or another "JUST BECAUSE HE IS BEE" supplier, of a government official either wise the problem will just continue	Wilhelm	business owner
2022-07-08 15:34:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Getting the monopoly of energy generation out of the grubby paws of the government is what we need. Competition is good for stimulating the economy. Let people produce for themselves. Let them sell. Having no electricity kills us all!	Kobus	business owner
2022-07-08 15:31:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Here in George even the airport has a huge solar farm.	Maureen	business owner
2022-07-08 15:24:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have the ability to be one of the world's largest solar energy producers and we should use it. Apart from needing the electricity so generated it will increase employment, especially in poorer rural areas,	Mark	business owner
2022-07-08 15:23:54	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sunny days to use solar power. Eskom is run by corrupt ANC cadres. Get rid of government in supply of electricity It is doing great harm to our economy	Magdalen a	business owner
2022-07-08 15:19:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please force the Government to make the right decision.	Ozzie	business owner
2022-07-08 15:18:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		LYNETTE	business owner
2022-07-08 15:14:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I would have chosen solar and wind but that option is not available. The reason for my choice is cost effective over the longer term, improving technology, and clean.	Paul	business owner

2022-07-08 15:09:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunshine, more than 300 days a year in most parts of the country. Easily maintainable and other running costs are low. Vast stretches of the Karoo could be put to good use, and create jobs in that area of the country. No government intervention must be insisted upon and IPP should be allowed to trade and be cost effective.	TOM	business owner
2022-07-08 14:59:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producers must be allowed immediately, with proper rules and guidelines applying. It is ridiculous that the country is in this position of not being able to meet the energy demands, while so many private citizens are producing their own power from solar and other renewable sources, and can very easily feed excess power back into the grid. Allowing IPP's would also open the gateway for companies to build renewable energy power plants, creating more jobs and boosting the economy.	Gary	business owner
2022-07-08 14:52:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	All over the world, solar and wind energy are being harnessed to produce electricity. We have plenty of sunshine and wind, it's time to use what we have and put it to good use. The use of independent power producers takes the burden off of Eskom, who clearly cannot manage the load. Let's do the right thing and light up South Africa!	Maria	business owner
2022-07-08 14:44:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Fire Gwede and get things moving!	Wendy	business owner
2022-07-08 14:42:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We have great sun exposure and should capitalize on that.	Martin	business owner
2022-07-08 14:42:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Dear South Africa I chose solar because although I'm not an authority on electricity production this seems to be the method favoured by those who really know this field and because South Africa has a lot of sunshine most of the year.	Ruth	business owner
2022-07-08 14:34:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have known since 1998 that we will be running out of capacity to power the country properly, but nothing was done about it. In 2007 loadshedding started. Badly maintained infrastructure, growing demand, and corruption all played their role, bringing us to this crisis point. The red tape specifically designed to stave off any independent power generation being added to the grid must be cut through and we should see a new energy future that includes renewable energy sources like Solar. In fact, we should be leading the world on this as we are ideally placed for solar, we have so much sun, and so much space, this should be our focus, not coal, not an energy provider that leaches off the country, cripples the economy and will slowly take us down with it as it self-destructs in front us, leaving a handful super-wealthy elites and the shattered country in its wake.	Willem	business owner
2022-07-08 14:33:13	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Elize	business owner
2022-07-08 14:28:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar immediately available for short term crisis solution.	ELIZE	business owner
2022-07-08 14:25:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind, Hydro - in a manner in which the money is not stolen.	karen	business owner
2022-07-08 14:23:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Allow house owners and businesses alike to instal solar panels and the excess of what they produce to sell back to the grid	Michael	business owner
2022-07-08 14:23:00	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Arthur	business owner
2022-07-08 14:18:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom and the government has proven it cannot solve the problems. IPP's must now be allowed to generate electricity	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-08 14:10:38	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	We have sun, wind & water in abundance - allow and incentivise us to use solar, hydro & wind power as Eskom with its coal fired stations has clearly failed the nation.	Vanessa	business owner
2022-07-08 14:08:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Darryl	business owner
2022-07-08 14:06:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind would be ideal. Nature's gifts we can harness.	Natascha	business owner
2022-07-08 14:03:28	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	IPP's need to be allowed to connect to the grid ASAP. Without the power that they can bring, SA will continue to sink. Power supply is the lifeblood of our beloved country. Greedy people must be taken out of the picture before they can get their hands on the funds that will be be created doing this. Act now - its almost too late.	Rudy	business owner
2022-07-08 14:02:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Combination of solar and wind, of which there is abundance in South Africa! Additional Hydro power is also suitable to solve the current electricity issue in the country. The solution is there for all the entire world to see! Get rid of ESKOM's monopoly, fire the corrupt authorities and scrap the red tape immediately. You have allowed ESKOM to hold South Africa hostage for far too long!	Roger	business owner

2022-07-08 13:57:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We should be able to use any and all power we can find. We need an economy. This country has struggled to produce power with an ailing infrastructure and unskilled workers for over 15 years. Load shedding has been a part of our lives for 15 years. Instead of an improvement the situation seems to get worse. Most of the time the power generated is 30% of what is unavailable due to breakdowns and maintenance. The Government has proven with EVERY single entity it controls that it cannot manage due to shoddy workmanship and corruption. This country will continue to decline unless the people are allowed to take over power generation etc. Rather encourage people to install Solar panels to help ease the demand and give a rebate to home owners to install solar and generate more power.	Erica	business owner
2022-07-08 13:56:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Barbara	business owner
2022-07-08 13:55:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power, provided proper environmental impact assessments are done - so no wind farms in the way of bird migration, etc.	EJ	business owner
2022-07-08 13:51:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	a mix of all the power sources. IPP's should add as much power as possible as well as nuclear.	PAUL	business owner
2022-07-08 13:49:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	FACT: Eskom is "broken beyond repair." FACT: Only a growing economy can pull SA out of the economic Doldrums in which it is languishing due to corruption, stupidity and incompetence. FACT: Economic growth requires a sustainable energy supply at affordable prices. FACT: As long as we depend on Eskom for sustainable energy we might as well treat ourselves to Pie in the Sky! FACT: We need to change legislation to allow IPP's to supply power & embrace renewables, and we need to do so WITHOUT DELAY - it is already 28 years too late!!!	Suren	business owner
2022-07-08 13:49:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need a quick solution to the current serious power situation. It is absolutely extortionist to be looking at increasing tariffs when we are not even receiving an adequate service. Solar is quick to install, and we have plenty of sunshine.	Ainsley	business owner
2022-07-08 13:49:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We can actually do more than one method of producing electricity using Solar, Hydro and Wind so why are we restricted.	Lebohang	business owner
2022-07-08 13:47:48	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	business owner
2022-07-08 13:47:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Gilluan	business owner
2022-07-08 13:46:45	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	The use of renewable energy sources such as solar energy will benefit the entire economy as it is a sustainable energy source that should minimize the the risk of load shedding. South Africa has plenty of sun to go around.	Jacqueline	business owner
2022-07-08 13:41:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot allow Eskom, yet another basket case SOE, to have the sole monopoly on something as important as power.	Andre	business owner
2022-07-08 13:40:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Let us all help to get the lights on and stay on without enriching just 2 or 3 powerful entities.	Piet	business owner
2022-07-08 13:39:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country has struggled to produce power with an ailing infrastructure and unskilled workers for over 15 years. Load shedding has been a part of our lives for 15 years. Instead of an improvement the situation seems to get worse. most of the time the power generated is 30% of what is unavailable due to breakdowns and maintenance. The Government has proven with EVERY single entity it controls that it cannot manage due to shoddy workmanship and corruption. This country will continue to decline unless the people are allowed to take over power generation etc.	Nicola	business owner
2022-07-08 13:35:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Load shedding is now at crisis levels and severely impacting individuals and businesses. Intervention is needed immediately, without delay. Home and business owners should be incentivised to install alternative energy producing sources such as gas and solar. Rebates for such initiatives should be pro aided so that more people can afford to alleviate the grid. Larger business reliant on higher levels of energy must be able and allowed to produce their own energy without restrictions. The grid is at the precipice of collapse if immediate action is not taken.	Ingrid	business owner
2022-07-08 13:35:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christoph er	business owner
2022-07-08 13:33:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of hydro, solar, wind and gas could help if implemented quickly without politics, corruption and red tape interfering.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-08 13:30:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	it is pathetic that after so many years of being held hostage by Eskom and their inefficiency in producing a constant flow of electricity at affordable rates, that we should continue down this road of collapse. The government should have stepped in years ago, procured alternative private power suppliers, and taken power away from Eskom. With our beautiful weather, we could easily harness solar power and so much of this country could have power, literally from nature! The country in it's state of disaster, load shedding, unemployment because of businesses unable to run, due to power cuts, all this needs to have an immediate solution because everyone in charge have had way too much time and money to let this country fail.	Pamela	business owner
2022-07-08 13:29:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Joof	business owner
2022-07-08 13:28:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Carl	business owner
2022-07-08 13:26:51	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	We cant wait for government any longer. We need a solution now. Drop the red tape and lets get going !!!! As per usual the private sector will fix governments mess	Mark	business owner
2022-07-08 13:25:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marius	business owner

2022-07-08 13:24:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We should immediately deregulate the residential and commercial access to supply excess self generated power into the grid! This is for all power producers whether inside the licence framework or outside. The 100 MW maximum capacity for self generation should be increased to at 200MW or 500MW. Tariffs should be competitive and not be determined by Eskom but by Nersa directly at competitive market rates. BBBEE requirements for these generation plants should be dropped!	Dave	business owner
2022-07-08 13:21:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solution types is probably the answer long term, as long as it is green (no car ships), for now go for solutions that can be up and running as quickly as possible. Deregulate as much as possible (keeping safety standards)	Anita	business owner
2022-07-08 13:14:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have clear skies for a significant part of the year which helps solar. Solar does not pose a risk to bird life like windmills. Some eco friendly properties exist already for residential use so the lessons learnt with solar there can be applied to commercial properties.	Shivaskar	business owner
2022-07-08 13:13:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	THIS CIRCUS CALLED ESKOM CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO KEEP HOLDING THE SA CONSUMER TO RANSOM. ILLEGAL STRIKING WORKERS NEED TO BE FIRED, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE CONSEQUENCES. THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO STOP PUSSYFOOTING AROUND & HAVE THE GUTS TO START RUNNING THE COUNTRY PROPERLY & STOP SUCKING UP TO THE DANGEROUS POWER THAT THE TRADE UNIONS WIELD OVER THIS COUNTRY. DO WHAT THE LATE MARGARET THATCHER DID IN BRITAIN WITH THE TRADE UNIONS....BRITAIN HAS NEVER LOOKED BACK !!!	BRIAN	business owner
2022-07-08 13:12:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lynne	business owner
2022-07-08 13:12:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of wind and solar and later hydro would improve our economy ENORMOUSLY by helping to smooth out loadshedding and decrease our dependence on fossil fuel. Do it NOW as a matter of urgency	Sarah	business owner
2022-07-08 13:10:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is safe and not an eyesore and allows people to feed back into the grid. Have factories, malls, individuals all use solar on the roof structures with feedback. NO NUCLEAR, and nothing that can be made fragile because it is centralised and dependant on critical factors having to be present - easily broken as we see now. We need to build in resilience to the system.	Theresa	business owner
2022-07-08 13:06:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar to assist. Many have installed solar and produce extra. This could be fed back into the grid	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-08 13:05:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sonkrag sal goed wees vir die omgewing maar soos alles Nou opgefok is sal enigiets werk, solank dit net vinnig gebeur	Manfred	business owner
2022-07-08 13:04:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think we have a very diverse weather system in SA and we can utilize so much of it to take the "strain and pressure" off Eskom. Renewable energy is the way...so many other Countries around the world have gotten it right...why can't we. We need to give the independent companies a chance. Just as we have dozens of Fibre service providers, we need power supply companies. Create a competitive market and not have this constant worry of power disruption (corruption)!	Farren	business owner
2022-07-08 13:03:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is impossible to keep a business running with load shedding. Apart from the disruption to our services, we are losing geysers and other motors with the constant on and off of the power. I cannot keep my staff hanging around doing nothing for the hours the power is off. I have to let them go now. Not good for the economy. Some thing cost effective has to be done to keep business going. Something that the Government is not tied to, where they cannot put their hands in the money pot .	Niki	business owner
2022-07-08 13:01:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no-brainer, we have to generate more electricity as soon as possible!	Adrian	business owner
2022-07-08 12:59:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Private industry and mechanisms of capitalism ensure the lowest price and the best product is provided to the consumer. Internal inefficiencies, corruption etc do not bode well for a private company thats forced to be competitive. This is the easiest way to fix the energy issue.	Dominic	business owner
2022-07-08 12:58:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom needs to be unbundled and sold off to private enterprise to have an effective and efficient grid. It is clear that this Government cannot run any SOE's efficiently. Then we will see an increase of renewable energy suppliers with competition in the sector. This must be done now to attract any foreign investment. The private sector needs to manage the economy in SA, not the politicians. The politicians don't have the experience nor the knowledge. Let's save our Country and make the right decisions right now.	Lynne	business owner
2022-07-08 12:57:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government is at least 10 years behind in their thinking and hasn't acted on any of the recommendations by experts for what seems a lifetime. Now 'suddenly' we have a crisis. Only renewable resources are an option. Lift restrictions on generation IMMEDIATELY and force renewable energy into the grid over a 2 year period. There is no more mucking about anymore.	Marie	business owner
2022-07-08 12:57:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind farms are ideal, the australia solution also from individual households to feed back in the grid, but there could maybe be an option to purchase small nuclear power stations for localised power distribution.	Vincent	business owner
2022-07-08 12:56:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	More environmentally sustainable systems required, such as solar, wind, hydro etc	Gregory	business owner

2022-07-08 12:56:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The country is in a crisis and there is no time to run around the bush any longer. Renewable energy technology around the world has proven to be implemented very successfully. It is not a new invention, but rather a lot of red tape to get a solar PV system (SSEG) connected to the Grid and in the meantime, lots of bussiness and production hours are lost due to no direction from decisionmakers. Government should also think about subsidizing Commercial Businesses and Households to assist the national grid. Surely there should be ways to do that.	HEIN	business owner
2022-07-08 12:55:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		John	business owner
2022-07-08 12:53:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Open up energy generation to the private sector and you'll solve load shedding in a heart beat. This will help a lot to calm the fears of foreign investors, will create jobs, and will help the economy to grow.	Alet	business owner
2022-07-08 12:53:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is clear that our country needs to invest in renewable energy, such as solar, etc. We are kept stuck into 'What Is', with out-dated reasoning. We need new outlooks on energy supply - 1) that stays ON, 2) uplift the community, especially the informal sector that has limited funds, 3) allow the economy/ country to create jobs, etc.	Leon	business owner
2022-07-08 12:52:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are so many options : First get rid of all the staff at Eskom & make it a private institution. I the ANC were not so corrupt in filling their own pockets we would never have had ANY LOADSHEDDING ! 1 They would have given all suppliers a share in buying electricity from the private sector - Wind electricity, Solar electricity, imported generation of electricity, maybe even a Nuclear plant would have been running 15 years ago. 2 Anything else would have been a solution BUT the ANC	Andries	business owner
2022-07-08 12:50:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is a shae that Mr Mantashe, supposedly a communist, is stopping the people from getting "free" power - from the sun, the wind, and geothermal sources! Rather - he seeks deals with the shady "Karpowership" from Turkey and other nonsense! Kickbacks anywhere? Let's get on with people's power - and start doing what elsewhere is already state-of-the-art: renewables!	Eberhard	business owner
2022-07-08 12:47:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Errol	business owner
2022-07-08 12:45:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is no immediate solution to the energy crisis except to fire all the corrupt ones and replace them with qualified people and not cadre deployments. The ANC has made a hot mess of the parastatals! There are good wind sites too all over the country. And what about wave power? What money has been put into our universities for development of alternative energy solutions? Why isn't SA the leading country in solar electricity generation? We have the most sun just about of any country in the world. We have smart people here too. We just need the will and less brown envelopes in government!	Garrick	business owner
2022-07-08 12:45:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Because it is a gift from God.	GERALDE NE	business owner
2022-07-08 12:44:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ons was nog altyd die land van sonskyn en heuning, gebruik dit weermee ons ryklik geseënd is.	Johan	business owner
2022-07-08 12:41:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Time to switch to renewables but Eskom could even just start offering house holds a battery invert pack and this will solve the loadshedding issues by smoothing out the usage curve!	Mark	business owner
2022-07-08 12:37:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow those households that are able to purchase solar power generation equipment to do so without being punitive, so as to assist to lighten the load on the existing power grid system. Secondly clamp down on non paying members Thirdly - outsource the management of Eskom power company to an independent entity, after this many attempts it is clear to everybody that corruption and incompetence are the primary reasons for the grid collapse, let's stop hiding the facts and reality, let's stop blaming the past for the problems that exist today. Simple - private generation and management of power resources is the only way forward if you can be honest. Avoid monopolies and corruption please - we are sinking faster by the day.	Ralf	business owner
2022-07-08 12:36:07	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power alone won't do it (in winter we only has 10.5 hours sunshine of which only about 9.5 hours can generate electricity). Must have a combination of green and other methods. What about green hydrogen gas (generated by solar), when solar alone don't meet demands ?	Gert	business owner
2022-07-08 12:33:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Let's make it possible for everyone to provide solar - businesses, private homes, schools. University of Johannesburg has put solar panels on all their roofs. Makro has solar panels in their parking lots. The more people opt for solar and wind, the more the price will go down and make it accessible for more. We have the technology and the will - let's get it done!	Zoe	business owner
2022-07-08 12:33:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Theresa	business owner
2022-07-08 12:29:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		CE	business owner
2022-07-08 12:25:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sun and wind are 'free' . We live in a country which has 95% fair weather. Lets cut the red tape and help this useless ANC run government improve the lives of all South Africans.	Neville	business owner
2022-07-08 12:24:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is never going to become stable enough to fulfill the power needs of SA ever. It is high time to write them off and put the people of SA first. What is left of economy is also being destroyed. Private intervention with competition is urgently required.	Suren	business owner

2022-07-08 12:23:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind in conjunction with battery storage.	Werner	business owner
2022-07-08 12:23:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Schalk	business owner
2022-07-08 12:21:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to diversify our electricity supply. Our economy cannot grow if we have all these load shedding. This means thousands of people are without a job. This perpetuates poverty. Less people with jobs also means less taxes. Less money for the government to fix our health care and other systems. I believe that we should use all power generating methods other than coal and nuclear. I am not totally against coal. Opening up the power sector will also create jobs. Current load shedding leads to crime. The irony is that our power network gets vandalized during load shedding. Load shedding leads to problems for businesses with their burglar alarms. Systems cannot stay switched on due to the many load shedding hours. Equipment gets damaged due to the switching on and off for load shedding.	Herman	business owner
2022-07-08 12:18:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, gas and some nuclear - there was no space provided for multiple answers	Martin	business owner
2022-07-08 12:17:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We can't continue as we are !	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-08 12:17:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think wind and hydro along with solar could be used. The main thing is to get rid of Mantashe and his RED tape	David	business owner
2022-07-08 12:16:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Establishing a diverse range of IPP's would immediately decrease pressure on Eskom to maintain generating capacity. Solar and wind should be the two areas we should focus on.	Kimmi	business owner
2022-07-08 12:09:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Rather than spending billions trying to fix ageing and failing power plants (along with fighting theft within Eskom itself), why not subsidise solar installations for households and fit each home with a two-way electricity meter which allows people to generate a portion of their own power, but also to feed electricity back onto the grid when they are generating excess. We have such abundant sunshine in our country, why not use it to our best advantage! The success of systems such as this has already been demonstrated in other countries.	Claire	business owner
2022-07-08 12:07:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that solar and wind should be the two areas we should immediately concentrate on.	Kevin	business owner
2022-07-08 12:05:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power suppliers using any method as long as we can produce the electricity the country needs. These independent contractors must be allowed to proceed without the hurdles of government interference, BEE restrictions, Labour Unions and general interference by various municipal, provincial, government departments, handouts and all the red tape BS we have with everything we do in this now backwoods collapsing disaster that South Africa has become over the past years. Less Government More Progress	David	business owner
2022-07-08 12:04:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom and the government have clearly shown that they can't maintain keeping our power in and can't find a solution to the crisis we are experiencing. This has such a huge impact on our economy. Let the experts sort everything out, it's their job.	Sean	business owner
2022-07-08 12:04:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is semi-renewable. We should allow the private markets to compete and it will bring down electricity prices actually! (and reduce pressure on eskom)	e	business owner
2022-07-08 12:04:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is semi-renewable. We should allow the private markets to compete and it will bring down electricity prices actually! (and reduce pressure on eskom)	e	business owner
2022-07-08 12:03:26	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Get the monopoly of our government out of the way, get measures in place against corrupt people showing up for privately supplying energy and let us live as civilized, righteous, truthful people again in this country!!! We are absolutely TIRED of and fed-up for all these lying, manipulating, corrupt despots ruling our country!	Lizette	business owner
2022-07-08 12:02:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have the sun as a wonderful resource. Whilst there are some areas that generate enough wind, sun is available throughout the country same with hydro, we need to think of whether this method is sustainable in times of drought. I believe a combination of solar, hydro, wind is more eco friendly however nuclear has proven to be more sustainable than old school coal and diesel generated power. Yes, solar is expensive but just like everything, supply and demand could bring costs down.	Joelene	business owner
2022-07-08 12:00:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leslie	business owner
2022-07-08 11:57:13	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Cynthia	business owner
2022-07-08 11:53:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Cristina	business owner
2022-07-08 11:52:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Christa	business owner
2022-07-08 11:50:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hayley	business owner
2022-07-08 11:50:36	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I surely support the idea of generating electricity privately, for sure, BUT...measures should definitely be in place to bar and combat corruption!! There are way too many people with absolute evil motives who cannot be trusted at all!	Jan	business owner

2022-07-08 11:50:29	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I surely support the idea of generating electricity privately, for sure, BUT...measures should definitely be in place to bar and combat corruption!! There are way too many people with absolute evil motives who cannot be trusted at all!	Jan	business owner
2022-07-08 11:48:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		WILLEM	business owner
2022-07-08 11:48:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I do believe that we should not be held ransom by the government for a service that is essential. We have a right to receive an unbroken supply of electricity for which we are forced to pay dearly. I have been forced by government to supply electricity to a squatter who is not even paying for the commodity at all. But this same government that is forcing me to supply him with electricity free of charge.... is now itself not providing myself or the squatter with electricity by causing loadshedding for up to 6 or more hours per day - and without a reduction in fees and rentals!! I believe that private energy production should be allowed without any interference from government. Stop this unwanted and unfair control of basic needs of the population. Stop the red tape and open up the economy and allow other providers of electricity.	Gerda	business owner
2022-07-08 11:47:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom and Government need to be kept out of this way forward or they will make deals and give tenders to themselves!!!! Don't trust them at all!!!!	Norma	business owner
2022-07-08 11:47:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SOUTH AFRICA IS ALWAYS SUNNY - VERY FEW CLOUDY DAYS. WE CAN MAKE USE OF THIS	C	business owner
2022-07-08 11:43:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	business owner
2022-07-08 11:40:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gavin	business owner
2022-07-08 11:38:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ulrico	business owner
2022-07-08 11:37:30	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Just starting to subsidize solar geyser installation as the government used to would be a great start!	Helen	business owner
2022-07-08 11:37:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any renewables will do - Solar, Wind, Hydro - as long as we get rid indeed of the red tape!!! The sooner the better	Jean-Louis	business owner
2022-07-08 11:35:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Let there be competition so that efficiencies are recognised and gained and the best offer/price takes the business. For once look after South Africa's pockets.	Brett	business owner
2022-07-08 11:33:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Nadine	business owner
2022-07-08 11:30:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Not an easy and straight forward answer, but solar makes a lot of sense with our natural environment and trade partnerships that seem to be well developed compared with other alternatives. There are many viable options best considered by panel of subject experts with responsibility for final decision.	Cornelius	business owner
2022-07-08 11:30:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are so many corrupt thieves in Eskom! They must be stopped and prison sentences be handed down! Private companies need to be implemented so that there is competition between themselves so that citizens have the choice of who their provider will be. Including the choice of having solar panels and being off grid! All corrupt leaders and companies who have stolen from South Africans citizens through corruption, you will stand before God and you will answer to Him! Turn from you wicked ways before it is too late.	Angela	business owner
2022-07-08 11:28:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country of sunshine. If any private company can generate electricity, allow them immediately to supply to the country or local municipality	Petrus	business owner
2022-07-08 11:26:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Focus should be renewable and solar is a gift from God we should use!	Francois	business owner
2022-07-08 11:23:36	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	business owner
2022-07-08 11:19:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with lots of sunshine and with lots of solar solutions already in place to assist the immediate need/demand. This can be followed by wind solutions.	N	business owner
2022-07-08 11:19:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Individual households can contribute by channeling excess into the grid.	Martie	business owner
2022-07-08 11:19:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We urgently need to allow independent producers to help support the grid. We need to make use of renewable energy to support the environment and work against climate change, e.g. solar and wind. The energy crisis is killing our businesses and people are already impoverished after covid and our economy being in tatters. The time to act is now!	Winnie	business owner
2022-07-08 11:18:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gerrit	business owner
2022-07-08 11:18:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Enough is enough load shedding, a.k.a rolling blackouts, are killing our economy. Right off the back of a pandemic, we need politics to step aside so we can allow our country to heal. We need to allow independent power producers to supply the grid as soon as possible, our economy and our country are desperate.	James	business owner
2022-07-08 11:16:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the only answer. Cut the red tape, cut the limits on independent power producers. Tell the government to get out of the way - let the people fix the mess the useless government created! This is no way to live- the power cuts are destroying business, schooling, health facilities and most all leading to depression - everyone who is not a fatcat Government VIP feels the pain and helplessness...	Di	business owner
2022-07-08 11:14:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Best, quickest and most cost effective solution is to embrace all independent power producers of all sizes into the grid.	Richard	business owner

2022-07-08 11:13:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All red tape should be done away with immediately. Solar & Wind is the future. All private producers should be given unrestrained access to markets. Private homeowners should not be charged anything if they install energy-saving or energy-producing systems. Government has to fully support Eskom top management irt corruption, sabotage and Unions.	Bill	business owner
2022-07-08 11:12:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alan	business owner
2022-07-08 11:08:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is a no-brainer. Why on God's green Earth are we even voting about this? This is so typical of South Africa. We wait for all hell to break loose, and then we all jump around trying to find a solution, but before we fix anything we have to vote to decide if we should fit anything. WTF?!? Just fix it! How hard can it be? Primary school children can see what needs to be done, but for some unknown reason the people who can actually make a change seem all confused about the issue.	Warrick	business owner
2022-07-08 10:59:58	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom must allow each town do build their own solar farms to reduce emissions and also windy areas should apply wind turbines. this will help the current grid problems and reduce load shedding.	Adriaan	business owner
2022-07-08 10:59:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Power is a huge problem for most even more so for people like myself that work online. Since I started working for myself, the power just got worse, if it keep up like this I might end up moving to another country.	John	business owner
2022-07-08 10:57:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The issue is what IPPs can provide at shortest notice. We can debate the most appropriate mix AFTER this dismal winter of discontent. Right now we need IPPs who can fill in while the broken power stations are being fixed.	Heather	business owner
2022-07-08 10:52:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	do whatever we can to keep the economy afloat. after the ANC looting of the billions during covid, and the restrictions and the wanton destruction of our hospitality, tourism and other industries by the govt following global pandemic measures that made NO sense in a poor country like ours. So many people died - and not from covid - as a result of diabolical governance. stop controlling us for profit and let us live now.	Bronwyn	business owner
2022-07-08 10:51:57	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind are inexhaustible resources and do not significantly alter the environment. Private Producers should also be allowed to feed their surplus to the grid.	Nuno	business owner
2022-07-08 10:51:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producers for SA is the only way forward.	Anli	business owner
2022-07-08 10:49:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government needs to stop talking and urgently and seriously act on supplementing the power supply to the country, to reverse the downward spiral effect of failed power supply to this beautiful coutry of ours, South Africa. The easiest way is to harness the power from Independent Power Suppliers; prioritising renewable energy sources like Photovoltaic and Wind.	Lawrence	business owner
2022-07-08 10:48:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Roxanne	business owner
2022-07-08 10:46:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government has proven themselves to date, that decisions are normally based on how they can benefit themselves, which normally amounts to things happening at the expense of ordinary working South Africans. Hence, a solution will only be forthcoming once entrepreneurs are allowed to get involved.	ANTON	business owner
2022-07-08 10:44:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Most Independent Power Producers are using solar. These producers, who have a surplus should be allowed to sell this surplus to Eskom to alleviate the problems caused through loadshedding. This government is incapable of ending loadshedding through Eskom because our Police and related departments are incapable of arresting and charging the criminals responsible for the current situation .	John	business owner
2022-07-08 10:42:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This country is being raped, extorted, torutured, DESTROYED by the greed and incompetence of an overstaffed, overpaid, NON-DELIVERY cabinet.	Octavia	business owner
2022-07-08 10:41:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move away from fossil fuels as a matter of urgency. Renewables are the only new sources of power that should be considered. Solar power is abundant and our climate affords us easy access to it, so it should be strongly considered along with other renewables provided by independent power producers. Keep this out of the hands of the cadres please, and allow the IPPs to provide the power as quickly and cheaply as possible. Don't hamstring them by insisting that all components must be made in South Africa. That wasn't insisted upon when building the e-Toll system, nor when we were buying the wrong train carriages from abroad - so please don't insist upon it now!!!	Letitia	business owner
2022-07-08 10:39:47	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	As the prices of renewables have decreased and continue to decrease, its time that ordinary South Africans and private companies can actively and cheaply produce and supply power to the grid. The technologies exist and are readily available. We no longer need to be tied down to an outdated electricity generation model. Every rooftop should be able to install solar and wind to contribute to the grid. The current and previous governments have been so drunk on absolute power that they have held south Africans at ransom for their failures to provide safe , cheap and reliable power. Businesses are closing and people are losing their jobs because small businesses cannot afford to lose sales because there is no power to operate! Cut the red tape and let the real Power Revolution begin. We owe it to all South Africans and future generations and our one and only Planet!	Christo	business owner

2022-07-08 10:39:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We need to immediately start implementing alternative energy including wind and solar power from independent suppliers. I also don't think Eskom and our government can be trusted with Nuclear power, and coal and gas is effecting the environment negatively. It's time for South Africa to stop trying to run a monopoly and to start doing what's best for the country and our people!	Brendon	business owner
2022-07-08 10:39:31	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	As the prices of renewables have decreased and continue to decrease, its time that ordinary South Africans and private companies can actively and cheaply produce and supply power to the grid. The technologies exist and are readily available. We no longer need to be tied down to an outdated electricity generation model. Every rooftop should be able to install solar and wind to contribute to the grid. The current and previous governments have been so drunk on absolute power that they have held south Africans at ransom for their failures to provide safe, cheap and reliable power. Businesses are closing and people are losing their jobs because small businesses cannot afford to lose sales because there is no power to operate! Cut the red tape and let the real Power Revolution begin. We owe it to all South Africans and future generations and our one and only Planet!	Christo	business owner
2022-07-08 10:38:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have adequate daylight hours to make this a viable and sustainable option and to provide sustainable, consistent electricity in both cities and rural areas.	Allison	business owner
2022-07-08 10:38:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I absolutely support the immediate removal of red tape to authorise or holding back of IPP and I want to stop any rentseeking attempts from municipalities who want to stay in control of power supplies and wants us to pay BS tariffs such as for "availability charge". Do away with it !!! All this sordid business needs to 100% privatised. I consider it my basic right to go off grid at this stage. Our government has failed us at every turn- I owe them nothing and i refuse to be forced to continue on a linear trajectory of fossil fuels for future energy supplies. Gwede Mantasha should pack up and resign !	Susanne	business owner
2022-07-08 10:38:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I absolutely support the immediate removal of red tape to authorise or holding back of IPP and I want to stop any rentseeking attempts from municipalities who want to stay in control of power supplies and wants us to pay BS tariffs such as for "availability charge". Do away with it !!! All this sordid business needs to 100% privatised. I consider it my basic right to go off grid at this stage. Our government has failed us at every turn- I owe them nothing and i refuse to be forced to continue on a linear trajectory of fossil fuels for future energy supplies. Gwede Mantasha should pack up and resign !	Susanne	business owner
2022-07-08 10:38:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Scrap the red tape but ensure protection from bribery and corruption	John	business owner
2022-07-08 10:37:08	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Wind & solar from IPPs immediately then nuclear added for long term security. If present, convert coal-fired plants to use cheap natural gas from Mozambique and just offshore for the medium term while new nuclear power stations are set up.	Steffen	business owner
2022-07-08 10:36:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is one the cleanest options for power production. Solar plants can be built to serve individuals, businesses and communities. These must be grid tied systems so that any excess power can be distributed. larger scale IPP can service new areas and areas where new infrastructure is required. Society needs to get on top of crime. Any solar developments are vulnerable to theft and vandalism. The issue of crime cannot be understated. Eskom's main issue is the 400 billion that was stolen and to date not a single arrest, prosecution or a day spent in prison by anyone. Society can no longer keep paying, the economy is current losing more jobs due to the stage 6 BLACKOUTS. Companies cannot afford the fuel bills and lost business. There must be no more talk only action.	David	business owner
2022-07-08 10:35:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is clean and available in plentiful supply. CSIR should relook at the Salt Water battery system for bulk power storage in order to develop a viable, clean and safe battery storage for large scale use.	Gerson	business owner
2022-07-08 10:34:50	North West	Yes I do	Solar	We have enough hours of sun light. We should use it.	Linda	business owner
2022-07-08 10:34:25	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Peter	business owner
2022-07-08 10:26:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is ideal for solar.let us benefit from the sun.	gerbrandt	business owner
2022-07-08 10:26:35	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The solution requires that no government or politically connected people should be involved. Apart from solar, wind and hydro could also be considered.	Donald	business owner
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2022-07-08 10:26:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The solution requires that no government or politically connected people should be involved. Apart from solar, wind and hydro could also be considered.	Donald	business owner
2022-07-08 10:26:25	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The solution requires that no government or politically connected people should be involved. Apart from solar, wind and hydro could also be considered.	Donald	business owner

2022-07-08 10:26:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Open the grid up and take away this ridiculous 100MW limit. The ANC is solely responsible for this fuckup we find ourselves in. And as such they should do everything in their power to fix this. Not gain political power or show political authority. Your country has lost every shred of respect for you as a party and as a government. Now's the time to start fixing you have been fucking for the last 28 years.	Jan-Herman	business owner
2022-07-08 10:26:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The solution requires that no government or politically connected people should be involved. Apart from solar, wind and hydro could also be considered.	Donald	business owner
2022-07-08 10:26:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The solution requires that no government or politically connected people should be involved. Apart from solar, wind and hydro could also be considered.	Donald	business owner
2022-07-08 10:26:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The solution requires that no government or politically connected people should be involved. Apart from solar, wind and hydro could also be considered.	Donald	business owner
2022-07-08 10:26:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The solution requires that no government or politically connected people should be involved. Apart from solar, wind and hydro could also be considered.	Donald	business owner
2022-07-08 10:26:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Michael	business owner
2022-07-08 10:25:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and other renewables are the way forward - we have the sun, wind and water. Deregulate and cut the red tape and let's please move forward and try and save our beautiful country.....	Mark	business owner
2022-07-08 10:25:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	In fact any renewable source as dictated by the area and best suited for that area. Furthermore, could nuclear be an option? Is the infrastructure still usable - Koeberg and Pelindaba. This could be a solution for immediate relief. Alternative electricity generation is definitely required to be implemented and is long overdue.	Tjaart	business owner
2022-07-08 10:23:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		James	business owner
2022-07-08 10:22:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I feel solar is a good source for additional power along with wind & Hydro and any other form of renewable energy that could be implemented on a relatively fast basis.	Stephen	business owner
2022-07-08 10:21:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The more we can privatise in this country the better. The govt has proven itself to be utterly corrupt and unable to deliver any services effectively. The sooner we hand over service delivery to the private sector, the better. It really is our only hope.	Carol	business owner
2022-07-08 10:19:47	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	We urgently need to radically increase the electricity generated from renewable sources and solar and wind are the most pertinent for our country. It is essential that this be addressed NOW.	Jon	business owner
2022-07-08 10:17:59	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	It makes sense, South Africa is a sunshine country, solar is the solution to the immediate problem	Christa	business owner
2022-07-08 10:17:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The harsh reality is that ESKOM is crippled after decades of ANC corruption, looting, mismanagement and disastrous cadre deployment. I cannot see how it will ever be able to regain the efficiency and dependability of the pre-ANC years. It is now time to invest in large scale private renewable wind and solar projects countrywide to generate the bulk of SA's energy needs, solve the load shedding/power cut problems that have further devastated a weak and failing economy, reduce emissions and set SA on a sustainable energy trajectory for the future.	Stephen	business owner
2022-07-08 10:15:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a lot of sun, so I think Solar electricity production would suit SA's immediate electricity needs	GISELLE	business owner
2022-07-08 10:15:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a lot of sun, so I think Solar electricity production would suit SA's immediate electricity needs	GISELLE	business owner
2022-07-08 10:14:21	North West	Yes I do	Solar		SMIT	business owner
2022-07-08 10:14:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	PV solar panels can be erected at scale very quickly. Apparently the Chinese built 32 GW of Pv/Solar in less than 2 years. RSA could manage a paltry 6 GW in 6 months.	Warren	business owner
2022-07-08 10:12:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I would suggest wind and solar. Clean and a lot of free wind and sun in South Africa.	Adolf	business owner
2022-07-08 10:11:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is ready. We have plenty sun and wind and it will create loads of new jobs, boost the economy, invite foreign (NOT CHINESE) investment and solve our energy shortage.	Guy	business owner
2022-07-08 10:10:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lesley	business owner
2022-07-08 10:09:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I think this is a no-brainer. We need power now. Our economy is failing and people are suffering. I am so sick and tired of incompetent officials who don't do their jobs and drown everything in red tape - this is not an unsubstantiated accusation. Just look at the mess everything is in - the rolling blackouts, the looting the complete disregard for law and order. Everything is falling to pieces, and still not a single corrupt official has been sentenced to jail, or even charged. I am sad and angry and tired, completely disheartened and overwhelmed by the government's failure to even provide basic services.	Winnie	business owner
2022-07-08 10:08:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	At this time ANY method of electricity production should be advised and supported. It is the only way.... looking ahead.	Paul	business owner
2022-07-08 10:08:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We need Solar and Wind added to our mix as soon as possible and we need Independent Power Producers allowed to produce as much as they can and freely distribute to our power grid. The government desperately needs all the help it can get to supply enough power to our country.	DENISE	business owner

2022-07-08 09:59:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think this is a no-brainer. We need power now. Our economy is failing and people are suffering. I am so sick and tired of incompetent officials who don't do their jobs and drown everything in redtape- this is not an unsubstantiated accusation. Just look at the mess everything is in - the rolling blackouts, the looting the complete disregard for law and order. Everything is falling to pieces, and still not a single corrupt official has been sentenced to jail, or even charged. I am sad and angry and tired, completely disheartened and overwhelmed by the governments failure to even provide basic services.	Winnie	business owner
2022-07-08 09:53:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Henry	business owner
2022-07-08 09:52:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any independent energy source should be utilized to recover from this situation and should be maintained in the future, as supporting one single supplier of energy is short sighted.	Gabriele	business owner
2022-07-08 09:52:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Henry	business owner
2022-07-08 09:52:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If the red tape were removed, EIA's fast tracked and wheeling arrangements made quick and transparent, solar capacity could be quickly increased by an order of magnitude.	Barry	business owner
2022-07-08 09:50:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government should allow IPP's to sell electricity. Besides solar, there's also wind energy which has been successfully implemented in other nations.	Andre	business owner
2022-07-08 09:49:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	business owner
2022-07-08 09:48:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	business owner
2022-07-08 09:44:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The need to ask this question is preposterous. Has the Government not proved beyond any doubt that they cant handle this situation. It must immediately go private. Private is the only process that still works in SA. Please just look at - Municipalities, Power, Water, Fire stations, SAA, Post office,,,,,,and the list goes on . How long will you still waste !?	JJ	business owner
2022-07-08 09:41:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is very well suited for solar energy, blessed with both space and sunlight. Storage may be a concern but firstly storage is only necessary for a few hours (peak between 6pm and 9pm and 6am and 8am). People and companies can and will adapt to having less electricity available at night so the need for baseload capacity to match solar generation is overblown. Other countries around the world are moving more and more to solar, and South Africa is far behind despite our natural advantage. Our electricity sector urgently needs to be opened up to competition. The only arguable natural monopoly could be for transmission given the large distances in South Africa, but there is no benefit to South Africa as a whole to have generation captured by a monopoly, as is evidenced by the dire state of electricity generation. Opening up electricity generation to the private sector (and honestly all parts of it should be considered, even transmission may be viable) would solve a number of issues: 1) South Africa wouldn't be held hostage to unions 2) Private investment would undoubtedly come in 3) Although corruption will still happen, a competitive environment reduces the margins available for corruption (and corruption aims to reduce competitiveness so increasing competition is a good counter to corruption) 4) Having many smaller players allows those who can't perform to fail without endangering the country as a whole (so there's no too big to fail scenario) 5) Having many smaller players also encourages innovation 6) The possibilities of green hydrogen supply to Europe given the Russian war could be a huge boost to the South African economy	Martin	business owner
2022-07-08 09:39:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, Privatization is our only hope. Let the people choose whom to pay for their services and be guarenteed power that's all we want	Darren	business owner
2022-07-08 09:39:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, Privatization is our only hope. Let the people choose whom to pay for their services and be guarenteed power that's all we want	Darren	business owner
2022-07-08 09:38:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Trevor	business owner
2022-07-08 09:38:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, Privatization is our only hope. Let the people choose whom to pay for their services and be guarenteed power that's all we want	Darren	business owner
2022-07-08 09:38:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, Privatization is our only hope. Let the people choose whom to pay for their services and be guarenteed power that's all we want	Darren	business owner
2022-07-08 09:38:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, Privatization is our only hope. Let the people choose whom to pay for their services and be guarenteed power that's all we want	Darren	business owner
2022-07-08 09:38:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, Privatization is our only hope. Let the people choose whom to pay for their services and be guarenteed power that's all we want	Darren	business owner
2022-07-08 09:37:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The economy is failing as a result of a lot of things and getting independant powersuppliers as soon as possible will help reducing the downward spiral. BUT...what if the corruptionlevel is so firmly embedded in SA's economy that the independant powersuppliers helps to sabotage current supply so that they can be established as the only suppliers of power?	k	business owner
2022-07-08 09:37:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The economy is failing as a result of a lot of things and getting independant powersuppliers as soon as possible will help reducing the downward spiral. BUT...what if the corruptionlevel is so firmly embedded in SA's economy that the independant powersuppliers helps to sabotage current supply so that they can be established as the only suppliers of power?	k	business owner

2022-07-08 09:35:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Something needs to be done sooner rather than later as our country slips inevitably into a dark and powerless future where business have to close and families go hungry in the cold.	Shane	business owner
2022-07-08 09:34:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Something needs to be done sooner rather than later as our country slips inevitably into a dark and powerless future where business have to close and families go hungry in the cold.	Shane	business owner
2022-07-08 09:33:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We should not be dependent on Eskom for our electricity supply. Over the years they have proved to be incapable of producing a constant supply of electricity due to various factors ranging from corruption, theft, and incompetency. This has cost our economy billions of Rand and is effectively destroying our country. We can do better by allowing independent suppliers to supply the nation with sun and/or wind-generated energy.	Henk	business owner
2022-07-08 09:32:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		mark	business owner
2022-07-08 09:31:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Wayne	business owner
2022-07-08 09:31:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I fully support Independent Power Producers to be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity?	Renette	business owner
2022-07-08 09:29:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	End the greed and corruption, and stop polluting the planet!	Jani	business owner
2022-07-08 09:25:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producing is already successfully applied in many countries including the USA and prevents a monopoly and corruption. This will be the ultimate solution to South Africa's electricity problem	Marina	business owner
2022-07-08 09:24:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Craig	business owner
2022-07-08 09:22:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The clear and declining trend in the energy availability factor to 56% currently means that we have to leapfrog into new energy provision. This should be primarily from renewables but also needs to include an increased nuclear baseload . All red tape and Nersa restrictions need to be temporarily suspended until we get our energy provision increased.	Vinay	business owner
2022-07-08 09:22:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, - anything that can produce power in the shortest time.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-08 09:21:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why wait. The need for increased electricity production is understood and urgent. IPPs must be encouraged to participate with the proviso that the rules are adhered to	Rob	business owner
2022-07-08 09:21:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We as South African citizens have the right to electricity and therefore we have the right to demand that independent power should be given immediate priority without the need for red tape! South Africa has an unending access to free resources of electrical supply from the sun , water and wind none of which cause any affect to nature! Eskom has failed us miserably and has clearly collapsed, we are again being held ransom by the government and not being given affordable continuous power supply to all. I know for a fact that the fat cats in government are not affected by the load shedding one iota, the employees of Eskom are milking the system yet again with inflated salaries and ridiculous perks, openly admitted! The continuous load shedding is further affecting an already depleted economy bringing it further to its knees, how much more does this moronic useless government want to strip from us. It is time for drastic change and we demand electricity, power!	Helen	business owner
2022-07-08 09:20:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Shaun	business owner
2022-07-08 09:20:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar & Wind generation is the way to go. Probably could get it up & running much sooner than any other. With regard to ESKOM , My view is that we have sufficient capacity for the country, but the CEO is hampered by local power station management. Probably a third force controlling these power stations that are deliberately sabotaging operational efficiency	Pungienat han	business owner
2022-07-08 09:19:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Power outages is causing people to loose their jobs. ANC needs to let go and allow the brilliant minds of this country to help fix their failures.	Wally	business owner
2022-07-08 09:18:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government MUST forego it's own interests in Eskom and allow independent power providers to solve the crisis and prevent even further devastation of our economy!!! We can do it!!!	Linda	business owner
2022-07-08 09:18:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nicky	business owner
2022-07-08 09:17:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rachelle	business owner
2022-07-08 09:17:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please move with the times - we need solar and fast. People are dying.	Arnold	business owner
2022-07-08 09:17:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	So many years of potential Green Energy Production have been wasted already. It's time to let non-Government providers clear-up back-logs.	Gayo	business owner
2022-07-08 09:16:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I fully support Independent Power Producers to be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity?	Douglas	business owner
2022-07-08 09:14:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	At this stage of the issue , we should be moving away from coal due to climate change - so all the work that has been done is useless. Power stations are out dated let alone repairs .We in SA have the best climate for wind, water and solar . Coal will be depleted soon , causing inviromental issues .	anthony	business owner
2022-07-08 09:14:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Deon	business owner

2022-07-08 09:13:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Using natural resources will have an positive effect on our country. Help with pollution control. Keep our countries land and beauty intact. Is an clean continuous and does not require regeneration. Wind power can be used in combination with solar. This will provide clean power.	Allan	business owner
2022-07-08 09:13:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We are off the grid and using solar. Not only is it reliable and in long term more cost-effective, it allows us to manage and be responsible for our own energy needs. I am looking at those around us that are dependent on ESCOM and see the impact that it has on the economy, security and quality of life. It is not on!	Petro	business owner
2022-07-08 09:11:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need to immediately break the strangle hold that an incapable Eskom has on the country and also being to ransom by their unions. They are driving this country into a failed economy	mike	business owner
2022-07-08 09:10:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Wind as well and emergency diesel.	Francois	business owner
2022-07-08 09:08:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Pierre	business owner
2022-07-08 09:07:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		RICHARD	business owner
2022-07-08 09:07:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		RICHARD	business owner
2022-07-08 09:02:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a pivotal country in the world economy to not only electrify RSA with solar & hydro but also to be able to export/sell clean fuels worldwide. We have the technology & skills to do it but the IPPs MUST be allowed to do it!! Anything else is sheer stupidity.	Clare	business owner
2022-07-08 08:59:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Government need to take this seriously and help eskom to solve this problem! Fiddling where Rome is burning!!	Trevor	business owner
2022-07-08 08:49:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is totally captured by the cadres. Lets try and live our best life without their interference and corruption!!!	Deirdre	business owner
2022-07-08 08:48:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar/gas/wind, quick to build and get on the grid. Nuclear for long term energy security IF corrupt officials can be kept out of the whole process (impossible with the current ruling party)	Quintus	business owner
2022-07-08 08:46:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Carien	business owner
2022-07-08 08:46:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Everyone should be able to supply (solar) electricity into the grid! Not only big corporation, but every household!	Jantie	business owner
2022-07-08 08:45:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I run a manufacturing company with 200 employees, the current business situation is not survivable as we need sufficient productivity ,the only way to protect these employees and their families livelihoods is with reliable power for business NOW.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-08 08:44:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I run a manufacturing company with 200 employees, the current business situation is not survivable as we need sufficient productivity ,the only way to protect these employees and their families livelihoods is with reliable power for business NOW.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-08 08:40:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa's energy crisis has been developing over more than 20 years, and the current mess that we are in requires innovative and collaborative solutions. For many reasons, ESKOM is not able to turn itself around within the timeframes that the country needs, and therefore government cannot be allowed to continue to ignore other viable options by limiting policy options. A key options is to fast-track independent power producers either to alleviate demand by producing for their own requirements or, even better, to contribute to supply for the country's needs. Independent power producers should use methods of electricity production that are, as far as possible, environmentally friendly, including solar and wind. But other methods should be encouraged if these can be deployed more quickly than pure environmentally friendly.	Marc	business owner
2022-07-08 08:36:42	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We have lots of sunshine which is free. We need a solution to loadshedding it is killing the economy and investment in south africa	Anton	business owner
2022-07-08 08:36:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Carl	business owner
2022-07-08 08:36:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Carl	business owner
2022-07-08 08:36:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Carl	business owner
2022-07-08 08:34:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Carl	business owner
2022-07-08 08:28:12	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Open the market for independent contractors. Electricity is necessary for economic development but it is not a basic human right like water and food. Contractors should be allowed to offer a service and be compensated in a free market.	Christien	business owner
2022-07-08 08:28:01	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Open the market for independent contractors. Electricity is necessary for economic development but it is not a basic human right like water and food. Contractors should be allowed to offer a service and be compensated in a free market.	Christien	business owner
2022-07-08 08:26:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Alexandra	business owner
2022-07-08 08:24:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have many experts and normal citizen's that can assist, why does the government want to keep it all to themselves. Let the people live !	Adolf	business owner
2022-07-08 08:16:11	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Martin	business owner
2022-07-08 08:15:12	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Martin	business owner

2022-07-08 08:13:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Despite the ANC's party beliefs, we do live in a democracy with a democratic constitution. Only through competitive independent power suppliers will we a.) increase power capacity to offset Eskom's long-term shambles so that people can live, business can operate and the economy can flow, and b.) competition will ensure that this is done at affordable prices.	Jacqueline	business owner
2022-07-08 08:13:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are various ways to produce power. Every municipality can do it for its own residents. We are paying for other people's power and what we actually need to pay. Solar, Wind, and hydro are cheaper. If the municipality gets rid of the major and uses the committee they got enough monies to do the switch.	Willie	business owner
2022-07-08 08:11:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Electricity crisis is damaging to everyone. I have already lost some computer equipment and have had to close my consultancy business. I have a generator, but the cost of running that is crippling. It is said that this crisis is costing South Africa over R4 billion per day. This is ludicrous. Something has to be done. I believe that South Africa has plenty of sun, so solar should be one of our solutions. In addition, there are part of South Africa where wind farms would make a difference. These should be run by independent producers and NOT government, who has proved they cannot run anything correctly. Eskom will only start coming right if they have competition. Private energy producers must be allowed. In addition, those who provide or produce their own energy should be allowed to sell their excess energy back to the grid as is done in many other first world countries. The Eskom and Government monopoly MUST END NOW!	Deryn	business owner
2022-07-08 08:08:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Years ago the private sector was ready to assist with renewable energy and Eskom made it illegal to plough clean energy into the grid that was a lot more stable than its own energy production. This being both wind and solar generated electricity. This is long overdue.	Shaun	business owner
2022-07-08 08:04:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why not look at any way that electricity can be pushed back into the grid to stop any load shedding, even if it is from private homes or businesses that have additional power, and give them a credit for the power provided. It is not that difficult. Stop being so self-centred and only looking after what you can get out of it - the country is in a crisis. Get over yourself and actually do what the people voted you in to do - to serve them not yourself.	Tobie	business owner
2022-07-08 07:44:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any renewable that can quickly add capacity on existing (Eskom owned) land, so it can be easily connected to the existing infrastructure. Any options for buying electricity in the short term must be considered. Building for the future must commence ASAP- expand nuclear capacity. A lot of studies have already been completed on available sites - now is the te to act for the future.	Esther	business owner
2022-07-08 07:43:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of alternative energy production must be allowed and innovation encouraged, especially iro storage. This is decades overdue. I brought in environmentally sound waste-to-energy technology from Germany years ago and was driven to closure after 5 years by the red tape and the corruption (requests for "facilitation fees"). I lost almost everything as a consequence and had to start all over again at the age of 50. All because I thought this government would want to solve a problem for the country. But I learned how crooked the incumbents and their cronies are. So now their greed has driven them to desperate measures. And the desperate measures are what would have been pragmatic ones 15 years ago.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-08 07:42:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of alternative energy production must be allowed and innovation encouraged, especially iro storage. This is decades overdue. I brought in environmentally sound waste-to-energy technology from Germany years ago and was driven to closure after 5 years by the red tape and the corruption (requests for "facilitation fees"). I lost almost everything as a consequence and had to start all over again at the age of 50. All because I thought this government would want to solve a problem for the country. But I learned how crooked the incumbents and their cronies are. So now their greed has driven them to desperate measures. And the desperate measures are what would have been pragmatic ones 15 years ago.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-08 07:42:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of alternative energy production must be allowed and innovation encouraged, especially iro storage. This is decades overdue. I brought in environmentally sound waste-to-energy technology from Germany years ago and was driven to closure after 5 years by the red tape and the corruption (requests for "facilitation fees"). I lost almost everything as a consequence and had to start all over again at the age of 50. All because I thought this government would want to solve a problem for the country. But I learned how crooked the incumbents and their cronies are. So now their greed has driven them to desperate measures. And the desperate measures are what would have been pragmatic ones 15 years ago.	Jan	business owner

2022-07-08 07:42:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of alternative energy production must be allowed and innovation encouraged, especially iro storage. This is decades overdue. I brought in environmentally sound waste-to-energy technology from Germany years ago and was driven to closure after 5 years by the red tape and the corruption (requests for "facilitation fees"). I lost almost everything as a consequence and had to start all over again at the age of 50. All because I thought this government would want to solve a problem for the country. But I learned how crooked the incumbents and their cronies are. So now their greed has driven them to desperate measures. And the desperate measures are what would have been pragmatic ones 15 years ago.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-08 07:42:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country is in an economic crises - the biggest threat now is the inconsistent power supply that causes business to lose working ours. The losses are many millions (if not more). Government has failed miserably in keeping ESCOM maintained. They do not deserve to have a monopoly in power supplies. The time for private companies to join the main electricity network is now. Scrap the red tape and allow SA to prosper!	Johan	business owner
2022-07-08 07:41:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	business owner
2022-07-08 07:33:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The time has come to realise that fossil-fueled energy is not only something that should be phased out, but it is also a resource that is largely imported and is exposing SA to economic ruin on the international money market. Local solar and wind belongs to SA.	Jonathan	business owner
2022-07-08 07:33:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Nadine	business owner
2022-07-08 07:32:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is already workign, and panels are becoming more efficient. Almost every house could use this, adn many businesses. Wind can be used too. Gas has been shown to be too expensive and bad for climate.	Brian	business owner
2022-07-08 07:19:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a country of sunlight and we would be able to produce a large amount of electricity.	Jennifer	business owner
2022-07-08 07:17:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need IPP's to get access to the grid immediately.	Amelia	business owner
2022-07-08 07:17:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need IPP's to get access to the grid immediately.	Amelia	business owner
2022-07-08 07:13:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hertzog	business owner
2022-07-08 07:12:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hertzog	business owner
2022-07-08 07:10:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hertzog	business owner
2022-07-08 07:08:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough solar and wind, these two have low skill requirement and are very green. If dry arid land such as what is the north western part of the country is used, I belief the environmental impact is also low.	Christo	business owner
2022-07-08 07:08:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough solar and wind, these two have low skill requirement and are very green. If dry arid land such as what is the north western part of the country is used, I belief the environmental impact is also low.	Christo	business owner
2022-07-08 07:07:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Immediately incentivise and remove obstacles (legislative and financial) to homeowners to sell excess production back to the grid. Immediately allow independent power producers to install and sell solar, wind, tidal, hydro power to municipalities etc. deregulate the sector. The government still earns taxes, and the country gets power. Thousands of new jobs created. Win-win.	Colin	business owner
2022-07-08 07:01:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I selected solar (and wind), but that would not present an "immediate" solution, i.e. 24 months plus. What needs to be done immediately, is a (ruthless, if necessary) clampdown on sabotage by coal suppliers and crooks inside the ESKOM establishment: immediately establish task forces to root these out. Kick out workers and instigators of strikes. Replace incompetent personnel. Those will result in short term improvements. Changes to other methods of electricity production represent medium to long term solutions. We need (very) short term improvements.	GN	business owner
2022-07-08 07:01:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Rob I honestly do not know enough about the topic on such a large scale, however my thoughts would be wind and Solar. Our country has such a blessed position in the southern hemisphere that we can utilize 60% of buildings for solar. Rent space from independent home owners and install solar to push back into the grid etc. The dry areas like the kalahari is ideal for these farms aswell and the cape province with its windy climate. In my independent opinion this would be the safest option with our negligent government, that struggle with maintenance, corruption and policy. Nuclear is fantastic but I feel that the risk far outways the reward. Look at how they disposed of the pelindaba waste outside PTA and Hartebeespoort. Not sustainable at all.	Wesley	business owner

2022-07-08 07:01:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I selected solar (and wind), but that would not present an "immediate" solution, i.e. 24 months plus. What needs to be done immediately, is a (ruthless, if necessary) clampdown on sabotage by coal suppliers and crooks inside the ESKOM establishment: immediately establish task forces to root these out. Kick out workers and instigators of strikes. Replace incompetent personnel. Those will result in short term improvements. Changes to other methods of electricity production represent medium to long term solutions. We need (very) short term improvements.</p>	GN	business owner
2022-07-08 07:00:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Rob I honestly do not know enough about the topic on such a large scale, however my thoughts would be wind and Solar.</p> <p>Our country has such a blessed position in the southern hemisphere that we can utilize 60% of buildings for solar.</p> <p>Rent space from independent home owners and install solar to push back into the grid etc.</p> <p>The dry areas like the kalahari is ideal for these farms aswell and the cape province with its windy climate.</p> <p>In my independent opinion this would be the safest option with our negligent government, that struggle with maintenance, corruption and policy.</p> <p>Nuclear is fantastic but I feel that the risk far outways the reward. Look at how they disposed of the pelindaba waste outside PTA and Hartebeespoort. Not sustainable at all.</p>	Wesley	business owner
2022-07-08 07:00:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Rob I honestly do not know enough about the topic on such a large scale, however my thoughts would be wind and Solar.</p> <p>Our country has such a blessed position in the southern hemisphere that we can utilize 60% of buildings for solar.</p> <p>Rent space from independent home owners and install solar to push back into the grid etc.</p> <p>The dry areas like the kalahari is ideal for these farms aswell and the cape province with its windy climate.</p> <p>In my independent opinion this would be the safest option with our negligent government, that struggle with maintenance, corruption and policy.</p> <p>Nuclear is fantastic but I feel that the risk far outways the reward. Look at how they disposed of the pelindaba waste outside PTA and Hartebeespoort. Not sustainable at all.</p>	Wesley	business owner
2022-07-08 07:00:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Rob I honestly do not know enough about the topic on such a large scale, however my thoughts would be wind and Solar.</p> <p>Our country has such a blessed position in the southern hemisphere that we can utilize 60% of buildings for solar.</p> <p>Rent space from independent home owners and install solar to push back into the grid etc.</p> <p>The dry areas like the kalahari is ideal for these farms aswell and the cape province with its windy climate.</p> <p>In my independent opinion this would be the safest option with our negligent government, that struggle with maintenance, corruption and policy.</p> <p>Nuclear is fantastic but I feel that the risk far outways the reward. Look at how they disposed of the pelindaba waste outside PTA and Hartebeespoort. Not sustainable at all.</p>	Wesley	business owner
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2022-07-08 07:00:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Rob I honestly do not know enough about the topic on such a large scale, however my thoughts would be wind and Solar.</p> <p>Our country has such a blessed position in the southern hemisphere that we can utilize 60% of buildings for solar.</p> <p>Rent space from independent home owners and install solar to push back into the grid etc.</p> <p>The dry areas like the kalahari is ideal for these farms aswell and the cape province with its windy climate.</p> <p>In my independent opinion this would be the safest option with our negligent government, that struggle with maintenance, corruption and policy.</p> <p>Nuclear is fantastic but I feel that the risk far outways the reward. Look at how they disposed of the pelindaba waste outside PTA and Hartebeespoort. Not sustainable at all.</p>	Wesley	business owner
2022-07-08 06:59:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Rob I honestly do not know enough about the topic on such a large scale, however my thoughts would be wind and Solar.</p> <p>Our country has such a blessed position in the southern hemisphere that we can utilize 60% of buildings for solar.</p> <p>Rent space from independent home owners and install solar to push back into the grid etc.</p> <p>The dry areas like the kalahari is ideal for these farms aswell and the cape province with its windy climate.</p> <p>In my independent opinion this would be the safest option with our negligent government, that struggle with maintenance, corruption and policy.</p> <p>Nuclear is fantastic but I feel that the risk far outways the reward. Look at how they disposed of the pelindaba waste outside PTA and Hartebeespoort. Not sustainable at all.</p>	Wesley	business owner
2022-07-08 06:55:51	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	All of the above if managed properly.	Terence	business owner
2022-07-08 06:55:36	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	All of the above if managed properly.	Terence	business owner
2022-07-08 06:55:02	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Clifford	business owner
2022-07-08 06:52:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is nou die maklikste om te implementeer. Haal alle red tape uit die stelsel en laat ons krag in die stelsel terug druk so gou as moontlik teen 'n billike prys.	Rufan	business owner
2022-07-08 06:51:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We can sort ourselves out, we don't need this government of ours.	Veronique	business owner
2022-07-08 06:50:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We are being left behind! We are now certainly a 3rd world country!	Shayne	business owner
2022-07-08 06:49:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind farms are proven technology around the world and can be quickly setup. Just keep BEE and politicians out of it!	Mason	business owner
2022-07-08 06:48:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not sure what the best approach is but it should be renewable energy and it should be privatized.	tamsin	business owner
2022-07-08 06:48:16	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The majority of electricity to come from solar. The night-time electricity from hydro, batteries and nuclear.	Guilliam	business owner
2022-07-08 06:47:58	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We can have an independent power supplier who will manage the enterprise correctly and have no need for load shedding and make electricity affordable.	Shane	business owner
2022-07-08 06:47:50	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Unscrupulous thieving has permeated throughout the society, from top down. A failed state is the consequence and unfortunately nothing other than force can stop the decline. Ones actions are very limited with the limited affordable means at your disposal. The end is now close.	Gene	business owner
2022-07-08 06:47:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Dimitri	business owner
2022-07-08 06:47:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind will be environmentally friendly. The technology already exists and RSA has no lack of sunshine and wind. Large areas of the Northern Cape are empty and could be utilize for solar panels and windturbines. It is quite affordable land and the sun shines most of the year as it is semi-dessert.	Marna	business owner
2022-07-08 06:47:00	North West	Yes I do	Solar	We need a solution asap. Short term independent power producers and long term sustainable solutions like solar, hydro and Nuclear.	Jean	business owner
2022-07-08 06:45:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Eugene	business owner
2022-07-08 06:45:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar energy is the most viable source of renewable energy available to South Africa right now, and the barrier to entry is not as high as it is with hydroelectricity and some other green energy sources.</p> <p>It can be implemented on a large scale across the country, at a comparatively low cost and provide enough power to support our current population and more.</p> <p>Wind energy may also be effective, but more difficult to implement and maintain especially with regards to vandalism and theft.</p>	Megan	business owner

2022-07-08 06:44:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the quickest to build and commission. Solar farms have little to no environmental impact so no need for long EIA processes. Low technical risk - Easy to finance. If Government regulations were minimized these facilities could be in operation very quickly.	David	business owner
2022-07-08 06:44:46	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	It's a no brainer what has taken so long, typical government inertia.	Greg	business owner
2022-07-08 06:43:55	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Any were , as long as it's out of government (ANC incompetent and corrupt hands) Solar , hydro etc - anything natural BUT must not be privatized back into the hands of the ANC cadre	Nigel	business owner
2022-07-08 06:41:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	You work with the sun, but the other thing you need thing to work with. It is better to have your own power as working with Eskom power wat give power after load shared. I think the solar must be install in every house and business on the budget if Eskom, because we lose food en milk because of load sharing when I don't talk about the salary people must get to paid for the power but it is off every time. It time what Eskom start to give back to the people of south Africa only.	Herco	business owner
2022-07-08 06:40:59	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar	Bottom line, Eskom is not able to adequately provide electricity to the country. There are many alternatives available, solar is a good option.	Annelien	business owner
2022-07-08 06:40:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	You work with the sun, but the other thing you need thing to work with. It is better to have your own power as working with Eskom power wat give power after load shared. I think the solar must be install in every house and business on the budget if Eskom, because we lose food en milk because of load sharing when I don't talk about the salary people must get to paid for the power but it is off every time. It time what Eskom start to give back to the people of south Africa only.	Herco	business owner
2022-07-08 06:40:55	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		WB	business owner
2022-07-08 06:39:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The sun is free, the wind is free. Therefore there are no kickbacks on supply for officials but the benefit to SA as a whole would be infinite.	Heidi	business owner
2022-07-08 06:39:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I wish one of the options was "all and or any" we need to grasp any straw available and address the power issue proactively	Lisa	business owner
2022-07-08 06:34:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Allow private solar systems to feed back into the grid and buy 1kw at the same rate eskoms sells it to us.	Byron	business owner
2022-07-08 06:32:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is obvious that the country needs more power to keep the wheels turning. Solar is the solution and it can't be stolen by the anc. Eskom needs competition to challenge their monopoly and bring prices down. So many people could sell back power into the grid immediately. It's a no brainier- except maybe for the anc cronies.	Gary	business owner
2022-07-08 06:31:45	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Loadshedding is causing business not to make our income and employees, how to pay them then? Why is neighbour countries being supplied with electricity and how are they getting it cheaper? SA should help every one then in order to get cheaper solar power systems. Now crime is getting worse, when power is off and SA is cutting our means of making a living.	Marlise	business owner
2022-07-08 06:31:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar Power is "Free", always available and reliable. Yes, the cost of implementation would be high, but the reliability is there. Batteries and their designs are improving every day, reliability is improving as technology improves. Solar panels in the same vein are improving in quality, reliability and technology.	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-08 06:26:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	With South Africa's sun hours, solar should contribute and can easily be combined with other types, like natural gas.	Ernst	business owner
2022-07-08 06:25:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Ezanne	business owner
2022-07-08 06:24:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Government is utterly useless to manage any SOE! How many must go belly up before we take action? Enough is enough!	Debbie	business owner
2022-07-08 06:24:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Rassie	business owner
2022-07-08 06:24:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Henry	business owner
2022-07-08 06:21:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot save out economy. "One Roof One power station" the democratisation of energy is the only solution	Richard	business owner
2022-07-08 06:19:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind - SA has plenty of both and they are free energy sources , it's a small scale established energy resource already , it is sustainable and environment friendly, get with the times and look at how affectively it is being used on large scale in countries like Turkey.	Anneline	business owner
2022-07-08 06:19:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Justine	business owner
2022-07-08 06:19:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	In fact - for the short term - we can use any method for generating electricity!! Any!! Just get it done so we can get South Africans working. But first choice will be Solar & Wind.	Philip	business owner
2022-07-08 06:19:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Willie	business owner
2022-07-08 06:17:37	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Rex	business owner
2022-07-08 06:16:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Albert	business owner

2022-07-08 06:15:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a country blessed with sunny weather. Make use of natural resources.	Erika	business owner
2022-07-08 06:15:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If RDP houses were built for the homeless and previously disadvantaged as was promised and fitted with solar panels you wouldn't have all this stealing of electricity which is why there is such an overload on the grid	Lesley	business owner
2022-07-08 06:13:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		André René	business owner
2022-07-08 06:10:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Karin	business owner
2022-07-08 06:09:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We forget that SA is a SUNSHINE land and we can use that to our advantage. Start with solar panels to every house in SA and only when needed in rainy days use ESKOM then they will have enough energy to supply on those days	Renate	business owner
2022-07-08 06:07:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Madeleine	business owner
2022-07-08 06:06:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of energy types is necessary. We will continue to need coal, nuclear, hydro, gas turbine and an increasing proportion of solar and wind. What is more critical is that government get out of the way and allow private enterprise (or even competent people within the government or SOEs) to actually do the job. Eskom CEO is hamstrung by policies of BBBEE, soft relationships with unions, procurement policy, local courcing and various other stumbling blocks. It should also be considered to place power generation facilities now operated by government in private operation or ownership. Merit, competence and business decisions should rule the day, not politics, corruption and self interest. Competent cities should be allowed to produce and procure their own power too.	Graham	business owner
2022-07-08 06:04:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sun, vast open stretches of property that would be ideal for a solar farm.	Manlio	business owner
2022-07-08 06:01:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If you want a healthy economy and jobs get us out of this mess asap	Bash	business owner
2022-07-08 06:00:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The suggestion by Chris Yelland seems viable. Subsidize homeusers to put up 10 000mw in solar roof top systems. Create new pump storage schemes (use excess solar to pump water to top reservoir during the day) to generate power for usage at night. Mothball big power users like South32	Jason	business owner
2022-07-08 05:58:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has a lot of potential to generate massive amounts of solar energy due to its climactic conditions. Additionally solar energy can be quickly produced in the immediate future on a small scale by thousands of independent power producers, as opposed to more complex traditional energy generation methods such as coal or nuclear.	Deon	business owner
2022-07-08 05:54:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bianca	business owner
2022-07-08 05:52:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andile	business owner
2022-07-08 05:50:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As a temporary solution to provide power during load shedding A?alternately a permanent gas solution with an option of coal and diesel as well A hybrid solution is required	Shaun	business owner
2022-07-08 05:50:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is a rhetorical question in a South Africa context. Eskom had their opportunity to escalate an existing infrastructure to more sustainable development and instead opted to become corrupt officials personal ATM. We need to move forward and away from the ANC's crime cartel.	Etienne	business owner
2022-07-08 05:36:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Obviously Eskom isn't working, this is a free economy, let us choose who we want to use.	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-08 05:25:01	North West		Yes I do	Solar	It's time for our inept government to wake up and smell the rose's, there are a lot of professional people who have been sidelined due to age, cadre deployment etc... Who have the expertise to bring us out of the dark ages, they need to be consulted and allowed to help Eskom resolve this crisis.	Ron	business owner
2022-07-08 05:21:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro and wind combo	Damian	business owner
2022-07-08 05:03:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think you should use a combination of solar, wind and nuclear.	Kyle	business owner
2022-07-08 04:51:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Martine	business owner
2022-07-08 04:33:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Suzanne	business owner
2022-07-08 04:30:00	North West		Yes I do	Solar	It is unfair to make the whole nation dependant on one source and expect us to suffer loss of jobs and quality of life. Medical needs for example: apnea patients, etc. cannot even sleep without electricity..	Michele	business owner
2022-07-07 23:57:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Electricity is one of the most important commodities for a vibrant economy and unfortunately all has gone pear shaped due to unprecedented theft and corruption, which is ingrained in the ANC Government . They should deregulate the industry and let the people who are qualified, ie The public sector contribute to the generation of power without all the bribery and corruption. Any company that can produce comically viable electricity should be able to sell it to the grid..	Peter	business owner

2022-07-07 22:50:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is no longer sustainable. It is another SOE which was once an exemplary institution however became another victim in State Capture. We should as citizens have a choice on the supplier we choose to use. There prices are high only because they are trying to recoup the money stolen by officials. Then also to cover staff members who blatantly steal and sabotage. Also to repair infrastructure and theft by citizens who do illegal connections, stealing cables etc. We need competition and a free market where we can choose the supplier who provide a service, a price that is reasonable and excellent service. Nersa should also be closed as I don't see any value being added by them.	Ursula	business owner
2022-07-07 22:12:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sanet	business owner
2022-07-07 21:45:15	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	It's not one solution, a wholistic approach using various sources of energy will be the only way.	Kelvin	business owner
2022-07-07 21:43:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Pam	business owner
2022-07-07 21:43:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Pam	business owner
2022-07-07 21:38:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Ben	business owner
2022-07-07 21:21:26	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		Peter	business owner
2022-07-07 21:01:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Scrap the regulations, in the interests of the economy. Now	Perry	business owner
2022-07-07 20:51:29	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Clive	business owner
2022-07-07 20:38:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Dave	business owner
2022-07-07 20:22:00	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the easiest way for a citizen to help alleviate the daily shortfall. Just allow every current domestic imbedded solar producer to bush excess kw into the grid at a small rebated price. This power can then be sold on at a profit with zero cost to government. No cash payouts needed just deduct it from the home owners rates.	Clinton	business owner
2022-07-07 20:20:00	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	This should be looked at by province/municipal area. For example the Northern Cape has AMPLE sun, and hence SOLAR is the most viable. KZN and WC are on the coast lines and perhaps HYDRO power is best suited. Port Elizabeth isnt called the Windy city without reason... so WIND generators.	Kitty	business owner
2022-07-07 20:03:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I belive more than solar.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-07 19:53:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Actually all kinds of energy to get SA back on it's feet.	Charmaine	business owner
2022-07-07 19:53:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need electricity! Allow us to provide for ourselves if you cannot. Amend the law now!	Hantie	business owner
2022-07-07 19:34:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quick to install and if done through SA you will have a constant supply of electricity during the day. Thas can allow Eskom to do maintenance of it power stations and only use them at night and on pick demand times to suppliment the supply.	Bertus	business owner
2022-07-07 19:29:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lourens	business owner
2022-07-07 19:20:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar			business owner
2022-09-22 16:04:38	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The technology is available and cost effective	Bruce	business owner
2022-09-20 13:07:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Daphney	business owner
2022-09-12 11:03:53	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		Ferdie	business owner
2022-09-08 09:44:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	A single supplier of power is not feasible for this country. Eskom has held the monopoly in supply for far too long and are unable to deliver on the demand. We need alternative power sources.	Helga	business owner
2022-09-06 21:16:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Cornelius	business owner
2022-09-06 20:34:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Many South Africans already have decent Solar setups - allow for import of excess power to the Grid !	Jan	business owner
2022-09-05 16:22:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Carlene	business owner
2022-08-27 08:00:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Bronwyn	business owner
2022-08-26 09:45:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the easiest to implement for the man on the street, and thus my choice of method to cover SA's immediate needs. If 10% of people have solar and is allowed to pump overflow back into the grid, load shedding will be over, or at the very least, much less than now.	Kobus	business owner
2022-08-16 11:43:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is obviously struggling. Why make the citizens suffer while they are getting their ducks in a row and getting up to date with maintenance. While Eskom is cleaning house allow others to help	Nika	business owner
2022-08-10 14:53:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It costs the economy Millions of rands when we have Load-shedding, this can be prevented if we have access to Independent power producers.	Candice	business owner
2022-08-09 19:58:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Martin	business owner
2022-08-08 11:43:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Luigi	business owner
2022-08-08 10:20:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Stefan	business owner

2022-08-06 06:14:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bronwyn	business owner
2022-08-05 12:40:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Carlyle	business owner
2022-08-05 07:25:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		PETER GEOFFREY	business owner
2022-08-04 11:30:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We as the poor citizens of the country are sufferings and not the corrupt officials we looted the country dry and now the want to dictate the terms and conditions for people who want to help the country. Scap it immediately.	Jacques	business owner
2022-08-04 09:54:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maike	business owner
2022-08-04 09:36:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		KB	business owner
2022-08-03 20:01:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		GAYE	business owner
2022-08-03 13:22:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We have more than enough sun and open spaces in our country with private individuals and companies ready to step in and fill the need in an economic viable manner.	Thomas	business owner
2022-08-03 11:59:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Theo	business owner
2022-08-03 11:22:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Actually all of the above methods other than coal & more nuclear. SA needs independent sources to supply alternative energy because the government has proven itself corrupt & lacking skill in every sector... it cannot be trusted to maintain the country's energy needs. Independent power suppliers with the skills & business savvy are the way forward, but with some government control on pricing. Other concerns are our current lack of compliance with climate change targets... So time to sit down, get to the business of incorporating new, trusted & skilled independent suppliers of alternative energy.	S PG	business owner
2022-08-03 11:02:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jannet	business owner
2022-08-03 09:23:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers can immediately reduce our load shedding which is damaging our economy	Peter	business owner
2022-08-03 08:47:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is in a mess - they need all the help they can get.	Heather	business owner
2022-08-02 19:55:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has a lot of sunshine, so solar power should have been available years ago. Keep the government out of the solar power advancement, to keep the corruption out. Other options should also be investigated to ensure that load shedding becomes a thing of the past. If nothing happens really soon, South Africa will be a thing of the past!!	Anne	business owner
2022-08-02 19:25:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Having one government entity to supply power is reckless, businesses fund the economy and this can hamper what does have the potential to be a booming economic. Alternatives are a must	George	business owner
2022-08-02 16:28:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move fast of this as Eskom cannot keep up with the demands. It is driving SA deeper into turmoil.	Liza	business owner
2022-08-02 16:05:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please drop all the red tape and other unnecessary limitations to allow South African citizens or residents to help with the electricity supply. Government has made a mess for decades and clearly needs help.	Sally	business owner
2022-08-02 12:40:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		john	business owner
2022-08-02 12:37:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind needed long overdue should be urgently implemented.	Pamela	business owner
2022-08-02 11:34:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government has been spinning their wheels in keeping up with the electricity demand in the country. More and more informal settlements and other developments are popping up all over the country creating a big demand on the electricity infrastructure. Attempts to cover the demand was hijacked by criminals in the system creating massive losses of revenue that could have been spend on other forms of electricity generation such as solar and wind generation. The red tape and obstructive procedures MUST be removed to enable other forms of generation to be put in place speedily	JOHANNE S	business owner
2022-08-02 08:33:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom needs "The Power taken out of its hands" literally and figuratively. We need to replace the state owned Eskom with a privately owned company or companies. It needs to be run properly without corruption and over hiring of employees. The most qualified people should be in the top positions, and should not be chosen based on race. This will benefit the whole country.	Simone	business owner
2022-08-02 07:31:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We pay so many taxes, we the citizen's should receive electricity for free.	Yolandie	business owner
2022-08-02 06:29:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Tracy	business owner
2022-08-02 06:12:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We already have sun in abundance and it would be easier to use and environmentally safe	Phindi	business owner
2022-08-01 22:55:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar PV is probably the best short term solution since it can be brought online very quickly (if the red tape is removed). Other forms of energy should also be included since a mix of supply sources is good. I am concerned about the health of folks living close to coal stations. Coal should be phased out and discontinued.	Jayson	business owner
2022-08-01 21:29:34	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Herholdt	business owner
2022-08-01 13:17:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Athol	business owner

2022-08-01 12:57:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mandy	business owner
2022-08-01 12:23:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Act now before options are limited or too late.	Alex	business owner
2022-08-01 12:03:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This needs to be done as fast as possible. To only open the market to the private sector but that we can comply with current climate change standards.	Jürgen Albert	business owner
2022-08-01 11:19:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lucinda	business owner
2022-08-01 09:50:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The country i in an energy crisis, Eskom cannot generate enough power for our need Scap the red tape to register renewable energy plans and make this easier to get approval of energy plans I support solar, wind, refective energy in places in the country that best support such systems Nuclear is the cleanest but I dont believe we have the skills and discipline to manage nuclear properly	Michael	business owner
2022-08-01 09:13:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy must be allowed to be used to generate power asap. It is best for the climate and for the country's economy and growth. Why are we taking so long to get moving with this? We are totally behind the rest of the world and we have so much sun to harness. It's time we moved Eskom aside and moved the country forward.	Cheryl	business owner
2022-08-01 08:21:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I am not an expert in this field, but I certainly know that we cannot go on like this. As a guest house owner and an online educator, power is crucial to run a business. ANY electricity production would help South Africa. Get rid of government controls which make it difficult.	Alisn	business owner
2022-08-01 08:10:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		FH	business owner
2022-08-01 07:10:07	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Grant	business owner
2022-08-01 06:28:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		gregory	business owner
2022-08-01 06:13:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sun so it should be used.As for electricity generation it should be put in private hands.Government cannot be trusted with taxpayers money.There track record has proven this.	Graham	business owner
2022-08-01 06:08:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Coal is way too expensive , Solar is the future .	Werner	business owner
2022-08-01 05:49:05	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Son is daar vir almal om te gebruik, kan nie gesteel word	Jannie	business owner
2022-08-01 05:48:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		André René	business owner
2022-08-01 04:53:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Centralised supply of electricity is a remnant of the old South Africa where the government wished to exert maximum control over the population by making us dependent on their system(s). This is a communist principle. The only route to efficiency and reliable supply is the free market. Like the road system, central government may provide basic gross infrastructure but production and supply belongs to the people.	André	business owner
2022-07-31 22:53:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	There are many homes and businesses that have been installing solar over the past few years. We should all be encouraged to supply excess energy to the Eskom grid, since they have completely failed South Africans, and the failure which is the ANC government are solely to blame for the disaster which they have allowed to happen! Scrap all the red tape, allow us all to produce as much excess energy as we can and allow us to financially earn back every month that which is rightfully ours without being forced (read punished) to pay ridiculous fees to remain tied to Eskom's grid.	Ashley	business owner
2022-07-31 22:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	if their greed and stupid pride could have been tempted this would and should have happened years ago	Ian	business owner
2022-07-31 21:51:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Johannes	business owner
2022-07-31 18:56:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is probably more suitable for smaller producers.	Gene	business owner
2022-07-29 21:45:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels should be made a statutory requirement for both domestic & industrial new buildings Existing buildings given 2 years to comply .	Robin	business owner
2022-07-28 18:36:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Private household should be encouraged to install solar geysers and solar panels. The over production could very easily be sent back to the grid in support of struggling Eskom! Its been introduced in Europe for many years although they have never heard of load shedding !!!!!	Ivana	business owner
2022-07-27 17:56:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ian	business owner
2022-07-27 16:03:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I cannot believe this process is taking soooo long. The one thing that can unlock GDP growth is taking forever to get through parliament.	Geoff	business owner
2022-07-26 20:42:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are seen as one of the worst polluters on the planet and certainly in Africa. We need to switch to renewable energy preferably solar asap. The removal of red tape and unnecessary government involvement in energy supply is imperative going forward.	Raymond	business owner

2022-07-26 14:28:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I am appalled at any suggestion that private residences and business be charged a (R900?) tariff for providing their own solar electricity - especially as it is a very costly process. Government should be buying excess from these sources. Independent business sources of power, including hydro, should also be encouraged.	Janet	business owner
2022-07-25 21:58:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ek kan nie verstaan waarom alternatiewe vorme van kragvoorsiening nie al lankal die hoogste prioriteit kry nie! Seker omdat hierdie regering van ons altyd die verkeerde besluite neem en geld op die verkeerde dinge spandeer (of dit steel), so ons kan eintlik nie te veel van hulle verwag nie. Stede en provinsies behoort toegelaat te word om hulle eie krag op te wek om ten minste een doring uit SA se voet te verwyder.	Wouter	business owner
2022-07-25 18:58:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I would like to answer the question about the method by giving various answers: In first place SOLAR, followed by WIND, both of which are relatively cheap and quick to get going. However a base load solution is required in the longer term. This should NOT be coal, diesel or gas. Hydro is a possibility but are there potential sites? Nuclear is very long term and gives the problem of dealing with the spent material. But how about nuclear FUSION? And what about the use of HYDROGEN?	Michael	business owner
2022-07-25 11:05:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind would also be good.	Margaret	business owner
2022-07-25 09:25:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Die regering moet nie enige belastings hef op hierdie krag nie aangesien hulle Eskom basies ten gronde laat gaan het,	Johannes	retired
2022-07-25 09:16:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is renewable, readily available in South Africa!	Liz	retired
2022-07-25 08:58:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables must be made economically available through pricing and incentive. Imports of renewable energy technologies should be allowed with minimum tax while local manufacturing capacity is incentivized. Eskom should focus on smart grid connections and two way transmission. The proposal by Eskom to "fine" anyone nearly R1000 a month for generating capacity is absurd. A reasonable and shared one-off cost for connection is acceptable.	Darryl	retired
2022-07-24 22:09:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa must move towards renewable energy. People need to be able to sell electricity back into the grid. I feel Solar, wind and gas are our better options.	Karen	retired
2022-07-24 19:19:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy , will be best suited for South Africa	PAT	retired
2022-07-24 18:42:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ideally one would use different sources to generate electricity ..	Marielouise	retired
2022-07-24 18:03:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need short term solutions to the big problem with Eskom which i think solar is the best and then built more nuclear power stations	Joni	retired
2022-07-24 18:01:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I think it should be solar, but also wind for windy areas. We have solar and hardly noticed the load shedding. We should be allowed to feed back to the grid.	Jean	retired
2022-07-24 10:53:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much wonderful sunshine we should make better use of it. We could also harness wind and wave power which should be cleaner for our planet.	Diane	retired
2022-07-24 09:42:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dalton	retired
2022-07-24 06:45:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		June	retired
2022-07-23 18:42:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In fact, I believe whatever reliable,safe and economic energy sources, including coal and nuclear, that are available, should be used.	Helena	retired
2022-07-23 17:35:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is difficult to choose between solar, nuclear, hydro, etc. ???	Shirley	retired
2022-07-23 17:09:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Supply from many independent sources of solar power will not only supply the household itself, but excess can be added to the grid, and can be rather substantial, to boost the lack of supply from Eskom. It is a clean source of power.	Sydney	retired
2022-07-23 16:06:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		JohannA	retired
2022-07-23 16:05:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is not going to cope with the demands of RSA any time soon. Finances need to be directed towards alternate coal free electricity generation as soon as possible. The wheels of our government are so slow in making decisions and responding to this need. It should immediately empower the independent power producers as soon as possible to provide the required shortfall	Jo	retired
2022-07-23 10:37:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	An abundance if solar energy clean and reliable	Robert	retired
2022-07-23 09:58:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power	Judy	retired
2022-07-23 09:07:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is free there's plenty of it so go for it	Gert	retired
2022-07-23 08:17:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Businesses suffer and the extra costs for alternative power sources are very expensive and not everybody can afford inverters, batteries or generators .	Maletha	retired
2022-07-23 06:56:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's obvious that the government is incapable of delivering sufficient power to the country. Free up private enterprise and move to renewables as far as possible.	Trevor	retired
2022-07-22 21:41:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe our country has the best capability to take advantage of solar energy. We can also consider nuclear as a good option and should be used as a percentage of supply amount but not total reliance on any individual supply source	Luis	retired

2022-07-22 20:19:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	SA can do this on their own without the likes of Biden and the others who support Ramaphosa in his plans as they have their very own motive for wanting to jump in now.	Alta	retired
2022-07-22 16:37:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mike	retired
2022-07-22 16:06:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is HIGH time that renewable energy is developed. Create jobs, protect the environment and remove the opportunity for government officials to steal our taxes.	Gisela	retired
2022-07-22 16:00:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa (in the northern Cape) have some of the best solar opportunities in the world, and it assists in lowering our carbon footprint.	Willem	retired
2022-07-22 15:48:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Kry oorsese spesialiste in om Eskom van korrupsie te kom skoonmaak. Neem Eskom uit die staat se hande en Privatiseer dit. Stem saam, ons het mededinging in kragvoorsiening nodig sodat die mense hierdie kritieke hulpbron kan bekostig. Gee ons toegang tot die sonpanele wat ons vervaardig sonder om ons te dwing om eers ons eie vervaardigde items uit te voer en dan weer in te voer net ter wille van BBSEB. Laat die bevolking help met innovasie van oplossings om ons almal te help. Sny die rompslomp, burokrasie, kaderbetrokkenheid, korrupsie en bedrog betrokke by kragvoorsiening sodat hierdie land 'n hoop het op werkskepping en om van rommelbeleggingstatus af te kom. Ons kan meer van alle soorte kragopwekking doen, nie net sonkrag nie, maar laat ons eers die krisis verlig voordat ons na kern-, hidro- of windkrag kyk (omdat dit spesialiste en 'n volledige omgewingsimpakstudie vereis) Windkrag word wel reeds in Wes-Kaap gebruik, brei dit uit.	Jan	retired
2022-07-22 09:19:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Stop wasting time and start implementing the changes to bring our country back to its peak performance. Get rid of dodgy tenders and dishonest, corrupt staff and clear the debris so we can once again perform as a country.	Shireen	retired
2022-07-22 07:36:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ciska	retired
2022-07-21 22:14:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We should use solar or renewable energy. Things like kitchen scraps eg left over food scraps, old veggies, bread etc. Countries abroad have been using reusable energy for a couple of years. Instead of dumping the rubbish on the pavements / street corners rather collect it and make reusable energy	Ria	retired
2022-07-21 20:55:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gideon	retired
2022-07-21 20:02:39	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is always there, lets use it	Noek	retired
2022-07-21 19:52:27	North West		Yes I do	Solar	The government and Eskom cannot supply electricity, they have a proven track record of not delivering. Solar power is the answer	Ina	retired
2022-07-21 16:35:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind or both according to local conditions.	Dot	retired
2022-07-21 15:22:52	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-07-21 15:00:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Make use of global warming. Sun is free.	Wehlma	retired
2022-07-21 14:20:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The current legislation regarding the supply of electricity to all the peoples of South Africa needs to be amended significantly and immediately to allow Independent Power Producers to supply effective and efficient electricity. With its longstanding monopoly, Eskom needs to be adapted to compete with other role players in the field. Against the backdrop of corruption and state capture as exposed by the Zondo Commission, various civic bodies, NPOs and investigative journalists over a long period of time, there is a desperate need for a new transparent system which should be managed by an apolitical totally independent board of experts in the following fields: Electricity Generation Transmission and Distribution; Law; Accounting; Environment; Climate Change; Civil Society; Defend Our Democracy NPO; A Single Government Official as well as Any Other Relevant Role Players. These people are to be chosen for their skills and expertise, integrity, competence, ability to act without fear or favour and speak truth to power, as well as their commitment to top quality service delivery and being held 100% accountable. All IPP's are to be screened and closely monitored for progress of service delivery. Very regular communication via a website/ social media to the general public. Areas to focussed on include the following: Introduction of Competition; Exploration of Possible Subsidy or Tax Rebate to Private Residents who Install their Own Solar Systems and also the Sale of Excess Electricity back to the Electricity Grid; Re-evaluation of the Sale of Electricity to Other Countries when the supply to South Africa is clearly so deficient; Collection of Monies from all Rate Payers on a sliding scale; Focus on Green Power - Sustainable Clean Energy (Solar, Wind and Hydro(Fresh and Sea Water) - in the light of Climate Change Scenario; Avoidance of the Use of Fossil Fuels, Coal, Gas and Nuclear Energies; Great Attention to Environmental Impact Assessments e.g. Wind Turbines in the flight path of birds especially those that migrate. Thank you	Ann	retired
2022-07-21 11:31:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dulcie	retired

2022-07-21 10:25:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC have stuffed up our Eskom and they are not capable off correcting this Problem that they have Caused but have been making the South African people pay through their Nose. So Yes we need to remove this Corrupted Government and their control on this Industry .	Glen	retired
2022-07-21 04:21:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Amari	retired
2022-07-21 03:42:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	retired
2022-07-20 22:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	IPPs are a much better, more reliable and cleaner source of energy than the plan Mantashe has proposed for an Eskom 2 with all the likely corruption.	Peter	retired
2022-07-20 16:41:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		don	retired
2022-07-20 14:25:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-20 12:46:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's clean, eco friendly, and consumers can be self-sufficient, instead of paying high tariffs for greedy government and Eskom officials who steal the taxpayer's hard-earned money	Estella	retired
2022-07-20 12:35:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	To stop load shei g quickly solar will be best for immediate future.. Allow private business to implement solar power and sell to eskom to be fed into the grid. Thereafter wind and coal can be used as well.	Petronella	retired
2022-07-20 12:12:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Energy production of solar & wind for both private & industrial use will greatly benefit our environment in comparison to nuclear energy. There will be no need for borrowed capital that will push our country into more debts. Household that have the means can generate their own electricity thereby reducing pressure on the national grid. Instead of levying tax on them, the government should instead encourage such developments. To me quality coal is the ideal for immediate solution, this idea of global warming is mystical, if our environment is managed properly, pollution will not be an issue.	Ntaoleng	retired
2022-07-20 11:54:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lesley	retired
2022-07-20 11:52:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hendrik	retired
2022-07-20 11:37:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	What are we paying for Electricity for, when it's cut nearly everyday, we don't get any cash back for the hours it's cut. And now they want to increase the interest to high. We really need a change!!	Tina	retired
2022-07-20 11:24:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the quickest to implement and can be done by large business entities or individual households.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-20 11:19:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Stuart	retired
2022-07-20 10:56:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Alternative Energy is what we require now, drop duties and taxes on alternative energy producing products so people can produce their own electricity and provide the electrical grid with excess electricity above the private persons requirements to be sold to power companies	Barend	retired
2022-07-20 10:48:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The current situation is destroying or economy and we as private citizens, the use of solar must be allowed without any further charges from Eskom !! we need to privatize this sector.	Andrea	retired
2022-07-20 09:38:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Definite need for privatisation. Government has proven time and again they can't cope	Ann	retired
2022-07-20 09:38:20	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Private households should get incentives to generate electricity via solar panels on their roofs to generate electricity and get rewarded for doing so.	Martha	retired
2022-07-20 09:29:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is being sabotaged	Louise	retired
2022-07-20 09:07:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom's problems will never be solved due to factionalism and cadre deployment. the only solution is to engage independent suppliers of all green energy providers. the public should be incentivized to move to green by rebates and subsidies. so to use the swearword PRIVATISE.	rob	retired
2022-07-20 08:14:12	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Annatjie	retired
2022-07-20 07:51:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	retired
2022-07-20 06:10:13	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Greetings All I believe SOLAR would work in beautiful, sunny South Africa ?? God has given us the sun (& The Son) use the sunshine to our advantage. Pray that much wisdom would prevail in the decision making. We, together as ONE in SA can truly make this Country of ours a much sought after destination. Create jobs etc	Jeanne	retired
2022-07-19 21:31:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a sunny country, it is freely available to all, limited breakdowns, theft, free from corruption & government control & restrictions!	Melinda	retired
2022-07-19 20:37:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		madeleine	retired
2022-07-19 19:45:16	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Sonkrag is die beste aangesien ons land baie sonnig is en tegnologie verbonde aan sonkrag baie verbeter het. Dit is skoon en almal kan daarin deel indien die nodige komponente teen billike pryse beskikbaar gestel word.	Gina	retired
2022-07-19 18:26:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and nuclear	Charmian	retired
2022-07-19 18:02:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anita	retired
2022-07-19 17:46:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With about 400000 square kms of Karoo, it is madness not to utilise this area for producing solar power.	Dave	retired
2022-07-19 17:19:36	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free, clean and with SA sun for mist of the year - go for it	Frans	retired

2022-07-19 15:46:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow private households to dump excess electricity generated via pv panels on the national network. This will be the quickest and cheapest solution to add capacity. Subsidize private households to invest in solar systems instead of penalizing them with higher tariffs.	Lourens	retired
2022-07-19 13:41:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marlene	retired
2022-07-19 13:35:07	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Sun is free and should be used to generate electricity.	SUSSANN A	retired
2022-07-19 13:21:09	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have a country wide Eskom distribution system into which our dry and sunny regions can link into , where vast areas of solar power farms can be constructed, offering local income to the mostly unemployed locals and offer a fast, effective power supply during the sunshine periods of the day, therefor allowing business to increase their capacity during normal working hours without the current interruptions of load shedding we are currently experiencing.	karin	retired
2022-07-19 12:53:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind	Suzette	retired
2022-07-19 11:43:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind.	Irene	retired
2022-07-19 10:18:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	While solar is the obvious 1st choice to have only one source is not a good idea, there are many areas where wind source can also be used.	Elaine	retired
2022-07-19 09:53:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This bloody ANC need to stop the corruption and intimidation of the Eskom CEO, provide power for all residents, make all residents pay and use the money to maintain sub stations. In this country solar is a great option because we have sun all year round unlike colder countries. I understand there's no money in that for the government but they have fleeced us enough. They inherited a working country and have fucked it up in less than 30 years. I was all for the ending of apartheid, but now everyone's human rights are being trampled on while the ANC enrich themselves at our expense. Psychopaths.	Lynne	retired
2022-07-19 09:13:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind generation is the only way to go.	Jacobus	retired
2022-07-19 08:04:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and water is South Africa's riches that can assist in the energy crisis. Stop the redtape and monopoly and government constant interference, without any sustainable solution. Theft and corruption that brought Eskom to this dire state of affairs, also need to be dealt with, without fear or favor. How can South Africa supply other countries with cheaper and sustainable electricity supply, but fails it's own dismally? Enough is enough!	Evelyn	retired
2022-07-19 06:20:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We must stop the global warming. Solar Power is the only way to go.	Ann	retired
2022-07-18 22:06:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	<p>In the era 1886-1994 I was engaged in regional ANC structures and held the position of Regional Organiser for Housing, Culture and Land. I also worked with Local Government committees and chaired a number of resolution committees involved in housing disputes. I was one of the organisers for the Port Elizabeth One-City Committee and on behalf of the ANC was a signatory to the first Electrification Agreement. In this capacity I came to represent the Eastern Cape ANC on any number of local, regional and national electrification meetings. I am an architect by training, and hold a PhD in that area of expertise.</p> <p>During the course of any number of electrification policy meetings I became aware of the attendance, ex-ufficio, of staff members representing ESKOM, and although their presence was usually questioned, this became generally accepted by other members of our meetings for reasons that are obvious. However, over time, it became evident that these members of staff from ESKOM were playing to an agenda which differed substantially from our own. To put it plainly, ESKOM was attempting to bring about a take over of electricity-generating facilities over this land, and gather all such generating facilities currently in the hands of local municipalities, under the control of one central controlling body, ESKOM, operating at a national level. Once this was achieved, these local power stations were to be closed down permanently, and the generation of electricity come under to sole control of a national agency.</p> <p>This was achieved primarily under a programme which sought to identify local municipal officials, both present and potential future office holders, a "consultancy fee" (or a bribe) for as long as these officials voted on their respective municipal committees for the closing down of existing municipal power generating facilities and their linkage into a national grid. ESKOM was assisted in such efforts by offering municipalities attractive supply rates as well as the fact that many existing power generating facilities were reaching the end of their natural functioning lives and would require replacement at some stage.</p> <p>This has led to the establishment of a national infrastructure which has now fallen into the hands of unscrupulous business bodies able to control the supply of power through their control of natural resources vital to power generation.</p> <p>I believe that the only way that such monopolies can be controlled, is by instituting a policy that will allow the establishment of smaller localized power generating bodies, owned by municipal and private concerns able to feed into a national power grid. I realize that this is, by itself, a potentially dangerous move which, if uncontrolled, would pose serious threat to our natural environment, but this is not something that a national policy towards land use and electrification would not be able of coping with.</p>	Franco	retired

2022-07-18 20:50:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wave energy, working very well in other countries! Why can one only select one thing above?!!!	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-18 20:16:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	A mix of natural energy sources should be used - solar, wind, hydro, gas Move away from coal and oi, as much as reasonably possible, like Germany	Sue	retired
2022-07-18 19:10:17	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Àndre	retired
2022-07-18 18:12:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind is the best option	Ted	retired
2022-07-18 17:01:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Private sector should be allowed to generate electricity asap	Alta	retired
2022-07-18 15:16:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Denise	retired
2022-07-18 14:29:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar reeds ingebruik by baie instansies	Elise	retired
2022-07-18 14:11:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed to have so much sun, therefore it would be foolish not to use it.	Anita	retired
2022-07-18 14:07:39	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	It would be the quickest way to increase electricity .	Rob	retired
2022-07-18 13:23:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar for immediate needs. Nuclear/coal for future.	Corrie	retired
2022-07-18 13:22:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The development of solar energy has progressed rapidly in recent years and is probably the easiest method to develop in the shortest time. Escom should be focussed on completing the coal powered Powerstations currently in construction as a priority, but secondary focus on solar power is imperative. Using Independent Power Generators linked to the grid is definitely part of the way forward. Power outages are crippling the country.	Robin	retired
2022-07-18 13:21:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We all need to be realistic here and decides what is best for everyone in this beautiful country of us. Most of South Africans are living under the poverty stricken line. Solar could be made more available and cheaper for everyone to be able to afford it. Corruption will always be there as long as the rich people of this country strive for more power we will soon be in total blackouts. They are not looking for salutations but rather enrichment. Why should there be so much debate over this if we all know that we should not find ourselves in this position. We have enough in this country to sustain and provide us with everything we need but there's too much politics involve , let the people with the knowledge and experience come back and do what's necessary for all of us	Susan	retired
2022-07-18 12:31:20	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Danie	retired
2022-07-18 11:29:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-18 11:16:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Martin	retired
2022-07-18 11:11:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Do away with all the regulations. Allow private enterprise to drive our future requirements.	Basil	retired
2022-07-18 10:26:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Manuel	retired
2022-07-18 09:58:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Again it is the poorest of our population who suffer the most. The ones who do not have the means to buy a generator or other devices to help them through a power cut. Small businesses do not survive and more families end up without an income to provide for their needs. All and any alternatives to the sinking Eskom should be considered and implemented to save our COUNTRY's ECONOMY AND OUR PEOPLE.	Elmari	retired
2022-07-18 09:24:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Keith	retired
2022-07-18 07:43:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Corruption has got us into this situation with Eskom. ANC Corruption!!	Petronella	retired
2022-07-18 06:17:19	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Anne	retired
2022-07-18 05:26:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Alwyn Rhodes	retired
2022-07-18 01:52:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Merrill	retired
2022-07-17 20:31:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Anything that is better for the planet.	Eileen	retired
2022-07-17 20:20:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All sustainable methods of electricity production should be utilized within South Africa for South Africa just like they did in Vietnam. The current monopoly and single government controlled utility has proved to not be economically sustainable for South Africa. Independent privately owned entities must be allowed to generate and supply electricity as needed. Proper oversight of this would be essential. This is a National Disaster and needs immediate attention. Cut The Red Tape!	John	retired

2022-07-17 18:40:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-17 18:40:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-17 17:59:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Nie noodwendig net sonkrag nie. Ook ander soos wind selfs kernkrag - mits die kernkrag werklik bestuur en beplan en in stand gehou word deur mense met kennis, en ervaring van kernkrag. Ons land se ekonomie kan nie meer verder deur hierdie onstabiele kragnetwerk - wat die staat beheer - gekortwiek word nie. Geen beleggers sal in SA belangstel met die netwerk soos tans nie. Enorme verliese reeds aan besighede en industries. Ons het genoeg alternatiewe asook die kennis uit die privaat sektor om dadelik ons land te help red en die staatsnetwerk te ondersteun. Laat hulle toe om dit te doen. Verseker moet Min Gwede Mantashe se voorstel om 'n ander / tweede STAATSBEHEERDE krag netwerk op te rig, van die hand gewys word. Laat die staat eers toon of hulle Eskom in orde kan kry. Die privaat sektor moet dadelik kan intree sonder belemmerende rompslomp.	Cecilia	retired
2022-07-17 17:07:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar beteken dat die son krag n moet is om by te dra tot skoon lug vrystelling. Son is vrylik beskikbaar vir gebruik om lewenskoste te verbeter. Steenkool is die oorsaak dat vuil lug die oorsoon laag benadeel vir almal en siektes toestand veroorsaak. Om ander toetelaat om in komptiesie met Eskom te gaan vir krag verskafing en opwekking bronne te gebruik. Om sonkrag te gebruik sal die moontlikheid van steel en vernietiging van duur elektriesetyd en onderhoud totaal verminder tot veitlik niks. Waar myne die aarde oop grou en vernietig sekere bronne van gebruik stop sit. Daardie grond kan gebruik word om te plant en kos te voorsien vir n alreeds oor bevolkte SA. Huise en woon gebiede in stede kan verminder word as beter grond vir behuising beskikbaar gestel word inplaas van myn bou.	Frans	retired
2022-07-17 16:51:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Deryck	retired
2022-07-17 15:07:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Make solar accessible to more people like poor and retired people. Not everyone can afford the expensive systems in the current marketplace. Each house hold can generate their own power and we won't be in a position where unions and lazy workers keep the whole country at random and wasting more and more money in the country.	CC	retired
2022-07-17 15:07:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Make solar accessible to more people like poor and retired people. Not everyone can afford the expensive systems in the current marketplace. Each house hold can generate their own power and we won't be in a position where unions and lazy workers keep the whole country at random and wasting more and more money in the country.	CC	retired
2022-07-17 13:05:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christo	retired
2022-07-17 07:01:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marguerite	retired
2022-07-17 06:37:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Corruption has killed Eskom. I want those responsible to be jailed!!!!!!!!	Petronella	retired
2022-07-17 06:27:18	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Willem	retired
2022-07-17 06:23:26	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Willem	retired
2022-07-17 04:59:44	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	I would like gas, solar, wind and Hydro	David	retired
2022-07-17 00:40:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our economy is suffering and so are we. Please do what is in the best interest of ALL South Africans. Our country is becoming more and more dysfunctional and poverty worse and worse as businesses cannot operate efficiently anymore and more and more people are as a consequence becoming unemployed.	Jeanette	retired
2022-07-16 20:10:48	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	As it is currently the case Eskom can not supply our basic needs we need to get help from the private sector a again to stabilize our land and electricity needs as it only get worse i thought by now it would be better but not we need help from the private sector please	Marcus	retired
2022-07-16 20:10:48	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	As it is currently the case Eskom can not supply our basic needs we need to get help from the private sector a again to stabilize our land and electricity needs as it only get worse i thought by now it would be better but not we need help from the private sector please	Marcus	retired
2022-07-16 17:46:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Avril	retired
2022-07-16 17:43:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	More than one energy source should actually be utilised. Solar, gas, wind and hydro, whatever can be done to stop this idiotic power crisis, run by an incompetent government.	Carina	retired
2022-07-16 16:53:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-16 16:06:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Alette	retired
2022-07-16 15:53:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Bev	retired
2022-07-16 14:37:55	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Sybil	retired
2022-07-16 11:35:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	What does 'immediate' mean and is this the right question? Clearly there will be no solar power as a primary provider tomorrow, but this should be channelled into the grid where it is available as of immediate effect with the intention of moving forward with other providers to be phased out.	Philip	retired

2022-07-16 10:14:06	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	I think a combination of wind and solar is best in the short run, takes less time to put in place. Coal for the middle run and nuclear for the future. The present day nuclear technology is safe and this is the best solution for the long term. Whatever we do, there will be some sort of risk, and destruction of nature. Solar demands a lot of land area, so does wind, wind in ocean has risks for fisheries and other life in ocean, effects here not really known to us yet. Of all the risks, I think the risks with modern nuclear technology is nuclear is less.	Bjorg Krane	retired
2022-07-16 09:51:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is a no-brainer! Of course there shouldn't be any red tape in this energy crisis preventing alternative viable solutions, of which there are many, from being immediately implemented. BUT, the individuals in "powerful" and ministerial positions in govt who force their own constricted, ineffective and swim-upstream-in-mud thinking, or lack thereof, are the ones who need to change their minds and agree and enable the many energy solutions already put forward to them WITHOUT DELAY. They appear (until 2024 probably) to be the only ones who can get this constipated energy provision and economy moving immediately primarily by removing red tape, and allowing, enabling and promoting readily-available solutions and competent resources to get energy properly flowing again. My suggestion / endorsement would be to immediately implement, amongst many others, BUSA's excellent proposed 10-point plan (https://www.news24.com/fin24/economy/10-things-govt-can-do-to-end-the-energy-crisis-according-to-business-20220714), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolving embedded or own generation registration and licensing issues with the National Energy Regulator of SA (Nersa), and accelerating the time it takes to get applications approved; Unblocking red tape constraining private sector investment in generation capacity; Removing Nersa's 100MW cap on the licence exemption for self-generation projects; Suspending the requirement that renewable energy components have a specified amount of local content; Increasing the regularity and size of procurement rounds for renewable energy by the Independent Power Producers Office; Establishing an emergency feed-in tariff framework to enable Eskom to buy power from existing generators; Resolving bottlenecks in the transmission infrastructure (the national grid) to unlock additional generation capacity; Developing a unified and scalable wheeling framework, to allow private entities to use the grid to move electricity they generate; Developing a public-private transmission partnership framework to speed up the build times of new infrastructure for the national grid; and Urgently addressing sabotage at Eskom, and the theft of copper cables. Come on govt, you've wasted the last 15 years since the 1st load shedding in 2007. Let's all get moving NOW for the sake of the country and particularly for the poorest people in SA. Thank you and good night!	Brian	retired
2022-07-16 08:46:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sue	retired
2022-07-16 07:52:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Christina	retired
2022-07-16 00:33:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Linda	retired
2022-07-16 00:31:10	Outside SA	USA	Yes I do	Solar	The cost of solar power (mainly photovoltaics) has been decreasing steadily so that in many parts of the US it is now cheaper than coal or natural gas. SA is large enough that the sun is always shining somewhere in the nation (likewise for wind). What is needed is a fast response backup system for peak demand times including disasters, short term storage for nighttime demand, and an efficient electric power management system to include all the solar, backup and storage sources on one grid. The existing Escom system could well serve as the backup system. Various systems are being considered for short term storage: batteries are still way too expensive, likewise nuclear, but some thermal storage systems look attractive. The old system of pumping water uphill during the day and downhill through turbines to generate power during the night may turn out to be the most cost effective.	Paul	retired
2022-07-15 20:33:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The world is changing. So, in order not to create dependencies again, we should totally focus on renewable energies. And that quickly, without wasting time. But that will be the biggest problem!	Peter	retired
2022-07-15 18:31:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country can be sustained by solar power efficiently. The ongoing delays with introducing IPP is crippling the economy of this country. Unfortunately government has had its own agenda to continue the control by one political party and this can no longer continue. Cut down the dead wood in government and allow forward thinking dynamic educated individuals to start making urgent decisions	Lynn	retired
2022-07-15 18:22:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar makes sense as it is available most of the time. It should be backed up by the wind, hydro, and other renewables. Wherever possible methane should be collected from waste and used for cooking and light.	Alaster	retired
2022-07-15 15:28:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Liz	retired

2022-07-15 15:05:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We had more than enough from inconsistencies from Eskom in everything such as too much fraud and corruption and NERSA still accepts the high tariff increases annually Load shedding is CRAP supporting the crime in the country Eg copper cable theft and break ins Independent Power Producers is the only obvious and logical solution. If they can Provide power in ANY FORM then they should get the opportunity to prove themselves . We are all sick and tired of the load shedding and gat vol for ESKOM as they cannot supply on demand.	Cedric	retired
2022-07-15 15:05:44	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	My suggestion is that both solar and wind are considered for power generation. Cut the red tape to an absolute minimum and speed up the implementation process. Things need to happen much faster if you want to end the current crisis	Henricus	retired
2022-07-15 14:56:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar has proved to be successful in many countries. It may be the quickest way to involve independent suppliers to the grid. Support house holds who are able to supply excess electricity to the grid. Simplify the system, and Eskom must not punish them with higher electricity costs should they need to revert to Eskom power. It must be a win-win for all parties. Legislation must immediately be reviewed.	David	retired
2022-07-15 14:22:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producers is the obvious and logical solution. If they can Provide power in ANY FORM then give them the opportunity. We are sick and tired of the load shedding as well as cable theft that takes place during load shedding.	Leonie	retired
2022-07-15 14:19:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Stephen	retired
2022-07-15 13:46:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Ek stem geheel en al saam dat alternatiewe opwekking van krag nodig is. Dit is vir my moeilik om te besluit op die soort van alternatiewe krag. Privaat maatskappye moet betrek word. Die beste sal seker Solar of Wind moet wees nie. Nuclear sal seker ook 'n opsie wees maar dit gaan te lank neem om op te rig en in werking te stel.	Frans	retired
2022-07-15 13:05:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The current electricity crisis is truly alarming and is causing untold damage to our economy, especially small businesses. It is a disgrace that the ANC has brought us to this point. We citizens should be protesting in the streets to demand an end to this crisis and to allow IPPs to start operating. If the ANC fails to act once again and to sort this mess out, there will be even more loss of faith in its abilities to run this country properly.	Tessa	retired
2022-07-15 12:39:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Let the people govern. Eskom seems unable to overcome its numerous problems and people who should support Eskom like its employees (in order to retain their jobs) and suppliers (in order to retain their markets) don't seem to care. Assist financially other people to provide for/supply their own needs - a ready source of energy in our country is the sun. We need a solar panel on every roof - residential and commercial/industrial buildings. A clever financing strategy could be developed and managed by the banks. An "army" of installation recruits could be trained from the young unemployed to manufacture, install and maintain the panels.	Alethea	retired
2022-07-15 12:17:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom and overnment cannot run and maintain power stations. For them it is all about making money. Government should immediately subsidise solar and allow private people and companies to generate power without red tape and without taxes on income when power is sold o the grid.	Hugo	retired
2022-07-15 11:29:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sell some Eskom power stations to private sector to operate them as should be. We have new latest technology power plant that is not in operation yet and we have enough coal to power them till green energy can take over in the future. We spent a fortune building these plants which must just be fully completed and put into operation. We cant just stop coal producing with thousands more people losing their jobs. We have the opportunity to work clever! And government please get rid of the destructive BEE way of managing SA	hannes	retired
2022-07-15 11:23:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, wind and hydro would be ideal. Solar and wind we have in abundance. A country bordered by the ocean! And it's green.	Shirley	retired
2022-07-15 11:13:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power would probably be the fastest method to get up and running!		retired
2022-07-15 11:06:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our options is to narrow as to only solar or wind. Energy generation should depend on the availability of whatever "green" technoly or natural resource is prevalent. Alternative Energy generation is long overdue. All legislation at all 3 tiers of government should be amended to promote sustainable green technologies. At municipal level the building bylaws should be amended to 100% green technologies in new infrastructure and building developments. This will go a long way to alleviate our depency on redundant and old forms of energy. SARS should also give a once-off rebate for house owners who take the step to get solar solutions. Car manufacturers should be encouraged to switch to other energy sources for cars. The State should also go green by replacing its motor fleet with greener car models. SA have a abundance of alternatives to current energy sources. Let's get going and make a positive impact on our children's future!	Louis	retired
2022-07-15 11:03:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It could be a combination of hydro, solar and wind. But we live in south Africa and the climate is ideal for solar especially	Rosemarie	retired
2022-07-15 10:43:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Son- en -windkrag beste!	Anna	retired
2022-07-15 10:35:23	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Werner	retired

2022-07-15 09:50:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Die elektrisiteitsproduksie moet privaat gedoen word om Suid-Afrika se kragkrisis op te los. Die staat is glad nie betroubaar en koste effektief instaat om die kragkrisis op te los nie. Sonkrag en windtribines is die mees bekostigbare elektrisiteitproduksie. Hoe gouer die regering gaan instem dat die produksie meer as 100 kw sonder om te registreer, hoe gouer gaan beurtkrag verdwyn.	Wilene	retired
2022-07-15 09:45:48	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Roelf	retired
2022-07-15 09:01:37	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Petrus	retired
2022-07-15 08:38:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hernubare bronne is die enigste alternatiewe vir Suid Afrika en dan ook in die hande van Onafhanklike Krag voorsieners. Die staat het nou oor en oor bewys hulle is totaal uit voeling met publieke mening, is totaal korrup, soos bewys met die Steenkool toekennings en bestuur van Steenkoolmyne. Die vasklou aan kool voorsiening deur die ANC is bloot hul gierigheid om verder te steel en hul wolfskloutjies in die geldpote van Suid Afrikaanse belasting betalers te hou. Son, wind, water is globaal bewys as die alternatiewe vir krag voorsiening. GEBRUIK DIT!	Mike	retired
2022-07-15 08:31:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is clear that the present power generation and reticulation arrangements are unsustainable. We have seen continuing dithering and procrastination by Government delaying the implementation of any solution, even if temporary. We had the dubious Zuma plan for a nuclear solution which because of timescales would not have prevented the current issues. We have seen the current administration fixated on coal, despite a need to embrace reductions in carbon emissions. I won't even mention the offshore power boats, a clear piece of pocket-lining nonsense. Over and above the generation issues, we have an ongoing problem with reticulation, and allowing Municipalities to generate and reticulate their own power is not feasible, when they cannot even manage their existing mandates. Issues with illegal connections and cable theft will need to be addressed and resolved, but their root causes are more likely social and environmental. The only short, and probably long-term solution is renewable power, South Africa is blessed with an abundance of sunshine, and has a long coastline. Solar and wave power are the answer. How about looking at the potential for combining desalination and power generation to solve two problems in one go.	Iain	retired
2022-07-15 07:31:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have dough sunshine use it it's free	Maureen	retired
2022-07-15 07:27:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Heather	retired
2022-07-15 07:23:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A mix of solar, wind and atomic energy generation should be adopted with heavy emphasis on solar and wind. Scrap import duty on solar panels and associated equipment to encourage private individuals to install and go "off grid". Independent power producers using solar generation should be given priority. We must reduce carbon emissions drastically - now, not sometime in the future. The air we breathe was wonderfully clean during lock-down, this must tell us something!?! We Humans must change our way of life or face destroying this planet forever.	James	retired
2022-07-15 07:02:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	THE sun in SA is an eternal source if power, clean, reliable and free. The price of installing solar power must be affordable to all, and Municipalities should offer a Rates Rebate for users	Shirley Jean	retired
2022-07-14 23:38:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jackie	retired
2022-07-14 22:02:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Many of my friends in the UK have solar panels that see to their needs and to sell to the national grid. South Africa has far more hours of sunlight than the UK, so why are we so far behind with this technology? Some investment needs to be made into the whole solar power technology sector, so that current systems can be improved and expanded. Then the cost of solar panel installation needs to be brought down so that people can afford it .	Sigi	retired
2022-07-14 21:49:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Environmental issues need to be addressed and a reliable source of power is essential. Reliability and market related competition will be assured by multiple Private suppliers of power.	Willem	retired
2022-07-14 20:35:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun 95% of the year, solar power is the most eco friendly way to go.	Maria	retired
2022-07-14 19:51:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government has been clinging to power for so long now even though all can see it's only for their own reward and not helping our country at all. They are dragging our country into a black hole Please let us move forward !!!	Joyce	retired
2022-07-14 19:37:20	North West		Yes I do	Solar		zacharias andrie	retired
2022-07-14 19:08:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Cathy	retired

2022-07-14 18:36:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is a fact that Southern Africa is one of the best regions worldwide for its solar irradiance. Solar power is thus one of the best resources we can tap into. One of the prime advantages is that a solar farm can be built to operate within a year, allowing this with several 100MW to 200MW farms each can deliver over a GW electricity to the national grid. Combining this with wind and storage allows a short cut to save SA economy from the devastating effects of load shedding.	Dirk	retired
2022-07-14 18:10:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Yes I fully endorse the idea of independent power producers but only as long as the whole process is made transparent to the public of SA . There must also be strict measures put in place to avoid any monopolies or cartels forming who may try to exploit the whole process to the detriment of the public.	Roland	retired
2022-07-14 17:59:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	More power suppliers, especially more alternative energy producers required. No more Eskom monopoly. Too much neglect over too many years has left them in no state to cope with our needs	Zelda	retired
2022-07-14 17:01:44	Outside SA	Working in Greenlan d	Yes I do	Solar	I think solar energy is quickest, but very expensive at the moment to get as a private household. We have a lot of sun in SA and we should use that energy wisely.	Leonie	retired
2022-07-14 16:52:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As I've already given my views on the methods available for more power production, it's obvious that the government are incapable of doing this on their own and URGENTLY need Independent Power Producers to step into the breach. This in the long run will actually benefit the government if it is properly managed!!	Jeremy	retired
2022-07-14 16:46:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels on the roof - houses, offices, warehouses - would generate enough power to be self-sufficient. (In Switzerland the public can generate solar power at home, and feed back excess power into the general public's grid, so that in all seasons, there is plenty of power for everyone.). We need to get organised FAST in RSA!!	Topsy	retired
2022-07-14 16:46:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is an abundance of sun in all regions of South Africa and the government should scrap all hindering legislation and allow the growth of solar power. We can also increase wind turbine towers in selected areas. Power generated from hydro schemes need to be expanded and more nuclear power stations can be looked into, although these would need highly trained, reliable personnel to look after nuclear power station. The cost of setting up and the disposal of nuclear waste would be a problem, in our present dire financial straits.	Jeremy	retired
2022-07-14 16:37:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Desmond	retired
2022-07-14 16:26:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and/or solar from private producers and scrapping red tape immediately.	Isabel	retired
2022-07-14 16:13:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support Green Energy. South Africa has abundant sunshine which would give free clean energy.	Diane	retired
2022-07-14 16:07:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Installed my own solar system and am happy that I have power all the time. Must adapt a bit to look at system usage in cloudy days but can add a few additional panels and another battery that will take me off the grid and no longer rely on incompetent persons (BEEE) that try and maintain equipment that should be done by persons with experience. Good for clever government to put a BEE face in a managers chair who know nothing. Government subsidize every person who does not deserve and should help persons who paid for own solar system. But no, they want to penalize us. No brainers	Danie	retired
2022-07-14 15:54:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is positioned uniquely for a variety of ways to produce electricity. SA can produce electricity via solar, wind, hydro and coal, depending on location. The private sector can be of great help and the government should be more open to working together with the private sector. Without the private sector's help I see no light in this dark tunnel of load shedding...Please strengthen Andre de Ruiters hands & allow the private sector to come on board!!! It will also help if the expertise of previous Eskom workers (who were dismissed with a golden hand shake) could be lured back to Eskom to help with rebuilding the power stations.	Elna	retired
2022-07-14 15:42:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed with hours of sun and even wind in our country but can contribute to our power needs. Solar panels /foil has become so reasonable, a large number of private households can easily contribute to our grid	Willy	retired
2022-07-14 15:29:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need renewable sources of electricity like solar and wind power.	Maryna	retired
2022-07-14 15:21:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is cheapest and we have plenty of sun all year round	Gerhild	retired
2022-07-14 15:14:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christel	retired
2022-07-14 15:01:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's a disgrace that the Minister of Energy and Mining did not approve this 5 years ago.	John	retired
2022-07-14 15:00:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's a disgrace that the Minister of Energy and Mining did not approve this 5 years ago.	John	retired
2022-07-14 14:47:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Melony	retired
2022-07-14 14:15:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I truly find it ridiculous that those in the government are still sitting around while they could have installed or accepted offers from private groups to install many more WIND & SOLAR POWER entities!! What are they discussing over and over and wondering about what would be best? Please get off your 'seats' and DO SOMETHING POSITIVE!!!	Moya	retired

2022-07-14 14:07:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		IIne	retired
2022-07-14 13:58:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I selected solar but in fact we should pursue all available types of green energy solutions - the power need not come from one source only	CRAIG	retired
2022-07-14 13:14:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Louise	retired
2022-07-14 12:43:29	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Erle	retired
2022-07-14 12:38:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Coal is very, very environmentally unfriendly. The use of coal must be phased out as soon as possible. Scrap red tape and allow people and the private sector to generate power.	Neeltjie	retired
2022-07-14 12:38:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would like to have selected wind and hydro also, as South Africa has the potential to use every available natural resource, provided that the current government stops emptying state coffers to fill their personal pockets, and puts taxpayers hard earned tax money to work FOR the nation, instead of feeding government officials own greed.	Gina	retired
2022-07-14 12:37:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is much more effecient and cheaper than many of the other alternatives. Independent people can have their own systems.	Sheila	retired
2022-07-14 12:12:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is much more effecient and cheaper than many of the other alternatives. Independent people can have their own systems.	Sheila	retired
2022-07-14 12:10:59	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is emmediately available with the private sector and could be connected to the grid at once.	Johnny	retired
2022-07-14 12:06:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why call for the public's opinion? Seems like more stalling tactics by government. Government previously stated that more licences would be issued to companies to provide electricity. So, what happened. Red tape got in the way? Shows us government is not serious in solving the problem. No contracts should be given to independent contractors, as it would involve more corruption. Nuclear is not an option, as we do not have experts in SA. Russians to stay out of South Africa. We have enough commiez here.	Sonja	retired
2022-07-14 11:55:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Short term immediate action to generate more power: Solar & wind. Long term: Nuclear	Wilhelm	retired
2022-07-14 11:14:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gila	retired
2022-07-14 11:05:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Henri	retired
2022-07-14 11:04:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		lynne	retired
2022-07-14 11:04:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		lynne	retired
2022-07-14 10:56:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Abundance of solar energy. Quickest and easiest to install. If municipalities more receptive to grid feed in and would make it more attractive to households then residential areas could become significant contributors.	Sheila	retired
2022-07-14 10:55:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Geoffrey	retired
2022-07-14 10:54:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-14 10:26:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is time that Eskom gave up it's monopoly. The government has run Eskom into the ground the time has come to get the private sector to provide the additional power. This will be quickest way to solve the problem. Solar , wind and gas.	Carl	retired
2022-07-14 10:26:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is time that Eskom gave up it's monopoly. The government has run Eskom into the ground the time has come to get the private sector to provide the additional power. This will be quickest way to solve the problem. Solar , wind and gas.	Carl	retired
2022-07-14 10:26:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The economy of the country, businesses, are being affected people unempoyed, starving, homeless. please please care for the public, that is, our people! we pray for you all constantly to be wise, caring and honest	doreen	retired
2022-07-14 10:10:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I trust that the people involved in finding a solution will get the Wisdom to choose the best option for our beloved SA....	Annette	retired
2022-07-14 09:49:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I just think since South Africa has so much sun .. for free.. that we should hsrnass that and use it to it's maximum for the nation's use!	Marcelle	retired
2022-07-14 09:48:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have lots of sun. After the capital investment, power is free.	Andy	retired
2022-07-14 09:02:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alexander Roy	retired
2022-07-14 08:52:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need private investors to help supply electricity! If this does not happen our country will go downhill even further! Who wants to invest on an economy with no electricity!!!! Wind and solar is the way to go.	Dalene	retired
2022-07-14 08:46:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As can be seen the government not capable of running anything the less say they have the better	Kevin	retired
2022-07-14 08:46:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean energy and with battery backup can supply energy at night.	Jurgen	retired
2022-07-14 08:34:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Every house in South Africa should have Solar power and supply the excess power not used by the house back to the grid. The home owner should then be discounted / paid for the power that the home has contributed to the grid.	Ishara	retired

2022-07-14 08:33:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have a solution to the electricity crisis post haste and Eskom obviously cannot supply the entire country's needs at this moment. It is imperative that Independent Power Producers are brought in to avoid a total economic collapse. Numerous small businesses have collapsed due to loadshedding and if this is not addressed asap, the total economy will crash.	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-14 08:26:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar as a quick fix, bearing in mind that a more effective "clean energy" has yet to developed and the entire value chain needs be re-engineered to reduce consumption and waste!	Michelle	retired
2022-07-14 08:09:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe we could have a mixture of coal, solar and wind. We have the climatic conditions to suit both solar and wind depending on the geographical area. We need to cut red tape - this Government has known since at least 2007 that we were in for power issues but have done very little to solve the problem and what they have done has been at great expense due to corruption. Medupe - way over budget. Bad Contracts etc If private enterprise were to be allowed to provide electricity and sell to the grid we could solve the problem in a relatively short period of time. The economy has been badly affected by this Government's tardy approach to solving the problem and protecting the interests of the ANC	Donald	retired
2022-07-14 07:44:33	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Maryna	retired
2022-07-14 06:40:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need free enterprise companies run by competent people that know what honesty is to supply electricity. We have wind and und these green supplies should be fully utilized.	Abrie	retired
2022-07-14 04:58:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ann	retired
2022-07-14 03:25:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Kim	retired
2022-07-13 23:16:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It's time our government acknowledged that they have made a total mess of running our country. We are all suffering because of the corruption and lack of skilled people being given the jobs. It's time for the people who have what is needed to be allowed to supply it.	Liz	retired
2022-07-13 21:22:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sun is free and freely available in South Africa. So is wind power!	Ingrid	retired
2022-07-13 21:12:12	North West		Yes I do	Solar	I would be willing to invest in more solar panels to supply the grid if I was paid monthly by Eskom On Due Date	Dale	retired
2022-07-13 20:37:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has every opportunity to avail themselves of many forms of green energy. What is wrong with our Government that they are so very short sighted. It's as if they cannot make any decent decisions unless they are realizing an advantage to themselves.	Mary	retired
2022-07-13 20:35:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are natural resources that can be used to assist with the provision of extra electricity. Decisions must be taken NOW as we are already in a crisis situation; while excessive red tape must be removed, checks and balances must be in place to stop the ever-present greedy and corrupt.	Renelle	retired
2022-07-13 20:17:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and coal; SA is a sunny coal country	Guenther	retired
2022-07-13 19:34:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mike	retired
2022-07-13 19:14:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Willie	retired
2022-07-13 18:50:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	More wind power would also be an important contribution. But massive use of solar power would allow the phasing out of coal mining and coal fired electricity generation. Do it NOW!!!	Anthony	retired
2022-07-13 18:46:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We should use all the options available to produce electricity. What is required is to stop Eskom's monopoly and allow people to have the option to buy electricity from whoever they choose.	Virginia	retired
2022-07-13 17:56:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Harriett	retired
2022-07-13 17:50:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think that is time that the government started putting the country ahead of its party and allowed this country to grow	Tony	retired
2022-07-13 17:18:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and/or wind as a short and long term solution	Lawrence	retired
2022-07-13 17:17:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	retired
2022-07-13 16:57:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Your question indicated "...suit SA's immediate needs" so I respond in this light. Solar is readily available since we have many days of sunshine. However, Wind and Gas are other options which could be included. Solar and Wind are systems which can be brought online quicker. Solar is a system which can be linked to support day time power even with limited battery support. It is also a system which can be used for residential and smaller commercial applications. Wind can be a 24hr system as used in the EU & US. Gas is also a worthwhile system to implement but is a medium term investment to be available. Nuclear is also possible but is long term and costly. Of course, all these systems need to be linked to the Eskom grid and therefore Eskom has to be supportive. Since Eskom is Government that is the potential hurdle.	David	retired
2022-07-13 16:24:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Genoeg son in hierdie land	Lorita	retired

2022-07-13 16:23:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	My first choice would be Solar and then Wind. The reason is both are driven by nature and are pollution free. Initial outlay is costly, but on the long run this can be recovered. Without electricity a country can't function and will bankrupt itself.	Dieter	retired
2022-07-13 16:20:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is freely available	Fanie	retired
2022-07-13 16:18:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is an immediate and urgent need for independent power producers to provide electricity to the grid. Scrap the regulations and red tape NOW SA Government. It is shocking and immoral that the government has not done so a long time ago. This load shedding is not a new problem. They have sat on the problem and aided corruption with the tender procurement policies of Eskom for long enough.	Patricia	retired
2022-07-13 16:17:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Linda	retired
2022-07-13 16:09:50	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is goedkoper. die Son is gratis. hoe gouer hoe beter! ons land gaan agteruit. Werksverlies. Besighede sluit. mense word nog armer en hongerder. tyd vir verandering!	linda	retired
2022-07-13 16:04:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	1. Independant Power Producers should start supplying immediately, before our country falls further down the drain. People who are dependant on machines to stay alive, are dying during loadshedding. 2. If they ammended the legislation last year, it would still not be quick enough. Everybody is suffering, loosing jobs, homes, possessions and livelihoods. 3. Use all the renewables to create power and kick out Eskom.	Petro C	retired
2022-07-13 15:40:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Celeste	retired
2022-07-13 15:33:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lynette	retired
2022-07-13 15:30:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Why are we even discussing this? Surely Considering the possibility that its just a matter of time before we have rolling blackouts ALL methods both Government and private should be allowed to supply. I am currently in Florida US and Babcock a large housing community runs completely on Solar!	Rosemary	retired
2022-07-13 15:28:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	I selected solar because I had to pick only one, but any renewables eg wind will be good. We live in a country blessed with abundant sunshine which shines FOR FREE! Some areas also have abundant wind, also completely free! The situation is so desperate now that legislation should be streamlined so that anyone willing and able to make a contribution must be encouraged to do so. We won't make a dent in our unemployment figures unless our economy grows fast, and that can't happen without a reliable source of electricity.	Johanna	retired
2022-07-13 15:12:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind power also Power outages are detrimental for life in general	Roz	retired
2022-07-13 15:02:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All the delays wont solve the problems and although job security is at risk a more vibrant and FUNCTIONAL economy will automatically stimulate more jobs.	Wallace	retired
2022-07-13 15:00:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Die huidige toestand kan nie so aangaan Drastiese stappe is onmiddelik nodig om die krisis aan te spreek. Die regering kan nie die probleem oplos nie-dis dringend nodig vir privaat sektor om dadelik betrokke te raak		retired
2022-07-13 14:51:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Basically all renewable should be considered, specially solar and wind.	Alberto	retired
2022-07-13 14:21:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Isabella	retired
2022-07-13 13:28:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Dries	retired
2022-07-13 13:24:45	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Hilda	retired
2022-07-13 12:26:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is time to stop the monopoly that Eskom enjoys. Remove all the red tape and allow independents to provide electricity to the grid. Many old power stations are at the end of their life and should be replaced with modern technology. Government protecting the businesses of the owners of the coal trucks as it was job creation for some, at the time.	Dawn	retired
2022-07-13 12:24:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels have less visual impact in the country than massive wind turbines	Ivan	retired
2022-07-13 12:21:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Ultimately to meet the environmental standards required, the IPPs need to come on board and as we have a crisis now, the sooner the better. In the future the country may have to invest in a new nuclear energy plant.	Patricia	retired
2022-07-13 12:10:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Die korrupsie moet eers stop!	Kittie	retired
2022-07-13 11:52:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I feel that the method of electricity for SA's immediate needs should be a combination of wind, solar (dependent on where these are best suited because of prevailing climatic conditions). Further down the line and even though controversial building small new generation nuclear reactor systems to break away from the use/dependence on fossil fuels.	Frank	retired
2022-07-13 11:45:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Thomalen e	retired
2022-07-13 11:45:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need power immediately, the sooner the better and more suppliers. Allow industries to generate power for themselves.	Miichael	retired
2022-07-13 11:40:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Every household should be allowed to generate their own energy thereby passing the disfunctional municipalities And nuclear should be a main consideration minus the transformation aspects and jobs should be given to people on MERIT properly qualified for the job in nuclear	Anna	retired

2022-07-13 11:36:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun in mass and its free. Use it	Hildegard	retired
2022-07-13 11:34:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is privileged to have so much sunshine and wind that I think it is a crime not to use what has been given to us . The sooner we change to alternative energy the better for the environment and all Our population	Viviane	retired
2022-07-13 11:30:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Space and sun are in abundance in South Africa and in some areas wind turbines would also be effective. In the long term nuclear power is possibly the best solution provided we have the strictest control of the power plants.	Ian	retired
2022-07-13 11:22:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed by having very consistent and intense sun shine with one of the highest insulations worldwide. Wind is the second choice and should be combined with solar.	Max	retired
2022-07-13 11:16:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun and wind. Why should we not use this free source of energy. It makes complete sense. Jobs will be generated when businesses can operate to maximum capacity, when tourism can come back, when education can be of the highest quality, when hospitals run efficiently and doctors and nurses are able to be properly trained. This country has rich resources and people of every single race can thrive and not just the selfish few who are holding SA to ransom. We just have to get out of the clutches of the ANC government and be free to develop this magnificent country.	Merle	retired
2022-07-13 11:13:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any alternative power to coal from various sources/companies should be welcomed by our ever-failing government, who have all but ruined our beautiful country through ineptness, corruption and pure greed	Margaret	retired
2022-07-13 11:10:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	1.Solar Panels: Yes for Sure I vote Independent Electrical Supplies. Solar, Wind , Hydro and is easy to install and more economical than coal and gas. It is out of the way and cant be stolen or it cant be vandalized on the roofs. No copper cables involved. Go for Independent Elictrical suppliers.	Maria Wolmaran s	retired
2022-07-13 11:08:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-13 11:04:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leo	retired
2022-07-13 11:04:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country is heading for a serious downfall. Nobody in their right mind would even consider investing here with all our power outages, municipal woes, corruption, nepotism and ongoing thievery by people in government. We sure as hell can't rely on tourism either when people are hijacked, robbed or killed here. We need serious change here for our people to have any kind of hope for the future.	Kim	retired
2022-07-13 10:58:46	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	All renewable energy type like Solor, Wind, Hydro etc.	Willie	retired
2022-07-13 10:57:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With sunshine in abundance, solar energy is the first choice. Wind as a power generator would be a second choice. Do we have the ability to impliment this without goverment interference.	Jos	retired
2022-07-13 10:51:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leopold	retired
2022-07-13 10:49:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe it is time to look at sustainable and scalable power. It is quite clear that Eskom.is riddled with problems and load shedding is further destroying our beleaguered economy. It makes sense to allow independent power suppliers	Luisa	retired
2022-07-13 10:49:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leon	retired
2022-07-13 10:49:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear would be the cheapest in the long run, but for immediate relief, solar is the answer because it it could be installed on rooftops, where wind turbines can only be utilized in windfarms.	Dirk	retired
2022-07-13 10:42:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Irene	retired
2022-07-13 10:34:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Penny	retired
2022-07-13 10:20:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is crucial that ESCOM's (a Government run institution) monopoly in supplying electricity is stopped and private enterprise is given the oppportunity to supply electricity to our country which is suffering severe financial losses due to the poor management of ESCOM.	Izak Bartholom eus	retired
2022-07-13 10:14:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny South Africa says it all re Solar Power. As in Cape Town Government should install bi-directional electricity meters on private homes and credit power returned to the grid by those individuals who have gone to the trouble and expense of installing domestic Solar Power to avoid the ongoing failings of our current power provider.	Russell	retired
2022-07-13 10:07:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and/or wind. Independent power producers most definitely.	Philip	retired

2022-07-13 10:06:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Although I selected Hydro I believe we need to have various options and choices.</p> <p>Hydro is the way the world seems to go and if we create a resource the world is looking for we have potential for Export which we need for our economy.</p> <p>We should however also provide a system in which Solar panel owners, who produce more than they use, can sell and feed back energy into the pipeline.</p> <p>Natural Gas production - We have many citrus plants that thrive in SA and the skin can be used to generate energy. Waste is another thing that can be used instead of it landing in our streets and landfills.</p> <p>Windmills and Solar Plants should be erected as soon as possible. Businesses are suffering because of the lack of electricity and the expensive fuel for Generators which are also noisy.</p> <p>Municipalities should also be able to purchase electricity from private enterprises.</p>	Jacqueline	retired
2022-07-13 09:58:53	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Mervin	retired
2022-07-13 09:40:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I move for a tax rebate to enable home owners to install solar power to their homes.	Andre	retired
2022-07-13 09:27:17	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar	Ample sunlight. Seldom is the whole of S.A. covered in cloud. Households should receive subsidy to install individual solar. Every roof, every car port should be used and linked to national grid..	Buck	retired
2022-07-13 09:16:04	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>We have lots of space and have high sun availability.</p> <p>It will be a quick solution to implement too.</p> <p>We need to create jobs and attract foreign investors. We cannot do this with an unstable electricity supply.</p>	Allan	retired
2022-07-13 09:12:42	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The Public will immediately install solar/wind, making energy available to boost the energy needs of South Africa. The Government must not see the public as a threat to help the energy problem in the country.</p> <p>A the end of the day it will cost the government absolutely nothing.</p> <p>Let the government put their pride in their pocket and accept the Public's help.</p>	Bodo	retired
2022-07-13 09:10:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Time for the powers that be to get off their butts and do something constructive to save this country!	Graham	retired
2022-07-13 09:07:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sun in sa to use solar. Coal must be phased out.	Dalene	retired
2022-07-13 09:04:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Any of Solar Wind and Nuclear are good options as alternatives however waste management needs to be very strictly managed in the case of nuclear. I believe Solar is the easiest at present to solve the current crises.	Felicity	retired
2022-07-13 08:58:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I think different options must be used, including Solar and wind and water. The Government does not seem to take the crisis seriously enough! The people of South Africa are suffering daily to survive with continuous load shedding, the children cant study properly without proper light and cannot make use of their computers etc.</p> <p>Something must be done now, and very fast.</p>	ALIDA	retired
2022-07-13 08:39:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	As die arme drommels wie aan bewind is (ANC) wakker word,sal hulle besef dat hulle RSA kortwiek met hul beperkings.Dit is tyd dat meer mense toetree tot die verskaffing van elektrisiteit sodat beurtkrag vermy en afgeweer kan word.Dit sal ook meebring dat ander lande meer vertrou het in ons land en bereid sal wees om geld in RSA te bele.Ongelukkig is die regering te kortsigtig om dit te besef - want al wat hule sien is hoe om RSA te benadeel deur te steel,plunder en hulself te verryk...!...SIES GA,HUL DIENSTE (ANC) STINK WANT DIT IS VROT...!!!!!!!	Hennie	retired
2022-07-13 08:36:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Both wind and solar are in plentiful supply - use it.	Valerie	retired
2022-07-13 08:36:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Nafisa	retired
2022-07-13 08:30:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Ronelle	retired
2022-07-13 08:02:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Fernanda	retired
2022-07-13 07:58:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Government should be offering tax rebate ofor households who introduce solar power, and if too much is produced buy back for the grid.	Gloria	retired
2022-07-13 07:51:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Alice	retired
2022-07-13 07:48:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Sun , wind is free in South Africa. In this modern age it makes absolutely no sense to produce power with coal "dirty nogal" when the sun and the wind are free to use. Ministers, get your Act together. Use what is available - stop load shedding, pollution and roads collapsing under dirty and heavy coal trucks.	Juli	retired
2022-07-13 07:47:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Clyde	retired
2022-07-13 07:37:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	retired
2022-07-13 07:37:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	retired

2022-07-13 07:18:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support the introduction of an energy emergency, but would like to see some checks implemented to avoid corruption. Not sure how that could happen.... Also we need to immediately free up all constraints and allow independent energy producers to be free to offer product, at reduced tax rates. Solar options should be provided at cost to everyone, especially those in townships, and educational institutions should offer priced reduced training to those who have no job, but are smart and willing. We need to be dynamic, and quick. Now!	cat	retired
2022-07-13 06:48:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The solution lies right before our eyes. The government should draft legislation that enables all private households and businesses that currently generate solar power, may supply the SURPLUS power back into the power grid. By doing this, one gets everyone who generates solar power to make a contribution to the supply of electricity in this country. Minister Pravin Gordhan, a large part of the solution lies in this, just use it. It will not cost Eskom, Municipalities or the Government a penny to solve this part of the problem. The owners of the solar systems have already paid for their systems.	Friedel	retired
2022-07-13 06:35:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind are the obvious methods to increase electricity generation. Remove the red tape preventing this from happening . Electricity is crucially important to the economy of any country and there simply has to be a reliable source of generation.	Richard	retired
2022-07-13 06:04:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that a combination of Solar and wind would suit South Africa's needs. From what I have read and assuming that the journalists have done their research properly it would take 2 years for SA to be on track n terms of power supply.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-13 05:58:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free once installed	Johanna	retired
2022-07-13 05:47:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dinah	retired
2022-07-13 04:17:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a clean and sustainable solution to the electricity crisis in this country. Independent power producers have to be allowed into the market to help provide a constant energy supply so vital to the economy. The corruption within Eskom has tentacles everywhere and has failed South Africa.	Cathy	retired
2022-07-13 01:22:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jenny	retired
2022-07-12 22:13:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Modern solar has become very efficient and together with large battery farms, they are very effective.	Peter	retired
2022-07-12 22:12:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Please let private institutions create power for us we cannot carry on with sabotage of eskom and no action from our government. If name was left as Evmom it might have been a better entity	Elza	retired
2022-07-12 21:42:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sabine	retired
2022-07-12 21:08:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rory	retired
2022-07-12 21:08:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a land of free sunshine. Enough now of talk. We need ACTION.	Jane	retired
2022-07-12 20:53:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Our government need to focus on any means to bring about a solution to the energy crisis.	Lilian	retired
2022-07-12 20:52:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are my choices for now. Eskom needs time to bring their fleet that can operate effectively in order and shut down old units. Everybody will be chasing gas and supplies may be erratic. Coal is not good for the environment. But most important the stupid restrictions on suppliers must stop. A free market will sort itself as long as safety standards are maintained (no chance with an ANC government!)	Miles	retired
2022-07-12 20:47:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leila	retired
2022-07-12 20:38:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar has natural solutions to energy problem and sustainable with power outages.	Dorothy	retired
2022-07-12 20:30:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Charlotte	retired
2022-07-12 20:21:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Melvyn	retired
2022-07-12 19:49:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun hours in South Africa as well as windy areas and on the coast hydro power is possible. Allow and support independent power producers to feed into the grid and then government needs to show political will to stop the corrupt mafia type gangs within Eskom from sabotaging the system. Sadly the ANC seems to be intent on destroying the whole economy and our country.	Brigitte	retired

2022-07-12 19:38:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	my son was an employee of Eskom for the last 4 years at the Komati Power Station and his contract was terminated at the end of March 2022. He was also a recipient of the Eskom bursary after he matriculated. You did not consider extending his contract and Eskom you are losing skill employees . He is a UKZN graduate and they are the best even better than those at Harvard. He was on a team of other professionals considering other methods of electricity production for SA. Sadly Mr Pravin Gordon he is now unemployed and is this what SA economy needs? He is Sameer Bissessur. MEch Engineer	ayesha	retired
2022-07-12 19:30:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Braam	retired
2022-07-12 19:28:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rob	retired
2022-07-12 19:26:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elaine	retired
2022-07-12 19:24:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jan	retired
2022-07-12 19:19:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Independent producers should feed into the grid. Eskom should control the grid by storing surplus power and augmenting of shortfalls from the stored power.	Edward	retired
2022-07-12 19:07:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hetta	retired
2022-07-12 19:04:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	1) SOE cannot function without independent good management 2) SA cannot be held to ransom by all interested parties 3) look at what is greater good for SA now and in the future 4) initial cost will be high but going forward it will be cheaper and sustainable 5) environment will be protected 6) once privatized there is less financial burden on state	Dees	retired
2022-07-12 18:56:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Frederik Johannes	retired
2022-07-12 18:50:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Magriet	retired
2022-07-12 18:34:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	A large portion of the country has very scant cloud cover and is eminently suitable for large scale solar power generation. However it will need to be balanced with the storage of power for the hours of darkness. Perhaps a challenge.	John	retired
2022-07-12 18:24:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Long term I am in favour of renewable energy. But right now we are in crisis so need everything at our disposal to stabilise the grid. All except nuclear - this SA government can never be trusted with nuclear.	Lynette	retired
2022-07-12 18:23:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Julia	retired
2022-07-12 18:20:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean energy (no carbon emissions) and sun is abundant in our lovely country. Independent solar producers can be incentivised to boost Eskom's output and it will assist the economy.	John	retired
2022-07-12 18:19:27	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Other solutions in combination with solar should be allowed.	Arthur	retired
2022-07-12 18:10:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		richard	retired
2022-07-12 18:07:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		richard	retired
2022-07-12 18:05:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa = sunshine = solar energy. Q.E.D.	John	retired
2022-07-12 17:59:54	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar		Frances	retired
2022-07-12 17:54:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have the sun,solar energy is the way to go Solar plants should solve our problem	Cynthia	retired
2022-07-12 17:34:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		N	retired
2022-07-12 17:23:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It would benefit SA and it's people if we privatized electricity. Secondly, the government could supply solar panels and wind turbines. The fact that Eskom has the monopoly is ridiculous.	Cat	retired
2022-07-12 17:05:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is clean, abundantly available and more consistent and reliable		retired
2022-07-12 16:52:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Katy	retired

2022-07-12 16:47:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>The IPP's has been blocked by Nersa for nearly a decade. IPP'S finance their own installations - hence the Government need not find money. Solar, wind and storage technology is already mature but new development continues - especially in storage.</p> <p>The Transmission Lines mostly exist already to support energy output. We have huge open sunny and windy areas. The technology is not environmentally unfriendly.</p> <p>Nuclear Stations take long to build and are very expensive to build and maintain. It is an option eventually but I am not sure that the fuel elements can still be made at Pelindaba. Disposal and transport of new and old elements is not a problem. Water availability is a challenge as well as visual impact. The plants are safe but have very nasty results if operations are not properly managed. So probability of an accident is low but the impact if an event occurs is dramatic. Coal is out! We export our high grade coal and use extremely low grade coal in our stations. Our roads are destroyed by transport of coal on the roads rather than trains or conveyor systems. Ash dumps pollutes the air. Emissions from the process is not controlled by the electrostatic precipitators. The dry cooling systems cannot handle the amount of ash. The heater tubes clog up due to the rubbish coal and forces long shutdowns to clean the boilers. Hence - sun NOW.</p>	Nick	retired
2022-07-12 16:45:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	This should have ben done years ago, as long as prices will not increase and is affordable	Theunis	retired
2022-07-12 16:44:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Yes red tape should be scrapped and legislation amended immediately IPPs. Solar wind hydro and nuclear are the way to go in future.	Iain	retired
2022-07-12 16:42:36	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		john	retired
2022-07-12 16:40:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		braam	retired
2022-07-12 16:29:42	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Jeanne	retired
2022-07-12 16:28:54	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I have for almost two years not been affected by Eskoms painful load shedding because of my Victron Hybrid Solar Power system that I had installed.</p> <p>I fully agree with some comments that I am wasting many kilowatts of power daily after my storage batteries are fully charged and this power could be fed back to the grid.</p> <p>We have ideal land throughout South Africa where wind farms could be set up, and so many large buildings countrywide also with wasted roof space that could be utilised for solar or wind power generation.</p> <p>Why is it that these alternative power oportunities have been overlooked since our Eskom Load Shedding started in 2007?</p> <p>Some suggest Nuclear power, but the thought of where irresponsible people might dump the obvious Neuclear waste is too frightening to even consider.....take our current government for example, where and how are they dumping the Koeberg waste....the mind boggles, so please no Neuclear!</p> <p>Clearly then Wind and Solar Power can provide clean sustainable energy for ALL here!</p>	Patrick	retired
2022-07-12 16:14:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Maybe not only solar - but whatever can be offered by ALL IPPs must be accepted.	Wayne	retired
2022-07-12 16:01:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	No brainer,	Ockert	retired
2022-07-12 15:56:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	There is more than 300 "full sun" days a year in S.A. - make use of it .	Don	retired
2022-07-12 15:48:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I am sure it would be the quickest system to get set up and get running. Once it is established other forms of production can be built to increase generation ability. It doesn't matter what form it is lets start doing something and stop the talking!!	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-12 15:47:45	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Given the current crisis an urgent solution is required to bring our lives to normal	Clark Michael	retired
2022-07-12 15:41:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Yes solar, wind, hydrogen, Gas all are being used in many countries. and we have plenty of sunshine. Extend building gas pipes in Johannesburg for domestic use. Government should subsidise solar panels for domestic use, encourage sale of hybrid cars. Plant many trees to counteract the heat waves.	Gerhild	retired
2022-07-12 15:28:49	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Henry	retired
2022-07-12 15:22:23	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Off course private enterprise can solve this problem in short thrift. Allow anyone to shed their excess power into the national power grid / created in whichever renewable energy way / for a fair remuneration or credit on their own account.	Robert	retired
2022-07-12 15:02:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Terence	retired
2022-07-12 15:02:30	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Alida Gertruida Magdalena	retired
2022-07-12 14:38:29	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We should be using all forms of renewable energy .We have plenty of sun and wind and wave power that we should be harnessing.	Meryl	retired

2022-07-12 14:36:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundant sunshine. This alternative power should have been used years ago . If we had followed that route long ago we wouldn't be in this mess.	Lynn	retired
2022-07-12 14:32:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I have used it before and works wonders.	Hilton Henning	retired
2022-07-12 14:16:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Issuing licences speedily for wind and solar power is a matter of life or death for S.A.	Germaine	retired
2022-07-12 14:07:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is freely available in our country and needs to be utilized to generate electricity/power. The government and other's that control everything need to step aside and allow energy to be generated from natural resources and utilized to save this country from collapse. Other forms of energy such as wind and hydro also need to be expanded.	Alan	retired
2022-07-12 14:02:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There could be a selection of different productions of electricity making it easier to implement as soon as possible to prevent a total collapse of our country which will take a miracle to save as it appears that there are other forces behind all this in our country. What happened to all the money China gave Eskom anyway. So it is better taken out of government hands.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-12 13:52:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power suppliers should be allowed to also provide electricity on condition that the National power grid is controlled by Eskom when the demand requires it, and without any interference of the Government. Solar installation costs need to be reduced, so that everyone can afford to make use of what our sunny country offers. Wind power is also a very good option. Every option should be available at an affordable price. Every form of corruption should be stopped by responsible independent leaders.	Ronel	retired
2022-07-12 13:51:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please help us to have electricity, I believe Solar panels are the best, bc it's sunny here	Corlia	retired
2022-07-12 13:50:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the most sensible option at the moment. We can harness all IPPS at a later stage,	Madelein e	retired
2022-07-12 13:50:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	1. There should be made a way in which electricity bills can be paid directly by the consumers to ESCOM, bypassing the corrupt municipalities who are not paying their ESCOM accounts on our behalf. As long as the corrupt municipalities have their hands on the finances it will still be a problem in the future. 2. Much more should be done to prevent illegal connections, cable theft, and inside sabotage.	Corry	retired
2022-07-12 13:27:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have ample wind and sunshine. Get the political will, and it can happen. Just watch out for the fingers in the till.	George	retired
2022-07-12 13:15:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All I can say is that proposed changes are an absolute necessity.	Catherine	retired
2022-07-12 13:01:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I'm sick & tired of all the loadshedding. It's highly dangerous for people who are needing nebulizers, oxygen tanks, heart monitors etc. You cannot keep running 3 to 4 times, within 24 hours, to the Hospitals Emergency Outpatients for this vitally necessary treatment. It's time to privatise this so that we have a functioning system to avoid the high costs of Medical Treatment, & possible deaths, caused from a failing Eskom. Whose sole purpose, it seems, is run by unqualified people & the many who use Eskom as their private Cookie Jar to dip into.	Jenny	retired
2022-07-12 13:00:40	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Winifrid	retired
2022-07-12 12:57:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is ever-present as a reliable source of energy.	Desmond	retired
2022-07-12 12:55:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is 100% "green". It is easy to set up and quick to commission. SA has deserts that are not available for farming but have all year round sunshine. Connection into the grid is uncomplicated. Just no government interference, no BBBEEE. Just best practice.	Bruce	retired
2022-07-12 12:54:35	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	dfg	Willie	retired
2022-07-12 12:52:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-12 12:48:30	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	We have been off the grid on a farm for over 30 years. If putting power back into the grid would be explained and marketed, we could make some of our solar energy available to the local municipality. There should be compensation and a system in place.	Gerda	retired

2022-07-12 12:43:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support all measures that produce electricity cheaper and faster . "Green" like wind and solar is the way to go. Some suggestions: let small towns generate power for them selves , it take them off the grid There is always either sun or wind in RSA , add storage capacity Lighten the burden to households by making inverters and batteries available. REMOVE compulsory local content Disclose all shareholders (those in the open and behind the curtains) is contractors receiving contracts and licenses. Please get some business common sense involved and remove politicians (even the so called shareholder's one voice) from operational issues.	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-12 12:39:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar will be the most practical for immediate implementation, the with time install wind and ensure that the hydro becomes more efficient as a support back up.	Don	retired
2022-07-12 12:32:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom used to be a reliable producer of electricity, but like everything else that we used to rely on the current governing party it is also headed towards doom. We need independent power producers to compete with our current supplier. We'll probably get a more efficient and competitively priced supplier/s. Solar power is the answer as we are blessed with lots of sunshine unlike many european countries.	AC	retired
2022-07-12 12:29:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jacobus	retired
2022-07-12 12:21:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Louise	retired
2022-07-12 12:16:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Though you only allow a selection of only one of the above possibilities, I would say that we could use both wind and solar as both are "renewable sources" and are readily available in large sections of the country, which means that they may be placed in areas that make it reasonably easy to link into the grid.	Trevor	retired
2022-07-12 12:01:05	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Ansie	retired
2022-07-12 11:58:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Government have proved incapable of running ESKOM and need to allow more competent control of our electricity with immediate effect. We have so much sun and most big companies are already solar generating. Their excess can quickly be added to the grid.	Diana	retired
2022-07-12 11:56:50	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and Solar are the quickest and cleanest to implement.	Barrie	retired
2022-07-12 11:43:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has the ideal climate where solar is concerned. This should have been investigated and implemented a long time ago. It is clean and effective. The biggest concern is how to keep the greed out and keep it affordable for EVERYBODY.	Herna	retired
2022-07-12 11:39:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please, as soon as possible we need to maximise use of all green energy - be it solar, wind or hydro.	Lynn	retired
2022-07-12 11:33:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is bleeding the economy dry and adversely affecting the perception of potential overseas investors. Alternative energy suppliers should be brought on board as a matter of urgency, BUT the integrity of any potential supplier must be vetted - no involvement by current persons in high government positions, no former Eskom heads, no Russian or Chinese involvement, otherwise it will become another Zupta scenario.	Ian	retired
2022-07-12 11:31:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is best suited we have abundant days of sunshine ,wind is also a viaable option in this country and much less pollution	Garry	retired
2022-07-12 11:28:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is freely available and unobtrusive. The government should provide incentives to people installing it instead of squandering money on corruption.	Derek	retired
2022-07-12 11:24:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Liesel	retired
2022-07-12 11:24:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of the incompetent Ministers & the government that is clueless. The people responsible for the late completion of Kusile & Madupi must be held accountable & pay penalties. Terminate all illegal striking workers & no increase until power is restored	Bob	retired
2022-07-12 11:10:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Barry	retired
2022-07-12 11:09:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sheila	retired
2022-07-12 11:07:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This ridiculous loadshedding situation has occurred due to mismanagement of assets and corruption by the only official power supplier. Time to allow other oranisations who know what they are doing to fill the gap and return the country to normality. There are so many options for renewable energy supply in this country, the government must concentrate on those long term, and accept any help they can get short term from independent power suppliers without delay.	Cathie	retired

2022-07-12 11:04:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar uses the sun's energy to generate power the same as wind turbines, why do we have to be held hostage to coal and other products to produce electricity? The ANC is forcing the country into dire poverty by lining their own pockets and not caring about anyone but themselves. in the old regime, Eskom purchased power from independent producers and thus there was NO load shedding, people had electricity to generate income and therefore reduce poverty. I'm sick and tired of the ANC they are raping our beautiful country to feather their own nests!!!	Dianne	retired
2022-07-12 11:01:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Anc, Stop being selfish and greedy trying to enrich yourselves at the cost of millions of fellow citizensTop behaving like vultures! It is time to to start making the right decisions of national interest and not in the just in the interest of a few "elite vultures" Come on do for a change the right thing in the interest of EVERY citizen!	Theuns	retired
2022-07-12 10:55:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As the inefficiency to supply basic necessities for citizens in South Africa is even internationally recognized as detrimental to our economy and existence here, severe measures must be taken immediately. Solar power is an efficient way aa SA has a lot of sun.	Enda	retired
2022-07-12 10:47:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A mixture of energy generation and energy saving technologies should be investigated, constructed and implemented that meets both economic, environmental and social sustainability. Solar, wind and nuclear energy generation will meet some these requirements. There may be other opportunities, including the use of chemical energy sources. Technologies aimed at storing heat energy for water and domestic or industrial heating, together with environmental sustainable building technology should be promoted and actively implemented, together with large scale information dissemination in accessible media, schools and advanced learning institutions.	David	retired
2022-07-12 10:37:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind can be added at short notice with little input from Eskom. Private enterprise are waiting to enter the scene. We need an equitable method of paying for private producers to supply electricity. With regards to nuclear, fusion seems a better option and is supplied by USA. This is a long-term option however.	Piet	retired
2022-07-12 10:32:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are many IPP's able and willing to add to the country's power supply right now, but are being prevented by the government. Allow all providers the opportunity and reduce the reliance on Eskom's power plants. This will allow Eskom some breathing space to fix the damage that the ANC's neglect has caused and reduce (and possibly prevent) the need for loadshedding.	Hercules	retired
2022-07-12 10:30:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sop the RED tape for private firms to produce Electric for the country.	Ferdinand	retired
2022-07-12 10:30:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	should have started this long ago. South Africa (Africa) is a sunny country. The supply of sun light etc is free of charge. Make use of it.	Harold	retired
2022-07-12 10:29:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Because ESCOM is incapable to generate enough power because of bad governance by ANC government. It will take years to fix the problem	Ria	retired
2022-07-12 10:22:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, hydro it's freely available, please just get going .	Albertus	retired
2022-07-12 10:20:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the best way to go as we have a lot Sunny days. Solar is been used all over the world	Ferdinand	retired
2022-07-12 10:17:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ron	retired
2022-07-12 10:08:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the most practical due to the abundance of sunshine most of the year in South Africa. This should be augmented by wind power due to the windy situations in various parts of the country. There must be an urgent move away from coal as the current high consumption of coal and diesel for power generation are extremely damaging to the environment. This also significantly adds to the climate crisis. Workers in the coal industry could be retrained in the new planned clean energy field.	Jacobus	retired
2022-07-12 10:07:26	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is clean and good for our environment. It must also be used with wind energy. Independent power producers must be allowed as a matter of urgency without delay.	Sefatsa	retired
2022-07-12 10:04:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind can be up and running faster than any other form of power generation and can be supported by batteries.	Jeffrey	retired
2022-07-12 09:55:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nicolaas	retired
2022-07-12 09:54:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	retired
2022-07-12 09:51:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I dont have the knowledge to recommend what method will be the best. Would leave that to the experts as long as something drastically is done.	Hannes	retired
2022-07-12 09:42:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot go on as we have been it the economy will completely collapse. Eskom should be privatised in order for there to be competition which will then generate a need for customer satisfaction and the private user should be allowed to use Eskom lines to distribute the power to those areas where it is sorely needed. The plundering if the resources at Eskom will NEVER be recouped and we will pay for ZUMA and his cronies state captures for decades to come.	Phyllisann	retired
2022-07-12 09:41:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	ESKOM is besig om ten gronde te gaan weens baie swak beplanning in die verlede. Die huidige topbestuur kan nie met verouderde toerusting in die vraag na elektrisiteit voorsien nie en gevolglik ly die land se ekonomie enorme skade. Met die gebruik van alternatiewe bronne sal die gebruik van steenkool afneem en daarmee saam die lugbesoedeling.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-12 09:37:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Energy from the sun is free, it is always available (especially in South Africa with the meany sunny days), relatively easy to install.	Johan	retired

2022-07-12 09:28:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I have long wanted to see electricity controlled and managed by the private sector. All currently state-owned entities (SOEs) should be privatized, and particularly Eskom. No country can function without the basic necessity of electricity. I say privatize IMMEDIATELY and let's get efficient management operating to save our country from its current international embarrassment. We can use solar, wind and atomic power - if it is in the hands and management of private companies. Why is it taking so long to see the obvious? This is URGENT! Gaye Neille Highlands North, Johannesburg	Gaye	retired
2022-07-12 09:25:28	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Ian	retired
2022-07-12 09:16:57	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Richard	retired
2022-07-12 09:15:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Every region has its own source to offer. Since S.A has been reduced to a s--thole by our present government, even sewerage offers a source of energy.	Karin	retired
2022-07-12 09:07:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lee	retired
2022-07-12 09:06:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Due to ongoing loadshedding in SA many businesses and individual households switched to solar energy in order to keep the lights on. However there is no incentives from Government to assist these businesses an households, either to reduce rates and taxes or sell the surplus to local municipalities. If the Government is serious about "going green" it should subsidise and reward businesses and households going of the grid.	Gabriel Johannes	retired
2022-07-12 08:47:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Die gerondslomp en gesukkel met alle moontlike maniere om nie genoeg krag op te wek nie is besig om die land op sy kniee te dwing. Die wrakke van ou kragstasies word gelap en gespoeg en plak om die laaste bietjie krag uit hulle te kry. Nuwe kragstasies is swak beplan en vakmanskap laat veer te wense oor. Plekke soos die Karoo en Kalahari lewer genoeg son om groot hoeveelhede krag te lewer. Ontwikkel en gebruik die natuur om die krag op te wek wat nodig is. Laat die privaat sektor toe om die nodige beleggings te kry en solar plase op te rig waar daar werk geskep kan word en die plaaslike bevolking so te bemagtig.	Folscher	retired
2022-07-12 08:42:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Take politics and race out of the Power Supply. It is ONLY because of political interference at ESKOM, that SA is in the dire situation it currently is. Stop the red tape and bureaucracy to save our country from total economic collapse. (Actually, it doesn't make sence that the ANC is still part of the sollution if they are the problem, is'nt it?) Allow independent business' and pvt people (irrespective of race) to come to the party and generate own electricity of which any excess can be fed into the grid. For once, put the people of SOUTH AFRICA first and make ONLY a decision that would benefit the people and the economic growth of the country.	Esto	retired
2022-07-12 08:38:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Sun is free and we have lots thereof	Michiel	retired
2022-07-12 08:38:11	North West	Yes I do	Solar	Wind and nuclear can be added to the list with solar.	John	retired
2022-07-12 08:32:00	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	My suggestion is for a combination of solar, wind, hydro. The fact that we are stuck by government apathy and antiquated ways of thinking is above me. Overseas and even in Africa modern technology is making inroads. Cape Town's approach should be used as the benchmark; ongoing Research and Development BY INDEPENDENT HONEST AND OBJECTIVE CONSULTANTS WITH ONLY THE COUNTRY'S INTERESTS AT HEART SHOULD BE USED IN AN HONEST R&D TEAM SET UP WITH HONEST PROFESSIONALS FROM THE INDUSTRY. NOT CORRUPT AGENTS AS WE HAVE SEEN IS THE USUAL APPROACH, WHERE WE NOW CONTINUE TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF THEIR PREVIOUS GREEDY CORRUPT ACTIONS	KEVIN	retired
2022-07-12 08:27:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power and independent companies should be implemented immediately to curb our electricity crisis. There is enough money in South Africa for each home to have electricity regularly.	Delia	retired
2022-07-12 08:18:24	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Good morning. Time has come for South Africans to have an alternative electricity company that will service us with respect and dignity! Those who worked for Eskom messed it up when they looted and did all the mess! Our children are facing challenges when they are to prepare for the exams because in the middle of writing , electricity switches off! Our grand mothers who are dependent on electricity their lives are at risk! Enough is enough with Eskom and who ever manages it! The corruption of the past 10 years at Eskom is causing business billions ! We cannot have the power utility like this anymore even for the next 24hours!!!!	Sello	retired
2022-07-12 08:04:24	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Leon	retired
2022-07-12 08:03:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I have selected solar - wind power would also be an option - especially in certain areas of the country. It is time to break the hold and control that ESKOM exercises on the country - we are currently into our third week of loadshedding. While this keeps the lights on, it certainly does not do anything for ordinary household appliances - I shudder to think of the impact on industry.	Steph	retired

2022-07-12 08:03:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I have selected solar - wind power would also be an option - especially in certain areas of the country. It is time to break the hold and control that ESKOM exercises on the country - we are currently into our third week of loadshedding. While this keeps the lights on, it certainly does not do anything for ordinary household appliances - I shudder to think of the impact on industry.	Steph	retired
2022-07-12 08:00:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hilary	retired
2022-07-12 07:49:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in desperate trouble through the mismanagement of Eskom. We need urgent action to save the economy/country from collapse. The sooner IPP's can be brought into operation the better.	Anthony	retired
2022-07-12 07:41:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is well suited to certain regions of the country with predominant sunshine. Personal domestic experience with solar energy has been favorable with little recourse to the national grid. I urge government to make large-scale solar options available through eliminating unnecessary red tape.	Mymie	retired
2022-07-12 07:38:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	retired
2022-07-12 07:31:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		E.A.	retired
2022-07-12 07:26:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Angie	retired
2022-07-12 07:24:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, wind, coal and newclear is the best way forward. We have sufficient space for erecting renewable energy sites and we have the proven engineering capacity for this purpose. Let's amend legislation to allow private sector in conjunction with existing government entities to produce more energy to ensure economical security and growth in this beautiful country we all love dearly.	Albie	retired
2022-07-12 07:20:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Ons het son en wind. Ook privaat maatskappye wat krag kan verskaf. GEBRUIK DIT..... Sny onwettige verbindings af en stop alle kabel smousery. Ontplooieerlike gewapende mense oral waar n probleem kan ontstaan. Die regering wil nie die probleem oplos nie. Vir jare en jare lyk die kabels soos n sambreel oor die townships.....onwettige gesteelde krag verbindings. Waarom skuld sommige instansies derduisende rande aan Eskom?	Annemarie	retired
2022-07-12 07:20:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Thomas	retired
2022-07-12 07:18:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		SOPHIA	retired
2022-07-12 07:17:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	retired
2022-07-12 07:08:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	it can be whatever is the most efficient way to produce electricity but we need more competition	ken	retired
2022-07-12 07:07:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gerrit	retired
2022-07-12 07:05:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa's economy is crumbling due to the sever power outages. Businesses cannot function, livelihoods are being destroyed. It will take years, with the best intentions, to restore the grid to its former functioning levels. We have to be able to use alternative power as well.	Avril	retired
2022-07-12 07:02:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country has ample space to install and supply electricity using solar power, the coal power station must be phased out gradually to allow green energy to take over. The alternative is nuclear power. France has been using nuclear for a long time and there are no load shedding. The problem is the cost of building them and then the maintenance if we do not have the skills.	Serge	retired
2022-07-12 06:55:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Meryl	retired
2022-07-12 06:46:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	For me anything that will stop load shedding is welcome	Abel	retired
2022-07-12 06:26:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Adele	retired
2022-07-12 06:18:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bridgewater Manor	retired
2022-07-12 06:18:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bridgewater Manor	retired
2022-07-12 06:10:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We had the sun and space ,the sun is free. The government should let private companies help them .	Anya	retired
2022-07-12 05:33:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The Sunhine we have in abundance is a no brainer for Big Business/ Government and individuals to invest in Solar !	michael	retired
2022-07-12 05:05:26	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Ons is baie moeg vir beurtkrag.Dit is baie ongemaklik	Susanna Christina	retired
2022-07-12 05:02:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Denise	retired
2022-07-12 01:27:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		pieter	retired
2022-07-12 00:25:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The country is losing value by the day. Privatise electricity provision and let's get some competition into the market.	Theresa	retired
2022-07-11 23:01:00	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Frances	retired
2022-07-11 22:57:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is readily available,and can be installed in a short time period. Big time job creation not only during construction but also ongoing maintenance	Graham George	retired
2022-07-11 22:51:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Mediate solution as solar is already an option for many people thus electricity is already stored and could be supplied immediately An opportunity to start planning for the long term solution.	Margaret	retired

2022-07-11 22:38:43	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Allowing private power generators to supply Eskom is long over due and it should be implemented with immediate effect if the government wants to keep the lights burning and the wheels of the economy rolling. Dependable power supply is of paramount importance for future economic growth, job creation and much needed investment into our economy. Although solar is an obvious candidate due to the ease and relative low cost of construction all possible renewable sources of power generation should be explored as a matter of great urgency.	Jan	retired
2022-07-11 22:26:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Any sustainable solution, go green preferably. Long over-due, proper measures & regulations to avoid fraud & corruption.	MaryAnn	retired
2022-07-11 22:25:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The first time load shedding happened in SA, the government should have put structures in place to prevent it from happening again. This government are not forward thinkers or planners, they are rather reactive. Get rid of the red tape and make solar cheaper and accessible to all. Give 'green bucks' to households that add electricity to the grid, on this basis it's a win-win for all.	LD	retired
2022-07-11 22:07:46	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa had the best sunny days, why not use it to our advantage? Pollution is destroying our Planet. Installing solar panels are cost effective and would save our planet. Turbines is also showing to assist in helping save energy and using our weather conditions to the fullest. Why pollute our atmosphere and keep us in the dark when there is actually a better way of dealing with the power grid. South Africa is the only country where loadshedding is forced due to corruption and misuse of the funds collected. How can this be fine? We are forced to check the schedule as to when the loadshedding will occur!! What about all the appliances and food that rot due to load shedding? ? We are struggling to make ends meet just to throw out meat and vegetables that is not consumable!! What do you want us to live from? Not everyone can afford generators and with the fuel prices this is extremely difficult. When do the people matter?	Maria	retired
2022-07-11 22:07:41	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa had the best sunny days, why not use it to our advantage? Pollution is destroying our Planet. Installing solar panels are cost effective and would save our planet. Turbines is also showing to assist in helping save energy and using our weather conditions to the fullest. Why pollute our atmosphere and keep us in the dark when there is actually a better way of dealing with the power grid. South Africa is the only country where loadshedding is forced due to corruption and misuse of the funds collected. How can this be fine? We are forced to check the schedule as to when the loadshedding will occur!! What about all the appliances and food that rot due to load shedding? ? We are struggling to make ends meet just to throw out meat and vegetables that is not consumable!! What do you want us to live from? Not everyone can afford generators and with the fuel prices this is extremely difficult. When do the people matter?	Maria	retired
2022-07-11 22:07:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Improvement of liability and service providing. Healthy competition. Lower costs. Electricity more affordable for everyone the poorest people included. Reducing CO2 and Nitrogen pollution. Very much reducing of corruption.	Jannie	retired
2022-07-11 22:06:51	North West	Yes I do	Solar	Allow private businesses to provide their own electricity Solar is not harmful to anything		retired
2022-07-11 22:06:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Improvement of liability and service providing. Healthy competition. Lower costs. Electricity more affordable for everyone the poorest people included. Reducing CO2 and Nitrogen pollution. Very much reducing of corruption.	Jannie	retired
2022-07-11 22:05:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-11 22:00:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the way to go in this country because of the amount of sunshine we have, no brainer	Margie	retired
2022-07-11 21:57:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Wilhelm	retired
2022-07-11 21:48:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro	Elaine	retired
2022-07-11 21:48:25	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Cheryl	retired
2022-07-11 21:46:02	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with beautiful sunny days.....solar panels can capture this sunlight	Ramie	retired
2022-07-11 21:44:38	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Together with hydro and wind.	Joa	retired
2022-07-11 21:42:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Tabitha	retired
2022-07-11 21:34:49	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		eric	retired
2022-07-11 21:25:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Germany went solar and did away with nuclear. We have much more sun and wind.	Gavin	retired
2022-07-11 21:22:59	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is not limited to open spaces and can be applied to roofs anywhere as well as land that cannot be used for food production or housing. Solar power can also be erected reasonably quickly to be linked to the National Grid to reduce / end loadshedding. South Africa needs electricity immediately to get our economy going to get businesses able to grow and new ones to start to create employment opportunities which will add to the tax base and hopefully more taxes can get to the correct places to promote even more growth.	Helen	retired
2022-07-11 21:21:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	This should have been done years ago!	Lin	retired

2022-07-11 21:16:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Given the abundance of sunlight in South bAfrica, solar energy would be best suited to our needs. In addition to cutting red tape to facilitate IPPs, the Govt should do the ffg: 1. Suspend the requirement for 30 % local content in respect of IPPs. 2. SA is fast becoming a skills-deficit country because of our dysfunctional education system AND the ideologically-driven policies of the ANC with no consideration of that reality, practicality & rationality demand. These policies that are purely race-driven are driving skilled, highly qualified people to enforced economic emigration. It's time to take off the blinkers and start hiring the best people for the job - regardless of race. 3. Amend legislation to make it compulsory for ALL new builds to be solar powered. 4. Enforce all shopping malls % big retail outlets to convert to solar energy within 6 months. 5. Declare an State of Emergency relating to electricity to enable all the above to be implemented with speed.	Dellarose	retired
2022-07-11 21:08:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Gopal	retired
2022-07-11 21:03:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Hendrina	retired
2022-07-11 21:03:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Hendrik	retired
2022-07-11 21:03:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Absolutely, as long as it is ligit and quality before quantity, no corruption and the price must be feasible, then go for it.	Adriaan	retired
2022-07-11 20:52:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-07-11 20:51:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-07-11 20:45:08	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be the quickest to implement	Barry	retired
2022-07-11 20:44:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is my first choice. Yes, the initial cost is great, but in time it pays for itself. House owners should be given an incentive by government to install solar systems on their houses. I am a 77 year old widow and this is what I have done on the roof of my cottage. I hope to live long enough to see the system pay for itself. It is not a luxury anymore to have a solar system, it is an absolute necessity. My second choice is wind. There are enough open spaces in this vast country to harvest the power of sun and wind.	Heide	retired
2022-07-11 20:42:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We need clean alternative power like wind and solar.	Thomas	retired
2022-07-11 20:40:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Inger	retired
2022-07-11 20:37:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Oliver	retired
2022-07-11 20:32:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	In South Africa, 'The Land of Sunshine', nothing compares. Solar is the way to go	Reg	retired
2022-07-11 20:31:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Sonder genoeg krag sal daar nie werkskepping wees nie so laat privaat instansies toe om krag op te wek en surplus op grid te plaas teen vergoeding of as bank beskikbaar vir gebruik deur verskaffer en vat jare se wag vir registrasies weg, dit wys net hoe onbekwaam afdelings in staatsdiens is.	Jacobus	retired
2022-07-11 20:28:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the best option.	ANDRE	retired
2022-07-11 20:24:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	i have installed a 5kw solar power system and i do not need to use power from the grid at any time day or night.	Barend	retired
2022-07-11 20:23:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom desperately needs independent power producers to supplement its power resources.....preferably those not using fossil fuels eg solar, wind, hydro are preferable and in the long run essential.	Annette	retired
2022-07-11 20:16:02	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	There is no other safer and more expedient form of energy than SOLAR. However, nuclear is so TERRIBLY dangerous and stressful to live near a reactor like I used to for years and years. Please also look at waste to power energy in the safest way. It is time the country started to get motivated and activated to doing something rightful and dutiful for their country. The lack of electricity through the years has been traumatic and threatening to the economy. It is shameful to think of how our production has dwindled to lack of responsibility. Sorry, it is what it is.	Lyn	retired
2022-07-11 20:05:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The cost of electricity is unrealistic and unaffordable in today's economic climate and unaffordable for the majority of the population. It is also untenable that we have to pay for and not receive this essential service. Businesses are forced to shut down leading to further unemployment, crime is on the increase while corruption and inefficiency continues. All men and women are equal, don't look at skin colour but at the ability to carry out the job that needs to be done	Marcia	retired
2022-07-11 20:04:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We do have enough sun in SA. it's cheaper. And safe.	Nelly May	retired
2022-07-11 19:52:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Rina	retired
2022-07-11 19:51:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Think we need to look at different generating options and put them all to use, solar, wind, , coal and nuclear and then phase in more renewables as we can afford to replace the old systems . The country and its people can not be held ransom anymore to incompetence and criminal activities from our own government. It is time to take back our power. We need to sort this crisis once and for all.	Veranese	retired

2022-07-11 19:51:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leslee	retired
2022-07-11 19:41:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables - a combination of solar and wind.	Carol	retired
2022-07-11 19:41:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Renee	retired
2022-07-11 19:38:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country has suffered enough through corruption, theft, mismanagement of funds, cadre employment, fruitless spending through the ANC and EFF, where all the above lead to state capture to the detriment of the people of SA where these over R1Trillion lost over the past 28 years could have been used to subsidises and implement better schools, better hospitals, better roads, better education, better food supply, better petrol prices, better employment etc, better electricity, now being deprived from the people of SA due to the above	I	retired
2022-07-11 19:32:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Arnold	retired
2022-07-11 19:31:17	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Ek glo dat Solar vir elke dorp in hierdie land die beste wees en dan is elke munisipaliteit vir sy eie dorp verantwoordelik en waarby kleiner gemeenskappe ook sal voordeel hê is ook m wind turbines op te sit	Petro	retired
2022-07-11 19:29:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is clearly unable to give us the electricity that we need if we are to kickstart our economy after Covid shut us down. We have a country with endless sun and also enough wind to harness for our power. We need wind-farms and solar electricity. We need people who can give us this form of energy without further endless red tape delays. Let's do it!	Erica	retired
2022-07-11 19:28:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is in dire need of alternative energy providers of all types	thomas	retired
2022-07-11 19:27:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar should be the first choice followed by wind - I am not aware of any study that compared the generation capacity of solar versus wind in South Africa. Nuclear should only be considered as the base load alternative should it not be possible to store sufficient renewable energy. The burning of fossil fuels must be curtailed as soon as possible as the planet cannot take much more before it is destroyed by mankind.	Chris	retired
2022-07-11 19:23:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is time for the independent electricity producers to be allowed entry into the grid, free of corruption and delaying tactics by the ANC Government. The longer this is delayed, the closer the country gets to a total blackout, with dire consequences for all. Forget about coal-we need to become more environmentally friendly. Solar and wind are the preferred way forward. Australia pioneered electricity generation, using wave power. We have an abundance of oceans off our coastline-this method should most definitely be investigated. A by-product of the process is desalinated water, which is produced when the sea water is pumped ashore.	Gary	retired
2022-07-11 19:22:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This should have been done long ago!! Too many people lost their work due to load shedding. The economy cannot grow with continuous load shedding.	Heidi	retired
2022-07-11 19:10:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All I can say is thankfully I live in the Cape and City of Cape Town has lessened the load shedding amazingly. Thank you COCT!	Marion	retired
2022-07-11 19:10:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Citizens should be given their rights to choose from whom they should acquire electricity supply . Eskom cannot and does not have the means to compete with the global changes in electricity transformation. Eskoms tariffs are to expensive and people cannot rely anymore on Eskom.. and their ongoing daily load shedding Solar energy is natural God given energy, there will not be any dark days. Fed up with this useless Eskom	Michelle	retired
2022-07-11 19:10:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Louveelco	retired
2022-07-11 18:59:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have to get serious right now about climate change. This is not just about load shedding in Gauteng tonight - it is about the future of this planet. The coal miners want to work - of course they do - BUT THEY MUST ADAPT OR DIE . That is the choice they have. They need to insist their bosses provide training in green energy skills so they can remain employed in a safe sector. The coal mines have to close; the wind turbines must turn - solar panels must become the norm on every single building from shacks to superstores to parliament .	Joy	retired
2022-07-11 18:57:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a country full of wide uninhabited rural land which can be used for solar and wind energy plants.	Bonita	retired
2022-07-11 18:45:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I would preferably like to see all forms of renewable energy used, not only solar	Milton	retired
2022-07-11 18:39:20	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Mark	retired
2022-07-11 18:37:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Laurie	retired
2022-07-11 18:37:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Die oplossing vir die grootste probleme (uitdagings!) van ons land is om die privaat sektor geleentheid te gee om dit op te los. Ons regering is magsbehep en wil alles self beheer. Hy beskik egter geensins oor die vermoë om Suid-Afrika uit die donker put waarin ons land hom al geruime tyd bevind, te bevry nie.	Sarel	retired

2022-07-11 18:35:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gita	retired
2022-07-11 18:23:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have vast open spaces with abundance of sunshine. It is clean energy and it is cheap renewable	Karl	retired
2022-07-11 18:22:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		ELEANOR-MARY	retired
2022-07-11 18:22:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind	Kari	retired
2022-07-11 18:15:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	WE SHOULD MAKE USE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCE THE SUN IN WINDY AREAS WE SHOULD MAKE USE OF THAT TOO.	Maria	retired
2022-07-11 18:09:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is by far the option for the future in (South-)Africa. We have the space and we have the sun. The technology is there now. WHAT are you waiting for? Why can we not have a serious agreement with Mozambique to import electricity from the massive dams they have available? Nuclear is definitely also an option, but needs a lot of infrastructure to be built first. So that is good for long term maybe. If we would have deregulated the power supplies 15 years ago, we would not be in this position and we probably could export electricity by now. Stop the politics and let the business people use the opportunities to create power, jobs and wealth. If the same money that is being poured into the coal mine developments, would be used for renewable energy, we would be far better off now. Rene	Rene	retired
2022-07-11 18:08:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country has suffered enough through corruption, theft, mismanagement of funds, cadre employment, fruitless spending through the ANC and EFF, where all the above lead to state capture to the detriment of the people of SA where these over R1Trillion lost over the past 28 years could have been used to subsidise and implement better schools, better hospitals, better roads, better education, better food supply, better petrol prices, better employment etc, now being deprived from the people of SA	I	retired
2022-07-11 18:06:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Mushtaq	retired
2022-07-11 18:02:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lorinda	retired
2022-07-11 17:53:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the only way to get us out of this mess. Without sustainable and dependable energy external businesses will not invest in South Africa	Karla	retired
2022-07-11 17:51:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Although solar and wind will not fully resolve the problem it can be used to make Eskom less reliant on diesel to keep the lights on, improving the country's balance of payments with less oil to be imported resulting in a stronger rand that in a sense will mitigate the risk associated with the current high oil prices and local fuel prices. Allow the man in the street to feed surplus "solar" energy into the system (and pay him/her for the electricity), although this will not help to elevate the peak power consumption periods in the evening it will surely help with the supply during the day and as mentioned above less diesel will be used/burned to generate electricity. Subsidizing solar system should be considered - private sector should monitor to prevent corruption, so that the benefits is not lost to corruption.	Jer	retired
2022-07-11 17:49:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The state has failed to provide sufficient electricity to the people of South Africa. It is now critical that the government works as quickly as possible to provide a framework for IPPs to operate.	Jan	retired
2022-07-11 17:49:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Appoint capable honest reliable people to do the job. Do not discriminate against any race. We all belong to one race only and that is the human race. No politics and fraud and nepotism please !!!	Christo	retired
2022-07-11 17:49:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Appoint capable honest reliable people to do the job. Do not discriminate against any race. We all belong to one race only and that is the human race. No politics and fraud and nepotism please !!!	Christo	retired
2022-07-11 17:49:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Combine wind and solar...and get rid of all red tape and of all the criminals in coal powerstations who will ensure eventually the collapse of our economy.	ARNO	retired
2022-07-11 17:48:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The source of power should depend on the area. Some are definitely more suitable for solar, some from wind. Possibly even some areas, wave power, (The Portugese are doing it,) as well as methane from rubbish dumps. It doesn't matter how it's produced. If someone can produce power it's a resource that can and should be used. Allow individuals to produce power, by whatever means, and boost the supply of power for everyone else. It's the country's piggy-bank that anyone can contribute to.	Helen	retired
2022-07-11 17:40:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	retired
2022-07-11 17:39:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar & wind	Leaslie	retired
2022-07-11 17:37:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Of course we need to scrap red tape. Let Solar and Wind take over. As long as the entities contributing to the grid have stability for the long run, then let them contribute. ANYTHING at this stage would be better than the current situation.	Ronnie	retired

2022-07-11 17:35:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With the current dragging of heels, inability or reluctance by Gwede Mantashe, Pravin Ghordan and the remainder of the top 6 to arrive at a constructive solution to SA's short term power problems, the immediate solution would be to allow IPP's to link into the grid whilst proceeding with utmost urgency of setting up and the commissioning of solar and wind farms. SA will remain dependent on coal and hydro however, given the unreliability of our water supply due to both drought and wastage. With Mozambique's Kohora Bassa generation limping along it cannot be relied on due to breakdowns. Zim, Zam and Moz are all presently experiencing an electricity shortage and to add insult to injury, SA is exporting electricity to our neighbour's. This must also cease with immediate effect. SA will always be reliant on fossil fuels so this cannot be totally discounted. Bottom line for the long term..... develop and accelerate solar and wind generation and privatize distribution.	Gavin	retired
2022-07-11 17:35:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Do Whatever it takes to get South Africa back into business. If there are people in government who are obstructive ship them out. Solar is quick and easy to install. All new free standing homes MUST have Solar panels fitted. Complexes that ban Solar panels must have that right taken away. Get SA back on track. Do not pollute air and water reserves with coal and oil fired generators. South Africans are "can do" lets get the brightest and best people on board to get us out of this problem. Only then will the riots stop and businesses will be able to employ more people. Our taxes are being squandered on useless projects that do not put food on ordinary peoples tables. Everyone wants to feel that they are able to feed clothe and educate their families. How can they do that if there are no jobs, no electricity in homes and riots because of hopelessness. Give South Africans back their hope and dignity.	Louise	retired
2022-07-11 17:31:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I just want affordable electricity, In winter I want to be able to heat my house. I want to be able to choose the best company that provides customer service, affordable electricity!	Véronique	retired
2022-07-11 17:30:06	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We have more sunny days in a year here in Msanzi, why can't we capitalize on this and produce our own electricity? If we all do that, Eskom will be able to have a more stable supply .	Ngaka	retired
2022-07-11 17:26:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Actually Solar, Wind, Gas and Nuclear are the only options we have. The ANC should be left out of the equation and must be sidelined. The private sector should take the lead. As I understand they have already started and are ready to get on the grid. The only limitation is the ANC's rules.	Arnold J	retired
2022-07-11 17:23:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Take advantage of free wind and sun, provided by our Creator. This is LONG overdue!!!!!!	Ivo	retired
2022-07-11 17:21:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We can no longer allow our economy to collapse due to load shedding, bring in independent power producers immediately.	Marietha	retired
2022-07-11 17:19:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mariaan	retired
2022-07-11 17:16:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom will not be able to do the electricity production by itself. A fair amount of its aged coal fired stations are on there way to be shut down . The only way out is to allow private enterprises to get started on planning and supplying energy. We do not have time for red tape and exhausting procedures to be allowed to supply to the national grid . Load shedding costs the country Billions on manufacturing and production.	Wilhelm	retired
2022-07-11 17:10:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has enough sunshine throughout the year and photovoltaic has become more affordable. Big fields of solar panels could provide at least a good share of relatively cheap electricy.	Stephan	retired
2022-07-11 17:05:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need a hybrid solution: wind. In coastal areas where there is wind; solar using our abundant sun shine; hydro where this is possible; coal with technology to reduce emissions; even nuclear if used safely.		retired
2022-07-11 17:02:56	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is available many days of the year. Do not tax people for having solar power. Find solution as soon as possible, by keeping up with latest trends on the market. Also use available skilled people in the country to help.	Sonja	retired
2022-07-11 17:02:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Savitha	retired
2022-07-11 17:01:57	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Given the track record of poor expertise please keep it simple. The private sector must take over the generation of electricity.	Dennis	retired
2022-07-11 17:00:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Maria	retired
2022-07-11 16:59:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable/Green energy	Anna	retired
2022-07-11 16:55:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Access to boost the national grid should be made available to anybody or organisation who are in a position to lawfully assist. Our country is in desperate need of increased energy sources. Scrap the red tape and make it easier for our responsible public sector to participate PLEASE .	Shaneen	retired
2022-07-11 16:52:47	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Why not take advantage of the sun's energy	Rex	retired
2022-07-11 16:51:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Most of the days through the year, are sunny. Therefore the energy provided should be used to replace coal and other fossil fuels.	Lettie	retired
2022-07-11 16:45:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sue	retired
2022-07-11 16:35:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent producers at competitive prices and utilize solar, wind and hydro energy.	Ed	retired
2022-07-11 16:34:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please allow renewable energy to support energy supply in South Africa. It is very important to act now!	John	retired

2022-07-11 16:34:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-11 16:33:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Because of the availability of abundant sun and wind in S A. It is a clean power supply. Because of the emergency situation in S A immediate legislation that curbs this must be scrapped. This will create a vast potential of entrepreneurs that will be participating	Helena	retired
2022-07-11 16:32:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please find solutions immediately for the blackouts to be stopped. Poor people are freezing in the cold wet weather without electricity. we need a solution NOW!! Thank you. Commerce is also struggling. Please help all South Africans.	Leone	retired
2022-07-11 16:26:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of State owned Eskom ASAP and Privatize Electricity Suppliers that we have competition and not a rotten dictatorship that's crippling not only the businesses, but South Africa's Economy....which it's already done. Solar and Wind is the answer.	Carla	retired
2022-07-11 16:26:10	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind! We have all the resources. Stop this govt from their ongoing corruption, theft and ineptitude.	Lyn	retired
2022-07-11 16:22:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The energy crisis is urgent. But beware of giving this corrupt government a carte blanche with powers that we cannot control. Yes, a combination of renewables and sufficient numbers of IPP's are needed.	Jennifer	retired
2022-07-11 16:16:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Kathy	retired
2022-07-11 16:16:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I do not think that there is only one solution to replace coal but we should use a mixture of solar wind and nuclear.	Andrew	retired
2022-07-11 16:15:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	solar and wind generation, all those involved in the downfall of Eskom and those only interested in profiteering should be immediately fired without any compensation Eskom should stop supplying / giving electricity to neighboring countries South Africa and South Africans should be very first in the queue to be supplied with electricity	doug	retired
2022-07-11 16:09:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have more than wind and sun in SA to generate power. Citizens should be incentivized to acquire their own electricity.	Hein	retired
2022-07-11 16:07:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	retired
2022-07-11 16:06:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is readily available and is Wind power. Use it. In the long term Get small Nuclear (environmentally Clean) Power Stations. Why wait for the power to crash if you have readily available resources, if it satisfy all criteria.	Dirk	retired
2022-07-11 16:06:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have more than wind and sun in SA to generate power. Citizens should be incentivized to acquire their own electricity.	Hein	retired
2022-07-11 16:05:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jossie	retired
2022-07-11 16:02:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-11 16:01:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Most expeditious and affordable	Frederik	retired
2022-07-11 15:59:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is mature technology. Capital is covered by the private sector Eskom will fail us	Johan	retired
2022-07-11 15:58:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Aitjies	retired
2022-07-11 15:57:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa undoubtedly needs power, and we need it urgently. Any form of independent power will make a huge difference in the daily lives of citizens and businesses	Izak	retired
2022-07-11 15:56:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sunlight and apart from an initial outlay on equipment future generation of electricity is inexpensive. The governing party is capable only of implementing rules which make it difficult for private enterprise to qualify, while making it easy for their associates and family to take large cuts from the awarding of tenders to incompetent comrades	Trevor	retired
2022-07-11 15:54:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has an abundance of sun rays. Let's harness it as it is clean and does not damage the environment.	Morontshi	retired
2022-07-11 15:50:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I think we should use different methods. Solar, wind and Hydro. I saw a program on Sky (UK) where the French have a hydro generating plant attached to a bridge that goes over a river. Why cannot we think to do this?	Allan	retired
2022-07-11 15:48:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Go independent and cut out the corrupt ANC controlled Eskom and safeguard the equally corrupt Municipalities from fleecing the end user with unrealistic electricity rates.	Arthur	retired
2022-07-11 15:46:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in a sunny country all year round. So why not take advantage of that	Sandra	retired
2022-07-11 15:46:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Doug	retired
2022-07-11 15:41:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is clean, silent and we have LOTS of Sun. Australia does it...why no SA?	barbara	retired
2022-07-11 15:40:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in trouble, big trouble !!! We need special, extraordinary measures to get us through this crisis,. Only the government can open the door for the extraordinary measurement that is urgently required !!! URGENTLY	Dirk	retired

2022-07-11 15:40:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with an abundance of sunshine, and technology for harnessing and converting solar energy into electrical power is well developed and financially viable. Solar energy projects have relatively short time lines as well, from inception to commissioning. All in all, the solar energy route provides the solution to South Africa's current electricity crisis. Solar energy installations are easy and quick to expand, environmentally clean and have a constant, renewable primary source of fuel available.	William	retired
2022-07-11 15:37:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-11 15:33:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the quickest way to supplement the grid.	Glyn	retired
2022-07-11 15:33:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Many of us are off the grid and are able to push power into the grid. This will help to alleviate the load shedding crises and also break the stranglehold of Eskom	Gordon	retired
2022-07-11 15:30:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rex	retired
2022-07-11 15:29:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa	Howard	retired
2022-07-11 15:26:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Roy	retired
2022-07-11 15:23:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Glynis	retired
2022-07-11 15:23:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The fact that many private electricity generators could add much to the national grid must be acknowledged and utilised. There are a large number of citizens and companies in SA who are ready and able to contribute if allowed! Scrap the Red Tape and get independent power producers to help immediately.	Brian	retired
2022-07-11 15:22:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dassie	retired
2022-07-11 15:20:13	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Maryna	retired
2022-07-11 15:16:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The fact that many private electricity generators could add much to the national grid must be acknowledged and utilised. There is a large number of citizens and companies in SA who is ready and able to contribute if allowed! Forget and scrap the Red Tape and get independent power producers to help immediately. The installation of large numbers of solar panels to push more power into the national grid will be money and funds very well spent!!!!	Chris	retired
2022-07-11 15:16:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine is readily available in South Africa. Eskom at one time gave grants towards installation of solar, this could be introduced again to enable people to afford it. Excess electricity could then be fed into the grid.	Dian	retired
2022-07-11 15:12:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Celia	retired
2022-07-11 15:11:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The repeated electricity crisis has proven that the government has been unable to get the situation under control. In fact they have no idea how to go about getting the situation under control. IPPs should be allowed to generate solar, wind & hydro power unhindered. As a private enterprise, they will ensure production of power at the cheapest possible cost and be competitive in the market.	Prem	retired
2022-07-11 15:10:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Jan	retired
2022-07-11 15:10:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I installed a solar geyser when I build my house 2013. Its one of the wisest decisions I have made. My concerns with the independant power producers is that they can exploit the consumers and look for huge profits. It will be good to have several other alternatives, like hydro, wind and gas along side solar	Rajan	retired
2022-07-11 15:06:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	retired
2022-07-11 15:05:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It makes sense to use the free energy from the sun. Gov should spend the billions it would need to keep our outdated power plants in action on providing every household with free solar panels. Excess energy produced can then be fed back to the grid. A win win situation. Worldwide government powers and the elite who control us have known about and used free Tesla energy for decades but have kept this to themselves as making us pay for electricity enriches them while impoverishing us. Renewables are a necessary, urgent, stop gap solution. Free Tesla energy is the future.	Kate	retired
2022-07-11 15:05:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind turbines and solar power is the way to go.	Daphne	retired
2022-07-11 15:02:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Diana	retired
2022-07-11 15:00:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I feel that a combination of natural alternative methods of generating electricity would suit South Africa. We 're blessed to live in a beautiful sunny country, so solar energy would be my No 1 choice. No 2 would definitely be wind generated power - especially in the windy areas of the Cape, such power could be successfully harnessed. No 3. is hydropower - has been successfully utilized in many other countries....so why not South Africa.	Carol	retired

2022-07-11 14:59:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solare is almost free. You receive power as soon as its installed. There are a lot of people that dont have jobs. They can you trained to save the situation.	Fritz	retired
2022-07-11 14:50:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Move to renewable energy as soon as possible by using Solar and wind.	Carl	retired
2022-07-11 14:46:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wolfgang	retired
2022-07-11 14:45:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The repeated electricity crisis has proven that the government has been unable to get the situation under control. IPPs should be allowed to generate solar, wind & hydro power unhindered.	Wolf	retired
2022-07-11 14:40:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gerhardt	retired
2022-07-11 14:38:58	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	SA het genoeg son om sonkrag 'n volhoubare opsie te maak. Daar moet egter met 'n arendsoog gekyk word na die toekenning van kontrakte vir sonkragopwekking om te verseker dat dit nie weer ontaard in 'n baantjies vir boeties situasie nie. Na my mening moet alle dienste wat tans deur die staat gelewer word uitgekonnekteer word - die staat het net eenvoudig nie die nodige bekwame mense in diens nie, korrupsie is aan die orde van die dag en die ouditverslae van die Ouditeur-Generaal word nie met erns beheer nie. So betaal landsburgers vir dienste wat nie behoorlik of glad nie gelewer word nie.	Johanna	retired
2022-07-11 14:38:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	1. Solar, wind and methane should be encouraged by Nat Govt. 2. All property owners should be encouraged by way of Zero VAT on all purchases of power components e.g. solar panels inverters controllers, windmills etc. 3. Special tax concessions must be given to manufacturers to produce power components cheaper to be much more affordable to the public.	Chris	retired
2022-07-11 14:35:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is surely the fastest to implement- we have 200 HAs set aside in Middelvlei, Randfontein (adjacent to the proposed Montrose Mega City) but need a "bankable" offtake agreement to commence. Rand West Municipality is not "bankable". At least 100Mw possible- must be plenty of land available.	Clyde	retired
2022-07-11 14:31:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's about time the government allowed Independent Power Producers to enter the market. The electricity crisis has been going on for some time and the government has not been able to address the problem.	Ann	retired
2022-07-11 14:25:58	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Hier is soveel son en wind dat dit so vinnig as moontlik gedoen kan word DEUR BEKWAME MENSE WAT NIE WIL STEEL NIE EN WAT NIE KORRUP IS NIE EN WAT WIL WERK	Christine	retired
2022-07-11 14:18:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Louise	retired
2022-07-11 14:18:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power does not contaminate the environment.	Johan	retired
2022-07-11 14:14:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	retired
2022-07-11 14:12:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I cannot believe that Gordhan and Mantashe do not have any plans. This ANC government has had 14 years to come up with a plan and implementation and what have they done? NOTHING! As with most things, the ANC government is completely dysfunctional and everything they touch is a disaster!! Solar and Wind is a no brainer and should be implemented with immediate effect. It's not rocket science. Ramaphosa, wake up and smell the coffee for the sake of this country!!! STOP TALKING AND DO SOMETHING FOR ONCE.	Nadia	retired
2022-07-11 14:09:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Kouga already has working wind turbines which can provide enough power to Kouga municipality.!!	Maria	retired
2022-07-11 14:02:22	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	It is obvious that the government isn't interested in the battles of the ordinary man on the street. Any and all options should be taken to ensure our economy does not collapse due to the lack of energy supplies.	ANDRISIN A	retired
2022-07-11 14:00:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I'm sure there must be many thousands of private people with solar installations who would be more than happy to push some excess wattage back into the grid. A prepaid meter prevents them doing this so it would be very easy to change their meters (where necessary) and immediately get the benefit of many megawatts during the busy daylight hours where manufactures need the energy. Any standard household with about 5kwatts of panels would easily be able to push at least 10 Kw back to the grid per day. Multiply that by 20 000 houses (minimum) and you would at no cost to municipalities get immediately 10k x 20 000 (rough guess) = 200 Mw which is about two solar farms	Alan	retired
2022-07-11 13:56:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hazel	retired
2022-07-11 13:56:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I leave the decision making for the experts. This A NC inefficiencies must come to an urgent holt. enough is enough!!	Pamela	retired
2022-07-11 13:55:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bazil	retired
2022-07-11 13:50:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It should have been done long ago. We have ample sun and wind. The technology is available. Just do it. Now	Andries	retired
2022-07-11 13:47:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country is well known for its sunshine. We have enough open spaces on high rise buildings and factory roofs for huge solar panel installations. The cost must be subsidized by the state or municipalities to enable low income families to also have a basic solar installation on their roofs	Christina	retired

2022-07-11 13:46:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is readily available to all parts of South Africa. Many homes already have solar installations which help with electricity supply and economic use. We really need to move away from this blind addiction to coal power which not only destroys the environment but is so accommodating to corrupt suppliers etc We also need immediate release and acceleration of renewable licences for our country to finally be free of blackouts and become a viable destination for foreign investment and job creation on a scale that our present Government is unable to provide.	helen	retired
2022-07-11 13:45:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		James	retired
2022-07-11 13:42:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need all the power we can get - we have sunshine - let's use it	Judy	retired
2022-07-11 13:37:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hernubare energie is die toekoms! Ons is geseënd met volop son en wind	Johan	retired
2022-07-11 13:33:21	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Harry	retired
2022-07-11 13:33:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind hydro and a small amount of nuclear would support SA right now. The most abundant resource we have in this country is Sun Power. We also have a fast growing industry with expertise to supply power based on the use of this FREE source of power. Wind is also an abundant and free source of energy generation. It is iniquitous to think that we would bypass these elements in favour of coal which is so costly and hugely polluting. The Time For Change Is NOW.	Keryn	retired
2022-07-11 13:32:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundant sunshine. We need to increase Solar electricity production to counteract the devastating effects of loadshedding and the knock-on effect on our economy.	Colin	retired
2022-07-11 13:20:07	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Nicv	retired
2022-07-11 13:18:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I feel it can be used by all household.	Alta	retired
2022-07-11 13:14:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Privatize Eskom. Allow my Municipality (western Cape) to generate our own power supply. This ANC Government is incapable to run any of the parastatals. Every one of them have failed.	HM	retired
2022-07-11 13:09:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	1. Should Independent Power Producers be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity? A big YES!! 2. Is there a need to immediately amend legislation? Yes, but only if it can be done within a short space of time, literary days, and only if it will speed up the process. If amending current legislation (that I am not familiar with) will further delay Independent Power Producers from immediately supplying South Africa with electricity (i.e. real action to supply electricity and minimize / eliminate loadshedding), then no. 3. What is best suited – renewables, coal, nuclear, hydro, gas, imports or other forms of generation? First renewables (solar and wind, of which we have plenty!!), then gas and hydro and lastly nuclear (being VERY expensive and the ever-present risk of radiation). Coal only as a last resort due to the emissions (we are supposed to get rid of / close down all our coal fired power stations anyway...) and imports maybe in the short-term while the renewables are being put in place.	Johan	retired
2022-07-11 13:08:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Focus on solar and wind power opportunities.	Donald	retired
2022-07-11 13:07:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I don't really care what the solution is Solar, Coal, Gas whatever but something needs to be done. Eskom are obviously not equipped or experienced enough to resolve the crisis. We never had this problem when we were under the "apartheid " rule and the current government agreed to get rid of all the qualified and knowledgeable people. What a hoax. ALL they care about is how much they can earn and milk out of the public. Why the heck don't they make it their business to get the millions of outstanding monies owed by people who are stealing electricity.	SHIRLEY	retired
2022-07-11 13:05:22	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Caren	retired
2022-07-11 13:04:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Carolyn	retired
2022-07-11 13:03:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jan	retired
2022-07-11 13:00:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We just need as much electricity as we can get to grow the economy.	John	retired
2022-07-11 13:00:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We just need as much electricity as we can get to grow the economy.	John	retired
2022-07-11 12:59:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is blessed with glorious sunshine throughout the year, thus immediate implementation of solar generated power is the most feasible. Government should encourage and subsidise home owners to install solar panels so that the dependence on Eskom is minimised.	Kantilal	retired

2022-07-11 12:57:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is unable to fix the electricity crisis by themselves. They need outside help and finger pointing won't help and so maybe bringing a private/independent power producer/s on board to work/assist with Eskom may alleviate the crisis but doubt will resolve the problem completely.	Joyce	retired
2022-07-11 12:56:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar first wind and hydro as well, however please put the job of doing this in the hands of the South Africans that are capable.	Elaine	retired
2022-07-11 12:55:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Anthony	retired
2022-07-11 12:53:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I find it ridiculous that the government has STILL not done anything to sort out the power situation. Solar power has proved itself in the rest of the world but dear old South Africa has to do its own thing. WAKE UP and immediately remove red tape and implement solar, wind or any other source of power, the present state cannot continue	Bob	retired
2022-07-11 12:52:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Laat al die skelm gaan,en stel betroubare mense aan.	Cathy	retired
2022-07-11 12:49:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sue	retired
2022-07-11 12:47:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is destroying our country and they are going from bad to worse It is an embarrassment in the world and economy of today to be a South African. We are becoming a 3 grade country	Charlotte	retired
2022-07-11 12:42:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-11 12:42:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Ann Susan	retired
2022-07-11 12:40:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind as South Africa is blessed with both. Remove Mantashe and Gordhan from their positions and give Mr de Ruiters the true power to employ people with knowledge and experience, to fire all the corrupt, incompetent workers, to fire the workers that sabotage Eskom and to streamline the workforce in order to minimise the salary expenditure.	Karen	retired
2022-07-11 12:40:02	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar Energy is ideal for Sunny South Africa. Wind energy are already been used in the Northern Cape and it can be extended to more areas. South Africa need constant reliable electricity for it's economy to grow	Suzette	retired
2022-07-11 12:38:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of natural sun throughout the year and for me, solar energy would be the most reasonable and reliable source of electricity.	Madlangempisi	retired
2022-07-11 12:37:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The first thing that the government must do is to allow Eskom to be able to purchase solar panels and cells from overseas. They are paying the local supplier far more than what they can get them for overseas. There are lots of malls, factories, banks and solar farms that could supply the grid with power. Allow them to do so	Paul	retired
2022-07-11 12:36:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-11 12:35:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	A massive introduction of solar and wind energy to supplement coal is needed	Vincent Jerome	retired
2022-07-11 12:34:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I support Hydro, Solar and Wind energy. We need to move to clean energy to save our planet.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-11 12:33:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We should immediately allow for private enterprises to supply us,as this gives us a choice of service provide to supply electricity like other countries have. This way we get to use the provider that best services its clients, and also we could make choices based on best service best price. We should go for a renewable source that is not easily susceptible to sabotage and crooked individuals at the helm. But companies that have the citizens at large in their best interest. Let's also ward off the president and his family and friends getting their greasy paws in this as suppliers.	Grace	retired
2022-07-11 12:32:55	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	IPP producers must be allowed to start immediately! There is no time left for this unbelievable mess created by incompetent ANC ministers. Mantashe and Gordhan should be removed from their posts. What is happening to this country is nothing less than deliberate sabotage!!!! In a country where solar and wind are no-brainers, it is an absolute disgrace that we are not already linked to other power sources. But no, while the populace suffer, the kings in their castles no doubt have full solar. It's disgusting!!!!	Denise Joy	retired
2022-07-11 12:31:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Edward	retired

2022-07-11 12:31:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable, enviro-friendly electricity production must be put to the fore. Management of power production must be held accountable for lack of production and no management should receive annual bonuses if load-shedding occurs. Go to the solar and wind farms that are waiting to start up. There are farms ready to flow energy, but Government politics are stopping them. Methane gas, Cow manure energy all readily available resources just used right. Draw on research already done elsewhere,	Abby	retired
2022-07-11 12:30:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		pankaj	retired
2022-07-11 12:23:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ann	retired
2022-07-11 12:21:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Of course other suppliers should be able to contribute! Eskom has clearly shown its inability to provide the needs of the country. All "eggs in one basket" does NOT WORK! We have sun, wind and water, we should not be reliant on dirty coal. Use all SA's resources! Solar, Hydro and Wind-power!	June	retired
2022-07-11 12:20:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The loadshedding is ruining our country. We need more power generation very quickly and solar is the way to go. Scrap the red tape and rescue our country and its peoples from disaster.	Arthur	retired
2022-07-11 12:20:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Helen	retired
2022-07-11 12:20:15	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	The energy from the sun is for free! Evidently, the capital required for the conversion process is significant, but quite frankly, this is a no brainer - we have to tap into this free resource called "sun energy". Once we have electricity again, we will be able to grow the economy - any jobs lost in the conversion process will easily be created - and the workers absorbed in the workforces - once the economy starts growing again. For the sake of our beautiful country and all of our people - please let go of all these "holy cows". Thank you	Andreas	retired
2022-07-11 12:15:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear power is absolutely not an option at all - ever, given that there is as yet no effective way of neutralising nuclear waste. South Africa is gifted with a long coastline, a sunny climate and many areas with prevailing wind. That we are not way ahead of the sustainable renewable energy resource game is a testament to the ineptitude, greed and lack of vision of our energy strategists. Shame on us!	Genevieve	retired
2022-07-11 12:15:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A COMBINATION OF WIND PLUS SOLAR	BOB	retired
2022-07-11 12:12:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dalene	retired
2022-07-11 12:12:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We must have provision for power generation INDEPENDANT of GOVT INTERVENTION	Leonora	retired
2022-07-11 12:10:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind, giving preference to natural resources. SA Breweries are using Cow manure energy. Again, readily available resources just used right. Cost-effective . Solar is extremely expensive now. Also nature to be considered. Wind farms to include one black panel in the windmill to prevent bird, bat and insect fatalities. Draw on research already done elsewhere,	Hetta	retired
2022-07-11 12:10:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	This, solar, should be implemented right away, along with wind turbines.	Louiza	retired
2022-07-11 12:05:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Vino	retired
2022-07-11 12:05:09	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	retired
2022-07-11 12:05:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has one of the best climates for solar power generation. We need to change the way municipalities make money off the suppliers with all their kickbacks. Have honest people who will work for the good of the country. Solar and wind power are both ideal for South Africa, however Solar Power is a cheaper and quicker to implement provided it's not the poor quality and cheap solution provided for the Low cost housing. Forget Nuclear and windmill unless it's in private hands and not Governement managed.	Vigeon	retired

2022-07-11 12:05:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has one of the best climates for solar power generation. We need to change the way municipalities make money off the suppliers with all their kickbacks. Have honest people who will work for the good of the country. Solar and wind power are both ideal for South Africa, however Solar Power is a cheaper and quicker to implement provided it's not the poor quality and cheap solution provided for the Low cost housing. Forget Nuclear and windmill unless it's in private hands and not Government managed.	Vigeon	retired
2022-07-11 12:03:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	In the sunny South Africa all the possible sun (and wind) power should be utilised to provide the people with much needed electricity, bring back investors and allow citizens to work and earn. Also to end the monopoly of Eskom.	Lynette	retired
2022-07-11 12:03:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	In the sunny South Africa all the possible sun (and wind) power should be utilised to provide the people with much needed electricity, bring back investors and allow citizens to work and earn. Also to end the monopoly of Eskom.	Lynette	retired
2022-07-11 12:03:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar now as it is quick to install BUT also make it easy and profitable to allow the many households and businesses with excess solar to feed into the grid. Green hydrogen together with other renewable resources for the medium to longer term.	Mike	retired
2022-07-11 12:02:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	So glad this is happening. Should have been done decades ago. Please let this happen a.s.a.p.	sara	retired
2022-07-11 11:59:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar on Eskom sites appears to be the quickest solution provided any sourced panels can be used. The DTI is hopelessly out of touch with reality. Other renewable sources should be investigated. Private enterprise should be involved as government is clearly not up to the task.	Nikki	retired
2022-07-11 11:59:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Rudolph	retired
2022-07-11 11:57:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind should be used. Stay away from nuclear . keep politics away from this. the country and the needs of the people come first. Eskom must be privatized.	mariaan	retired
2022-07-11 11:57:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	A combination of wind, solar and possibly gas.	Sue	retired
2022-07-11 11:56:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Attie	retired
2022-07-11 11:55:41	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		Minie	retired
2022-07-11 11:55:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Ashley	retired
2022-07-11 11:55:01	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Solar on Eskom sites appears to be the quickest solution provided any sourced panels can be used. The DTI is hopelessly out of touch with reality. Other renewable sources should be investigated. Private enterprise should be involved as government is clearly not up to the task.	Barry	retired
2022-07-11 11:53:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Willi	retired
2022-07-11 11:50:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Cherry	retired
2022-07-11 11:48:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Errol	retired
2022-07-11 11:47:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Ons het baie son in Gauteng en nie veel wind nie . Dit is omgewing vriendelik . Bring ervare privaats maatskappye in om die werk te doen	Antoinette	retired
2022-07-11 11:46:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	In SA we have so much sun it seems a no brainer to try and use this resource. Wind would also be an option especially in the areas such as the Cape. It is time that independent producers of electricity are allowed as this would also bring in greater competition from a price point of you and give the consumer a choice. The price of electricity is increasing each year and each year we have less electricity available. The loss of time due to load shedding is costing the country millions in loss of job and loss of production time and thus effecting the economy. With less jobs available we are relying on small business who really cannot carry the cost of staff and not being able to trade.	Sabine (Bibi)	retired
2022-07-11 11:46:20	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Gas, wind any other but Eskom They have FAILED COMPLETELY !!!	Beatty	retired
2022-07-11 11:42:31	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The latest solar solutions would really help. Busy with a project which will run entirely on solar power with plenty backed up.	Hans	retired
2022-07-11 11:41:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I think we need to accelerate the addition of Solar and Wind power as well as Ethanol fuel from Sugar. It is ridiculous that Mantashe has been able to hold the country to ransom.	Prue	retired
2022-07-11 11:41:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	A combination of hydro, solar & wind would be ideal ways in which S. A. could produce their own sources of electricity	Kay	retired
2022-07-11 11:40:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Gas, wind and Hydro can be added to Solar almost immediately! SA has the ability to bring these all into action!	Jenny	retired
2022-07-11 11:40:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		JT	retired
2022-07-11 11:38:16	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	This should have been approved years ago. Eskom clearly can't meet SA energy needs.	Glynis	retired
2022-07-11 11:34:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Because this has now reached crisis proportions and it plays havoc with mental health.	Patricia	retired

2022-07-11 11:32:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Once the outlay for the solar power has been spent the monthly costs will be very low	Dianne	retired
2022-07-11 11:31:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		alison	retired
2022-07-11 11:30:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is clearly not coping - we need to move forward and try to keep the country afloat; we are already on a slippery slope - if nothing is done, and soon, we are done for - constant loadshedding, threats of more - what does the future look like. Competition is needed, and fast.	Jane	retired
2022-07-11 11:30:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I believe a combination of solar, wind & nuclear would alleviate South Africa's problems by greatly reducing our reliance on coal. The policy of the current government is destroying our economy AND our environment. We need a lot more cost effective power very, very soon	Lasya	retired
2022-07-11 11:29:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is only going backwards. When the crash comes, what then. We need to go forward and progress to a fully operating country and it starts with electricity. It should also come at a reasonable price in order for the people to be able to pay for it and therefore sustain it.	Dave	retired
2022-07-11 11:29:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Green gas energy as well as renewable energy are the best options for South Africa. Gas should be use in all households for everyday cooking. We need to move away from coal and fossil gas. Too much of a monopoly on this. Green gas is the way to go. IPP's should be able to provide power asap. The minister of energy may have backup power for his own people and family but the majority of South Africa does not. Let's do this now, sooner than later. We all feel the pinch and the middle class and other are vulnerable during these times. Enough is enough already! Thanks Sandy Knevitt	Sandy	retired
2022-07-11 11:28:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This was urgent in 2008 - it is now a crisis.	Alan	retired
2022-07-11 11:28:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of solar energy available	Michael	retired
2022-07-11 11:26:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need urgent intervention, before the economy totally vanishes. The red tape must be abolished so that other producers of electricity can make a contribution to the power grid.	Courtney	retired
2022-07-11 11:25:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Basil	retired
2022-07-11 11:20:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa need would best be served by a mix of solar and wind with gas backup	Ian	retired
2022-07-11 11:19:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Barbara	retired
2022-07-11 11:19:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shaun	retired
2022-07-11 11:19:37	Outside SA	Netherla nds	Yes I do	Solar	The sun shines free of charge, you cannot steel it !!	Jan	retired
2022-07-11 11:19:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have lots of sun throughout the year and best solution for the environment	Barbara	retired
2022-07-11 11:17:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Angela	retired
2022-07-11 11:14:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elizabeth Maria	retired
2022-07-11 11:12:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support scrapping the policy red tape for Independent Power Producers. Solar or wind would be best !	Peter	retired
2022-07-11 11:12:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		arthur	retired
2022-07-11 11:11:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support scrapping the policy red tape for Independent Power Producers. Solar or wind would be best !	Martie	retired
2022-07-11 11:11:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro pump storage which ever is most effective and possible in a particular area and let individual home owners feed into the grid.	Pauline	retired
2022-07-11 11:10:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is available and clean .In second place I would suggest wind power.	Daniel	retired
2022-07-11 11:10:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine in SA	Chris	retired
2022-07-11 11:08:12	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Many solar farms have established already, and wind farms can be increased. We have a vast coastline, utilise the wave from the ocean Iradicade corruption and we would be a proporous country	Ben	retired
2022-07-11 11:07:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar due to the high number of sunny days.My 2nd choice would be wind off Cape Point & in the sea adjacent to Port Elizabeth for starters.	Jun we	retired
2022-07-11 11:04:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-11 11:02:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels can be constructed all over South Africa and increase the power delivered, in a short space of time. just remember it cannot replace coal completely.	Jan	retired
2022-07-11 11:02:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Mantashe is an embarrassment to himself and the people of South Africa, the power supply should be handed to private enterprise and the incompetent ANC should step aside and not interfere	Ray	retired

2022-07-11 10:57:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Roly	retired
2022-07-11 10:55:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-11 10:54:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Encourage households to install their own solar or wind power solutions by zero rating the main components that make up these systems.	Peter	retired
2022-07-11 10:53:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jan Andries	retired
2022-07-11 10:53:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I would suggest that in addition to solar power, we should extend the use of wind power. If implemented and managed responsibly, nuclear would be another viable option.	Patrick	retired
2022-07-11 10:50:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Even a primary school child would know the solution, sadly those at the top struggle.	John	retired
2022-07-11 10:47:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Karien	retired
2022-07-11 10:45:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andrea	retired
2022-07-11 10:44:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We should use a selection of alternate energy sources .. experts in this field to advise accordingly. What is available to SA most cost effectively with due respect for climate change !! But get it done please !!!	Marilyn	retired
2022-07-11 10:43:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	retired
2022-07-11 10:42:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	400 days a year of sun in SA. Start building more solar farms like the one near de Aar	Martin	retired
2022-07-11 10:41:38	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be the most cost effective as most households could set up solar and sell the excess electricity to Eskom. This would mean that they use private money to invest in electricity generation. The private sector could then also generate huge quantities of green energy within a relative short space of time. With the additional advantage that it will be properly managed with just the necessary and competent people to run the plants and this will benefit the country economy as a whole.	Geert	retired
2022-07-11 10:39:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Deborah	retired
2022-07-11 10:38:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bets	retired
2022-07-11 10:34:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nelia	retired
2022-07-11 10:33:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The key word in your question is immediate. Coal and nuclear power stations take a decade to implement. We don't have immediate access to gas or hydro and diesel is far too expensive. Renewables are the answer, and solar is the quickest and cheapest to implement. Overall, SA needs a mix of coal, nuclear and increasingly, renewables, both wind and solar. Government should immediately encourage residential and commercial and industrial property owners to become self sufficient in terms of electricity production by providing incentives to install solar powered systems commensurate with their consumption. These incentives to be in the form of rebates on the capital cost, and tax allowances. Everyone in SA should be encouraged, and perhaps required, to have some form of solar heating or solar based PV installation to reduce the load on Eskom.	Leon	retired
2022-07-11 10:33:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power are sustainable and never will run out	Angela	retired
2022-07-11 10:31:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please scrap all the red tape, privatize state enterprises That will solve all our problems	Luis	retired
2022-07-11 10:30:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support the use of Wind and Solar depending on the location. Since the coastal areas tend to windy wind power would be great. As there are many flat areas inland solar would be the best. Both methods would supplement the power grid	Clive	retired
2022-07-11 10:29:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind, solar, coal anything to sort out this electrical supply problems in this country, the ANC can't make the right decisions they just destroy and misuse tax payers money	piet	retired
2022-07-11 10:27:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We were promised that SA would use independent suppliers of renewable energy, but of course that never happened	Phyllis	retired
2022-07-11 10:27:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are destroying our country. The old method of power generation is no longer the way to power the country. We have the brains the will and the people power to change course and save our country for future generations.	Guenther	retired
2022-07-11 10:25:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is going backwards and everyone is suffering - fix the electricity first and then business can start to recover, the economy will improve and jobs will become available again. We've been here for enough years now and it's getting worse rather than better.	Elize	retired
2022-07-11 10:23:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ashraf	retired
2022-07-11 10:18:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why not call back all the old Eskom engineers, who worked and knows exactly how to fix the problems we currently experiencing. Even if they are 60,70 or 80years old, they offered their help, but no one is listening, cause it's a race issue, or it's going to expose the INCOMPETANCE of the current government. Bring those people in let them advise, and assist :let's see if they can break this load shedding (pains) we experiencing day in and day out. Please, please, please, please	Adelaide	retired

2022-07-11 10:15:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We have absolutely every natural sources to warrant alternative energy to be provided to everyone The system we have in place is past a joke in this day and age	Naygie Nisha	retired
2022-07-11 10:12:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Helen	retired
2022-07-11 10:12:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have so much land and knowledge available yet our hands are tied because the government does not allow competition.	Mark	retired
2022-07-11 10:12:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Gas, Solar and Wind are our solution. !.) Due to the Mandela-Machel link, South Africa has put on hold the exploitation of it's huge gas resources in Mossel Bay. Why must SA pay Mozambique for a raw material that we already have? Answer: Political deal making not in the interest of SA but, the ANC. Gas fired power stations are a cheap and for now.the best interim solution 2.) Solar power is moving forward in leaps and bounds. The problem: It's free. This means it will be difficult for the ANC to control and make money out of. Strangling legislation will be the only solution for the ANC. Solar needs true freedom of expression with only a few minimum standards for safety sake. 3.) Wind power is also moving ahead fast. Once again, it's free. Not good for the ANC. Strangulation by legislation is the only solution for the ANC. Motsepe/Ramaphosa/Gadebe/Rainbow Energies. Come on everyone. Have we not smelt the roses yet. This is where it will start and it will end unfortunately.	Charles	retired
2022-07-11 10:08:50	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Ursula	retired
2022-07-11 10:08:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hester	retired
2022-07-11 10:08:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Jeff	retired
2022-07-11 10:08:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Carla	retired
2022-07-11 10:08:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Carla	retired
2022-07-11 10:07:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I feel eskom is inadequate to provide us with the necessary electricity. Solar will work for South Africa	Quinton	retired
2022-07-11 10:07:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sylvia	retired
2022-07-11 10:07:43	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Philip	retired
2022-07-11 10:07:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hester	retired
2022-07-11 10:07:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It is a green method and wont damage the atmosphere	Theo	retired
2022-07-11 10:04:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	the above is just plain common sense	Hermanie	retired
2022-07-11 10:02:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is free and South Africa has abundant sunshine!!	Maria	retired
2022-07-11 10:00:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have lots of sun. So this would be recommendsble	Gerhardus	retired
2022-07-11 09:56:31	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	There is enough sunshine in the Free State to generate power for anything that needs electricity.	Chris	retired
2022-07-11 09:56:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Wind and hydro would also be good in our country but I could only select one option above, and the sooner the better once the money from overseas comes into our coffers and before it is spent corruptly where it shouldn't be!!!!	Caro	retired
2022-07-11 09:54:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, but also any other way to help with this problem.	Edith	retired
2022-07-11 09:53:39	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	For immediate intervention solar is da way ff. SA is a very humid country and recharging our solar generation won't be a problem. Govn needs to act now before it is too late. Best solution though is a complete change of govnmnt	Ivan	retired
2022-07-11 09:52:38	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		Elsa	retired
2022-07-11 09:52:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power, plus wind and any natural resources are free. Eskom is a disaster, and although it could be fixed at some stage but with enormous cost, we should be seeking alternative means. However, this needs to be an open discussion and not a means to enrich a few of the elite in government or the ANC.	Bryan	retired
2022-07-11 09:51:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It is free, already installed and is the best with stability	Frikkie	retired
2022-07-11 09:51:13	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Henrietta	retired
2022-07-11 09:51:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind is a good way and work well in other countrys. Do away with unions and the anc govermant.	Gerhard	retired
2022-07-11 09:50:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Jonathan	retired
2022-07-11 09:48:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Wind and solar could help to solve the problem.	Ina	retired
2022-07-11 09:48:03	North West	Yes I do	Solar	Raak ontslae van onbevoegde mense. Kry kundiges met nodige ervaring. Vergeet van politiek en ras. Almal word geraak. Help mense om sonkrag te bekostig en sodoende druk op stelsels te verlig.	Susan	retired
2022-07-11 09:47:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	1. Quickest solution 2 Use private enterprise 3 Renewable non air polluting 4 Avoid worldwide sanctions to products produced by coal-fired power stations,	DC	retired

2022-07-11 09:46:44	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is readily available. Households which have solar energy should be subsidised especially poorer households. The supply of any alternative energy should not be taxed. Many farmers are still waiting for Eskom and the government for permission to operate their solar plants. This should not be the case.	Dawn	retired
2022-07-11 09:45:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Julie	retired
2022-07-11 09:43:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is time.	Gail	retired
2022-07-11 09:41:09	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Sonkrag .Stop steenkool kragstasie en gebruik daai geld om Sonkrag stasies te bou .Ontwikkel son energie produkte bekostigbaar.	Chris	retired
2022-07-11 09:40:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I am trying to teach online and have continual disruptions due to loadshedding. In a country where the sun shines 360 days out of 365 days, it makes sense to harness solar power. As the government is unable to keep up with electricity demands, I believe that they should scrap the red tape and allow Independent Power Producers to offer consumers a service. This would also mean making solar systems more affordable and I am sure this would happen if there was more competition. Have access to a reliable power supply would also allow businesses to operate efficiently and this would in turn improve the countries economy.	Karen	retired
2022-07-11 09:40:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Here we are - living in the land of sunshine. Blessed with an infrastructure but cursed by a power generation failure. To hook up with the Sun is the obvious solution. But the question is - why is our government so slow to respond? Are they stupid? No. So what's the hold-up?? If we fail to take action now - the future for our children and grandchildren will be darker than the grim days of Apartheid. It will be Outpower-heid. And it will be the end of Africa's shining star	Stan	retired
2022-07-11 09:37:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I feel that there is enough sunshine in our country and that a few huge farms (cheaper than nuclear) can assist very quickly. My brother went off the grid in 2 weeks..	Pierre	retired
2022-07-11 09:37:55	North West	Yes I do	Solar	Mostly allways available.	Len	retired
2022-07-11 09:36:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Any means of generating electricity should be explored and implimented ASAP. Also get the present power stations up and running. Get rid of incapable staff ASAP	Dawid	retired
2022-07-11 09:36:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Claire	retired
2022-07-11 09:36:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Claire	retired
2022-07-11 09:36:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Our country is called "Sunny South Africa" and for a very good and true reason - we are blessed with abundance sunshine throughout the year - and best of all IT IS FREE! Let's use it then . Living in my own residence, I have changed to solar power and I'm off the grid and not dependant on Eskom any more.	Marius	retired
2022-07-11 09:35:57	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Maurice	retired
2022-07-11 09:35:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The government should use the R 350 grants to subsidize solar installations. It will create jobs and allow nearly unskilled workers to earn a proper income. In Australia private solar installations are subsidized and the private owners are maintaining it an insures their own installations, no hidden expenses that increase the prize of electricity and a big saving to the Taxpayer.	Marius	retired
2022-07-11 09:35:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Here we are - living in the land of sunshine. Blessed with an infrastructure but cursed by a power generation failure. To hook up with the Sun is the obvious solution. But the question is - why is our government so slow to respond? Are they stupid? No. So what's the hold-up?? If we fail to take action now - the future for our children and grandchildren will be darker than the grim days of Apartheid. It will be Outpower-heid. And it will be the end of Africa's shining star :(Reg	retired
2022-07-11 09:34:48	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Clare	retired
2022-07-11 09:32:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind power are all that will save South Africa from the corrupt, incompetent Eskom. It should be implemented immediately without any restrictions from the ANC.	Leonie	retired
2022-07-11 09:32:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-11 09:32:33	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		ANDRIES	retired
2022-07-11 09:32:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa should have done this many years ago. It's crucial.	Robyn	retired
2022-07-11 09:31:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro or wind power would work here, as long as the thieves were contained, but they steal cables anyway to even coal doesnt work. Get rid of the Syndicates and crime forces that have brought Eskom to its knees, if Independant Power suppliers would put the lights on permanently just let them in, whoever they are - Why doesnt the President bring in his brother-in-law. The Electricity problem is doing as much damage to the people and economy of this country as did the Command Councils handling of COVID. Lets have a new powerful party to replace the ANC!!!	Caroleen	retired

2022-07-11 09:29:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a land of sunshine an there is no reason why the abundant sunshine cannot be used for electricity production. we have been subjected to load shedding for far too long now and it is time that the government takes the citizens of South Africa seriously and listens to our grievances.	Michael	retired
2022-07-11 09:29:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind should be harnessed urgently. Red tape is just to give their cadres some work which they stuff up anyway! Yes get rid of all the incompetents and red tape and lets get South Africa's power problems sorted out - really an easy solution!	Trevor	retired
2022-07-11 09:29:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Die privaatsektor kan help met krag voorsiening . Tans betaal die sektor +/- R2.30 per kilowat , maar die staat koop by die privaatsektorvir +/- Ro.89 / eenheid, dus is dit nie betalend om krag te voorsien aan die netwerk.	jacobus j. p.	retired
2022-07-11 09:28:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Garth	retired
2022-07-11 09:27:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Leon	retired
2022-07-11 09:27:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It is a matter of extreme urgency that all red tape be scrapped with immediate effect allowing Companies to produce unrestricted solar energy and feed the energy into the grid. The Government must start scrapping all the old energy producing power stations. The Government wants to control everything but we live in a democracy or so we think. Probably some of the current members of parliament have interests in coal mines and would lose the income. Due to their greed we ordinary South Africans have to endure the continual load shedding. Eskom cannot even meet the requirements for cleaner air.	Cynthia	retired
2022-07-11 09:26:15	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Anette	retired
2022-07-11 09:23:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	With an over populations' needs government has to allow private sectors to generate electricity other than with coal. Coal mines are very pollutive to the environment while wind and solar are given free from nature. Why not make use of it??	Riana	retired
2022-07-11 09:22:54	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Ernest	retired
2022-07-11 09:21:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Ruggero	retired
2022-07-11 09:19:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We need something to be put in place as quickly as possible. Solar, wind, gas, whatever can quickly and safely supplement our resources.	Margot	retired
2022-07-11 09:19:20	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	I installed the "Tesla System" with 16 panels some two years ago and although I am still connected to the Grid and supplying the Grid with my excess, my battery has been more than sufficient during outages.	VICTOR	retired
2022-07-11 09:18:05	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind are always available. We need to develop so that it becomes cheaper.	Tessa	retired
2022-07-11 09:13:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Frik	retired
2022-07-11 09:12:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Tina	retired
2022-07-11 09:12:00	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Ons het wind plase. Ons het solar plase. Ons het n son plaas. In die Noord Kaap. Kry nog by. (Raak onslae van al die gemors by Eskom. Kry mense terug wat kan en wil werk en nie net wil steel en vreet nie.)	Koos	retired
2022-07-11 09:10:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Wilhelm	retired
2022-07-11 09:08:59	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	For goodness sake! We are blessed with a huge amount of glorious sunshine! Why on earth is there even a hesitation. Hopefully it is not another opportunity for our unscrupulous, greedy politicians to enrich themselves!!!!	Thomas	retired
2022-07-11 09:08:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Elise	retired
2022-07-11 09:08:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	SA to use whatever green power suitable according to area sustainability as soon as possible. and monetise it so that 'dirty' energy is less attractive and green energy supports economic development.	Cherylle	retired
2022-07-11 09:03:48	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Charlotte	retired
2022-07-11 09:03:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	With the amount of irradiance we get in South Africa it should be an absolute no-brainer that SOLAR should be uppermost in the mix. I would also suggest that we do wind, especially for the coastal area.	Guy	retired
2022-07-11 09:02:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		carl	retired
2022-07-11 09:01:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Desmond	retired
2022-07-11 09:00:30	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	In other Countries the power companies encourage private solar generators to put the excess into the grid - why doesn't South Africa??	Martyn	retired
2022-07-11 08:59:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I chose solar as it is something that householders can engage in. There should be availability to feed surplus power back to the grid and be remunerated for doing so. More households would be able to invest this way as the payback period would be significantly improved.	Amanda	retired
2022-07-11 08:58:50	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind can generate in 24months, that and privatisation is our only hope,	Cathy	retired
2022-07-11 08:57:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We should use solar, because the sun is more reliable than people	Frederick	retired
2022-07-11 08:57:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Gail	retired
2022-07-11 08:56:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sandra	retired

2022-07-11 08:55:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun and it's free. Every householder should be encouraged to install and govt should assist by subsidising equipment and it should be 100% tax deductible. Eskom be promulgated as as a national key point and protected by professional security under the control of a police/army body. Eskom to get rid of unproductive dead wood and start employing properly trained and experienced operators.	Terry	retired
2022-07-11 08:49:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It's affordable and green energy so not harming the environment	Glynis	retired
2022-07-11 08:46:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Scrap all the red tape hindering the development in our country. Get rid of the communist running the dept of energy.	John	retired
2022-07-11 08:44:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	In all the years I have lived, I have never seen or experienced such inefficiency and lack of concern for people, in our power supply. The constant load shedding has caused my family loss of business and struggles with health. Not to mention break ins and attacks. Please let us go with Solar or wind to produce our electricity. After all God gave the sun and the wind to us for free. Use them, PLEASE.	Yvette	retired
2022-07-11 08:44:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Judith	retired
2022-07-11 08:44:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Judith	retired
2022-07-11 08:44:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Wolfgang	retired
2022-07-11 08:43:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jacobus	retired
2022-07-11 08:36:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is more reliable than wind, but needs to be supplemented by wind The ratio could differ greatly depending on the location.	Albert	retired
2022-07-11 08:34:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I fail to understand why our government is standing in the way of the private sector becoming IPP's. Government has amply demonstrated that it is unable to 'fix Eskom' and the situation is getting progressively worse.	Roirdon	retired
2022-07-11 08:34:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Firstly Eskom and all employers, employees, family and friends . etc affiliated with eskom, especially the so called CEOs, managers, etc should not be allowed to start up any individual enterprise to supply S.A with electricity because they are the reason we are in this predicament. They manipulated the system for their own financial gain. Going forward S.A. would benefit from Solar suppliers and any other source that is going to be viable and efficient. Electricity supply to our country going forward must be monitored and sourced efficiently and honestly. And those with solar in place already(who paid a fortune to keep them selves out of the dark) should be rewarded not penalized, and be able to sell their excess electricity to the system, to assist with demand.	Deanne	retired
2022-07-11 08:32:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	SA enjoys so much sunlight that it can be put to good use	Enrico	retired
2022-07-11 08:32:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Any green and renewable source will suffice. These should also be erected in smaller settlements and villages where the local communities will guard it against theft and vandalism. Such communities will not only benefit from the available electricity, but also from the generated income from selling the electricity to the grid A win-win scenario. Shalom	Marianne	retired
2022-07-11 08:32:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Priscilla	retired
2022-07-11 08:32:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has some of the best conditions for solar power production in the world and we have fallen behind many countries by not accelerating the installation of solar production at a domestic, business and national level. This needs to be rectified urgently!		retired
2022-07-11 08:27:49	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It's time to break up the government controlled system. Get companies in each section of the nation to have own power plants and allow it to be seperate from all government control. Private sector run by people who are honest, Cape able and know what they are doing to HELP this nation. The schemes , loadshedding, strikes demonic. Get new people in and stop playing flesh (color) games. Dr Barbara Jennison	Dr Barbara	retired
2022-07-11 08:25:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Bruce	retired
2022-07-11 08:22:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar fields on farms. Farmers and farm workers can maintain and earn. Farming solar would be the quickest input to achieve. Followed by storage options. And offshore wind farms.	Reg	retired
2022-07-11 08:22:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers should be allowed to supply electricity asap	jo	retired
2022-07-11 08:21:41	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Anette	retired
2022-07-11 08:17:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Instead of giving money to other countries our government can rather spend it on utilizing solar farms for more electricity production.	Elzet	retired
2022-07-11 08:17:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sylvia	retired

2022-07-11 08:16:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Quite frankly, it is time the citizens of South Africa take the Country back by whatever means necessary. The government, municipalities and Eskom are here to serve the people and provide services for the people...not the other way around, which it has been since ANC have been in power. They have done nothing but milk the people for their own purposes and greed. Eskom should never have got to the state of disrepair it is in , but those in charge were too busy lining their own pockets to care. And why have those who illegally protested now not been arrested and charged. Instead they are getting paid extra for their actions. When is this pattern going to stop!!!! If we want to survive as a nation and individuals, this greedy corruption must come to an end. All these enterprises must be removed from government control and put in the hands of competent people who are willing to do whatever it takes for the greater good of the country. It is the people who must have the say and not the ANC and their cohorts anymore.	Shirley	retired
2022-07-11 08:16:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in sunny Africa, harness the elements to produce power by setting up wind and solar farms, free energy that could provide jobs for many, many people and creating a competitive industrial environment	Kobus	retired
2022-07-11 08:16:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Carey	retired
2022-07-11 08:14:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, wind and hydro can be used to combat the problem with Eskom .	Leon	retired
2022-07-11 08:13:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Belinda	retired
2022-07-11 08:11:38	North West		Yes I do	Solar	RSA has more than enough sun!!+	Marian	retired
2022-07-11 08:10:54	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	Solar		Stephen	retired
2022-07-11 08:07:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Cecilia	retired
2022-07-11 08:05:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Hoe gouer daarmee begin hoe better vir die land ingeheel.	Burt	retired
2022-07-11 08:05:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It makes sense to move as fast as possible to upgrade the grid as load shedding is having a huge impact on the economy and on the lives of our people. The quickest way is to remove all restrictions and allow the private sector to generate electricity via solar and wind.	Peter	retired
2022-07-11 08:04:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anne	retired
2022-07-11 08:04:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nicci	retired
2022-07-11 08:03:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Our Government proved over the last 28 years they are not capable to maintain and provide services..... Not even basic services. Our economy cant afford this any longer. loadshedding is causing businesses to fail.	Marie	retired
2022-07-11 08:01:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	It makes sense to move as fast as possible to upgrade the grid as load shedding is having a huge impact on the economy and on the lives of our people. The quickest way is to remove all restrictions and allow the private sector to generate electricity via solar and wind!	Rob	retired
2022-07-11 07:59:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gavin	retired
2022-07-11 07:53:31	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	retired
2022-07-11 07:48:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	ISP should be authorised through legislation to generate as much power as they chose,even if RSA becomes a power exporter.	george	retired
2022-07-11 07:46:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	retired
2022-07-11 07:45:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country urgently needs to add capacity to the grid. This can be achieved rapidly by removing restrictions on the capacity IPP's and large users can produce. In addition to this, high volume users will alleviate strain on the network giving Eskom time to conduct repairs and maintenance of our aging fleet. We would then also be able to consider other mechanisms to deliver power adding to the fleet. The economy will also benefit by reducing load shedding as well as providing much needed jobs	Alan	retired
2022-07-11 07:45:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country urgently needs to add capacity to the grid. This can be achieved rapidly by removing restrictions on the capacity IPP's and large users can produce. In addition to this, high volume users will alleviate strain on the network giving Eskom time to conduct repairs and maintenance of our aging fleet. We would then also be able to consider other mechanisms to deliver power adding to the fleet. The economy will also benefit by reducing load shedding as well as providing much needed jobs	Alan	retired
2022-07-11 07:45:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free after installation costs. No pollution. Less corruption.	Petrus	retired
2022-07-11 07:44:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All state owned entity's are a complete failure. Privatize or at least semi privatize by inviting investors the opportunity to invest and contribute to the future management of these failures.	Tex	retired
2022-07-11 07:44:22	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunlight available.	Deleste	retired
2022-07-11 07:44:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Please do it soon !!!	Pat	retired
2022-07-11 07:43:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Jes i agree to the solar system escom is never going to be able to generate enough power as long as the anc is in power the only they can do is stealing with the load shedding in place i installed a solar system at my property and was surprised how effective it works solar is the way to go	Martin	retired

2022-07-11 07:43:13	Outside SA	Ireland	Yes I do	Solar		Bridget	retired
2022-07-11 07:42:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Although South Africa are not in a position to go green (maybe in 50 years time) solar and nuclear are the answer, however coal can not be discarded at present if we want to keep the lights on. The transition can only happen if the private sector are involved with qualified personel that is so lacking at Eskom.	John	retired
2022-07-11 07:42:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	People should be encouraged to install solar and feed it back into the grid. there should be a tax incentive to do so.	Alan	retired
2022-07-11 07:36:10	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Guy	retired
2022-07-11 07:35:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Maybe too soon to opt for total solar, but coal needs to be phased out ASAP. It's clean, eco-friendly and doable.	Wima	retired
2022-07-11 07:31:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sue	retired
2022-07-11 07:27:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pamela	retired
2022-07-11 07:26:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Coal and other supplies can eventually run out or be sabotaged	Colin Jonathan	retired
2022-07-11 07:25:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We can use clean energy such as sun and wind both to supply our needs for electricity. This will also contribute to contain the damage to nature and the global warming crisis experienced through the world.	Jan Abraham	retired
2022-07-11 07:24:34	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-11 07:24:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have sunshine more than we can usethen do that ASAP.please! Use hydro in the Vaal riverthis is free. Use the wind in Port Elizabeth.....it is always present....its free! Please allow private homes/ company that has any kind of energy to supply their excess to the grid.	Elsie	retired
2022-07-11 07:19:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Cannot rely on this anc faction. They are not a government. They are doing nothing for the country and are all having a wonderful life with tax payers money. Useless bunch,!	George	retired
2022-07-11 07:18:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I say solar but any green alternative including nuclear energy would suffice. Hell gas will also work its natural and abundant, just don't let the ANC be part of it; because we know they will break it or steal it. The ANC only 'strength' is incompetence.	Lorraine	retired
2022-07-11 07:18:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Jean	retired
2022-07-11 07:17:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Willem	retired
2022-07-11 07:17:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Willem	retired
2022-07-11 07:13:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are sick and tired of this load shedding	Charmain e	retired
2022-07-11 07:13:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Megan	retired
2022-07-11 07:13:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Megan	retired
2022-07-11 07:12:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eanything at all would be better than this dreadful loadshedding and so badly announced	Rosemary	retired
2022-07-11 07:11:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy can be fed into the system from existing solar systems. Private and public enterprises, farms etc can be fed into the system .		retired
2022-07-11 07:09:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	retired
2022-07-11 07:06:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This country needs jobs. For that we need an economy which works. For that we need power. Enviromentally friendly should be the answer if our grandchildren are to have a planet to inhabit. So solar, wind BUT NEVER NUCLEAR is the way to go. Make it possible for those who CAN provide power to be able to contribute to the common good! PLEASE.	Ann	retired
2022-07-11 07:06:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jeanine	retired
2022-07-11 07:05:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's clean	John	retired
2022-07-11 07:04:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Cecile	retired
2022-07-11 07:03:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nakkie	retired
2022-07-11 07:03:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	south africa has plenty of sunshine	elvis	retired
2022-07-11 07:01:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Beverly	retired
2022-07-11 07:00:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Nina	retired
2022-07-11 06:59:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar ánd wind I have just one concern - this opens the door for people with ulterior motives to get rich quickly if it is open to anyone - and the government will push for transformation to have a slice of the proverbial cake too!!	Ita	retired

2022-07-11 06:57:20	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Infrastructure and maintenance is non existent as a result of poor management by incompetent people. looting is in the order of the day. Let the private sector take control of the energy needs with good tax breaks. The same applies to our water supply. Bring on 2024 so we can get rid of the looters and incompetent so called leaders.	johan	retired
2022-07-11 06:56:49	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		Antoinette	retired
2022-07-11 06:56:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	These officials at evkom eskom are really useless get someone who can make a difference regarding the power problem	George	retired
2022-07-11 06:55:52	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar		Jan	retired
2022-07-11 06:55:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It's free and no pollution.	Ranell	retired
2022-07-11 06:55:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	There are already people with solar systems that can add electricity to the grid. That will help allot.	Piet	retired
2022-07-11 06:52:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-07-11 06:50:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Helen	retired
2022-07-11 06:45:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Bernadette	retired
2022-07-11 06:43:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Beverley	retired
2022-07-11 06:40:17	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Keep SA GREEN AND I WILL GOVERN SA FOR FREE AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT	GABRIEL	retired
2022-07-11 06:36:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The sun in SA is almost always available and our greatest asset and free!	Ingrid	retired
2022-07-11 06:35:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is incapable of maintaining and supplying electricity to an already crippled economy we need alternative sources and we need them fast. Wind or solar is the answer. COVID won't shatter this country Eskom will	Bev	retired
2022-07-11 06:35:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind make the most sense for SA right now	Gloria	retired
2022-07-11 06:34:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Keep Sa GREEN and as the next President,I will govern The country for free	GABRIEL	retired
2022-07-11 06:32:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	All residents should be encouraged do go on solar with incentives and rebates from the government. No BEE, companies with links to government should be allowed. The time for BEEE and corruption is over. Let the public decide who they want, and have a lot of options. Government should not be in control of Eskom anymore. We want options.	Judy	retired
2022-07-11 06:30:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	The ANC has proven beyond any doubt that they are unable to supply enough electricity and our only hope is for IPP's to step into the void!	Dieks	retired
2022-07-11 06:30:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the fastest way to supply electricity. If individual homes can be allowed to supply their excess power to the grid and then at night to draw their shortfall from the grid as compensation.	CJ	retired
2022-07-11 06:28:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	It's faster to install and we have enormous amounts of sunlight.	VICTOR	retired
2022-07-11 06:26:44	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Cathy	retired
2022-07-11 06:26:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have been held hostage with power supply cuts. Unacceptable!!! We pay more for electricity for rediluced services. Fat cats at Eskom must GO!		
2022-07-11 06:22:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have to start power supply by any means of wind, solar or hydro.	Suzette	retired
2022-07-11 06:20:23	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	All new build houses must have solar power installed.	Alan	retired
2022-07-11 06:20:23	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The red tape surrounding should be scrapped with immediate effect. Any renewable should be allowed as a matter of urgency.	Anthony	retired
2022-07-11 06:19:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot supply enough electricity. Private initiative should be given a chance to provide extra power	Gerda	retired
2022-07-11 06:13:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Which ever means of supply that can meet the countries current need should be brought in to action immediately as well as action should be taken for the countries long term needs which I believe could be nuclear energy.	Dean	retired
2022-07-11 06:00:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Definitely cleanest in terms of the environment. Work on how to store effectively. Satellites and the ISS work efficiently on solar. The sun source is freely available more than wind and cleaner.	Ann	retired
2022-07-11 05:59:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Irene	retired
2022-07-11 05:37:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Something has to be done, soon. The Governments greed and gross incompetence is running this country into the ground. Let those than can, do.	Dilys	retired
2022-07-11 05:29:47	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have the perfect climate to use solar power to provide much needed energy.	Colleen	retired
2022-07-11 05:28:44	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Let's get moving asap and end this load-shedding misery, What's the delay? Only the dithering of incompetent politicians who are looking for another way to make money out of South Africa's crises!	Luella	retired
2022-07-11 05:14:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have so much sun in SA, we need to use it constructively also sand can store heat and power batteries.	Jane	retired
2022-07-11 05:09:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Leonora	retired

2022-07-11 05:08:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Elna	retired
2022-07-11 05:08:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Bring back competent people who know what they doing to do the work.	Roelina	retired
2022-07-11 04:40:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	RSA is blessed with massive high altitude open space with high solar potential which at present is relatively poorly utilised. We should encourage construction of more large solar arrays Removal of the constraining BEE legislation will be a huge help ... In addition, facilitate the distributed generation by helping households generate their own power and allow credit for excess generation.	Nigel	retired
2022-07-11 04:37:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dianne	retired
2022-07-11 04:22:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think we'd have to opt for a mix of methods. Solar, wind, hydro and nuclear. My selection of solar is not an educated option. What I do think though is that a rebate of some sort to assist households to put up solar panels would be a good start.	Kathy	retired
2022-07-11 03:57:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	This country has plenty of sunshine, make use of it.	Judith	retired
2022-07-11 03:52:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In the longer term, hydro should be the answer, but to immediately alleviate the problem solar and wind would seem to be the most promising, albeit expensive.	Brian	retired
2022-07-11 03:48:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		tom	retired
2022-07-11 03:34:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Aangesien Suid Afrika baie sonskyn het is die bron van energie baie beskikbaar.	Diana	retired
2022-07-11 03:20:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Theophilis	retired
2022-07-11 03:17:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Michael	retired
2022-07-11 02:59:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		BRIAN	retired
2022-07-11 02:02:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government must cut the reshape they have not been able to supply the capacity needed with coal. And spending billions of sands on diesel. We need the economy to grow and our children and unemployed to get work and become productive	Jeanette	retired
2022-07-11 02:02:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government must cut the reshape they have not been able to supply the capacity needed with coal. And spending billions of sands on diesel. We need the economy to grow and our children and unemployed to get work and become productive	Jeanette	retired
2022-07-11 01:26:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Barbara	retired
2022-07-11 00:57:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a sunny country and should make full use of our natural non carbon resources	Udai	retired
2022-07-11 00:57:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a sunny country and should make full use of our natural non carbon resources	Udai	retired
2022-07-11 00:49:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IPP should be allowed to provide citizens of SA with the best source of power they deem fit . The ANC guvmint should NOT be allowed to gain financially from this scheme in any way (especially as individuals) EXCEPT through taxation. This guvmint has wreaked havoc on our country since they came into power and are not to be trusted to ruin things any further.	Jenny	retired
2022-07-11 00:37:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Whatever is the cheapest way.	Marie Danielle	retired
2022-07-11 00:34:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy should be implemented urgently wherever possible.	Hugolene (Nickname Jo)	retired
2022-07-11 00:26:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Steenkool plus solar plus wind. Kernkrag het 'n gevaarkant.	Christo	retired
2022-07-11 00:22:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need whatever form of energy is available to us. We need to use solar wind hydro where appropriate and concentrate on power production that does not impact the environment as much as is possible. Existing coal and nuclear should still be used	Patricia	retired
2022-07-11 00:14:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Loni	retired
2022-07-11 00:04:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Andre	retired
2022-07-11 00:03:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Charles	retired
2022-07-10 23:52:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Veronica	retired
2022-07-10 23:51:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Die son skyn bedags, gebruik dit. Ons land is tog "sonnige Suid Afrika".	Deona	retired
2022-07-10 23:48:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	we have enough sun available in this country	maureen	retired
2022-07-10 23:25:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government is incapable of making anything work. This country is in ruins due to the ineptness of Govt. Let the private sector take over to get our power situation on track again. This government is good for nothing	Hester	retired
2022-07-10 23:23:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In addition to solar we must also use wind, hydro and 'battery'-I don't understand the use of battery but if fossil fuel and gas is not involved it's fine	Yacoob	retired
2022-07-10 23:20:00	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have lots of sunshine in most of the country to provide solar energy.	Corrie	retired

2022-07-10 23:15:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I selected solar because we have a lot of sunshine. In our area I would recommend wind. We cannot carry on like this. People in some town ships have just received electricity. Now it is taken away and people lost their lives today because they had to go back to candles. It is time that the government take their own concerns re the economy and the people on the ground seriously.	Lishje	retired
2022-07-10 23:13:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Something needs to be done now. In a country of sunshine it makes sense to use solar. The private sector needs to be able to step in and create their own power through solar grids.	Lynne	retired
2022-07-10 23:11:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nicola	retired
2022-07-10 23:02:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sunshine in this country. We need to use it for power.	barbara	retired
2022-07-10 23:00:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Quickest method Wind power also Medupi and Kusile have too many faults too expensive too much pollution Gov officials must resign Those who are responsible for SA mess	Christo	retired
2022-07-10 22:54:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Combination of solar, wind, coal. Strong police and/or military presence to avoid sabotage and very strict laws to punish the culprits.	Roman	retired
2022-07-10 22:52:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Karen	retired
2022-07-10 22:48:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	allow private people to sell all they can produce back to the grid as other countries do not limit it to less than their monthly consumption. This ESKOM mess is crippling all of us.	Renee	retired
2022-07-10 22:45:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	retired
2022-07-10 22:42:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Susan	retired
2022-07-10 22:41:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		M	retired
2022-07-10 22:38:49	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	You only allow one option. I chose Sun because you give only one option. Solar energy per day is only good for 6 hours. So a massive expansion is necessary with larger batteries for storage. We should actually use every non polluting commodity that Nature has to offer...like wind near the Coast.. or the natural wave thrust close to the Coast. We have very high mountains. Why do (cant we?)we not use light rollercoasters on rails/broad cables let it run on a rail on both sides down the mountain . The one goes down and pulls the other side spent one again up... see-saw motion where its friction can generate electricity. Use sun energy to charge batteries to do the 'up' ward pull	Elmer	retired
2022-07-10 22:35:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is immediately available, free and supply cannot be controlled by syndicates and unions cannot influence or affect supply.	Allan	retired
2022-07-10 22:30:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Consider all options, free from political interests and interference	Hoffman	retired
2022-07-10 22:26:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are known as sunny South Africa but do nothing to harvest this free energy to the advantsge of ALL citizens.	Frederick	retired
2022-07-10 22:26:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I could only select one- so picked Solar. Wind is also my choice - we have lots of wind and sun in SA, and it does not run out. We urgently need to utilise these resources! Especially with the future and our environment in mind.	Iris	retired
2022-07-10 22:26:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have a lot of sun and this would be one of the best sources as it is free and will keep us going. One could also back it up with wind.	monica	retired
2022-07-10 22:25:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Vivienne	retired
2022-07-10 22:19:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sun is for free	Cornelius	retired
2022-07-10 22:18:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The questionnaire is inadequate. It should allow for a combination of solar and wind or a combination of solar, wind and coal/gas/nuclear	Cherylle- Anne	retired
2022-07-10 22:17:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Hope this will b sorted soon our devices are being damaged Challenges of solar is cash we don't have Business people are going to milk us when they install so at panel, government must try to monitor that	Johanna	retired
2022-07-10 22:14:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sharon	retired
2022-07-10 22:09:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are SUNNY South Africa, so use our sun.	Bruce	retired
2022-07-10 22:07:56	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jacobus	retired
2022-07-10 22:06:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has many hours of sunshine which should be utilised. With our high rate of unemployment many jobs could be created for the manufacturing of solar panels. South Africa invented the most cost effective solar panel but because of red tape the patent was sold to another country. Solar energy for individual houses is also a form of job creation and there is no danger to climate warming. It should be illegal not to use solar on any new building given the efficiency and cost of solar. People should be able to get tax relief for going over to solar.	hilda.web er@gmail. com	retired

2022-07-10 22:01:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I understand that solar energy is the means of creating more power in the shortest time, but I am not sufficiently knowledgeable to say which type of energy is best in the long run. The important thing is for the private sector to be strongly involved, and for the government to recognise that it is crucial for the people of South Africa that the economic downturn be reversed.	Helen	retired
2022-07-10 21:57:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Felicity	retired
2022-07-10 21:52:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Son skyn baie. Sonkrag is eerste nystand per streek of stad	Andre	retired
2022-07-10 21:52:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Cheryl	retired
2022-07-10 21:48:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rachel	retired
2022-07-10 21:48:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marie	retired
2022-07-10 21:47:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is the only way to go , hydro and wind farms as well then we can rid of the coal mines, and help with global warming.	Lynette	retired
2022-07-10 21:46:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are many suppliers of solar power. I feel this would be the quickest and cleanest method of supplying the energy needed. The fact that our country is in the state it is in is largely due to loadshedding. It should never have reached this point, and should be treated with the utmost importance!	Pamela	retired
2022-07-10 21:46:02	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Linda	retired
2022-07-10 21:44:38	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Ek dink dat ons van privaat instansies solar en windmeulens gebruik om ons krag aan te vul,want dit lyk nie of eskom ooit weer gaan reg kom nie,kyk net wat het nou weer by koeberg gebeur.	Jannie	retired
2022-07-10 21:43:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Heather	retired
2022-07-10 21:43:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ons het genoeg sonkrag en wind sodat ons ten minste 'n bydrae kan maak om Eskom se voorraad aan te vul.	Tertia	retired
2022-07-10 21:42:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think nuclear would also be a good option but we need immediate solutions.	Trevot	retired
2022-07-10 21:42:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think nuclear would also be a good option but we need immediate solutions.	Trevot	retired
2022-07-10 21:39:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As they become obsolete and prohibitively expensive to run, coal fired power generation should be phased out,. In the first instance and as a interim measure where green alternatives are not immediately available, natural gas should be used. Solar power generation should be switched to where ever possible. Industry and domestic generation should be encouraged through financial incentives to feed back into the system. Eskom should concentrate on power distribution.	Michael	retired
2022-07-10 21:39:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As they become obsolete and prohibitively expensive to run, coal fired power generation should be phased out,. In the first instance and as a interim measure where green alternatives are not immediately available, natural gas should be used. Solar power generation should be switched to where ever possible. Industry and domestic generation should be encouraged through financial incentives to feed back into the system. Eskom should concentrate on power distribution.	Michael	retired
2022-07-10 21:38:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The more private entities we can get on board the faster we can get rid of the Eskom saga that's crippling our economy and there should also be an area space or window space for smaller businesses to invest in this .or even public to invest.making it then possible for companies for job creation.	Gail	retired
2022-07-10 21:32:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Get the political stuff out of power generation!	Jim	retired
2022-07-10 21:31:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Green / nuclear energy ideally, however that will take time and until then continue with coal	Martin	retired
2022-07-10 21:29:31	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Electricity is a basic need for all of our citizens. Those most affected are the poor. If not available fires will be made for food and warmth. We need a cheap system ie use our solar energy or wind depending on location and promote decent battery backup for night. Coal produces pollution especially if not maintained.	Ivan	retired
2022-07-10 21:28:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A mix of solar, wind and other renewable energy sources should be allowed to support electricity supply in South Africa. The privatisation of ESKOM is required immediately as we are facing total collapse. The country has no chance if the electricity crisis is not sorted out soon. So sad.	Sharon	retired
2022-07-10 21:26:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elaine	retired
2022-07-10 21:26:28	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would have less interruptions. No load shedding	Gisela	retired

2022-07-10 21:25:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Quick No expense for government Efficient Technology exists Sun shines a great deal	Susan	retired
2022-07-10 21:22:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gloria	retired
2022-07-10 21:22:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to end this crisis NOW by allowing independent electricity production and distribution. Due to neglect and total mismanagement the WHOLE country is on a downward spiral and action must be taken NOW. Listen to experts who offer their help and who are highly qualified for the actual job !!	Jules	retired
2022-07-10 21:22:19	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Sally	retired
2022-07-10 21:19:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If we are talking about short-medium term, my answer is solar supported by wind. In the long term new technology nuclear is necessary.	Chris	retired
2022-07-10 21:19:47	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Susan	retired
2022-07-10 21:18:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our government should have accepted help from private power production companies as soon it became evident that Eskom could no longer provide the energy needed to keep South Africa going. The economy is rapidly deteriorating because of it, people and businesses have lost their patience and faith in Eskom and the government to provide solutions on their own...a long time ago. They must do it now! Bring an end to our energy woes, accept assistance from private people and companies now!!	Rowina	retired
2022-07-10 21:16:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Minimum maintenance. Renewable energy. Not prone to breakdown.	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-10 21:15:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leon	retired
2022-07-10 21:14:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Charmane	retired
2022-07-10 21:12:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If any business has the means to harness electricity cheaper than Eskom, I believe the public should have the option of receiving the benefit.	Costa	retired
2022-07-10 21:11:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		George	retired
2022-07-10 21:10:52	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar	You have the climate. It will also create jobs too.	Paul	retired
2022-07-10 21:06:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leonie	retired
2022-07-10 21:06:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Vincent	retired
2022-07-10 21:04:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot do their job, I believe someone else who is reliable help SA and save our economy	Shirley	retired
2022-07-10 21:02:50	Outside SA	sweden	Yes I do	Solar		Karin	retired
2022-07-10 20:58:32	Western Cape	South Africa	Yes I do	Solar		Matthys	retired
2022-07-10 20:58:32	Western Cape	South Africa	Yes I do	Solar		Matthys	retired
2022-07-10 20:57:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar because it is the quickest to install. Subsidise businesses and domestic users to install solar by scrapping vat on installations. Excess power could be fed back to the grid.	Michael	retired
2022-07-10 20:56:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The selection above only offers 1 option. It should be solar, hydro, wind, nuclear . This needs to be resolved as an emergency. No more delays as has been happening since 2008!	Carol	retired
2022-07-10 20:52:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are a lot of households in South Africa that are using Solar power to run their households. This works very well when the sun is shining and the sky is cloudless. A lot of the energy is stored in all types of batteries and most of the inverters can supply energy back to the grid when the grid is under pressure between 17h00 and 21h00. If the homeowners are allowed to supply the grid with stored power during the pressure time and then when the grid is no longer under pressure, then load the batteries from the grid. Make it worth for home owners to do this and you will see that people will start investing in more solar panels and more batteries to help support the grid. Homeowners can also supply excess solar power during the day to the grid.	Henk	retired
2022-07-10 20:52:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Unfortunately I do not believe this government (ANC) has it in them to fix the Eskom saga or any other saga for that matter. They are a government of band-aiding and speeches. Some of them are great orators . Most are incompetent and this is a proven fact. Personally I believe they the ANC and their bedfellows the EFF have an agenda to utterly destroy the entire countries infrastructure to rebuild an African Infrastructure for political reasons but this is going to cost lives and plunge many into poverty. I don't think they want Eskom fixed. It could take one decision my Cyril and make electricity a national disaster, which it is as it costing the country Billions, and order private companies to enter the network but to closely monitor cost. problem is perhaps twofold. Not enough cadres have investments in the private sector and wont make much money and secondly the criminal who are sabotaging Eskom have to be dealt with harshly. (Although I would not be surprised if this criminal element is supported by some politicians or parties).	William	retired

2022-07-10 20:52:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Combination solar wind hydro. Do more dams on the orange river .dams in kzn . Pumping stations .	Rob	retired
2022-07-10 20:49:06	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine is available almost year round and clean	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-10 20:47:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As we are in dire need the red tape need to be scrapped so that power from Independent Power Producers can start flowing. If necessary the needed legislative amendments need to be made. While renewable energy resources remain the ultimate a quicker method to get the electricity flowing might be necessary in the short term due to the urgent need	Adriaan	retired
2022-07-10 20:46:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lynda	retired
2022-07-10 20:44:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar electrical generation is not a magic solution - storage of electricity generated during daylight (= sunshine) hours is still an expensive alternative, but a combination of solar and wind generated electricity could go a long way towards filling the gaps left by Eskom's ailing network of aged or malfunctioning (sabotaged?) power generation facilities, beset as they are by illegal industrial action and serious design shortcomings.	Jan	retired
2022-07-10 20:42:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Karel	retired
2022-07-10 20:38:34	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	geen bee of government inmenging nie.volgens regulasies vir veiligheid en doeltreffendheid.Enige iemand moet dit kan doen volgens vereistes	johan	retired
2022-07-10 20:38:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Just give us electricity that is reliable from day to day. Stop stealing and sabotaging our security in this country	Hildi	retired
2022-07-10 20:35:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-10 20:33:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Clean and quick energy supply for now. Wind power can also be looked into.	Julia	retired
2022-07-10 20:30:49	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers are now essential since Eskom is collapsing !!!!!!!	Joel	retired
2022-07-10 20:29:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's free, a fast solution for now.	Lesley	retired
2022-07-10 20:29:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Although it depends on sunlight, much cheaper, more cost effective. We may also rely on wind power.	Mehmood	retired
2022-07-10 20:25:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	No to nuclear power. Yes to solar, wind and hydro power. Cut the red tape and let other suppliers get on board.	Elred	retired
2022-07-10 20:25:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers should be allowed to supply power to the South African power grid immediately to try and help alleviate the present shortage of electricity. It is the best and fastest way in which to do so, as other forms of power generation are difficult to achieve by independent power producers. We do not want IPP's to get involved with nuclear power, as that requires strict regulation. IPP's cannot build nuclear or coal fired power stations. Diesel is very polluting, and expensive to burn. Gas does not seem to be available in sufficient quantity to provide much relief. Hydro power would be wonderful, but that also depends on long building times. Cahora Bassa is not producing all that much these days and the hydro power project in the Congo never got out of the starting blocks. The one thing that the government should look into is a project in Vermont USA, which was published in TIME magazine recently, that told of linking all people who have solar energy in their houses, and storage batteries. The grid was set up in such a way that excess solar power would be drawn from the batteries of these private individuals when the power company needed extra power. It may not provide immediate relief, but was a super interesting way of doing things. The government could also offer subsidies for people to put solar geysers on their roof, so that their old geyser no longer is dependent on power provided by Eskom. In this way we can save a lot of power, which is then available for other purposes. We have had a solar geyser for 20 years already and it works well, has saved thousands of Rand in electricity bills. The government should allow for a lowering of import duties on solar geysers and more types of geysers to be approved for use. At the moment a Chinese made geyser is the one that gets recommended, but our Australian made geyser is not, which is a great pity, as it is excellent. There is lots we can do, and that can be done fairly quickly, but we need the regulatory framework that allows for this to happen and to be available at the best affordable prices.	Anne	retired
2022-07-10 20:23:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is more efficient and uses sunlight to recharge the system , it's no cost to consumers , free energy.	Soobramoney Armugam	retired
2022-07-10 20:23:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We need electcticity right now. Why do we need to veg for it if the solution is there. People are willing to pay for their own facilities but then we get told that there will be tax on sun power. Stop being greedy and give S.A citizens the right to live in a country where you can choose the company who meets your requirement.	Kobie	retired
2022-07-10 20:22:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johannes	retired
2022-07-10 20:21:39	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Indecision is a killer, even the anticated level of corruption is better than a total collapse of Eskom. They are proven to be ineffective. Private industry is better managed in all aspects of business to deliver viable power solutions. If necessary overseas expertise is available to help set this up, except China, they will rape us.	Alan	retired

2022-07-10 20:19:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	cut the red tape...we definitely need power ASAP...Govt failed us	Gloria	retired
2022-07-10 20:18:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Need to move to renewable energy sources ASAP	Leonard	retired
2022-07-10 20:17:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Noel	retired
2022-07-10 20:12:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need power. It can be made available. Why is the Govt reluctant to cut the red tape and get us out of trouble. Why is it taking so long when the answer is clear. Renewable energy needs to come on board immediately	Rose	retired
2022-07-10 20:12:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of wind, solar & hydro depending on the area where it would be most effective. There are wind turbines on busy highways using the rush of traffic so not all wind turbines need be those massive towers, also upright solar panels so area of panels not excessive. So many new & innovative ways of generating power that total reliance on coal fired power is unnecessary.	Derryce	retired
2022-07-10 20:11:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	solar and wind can be installed in less time than all other methods. What about wave energy? We have a large coast line that can be used to harness wave power. It's being done successfully in a number of countries eg Ghana, England, Sweden, Portugal. A big no the Kapower ships when that money could be put to better use building something more permanent	Carol	retired
2022-07-10 20:09:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Yes I do support scrapping the red tape for Independent Power Producers. In my opinion, Solar would suit SA's immediate energy needs. I absolutely support immediately giving independent power providers the green light to contribute towards the South African national power production! I specifically support wind and solar energy, but also all other forms of renewables! I only support imports of gas and fuel for our own energy needs and completely disagree with contracting other countries, like China, for energy production! I do not support nuclear energy or gas exploration.	Wilhelmina	retired
2022-07-10 20:09:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	And nuclear. Clean & easy to dispose of waste. S.A. has an abundance of sun - especially west coast on relatively unproductive farming land. Storage via liquid hydrogen.	Jonathan	retired
2022-07-10 20:00:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Helen	retired
2022-07-10 19:59:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is being held to ransom by unscrupulous money hungry politicians and criminals. Its time the government stopped RULING the people and started listening to them.	CecilMichael	retired
2022-07-10 19:59:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		andy	retired
2022-07-10 19:58:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has so much sunshine in the whole country so let's use this untapped source to its fullest. Wind is another fully untapped natural source we should use	Zoe	retired
2022-07-10 19:57:53	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Libby	retired
2022-07-10 19:51:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has rich natural resources like coal and others but also abundant sunshine. The sun is the energy source of everything and is ecologically friendly. There are also vast areas of unused land where this can be created. There is also no dangerous waste products.	Apostol	retired
2022-07-10 19:45:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Daar is soveel privaat krag reeds beskikbaar. Maak gebruik daarvan so gou moontlik om verdere load shedding te voorkom. Voor die staat bankrot is en seker mense voordeel daaruit kry. Hulle saboteer reeds Eskom en dit is rede vir load shedding.	Christine	retired
2022-07-10 19:42:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Let the nature provide its free	jakkals	retired
2022-07-10 19:40:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anand	retired
2022-07-10 19:33:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Roy	retired
2022-07-10 19:31:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Gauteng highveld gets an enormous amount of sunshine all year so solar energy is the way to go in this region.	Dee	retired
2022-07-10 19:30:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bertus	retired

2022-07-10 19:18:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	<p>1. Over and above Solar, all alternative sources of electricity production should be used to satisfy our immediate needs. Wind is in my opinion the next best alternative which can be used on a massive economical scale.</p> <p>2. But our one main problem is the actual payment for the use of electricity, which does not take place 100%, maybe only about 40% of users actually pay for their consumption. Government should allow ESKOM to become the supplier and the entity whom should have the right to cut off non-paying individuals. The municipalities do not have the competencies or the abilities to perform these function any longer.</p> <p>3. As, what was done when SA had both a water and electricity crisis some years ago there was a joint effort and also incentives for households to go to more economical globes, solar geysers and shower heads to reduce consumption levels. I believe that a system should be implemented to promote solar system installations in private households. INCENTIVES should be given to those whom incur such costs as they actually are relieving the pressure on both ESKOM and our USELESS MUNICIPALITIES. We do not only encounter load shedding from ESKOM, but frequently areas within the GOVAN MBEKI municipality are without power due to totally inadequate maintenance of the electrical infrastructure.</p> <p>SA is not only becoming a 3rd world country, it is competing with others such as Mozambique to be the worst in the world.</p>	Des	retired
2022-07-10 19:17:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Mary	retired
2022-07-10 19:16:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>During Covid -19 we saw less people moving around in the World and therefore less pollution of the Atmosphere and we even saw hints of positive change.</p> <p>There should be no Doubt in anyone's mind the RENEWABLE is the only way to go which means either Wind or Solar. You only have to look around the World to see which things are moving.</p> <p>> Decisions have been made in Germany to close Nuclear Power Stations in favor of Wind</p> <p>> The City of Bremen is on the Coast has has sufficient Wind energy to almost power the Whole City which was a couple of years ago, it has surely increased since then. These are places that don't have or did not have Energy shortages.</p> <p>> We are not known as "Sunny South Africa"for nothing, let use it to our advantage.</p> <p>> I am not sure, however I believe Solar will have less Maintenance Requirements apposed which would have more Maintenance Requirements and therefore less cost Efficient in my opinion.</p>	Nigel Claude	retired
2022-07-10 19:14:19	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	We need Everybody to be able to generate their own power and feed surplus back into the grid.	Alan	retired
2022-07-10 19:10:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Plenty of sun in RSA.</p> <p>Distributed production lessens load on main lines.</p>	Eugene	retired
2022-07-10 19:05:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind, depending on the region, is freely available. Setup will be for the producer's account, perhaps subsidized by government depending on the scale of producer, so let's get on with it please.	Letitia	retired
2022-07-10 18:57:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Valerie Anne	retired
2022-07-10 18:46:44	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Anything that works (other than coal) that can get us out of this energy crisis, loadshedding and dependance for electricity on a incompetent government. SOLAR, WIND, HYDRO, or NUCLEAR.	Johanna Maria	retired
2022-07-10 18:45:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Eskom have rates that keep on being increased to a ridiculous point now yet dont provide the service. Our lives are disrupted every single day with loadshedding which has been caused by corruption and theft.</p> <p>This country was handed over in good working order in 1994 in all sectors. Nothing has been maintained or repaired instead the funds have disapeared into corrupt pockets.</p>	PAMELA	retired
2022-07-10 18:43:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	RSA is a country filled with lots and lost of sunshine, totally free!! Competition is always an best option to force a serves provider to better client service and drop prices.	Gladys	retired
2022-07-10 18:43:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Most of the methods come with their own problems. If private companies took over supplying electricity they might choose whatever is practical and freely available in the part of the country they operate in. Nuclear would be the cleanest and cheapest but in the wrong hands ,dangerous. Even clean coal would be good. Hydro electric power is good . Solar has its limitations because electricity would be generated during the day only but might be feasible in areas where there is a lot of sunshine.Perhaps people who have excess solar could feed back into the grid and get paid for it? Wind turbines are a problem for animals and people that live close by with the "hum" they emanate and they are not biodegradable and have to be buried when they break down. I am no expert but there must be an answer to the disaster Eskom is.	Leigh	retired
2022-07-10 18:42:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Isabella Maria M	retired
2022-07-10 18:40:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Achmat	retired

2022-07-10 18:39:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wilfried	retired
2022-07-10 18:36:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Freely available and cheap	Marthinus	retired
2022-07-10 18:36:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny SA	Louis	retired
2022-07-10 18:33:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As the situation is an emergency we need to act now. Solar is the quickest way to enable enough energy to be produced	Kevin	retired
2022-07-10 18:25:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The use of solar energy is VERY fitting for South African conditions. Many areas have already created infrastructure and is ready to contribute to the grid requirements with minimal requirements. It is readily available!! Urgent action is required!	Edwin	retired
2022-07-10 18:25:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of Eskom and go back to privatization of all services. Time to support the economy and allow for solid competition. Scrap affirmative action and give jobs to actual skilled qualified workers. Stop the gravy train top heavy with unskilled uneducated thieves.	Conny	retired
2022-07-10 18:21:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Melvin	retired
2022-07-10 18:18:04	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom will not be able to provide the power needed by the country for the economy to recover and grow. It is still riddled with corrupted employees that are resisting and blocking necessary changes in the company. Solar energy is a quick fix that will provide immediate freedom to the entire industry. Surplus energy by consumers can be fed back into the grid	Alain	retired
2022-07-10 18:18:03	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom will not be able to provide the power needed by the country for the economy to recover and grow. It is still riddled with corrupted employees that are resisting and blocking necessary changes in the company. Solar energy is a quick fix that will provide immediate freedom to the entire industry. Surplus energy by consumers can be fed back into the grid	Alain	retired
2022-07-10 18:12:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is time for the government to accept that they cannot handle the energy crisis as it stand today. Too much damage was done by the failure of the minister of energy to act upon this when the problem first surfaced. Amend the legislation to allow private suppliers to participate in electricity generation. Scrap the red tape when it comes to awarding energy supply projects. The world is shouting clean energy, while the government keep going with coal, although they commit themselves in the global community to cut back on our carbon footprint. The time has come and the time is now for clean energy. Solar power is efficient, low cost to maintain, quickly to install. The lifespan of solar outweighs other forms of generation. It is clean and with the amount of sunshine we have in this country, it is a viable solution. If the government cut back on all the red tape and allow tenders to be awarded irrespective of BEE or BBBEE, which is an economy killer, to the best suitable contractors to do the job. Solar farms can be up and running in as little as 12 to 18 months. Eskom has 32 000 hectares available around their stations for independent suppliers which make it even better, because it will be easy to tie into the grid with infrastructure close by and available, saving even more time to cut back on the short supply of power. Eskom will generate some income from rental of the land used by suppliers. This will allow Eskom to maintain and refurbish their units without the problem we face currently, thereby expanding the lifespan of current plants. It is a win win situation for all involved. We just need the legislative bottleneck to be removed.	Willem	retired
2022-07-10 18:11:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar/ Wind Turbines / Start up of Refineries and increase Sasols Loads, LNG for power will take to long ,no Gas structures in place.	Marius	retired
2022-07-10 18:08:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		lilah	retired
2022-07-10 18:08:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jannes	retired
2022-07-10 17:57:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Esko.m is a disgrace it's about time. Loadshedding buy electricity bill is still so high	Nirmala	retired
2022-07-10 17:48:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Wilma	retired
2022-07-10 17:46:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar can be erected quickly and more easily than wind turbines.	Jeff	retired
2022-07-10 17:43:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We should be pushing Government to scrap all of the red tape associated with IPPs. We are in a crisis and the authorities appear clueless as to how to resolve the issue. We are reliant on fossil fuels for electricity generation and will have to continue with this in the short to medium term but solar / wind and hydro electric power generation need to be addressed urgently before our economy is totally destroyed.	Ian	retired

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2022-07-10 17:43:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-10 17:41:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Mark	retired
2022-07-10 17:34:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	SA weather conditions are very good for solar. As well as wind turbines. Im	Colleen	retired
2022-07-10 17:33:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any renewable energy .	roy	retired
2022-07-10 17:33:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ilze	retired
2022-07-10 17:33:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		gregory	retired
2022-07-10 17:33:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	ANY method of ANY description which would improve our situation would be fine with me. 14 years of crisis management, deliberate obstruction, fraud and sabotage are ENOUGH ALREADY! Just fix it!	Jeff	retired
2022-07-10 17:25:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	An autocratic one sided institution never works. Please South Africa, wake up to the ANC antics (sorry, but this is a political issue).	Colin	retired
2022-07-10 17:24:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Anything, Solar...wind turbines...buy back from private Companies and Users. Just PLEASE get rid of the monopoly of eskom. Employ people who will work for the Country...and not Their own pockets!!!!	Lynn	retired
2022-07-10 17:20:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind would be an additional Option, but IT Tages time and should be supported.	CARMEN	retired
2022-07-10 17:19:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind, renewable energy is a far better option for our country. We should have renewable energy options in place already.	Heather	retired
2022-07-10 17:19:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has enough sunshine days to generate sufficient power to provide the whole country with clean power.	Derick	retired
2022-07-10 17:18:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no brainer: we have a MINIMUM of 2500 hours of pure sunshine per annum and we have a 2,800 om shoreline! Why done we have wind farms along the coast from coast to coast and why does EVERY HOUSE in SA not hVe solar panels, like Germany, who have only 1,631 hours of sunshine and only 136 fully sunny days a year????! Everyone with solar panels here, sells back to the national grid. No-one is penalized for creating their own energy! Germany has 28,230 off-shore windmills to its disposal to further support its energy needs! No wonder Germany's a world leader in technology and wealth! South African politicians need to wake up and smell the stench of a decaying and dying country! No roses here!	Carin	retired
2022-07-10 17:12:47	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Please privatise energy production, in whichever form. Wind, solar or coal. We cannot rely on government for electricity.	Réne	retired
2022-07-10 17:11:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Myrtle	retired
2022-07-10 17:06:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Die Suid- Afrikaanse son is daar om krag te voorsien, en dit is verniet, behalwe om die toerusting opgestel te kry. Die Regering moet sy magsbeheptheid laat staan tot voordeel van die hele land en al sy mense.	Jacobus	retired
2022-07-10 17:03:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar generation is now the cheapest method, and can be brought in most rapidly. We have areas with high numbers of sunny days. Wind is a second, the west coast is well known as a windy area.	Lincoln	retired
2022-07-10 17:03:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Cut the red tape and get rid of the fossil powered generation plants	Barrett	retired
2022-07-10 17:02:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Go solar, wind and hydro	Wim	retired
2022-07-10 17:01:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I choose solar because South Africa has abundant solar radiation. Industries produces mainly during day hours where the maximum demand for electricity is required. At night, our existing power stations can produce electricity for the industries running 24/24. Slowly, the old power stations can be replaced by new nuclear power stations.	Eric	retired
2022-07-10 16:55:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Wind power will also be great	Erika	retired

2022-07-10 16:53:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	A solar farm can be built within one year. Wind farm can also be built in the same period of time. South Africa is bankcrupped therefore it should allow independant and overseas producers to supply electricity. Regulations should mainly and fairly limit the charge per Mw/hours to avoid abuses. Long term independant investments should be allowed. Commitment by the IPP to supply electricity must be respected by them. It must be a commercial transaction between the IPP and Eskom. Politic must be kept out of the transaction. At a later stage, gaz, diesel or nuclear production can be considered only for peak hours or emergencies.	Eric	retired
2022-07-10 16:51:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	retired
2022-07-10 16:49:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar may be expensive but with the sun it will be more reliable	Charmaine	retired
2022-07-10 16:42:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free and for ever and doesn't pollute.	Wendell	retired
2022-07-10 16:42:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free and for ever and doesn't pollute.	Wendell	retired
2022-07-10 16:41:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free and for ever and doesn't pollute.	Wendell	retired
2022-07-10 16:41:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free and for ever and doesn't pollute.	Wendell	retired
2022-07-10 16:40:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free and for ever and doesn't pollute.	Wendell	retired
2022-07-10 16:36:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Karen	retired
2022-07-10 16:29:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		daniel	retired
2022-07-10 16:27:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is freely available.	Edward	retired
2022-07-10 16:20:53	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-10 16:18:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	1. The Government's direct involvement in the electricity supply business should be reduced. 2. In the short to medium term RSA need a mixture of electricity generation and for the longer term we should consider a mix of nuclear, wind and solar and a minimum of fossil. 3. The nuclear option should be used primarily to augment power needs when solar or wind cannot supply enough eg. in the case of solar during night time or inclement weather and in the case of wind when there is not enough wind to turn the turbines. In Conclusion: There are certain areas of the country which gets in excess of 300 days of sunshine per annum and some areas of the Western Cape where the wind blows for more than 200 days per annum. The President and his cabinet must encourage investors from everywhere to invest in nuclear power generation.	G C	retired
2022-07-10 16:15:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The red tape for solar and wind power should be scrapped immediately otherwise this country will collapse. Of course, if that happens Eskom will lose jobs and that means no votes for the ANC. Who cares if the SA population suffer, as long as the fat cats have power.	Evangelia	retired
2022-07-10 16:10:58	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		antonette	retired
2022-07-10 16:09:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind are naturally available	René	retired
2022-07-10 15:52:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I feel we could use a combination of energy sources i.e. hydro, solar and wind. We need to address this situation urgently as it is having disastrous consequences to our country.	Patricia	retired
2022-07-10 15:47:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Anything better than what our government is capable of would be to South Africa's advantage!	Crystal	retired
2022-07-10 15:43:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The government cannot steal sunlight.	Gertina	retired
2022-07-10 15:40:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We must get rid of coal fired power stations filling the air with toxic fumes & causing Global warming	Joan	retired
2022-07-10 15:40:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Linda	retired
2022-07-10 15:30:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Wilma	retired
2022-07-10 15:20:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There is plenty of sun and wind in the country to give us what we need	Pamela	retired
2022-07-10 15:19:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Vic	retired
2022-07-10 15:19:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		MIKE	retired
2022-07-10 15:19:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Of course it should be scrapped. All State capture should go and private enterprise encouraged. That way there will be investment and not corruption. The ANC must go.		retired

2022-07-10 15:19:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think that both solar and wind power are well suited to the Western Cape. In South Africa we have sufficient sun and space to have Solar farms to produce electricity! It is sustainable and not harmful to the environment. Solar energy, energy from wind and hydro are just a few of the promising alternatives for a cleaner and greener future. These means of power replace our dependence on more traditional power systems and Eskom!	Sandy	retired
2022-07-10 15:06:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	free	Mannie	retired
2022-07-10 15:02:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The outsourcing of Eskom will lead to further corruption in SA. The NPA and other law enforcement dept's are being forced to look the other way , instead of bringing corruption within Eskom to a stop. But , Alas , the 'Ship' is without a crew , all below deck , looting the treasury. Divine intervention is keeping it from smashing into the rocks of socialism. But , hear me out , soon that 'Hand' will retract, and total choas will ensue. Perhaps, Solar power could work , because I don't think they've found ways of stealing, bribing , corrupting and threatening the Sun yet...???	Edwin	retired
2022-07-10 15:01:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, hydro anything to add extra capacity to the grid. Enough is enough. Or maybe the government is enjoying watching the economy and everything else fail around it. Tony Yes I do Other I think that both solar and wind power are well suited to the Western Cape . Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately start production Johan Yes I do Solar We have ample sun and wind. Please think about global warming and start thinking these elements There is a need for competition in this area, and hopefully will thus have an impact on reliable, affordable power for all. We need to deregulate the grid completely so that anyone with the capacity to supply electricity to the grid can do so. This means incentivizing by paying producers the same unit price that Eskom requires customers to pay them. Once private producers go online, which includes grid feeds from homeowners, prices will start to drop dramatically. We need a diversity of sources of energy and it is time South Africa started looking into the world of free energy, energy from hydrogen, ammonia, from the Ether, which Tesla pioneered and scientists have continued to develop independently ever since. This is the most viable energy generation system as it taps into the infinite source of energy that permeates the entire universe, known as the Ether, and has none of the limits that mechanistic systems of energy generation that require friction. It is time for the government to stop supporting vested interests and bow to the needs of humanity and the truths of cutting-edge science. Until then there will always be a scarcity of energy and problems related to its generation. Stop letting your fellow South Africans down. Particularly the very poor, who have to resort to using candles during load shedding and increase the risk of burning down their shacks. Do something immediately.	Katinka	retired
2022-07-10 15:00:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, hydro are preferable above all else.	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-10 14:59:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		J	retired
2022-07-10 14:54:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		MARLENE	retired
2022-07-10 14:51:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	All legal ratepayers to be allowed to link excess power to grid immediately Vietnam could turn their crisis around in 2y We got capacity f. e. Mines factories domestic to assist NOW Govt Eskom not serious My gridpower link cut bu eskom due squatter Loliwe camp links but they still lit up like Christmas tree 12m later no assistance but deafening snowballing in summer They can sink into blackhole as not serious	Matthew	retired
2022-07-10 14:42:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I'm sick and tired of load shedding and it will not end in the near future! So yes, we need a substitute and the sooner the better because our once beautiful and proud country is not surviving this onslaught. Only God can save us from all this wrong decisions and morons who calls themselves The Government! All they can do well is stealing, lying and cheating.	Veronica	retired
2022-07-10 14:41:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that there needs to be an immediate end to any "red tape" regarding the introduction of alternative supplies of power to the grid. If necessary, our existing legislation should be scrapped or at least, amended. South Africa CANNOT continue to experience this destructive limitation of electricity, when we have an abundance of sunshine and wind at our disposal. If Elon Musk can create solar-panel plants, capable of enough electricity generation to supply a country, we can obviously salvage this catastrophic situation.	Corinne	retired

2022-07-10 14:39:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think that both solar and wind power are well suited to the Western Cape . Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately initiate the use of whatsoever alternative power production they have available. The government keeps on saying that small businesses must come on line, but with the present load shedding, it is impossible for anyone to start a small business which may depend on the supply of electricity. They cannot afford generators and gas is also very expensive.	Karen	retired
2022-07-10 14:33:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The legislation should be adapted as soon as possible to allow MORE renewable power suppliers to feed electricity into the national electricity grid. I.e. to save our economy.	Peet	retired
2022-07-10 14:31:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are sick and tired of the economy being held to ransom by the incompetent, thieving, lawless ANC The country is dying economically and people are starving but the looting continues unabated. We need to ultimately get rid of albatross Eskom and allow innovative alternative energy suppliers to flood the markets so the country can survive and thrive.	Carol	retired
2022-07-10 14:28:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government must switch off all power to the failed E-Toll grid. Turn off the power to Companies, Businesses and any advertising which are on at night. do not punish the households who are consuming less power at night than all of the Commercial Companies who are consuming more power at night for no reason.	Craig	retired
2022-07-10 14:27:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		A	retired
2022-07-10 14:24:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government can subsidize each household to help going over to Solar. No one can steal solar money.	Hannetjie	retired
2022-07-10 14:20:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	solar and nuclear and wind should all be promoted	andre	retired
2022-07-10 14:18:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I think solar or wind power would be a great benefit to SA	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-10 14:16:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Diane	retired
2022-07-10 14:15:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dolly	retired
2022-07-10 14:13:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Shiraz	retired
2022-07-10 14:08:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot go on with power outages. we need solar/ wind power as soon as possible. we cannot continue with the present carbon polluting power stations which seem to be open to corruption and vandalism from suppliers and workers. We have beautiful, sunny weather that is not nearly maximised when it comes to solar power....	Susette	retired
2022-07-10 14:06:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar uses an energy source that is available everywhere in the country and is free. We can use areas that are not useful for growing crops and so put it to good use. Also there are ways available to store the power and use it during night time. Keep in mind that many of the current power stations are at the end of their life. Action is needed speedily.	Leon	retired
2022-07-10 14:03:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have a sunny South Africa - use the resources that are free (the sun) to propagate electricity - let each person be it on a personal level or business devise for themselves what is best and do not make it difficult for them to lead a sustainable life - if you cannot supply the energy allow us to use alternatives and do not penalize us with levies and tariffs - who owns the sun? Definitely not the SA Government or a Eskom - the same applies to the collection of rain water falling on your property - who owns the water falling from the sky ?	Carol	retired
2022-07-10 14:02:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot go on with power outages. we need solar/ wind power as soon as possible. we cannot continue with the present carbon polluting power stations which seem to be open to corruption and vandalism from suppliers and workers.	Ernest	retired
2022-07-10 13:59:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marian	retired
2022-07-10 13:59:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bill	retired
2022-07-10 13:58:52	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Sonkrag is die vinnige oplossing. Ons het baie sonskyn en baie vlaktes wat onbenut is. Selfs weivelde kan gebruik word.	Gert	retired
2022-07-10 13:53:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-10 13:52:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Do what has to be done for the good of South Africa NOW!!!!	Sybil	retired
2022-07-10 13:51:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ian	retired
2022-07-10 13:49:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Dit is dringend noodzaak om dat daar onmiddellik ekstra krag opgewek word. Ons kan nie toelaat dat die land se ekonomie ten gronde gaan nie.	Magdalena	retired
2022-07-10 13:49:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please scrap all the red tape and allow more electricity producers and use a combo of solar/wind.	Hermias	retired
2022-07-10 13:37:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marianthe	retired

2022-07-10 13:36:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A well oiled entity like Eskom has been destroyed by the incompetent's of the powers to be. The fact of the matter is where ever the ANC have taken over its a mess and the only why to sort this out is to allow private partnerships. The firms or people who come into partnership need to have the sound knowledge and ability to make a positive impact for the people of South Africa. With all respect BBE is just away of making certain people rich and a positive tool for corruption. Solar of wind power is cleaner and once established will be cheaper than the present system. We already paying a huge price for the corruption that has taking place.	Dale	retired
2022-07-10 13:36:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	No penalties to the munisipalities to go off the grid!!	Susan	retired
2022-07-10 13:33:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rozana	retired
2022-07-10 13:30:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I have a preference for renewable generally.	Trevor	retired
2022-07-10 13:22:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has an abundance of sunshine and is ideally suited for "green" power (both solar and wind) which in the long term will be the cheapest and most sustainable supply of power provided sufficient and cheap storage medium can be installed. If not on a national basis, it is certainly the solution for smaller users and emergency users such as hospitals etc.	Johan	retired
2022-07-10 13:22:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sarah	retired
2022-07-10 13:17:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels is the way to go in our country where sunshine is for free. The initial investment is pricey but, it pays off beautifully.	Annie	retired
2022-07-10 13:12:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Enough has been said as regards the best mix of options - look no further than the most recent NEC statement(s) related to NERSA's need to approve ON APPLICATION, removal of any generation cap & more	Keith	retired
2022-07-10 13:10:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has huge Solar and wind potential. Very quick to construct and bring in stream solar plants.	Trevor	retired
2022-07-10 13:10:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Countries like Israel have been using solar power for decades. For our country to become economically viable again we need good power	Alison	retired
2022-07-10 13:10:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Countries like Israel have been using solar power for decades. For our country to become economically viable again we need good power	Alison	retired
2022-07-10 13:10:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Laetitia	retired
2022-07-10 13:09:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has 300 + sunny days a year. Its just common sense to make use of that energy source. Add to that wind turbines and we could quickly turn this tragic situation into a workable solution. Lets get rid of arrogant incompetence now!!	Eric	retired
2022-07-10 13:04:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mary-May	retired
2022-07-10 12:58:01	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Subsidised solar panels would be the answer.	Doratheia	retired
2022-07-10 12:54:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar of wind deur privaas maatskappye wat doeltreffend bestuur en onderhou sal word en deurlopend goedkoper krag volhoubaar sal voorsien op grond van vryemark beginsels.	Jd	retired
2022-07-10 12:51:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This government has been a disaster in every way. Xuma and EFF.would be worse by far. But those who should know better have let SA down. Now the power/ electricity shut downs have been the last straw for all the droves now leaving or planning to leave the country. Solar should have been promoted, private electricity should have been encouraged, since EskomSePush has been a dismal failure. SA must wake up, even at this late stage.	Joan	retired
2022-07-10 12:50:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable in all forms are good for me, here where we stay, surage are collected by truck, taken to Gansbaai sewerage works, why are there not a biogas plant build, at least it can run the sewerage works. We need to think outside the box.	Harry	retired
2022-07-10 12:43:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Penelope	retired
2022-07-10 12:43:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We must change ASAP before this incompetent and corrupt Government fucks up everything	Stuart	retired
2022-07-10 12:36:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It would be far better to have qualified people in positions , and not because of their colour	Deon	retired
2022-07-10 12:34:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Solar sourcing should be allowed for private users without taxation and they should be charged for back up Eskom support on a consumption rate (Not a fixed Rate) Competition from Hydro, Solar and Wind should be allowed immediately to assist Escom and all supply should be regulated by government	Bruce	retired
2022-07-10 12:31:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	GET ON WITH IT we have had enough of governments DITHERING.	Francis	retired
2022-07-10 12:26:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All farmers could have a small part of their farms dedicated to solar panels ans could earn a monthly income from this during the drought times too. Even wind farms on fatmers land will help to generate power.	Dlane	retired
2022-07-10 12:24:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Also stop providing electricity to other African nations while our people struggke and the economy struggles.	Johanna	retired
2022-07-10 12:24:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support government assisted factories in each province for the manufacture of mainly solar panels for business and private use. Likewise inverters and batteries Could also be manufactured locally. These products could then be supplied to all households through there local municipalities at reasonable cost. This will create jobs as well as lighten the load on the power demand.	Elliott	retired

2022-07-10 12:22:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It has to be Solar, even in the Cape, with wind back up. Government needs to incentivise buying solar for private persons, like everywhere else in the modern world. North Vietnam managed to overcome their power problems by making it worth while for private citizens to install pv panels. For the Cape, we have theee Karoo to engineer massive solar farms , with easy distance of Cape town and surrounds . Everybody should be allowed, where possible to feed back into the Grid, as is allowed by most sensible Governments around the World	peter	retired
2022-07-10 12:20:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to move away from fossil power. Clean renewable power is required - Solar, Wind & Hydro is the way to go. Independent power producers are required and would be quicker in getting renewable power up faster.	Patrick	retired
2022-07-10 12:19:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All methods of electricity production should be expedited with solar as the main component. Politicians should leave it to the experts to come up with solutions and fully support their recommendations even if it contradicts their political shibboleths	Graham	retired
2022-07-10 12:19:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anthony	retired
2022-07-10 12:19:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	PV-Solar would be the quickest solution and therefore preferred to get immediate relevance. Thermal-Solar and wind-technology as a long-term solution. All of them, the sooner the better!!!	Hans Rudolf	retired
2022-07-10 12:18:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are good options. NOT coal. Other parties should be brought in to help generate power	Renee	retired
2022-07-10 12:18:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is clear that the current reliance on Eskom is not working. If there are private enterprises that can produce power for South Africa efficiently we should allow them to.	Tina	retired
2022-07-10 12:15:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hydro electricity should be incorporated in all dams as standard where viable.	Gail	retired
2022-07-10 12:11:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why is it we have an answer to a terrible situation but we dont take it?? That's so easy they want control, they want the MONEY and they want the power. Ali Barber and the 40 thieves.	Alma	retired
2022-07-10 12:09:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Please understand one simple principle. At some stage the existing needs serious overall or to be scrapped. Think of it this way A truck or car with well over 300 000kms on the clock that is used as a workhorse will fail continuously and must be replaced with a new model. In the computer world if a Corporate is using 30 year old computers they are guaranteed to fail loose share price and most likely close. I ask the question why does Eskom think they are different. Eskom performance will over the next years fail continuously. Eskom is playing against the Law of Averages and it will hurt and duly disappear. I would hate to work in a Company that is so backward think. Renewables were erected for the Expo in Dubai in a short timeframe producing electricity for the new Town. Shame on you Eskom treating your customers as you do. Thank you	Christoph er	retired
2022-07-10 12:09:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In sunny South Africa the sun needs to be used optimal as it is readily available and solar panels are already quite common in most private houses and farms. Hydro using the oceans. Every application from entrepreneurs should be considered positively to sell electricity to others Windpower may also be considered in windy areas	Johanna	retired
2022-07-10 12:05:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Must be combination, solar and wind where appropriate and nuclear(but with our gov maintenance issues this last one must be private/gov owned.)	Rina	retired
2022-07-10 12:04:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I feel solar is a great solution to the problem south africa faces today there is a lot of space in the Northern cape where we can have solar farms to harvest the sun's power in renewable energy it is good for the environment and has the power to save south africa from load shedding it eliminates extra cost for example buying coal which means there is more money to be made and it doesn't take long that long to build compared to other methods like nuclear	Athlie	retired
2022-07-10 11:59:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		H.F	retired
2022-07-10 11:58:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Stephan	retired
2022-07-10 11:57:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have an emergency !!!! Scrap the red tape & get whoever we can to supply our country with power !!!! Its shocking that we have to live & work like this because of failures in our government & corruption in our vital energy source - plus all the others like Prasa & more !!! We are going down all the way. Our poor beloved once productive country is in tatters & broken.... Heartbroken citizen.	Catherine	retired
2022-07-10 11:55:18	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Clean,	dave	retired
2022-07-10 11:55:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Eleonore	retired
2022-07-10 11:54:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anthony	retired

2022-07-10 11:52:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In a lot of countries you see an enormous increase of solar panels. Even in countries with less sunshine. The quality and electricity production of solar panels are on high levels. They also became much cheaper and it is clean power. South Africa has a lot of space to place them and sunshine plenty. Also possibilities to connect them on big batteries to store the electricity. Not only cleaner but also much cheaper than alternative means of production.	Chris	retired
2022-07-10 11:51:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		julian	retired
2022-07-10 11:49:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Both solar and wind can be built and implemented rapidly by private sector participants, but getting rid of red tape is probably the most important together with getting government out of the business of power generation and leaving it to deal with what is its job, governing. Government and political parties need to realise that expertise in the private sector needs to be used.	Alan	retired
2022-07-10 11:44:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Private operations are great But government and company's Like Rain must be excluded	david	retired
2022-07-10 11:44:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The more people install solar at their own cost, reducing Eskom's income further. Government can provide tax relief due to installation of solar and allow us to sell our excess power back into the grid for addressing shortages.	Tjaart	retired
2022-07-10 11:43:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SOLAR	Hennie	retired
2022-07-10 11:39:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is no light at the end of the tunnel relying on Eskom to supply an uninterrupted power supply for South Africa's needs it has taken the ANC to destroy Eskom through mismanagement corruption and sheer ignorance of the industry. Yes I would want to see the private sector supplying power and the privatisation of Eskom and revert from coal fired power stations to Solar and wind generated power the sooner this is done then the country can try and prosper but I am afraid as long as there is an ANC government in power this is not going to happen but lets start somewhere by overcoming the power generation problem ASAP	stewart	retired
2022-07-10 11:37:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are plenty private individuals with solar plants and wind turbines who can quickly step up production to supply Eskom with more power so much needed	Gideon	retired
2022-07-10 11:36:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		MT	retired
2022-07-10 11:31:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We must maximise our power production, but without corruption.	Ettienne	retired
2022-07-10 11:31:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In my opinion, Eskom is fast becoming a white elephant. However change will take time, so privatise Eskom and get experts at running these types of plants in position to manage the production of electricity, whilst protecting it properly from those who would do SA harm. Whilst that is happening open up the taps and allow all who can generate solar or wind or any other 'green' energy solutions free rein to use South African nous to actually complement the Eskom scenario, gradually replacing it with new technology that is not harmful to our continued existence	Keith	retired
2022-07-10 11:28:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are clean and plentiful in South Africa.	Daphne	retired
2022-07-10 11:27:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom have shown themselves to be incapable of providing regular source of power. Solar is clean, easy to install in multiple locations simultaneously, and allows alternative service providers to participate .	Patrick	retired
2022-07-10 11:27:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Julian	retired
2022-07-10 11:23:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Diana	retired
2022-07-10 11:22:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have the ideal climate to support either Solar or wind energy. Coal adds to pollution and is expensive. Another option is nuclear but I don't trust it will be safe if it is left to be operated by poorly skilled personnel. We need a solution asap as our economy cannot sustain all the loadshedding and current cost of power. If we really want to help the millions of poor citizens, find a solution that is cost effective	Jeny	retired
2022-07-10 11:20:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why would you not use that which is available? This country's biggest problem is that it is controlled by a bunch of imbeciles. None of them has any practical experience in their field of control nor do they have any managerial experience. Viva Africa!!! Sons of Ham!!!	Hennie	retired

2022-07-10 11:14:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has sunshine all year long, and it should be utilized. Households should be provided with solar panels for free by the government, and be able to sell extra power that is generated back to the provider, or be credited for electricity saved. South Africa has deteriorated in keeping up/finding workable solutions, because they want the monopoly- to the detriment of the nation. Bail-outs DON'T solve the problem (SAA is proof of that) So, STOP wasting tax payers money, and use it to do something constructive, not destructive!! You should have woken up ages ago and privatized electricity years ago. South Africans can then have a choice, instead of suffering with load shedding. Load shedding is detrimental to EVERYONE in SA. Stop your controlling! We are fed up with your archaic ways of trying to run a country. Catch a wake-up, for Pete's sake - DON'T you have any common sense??	Leonora	retired
2022-07-10 11:08:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Suid-Afrika het BAIE SON!!!	Jeanette	retired
2022-07-10 11:05:01	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Renewables is the way to go. We need power quickly and we need to privatise.	Yvonne	retired
2022-07-10 11:02:59	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We are very fortunate in SA. We have natural sunlight in all seasons. We should also include wind power in some areas. The solar / wind combination will ensure continuous power supply. Experts in the above topic will be able to offer suitable options .	Kay	retired
2022-07-10 11:01:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Roz	retired
2022-07-10 11:01:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Government has lost the ability to manage any SOE and these must be privatized so that it can be managed properly and services provided to the citizens of South Africa	Margaret	retired
2022-07-10 10:59:46	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Bennie	retired
2022-07-10 10:58:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We do not have enough water for hydro or the knowledge inside BEE to produce electricity where it is necessary to have people that want to work involved. Solar will reduce the demand for labor to a large extent	Michiel	retired
2022-07-10 10:57:43	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Use independent suppliers of electricity source	Manilal	retired
2022-07-10 10:57:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind. We urgently need other methods if creating power because without then the economy is being strangled, with devastating consequences to the country and the people	Penny	retired
2022-07-10 10:56:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy seems to be the cleanest energy solution. Panels could be recycled to a point.	Gavin	retired
2022-07-10 10:56:36	North West	Yes I do	Solar	A very broad base of energy production is critically needed for any country that eyes economic growth of a high order.	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-10 10:55:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Let's not waste money and time propping up corrupt and inefficient ESKOM with intermediate Gass powered plans. We can cope with loadshedding short term. We've learned how to. Let's move straight ahead to deregulated participation in solar and wind generation of electricity. Particularly solar. It already works. Let's scale it up and build the transmission and storage capacity we need.	Paul	retired
2022-07-10 10:52:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Sydney	retired
2022-07-10 10:51:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	In fact a combination of solar and wind power would make a difference. Why are we being held to ransom by stubborn politicians at this critical juncture of our countries economic decline?	Diane	retired
2022-07-10 10:51:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I feel that all types of independent power should be made available.	Marie	retired
2022-07-10 10:49:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa should be able to utilise ALL its natural resources that includes solar, wind and hydro to generate the bulk of its power usage. Also individuals should be allowed to generate there own electricity and if they have a surplus sell it back to the grid at a decent rate	Albert	retired
2022-07-10 10:46:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Without the proper skilled people, Eskom will never be able to survive and /or be able to remedy the current situation.	Albert	retired
2022-07-10 10:42:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	All alternative sources of electricity production should be allowed ASAP.	Sue	retired
2022-07-10 10:40:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Sal	retired
2022-07-10 10:38:34	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is ideally located for Solar power because for at least ninety percent of the time in the year, we have abundance of sun light to give us all the electricity we so desperately need. The sun will never get involved in state capture, large scale sabotage, corruption, and labour unions and staff hold our country to ransom. There are other alternatives also available, such as wind and hydro electricity. Much more jobs will be created and controlled, that is there will very little scope for corruption. Eskom must seriously consider shutting down all power stations one by one immediately.	VISHNUD UTT	retired
2022-07-10 10:36:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Any source of power for the present would be acceptable as long as it is privatised and we don't have to rely on ESCOM. The environmental issues can be worked on once the source of power is reliable	Rob	retired
2022-07-10 10:36:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind power sources are reported to be the best to choose in the 'Energy Emergency' that the NAtional Planning Commission has affirmed can be acquired and implemented in 2year s to bring an end to load-shedding	Mike	retired

2022-07-10 10:34:25	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The sun are freely available in South Africa winter and summer. Solar farms(plants) is already set up to help with the provisioning of electricity. Improve on more plants been set up. Arrange for more affordable solar products to the citizens of SA. Solar companies are loading there prices that makes it very difficult for the normal and low income groups, old people on pension to invest of set up a solar system.	Caroline	retired
2022-07-10 10:34:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The switchover over from coal will take time but power immediately available from solar should be allowed onto the grid while the process takes place.	John	retired
2022-07-10 10:33:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Alison Buck	retired
2022-07-10 10:31:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There was not an option for a variety of methods. We need to utilise all the resources at our disposal. Solar, wind , water and gas as we move away from coal. But I think for now is all the private generators of ekecttricity could get it added to the grid it would help with the load shedding.	Kennia	retired
2022-07-10 10:30:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Don't know pros and cons too much for solar, but what are they waiting for.We are known as sunny South Africa,WHY IS THE GOVERNMENT NOT USING SOLAR POWER!!	Patricia	retired
2022-07-10 10:29:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We in South Africa are blessed with plenty of sunshine and a lot of wind. These 2 x recourses would be the quickest and over and over renewable source of energy	Franz	retired
2022-07-10 10:29:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Ewart	retired
2022-07-10 10:28:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Marthinus	retired
2022-07-10 10:25:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Power production and distribution should be removed as a State owned enterprise and placed in the hands of various private sector independent entities with no Govt Ties This will prevent monopolies and create competition and hopefully best prices for users	Piet	retired
2022-07-10 10:25:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	retired
2022-07-10 10:18:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I don't feel that any one single source of power need necessarily be used.in the Cape where there is wind use wind. In the Karoo and the Kalahari where there is sun use solar. In Mpumalanga which is near to Mozambique use Gas. In the Berg area use Hydro	Glenn	retired
2022-07-10 10:17:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Powe shedding is killing SA	Johannes F	retired
2022-07-10 10:15:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa's power situation is dire with no prospect of any improvement from Eskom because of obsolete power stations, way past their lifespan and the low level of management because of cadre selection. Environmental friendly solar energy is in abundance in South Africa, why not tap it. Incompetentstaff at Eskom and the union bosses hold us to ransom in order to keep their jobs. Away with Eskom!	Chris	retired
2022-07-10 10:14:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar does not go on strike or suffer maintenance problems. Wind does not go on strike or hold to ransom with wage demands. Eskom / coal has too many corruption opportunities and insufficiently skilled staff.	Michael	retired
2022-07-10 10:13:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hanjo	retired
2022-07-10 10:13:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Linda	retired
2022-07-10 10:12:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It goes without discussion that the government should scrap all red tape measures so that the independent energy suppliers (wind and solar)can be part of the solution to the energy supply problem in our country. The government will never be able to solve the problem they are full of lies and deception and have run the country and economy into the ground. We need change get ride of the ANC government please voters open your eyes and see what they are doing to our beautiful country.	DG	retired
2022-07-10 10:11:05	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Elsa	retired
2022-07-10 10:10:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Everything must be done that can be done to alleviate the disasterous state of Eskom.Everyone that can assist to generrate more electricity should be allowed to do so.Legislation to do this should be fasttracked as soon as possible and licences granted asap.	Nicolette	retired
2022-07-10 10:08:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Over the past few years we have lost jobs , we are soaked by inflation. Let start doing it ourselves, there are many people out there with the know how, give them a chance! If its not solar, it could be wind power or battery power. No more procrastination let's do it. It should be made compulsory for all new houses and building to have solar panels and or battery backup.	Linda	retired
2022-07-10 10:06:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	But no price increases	Werner	retired
2022-07-10 10:03:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All available expertise should be harnessed into finding a solution. This is not politics but a state of emergency which must be resolved. The Country needs an immediate solution or it is the beginning of the end	Brian	retired

2022-07-10 10:02:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power suppliers should be introduced plus added wind and solar where possible as a safeguard If money wasn't stolen so much more could be done It's a disgrace that SA has lost all it's natural potential to be a more updated country.	DESIREE	retired
2022-07-10 09:57:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Neil	retired
2022-07-10 09:56:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Allow independent individuals and corporate firms (with no government fat cats involved) to create clean, mainly solar and hydro-electric power. Wind power creates too many bird fatalities.	Merle	retired
2022-07-10 09:56:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IPP s should be allowed and encouraged as soon as possible.	Eleanor	retired
2022-07-10 09:52:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Stop the corruption	Trenley	retired
2022-07-10 09:50:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any clean method of generating electricity is welcome.	Taryn	retired
2022-07-10 09:49:56	KwaZulu- Natal	south africa	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa the sunshine country!! The sun is clean it's free and it's effective and it's energy in this country is going to waste. Wind is also a good choice for the same reasons.	Daphne	retired
2022-07-10 09:49:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is in a crisis, any and all means should be used to get us out of it. NOW	Esmee	retired
2022-07-10 09:47:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Become independent of government. Allow individuals and corporate firms to take over with the use of renewable energy. Beware wind power -- too many birds are killed. Allow the people of S.A. to create solutions, but make sure the government fat cats aren't involved.	M	retired
2022-07-10 09:47:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Open the market for supply of solar panels!! SA have abundance of sunlight!!	Gustav	retired
2022-07-10 09:47:13	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Clarke	retired
2022-07-10 09:47:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	PV solar installation for business and domestic use can be easily installed ...within a day for a medium to large household... and possibly a week in the case of some businesses depending on size...the components are available....if we as South Africans buy in volume the prices can be reduced....even if not manufactured here in SA....we can also get some local manufactured items here ,creating job opportunities in the entire value chain...in the long term the excess can be put into the grid...thereafter we can look at other more efficient and climate friendly solutions.	Ramesh Khooshal	retired
2022-07-10 09:45:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hazel	retired
2022-07-10 09:45:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sunny days and solar as well as wind power lants should be utilised to generate power.	Francois	retired
2022-07-10 09:44:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has plenty sun to support the solar. Please allow the private companies to help us with power we so desperately need .	Fiona	retired
2022-07-10 09:41:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are renewable resources. Private producers will be the answer. Get it out of the hands of looters	Andre	retired
2022-07-10 09:39:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Abraham	retired
2022-07-10 09:39:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kobus	retired
2022-07-10 09:37:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Keith	retired
2022-07-10 09:36:35	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Charmaine	retired
2022-07-10 09:36:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Although more needs to be done to recycle solar panels and batteries more effectively, right now, together with hydro and wind, it is the best option to get us out of this disaster .	Lindsay	retired
2022-07-10 09:36:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a renewable source?	Louis	retired
2022-07-10 09:35:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Private and give people incentive who go off the grid.	Christl	retired
2022-07-10 09:29:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need both solar and wind power asap with no red tape. As things critical and badly effecting the economy maybe we need the power ships but not for 20 years but maybe 5 year contract. Eskom is totally ruining the economy. Although the environmentalists don't like the drilling for gas we need the gas badly and must overrule the green energy side.	Murray	retired
2022-07-10 09:29:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels will assist in drawing energy for power stations.	Lynette	retired
2022-07-10 09:29:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels will assist in drawing energy for power stations.	Lynette	retired
2022-07-10 09:26:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the cleanest, quickest to activate and cheapest to install.	David	retired
2022-07-10 09:26:12	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	There is enough sunshine in this country to utilise it for power.	Trish	retired
2022-07-10 09:23:22	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Driekie	retired
2022-07-10 09:22:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Paula	retired
2022-07-10 09:21:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	retired

2022-07-10 09:21:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	retired
2022-07-10 09:19:29	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-10 09:19:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	First choice SOLAR - especially solar farms in the Northwest Second Wind in the eastern/western cape Then we need many more pump storage schemes like Cape Towns Steenbras damn/pump/turbine system Hopefully forms of battery storage will be developed eg vanadium pentoxide Next hydrogen production using solar (see first choice) Liquid hydrogen as a natural gas substitute - similar storage/transport requirements All of the above need the private sector driving the development of these ideas; totally separate from government It needs to be started NOW !!	Richard	retired
2022-07-10 09:15:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Does less to sitting the earth as far as I have been told	Jennifee	retired
2022-07-10 09:13:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As long as government officials are receiving kickbacks for cooperating with others to acquire power SA will not make great strides. IPP's should all produce as much as they wish and this will take pressure off the grid.	Eddie	retired
2022-07-10 09:13:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is abundantly clear that Eskom has no short term solution to the energy crisis. This is hurting the economy in general, as well as businesses and the whole of the SA population. It has got to a point where Eskom is unable to supply energy to consumers. All sustainable and green solutions must be allowed, particularly wind and solar. The coal fire stations must be decommission over time as much as is possible. We need to have ethics of looking after the planet and the people. We know the harm that coal does and we also know that the coal powered generators are in trouble with maintenance not being able to be completed, continually breaking down, and even the new generators are not producing. Nuclear in my opinion is NOT the best option - when something goes wrong, it goes really wrong! Please change the law to allow independent producers the ability to produce green energy asap, this means not only big corporations but also the man in the street. The govt has been unable to fix the problem for many years. Its time that you allowed us to come up with solutions that work and allow the law to be amended for that to happen	Margie	retired
2022-07-10 09:11:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Derek	retired
2022-07-10 09:10:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Guys, you have failed miserably. Not only do we have a messed up economy as a result of horrific linear governing, but we have had to put up with a couple months of load shedding in a six month period and yet we still have to pay for the days we are not getting electricity. Madiba would be horrified at how badly you govern. We need lateral thinkers and if this is truly a rainbow country, then all races should be employed and NOONE should have to pay the price of turning someone in for corrupt dealings. I completely support green energy and it has to be run by experienced people not nepotism. Also we need people to protect these plants who do not invite people in to vandalise the plants. Its enough already.	Lana	retired
2022-07-10 09:09:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is absolutely no logical and legitimate reason not to allow private supply of power.	Ruth	retired
2022-07-10 09:08:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our municipality doesn't care either way - I need a guarantee that in my old age I will be able to live safely.	Diane	retired
2022-07-10 09:08:06	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is in my opinion clean, does not harm the environment. The government should bill every user including our neighboring countries such as Mozambique, Swaziland, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, etc. They should pay the same rates as South African households. All households should be on prepaid billing system to avoid that some organizations, households, business, municipalities, etc. do not pay their accounts. It will also streamline and reduce the accounts section of Eskom as there will be no accounts anymore.	Derk	retired
2022-07-10 09:08:00	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is available all over SA. Nuclear is too expensive, wind is available in only a few places, we don't have enough water for hydro.	Richard	retired
2022-07-10 09:03:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar en wind kan aangewend word. Die huidige regering moet nie alleenreg besit vir die verskaffing van elektrisiteit. Korrupte amptenare is verantwoordelik vir ons krisis.	Leon	retired
2022-07-10 09:03:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is a disaster	Gladys	retired
2022-07-10 09:03:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Blanche	retired
2022-07-10 09:02:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	While private business should be allowed to set up solar and wind farms, with a caveat that manufacture of panels and propellers must be within SA, within 18 months of licence being granted, private individuals with their own solar power should be able to sell their excess power they have generated back to the grid. Eskom can make money from this exchange as well as increase the capacity of the grid by 5-10% within a very short space of time.	Tim	retired

2022-07-10 09:02:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are paying far too much for electricity ! Solar is cheaper. The economy will never grow unless we pay less for electricity and petrol !	Desmond	retired
2022-07-10 09:02:08	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	It is the cleanist form of energy together with wind and hydro electricity.	Philip	retired
2022-07-10 09:01:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why are the debates on green power still continuing at this late stage. The government (ANC) has used ESKOM to deflect that they are responsible for the power supply mess. No matter how we produce the power... wind.... solar... hydro.... we have to reduce our reliance on ESKOM and the government.	Arthur	retired
2022-07-10 09:01:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alice	retired
2022-07-10 09:00:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rosa	retired
2022-07-10 08:56:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Caz	retired
2022-07-10 08:54:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom needs to be independent of the ANC government. Scrap all red tape. We need power solutions now. Bringing former employees back to mentor current employees is a great idea	Anne	retired
2022-07-10 08:53:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have known since 2007 that we have a problem with electricity supply . For goodness sake cut the red tape, get experts in the various fields together and decide on the way forward to provide sufficient electricity but do it quickly. Currently our economy is being destroyed while politicians play their games for personal benefit rather than what is beneficial for the whole country. There are many people out there who know what has to be done but the government refuses to listen to them possibly because they do not share the same political agenda as the experts. Why is Gwede Mantashe so slow in making decisions!!!!	Donald	retired
2022-07-10 08:53:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Cindy	retired
2022-07-10 08:50:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Wulf	retired
2022-07-10 08:50:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Wulf	retired
2022-07-10 08:49:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Carrol	retired
2022-07-10 08:49:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Denise	retired
2022-07-10 08:48:55	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Wind also. Gas and diesel as a last resort. No coal or Nuclear. Hydro is an option but we do not have the water resources or the time to build hydro plants. Solar on all the roofs of SA businesses and homes would make a dramatic difference. Subsidised installation using the wasted monies on maintaining decrepit outdated coal fired generation plants.. Remove those people with interests in these.	Charles	retired
2022-07-10 08:48:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need change as soon as possible in order to get the solution going. As things stand now it is getting worse every year so a different approach is needed immediately and I think solar and wind power could be the solution.	Pat	retired
2022-07-10 08:47:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Ek stem 1,000,000 keer saam dat die leuens/diefstal nou onmiddellik moet STOP!!! Kyk hoe lyk ons mense/ons land/ons ekonomie!! Ek's de duiwel in vir mense wat ons sooooo skade aandoen op menige vlak!!! Dis sommer plein weg nonsens!!!! Daar moet onmiddellik opgetree word en privaat persone toelaat om te help met kragkrisis. Dankie!	Hester	retired
2022-07-10 08:47:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	retired
2022-07-10 08:46:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Design, install and operate large Photo Voltaic plants (PV) on e.g. milk farms in some 1,5 m height to allow for farming and electricity generation at the same time. Once done, ave ESKOM check the PV system and connect it to the grid, if foundprofessionally done.	Rainer	retired
2022-07-10 08:43:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would like SA to start using more of our clean renewable energy. Moving forward with coal burning power plants is going to be throwing money away at a dying project. We have so many other options here in SA, hydro, nuclear, wind and solar. Let's do the right thing for our country and environment.	Juliet	retired
2022-07-10 08:43:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would like SA to start using more of our clean renewable energy. Moving forward with coal burning power plants is going to be throwing money away at a dying project. We have so many other options here in SA, hydro, nuclear, wind and solar. Let's do the right thing for our country and environment.	Juliet	retired
2022-07-10 08:42:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		darrell	retired
2022-07-10 08:41:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar wind and hydro generation are the quickest and cleanest forms of power generation that can supplement our power requirements.	Patrick	retired
2022-07-10 08:40:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Bev	retired
2022-07-10 08:40:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Frank	retired
2022-07-10 08:39:52	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Magda	retired
2022-07-10 08:38:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		MJ	retired
2022-07-10 08:36:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of the red tape. Simplify and speed up the process for the installation of solar and wind farms .	John	retired
2022-07-10 08:36:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of the red tape. Simplify and speed up the process for the installation of solar and wind farms .	John	retired

2022-07-10 08:34:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need clean energy and must avoid any source of energy that could be subject to corruption by government officials ie imports, gas etc. This legislation is long overdue and should have been changed as far back as 2007/8 when loadshedding reared its head	Evadne	retired
2022-07-10 08:34:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Quick solution is Solar. Medium /longer term, Wind. Let us use the natural sources God has provided!	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-10 08:34:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Andrew	retired
2022-07-10 08:33:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It's so obvious! The Sun shines virtually everyday.	Rob	retired
2022-07-10 08:32:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind. Two natural resources at disposal. Use them.	Annalize	retired
2022-07-10 08:32:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar should be subsidized for all households. Australia is leading the way with huge solar fields and battery storage. We have more than enough sunshine! Time for the ANC to catch up and catch a wake up. And stop running this poor country into the ground, while gathering their own pockets!	Anton	retired
2022-07-10 08:31:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Vladimir	retired
2022-07-10 08:29:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Asrafali	retired
2022-07-10 08:28:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The most practical is Solar in the short term, as its lead time to install is shortest than other options that are more complex, and some are not environmentally sustainable Encourage Individual Installation by those that can afford it This option lessens the burden from the state and is the best short term solution if the state declares a Energy Emergency NOW Jo	Jo	retired
2022-07-10 08:28:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Basically all of the above except diesel and coal should be offered to independent suppliers	Frank	retired
2022-07-10 08:28:26	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	While I support the idea, I'd like to know who will monitor and control who is allowed to supply? Will we be walking into another monopoly? This time, Cyril and his family? Is this another setup for them to take control?	Lynne	retired
2022-07-10 08:27:50	North West	Yes I do	Solar	Any form of power available in the short or long term would be acceptable from whatever source	david	retired
2022-07-10 08:26:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Greg	retired
2022-07-10 08:24:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hilton	retired
2022-07-10 08:24:09	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Robynne	retired
2022-07-10 08:23:15	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Although I say solar, wind and other methods should be looked at, coal is very polluting.	Ken	retired
2022-07-10 08:22:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	With the abundance of the natural resources we have in RSA we should be moving very fast to renewable energy. We have huge amounts of solar in the Northern cape with huge amounts of empty space for solar farms. We have huge amounts of wind around the coast and should move to wind farms in Eastern and Western Cape. We need to stop reliance of fossil fuels and only use gas at times of peak demand when required until more efficient and longer lasting battery back up is available.	Martin	retired
2022-07-10 08:16:42	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Hendrik	retired
2022-07-10 08:16:03	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Private solar Installations could contribute significantly to the nationale power supply, if they would be allowed to feed into the grid. This works perfectly in many parts of the world, why not in South Africa?	Hans	retired
2022-07-10 08:12:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It is time for South Africa to move away from the old archaic coal driven power stations. Eskom has also proven to the country that it's not reliable as an electrical power provider to the country. They've had the monopoly for too long now, and they like keeping the country hostage to their demands.	Piet	retired
2022-07-10 08:09:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		JACOBA JOHANNA	retired
2022-07-10 08:09:49	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		SUSAN	retired
2022-07-10 08:09:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	GET ON WITH IT - what is the government waiting for???	Sally	retired
2022-07-10 08:09:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I think renewable energy is the answer. It doesn't allow one to choose more than one but wind as well as solar would be my choice. I also saw a documentary on what they are doing in Finland at the moment, heating sand to extremely high degrees to heat water and supply that to this small town. The heating of the sand in tall silos was done by renewables. Such a great idea. Look into this. Please. Learn from other countries.	Mandy	retired
2022-07-10 08:07:27	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	Geen land kan staande bly soos wat dit nou gaan nie. Geen besigheid kan so winsgewend wees nie. Laat die privaat sektor toe om sonkrag, windkrag in die grid in te voer. Kernkrag is n bekommernis want onderhoud (wat nrens toegepas word nie) kan n ramp veroorsaak.	Sandra	retired
2022-07-10 08:06:53	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Completely scrap all legislation that is stopping Corporations (private Entities) in setting up large wind and solar systems .	Logan Mark	retired
2022-07-10 08:06:14	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar			retired

2022-07-10 08:02:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the cleanest and most freely available. It does have challenges but is mostly available in our country. It should be combined with gas to carry us over cloudy and rainy days and nights.	Vincent	retired
2022-07-10 08:00:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the way to go. I choose solar as a source, because my perception is that there is more sun than wind in SA. Otherwise I would have said solar and wind.	Berlo	retired
2022-07-10 08:00:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Although a mix of clean energy production would be the longterm solution, Solar energy with storage would be the best and quickest way to alleviate the energy problem of SA in the short term.	Bruno	retired
2022-07-10 07:59:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of that dinasor Matasha!	Wendy	retired
2022-07-10 07:58:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Green energy is the best for the environment and the choice of Solar is the most affective and soonest to eliviate the crisis we have and gives all South Africans the oppertunity to participate and in so doing create sustainability in groath	Jacobus	retired
2022-07-10 07:57:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Have seen how most of Europe use solar for their energy very successfully. Green energy assists with climate change too which is a major concern globally.	Heather	retired
2022-07-10 07:56:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Have seen how most of Europe use solar for their energy very successfully. Green energy assists with climate change too which is a major concern globally.	Heather	retired
2022-07-10 07:56:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We will always be on the backfoot when we have corrupt incompetents in charge	James	retired
2022-07-10 07:56:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Betty	retired
2022-07-10 07:55:31	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Look at all possible ways of generating electricity and get the useless anc out of the loop. Get the independent providers onboard to work with Escom. Get the government out of Escom. I hope you have enough crayons and time to explain this to the anc.	Dennis	retired
2022-07-10 07:54:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Tina	retired
2022-07-10 07:54:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear, solar, wind. These are good options. Power is needed NOW. Government must not waste time and act immediately and allow IPP to supply electricity. Take the money used for all ANC campaigns and use that to pay for clean power. This is an emergency, cut the huge salaries and use our tax money wisely.	Mandy	retired
2022-07-10 07:53:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		KAREN	retired
2022-07-10 07:51:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	lot of sunshine in karoo to harvest wind and sun	Johannes	retired
2022-07-10 07:50:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Use Combination of wind, solar and hydro.	Lynette	retired
2022-07-10 07:50:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I have always had the utmost respect for Mr Gordhan. He is a man who will carefully consider all the options and and get expert opinions. I frankly trust him to make the right choices and act in the best interests of the country.	Dee	retired
2022-07-10 07:48:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This unbearable capacity of government to provide its country has proven they are unable to do the job.. give private sectors an opportunity! Already have my solar panels..	Armelle	retired
2022-07-10 07:47:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A number of options suited to the area should be considered. Diversification is the best solution for the environment and affordability.	Sylvia	retired
2022-07-10 07:46:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind.	Terry	retired
2022-07-10 07:44:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and hydro also possibilities for longer term solutions but solar best for immediate solution.	Adele	retired
2022-07-10 07:40:42	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar , wind and hydro are the way to go.	Darryl	retired
2022-07-10 07:39:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	retired
2022-07-10 07:39:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Surely in a country with so much sunshine, we should be able to utilise the sun for energy. The abundance of sunshine would also make in more affordable by the man in the street, who is cash strapped and in desperate need of some financial relief.	Michael	retired
2022-07-10 07:35:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	retired
2022-07-10 07:33:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pino	retired
2022-07-10 07:33:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar because we have sun. Wind along our coastal mountain ranges. Tidal turbines because of its reliabilit, regularity and works in both directions (on ebb and flow).	Sibble	retired
2022-07-10 07:33:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is no longer able to provide the best service for consumers therefore an alternative method is imperative	Elaine	retired
2022-07-10 07:30:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	retired
2022-07-10 07:28:38	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar will be cheaper for the majority poor people	Sipho Isaac	retired
2022-07-10 07:28:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-10 07:26:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Long term for sustainability and to help the planet survive	Lavinia	retired
2022-07-10 07:25:26	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Why not use the sun it's there for us.	Ingrid	retired

2022-07-10 07:21:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think that home users should be able to power their houses with solar and put bank into the grid any spare capacity	Llewellyn	retired
2022-07-10 07:20:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As many alternatives as possible, Wind as well. Any clean and sustainable energy source should be considered	Hilde	retired
2022-07-10 07:19:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Suzanne	retired
2022-07-10 07:18:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun and space. It just makes common sense. This should have been done years ago.	Bryan	retired
2022-07-10 07:17:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-10 07:16:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Is this even a question? We all know the answer . Many households already going solar time to allow them to put it back onto grid, also time to privatise eskom .	Renata	retired
2022-07-10 07:13:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Other sustainable, affordable and non-polluting methods also fine.	Jannie	retired
2022-07-10 07:13:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of renewable energy (solar and wind) for residential and commercial will make a big difference.	Barry	retired
2022-07-10 07:10:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the method available to all south africans right now. The problem is affordability. Firstly, all those producing any surplus electricity should be able to feed it back into the grid . Secondly some sort of subsidisation should be considered to encourage this. Lastly all groups capable of producing electrical energy in any form should be allowed to market it without interference.	Geoffrey	retired
2022-07-10 07:09:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Margaret	retired
2022-07-10 07:08:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Become self sufficient.	Steve	retired
2022-07-10 07:02:51	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Thomas	retired
2022-07-10 06:59:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Venodh	retired
2022-07-10 06:56:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have sun and wind power. Get us off the unstable national grid it is feeble and crippling our economy and our pockets.	Lorraine	retired
2022-07-10 06:56:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Trudi	retired
2022-07-10 06:52:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Maureen	retired
2022-07-10 06:52:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support the idea as long as the bunch of thieves governing South Africa does not come up with the idea of taxing us for using the sun. It is all their stealing and corruption that got us into this banana republic status in any case. They will always find a way to enrich themselves at the cost of the poor. To rate this government on a scale of 1 to 10, I would give them a -9	Tinus	retired
2022-07-10 06:52:08	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		LEON	retired
2022-07-10 06:51:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is fast and relatively cheap as well as clean	Garry	retired
2022-07-10 06:49:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Let's make use of the sun, it will be costly at first to get the solar panels, but will help a lot! Even people NOT willing to pay for electricity now, will be able to install it at their homes	Dalene	retired
2022-07-10 06:48:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed with sunshine let's use it, NOW	Sharmin	retired
2022-07-10 06:47:55	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Rentia	retired
2022-07-10 06:43:54	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	My selection above is my top one. Wind and hydro are equally important. We have been off-grid for 3 years and are very happy with our solar supply. Banks should offer low interest rates on loans needed to pay for installation, possibly increase bond amount as the property value will increase.	Heather	retired
2022-07-10 06:43:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar on its own cannot supply enough energy especially during the Western Cape winter. A combination of solar, wind, hydro and wave should be utilised.	Wouter	retired
2022-07-10 06:43:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has abundant sunlight and space. Also allow private homes who have PV to feed into the grid... no red tape pls!	Alba	retired
2022-07-10 06:39:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro. Make use of SA's abundant resources. Cut out municipalities. Consumers subscribe directly from a supplier of choice (as one would do with the Internet). This should cut out corruption, cadres and cronyism and create competition, thereby keeping prices down.	Theresa	retired
2022-07-10 06:38:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-10 06:33:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Firstly get the money back from the corruptors then lock them away in prison so that we as South Africans can start living better lives and then get the experts in to sort out the problem by removing the sabotaging staff and contractors even get rid of the unions because they are a big part of the problem with the ANC	Faizel	retired
2022-07-10 06:29:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is clean, power supply SA is one of the sunniest countries enjoy extended sunshine. Solar is one of the quickest easily accessible energy.	Geraldine	retired

2022-07-10 06:28:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the quickest by far to implement. Big commercial solar with storage eg solar concentrator types. There is excess capacity in existing solar which should be allowed to sell into the grid immediately. At the same time domestic solar should be rolled out on a massive scale to relieve poor households energy needs. This can ve a huge employment creator. Use some of the confessional finance to fet this up and running. Government can negotiate a huge solar panel and investor purchase out of China. Also tax rebates and concessions should be used to encourage middle class households to incest in solar. Domestic producers should be immediately ve allowed to sell to the grid at a fair price. Their pre paid meters can run vackwards (this system is used in many countries, notably Getmany).	Jack	retired
2022-07-10 06:26:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The price of lithium batteries can also be reduced by going to scale	Margaretha	retired
2022-07-10 06:26:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Pam	retired
2022-07-10 06:26:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nelly	retired
2022-07-10 06:25:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, some coal initially, hydro and wind . It is essential that comprehensive enviromental investigations are done for each application by trusted organisations. The production of power must be removed from the control of the ANC.	Lesley	retired
2022-07-10 06:19:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	There are several wind and solar projects already established, let independent producers supply to the grid, we need to get our country supplied without all the politics holding us back.	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-10 06:16:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anthony	retired
2022-07-10 06:15:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I'm sick and tired of having to work my life around Eishkom. They are grossly overpaid and their service is beyond pathetic. It's run by a gang of MAFIA THUGS. They have crippled the economy. Put people out of work while they home FAT SALARIES at our expense. #ESKOM MUST FALL ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!!!!!	Ann	retired
2022-07-10 06:13:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have huge amounts of sun. Solar energy could augment what we have.	Jenny	retired
2022-07-10 06:09:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Diane	retired
2022-07-10 06:07:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	For the short term use more coal as it is available while cleaner methods are developed for future	Hans	retired
2022-07-10 06:02:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar heating supplied by private companies supplied directly to consumers. Municipalities do not pay their accounts to other govt enterprises. The money is looted, hence our current useless situation!	Isobel	retired
2022-07-10 06:02:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Independent Power Producers be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity and legislation must be amended to also include all types of renewable energy	Morris	retired
2022-07-10 05:57:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I would have liked to select solar, nuclear, wind, hydro, gas and coal. I believe that people need to be able to utilise all possible resources to benefit all the citizens of our country.	Cedric	retired
2022-07-10 05:57:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Antoinette	retired
2022-07-10 05:55:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government financial support to business and households to install grid-tied solar electricity generation. Allow to sell excess back to other users be it local authorities or private institutions. New housing and business park developments must be legislated to install solar electricity generation large enough for the whole area. Wind electricity generation equally important in rural areas, such as towns and farms.	Marianne	retired
2022-07-10 05:52:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There are big enough area to build the solar farms and it is quick and employ a lot of people.	Willem	retired
2022-07-10 05:48:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Use solar, wind. Plan fir nuclear.	Daniel J	retired
2022-07-10 05:45:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Alwyn Rhodes	retired
2022-07-10 05:42:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Bob	retired
2022-07-10 05:42:58	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar seems to be the more realistic option as SA is a water scarce country and wind generation needs a lot of land. Gas, diesel and coal are expensive whilst nuclear plants takes time to erect and in my opinion are not safe.	Joachim	retired
2022-07-10 05:42:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is lots of sun in South Africa and it doesn't damage the environment. USE IT	Hilary	retired

2022-07-10 05:33:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I was part of the team that built a 35 MW solar power plant at the Aquilla game farm near Touws Rivier. This R1.6 billion project did not cost the government or the taxpayers one cent. It created employment for many. Because of government rules certain individuals were basically given a percentage of the project for what really amounts to no real capital outlay or material input other than the fact that they were politically connected and thier part of the so called BEE component. At the time if the government allowed it, there would have been 10 times the amount of interested parties willing to build at thier own cost both wind and solar solutions. All that is required is an agreement from the government to purchase at a predetermined price and foe Eskom to become a transmission company more than a producer. If the red tape is dropped and the environmental assessment process expedited solar plants could start generating energy very quickly and scale up each month. It is only governments obsession with keeping control in order to milk the taxpayers that prevents this scenario from taking place. It is the fact that politicians and not business people are in control of these decisions. It is the fact that despite being voted in to build the country, they do everything in thier power to stay in control even if it means destroying everything especially the future of the youth in order to line thier own pockets. Independent PP will be run along proper business principles and will be answerable to their funders and shareholders. This hopefully will eliminate the opportunity for the blatant and rampant corruption taking place in every sphere of government currently. Finally any government person found to be taking advantage of or bribes related to this program should be charged with sabotage and sent to jail for a minimum of 25 years. Time to stop looking after the few and do what the people voted for you to do, which is to uplift all not just those belonging to your tripartite alliance etc.	Ross	retired
2022-07-10 05:30:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is easy and quick to install a bit expensive but on the longer run pays for itself. Save on replacement costs of fridges and freezers. Also cut frustration with regular power cuts.	David Schalk	retired
2022-07-10 05:21:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power should be subsidized for private homes by government, as was the case with solar geysers a decade ago.	Dr Christian	retired
2022-07-10 05:19:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quickest and easiest to implement. But wind can also be implemented fairly quickly. In the longer term, I think it is the EU who says that gas and nuclear is also the best instead of coal, while more eco friendly options are being developed on a very large scale.	Brenda	retired
2022-07-10 05:18:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	green energy	James	retired
2022-07-10 05:17:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The recent loadshedding demands all methods to immediately get rid of loadshedding	Elaine	retired
2022-07-10 05:17:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar panels could be subsidised to everyone house hold in South Africa to generate electricity and could always be generated back to the electricity grid it is also environmentally friendly and has a low maintenance factor.	Johannes	retired
2022-07-10 05:03:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Extraordinary high wages, unaffordable union demands and corruption by employees will ultimately be factors contributing to the economic downfall of South Africa.	Jean	retired
2022-07-10 04:41:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	retired
2022-07-10 04:37:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Farouk	retired
2022-07-10 04:37:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hester	retired
2022-07-10 04:37:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hester	retired
2022-07-10 04:24:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Allen	retired
2022-07-10 04:01:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar for immediate power generation into the grid, I.e short term, in parallel nuclear to come available in the medium to long term	Francois	retired
2022-07-10 03:44:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Least impact on environment.	Marquerit e	retired
2022-07-10 03:43:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	What is the difference between the government and private All eventually get greedy and put their fingers in the pie	Natalie	retired
2022-07-10 03:40:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In fact, I would support any type of system tobring this shambles to an end. In the long term, solar would be my electricity production of choice	Andrew	retired
2022-07-10 03:34:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is free, the mechanics of harvesting and storing it are expensive, but cumulatively are still cheaper than rebuilding coal plants that are long past effective retrieval. Cut the ridiculous red tape that was designed to elicit bribes, allow every resident to generate if they are able. AND allow them to pour current into the grid AS,SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE ECONOMY TOUCHES ROCK BOTTOM	Graham	retired
2022-07-10 03:22:23	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is a fast and efficient solution. We have enough sunlight to generate electricity, and it can be done quickly and cost effective.	Anita	retired
2022-07-10 03:16:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Amanda	retired
2022-07-10 02:56:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sun in SA! It's a no brainer to use solar power!	Titia	retired
2022-07-10 02:21:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Ingrid	retired
2022-07-10 01:08:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	retired

2022-07-10 00:52:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa cannot rely on its socialist , corrupt and incompetent ANC government for its electrical power needs. The results of the ideology of nationalisation and state control is devastating. It only benefits a small corrupt elite. Power generation should be privatised and red tape should be removed even if it takes litigation. A political will to solve this crisis is long overdue.	Gerhard	retired
2022-07-10 00:45:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Judi	retired
2022-07-09 23:12:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Shahida	retired
2022-07-09 22:57:39	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is known for its sunshine. It's come free for us to utilise.	Carol	retired
2022-07-09 22:56:55	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is known for its sunshine. It's come free for us to utilise.	Carol	retired
2022-07-09 22:39:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	More than enough sun available.	Sakkie	retired
2022-07-09 22:30:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Allow everyone to supply the grid	Mohammed	retired
2022-07-09 22:25:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Remove red tape so all other options can be pursued for the short term and plans made for long term. We have a crisis and it should be dealt with as such. Enough is enough.	Jane	retired
2022-07-09 22:20:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-09 22:20:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-09 22:08:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Plus wind and hydro...whatever it takes to stop this madness!!	Pat	retired
2022-07-09 21:55:23	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-09 21:55:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Carol	retired
2022-07-09 21:29:48	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Frits	retired
2022-07-09 21:27:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Brenda	retired
2022-07-09 21:25:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		graeme	retired
2022-07-09 21:17:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The economic impact of our constant load shedding requires that the red tape and bureaucracy regarding the use of alternative energy supplies in South Africa needs to be very urgently addressed.	Roger	retired
2022-07-09 21:13:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar radiation in Karoo and Kalahari plentiful and land is cheap	mike	retired
2022-07-09 21:09:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	retired
2022-07-09 21:08:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Eline	retired
2022-07-09 21:02:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hilary	retired
2022-07-09 20:58:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Using renewable energy from independent suppliers would allow for competitive prices to be set. Hopefully less power in Eskoms dealings. We are stressed and totally fed up with being inconvenienced because of nonsense blackouts due to problems with in Eskom. . Please train or employ people who know how to fix the problems, without monies going into workers pockets and criminal elements manipulating and intimidating workers..	Linda	retired
2022-07-09 20:57:10	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Rina	retired
2022-07-09 20:54:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have many sunny days and can harness solar energy !	Diane	retired
2022-07-09 20:52:11	North West	Yes I do	Solar	Om jou eie solar energie op te wek moet aangemoedig word.	Irene	retired
2022-07-09 20:50:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa should urgently abolish all regulations that prohibit private companies to produce and supply renewable energy (solar & wind) to the national grid. Coal, gas and diesel are not environmentally friendly and negatively impacting the health of people near these plants as well as the environment. Eskom's monopoly and attempts at keeping the lights on over the past few years has failed. South Africa's economy just can't survive hoping on Eskom to solve the electricity crisis.	Klaas	retired
2022-07-09 20:27:25	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Danie	retired
2022-07-09 20:26:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is capable of speedy implementation to address the shortages of traditionally generated power.	Derek	retired
2022-07-09 20:25:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		N	retired
2022-07-09 20:23:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We got Madupi and Khusily coal and Koeberg nuclear power stations, now we need to get as many as possible independent power providers on board. It will help to curb the power of the unions to keep us ransom for higher wages	Abel Thomas	retired

2022-07-09 20:14:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have more than enough solar energy available via the sun. We need to stop the Escom/ government monopoly and get as many role players as possible to become authorised suppliers within a structured frame work free from corruption and agendas that only benefit the governments BEE and assiated initiatives.	Bazil	retired
2022-07-09 20:11:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Pricilla	retired
2022-07-09 20:02:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leonie	retired
2022-07-09 20:00:52	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Solar		Ronell	retired
2022-07-09 19:59:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With SAs current state With roiling blackouts its overdue to keep the lights and pumps for water up consistently	Premgopa I	retired
2022-07-09 19:54:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Whilst the whole of the Northern Cape should be farming Solar, all forms of energy generation (apart from fracking for shale gas in the Karroo) should be encouraged.	Alf	retired
2022-07-09 19:49:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Patricia	retired
2022-07-09 19:44:15	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Enige alternatiewe kragbron moet aangewend word om die krisis te oorkom - sonkrag, windkrag, hidro. Selfs kernkrag - dit sal egter te lank neem en te duur wees om te implementeer. Steenkool kan ook nie buite rekening gelaat word nie, maar die leeftyd van baie van die huidige steenkoolkragstasies staan einde se kant toe en instandhouding word verder in die wyle gery deur klaarblyklike sabotasie en negatiewe invloede van sommige vakbonde. Die regering moet uitvoering gee aan die konstruktiewe aanbevelings van kundiges wat die beste belang van die land op die hart dra en ontslae raak van teenproduktiewe elemente soos Gwede Mantashe en ander in die ANC wat slegs hul eie belange najaag en niks omgee vir die land nie. # Saboteurs moet aan die man gebring word en straf vir hoogverraad ontvang. # Ongemagtigde stakers moet ook summier ontslaan word. # Onbevoegde amptenare van ESKOM moet van ontslae geraak word sodat die werksmag verklein kan word. # SEB en kaderontplooiing moet onmiddellik stopgesit word # Kundigheid om meriete met die nodige etiese waardes moet teruggebring word sodat die kragvoorsiener weer sy status as wereldleier kan terugkry.	DANIE	retired
2022-07-09 19:41:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government should swallow their pride, amend the laws to allow IPPs to generate electricity & use Eskom infrastructure to serve the country. The government is currently shooting itself in the foot. There are currently many syndicates sabotaging the government.	Pascal	retired
2022-07-09 19:25:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government should cut this red tape and bring in the IPP. The government is wasting our taxes trying to repair our old power station. How many year's will it take to build new power stations.	Stanley	retired
2022-07-09 19:23:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sheila	retired
2022-07-09 19:17:40	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Pat	retired
2022-07-09 19:15:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar wind hydro (even coal as a temporary measure) . Anything to get supply and business running again. Anything to wrest the monopoly from Eskom and the ANCs stranglehold grip .	Sally	retired
2022-07-09 19:08:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Free Plentiful Supplemented by wind then Nuclear	Quentin	retired
2022-07-09 19:07:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar can be returned to the municipality by people who have solar and their surplus be fed back into the grid. New houses should be built with some solar included in the building thereby enabling the house hold being able to generate some or all of their electricity.	Fiona	retired
2022-07-09 18:59:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Martyn	retired
2022-07-09 18:50:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need a n option. That produces power as quick as possible that doesn't require heavy or technical maintenance as our workforce no longer have the skill or the inclination to do the tasks to keep the existing equipment running	Alistair	retired
2022-07-09 18:49:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With immediate effect Let private companies take over What is Eskom is not doing Eskom is crippling our country Private supply urgently needed Environmentally friendly Solar wind But supply Electricity AS A P Urgent	Bonnita	retired
2022-07-09 18:49:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have the wonderful sun in this country, why not use it? Eskom is in such a mess because of corruption, etc that its virtually impossible to get it to where it should be. They are still battling sabotage and corruption even among the staff.	Rita	retired

2022-07-09 18:45:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar will allow freedom from the FAILED Eskom. Citizens on solar system are now free from load shedding which has damaged most household electrical appliances. The S.A. beautiful God given sunlight , is perfect for solar panels. b	Nompumelelo	retired
2022-07-09 18:41:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Chris	retired
2022-07-09 18:41:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sylvia	retired
2022-07-09 18:33:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Currently there are a number of private companies able and willing to offer green energy. South Africa is blessed with abundant sun shine, so this form of energy is a no brainer. However, we have a long coastline with constant wind power - wind farms in the Eastern Cape are already proving their worth. Hydro-electric is a further option. Privatising electricity production will allow for competition - SOEs have a monopoly and Eskom is a prime example of how such enterprises are ripe for looting, mismanagement and corruption.	Jessica	retired
2022-07-09 18:32:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Joseph	retired
2022-07-09 18:28:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Cheryl	retired
2022-07-09 18:28:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Every new home should be built with solar panels and solar and wind farms would be no problem with the weather in this country	Alison	retired
2022-07-09 18:19:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It is environment friendly	Rachel	retired
2022-07-09 18:16:59	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Edgar	retired
2022-07-09 18:16:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Diane	retired
2022-07-09 18:15:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind etc, and a genuine commitment to work for the good of the people and future of our country	Cathy	retired
2022-07-09 18:10:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Swen	retired
2022-07-09 18:07:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Our climate perfect for solar but anything other that works will be great	Jackie	retired
2022-07-09 18:06:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	motivation is not required from any honest tax payer.	Andy	retired
2022-07-09 18:04:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	To save the environment	Miranda	retired
2022-07-09 18:01:34	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar installasie - nog afhankluk van Eskom agy hoe installasie kostes!	Hester	retired
2022-07-09 17:59:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	South African entrepreneurship needs to be urgently tapped during this national crisis. It is ready and waiting.	Eberhard	retired
2022-07-09 17:56:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Our country has once again been brought to our knees. The White Paper was produced more than 28 years ago. Saying this was going to happen. Privatize.	Hilary	retired
2022-07-09 17:56:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Nikki	retired
2022-07-09 17:51:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have an enormous amount of sun in South Africa even in Cape Town in winter there are plenty of hours of sunlight and the power generated could be stored in batteries. Solar power is clean and does not rely on fossil fuels	Jeannine	retired
2022-07-09 17:51:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Why don't they use this method to add to the grid? We have more than enough Sun and wind an very open spaces to achieve more energy that is required daily. But I think if they must buy it from private companies there would be less room for lining their own pockets and that of their buddies that is why Mantashe is so set against removing the red tape. The ANC is definitely not looking for solutions in improving the lives of the people of SA.	Teresa	retired
2022-07-09 17:44:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Vivienne	retired
2022-07-09 17:42:45	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Maruis	retired
2022-07-09 17:34:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Use excess power from individual s who can put it back onto the grid.	Michael	retired
2022-07-09 17:32:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Allow an open market system competition would create Jobs and insure quality services are delivered. And at the best price. South Africa needs this.	Peter	retired
2022-07-09 17:28:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Providing solar panels and infrastructure can be manufactured in SA without the risk of corruption or tender fraud as has been the norm over the past 20 years, solar would seem the best choice taking into consideration the number of sunny days and speed of construction. Also less impact on the environment.	David	retired
2022-07-09 17:20:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Both solar and wind should be used right now. Renewables are quick to build, environmentally friendly, and much lower cost once established. We need this to happen NOW. Please REMOVE EVERY OBSTACLE that has been put in the way of independent power producers and let them solve our power problems. We are benefitting in Cape Town from the Steenbras Hydro power, but this would depend on the geography of the area whether feasible or not.	Fiona	retired
2022-07-09 17:19:07	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the way to go	Raganeer	retired
2022-07-09 17:14:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hassan	retired

2022-07-09 17:12:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar & wind are the quickest solution. Reward suppliers to give back to the grid. Privatize energy generation, supply & distribution. Government has done enough damage in the past, get them out of the cookie jar.	Calmarie	retired
2022-07-09 17:11:41	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Daniel J	retired
2022-07-09 17:11:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wessel Francois	retired
2022-07-09 17:08:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Gett	retired
2022-07-09 16:52:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	While there certainly need to be policy and regulations for independent power producers, the sooner this capability is devolved to individuals or institutions the better. It will give some relief to the grid, boost morale of citizens and investors and increasing demand may bring the installation price down. Wind power should also be investigated.	Julia	retired
2022-07-09 16:51:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Dagmar	retired
2022-07-09 16:51:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Dagmar	retired
2022-07-09 16:51:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind is also an immediate solution. Too much time and money has been wasted up until now. Extreme poor planning is at present the order of the day in everything the ANC attempt to touch.	Petroh	retired
2022-07-09 16:50:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government needs to allow independent power producers. Solar power is the ideal solution for S.A.	Elaine	retired
2022-07-09 16:49:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Fay	retired
2022-07-09 16:40:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		André	retired
2022-07-09 16:38:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-09 16:32:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	WE HAVE SUN VERTUALY 365 DAYS A YEAR	Fernando	retired
2022-07-09 16:18:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind would be ideal	Helen	retired
2022-07-09 16:12:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are in an electricity state of emergency and this has been carrying on for years now. Clearly the ANC Government and Eskom has failed. Allow independent electricity suppliers to provide the country with electricity and end load shedding and the economic disaster which it is creating!	Jack	retired
2022-07-09 16:11:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Eric	retired
2022-07-09 16:09:31	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have the sun, use it, its free	Frans	retired
2022-07-09 16:09:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The government is a failure. They have been stealing the wealth of South Africa and are not fit to run anything. They privatized the telephone service to make quick money for themselves and the rich who had money to buy the shares. Electricity should be supplied by private companies who supply electricity to the grid at a fixed price or directly to consumers. Sunlight is free so solar power ought to be cheap. Solar power is immediate and can be incrementally supplied as the solar banks are built. sunlight cannot be stolen like coal and diesel. Each solar panel should be etched with a unique identification so that criminal South Africans cannot steal the panels. This implies that all panels used should be randomly inspected continuously and each company supply the panel ids to a central body. Wind power could be used as backup at night to reduce the number of batteries that store solar power at night. Batteries could also be installed at consumer premises.	Abdul Khaliq	retired
2022-07-09 16:01:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Just do whatever is necessary to stop this load shedding. Try to salvage whatever is left is left off this country.	John	retired
2022-07-09 15:41:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Any opportunity to stop the rot and monopoly at/of Eskom is welcomed. Time to modernise supply and reduce being held to ransom by thugs.	Bernie	retired
2022-07-09 15:31:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar farms provide clean, safe energy, which does not affect the environment detrimentally. Most people & businesses operate primarily during daylight hours, when panels would be providing maximum Kw. Storage replenished by day provides power for overnight activities. We boast being a sunny country, this free energy is accessible. In some regions wind turbines could further provide energy when demands are high or poor weather limits solar panel output. Privatisation of energy supply guarantees profit for individuals & companies, provides employment & power for everyone.	Gillian	retired
2022-07-09 15:25:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The President & his Ministers are too busy preparing for the ANC conference ahead of the elections in 2024. In Africa we are blessed with sunshine for most of the year. Solar is the obvious choice (& rule out Karpowerships!!!)	Robyn	retired
2022-07-09 15:23:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Ask elon musk for same system that is in texas and australia	paul	retired

2022-07-09 15:22:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Alternative power supplies need to be investigated for viability, efficiency and cost effectiveness, but something has to be done to improve the current situation	Colleen	retired
2022-07-09 15:20:22	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is oplossing vir noodkrag bystand. Veral in ons dorp is die elektriese infrastruktuur swakker as Eskom se opwekking en distribusie. Ook die elektriese massakrag-tegnologie is meer as 40 jaar uitgedateur. Ons land benodig Nucleur opwekking. Eskom se skuld moet afgeskryf word. [likwider die kragvoorsiener]. Laat hom dan toe om nuwe kragopwekking in plek te stel. Skrap wetgewing oor krag beheer. Dit is net mags-speletjie om dividende as inkomste te bekom.	HENDRIK J	retired
2022-07-09 15:07:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed with so much sunlight in South Africa. It's a shame that the Government is not encouraging and subsidising more Solar energy initiatives, especially as they do not have any answers to the crisis.	Liz	retired
2022-07-09 15:07:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hannes	retired
2022-07-09 15:06:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Cynthia	retired
2022-07-09 15:04:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If we had started with independent solar producers years ago we would not be in the position we are now	Theo	retired
2022-07-09 15:02:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-09 14:58:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Although above I had to choose one, I think both wind and solar are good alternatives to renewable energy ... and hydro where it's available.	Michele	retired
2022-07-09 14:57:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	retired
2022-07-09 14:57:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the most suitable short term and temporary alleviation of the problem of power outages. Over the longer term Nuclear power generation is the way to go.	Rienck	retired
2022-07-09 14:56:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With all the wind and sun we have in our country solar should have been started years ago. And what about private energy providers that were supposed to be given the opportunity to help?	Glynis	retired
2022-07-09 14:53:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Louise	retired
2022-07-09 14:49:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs to consult with seasoned experts in order to have a stable efficient electricity supply. There are many who are willing to be involved. This service needs to be privatised so that there is a healthy collaboration amongst the various suppliers. The country needs an effective supply in order for our lives to be productive. It is clear that the state cannot manage the situation. Politics needs to be divorced from the economy so that power games do not cripple the entire country. let us have a transparent situation so that we can find the way forward to become economically viable and serve the great country that we are lucky enough to live in!	linoia	retired
2022-07-09 14:45:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC and the Government has failed us. We need look at other means to secure our electricity.	Goonaseal a Krishna my	retired
2022-07-09 14:44:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-09 14:42:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Georgina	retired
2022-07-09 14:35:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow people with solar power to feed back into the grid	Jean	retired
2022-07-09 14:27:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If we look at the country holistically, then probably solar at this stage, because in high sun areas such as Free State, Northern Cape, Gauteng, North West, etc this would allow as much power as possible to flow into the grid initially. Western Cape has already taken the initiative to use wind power, as coastal regions do not have as many sunny and cloud free days. With our coastline, we could also harness the power of the waves to generate electricity. Also by going to solar route first, many independent households that have already installed solar system, could already feedback to the grid, with little or no problem.	Suzanne	retired
2022-07-09 14:26:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa should stop supplying our bordering countries as well! Solar can be put in deserts and in all low cost housing and help everyone to get solar, this needs to be burglar and vandalize proof. Independent source is also a good idea. Government needs to look at others ways now.	Cynthia	retired
2022-07-09 14:26:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dave	retired
2022-07-09 14:16:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Can't seawater be used to generate electricity?	Rina	retired
2022-07-09 14:15:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be the fastest to put in and could start generating power immediately	Nic	retired
2022-07-09 14:14:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have lots of wind around our coastal areas and lots of sun throughout South Africa, particularly the Karoo. Wind and solar electricity could provide effortless electricity at a fraction of the cost. What is essential is that politics (politicians) must be kept out from the start to the end of the total process. We have had enough of politicians with corrupt intentions especially self enrichment.	Philippus	retired
2022-07-09 14:10:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Doreen	retired
2022-07-09 14:10:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Doreen	retired

2022-07-09 14:01:51	Outside SA	Portugal	Yes I do	Solar		Helen	retired
2022-07-09 14:01:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Laura	retired
2022-07-09 13:57:43	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind generation, as it is already in place, but not utilised. It is clean and free generation from nature.	Cyril Cecil	retired
2022-07-09 13:56:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Alison	retired
2022-07-09 13:49:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Clearly an urgent intervention by the private sector is required as Eskom and ANC are incapable and unwilling to make the decisions required to save our economy. Independent power suppliers are now a necessity.	Paula	retired
2022-07-09 13:49:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	retired
2022-07-09 13:48:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Stephan	retired
2022-07-09 13:47:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The production of power should be opened up to the free market, with all red tape and regulation scrapped other than the technical requirements to feed into the grid.	David	retired
2022-07-09 13:44:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		C	retired
2022-07-09 13:42:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The State is obviously not interested in supporting De Ruyter properly in getting Eskom up and running again. Upington is sending their generated solar energy to Namibia as SA does not have the infrastructure to integrate it into our system. We need independent companies to create infrastructure so that the available energy can be used in SA.	Louisa	retired
2022-07-09 13:34:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sun power is available most of the day when the sun is shining, batteries can be developed to see us through the night and with wind turbines and hydro electricity there must be a workable solution. Has anybody considered damming up the Orange River in the Richtersveld and using the water for hydroelectricity as well as irrigating that vast track of undeveloped land in the area,	Ivor	retired
2022-07-09 13:33:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Victoria	retired
2022-07-09 13:33:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind, should be used. We will not have a country left if something is not done urgently.	Sue-Ann	retired
2022-07-09 13:32:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Siegfried	retired
2022-07-09 13:29:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	All the red tape has been put in place so that the wealth associated with the provision of energy to our nation goes into the pockets of cadres. The ownership of existing suppliers of energy to Eskom, who are paid far, far more than the cost of production by Eskom itself, needs to be made public. Hidden behind Eskom's technical problems is the sabotage of our people by excessive payments to Public, Private Partnerships. This holding of the nation to ransom by cadres does not afflict Eskom alone, but is no doubt the reason that neither local nor foreign investors are developing our economy. Therefore, there must be no more Black Economic Empowerment or Affirmative Action. Let those who support the ANC feel the consequences if BEE and AA are continued to be enforced. Let people invest freely without being parasitized by politicians who bring nothing to the table in the way of skills, or contribute nothing of any material kind; or let nature take its course as it is doing for those who are not cadres.	Allan	retired
2022-07-09 13:26:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom needs to be phased out as sole supplier but remain as supplemental for as long as required while conversion to alternative sources mainly a mix of solar and wind and gas takes place	Derrick	retired
2022-07-09 13:24:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marianne	retired
2022-07-09 13:20:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	1. The energy solution needs to be a combination of what exists but supplemented urgently by a mass roll out of residential and commercial solar power. Every household should be subsidized to install solar panels on suitably oriented roofs using approved private contractors. The standards of operation and installation are well advanced now overseas so it should be easy to draw upon other countries' experience to ensure a safe and sustainable performance. 2. More viable back-feed tariffs should be introduced to encourage more large scale private investment in solar and wind production. 3. Ultimately, a combined solution involving Eskom, private enterprise and residential dwelling generation must be introduced.	Paul	retired
2022-07-09 13:12:47	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Better clean option	Drikus	retired
2022-07-09 13:10:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA with the number of hours that we have sun should be investing in Solar heating. In the areas where it gets cold in winter, houses should be built to combat the loss of heat in a home, during winter. It is fatal to have all your eggs in one basket. There should be competition regarding electricity. We should be able to learn from other countries what works and what doesn't work.	Rosemary	retired
2022-07-09 13:05:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Joe	retired
2022-07-09 12:59:20	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Renee	retired

2022-07-09 12:57:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Angela	retired
2022-07-09 12:49:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much sunshine all year round....let's get going!	Anne	retired
2022-07-09 12:48:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Both wind and solar have potential to be used in South Africa	TOM	retired
2022-07-09 12:46:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Erika	retired
2022-07-09 12:44:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Red tape is killing this economy. We need to treat the inability of Eskom to produce adequate electricity as an emergency not just as a disaster which it is. The nation can no longer continue moving at a snail pace on this issue. No right minded person would invest in the economy with load shedding causing disruption, chaos and impoverishment to the community.	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-09 12:44:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ronald	retired
2022-07-09 12:43:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have more than enough sunny daylight hours to generate electricity . Let us utilize what we have been given freely by our Maker and continue to research other methods going forward. But let us start somewhere!	Lesley	retired
2022-07-09 12:41:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Roelina	retired
2022-07-09 12:40:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind & Solar should be used.	Dorette	retired
2022-07-09 12:38:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is wrong to assume that there is only ONE method. Depending on region, a scientific study is required to determine which method is the most appropriate, i.e. the availability of wind, or sun or gas or coal,. Nuclear is objectively the best method , BUT I appose it for RSA, until such time as we have a government that is not corrupt , and thus use it for their illegal purposes. (as the did with the two latest new coal plants.) Nuclear is too expensive and takes to long for small investors. Thus we must involve every business, farm, and municipality to generate their own electricity, and even sell it into the Eskom grid.	Gerrit	retired
2022-07-09 12:37:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Warren	retired
2022-07-09 12:36:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	SA is desperate, we need quick and environmentally friendly solutions solar and wind is the top and only choice. scrap all unnecessary red tape.	Timothy John	retired
2022-07-09 12:34:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity without having a mass of red tape around their neck.	Roy	retired
2022-07-09 12:31:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	What better way than the natural resources.	Neveshnie	retired
2022-07-09 12:27:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		sue	retired
2022-07-09 12:25:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country in crisis.Allow a transparent and fair system of free enterprise to flourish, and save us. Solar is the simplest, and we have abundant sunshine. We don't have much time before the next big crisis: the water security crisis, adds to this crippling problem.	Michele	retired
2022-07-09 12:25:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I strongly believe that in order to alleviate the energy crisis we need renewables like solar and hydro power to be used as of immediate effect. Not only will it assist the load on Eskom but it will provide badly needed employment.	Helen	retired
2022-07-09 12:22:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marius	retired
2022-07-09 12:22:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	it has taken nearly 30 years for the ANC to almost run our benighted country into the ground - through theft, cadre deployment, State Capture and lack of understanding of the need for infrastructural maintenance. Let's not waste a moment more in trying to turn things around before we face more riots and pillage.	GEOFF	retired
2022-07-09 12:20:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		J	retired
2022-07-09 12:20:23	North West		Yes I do	Solar	SA must make use of energy resources that can be put in place asap that is sustainable, like solar energy plants. This must be given to the private sector to ensure guaranteed power supply at competitive prices. Power supply in the hands of one supplier is not a good thing and it should therefore be privatised.	Deon	retired
2022-07-09 12:18:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please act with urgency should have been implemented years ago!! Sun and Wind .. we have plenty of it!!	Shirley	retired
2022-07-09 12:16:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar technology has been around for a while - just government restrictions has held it back. There are battery storage systems available for night time use and when there is unfavourable weather	Margaret	retired
2022-07-09 12:15:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Using solar energy will lower electricity prices, keep the environment clean, and limit the electricity cuts that the country suffers from. I also believe that the production of electricity on ESKOM alone is what brought us to the current status we are experiencing; Because there is no competition in the market.	rowland	retired
2022-07-09 12:13:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Electricity provision should be privatized with immediate effect and municipalities should be encouraged to generate power for local use. The method of production should not be prescriptive and legislation should provide as much possibilities / opportunities as possible. Different municipalities might require different solutions and the legislation should therefore allow flexibility in this regard. Solar is the short term solution with Nuclear being the long term	David	retired

2022-07-09 12:13:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Using solar energy will lower electricity prices, keep the environment clean, and limit the electricity cuts that the country suffers from. I also believe that the production of electricity on ESKOM alone is what brought us to the current status we are experiencing; Because there is no competition in the market.	rowland	retired
2022-07-09 12:13:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tania	retired
2022-07-09 12:11:26	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	We need alternative sources of electricity. I am in favor of of mix of alternatives to supply the current supply.	Pine	retired
2022-07-09 12:09:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and solar power is the way to go. Allowing independent electricity suppliers will assist our economy in a big way.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-09 12:09:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Overseas solar panels are put up on any building roof that can support it and the power is fed into the grid, why can't we do the same. Something must be done before we sink even more to the point of no return.	Micky	retired
2022-07-09 12:09:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Most alternatives are OK in an emergency. Which one to choose depends on how rapidly it can be put in place and how much power it can generate.	Richard	retired
2022-07-09 12:06:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Susanna	retired
2022-07-09 12:05:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Daphne	retired
2022-07-09 12:00:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Henry	retired
2022-07-09 11:56:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	retired
2022-07-09 11:56:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Privitasion a big must to safe South Africa.	Johann	retired
2022-07-09 11:55:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	All new houses should be required to have a solar geyser as a minimum to reduce the national load	Hugh	retired
2022-07-09 11:55:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar to start then Nuclear.	Silvana	retired
2022-07-09 11:53:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that we have vast expanses of land that could be utilised for solar-electricity-production. Much of this land is owned by government. The technology today makes it cheaper than coal &, as far as we yet know, there are not many side-effects from this form of energy-conversion. Since Eskom is totally incompetent to have the monopoly to provide power to South Africa, Independent suppliers who are ready, willing and able to supply power should be permitted to do so with immediate effect, using every safe available source of power. South Africa is now one of the most backward countries in the world with this disaster, while the ANC is not showing any ability or intention to correct it.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-09 11:52:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is a must in a sun drenched country	Peter	retired
2022-07-09 11:51:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		jasper	retired
2022-07-09 11:51:30	Western Cape	UK	Yes I do	Solar		Ray	retired
2022-07-09 11:51:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bobby	retired
2022-07-09 11:49:47	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gerhard	retired
2022-07-09 11:45:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hannes	retired
2022-07-09 11:44:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is incompetent to solve our electricity crisis on its own. The government need independent power producers to help stabilize the grid.	Rudolph	retired
2022-07-09 11:44:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ken	retired
2022-07-09 11:44:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunshine and wind so why not use it? If we have new producers of power they must not be governed or interfered by BEE regulations.	martin	retired
2022-07-09 11:41:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Something must be done and urgently. Too many businesses are folding and more people are becoming unemployed because of loadshedding and not being able to work a full day. SA cannot afford to have most of its population unemployed and on grants while a measly few have the tax load to carry. We need the quickest and cheapest power produced, whether solar or wind or whatever. Apparently coal is the cheapest and we should use it and not sell first grade coal to China (our masters, it seems) whereas SA uses a lower grade at great expense due to the government's control and greed. I have heard that the government puts a 20% surcharge on coal to ESKOM which goes to the ANC and its cadres!	Gillian	retired
2022-07-09 11:35:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Not easy to select just one single best energy source for South Africa	Sean	retired
2022-07-09 11:32:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe that a mix of Solar Wind and Nuclear small reactors to be placed in the country and using pump Hydro nuclear and Gas not deasel to carry the load where the inclusion of battery storage can help controll peak demand and the total scrapping of regulations that prohibit users from purchasing power from there own service provider and not be held back by municipalities that are incapable of providing the service to there communities and that our network in the country be upgraded to handle the load for the new service providers	Arno	retired

2022-07-09 11:32:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With the abundance of sunshine in S A solar is the way to go. Wind, and hydro should also run alongside solar. Coal should slowly be phased out with priority given to job creation in mining areas	John	retired
2022-07-09 11:32:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Johannes	retired
2022-07-09 11:26:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Coal is a given, we cannot do without it at present. But solar and wind are sustainable and products of plentiful natural supply, so IPP's are needed, local or foreign owned, but subject to our national legislation. The State owned enterprises have had torrid management problems and should not have control over critical national requirements. The Defence Budget needs to be shredded to a minor level and Eskom needs to contract to take on excess production into our national power grid., including from private homes and businesses. It is happening now in parts of the USA I know.	Andre	retired
2022-07-09 11:23:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Keith	retired
2022-07-09 11:23:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Keith	retired
2022-07-09 11:22:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is natural Let the government take responsibility to supply each household The government doesn't involve the community especially when it comes to coal mines that are wasted and when functioning it's all about themselves excluding it's people	Molatelo	retired
2022-07-09 11:20:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Antonio	retired
2022-07-09 11:20:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	All possible IPPs should be used to increase electricity production. These power outages are destroying the country. Any person caught stealing electric cables as well as the company owners buying these cables should be charged with treason and put in jail for a very long time. This might dissuade this happening in the future.	Joan	retired
2022-07-09 11:19:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Every household, factory and any building that can take solar panels should be done ASAP. Government should remove all taxes and levies so that people can afford to do it.	Manuel	retired
2022-07-09 11:19:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind, Coal, nuclear ... Whatever it takes to stop the load shedding and bring the price of electricity down quickly!! As a pensioner my monthly electricity bill, is more than we ever paid on our bond repayments on our home!	Gail	retired
2022-07-09 11:19:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Either solar or wind. We need to use what is available by nature first. The government also needs to allow more private companies to supply electricity. A small country like New Zealand with a population of +5m people are generated by 5 major companies with the government a major shareholder in 3 of these companies. Wake up SA government & smell the roses.	Joan	retired
2022-07-09 11:17:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I believe a combination of solar and wind, all new builds should have solar panels for essentials	Gordon	retired
2022-07-09 11:12:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Beryl	retired
2022-07-09 11:11:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Anything is better than what we have, but a combination of solar and wind is a good idea, or privation.	Carol	retired
2022-07-09 11:09:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All renewable options should immediately be explored. And all red tape should be scrapped. Eskom cannot be relied on to produce electricity and we have a climate that would support all forms of renewable energy.	Heléne	retired
2022-07-09 11:04:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Why not scrap the red tape.... South Africa is in trouble. WE need power and for 2 weeks the country has been struggling. I said solar but there is also wind power that is available.. We should go renewable. Why are we building wind and solar farms and not making use of the available power. a no brainer	Felicity	retired
2022-07-09 10:58:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All renewable options should immediately be explored. And all red tape should be scrapped. Eskom cannot be relied on to produce electricity and we have a climate that would support all forms of renewable energy.	Laurie	retired
2022-07-09 10:55:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Frik	retired
2022-07-09 10:54:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-09 10:46:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, method installation timeframe and more cost effective. Environment friendly and maintenance easier than current infra structures.	Cornelius	retired
2022-07-09 10:46:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to act quickly to save our country from descending into oblivion. The time for political self interest is over. Solar technology is advanced and available ... as are our sunny skies. That said, in the longer term we should also consider hydro. We need to harness every available form of power generation which does not have a devastating environmental impact. (e.g. Karoo fracking)	Graham	retired

2022-07-09 10:46:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jangir	retired
2022-07-09 10:46:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jangir	retired
2022-07-09 10:46:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jangir	retired
2022-07-09 10:45:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In sunny SA it makes sense to generate power using the sun. Since it is not always available, wind generation should back it up.	Tilla	retired
2022-07-09 10:44:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Import tax needs to be reduced on all solar power hardware. Solar power is the way forward. Phase out coal and add solar and wind power.	WM	retired
2022-07-09 10:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Denis	retired
2022-07-09 10:37:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gail	retired
2022-07-09 10:36:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	How can anyone not see the need to scrap the red tape?	Alida	retired
2022-07-09 10:36:25	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind will be the easiest at this stage because time is running out!!!	Theuns	retired
2022-07-09 10:35:27	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is free from the sun and there are no moving parts to wear out and be maintained.	Dewald	retired
2022-07-09 10:30:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Beverly	retired
2022-07-09 10:29:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rolf	retired
2022-07-09 10:29:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	For the environment and economic growth we need alternative and reliable power supply sources. I ticked solar but add wind as well.	Esther	retired
2022-07-09 10:27:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	At Last!!!! Finally some common sense from the powers that be! Solar power is a brilliant idea, however if anybody should come up with viable, sustainable alternative I would support that as well!! We have some extraordinary brilliant minds in this country - lets use their talents NOW!!	Milly	retired
2022-07-09 10:25:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	This is emergency!, Essential to quickly use any competent help additional to existing government controlled system.	Gavin	retired
2022-07-09 10:23:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have many resources such as solar and wind power to generate clean energy and It is crazy to have one supplier that is not providing the energy requirements and holding our businesses and people to ransom! The need for other power sources is very urgent:	Maria	retired
2022-07-09 10:21:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Wendy	retired
2022-07-09 10:19:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has lots of wind & sun, use this to our advantage. Vote ANC out they have proven that they are incapable of governing this Country. They should also stop blame shifting, but they are stuck in the past. They are in charge for nearly 30 years & still looking back & should live in the present & plan for the future. We can't change the past but we can change the future!	Cecile	retired
2022-07-09 10:18:39	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	There is so much loss of production and income due to load shedding, not to mention the chaos it causes in heavy traffic!	Carla	retired
2022-07-09 10:18:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	More and more individual home owners are producing excess electricity due to having solar installed on their property .	Michael	retired
2022-07-09 10:18:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	No one can steal the cables or tamper with the power stations	Caron	retired
2022-07-09 10:16:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Private participation should have happened ages ago. The ANC milks the ailing cow at every opportunity for their corrupt purposes. Private individuals should be allowed to share power on the grid, and also pay lower connection fees. This would obviously be renewable energy. Big private groups must also be allowed to have a share of the power market. Nationally,nuclear power would probably most suit our climatic and geographic restrictions in the future.	Dennis	retired
2022-07-09 10:15:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any alternative to coal fired power stations must be investigated, we as a country cannot rely on only one supplier of energy	Kevin	retired
2022-07-09 10:15:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has plenty solar and wind power. It needs to be generated and stored for when needed. Hydro power can also be generated by our rivers.	Hester	retired
2022-07-09 10:14:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I am over an 80 disabled widower who find it very difficult to adapt to the irregular power outages especially at night as I have special needs. I must therefor always have a standby light source available which is sometimes not possible.	GILBERT	retired
2022-07-09 10:14:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	eskom is a disaster and will continue to fail as long as saboteurs act unhindered or even with police connivance, We need to allow private electricity suppliers to come to the rescue immediately	Margaret	retired
2022-07-09 10:12:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundant solar source but in the Western Cape we also have amazing wind, this should also be utilised.	Jayne	retired
2022-07-09 10:10:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Beverley	retired
2022-07-09 10:10:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ean	retired
2022-07-09 10:08:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Neil	retired

2022-07-09 10:06:57	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	First Prize!!! The ANC must be voted out. Next a mixture of options can be worked out to give the best power options available and possible, depending on the Province. If all the right Institutions apply their expertise; but preferably not nuclear, anything is possible!	Adrian	retired
2022-07-09 10:05:26	Free State	Yes I do	Solar	We all know that Ramaphosa and friends has their electricity things ready and that's why Eskom is being sabotaged. Get electricity on with private people who has nothing to do with the ANC, Ramaphosa, his comrades. We don't trust any of these people. Money will again appear under someone's bed! Since the government started to steal my money from investments that I have to live on now that I'm retired, I don't trust any of them. 45% tax for older people who paid their taxes for 40 years??? Let's move away from all these corrupt people.	Annemarie	retired
2022-07-09 10:04:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The government doesn't seem to recognise the urgency of the power situation. We need to make alternative arrangements immediately.	Caroline	retired
2022-07-09 10:03:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The ANC Government could not run a kinder garden. Keep them away from anything to do with energy and get the private sector involved.	Brian	retired
2022-07-09 10:03:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There are 2 parts to my answer. 1) With the amount of sunshine and wind in South Africa both solutions should be pursued. 2) In the rest of the modern world, private individuals are allowed to export excess electricity which they produce on their personal solar installation. Why does South Africa not allow this when the rest of the world does?	Jack	retired
2022-07-09 10:02:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Time to get qualified EXPERTS to deal with this, NOT the CORRUPT ANC government!! Eskom was looted to the bone!	Magda	retired
2022-07-09 09:55:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the obvious source ... SA has almost constant sunshine!!!	Sandie	retired
2022-07-09 09:55:32	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind are the most environmentally friendly. In some countries households, churches, etcetera are allowed to feed into the National grid. The split between power generation and the electricity carrier grid is most essential to quickly be done.	Richard	retired
2022-07-09 09:52:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We also need power storage at a level beyond batteries. Pumped hydro is the gold standard but there are less onerous alternatives such as Gravity Power.	Eric	retired
2022-07-09 09:52:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Privatize with mix of solar, etc but keep this corrupt government OUT	Willie	retired
2022-07-09 09:51:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Keep electricity supply away from Government! Enable independent suppliers to provide a professional and realistically priced electricity supply. They will not accommodate non-payment from users and will no doubt better protect their installations against cable thieves.	Dirk	retired
2022-07-09 09:51:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Wind is also an option in certain regions.	Magda	retired
2022-07-09 09:50:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is basically free in South Africa - we have so much sunshine most of the year. Solar power stations can be set up fast and the cost is far less than any other system. Batteries are a problem but even so new kinds of batteries not needing scarce metals are being developed. Wind power can help in the mixture. The sooner we change the better. Waiting any longer does not make sense at all.	Ottilie	retired
2022-07-09 09:46:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Immediate needs means using the most cost effective and available source of energy, which solar can do!	Glen	retired
2022-07-09 09:46:17	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Red tape kills progress and drags out the process for private enterprise to operate SOE's because ANC will lose another cash cow to fill their greedy corrupt pockets to the detriment of the people.	Lincoln	retired
2022-07-09 09:45:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Concentrated solar similar to the intallations in Israel allows for 24 hour supply of electricity.	Jacobus	retired
2022-07-09 09:45:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-09 09:45:12	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	All methods should be used - no monopoly then!! This should have been in place long ago	Inky	retired
2022-07-09 09:43:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It's unfortunate that I could only select one answer, because my opinion is that both wind and sun can be used to supply consistent electricity. As long as it's affordable for every citizen.	Maria	retired
2022-07-09 09:41:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sylvia	retired
2022-07-09 09:35:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sunny days in SA to provide enough enery. Combine that with wind turbines and problem will be solved.	Siebert	retired
2022-07-09 09:34:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I fully support going "solar" for as many as can afford the panels - that said, the prices should go down if enough people "buy into the idea" and have a system, as in Germany, where the collective "sells back excess" to whichever Provider they choose, thereby covering their own needs but benefitting a wider populace. In addition, the market should be "thrown open" asap to Private Companies to introduce some much-needed competition in this area and get the country as a whole back on the right path - NO POWER = NO SUCCESS	Catherine	retired
2022-07-09 09:34:07	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Dawood	retired
2022-07-09 09:31:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	All renewables should be considered, including Nuclear and if necessary, gas, for bridging until more renewables/nuclear (consider fusion) can be brought on stream. Residents and businesses should be subsidised for installing solar and buyback should be at a favourable rate - not less than 90 % of billing rate.	Henk	retired

2022-07-09 09:29:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-09 09:21:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the only way we can solve our current electricity crisis	Antoinette	retired
2022-07-09 09:20:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It can only be a positive gain for our economy and people for there to be a free market approach to renewable energy strategies! It also has the added benefit of offsetting some of the coal pollution associated with the existing Eskom power stations. Time for action on this subject not any further delays which only hold us back personally, business wise and the SA economy as a whole.	Colette	retired
2022-07-09 09:14:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Apart from a drastic increase in independent providers of solar and wind power, private citizens should also be allowed to feed back excess power into the system from their solar installations.	Gordon	retired
2022-07-09 09:14:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of renewable power should immediately be prioritised.	Marilyn	retired
2022-07-09 09:11:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is imperative that we amend the legislation and to open south africa to private solar and wind providers. The State needs to do this with immediate effect.	Anita	retired
2022-07-09 09:08:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, yes, yes. There are so many renewable ways to generate electricity - solar, wind, wave action, hydro - I am sure lots more that I am unaware of. This should have happened years ago. Eskom cannot do its job and it is crippling the economy. Change the law yesterday, if not before.	Sarah	retired
2022-07-09 09:07:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Shirley	retired
2022-07-09 09:07:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Delaine	retired
2022-07-09 09:07:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are desperately short of power and need a short term fix. Solar comes in all price ranges and capacities and is the quickest to deploy. A drive for many small or medium units will buy us time to build the correct and futureproof power generation mix. No to coal	Mike	retired
2022-07-09 09:06:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Climate change.	Lance	retired
2022-07-09 09:05:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is clearly struggling to supply sufficient power to the country. The effect is to severely inhibit economic growth and job creation. It also makes the country unattractive as a destination for foreign investment. Indications are that the Eskom situation is very unlikely to improve in the near and medium term. Independent power producers will increase the availability of power in the short term, will provide competition for Eskom and keep the price of power down. Any independent power production schemes should be as environmentally friendly as possible.	Len	retired
2022-07-09 09:04:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It must be made easy to supply solar power from big supplying to individual household generation. This will assist in supplying the need.	Eric	retired
2022-07-09 08:59:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Edith	retired
2022-07-09 08:57:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need as many power generating solutions as possible with absolute minimum red tape. Sooner than later!!!	Ian	retired
2022-07-09 08:57:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy with battery storage is freely available and is urgently needed to assist Eskom in preventing the devastating effect of load shedding. Government should stop endorsing outdated and environmentally harmful technologies.	Jessie	retired
2022-07-09 08:57:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need as many power generating solutions as possible with absolute minimum red tape. Sooner than later!!!	Ian	retired
2022-07-09 08:57:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Holding on to power over citizens with all their might and to he'll with the country going down the drain. Protecting the looters, overpaid workforce? And during loadshedding even more crime is committed, cakes stolen. Take a wake-up call!!! But why listen to experts because ANC think they know better.	Lita	retired
2022-07-09 08:57:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The City of Perth has a surplus of power, provided from the input of electricity into the grid generated by solar energy panels on the roofs of individual houses. A rebate is given for excess electricity supplied. It has taken years to reach this stage but every bit of help to lessen the burden on Eskom and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels providing cleaner air for Gauteng is required. Gauteng generally has an abundance of sunshine and assistance could be made available to individuals who cannot afford the panels. No rebate to be given until the cost of the panels is covered.	Jillian	retired
2022-07-09 08:56:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jaqi	retired
2022-07-09 08:55:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-09 08:54:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We can use any reliable sources of energy such as waste, wind that is cheaper on the citizens pockets	Dolf	retired
2022-07-09 08:50:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Deon	retired

2022-07-09 08:48:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If an alternative & independant (non-gov involvement) of supplying reliable electricity isn't found, encouraged & implemented immediatly, the effect on the economy will be far worse than the Covid epidemic was. We simply can't afford this, as too many families wil pay the ultimate price. And the anc simply don't care, but instead continue to mismanage the country while arrogantly lining their pockets. THIS HAS TO STOP!	Robert	retired
2022-07-09 08:47:43	Outside SA	Portugal	Yes I do	Solar	All barriers to renewable energy must be removed as soon as possible. The government must stop trying to control everything. It is killing the country.	Margit	retired
2022-07-09 08:47:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Deon	retired
2022-07-09 08:46:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	We have an enormous amount of sunshine in SA, why aren't we utilizing it. Solar panel roofing should be a given on all new housing and older houses should convert. Solar should be made available at reasonable costs to all South Africans.	Carl	retired
2022-07-09 08:46:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Dit is hoogtyd dat iemand met iets tussen sy twee oore wat ons breins noem gebruik om hoe gouer hoe better die onbevoegde personeel wat wag dat die land julle te maal in sy moer gaan iets doen. Want hoekom maak hulle nie van die betroubaare private sector wat krag opwek gebruik nie. Want of dit nou son paneele is of die wind turbines wat hier naby Villiersdorp Wes Kaap soos wit olifante staan gebruik om die klein plattelandse dorpe met krag te voorsien want ek dink hulle is meer betroubaare as die sukkelinde gemors van Eskom want daardie goed kan nie staak. En hoe gouer hoe better want ons eerlik Suid Afrika se burgers raak nou gatvol vir hierdie Eskom en die ANC wat will sien dat die land heeltemal in sy moer gaan. Maar wat gee hulle om want hulle het nog voorloopig 'n werk. Want hulle kan nie eers sien hoe die werkloosheid syfer gestyg het as gevolg van onbevoegde, onbekaame, ongekwalifiseerde personeel van Eskom en as hulle van hierdie wind turbines en sonpaneel gebruik maak dan kan hulle Eskom tot nuut maak.	Daniel	retired
2022-07-09 08:42:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Johann	retired
2022-07-09 08:38:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Combination of INDEPENDANT Renewable power is the way to go. The Government Policy Resistance to Independent Power Production NEEDS TO GO!!!	Francis	retired
2022-07-09 08:37:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Our people should be allowed to use power as and when required without been forced to pay compulsory basic charge when there is no guarantee that power is available. it should be pro rata based. should basic charge be applied, this should be as per building requirement i.e. smaller usage, lesser the basic and larger usage, more basic. Not every household uses power sparingly.	Anitha	retired
2022-07-09 08:37:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar en wind, ons het die albei tot beskikking. Maar langvingers in SA is n probleem. Steel alles.	Ina	retired
2022-07-09 08:34:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind generation would be the answer we have plenty on both	Ronald	retired
2022-07-09 08:34:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind generation would be the answer we have plenty on both	Ronald	retired
2022-07-09 08:34:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think I'd choose nuclear but it's too expensive. All the others involve costing but solar seems to me the most efficient way of making electricity. We need immediate action. It is a disgrace South Africans that there's been so much sabotage within and outside Eskom power stations, with some ordinary workers becoming perpetrators.	Robert	retired
2022-07-09 08:33:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Ons is een van die lande met die meeste sonskyn in groot gedeeltes van SA	Johan	retired
2022-07-09 08:30:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Actually, no single source of energy is required. Rather a combination of e.g. solar and wind.	Louise	retired
2022-07-09 08:30:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Louise	retired
2022-07-09 08:30:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any green energy will do. It has to do with what can be integrated now and can be sustained at lower cost given the price of energy today. All participants must have their proposals published in the public domain because this is now again time for corruption to lift its ugly head. We are sick and tired of that. Transparency is essential and preference must be given to local entrepreneurs with the ability to deliver and job creation for South Africans not illegal immigrants.	Jack	retired
2022-07-09 08:26:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Beatrice	retired
2022-07-09 08:24:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Definately not nuclear as we will never afford it. Why not make use of our sun and wind? Solar panels should be installed by private companies and subsidised by government. Coal only to be used if properly inspected and managed by independant companies.	Leila	retired

2022-07-09 08:24:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is our best option due to the fact that SA has abundance of high temperature sun light all year round. Wind should also be part of the supply mix as a support to solar. Allow private suppliers to feed as much electricity into the grid as they can. Combine the above with strategically placed battery storage facilities, and the problem is solved. For this to happen, scrap local manufactured content and BBBEE regulations immediately. Get Tesla(Elon Musk) to supply the battery storage facilities. Tesla is the world leader in the later. Australia is one of his big success stories with regards to battery storage facilities.	Joachim	retired
2022-07-09 08:19:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Something needs to happen sooner rather than later. At the rate we're going businesses are going to crumble and the economy sink past the point of no return. The people need to take matters into their own hands but the majority don't know how it can be done legally and peacefully.	Maureen	retired
2022-07-09 08:17:47	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has many ootions, Sun, Wind, Gas, even the waves of the see can be used. We supply electricity to Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, eSwatini Zimbabwe, I just wonder if they also suffer with us with load shedding. I worked for Eskom projects for 34 years if they did not get rid of the expertise after 1994 this country would not have been in this mess, we planned new power stations 10 years in advance. This was stopped by the current government.	Jan	retired
2022-07-09 08:17:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind renewable energy would be the best . All red tape should be scrapped to allow private individuals to come off the grid.	Janet	retired
2022-07-09 08:15:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need a combination of wind, solar, wave energy and every other possible renewable source of energy. The quickest solutions would be wind and solar. We should have been installing solar for the last 20 years already. All red tape should be scrapped and Eskom privatized to a 1st class reputable multinational company with leading edge technology.	Mike	retired
2022-07-09 08:11:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Use the existing wind farms to the grid and install new solar farms USE PRIVATE ELECTRICITY PRODUCERS !	Merle	retired
2022-07-09 08:10:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jackie	retired
2022-07-09 08:08:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There has been enough talk about this, we need to get going urgently with solar and wind power on a big scale.	Gerda	retired
2022-07-09 08:06:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	SA have more than enough 'sun' to make a huge difference.....these blackouts are costing the country a fortune.... More and more businesses suffering , more unemployed, more poverty..... AND.....we are gatvol!!	Alta	retired
2022-07-09 08:04:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewable power is the only rapid method of improving power supply	Allen	retired
2022-07-09 08:04:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Narima	retired
2022-07-09 07:59:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Emil	retired
2022-07-09 07:57:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Red tape, foot dragging and a seeming reluctance to embrace the obvious have characterised government policy for too long. The government's stubborn clinging to malfunctioning coal-fired power stations has only served the interests of a corrupt few and not the energy needs of the South African economy and ordinary South Africans.	Anthony	retired
2022-07-09 07:56:26	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We need an immediate solution please!	Zukiswa	retired
2022-07-09 07:56:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	retired
2022-07-09 07:54:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Roy	retired
2022-07-09 07:50:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Martha	retired
2022-07-09 07:48:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Judy and Johann	retired
2022-07-09 07:47:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed in South Africa with mostly sunny conditions. At the coastal areas we have ample sun and wind. Using these environmental friendly elements will assist to provide power to assist Eskom. We will always need power from coal as well, as weather conditions are unpredictable. In using all the options together we can prevent the current situation.	Marianna	retired
2022-07-09 07:44:11	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Giel	retired
2022-07-09 07:43:28	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Ben	retired
2022-07-09 07:41:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Jasmin	retired
2022-07-09 07:37:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Energy supplied by the sun and wind is the cleanest for the environment and our health.	Peter	retired
2022-07-09 07:36:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Wind farms would also be effective. Our country is already destroyed, now with this power crisis, it's going to hell! Investor confidence in SA is non-existent. Give us independent power producers/suppliers, enable business to run normally everyday and to grow	Roula	retired
2022-07-09 07:33:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Christine	retired

2022-07-09 07:32:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-09 07:30:47	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Molebohe	retired
2022-07-09 07:30:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The biggest problem in South Africa today is red tape from an ANC led government that stubbornly refuses to allow the economy to be revived - independent power suppliers will allow for competition which is healthy in any democracy - we are a democracy in theory but not in practice ! LET THE POWER FLOW President Ramphosa and scrap the red tape please !	Trevor Leo	retired
2022-07-09 07:26:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		PARMANA THAN	retired
2022-07-09 07:26:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Leon	retired
2022-07-09 07:25:03	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Elna	retired
2022-07-09 07:21:51	North West		Yes I do	Solar	It is of the utmost importance to get coal to a minimum and make use of nature in what GOD gave us for nothing that we my use , but yes use correctly not mis -use sun and wind We have it , sun and wind in great quantity in South Africa , in the hole of Africa ... We can be world leaders but sorry no leadership or will to do the correct thing Thanks.....	Andre	retired
2022-07-09 07:21:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	However, any will do as long as every person has fair availability & government can't have control. Eskom is a has been, ruined by the likes of unscrupulous people!	Tina	retired
2022-07-09 07:20:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I am sick and tired of eskom and all their corruption ? ?!! The ANC government is one foul-smelling group, whose only aim is to make our country the laughing stock of the world!! I truly believe that we should have faced this problem a long time ago!! I really appreciate dearsouthafrica for taking this issue on. I would strongly recommend solar or wind power ?, and let it be done immediately!!	Marlene	retired
2022-07-09 07:16:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Utilize natural most sustainable sources(wind,solar) as 1st step. Eskom is broken, fix it: privatize.	Rozanne	retired
2022-07-09 07:12:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maatje	retired
2022-07-09 07:12:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Privatize Eskom. Utilize our abundant sunlight for solar use	Cathy	retired
2022-07-09 07:12:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Privatize Eskom. Utilize our abundant sunlight for solar use	Cathy	retired
2022-07-09 07:08:41	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind can be used to help with SA's immediate needs. The government can encourage these systems for private and business use by helping financially.	Nelia	retired
2022-07-09 07:05:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	First get rid of Mantashe. Privatise Eskom. Fire the perpetrators. Deploy committed defence force personnel to look after the power stations.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-09 07:03:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Along with solar, gas and wind should be used as there is an abundance of all them. The "red tape" is only there to protect the pockets of the political clique and not our economy. Amendment to legislation is long overdue. If it is not amended, "State Capture 2.0" will occur.	Willem	retired
2022-07-09 07:01:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind power urgently required. Reliance on any ANC run entities needs to end and run by privately run companies.	Gill	retired
2022-07-09 06:59:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Morganat han	retired
2022-07-09 06:59:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and gas. Both options are fantastic. Summer time plenty of sun	Shirley	retired
2022-07-09 06:59:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	retired
2022-07-09 06:59:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Its rediculous that we have all the sunshine and wind and not using it. Stop coal etc asap.	Ina	retired
2022-07-09 06:57:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It doesn't matter so much to me what type of alternative electricity production suits our needs best (which would probably be a combination of technologies). Its of paramount importance that the ANC is forced to abandon its rigid clinging to outdated, damaging ideologies, not just with energy production, but in totality. Getting rid of cadre deployment and central government (ANC) control would be a splendid start to solving problems in SA.	Charles	retired
2022-07-09 06:55:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Provide interest free loans to home owners to have solar installed. Use the surplus they produce as repayment of loans.	Lulu	retired
2022-07-09 06:54:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Need reliable power	Ronald	retired
2022-07-09 06:54:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom can't supply all our needs. Corruption over the years has drained our country. If Eskom can store power so can solar and wind power be stored. In our country with much sunshine solar power is a good solution.	Irene	retired
2022-07-09 06:53:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I am all for any solutions to do away with all this load shedding as it is crippling this beautiful South Africa . Why are so many people trying to destroy such a wonderful part of the world. Wish I was a genius to invent a huge solar panel to protect SA. God Bless SA.	Marilyn	retired
2022-07-09 06:53:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no brainer. We need private companies to supply electricity to doomed SA. Companies and professionals will leave South Africa to our detriment. We need to build South Africa UP.	Renee	retired

2022-07-09 06:48:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-09 06:44:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Errol	retired
2022-07-09 06:44:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Errol	retired
2022-07-09 06:41:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solution is Solar as it cannot be effected by price changes	David	retired
2022-07-09 06:39:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We are tired of load shedding!!!! Find that government selects areas to their liking ... some have load shedding others not Why is this!!! Many are being affected emotionally and mentally because of long and sudden power cuts . Need radical and immediate changes!!!	Angela	retired
2022-07-09 06:39:11	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	The absolutely first move is to sack the cANcer. We have all had enough of their total incompetence, corruption and dishonesty! Both solar and the wind are free. Use them to our advantage. We have loads of both, and they are a free source of energy.....and as South Africans we should benefit by this incredible bonus; not be taxed out of existence so that members of the cANcer can build more mansions, purchase another 50 cars, marry another 10 maidens each, etc. etc.	Ingrid	retired
2022-07-09 06:33:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar in the domestic arena should be promoted and subsidised. The existing coal fired power stations should be managed by re-employing knowledgeable staff at all levels, especially at senior and middle management level.	Werner	retired
2022-07-09 06:31:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mel	retired
2022-07-09 06:25:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Gauteng has an abundance of blue sky and sunshine during winter that is great for solar. We also have large tracts of open land. Ongoing expenses, other than the security we would need to protect solar farms, would be low. Go solar, it is green, fast and effective. Definitely an opportunity for IPP's.	Gordon	retired
2022-07-09 06:25:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind would be the best options, both are readily free all year round, wind and sun	Janine	retired
2022-07-09 06:20:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Dit is tyd vir aksie; alle ander metodes (wind, son, water) moet benut word om die chaos wat die ANC en Eskom veroorsaak, te omseil.	Chris	retired
2022-07-09 06:14:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Yes, Solar and wind power any time. BEWARE Nuclear power....it is expensive, secretive, and many countries are against it. Radio-active wastes are buried deep into the earth, leakage can happen, we look at the accidents in Japan and Ukraine. We should say 'no' to nuclear power.	Paul	retired
2022-07-09 06:11:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support any means to add power to the grid, except coal	Toby	retired
2022-07-09 05:55:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jean	retired
2022-07-09 05:31:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Stop all the red tape. Stop talking, let's start acting!!	Johan	retired
2022-07-09 05:21:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Immediate changes necessary to stop load shedding and recover our economy, Cut the red tap and implement urgently.	James	retired
2022-07-09 04:59:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much open land and sun in SA. Solar farms is the first option which will be our partial solution. Windmills also need to be installed together with solar.	Inakshi	retired
2022-07-09 04:58:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Motsei	retired
2022-07-09 04:56:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Pierre	retired
2022-07-09 04:56:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If it is Solar or Wind or Water we need to stop polluting the world.	Susana	retired
2022-07-09 04:52:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rosslyn	retired
2022-07-09 04:51:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sandra	retired
2022-07-09 04:50:26	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Sabbath	retired
2022-07-09 04:27:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Roy	retired
2022-07-09 04:25:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maxine	retired
2022-07-09 04:20:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar ,Wind ,Hydro and Gas	Johan	retired
2022-07-09 03:12:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is free and readily available	Pat	retired
2022-07-09 02:43:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Follow Germany's approach	Brenda	retired
2022-07-09 02:05:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-09 01:30:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have to use everything at our disposal. Then we have to rid Eskom, of all the rotten wood. Get fresh and fully qualified staff from ministerial positions to the cleaners. Change we have to make or we revisit this in 27 years time again	William	retired

2022-07-09 01:17:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		ERIC	retired
2022-07-09 01:14:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dipak	retired
2022-07-09 01:00:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government is at least 10 years behind in their thinking and hasn't acted on any of the recommendations by experts for what seems a lifetime. Now 'suddenly' we have a crisis. Only renewable resources are an option. Lift restrictions on generation IMMEDIATELY and force renewable energy into the grid. There is no more time just do it IMMEDIATELY.	Allan	retired
2022-07-09 00:42:04	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind - we have plenty of sunlight and wind for free. Immediate solution however: fire all the incompetent, unproductive and corrupt employees immediately, scrap BEE and AA and hire competent persons who want to work. As the problems were primarily created by the ANC's cader employment policies, let its ministers, MP's and other cadres help finance projects to fix the wrongs of the past by taking 50 percent salary cuts.	JULES	retired
2022-07-09 00:25:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of green energy, whether hydro, wind or solar or combination of any. Government should cut /remove red tape and allow any private producers to immediately link to grid with alt electricity provision SUGGESTION: Government/Eskom should provide a subsidy to private residents to install solar system/s. Alternatively tax rebate . Any form of incentive to encourage green energy to business/ and private properties	Andre	retired
2022-07-09 00:25:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any form of green energy, whether hydro, wind or solar or combination of any. Government should cut /remove red tape and allow any private producers to immediately link to grid with alt electricity provision SUGGESTION: Government/Eskom should provide a subsidy to private residents to install solar system/s. Alternatively tax rebate . Any form of incentive to encourage green energy to business/ and private properties	Andre	retired
2022-07-09 00:07:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has plenty of sunshine, which is free. Solar energy will add asignificantly to the Grid. This is so especially because battery storage is likely to be improved a few years down the line.	mapogo	retired
2022-07-08 23:54:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	One company monopolizing electricity production is a recipe for disaster when the other ingredients are incompetency and corruption. Competition is healthy for all concerned. People are paying extortionate electricity accounts and yet have to suffer from lack of service. One scenario is parents of young babies being unable to heat babies formula/milk, I could create a list of stressful situations in this regard. If people weren't suffering so much the situation would be laughable, as it is, it's a subject for jokes.	Iris	retired
2022-07-08 23:48:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy has become relatively cheaper and can be set up fairly quickly. We have a crisis NOW.	Arthur	retired
2022-07-08 23:38:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	In fact, any means of producing proper efficient full time electricity would be welcome. This should be supplied by Moral Private Enterprises.	Martin	retired
2022-07-08 23:27:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much sunshine in Kzn in fact the whole of South Africa, solar farms could produce so much of the electricity needed, plus each house could have its own panels for geyser etc. but get qualified people to install correctly 1st time.	Hazel	retired
2022-07-08 23:12:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind for the short and medium term but nuclear for the long term. I am confident the nuclear waste problem will be solved in the near future.	EDWARD	retired
2022-07-08 23:08:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why struggling with power while South Africa's got all the sources needed. This is the most important thing the economy needs right now.	Rykie	retired
2022-07-08 23:04:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Get solar panels on as many rooftops as quickly as possible with systems that have battery backup for the basic needs of the home. This will eliminate a large portion of the morning and evening peak power demands. Also. get as much solar as possible on all commercial buildings. Most of the first world has been doing this for 20 years or more. Uncle Gwede needs to wake up and join the 21st century, or else give up his dreams of massive bribes and kickbacks from a huge, wasteful nuclear deal.	Ken	retired
2022-07-08 22:53:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Everyone is so gatvol with this sham of a Government who are succeeding in holding the entire country to ransom. It is time that we take the power away from the ANC and source alternative power for the people of South Africa totally away from the Government. Let us be free and independant of Eskom	Hilary	retired
2022-07-08 22:53:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	SA has the ability and the resources to generate power by using a mix of reusable energy sources (combined with the current coal) . It's critical that the rules are revised ASAP to enable the independant power producers (and experts in their various fields) to be allowed to move forward quickly without being hindered by outdated and ineffective government plans and the current coal interest groups within government. SA can't afford to allow Eskom and the government to destroy its future by allowing their stupidity, indecision and incompetence to continue unabated.	Chris	retired
2022-07-08 22:52:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sun and wind, it's crazy to have to rely on Eskom when those God given gifts could be harnessed to give the people electricity and free at that.	Kay	retired
2022-07-08 22:47:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has been captured and the loadshedding is mainly due to internal sabotage. The whole country is sabotaged due to non-existent policing and ill discipline at all spheres of government.	Theo	retired

2022-07-08 22:39:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Clifford	retired
2022-07-08 22:33:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quick to install low cost and easy to maintain. Residents should be encouraged to install solar systems and feed into the grid. Hydro electric and other storage systems needed to provide night time requirements.	Jon	retired
2022-07-08 22:23:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rodney	retired
2022-07-08 22:20:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Its a no brainer, Renewables Solar, Wind and the likes has to replace all the other methods as fast as possible...Make incentives for people who install their own electricity production...let them feed into the grid their surplus for free or pay them as much as you charge others for the consumption of dirty energy and dont charge basic fees at all! Build PV panel and batterie factories in SA and so on...	Kilian	retired
2022-07-08 22:19:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Anne	retired
2022-07-08 22:19:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		BC	retired
2022-07-08 22:15:37	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Lucia	retired
2022-07-08 22:12:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The LORD GOD has given us wonderful sunshine and wind to use to generate energy and we should use them.	Elsebe	retired
2022-07-08 22:08:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundant strong sunlight almost the whole year. Harnes this free sustainable and renewable energy. The technology for doing this has been known and in practice for at least 15 years and has improved substantially since its invention. This is an almost immediate solution but at the same time, build many more wind turbines.....as everyone in the Cape will confirm, we have more than enough strong to galeforce winds - the energy generated from this province alone, should be almost enough to supply most of SA!! I truly believe that the reason why the corrupt ANC government have resisted this solution for many years is because they want to switch to nuclear power, which will be financed by the Russians and Chinese - and the reason for this is that there is a "what's in it for me" lucrative kickback to those who swing the deal their way. Remember the the infamous crooked arms deal? Well, hello, this is the next opportunity for the corrupt government politicians to enrich themselves again!!!	COLLEEN	retired
2022-07-08 22:07:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Patricia	retired
2022-07-08 22:03:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We should have opted for solar and wind long ago. Private electricity generation should be linked to the grid to provide extra support. Please do it now!	Corene	retired
2022-07-08 22:02:33	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Margaretha	retired
2022-07-08 21:59:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Adriaan	retired
2022-07-08 21:55:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sun and wind in this country to use without destroying our country	Colleen	retired
2022-07-08 21:54:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Supply of electricity should be easily available and therefore private suppliers should be able to provide electricity, munisipalities should be in control of the supply of electricity.	Hannes	retired
2022-07-08 21:53:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Given South Africa's geographic characteristics, Solar is the obvious choice. However, a large amount of concentrated solar generation (CSP) is also required, in order to extend power production into the night. Wind power would be a secondary power source. Any gas turbine power production must be seen as a strictly temporary solution, not more than 5 years, if absolutely necessary, given the environmental concerns, uncertainty of availability and price of gas.	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-08 21:45:23	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Die regering sal nooit die vermoë he om die nodige krag Vir die land te voorsien nie. Die oplossing le in private toetreders.	Johannes	retired
2022-07-08 21:41:32	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Please. Please bring this fiasco to an end. May competent people be given the running of our country's electricity. Please I ask for privatization of escom. The present government has no control over this chaos which is aimed at destroying South Africa.	Tersia	retired
2022-07-08 21:37:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be the best and probably the least expensive! Electricity is great to have , however, what's best for South Africa .. All the people of this nation, INCL the poor!!!	denise	retired
2022-07-08 21:34:21	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind, Hydro to support Eskom and get rid of all the Looters, Strikers and Thieves.	Ria	retired
2022-07-08 21:26:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need some help as Eskom is not helping	Annalien	retired
2022-07-08 21:24:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We see nothing getting done by Eskom better to use other forms of help	Annalien	retired
2022-07-08 21:22:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable forms of energy production are the way to go - not only solar but wind and hydro-electric power. It is also absolutely essential to enforce the labour laws governing strike action and severely punish those who destroy property, threaten others and sabotage power production.	Daniel	retired
2022-07-08 21:14:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tertia	retired
2022-07-08 21:13:17	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Linda	retired

2022-07-08 21:08:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have a vast region, namely the Karoo which is ideal for solar power plants. We should be investing in large solar plants instead of wasting billions on inefficient and clapped out coal power plants. There are examples of solar plants used effectively by other countries. We should also be investing in wind power turbines. The cost of solar and wind plants have become much more affordable over time.	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 21:08:16	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind as well as independent suppliers on a free-market basis	Ken	retired
2022-07-08 21:06:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is clearly failed, so we need to explore new ways	Djnna	retired
2022-07-08 21:05:02	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	In my opinion, solar is the best option, due to 1) Coal /steam turbines is too waste full, 2) Nuclear is too dangerous in a generally corrupt environment, 3) Gas or diesel to steam generators are too costly, 4) Windmill farms have a negative impact on the climatic conditions.	Roelof	retired
2022-07-08 21:02:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		liesbeth	retired
2022-07-08 21:00:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Linda	retired
2022-07-08 20:59:20	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	1) If the various municipalities and business paid their accounts, there would be the necessary cash flow for Eskom do plant maintenance and projections by having a 3, 5-, and 10-year plan. 2) Private enterprise must be allowed to participate in our electricity program. 3)All areas of electricity production need to be looked at to spread the risk, so not to rely on one method of production.	NEIL	retired
2022-07-08 20:53:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Neville	retired
2022-07-08 20:48:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Using private entiprises to produce wind , solar or any renewable sources to produce electricity will help through this critical period. The legislation should change in order to use private entiprises to produce electricity on a long term basis	Neville	retired
2022-07-08 20:48:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As a country we face a crisis of enormous proportions - the unemployed and previously disadvantaged citizens are expecting free electricity and therefor the affluent part of the citizens are expected to migrate to self sufficiency and would also be expected to continue to pay for electricity so that the less fortunate enjoy free usage of electricity - if we do not follow this route anargy is around the corner.	Henk	retired
2022-07-08 20:47:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government has lost control of the monopoly to supply electricity. It is now time for independent	Stan	retired
2022-07-08 20:44:52	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Martin	retired
2022-07-08 20:43:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Many European countries with less sunshine per day use solar. In South Africa we have ample solar radiation.	Willie	retired
2022-07-08 20:42:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Fritz	retired
2022-07-08 20:42:57	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-07-08 20:39:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the quickest to stop loadshedding, to buy time for other projects.	Antonio	retired
2022-07-08 20:38:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy such as solar and wind, will reduce the bill for electricity and is also more environmental friendly. It will also mean independence from the national grid . Life could continue without interruption due to loadshedding	Ruth	retired
2022-07-08 20:37:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		ismail	retired
2022-07-08 20:36:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government continues to push ridiculous plans for generating energy e.g. Karpower ships, burning fossil fuels etc, when there is huge evidence of global warming and the world is suffering huge climate events costing billions. Trust in the government 's will or ability to do the right thing is waning and why has it taken so long for plans to be put in place to ensure a reliable energy plan? The country is tetering on the brink and the IPPs must save the day urgently ...	Isobel	retired
2022-07-08 20:36:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government continues to push ridiculous plans for generating energy e.g. Karpower ships, burning fossil fuels etc, when there is huge evidence of global warming and the world is suffering huge climate events costing billions. Trust in the government 's will or ability to do the right thing is waning and why has it taken so long for plans to be put in place to ensure a reliable energy plan? The country is tetering on the brink and the IPPs must save the day urgently ...	Isobel	retired
2022-07-08 20:36:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Valerie	retired
2022-07-08 20:35:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sabine	retired
2022-07-08 20:34:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Carl-Heinz	retired
2022-07-08 20:33:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Len	retired
2022-07-08 20:32:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Maude	retired
2022-07-08 20:32:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have both sun and wind, use it.	Avril	retired

2022-07-08 20:30:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Heather	retired
2022-07-08 20:28:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is high time the private sector is permitted to supply electricity as over the past 24 years the state has failed the citizens of ZA. Had they listened to people in the know we would not be in this current situation. This load shedding directly affects every single person and business and the current regime cares ZIP!!!! Sick and tired of incompetent people running the majority of municipalities! We are blessed with sunshine. Stability is key! Let's utilize it! Not rocket science!	Veronica	retired
2022-07-08 20:27:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As long as the government is not involved, I'll support anything	Ronel	retired
2022-07-08 20:25:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is quite obvious by now to all that Eskom and the ANC are not able to, or prepared to rectify the power problems of our country. 28 years of worsening struggle and failing more dismally than ever. It's time people who can provide power are given the go ahead to do just that.	Bridget	retired
2022-07-08 20:20:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in a sunny Rsa so use the power of the sun to generate power. Eskom can't be relied on to supply power and if they hadn't gotten rid of the experience personnel when ANC took over we may not be in the mess we are in. We can no longer leave our power supply to one inept supplier. Bring in more competition!	Lorraine	retired
2022-07-08 20:20:12	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	So much free sunlight energy in Northern Cape.	Gerrit	retired
2022-07-08 20:18:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Adelaide	retired
2022-07-08 20:15:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jenny	retired
2022-07-08 20:14:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Doen uitvoerbaarheid studies en neem besluite op resultate en met die nodige kundigheid.	Maria	retired
2022-07-08 20:08:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brigitte	retired
2022-07-08 20:08:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brigitte	retired
2022-07-08 20:06:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has the ideal sources for solar and wind energy. What are we waiting for ??? Let's save our beautiful land and scrap coal, nuclear et al.	JEAN	retired
2022-07-08 20:06:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Utilise the sun it's free.	Odette	retired
2022-07-08 20:04:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Minah	retired
2022-07-08 20:03:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind for short term. Long term nuclear.	Emma	retired
2022-07-08 20:01:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sharon	retired
2022-07-08 20:01:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be the best for SA (lots of sunshine across the country) Shortest lead time, lowest cost for companies to utilise their roof areas to supply they needs and other companies could invest in solar farms utilising land not suitable for farming. Any power generated should / could be fed into the grid to recover some of the cost. Also private house owners should be subsidised to install solar for their needs. This would take load off Eskom in the shortest possible time and be cost effective.	John	retired
2022-07-08 19:58:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sandra	retired
2022-07-08 19:57:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny South Africa for solar power! scrap the "Eksdom" monopoly and let the people of SA have 24 hour power as it used to be and as it should be now. We have had enough of load shedding which messes with our economy and leaves the poor people even poorer. Let's move forward constructively and use the sun we have to benefit all South Africans.	Hilary	retired
2022-07-08 19:56:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need independent power producers as the government are not able operate them efficiently.	Mervyn	retired
2022-07-08 19:56:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-08 19:54:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Susan	retired
2022-07-08 19:52:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy are readily available, harness these alternatives. Clearly Eskom is not up to the task. Having blackouts for hours on end is destructive to the economy & increase crime sprees. Private energy suppliers could also be given a chance. Privatise Eskom - at present we are paying for their high wages and get next to nothing in return - privatise Eskom	Netta	retired
2022-07-08 19:52:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ray	retired
2022-07-08 19:49:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	retired

2022-07-08 19:49:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	If Solar Power is harnessed on a large scale(example India and similar Countries) with storage facilities for cloudy days it can be feasible to develop hybrid power sources as backup ! This can only be successful if financial resources are put into use for the citizens of the country and NOT JUST INDIVIDUALS , through greed and selfish actions but for the benefit of our people of our Country. Employment , as one example amongst many , would become more viable plus stable as well . Privatising would also encourage competetion, thereby a possibility of reduced pricing !	Jaikumar	retired
2022-07-08 19:48:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We could not allow terrorist to hold this country at ransom boycotting a power utility I think solar is good for Gauteng may be Hydaulic in the cape	Helena	retired
2022-07-08 19:48:41	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-08 19:48:20	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sunshine in south ZA. Why on earth should we not make use of it!	N	retired
2022-07-08 19:43:51	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	All and any method of power generation that does not require coal or gas should be encouraged and supported. Eskom is obviously so embroiled in sabotage and neglect of infrastructure that it will never able to recover.	Sally	retired
2022-07-08 19:43:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is bringing South Africa's economy to its knees and should be privatized.	Carolind	retired
2022-07-08 19:41:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Elza	retired
2022-07-08 19:39:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Malcolm	retired
2022-07-08 19:37:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Hydro, wind or solar is fine by me. Whatever of these 3 are the fastest to provide energy for South Africa immediately.	Trudie	retired
2022-07-08 19:34:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Andrzej	retired
2022-07-08 19:33:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Unfortunately when embeki was approached during his term as president for more power stations his answer was that they weren't needed. Going totally green will never work, a mix is needed but away from fossil fuels. Naturally our present government will find a way to enrich themselves whichever way we go. They have already broken this country so we shouldn't expect anything different.	Kelvin	retired
2022-07-08 19:33:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	As we have sun in abundance, please use this option urgently. Also wind turbines for the windy provinces.	Jan	retired
2022-07-08 19:33:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We need to diversify our energy mix and not rely solely on old or malfunctioning coal power stations.	Sandy	retired
2022-07-08 19:33:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the way to go - Eskom has been plundered by the Zuma and Guptas, and now the unions are not playing ball. Current management is doing their best against the odds. Bring in the IPP as soon as possible.	Louise	retired
2022-07-08 19:29:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Gary	retired
2022-07-08 19:26:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is long overdue to allow private companies and individual households to generate as much electricity as they can, of course in a responsible environment friendly way. A combination of wind, solar and Hydrogen would be the best. Use solar and wind to produce hydrogen, which then can be used to generate electricity and run motor vehicles. This does not exclude Eskom, they should be leading the drive for alternative energy but not have the monopoly over energy production.	Wolfgang	retired
2022-07-08 19:25:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The government has been doing absolutely nothing about this huge energy problem for many years and its time to realise they cannot keep on this economic path of destruction.	Melanie	retired
2022-07-08 19:25:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	"The fourth highest paid workers of Eskom is not working for it. the only way to wake them up is by competition. Get independent electricity suppliers on board. Create a price war that will push prices down, and will at the same time get rid of the dead wood Eskom workers. The legislation is overdue to be changed. These Eskom workers are paid under Government protection! REMOVE that." Get securityforce that will be able to stop sabbotage and stealing of cables etc etc.	Gisela	retired
2022-07-08 19:21:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Mainly Solar, but supported by other renewables. We have already made enough of a mess with dire consequences globally.	Robby	retired
2022-07-08 19:20:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Sun(solar) and Wind are readily available in South Africa and needs to be fully utilizer/taken advantage of.	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 19:16:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Anthony	retired
2022-07-08 19:15:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Mary	retired
2022-07-08 19:15:25	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We live in a very sunny country. By installing solar water geysers for every household, we could dramatically reduce the demand for electricity. Installing solar panels should be subsidised so that it is not so expensive and would be accessible for more people and businesses to come completely off the grid.	Caroline	retired

2022-07-08 19:13:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	ITS A NO BRAINER. AND COMPETITION IS GOOD BUT WE MUST RESPECT AND ADHERE TO THE ENVIROMENTAL REQUIREMENTS	Gerald	retired
2022-07-08 19:06:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	15 years later we are only now reflecting on the skills shortage of engineers et al that Eskom got rid of in exchange for cadre employment and we are only reflecting on that now, 15 years of load shedding later. Clearly the government has lost its way.	Harry	retired
2022-07-08 19:04:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Irene	retired
2022-07-08 19:02:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Chris	retired
2022-07-08 19:02:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Scrap the redtape so that we can buy electricity from Inependant Private Producers who make use of Solar or Wind or other renewable energy sources	Engela	retired
2022-07-08 19:01:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think a combination of hydro, solar and wind could be implemented.	Heather	retired
2022-07-08 19:01:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	retired
2022-07-08 19:00:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jackie	retired
2022-07-08 18:59:09	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I feel that we should use renewable energy not only wind but also hydro and solar electricity could also be used. Make use of our wind and sun.	Marita	retired
2022-07-08 18:58:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to start getting away from fossil fuels, reduce global warming, to help stabilize weather patterns. Super sunshine here, use it, backed up with good wind turbine systems.	Roger	retired
2022-07-08 18:58:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind coupled with battery storage will stop load shedding within two years. This will foster economic growth and stop rising unemployment. We will also improve the quality of our atmosphere and increase well being of the population. It's a win-win situation.	Arvind	retired
2022-07-08 18:56:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny SA	Louise	retired
2022-07-08 18:56:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny SA	Louise	retired
2022-07-08 18:55:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar because we have plenty of sunshine & second wind as we have a lot of wind especially in the western & Eastern cape.	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 18:54:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	solar and wind are free (praise be to God) we must look at private producers with integrity though otherwise we can be taken for a ride. Again.	Sonia	retired
2022-07-08 18:53:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Petrie	retired
2022-07-08 18:52:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We live in sunny South Africa. Solar and other renewable energy is the way to go. But legislation should be put in place to prevent the current extremely high prices of solar, batteries, and all alternative power sources. We don't need the corrupted Eskom and its cronies and how they destroy everything in our country.	SHARON	retired
2022-07-08 18:52:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and solar are the easiest way to go immediately. If nothing else allow homeowners to put solar on their properties without all the limits.	Diane	retired
2022-07-08 18:52:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy in my opinion will be more stable and dependable compared to what we have now.	Engela	retired
2022-07-08 18:52:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Kim	retired
2022-07-08 18:51:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why are we still waiting?	Brenda	retired
2022-07-08 18:48:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-08 18:48:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-08 18:43:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the best sun is free it could be great in SA.	Caroline	retired
2022-07-08 18:42:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny SA has the resource to compliment current base load with solar	Brian	retired
2022-07-08 18:41:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	State capture has not stopped. Actual state capture with Zuma, Cupta's, ANC, and EFF. Then came Covid. For almost 2 year's we were locked down. Then when the Zondo Commission came to an end. It was the dollorgate saga. Petrol price hike after the other. Just all ways having to bleed the tax payers dry. Hours of load shedding. Why must we pay for a God given Sun. Enough with bleeding us dry. ANC and there caders must go.	Magda	retired
2022-07-08 18:39:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Dennis	retired
2022-07-08 18:39:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and battery systems plus thermosolar as used in Uington North West, are low cost producers. Once installed and on line there are very low maintenance costs. All others have significant maintenance and operational costs.	Ray	retired
2022-07-08 18:38:43	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	All options should be looked into. We really need to get those already producing power to provide the grid.	Sheryl	retired
2022-07-08 18:37:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	No. 1 = Solar No. 2 = Wind No. 3 = Hydro	Barbara	retired
2022-07-08 18:36:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and solar energy are the obvious solution for a country like ours. It comes for free, we must just use it	Caroline	retired

2022-07-08 18:36:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Please immediately amend legislation so as to facilitate the rapid erection and utilization of many solar power-stations, with massive battery storage, and with excellent security measures against vandalism and theft.	Alan	retired
2022-07-08 18:34:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	In fact any of the suggested solutions will do in the interim. Preference to green solutions but something should be done immediately.	Vivienne	retired
2022-07-08 18:33:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	No. 1 = Solar No. 2 = Wind No. 3 = Hydro No.4 = Nuclear and others, like coal.	Guilliam	retired
2022-07-08 18:32:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All option should implemented regional by private sector. No tenders.	Hans	retired
2022-07-08 18:31:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Due to the present situation we find the country to be, the only alternative to augment energy availability is to engage with independent producer that will add to the national grid, to let the country be able to produce and compete globally on green energy	Bahenyi Rodney	retired
2022-07-08 18:29:20	Outside SA	Uk	Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-08 18:27:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lynne	retired
2022-07-08 18:22:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Corinne	retired
2022-07-08 18:22:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Use a combination of solar, wind and Hydro power. Whichever is more cost effective	Regina	retired
2022-07-08 18:21:17	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Just read the Solidarity report on electricity. It make so much sence. Remove the red tape to sell your electricity to Eskom.	Gawie	retired
2022-07-08 18:20:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need power, the government has proved that they cannot cope. Simply, let the private sector take the necessary action to appoint educated professionals to establish a plan which could guarantee efficient and effective power supply, as a matter of urgency.	Elize	retired
2022-07-08 18:19:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sonkrag vir residensieel en steenklll vir industrie	Piet	retired
2022-07-08 18:17:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Kris	retired
2022-07-08 18:17:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power are the best way to produce electricity. Why has Eskom not made any efforts to go this root.	Una	retired
2022-07-08 18:17:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Let people generate and sell back to Eskom surplus electricity, even private individuals.	Leon	retired
2022-07-08 18:16:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is mostly available.	Hentie	retired
2022-07-08 18:16:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	As a sort term solution, renewables such as solar or wind which will provide supplementary power to reduce load shedding. We still need base load and the only viable options for that are nuclear or coal both of which take a long time to implement. One solution we must NOT consider is Karpowerships. They are just Gwede Mantashe looking for kickbacks to supplement his pension. Coal is probably the best long term solution. Don't worry about saving the planet, it has been looking after itself quite adequately for 4.5 billion years.	Graham	retired
2022-07-08 18:14:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Waldie	retired
2022-07-08 18:13:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Open up to all producers of power and let's see the costs involved and how long it takes them to produce electricity for all of SA	Stephen	retired
2022-07-08 18:12:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dennis	retired
2022-07-08 18:11:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This country is in an economic crisis due to Eskom not being able to supply the country with electricity. The sooner the private independent producers are linked to the grid the better for the economy and growth of the country. We no longer can let the unions hold us at ransom with illegal wildcat strikes.. Enough is enough.	David	retired
2022-07-08 18:08:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Arrest the perpetrators who encouraged last July's Riot looting right now	Daphne	retired
2022-07-08 18:08:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		J	retired
2022-07-08 18:08:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has more sunshine that many other countries and solar farms have fewer moving parts and need less manpower to operate, so are a logical choice. However, wind farms are also critical factors in an integrated plan since they will operate at night. Both forms of power generation will also require back-up facilities, so this is not an either-or situation. The main stumbling block is the unrealistically low tariffs that Eskom is prepared to pay IPPs, so provision must be made for IPPs to sell directly to users, with some (low) payment to Eskom for the use of the existing distribution network to cover maintenance - the infrastructure was paid for with tax revenue.	Garth	retired
2022-07-08 18:06:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marion	retired
2022-07-08 18:06:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marion	retired
2022-07-08 18:05:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar,wind,nuclear and coal transported by rail	Roelien	retired
2022-07-08 18:04:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	solar, wind and hydro would be the best, thus clean energy as well	Richard	retired

2022-07-08 18:04:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need immediate and sustainable action to allow our economy to grow. Renewable energy is the only solution.	Claire	retired
2022-07-08 18:01:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The sun is free as is wind so the government needs, as a matter of urgency, to build farms and solar plant AND to let private individuals and companies who generate excess power for their needs, to feed this excess power into the grid. Urgent action is needed before our country goes downhill even further. The government MUST take responsibility for our power crises.	Lynn	retired
2022-07-08 18:01:31	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Lots of sun	Theo	retired
2022-07-08 18:01:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		rainer	retired
2022-07-08 18:00:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy will be more than sufficient if used wisely	Rocky	retired
2022-07-08 17:59:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Anything other than Eskom will do. The unions are killing our Beautiful Country from every Sphere of employment. We must get the Unemployed working first	Daleepna nd	retired
2022-07-08 17:59:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much sunshine so why not use it	Colin	retired
2022-07-08 17:59:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ada	retired
2022-07-08 17:55:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I had solar panels installed seven years ago. As it turns out, this was one of my better ideas. However, the Municipality makes it as difficult as possible, to feed excess electricity back into the grid. The red tape involved is just too much. I don't even want to earn money for it, just a credit for the power supplied. Obviously, they don't want to loose the revenue for supplied electricity...	FH	retired
2022-07-08 17:54:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sun and must make us elf it.	Jamie	retired
2022-07-08 17:54:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lee	retired
2022-07-08 17:52:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Robert	retired
2022-07-08 17:52:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Kay	retired
2022-07-08 17:52:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Government needs to wake up, we need to have choices, Eskom would ot be my first choice	Barry	retired
2022-07-08 17:48:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Technology in solar has advanced and South African has plenty of open space and sunshine. A monopoly has never been a good thing and we desperately need an opposition to ESCOM	Ronald	retired
2022-07-08 17:47:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA in in a crisis over the electricity situation Solar and wind would be a suitable immediate solution	Vanessa	retired
2022-07-08 17:47:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Monica	retired
2022-07-08 17:47:01	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Fanie	retired
2022-07-08 17:46:16	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Wilma	retired
2022-07-08 17:44:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers, a.s.a.p. this has been going on far to long. Ruining the economy, as bad as lockdown. No consideration for the sick and elderly. I have a mentally disabled family member who need 24 hr OXYGEN. What about the rest???? Holiday makers remarks::: could never live like this, won't be back in a hurry!! The powers that be, have had enough time to rectify this mess. They know what needs to be done. What are they waiting for ??? This country is sucking the life out of its taxpayers citizens. To have the audacity to ask for increases, then put up the price of electricity and petrol etc, etc. Are they not surprised there's a brain drain?? I am a pensioner who feels sorry for the young ones. No Future. Pathetic.	Nola	retired
2022-07-08 17:44:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is used worldwide. It is clean and plentiful in this country and can be quickly set up.	Norman	retired
2022-07-08 17:43:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Felicity	retired
2022-07-08 17:43:34	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa need electricity as quickly as possible and the solar panels can be placed and will be available in a short time. Solar is not so very expensive and it is available..	Izak	retired
2022-07-08 17:43:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Combination solar gas coal	Nadarajan	retired
2022-07-08 17:41:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Most definitely should have independent private companies.....prices would be more competitive and ultimately lower, so affordable. This needs to happen sooner than later. Economically, households etc need this to happen otherwise we could be in total darkness and literally nothing will workwon't even be able to draw money but food. Our entire lives depend on electricity	Debbie	retired
2022-07-08 17:40:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gert	retired
2022-07-08 17:39:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I already live off grid fortunately so can vouch for this form of power. It's clean and we have masses of sunshine. Just need to get around the storage problem. It could be used together with wind and hydro as long as the latter is sustainable and has minimal environmental impact. Cape Town 's Steenbras dam is a good model. Any private enterprise using the 3 sustainable forms should be encouraged asap.	Wendy	retired
2022-07-08 17:38:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gert	retired

2022-07-08 17:38:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have sunlight most of the year so solar and or wind are obvious options so many people are already using solar in their homes to help reduce their power bills	Janet	retired
2022-07-08 17:36:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Anything that will end this crisis it is ruining the country businesses individuals it's depressing and people cannot live.	Gaby	retired
2022-07-08 17:35:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Much cleaner and reliable. Eskom is totally unreliable and lack the necessary skills to do the necessary. Beyond repair.	Johan	retired
2022-07-08 17:32:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is the way forward in South Africa.	Hannes	retired
2022-07-08 17:31:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have sunshine in abundance. A sustainable method. But a combination of other methods also advisable	Sheryl	retired
2022-07-08 17:26:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Wind/ gas	Annerlye	retired
2022-07-08 17:26:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar systems can be put up in weeks, and will be generating electricity within 4 months. To follow this, hydro tidal generators. And then wind energy. Tidal waves the best medium time solution but best for permanent electricity	George	retired
2022-07-08 17:24:26	North West		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a lot of sun so the right thing is to utilise the free energy from the sun	Mark	retired
2022-07-08 17:23:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ernst	retired
2022-07-08 17:22:23	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine and wind is something we get plenty of in South Africa . Solar energy has also proved to be cheaper , more environmentally friendly and quicker to set up . It seems a no brainer. Eskom is fraught with corrupt inefficient incompetent over paid entities . We need to supply the country with cheaper , reliable energy . So we can attempt to get the economy going to try to create the much needed employment for all .	Walter	retired
2022-07-08 17:20:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Tom	retired
2022-07-08 17:19:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed with abundant sunshine in South Africa why not utilise this free source of energy?	Riaan	retired
2022-07-08 17:19:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar , wind or battery power generation would work in RSA. Definitely not gas !!	Louis	retired
2022-07-08 17:19:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Prue	retired
2022-07-08 17:19:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Prue	retired
2022-07-08 17:18:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Privatise ALL Governmental controlled enterprises ! Name one that is not a failure. The ANC is way too incompetent and self-important to run anything . WE MUST GET RID OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS!!!	Pierre	retired
2022-07-08 17:15:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any other method would be preferable apart from coal which is being phased out world wide - anything that works better than the nonsense we have to put up with now	Jean	retired
2022-07-08 17:12:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Deborah	retired
2022-07-08 17:11:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Give all homeowners a loan with a low interest rate to install solar to cover their basic needs. I will rather pay do this to get a loan than to Eskom! If five million households get off the grid, our problems may be solved. Follow the international standards where most countries pay homeowners for their power . It is a easy fix	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 17:09:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have a great deal of sunshine and wind in South Africa. There are many alternative solutions to our problem of loadshedding. Cut the red tape and allow people who have viable solutions to implement them. Perhaps it suits the powers that be to hold the people to ransom? A lot of money was stolen from Eskom. No one had been held accountable or paid back the money yet? !!!	Jennifer	retired
2022-07-08 17:04:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar can be provided by private sector financing and private sector management.	George	retired
2022-07-08 17:03:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IPPs should have been allowed to supply South Africans with electricity decades ago. It's disgraceful that the government has again been so tardy with enacting legislation to allow it. Shame on you ANC!!	Lesley	retired

2022-07-08 17:03:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	<p>With the Current Corruption and State of Capture, the Government Officials : " Liars , Thieves , & Cheaters. The ANC Government cannot be Trusted Anymore. The Judiciary is Also Captured.</p> <p>Only African Prisoners are let out on Parole long before serving even less than half their Sentence.</p> <p>Court Cases are ongoing for Many Years .</p> <p>The ANC Government Only giving Tenders to their Families and Friends and Comrades.</p> <p>ESKOM is also Captured. The African Staff are Lazy and don't do any work. They Sabotage the Infra Structure.</p> <p>Illegal Strikes , Holding the Country to Ransom.</p> <p>The Independent Power Producers will Deliver Quality Power at A Far Cheaper Rate.</p> <p>They will not go on Strike .</p> <p>They will Deliver A Reliable Source of Power.</p> <p>They will not Steal Tax Payers money .</p> <p>Their Executives will be limited To A Bare Minimum.</p> <p>Lazy Workers will be " FIRED "</p> <p>I Fully Support the Privatisation of Eskom.</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Mr D. Nayager</p>	Dhanpal	retired
2022-07-08 16:59:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Use wind, use solar, do something independent of kuk government regulations.	Josephine	retired
2022-07-08 16:59:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We are a country with a great amount of sunshine. So solar would be my first choice. Second choice would be wind as certain areas get a lot of wind.</p> <p>After installation there would be minimal to no cost.</p>	Lincey	retired
2022-07-08 16:58:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>The obvious inability of Eskom to provide reliable energy to SA should automatically incentivize the govt. to allow independent power producers to invest in renewable energy.</p> <p>Solar seems to be a logical alternative as SA is blessed with abundant sunshine which could assist in adding additional capacity to the national grid.</p>	John	retired
2022-07-08 16:50:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Solar and wind generated electricity MUST be immediately available for distribution to the citizens of our country, to avoid an impending catastrophe.</p> <p>Focus on this critical issue and put other non-essential matters aside until this is completed successfully. A no-brainer! Government needs to act now!</p>	Dayalan	retired
2022-07-08 16:49:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>If we do not accept any longer to continue organizing our lives around the load-shedding schedule and to buy expensive equipment to mitigate the lack of power 2-3 times a day, we must become active !!!</p> <p>We must remind our government that since we are forced to paying high rates and taxes, we as citizens can expect that this money is being used to cover the basic needs of South Africans, of which electricity is a very basic one.</p>	Claudia	retired
2022-07-08 16:49:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>If we do not accept any longer to continue organizing our lives around the load-shedding schedule and to buy expensive equipment to mitigate the lack of power 2-3 times a day, we must become active !!!</p> <p>We must remind our government that since we are forced to paying high rates and taxes, we as citizens can expect that this money is being used to cover the basic needs of South Africans, of which electricity is a very basic one.</p>	Claudia	retired
2022-07-08 16:48:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In addition to solar, wind farms should be established to supplement/replace coal and diesel	Jasper	retired
2022-07-08 16:46:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar and wind - we have the largest coastline in Africa, why not utilise sea breezes	Gert	retired
2022-07-08 16:46:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>We are living in sunny SA and have 300 + days sun ... why cant we make use of the free sun that God give us . And why must there be only one Government owned Com be in SA that predict the price of electricity every day. We the Tax payer, must have a say who we want to get Power from.</p>	Fred	retired
2022-07-08 16:43:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Wind or solar. Plenty of wind and sunshine available. No Govt interference or options to loot. Current load shedding crisis untenable workers have illegally strikes, got increases. There should be repercussions for these actions which is crippling the economy even further. It's a disgrace</p>	Beryl	retired
2022-07-08 16:43:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Why does it take a crisis to get any kind of reaction from the Government???</p> <p>Renewable energy producers have been ready and able to supply our electricity needs for years.... but some greedy people in government and Eskom have seen fit to block them!!</p> <p>Let's get moving NOW.</p>	Cynthia	retired
2022-07-08 16:41:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Yvette	retired
2022-07-08 16:40:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Renewables solar wind to help Eskom to survive and South Africa to survive !!</p> <p>Bring everyone not outsiders- and keep Unions out and money takers(?)</p>	Hester	retired
2022-07-08 16:39:08	Outside SA	The Netherlands	Yes I do	Solar	<p>First of all the reigning government should step down. They have done more than enough damage in SA. Corruption is rife there. There pockets are being filled whilst the people of SA are suffering.</p>	Joan	retired
2022-07-08 16:38:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have heaps of sunshine and wind - let's go for renewables!	Sheila	retired

2022-07-08 16:38:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is in dire need of urgent and immediate solutions to the energy crisis before the country is crippled. The effect of loadshedding on the economy and on the morale of the citizenry cannot be over emphasised. Many corporates and private individuals are generating their own power, often in excess of their needs and should be able to feed the excess into the grid. Eskom could purchase this power at a fraction of what it is costing them to produce and the seller would recover the cost of installation in the long term. In addition immediate action should be taken to develop renewable energy plants which , I understand, can be ready for production in a fraction of he time it takes to bring a coal power station on line. All legislative impediments to these two solutions should be reviewed and removed.	Sue	retired
2022-07-08 16:36:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a no-brainer, given the abundance of sunshine we receive; but wind-power in coastal areas is equally viable. Tesla has the technology to store massive amounts of both wind and solar energy. Incredulous that Pravin & Co. are only now considering cutting some of the 'red tape' (politics) in favour of allowing the private sector to step in and rectify the ANC's incompetence and intransigence. Buffoons, all.	Bryan	retired
2022-07-08 16:35:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunshine Wind is also a strong option Urgent action required and not traditionally like the A N C putting everything on hold	Roy	retired
2022-07-08 16:34:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In my view renewables are the way to go. Solar and wind are on a par. then Hydro where possible and Hydrogen on the same level. These implementations will reduce out carbon development and will be quicker to be made available than coal and gas does not reduce out carbon footpriny	Dennis	retired
2022-07-08 16:33:38	Outside SA	The Netherla nds	Yes I do	Solar	First of all I think the corrupt	reigning political party should get out. They have stolen enough from their people. Hopefully once they are gone things in SA will become normal just like it was in years gone by	retired
2022-07-08 16:33:38	Outside SA	The Netherla nds	Yes I do	Solar	First of all I think the corrupt	reigning political party should get out. They have stolen enough from their people. Hopefully once they are gone things in SA will become normal just like it was in years gone by	retired
2022-07-08 16:33:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa's power situation is dire with no prospect of any improvement because of obsolete power stations, way past their lifespan. Environmental friendly solar energy is in abundance in South Africa, why not tap it. Away with all the holy cows and break through to the modern age. Escom holds us at ransom with their high power prices and obsolete power stations. Away with Escom!	Roelf	retired
2022-07-08 16:32:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Callie	retired
2022-07-08 16:32:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Using independent channels will curb corruption and Solar method will contribute positively towards climate change.	Mary- Maud	retired
2022-07-08 16:31:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ferdi	retired

2022-07-08 16:31:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All new builds should be built using solar. There should also be some kind of incentive to those wishing to change to solar by the government. We have an abundance of wind in the Western Cape as well so the provincial and national government should be looking at this as an alternative means to generate energy.	Sue	retired
2022-07-08 16:30:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sunshine and it is harnessed very easily and inexpensively. It's a no brainer....	john	retired
2022-07-08 16:29:37	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and renewable methods are also optional. The quickest method would be best.	Marie Louise	retired
2022-07-08 16:28:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Neale	retired
2022-07-08 16:28:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to use all means available, including hydro and wind power, in order to rescue our economy. We have been totally let down by government and are now in desperate straits.	Rona	retired
2022-07-08 16:27:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sun energy is faster and cheaper to utilize than any of the others.	David	retired
2022-07-08 16:27:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent route is the best to go.	Mary- Maud	retired
2022-07-08 16:26:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is more affordable. Electricity is more expensive than living conditions.	Dave	retired
2022-07-08 16:26:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I would have thought this one would be obvious. We are in South Africa - an abundance of sun.	Clare	retired
2022-07-08 16:26:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	There really is no point to voting. The Government unilaterally decides and to hell with everyone else. They are lining their pockets and until you get rid of their gravy train, we have no hope.		retired
2022-07-08 16:25:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are a sunny and windy continent and the sun and wind cannot be used up and also causes no pollution. I would like to say solar and wind but could not select both	Linda	retired
2022-07-08 16:24:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	in a country the the wind factor and amount of Sunshine it makes no sense that we dont have solar systems in place. Aside from the disgusting corruption and greed of a government that are only interested in filling their own pockets as the expense of its people.	ilana	retired
2022-07-08 16:24:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All new builds should include solar power generation by law— eg. no solar no build Independent power generation must be allowed to feed into the electricity transmission system immediately. Let's get rid of the clowns in the ANC as well.They have been responsible for the appalling system we currently have.	Antonius	retired
2022-07-08 16:24:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All new builds should include solar power generation by law— eg. no solar no build Independent power generation must be allowed to feed into the electricity transmission system immediately. Let's get rid of the clowns in the ANC as well.They have been responsible for the appalling system we currently have.	Antonius	retired
2022-07-08 16:23:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to get rid of the pollution in the world and South Africa. We need an independent electricity supplier and we need to get this country back on its feet chop chop. Throw out the entire ANC government, ministers and even members. Appoint people who are able to think and work properly to run this country. The talent is here, we need to find it.	Marion	retired
2022-07-08 16:19:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I would recommend wind and solar. Our country has an unlimited supply of both.	Susan	retired
2022-07-08 16:18:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has not the ability ot solve its own problems, too connected to the government.	Petra	retired
2022-07-08 16:18:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	To keep our country going we need a drastic move/change RIGHT NOW!!	Jacoba	retired
2022-07-08 16:17:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is cost-effective to install, would decrease the cost of electricity and it is already used in many countries.	Glenys	retired
2022-07-08 16:16:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have a Sunny Country with certain areas in the extreme.	Paul	retired
2022-07-08 16:16:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As things stand at present , nothing seems to be working and the situation is going from bad to worse. Let the country move forward by scrapping the dependency on Eskom and moving to renewables with the help of other companies and individuals who are prepared to help us.	Judy	retired
2022-07-08 16:15:01	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Use the sun it is absolutely free	Loffie	retired
2022-07-08 16:13:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are in a crisis. Every source of electricity should be utilized at this time. This is obvious but the ANC is too idiotic to do the practical thing . It might adversely affect their looting	Trevor	retired

2022-07-08 16:13:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Due to the current chaotic situation regarding Eskom's electricity supply it is imperative that all possible avenues for independent power producers are urgently required. This could be wind, solar, wave , hydroelectric, geothermal or combination of all of the above. We need to cut Eskom reliance on coal and the red tape being used by any government department to delay the introduction of alternatives!! This is urgent!	Isobel	retired
2022-07-08 16:12:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	With all the sunshine this country has ,every new planned building should have a solar system built into the planning. Legislated. Scrap red tape ASAP and get on with legal independent power suppliers. Let's get the economy going. Created work by creating power.	Raymond	retired
2022-07-08 16:12:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Arvinda	retired
2022-07-08 16:11:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Make solar mandatory for every new house being build.	Braam	retired
2022-07-08 16:11:01	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Our present government is tooo irresponsible to control nuclear. We must end our dependence on coal All that is left is solar & wind. Because of poor governance we are left with such limited choices! The ANC are also the cause of our present predicament! It is long past the time to get rid of the ANC government and fully control our own future - intelligently. I could still/would support Ramaphosa and Gordhan but not the rest - they would be a joke if it weren't so serious. The ANC had their fair try, which was/is a disaster. Get rid of all of them and allow private enterprise to control our energy supply. Eskom had/have a monopoly which they have plundered through corruption. I personally have been fighting Eskom for the last 35 years, (ask Brian Molefe and the rest- they know me well). As they say in Afrikaans: 'Ons boer agteruit!' Excuse the sick pun: will the last person to leave, please switch the lights off!	Brian	retired
2022-07-08 16:10:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and Sun are freely available in South Africa . Scrap red tape regulations and historic politics governing electricity generation in our country. Allow private companies , home owners and other investors to generate electricity and sell access generation into the national net. This will immediately reduce the demand and create available electricity to manufacturers , small businesses and also create thousands of jobs for locals who currently have no work or income.	Brian	retired
2022-07-08 16:10:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		heidi	retired
2022-07-08 16:09:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have lots of sun and solar solutions are quicker to build.	Liz	retired
2022-07-08 16:09:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Glynis	retired
2022-07-08 16:09:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Escombe made a mess of all ,corrupt to the core, Private with solar is a better solution	Hendrika	retired
2022-07-08 16:08:19	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Penelope	retired
2022-07-08 16:08:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		BASIL	retired
2022-07-08 16:04:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gregg	retired
2022-07-08 16:03:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Allen	retired
2022-07-08 16:03:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Windkrag is net so effektief en goedkoper	Tilda	retired
2022-07-08 16:03:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Please cut the red tape and save our precious country. Studies have shown that load shedding can be stopped within 18 months. Follow the advice of the intellectuals and stop the greed and plundering!	Jenny	retired
2022-07-08 16:02:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Annie	retired
2022-07-08 16:01:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	retired
2022-07-08 15:58:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mike	retired
2022-07-08 15:58:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind and Hidro are natural resources and abundant in SA. There should also be consideration for each household to have its own generator of electricity through the use of Magnetics.	Maria	retired
2022-07-08 15:57:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has a natural resource that is available to all namely Solar! The government should encourage people to install solar power and provide tax deductions for those who do. Not only will this alleviate the problem we are having with Eskom but it could be a job creation tool.	Gail	retired
2022-07-08 15:57:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	wind,son of enige hernubare bron is aangewese vir onmiddellike verbetering van elektrieseteit.	eddie	retired
2022-07-08 15:57:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	wind,son of enige hernubare bron is aangewese vir onmiddellike verbetering van elektrieseteit.	eddie	retired
2022-07-08 15:56:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This Could save our country!!	Cynthia	retired

2022-07-08 15:56:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I am in favour of solar power, as well as wind power. I think solar power could be more quickly set up, but wind power projects could start to be developed simultaneously. The reason that I am in favour of solar and wind power, is that they are both forms of renewable energy. South Africa should be moving towards renewable energy as a matter of urgency anyway. This is foremost because it doesn't produce carbon emissions, but also because it makes economic sense.	Helen	retired
2022-07-08 15:54:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Eve	retired
2022-07-08 15:54:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Doreen	retired
2022-07-08 15:54:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar Power is renewable, we have the right climate for solar power, solar power doesn't make a noise, has no moving parts and doesn't need coal/gas/diesel to generate power.	Mark	retired
2022-07-08 15:52:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is unable to meet South Africa's need for power today or in the near future, therefore independent power producers should be allowed to enter the market and provide power to meet the country's needs.	MICHAEL	retired
2022-07-08 15:51:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Dis lankal hoog tyd dat daar ingegryp moet word, hierdie kragonderbrekings kos die ekonomie miljoene	Mamma	retired
2022-07-08 15:50:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are fortunate to have sunny days for a greater part of the year in South Africa lets use it. The situation as it is at present is unacceptable and doing an enormous amount of damage to our already fragile economy. The Government must let go !!	Anne	retired
2022-07-08 15:49:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind would suit SA's immediate needs.	Gillian	retired
2022-07-08 15:48:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I have answered solar but I think a combination of solar and nuclear would work best. Independent producers could be open to price fixing and competition if not properly regulated. There is plenty of electricity in the UK but few can afford it because of the high profit margins set by the producers. We do not need that. Wind power has limited use and in fact can be very damaging to the environment. birds are killed by the rotating vanes and the noise pollution can also be a problem. Furthermore they are often an eyesore especially in areas of natural beauty.	Patricia	retired
2022-07-08 15:47:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is unable to meet South Africa's need for power today or in the near future, therefore independent power producers (especially renewables) should be allowed to enter the market and provide power to meet the country's needs.	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-08 15:46:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Alan	retired
2022-07-08 15:46:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Fiona	retired
2022-07-08 15:46:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tania	retired
2022-07-08 15:46:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The state of the country's power supply has reached a critical point and this should have been addressed a long time ago. It is clear that the ANC government are not capable of running anything properly. There is no more time to mess around and anything and everything that can resolve the situation must be done immediately.	Graeme	retired
2022-07-08 15:45:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	God giving power sun, wind for freeeee, why pay government	Basil	retired
2022-07-08 15:45:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rosalind	retired
2022-07-08 15:45:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has abundant sunshine. It is foolish not to be using this obvious advantage. Wind generation is another source which would generate plenty of power if the government would only allow all independent power producers to pump power into the grid and stop favouring a certain few	Averyll	retired
2022-07-08 15:45:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	retired
2022-07-08 15:44:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Priscilla	retired
2022-07-08 15:44:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is beyond my comprehension that in a country like ours, with so much sunlight that solar energy is not the number one priority. It doesn't make sense. All the sunlight and its not utilized properly. The quicker we are rid of ESKOM the better!!!!	Maxine	retired
2022-07-08 15:44:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Can be done the quickest	Connie	retired
2022-07-08 15:43:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		jacobus	retired
2022-07-08 15:43:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In a country known as sunny South Africa, solar is a no-brainer.	Prof. Hennie	retired
2022-07-08 15:42:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-08 15:42:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and Solar would be the preferred options, although not being an energy expert, there could be other alternatives. Motivation - Andre de Ruyter and his team are doing everything possible to keep the lights on, but it is very clear that they can do no more, given the state of decay of the current power system as well as cadrè deployment, corruption, sabotage, and theft that is embedded in the SOE. The only alternative is to call on private producers to make up the shortfall before the entire Eskom system collapses. Interestingly, if that is achieved, SA could apply for overseas investment in going Green - this could be achieved before much of Europe achieves the goal as many countries are going back to coal as the Russian gas situation deteriorates.	Henry	retired

2022-07-08 15:41:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The vital need for sustainable energy is a GLOBAL CONCERN, it is not just a concern for SA. SA COULD BECOME THE GLOBAL MODEL the GLOBAL EXAMPLE of a country who has implemented sustainable energy. It could become one of the world leaders. We need to OPEN UP EVERY INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWER, be it from private sources (people/companies who have installed solar power units) or governmental. FOR THE GOOD OF OUR NATION. I can only think that hesitation to do so is because a few people are protecting their own private interests.	Mary	retired
2022-07-08 15:40:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The electricity grid is old and running at nearly full capacity. Two actions need to be taken. 1. All large users of power be encouraged and financially supported to install solar and wind producing power as near as possible to the point of consumption . 2. South Africa via Eskom ceases to supply electricity subsidised by South African consumers to neighbouring countries.	David	retired
2022-07-08 15:40:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is freely available If a system of conversion on an instalment basis, it would be affordable to many households	Norma	retired
2022-07-08 15:40:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind, too much red tape that only benefits the have all but want more at the top.	Caroline	retired
2022-07-08 15:39:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I understand that there are increasing numbers of IPPs many of whom report that their excess generated power is wasted due to endless red tape and hold ups not to mention conflicting opinions and lack of decisiveness. This, like the lack of water harvesting is unbelievably frustrating in a country so potentially rich in natural resources and sunshine in particular. We can do it but frankly we need the PRIVATE SECTOR to take over and manage ALL our SOEs.....every single one!!	Carol	retired
2022-07-08 15:38:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The question on choices for SA's IMMEDIATE needs somewhat limits the needed discussion. For our immediate needs, almost anything that lets people live and industry operate would be fine, as long as it is coupled with a medium / longer-term view of what would satisfy our needs, wherein we have to look at renewable sources for at least part of the solution. NONE of this, however, includes Mantashe's 20-year "emergency" solution via Karpowerships. What is painfully obviously needed, of course, is that Mantashe shapes up or is shipped out.	Barrie	retired
2022-07-08 15:38:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mara	retired
2022-07-08 15:38:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mike	retired
2022-07-08 15:38:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dianna	retired
2022-07-08 15:34:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Virgil	retired
2022-07-08 15:34:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sandra	retired
2022-07-08 15:34:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anton	retired
2022-07-08 15:32:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think it is time that all people have a chance to help South Africa. Without being hindered by the government . They have proven to not be able to run any institution properly. It is time for the people to help themselves without being restricted by government.	Joanne	retired
2022-07-08 15:32:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and solar	Lee	retired
2022-07-08 15:32:01	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Please get a solution for this problem as soon as possible.	Grace	retired
2022-07-08 15:28:08	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	What a disaster but what can you expect from a government that don't care for there citizens. I hope that they will bring people back with expertise,thousands and thousands as lost there jobs as a result of this, and our beautiful country is already down the drain.	LENA	retired
2022-07-08 15:27:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Immediate implementation please!! It's crazy that in a country with so much sunshine we don't all have solar! No new home should be built without it. Our families in Australia all have solar which supplies all their own needs & the surplus goes into the grid which they get credit for!	Jill	retired
2022-07-08 15:27:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind turbines is the way to safe clean way to go	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-08 15:26:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Allow independent power plants to assist SA with their power shortages as a matter of urgency. It cannot go on like this! Citizens are furious!!!	Rene	retired
2022-07-08 15:26:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is merely one of the clean methods available, it should be combined with wind, gas, hydro and any other clean methodology available and it should all be in the hands of good business people and not Government. People with a proven track record, overseen by de Ryter. No interference should be tolerated under any circumstance.	Geoffrey	retired
2022-07-08 15:25:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We really need to go private. The ANC has regretfully proved it is incapable of running anything, including the country. We need to bring on all the possible ways via the private sector to save SA. Without electricity we are doomed.	Richard	retired

2022-07-08 15:24:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is an EMERGENCY to scrap BEE cadres with no ability to continue to run the economy and indeed the whole nation into economic disaster. Let's do what is best for the people and businesses /economy. Solar power, wind power allowing people to sell power to the grid. JUST DO IT NOW!!!!!!! Millions of people of all races are suffering needlessly while the government drags it feet. WAKE UP BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!!!	Donald Albert	retired
2022-07-08 15:23:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Scrap all red tape and allow the private sector and individuals to install and utilize alternative electricity solutions like eg solar and wind generators. Rather enable all networks so that private installations can feed back into the grid and give incentive for that.	J	retired
2022-07-08 15:22:59	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	It is a unending source of energy	Magareth a	retired
2022-07-08 15:22:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A mixture of solar and wind is the short & long term solution. Also consider Gas as a more immediate interim solution until sufficient solar/wind generated electricity becomes available, (even though gas does not provide clean (green) electricity). Long term consider adding Nuclear ... when/if SA can ever afford it. NERSA must also eliminate it's own IPP licencing red tape in order to speed up the IPP licencing process . Additionally, government should immediately remove BEE (BBEEE?) legislation which frequently prevents the employment of suitably and adequately qualified personnel. As the current minister of Mineral Resources & Energy (Min. Mantashe) has demonstrated time and again his reluctance to sign up new IPP's to help resolve the years old SA energy crisis, President Ramaphosa should replace him ASAP. His replacement must be an adequately qualified person who thoroughly understands Eskom's problems, the benefits of solar & wind generated electricity, the benefits of having a workforce of properly qualified personnel, and the political reasons why this electricity crisis has been allowed to develop. Government must also obtain a binding commitment from the Unions to fully support the Eskom Essential Service status rules and regulations in order to prevent any repetition of the recent illegal (wild-cat) strike. Government must also obtain complete agreement from the unions to the immediate firing (and subsequent prosecution) of any Eskom employee committing an act of sabotage, intimidation, or act of violence .	Ian	retired
2022-07-08 15:22:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Short term: Solar and wind. Long Term: Small Modular Nuclear Reactors	David	retired
2022-07-08 15:21:38	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Jan	retired
2022-07-08 15:21:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I have selected solar but would like to include wind power. We understand that Eskom is in a crisis situation and being held hostage by a number of corrupt forces within their ranks and no matter how they try to stop the blind robbery of their resources, they just find another loop hole (I stress the word HOLE) into which their funds are dropped. The only solution is independant electricity suppliers so that Eskom do not have the monopoly and can meet the grid demands and stop load shedding.	Margo	retired
2022-07-08 15:21:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sun in SA - remove the red tape for individuals and business to feed back to the grid. Have a zero tolerance for non payment of services and cut off the offenders.	Sara	retired
2022-07-08 15:21:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sun in SA - remove the red tape for individuals and business to feed back to the grid. Have a zero tolerance for non payment of services and cut off the offenders.	Sara	retired
2022-07-08 15:19:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Judith	retired
2022-07-08 15:19:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of energy sources is required. Let REAL experts make recommendations not politicians with no meaningful experience, no training nor adequate specialised education in a highly technical subject.	Geoffrey	retired
2022-07-08 15:18:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alma	retired
2022-07-08 15:18:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Naomi	retired
2022-07-08 15:17:35	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Nico	retired
2022-07-08 15:16:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gerhard	retired
2022-07-08 15:16:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Huge tracts of land in Northern Cape and Karoo which can house solr panels.	Ivan	retired
2022-07-08 15:15:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy would be a relatively quick way of generating energy. We have an abundance of sun and it is clean without much impact on the enviroment	Diane	retired
2022-07-08 15:15:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Cut the red tape. Stop all BEE. Let well qualified private providers take over and allow them to produce what SA needs without any governement restrictions. The government should have no say at all and the provision of electricity should be totally privately run with the appropriately trained and qualified people. We have had years of BEE unqualified ANC cadres being employed and stealing, looting and sabotaging Eskom. It is disgusting.	Angela	retired

2022-07-08 15:14:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Cut the red tape. Stop all BEE. Let well qualified private providers take over and allow them to produce what SA needs without any government restrictions. The government should have no say at all and the provision of electricity should be totally privately run with the appropriately trained and qualified people. We have had years of BEE unqualified ANC cadres being employed and stealing, looting and sabotaging Eskom. It is disgusting.	Angela	retired
2022-07-08 15:14:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IT IS NOW TIME FOR THE GOVERNMENT NOW FIRST ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO GENERATE THEIR OWN POWER SECONDLY ALLOW ANYONE WHO GENERATE POWER TO DO SO AND ALSO ALLOW THEM TO PUT SOME BACK INTO THE CURRENT GRID	TINUS	retired
2022-07-08 15:13:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Christina	retired
2022-07-08 15:12:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC must get off their lazy butts and get qualified people to run Eskom. We can't wait for another 2 or 3 years for IPPs to come onto the grid. We need a stable power supply now.	Doris	retired
2022-07-08 15:10:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA is blessed with an abundance of sunlight all year round . Scrap all the red tape and take on board all renewable energy into the Eskom grid . Privatise Eskom by selling it to any competent private consortium for one (1) Rand and remove the debt burden and hopelessly inefficient generation strategies. The government as single shareholder must now admit to their incompetence and step aside.	Marius	retired
2022-07-08 15:10:10	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind and Hydro are fast deployable, renewable energy sources, rather than penalizing the people that have a surplus on power by most municipalities, allow those to sell their power back to grid at reasonable rates. Remove the surplus personnel at Eskom, especially those involved in sabotage or corruption, and use their already above industry standard wages to fund solar-geysers and solar installations for the public, taking away pressure of the grid. Stop the hiring at Eskom because of AA, BEE, EE and political affiliations, and start hiring on merit and know-how only, our public enterprises have been too weakened to hire on reasons of bias any longer	Joy	retired
2022-07-08 15:09:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, hydro and combination of all 3. Cut the red tape and allow us to generate power whatever way we can.	Carole	retired
2022-07-08 15:09:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Alternative power sources could alleviate the need for constant crisis (mis) management	Molly	retired
2022-07-08 15:09:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any other renewable power source, like solar, wind, magnetic, wave action should be allowed to produce electricity for our country. We are being held to ransom by a totally corrupt system. It is not up to the government to decide where we get our electricity from, that is merely a ploy to control the population, drag money out of already very tiny pockets and allow criminal syndicates to operate. The South African government needs to get a wake-up call. They are here to ensure that the country runs smoothly and that the population can live a happy, healthy, prosperous life not to see how much money they can shuffle into their own pockets and finding new ways to tax and impoverish us. We do not need corrupt politicians!	Ursula	retired
2022-07-08 15:08:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has been costing tax payers a fortune and the corruption and sabotage of equipment and stealing of spares shows there is no control. We need immediate action our economy is suffering	Diane	retired
2022-07-08 15:08:25	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has more sunshine for the rest of the year.	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 15:08:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any source of renewable energy that harnesses the elements e.g. wind or solar are by far the best solution. Any source of energy that strips the earth of its resources e.g. coal or gas are to be avoided as far as possible. In this way we will preserve the earth for future generations.	Ann	retired
2022-07-08 15:07:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I also believe we need a combination of solar , wind and hydro whilst using our existing nuclear and coal power to back it up until we can rely totally on natural elements	Janice	retired
2022-07-08 15:06:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		LOGAN	retired
2022-07-08 15:06:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom Employees have shown they don't care about the huge negative impact their actions (illegal strikes, corruption and sabotage) have on the welfare and economy of South Africa. There needs to be completion to Eskom so that there is security of basic services such as electricity and water (water reservoir pumps rely on electricity)	jennifer	retired
2022-07-08 15:06:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Phillip	retired
2022-07-08 15:05:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jeanette	retired
2022-07-08 15:05:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need to place the power of the sun to good use. Also use incentives to come off the grid by giving credits to reduce grid expense.	Dick	retired
2022-07-08 15:02:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Amo	retired
2022-07-08 15:02:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have had this loadshedding for about 8yrs now! I/we are really sick and tired of this situation! We NEVER had this problem, with the previous Government! Eskom, MUST now wake up! Enough is enough!!!! We need to have other power suppliers involved! This and is needed to be done. This will give Eskom competition!	Kevin	retired

2022-07-08 15:01:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind can provide a great deal of power, while we phase out Eskom and provide a future with this constant loadshitting which ruins our economy and disrupts our lives. Hand it over to the private sector so no more will we have crooks and their crooked officials with their snouts in the trough.	Barry	retired
2022-07-08 15:00:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Open the ability for IPP's to enter the grid without being blocked by Eskom! Change the legislation to allow this. Privatise Eskom and let qualified people run the utility.	Bernard	retired
2022-07-08 14:59:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sun and wind in our country to supply all the clean energy that we need. Stop dithering and get rid of coal burning energy. Pollution is killing us and our planet.	Elsie	retired
2022-07-08 14:59:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Even distribution of candles would be more efficient than a state run supplier	Deen	retired
2022-07-08 14:58:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind. Get rid of coalmand Gwede Mantashe. He is not doing his job. We should have has enough renewable energy by now. Yes, we do blame the ANC and himnfor the current situation.	Rachel	retired
2022-07-08 14:58:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need many independent suppliers of solar, wind, nuclear and gas that are not run by government . They should all be able to feed into the grid.	Patricia	retired
2022-07-08 14:55:24	North West		Yes I do	Solar	I would include solar AND wind. This is a national emergency and we need action now. No more dithering . IPP's are ready and willing to act. Cut the red tape and local procurement requirements. Open the doors to a bright and prosperous future for all South Africans. Lastly, please remove Minister Mantashe who has failed miserably to bring IPP's on board. 150 MW is laughable - we need at least 6000 MW.	Caroline	retired
2022-07-08 14:55:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Obviously a mix is essential in the interim and also in the longer-term, when it can become a mix of renewables.	Annemarie	retired
2022-07-08 14:54:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind and Solar energy should immediately be allowed. The problem is that ESKOM's power network is struggling to meet demand and service the old and may I add the two newest coal powered plants, where Billions of Rand have already been stolen by our corrupt government (mafia). Solar and Wind energy projects will not cost the government (tax payer) a single cent. What is our corrupt government waiting for? The only reason why our corrupt government does not open the private sector to produce clean energy is that there is nothing in it for the corrupt officials to get there greasy paws on paybacks and other corrupt methods used by these cretins running our country into the ground.	Bossie	retired
2022-07-08 14:53:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Just Do It. At the same time privatise all SOEs, especially Eskom, and cancel anc racist AA/BEE ploicies.	June	retired
2022-07-08 14:53:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Just Do It. At the same time privatise all SOEs, especially Eskom, and cancel anc racist AA/BEE ploicies.	June	retired
2022-07-08 14:53:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I not only think Solar should be used but also wind, hydro & gas. The Government needs to move forward fast on allowing private enterprise to get involved. Clearly government running of Escom over the years has been a disaster, particularly under Zuma. The Government need to fast track now, as the economy is in failure state. Why would anyone want to invest in this country with the electricity supply being as it is.?	Alexander	retired
2022-07-08 14:53:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Make Solar affordable to the man in the street. Wind is also an option. Use what we have naturally, lots of sun and wind, why should we have to pay the earth for man made power that doesn't work anyway	Beverleigh	retired
2022-07-08 14:51:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Just Do It. At the same time privatise all SOEs, especially Eskom, and cancel anc racist AA/BEE ploicies.	Sharon	retired
2022-07-08 14:51:28	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Thys	retired
2022-07-08 14:51:25	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Thys	retired
2022-07-08 14:51:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear may well be better however, one can't trust the operation thereof in the hands of inexperienced staff. I understand from media reports that we are faced with a bill of 1 Billion Rand from the French principals following the aborted contracted work planned at Unit 2 due to gross incompetence of management at Koeberg. I'm now more concerned about a Nuclear blow-up at Koeberg than the country facing a total collapse of the grid. Yes, it's True!	John	retired
2022-07-08 14:49:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar installations should be subsidised and feedback to the grid should be at a reasonable tariff.	Albert	retired
2022-07-08 14:49:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Just Do It. At the same time privatise all SOEs, especially Eskom, and cancel anc racist AA/BEE ploicies.	Geoff	retired
2022-07-08 14:48:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Govt. needs to deregulate and remove red tape as soon as possible. Govt. has not being able to provide uninterrupted power supply and thus private suppliers should be encouraged to come on stream ASAP. I also believe that private households should receive subsidies to install solar power to free up power to enable business to recover and grow.	Hennie	retired
2022-07-08 14:46:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Irabella	retired

2022-07-08 14:43:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Any alternative power supply would be better than Eskom. Eskom are holding this country ransom! It's a form of treason ! If we don't dance to Eskom's tune, we get power cuts! Eskom employees are paid exorbitant salaries for striking and for damaging power stations. We the people are paying them and what do we get in return? Load shedding! Eskom is incompetent !!	Lois	retired
2022-07-08 14:42:29	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I feel that nuclear power is forward thinking but can our country afford that	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 14:41:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lesley	retired
2022-07-08 14:39:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Clean and available virtually 24/7. People who are off the grid should be paid for feeding power into the national grid.	Lynne	retired
2022-07-08 14:39:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It's enough now. We have sun wind and the sea. Let's use what's in front of us	Sash	retired
2022-07-08 14:37:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Get experienced private companies on board	dennis	retired
2022-07-08 14:36:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Unfortunately the government of South Africa has proven itself completely incapable of addressing the problems with Eskom and consequently has failed to deliver electricity to the nation. Having a stable power supply is essential for the economy as it supports business and therefore also supports confidence of over seas investors. Without power, SA has and is slipping deeper into becoming a 3rd world country with little prospects for a bright future. Opening up the grid to be supplied by a competitive market of independent power producers should have a big impact on turning the picture around. The government and Eskom have shown they cannot deliver. Now is the time to allow the private sector to step in and do what they can to save the situation. I honestly see no other way forward for the country.	Valerie	retired
2022-07-08 14:36:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I suggest that whatever is the best for our people and then obviously the economy be done. And get rid of the fat cats who are robbing the country	Daw	retired
2022-07-08 14:36:13	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Magrietha	retired
2022-07-08 14:35:15	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar	I think the time of coal is over and it is not reliable as we have seen in recent times. Nuclear energy is facing severe opposition and is slow to build. I believe a combination of solar and wind power is the solution for a relative fast power supply and is still environmentally friendly	Gert	retired
2022-07-08 14:34:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have sunshine most of the year.	Sandra	retired
2022-07-08 14:33:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar or even wind power are environmentally friendly and we have lots of both in sunny South Africa.	Terry	retired
2022-07-08 14:33:03	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Estelle	retired
2022-07-08 14:32:02	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Marietjie	retired
2022-07-08 14:31:05	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar		Joseph	retired
2022-07-08 14:29:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Gerhard	retired
2022-07-08 14:28:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind or any sustainable methods	Solvej	retired
2022-07-08 14:27:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The sooner the better. It should have been done years ago and not stalled. Back in under Thabo Mbeki and Alec Irwin SA was supposed to privatise or build more power stations. As per usual under the ANC nothing was done as obviously there was not cut in it for them	Donald	retired
2022-07-08 14:26:34	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Ian	retired
2022-07-08 14:25:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	SA has huge potential for sustainable, environmentally sensitive power production. It would be great to see the government putting a lot of effort into supporting these technologies	Clare	retired
2022-07-08 14:20:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Without adequate power provision for now and the anticipated growth required for what should be a growing economy at 5% in real terms, all trained and easily transferable younger people will emigrate. They will leave this failed state for better pastures because they are able to do so and other countries will lap them up.	John	retired
2022-07-08 14:20:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I would have liked to nominate more than one but solar and wind are the two most able to deliver quickly.	Alastair	retired
2022-07-08 14:19:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Suid Afrika is n land met baie sonskyn. Gepaard gaande met sonkrag kan windkrag ook saamgevoeg word indien die son nie warm genoeg skyn nie. Huidiglik spandeer baie mense onnodige geld om op een of ander manier energie/krag vir hulle huise te voorsien.	Willem	retired
2022-07-08 14:18:40	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	I believe that they should have expanded the nuclear power capability years ago as was planned. Now they have to make interim plans to cope.	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 14:18:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind should be the initial drive . Unfortunately Nuclear would be too expensive for this country but to mind would be the final objective.	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 14:18:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	retired

2022-07-08 14:17:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy generation, in the form of solar farms and/or roof-mounted PV panels is quick and relatively easy to install and maintain when compared to coal, hydro-electric and gas turbines. a fairly extensive solar farm can be built and come online within 6 to 12 months compared to years in the case of other non-renewable power sources. Consideration should also be given to allowing private households and businesses to install rooftop solar panels and storage systems where excess generated power could be fed into the national grid and so augment the national power network. Furthermore, consideration should be given to subsidising the installation of private renewable energy rooftop installations so as to make them more affordable for private individuals.	Neville	retired
2022-07-08 14:17:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have the sun let's use it	Connie	retired
2022-07-08 14:16:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		TREVOR	retired
2022-07-08 14:15:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Liz	retired
2022-07-08 14:11:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind. safest. please not nuclear.	pam	retired
2022-07-08 14:11:10	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Japie	retired
2022-07-08 14:09:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It would be best to allow free enterprise to set up independent power. The Types could be limited to 4 or 5 options : electrical, wind, solar, harnessing the waves for hydroelectric depending on the area. But whatever the user can afford is the major consideration. Preferably something that is cheaper than current electricity prices. We are struggling under the cost of living as it is. This Government must stop treating the public as nobodies	Wally	retired
2022-07-08 14:09:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Beverley	retired
2022-07-08 14:09:27	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind !!!	Elna	retired
2022-07-08 14:09:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom ,and the ANC has failed South Africa, not only with electricity but with there affirmative action programs which has forced many qualified people to leave South Africa .	Jonathan	retired
2022-07-08 14:09:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Should definitely use renewables and encourage self sufficiency among users for their electricity needs, and buy back from them.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-08 14:08:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ons het baie sonkrag so solar is n baie goeie enrgie verskaffer	Gert	retired
2022-07-08 14:06:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Combination of solar and wind, of which there is abundance in South Africa! Additional Hydro power is also suitable to solve the current electricity issue in the country. The solution is there for all the entire world to see! Get rid of ESKOM's monopoly, fire the corrupt authorities and scrap the red tape immediately. You have allowed ESKOM to hold South Africa hostage for far too long!	Lionel	retired
2022-07-08 14:06:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our government is not capable of providing our electricity needs, so people who ARE capable should be given the opportunity to do so. Solar and wind electricity production are already available and easy to implement.	Marlien	retired
2022-07-08 14:05:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot meet the needs of the country. Therefore, IPP's should be allowed to produce electricity (solar, wind, etc)	Devendra	retired
2022-07-08 14:05:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-07-08 14:04:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Escom had proved time and again that it is not able to provide the electricity required to let SAfrica run smoothly . Wr need an independent company to to help get things running smoothly again .	Margaret	retired
2022-07-08 14:03:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Hydro, Solar, Nuclear, Wind. We have to move to greener energy systems. Moving away from carbon energy will in itself sever SA from Eskom holding us hostage	Ivan	retired
2022-07-08 14:03:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Red tape is Another way that shows the ANC GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE THE POLITICAL WILL TO DO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BRING WEALTH TO OUR COUNTRY. How do we fix this Privatize all governments hold on everything. They are not here to run business, just law and order. This should be done immediately let only professionals that know what they are doing run the business.	valerie	retired
2022-07-08 14:03:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Red tape is Another way that shows the ANC GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE THE POLITICAL WILL TO DO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BRING WEALTH TO OUR COUNTRY. How do we fix this Privatize all governments hold on everything. They are not here to run business, just law and order. This should be done immediately let only professionals that know what they are doing run the business.	valerie	retired
2022-07-08 14:02:49	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	We have sunny skies	Linda	retired

2022-07-08 14:02:37	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Although I have selected solar energy there are also opportunities to utilise wind and tidal power. It is unlikely that the government will be able to raise the capital required which is why it electrical generation should offered to the private sector.	Clive	retired
2022-07-08 14:00:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It is high time the Government realize the urgency in encouraging private enterprize to come on board. Without electricity supplied by a labour bloated organisation, being held to ransom, our economy will NEVER grow and in fact is being killed by inefficient politicians. Many of these self-same politicians have no business acumen and should not be making decisions for which they are ill-equipped.	Adrian	retired
2022-07-08 13:59:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is not coping. The load shedding is costing South Africa dearly. We have an abundance of sunshine in this country. Lets be free to use it to help solve our problems.	Neil	retired
2022-07-08 13:57:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	If every houseowner, mall, complex etc can supply its own ower with solar energy it will help relieve the inability of Eskom to supply. We have done it at our home. It would also be advisable to subsidize the installations	Hennie	retired
2022-07-08 13:57:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jenny	retired
2022-07-08 13:56:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are free and should be used in conjunction with pumped storage as a battery. Everything including Eskom should be privatised. Government should only be involved in regulation and as little as possible.	John	retired
2022-07-08 13:55:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lesley	retired
2022-07-08 13:55:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid of all the red tape and preferred procurement rigmarole It is killing the country	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 13:53:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		vaughan	retired
2022-07-08 13:52:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I believe the time has arrived whereby, after years of failed supplies to the public, our Government must allow independent power suppliers to enter the market and supply the country with reliable and sustainable alternative power. By denying the citizens of RSA this right can mean only one thing. Despite its failures, Eskom is clearly a huge cashcow for the ANC Government, otherwise you would expect them to be overjoyed that our SA power supy could be restored thus taking the pressure off Eskom and the aging infrastructure, but NO..they are doing everything in their power to block/prevent (privately suppld) alternative energy. WHY???? It can only be because it will hurt them in their (private) pockets!!!9	Colin	retired
2022-07-08 13:51:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	is not the demise of the government to provide essential services for the nation - one of which is electricity - enough motivation? for sure! government has proven beyond all reasonable doubt that it has nor the will, nor the know-how nor the moral or ethical integrity to manage anything efficiently, let alone provide electricity. this, as all other services, has to be left in the hands of entrepreneurs who have the proven skills to make it work - bee or any other political pipedream must not even enter an equation like this - efficiency, cost and merit are the baseline. wind and solar are proven sources of energy which can be harnessed on short notice and are freely available and can be tapped on regional level - elephantine central 'control' of energy should be scrapped in order for regions to help themselves, the days of waiting for any good to come from monopolies are gone.	gabriel	retired
2022-07-08 13:50:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Free up the Independent Power Producers and have then supply as much as possible, without restriction.	Len	retired
2022-07-08 13:50:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Martie	retired
2022-07-08 13:49:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Wind farms. Solar.	Nicola	retired
2022-07-08 13:47:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is easy to instal into homes . Gov should make it tax free to install, precure and maintain any alternate power source to consumers.	Lorna	retired
2022-07-08 13:46:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any fastest method to immediately improve SA power problem is urgently required. Renewables are first choice. RED TAPE to be ELIMINATED asap. Govt. must let go control of its thieving hands immediately.	Irene	retired
2022-07-08 13:45:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	solar, wind & even coal until we are out of the dark	kevin	retired
2022-07-08 13:44:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think a combination of solar, wind, hydro and nuclear should be used. Using a bunch of smaller nuclear stations and solar as base load. Then hydro and wind to top up on high demand. I Worked at a power station for 34 years.	Hans	retired
2022-07-08 13:43:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power are my choice Eskom should be privatised . Terminate the services of the surplus and inefficient and overpaid work force. The State would save more money to benefit all the people of our country.,that is, if is not stolen by the Arrogant Naive Comrades.	Krish	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We should use any and all power we can find. We need an economy. We need jobs.	Nina	retired

2022-07-08 13:39:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We are a country with plentiful sunshine during winter months, where the load for heating is higher than during summer. Solar energy WITH battery storage or similar reusable energy storage is the quickest to implement and cheapest solution to maintain to assist the national grid. Air conditioning is available from 48v DC units that can be powered directly from solar panels with no battery requirement during hot weather.	Allan	retired
2022-07-08 13:39:11	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Combination of sources Solar, hydro, & wind; limit coal useage	Helen	retired
2022-07-08 13:38:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It's the best, clean, very suitable for ZA, in the long run cheap, good for the climate, it's green. Do you want more arguments? You can fill in as many you want!	Hans	retired
2022-07-08 13:38:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It's the best, clean, very suitable for ZA, in the long run cheap, good for the climate, it's green. Do you want more arguments? You can fill in as many you want!	Hans	retired
2022-07-08 13:37:24	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Piet	retired
2022-07-08 13:35:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We cannot continue in our old ways - the planet suffers. People need to learn to adjust and make new earth friendly plans. This is not about one person making a quick buck - this is about Ubuntu.	Marina	retired
2022-07-08 13:35:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	While we experience very high levels of load shedding, it is ridiculous that the government still makes it extremely difficult for IPPs to supply electricity.	Francis	retired
2022-07-08 13:34:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Quickest way to achieve more grid power	Rose	retired
2022-07-08 13:33:25	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Please asap before everything comes to a standstill	Francisca	retired
2022-07-08 13:33:24	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Please asap before everything comes to a standstill	Francisca	retired
2022-07-08 13:31:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	IPPs of whatever capacity (including households) should be able to sell excess capacity to the grid.	Russell	retired
2022-07-08 13:31:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	With South Africa's climate, I feel solar power would be a good choice.	Alexandra	retired
2022-07-08 13:30:55	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Eileen	retired
2022-07-08 13:30:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Yona	retired
2022-07-08 13:30:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The ANC needs to wake up, change legislation, red tape and allow independent electricity producers to be able to sell power to Eskom .	Mariette	retired
2022-07-08 13:27:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is difficult to select just one source but solar and wind especially in the western cape should be considered.	Rita	retired
2022-07-08 13:26:31	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	This Government needs to wake up to reality. No country can survive without an efficient power supply. ESKOM has been allowed to wallow in corruption, cadre deployment, BEE, ineptitude, and just plain criminality, for far too many years. South Africa is teetering on the edge, unless an immediate solution is found, this country will collapse. Within reason, do what ever it takes to restore our ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.	Ione	retired
2022-07-08 13:26:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Henri	retired
2022-07-08 13:25:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are the preferred options but any other option will be useful in the short term. Long term, solar and wind are the most advanced and economical solutions , they are available abundantly but need investment. This could be financed and run privately, at least partly, plus the necessary infrastructure could be installed much faster than anything else.	Edelgard D	retired
2022-07-08 13:25:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I am fully in favour of independent producers supplying electricity using renewable sources such as solar and wind.	Norman	retired
2022-07-08 13:24:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the future.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 13:22:23	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and water power are all methods of generating power.	Christoph er	retired
2022-07-08 13:18:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is the quickest and cheapest to construct energy solution for the energy crisis. We have an abundance of sun and wind in SA. Stop the red tape on this type of power producers and get Gwede Mantashe out of the picture as he is holding up the process. Employ independent auditors to ensure the process is free and fair with no corruption. Stop lining the ANC's pockets.	Mercia	retired
2022-07-08 13:18:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar en wind is geredlik beskikbaar en kan redelik vinnig geinstaleer word.	Alwyn	retired
2022-07-08 13:18:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar en wind is geredlik beskikbaar en kan redelik vinnig geinstaleer word.	Alwyn	retired
2022-07-08 13:18:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power is the quickest and cheapest to construct energy solution for the energy crisis. We have an abundance of sun and wind in SA. Stop the red tape on this type of power producers and get Gwede Mantashe out of the picture as he is holding up the process. Employ independent auditors to ensure the process is free and fair with no corruption. Stop lining the ANC's pockets.	Japie	retired
2022-07-08 13:17:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have so much free sunshine in SA and we hardly use it. In the Netherlands where they hardly see the sun, everyone uses solar	Glenda	retired
2022-07-08 13:17:49	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	There will be no pollution.	N. C. Fick	retired
2022-07-08 13:15:23	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot supply the demand for electricity therefore it should be phased out while private enterprises take over by producing solar, gas, wind , nuclear or hydro electricity to those people or industries that can afford it..	Arthur	retired

2022-07-08 13:14:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind or Solar is preferred on condition the contracts enters into is not for Conrad's, family and friends The costs is important and should be a lot cheaper per unit than Eskoms Corruption corruption corruption and more corruption is our biggest worry The Government cannot or will not stop it	Wessel	retired
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2022-07-08 13:14:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SINCE THE anc GOVERNMENT HAS SHOWN BEYOND ALL DOUBT THAT IS IS NOT MEASSURING UP TO IT'S.MANDATE, IT MUST ALLOW ELECTRCITY GENERATION BY PRIVATE INITIATIVE. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD, AND SHOULD, BE REGARDED AS A FORM OF TREASON.	Johann	retired
2022-07-08 13:13:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We should use coal to supply base load power. During daylight solar and wind. Regardless right now we need power ASAP and need to do whatever it takes for a period of 2 or 3 years to allow distribution to upgrade the network accordingly. Secondly, as far as possible utilize appropriate tech as close as possible to users to mitigate the need for short term transmission network constraints. Thirdly, users should be allowed to install rooftop systems and sell excess capacity back to distribution. Fourthly, this is a crisis and we the public, business as well need to be pulled in to get this fixed.	George	retired
2022-07-08 13:12:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	eskom on their own are incapable of supplying all the electrcity needs of the country	geoff	retired
2022-07-08 13:11:03	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Anthony	retired
2022-07-08 13:06:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		JANET	retired
2022-07-08 13:05:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Son- en wind-energie moet bykomend help om elektrisiteit terug te pomp in die stelsel. Dan moet Eskom deur die privaat sektor bestuur word. Die ANC regering is nie in staat om dit behoorlik te bestuur nie.	Elna	retired
2022-07-08 13:04:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leonora	retired
2022-07-08 13:00:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA has an immediate problem, and it needs to be solved immediately. The government is scared of an employee backlash if they allow independents, hence the law. There are currently enough solar and wind farms to make a large contribution to the power problem. Scrap the law, it serves no purpose.	Harry	retired
2022-07-08 13:00:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Alta	retired
2022-07-08 12:59:13	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Hartwig	retired
2022-07-08 12:58:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is a crime that a state captured, failed entity is the sole provider of electricity countrywide! Eskom have held this country hostage and polluted the atmosphere for long enough! With our fantastic hours of sunlight we should be putting up huge arrays of solar panels. We should also be using wind turbines in regions like the Western and Eastern Cape where these would be most effective. If government and Eskom don't get with the program, this beautiful country will be well and truly screwed!	Jacqueline	retired
2022-07-08 12:57:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-08 12:57:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I think the followong points are worth noting: 1. Solar and wind are first choices 2. The national distribtuion grid needs to be made independent of Eskom so that it can cater for multiple generating customers 3. Home owners should be encouraged to create their own power generation, including for low cost housing and informal settlements 4. Powerx South Africa is a good example of what should be taking place	DIGBY	retired
2022-07-08 12:56:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Till	retired
2022-07-08 12:56:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Till	retired
2022-07-08 12:55:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	As much as I believe Solar energy is the way to go in SA, our appalling police force won't be able to halt the theft of the solar panels, that is sure to result..	Sue	retired
2022-07-08 12:55:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Neels	retired
2022-07-08 12:55:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough sun and wind .Why are they not consulting with Sweden who are running their cities on solar power. We have the ocean in which we can generate electricity there is so many options available . We are digging our own graves by allowing the government to hold us hostage with the coal and desiel . Their is house holds doing solar reward them if they can sell back to council instead of punishing them. We have wind which we can also use . The whole population is suffering because a few people are greedy while the rest of us must suffer.	Juanita	retired

2022-07-08 12:54:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The citizens of South Africa has bern held hostage too long by the unions who demand more money for workers and workers who strike and sabotage power stations. The economy is suffering, people are suffering mentally as well, because they are stressed out by the influence of the lockdown on household budgets that is being strained further by having to spend money on buying gasstoves and fuel for whatever means they are trying to provide light and heat for preparation of food..	Louise	retired
2022-07-08 12:54:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind would add a lot of kw to our national grid. Afterall we live in a country with immense sunshine and wind power !!!!	Christa	retired
2022-07-08 12:53:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind installations must be allowed immediately to the Private Sector, as currently only the Rouges Gallery. Ramaphosa, Motsepe are looking to take over the entire power of South Africa and charge what they like. This will be worse than State Capture. You don't have to be a Rocket Scientist to see the charges and increases that will occur. I personally have been providing residential accommodation, but have not increased my rentals in 3 years as my tenants are now paying 50% in respect of electricity in relation to their Rentals.	PETER	retired
2022-07-08 12:49:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA is sonnig, geen tekort, kombineer met windkrag vir goeie resultate.	Willem	retired
2022-07-08 12:49:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind would be easiest, but any or all of the above are available and sustainable	Ank	retired
2022-07-08 12:47:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Nellian	retired
2022-07-08 12:46:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy and green gas energy is the best option for South Africa.Gas should be used in households for cooking.Move away from coal and fossil gas as there is too much of a monopoly on this.Use green gas. IPP's should be able to provide power immediately.The minister of energy may have backup power for his family but the majority of South Africa does not.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 12:44:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no brainer with our climate and the wide open spaces that are undeveloped.	Greg	retired
2022-07-08 12:43:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our present government cannot make up its mind. Our mineral minister is hopeless as is our President. Solar power is the answer, get the tenders out stop wasting time,money and the whole country's economy. This load shedding is getting worse nothing has been done to alleviate the situation for 15 years. Get off your backsides and get going.....	Anthony	retired
2022-07-08 12:43:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support the method that will be able to be implemented as quickly as possible.	Gail	retired
2022-07-08 12:43:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Hanlie	retired
2022-07-08 12:43:12	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Wind is my second choice. Both solar & wind environmentally friendly	Zylie	retired
2022-07-08 12:42:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We should definitely be looking at Solar and Wind power, and any alternative power sources.	Melody	retired
2022-07-08 12:41:15	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Henk	retired
2022-07-08 12:40:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I do not have enough technical know how but solar we have a lot of as well as wind. The problem with any solution is the vandalism and theft. I fully agree that SA should get any power that it can by any means and that ESKOM should not have the monopoly and be able to hold the country to ransom as is currently the situation. Lots of people are leaving the country now who were borderline before as they cannot continue without electricity. No folk are going to invest in a country that cannot guarantee a reliable energy source. The economy and all government departments grind to a halt during load shedding and that situation cannot be supported or considered to be satisfactory.	Sandy	retired
2022-07-08 12:39:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Definitely Solar. All for Independant Power Producers. Households should also be allowed to become micro power producers. (SSEG). Municipalities should allow households to feed electricity back into the grid at fair rates and allow households to feed back more than their yearly usage. Also a tax rebate for any households and businesses who install solar would help a lot to motivate installation.	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 12:39:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Die oplossing is so eenvoudig. Die minister moet net ophou kyk waar hy kan tender. Hy en die res van die kabinet voel vere vir die land en kyk net waar hulle kan geld steel.	collin	retired
2022-07-08 12:38:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gisela	retired
2022-07-08 12:37:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are both suitable for SA. Hydro is great if dams and water are available, which I doubt. But we need to move forward rapidly.	john	retired
2022-07-08 12:37:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Miemie	retired
2022-07-08 12:36:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I support solar and wind for producing electricity.	James	retired
2022-07-08 12:35:45	North West		Yes I do	Solar	and wind power	Joanne	retired

2022-07-08 12:34:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sunjith	retired
2022-07-08 12:33:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of wind and solar,like somany countries have done ,just do it ,dont talk, the extra power will create many work opportunities and new industries that is what we need now now.	dieter	retired
2022-07-08 12:30:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in sunny South Africa where the sun is free and solar will be the quickest , easiest and most economic way to supply electricity . Solar is also environment friendly !	Suzette	retired
2022-07-08 12:30:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We live in sunny South Africa where the sun is free and solar will be the quickest , easiest and most economic way to supply electricity . Solar is also environment friendly !	Suzette	retired
2022-07-08 12:30:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Can also use Wind and coal if it is run by independent providers Eskom is killing us!! Corruption is rife ! Who but the private sector can run it!!!	Hestelle	retired
2022-07-08 12:29:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would like to see a mixture of renewable energy resources	David	retired
2022-07-08 12:28:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of wind and solar would seem to be able to go a long way towards solving the country's problems. We have the wide open spaces. The damage at Eskom is done so it is no use pointing fingers at the current CEO who is doing his best with no backup. Like Cape Town the rest of the country should just be able to move forward with private enterprise.	Marion	retired
2022-07-08 12:27:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Quartus	retired
2022-07-08 12:26:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Definitely NO time to waste!! Require immediate Legislation ammendment!! The people in charge MUST consider the survival of businesses, the needs of their people and their country!! Enough is enough!! South Africa needs POWER to survive! Solar energy / solar panels..	Hélène	retired
2022-07-08 12:25:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any IPP that can provide additional power to the country in a short time (within 3 years) must be encouraged to do so. Temporarily lifting all red tape will be the way to go to get these initiatives going. It's time the government stopped wasting time and got this whole debacle sorted. Local content needs to be done away with at this stage, and all necessary components (e.g. solar panels) must be imported. Waiting for local content to get into production is yet another delay.	John	retired
2022-07-08 12:24:48	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	We must have Independent Power Producers scrap the red tape we do not neat ANC GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL MATJHABENG MUNICIPALITY to supply power !	Loure	retired
2022-07-08 12:23:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Definitely cut the red tape. Solar (or wind) would be the quickest to install and help rectify the current situation.	Anthony	retired
2022-07-08 12:22:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I am in favour of any kind of private electricity production feeding to the Eskom grid. Immediate legislation/regulation need to be put in place for this to happen. I would imagine that a regulatory authority needs to be established under which private generating facilities can be licensed, as well as the method of connection to the grid.	Michael George	retired
2022-07-08 12:18:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Initial installation of Solar will probably expensive but the running costs lower. Same apply to Wind turbines	Louis	retired
2022-07-08 12:16:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I selected solar but wind and hydro could also work. Whatever will keeps the lights on.	Cean	retired
2022-07-08 12:16:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marion	retired
2022-07-08 12:16:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Len	retired
2022-07-08 12:15:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is known as The Land of Sunshine..... let us use this huuuuge advantage, even if initially with cheaper imported solar panels, to get the economy back on it's feet. Can argue about local content IF the economy recovers, otherwise there will be NO COUNTRY to worry about, it will have gone up in flames.	Christine	retired

2022-07-08 12:14:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	<p>With an immense amount of sunlight available in SA, solar is certainly the way to go. Solar energy production could be stepped up quickly by private enterprises in the short term. Financial incentives for domestic users to install solar panels to power their household consumption, should also be offered.</p> <p>I am against wind turbines as they not only kill huge numbers of birds and bats, but because they are also an eyesore on the landscape.</p> <p>In the long term, our only real solution is nuclear power.</p> <p>An immediate solution to reducing our demand for electricity is to EDUCATE THE GENERAL PUBLIC & BUSINESSES with regards to saving electricity.</p> <p>It pains me that everyone is moaning and groaning about loadshedding, but few people seem to be doing anything themselves to alleviate the problem. I still see scores of household outside lights blazing away all night long (and at times during the day!!!) and business premises lights full on at night. WE the consumers, need to change the way we use electricity. We need to be more conscious of turning off lights that are not really needed, only put enough water in your kettle for your one cup of tea, don't fill it to the brim. If one million households stop using just one 11 watt lightbulb, it will save 11 million watts of electricity per hour!!!! That's the type of effect we could have as individuals.</p>	Andrew	retired
2022-07-08 12:13:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Johanna	retired
2022-07-08 12:13:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jan	retired
2022-07-08 12:12:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have this beautiful sunny country with the majority of days sunshine. Use it now!!!!!!	Elsa	retired
2022-07-08 12:12:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>I support the implementation of Solar and Wind farms we have the best conditions go solar and in various parts of South Africa good conditions for wind farms. These operations should be done by South African Entrepreneurs and not given to any Government Officials or Imported from countries outside of SA except the wind turbines. Graham JUPP</p>	Graham	retired
2022-07-08 12:11:53	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		gordon	retired
2022-07-08 12:11:50	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		gordon	retired
2022-07-08 12:11:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Rennie	retired
2022-07-08 12:10:48	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Wally	retired
2022-07-08 12:10:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Again the ANC Government can clearly NOT solve our country's electricity crisis, so once again the private sector should seamlessly be empowered to step in and solve this horrific ongoing nightmare.	David	retired
2022-07-08 12:09:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I've put solar but at this stage anything to get us out of this disastrous situation, Solar, Wind Nuclear anything will do	Susan	retired
2022-07-08 12:09:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Shirlee	retired
2022-07-08 12:09:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The amount of sunshine South Africa gets is among the highest in the world. It is a natural resource we are not utilising effectively. Independent power producers can save the country's economy with wind-generated electricity and solar farms! The government needs to act now or accept responsibility for more people going hungry every day!	Jurie	retired
2022-07-08 12:08:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Lynette	retired
2022-07-08 12:07:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot keep the lights. Allow other solar	Derek	retired
2022-07-08 12:07:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>Government should provide tax incentives to people / institutions for installing solar. Private producers of electricity should be enabled IMMEDIATELY to feed back excess power into the grid. Privatise ESKOM, Government has clearly proven that it is not able to manage the entity.</p>	Ulrike	retired
2022-07-08 12:06:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Reina	retired
2022-07-08 12:05:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		John	retired

2022-07-08 12:05:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-08 12:03:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Definitely in a sun-blessed country solar energy should be a huge possibility, especially in conjunction with hydro and wind power where appropriate.	Patricia	retired
2022-07-08 12:00:59	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Marietjie	retired
2022-07-08 11:58:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dorothy Joy	retired
2022-07-08 11:57:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar can despite limited advantage during night, provide the required electricity to feed our demands	Willie	retired
2022-07-08 11:57:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar to hydrogen to electricity - see French project in French Guiana.	Martinus	retired
2022-07-08 11:57:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hartmut	retired
2022-07-08 11:57:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If people decide to go SOLAR at their own expense, they should be rewarded not penalized by any tax the gov decides. For the rest of the citizens who cannot afford to try and come off the grid, the gov should look at SOLAR, Hydro, (sea/ waves) and WIND, all these energies are here in SA in abundance in every province. So why waste time and money trying to go any other way.	SUE	retired
2022-07-08 11:55:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are SO far behind the rest of the world, its unreal. No airline No Railway How deep into a third cworld country can we sink!!!!	Diane	retired
2022-07-08 11:55:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is clear Eskom can't manage to supply enough electricity and we have a lot of sunshine in this country	Sylvana	retired
2022-07-08 11:54:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hennie	retired
2022-07-08 11:54:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and the current hydro stations (no need to build any more) are the future. Gwede Mantashe is a dinosaur with plans to further wreck our fragile eco systems ie the Karoo for fracking.	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-08 11:53:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Existing solar and wind powered electricity could immediately be used and more developed in the near future to supply electricity whilst the ailing power staions limp on. Cities, large towns and big businesses should be instructed to do their own production as supplementary to the national grid.	Helen	retired
2022-07-08 11:53:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Keep cost to consumers low and no ANC cadre involvement at all. Clean energy is most important for future generations. Let our generation make the future generations PROUD.	Lois	retired
2022-07-08 11:53:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This constant load-shedding is frustrating and crippling businesses and economy. Need people who know what they are doing, get rid of corruption and BEE.	Coral	retired
2022-07-08 11:52:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Anything, solar, wind, nuclear to save our country from total devastation. The corrupt government should not be involved they have cost us enough in their incompetency	Maureen	retired
2022-07-08 11:52:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jairaj	retired
2022-07-08 11:52:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa gets some much sun. Use it generate electricity required. This together with wind, hydro will go a long way in overcoming problem.Coal, diesel, gas need to be phased and no nuclear.	Pauline	retired
2022-07-08 11:52:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa gets some much sun. Use it generate electricity required. This together with wind, hydro will go a long way in overcoming problem.Coal, diesel, gas need to be phased and no nuclear.	Pauline	retired
2022-07-08 11:51:42	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	I think a combination of solar /hydro /wind can be good, depending on which area electricity is needed	Henning	retired
2022-07-08 11:51:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any sustainable and environmental friendly solution will be supported as long as it is provided by a professional and non-corrupt service provider	Dieter	retired
2022-07-08 11:51:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	SA has lots of Sun and Wind ;power generation using these should be expedited immediately and all red tape must be removed immediately so that the private sector can move in .Large consumers should be given the green light to produce maximum and surplus to sold to Escom . Gas should also be considered	Slim	retired
2022-07-08 11:51:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	A mix of "clean" options is the way to go promoting the source/s that will provide the quickest solution . OUR CONTRY IS COLLAPSING! With current electricity constraints, ALL the other urgent improvements required are severely hampered. There is no other option BUT to change the regulations and follow the guidance of the experts .	Jennifer	retired
2022-07-08 11:51:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Gebruik die son, dit is verniet beskikbaar.	Adri	retired
2022-07-08 11:51:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed with so much sun light and we are not taking advantage of this. Certain parts of our country can even supply solar energy to other colder regions.	Victor	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is an innovative country with a lot of expertise. Come on lets get going! We have the sun, wind and lots of other things to get out of this grip of darkness. There is no will to make it work from goverment side. We have people with the right skills and know how to lead us in the right direction. Remember ESKOM use to be a worled leader. Lets move forward!	Ben	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Harry	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There must be a rapid alternative to what is happening at present, which is NOT working.	Pat	retired

2022-07-08 11:50:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There must be a rapid alternative to what is happening at present, which is NOT working.	Pat	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Malie	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I have always paid my taxes and have always paid for my electricity usage, sadly all the money has been stolen but I still believe resolving our power issues is a matter of will, or more accurately - a complete lack thereof	Tercia	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A mix of energy sources, recommended by experts in the field, with a proven record. Do away with red tape (NERSA) even if it is temporary.	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 11:48:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The red tape is so ridiculous, it's fundamentally to protect the cadre! It's time to turn the last century pages and incorporate both wind and solar together with traditional power sources. As a personal user of solar at home, I have not regretted the investment made three years ago. The same for our country, let the IPP help our ailing system. It's the only way forward in my opinion!	michelle	retired
2022-07-08 11:48:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are country with so much free sunshine use it. we could also have wind due to our windy coastal towns. A mix of energy solutions is the answer. Privatise electricity so you don't have a monopoly by any 1 company. for example the " motsepe" of this world	desire	retired
2022-07-08 11:47:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	First of all, solar/wind/hydro would not only help Eskom get out of the mess it is in, it will also create work by way of the manufacture of solar parts and installation, even the D.I.W. systems, the more manufactures there are making those parts, the more work is created, more will be sold, costs will come down, customers will be able to afford solar /wind, the parts will not be so expensive that even the poorest of the poor will be able to buy a small part, very much like the small solar items on sale now, to start with they were very expensive, they are now becoming cheaper, more is coming onto the market, made and distributed by more outlets. a win win for South African population, added benefit, pollution comes down, air is fresher. population health improves.	jeanne	retired
2022-07-08 11:45:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind and if necessary Nuclear. Solar & Wind are relatively easy to install & quick to useful production. All future power generation MUST be handed over to private companies. No more S O E's. Governments the world over have been proven to be the worst, most inefficient & expensive vehicles for operating/managing these vital national businesses. Keep the Politicians out of business.	Andrew	retired
2022-07-08 11:45:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Sandra	retired
2022-07-08 11:42:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much sun. Why waste it ?	Keith	retired
2022-07-08 11:40:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar seems to me to be the best source for the immediate future. I have no idea how the industry might develop, but I recollect Los Angeles City state saying that since they resolved to go solar, they had solved unemployment problems, electricity supply problems and were touted as being the best economy of all the American States. In any case I feel we should go that route and administer it properly. Therein lies the problem, we don't have honest capable administrators, the system must therefore be made super simple so that householders or private suppliers could administer themselves.	Martin	retired
2022-07-08 11:39:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Carrol	retired
2022-07-08 11:39:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government should stop allowing individuals in government to fill their own pockets via coal, fuel, gas, transport etc sales and contracts and take advice from Solderiteit and the likes to rope in private organisations who are begging and pleading to help.	Alec	retired
2022-07-08 11:39:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind to start off with later hydro	Karin	retired
2022-07-08 11:38:37	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Corrupt businessmen and politicians are holding up progress	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-08 11:38:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		GEORGE PHILIP	retired
2022-07-08 11:36:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Trevor	retired
2022-07-08 11:36:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	i do not propose any one method of production on its own, but a mix of several methods	fred	retired
2022-07-08 11:34:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With South Africa's sunny weather and abundance of land in the more arid parts of our country, solar and wind energy generation should have been prioritized years ago. In stead of wasting more money and resources on outdated and environmentally unfriendly power plants, rather use the funds to install enough power lines and cables to hook up the existing and new solar and wind generation plants that have been sitting idle for years due to government's inability to prioritize and manage this situation. Private off grid installations should also be encouraged without people paying "penalties" for being independent and self sufficient. Sunlight and wind is free and nobody owns it.	Koos	retired
2022-07-08 11:33:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Laetitia	retired
2022-07-08 11:33:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marguerite	retired
2022-07-08 11:32:57	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Provide tax incentives for all business and private individuals to install solar systems and sell the excess back to the grid.	Mark	retired

2022-07-08 11:32:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-08 11:32:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables can assist for the immediate future, Nuclear power should be the long time goal.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 11:31:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Antoinette	retired
2022-07-08 11:31:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carla	retired
2022-07-08 11:30:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Have selected solar but other forms of renewable energy such as wind and water are also important. Renewables are the way to go. Coal is not sustainable in various obvious ways. Re-skilling of workers in the coal industry needs to happen in order to address job losses.	Kathleen	retired
2022-07-08 11:30:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Give subsidies to every household to go solar! The state of living in constant fear of trying to do everyday tasks without electricity is absolutely ridiculous. This Government is useless in every way possible!	Ginny	retired
2022-07-08 11:30:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Antoinette	retired
2022-07-08 11:30:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why can the powers that be not see what is happening to the country without electricity and it is THEIR OWN PEOPLE who are suffering and they dont care a damn	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-08 11:30:30	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	All house holds should have solar geysers when they are built. Factories and anybody that already have solar should be allowed to put their excess power back to the grid. New power suppliers should be allowed to supply electricity. The monopoly escom has is against free trade. They should have to compete for the market like all other business.	Veronica	retired
2022-07-08 11:30:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of areas with good sunlight which would allow the generation of solar energy. However, due to the absence of sunlight at night, some form of energy storage/ generation would be required to balance the night-time demand. Small gas powered, or small nuclear plants would be suitable for this.	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-08 11:30:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The ipp should come on line years ago. There are way too many regulations that is holding things up, causing aggravation to every one	Bazil	retired
2022-07-08 11:29:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind is in abundance in SA and especially in the Western Cape and West Coast. All-out effort should be invested in this free resource	Evan	retired
2022-07-08 11:29:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no-brainer for legislation to changed immediately. Solar and wind power aand battery storage is the way to go and allow pivate enterprises to feed into the grid immediately. I don't understand why this regime is so slow in doing this and why we are stuck with a fossil fuel minister!	Sunay	retired
2022-07-08 11:28:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	When I burnt my hands on the "Cold Water" from my taps in my cottage, I decided to install a solar panel to give me hot water - for my "Hot Water" taps which ran cold because of lack of electricity ;-) Other means of alleviating the power crisis: - High electricity tariff for peak demand, low tariff for off-peak. Automatic switchable from the power supplier. (In action in Europe since before 1950) - ZA has two powerful ocean currents flowing around its coast: Benguela and Agulhas http://www.crses.sun.ac.za/files/services/conferences/annual-student-symposium-2015/DAY%200/SESSION%204/02_I%20Meyer.pdf	Klaus	retired
2022-07-08 11:28:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Apart from Solar, Wind and Nuclear would be best alternatives	Danie	retired
2022-07-08 11:27:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I only know something about splar. However wind, hydro and coal are all acceptable options. It would depend on cost and availability. It id important, however., to have options over Eskom.	Mary- Anne	retired
2022-07-08 11:27:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I only know something about splar. However wind, hydro and coal are all acceptable options. It would depend on cost and availability. It id important, however., to have options over Eskom.	Mary- Anne	retired
2022-07-08 11:27:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has been totally unreliable .	Patrick	retired
2022-07-08 11:25:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Go green immediately. Businesses, farms and private homes should be assisted to get off the grid.	beryl	retired
2022-07-08 11:25:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Only private enterprise works under the current & most governments. let them compete to everyone's happiness.	Bruce	retired
2022-07-08 11:24:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA is home to the sun and wind due to its geographical site. Independent Power Producers should set up more wind parks and solar energy besides the current coal power stations. Nuclear power is also another alternative and this is clean energy. The EU has recently given the nuclear energy and gas energy a "green" pass and this was initiated by President. Macron (France) and Chancellor Olaf Scholz (Germany). We know that nuclear energy is expensive for SA but its a long term investment. With nuclear energy, SA needs people with good knowledge to maintain it. However, the government still has to make sure that all independent energy producers do not put huge profits as their goal. Eskom's tariffs have increased more than 100 % since last ten years and this has to stop. Citizens are suffering from these energy hikes.	leong	retired
2022-07-08 11:24:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There needs to be a speedy decision made as the ANC is running SA into the ground. We cannot allow them to destroy SA's economy like they're doing. If Ramaphosa and his brother in law have vested interests in renewable energy they need to be monitored as they can't be trusted. Their motives are selfish and not for the people.	Mau	retired
2022-07-08 11:24:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	For immediate production solar is the easiest installation to build. Wind could follow and nuclear still needs to be reconsidered.	norbert	retired
2022-07-08 11:23:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		S	retired

2022-07-08 11:23:52	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-07-08 11:23:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy farms are already in the process if being built, so would be the quickest to get online. Then I would devise a system that helps private consumers produce and store their own solar power, which would take a lot of load off the grid and allow maintenance to happen properly. I would also look at wind farms, which have proven very effective in Europe although they may require more maintenance than solar arrays. And finally, I would get our engineers and inventors working on developing our own energy storage system - something that is cheaper, safer and lasts longer than lithium batteries. That could become a whole new industry to employ jobless Safricans.	Harriet	retired
2022-07-08 11:23:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The need to immediately off-set Eskom's problems is to provide additional private input. And solar is the fastest way of doing it.	George	retired
2022-07-08 11:20:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to harness expertise across the board to ensure a stable electricity supply. This is key to growing the economy, creating jobs and attracting investments.	Bette	retired
2022-07-08 11:20:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy can be made available in a relatively short time to address the present crises . In the longer term , nuclear energy should be implemented .	Lourens	retired
2022-07-08 11:19:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Clive	retired
2022-07-08 11:19:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Clive	retired
2022-07-08 11:19:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power in a country like South Africa should be a no-brainer. In Israel no dwelling may be constructed without solar panels - what is the problem in South Africa?	Lesley	retired
2022-07-08 11:19:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables have won the energy debate among energy experts. Solar, wind and storage (battery, pumped hydro) are the only sound long-term investments and already the cheapest. Coal must be kept for baseline generation only as long as necessary and phased out as soon as better solutions can be put in place (this is still in the longer term). Set up an emergency working committee of technical and management experts and give them the mandate and power to fix the capacity shortage by bringing in clean and renewable (solar and wind) projects from independent suppliers and to mandate upgrades to the grid as necessary. I understand that lead times and cost per kWh for *nuclear* are prohibitive, but that is a decision for the expert committee to make. If necessary ask the G7 or similar for help as they have an incentive to cut SA's major contribution to global pollution. Also provide incentives for consumers to install solar etc. The point is that the problem is technically not difficult for experts to solve, and the expertise is out there, but the solutions are being blocked by the politicians who treat Eskom as a "coal preservation society". Mantashe is about the worst possible person to have in charge and must be removed. The working committee must be completely ring-fenced from political interference from politicians other than the president himself.	Don	retired
2022-07-08 11:19:00	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Albert	retired
2022-07-08 11:17:24	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Although we can't predict the weather Climate Change will give us we have abundant sun. We also have abundant wind. I couldn't choose Solar and Wind which would have been my preference so I chose Solar. There should be NO RED TAPE. Instead people and municipalities should be encouraged to generate there own power. Perhaps not municipalities while the ANC rules. Perhaps some sensible financial grant would be given to HONEST people who wish to add solar or wind to there own power generation capabilities. Certainly not grid-tied as then we start looking at continuous corruption and/or incompetence	Chris	retired
2022-07-08 11:17:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Rob	retired
2022-07-08 11:17:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	In many areas of South Africa sunlight is a reliable source of energy, and many of these areas are sparsely populated, enabling large solar projects without negative impacts on local populations. We are facing an emergency: Immediately scrap all government restrictions that discourage the construction of such projects.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 11:17:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind power immediately available! Renewable energy the only answer	Colin	retired
2022-07-08 11:16:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	When ANC took over They assured the Shop stewards that the ANC would not own any companies as a government is there to govern and nothing more But typical ANC they lied, they got rid v of all the Qualified Artisans did away with Apprenticeship then employed there people who were unqualified, uneducated the the Leaders started to loot all the companies dry one of them the TELKOM now South Africa is bankrupt no service and just Load Shedding which cause old People and poor people to die of hunger and cold ESKOM is unable to work because the looting BEE so it is better to have Private companies with their qualified and educated workers take over with out the interference of the ANC	Venetia	retired
2022-07-08 11:16:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shorty	retired

2022-07-08 11:16:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shorty	retired
2022-07-08 11:16:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Shorty	retired
2022-07-08 11:13:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Lee	retired
2022-07-08 11:13:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a very sunny country and solar should be a primary source as any other renewable and natural source should be.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-08 11:12:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind ... why not both!	Dorothy	retired
2022-07-08 11:11:31	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Increase the number of solar "farms" in the Northern Cape.	Shirley	retired
2022-07-08 11:10:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar and wind. It is appalling to think our Power supply is in such a dismal state and scary	Annamarie	retired
2022-07-08 11:10:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are a country of sunshine and South coast and Cape of wind so solar on the Highveld and wind at the coast, so both excellent options. It should have been done many years ago!!	Lorelei	retired
2022-07-08 11:10:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Power supply is not just about power supply - it is at the very core of the economy. Nothing will improve until we get the economy moving so it needs immediate action, hence cutting red tape. In a country like SA with so much free sunshine, it makes the most sense to harness it asap, and especially with the global move to sustainable energy. Wasting money on anything that is not sustainable is criminal.	Denise	retired
2022-07-08 11:09:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are in crises and as we have a lot of wind in the Cape as well as sun that would be my choice. It is also Clean	Hester	retired
2022-07-08 11:09:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Herbert	retired
2022-07-08 11:09:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is a very sunny country and solar should be a primary source as any other renewable and natural source should be.	Freda	retired
2022-07-08 11:09:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A coalition of banks could set up an investment platform for every townhouse complex to have solar panels installed to be fed into a central neighbourhood grid. Residents would be charged monthly in the same manner as presently and profits distributed to bank investors. Government could determine a small percentage as well as receiving VAT.	Brigid	retired
2022-07-08 11:09:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anthony	retired
2022-07-08 11:09:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anthony	retired
2022-07-08 11:08:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This country has an abundance of sun and therefore solar in conjunction with wind would be the best way forward. Clean renewable energy.	Cherryl	retired
2022-07-08 11:08:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Claudia	retired
2022-07-08 11:07:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Charmaine	retired
2022-07-08 11:07:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Probably the quickest as well to get up and running.	John	retired
2022-07-08 11:07:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is obvious that we cannot be totally dependent on Government/ Eskom for our electricity supply. We urgently need other more reliable sources.	Celeste	retired
2022-07-08 11:07:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This must be the number one priority. Load shedding is creating huge problems , creating unemployment and suffering	Ralph	retired
2022-07-08 11:07:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We run our house entirely on solar. No problems. I realise not all can afford to go off grid but there are other options. Hot water takes huge amounts of energy. Even black pipes on a roof can provide basic warm water. Govt has no clue- they must step back and allow private enterprise. Of course they would have to forgo their kick backs!	Melanie	retired
2022-07-08 11:05:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Maria	retired
2022-07-08 11:05:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Diana	retired
2022-07-08 11:05:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Diana	retired
2022-07-08 11:04:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is cheaper and need only a few people to manage	Nicolaas	retired
2022-07-08 11:03:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough virtually continuous sun in certain parts of the country to go this route. We cannot depend on a corrupt useless ANC to solve the problem they created.	Linda	retired
2022-07-08 11:03:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The government enterprise is a captured part of the Gupta saga. To high salaries for top employees. Will never make a profit again. Coal should be stopped and solar or wind must replace it. Cheaper way of getting our economy back up and running.	Carl Frederik	retired
2022-07-08 11:01:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In South Africa with our mostly sunny climate, Solar would be a major contributor, but in some area a combination of Solar and Wind might be better. What ever, the ANC need to dump their historic mentality and understand that we have a crisis and that all impediments to increasing electricity production just have to go. For once the Government should put the needs of the South African public first and not those of the ANC cadres!	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 11:01:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is not able to supply electricity needs South Africa URGENTLY needs other options, Solar is a good choice because we have sun almost everyday. Independent Power Suppliers is needed NOW!!	Erna	retired

2022-07-08 11:01:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Energy is needed by all. All forms of energy generation should be used in this crisis and fossil sources should be phased out as soon as possible. Energy storage solutions must be used to store green energy. Eskom has run at a loss for years and will NOT make a profit for decades. Solar and wind need to be used NOW.	Elisabeth	retired
2022-07-08 11:00:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny country.Bad government.	Rouxwy	retired
2022-07-08 11:00:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There is no single source solution. It has to be a blend of sources of generation. Took nearly two years for all final paperwork for my small embedded power generation from home, and that is just way too long. What helped though was seeing the requirements up front as well as approved inverter types.	Danie	retired
2022-07-08 10:59:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The introduction of independent private suppliers would put an end to, the condescending monopoly. A deregulated energy will introduce competition and benefit the customer, unlike the regulated utility which can do as they please.	Amir	retired
2022-07-08 10:59:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country is in desperate need of a solution to the electricity crisis! We need action NOW!!	Biddy	retired
2022-07-08 10:59:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This is absolute "crap" this government is doing to South African citizens! This has to end and take this monopoly away from ANC cadre entirely! They are Thugs and corrupt! Cyril Ramaphosa and his whole cabinet should resign and fuck off!!!	Theo	retired
2022-07-08 10:58:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of power production should be considered as a matter of extreme urgency.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 10:57:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It's absolutely imperative! The Crooks are incompetent!	Catherine	retired
2022-07-08 10:56:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Minister Mantashe has deliberately and maliciously hindered the process of massive investment in renewable energy, both solar and wind. This must immediately be put a stop to and there must be an immediate opening up of these investments with minimum of red tape. The only control must be to co-ordinate the establishment and supply to ensure equal distribution over time, space and capacity. There must be a total scrapping of "local content" until a local capacity has been built up to supply equipment at competitive cost, quality and quantity. There must be a total ban on pipe dream dirty fossil fuels, which are already killing our citizens.	Pat	retired
2022-07-08 10:56:15	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	I believe Solar heating and power generation will work well in this country	Sheila	retired
2022-07-08 10:54:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A business with solar can sell power to Eskom.	Gustav	retired
2022-07-08 10:54:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have enough virtually continuous sun in certain parts of the country to go this route. We cannot depend on a corrupt useless ANC to solve the problem they created.	Johannes	retired
2022-07-08 10:53:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Fastest way to get more power to the grid	Johan	retired
2022-07-08 10:53:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need electricity now. Wind and solar farms will help with additional power supply. Government must remove all red tape and allow Eskom to employ qualified competent people. Qualified boiler makers with years of experience should be employed as well to do the welding at Medupi and at other power stations.	Anette	retired
2022-07-08 10:53:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar nuclear wind and hydro ie a combination of all 'free' resources	Retha	retired
2022-07-08 10:52:58	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	I can not believe that we are having this debate, this problem has been here years, millions of rands later and we have hitting rock bottom. The gravy train is running dry. We have wind and sun in this country yet the normal working man can not afford to have these energy supplies added to their homes, because the government will not help the man on the street move forward away from bad service [Eskom]. You will be fined if you think of moving off grid and the cost of off grid is not affordable to the working person. I can not figure out how these debates are happing with ever election all politician promises the better life yet they try and stop you at ever corner possible. If they are not making money, then it a bad idea. What a novel idea it would be if they could do something for the better of the people instead about how much money we will loss if people go off grid.	Sharon	retired
2022-07-08 10:52:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Kenneth	retired
2022-07-08 10:52:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	we need to mobve with speed and not african leadership tribal style	w	retired
2022-07-08 10:52:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ian	retired
2022-07-08 10:52:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We sit in a country with so much sunshine...plus it is an immediately available resource	Bev	retired
2022-07-08 10:51:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		winnie	retired
2022-07-08 10:51:23	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		J	retired
2022-07-08 10:50:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Any of the new technologies would be welcome, but above all else, a fast implementation, prohibiting ANY form of contractual involvement by ANY politically connected individual, should be instituted.	Kevin	retired
2022-07-08 10:50:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		ilse	retired

2022-07-08 10:50:28	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	retired
2022-07-08 10:50:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Frederik Frieda	retired
2022-07-08 10:49:15	North West		Yes I do	Solar	First get rid of the decision maker's they are useless. The small business are suffering and corruption is our main problem but the biggest of all the ANC government	Francois	retired
2022-07-08 10:49:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I do not fully understand the technical requirements but the sun is free and we certainly can make it work for us... It is only the incompetent ANC Government that wants to keep their grubby hands on a industry that they can exploit.	Vivienne	retired
2022-07-08 10:48:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the cheapest and quickest to install form of energy there is. We have to remove all red tape to enable all businesses and private citizens to install solar power as soon as possible.	Neil	retired
2022-07-08 10:48:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the cheapest and quickest to install form of energy there is. We have to remove all red tape to enable all businesses and private citizens to install solar power as soon as possible.	Neil	retired
2022-07-08 10:48:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the cheapest and quickest to install form of energy there is. We have to remove all red tape to enable all businesses and private citizens to install solar power as soon as possible.	Neil	retired
2022-07-08 10:47:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	How does one afford electricity at the current rate of buying R100.00 worth of of electricity and I ly getting 32 units which only lasts 3 days maximum. It is disgusting that the electricity Billy has lore than tripled. The scrapping of low and high consumption should also he scrapped. And every household should get an equal amount of electricity units when buying.	Portia	retired
2022-07-08 10:47:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If independant power can be put into the grid we will not have loadshedding	Helena	retired
2022-07-08 10:47:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO EMPHASISE THAT WE NEED A NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS. GOVERNMENTS MUST LEARN THAT GOOD SOLUTIONS TO COMPLEX PROBLEMS NEED FLEXIBILITY., NOT SINGLE-MINDED FOCUS ON ONE OPTION.	Roy	retired
2022-07-08 10:47:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar in combination with wind.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-08 10:46:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables are the way to go! IPPs put up the capital and get them into production faster than Eskom can even sneeze. Eskom should be privatised immediately!	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 10:46:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We in a crises as a country. We need to do what is good for all.	Leslie	retired
2022-07-08 10:45:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need sufficient additional power to enable maximum preventative maintenance at current power plants since we cannot wait to start getting additional power preference should be given to producers that can come on line in the quickest time. All red tape including local content, BEE etc must be scrapped immediately. Protection of current facilities from sabotage, labour unrest , theft must be our first priority - this must include convictions (preferably for treason) and immediate dismissal of personal guilty of sabotage , intimidation or taking part in illegal strikes. I have yet to find anything that De Ruyter or Oberholzer should have done better so rotating management will only worsen the situation so stop blaming them and rather enable them.	Cliff	retired
2022-07-08 10:45:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, wind, hydro would be best, depending on where you live. Common sense needs to determine that.	Linda	retired
2022-07-08 10:45:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		PETER	retired
2022-07-08 10:44:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's time. Cut the red tape and get it done. There is enough research that been done.	Rob	retired
2022-07-08 10:44:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Subsidize home owners to install solar systems	Christiaan	retired
2022-07-08 10:44:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Josephine	retired
2022-07-08 10:44:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-08 10:43:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Martha	retired
2022-07-08 10:43:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar will be ideal as no one can interfere with it as it is happening with coal where rocks are added to increase the weight .Enough is enough.	Mary-Maud	retired
2022-07-08 10:41:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Jennifer	retired
2022-07-08 10:41:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunshine is freely available all over SA and is free. The technology already exists. However : A new nuclear power station for a steady base load is very important.	Ron	retired
2022-07-08 10:41:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind makes more sense to me. Both are free , clean elements and never go on strike and less likely to be abused through corruption , fraud and mismanagement . It is also far quicker to generate electricity than to wait 5 to 8 years before a power station of coal, gas and nuclear is built and can start generating electricity. Eskom now looks like a square peg in a round hole.	Gilles	retired

2022-07-08 10:40:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I'm going with what THOMAS suggested: "Im all for Solar and Wind sustainable energies. I do not support Nuclear nor other fossil fuels. Independents who can add to the grid or supply privately at a reasonable cost should be allowed to provide since our Eskom grid is unreliable and costs are ridiculously high and ever increasing plus there is supply shortage, and our salaries do not allow us to keep up with the increasing costs and way of life is adversely affected by loadshedding."	Annie	retired
2022-07-08 10:40:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The private sector is more likely to be able to sort out the problem more quickly than the dysfunctional Eskom. It should be mandatory for any new building to have solar power installed as the prime source of power. Where there is the possibility of hydro or wind power being implemented it should be done so too. Nuclear power needs long term planning and we do not have time to implement it.	Moonyean	retired
2022-07-08 10:39:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Carol	retired
2022-07-08 10:39:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind would be ideal from a 'green' point of view. But privatise and the entrepreneurs will find the most enervative and cost effective solutions. But please, please keep politics out of it, there should be no need for tenders, the suppliers/producers no matter how big or small can merely feed into the grid and be paid accordingly.....the technology is available.....is the political will?	John	retired
2022-07-08 10:37:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			retired
2022-07-08 10:37:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Though I have selected 'SOLAR', there are other methods that are equally effective and sustainable, like WIND and HYDRO. GAS is not ideal, but we can go a long way with utilising GAS as well. The government is unable and unwilling to properly maintain our electricity supply. The loadshedding has to stop!!	Eugene	retired
2022-07-08 10:37:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	To quickly get more power onto the grid, Government and all local authorities should encourage, or even incentivise, private homeowners to invest in installing a larger PV system than their home actually needs and to feed their excess electricity into the grid at parity prices - i.e. feed in at the same cost as the municipality charges for electricity drawn from the grid. This was done in Germany and they had sufficient take-up to allow them to remove 1 nuclear power station from the grid.	Terry	retired
2022-07-08 10:36:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I mention solar only because you don't have a choice of more than one method to choose. But if households are allowed to generate solar and not have to store the excess power, but feed it into the grid, than it would alleviate the big expense of battery storage. Eskom has pumped storage facilities (i.e. a big battery). As far as I'm aware there are at least 3 big pumped storage schemes operational. Until the point where too much power is generated by private producers, Eskom could use the additional capacity to keep the top dams of the pumped storage schemes full for use at night and peak times. Let the public be allowed to run their meters backwards. That would encourage solar installations.	Guy	retired
2022-07-08 10:35:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Simon	retired
2022-07-08 10:34:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Anne	retired
2022-07-08 10:34:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Anne	retired
2022-07-08 10:34:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I use solar power for hot water and electricity, and do not use ESKOM. Many households in SA would be able to live comfortably using solar power. Sure, you must adapt your power use and be more responsible when it comes to using electricity, but that it is a good thing. We should all be able to contribute to SA's energy needs without ridiculous red tape and self-serving monopolies. If all citizens were allowed to make an energy contribution, there would be no energy crisis. The ESKOM type monopolies should just vanish as that particular model does not work anymore. Electricity should be the responsibility of every citizen, so we should be allowed to participate in its production and so contribute to the growth and stability of the country. Alternative energies can make a real difference and is within reach of many citizens, it also creates job and career opportunities, so let's make it easy for everyone to participate.	Ludwig	retired
2022-07-08 10:33:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Though I have selected 'SOLAR', there are other methods that are equally effective and sustainable, like WIND and HYDRO. GAS is not ideal, but we can go a long way with utilising GAS as well. The government is unable and unwilling to properly maintain our electricity supply. The loadshedding has to stop!!	Ann	retired
2022-07-08 10:33:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Quickest method to create new source of electricity	Walter	retired
2022-07-08 10:32:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Rina	retired
2022-07-08 10:31:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We need urgently to move away from the "dirty" production of electricity. Solar has become significantly cheaper to implement and this will continue. Moreover, South Africa has significant availability of sunlight if these facilities are appropriately sited. Going for fossil fuels is the reaction of Luddites, whilst the Nuclear option is both too expensive and requires too much lead time to implement. Wind power has to be the second option.	Nigel	retired
2022-07-08 10:31:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the future	Kobus	retired
2022-07-08 10:31:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind can easily be accessed for creating power by the private sector. However, the private sector can also be involved in Nu-clear energy. At least there would not be any corruption then.	Bets and Nico	retired

2022-07-08 10:31:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sonnige RSA	Bessie	retired
2022-07-08 10:30:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Plenty of sun here.	Rohan	retired
2022-07-08 10:29:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Theo	retired
2022-07-08 10:29:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	You are in control of your own destiny?	Willie	retired
2022-07-08 10:29:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-08 10:28:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-08 10:28:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is a no Brainerd do it now immediately idiots useless inept kleptoceats, we gate useless dumb people		retired
2022-07-08 10:27:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rachel	retired
2022-07-08 10:27:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We are in the best position to make use of solar power. Scrap all the red tape and let South Africa bloom again	Johan	retired
2022-07-08 10:27:01	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Something needs to be done urgently if we are to get through the current (another one) crisis. But, whatever steps the government may decide to take to relieve the pressure on eskom, you can be sure that it will cost the man in the street yet more money.	Derek	retired
2022-07-08 10:26:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Teresa	retired
2022-07-08 10:25:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Get rid off all the red tape - privatize the power supply in SA - solar, wind and other ways to generate power - above all privatize Eskom - get rid off all the rotten bad apples in the system	Ben	retired
2022-07-08 10:25:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sunny South Africa	Andre	retired
2022-07-08 10:24:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would greatly welcome having independent power producers as this would take eskoms monopoly on the market and create competition which leads to fairer energy prices. South Africa is perfect for renewable energy sources, not only solar but also wind .	Jan	retired
2022-07-08 10:24:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mary	retired
2022-07-08 10:23:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elzabe	retired
2022-07-08 10:23:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is no solution to the immediate needs, as long as the ANC has any say in the matter. There are too many crooks in the wrong places and too many tenderproneurs. Too many kickbacks. Just look at the 5000 pages of the Zondo commission. Solar immediately and privatised. Maybe the mid to long term solution is nuclear. If we make it. The US uses more then 50 % Nuclear, France at the moment about 70%. Are these countries stupid? But that solution requires people with brains of which the ANC with their BBBEE racist notion made sure, South Africa lost an enormous amount of brain power.	Rudy	retired
2022-07-08 10:23:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is no solution to the immediate needs, as long as the ANC has any say in the matter. There are too many crooks in the wrong places and too many tenderproneurs. Too many kickbacks. Just look at the 5000 pages of the Zondo commission. Solar immediately and privatised. Maybe the mid to long term solution is nuclear. If we make it. The US uses more then 50 % Nuclear, France at the moment about 70%. Are these countries stupid? But that solution requires people with brains of which the ANC with their BBBEE racist notion made sure, South Africa lost an enormous amount of brain power.	Rudy	retired
2022-07-08 10:23:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Begin onmiddellik daarmee, ook windkrag. Ons kán dit doen. Raak ook ontslae van die ANC!!!	Pieter	retired
2022-07-08 10:22:29	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Henri	retired
2022-07-08 10:21:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Annie	retired
2022-07-08 10:21:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Lyn	retired
2022-07-08 10:21:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy of any kind is the answer. Just do something RIGHT NOW. Stop bugging around trying to protect your pals' income and support their extravagant lifestyles and think of the country for a change. Give anybody who is capable of supplying sustainable energy the opportunity to save our economy IMMEDIATELY, even if they are white. We cannot continue this way. You destroyed it. Get out of the way so those who have the knowledge can fix it.	Stephanie	retired
2022-07-08 10:20:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	LOADSHEDDING DUE TO INCOMPETANCE AND FRAUD LOOTING AND IRRESPONSIBILITY RACE CLASSIFICATION IN JOB OPPORTUNITY.	yaganathan	retired
2022-07-08 10:20:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Hoe vinniger die opwekking van krag aan die privaat sektor gelaat word hoe beter vir ons mooi land. Die anc het nie die bevoegdheid om die krisis te herstel of verbeter nie. Daar is dooie hout en onbevoegde amptemare wat aangestel is as gevolg van afiliatie en dit is onaanvaarbaar vir ons as burgers	Koos	retired
2022-07-08 10:19:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is an ideal solution as we have sunshine on most days, obviously we need large battery storage facilities. We should build farms in the northern cape and karoo. we should also harness wind energy on the west and cape coast.	Prince	retired

2022-07-08 10:18:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	All Government RED TAPE needs to be significantly reduced. Turn round times for industry to get contracts in South Africa is ridiculous. Government needs to go in competition with private suppliers not restrict private suppliers to line government pockets. Solar, Wind, are the easiest 2 sources that can be built NOW. Both Solar & Wind companies are struggling to get Governemnt on board for approval. Why? SA has just made a multi Billion \$ deal to get rid of all old fashioned coal fires power station and go GREEN. Great but the RED TAPE bureaucracy will stifle the speed at which it gets done.	William	retired
2022-07-08 10:18:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 10:18:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 10:18:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Gert	retired
2022-07-08 10:18:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Our country is blessed with a beautiful sunlight for most of the year. Supplementarily Wind generators should also be used in the Cape areas.	Dimitri	retired
2022-07-08 10:18:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 10:17:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Combination of Wind & Solar is required together with competent, skilled & transparent independent power producers.	ROSLYN	retired
2022-07-08 10:17:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There are already a large number of wind and solar farms in South Africa. Just connect the things now!	Cliff	retired
2022-07-08 10:17:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There are already a large number of wind and solar farms in South Africa. Just connect the things now!	Cliff	retired
2022-07-08 10:17:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There are already a large number of wind and solar farms in South Africa. Just connect the things now!	Cliff	retired
2022-07-08 10:16:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Ronell	retired
2022-07-08 10:15:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro power would be best or ANYthing that can get the country back on its feet quickly at this stage!!	Maryanne	retired
2022-07-08 10:15:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hannah	retired
2022-07-08 10:15:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind turbine are free, use them, and the bills come down.	Caz	retired
2022-07-08 10:14:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Combination of Wind & Solar is required together with competent, skilled & transparent independent power producers.	Dianne	retired
2022-07-08 10:14:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, even nuclear . It's imperative the government pull up its socks and is proactive for a change. They have failed us abysmally	Felicity	retired
2022-07-08 10:13:52	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		LYN	retired
2022-07-08 10:13:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Firstly Solar combined with Wind power is by far the quickest and cheapest solution but can also be supplemented with Hydrogen power once the already discovered source can be used. At the same time this will result in a very large training and employment opportunity for thousands of jobless people	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-08 10:13:02	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Actually a hybrid of all. Solar may help if subsidised procurement of panels onto private homes immediately for water heating and light only but baseload needs to be a mix of all of them. Primarily needs to the technical people to determine not politicians and particular irresponsible labour!	Kim	retired
2022-07-08 10:12:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The government should allow all forms of renewable energy.	Lilian	retired
2022-07-08 10:10:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Hydro, wind and/or nuclear too to enhance the power capacity.	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 10:08:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I have chosen solar for one reason only - solar panels are readily available - all other forms of power generation are years away and as ESCOM have amply demonstrated, they cannot manage big projects in terms of either cost control or time management. As it happens South Africa is blessed with a huge number of sunshine hours and it is during daylight hours that industrial demand is at its highest , so solar (although not the most efficient supply source), is in my opinion the best short term solution to get South Africa back to work.	David	retired
2022-07-08 10:08:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I have chosen solar for one reason only - solar panels are readily available - all other forms of power generation are years away and as ESCOM have amply demonstrated, they cannot manage big projects in terms of either cost control or time management. As it happens South Africa is blessed with a huge number of sunshine hours and it is during daylight hours that industrial demand is at its highest , so solar (although not the most efficient supply source), is in my opinion the best short term solution to get South Africa back to work.	David	retired
2022-07-08 10:07:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Georgina	retired
2022-07-08 10:07:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There is no doubt with the recent, continuous load-shedding that this government is totally incapable to fixing the Eskom problems, and even if they do, it will take years to fix all the problems: inefficient/incompetent staff, inside corruption, tender corruption, political interefence and so on! We need independent power suppliers all over South Africa in the hands of people who can be trusted and are financially competent, honest, qualified to provide essential services. We can no longer sit by after 28 years and allow the collapse of our beautiful country to continue. Whilst this country claims to be democratic, our votes don't reach high enough to get rid of the rot!! Please allow the taxpayers and those who pay their electricity accounts to have a say.	Cheryl	retired

2022-07-08 10:06:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is environmentally friendly, not that expensive, as a backup system. If people stop stealing power, and other people stop sabotaging, Eskom everything will be fine.	Jacobus G	retired
2022-07-08 10:05:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed with plenty of sunlight - sunny South Africa. It is renewable and clean. It already exists and can be connected to the national grid. Private sector is willing to support.	Lourens	retired
2022-07-08 10:04:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Firstly get rid of Mantashe. Stubborn, holding progress back wrt IPP. All IPP licences to be non-ANC connected in either way..ie, politician, family, friends of ANC bigwigs etc Get powerships here immediately so.Eskom can do proper maintenance. Those guilty of sabotage, 25 years, no lesser term	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 10:04:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Alexandra L	retired
2022-07-08 10:03:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Firstly get rid of Mantashe. Stubborn, holding progress back wrt IPP. All IPP licences to be non-ANC connected in either way..ie, politician, family, friends of ANC bigwigs etc Get powerships here immediately so.Eskom can do proper maintenance. Those guilty of sabotage, 25 years, no lesser term	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 10:03:28	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Gawie	retired
2022-07-08 10:01:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Frik	retired
2022-07-08 10:00:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Vincent	retired
2022-07-08 10:00:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Listening to annalists that predict that Eskom, functioning at full capacity (if ever again) will not be able to meet the increasing demands. Why not follow the proven recipe of first world countries that not only allows consumers produce their own energy, but allows them to store on and sell to the grid. We need to do something. Lets get it right this time round. Adapt laws and infrastructure for lasting solutions.	HM	retired
2022-07-08 09:59:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Listening to annalists that predict that Eskom, functioning at full capacity (if ever again) will not be able to meet the increasing demands. Why not follow the proven recipe of first world countries that not only allows consumers produce their own energy, but allows them to store on and sell to the grid. We need to do something. Lets get it right this time round. Adapt laws and infrastructure for lasting solutions.	HM	retired
2022-07-08 09:59:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Listening to annalists that predict that Eskom, functioning at full capacity (if ever again) will not be able to meet the increasing demands. Why not follow the proven recipe of first world countries that not only allows consumers produce their own energy, but allows them to store on and sell to the grid. We need to do something. Lets get it right this time round. Adapt laws and infrastructure for lasting solutions.	HM	retired
2022-07-08 09:59:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Listening to annalists that predict that Eskom, functioning at full capacity (if ever again) will not be able to meet the increasing demands. Why not follow the proven recipe of first world countries that not only allows consumers produce their own energy, but allows them to store on and sell to the grid. We need to do something. Lets get it right this time round. Adapt laws and infrastructure for lasting solutions.	HM	retired
2022-07-08 09:58:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the cleanest and most abundant next to wind and hydro. I will fully support that.	Charl	retired
2022-07-08 09:58:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lee	retired
2022-07-08 09:57:46	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would also suggest that hydro and wind be used. These commodities are free, renewable and do not affect the climate. The government is useless and corrupt and cannot manage or run anything. ALL SOE should be privatized COMPLETELY and NO individual must have ANY ties with any past or present government/ANC individual.	DOUW	retired
2022-07-08 09:56:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think wind and solar should fill the needs of South Africa and should be fed straight into the grid	Jane	retired
2022-07-08 09:53:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	For the sake of our planet and our children - PLEASE SWITCH TO ALL FORMS OF GREEN ENERGY! Especially solar and wind energy.	Isabel	retired
2022-07-08 09:52:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have had enough loadshedding. Use available solar energy as produced by private individuals. Get rid of Gwede Mantashe!	John	retired
2022-07-08 09:52:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have had enough loadshedding. Use available solar energy as produced by private individuals. Get rid of Gwede Mantashe!	John	retired
2022-07-08 09:51:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Denise	retired

2022-07-08 09:51:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Let's move over to the private sector and get service, power and renewable energy. Eskom has proven the perastatal is not coping with supplying the country with electricity so let's get help from other companies willing to put in the money, time, expertise and methodology to supplement Eskom with regional companies giving the people electricity. Use wind where most wind is located in the country, give solar as the sun is prevalent and free all over the country, and thermal if it is feasible. No nuclear, gas or coal. Get rid of fossil fuels and help South Africa rise up out of the 19th and 20th centuries into environmentally friendly and pollution free power.	Cathy	retired
2022-07-08 09:48:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom have time and time again shown that the are not capable of delivering sustainable power to the is country. Electricity generation and supply needs to be opened up to the private sector.	Karl	retired
2022-07-08 09:47:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Time to privatize to independent power producers	yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 09:47:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have space and the energy (Sun) for solar power to be the least intrusive generator of power. A combination of wind and solar would probably be the most effective since the two sources of energy could occupy the same physical footprint.	Neal	retired
2022-07-08 09:47:18	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	In addition to solar, I would suggest wind and hydro. These commodities are free, renewable and do not affect climate. NO nuclear. Furthermore, the government is useless in the managing of ALL things and SOE should all be removed from them entirely and controlled/managed/owned by the private sector who have NO ties/affiliations to any current or previous government/ANC individual.	Douw	retired
2022-07-08 09:45:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Any renewal energy source should be encouraged, and our entire energy supply should be privatised.	Vivienne	retired
2022-07-08 09:45:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	With solar, also wind would fulfill "immediate", as they are quick to erect and can generate "tomorrow".	Horst	retired
2022-07-08 09:45:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Any renewal energy source should be encouraged, and our entire energy supply should be privatised.	Vivienne	retired
2022-07-08 09:45:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Any renewal energy source should be encouraged, and our entire energy supply should be privatised.	Vivienne	retired
2022-07-08 09:44:54	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Any renewal energy source should be encouraged, and our entire energy supply should be privatised.	Vivienne	retired
2022-07-08 09:43:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I support additional generation by means of renewable sources like wind and solar. However, I doubt if the renewable resources could sustain supply during peak hours.	Petra	retired
2022-07-08 09:43:03	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Michael	retired
2022-07-08 09:42:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Phillip	retired
2022-07-08 09:38:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Our Government has failed the nation in so many ways and our population are being held hostage to outdated policies. This country has the technology to draw on natural resources such as wind and solar energy to supply all the energy that is needed but politics rule the day instead of the needs of us all.	Judith	retired
2022-07-08 09:38:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is the highest time to immediately allow private providers to use renewable energy resources. Coal and nuclear power, as well as fuel, should at this stage not be considered at all. solar, wind, and hydro is the way to go.	Martin	retired
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2022-07-08 09:38:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is the highest time to immediately allow private providers to use renewable energy resources. Coal and nuclear power, as well as fuel, should at this stage not be considered at all. solar, wind, and hydro is the way to go.	Martin	retired
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2022-07-08 09:37:41	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is vastly gaining popularity and there are many reliable manufacturers to implement it at this stage. Also, producers can "sell back" the excess energy back to Eskom, for redistribution to consumers.	Louis	retired
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2022-07-08 09:33:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Margaret	retired
2022-07-08 09:31:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sun and, in certain areas, wind. Wind has the possibility of generating power even during the night. These could be harnessed as much as possible. Independent suppliers could use the land that they have to generate and sell the power they generate onto the grid at a fair price.	Bruce	retired
2022-07-08 09:31:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Margaret	retired
2022-07-08 09:28:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	S A needs other forms of generating electricity immediately, Eskom and the government have proved that they are incapable of supplying the countries needs, and are losing investment opportunities and the current load shedding is costing the country millions in lost revenue and job losses.	Anton	retired
2022-07-08 09:27:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	S A needs other forms of generating electricity immediately, Eskom and the government have proved that they are incapable of supplying the countries needs, and are losing investment opportunities and the current load shedding is costing the country millions in lost revenue and job losses.	Anton	retired
2022-07-08 09:27:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	S A needs other forms of generating electricity immediately, Eskom and the government have proved that they are incapable of supplying the countries needs, and are losing investment opportunities and the current load shedding is costing the country millions in lost revenue and job losses.	Anton	retired
2022-07-08 09:27:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	S A needs other forms of generating electricity immediately, Eskom and the government have proved that they are incapable of supplying the countries needs, and are losing investment opportunities and the current load shedding is costing the country millions in lost revenue and job losses.	Anton	retired
2022-07-08 09:27:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	S A needs other forms of generating electricity immediately, Eskom and the government have proved that they are incapable of supplying the countries needs, and are losing investment opportunities and the current load shedding is costing the country millions in lost revenue and job losses.	Anton	retired
2022-07-08 09:26:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Wind as well	Keith	retired
2022-07-08 09:25:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I support the immediate rollout of IPP in whatever form they use - EXCEPT COAL. AS well as the installation and activation of generating power via - HYDRO SOLAR and WIND generating power as highest priority and as quickly as possible. ALSO - and very important - to give RSA users top priority over supplying neighbouring countries!!!! Who NEVER EVER have LOADSHEDDING Thank you and kind regards	Mari	retired
2022-07-08 09:24:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Schalk	retired
2022-07-08 09:21:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	excess can be put back into the grid .	Sherry	retired
2022-07-08 09:20:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	For now solar is the only option. Ten years ago modular nuclear should have been built but ZUMA and co. but a stop to it because they did not had a hand in the cookie jar so coal we went. To start nuclear now is very expensive and years to built. Something this government will not get right looking at the new coal power stations. Leave BBEEE out of the equation in the private sector and we will be able to rebuilt SA. Keep BBEEE to the government sector where it has been proven to be unsuccessful. Unfortunately our government do not have the mentality to realize the problems that BBEEE created.	Johan	retired
2022-07-08 09:20:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Leon	retired

2022-07-08 09:18:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Our country should use a combination of methods, including Solar, Wind, Hydro, and well controlled Nuclear. However the solution must be well researched and tenders must be absolutely transparent and include accountability. An independant (political, family and friends, Gupta etc.) body to oversee the implimentation and rocess should be established. We no longe have any confidence in any of the state solutions, therefore the state needs to divest itself from the process and allow for a non political outcome.	Dave	retired
2022-07-08 09:15:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is busy to destroy the economy of South Africa. We need to reduce the dependence from Eskom. For that, we must make loans available to households and businesses to go solar or wind power. We for the short term need to get ships which supply electricity to be link to over network. We need a teem to investigate all the Eskom transaction, and put the criminals behind bars. We do not have time to waste. We need to start buy electricity from who ever can supply. Bring the private sector in to help supply electricity. Brake Eskom 's power over the country. Reemploy workers with skills and get rid of the others.	de la Rey	retired
2022-07-08 09:14:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It takes 8 too 10 years to build a power station of any kind, where wind or solar should not take that long, and more than one firm or individual can contribute towards this..	Daniel	retired
2022-07-08 09:14:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It takes 8 too 10 years to build a power station of any kind, where wind or solar should not take that long, and more than one firm or individual can contribute towards this..	Daniel	retired
2022-07-08 09:14:40	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is currently unable to supply the needs of our economy. Corruption and incompetence has crippled the organisation. Allowing independent suppliers access to the market would give Eskom the opportunity to get their house in order and perhaps start regaining all that has been lost through inefficiencies and ludicrous employment practices. A free market system would also allow for a competitive market. Its time the government started being realistic and realising that a once great company is now defunct.	Tricia	retired
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2022-07-08 09:14:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:14:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:14:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:14:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:14:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:14:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:13:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:13:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:13:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:13:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Not coal nor nuclear	Mimmie	retired
2022-07-08 09:13:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	More than 50% sunshine days per year	Jacobus Marthinus	retired
2022-07-08 09:12:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Except for coal and nuclear, I favour any other system. The means to supply electricity should definitely be taken out of the hands of Eskom and eventually the Government	Bill	retired
2022-07-08 09:12:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Except for coal and nuclear, I favour any other system. The means to supply electricity should definitely be taken out of the hands of Eskom and eventually the Government	Bill	retired
2022-07-08 09:11:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Except for coal and nuclear, I favour any other system. The means to supply electricity should definitely be taken out of the hands of Eskom and eventually the Government	Bill	retired

2022-07-08 09:11:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Please consider the future of the earth. Solar is a safe long term solution. When the country is finally run by experienced people and the government is again fluid financially, they can resume producing energy in large quantities to power the country. BUT in the meantime allow the people who can produce energy to do so. This will benefit in 2 ways, the country can regain stability to grow financially and it will encourage investment from abroad.	Felicity	retired
2022-07-08 09:11:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Except for coal and nuclear, I favour any other system. The means to supply electricity should definitely be taken out of the hands of Eskom and eventually the Government	Bill	retired
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2022-07-08 09:10:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Except for coal and nuclear, I favour any other system. The means to supply electricity should definitely be taken out of the hands of Eskom and eventually the Government	Bill	retired
2022-07-08 09:06:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Fiona	retired
2022-07-08 09:06:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I believe we should scrap Government legislation to allow other forms of power generation so as to have diverse sources of power an options to avoid rolling power disruptions to our country and its economy	Barry	retired
2022-07-08 09:02:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sarel	retired
2022-07-08 08:57:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Dit is die slegste wat dit nog in hierdie land gegaan het en dan sluit ek die plaaslike regerings in. Ons dorpe, riviere, paaie , parke, regstelsel, skreeuende polisie minister, ens. is onaanvaarbaar. Is daar nog demokrasie in hierdie land? Is hierdie net weer bluf om voor te gee dar daar omgee word. Wat is aan die gang in hierdie land? Wanneer gaan korripsie aangespreek en gestaak word?	P.A.	retired
2022-07-08 08:54:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	With SA's amount of sunshine, we should be harvesting this as much as possible. This does not exclude other sources, which should be used too to negate shortage of power. All red tape should be removed and crazy ideological policy abandoned for the good of all in SA.	Wessel	retired
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2022-07-08 08:49:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Internationally, renewable energy has been proven to be the most suitable choice for sustained growth without depleting scarce and damaging hydrocarbons.	Jan	retired
2022-07-08 08:40:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Frans	retired
2022-07-08 08:37:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The Private sector will have to come to the rescue as Eskom has proved unable to supply the power needs of south Africa. Suggestions- cut the red tape thereby allowing private enterprise to generate and supply industry with power. The instigators of the recent unlawful Eskom strike need to be identified and prosecuted without delay, otherwise there will be a repetition of massive power cuts down the line when workers' unreasonable demands are not met by the employer.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 08:37:32	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We have an immediate need for more power and solar is the quickest to install. While this is happening wind turbines should begin to be installed to supply 24 hour power. Plans should then begin for nuclear but this takes years to complete but although very expensive, is probably the best in the long run	Olliver	retired
2022-07-08 08:37:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind must be put in place immediately. Scrap red tape immediately . Give de Ruiters full control. Bring in engineers and artisans.	Robert	retired
2022-07-08 08:36:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Cheaper and more environmentally friendly than coal. Run by business owners who can manage business and will make it work	Wendell	retired
2022-07-08 08:36:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the only possibility for a short term hope of alleviating the energy shortage. At the same time gas and nuclear should be started to support renewable for future growth. Government must not wait till it is a crisis before they plan and do what is required, without looking for ways to channel the funds to individuals and political parties.	Arthur	retired
2022-07-08 08:34:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Cheaper and more environmentally friendly than coal. Run by business owners who can manage business and will make it work	Wendell	retired
2022-07-08 08:34:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Renewable energy is the only possibility for a short term hope of alleviating the energy shortage. At the same time gas and nuclear should be started to support renewable for future growth. Government must not wait till it is a crisis before they plan and do what is required, without looking for ways to channel the funds to individuals and political parties.	Arthur	retired

2022-07-08 08:34:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Both Solar and wind as well as Hydro would work in the various regions of SA. It is totally ridiculous that there are so many people willing, able and qualified to help with supplying alternative energy systems but this government simply won't share. It is insane!! Independent energy suppliers would also provide useful competition that would help to keep the cost to consumer affordable. Give up ANC - you are not capable of this task - admit your failure and hand it over to people who care and are more than able.	Karin	retired
2022-07-08 08:34:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Both Solar and wind as well as Hydro would work in the various regions of SA. It is totally ridiculous that there are so many people willing, able and qualified to help with supplying alternative energy systems but this government simply won't share. It is insane!! Independent energy suppliers would also provide useful competition that would help to keep the cost to consumer affordable. Give up ANC - you are not capable of this task - admit your failure and hand it over to people who care and are more than able.	Karin	retired
2022-07-08 08:31:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Dave	retired
2022-07-08 08:28:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Christine	retired
2022-07-08 08:27:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sunshine and wind. We desperately need to utilise ALL the renewable methods of generating electricity. Please no more coal or nuclear power stations to add to the climate crisis! We need to act now to save the economy.	Shiona	retired
2022-07-08 08:27:02	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	The government is in its entirety not capable of running this country let the people who knows how Get this country up and running again	Adriaan	retired
2022-07-08 08:22:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Tony	retired
2022-07-08 08:21:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	retired
2022-07-08 08:20:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I am surprised that it has taken this long for SA to start panicking. We know that our government is not able to make these decisions and the people now need to decide for them. Allow solar, wind solutions to be fed into the grid.	Helen	retired
2022-07-08 08:19:38	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	We have a problem with electricity at this moment in time. If people with solar already installed (and there are many) get the green light today , we can deliver electricity today. This will probably not solve our problem , but will give Eskom some breathing space	Koos	retired
2022-07-08 08:17:53	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	We have a problem with electricity at this moment in time. If people with solar already installed (and there are many) get the green light today , we can deliver electricity today. This will probably not solve our problem , but will give Eskom some breathing space	Koos	retired
2022-07-08 08:17:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	I support solar AND wind. Let the people who have the knowledge and expertise take over the production of electricity. The ANC is the root cause of our problem which started with Mbeki refusing to upgrade ESKOM when it was abundantly clear that problems were accruing back in the 1990's. The problem is that the ANC wants to keep control so that it can continue with its useless policies and the corruption and theft that surrounds ESKOM through cadre employment.	michael	retired
2022-07-08 08:15:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The answers to the problem have already been provided by the DA and many others. The first thing to do is get rid of Mantashe, then cut all the red tape and unnecessary legislation that is currently hobbling the private sector and IPPs. The presidency and Public Enterprises Minister Pravin Gordhan are looking for emergency solutions to end the load shedding crisis. This comes as several parties outside the government put forward emergency plans. An emergency plan could suspend the IRP and expand private energy production massively. Amend legislation preventing Independent Power Producers from immediately supplying South Africa with electricity to save our country.	Ken	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I believe that the government is holding back on workable solutions to the power crisis such as solar and wind (renewables) for personal reasons. It would seem as if there are lobbies at play for coal and nuclear that are well supported by certain members of parliament. These types of solutions will take far too long to come on stream (look at Medupi and Kusile).	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The answers to the problem have already been provided by the DA and many others. The first thing to do is get rid of Mantashe, then cut all the red tape and unnecessary legislation that is currently hobbling the private sector and IPPs. The presidency and Public Enterprises Minister Pravin Gordhan are looking for emergency solutions to end the load shedding crisis. This comes as several parties outside the government put forward emergency plans. An emergency plan could suspend the IRP and expand private energy production massively. Amend legislation preventing Independent Power Producers from immediately supplying South Africa with electricity to save our country.	Ken	retired

2022-07-08 08:13:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The answers to the problem have already been provided by the DA and many others. The first thing to do is get rid of Mantashe, then cut all the red tape and unnecessary legislation that is currently hobbling the private sector and IPPs. The presidency and Public Enterprises Minister Pravin Gordhan are looking for emergency solutions to end the load shedding crisis. This comes as several parties outside the government put forward emergency plans. An emergency plan could suspend the IRP and expand private energy production massively. Amend legislation preventing Independent Power Producers from immediately supplying South Africa with electricity to save our country.	Ken	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	PLEASE NOTE ! Although parts of our country have sunshine 90% of the year during the day solar energy will not help during the night unless the excess of the day can be stored for night use. WHY are DOMESTIC SOLAR USERS being ignored in the sense that they have to carry the cost of proving that their systems are safe to connect to the grid and can supply of their excess to the grid ? ? ? The number of domestic users is increasing every day and can surely help decrease the burden on Eskom ! The long term solution should be a combination of Solar, Wind and Nuclear power.	Arno	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar plus wind power	William	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The answers to the problem have already been provided by the DA and many others. The first thing to do is get rid of Mantashe, then cut all the red tape and unnecessary legislation that is currently hobbling the private sector and IPPs.	Ken	retired
2022-07-08 08:12:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar plus wind power	William	retired
2022-07-08 08:11:43	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	More companies can contribute to the supply	Dries	retired
2022-07-08 08:11:08	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	More companies can contribute to the supply	Dries	retired
2022-07-08 08:10:59	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	We have an abundance of sun, so this will be the fastest and best way forward	HENRY	retired
2022-07-08 08:04:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Fossil fuel fired generation damages the global environment. Wind and solar energy generation is a good way to provide the essential power without damaging the environment. Hydro generation will require building suitable water impoundments and is thus not a readily accessible resource. Existing hydro-driven plants should be extended to achieve maximum use of the energy available from the stored water.	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 08:03:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Fossil fuel fired generation damages the global environment. Wind and solar energy generation is a good way to provide the essential power without damaging the environment. Hydro generation will require building suitable water impoundments and is thus not a readily accessible resource. Existing hydro-driven plants should be extended to achieve maximum use of the energy available from the stored water.	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 08:02:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is no doubt Eskom is in serious trouble with electricity supply security. Alternative sources of energy are therefore necessary. Solar energy is the only viable alternative in SA given that it's driven by the sun, which we have plenty of. Though this alternative source still needs to develop storage capabilities, it still remains viable for a country like South Africa. However communities in the countryside where solar fields are likely to be located should be considered for shareholding in the envisaged projects. Solar is also clean, causing little or no harm to the environment. I agree, any red tape in the path of other sources of energy entering our energy grid should be removed immediately. The economy is hurting.	Malose	retired
2022-07-08 07:58:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom will never ever sort the mess they are in . ANC took over a wonderful electricity power supply and through greed, corruption, left and incompetence, have destroyed Eskom. They employ people for skin colour not ability. Or competence. Public private enterprise is way to go.	Janet	retired
2022-07-08 07:58:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom will never ever sort the mess they are in . ANC took over a wonderful electricity power supply and through greed, corruption, left and incompetence, have destroyed Eskom. They employ people for skin colour not ability. Or competence. Public private enterprise is way to go.	Janet	retired
2022-07-08 07:56:55	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Johnny	retired
2022-07-08 07:56:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The alternative power generation processes should be commensurate with the the available natural resources: Solar in most of the country, existing wind turbines in the Eastern Cape, etc.	Brigitte	retired
2022-07-08 07:56:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Bert	retired
2022-07-08 07:52:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-08 07:51:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marianne	retired
2022-07-08 07:50:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marianne	retired

2022-07-08 07:50:13	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Southern Africa has abundant sunshine. Worldwide solar is the most cost competitive, and is still dropping. Other renewables should also be used. SA has good wind potential. REIPPP was a great success but was delayed by corruption and red tape. So, cut out NERSA and obstructive ministers. Decentralize and democratize power production by feed-in tariff.	Dieter	retired
2022-07-08 07:50:12	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Southern Africa has abundant sunshine. Worldwide solar is the most cost competitive, and is still dropping. Other renewables should also be used. SA has good wind potential. REIPPP was a great success but was delayed by corruption and red tape. So, cut out NERSA and obstructive ministers. Decentralize and democratize power production by feed-in tariff.	Dieter	retired
2022-07-08 07:50:11	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Southern Africa has abundant sunshine. Worldwide solar is the most cost competitive, and is still dropping. Other renewables should also be used. SA has good wind potential. REIPPP was a great success but was delayed by corruption and red tape. So, cut out NERSA and obstructive ministers. Decentralize and democratize power production by feed-in tariff.	Dieter	retired
2022-07-08 07:48:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	IF it were possible to get funding without tenders and corruption the State could immediately erect hundreds of solar panels in secure areas to give power to the people. Drop taxes on those who have solar as a motivation and subsidies all those who privately install solar power!	Francois	retired
2022-07-08 07:44:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Red tape must be reduced to allow investment into power generation in South Africa without a 20 year guarantee from the tax payer. The government should have no say in how the investing company is run and their profitability should be tied to efficient power generation and not government contracts. All new power generation should be in renewables. If Karpower want to earn money in South Africa they will be welcome only if there is transparency and no long term possibility of tax payer bail outs. The power generation will be profitable enough to forego these corrupt practices	Les	retired
2022-07-08 07:44:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Red tape must be reduced to allow investment into power generation in South Africa without a 20 year guarantee from the tax payer. The government should have no say in how the investing company is run and their profitability should be tied to efficient power generation and not government contracts. All new power generation should be in renewables. If Karpower want to earn money in South Africa they will be welcome only if there is transparency and no long term possibility of tax payer bail outs. The power generation will be profitable enough to forego these corrupt practices	Les	retired
2022-07-08 07:41:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no-brainer for legislation to be changed immediately. Solar and wind power is the way to go and allow private enterprises to feed into the grid immediately. I don't understand why this regime is so slow in doing this.	Werner	retired
2022-07-08 07:41:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no-brainer for legislation to be changed immediately. Solar and wind power is the way to go and allow private enterprises to feed into the grid immediately. I don't understand why this regime is so slow in doing this.	Werner	retired
2022-07-08 07:40:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's a no-brainer for legislation to be changed immediately. Solar and wind power is the way to go and allow private enterprises to feed into the grid immediately. I don't understand why this regime is so slow in doing this.	Werner	retired
2022-07-08 07:35:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country cannot afford to be without electricity. Jobs are being lost wholesale giving us 40 odd percent unemployment. We need every kwh we can get!! So open the floodgates Mr. Mantashe - NOW!!	Stuart	retired
2022-07-08 07:34:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country cannot afford to be without electricity. Jobs are being lost wholesale giving us 40 odd percent unemployment. We need every kwh we can get!! So open the floodgates Mr. Mantashe - NOW!!	Stuart	retired
2022-07-08 07:34:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country cannot afford to be without electricity. Jobs are being lost wholesale giving us 40 odd percent unemployment. We need every kwh we can get!! So open the floodgates Mr. Mantashe - NOW!!	Stuart	retired
2022-07-08 07:34:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country cannot afford to be without electricity. Jobs are being lost wholesale giving us 40 odd percent unemployment. We need every kwh we can get!! So open the floodgates Mr. Mantashe - NOW!!	Stuart	retired
2022-07-08 07:34:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Our country cannot afford to be without electricity. Jobs are being lost wholesale giving us 40 odd percent unemployment. We need every kwh we can get!! So open the floodgates Mr. Mantashe - NOW!!	Stuart	retired

2022-07-08 07:29:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	My Fattther was an Electrical Engineer and did most of the overhauling of the South African and Zimbabwe power stations. In the 70's already he said we must go over to Solar and wind and Hydro and stay away from Coal and Nuclear. The overhauling of the powerstations was always done in the summer when the lowest impact would be felt and it had to be done every season so that there was time for any other problems in between and in the winter when usage was high. Solar will be the quickest due to the plentiful sun in our country and space and wind next as anything in the Cape would immediately also add to the grid. Competition is necessary for Eskom..... all they want is money and do no maintance and as a result everything in going to Subsidies for the installing of solar will also go far to relieve the grid as the solar industry at the moment is just making money off the normal person on the street	Wendy	retired
2022-07-08 07:24:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	retired
2022-07-08 07:23:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	retired
2022-07-08 07:23:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	retired
2022-07-08 07:23:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	retired
2022-07-08 07:23:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	retired
2022-07-08 07:22:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	There will only be a loss of power if there is no sun and then generators can be used .	Herbie	retired
2022-07-08 07:22:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Given the lived reality of Eskom's incompetence and self-centredness of the "workers" (who are being grossly overpaid) and the damage being done to the economy, the solution is obvious to anyone with even half a brain: get out of the way NOW and forever more. Open up electricity generation to anyone and everyone. Let the supply price be competitively determined. Do NOT charge people anything for contributing electricity: doing their patriotic duty. Coal, diesel and gas are not to be considered as they are not carbon-neutral. Nuclear, with the country's lack of internal expertise and the potential for disaster, is also not an option. Wind and hydro are long-term and require heavy capital investments and should be looked into later. We can do solar almost at once.	Alan	retired
2022-07-08 07:20:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I believe we need a combination of offerings so that citizens can choose the method they can most afford. It would seem that solar is most advanced at present and is able to feed the grid immediately. This government needs to stop being selfish and self-serving and put the citizens first, after all that's who they are supposed to be serving and protecting.	Rosalind	retired
2022-07-08 07:19:32	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	It is only logical to do way with the red tape. By relieving the power shortage situation,the daily lives of everybody, and the economy can be normalised sooner.	Susan	retired
2022-07-08 07:17:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Gebruik die son wat God ons gegee het en waarvan ons baie kry in ons land..as almal saam werk is dit altyd n beter plan....dit kan ook werskep en so ander mense se brood op die tafel sit.	Mara	retired
2022-07-08 07:17:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Gebruik die son wat God ons gegee het en waarvan ons baie kry in ons land..as almal saam werk is dit altyd n beter plan....dit kan ook werskep en so ander mense se brood op die tafel sit.	Mara	retired
2022-07-08 07:16:52	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	Solar	While we promote solar as the most viable power generating tool, other tools such as wind farms, hydro and nuclear should not be forgotten, if the technicians who run the plant are well trained and responsible. Solar is preferred, as you can fit the Size to the demand, possibility for extension is always is there, you can built it right where you need it, on roofs especially and the time frame to get it up and running is minimal. I am even going further in requesting all new buildings to put there own solar power plant on the roof, otherwise the permission to build would be rejected. Germany to my surprise missed this opportunity, RSA and Africa could avoid this mistake by changing existing law and asking private and investing sectors to participate in lifting the pressure on ESKOM.	Christine	retired
2022-07-08 07:16:03	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	Solar	While we promote solar as the most viable power generating tool, other tools such as wind farms, hydro and nuclear should not be forgotten, if the technicians who run the plant are well trained and responsible. Solar is preferred, as you can fit the Size to the demand, possibility for extension is always is there, you can built it right where you need it, on roofs especially and the time frame to get it up and running is minimal. I am even going further in requesting all new buildings to put there own solar power plant on the roof, otherwise the permission to build would be rejected. Germany to my surprise missed this opportunity, RSA and Africa could avoid this mistake by changing existing law and asking private and investing sectors to participate in lifting the pressure on ESKOM.	Christine	retired
2022-07-08 07:10:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have skilled people at Eskom.	Maryanne	retired
2022-07-08 07:10:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have skilled people at Eskom.	Maryanne	retired
2022-07-08 07:10:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have skilled people at Eskom.	Maryanne	retired

2022-07-08 07:09:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to have skilled people at Eskom.	Maryanne	retired
					<p>I fully support as rapid a roll-out of renewable energy generation as soon as possible. This could include solar, wind, geothermal (of which we have little) and hydro (where we are challenged for natural resources).</p> <p>For storage, there are several options available, including varies battery chemistries, pumped water storage, thermal, and more.</p> <p>Worldwide, thermal and solar are already the cheapest options, and also the fastest to install, and solar / wind / battery solutions are already outcompeting gas and fuel oil peaker generation in countries such as Australia and the USA.</p> <p>I would support solar and wind first, as hydro projects can be long term and costly to build, and require significant regulatory and infrastructure input.</p> <p>Coal: This is not viable, as it directly impacts health, climate and the environment. Plus, we have already seen how open the coal industry is to corruption and graft networks, and the coal transport industry has also allowed outside players to hold Eskom to ransom.</p> <p>It has already been proven that SA no longer has the skills or capacity to build new coal generation (Medupi, Kusile) and this generation is also allows workers and outside players to hold the economy to ransom.</p> <p>Coal seems to be being pushed by interests who have political and rent-seeking opportunities in mind. Political in that the coal lobby and labor sectors are major ANC supporters.</p> <p>Gas: the overall pollution and climate costs of gas including leaks during mining, transport and use, as well as ecological damage during mining, plus the falling cost of renewables compared to gas, could lead to investments here being left high and dry in the short to medium term as gas generation is priced out of the market.</p> <p>Gas also exposes SA to the huge swings in gas pricing and supply on the international market. Developing our own gas extraction would be done by private companies, and thus we would still need to compete with international prices, as these companies would sell to the highest bidder.</p> <p>Diesel: Negatives are the same as for gas, but much more expensive, higher polluting, and just as subject to international price swings and availability.</p> <p>Nuclear: South Africa has very little technical or scientific capability to support a nuclear capability. Looking around the world, nuclear projects typically overrun initial cost and implementation time estimates by a factor of 2 to 4. Nuclear is extremely expensive to build and operate, and the timescales to implement in the order of decades make this a very poor choice for a short or medium term solution.</p> <p>Again, cheaper new existing (plus others in development) technologies such as renewable energy and storage would strand any expensive nuclear investments in the short, medium and long term.</p> <p>No country has yet satisfactorily solved the long term (1000 plus years) of nuclear waste, and given the very poor demonstrated capability of government to regulate and build/maintain infrastructure,</p> <p>Again, nuclear seems to be supported by a sector in government who eye the huge costs and timescales involved in nuclear as a key source for rent seeking and political influence.</p>		
2022-07-08 07:07:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Nuclear = corruption and reputation building, no more and no less.	Anthony	retired
2022-07-08 07:05:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		ron	retired
2022-07-08 07:03:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The use of sun in Africa is one solution. My understanding is once installed cheaper to maintain.	Heather	retired
2022-07-08 07:03:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>This is a natural and non destructive form of energy freely produced to be harnessed and used....</p> <p>Let the citizens power their homes and sell back into the power grid. It's win win...</p> <p>Deregulate...</p> <p>Please let wisdom prevail and permit South /Africa to become a regional power supplier with natural solar energy.</p>	Lauren	retired
2022-07-08 07:03:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	<p>This is a natural and non destructive form of energy freely produced to be harnessed and used....</p> <p>Let the citizens power their homes and sell back into the power grid. It's win win...</p> <p>Deregulate...</p> <p>Please let wisdom prevail and permit South /Africa to become a regional power supplier with natural solar energy.</p>	Lauren	retired

2022-07-08 07:03:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	This is a natural and non destructive form of energy freely produced to be harnessed and used.... Let the citizens power their homes and sell back into the power grid. It's win win... Deregulate... Please let wisdom prevail and permit South /Africa to become a regional power supplier with natural solar energy.	Lauren	retired
2022-07-08 07:03:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have long ago passed the stage where the Government is pussyfooting what to do and which way to go. Every day without power puts SA back 10 years. We've run out of time since Covid to create jobs for people who have no income and no future creating an atmosphere for criminality to take over the country. This can only be stopped once there is no more load shedding .	Hendrina	retired
2022-07-08 07:02:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	This is a natural and non destructive form of energy freely produced to be harnessed and used.... Let the citizens power their homes and sell back into the power grid. It's win win... Deregulate... Please let wisdom prevail and permit South /Africa to become a regional power supplier with natural solar energy.	Lauren	retired
2022-07-08 06:58:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar provided by private contractors is the way to go!	Nigel	retired
2022-07-08 06:57:15	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Charles	retired
2022-07-08 06:56:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I chose solar because S. A. has plenty of sunshine but a combination of solar, wind and nuclear run responsibly would be viable. Each province should be free to choose its own depending availability in that area. Scrap red tape preventing this and exclude cadre deployment. Show us that you care about all South Africans.	Micky	retired
2022-07-08 06:56:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I chose solar because S. A. has plenty of sunshine but a combination of solar, wind and nuclear run responsibly would be viable. Each province should be free to choose its own depending availability in that area. Scrap red tape preventing this and exclude cadre deployment. Show us that you care about all South Africans.	Micky	retired
2022-07-08 06:56:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind will be the best, with support from coal and nuclear until we have fully transformed to solar and wind.	Jacobus	retired
2022-07-08 06:56:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		jansie	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		jansie	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:47	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	It's time to save South Africa with new energy power	Maureen	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		jansie	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		jansie	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Our climate supports this renewable resource	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Our climate supports this renewable resource	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		jansie	retired
2022-07-08 06:53:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is the only way to go. Less talking more action needed. Too much sabotage and thievery in this country to even consider nuclear or gas. We've got to look at long term and keep costs and affordability to a minimum so people across the board can all afford to have access to electricity .	Maureen	retired
2022-07-08 06:53:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Our country is falling apart due to Eskom's corruption and mishandling. We have the sunshine to support Solar energy so why not use it. Allow private enterprise to solve the problem and do away with Eskoms and Government's control	Helen Mary-Ann	retired
2022-07-08 06:51:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-08 06:51:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is free. Solar is universal. Solar is adaptable to any weather condition. Sat is affordable, long lasting, easy to instal and maintain. Solar systems can be updated and adapted to new, progressive and continually adapted to any new inventive systems as developments improve and evolve	Andy	retired
2022-07-08 06:51:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	SOLAR, WIND, HYDRO	Dawn	retired
2022-07-08 06:50:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The platform allows for only one method to be selected, which is incorrect. A combination of methods are necessary, but priority must be placed on clean, renewable energy - solar, wind, hydro, gas	Danita	retired
2022-07-08 06:50:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There should not be any ceiling to any generation of electricity at this time in the country. Any means should be applied. It is not viable to put in a system that has a cap on 100mw. The government should make use of our competent engineers and personnel.	Coenie	retired
2022-07-08 06:49:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Baie son in SA	christine	retired

2022-07-08 06:48:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is obviously not capable of supplying electricity anymore To SA. Reason: because of the most incompletant, useless , corrupt bee artisans/criminals/ managers running eskom. Independent power suppliers is the way forward. And then employ capable people doing and managing the plants.	Willem	retired
2022-07-08 06:48:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Every household needs to become independent of Eskom. Red tape should be abolished as to who can produce power using wind and solar and be allowed to feed power into the grid	Robbie	retired
2022-07-08 06:47:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All forms of renewable should be harnessed for the production of electricity. Solar, Wind, Hydro, and possibly Tide. Virtually all of South Africa's problems can be traced back to political leaders and their appointees who have put themselves first their party second and the citizens of our country a very poor second. This has to stop and the perpetrators must be held accountable.	Claude	retired
2022-07-08 06:46:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hettie	retired
2022-07-08 06:46:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar or wind power are acceptable.	Sarah	retired
2022-07-08 06:46:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All the clean energy sources would help. Solar and wind would help at this point in time. A stable economy depends on the ability to supply and maintain electricity. Affordable electricity is what we need. Entrepreneurs, small businesses and the many citizens who earn a small income must have access to electricity. New energy options would also create jobs and new skills and career options.	Johanna	retired
2022-07-08 06:44:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Janet	retired
2022-07-08 06:44:41	North West		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC new how to breakdown systems and not to build up. Solar systems replace government systems although they will tax you on sunlight you receive from GOD.	Koos	retired
2022-07-08 06:44:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lynette	retired
2022-07-08 06:44:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lynette	retired
2022-07-08 06:44:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, hydro and wi d should be the first priorities.	JP	retired
2022-07-08 06:44:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom should be privatised. It's the only way it will work.	Pam	retired
2022-07-08 06:43:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Could reduced costs	Barry	retired
2022-07-08 06:42:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has become a shocking farce. We need viable alternatives	Thomas	retired
2022-07-08 06:42:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Every household needs to become independent of Eskom. Red tape should be abolished as to who can produce power using wind and solar and be allowed to feed power into the grid	Diane	retired
2022-07-08 06:41:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Barbara	retired
2022-07-08 06:41:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Barbara	retired
2022-07-08 06:41:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar or Wind or any alternative that will work and not destroy the earth further	Mariana	retired
2022-07-08 06:40:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ons land het nie n skaarste van sonskyn nie. Daars baaie son.	christine	retired
2022-07-08 06:40:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Worry about African Rainbow energy company. Ramaphosia's brother in law. There is the issue.	Douglas	retired
2022-07-08 06:39:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has natural sunlight in abundance, must emphasize that we do require a combination of generating options including coal, gas, solar and wind.	Stephen	retired
2022-07-08 06:39:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	SA has natural sunlight in abundance, must emphasize that we do require a combination of generating options including coal, gas, solar and wind.	Stephen	retired
2022-07-08 06:39:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Sophia	retired
2022-07-08 06:39:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	This country is crumbling very quickly and if we do not get immediate help with our electricity there will be no country to save. I would also like to see wind turbines especially along the coasts where wind is in abundance	Sharon	retired
2022-07-08 06:39:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This country has plenty of sunshine and prevailing winds. Desert areas should be covered with solar panels	abraham	retired
2022-07-08 06:38:49	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	Investments must he used to ensure that every household must have a Solar system .	Lodewickus	retired
2022-07-08 06:38:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sonkrag is skoon en ons het baie daarvan. Na aanvanklike groot koste vir oprigting in bv die Karoo en Noord Kaap (hierdie koste en opwekking word deur privaatsektor bedryf) is enigste koste onderhoud (anders as steenkool en diesel). Eskom konsentreer op transmissie en aanvulling van opwekkingsvermoë dmv bestaande steenkool kragstasies.	Andries	retired
2022-07-08 06:38:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ian	retired
2022-07-08 06:38:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA moes al ten minste 20 jaar terug van Eskom se afhanklikheid ontslae geraak het, dan sou ons nie nou al die gemors gehad het nie.	Jacobus	retired

2022-07-08 06:36:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Escoms competent managers need to bring back the old guard who know how to keep a power plant going,however, failing this the citizens of S.A. should agitate for Solar power as well as wlnnd turbines to be approved without restrictions The ANC bugged up this country way back when they came into power(replacing all competent staff with their cronies, closing all apprenticeship schools etc to enhance their communist ideology Private enterprise should be used to manage the countries power industry		retired
2022-07-08 06:36:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I feel that Eskom is just costing the taxpayer money. With load shedding your electrical lights and appliances are damaged and need to be replaced. If we can generate enough power via solar farms the would be more efficient and no bail outs all the time.	Derek	retired
2022-07-08 06:35:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We should make use of the natural resources God has given us,	Doreen	retired
2022-07-08 06:35:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-08 06:34:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	In order to save our planet, and all who live here, it is imperative to use resources other than coal and oil to fuel energy supplies. The government needs to make urgent changes to legislation to allow independent producers to bring much needed electricity to South Africa., and remove ministers who stand in the way and have failed in their duty to the citizens.	Marcelle	retired
2022-07-08 06:34:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Any natural course of energy in order to protect the planet	ALTA MARGOT	retired
2022-07-08 06:33:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	A mix of all the green generation energy techniques can be used together. Just allow IPPs to provide energy immediately.	Lesley	retired
2022-07-08 06:33:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	A mix of all the green generation energy techniques can be used together. Just allow IPPs to provide energy immediately.	Lesley	retired
2022-07-08 06:33:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Government should supplement private installation cost in return for a cut of the electricity produced.	Jens	retired
2022-07-08 06:33:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar is quick to implement and independent of human supply controllers (OPEC, wars, etc) which will drive up the price (as experienced currently for gas, diesel, petrol) outside of our control. Hence a renewable option needs to be established and in parallel ideas such as a CO2 battery, gravity battery (others?) further investigated.	Harry	retired
2022-07-08 06:30:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Cheaper to spend money on solar	Chris	retired
2022-07-08 06:26:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Carol	retired
2022-07-08 06:26:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy can be brought online quickly by both private and public sector providers and at a relatively low cost. It can be produced by many suppliers thus making start-up time less and ensuring both security of ongoing supply and the control of corruption.	Chris	retired
2022-07-08 06:26:16	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Paul	retired
2022-07-08 06:24:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Government can subsidise solar in stead of spending on old powerstations. Relief to Eskom will be immediately.	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-08 06:23:29	North West	Yes I do	Solar		Dries	retired
2022-07-08 06:22:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		A netjie	retired
2022-07-08 06:21:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-07-08 06:20:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-07-08 06:16:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	The electricity crises is crippling our economy on every level. Independent power producers are essential while the best long term solution (or combination thereof) is being sought.	Gail	retired
2022-07-08 06:16:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The whole world is moving away from coal to more sustainable energy. SA could have done this years ago. SA should no longer stall the incorporation of natural sustainable energy into Eskom's grid.	Steve	retired
2022-07-08 06:16:00	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	We live in south Africa and we don't make use of the sun	Jennifer	retired
2022-07-08 06:14:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Bart	retired
2022-07-08 06:14:01	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	This government has wasted enough time on grand plans and TALKING. Get moving NOW. Cut the red tape and SAVE SA.	Clive	retired
2022-07-08 06:12:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Hydro is very good but requires a head of water Nuclear is good but expensive and has a long build time Wind is good where there is wind (costal areas)	John	retired
2022-07-08 06:11:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We in SA have lots of sunshine and Solar is clean energy	Kathleen	retired
2022-07-08 06:11:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We in SA have lots of sunshine and Solar is clean energy	Kathleen	retired
2022-07-08 06:11:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Solar	This is long overdue and our government's reluctance shows total lack of proactive planning...a bunch of unqualified people running this country. Eskom 's failure was due to lack of planned maintenance; Theload shedding is an inevitable consequence. Get rid of this government and their total incapacity.	Roger	retired
2022-07-08 06:08:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Cclean energy which is constantly improved with newer better technology.	Marthunis	retired
2022-07-08 06:05:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Anna-Louise	retired

2022-07-08 06:04:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It is clear that they cannot keep the power on with coal. It is not cost efficient in the long run and not good for the environment. South Africa is a sunny country, solar is a good solution.	Francina	retired
2022-07-08 06:01:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Sally	retired
2022-07-08 06:00:44	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind is the obvious clean answer!	JANETTE	retired
2022-07-08 05:58:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We're known as sunny South Africa .. let's use what we have	Penny	retired
2022-07-08 05:52:40	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Jim	retired
2022-07-08 05:52:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	The energy crisis needs a rapid response now not red tape or a toothless task team. New power creation must be made possible now. the problem is too great for delays.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 05:51:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Nico	retired
2022-07-08 05:51:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed with sunshine which the Lord gives us freely. Let us use it.	Thea	retired
2022-07-08 05:50:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Any form of clean power will be good for SA.	Tracy	retired
2022-07-08 05:49:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	SA is blessed with Sun,Wind and Water. This has to be utilized.	Andy	retired
2022-07-08 05:48:38	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-08 05:47:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		gisela	retired
2022-07-08 05:37:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Marius	retired
2022-07-08 05:36:53	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Apart from the initial cost of solar panels and the installation thereof South Africa has long periods of sunshine summer and winter!	Sharon	retired
2022-07-08 05:35:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Hennie	retired
2022-07-08 05:32:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	This should have happened 20 years ago. It is a crime that it has not both environmentally and economically.	Helen	retired
2022-07-08 05:31:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		LLOYD	retired
2022-07-08 05:26:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is time that the government got rid of its fixation with coal. Renewable energy sources are available in abundance in South Africa. A combination of solar, wind and hydro could supply our power needs adequately. Cut the red tape and allow our economy to grow. Allow capable people to do the necessary work. Cut out the deployment of people merely because they support the ANC and get people who know what they are doing into jobs in Eskom.	Rosemary	retired
2022-07-08 05:25:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Stefanus	retired
2022-07-08 05:21:35	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar		Charles	retired
2022-07-08 05:17:04	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Northern West Coast and Northern Cape have vast areas which is not suitable for any form of farming where huge Solar plants could be erected . This would be to the benefit of locals as well as the rest of South Africa	Jacobus	retired
2022-07-08 05:14:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We need immediate relief from the current loadshedding as well as exorbitant and ever increasing power cost. We also need a sustainable as well as clean power source. I therefore suggest solar and wind.	Ruperta	retired
2022-07-08 05:14:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	It is time that this government gets rid if all the red tape there are an abundance of highly QUALIFIED people waiting to help SA in all spheres let them decide which method is appropriate and government should step aside as.they are highly incapable	Ruby	retired
2022-07-08 05:13:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	All over the world countries are using alternative power sources. Solar is very quick to get up and running.... We just need to be more open	Gaynor	retired
2022-07-08 05:01:15	Free State	Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-07-08 04:58:10	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar		Gezina	retired
2022-07-08 04:41:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I do not trust Ramaphosa and I d not trust Gordan, only reason I sign this is because of the crisis they created... Independent parties must be involved to oversee that another state capture is not happening, who would the independent parties be, are they family, friends of or in any way linked to anyone in this corrupt government?	Amanda	retired
2022-07-08 04:41:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I do not trust Ramaphosa and I d not trust Gordan, only reason I sign this is because of the crisis they created... Independent parties must be involved to oversee that another state capture is not happening, who would the independent parties be, are they family, friends of or in any way linked to anyone in this corrupt government?	Amanda	retired
2022-07-08 04:39:40	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar	It would open the options for using sustainable and renewable and healthier sources than coal. Stop the monopoly and corruption. Increase investments and increase energy markets and opportunities for everybody not just some. Improve the living standards of all South Africans	Dylis	retired
2022-07-08 03:55:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is free, straight from the heavens, it must therefore not be taxed, it is safe in every way and SA has plenty of sun, what is not bring used, can be put back into the grid, and it is green energy. Stop the ANC Govt monopoly of power. Put SA and is citizens first.	Christine	retired

2022-07-08 03:33:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power suppliers will help South Africa as the demand for electricity will be met. The new power suppliers will have to bid against one another thus keeping the price of power lower. This will help all South African's.	Gea	retired
2022-07-08 03:10:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This ANC government is a dictatorship but can't manage what it dictates ,they got rid of competent people and now want to rehire them to help the incompetent buffoons they put in charge. Let us the people decide what's best for us	Frank	retired
2022-07-08 02:19:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers will STOP the government and eskom manipulation and will reduce the prices but the power will always be on.	Jan	retired
2022-07-08 02:00:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This government is a failure in every facet they try to govern. This is true of the power supply as well. Corruption and a desperate hanging on to ruling power render the government floundering and failing South Africa's citizens. We have enough sun to provide the country with affordabke unbroken power supply. Let the government keep their un-maintained and archaic power stations while capable citizens invent progressive and intelligent solutions, whether utilising sun, wind or gas.	Jacomina	retired
2022-07-08 01:00:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power. Karoo has vast open space. (Domestic animal can still feed around/under the solar panels.) Every house a solar-panels setup. Remove registration/restriction on installation of solar-panels >> "You need to register no matter what," says specialist energy law consultant << https://www.businessinsider.co.za/draft-rules-require-solar-pv-backup-generators-to-be-registered-2018-5	Hannes	retired
2022-07-08 00:21:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	After 30 yrs of abuse no quick fix. Get the stolen money back and we can move mountains. And that goes for every govt run organization!!	Lorraine	retired
2022-07-08 00:05:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Stop faffing hand the electricity production to private enterprise remove all the present incumbents from their positions. Two decades of fiddling while the country has been made into a mess	Sikender	retired
2022-07-07 23:22:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is not utilizing its greatest resource, the sun. Set up solar plants and encourage the private use of solar energy in private residences, businesses and other areas where users would not be reliant on government provision of power also without being penalized for having their private facilities which they would install at their own cost.	Lindy	retired
2022-07-07 23:20:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	No more fossil fuels please as that will exacerbate the global warming crisis. Only admit solar or wind. That experience will help for the future due to the knowledge acquired by using it. Nuclear has not produced any problems for us so far, but you never know.	Philip	retired
2022-07-07 23:16:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	None of these will actually help, unless the theft and sabotage can be stopped, Why has the theft and sabotage not been declared Acts Of Treason against the Country, Wind and Solar should be the quickest means to assist Eskom Fire Mantashe as well as he is delaying progress	Bruce	retired
2022-07-07 23:15:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power producers can be a tremendous help for Eskom to have sufficient power for the whole of SA Please cut the red tape and help businesses to have a sustainable income again	Tienkie	retired
2022-07-07 23:08:45	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gerda	retired
2022-07-07 22:41:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Energy provision by independent companies places less economical stress on government resources. Solar, wind and water are the best solutions to providing electrical power. I believe it's also possible to provide energy from waste material. This method would eliminate tons of consumer waste and lead to a cleaner environment and unpolluted ocean.	Margo	retired
2022-07-07 22:21:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	First choice Nuclear but time and funds limitation forces second best option of Solar with molten salt as power collector	Tobie	retired
2022-07-07 22:12:22	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar does not suit the whole country, in the Cape it would probably be wind, where there are established coal power stations use coal. Diversify but privatise. We need electricity to generate industry. Eskom has virtually destroyed the economy and mr. De Ruyter gets sabotaged at every opportunity if he tries to stop it.	Marika	retired
2022-07-07 22:09:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, hydro, any available resource.	Linda	retired
2022-07-07 22:09:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, hydro, any available resource.	Linda	retired
2022-07-07 22:09:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom coal power stations have come to an end . Eskom should be able to purchase electricity from the private sector to redistribute to Municipalities. Municipalities should also be able to purchase electricity from private enterprises. This would improve the manufacturing segment production. Job creation and attract foreign companies. Only concern the cost of electricity from private enterprises would have to be regulated to maintain costs as low as possible which must be passed onto the consumer. This would also create competituon in the industry and getting rid of monopoly. Yes legislation needs to be amended urgently and implemented like yesterday	Hamish	retired

2022-07-07 22:06:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This should have been allowed years ago. We have plenty of open Spaces free of pollution . Solar while initially expensive is a free source of energy with low running cost compared to any other source.	Robin	retired
2022-07-07 22:03:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dawn	retired
2022-07-07 22:02:47	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Charmaine	retired
2022-07-07 22:00:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brenda	retired
2022-07-07 21:58:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hana	retired
2022-07-07 21:55:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I use Israel as an example. Most homes there have solar and back up electricity if needed. Not needed most of the time. Power cuts are badly damaging our country and putting off investors!!!!	Georgina	retired
2022-07-07 21:51:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Susan	retired
2022-07-07 21:50:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Délene	retired
2022-07-07 21:47:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We're going down fast. SA desperately needs to scrap previous legislation and allow private enterprise regarding electricity production. Wind, solar, hydro, anything that could possibly alleviate the crisis should be allowed to contribute. ANC must stop thinking that only they are in control. It's time that the people of SA also have a day as WE are the ones that are truly suffering and not like most of the rich and well paid ministers who couldn't be bothered about the plight of the man in the street.	Anna-Maria	retired
2022-07-07 21:41:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, any and all —but less coal dependent.	Rose	retired
2022-07-07 21:36:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ursula	retired
2022-07-07 21:36:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marita	retired
2022-07-07 21:32:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There is no other way to repair the damage done through the years to, amongst many other things, our electricity in a quick and efficient way.	Johannes	retired
2022-07-07 21:30:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The economy is moving towards obsolescence and will die if people can't earn a living.	Andi	retired
2022-07-07 21:29:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Red tape preventing independent energy producers should be scrapped with immediate effect to allow the private sector to supply electricity that the government is incapable of doing. No one will invest in SA if there is no power and businesses will leave South Africa resulting in further unemployment.	Brian	retired
2022-07-07 21:26:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Municipalities should subsidise homes to install solar electricity like Eskom did with solar geysers a few years ago. Conditions may be to put excess electricity back in the grid for free.	Heinie	retired
2022-07-07 21:25:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Short term - Solar supported by large scale batteries and gas. Long term - a mix of solar and wind with batteries plus nuclear.	Colin	retired
2022-07-07 21:24:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Scrap destructive fossil fuels, gas, nuclear. Use sustainable sources, wind, solar.	freddie	retired
2022-07-07 21:21:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anni	retired
2022-07-07 21:20:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is readily available in South Africa and is environmentally friendly	Frieda	retired
2022-07-07 21:18:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We need to privatise the energy producers in SA taking control away from the unions and the government they are corrupt and ill equipped to serve the country. They are ruining our economy and all Chances of investment	Barry	retired
2022-07-07 21:06:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Sonja	retired
2022-07-07 21:05:15	North West		Yes I do	Solar	We are working with a corrupt ANC government which don't worry about the South African citizens	Louis	retired
2022-07-07 21:04:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We the consumers and society at large cannot be held to ransom by Eskom any longer enough is enough	Kate	retired
2022-07-07 20:54:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind is currently operational. However, they are forced to sell to Eskom. Let them sell to all municipal areas, this will immediately have an effect. We need independence from Eskom	Rudi	retired
2022-07-07 20:52:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable is the way to go. Solar wind or hydro from rivers or sea is preferable but also nuclear as it is cleaner	Johan	retired
2022-07-07 20:49:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hilda	retired
2022-07-07 20:49:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		John	retired
2022-07-07 20:47:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Have independent energy suppliers engage who have a desire to work to ethical and world class standards, take pride in what they do, provide on-going power-services through any manner they deem necessary to keep the lights on. Do away with unions - strikes - employ people who are willing to work to earn a normal wage to take home to feed their families. Rid this country of "Cadre employment" milking the financial resources for their own gain - bring back private enterprise to take over where the state has failed miserably.	Sharon	retired
2022-07-07 20:45:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sonkrag gaan baie help met die krag onderbrekings. Want dit veroorsaak dat werk verlore gaan en besighede deure moet sluit.	Petro	retired
2022-07-07 20:45:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewable is the way to go - solar, wind, hydro (from waves as well as dans) is preferable to fossil fuels or nuclear as it is cleaner	Ingrid	retired

2022-07-07 20:35:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Any means of electricity will help at this stage, along as there is electricity. Solar doesn't really helps in winter weather in the Cape!	Liezel	retired
2022-07-07 20:34:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Household a can run adequately on solar power and the cost of installation has decreased. A tax rebate would be a good idea.. Industry probably would need some enhancement of wind power to achieve the temperatures sometimes needed. There is no long term upside to nuclear power. Love generation merely leaves bigger problems for the next. Storage is still a problem is this 3rd world country off ours, but if we can get back to 1 st world,, we might benefit from the experience of the rest of the world.	Denise	retired
2022-07-07 20:27:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Independent power suppliers	Dan	retired
2022-07-07 20:23:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Anettr	retired
2022-07-07 20:21:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	An immeasurable amount of energy is being WASTED by solar systems operated by individuals as well as companies and others simply because they are not permitted to feed into the grid.	Jan	retired
2022-07-07 19:57:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	retired
2022-07-07 19:30:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	SA is sunny most of the year round. Solar could work. There is a big movement towards solar.	Gordon	retired
2022-07-07 19:26:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rosy	retired
2022-09-16 06:57:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Helene	retired
2022-09-14 13:10:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of Solar, Gas, Wind, some coal, possibly, to get the country out of this infernal mess and potential disaster. Open up IPP sensibly as top priority before the country is "FINISHED"! Get outside professionals and no criminals to run Eskom to solve all kinds of problems. Retrieve stolen funds.	Margaret	retired
2022-09-07 17:02:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marianna	retired
2022-09-05 07:27:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Ons het `n paar jaar gelede solarpanele laat aanbring. Die munisipaliteit het ons meter kom vervang met `n meter wat nie kan terugdraai nie. Voorheen kon ons meter terugdraai as ons meer krag opgewek het gedurende die dag as wat ons kon gebruik. Ons sit nog elke dag krag op die "grid" wat die munisipaliteit gebruik en ons word nie daarvoor vergoed nie.	Elsabe	retired
2022-09-04 20:49:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Maryna	retired
2022-09-04 20:49:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Maryna	retired
2022-09-04 19:55:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In SA we have endless options of renewable energy - but we are still stuck in the coal age because of mismanagement and corruption. It is time to end the Eskom monopoly! Wind, Solar, Hydro are great options, there is enough of everything - in every region of South Africa we have either-or/and sun, wind, waves...	Eveline	retired
2022-09-04 16:00:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		errolkeeto nct@gmail l.com	retired
2022-09-04 15:25:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	retired
2022-09-04 15:25:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	retired
2022-09-04 15:25:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Patrick	retired
2022-09-02 11:23:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	ESKOM needs to get its coal stations properly operating. It is not going got be able to supply enough electricity for the foreseeable future. Hence there needs to be a massive effort to bring on other power suppliers as soon as possible and provide some relief or incentives for small users, such as homes and small businesses, to generate their own electricity and remove some of the pressure on the system. There just seems to be a lack of strategic thinking re this matter. I realise there are also political agendas in the way an these need urgent addressing.	Kevin	retired
2022-09-01 10:49:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Gopal	retired
2022-08-30 19:35:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Subsidies to homeowners to encourage of the grid usage	Vic	retired
2022-08-29 13:34:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	More reliable and eco friendly	Ria	retired
2022-08-29 07:50:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Long term solution	Bernard	retired
2022-08-29 07:46:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If you allow solar do not look at it as a mechanism to generate money through extra taxes.	Bernard	retired
2022-08-28 10:06:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have plenty of sunshine in this country. Wind is also a solution and the two together would most likely. Eskom should be privatized.	Julia	retired

2022-08-23 17:24:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	<p>Too much money has already been siphoned off irregular coal contracts. Coal is currently one of the really costly power sources, beaten by diesel for cost.</p> <p>Allow competing power sources without red tape.</p> <p>Nuclear power is no longer a good move. The real problem is that there is no source of bribes from installing solar power. Think of the tremendous bribes undoubtedly paid by Russia to Zuma et. al. to install a Rosatom nuclear plant.</p> <p>Think of the land allocated for the buffer around the nuclear reactor. If this was instead covered with solar cells and batteries, it would generate more power than the nuclear plant, cost FAR less and be safer.</p>	Dermot	retired
2022-08-22 21:13:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	All types of renewable energy should be harnessed.	FATIMA	retired
2022-08-22 17:49:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	All types of renewable power should be pursued. Home owners should also be allowed to sell excess power generated by solar panels back to the grid, this will help reduce load shedding.	Keith	retired
2022-08-20 22:25:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Willem	retired
2022-08-20 18:56:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Escom has proven that they cannot manage the current energy demands of the Country. Solar alone won't solve the problem, if most households that can afford to buy solar can sell power back to the grid that could limit/prevent load shedding in the short term. There should be no "fee" that you have to pay to escom for doing this, escom didn't pay for your solar setup. Wind turbines can also help so solve the problem.	David Johannes	retired
2022-08-19 07:30:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This should have been done many years ago. The government has been short-sighted and the politicians have put self-interest before the country's needs.	Lionel	retired
2022-08-18 18:06:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would probably choose nuclear as well as solar but solar is the means by which many private producers can make electricity. I would also choose hydro....	Joanna	retired
2022-08-18 13:13:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Calmarie	retired
2022-08-18 11:37:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Firstly you wanted us to use solar energy, now you want to penalize households with solar panels. Make up your minds as there is no money you handle. You cannot implement anything you propose. Eskom is sucking us dry now you want your families also to suck our bones even further drier so that pockets can be filled with the sweat of the poor. You are Disgusting	Farida	retired
2022-08-18 11:37:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Firstly you wanted us to use solar energy, now you want to penalize households with solar panels. Make up your minds as there is no money you handle. You cannot implement anything you propose. Eskom is sucking us dry now you want your families also to suck our bones even further drier so that pockets can be filled with the sweat of the poor. You are Disgusting	Farida	retired
2022-08-17 18:18:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Debbie	retired
2022-08-17 13:10:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	ANC should STOP playing CAT and MOUSE GAME and seriously address the issue at hand without further ado. there is no more time left to be going to and fro. GET INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY.	Rangit	retired
2022-08-17 12:11:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Not only solar but wind power generation will be able to curtail the constant power outages and load shedding. The red tape must be cut to a minimum. Coal and all the criminality around supplies thereof must be stopped. The labour can be shifted to the alternate power generation systems.		retired
2022-08-16 09:42:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar solutions are one of the quickest to implement and can produce electricity in a very short time. They should seriously consider subsidising the installation of solar solutions for domestic home use in the same way as the incentivised and subsidised the installation and use of solar geysers. In addition to this private and domestic energy producers and should be allowed to feed into the grid in an attempt to curtail to continual load shedding that is having a devastating effect on our economy.		
2022-08-14 15:07:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Legislation will have to be developed and implemented to facilitate feeding electricity back into the grid. The entire Nersa application process needs to be scrapped. It only serves as a bureaucratic bottle neck. Legislation application process should be developed to compel Eskom to allow private producers connection to the grid under specific conditions with clearly defined guidelines.	Colin	retired
						pasquale	retired

2022-08-13 11:15:10	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	Solar	1) Draw up a 20 year plan on how much electricity will be needed. 2) Draw up a 10 year plan on how much electricity will be needed. 3) Determine all factors that will contribute to increased electricity need, like population growth, changes in laws, new technology etc. 4) Place and advertisement in the media to find out about energy producers in the country, abjuring counties, etc. 5) Send an invitation to all major contributors. 6) Discuss the energy needed for the next 10 to 20 years with all role payers and get their input on what they can contribute to the plan. 7) Get everybody's committment on contributing to the plan. 8) Draw up a plan for supply and demand over the next 10 to 20 years. 9) Revise the plan yearly to see that all contributions are done. 10) Draw up a plan to determine maintenance requirements, necessary new equipment, etc.	Andries	retired
2022-08-12 23:22:46	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar/batery banks energy is simple but effective. No pollution and reliable.	Dennis	retired
2022-08-11 23:31:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Golda	retired
2022-08-09 16:55:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy are in plentiful supply year round in South Africa. Independent producers should be able to sell to Eskom. Coal is a dirty form of energy.	Gail	retired
2022-08-09 08:30:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Keith	retired
2022-08-08 16:53:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Why do we as citizens have to be in darkness due to corruption and mismanagment? Are we not supposed to be considered in receiving the best possible method of Power supply. Corruption is at the order of the day. When is the Government going to take action to protect us? We are enslaved to legal insecurities due to their will and conduct. We are paying our taxes and therefore we are entitled to the best Power Supply available.	Charlie	retired
2022-08-08 05:21:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country is in a mess so I feel all people /businesses that can generate electricity at reasonable prices should be allowed to approach Government with their tenders immediately ti end this load- shedding and help SA To move forward	Cecelia Ruth	retired
2022-08-07 22:49:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Santa	retired
2022-08-06 13:21:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Apart from solar, wind could also be considered. With this new concession one just hopes that it is just not another scheme with loopholes for the chosen corrupt ones to abuse. Apart from the current situation we find ourselves in, partly due to corruption and inability to maintain ageing infrastructure, the question arises whether we can still afford exporting energy to neighbouring countries?? All this to the detriment of our OWN economy and livelihood of our OWN citizens.	Attie	retired
2022-08-06 13:21:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Apart from solar, wind could also be considered. With this new concession one just hopes that it is just not another scheme with loopholes for the chosen corrupt ones to abuse. Apart from the current situation we find ourselves in, partly due to corruption and inability to maintain ageing infrastructure, the question arises whether we can still afford exporting energy to neighbouring countries?? All this to the detriment of our OWN economy and livelihood of our OWN citizens.	Attie	retired
2022-08-06 09:09:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With the failure of Eskom it is essential to make it easier for others to contribute towards the supply of power. I support a combination of all clean energy power, and that private industry and individuals can produce and add power to the grid.	Rona	retired
2022-08-06 08:42:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Look after the environment. Use solar and wind it is free and easily available. Strop the corruption, go private. Anc are not trustworthy	Valerie	retired
2022-08-06 00:07:16	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	We must look at alternatives for power in any form to assist putting power in the grid, but long term Eskom must be scrapped and private companies should be allowed to provide energy on a competative base. Our current elecricity is soo expensive. Its unacceptable!	Monica	retired
2022-08-05 16:37:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With out electricity this country is doomed. Eskom life span is coming to an end. Let private enterprises generate electricity for consumption and supply Eskom. Just do not leave gaps for corruption.	Hamish	retired
2022-08-05 11:32:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		fred	retired
2022-08-05 09:48:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jackie	retired
2022-08-05 09:14:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Anita	retired
2022-08-05 08:30:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		norbert	retired
2022-08-05 08:28:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		norbert	retired

2022-08-04 21:43:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Well finally the ANC has managed to destroy this country and economy And almost lights out!! It's time for radical change to bring about a New governing structure that will serve the people of the country.	Peter	retired
2022-08-04 21:31:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Claudia	retired
2022-08-04 19:13:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Geoff	retired
2022-08-04 18:50:57	North West	Yes I do	Solar	It is long time ready for alternative power generation Eskom & state corruption caused all this We will generate for our self	Chris	retired
2022-08-04 18:49:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Glenda	retired
2022-08-04 17:42:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Time to stop delaying IMMEDIATE action needed to save the entire country's very dire situation, South Africa must come first not ANC cadres (or any other Party's). Corruption has taken first place for far too long.	Margaret	retired
2022-08-04 17:35:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Bring alle moontlikhede in werking.	herman	retired
2022-08-04 15:52:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	There are vast tracts of unused land throughout South Africa lying baking in the sun which could and should be used to generate solar energy. the northern Cape is a prime example. This would not only generate electricity but also jobs in areas where there are very few employment opportunities.	MONIQUE	retired
2022-08-04 10:09:43	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Strongly support this and object to Govt allowing Eskom to be the main producer as anti-competitive. The sooner Eskom can be broken up the better and new power suppliers allowed to supply power the better both for supply, the economy and the environment.	Dr Richard	retired
2022-08-04 09:10:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The red tape just slows everything down with the result that nothing happens.	Lance	retired
2022-08-04 06:17:04	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Solar		Aurora	retired
2022-08-03 22:21:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	It is about time that the ANC gets their act together and allows private enterprise to take over the electricity supply for the country. Solar & Hydro I reckon are the best forms of supply as wind can have detrimental effects of birds and bats and it takes up lots of space. although it is a viable option. Hopefully in this action, the ANC will put a stop to BEE and cadre policies and other policies that are open to corruption so that the country and get on its feet again and that the nation can become proud to say I am a South African again.	Richard	retired
2022-08-03 20:52:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Helen	retired
2022-08-03 20:34:44	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Alfred	retired
2022-08-03 19:50:14	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom het bewys dat die gebruik van steenkool nie volhoubaar of voldoende krag kan verskaf nie. Dit besoedel ook ook die omgewing. Son- en wind-krag is skoon opsies. Doen weg met die gedraai, verkry eksta krag van bestaande persone of plekke met surplus sonkrag en begin dadelik steenkool kragstasies vervang met son en/ of wind krag.	Marinda	retired
2022-08-03 18:12:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	As there are an abundance of sunshine days in SA, solar enery should be harvested to the full. it is clean and renewable.	Hans- Christoph	retired
2022-08-03 14:30:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have more than enough sun in south Africa	Lisa	retired
2022-08-03 14:11:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	A continuous reliable supply of electricity is vital for South Africa's future	Christoph er	retired
2022-08-03 13:51:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Until people vote out this corrupt, ineffectual and self centred government .Mother South Africa will forever lag behind the rest of Africa and the world. This wonderful country has people and the energy to raise it up to where it should be.We have had 15 years of ANC misrule,Madiba must be spinning in his grave.Get rid of the ANC and South Africa has every chance to prosper.	Antonius	retired
2022-08-03 13:38:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind	Jeanette	retired
2022-08-03 13:34:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		michael	retired
2022-08-03 12:19:44	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Sue	retired
2022-08-03 12:19:44	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Sue	retired
2022-08-03 12:19:44	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar		Sue	retired
2022-08-03 11:45:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Along with the dreadful load shedding and the dirty coal, it's time we came in line with responsible countries and take responsibility for our planet. The effects of climate change have become all to clear in the last few years. Scrapping the red-tape will allow companies and individuals to make some good decisions without any needless bureaucracy .	Annabel	retired

2022-08-03 11:26:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Thanks to corruption in the past years, if the red tape is not cut soon we will have no power at all, as our government is so inept. We should accept help offered by certain other countries (agreed not China or Russia) and suppliers for power should be outsourced.	Margaret	retired
2022-08-03 11:04:50	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	To relieve pressure on the grid. Also to give citizens alternative choices to alleviate financial strain.	Lynette	retired
2022-08-03 10:47:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Russell	retired
2022-08-03 10:23:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Rafeek	retired
2022-08-03 10:02:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	All of the above other than coal only. SA needs a complete compliment and a few other independent sources to supply alternate energy to the country. We cannot accept only the government to supply all our energy needs there needs to be independent power supplies because our country is way to corrupt. We also cannot afford all the fines/taxes that will be imposed on us for not complying with the rest of the world due to climate change.	Lorraine	retired
2022-08-03 09:40:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Martha	retired
2022-08-03 09:29:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Petrus	retired
2022-08-03 08:01:17	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind. In coastal areas sea power.	Zena	retired
2022-08-02 21:16:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro are the best.	Dipolelo	retired
2022-08-02 20:24:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a good suggestion as we get a lot of sun and it will help to keep us going. Why should there be just one Power Producer, when they are obviously not coping and it is making life harder for all of us.	monica	retired
2022-08-02 19:45:00	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Mark	retired
2022-08-02 19:28:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is shocking that a European country such as Belgium that has very limited sunshine is able to harness solar energy while South Africa with over 300 days of sunshine annually has made very little progress. We must explore renewable energy sources - we cannot rely on ESKOM which has been pillaged for the ruling party and its cronies.	Rene	retired
2022-08-02 18:53:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has already proven to be a diaster because of anc interference. Get all government departments and cadres OUT of all procurement.	Annie	retired
2022-08-02 18:17:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is sustainable en green	Dries	retired
2022-08-02 18:15:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Its a everlasting source	Willem	retired
2022-08-02 16:28:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It's cheap quick and easy to install.	Anton Heinrich	retired
2022-08-02 15:38:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It will be the fastest way to bring extra power to the grid as more people will be able to install such.	Frik	retired
2022-08-02 15:07:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Allow everyone who are able to help the country with solar energy, do so without all the redtape and nonsense....as we all know, we are in a mess with Eskom...	Hester	retired
2022-08-02 14:33:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Dina	retired
2022-08-02 14:21:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I'm afraid I'm not an expert in this matter but anything that produces energy quickly is urgently needed. So stop dithering and scrap any laws that prevent new power supply reachin g our homes and businesses.	Aliki	retired
2022-08-02 13:14:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Peter	retired
2022-08-02 13:06:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The country has a huge supply of sun and space to erect solar energy panels, which can be linked to batteries, where necessary. There are many independent producers and households, businesses and others that are keen to supply the national grid.	Andrew	retired
2022-08-02 12:55:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Douglas	retired
2022-08-02 12:55:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Douglas	retired
2022-08-02 12:03:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has plenty of sun and wind and huge tracts of land that could be used to harvest these free energy sources. The power generated would need to be sold onto the grid at a fair and reasonable price.	Bruce	retired
2022-08-02 11:57:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If the restrictions and unnecessary red tape that has plagued the power generation industry been removed allowing independent generation of power and the ability to supply the national grid we would not be suffering the unwarranted loadshedding currently experienced. The current restraints against independent power generation have contributed toward the destruction of Escom through being managed underskilled employees aided by corrupt politicians.		retired
2022-08-02 11:57:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		CC	retired
2022-08-02 10:43:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is quickest to get up and running and is clean and available.	John	retired
2022-08-02 10:43:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	How come that our so-called leaders have no savvy to recognise the huge problem and cannot act to solve it. Are they really so caught up with power and money that they cannot help their fellow human beings. This is a crises and you need to act and resolve the problem. One day you will pay with your soul ...is it worth it ? cut the Red Tape you morons	Mariana	retired

2022-08-02 10:27:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rob	retired
2022-08-02 09:17:35	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Penelope	retired
2022-08-02 09:13:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is a disaster. The sooner power provision is opened up to other providers the better. Industry will improve.... Who knows.. Maybe we will get investors keen to risk it in SA.	Jane	retired
2022-08-02 09:09:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Money should be spent on renewable energy. We should not move away from our current source of energy before renewable sources are in place.	Coenie	retired
2022-08-02 09:05:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Amanda	retired
2022-08-02 09:03:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We do not need the red tape in this crises situation. Make it easy for independents to supply power.	Leon	retired
2022-08-02 08:46:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It's a free source and solar energy can be stored. The installation costs are high but in the long term it's worth it.	Bryan	retired
2022-08-02 08:28:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	SA has space and huge areas that are not populated . Many of these could be investigated in terms of suitability for solar "stations". We have also seen companies install solar panels on top of shaded parking and rooftops. Solar energy should obviously be supplemented by any other appropriate renewable energy source with low environmental impact, such as hydro and wind. I also advocate reducing electricity needs by , for example, designing roads with maximum use of traffic circles to replace traffic lights and act as a traffic calming measure.	Glenda	retired
2022-08-02 08:10:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Scrap the policies and privatise Eskom.	Raoul	retired
2022-08-02 07:57:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johan	retired
2022-08-02 07:57:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Do don't dither	Nick	retired
2022-08-02 07:56:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar should be affordable for all	Debbi	retired
2022-08-02 07:42:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Alan	retired
2022-08-02 07:38:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I do support independent power producers, but... it depends who they are... AREP with Mr Motsepe and co... scares me to death. Sure electricity will become a profit driven source by the these capitalists. Solar installation should be more affordable, the sunshine is freely available. We are currently paying handsomely for a service that is unreliable and inconsistent. The fact is that Eskom is producing/supplying less electricity and still charging the full amount on our bills. They then want to increase the price on a diminishing supply. Please stop making fools of us and remove the red tape regulations preventing clean solar power... Keep corruption out!	Sampie	retired
2022-08-02 07:27:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Wind solar and hydro are long term solution but gas is probably the quickest method available i	Lawson	retired
2022-08-02 07:20:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Create subsidiaries for individual homes to go off grid via solar PV systems. By doing this we will reduce demand on Eskom and reduce infrastructure maintenance costs. Solar farms are needed. Put poor farming lands to good use.	Ray	retired
2022-08-02 07:19:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is sunny sad south africa	Frank	retired
2022-08-02 06:53:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Get independent energy suppliers as soon as possible. Remove all red tape. Only clean energy. In our case solar and wind. If possible, government should give preference to broad-based suppliers, i.e those that involve rural villagers in their operations.	Malose	retired
2022-08-02 05:34:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Frank	retired
2022-08-02 00:53:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Hilton	retired
2022-08-01 23:01:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Solomon	retired
2022-08-01 22:15:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	retired
2022-08-01 22:03:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Give people their choice to put in their own solar without penalties if they can afford it. The government has already raped and pillaged enough, we have plenty of wind and sun which is free let's use it	Caryl	retired
2022-08-01 21:30:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Felicity	retired
2022-08-01 21:29:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are so tired of loadshedding and illegal cable stealing ? and nothing is being done about it. We are just fed up of everything being put under the mat. Something must be done. And soon. We are a lot of pensioners, and can't afford all the tariffs that we have to pay.	Valerie	retired
2022-08-01 21:27:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Op en the door that we can have more private non Family corrupt Suppliers with proper competition in Service and Price compitition.	Lieb	retired
2022-08-01 21:14:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Karen	retired
2022-08-01 21:12:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Santa	retired

2022-08-01 20:28:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rudolf	retired
2022-08-01 20:10:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar AND wind generated power! We have so many suitable areas for wind generated electricity farms.	Karin	retired
2022-08-01 20:09:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		M	retired
2022-08-01 20:07:53	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Both sun and wind are 'free' sources of energy and harmless to the environment. To me it is a responsible way of acting in a time when the majority of methods generating electricity presently is cause irreversible damage to our dear planet.	TC	retired
2022-08-01 19:47:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		David	retired
2022-08-01 19:06:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar installation should be affordable, the sunshine is freely available. Keep corruption out!	Mel	retired
2022-08-01 18:46:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We desperately need power. Around the world, the quickest implementations are being done via solar, wind and battery power (for storage). These also happen to be the least environmentally damaging solutions, and this would likely be least affected by environmental regulations and environment-inspired lawsuits. Nuclear takes decades to implement (witness the overruns in time and cost in the current nuclear program in Georgia, USA). Minister Mantashe quotes SMRs (Small Modular Reactors) but to date, there is no effective commercially implementation of SMRs at any scale, and some will still take many years to implement. Coal: witness Medupi and Kusile.... SA doesn't have the ability to implement new coal, let alone on time and on budget and reliably. Gas: yet another fossil fuel with potential for rent seeking by the ANC and it's allies. And given the volatility in gas prices, likely to become islands of wasted investment in the medium term as solar and wind are much cheaper.	Anthony	retired
2022-08-01 18:26:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Madeline	retired
2022-08-01 18:26:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Madeline	retired
2022-08-01 16:15:28	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Rhunelle	retired
2022-08-01 15:57:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Sa must look at environmental Friendly solutions, eg solar and wind	Monique	retired
2022-08-01 15:43:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Janine	retired
2022-08-01 15:22:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Hydro, Wind and Nuclear.	Maria	retired
2022-08-01 15:08:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Combination of solar and wind should be sufficient.	Marilyn	retired
2022-08-01 14:43:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	For a country that has the sun out nearly the whole year, SOLAR was the obvious choice, EXCEPT we have a govt that only thinks of THEMSELVES No BEE should be selected or else FAILURE is on the horizon!!!!!!	DAMOVA	retired
2022-08-01 13:49:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	so much sun yet we still burn coal.	Alison	retired
2022-08-01 12:44:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Go for it !	Philip	retired
2022-08-01 12:17:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is the quickest and most cost effective method of generating electricity. It is green energy and should be encouraged.	Dharshan	retired
2022-08-01 12:16:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The 4 following power sources should be implemented as soon as is feasible, in the following order of importance and least impact on the environment. 1. Solar and wind. 2. Gas 3. Hydro 4. Nuclear.	Oliver	retired
2022-08-01 12:15:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Priscilla	retired
2022-08-01 12:06:34	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	This should have been done many years ago. The government has been short-sighted and the politicians have put self-interest before the country's needs. There are vast tracts of land in the Northern Cape that could be put under Solar and solar IPP's should be supported, not discouraged. By continuing to support coal and gas, Mantashe has made South Africa a pariah state. It's high time that changed. The future of South Africa is at stake here.	Gwilym	retired
2022-08-01 12:02:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar its free and with our climate, generally available all year round. ESKOM has been run into the ground by ANC's greed, Corruption and absolute incompetence.	Anton	retired
2022-08-01 11:22:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lilian	retired
2022-08-01 11:17:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Sun is something South Africa has plenty of. We should be able to harness it to our advantage.	Susan	retired
2022-08-01 10:29:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leon	retired

2022-08-01 10:27:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC Government are a dictatorship and through this have destroyed everything in their sight as well as our country. In 30 years they have not maintained any infrastructure. We need to go private as soon as possible and get rid of all the red tape as well as Gwede and all the corrupt ministers at the same time. This is long overdue.	Pat	retired
2022-08-01 10:04:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Once again the ANC government already shows over last 27 years that they do not have the ability to govern a country. The more any process can be taken out of Governments hands, the better. Lets go private. Pieter	Pieter	retired
2022-08-01 09:54:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar should be used in conjunction with other forms of renewables where applicable. Wind and nuclear also have a part to play. But the important thing is to get away from coal and start delivering reliable energy to a struggling economy.	Cynthia	retired
2022-08-01 09:50:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, Wind, Nuclear and Hydro should be the direction South Africa goes. We have an abundance of Sunlight & winds both onshore & offshore. Solar is available for both large and small scale. Private individuals should be encouraged to have solar power for their own use and provide excess electricity to the grid. The opportunity here for land owners to do this is huge. Wind is available for both large and small scale. There are companies delivering both the above and the government can contract in for both build and management thus saving the government money that they don't have. Both can be built quickly. The development of both the above have brought the cost of wind & solar electricity down. Nuclear is far more long term and bigger. Nuclear power can be exported. South Africa should have a vision of being the biggest exporter of electricity in Southern Africa if not all of Africa.	William	retired
2022-08-01 09:17:42	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	The entire country depends on electricity, what is the risk of alternative power sources / suppliers, in fact it would be an advantage to everyone. I have installed a 8kw solar power system. I am in favour of any alternative power source, what I can not understand is if municipalities or big corporate in a particular area want to put up a power plant why can't they. In Sasolburg for example, the Sasol factory has its own power station, for their own use, they have offered to supply the residents, but this was turned down, WHY???	Peter	retired
2022-08-01 08:52:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The abundance of sunshine throughout the year in many of our country's regions offers the best and earliest opportunity to add much power to the grid using a mature technology, a capability that is currently in place under private ownership and can be expanded in the short term. The dire need for rapid additional power is essential to avoid further economic repercussions and will allow other longer term options to be evaluated, but the need to deal with the current crisis is paramount.	Robert	retired
2022-08-01 08:37:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	So much depends on our power supply that we have to rectify the current single supplier situation and bring other power suppliers as quickly as possible. South Africa generally has many sunny days so solar is a great option.	Caroline	retired
2022-08-01 08:21:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables can help us supply the energy grid, Every household that can afford it should be encouraged to put on solar, wind- anything with subsidies to help in this situation. California did this successfully in the 80s	Gail	retired
2022-08-01 08:16:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	There is an urgent need for additional power. This can be met in the short term by solar power. Government must facilitate the generation of additional power by any sustainable, environmentally acceptable means while we anticipate fusion power. New solar technology looks very promising.	Reginald	retired
2022-08-01 08:06:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		D.	retired
2022-08-01 07:11:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Paddy	retired
2022-08-01 06:03:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Allow solar energy to be used free of charges to all. Give tax incentives to those who install solar power units to their homes.	Elizabeth	retired
2022-08-01 05:57:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Should be alternatives, Also depends on who sets "independent" regulations.	Carol	retired
2022-08-01 05:01:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would have preferred not to have had to specify one type of alternative energy to promote for SA but since I must, its time to harness Sun energy, an unlimited resource. The point is the scrapping of red tape which intelligent humans have been requesting for years. We could have averted the recent power crisis had this Gov allowed independent providers to contribute to the grid sooner. Be it whatever kind of alternative power generation. I dont know why gas, coal and diesel and even water are included in the above list. They are where we are, not where we want to go.	Esme	retired
2022-08-01 04:55:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Annemarie	retired
2022-08-01 04:23:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Tricia	retired
2022-07-31 21:31:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rudene	retired
2022-07-31 19:39:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our nuclear reactor is there, several million kilometres away, harvest its energy. It reappear every morning without fail, no side effects. Technology is available, use it. It can provide millions in clean energy and hundred thousand with jobs. ESCOM can assist in doing it with existing infrastructure and in process it can reinvent itself into future. All that need only an act of faith of people in government.	Andrzej	retired
2022-07-31 19:28:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	If the Government removes all the red tape and restrictions for putting solar back into the grid our load shedding would have been something of the past long ago.	Rina	retired

2022-07-31 17:38:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar power is freely available in SA	Michael	retired
2022-07-30 20:20:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	To begin, the attempt by ANC to give the impression it is acting to remedy the electricity generation crisis - which ANC has caused in the first place! - is just another case of SA being lied to by ANC politicians and cronies. As SA has of the highest insolation on the planet - NOT insulation! - along with a climate that has sunshine for a significant part of the year means that the obstruction of deployment by means of bureaucratic nonsense likely is part of some enrichment scheme by subterfuge. Today (31st July,2022) estimated production of electricity in Germany at 14:00 was 25.4GW (see https://www.sma.de/en/company/pv-electricity-produced-in-germany.html) - yet in SA it was pathetically little. Some years ago a 96MW PV farm near Upington was completed in 11 months - on time and within budget, which compared with Medupi and Kosile tells a story. Even without battery storage the benefit of making use of sunlight during the day makes financial sense as there is no fuel cost (probably unpalatable to the corrupt as there is no opportunity for gouging large amounts of money). With the significant evolution of battery technology and the benefit of using stored electricity after the sun has set makes this particular sustainable technology attractive for SA, even though not for the corrupt. The well-being of all South Africans should be the factor that is considered when policy is decided, not some half-arsed ideological or corruption opportunity. Wind is also a reasonable source of electricity. SA should be allowed to follow the global trend to deployment of sustainable generation, constrained only by obviously poor practice. Job creation has followed sustainable generation deployment and in SA local companies should be encouraged/assisted to be primary implementers/ operators to avoid the drain on foreign exchange via repatriating dividends by foreign companies. Local companies	Robert	retired
2022-07-30 13:08:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	SA is mostly sunny however we may still require coal nuclear and people who have the right qualifications and expertise in the field of electric power. Who can manage people who work for eskom and eradicate corruption and the will to do it.	Petronella	retired
2022-07-29 15:32:43	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Silviu	retired
2022-07-28 15:32:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy is first choice. South Africa has abundant sunshine. Using coal, gas produces pollution and is the cause for climate change.	Francoise	retired
2022-07-28 14:13:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lee	retired
2022-07-28 10:15:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	As citizens of The Republic of South Africa we together with others are so privileged to have abundant wind and long days of sun. These natural resources should be utilised, i.e. wind pumps for the benefit of all. Our dams when full, should also be used with hydro electricity. We should, at all costs never be at the mercy of people in Government or overseas who want to exploit the current crisis.	Brian	retired
2022-07-28 07:24:34	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind is our solution and to get rid of the shenigans running and stealing our country into the dumps.	Jan	retired
2022-07-27 17:39:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind energy from Private and Eskom Sources should be utilised to the full. Storage needs to receive high priority. The coal power stations should be brought to full production immediately but no new coal and nuclear power stations should be built.	Hans- Christoph	retired
2022-07-27 15:10:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Its about time the government removed their finger. This should have happened 14 years ago. The economy would be in better shape... and people would be happier. Not, of course, that the ANC cares about their people...	Gisela	retired
2022-07-27 10:14:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Trudie	retired
2022-07-26 14:39:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I would like to chose solar and wind electricity production , because both methods would help to solve our problems.	Anieka	retired
2022-07-26 12:38:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	This is the best option. Eskom must go. Too much loadshedding and they charge us a lot of money for services not rendered	Hester	retired
2022-07-26 07:34:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar , wind & any other environmentally friendly & sustainable source - but NO involvement by any government or political party ! ANC & government over the past 30 years have destroyed the infrastructure we had & pillaged the coffers - the must NOT be involved !!!	Barbara	retired
2022-07-26 06:58:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has been useless for 20 years	Gary	retired
2022-07-25 22:06:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have so much annual sunlight and so little rain comparatively speaking it is ridiculous not to harness a natural sustainable resource.	Doreen	retired
2022-07-25 19:19:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar has been researched and developed. Infrastructure is in place. And its out of govt's control, so far.	Deon	retired

2022-07-25 17:42:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	<p>At the minimum, the government should encourage all citizens to fit Photo Voltaic Solar panels on their roof tops.</p> <p>What would be nice if the government subsidises the capital investment to a certain percentage WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED.</p> <p>The next critical action required is that the government replaces ALL electrically heated water geysers with solar heated water geysers in ALL households throughout South Africa.</p> <p>Just imagine if all the mega watts consumed by these antiquated electrical geysers turns to ZERO WATTS.</p> <p>if the the above is done, then South Africa would not need any new power stations.</p>	Steve	retired
2022-07-25 15:31:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Go and do some basic mathematics.	Mike	retired
2022-07-25 15:29:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Mada	retired
2022-07-25 12:54:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Rather than taxing people with solar panels, as is already mentioned as a possibility by some, home owners with solar panels should be allowed to pump electricity into the net. And if some are given solar geysers for free, why not free for all?	Agatha	retired
2022-07-25 12:29:17	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar		Gideon	retired
2022-07-22 16:37:30	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	The more power people can produce independently, the better. as it can overflow to more companies and people being able to help others and themselves.	Louis	student
2022-07-19 09:20:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	Opening the energy production sector is the most effective way to reduce the damaging effects of poor management and corruption on the South African population. We must urgently prioritise the transition towards renewable energy as this is in the best interests of the people. Solar energy utilises the hot South African sun to create electricity which will empower South African people. I urge the government to do what is best for South Africans as well as the environment in the long-term and to act now.	Sarah	student
2022-07-18 21:32:41	Limpopo	Yes I do	Solar	Use what is free for all and that has no end in natural resources that is also pollution free: Sun, Wind, Water. Producing electricity with flowing water streams is by far the best solution to endless power, because water flow in pipes and rivers can go on endlessly and cant be affected like the sun or wind.	Louis	student
2022-07-16 16:22:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Denae	student
2022-07-13 10:50:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Lourens	student
2022-07-12 22:08:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Chiara	student
2022-07-12 21:03:15	North West	Yes I do	Solar	North West is normally sunny. South Africa is ideal for solar energy. I think we need micro-grids. People and companies with solar energy should be able to push excess energy into the grid for tax benefits.	Louise	student
2022-07-12 19:36:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		SIMONE	student
2022-07-12 15:16:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I am a designer who believes in making use of renewable energy generation. Using renewable generation will be expensive at first but will benefit the country in the long run.	Jewraine	student
2022-07-12 11:42:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have solar panels and it works.	Grant-Pierre	student
2022-07-12 09:35:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has incredibly high solar power generation potential. We need to move into the future and stop relying on fossil fuels for our energy needs. Apart from its damaging impacts on people and the environment, fossil fuels are a finite resource - making them an economically dangerous choice to continue investing in. We need a massive shift to renewable resources if we are to save South Africa's economy and ensure equitable and comprehensive electricity coverage for all South Africans.	Cecilia	student
2022-07-12 07:35:13	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is one of the sunniest countries, we should allow the independent power production just to name one reason. This is also an opportunity to create jobs and educate people on green energy, which is the future. This will also give an opportunity for many South African citizens to pump electricity into the grid form there solar system, both reducing the the electrical load and the continued increase of the solar markets.	SJ	student
2022-07-11 17:00:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Chazelle	student
2022-07-11 15:15:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	This country has been in an energy crisis for over a decade and the government has done nothing useful to help. It's time to let IPP have their chance to allow South Africans to have proper access to power.	Victoria	student
2022-07-11 14:34:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	While more costly than coal, solar, hydro and wind power are clean renewable sources that I would be willing to pay for.	Ruby	student

2022-07-11 13:44:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have extremely sunny weather over the entire country almost year-round. Initial investment would be high but environmental benefits are tremendous. Would be a stable way to generate sufficient electricity for South Africa and neighbouring countries.	Thomas	student
2022-07-11 13:27:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ruth	student
2022-07-11 11:50:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I do not care too much how independent companies produce and sell electricity, I am just desperate for Eskom to lose their grip and provide a fair and open market for electricity. Please help Eskom lose their monopoly, as they are utterly incompetent.	Matthew	student
2022-07-11 10:56:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Logan	student
2022-07-11 10:51:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an untapped resource of solar energy and that of which can generate large amounts of power if operated properly and the best part is that none can steal the sun unlike the coal that's supposedly being stolen.	Jason	student
2022-07-11 09:46:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is trite that South Africa's local resource in terms of solar is one of the highest. It is time to harness its power for uses which are beneficial and advantageous to all without restricting capable and willing persons (whether natural/ juristic/ private/ public etc.) from doing so.	Ciaran	student
2022-07-11 08:10:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar			student
2022-07-11 07:37:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Caitlin	student
2022-07-11 06:32:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Coal and nuclear are too expensive and will take too long to set up privately. We already have infrastructure to produce solar panels as well as a host of contractors who already work to set up farms that sell to Eskom.	Thomas	student
2022-07-11 05:06:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are abundant power resources that could be used to generate stable power. Solar plants have the ability to generate electricity for 80,000 housing units, imagine with the help of town planners, urban designers, architects and engineers having eye-catching minimum of 3 main power plants, a few sub-power plants and houses have solar panels, which feed into the grids, the extra solar power stored in the house the power produces can buy back the energy and feed it into the grid. Also we have to separate our power grids, one for services, which will run services like roads, light, robots, trains, train stations, telecommunications towers, hospitals, filling stations, food outlets everything in the public domain, which directly impact our daily survival.	Khulukani	student
2022-07-11 04:55:43	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	If every house has its own solar, the power would be under so much pressure and it is affordable. Long-term solution.	Johanna	student
2022-07-11 01:24:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have a desert in the middle of our country! Let's use it.	Cameron	student
2022-07-10 23:08:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Junine	student
2022-07-10 22:46:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Michaela	student
2022-07-10 22:28:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of space and sunlight which is ideal for solar. Additionally, Gauteng is experiencing high amounts of air pollution and switching to a cleaner energy source would benefit the health of its citizens.	Caitlin	student
2022-07-10 21:54:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Environmentally friendly sustainable sources of energy generation should be used, such as solar and wind power. We simply cannot continue as we are going.	Shaneen	student
2022-07-10 19:46:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa is in extreme need of alternative power suppliers and independent power will be a sure way to help relieve large pressure from Eskom to supply electricity to the country. Solar is a very good option as it is renewable ensuring longevity.	Conor	student
2022-07-10 18:16:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Considering the dire situation the country finds itself in terms of electrification, I and many others would look favourably on any individuals that are able to speed up the procurement of electricity from any and all sources in order to stabilise the situation. Legislation is there to serve the country and its people and if it is in the way of securing our livelihoods and future, it should be amended with haste in order to resolve the situation. We as a country, cannot afford to be picky when it comes to the source of power procurement, and while I think solar sources would be the most beneficial in the long term, we cannot shy away from non-renewables at this time.	Justin	student
2022-07-10 17:37:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Afxentis	student
2022-07-10 10:30:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Also hydro because South Africa has 9 perennial rivers.	Jordan Rachel	student
2022-07-10 08:35:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nicoletta	student
2022-07-10 06:01:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A combination of solar, wind and hydro electricity would work due to our climate and geographical location.	Tanja	student
2022-07-09 20:57:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Warrick	student
2022-07-09 17:06:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Emily	student
2022-07-09 16:38:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mahdiya	student
2022-07-09 14:43:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Elna	student
2022-07-08 21:19:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hydro, Solar, wind, . These are no-brainers.	Bastienne	student

2022-07-08 21:18:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Hydro, Solar, wind, These are no brainers.	Bastienne	student
2022-07-08 16:22:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Linda	student
2022-07-08 15:44:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has has decades to fix their issues. Introduce independent electricity providers and then Eskom will be faced with two choices: fix their issues IMMEDIATELY to compete with others or close down.	Nadia	student
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2022-07-08 15:23:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I absolutely support immediately giving independent power providers the green light to contribute towards the South African national power production! I specifically support wind and solar energy, but also all other forms of renewables! I only support imports of gas and fuel for our own energy production and completely disagree with contracting other countries, like China, for energy production!	Corin	student
2022-07-08 14:31:41	Outside SA	Japan	Yes I do	Solar	Unfortunately the government of South Africa has proven itself completely incapable of addressing the problems with Eskom and consequently has failed to deliver electricity to the nation. Having a stable power supply is essential for the economy as it supports business and therefore also supports confidence of over seas investors. Without power, SA has and is slipping deeper into becoming a 3rd world country with little prospects for a bright future. Opening up the grid to be supplied by a competitive market of independent power producers should have a big impact on turning the picture around. The government and Eskom have shown they cannot deliver. Now is the time to allow the private sector to step in and do what they can to save the situation. I honestly see no other way forward for the country.	Edith	student
2022-07-08 14:28:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is cheap and can quickly be implemented to help supply South Africa with power	Martin	student
2022-07-08 13:28:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mohamed	student
2022-07-08 12:51:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have a lot of sunshine and the development of solar would put us in a better space for the future	Bianca	student
2022-07-08 12:22:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has gone from a world leader in electricity production to a failed enterprise that is costing the country and unthinkable amount of money, pain, livelihoods and even lives. It has proven itself to be inept time and time again, and its continues failures were only made possible by the lack of competition to this state-endorsed monopoly. Open the market and cut the red tape. This will alleviate some pressure off of Eskom and allow it time to recover and rebuild, whilst providing the country with the electricity it needs to get the economy back on track. Dear members of parliament, if you do not make the right decision here, you will be remembered for causing the failure of an entire country.	Eduard	student
2022-07-08 11:45:06	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Ninke	student
2022-07-08 11:43:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	I am sick of having load shedding. It is ridiculous how the government turns a blind eye to corruption and the plight of the country it is meant to serve. Outsource the work because Eskom is useless.	Arisha	student
2022-07-08 11:29:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Apart from Solar, Wind and Nuclear would be best alternatives	Dalene	student
2022-07-08 11:00:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Joshua	student
2022-07-08 10:58:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Eskom has clearly demonstrated a lack of capabilities in generating electricity to meet the demands of this country. Eskom should move itself into a transmission only company and buy electricity from independent power producers. The generating grid should be a combination of solar power plants and nuclear power plants to provide grid stability. South Africa has rich deposits of Uranium and has in the past shown abilities to enrich this Uranium for power purposes and we should strive to be a combined nuclear and solar grid.	Jack	student
2022-07-08 10:16:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We experience load shedding numerous times a day. It interrupts studies, work , time for preparation food and leisure We are going back time and it's about time we get an independent that can actually offer us service.	Ashley	student
2022-07-08 09:28:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I fully support Independent Power Producers to be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity?	Luke	student
2022-07-08 09:21:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I fully support Independent Power Producers to be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity?	Liam	student
2022-07-08 07:01:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are people who are busy setting up solar "fields" that can help Escom. There is more than enough sun shine in SA, and more than enough people willing to do the work.	Teagan	student
2022-07-08 07:00:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are people who are busy setting up solar "fields" that can help Escom. There is more than enough sun shine in SA, and more than enough people willing to do the work.	Teagan	student
2022-07-07 22:44:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Marco	student

2022-07-07 22:29:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Make it easy (administratively and financially) for homes and businesses to sell electricity back to the grid. Not only will this help relieve the pressure on Eskom's generation division but will also boost the renewable portion of SA's energy mix. Furthermore, this is a great way to ensure that our electricity supply is not dependent on foreign interests (like Turkish powerships). We have a giant fusion reactor in the sky, put it to use.	Sameer	student
2022-07-07 20:11:05	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Siddharth	student
2022-09-12 08:16:29	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa should make more use of solar and wind power harvested privately, which is also far more environmentally friendly than burning fossil fuels - the price of which has also risen dramatically.	Meghan	student
2022-08-02 16:55:20	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom cannot supply the required power and independent power producers will be able to fill in the gap that Eskom cannot supply.	Martin	student
2022-08-01 19:33:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Jocelyn	student
2022-07-27 09:07:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Nokuthula	student
2022-07-21 18:59:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	.	Catherine	Non-profit
2022-07-20 16:45:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have sunlight for most of the year and solar power can be deployed at multiple scales. Allowing individual households to contribute to the grid could lighten the load significantly.	Emile	Non-profit
2022-07-14 19:56:13	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Solar	Eskom is crippling our country. We need a sustainable alternate either solar, wind or hydro depending what's most suitable for the region. Enough is enough with the power cuts. Thanks for running this survey.	Anjasi	Non-profit
2022-07-14 16:58:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	The government must allow privatization of our country's energy supply. They have clearly failed to do do themselves through Eskom. The situation is critical. Every month wasted is millions of Rands lost. Let those eho can help the people and use their resources and skills for the good of the country	Bradley	Non-profit
2022-07-13 12:11:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	I strongly feel that we need to source other means of we electricity, not just ESKOM. I'm not sure or aware how we can access electricity elsewhere. ESKOM is not reliable hence we need to look at alternatives.This loadshedding is really affecting our economy and we'll - being! Thanks	NYDEAN	Non-profit
2022-07-12 19:48:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Madeleine	Non-profit
2022-07-12 13:42:30	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Solar	We have sun and wind. Use what we have!!!	Willie	Non-profit
2022-07-12 12:42:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	Please we need you our Government to hear us the Tax payers. This is so critical, I am a pastor in a congregation of just over a thousand people, on average we reach about 15000 people in the work place each and every day, and the people are just so tired of all the excuses and nothing getting done. There is just no accountability what so ever from our leaders. We are trying our hardest to bring our part as citizens please do your job and bring your part. My suggestion is fix and service what we have, lets get out of the hole, then look seriously at Solar and other forms of free energy, shared evenly through independent organisations so that we can have a better long term plan in place.	mark	Non-profit
2022-07-12 10:02:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Lara	Non-profit
2022-07-12 10:02:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar		Lara	Non-profit
2022-07-12 09:38:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	With the current SEO infrastructure and management an evident failure, South Africa is rapidly moving backwards. Electrical power is essential to industry and to business, which is the only engine that can pull the economy (and the wellbeing of the people of this country) forwards. The monopoly of Eskom - with the inevitable looting and State capture that has literally left millions in the dark - must end. Independent power producers are the only solution to the critical issue at hand. The sooner they are engaged and integrated, the better.	Michael	Non-profit
2022-07-12 08:30:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	We have ample supply of solar energy right across our country and a huge coastal area too which could allow for hydro power to be explored on a massive scale. A government incentive on households and enterprises installing and actually using solar energy on a daily basis could release the pressure on Eskom and create sustainability going forward.	Abel	Non-profit
2022-07-12 08:00:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar	I think that keeping the status quo is exacerbating the corrupt nature of our power utility and that scrapping the red tape for independent power suppliers to add to the grid will eventually lead to righting the situation in Eskom. I feel that solar power and wind generated power should be options that are used since our country is a rich source of these natural energy sources. Lastly, the negative devastating effect of power outages on our economy and especially on our businesses is an accumulative one which might not be easily seen now but will have a really bad outcome on our economy to be restore and to prosper again if not dealt with decisively right now.	Glyn	Non-profit
2022-07-11 22:50:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Solar		Kate	Non-profit
2022-07-11 14:42:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Solar	South Africa needs to move away from dependence on energy sources which are not renewable. We are dependent almost entirely on coal and what happens when coal resources run out.	Nicolette	Non-profit

2022-07-11 14:42:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar would be the cheapest method right now (seeing that SA has so many sunny days). Hydro could certainly be considered later, but it will probably take too long to implement to be part of an emergency plan.	George	Non-profit
2022-07-11 12:41:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Government is unable to solve the energy crisis in the country and should immediately scrap all the red tape and allow private generation of electricity to be added to the grid. Solar and/or Wind should be utilised as this is at least 'free fuel' and more sustainable than fossil fuels. It is also greener and thus better for the environment. Prices should however be regulated to be better than the current ESCOM tariffs which is ridiculously high for all consumers.	Ronel	Non-profit
2022-07-11 11:15:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Most effective, affordable and least damaging environmentally energy generation is via solar power. Every roof in the country could be collecting free energy from the sun. Government should make this easy and affordable for the average person to erect panels on his roof and subsidize these, converters and batteries. Only together can we do this. Citizens are ready - now may our government with WITH us on this. They need us and we need them. We can do this!	Elma	Non-profit
2022-07-11 10:15:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Bridget	Non-profit
2022-07-11 08:20:22	North West		Yes I do	Solar	They must still have community development plans in place before approval	Mareza	Non-profit
2022-07-11 08:12:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sun summer and winter which is underutilised for the peak hours of the day. Wind power is also a great source of power generation.	Lloyd	Non-profit
2022-07-11 00:34:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is a source that is dependant on weather conditions but it would be more predictable. It is also not harmful to nature.	Chene	Non-profit
2022-07-10 21:27:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Wind, solar , wave , hydro and hydrogen via IPPs are the solutions we need	Paul	Non-profit
2022-07-10 20:52:20	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	In the Kai Garib municipality we have solar plants but we don't get power from it.	Heindrich	Non-profit
2022-07-10 18:46:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Time for the people of South Africa to get what they pay for - ELECTRICITY! Also time to let go of all the nuclear rubbish that destroys lives and the environment. The courts are on the side of the people of SA. Is the government on our side too? It sure doesn't look like it.	Smaragda	Non-profit
2022-07-10 17:21:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Kalib	Non-profit
2022-07-10 16:19:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	government have failed with every SOE have no formiddable plans to get us where we need ,our future looks bleak and its already dangerously late to start asking how to fix this massive problem ,start by firing the top heavy load of incorrect employees hire the correct employees ,privatise eskom and work with private energy suppliers .when the grid becomes oversaturated with abundant electricity they can sell it to willing buyers ..	Mark	Non-profit
2022-07-10 13:03:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I am not an expert in alternate energy forms but I do believe it is time the ANC put the country first. There are many people in this country of all races who are really trying to make the country work and who have its best interests at heart. It is time to employ the best people with the best skills and the most able Independent Power Producers irrespective of colour to to sort out our energy crisis as well as all the other crises facing this country. Failing this I believe we will continue on the downward trend and that there will be little hope for our country.	Lorraine	Non-profit
2022-07-10 10:53:08	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		Mashego	Non-profit
2022-07-10 08:47:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We cannot continue to go on with load shedding at the cost of human lives and livelihoods. Our economy cannot be sustained or grow at this rate. Who will invest in a "dark African" economy like ours when companies do not know whether they will be able to produce their products and deliver services. If our current leaders choose to live by ancient convictions, do it somewhere else, not at the cost of the people of our nation. Please let us move to the 21st century in our thinking and do what is best for our economy and our beautiful environment and not for what is best for our corrupt leaders!	Antoinette	Non-profit
2022-07-10 06:13:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa have the perfect weather conditions for green energy, wind and solar, we are far behind the rest of the world in developing infrastructure geared towards this.	Shevaun	Non-profit
2022-07-10 04:08:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		ILANA	Non-profit
2022-07-09 19:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Removing limitations and incentivising communities to produce energy via solar and feed back to the grid .	Claudia	Non-profit
2022-07-09 16:09:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind, hydro, all the possible renewable energies and with less possible impact on pollution. We have plenty of light and days of sun in South Africa. Let's build new solar plants like the ones in Northern Cape and give them to private companies to run.	Simonetta	Non-profit
2022-07-09 14:21:53	Outside SA	USA	Yes I do	Solar		Gregory	Non-profit
2022-07-09 12:04:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lisa	Non-profit
2022-07-09 11:41:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	solar, wind and hydro	Viv	Non-profit
2022-07-09 07:47:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Janeen	Non-profit
2022-07-08 16:25:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and / or wind farms can be established quicker than the other power solutions. Nuclear would be a good longer term, bulk supply solution, especially the smaller nuclear solutions.	David	Non-profit

2022-07-08 15:24:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sue	Non-profit
2022-07-08 15:21:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sue	Non-profit
2022-07-08 14:04:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	NA	Ian	Non-profit
2022-07-08 12:34:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I selected solar above, but it should be opened up for all kinds of electricity production. Imagine if all houses, factories and entities could produce their own power. We would not need any network or dependency on government. According to the Bible, the first duty of the government should be to protect lives. Security is the first and main duty. Secondly, a peaceful framework could be provided wherein people may be able to work. I think, its time to get down to basics. The government is trying to do far too much. It interferes in far too many spheres of the lives of people. That is why its not doing what it should do properly. Government concentrate on security, on the Law of God, "you shall not murder" and leave things like generation of power etc. to the people, or at least to the municipalities and private bussiness sector. SOE's are something of the past. Technology goes in that direction.	Kurt	Non-profit
2022-07-08 12:24:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Renewables is the obvious solution	Joan	Non-profit
2022-07-08 12:09:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Luke	Non-profit
2022-07-08 11:29:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Jacques	Non-profit
2022-07-08 10:49:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Renata	Non-profit
2022-07-08 10:24:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	The private sector is eager to start doing something about interrupted power supply. They can do it without using tax payers' money. We have big areas in the country with enough sunlight to build generating plants fast and at low cost, without having to use valuable water and fossil energy while preventing all kinds of air pollution.	Manie	Non-profit
2022-07-08 10:16:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	EK as 'n gebore Suid Afrikaner het die reg tot elektrisiteit en water omdat ons elke maand ons water en elektrisiteit rekening betaal. Die onregverdig dat 'n mnes so moet sukkel. Die land stort in duie en almal wat in die politiek is STEEL net ons gelde. Die paaie , ligte, dorpe gaan ten gronde omdat daar geen orde of wette is nie. Wat n skande!!!! Ruk jul reg en kry solar en doen iets aan Suid Afrika. Julle verniel SA en dis ons enigste land. What is in the past is in the past, God dealing know with those people that is dead already. We are still here to help each other to stand up and save South Africa. To be a better country and for our children one day! PLEASE USE YOU BRAINS!!!!	Melinda	Non-profit
2022-07-08 10:00:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Govt. is incapable of fixing a the power problem of their own making, and this applies to all SOEs. Pig-headedly they refuse to allow private enterprise to save the situation. Abolish the ridiculous red tape, so that the economy can be saved from collapse	Ingram	Non-profit
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2022-07-08 09:59:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Govt. is incapable of fixing a the power problem of their own making, and this applies to all SOEs. Pig-headedly they refuse to allow private enterprise to save the situation. Abolish the ridiculous red tape, so that the economy can be saved from collapse	Ingram	Non-profit
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2022-08-03 20:47:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Natalie	Non-profit
2022-07-22 22:31:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hilde Bertha	
2022-07-20 09:46:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Although initial capital input is high, if well initiated & MAINTAINED this type of energy production as well as wind, hydro & wave, leads to greener, less costly energy for all. This type of energy could also be exported creating a revenue stream for South Africa. We are, after all, affectionately known as "SUNNY South Africa"!!!		
2022-07-19 15:03:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	One should be able to select more than 1 option as we can benefit by utilising all our resources. Solar is great for Sunny SA but it is more beneficial for daytime use, then night time. We need to utilise what we have and keep on introducing new ways looking at our dams which ones would be able to sustain sufficient electricity for specific areas. Minerals that aren't utilised and would have a consistent supply like gas for night time. Wind in natural windy areas, will be beneficial for those areas. Every new development, rural area and new builds need to have alternative energy resources whether it is gas, solar, wind, hydro, diesel or coal. Essentially keeping Radiant at bay.	Karin	
2022-07-18 22:10:31	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of sunshine throughout the year and that can be used to our advantage	Soyaphi	
2022-07-17 20:42:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			
2022-07-16 10:09:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Willmarie	
2022-07-13 21:42:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Coal production not a cost-effective solution to creating electricity. We're in the much sunnier Southern hemisphere and should utilize Solar much much more!		

2022-07-13 19:10:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is imperative that the government moves away from the old and outdated conventional methods of electricity generation. Solar and wind power is the way to go. The government needs to consider and implement the proposals from independent power producers in this regard. Also run an education campaign on TV, the internet and other media empowering people about this. The government should also look at setting up or at least subsidising the manufacturing of solar and wind generators in South Africa. This would go a long way to upskilling and creating employment for our people, including moving towards new technology.	Riyaad	
2022-07-13 18:02:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Nicolette	
2022-07-13 10:49:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Elon Musk powered a large portion of the western Australia within 9 months by means of solar power. Government must encourage people to go solar in their businesses and homes by removing tax for such installations. Eskom must tell people with Solar systems that they would buy any surplus electricity produced by them for say 50% per kilowatt of what Eskom charges for a kilowatt, and then Eskom sells it for 100% of the going rate. This will mean no great capital outlay for Eskom and 50% profit on electricity purchased.	Peter	
2022-07-13 08:55:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Gas is ook een van my keuses. Solank die Regering nie inmeng met regulasies nie. Daar moet kompetisie wees. Die goedkoopste en betroubaarste kry my besigheid.	ANNA	
2022-07-12 17:45:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Paulina	
2022-07-12 11:12:44	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Most businesses need power during the day. Solar is the quickest solution	Ronald	
2022-07-12 10:59:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			
2022-07-12 10:14:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Ons het warm son in Noord Kaap en klaarbestaande maatskappye wat kan oorvat. Eskom laat gaan jou geldgierigheid en dink aan wat die beste is vir ander.	Wilma	
2022-07-12 09:21:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Harry	
2022-07-11 22:14:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	It is high time that action was taken to produce more power and solar and wind power can certainly assist, so allowing independent producers to supply eskom will be extremely beneficial, so scrap the red tape, legislate as necessary and get going	John	
2022-07-11 21:07:11	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Pieter	
2022-07-11 20:45:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Danishan	
2022-07-11 18:41:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		A	
2022-07-11 16:56:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Freedom of choice is my constitutional right. I choose to use that choice to decide who will supply my energy requirements.	Ian	
2022-07-11 16:16:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jason	
2022-07-11 16:12:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro should all be used. Provide positive (not negative) incentives for households to install solar energy; provide incentives for NEW housing to include renewable energy generation , or at least solar heated geysers.	Heidi	
2022-07-11 14:27:20	North West		Yes I do	Solar	I think as many people as are able should be allowed to produce electricity for both their own needs and to sell to the grid.	Annette	
2022-07-11 13:22:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	of course we all have to contribute - the state is dysfunctional	kali	
2022-07-11 12:49:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	We have numerous free resources to create electricity for us, like wind, hydro and solar but our government still insists on using coal. We are at a situation with our electricity crisis where I'm not sure eskom can ever get out of this problem. We pay every month and every few months the prices go up and up and up but that still doesn't help eskom. I think the time for eskom to have competition is now and we as the people will benefit.. Eskom has failed us and so has the government..	Shivan	
2022-07-11 11:47:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Ernest	
2022-07-11 11:20:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		William	
2022-07-11 11:00:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The ANC government hasn't failed it citizens by not improving upon the Koeberg Nuclear power station many years ago. We are 10 yrs behind supplying enough electricity to our nation due to corruption and maladministration. Enough is enough, allow independent producers to generate power and push into the national grid. Stop wanting to regulate when you clearly cannot manage SOE's.	Marcel	
2022-07-11 10:53:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar			
2022-07-11 10:35:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Mari	
2022-07-11 10:33:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It's about time after 14 years of load shedding.	Joan	

2022-07-11 08:58:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Karin
2022-07-11 08:52:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		janine
2022-07-11 08:39:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Rachael
2022-07-11 08:25:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		
2022-07-11 07:33:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dewald
2022-07-11 07:18:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy will alleviate the loadshedding at least during the day if the storage of solar power is expensive and government or other entities find the battery storage to be to expensive!	Andre
2022-07-11 06:37:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		kenwin
2022-07-11 06:17:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Held hostage by striking workers and incompetent morons who sabotage the system. Immediate use of every available solar farm. Subsidy to all households to install solar. Phase out Eskom, they don't want to work. No to any Motsepe black monopoly elite venture.	Lyn
2022-07-11 05:58:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	RSA is a country full of natural sun and it is a powerful free resource that can be harnessed by individual households	Elmarie
2022-07-11 05:19:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Anthea
2022-07-11 05:02:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We have ample sun and wind to provide natural energy	Herman
2022-07-11 04:51:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	No more load shedding	Paul
2022-07-11 01:06:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Laat die private sektor toe om son panele in groot maat te produseer en installeer en aan die Suid-Afrikaners basiese dienste te verskaf wat die regering versuim om te doen!	Yolande
2022-07-11 00:12:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	South africa will benefit from renewable energy. Enough wind and solar power.	Moeneera
2022-07-10 22:44:09	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Willie
2022-07-10 21:31:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		
2022-07-10 21:08:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Lesley
2022-07-10 20:44:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Everyone is suffering due to government's inability to provide stable power. We need alternatives so that our economy can recover.	Elmarie
2022-07-10 20:43:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	In a third world country it is the safest and cleanest option. We have a sunny country and solar systems can be selected to offset cloudy days. Although the initial cost is high these systems can last for many years and can be updated at a reasonable cost. These systems require minimum maintenance.	Jacobus
2022-07-10 20:14:01	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		
2022-07-10 15:37:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Solar	It's time to get competition to Eskom, the country is in a devastating state, one can't no longer wait for Eskom alone to bring changes, it failed for to long.	Franz
2022-07-10 15:27:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Mike
2022-07-10 14:15:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jacobus
2022-07-10 14:00:25	Outside SA	Philipeans	Yes I do	Solar	The sun is always there and its cheap no more load shedding	lola
2022-07-10 13:29:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Margaret
2022-07-10 13:00:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar		R
2022-07-10 12:38:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Die President en Ministers gee nie om vir die gewone burgers nie want hulle het almal vervangende elektrisiteit as beurtkrag plaasvind so dit raak hulle nie so waarom sal hulle oor die res bekommerd wees. Indien ons oorsakel na ander tipe elektrisiteit sal hulle die vorige personeel weer moet aanstel want op die oomblik het ons nie die vermoë om krag te lewer nie, Eskom het hopeloos te veel personeel wat niks of baie min doen. Leer die unies van ekonomie dat hulle kan verstaan dat alles nie oor geld gaan nie maar dienslewering.	Oppie
2022-07-10 10:24:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		George
2022-07-10 10:06:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	All clean supplies. Use what is available! Our businesses will not survive on this present situation without electricity!	Susanna

2022-07-10 09:40:44	North West		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is suited for this country imviroment and wind as well. The government holds back till Escom will be bought by there kadres for 20% what its worth. Stop stalling privatization the coal syndicates are forsing Escom to go broken and the government and police allowed this to happen	Phillip	
2022-07-10 09:39:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		G	
2022-07-10 09:07:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Keke	
2022-07-10 08:54:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	If power is not privatised and made available for more supliers we will never be free of overpriced and unstable power		
2022-07-10 08:42:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	A	Chris	
2022-07-10 08:14:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar. Groen energie. SA het genoeg son.	Kobus	
2022-07-10 08:14:29	Limpopo		Yes I do	Solar	Solar. Groen energie. SA het genoeg son.	Kobus	
2022-07-10 07:38:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	This is the simplest and quickest way to get the grid balanced for the moment. Then to look at other alternative for the long road ahead.	David	
2022-07-10 07:01:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Marlin	
2022-07-10 06:31:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The world need to go green solar is the way	Hennie	
2022-07-10 06:29:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Les	
2022-07-10 05:58:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I think it should the quickest way to implement it, preferably with subsidy	Jos P	
2022-07-10 05:50:47	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	Solar energy in my opinion is better. Suggestion: Orange peels have a lot of gas in them, why not investigate the possibility of making fuel or gas from the orange peels?	Henry	
2022-07-10 04:31:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	With load shedding reaching Stage 6 at times more should be done to support private enterprises to design and develop all forms of renewable energy without the red tape! In saying yes to independent power generation, I want to make it clear that I don't support dirty, expensive and inefficient diesel power ships or nuclear energy.	Ken	
2022-07-10 03:50:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We need to allow everyone to participate in adding power and feeding back into the grid ASAP	Frank	
2022-07-10 02:41:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Claire	
2022-07-09 22:03:18	North West		Yes I do	Solar	We are a land with 90% sunshine throughout the year	Des	
2022-07-09 20:41:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		David	
2022-07-09 19:15:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Merle	
2022-07-09 19:00:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Supply of electricity should not rest in the hands of a single organisation. Focus on wind and solar power	Valerie	
2022-07-09 18:39:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Brian	
2022-07-09 18:19:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar is not the only solution, All the means to create electricity should be used to reach stability. Thereafter most economic and scientifically viable methods should be used. The principle is good ,honest, competent and fair governance for all!	anonymo us	
2022-07-09 17:10:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Leo	
2022-07-09 16:40:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and wind are preferable to nuclear and carry fewer risks to the environment. They must, nevertheless, be responsibly managed. Government has created an intolerable monopoly in Eskom which it uses for skullduggery, cadre-deployment and rent-seeking. Red tape must be dispensed with and renewables instituted immediately. Ministers feet must be held to the fire to see that urgent implementation is carried out. We are sick and tired of the charade that has dragged on over the past 10 years in which government has played ducks and drakes with various renewable energy providers and kept moving the goalposts.	Brigid	
2022-07-09 15:52:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Collen	
2022-07-09 14:22:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Albertyn	
2022-07-09 12:45:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The sun shines, the government can keep the lights on anymore. We need to use renewable energy!!!	Sharon	
2022-07-09 12:26:42	North West		Yes I do	Solar		Christel	

2022-07-09 12:15:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	I will under NO circumstances accept the handing over of our national power supply grid to foreign entities that can then: 1) WHO WILL CHARGE us exorbitant prices for energy 2) Dictate how we should use and consume energy 3) Enslave us even further to corporate control 4) Cut off our energy via the smart meters when it suits them or when we exceed the carbon allotment, they want to dictate to us, or even when we criticise or say something they don't like. STOP destroying Eskom. We know who owns the alternative "green" energy suppliers. We KNOW that you want to manipulate us with increasing loadshedding to accept these foreign entities. We know that the president and his family own large stakes in these companies including other high-profile politicians. We are sick and tired of the lies and manipulation. South-Africans know what you are up to. Just stop it. I WILL NOT ACCEPT! I DO NOT COMPLY!	Chabad	
2022-07-09 12:05:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Using solar energy will lower electricity prices, keep the environment clean, and limit the electricity cuts that the country suffers from. I also believe that the production of electricity on ESKOM alone is what brought us to the current status we are experiencing; Because there is no competition in the market.	Abderemane Charif	
2022-07-09 11:05:32	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Francois	
2022-07-09 11:05:28	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar		Francois	
2022-07-09 08:52:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar and Wind generation would be the answer as we have plenty of both	Jack	
2022-07-09 08:11:55	North West		Yes I do	Solar	As South Africa is a very sunny country, with large swathes of unused land. Solar farms should be relative easy to build . Also a jon creation opportunity	Hendrik	
2022-07-09 06:43:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Dimitrios	
2022-07-09 06:01:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Lynn	
2022-07-09 00:26:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Load shedding is not only a real nuisance but causing massive financial loss to country and business. Solar and wind power is the ultimate as we have plenty of sun and wind in cape town and the sonnet the red tape is cut to give private power utilities the ability to add massive amounts of power to the grid. The sooner we can get rid of load shedding once and for all	Sean	
2022-07-08 23:54:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Our country has excellent sunshine and it is non-polluting and safe.	Ingrid	
2022-07-08 22:37:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Sabine	
2022-07-08 22:37:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Maria	
2022-07-08 22:36:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Louis	
2022-07-08 22:16:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar	The situation in SA is dire!!!!	Estelle	
2022-07-08 21:44:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Privatize part of the Electricity like partnership with private companies that way government and private sector get both what they want	Gloria	
2022-07-08 21:25:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	yeas too may tough and no action .wind solar are only a toughing point for long time . wind , solar hydro will be a good option.	Moses	
2022-07-08 20:57:11	Free State		Yes I do	Solar		Charlotte	
2022-07-08 20:05:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		M	
2022-07-08 19:38:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Marion	
2022-07-08 18:48:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Solar	We live in sunny South Africa. Solar and other renewable energy is the way to go. But legislation should be put in place to prevent the current extremely high prices of solar, batteries, and all alternative power sources. We don't need the corrupted Eskom and its cronies and how they destroy everything in our country.	Adriana	
2022-07-08 17:56:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Frederick	
2022-07-08 17:56:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	It is time that this corrupt government let private enterprises supply power to the grid. They should also invest in wind farms and solar plants asap iso trying to revive dead horses. Maintenance on the power stations should have been done continuously since 1994 when they took over power. We would never have been in this power crises which is ruining our beautiful country.	Lynn	
2022-07-08 17:21:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Jean	
2022-07-08 16:44:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Johannes Petrus	
2022-07-08 16:15:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Gillian	
2022-07-08 15:38:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Solar with adequate storage. Complete with wind turbines and natural gas turbine power stations. Gas is available Nanibia, South Africa and Mozambique. Let IPP connect to Transmission network now.	Giancarlo	

2022-07-08 13:58:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	The government sells our elec to zimbabwe and cuts ours and puts our elec up, so they get double profit and take what we pay for, bloody thieves and so corrupt.	Janice Fourie	
2022-07-08 13:55:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We are blessed to have ample sunshine throughout the year. Homes should be fitted with solar panels, subsidized by government. (They have stolen enough money anyway). Solar farms can be backed up by wind farms.	Abdool	
2022-07-08 13:36:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	We should be using wind and solar energy - it's been 17 years of an unstable power supply!!	Judy	
2022-07-08 13:31:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Magda	
2022-07-08 13:15:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	eskom should have been privatised 20 years ago so that the economy can keep growing	Roger	
2022-07-08 12:52:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Krishan	
2022-07-08 12:43:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Rebecca	
2022-07-08 12:43:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Rebecca	
2022-07-08 12:39:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	There are so many renewable and sustainable sources of energy production in SA that does not involve coal or gas. We don't need to import something we can produce ourselves. Also stop exporting our electricity to neighbouring counties. Get skilled and truly qualified people to equip us with sustainable and innovative methods of energy production and stop stealing SA's money to sustain the wealthy lifestyle of the government rulers.	Jeanel	
2022-07-08 12:36:41	North West		Yes I do	Solar	We are a very sunny country. we are lagging behind by 25 years. Wind and wave another option. Even small nuclear would be another way. Lets get going . !!! Eskom is totally corrupted and sabotaged by dishonest people. They should be held for treason .	Ingrid	
2022-07-08 12:18:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Ons woon in 'n sonnige land met baie sonskyn; daarom sal dit effektief aangewend kan word. Beide die sonpaneelkragstasie en die toring-spieël- tipe kan gebou word. Privaat sonkragopwekking kan ook bykomend in die kragnetwerk ingefaseer word.		
2022-07-08 11:54:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Roy	
2022-07-08 11:16:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Every north facing roof in ZA should be covered in solar pannels	Daniel	
2022-07-08 11:10:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Linda	
2022-07-08 11:10:24	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar		Karen Hoffman	
2022-07-08 11:01:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Hanneke	
2022-07-08 10:34:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ivor	
2022-07-08 10:31:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ivor	
2022-07-08 10:31:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Ivor	
2022-07-08 09:25:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	what ever method is used do not include the current government as they are not capable they mess anything they touch up	brian	
2022-07-08 09:25:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	what ever method is used do not include the current government as they are not capable they mess anything they touch up	brian	
2022-07-08 09:15:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	I would prefer more independent suppliers getting in the market to supply the nation with wind or sun generated energy.	Abraham	
2022-07-08 08:19:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Riekie	
2022-07-08 08:18:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Riekie	
2022-07-08 07:41:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	Probably the cheapest maintenance source	nico	
2022-07-08 07:00:13	Free State		Yes I do	Solar	very household needs to become independent of Eskom. Red tape should be abolished as to who can produce power using wind and solar. Whichever method should be affordable for all as solar panel installation is very expensive and the poor will not benefit. All must be able to benefit	MP	
2022-07-08 06:18:11	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Solar	There are people willing to assist USE THEM . Loadshedding is bad for SA	Eugenie	
2022-09-05 07:15:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Neil	
2022-09-05 07:15:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Solar		Neil	
2022-08-04 11:44:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Solar	We have sunshine 345 days out of 365 days of the year! Scrap the red tape! Competition is healthy.....privatize.....when you have competition, companies perform better and less corruption because there is accountability. Our economy is suffering, our children have to do their homework by candlelightMr Ramaphosa wake up!!! Please!	Anne	
2022-08-03 22:31:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Yvonne	
2022-08-02 15:49:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar		Paul	

2022-08-02 15:38:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar	S.A. could use the Gas, Solar and Solar panels. Farmers and big business are using it. Some have even gone off the Grid. With Govt. agreement, many businesses will get involved, bringing the price down, making it more affordable. All Govt. need do is remove cumbersome legislation, make land available (where necessary), and let the private sector do what Govt. cannot do, create jobs.	Colin	
2022-08-01 13:30:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solar		Edwin	
2022-07-27 20:56:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	The Sun is free for everyone and so should solar energy, a second SOE generating electricity is dead before it even began. ESKOM failed and how will this second one be insulated against ANC corruption?	Bernard	
2022-07-27 13:20:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Greedy Gweedy has to go!,,,	John	
2022-07-27 13:20:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Greedy Gweedy has to go!,,,	John	
2022-07-27 13:20:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Solar	Greedy Gweedy has to go!,,,	John	
2022-07-23 17:41:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		PHILLIP	unemployed individual
2022-07-17 18:54:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Tracey	unemployed individual
2022-07-15 07:20:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal			unemployed individual
2022-07-13 13:43:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is what we have here in South Africa we must use what we have because if we cancel coal more jobless will increase.	Emmanuel	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 13:40:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have currently the necessary power stations to supply enough power for SA. These are driven by coal. SA must stop to export the best coal to other countries and use it to produce power. The current power stations must be repaired and maintained. Upgrade to stations need to be planned. Wind power supply must be incorporated but the existing infrastructure need to be upgraded to be able to handle to input of wind power.	Jan	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 09:09:42	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Khotso	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 21:44:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the tried and tested method for years. SA used to be the leader in this field many years ago, however as corrupt officials and leaders stepped into Eskom, things are fell apart. We are still a third world country so we should exploit our cheapest source of electricity which is coal, and not sell it of to China who are enjoying rapid growth with our coal.	Dooley	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 19:29:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear would be the best energy source, however, there is only one nuclear power station in the South as a result it won't be enough for the whole of South Africa. Therefore, the current coal method is ideal as South Africa has enough coal to run the coal-fired power station.	Khataza	unemployed individual
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2022-07-12 19:29:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear would be the best energy source, however, there is only one nuclear power station in the South as a result it won't be enough for the whole of South Africa. Therefore, the current coal method is ideal as South Africa has enough coal to run the coal-fired power station.	Khataza	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 18:25:38	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	The thing is, population in South Africa is growing in high rate. So electricity is one of the basic needs in the country not in the homes only and businesses again they are affected on this matter. So, to grow up the power of electricity for all necessity of, it needs a lot of money. To cut the story. Government supposed to take over on this issue or supposed to subsidize on this. A company will seek funds to survive.	Mohau Silvester	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 16:42:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Cheapest option solar and win to expensive and doesn't work full time	Jurie	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 16:23:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	We can no longer depend on one electricity supplier and therefore if would be beneficial to have others so that we can select based on what is affordable to us. We also need reliable suppliers of electricity.	Maria	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 12:56:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Mahlatse	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:43:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have coal mines to supply SA power demands - the Eskom and government Management are inept and cannot manage the task they've signed up for - ANC government has let the whole SA down and need to step aside and someone else try and ? the country up - everyone gets to eat ?	Lindsay	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:33:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	Renewable energy is not a viable solution to the current energy challenges in the country. We should continue burning coal to meet our energy needs and in future consider making coal energy cleaner or transitioning to nuclear energy. Renewable energy is not reliable and will be too costly and may not even meet our energy needs	Frans	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:02:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Sindi	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:40:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Ian	unemployed individual

2022-07-11 08:20:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We are a coal producing country. This type of electricity generation worked in the past - why can't it work again. This country had so much to offer but the Government has messed everything up. Get rid of the culprits and let's try and rebuild.	Esme	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:11:49	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	Rolling Blackouts have been destroying this country for more than 15 years with it only getting worse and worse. Eskom can clearly not fix the problem. Opening the market would solve the problem within a year.	Pieter	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 07:29:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have the resource. LETS USE IT BETTER!!! HEMP FUEL, AND YOU SHOULD HAVE AN OPTION FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE.	BRIONY	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 23:21:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is filthy and is the one of the most dangerous sources of energy, however South Africa still mines coal locally and has the existing infrastructure to support coal fired plants. In the long run Nuclear it is the safest, cheapest, and cleanest option its only real downside is high up front cost.	Christopher	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 23:15:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Emile	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 23:05:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Valerie	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:43:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	President wil nou iets doen, hy moet binne kort afstaan as president, nou wil hy sy familie, die Motsepes verder verryk, deur vir hulle die krag kontrakte te gee, voor hy afstaan.	Cliffton	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:32:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa don't have the sources for hydro-generation. Solar systems is too small for the surface area it consume to replace traditional coal fired generation. Nuclear could be an option if not resisted by so called "green" activists.	Stephanus	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:31:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	We have abundance of coal supply. Renewable energy only provides 2% of current capacity. We are the experiment of the world, our economy is hurting, our people are unemployed. Powering up existing coal plants and keeping our coal for domestic use and growing industry is far more important than keeping hypocrites like America, Germany, England and France happy with their leftest unsustainable plans. We are Africans and need to stop cowering down to India and China. Our polite and must climb out of their pockets and start taking meaningful decisions for the interest of South Africans.	Joel	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:03:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	Coal will create jobs for South Africa. Other sources not yet certain how will it generate jobs	Bhaduza Joseph	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:00:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa has a lot of coal, which does cause a lot of pollution, but right now we cannot bother with pollution. That is a concern for countries that do not worry about producing enough energy. I am also in favor of Nuclear energy, especially considering the advances in the technology over that last 50 years and the fact that there are elements that could be used that have a much shorter half-life in terms of radiation. We just need to acquire the appropriate knowledge and expertise without a political quota being added to it...	Markus	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 20:43:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Immediate solution is coal because of it's abundance. Just keep corruption out of it!	Pieter	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 20:23:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	As an immediate solution coal power would be the best as it's readily available and able to scale to a large scale. Long term however nuclear is a much better option	Imaad	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 19:10:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Wanita	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 14:09:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Fernanda	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 13:46:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Teresa	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 11:14:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Being on the grid is still the best power you can have. Solar, gas and other is just a temporary solution. They also break and believe me when they do you will have to spent a lot more to have it fixed. So I say privatize Eskom. Let people that know what they are doing fix Eskom's problem.	Debby	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:33:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal power is a better solution in the long run for South Africa. Nuclear is not a solution because it is very dangerous. There is currently no way scientifically of disposing of nuclear waste. Burying it underground is not a solution because it is harmful to the ecosystem. Not only that but little is known about the long term effect of storing nuclear waste as it could leak out onto the surface of the earth. It is extremely hazardous to human health as it is toxic and it can kill people. Solar power power is not the best solution because the energy would probably be required to be stored in batteries. It is very expensive but also bad for the environment because manufacturing of batteries lets out a lot of pollution into the air. The reason why coal power is more effective is because coal is mined in South Africa so a lot of it is already produced. It has pollution yes but it's probably the same amount of pollution as required to produce the energy storage solutions such as batteries for solar power. The other disadvantage of solar power is that if there is no sunlight, there is no power. The same with wind power, if there is no wind then there is no power. Energy storage is not cost effective nor environment friendly. Hydro electric is not powerful enough to cover large areas as it requires a lot of strong flowing water and expensive infrastructure on a large scale. It would be a waste of resources. Gas power is bad for the environment as it has a large amount of pollution but it's also expensive as it requires imports from other countries.	Jared	unemployed individual

2022-07-10 08:26:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Lucia	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:59:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear is too dangerous in the hands of people who can't even handle coal. Solar requires too many batteries that aren't recyclable.	Andy	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:39:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Unemployment rate high. Inflation high, fuel., food, prices high, crime rate high	Anne	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:36:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Wesley	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:01:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Vivienne	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 20:21:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I support the SOLIDARITY proposal submitted	Deon	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 20:17:58	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	Firstly, there is no global warming, it's just another red herring from world leaders to get us to toe the line. Secondly, every other country in the world has not yet gone "green", so I say, stick to what we know best and get independent suppliers to contribute to the grid and to lower our prices for electricity.	Nalda	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 16:14:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Andre	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 09:24:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Marion	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:01:18	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Dawid	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 23:37:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Gordon	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:01:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Richard	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:50:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Shameela	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:30:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal would be the choice now as most plants are coal fired. The CRITICAL ELEMENT IS REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. If, and that's a huge if, that can be done, then maybe.	Sean	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:48:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Ethan	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:43:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Because we need a quick solution to begin with but for long term it would be better to use different forms of 'green' produced energy.	Bev	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:35:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Neil	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:33:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Georgina	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:10:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Glen	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:01:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Louis	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:37:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Eskom is a political tool, being used by political individuals to discredit the CEO and RAMAPOSA AND GORDHAN. They are quite honestly behaving like little twerps kids at the expense of the country and should be jailed as we will do with Zuma	Chris	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:58:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have mines for coal. We need to use what is available to us.	Hester	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 07:10:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Rachel	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:36:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Mieke	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 23:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Chantelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 23:02:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We don't have the infrastructure right now for any other sources of energy. Long term nuclear is the answer.	Fiona	unemployed individual
2022-09-08 10:08:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Tania	unemployed individual
2022-08-04 08:48:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Because we have it readily available second nuclear. As a third world country we can't be worried about climate. We need our country to move forward.	Wendy	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 07:34:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have massive coal reserves and should not be selling them off.. They should be a source of very cheap energy coupled with wind and solar.	Gareth	unemployed individual
2022-07-29 21:12:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Petrus	unemployed individual
2022-07-28 19:12:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have lots of coal in South Africa and we will never run out of coal. Stop fooling us with this load shedding. Because of greedy people who want to take over Eskom and miss using funds in the state owned enterprises. We are really tired as South Africans to be fooled like this	Mhlengi	unemployed individual
2022-07-21 10:22:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	The best way to relieve the immediate problem is to properly maintain our existing coal power generation capacity. Renewable sources like wind and solar will help us until we have grid-level storage (extremely large and powerful batteries) technology to store and release the energy when we actually need it.	Dane	employed individual
2022-07-20 17:39:09	Outside SA		Yes I do	Coal	Coal, because of existing infrastructure will address the immediate need. Thereafter, when the supply has been resolved, nuclear, hydro and gas should be developed and built as a matter of utmost urgency.	Reynier	employed individual
2022-07-18 20:36:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Ashleigh	employed individual

2022-07-18 17:07:59	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear is too expensive and all our money has been stolen[redistributed] Coal is the only way to provide enough power. The other energy sources must also be utilized--every little bit will help. It must be privatized--every single department of the state is and will be a failure except the financial department and they are working on it. If they realize this too late[Mantsho] there will be a total collapse.	STEYN	employed individual
2022-07-18 12:42:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Firstly, if the Government had listened to the people with the knowledge 2004 - then we would not be in this position. But unfortunately Politicians always not best yet they do not have the qualifications in these areas. When they stop trying to buy brownie points to look good - then make a complete hash of whatever they touch! Work for the people - then all will come right in this beautiful country of ours. Mother earth has plenty coal and with everybody jumping on the bandwagon of climate change - which is really not as bad as the media will have made it out to be.... then let's stop the sabotage on our power stations - get them repaired and then let's look at alternative methods for the future. But to go and want to start from scratch when this Government was given the best in 1994 - they do not know how to look after anything but themselves! Stop the garbage and fix what we have - another money making racket for them to steal from if they get the Chinese to build a new Eskom... what a joke!	Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-18 10:09:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	That's the resource we have in abundance locally	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-16 19:41:39	Outside SA	The Netherlands	Yes I do	Coal	We are talking here about IMMEDIATE needs. I am all for green energy, but first loadshedding needs to get under control. South Africa has a rich supply of coal. I think solar energy would be a next step. If you make it more profitable for people to set up their own solar panels, that also takes off pressure on the grid. Also yes yes yes, allow private energy suppliers!!!	Anonymous	employed individual
2022-07-15 02:28:41	North West		Yes I do	Coal	I say, use coal in areas where it is fully available. In more advanced areas like cities, use nuclear power, later on when the budget allows it. First try to stabilize the current situation by reducing load shedding. Power supply should be under control of independent companies, with no links to government. Example, the same as NASA is using Elon Musk for rockets etc.	Gerhardt	employed individual
2022-07-14 15:48:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	With load shedding destroying what is left of our economy, we can't afford luxury choices like green energy only. We have coal and other resources, we have to use everything at our disposal to generate power independently and urgently. Our contribution to global warming is negligible. We need to prioritize energy production to allow for job creation and we can focus on green energy later.	Catherine	employed individual
2022-07-14 14:22:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal powered suppliers are the quickest to get onstream, but sure, so-called green renewables must also be used and then coal slowly replaced. But we need power NOW!	eugene	employed individual
2022-07-14 10:47:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have enough minerals such as coal in South Africa to produce and supply to the power stations that will be responsible to supply electricity to the rest of the South Africans. Why struggling to have electricity and fuel when all this product is produced here in South Africa and why having to pay for more, when all this product is produced here in the country?	Joseph Frank	employed individual
2022-07-13 19:27:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Quite frankly, any and all methods of electricity should be used at this point. We are beyond being picky. The loadshedding is hugely inconvenient and is killing an already failing economy. Privatization is the future. SOE don't work and will continue not to work despite bail outs. Stop pushing the communist agenda and do what is best for South Africa and its people. We don't want to be another Zimbabwe.	Bernadette	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:56:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	SA has coal and no need to move away from it because coal power stations have the largest MW output and it is reliable	Cebisile	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:59:17	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa's unemployment rate, including people who have stopped looking for work, is ~45%. While this is true, we simply do not have the money to invest in renewable energy. The whole energy crisis is exacerbated by corrupt officials (who caused the crisis in the first place) whose only aim is to line their own pockets by riding the "righteous" (their motto being: anything is just if it's done in the name of righteousness) "Green Movement" wave. We cannot afford to "save the planet" - which is an incredibly vague and unscientific notion - when so many South Africans are without work and without basic necessities. The solution is to use the cheapest energy resource so that South Africans are able to grow the economy as quickly as possible, so every citizen has the opportunity to earn a living.	Petrus	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:40:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Kotie	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:30:06	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:19:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:07:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Existing coal plants that require less maintenance to be kept reliable and able to generate should be the focus area. Older plants where maintenance and breakdowns equate to wasted effort should be taken offline to redistribute labour and skills to more reliable plants. The older plants, where feasible, should be sold to IPP's to refurbish the plants and improve reliability in the medium term. Those refurbished plants can then be brought back to add to generation capacity.	Graham	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:29:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	For immediate emergency purposes coal would be the answer. For future long term sustainability solar and wind. Prohibit strikes as this is an essential service.	Raj	employed individual

2022-07-13 08:55:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	There is no immediate solution, so we should look at getting our house in order. An Independent Provider should be looking at both the use of wind and solar energy as these are plentiful in our Country.	Alda	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:14:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Allow Independent Power suppliers in which will help us to turn this crisis around. If we don't act fast it will be the end of South Africa.	Maryke	employed individual
2022-07-12 22:54:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is cheap and abundant. Let's use it and get this going.	Mitchell	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:53:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have the technology and the knowledge to use coal. Green technology is good, but it can wait till our crises point diminishes. As for private producers, they will need to be given concessionary status of at least 30 years to ensure it is worth their while to spend the start up money. Otherwise history may repeat itself, with them being shut down at Eskom's whim again!	Elena	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:17:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Dudzile	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:21:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have all the resources needed to run the coal power stations for the next 100 years. The fact that the corrupt people export the better coal and keep the scraps for South Africa is just evil. It would have been cheaper to build the power stations without the requirements of BEE. It would also have taken less time to build more Nuclear stations to support the Coal power stations. The expensive smoke scrubbers should be installed on the towers of the coal burning stations, for better and cleaner environments. The fact that they drive away all the experienced people, no matter color or creed, is also evil.	Francois	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:35:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We are enriched Country with so much to offer for. It's Citizen's. I definitely say, we can go independant.	Beulah	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:55:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal now, other later. Combination of types suitable immediate, intermediate, and long term. Sun, wind, coupled with existing method for transition period. Main point, government must stop interfering on our constitutional rights and remove vested restrictive laws.	Dietrich	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:55:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal now, other later. Combination of types suitable immediate, intermediate, and long term. Sun, wind, coupled with existing method for transition period. Main point, government must stop interfering on our constitutional rights and remove vested restrictive laws.	Dietrich	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:52:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We need dependable energy supply immediately, private involvement is essential and long overdue	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:51:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:38:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Think feel like we need to sort out or coal production plant right now and in future move to more sustainable energy production method. Allow independent energy production to sale back to the grid will and can only help the country.	Nathaniel	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:33:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa not only has an abundance of coal, we have a fleet of already built coal power plants that I am sure can still run for a couple of decades. The best way to get around the current electricity challenge is to repair these and bring them back into operation. The idea that coal is dirty is a fallacy that is driven by those with vested interests. If coal was so dirty, why is China, the US, India and recently, Germany still burning coal? Where does our coal which we still export still get bought by overseas countries. They are not doing anything else with the coal but burning it. Then as a secondary source of supplementary power, we can start thinking about new power and how this is produced and procured. this is when we should leverage solar and wind, with gas as a supplemental baseload support when the renewables are offline. Again, this will be a requirement if the repaired and reinstated coal stations have issues. If China builds coal power plants in the rate, scale and costs that they did in the early 2000, and Germany has been able to reinstate their coal power plants so quickly, maybe that is where we should go for the skills required to repair our coal power fleet. Stop this wasteful, unproductive expenditure on companies that think Eskom is an engineering and construction school where they go to learn at high cost to the South African economy, get proper skills. Finally, for heaven's sake, use the country's money properly and stop multilayered corrupt tender systems that so nothing but load premiums on the real price of things. Put South Africa first.	Mzi	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:54:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We need electricity, from any reliable safe method. Private and not monopoly type of supply(Just lazy and non competitive.)	Tony	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:18:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	At moment fastest implimentation economical , then move to nuclear along the coast line	victor	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:51:45	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is produced in South Africa and there is no scarcity of it. As the country is deeply under depth better use what we have and what can cost us less.	Dumsane	employed individual

2022-07-12 10:29:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	As an answer to the above question on what method of electricity generation would suit SA's immediate needs, that is 100% scientifically-verified, coal, but for long term sustainable energy generation we need nuclear power. Specifically look into Thorium-based nuclear power generation, as Thorium is more abundant, more liberatable-energy-dense than even Uranium (200x give or take, and 3.5 mil times more than coal), is difficult to produce weapons with the byproducts, and the thorium ore is generally more thorium-dense hence it is more cost effective to mine. In a liquid fluoride thorium reactor, it also produces less radio-toxic waste and the reactor has a safe design should meltdown occur. This is basically everything you want for power generation. South Africa has an estimated 18000 tons of thorium in ore, but India is supposed to have around 1 mil tons (25% of the world's thorium), so consider imports as well.	Dylan	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:28:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Meryl	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:20:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	While south africa sets up more solar equipment, we can use what we have to produce energy. Solar isn't always the way to go since the solar panels aren't made of renewable/biodegradable materials. But it's very clear that we need independent power producers in SA. Eskom can't handle it at the moment and the economy suffers because of it. The people suffer because of it.	Adronel	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:09:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The is nothing wrong with coal energy production in south africa we have plenty of coal.Why are we scrapping coal energy yet we export?	Moses	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:34:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Anything we can do to generate electricity in the short term needs to be done. Independent power suppliers need to be free to produce and sell power.	Alan	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:59:04	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	SA have natural resources, but also very innovative experts. Please give them the chance to put their heads together and work for the country's people and not for political gain. One should acknowledge if you don't have the knowledge and/or skills, it is not a shame, but it is a shame not allowing those that do know to assist.	CC	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:40:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I worked at Eskom from 1969 to October 2001 in System Planning (Tx and Gx) and our department created the SAPP. In the early 90's, with the privatization of the CEBG in England and Wales under Margaret Thatcher, a similar project was started at Eskom. We learnt from the UK's experience. We devised a system whereby each power station would bid its selling price to the grid for the next day. Three prices for three levels of generation for each hour on the next day. We purchased the computer software from ABB (England). There was a defined time table for the bids, the calculation of the pool prices and the cost of auxiliary services for each hour of the next day. All power stations would receive the pool price determined by the highest successful bid for that hour. The pumped storage stations would remain under the control of Simmerpan. Tx would add the cost of wheeling the power to its 120 substations. Each power station manager would be responsible for its own coal contract(s). This competitive set-up would run for one year and then Eskom would sell its power stations on auction to the private sector. At least 7 independent entities to ensure real competition. The people who worked on this project have left Eskom or are on pension. The project was stopped when a new minister (educated in the USSR) was appointed by President Mbeki. The software must still be somewhere in National Control at Simmerpan.	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:38:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	It doesn't matter what method is used as long as it is actually used. As long as the coal isn't stolen, the diesel isn't stolen, the plants are maintained, the management is actually managing the plants and not just stealing everything they possibly can. Just make the loadshedding stop please	MARI JONI	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:30:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Eskom is captured by the ANC and BEE and SA cannot afford the increases anymore. We need to cheepers electricity and fast.	Liezel	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:22:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	This country is in dire need for energy security, and we should strongly consider all proposed alternatives to get to such security in the shortest possible time. Coal and gas is an abundant local resource, and should be our first port of call. The welfare and progress of millions of South Africans depend on electricity for the supply of essential needs such as the production and supply of food, health care and life support, transport, cooling, heating, lighting, communication, and the list continues. Power outages cost companies and individuals billions of Rands in lost revenue, additional expenditure in an effort to mitigate the negative consequences of power outages. When companies suffer, employees suffer as a result of job cuts and salary cuts. Government's monopoly on energy generation needs to end, as it has proven incompetent, wasteful and with more will to play political games in order to keep corrupt, thieving ANC/SACP/Cosatu Alliance cadres in cushy, overpaid jobs, than to serve the citizens they were sworn to serve. This is a supposedly democratic country, with a free market economy. Try it for a change, and let competent private companies have a go at building this beautiful country Make the raw resources (that belong to each and every citizen of this country) available to power producers at nominal rates.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:07:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Liezl	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:35:28	Outside SA	USA	Yes I do	Coal	Heal Eskom by getting rid of BEE/Cadre deployment, and then employ competent people to fix and maintain the power stations. Once base load power has been restored, move on to renewables such as wind and solar. The new nuclear technology also has a place. And yes, encourage private enterprise to generate electricity with minimum Government interference....	Willem	employed individual

2022-07-11 19:04:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Privatise eskom kla!	Jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:05:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Absolutely anything that is available should be used to help the situation.	Naomi	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:51:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Jannie	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:42:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	The state has failed to provide sufficient electricity to the people of South Africa. It is now critical that the government works as quickly as possible to provide a framework for IPPs to operate. I believe coal is the best source of energy for South Africa as we have ample deposits in the republic. I have seen no evidence that reducing carbon dioxide emissions will change the climate, or that the lack thereof will prevent the climate from changing. The hypothesis presented by advocates of such theories are routinely disproved by subsequent sensory data. Asserting such hypothesis as fact is unscientific. Furthermore it is critical that pseudoscience and superstitions are not use to form policy in the republic.	Werner	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:50:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	To immediately start sorting out the problem would probably mean using coal for the short term. Get it sorted and then look at long term solutions for a cleaner energy, but cut the crap now. Get it sorted!!	Joe	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:39:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the cheapest , and is readily available	Lesley	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:10:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Christo	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:09:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		R	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:01:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	No need to rush headlong into renewables. Renewables still need electricity to work effectively Push on with coal right now, as well as nuclear. As we already have the infrastructure in place. Fix the existing infrastructure and add on it needs be. Involve private sector in this. Starting from scratch with renewables I'd high risk and will cost too much , esp with our history of public monies being stolen. !!!	Mavis	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:13:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is what we know and what we have the immediate infrastructure for and so seems to be the best current solution, although we should simultaneously be considering whether there are other more sustainable long term options. But whatever the sorts, IPPs need to be empowered to go ahead immediately to solve the crisis in whatever way they see fit.	Alison	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:05:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	In times of crisis, central planning has and will always fail. We HAVE to allow the market to solve this problem for us.	Rademeyer	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:05:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	In times of crisis, central planning has and will always fail. We HAVE to allow the market to solve this problem for us.	Rademeyer	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:56:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The installed capacity of coal fired power plants far exceed our demand. The energy availability factor of these plants should be raised to above 80% by selling 50% of the power plants to the private sector. A bidding system for generators should be implemented. We should keep up with times by fast tracking the move towards clean energy, implementing renewables, battery energy storage systems and the wheeling of power through a transmission operator(public and/or private).	Salani	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:51:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		paul	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:51:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		paul	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:44:26	Outside SA		Yes I do	Coal	Get the coal plants fully maintained and operational. Start investing in nuclear, there's ample modern technology available. In the interim, use gas from Moçambique and hydro power to support the current system so that proper maintenance and refurbishments can be done. Cut out all the red tape and other legal hurdles. Actively prosecute those who got the electricity supply into the current state it is in without fear or favor.	Reynier	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:27:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	It is clear that the government is incapable of supporting Eskom to be able to power the country. The current state of one of our most crucial economic drivers, electricity is shocking, and there is NO resolution to this in sight. The government have proved themselves incapable of resolving the issue. Allow private companies to produce electricity ASAP to try to rescue what is left of our economy. Private companies, especially in a competitive environment could be great for job creation, economic growth and the country getting proper power I selected coal as the immediate form of electricity generation needed as that might be the quickest, but whichever is the quickest method to get us out of this disaster. Have no problem with nuclear, or any other generation method	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:50:56	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	Because we have coal in SA already	Puleng Catherine	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:50:52	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	Because we have coal in SA already	Puleng Catherine	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:48:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I don't know enough about this but I do know that we cannot continue as we are - coal seems to be the only option til we have other sources	Ruth	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:47:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Les	employed individual

2022-07-11 11:46:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Ian	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:09:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Lee	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:45:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal powered stations are already built. Spend money to get them running. New alternate sources can be implemented once the power crisis has been fixed.	Gerhard	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:40:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I believe any independent person business should be allowed to provide power and we can use different sources to provide energy/electricity	Emile	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:36:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Anything but nuclear, I would support, depending on best options available for different parts of the country. All sources could be utilised and implemented. However, coal seems the best option in the short term to supply enough power/electricity.	Marna	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:31:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	The state (government) should not be involved in industrial regulatory activities other than ensuring free and fair competition amongst companies. The form of energy should not be mandated by anyone but left to the producer to make the economics of the process profitable. No regulation and no bail outs for energy producers.	Ang	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:30:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	In the immediate short term coal is still the only way to produce enough electricity. Huge effort must be taken to change the mixture of energy sources and be less dependent on coal.	Eric	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:24:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	By allowing independent power producers to supply electricity to the national grid, all existing power plants that are not currently connected to the Eskom grid, can connect to the national grid and sell off additional power to the system with minimum costs. Existing power producers can link to the grid faster than any other source can build new plants of any sort. This will immediately reduce the dependency on Eskom and alleviate the strain on the national grid. This, in turn, will reduce load shedding and help our economy to recover.	Eben	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:17:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal and Nuclear are the best solutions. Coal for short term, nuclear for long term. Nuclear is green.	Nathan	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:17:16	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal	By allowing independent power producers to supply electricity to the national grid, all existing power plants that are not currently connected to the Eskom grid, can connect to the national grid and sell off additional power to the system with minimum costs. Existing power producers can link to the grid faster than any other source can build new plants of any sort. This will immediately reduce the dependency on Eskom and alleviate the strain on the national grid. This, in turn, will reduce load shedding and help our economy to recover after the disaster that was caused by Covid and compounded by the ridiculous load shedding.	Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:11:16	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa is a country that has nearly 50% of the population without work, and 90%. Cheap energy is the best way to life populations out of poverty. In order to enable investment in South Africa, South Africa should allow for the cheapest possible electricity so that the people of South Africa can benefit from Investment. Once South Africa is out of extreme poverty South Africa can invest into renewable energy - which is very expensive.	Lloyd	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:06:29	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Frank	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:55:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Get rid of BEE at Eskom - Only appoint people based on merit - can they do the job? hired! optimise all spending - no more BEE tenders! get the best service and the best parts and best coal for the best price! regardless of skin colour! Rehire all the competent and capable engineers and critical skills that the government fired simply because they didn't have black skin. reduce the size of the workforce at Eskom - each year the number of employees is going up and the amount of power generated or available is less - this simply cannot be allowed to continue. we have an abundance of coal in South Africa - this resource should be providing a cheap, dependable source for energy for decades to come. Private companies should be encouraged and allowed to generate and sell as much electricity as possible. Natural Gas and small Nuclear power should also be considered - when the economy is growing at 5-10% every year and unemployment is below 10% then you can consider adding more renewable energy that is expensive and unreliable. The ANC is incapable to rehabilitating Eskom. if we wait for the government to supply all the electricity that South Africa needs then we will never end blackouts. Give CEO Andre De Ryter carte blanche to run the company as he sees fit and to the best of his ability with no government interference. and then when everything is working well again you can try and convince us that BEE and ANC cadres deployed to every key department and SOE was the better option.	Jason	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:54:34	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal	Whatever it takes! All of the above.	Benita	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:53:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		anon	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:28:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Janine	employed individual

2022-07-11 09:27:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We must immediately get independent suppliers to produce electricity to save the declining economy. More and more businesses will leave the country, increasing the unemployment. Independent suppliers will have a positive impact on unemployment. Start using what we have available (coal) and then expand into other forms of energy. We desperately need competition in this market.	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:14:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Loadshedding is nothing but a government lie to destroy our country and bring it under the NWO	Cobie	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:06:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal = this is immediately available , wind and solar	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:51:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Ntombifuthi	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:49:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Charl	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:48:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	SA has one of the worlds biggest coal reserves. Allowing other parties to participate in manufacturing of coal supplied energy will be less costly to the economy and force Eskom to improve their own capabilities. Also power stations could be bought by independent private ownerships and operate independently from eskom	Marlize	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:47:41	North West		Yes I do	Coal		Alan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:46:00	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	readily available	Catharina	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:41:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The government should allow other private institutions to assist rather than depending on Eskom only as a power supply for the whole country. Let each Province be allowed to choose energy supply institution that can best meet the need of the Province.	David	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:41:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is available, alternative energy technology not able to supply demand needed right now	Elroy	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:33:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal, because it is not being stolen or sold at exorbitant prices for much gain. We need IPPs asap	Jeandre	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:19:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Lenicia	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:18:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	If you can't provide a service that people are paying for, then let someone else do it.	Kenneth	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:16:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Immediate needs: coal, as the power stations already exist. The way forward would be nuclear power. Government also needs to allow private companies to produce electricity on a larger scale, in so doing more than making up the shortfall and bringing the cost of electricity down. In the interim, municipalities should cease the penalising of individual households that try to go off the grid with solar/ gas....surely the more households that are self-sufficient, the less of a burden there will be on the national grid!The providing of electricity to other countries in Africa should either be immediately terminated or drastically reduced, until SA has sorted out its own electricity shortfall!!!	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:04:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Repairs to existing coal power plants will be quicker, and more cost effective than trying to build new power plants. The eco footprint of new "green" power plants will also be far greater than that of the coal power plants, in my opinion.	Christa	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:01:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Roger	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:00:22	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa needs a diverse energy supply. We can't focus on one solution and hope it will be enough. The private sector has capital and they can make sure work is done on schedule and within the budget. Ideology won't save us now. We have to make it as easy as possible for power producers to start with their projects. The economy is on it's knees. We need to invest in a diverse portfolio of generating ideas. We can't have all our eggs in one basket. Look at what is happening in Europe after they stopped importing from Russia	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:56:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Karen	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:22:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Yolande	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:07:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The country is collapsing, we need to get the show on the road by any and all means NOW.	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:56:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Kit	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:23:06	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	The current Eskom monopoly is not serving us well and it's destabilising an already struggling economy. The staff complement at Eskom doubled since democracy without an increase in power generation. Eskom was being treated as an unemployment resolution agency rather than a power generator. On top of that it's captured by corrupt individuals, constant sabotage, etc. I support cleaner energy generation but it needs to be practical & sustainable, nuclear is the best in that regard. For our immediate needs though, I support coal power generation.	Thabang	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:52:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is still the best power production method. The current power stations need fixing and government must also allow independent coal power stations	Katlego	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:35:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Brett	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:28:20	North West		Yes I do	Coal	We have already coal, so lets use it .	Andreas	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:14:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Immediately: coal. Once stability has been achieved - moving to solar, wind and hydro would be the best ideas (renewable, more sustainable).	Danielle	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:04:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Mark	employed individual

2022-07-11 04:25:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	As a South African now don't think we have any choice, it seems like a Government already took decision, and already have suppliers, and now we been abused for so many years by this loadshedding	Piet	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:21:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	Electricity supply sits easier with one supplier. However, with a good control in place it is possible to manage several suppliers on an electricity grid. The current supplier with the involvement of the Energy department has shown in the last 30 years that they are incapable of managing this task alone. The best suited electricity supply is not a single answer question. We have less water (rivers) than other African countries so hydro is not suitable. Renewable energy does not provide enough electricity to make the difference. A combination of Nuclear, Coal and Gas will make the best solution. Coal at the moment is in place. Nuclear requires control of a high level and gas reserves coming from Maputo makes us dependent. Finally, it seems that coal is still the current best solution.	Jannie	employed individual
2022-07-11 03:54:06	Free State		Yes I do	Coal		Henine	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:45:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I have lost all faith in the Govt's ability to solve the crisis. Electricity prices have been going up and up for many many years but to no avail in alleviating supply to the country. We should examine and justify the labour costs (e.g CEO salary) of Eskom workers and their contribution to electricity supply . An independent international organisation should be established immediately to oversee the problems on SA electricity power supply (e.g. corruption) and let them offer their recommendations. Eskom management has has enough chances. We all fed up.	Saleigh	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:29:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal would be the best for now because we have coal. Long term would be nuclear. Renewable energy sources aren't sufficient for base load and aren't as clean as people think. Especially when it comes to recycling. We can pursue cleaner energy once we have the "basics" in place. Pursuing clean energy now would also be way more expensive.	Niel	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:00:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Loadshedding is really getting worse. It's clear something needs to be done asap. It's not right to raise tariffs when we not getting the service!!	Mel	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:43:43	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	It's totally clear that Eskom, under it's current operational model, is incapable of supplying power in a reliable and sustainable manner. The economy will continue to regress or underperform if things continue as is. The introduction of IPPs is an opportunity for innovative solutions to thrive and change the landscape of South Africa's energy crisis. Coal is still brilliant as a primary source, but let's also look into how renewables can be used to supplement our overall production capacity. I believe smaller IPPs can be more efficiently managed and audited. Let's allow the private sector to help Eskom out of the pits.	Tshepo	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:38:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Die enigste rede hoekom Die President, nou wil iets doen, is om sy Motsepe familie te verryk, en om die krag kontrak aan die Motsepes te gee, want hy moet binne kort afstaan as president.	Cliffton	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:09:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the cheapest to produce. Nuclear is also a brilliant option. Stay away from the so called Green solutions. They are wrecking economies and we're All aware that it's part of the scam that is the new works orders great reset to cripple economies. Keep clear of the cult called green energy. People are more important than trees. Carbon production is not going to destroy the earth. It's necessary for life on earth. Stop the insanity being experienced in the rest of the world where the Green God is being bowed to at the expense of human lives. Example the Netherlands and Sri Lanka. Cattle farms have been shut down because of the so called excessive pollutants from cattle. A lot of hysteria and non scientific garbage. Not here in South African. Let's do our best to be responsible stewards of the earth but keep economic wisdom that is sustainable for the long term.	Nick	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:59:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We know how to use coal and we still have large supplies of it. Next we have a lot of sunshine, but our electricity storage technology still needs to be developed.	Grant	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:53:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We should first ensure that our coal generation is producing optimal and stable supply. For the longer term I believe that the best solution for renewable supply is nuclear and plans to reduce coal generation must run parallel to this.	Oscar	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:48:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Carolyn	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:28:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Leigh	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:19:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Adelaide	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:07:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Carla	employed individual

2022-07-10 20:59:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	<p>The "climate change" is a hoax, we need more CO2 for plants to grow more abundantly & in the process give off more oxygen, a win-win situation. Nuclear is out, too dangerous, we don't have big enough dams, to my knowledge for hydro generation & wind & solar farms will take too long to come on line & they will have to be Big, so I think coal is our best option as we have abundant coal deposits.</p> <p>On the other hand, if we already have enough solar & /or wind power generation capacity from the private sector & farmers who want to sell their excess capacity to government, GO FOR IT!</p> <p>The sooner we can totally get rid of escom, the mafia organisation that's constantly holding a gun to our heads, the better! Away with escom, I hate them with a passion, to think the average employee earns R700 000, /year is madness, what is the average income of the rest of our South Africans? & then escom treats us with contempt!</p>	jan	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:51:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have enough coal to use. Green energy sounds wonderful, but also has its drawbacks. In the end, wind turbines also pollute and will not be the long term solution.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:47:02	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	Independent power	Hilda	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:23:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	S.A. has coal in abundance and its the cheapest way of producing electricity.	Jurie	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:50:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	It might be to little to late but under the right conttrrol (not Escom!!!!), the problem can be addressed in a matter of months. Not years as predicted by Escom. If they stop stealing, even they can pick themselves up, hire competent people and be back in bussines.	Cornelius	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:50:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	It might be to little to late but under the right conttrrol (not Escom!!!!), the problem can be addressed in a matter of months. Not years as predicted by Escom. If they stop stealing, even they can pick themselves up, hire competent people and be back in bussines.	Cornelius	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:19:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Nasiphi	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:12:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa produces coal naturally.	Fikile	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:11:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	SOE simply does not work. Allow our nation to flourish once again with private enterprise.	Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:00:38	Outside SA	Netherlands	Yes I do	Coal	It's the immediate need . Then open to independent providers who will probable do a combination of solar and wind and nuclear . But take the supply away from government as it. Any deliver and has had 15 years to try and correct it	Annelise	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:25:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Enough loadshedding make it easy to provide electricity.	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:19:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Need to bring in solar and wind power generation too, and gradually phase out coal eventually.	Tony	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:53:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	What SA needs right now is reliable and consistent power supply ahead of carbon footprint considerations; in parallel with that the source of power can be profiled to suit environmental compliance. We need power to stimulate investment, stabilise and grow the economy, and enhance job creation to provide all South Africans with the opportunity to earn an honest income.	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:14:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Private energie produksie met steenkool, sonkrag of hidro is wat ons nodig het.	Bernadette	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:52:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Wind and solar not reliable.	elsabe	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:38:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Joanita	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:33:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	This is a crisis. Private supply of electricity is crucial for South Africa	Emma	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:15:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Just get it sorted! Doesn't matter what or how as long as loadshedding stops and there is a constant electricity supply for homes and businesses!	Jamey	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:46:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I support scaping of red tape policy for IPP . With everything there must be balance. IPP production must be regulated. IPP must not only benefit the wealthy. IPP must also supply impoverished communities. Ethics must always be the backbone of these developments. I think SA must have multiple methods of supplying energy.I'm in support of solar, gas,hydro & nuclear (not more than 3 nuclear power stations in coastal regions only)	Wandile	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:25:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is not the cleanest but it is available in South Africa. Only once we have a strong economy and businesses and jobs are plenty can we look at alternative power sources. Nuclear would be the best but I am concerned that we do not have the expertise to produce electricity safely. Solar and wind will help but it takes up a lot of land space and is not close to where South Africa can only be dependent on it.	Robert	employed individual

2022-07-10 12:21:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Decentralized power supply gives South African citizens the power to choose which supplier he/she wants to get their electricity from. It is criminal to not allow a citizen the right to choose where he/she can get their power from. Competition has always made things cheaper, better and more efficient. South Africans must be given the choose their suppliers and change their suppliers of electricity.		employed individual
2022-07-10 12:17:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Palesa	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:58:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	In the past we never had problems with coal and it will be more realible for the need.	Elizabeth	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:35:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Gert	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:32:57	Limpopo	Yes I do	Coal		Sarie	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:29:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	While government refuses to allow other means of electricity generation, we are forced to pay more for a system that does not deliver causing serious damage to our struggling economy. We are held hostage by corrupt government officials doing corrupt deals with real life consequences to the normal guys in society. The proof is in the pudding that centralization of or monopolizing of these state entities serves only the politically connected and corrupt. Democracy is dead under centralized policies.	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:52:03	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	Independent suppliers of electricity would help eradicate or lessen the corruption that goes on at Eskom. To get to the point, it would be like the SABC trying to compete and stay relevant in todays era. Eskom is heading in that direction fast.	Suman	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:07:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	The government should make decisions according to the will of the people of the country. People are clearly desperately in need of electricity so that their basic needs can be met. The situation is urgent and keeping independent power producers from applying the best minds and efforts the country has to offer from meeting the people's needs gravely compromises the principles of freedom while severely crippling people's quality of life and in many cases costing people their life and health. No restrictions should be placed on what kind of power is allowed to be produced. The priority should be to produce electricity by any means that is safe as the preservation of people's lives and livelihoods should be of paramount importance in deciding policy.	Esté	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:51:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	Eskom has failed the country and are now reverting to sabotage and are controlled by political forces. How else to explain a workforce of 40 000 with average salary of R700 000 per annum producing power which should be done by 16 000. Therefore SA has no choice for survival but to open up for independent power producers, this will allow for competition to reduce electricity prices and provide reliable electricity supply. Coal is still the most economical and will be able to deliver the faster than Nuclear or Solar provided competent people take over repair and run the current infrastructure. A single approach will be now means solve the problem. Therefore solar should be encouraged and incentivized to reduce the strain on the current supply and nuclear and hydro should also be used as longer term solutions as coal is not a long term solution as the need for reducing pollution becomes more important that the current dire need for survival.	Gerrit	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:12:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	By using coal and make use of Flue gas desulfurization plant we can use coal wth little impacted on the environment	Lucas	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:57:10	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Philicia	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:56:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	We have coal for immediate supply. We supply other Western countries. We can use the time to set up solar power across the country where it's viable.	Washeila	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:30:38	North West	Yes I do	Coal	It will take too much capital and time to get any of the other going eight now. But we have to have a medium to long term replacement plan in place. Firstly we must de-politicise power and remove corruption completely.	Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:19:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	Does not really matter what method of generation. We are not that big that we can think we will cause the existence of earth to end.	Frans Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:00:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal			employed individual
2022-07-10 07:58:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	South Africa has locally available coal and the local knowledge to generate the cheapest electricity in the shortest time frame, thereby stabilising the economy until longer term solutions become more viable.	David	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:38:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	We need uninterrupted power supply to grow the economy. This is workable	Jandri	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:24:17	North West	Yes I do	Coal	Coal or whatever method can be in operation the fastest.	Etienne	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:14:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:52:46	North West	Yes I do	Coal	The present situation is crippling the country. The bleeding needs to be stopped now. In addition the cause of the bleeding needs to be attended to. We need both a quick emergency procedure and a long term solution	Dave	employed individual

2022-07-10 06:34:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Eskom has been crippled by typical state-run bloat. Opening up power generation to the private sector will end the immediate crisis and will make Eskom less vulnerable to illegal protest action. Private sector generation should be open to any form of power generation subject to conformance to output regulations.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:59:03	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Dorothy	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:40:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	If you look our neighborhood country that get electricity from South Africa don't have any load shedding but other government does not care for there own people in south Africa fire the entire ANC and re elect a new government with immediate effect problem solved	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-09 23:12:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We can use coal since it is in plenty of supply with additional alternatives such as wind, solar and municipal solid waste in urban areas.	Marx- Lenin	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:36:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Michael	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:30:02	North West		Yes I do	Coal		Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:29:58	North West		Yes I do	Coal		Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:17:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Green does not work anywhere in the world. Stop supporting the "current thing". Make sure our coal plants run smoothly and invest in nuclear for the future. Oh, and I could only send this once we had power again.	Frederik	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:47:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	The government has crippled this country enough. We keep allowing it. Enough is enough!	Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:23:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal and then a move to nuclear power generation in a private company structure. Without political interference, ensuring qualified people will be responsible for power generation in South Africa. Making sure there is healthy competition between multiple companies.	Rudolf	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:12:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Nicolene	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:00:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Fiona	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:08:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Competition will bring prices down. Nationalisation isn't efficient productive or without corruption and disgraceful management sad but true. Red tape is very costly and cumbersome and absolutely unnecessary in the strongest possible terms.	William Jeremy	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:50:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Jade	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:11:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Sabotage of ESKOM is from the Inside of Govt, Unskilled persons are operating the SOE.	Nisha	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:30:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I agree with the use of alternative sources for electricity, but it has been proven that even these "green" alternatives also have their down side. Let's just stick to our available natural resources (like coal). But for heaven's sake, get someone other than Eskom to run things!!!	Tanja	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:16:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:05:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is certainly not the preferred option but the only immediate solution while less damaging, sustainable options are evaluated.	Alex	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:00:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Eskom has failed us and they are beyond recovery. Increasing tariffs is not a solution and I refuse to pay more for less. SA is economically shrinking already, reliable power is a non-negotiable if we ever want to develop.	Tim	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:01:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Roy	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:01:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Roy	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:58:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Due to the unreliability of renewables such as Solar and Wind and the lack of any storage facility, the immediate answer is to continue with coal-powered stations and even bring mothballed ones back online where possible. The construction of modular nuclear powered stations should start to take place immediately. If foreign investment allows then we should go ahead and build renewables, bearing in mind nuclear stations will take a minimum of ten years to come on line. In the meantime every generation plant be it coal, gas or diesel-fired must be utilised to fill the gap. Once we have the generation capacity to fulfill our needs and the needs of the economy, then we can have the luxury of choosing renewables. The European and Western First World countries grew their wealth and economies on the back of fossil-fuelled power, they do not have the right to dictate to Africa what power it may or may not use - they gave up that right when they gave up their half-developed colonies. We need power now, by whatever means.	Hugh	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:01:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the best immediate solution. Wind will not provide enough power for the same amount of money, large tracts of land will be need and South Africa has no sustainable wind. Solar cannot provide enough power , also large tracts of land will be needed and no sun at night Battery backup extremely expensive. Neuclear Power is Best but we dont have the money to build one.	Gerald	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:06:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Bongiwe	employed individual

2022-07-09 07:34:28	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the obvious immediate method to produce electricity in the short term however all an any methods available at present should be used to get the supply of electricity stable and prevent power outages/loadshedding. This will help to stop the detrimental effect this is currently having on the economy as well as help the people of SA to have a more positive outlook on the future in SA. In addition may help build confidence to foreign investors, IMF etc.	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:17:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	I hereby oppose legislative efforts to prevent independent power producers from supplying electricity in a competitive economic market. Instead, I would like Government policy to allow private energy producers to enter the market and supply power to consumers on or off the Eskom grid.	Victor	employed individual
2022-07-09 01:16:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Because South Africa produces a lot of coal from our own mines meaning that we are NOT going to have any problem on electricity.	Robert	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:41:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Mia	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:37:54	Free State	Yes I do	Coal			employed individual
2022-07-08 22:18:04	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Zelda	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:38:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the only short to medium term option. I like a the idea of nuclear for the future supplemented by solar. I do not support allowing foreign companies to be allowed to own the electricity supply chain. We will regret such a decision. They will come to own South Africa and control it's politics, economics and hold us at ransom to world politics.	Dennis	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:35:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Shame man, this totally inept government had ample warning to solve the dilemma we find ourselves in. Pravin should be fired. Still don't know what he does there. Build proper generators with mainly South African know how—....	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:27:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Power is needed for almost every aspect of both business and personal life. Stop holding us at ransom and bring power back to the people	Gary	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:59:59	Free State	Yes I do	Coal	From what I researched coal is cheaper compared to all other possible ways. But we many independent companies.	Kelvin	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:47:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	We have coal in abundance to source energy from	Rhulani	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:58:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Our current systems runs on coal, meaning we have sufficient expertise and existing infrastructure that can be improved and maintained. Also local supply of good quality coal. Nuclear is a good future option	Minette	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:24:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	It's the most reliable and the quickest to bring online for the amount of kW we need.	Shane	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:17:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Carla	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:07:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Hanneke	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:48:18	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:32:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	First ensure the criminals who supply and contaminate the coal with foreign matter to gain more profit by boosting the weight of shipments and that damages the burners at the plants are properly prosecuted. Get new and reliable suppliers. Coal is still the way to go for immediate change. The infrastructure to convert most households and businesses to alternative energy is not yet in place. Money saved by theft of, and misusing taxpayers money and exorbitant salaries payed to Eskom personel can be utilised to get infrastructure in place. We are sick of this corruption, incompetent top level management, high salaries paid, and the inability of our government and policing bodies to bring these criminals to book. Our country is being sucked dry by a mob of leeches and no one seems to do anything. Lets just let them get away with it and look the other way. This is South Africa after all and we have a government who are serving themselves before the country and the people. Viva corruption...	Shane	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:47:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	All government "institutions " especially power should be privatized. Our country will soar if the current governments hands are taken off of power (and all others like education, transportation , health etc) We have a strong people who are innovative. SA weakest link are the government. Privatize energy!	ML	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:14:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	COAL AND HFO (HEAVY FUEL OIL) ARE INEXPENSIVE WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF COAL CARPOWERSHIPS CAN BURN HFO RATHER THAN LPG FOR CHEEP CONSISTANT ELECTRICITY FUCK THE ENVIRONMENT. SAVE THE ECCONOMY. SOLAR AND WIND ARE FAIRY STORIES	patrick	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:14:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	COAL AND HFO (HEAVY FUEL OIL) ARE INEXPENSIVE WE HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF COAL CARPOWERSHIPS CAN BURN HFO RATHER THAN LPG FOR CHEEP CONSISTANT ELECTRICITY FUCK THE ENVIRONMENT. SAVE THE ECCONOMY. SOLAR AND WIND ARE FAIRY STORIES	patrick	employed individual

2022-07-08 17:07:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is readily available and should be continued to be used New coal power stations take time to build Nuclear is expensive to build; but cheaper in the long run We could move to Wind or Solar as this can be build with less cost	j	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:03:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We cannot carry on in this current situation	Juliet	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:26:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Deroshne e	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:54:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Alternate supply to SA by privatizing will have it's own challenges. Fat cats will get fatter. Unless their objective is creating an environment of fair play Job opportunities to the unemployed youth with sustainable future opportunities. Eskom the giant is falling. Breaks my heart that a previously functioning supplier falls because of unskilled money grabbing humans in charge. This has to STOP. Given the state SA is in i think privatizing is a current solution. And to go environmentally friendly i for sure support!	Vanessa	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:41:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Nadine	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:34:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Point one. Independent energy suppliers should have been allowed since the inception of the idea of load shedding. Point two. Take note that the first World countries a couple of decades ago used cheap power to built up their countries. These were fossil fuels. Don't fall for the bullying of solving first world problems in a third world country. We will get there but first use the coal at our disposal which is cheap to repair back to a first world country where we then would have first and foremost a capable economy to aquire a sustained ecology. The economy needs power at a low as possible cost to aid in business growth and thus household income growth.	Reuben	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:18:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	With out Electricity we stop being able to do business and provide services	Gary	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:17:30	Free State		Yes I do	Coal		Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:47:44	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	Allow independant energy producers into the market! The free market will force Eskom to get their act together or they will fail as a company. The energy crisis is the biggest threat to SA and needs to be solved by private individuals/ institutions. Eskom has shown over and over that it is unable to provide reliable energy and is unwilling to hold anyone in the institution accountable for its failings. Their employees go on an illegal strike, damage power stations and intimidate and assault innocent people, but no action is taken against them. Instead Eskom capitulates to the likes of NUM and NUMSA! Allow us to save ourselves from these idiots!	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:42:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	It is here - use it.	Frank	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:36:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have vast quantitees of coal, why bother with methods that are irregular and un reliable.	Roux	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:07:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Solar and wind power are the least polluting options but we have an abundance of coal that we should be using until the other options are available on larger scale than we currently have. We should not be selling our top grade coal to China but rather use it for our own power generation. Obviously hydro would be better than all the above but we do not have sufficient dams to turn the turbines.	Darren	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:04:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal we have in abundance we need not rush out of it simply because of the world. It can then be augmented by renewables at a later stage say 10 years	Andile	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:57:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Ons is vas met steenkool vir die nabye toekoms. Maar dis nie volhoubaar nie. Maak die netwerk oop vir entrepreneurs en laat ons so gou as moontlik privaat persone kry om elektrisiteit op te wek. Heel waarskynlik son of wind, want dis immers volhoubaar.	Anélia	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:06:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I know we should move to solar , gas, wind turbines for the future .In Kempton park we have Kelvin Power station that can help with supplying power to Gauteng area but without proper investment it becomes difficult to do better maintenance , so as to be more reliable on running the plant .Coal suppliers also need to come to the party with their pricing and delivery .If you also don't have a long term contract with someone like City power to improve your plant , investment from investors becomes difficult .Red tape from the government is a nightmare to all IPPs .	owen	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:54:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Mari-Lize	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:45:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Annemarie	employed individual

2022-07-08 11:08:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Sadly, we are being duped into believing a narrative that coal is causing dramatic negative effects - especially huge amounts of carbon dioxide in the air! The fact that trees and plants need CO2 to produce oxygen is completely neglected by the "pushers" of the narrative!</p> <p>To solve the problem:</p> <p>1) immediately scrap regulations regarding private sector power producers from entering the market! The control here has to be that NO government officials, or their family members (up to 2nd cousins), may own, partner, or invest in any IPP!</p> <p>2) Get some of the engineers who built all the power stations in the country (excepting the recent to which keep using more resources than they produce power), and have them oversee the building of new stations based on that old technology that keeps working, and training a new generation of engineers in that technology! This skills transfer is more vital than all the efforts to try and manage Medupi and Kusile alive - or rather on life support!</p> <p>3) Remove the restrictive exorbitant import duties on solar equipment, or strike a deal with producers of quality products, to come here and start training and production here, under license! This will reduce the current cost of installing solar, as well as providing employment opportunities!</p> <p>4) Get Mr Mantashe to take responsibility for his position as minister of energy, and STEP DOWN(out of politics!) If, as he says, Public Works is responsible, then Mr Gordhan can also make retirement his new employment! They have to both go, because neither is holding the other accountable, and neither is taking responsibility!</p> <p>5) Get Mr Cele to do the right thing - SHAARRRRRAAP all the way through his resignation, along with all the other fat cat Generals who are proudly displaying brass on their shoulders, while leeching fat salaries, for doing absolutely nothing to prevent the crime wave that continues to drag Eskom into the mud! Anyone caught for cable theft, pylon theft, destruction of power generation equipment, purposely loading coal with destructive materials, etc, must be charged (and convicted) with treason and terrorism!</p>	Scott	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:04:55	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Govt needs to be open and transparent in its processes.</p> <p>We are in a crisis at the moment. Independent power producers are essential to the system.</p>	Brandon	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:51:51	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal is renewable energy and keeps people employed. We have our own supply in SA. As for coal getting wet, it never used to be weather dependant and if handled correctly, should be able to feed the power plants on demand.</p>	Diane	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:48:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Hanlie	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:47:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>I second this, Coal would be cheapest due to availability and being a proven energy resource. Fluidized Bed Combustion (FBC) should be used rather than pulverised coal combustion. FBC is cleaner and can burn poorer quality coals. Underground coal gasification (UCG) was proven as a potential technology in the Majuba coal area. This could also be considered as a generating energy source. Renewables, wind and sun, are not reliable and has been proven to be to expensive. South Africa does not have sufficient proven gas reserves to be considered as an energy source. Imported gas and diesel would be to expensive.</p> <p>Nuclear is a definite option, we have metric tons of Thorium in our soil but since it can't be weaponized they won't consider it. Nuclear will take time to set up but ultimately necessary too.</p>	David	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:46:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Marcell	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:37:07	Limpopo	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal is our cheapest source but I support all power production methods. Currently we need power, flood the market and it will become cheap. As time goes it will be easy to get rid of coal if you think it is the reason for climate change, which I don't believe.</p>	Shandu	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:25:56	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Other countries have more than one option when choosing who to get their electricity from. Monopolies don't work in most situations. If you aren't happy with your service provider, you have the option to change. The free market is the best option. Competition drives innovation. All these useless SOE's have had enough time being protected from competition. They have all failed. Smaller government = better for everyone, since they can't get anything right anyway...</p>	Hayden	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:24:56	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Nuclear or coal. The two obvious choices. Both with pros and cons but lets go with either to keep us afloat.</p>	Shaun	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:16:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	<p>1) It is time to cut the crap and get down to business, we no longer have time for political gains. If the electricity grid collapse, we will have anarchy on our hands that will make the Natal riots look like a picnic. It is time to set aside all other considerations like Bullshit BEE nonsense, and get qualified people into the business of generating power. We need to introduce competition in the market that will push prices down and so that we're no longer stuck with a single point of failure.</p> <p>2) This is *NOT* the time to pander to the Greta Thurnbergs of the world. Windmills and Solar is expensive, and will *NOT* be sufficient to make up for the short fall. We need to get the grid fixed as soon and as cheaply as possible, we don't have time to virtue signal to countries that have no real problems. Speaking of countries that have no real problems, with the Russian invasion, Europe is quick to forget all their climate commitments and switch on their coal power plants, so we should not let them bully us into not using our coal when we don't have enough power already as it is. Once we have a functioning electrical grid again, then we can worry about niceties like wind and solar.</p>	Hanno	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is currently the cheapest form of electricity production available in SA at the moment. Considering the debt burden on Eskom, the logical step is to take the cheapest option to perhaps contribute to the grid. South Africa cannot afford a bankrupt monopoly, and it is essential for the country as a whole to keep the lights on.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is currently the cheapest form of electricity production available in SA at the moment. Considering the debt burden on Eskom, the logical step is to take the cheapest option to perhaps contribute to the grid. South Africa cannot afford a bankrupt monopoly, and it is essential for the country as a whole to keep the lights on.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:40:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Due to corruption and lack of maintenance, Eskom are no longer able to provide this country with electricity effectively. They are in actual fact crippling this country, forcing businesses to close, costing citizens thousands of rands extra, charging exhorbetant prices for electricity etc etc etc. It is time that Independant suppliers be allowed to get this country back on track. Eskom Must Go!	Sandi	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:39:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Due to corruption and lack of maintenance, Eskom are no longer able to provide this country with electricity effectively. They are in actual fact crippling this country, forcing businesses to close, costing citizens thousands of rands extra, charging exhorbetant prices for electricity etc etc etc. It is time that Independant suppliers be allowed to get this country back on track. Eskom Must Go!	Sandi	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:37:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Adrienne	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:26:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal is the only material that can provide enough power in the time we have. This can be supplemented by greener options but coal power is the only way we can provide enough energy for the grid.</p> <p>If this issue is not addressed URGENTLY we could have a humanitarian crisis in South Africa. Already strikes and rioting are being touted as ways to make the government listen and it could get worse from there as agriculture, health and other life-sustaining sectors threatened by this crisis.</p> <p>The value of our economy is being eroded on a daily basis due to our government not listening. Investment will dry up and too much many is being spent on fuel to keep generators going.</p>	Caraleigh	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:26:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scrap BEE 2. Scrap fake narrative about carbon emissions - CO2 is vital to life. 3. Give de Ruiters TOTAL exec authority to fix Eskom . 	Frederick	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:11:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Paul	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:08:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	<p>NO MORE CORRUPTION, NO MORE WASTE, WE ALREADY PAID ENOUGH! CUT GOVERNMENT AND UNIONS OUT OF ELECTRICITY GENERATING.</p> <p>In 2000 Eskom, awarded World Number One PE status, had 44 GW capacity, more than needed, and since then SA's electricity use has DECREASED, our total economy has SHRUNK. WHERE is that capacity now?</p> <p>South Africa has ZERO money to rebuild for the umpteenth time, the sabotage, theft and corruption must first stop. We HAD the coal-power to restart the economy to generate money to THEN build green or nuclear energy for the long-term.</p> <p>DONT BUILD ANYMORE EXPENSIVE CORRUPT-PROJECTS like Medupi, fire the managers, re-hire the old engineers and re-start our OLD power-stations, privately until Eskom lives again. It will take years, even if government this time has the political will, so solve Eskom, we cannot wait anymore, open it up completely and offer contracts to restore what we had in 2000.</p> <p>THEN we can generate capital to increase above 44GW which is very long-term. Taxpayers and rate-payers have NO MORE MONEY, you must rekindle what we had in 2000 first.</p>	Marthinus	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:06:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Ek glo die tekort aan krag doen meer skade aan mense as wat 'coal' sal doen ivm 'besoedeling' van die aarde. Enige opsie is 'n beter opsie as wat mense dood gaan van die koue.	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:06:10	Free State		Yes I do	Coal		Marunette	employed individual

2022-07-08 08:05:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	<p>South Africa is being held ransom by criminal elements within all SOE. Eskom is no exception and may even be the worst. There are a TON of independent power producers just waiting to get involved in adding to the available capacity but they are being barred by nonsensical policy put in place to enrich a few "elite" greedy BBBEE people. The electricity grid is on the brink of collapse and if that goes down then what little security we have also goes down, transport will stop because no one can pump fuel and shops will run out of food leading to anarchy and, most likely, civil war. Government needs to pull finger, stop being so greedy and make a plan to increase the power generation (i.e. allow independent providers to contribute).</p> <p>Firstly, there is no time to set up the infrastructure for renewable energy. We all know how long it takes to get anything done in this country. Secondly, the level of crime and vandalism will ensure that that which does get build gets destroyed / stolen / vandalized in record time. The best thing to do would be to source DECENT quality coal, not the substandard coal supplied to Eskom because of underhanded dealings with "comrade" suppliers, and use that to start ensuring a steady supply of electricity. Obviously independent providers could and should use whatever means they have to produce power but Eskom does not have the money to expand to other forms of energy at this point in time and we simply cannot wait until they do.</p>	Amy	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:01:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	<p>In 2000 Eskom, awarded World Number One PE status, had 44 GW capacity, more than needed, and since then SA's electricity use has DECREASED, our total economy has SHRUNK. WHERE is that capacity now?</p> <p>South Africa has ZERO money to rebuild for the umpteenth time, the sabotage, theft and corruption must first stop. We HAD the coal-power to restart the economy to generate money to THEN build green or nuclear energy for the long-term.</p> <p>DONT BUILD ANYMORE EXPENSIVE CORRUPT-PROJECTS like Medupi, fire the managers, re-hire the old engineers and re-start our OLD power-stations, privately until Eskom lives again. It will take years, even if government this time has the political will, so solve Eskom, we cannot wait anymore, open it up completely and offer contracts to restore what we had in 2000.</p> <p>THEN we can generate capital to increase above 44GW which is very long-term. Taxpayers and rate-payers have NO MORE MONEY, you must rekindle what we had in 2000 first.</p>	Jan	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:42:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	COAL WILL BE SUITABLE FOR THE EASTERN CAPE REGION BECAUSE OF MANY SURROUNDING RURAL AREAS.	PETER	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:41:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	COAL WILL BE SUITABLE FOR THE EASTERN CAPE REGION BECAUSE OF MANY SURROUNDING RURAL AREAS.	PETER	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:35:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	All means of electricity production needs to be used. Private enterprise will find the ones that work the best for environment requirements.	RYAN	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:18:29	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal	<p>Good day. High time that something gets done to STOP LOADSHEDDING PLEASE.</p> <p>I am forwarding this to whomever I can and more to support putting an end to this loadshedding nonsense.</p> <p>I pray that this will be the solution</p>	JOHANNA	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:00:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	<p>Eskom has been stugelling for the last 20 years, the ANC/Eskom can not supply the needs of the country. The effect of loadshedding is crippling an aleadey struggling economy. The loadshedding and effect on traffic is also adding to increased fuel consumption when fuel is at an all time high. Eskom will never recover to the power house it once were.</p> <p>The BEE tender procedures along with corruption was in my opinion the biggest contributors to sinking this ship.</p> <p>IPPS should be allowed as soon as possible to keep the lights on in this country.</p>	Marne'	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:58:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I do support in-depended power producers, then the private sector have the monopoly and can service the public, according to its request, because the government showed us, they can not serve the people	Wynand	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:54:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The infrastructure is already there, just needs to be fixed and properly managed	C	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:44:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa have more than enough coal to fix the whole problem.	Desmond	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:44:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa have more than enough coal to fix the whole problem.	Desmond	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:43:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		jakes	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:43:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		philip	employed individual

2022-07-08 06:34:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Any method available should be utilised. We are not in a position to be fussy on the method.</p> <p>Just allow IPP's to supply power freely.</p> <p>Telkom became a much better entity when it was forced to compete. Maybe Eskom will get better if it has competition. It will be forced to survive or die.</p> <p>Either way, the citizens will benefit, which is what the priority of the government should be.</p>	Muhammed	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:34:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	Need to get the lights on.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:25:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		sharleen	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:53:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Renier	employed individual
2022-07-08 00:29:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Brendon	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:03:36	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>The dropdown choices for "method of electricity production" are simplistic and not appropriate.</p> <p>COAL is the most appropriate energy source in the short to medium term.</p> <p>NUCLEAR is the most appropriate in the medium to long term</p> <p>"GREEN" energy will come into its own at some future stage when energy storage issues have been solved.</p> <p>The causes of electricity shortage are many:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ANC GOVERNMENT : Failure of oversight to plan ahead , starting at least 25 years ago - ANC GOVERNMENT : Luxuriating on Eskom profit instead of investing in new production capacity - LABOUR : Failure of the ANC Government to stop the Unions from going on strike - CRIMINALITY : Failure of the ANC Government to enforce Key Infrastructure Legislation - ESKOM MANAGEMENT : Failure to plan properly for routine maintenance and replacement - ESKOM LEADERSHIP : Failure to train and retain skilled staff; - POLITICAL INTERFERENCE 1 : Cadre appointments - POLITICAL INTERFERENCE 2 : Letting go of White skilled staff without adequate skills transfer 	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:59:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Sean	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:38:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Yes I support that legislation be amended immediately in order to provide electricity when Eskom can't.</p> <p>The reality is that the cost per unit of energy that Eskom produces is not only too high for most South Africans but also rising at such a pace that Eskom will inevitably lose gradually more customers as they move to private alternatives (like solar) driving the unit cost even higher.</p> <p>Coal is by far the most efficient energy source and it's relatively cheap and abundant compared to alternatives when system costs are taken into account (batteries and other back up).</p> <p>In order to meet international funding requirements, Eskom may consider "de-sulphurising" coal in order to "clean it".</p> <p>Subsidising domestic solar installations is also a sensible initiative as it will facilitate economic activity whose value should offset the initial financial cost and therefore private sector job growth.</p>	Nicolas	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:21:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	Electricity is a fundamental necessity for a modern functioning economy. It makes no sense to keep protecting Eskom as sole energy provider when there is clearly a massive crisis of electricity production. We need all the help we can get and if that comes in the form of companies and independent energy providers - all the better! We cannot keep living in denial and clinging to outdated policies that no longer serves the public good.	Andries Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:19:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Weyers	employed individual
2022-10-05 13:55:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Carel	employed individual
2022-10-05 06:27:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Siphehle	employed individual
2022-10-02 09:11:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	We cannot afford to let the ANC continue their disastrous policies to retain power by imposing draconian red tape measures to avoid IPPs coming on board to solve our energy crisis created by them! They are, no doubt, making sure that their comrades get a biggest slice of the pie when they are eventually forced into removing the red tape to avoid a catastrophe.	Kerry	employed individual

2022-09-22 18:26:49	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I only said Coal because of the availability of coal but all of the options are viable and can be part of the whole so as not to be in the position of being reliant on 1 type or supplier	Kevin	employed individual
2022-09-21 15:24:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	It is evident that the deep seeded corruption and cadre deployment over 25 years have led to South Africa's demise in all SEO sectors. It has been proven that Eskom isn't capable of supplying the energy needs of SA and its Economy. It is further evident from the ingrained corruption that the construction and continued failures of Medupi and Kusile after being over budget and delivered late speaks volumes of the incompetence of Eskom. In retrospect NERSA keeps on being asked for unimaginable and unthinkable increases yet Eskom doesn't deliver! It is imperative that the energy crisis in SA requires the intervention, management and running by the Private sector if anything is to be done to fix this problem. The further concern is that the State will make this overly onerous for IPP's to come online. Hence the Red Tape MUST be removed if SA is ever to recover its energy security and economy whom are all failing as a result of the lack of energy security provided by the state!	John	employed individual
2022-09-16 18:49:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa cannot afford to waste more time in privatising electricity generation. The fastest and probably most affordable way of generating electricity is most probably still coal driven power plants. Why is China planning to build another 200 odd of them? Once we have electricity supply stable and affordable to actually attract investment in our economy we can start looking at going green and shut down coal power stations if greener options is in fact green and do not produce electricity at double the price of coal. It does not help to be green if there is no investment in our economy and all of us end up sitting without jobs.	Jasper	employed individual
2022-09-16 12:19:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Cut the red tape , get independent power producers in. Cut the red tape in Eskom. Allow De Ruyter to do his job without political interference. Stop cadre deployment. Government can't only 'cut the red tape' for the president's brother in law Motsepe's business (why is the Development bank of SA funding Motsepe's business? If it's taxpayer funded it's not completely private as we are being told. Same as SAA deal)need to ' cut the red tape' for actual independent power producers not just for those connected to ANC(which the taxpayer ends up paying for anyway)	Tamsin	employed individual
2022-08-12 08:13:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal Power Generation is suitable for the required base load.	TSHEPO	employed individual
2022-08-05 08:21:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	For the future a diverse energy mix is required. Coal for base load power - specifically CFB boilers. Solar and wind with battery storage - requires substantially more mining than currently taking place. Pumped storage if possible. Biogas. Waste incineration. Encourage agriculture to generate own electricity - this sector is very constrained right now in terms of what they can do. Every house must have a solar geyser by law.	Nikki	employed individual
2022-08-04 06:47:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		philip	employed individual
2022-08-04 05:32:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	All the others are relevant in medium to long term. But with coal and solar we can produce now.	Will	employed individual
2022-08-03 19:56:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Yes we need independent power producers in this country.	Jacobus	employed individual
2022-08-02 20:55:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Stop underestimating the crisis. Eskom has had enough bail-outs. South Africa produces LESS power than in 2004 and the economy is SMALLER than then, we should have more than enough electricity ALREADY. STOP expensive Medupi's and managers, give engineers a chance to reignite the coal power stations and coal network SA ALREADY had in 2004. It will be cheaper for Gov to buy electricity for the poor, than to keep the bloated corrupt Eskom going, like the past 17years without success.	Marthinus	employed individual
2022-08-02 14:38:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	if there is independent/ private companies producing power, then there will be less interruptions as each will strive for the best service delivery. less theft and government influence. better rates for the people. an end to Eskom's monopoly	garath	employed individual
2022-08-02 12:26:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	we have coal fire power stations that can be fired up to alleviate the shortage in the short term and then maybe think about renewables	ndyebo	employed individual
2022-08-01 13:24:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Newer technologies that can provide cleaner alternative to coal is still expensive and maybe above the current technological expertise level of South Africa The coal sector lobbyists (aka Gwede Mantashe) will never let coal take a backseat or will do the utmost to make other technologies fail which equates to economic sabotage just to get a few bucks in their pockets	Hermann	employed individual

2022-07-28 08:57:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	If we want to transform to using cleaner energy sources, that transformation itself will need energy. Wind and solar are not yet ready, there is no suitable storage system that can power the grid during nighttime or while the wind is still. All of the effort expended in setting up wind farms and whatnot could rather be applied to installing technology to clean up the output from coal station smokestacks.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-22 10:48:31	Free State	Yes I do	Coal	Wake-up people Coal generating CO2 is what our planet needs. Seriously do your homework	Dominic	business owner
2022-07-21 15:42:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	We have enough coal to power up the electricity. Allow private suppliers of solar and encourage more people to go for it. Stop charging stupid tax you intend on those using solar. You don't own the sun so you have no right to charge that. Stop thinking only about yourself as the government but the people you should be representing	Marumo	business owner
2022-07-18 13:58:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Fred	business owner
2022-07-17 20:29:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Marius	business owner
2022-07-17 14:10:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Well immediate solution would be coal because we have enough but keep the power-stations up and running is another story. Solar will be the best for the future but it will take awhile to get it up and running. To privatize the supply of electricity will be the best solution by far. Getting away from all the idiots that run South Africa to the ground.	Juan	business owner
2022-07-16 13:08:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	We need independent power producers. We can not rely on the state anymore, until corruption has been rooted out and we the people has elected a new government. Coal is still the best option to go for. After all, Europe is scrambling to get back to use coal. It is evident that solar, wind and batteries are far more expensive and not reliable.	Conrad	business owner
2022-07-16 08:24:49	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Coal	Only innovation from the private sector can produce electrical requirements for South Africa, this responsibility must be taken out of the hands of the incompetent ANC.	George	business owner
2022-07-14 15:40:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	There are various ways for independent providers to supply electricity to the country! Starting with coal and working toward a better supply is good.	Paul	business owner
2022-07-14 12:08:24	Limpopo	Yes I do	Coal	Utilize appropriately the source of power we currently have first, and at the same time allow for independant companies that are focused on renewable energy sources like solar, to begin building a new energy backbone to take over from coal in the future.	Matthew	business owner
2022-07-14 08:15:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	This self made crises is proof that communism/socialism lead to a fail state. If the government perused a free market strategy the private sector would have invested in this golden opportunity a decade ago. I believe coal is the most suitable immediate solution making use of existing infrastructure but nuclear energy is the most sustainable and environmental friendly solution compared to the green energy solutions.	Jan-Harm	business owner
2022-07-13 09:30:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Keep the lights on! All this load shedding is killing businesses, education and entrepreneurs across South Africa. Give us back out light!	Linda	business owner
2022-07-13 08:23:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	I think coal should be used currently and supplemented by solar. The red tape be scrapped. The independent producers need to be capped in pricing structure. There is no climate change, that is all bs made up by the cabal.	Craig	business owner
2022-07-12 21:13:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	Coal for immediate relief as it is available. Longer term, Solar & wind to supplement coal & nuclear production. Also, the government should encourage people (not penalize them as is now the case) to put their own infrastructure in place to generate their own power & put any excess back into the grid in order to lighten the load.	Jacqui	business owner
2022-07-12 21:11:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		David	business owner
2022-07-12 20:41:41	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	My take on this is coal which is readily available be used to drive the powerstations. Solar farms as in the case of Great Karoo being championed by Gayton Mckenzie has proven that these can be up and ready in a matter of days to supply a sustainable source. Really it should be a mix at this late stage.	Dereck	business owner
2022-07-12 20:00:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Coal is easily available and power stations using coal are already present.	Lutanyani	business owner
2022-07-12 17:59:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	We have coal and this is thr best way to provide base load capacity	Jacobus	business owner
2022-07-12 16:53:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		nassim	business owner
2022-07-12 14:52:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	Most red tape should be scrapped, government needs to get out of the way of private enterprise and the economy will improve but on the matter of electricity, which is now a crisis, it needs to get out of the way, let sensible, honest business people get on with it.	Hazel	business owner
2022-07-12 14:44:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Mohamed	business owner
2022-07-12 14:36:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Government has no business running electricity, this should be in the hands of independent providers, allowing for a competitive and continuous supply of electricity. We have coal natural resources, so they need to stop exporting and use locally. Alternate energy sources are far more damaging to the environment, so do even think about it.	Michael	business owner

2022-07-12 12:55:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Changing to alternative method will not suit SA's immediate needs. Once our immediate needs are met we must explore environmentally sustainable solutions	Ismail	business owner
					Coal and nuclear power are both unpopular energy sources for power generation. Burning coal produces greenhouse gasses that add to global warming. Nuclear produces toxic waste which remains dangerous for many years and as such is very difficult and expensive to dispose of cheaply. Nuclear power is however a very cheap and efficient source of power generation. Due to the international red tape surrounding nuclear compliance it is unlikely that building more nuclear power stations will be a fast solution to meeting South Africa's energy demands. In the long term, investment in nuclear power would be the best way forward. The problem we face is an immediate one and so we need a quick, effective solution to support economic growth. A prosperous economy can support sustainable, clean power generation. A poor economy cannot do this without outside help. We have to use what we have and what we have is lots of coal. We need to build power stations that are quick and cheap to build and run. The technology for coal generation is well established and easily available and very energy efficient. I believe that the same vigour that was applied to the Covid19 epidemic needs to be applied to Eskom. Skills and capacity should be scrutinised and staff that are unable to perform the tasks required of them should be removed. This would mean upsetting the Dept of Labour and their job creation goals. A strong economy will create far more jobs than Eskom ever could and this small compromise will pay off in the long run. Employees disrupting the workflow in Eskom should be treated like citizens not wearing a mask during Covid. They should be arrested and criminally charged.		
					Once the chaff is removed and the right skills are in place then the focus needs to move onto maintenance. The problems need to be identified and skilled, honest people need to be in the supply chain to prevent tender tampering and ensure the right products and services are in place. Getting the existing infrastructure functioning properly will be the quickest solution to power generation. Building new power stations to meet the demand in five years is the next step. Allowing the private sector to fill in the gaps is an absolute necessity.		
					Opening up power generation to the private sector comes at the risk of even further price increases for the end user as this competition will use their influence to monopolise their investment. Unfortunately, through greed and poor decisions those in charge have destroyed the asset we, as a country, had in Eskom and so we have to accept these consequences. As such, we need the private sector to be free of red tape so they can innovate and adjust to the market needs.		
2022-07-12 12:53:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Rohan	business owner
					The quickest way to reduce load shedding in the short term is to get competent personnel to fix and maintain the existing Eskom infrastructure and to get as much PV installed ASAP.		
					There is no single solution to solving longer term reliability of supply. PV will take up too much space and wind is not always assured. Base load should still be coal, nuclear, gas.		
					Reliability will only become a reality when private enterprise is allowed to contribute more easily. All illegal strikers must be dealt with in no uncertain terms to prevent future mayhem.		
2022-07-12 10:36:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Clive	business owner
					The best and first prize is renewable solar and wind, until that has been achieved we have to live with coal.		
					Small independent producers are the way to go, not one single supplier as is the case now		
2022-07-12 08:00:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Charles	business owner
					South Africa should never give into the insanity of the unscientifically founded theories of climate change and / or global warming and / or global cooling.		
					These unscientific theories are easily debunked with a simple application of the scientific method... CO2, Nitrogen, ... etc... are not pollutants -- they are natural molecules that are key to life on the planet, and anybody who tries to demonise them are not to be trusted... because their driving goals are in direct opposition to humanity, instead are singularly greed based; to financially benefit those few who are pushing these unscientific theories..		
					South Africa should ignore all the indoctrinated idiots who oppose offshore exploration and drilling; similarly fracking and coal mining. Let's take full advantage of the rich resources that our country has been blessed with.		
					1st world countries became rich and powerful by exploiting the resources; yet today they want to impose limits on the 3rd world countries for as they falsely reason for the sake of the earth; this is completely rubbish; they are only doing this to prevent opposition to their power; they do not want 3rd world countries to succeed; the more they can keep 3rd world countries subservient to their hegemony the better for the hold on power.		
					Tell the western countries; especially the USA to take a hike... strengthen the relationship with the non western world which represents the overwhelming majority of people on earth, and hence is where the power should reside.		
2022-07-11 22:06:34	North West		Yes I do	Coal		Vaughn	business owner

2022-07-11 20:32:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Duncan	business owner
2022-07-11 18:27:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the quickest solution to end loadshedding. Encourage and reward those who lighten the burden on the grid by implementing their own forms of power generation, instead of making them pay fabricated fees for which they receive no service. Allow people who generate excess power to feed the grid.	Arie	business owner
2022-07-11 18:14:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	As South Africa has an abundance of coal we must use it for now. THE GOVERNMENT MUST JUST STOP STEALING. KEEP THEIR CLAWS OFF IT. INTRODUCE ANOTHER COMPANY THAT IS HONEST.	Karin	business owner
2022-07-11 17:29:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	STOP STEALING AND EXPORTING OUR COAL!!! SUPPORT OUR INFRASTRUCTURE!!! Solar power without the tax should be used.	Muhammed	business owner
2022-07-11 17:16:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	SCRAP NERSA There is no function to regulate the electricity market The market is the best regulator you can get. Scrap red TAPE so that independent power operators produce at whatever tariff. Make it like it is in overseas where you can select your service provider. EXPORT Open ability to export from residential houses. Current we cannot due to prepaid meter penalizing it. TARIFFS the tariffs are outdated. Make Peak electricity a lot more expensive to give incentive for peak shaving system	Arjan	business owner
2022-07-11 15:31:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Tony	business owner
2022-07-11 15:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the cheapest and most cost effective. With new technology, coal is also the least damaging to the environment	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-11 13:49:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		sajid	business owner
2022-07-11 12:42:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Of course we need to allow independent energy producers to supplement power supply! Amend the bill in this regard straight away! Should we reach a point of total power outage before the powers that be see the madness? We have too many capable & efficient persons in this country who can save the day rather than succumbing to poor, inept governance who throw inordinate amounts of money into a chasm from which no one benefits.	Ina	business owner
2022-07-11 12:36:10	Free State		Yes I do	Coal		WILNA	business owner
2022-07-11 11:44:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Robert	business owner
2022-07-11 11:39:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	It would be a great idea for independent supplier of electricity to come on board Competition is always healthy Coal power stations are unfortunately the simplest way at the moment as nuclear power stations take many years to complete Solar is another option to supply individual house holds however it is very expensive to install unless government could subsidise it and have house holds pay back on a bank loan etc which would elevate some pressure of the grid	Shawn	business owner
2022-07-11 10:48:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Geoff	business owner
2022-07-11 10:03:33	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Coal	The reality ESKOM in its current form is not fit for purpose and it is a direct threat to the development and security of the country. There is so much inefficiencies in the system that constant change of leadership will not fix. ESKOM has become a political football for the ANC and is used as cash cow and voter magnet for the marginalised. WHAT IS NEED IS A WHOLE-SYSTEM OVERHALL WHICH CAN ONLY BE DONE BY PRIVATIZATION OF WHOLE OR SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS OF ESKOM.	Amandla	business owner
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2022-07-11 10:01:50	North West		Yes I do	Coal	GOVERNMENT SHOULD ABSOLUTELY NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGULATE ANYTHING, THE LAST 30 YEARS HAVE SHOWN THAT CLEARLY.	WAYNE	business owner
2022-07-11 09:45:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Daryl	business owner

2022-07-11 09:38:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	<p>The problem is governments restriction on only allowing IPP's t generate 100W. Why the limit. It is common knowledge that the ANC just wants to hold on to the monopoly instead of allowing the public to do the generation needed, because they would then not have the control.</p> <p>The ANC has proved that they cannot run any of the SEO's, so why not deregulate it in the interests of all South Africans ?</p> <p>My option of coal is not the only one. I believe it should be any means available. As far as coal goes, even Germany is firing up its coal plants again. The slow down of fossil fuels needs to happen gradually, this is not something that can be done overnight, like the ANC is trying to do.</p>	Iain	business owner
2022-07-11 09:26:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is still the cheapest and most abundant resource we have. Nuclear is also a very good option. By all means we should explore solar, as we have many hours of sunshine a day, and we should utilize it. However, it should be made much more affordable than it is at present. For many people, it is completely out of reach. Coal remains the most reliable and the most efficient at this stage.	Alison	business owner
2022-07-11 09:26:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is still the cheapest and most abundant resource we have. Nuclear is also a very good option. By all means we should explore solar, as we have many hours of sunshine a day, and we should utilize it. However, it should be made much more affordable than it is at present. For many people, it is completely out of reach. Coal remains the most reliable and the most efficient at this stage.	Alison	business owner
2022-07-11 09:17:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal and natural gas would be the best solutions in the short term given South Africas resources. The big question is who are these independent power producers and how long will they take to get online? How long will we continue to just sit on our hands and work around a crippling load shedding schedule that changes every day.	Scott	business owner
2022-07-11 09:17:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Winston	business owner
2022-07-11 08:22:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Jansie	business owner
2022-07-11 08:18:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I was in Komatipoort last week, was shocked to see the amount of coal crossing the border. Kilometres and kilometres of coal trucks were standing in line to cross the border. It is very obvious that our government is selling our needed supplies to enrich their own pockets! I really doubt if revenue from all those sales benefit anyone other than those in power. I remember numerous times in the past that the shortage of coal was an excuse for load shedding!!!	Tania	business owner
2022-07-11 08:11:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Immediately I think we need to carry on with coal as that is what is currently available but to me in SA solar should be expanded	Nanette	business owner
2022-07-11 08:03:33	North West		Yes I do	Coal			business owner
2022-07-11 08:03:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Adam	business owner
2022-07-11 07:54:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Graeme	business owner
2022-07-11 07:52:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Government should allow independent power producers to participate in providing electricity. Eskom monopoly doesn't do it for the country and it's economy. They have be ripped off and will take years before they return (if that) to what eskom used to be. Independent power producers are the way to go.	Duduzile	business owner
2022-07-11 07:38:48	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal is in abundance in South Africa as primary energy; coal projects if a smaller capacity up to 1200MW spread according to geographical sources of coal will have lesser environmental footprint than the Eskom large power plants.</p> <p>Baseload based on coal is still an attractive proposal in terms of project timelines.</p> <p>Internationally many IPP players have proven ultra-low emissions, especially in Asia with available construction capacity round the globe.</p> <p>Europe is returning their coal-fired power plants to service, despite their urging South Africa to the contrary.</p> <p>The IDC and DBSA are still intact as developmental funding institutions to play a significant role in funding projects. Internationally there was still appetite for IPPs up to the dawn of Covid-19.</p> <p>The DTI's CPFP could play a huge role in accelerated project preparation as it has been abused internally as source of corruption by the charged officials.</p> <p>Freestate projects would be in low environmental loading areas, and gave significant coal deposits.</p>	Mase	business owner
2022-07-11 07:28:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Vish	business owner

2022-07-11 07:23:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Developed nations were allowed to grow and develop their economies through the use of coal, which remains the cheapest method power production for SA and we still have >100yrs of coal resources. Were it not for a useless, corrupt and greedy government we would still be one of the worlds cheapest power producers Eskom should refocus as a network grid supplier only and independents should immediately be allowed to start producing. The consumer should be allowed to chose their own electrical power producer and pointless organisations such as Joburg City Power should shut down.	Dean	business owner
2022-07-11 06:56:16	North West	Yes I do	Coal	I believe that we can use a combination of all of the possibilities listed above with a slow move to renewables.	Grant	business owner
2022-07-11 06:24:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	We have an energy crisis in the country which is negatively impacting the economy, which is not able to grow to create jobs. We have to fully optimise our current electricity producing infrastructure being managed by Eskom. In addition to this, all available alternative energy sources i.e. solar and wind must be fed into the grid. New pebble bed reactors must be build to replace coal as baseload for the future.	Harold	business owner
2022-07-11 06:18:32	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Coal	In the short term, we cannot afford to indulge the ridiculous global bias against fossil fuelled energy. We have the resource, we must make use of coal in combination with private coal-fired power stations to restore stability. The shock to our labour market to suddenly move away from coal would be devastating to our country. In the long term we must look at private nuclear & hydro-electric solutions to add the the energy mix.	Chris	business owner
2022-07-11 05:54:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	coal, nuclear and hydro for base load, which are supplemented by solar (and a little wind). if affordable natural gas is an alternative but SA needs to burn coal in the short/medium term. cheap power = economic growth and employment!	Hayden	business owner
2022-07-11 05:52:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Eskom is no longer capable of holding this monopoly, even if they wanted. It's time to open up the market.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-11 05:35:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	or Gas or nuclear. The cost of solar and wind is too high for the energy obtained in the short term. But yes remove the red tape on IPP's	Brian	business owner
2022-07-11 00:32:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Allow independent power producers to generate electricity by any means to meet the country's needs.	Katyusha	business owner
2022-07-10 22:32:02	North West	Yes I do	Coal	Coal is very abundant in South Africa and is the cheapest energy source available to us. The infrastructure for electricity generation from coal already exists. The coal power plants need to be properly maintained and need to be upgraded. The quickest way to achieve this is to privatize these power plants and to reinstate the engineers and technicians lost due to state capture and the mismanagement of past government and ESCOM officials. Other more environmentally friendly methods of electricity production also need to be developed. These methods are unfortunately in it's infancy in South Africa and it would not be able to provide the capacity needed.	Hennie	business owner
2022-07-10 22:23:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Aleksandar	business owner
2022-07-10 22:22:03	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Digby	business owner
2022-07-10 22:21:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Digby	business owner
2022-07-10 22:21:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Digby	business owner
2022-07-10 21:35:27	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	Solar power is the most renewable and the cheapest, but wont suit SAs immediate needs....so I guess it would be coal or hydro... Not sure how easy/reasonable gas is.....	Pamela Marie	business owner
2022-07-10 21:23:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	We need competent people running the country irrespective of color or race. We are a resilient nation, but for how long?	Mary	business owner
2022-07-10 21:05:02	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Liesl	business owner
2022-07-10 20:19:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	We have sufficient coal and we have powerstations that could fully supply if sabotage and corruption is stopped, and if repairs are prioritized and competently dealt with, and maintenance responsibly done.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-10 18:48:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Christopher	business owner
2022-07-10 18:16:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	Privatize all power producers as government has proved it can not run itself nor companies.	Jean	business owner
2022-07-10 16:18:46	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Coal	Clearly, the state-run Eskom does not have sufficient competency to meet the power needs of South Africa. Using "Load Shedding" as a routine way of providing this service is not in any way a satisfactory way to operate. At the very minimum, the law should be open to non-state-run power generators, whether they be small individual or commercial scale operations. This is our only hope. Individuals are willingly adopting small solar power generation, but are not being compensated for sending excess to the grid. Commercial scale coal-fired generation should be encouraged from the private sector, but for now is not. These are viable solutions. With the government aligned against these private power generators, it is willfully pushing the country to true 3rd World status with an unreliable electrical grid.	MN	business owner
2022-07-10 15:55:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Marinda	business owner

2022-07-10 15:41:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Excess carbon is not a problem. As South Africans we shouldn't have to pay for elite first world desire to change energy sources. We need to remain independent of the globalists	Kevin	business owner
2022-07-10 14:28:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Our shortest-term solution is with coal-fired power stations. In the period since load shedding started, we have seen an incalculable loss from a lack of refining the raw minerals we export. Nuff said. My next step would be to develop the already tested gas options we have in the deeper-lying coal fields. The gas produced as a by-product of coal seems a no-brainer. We're a far way off from a wind or solar alone system. A dream scenario would be to have the existing coal power stations for our heavy industry and residential backup, promoting individual homes to secure their own electricity via natural sources. I only have one option above to select, thus my choice. I do believe that our solution lies in more environmentally friendly solutions in the long run, but we've got a country to save.	Lofty	business owner
2022-07-10 13:54:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have enough coal.	Jaco	business owner
2022-07-10 12:02:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Use clean coal systems to generate electricity	Brett	business owner
2022-07-10 11:40:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have the infrastructure, use it as long it can work. Get households to cover their needs with a subsidy to get invertors installed. Define strategic areas, like hospitals and ensure their power will not be switched off. The future should be driven by a proper energy strategy. I believe the total answer is in a balanced mix of coal, nuclear, gas, wind and sun, driven by a professional analysis of needs through 24 hour cycles and different industry requirements and foreseen growth. This must be done by accredited people/institutions and should not be a political playball.	Jacob	business owner
2022-07-10 11:31:11	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Lourens	business owner
2022-07-10 11:11:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I believe Independent electricity suppliers should be allowed and given all the Aid from government to save this country from the a complete black out . If there is legislation blocking this process it must be scrapped ASAP	Bobby	business owner
2022-07-10 10:40:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	immediate production can only be done with coal. We have coal use it, it's a crisis. Lose the Eskom 'trench engineers' and get some real ones. NOT FROM CUBA. Global warming is the worry of the first world who created the problem. Nuclear is the answer but this will take some time.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-10 10:17:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	What's important right now is to have South Africa having lights therefore whatever positive measures that can be put in place will work for South Africans.	Lonwabo	business owner
2022-07-10 09:59:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	For the sake of our citizens livelihood, foreign investment, tourism etc - the number 1 priority should be to provide power. Government has shown time and again that their interference and 'red tape' does absolutely nothing but hinder growth. We are in 2022 and no amount of electricity price increase over the last years has gotten us closer to having stable power. Government has proven again they are inept and at the expense of our citizens.	Ray	business owner
2022-07-10 09:22:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	It's plain to see the destruction of power plants is to serve the "Green Deal" with the G7. And only those who haven't bothered to research what "Green" means support it. It's a load of bollocks. The immediate solution is OBVIOUSLY to privatise, and use immediate locally sourced resources such as coal, rolling up to more sustainable solar solutions in the long term. But this cannot be done while the corrupt cabal puppets remain in charge. When will my fellow South Africans finally stand against thus?	Tamara	business owner
2022-07-10 09:14:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Eskom is in to proses of destroying the Country & its people. We have more than 50% unemployment & already Eskom cannot supply continuous Electrical Power supply. We desperately need additional Electrical Power supply to enable Job Creation. Job Creation is impossible without reliable Electrical Power Supply	Willie	business owner
2022-07-10 08:18:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	There is proof that Eskom is deliberately reducing power supply by simply NOT producing available power. They are spinning the generators at various power plants rather than generating power. They are covering for something by changing the focus from some other form of corruption to load-shedding, as it affects more people. Every time there is some scandal or corruption they start with load-shedding to move the general public focus away from that.	Kobus	business owner
2022-07-10 08:15:46	North West		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is immediately available if all the shenanigans are taken out of the picture. Maintenance must be planned better and infrastructure upgraded. This will take a lot of capital. Illegal connections need to be addressed so the grid can stay stable.	Lettie	business owner
2022-07-10 08:14:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	The government should have encouraged independent power producers years ago.	jim	business owner
2022-07-10 08:08:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Miguel	business owner

2022-07-10 08:07:46	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	I feel coal is the most immediately available so should be used in the short term to provide the electricity now to help us through this critical problem. In the longer term gas is better but ultimately nuclear should be first choice but this must be small scale reactors run by truly independent producers who have no connection with government and everything possible must be done to stop political interference so no BEE or other such requirements that open up undue influence by the politically connected people must be imposed. As a safety the relevant government appointed departments must oversee and license the operators to ensure safety.	Patrick	business owner
2022-07-10 07:40:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Ultimately nuclear is the best solution but in the short term coal would probably be the easiest to implement for base load. Renewables would not solve the base load problem.	David Charles	business owner
2022-07-10 07:38:49	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Kelly	business owner
2022-07-10 07:33:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Concerning method of electricity... I don't care as long as it's not nuclear, because with our level of standards and maintenance we will have another chernobyl on our hands	Lino	business owner
2022-07-10 07:26:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Mirko	business owner
2022-07-10 07:12:20	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	As a short term solution coal is our best option but going forward nuclear is the most efficient. Having said that, any option that can produce low cost power to the masses is worth investing in. That's where private producers come in, with the market determining the best cost to output ratio.	Brendon	business owner
2022-07-10 05:34:06	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Malcolm	business owner
2022-07-10 05:32:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Coal as we use to it Or any other Cheap Cost viable long term reliable Solution that can be done*	Mohamed	business owner
2022-07-09 22:33:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	Coal can be directly used or metaphored to gas or liquid petroleum. Wind and solar cells are not green as is electrical driven cars. The best other option is nuclear, but everything considered historically will be a disaster in existing "capable " hands.	Sakkie	business owner
2022-07-09 22:11:55	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Coal	Why has it taken so long to get to this point?? The answer is obvious - utterly incompetent governance. The ANC has shown itself to be utterly hopeless at running this country. Cyril has been a massive disappointment and Pravin utterly hopeless. They, along with the rest of their cares should be banned from ever holding such positions again.	Graham	business owner
2022-07-09 21:43:34	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Fehaaz	business owner
2022-07-09 20:09:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Wonder	business owner
2022-07-09 18:15:50	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Coal		Dennis	business owner
2022-07-09 17:17:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	We're a world producer of coal and while there are cleaner resources to use - right now our premier focus should be to privatize the energy sector in SA. The costs of renewable resources would be too great (right now) but with privatization and the efficient usage of money paid for services rendered (shame on you Eskom) would be able to come up with a transitional solution in time. Step 1: Cease providing power to our neighbours - perhaps even request an IMF bailout specifically for our energy industry - this will attract foreign investment Step 2: Privatization of the entire industry	Zander	business owner
2022-07-09 16:43:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	We already have working coal power stations so we do more of what already works, once we restore permanent electrical supply then we start looking at systematically replacing the existing generation system with Green solution such as wind, solar ext. The main focus should be immediately restoring permanent electrical supply so the economy can function.	BEYERS	business owner
2022-07-09 16:28:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Before Eskom became an identity Municipalities would produce their own power source to urban and rural communities within their immediate area. In the past number of years Eskom have closed numerous Power Stations in South Africa and stripped the info structure. There appears that they was a legal reason why Independent Electricity production was not allowed. Eskom became a monopoly.	Ian	business owner
2022-07-09 14:56:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Adriaan	business owner
2022-07-09 14:29:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	We have an abundance of coal and it should be used more efficiently within private power generation. Wind and Solar is also good, but it is unpredictable and does not contribute to base load (what is needed now) Long term Nuclear is the best option for sustainability and great base load need. A mix of Coal, Solar, Wind, Hydro, Nuclear and other like ocean currents will provide resiliency in supply and will promote price efficiency.	Hannes	business owner

2022-07-09 14:28:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	The short term solution is to provide coal-powered electricity. Long term would be nuclear and fossil fuel. A strategy must be formulated for the short, medium and long terms. Government MUST remove legislation for this to be enabled, now, before it is too late. Clearly, Eskom is dying...	Richard	business owner
2022-07-09 14:11:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Fabrice herve	business owner
2022-07-09 11:58:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We don't have time for all the other things to get in place ... get rid of all the unnecessary people let De Ruiter het controle fire all the rest and the unions lock up everybody that sabotage the grid . Too much government involvement	Wannie	business owner
2022-07-09 10:25:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Use the cheapest form of electricity for now so that we can get our country back on track. Western nations are hypocrites who complain about climate change and then ship their manufacturing overseas to countries that use coal power where it is out of sight, out of mind. We can look at clean energy once our nation is out of crisis and can afford it.	Brad	business owner
2022-07-09 10:17:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Hi I'd say let's continue with the coal to produce electricity because we are not importing it and it is found right in the country. That will boost the economy and minimize imports which at this stage is not an option given the state of our economy. We can look into Nuclear and forms of electricity production once the economy is stronger	Siegfried	business owner
2022-07-09 09:05:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	carry on with the coal, but add solar and wind	Bruce	business owner
2022-07-09 08:55:47	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	For our immediate needs Eskom needs to get the present coal fired power stations running properly , for our long term needs a combination of Nuclear and hydro is needed . The immediate remedy is to prosecute all the thieves who raped Eskom and recover the stolen money	Barry	business owner
2022-07-09 05:42:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Vic	business owner
2022-07-09 00:19:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Pierre	business owner
2022-07-08 21:07:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is cheap and abundant. Solutions to transition to renewables can roll out in years to come - but coal is proven and cost-effective now.	Peter	business owner
2022-07-08 21:02:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have huge coal stockpiles. Allow private companies to build and operate power stations in South Africa. Coal still is the best and least expensive way to generate electricity. Keeping all generation only to the dysfunctional Eskom is madness.	Eben	business owner
2022-07-08 20:18:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Claims that fossil fuels are responsible for climate change are bogus and not supported by real science. Furthermore, we have abundant coal resources. Unless international institutions are willing to provide grants (note, not funding but grants) to switch to their version of sustainable energy, we should continue pursuing a mix of sustainable energy solutions of which coal should form the back-bone.	Theodore	business owner
2022-07-08 20:08:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Willem	business owner
2022-07-08 17:31:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	sa has lots of coal , so coal would suite the immediate needs , but the power stations would have to be built very fast , like in less than 1 year. long term would be renewables or nuclear	Desmond	business owner
2022-07-08 17:26:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have abundant coal reserves. This should be used for the short term to stabilise electricity production. Once load shedding has ceased we can look to wind and solar power. Generation needs to be taken out of the hands of the incompetent government and privatised.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-08 16:27:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have coal as natural resource. We have technology to explore and extract it We need technology to clean it and ameliorate its poisonous gasses and use them for other means. Invest in RnD to clean coal energy. That is the cheaper n better way to assure energy at affordable cost for ZA.	Bigman	business owner
2022-07-08 15:39:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear would be the best in the long run but for our immediate needs I would say coal run by a private entity that is in no way connected or run by the government.	Neels	business owner
2022-07-08 15:36:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal should be the cheapest and then Nuclear	Hugo	business owner
2022-07-08 14:55:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Craig	business owner
2022-07-08 14:21:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The government must privatize power stations, but keep the grid charge privateers a reasonable rate to use the grid, thereby making revenue to pay employees and maintain the grid as well as making investment into the government coffers. The privateers maintain the power stations and charge the power to the users via pre paid power thus everyone insures payment.	Tony	business owner
2022-07-08 13:51:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The government needs to get Medupi and Kusile running at 95% urgently. The infrastructure is there but there needs to be political will to hold all contractors to account to make this a reality. With both projects having exceeded budget by multiple times and time spans the same - IT IS TREASONOUS to not hold these company's to account. So too is it treasonous to have union membered Eskom employees sabotaging our electrical infrastructure - they too must face the law.	ANDREW	business owner

2022-07-08 13:30:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	If an Immediate Solution to the Electricity Problem is Not Resolved Soon....We can All EXPECT PANDEMONIUM in this COUNTRY, that is Guaranteed. And the Only Way we can Deal with this ISSUE Immediately is to Go back to COAL, PERIOD. Long Term Strategy should be This: Build More HYDRO/Desalination Plants for Future Electricity Needs, and Clean Drinking Water Needs through Droughts. Upgrade all Old Infrastructures On the Grid and Local Municipalities, GET RID OF ALL USELESS PEOPLE that do Not Belong in Positions they are Not Supposed to be In.... Also HAVE NO MERCY ON CORRUPTED INDIVIDUALS in SEATS of POWER.....FROM the TOP to the BOTTOM, their NEEDS to be RADICAL and IMMEDIATE CHANGES Done in All Areas. Otherwise their Will be Nothing Left to Move Forward with, and we WILL be PLUMMETED into the DARK AGES where its EVERY PERSON for themselves... Is this the FUTURE we Want to Leave Our CHILDREN Because WICKED Individuals have LOOTED this Country to The Extent of COLLAPSE.	Allen	business owner
2022-07-08 13:25:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The ANC has proved only one ability in nearly 30 years of government, and that is to take that which once functioned and break it completely. As a developing nation we do not have the luxury of time of money for all the greens beanie nonsense currently espoused by those that cannot do maths or have no appreciation of the basics of power generation. We urgently need cadre free, BEE free procurement of repairs and upgrades to existing power stations. We have well over 50GW of installed capacity, which is more than enough for our current needs. Eliminate stupid BEE coal contracts. Buy power from mines directly. Use conveyors. Fire the staff and eskom and rehire at normalised salary levels and in accordance with international staffing norms. That should see us in good shape.	Stephen	business owner
2022-07-08 13:24:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	It's either coal or Nuclear so undr the circumstances it's coal.	Gary	business owner
2022-07-08 13:21:29	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal	We have coal. Let's use it for now. Solar and wind are not all that 'clean' either. Nuclear will take years to get started. Our local sugar mill can easily supply our whole town with coal powered electricity but is prevented from doing so by Eskom.	Brand	business owner
2022-07-08 13:12:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal properly managed, with scrubbers and air cleaning. Coal brought prosperity to the northern hemisphere, carbon emission limits by them now, are at our expense. Obviously we need solar asap and nuclear long term.	Nigel	business owner
2022-07-08 13:12:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Elmarie	business owner
2022-07-08 13:06:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Vernon	business owner
2022-07-08 12:59:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	New infrastructure for ANY of the production methods will take a very long time to build so I believe fixing, improving & adding on to the existing coal powered facilities would be the quickest fix.	Brian	business owner
2022-07-08 12:04:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Open up for independent power producers, this will allow for competition to reduce electricity prices.	JS	business owner
2022-07-08 11:46:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Jamie	business owner
2022-07-08 11:33:05	North West		Yes I do	Coal	The short term solution for SA's electricity problem is to allow properly managed private companies to generate power by means of coal and gas. Solar, wind and hydro generation plants are also easy to put up. However, these are dependent on nature and the power generation is intermittent. The government should support these private enterprises by investing in large water battery schemes like the Steenbras-dam scheme near the Strand. During peak electricity generation hours of the day, excess power must be used to pump large volumes of water from a lower dam to a higher situated dam. When solar / wind generation drops, the water from the upper level dam can generate electricity while flowing back to the lower dam. This will act like a "water battery" and it will help to stabilize the power supply for solar and wind generation. The ultimate will be if we could have more nuclear plants since these are the most stable. These will require proper control to ensure safety.	Adriaan	business owner
2022-07-08 11:26:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have coal, the technology is proven.	Wilbur	business owner
2022-07-08 11:25:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is by far still the most economical source of energy in the short term. We have access to the fuel source and the infrastructure to effectively turn it into electricity. This should be our priority to ensure energy security in the short term. Then we can explore alternative sources of energy in the longer term.	Herman	business owner
2022-07-08 11:12:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is cheapest and best suited to SA's needs. Allow only free market price mechanisms for any sort of generation. Price competitiveness is the only arbiter. No mandates from government such as BEE, BBBEE, renewable quotas, priority dispatch etc. etc. No subsidies. Government meddling is what got us into this mess - get out - and get out now.	Ken	business owner

2022-07-08 11:11:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa has coal in abundance. Stop exports of coal. We need to apply our raw materials and resources for our country's benefit first and foremost. Allow private individuals to go off-grid without penalties being applied for the "privilege" and simplify the process and reduce the cost burden.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-08 10:59:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	There are many options available. Less politics please	Luc	business owner
2022-07-08 10:58:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have lots of coal and coal fired technology. The only thing stopping new big coal projects is refusal of international banks to fund these projects due their 'green' energy policies. If the private sector were allowed unfettered access to the energy market, we could fund more coal power by private investors who are not restricted by 'green' policies. We cannot afford to adopt first world energy policies when we are so far from energy security and have no fiscal reserves. Gas is the other option, with the best longer term solution being nuclear SMRs.	Ryan	business owner
2022-07-08 10:45:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal would suit South Africa's immediate needs but other methods are required for long term sustainability like nuclear. Green technology is too expensive and not dependable enough for South Africa. Germany is an example of how wind and solar are not sufficient.	Caroline	business owner
2022-07-08 10:33:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal must be used as the stop gap while other sources are prepared. If RSA has sufficient gas reserves off the east coast that must be exploited and foreign activists must not be allowed to stir up trouble in our country. Nuclear is the cheapest and most efficient energy source. Renewables(?) are intermittent and cannot provide a constant source of energy, energy storage is excessively expensive, the environmental impact of windmills and solar farms is being ignored.	Grgeory	business owner
2022-07-08 10:33:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal must be used as the stop gap while other sources are prepared. If RSA has sufficient gas reserves off the east coast that must be exploited and foreign activists must not be allowed to stir up trouble in our country. Nuclear is the cheapest and most efficient energy source. Renewables(?) are intermittent and cannot provide a constant source of energy, energy storage is excessively expensive, the environmental impact of windmills and solar farms is being ignored.	Grgeory	business owner
2022-07-08 10:33:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal must be used as the stop gap while other sources are prepared. If RSA has sufficient gas reserves off the east coast that must be exploited and foreign activists must not be allowed to stir up trouble in our country. Nuclear is the cheapest and most efficient energy source. Renewables(?) are intermittent and cannot provide a constant source of energy, energy storage is excessively expensive, the environmental impact of windmills and solar farms is being ignored.	Grgeory	business owner
2022-07-08 10:33:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal must be used as the stop gap while other sources are prepared. If RSA has sufficient gas reserves off the east coast that must be exploited and foreign activists must not be allowed to stir up trouble in our country. Nuclear is the cheapest and most efficient energy source. Renewables(?) are intermittent and cannot provide a constant source of energy, energy storage is excessively expensive, the environmental impact of windmills and solar farms is being ignored.	Grgeory	business owner
2022-07-08 10:04:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear is probably best, but with BEEE employment, this is not an option as employment is based on cadre deployment and colour, not capability. Solar and wind have to be added asap to help with day time industrial needs. For 24hr supply, we do not enough Hydro energy to convert. Diesel and Gas are far too expensive, and should only be used in emergencies. This leaves coal, which is much simpler than nuclear, but still too complicated for the newly appointed technical staff, after getting rid of the experienced old staff. But it has the biggest chance of success if managed properly again.	Mike	business owner
2022-07-08 10:03:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear is probably best, but with BEEE employment, this is not an option as employment is based on cadre deployment and colour, not capability. Solar and wind have to be added asap to help with day time industrial needs. For 24hr supply, we do not enough Hydro energy to convert. Diesel and Gas are far too expensive, and should only be used in emergencies. This leaves coal, which is much simpler than nuclear, but still too complicated for the newly appointed technical staff, after getting rid of the experienced old staff. But it has the biggest chance of success if managed properly again.	Mike	business owner
2022-07-08 10:01:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We should upgrade our existing Coal to Cleaner Coal, whilst building Nuclear.	Desiree	business owner
2022-07-08 09:33:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Immediate: coal Medium: coal + solar Long: all renewable possible at the price South Africans can pay plus coal if still needed	Elena M	business owner
2022-07-08 09:24:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the immediate solution. We need to activate the trains for coal delivery. Trains need to be privatized so that vandalism and abuse can be stopped. The trucks currently used for coal transport are very counterproductive. They damage roads and are a risk for road users. Give provinces and cities permission to generate their own power. Medium to long-term solutions are - New safer nuclear generation - alternative energy solutions	Reuben	business owner

2022-07-08 09:23:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the immediate solution. We need to activate the trains for coal delivery. Trains need to be privatized so that vandalism and abuse can be stopped. The trucks currently used for coal transport are very counterproductive. They damage roads and are a risk for road users. Give provinces and cities permission to generate their own power. Medium to long-term solutions are - New safer nuclear generation - alternative energy solutions	Reuben	business owner
2022-07-08 09:10:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	SA has vast reserves of coal, so that should be a first choice.. But Nuclear is also a viable power source. Anything except more renewables (solar & Wind). These have not delivered and do not address the problem of base-load electricity	David	business owner
2022-07-08 07:53:01	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Carl	business owner
2022-07-08 07:35:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the only feasible immediate solution. Green solutions may be developed later IPP's are essential for South Africa's survival	Mike	business owner
2022-07-08 06:49:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	We have more than enough coal for our needs, and it's cheaper than other options and readily available. Just need to get rid of cadre deployment and the corruption that goes with it. Climate change is a joke.	Craig	business owner
2022-07-08 05:50:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	It is best to use coal now as SA has a lot of it. The energy transition that makes the most sense is go from coal and oil to liquified natural gas and then liquified hydrogen powered by Nuclear power. This means no new infra-structure is needed. SA has these resources and needs to go down a path that has reliable energy not unreliable energy such as wind and solar because a base load is still needed and new infra-structure costs will be high. This is inline now with the EU lawmakers who have declared Gas and Nuclear as "green energy"	Charles	business owner
2022-07-08 05:36:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	As I understand; although our current electricity supply infrastructure is on a brink of collapse the immediate solution would be to utilise as much of this platform as possible. While doing so I would think we should be implementing short-to-medium term plans which would enable further relief to the power grid via (in my opinion) the likes of solar power on a large-scale basis, supported by a household subsidy for the purchase and installation of equipment. A medium-to-long term plan surrounding a strategy to re-establish a productive, sustainable and reliable energy source over the next 10 to 20 years, whether is be solar, water, wind or whatever direction is deemed the best by the South African experts in order to re-stabilise South Africa's energy base. Thank you.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-07 21:30:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Ewald	business owner
2022-07-07 19:41:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	In a short quick fix, coal plants are easiest to get running. If there is already solar fields put there will to provide, let them assist and provide. Eskom is corrupt, and run by political cadres, idiots and morons, and political patsies from unions. They should all be fired and eskom should have no interference, any Cadre, political institutions or parties or even unions that try to threaten, incite violence and all corruption cleaned out. All should be fired. They useless. They only want to destroy, and have no idea how to actually do the jobs right. Clean house, get well versed people in to sort it all out. Eskom was a highly profitable entity years ago, then anc caderism took over and destroyed it. The entire country should also stop paying taxes until the cANCer is kicked out. They are unable to do the job right without sending in cadres that only destroy as they have no idea how to do anything in the positions they get out in.	David	business owner
2022-09-30 14:21:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	Allow private companies to resolve electricity supply on their own. Government failed Preventing private enterprise to partake in an area where government failed is not even debatable. Do what is right for the country for once.	Joan	business owner
2022-09-11 15:21:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	The more power producers, the better. The gvmnt has demonstrated for 20 years that they cannot supply enough power to grow our economy, or just keep the lights on in homes. Coal is unsexy however, if there was a coherent plan to use it now as an emergency power source and phase it out over, say 10 years, I think we should consider it.	Clive	business owner

2022-08-20 09:30:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	<p>Eskom has proven that they cannot manage the current energy demands of the Country. All existing power stations are reaching the end of the life span, and are in the process of been mothballed or de-commissioned. The new power plants medupi and kusile, have huge capital expenditure, have over run budge by over 400% and where meant to be commissioned in 2014 and 2015 respectively.</p> <p>Eskom needs to allow independent providers to tie into the grid (at an agreed rate), and allow private individuals to sell excess power generated by home energy systems back into the grid, thus aligned with all first world power providers.</p> <p>Furthermore government should look at braking down / removing the unions powers, its proven through history that labour unions cripple the economy.</p> <p>Coal, is in abundance in south africa, the infrastructure already exists in south africa, and should be the only go to solution for the immediate future.</p> <p>Furthermore, Government must stop selling of resources to the cheapest bidder, trains of coal are been exported to china daily from Saldanah and other ports around RSA.</p> <p>Lastly, currant renewable energy proposals are not the optimum clean energy solutions.</p> <p>Countries like America and China must not dictate solutions to green house emissions when they still rely heavily on coal power.</p>	Rory	business owner
2022-08-05 09:29:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is still available and need to be used then Nuclear	Hugo	business owner
2022-08-02 14:30:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is in abundance in South Africa. Contrary to what the globalists say coal does not add to global warming in any meaningful way. We already have the power stations to handle coal, they must be made in 100% operating standards.	John	business owner
2022-08-01 08:12:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I believe we should continue to use our coal fired power stations - but we should (and can) control the CO2 emissions. In order for that to become efficient and acceptable to the rest of the world we need to prove to COP that CO2 emissions can indeed be trapped and we then need to allow private enterprise the take over the management of the generation of power, the procurement of coal and the transport of coal and the control of emissions. The most obvious problem is not with coal itself it is with the corrupt and as a result inept management of all aspects of the production of power.	Barry	business owner
2022-08-01 06:13:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Cheap Easily available Pollution can be controlled	Dennis	business owner
2022-07-30 08:30:18	Outside SA	Zimbabwe	Yes I do	Coal	Refurb existing coal fired plants, using expertise that had previously been laid off. ie experienced artisans and engineers, being paid top dollar. Nuclear for the future is the way forward. Renewables are expensive,storage for solar is a big problem and wind turbines require a lot of coal to be burnt to manufacture the steel,initially. Disposal of expired solar batteries and panels never gets spoken about.	MICHAEL	business owner
2022-07-22 08:25:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Richard	retired
2022-07-19 16:49:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The Climate Change rhetoric is damaging to economic activity. The World does need to move from coal and hydrocarbons increasingly towards renewable sources. But at present only 6% of primary energy is from renewables. 25% is coal, 25% is gas, 25% is oil. Europe has just seen that they have to move back to coal as Russia has cut off their gas supply. Germany and France are unwise to close down nuclear reactors. We should ignore the hysteria and be cool headed and move in the right direction without damaging the World economies.	ian	retired
2022-07-19 12:18:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	First and foremost we need competent people, not worthless ANC cadres running Government and its Parastatals at the behest of global elites, Secondly we need an urgent independent inquiry into the blatant corruption, with rapid prosecutions. Proper qualified personnel must be employed with public scrutiny. South Africa is a coal rich country so coal power will work best to rectify our base load supply until a viable alternative can be found. As evident in Europe, solar and wind will never be able to provide a stable and essential base load. the climate change, green renewable agenda is a computer modulated pipe dream and a false narrative. Plants can't grow without carbon and nor can soil absorb water. We can however clean up the toxic profit driven, shortcut processes especially in the fuel industries. Finally we need to urgently take charge of our sovereign affairs and exclude the international control agendas and start a maintenance and renewal process with competent citizens.	Chris	retired

2022-07-18 12:29:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>We have an abundance of coal but the power stations need to be urgently fixed up properly in order to utilise this resource.</p> <p>Experts who were retired need to be re-employed and should be used to pass on their knowledge and skills to the young people. Apprenticeship teaching and mentoring should be a priority.</p> <p>Green energy has many problems and is not really viable at this stage apart from solar power. Solar panels can be privately installed on buildings with a large roof area and on the roofs of homes if people can afford to install the panels. Most of the population do not have the finances to do this and therefore rely on power from an outside source.</p> <p>Municipalities should have control over the power for their area and communities must have a voice in who represents them.</p> <p>Better policing within the power stations and at all power sub-stations must be instituted to prevent criminal activities such as cable theft.</p>	Irene	retired
2022-07-18 11:38:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal is viable for the immediate power production needs. Supply of coal should be strictly regulated and open to all producers - not just favoured suppliers.</p> <p>IPPs have access to the top engineering brains. Use this knowledge as to how to proceed with development and integration of other sectors in renewable resources, including hydro power production.</p>	Stephne	retired
2022-07-18 08:17:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Mel	retired
2022-07-18 03:24:12	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Coal	<p>We have a lot of high grade coal but it is exported, for no reason of any good.</p> <p>Our power stations are run down with low grade coal, one of our biggest problems. Small suppliers can come in with whatever generators are in use and help the poor and low deliveries at present.</p>	Pieter	retired
2022-07-17 15:33:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal would be best for immediate use, thereafter nuclear</p>	Marie	retired
2022-07-16 21:35:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal is what we have available and ready to use, plus all our existing capacity is coal driven..... so for immediate needs coal is the only way.</p> <p>But that said we do need to develop every other means of power production no matter how trivial it seems...</p>	Will	retired
2022-07-16 10:55:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>IPP are a god send to our electricity problems, they will DO. SA has large amounts of coal, use it until other sources in sun/wind energy available</p>	John	retired
2022-07-16 08:57:49	North West	Yes I do	Coal		Kevin	retired
2022-07-16 08:01:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal is readily available in our country.</p> <p>Solar is too costly.</p> <p>Nuclear is costly, unreliable and also dangerous</p> <p>Wind is unreliable.</p> <p>Diesel is too costly to process</p>	Lynette	retired
2022-07-15 20:49:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Eugene	retired
2022-07-15 19:45:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Whichever is cheapest and is most cost-effective should be used. As far as I'm aware, South Africa has huge coal reserves, and so it seems like a no-brainer to choose that option, despite the objections of the "Greenies." who are hypocrites.</p>	Peter	retired
2022-07-15 19:11:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		gaetan	retired
2022-07-15 16:10:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Peter	retired
2022-07-14 14:57:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>We know that countries such as China and India are building coal-fired power stations (300 in China alone) to provide the power needed to sustain and build their economies.</p> <p>South Africa is in desperate need of cheap and abundant power to get the economy going.</p> <p>We cannot afford the expensive and unreliable solar and wind options being pushed by the elite Globalists like the WEF, whose interests are not the poor and unemployed South Africans! They are promoting lies about 'climate change' and CO2 that are demonstrably false, to effect the transfer of wealth to themselves.</p> <p>Our focus MUST be on what is best for SA.</p>	Ralph	retired
2022-07-14 14:18:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Carol	retired
2022-07-14 10:55:44	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>We in South Africa have natural minerals and resources. It worked for 100's of years. It is mismanaged through corruption etc. Best alternative in my view is solar, keep it natural. I absolutely scrap the red tape for Independent Power Producers.</p>	stephnie	retired
2022-07-14 10:24:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Refurbish existing old coal power stations scheduled to be decommissioned using private investors and install clean energy technology to reduce carbon emissions. Wind and sun not reliable for peak time base load. Hydro good but long building time. Nuclear good but expensive and long time to build</p>	Susan	retired

2022-07-14 08:32:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	<p>The keyword is 'immediate'. Only coal & gas can produce immediate solutions, except for a few solar projects already in progress.</p> <p>The most suited energy production for the not-so-immediate future is integration of Solar, Wind, Hydro and Nuclear, in that order.</p> <p>Smaller power generating sites could be developed by individuals & companies-excluding nuclear off course, and added to the grid. Some factories have waste heat that can be turned into electricity and pumped into the grid. Home solar installations designed to over-produce can also deliver additional electricity to the grid. The cost to connect to the grid needs to be re-assessed. Its about production of electricity and not funding institutions for access to the grid.</p>	Wimpie	retired
2022-07-13 23:23:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Zukiswa	retired
2022-07-13 23:16:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		T	retired
2022-07-13 17:37:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Existing coal plants if refurbished will be quickest and with clean coal technology will lower carbon footprint. Wind and solar cannot be used for peak time as base load. Nuclear takes long to build and produces dangerous waste. Diesel is too expensive, Gas is expensive at the moment and gas pipelines and plants need to be built.	Susan	retired
2022-07-13 12:52:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	The ideal would be to use a mix: solar, coal, gas, diesel.and even nuclear. However these dodos (I pray they become dodos very very soon) in the anc govt must be first voted out and a decent honest group of people take over before we will see anything to benefit the people of south africa. The majority of black voters must wake up and do the job of voting these parasites out!	Joseph	retired
2022-07-13 09:54:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Although coal has been given a "bad image" worldwide, in the short term South Africa has abundant relatively cheap supplies plus the infrastructure to use it. Other sources may be preferable, but none of them can be implemented quickly to alleviate our immediate problems. The restoration of a reliable electricity supply is more important to the country and its economy than elegant alternatives under this emergency situation.	Dave & Colleen	retired
2022-07-13 08:36:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Our current plants are predominantly coal fired, so, get rid of government interference, repair what is non functional, hire the correct people to do the job and get us back to reliable supply.	Arthur	retired
2022-07-13 08:18:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Pieter	retired
2022-07-12 21:26:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Chris	retired
2022-07-12 19:05:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have coal available but thd government through corruption and incompetence cannot provide it. Give the private sector the opportunity to do so	Mikkie	retired
2022-07-12 19:05:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have to overcome this crisis. We have a "ton of coal" and we must use it in the short term. Eskom need help from government and the npa to root out the bad people, then, whilst other solutions are being sought, we must use what we have.	Michael	retired
2022-07-12 16:31:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	WE HAVE COAL IN ABUNDANCE FIRST AND FORMOST. SCRAP BEE IN ITS ENTIRETY, BECAUSE THIS IS ONE OF THE VEHICLES THAT HAS ALLOWED THE CORRUPT AND INCOMPETENT ANC TO ROB THE COUNTRY BLIND. FIRE THE FREE LOADERS AT ESKOM AND KEEP THOSE WHO WANT TO WORK, IT WILL BE AN AMAZING OVERNIGHT TRANSFORMATION TO END LOAD SHEDDING. THEN ONLY LOOK AT IMPLEMENTING ALTERNATIVE SOURCES THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE.	John	retired
2022-07-12 15:29:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the cheapest option. A power station can be built for the 1st unit on load after 3 years and after that it is possible to commission a unit after 9 months. it was done with Matla and the stations after wards. (not Madupi and Kusile). a proper desulfurisation will ensure that less than 0,1% dust will leave the smoke stacks. Another option is small nuclear plants (Say 100Mw each) in different locations, cities, towns etc. With this option there will be no pollution.	Piet	retired
2022-07-12 14:27:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Global warming is a money making scam we have millions of tons of coal we should be using	Noel	retired
2022-07-12 13:45:26	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	Wêreld wyd gebruik hul steenkool ondergrondse fosiele verstenings, gas en natuurlike brandstof. Ons volg nou Amerika. Eie bronne toegemaak en verkoop. Nous dit Putin se skuld . Hulle wou hul mense dwing om elektrise motors te koop. Dis net so mal hier. Die Transformers is nie ontwerp om sulke groot ladings te hanteer nie. Dit veroorsaak die addisionele probleme. Ons moet onafhanklik bly. Moenie op ander lande en instansies sraat maak wat suid afrika kan afpers nie. Ons het genoeg probleme van ons eie. En so by the way aan sekere party, Putin is nie julle uitkoms nie jul sal sleg tweede kom. Lees bietjie Geskiedenis op en ook oorlogsmisdade.	Miemie	retired
2022-07-12 13:38:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Joe	retired
2022-07-12 11:10:17	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Jaag al die mense by Eskom weg. Sedert hulle oor gevat het word alles net gesaboteer om hulle self te probeer veryk. Gee Eskom vir die mense wat regeer het voor dit oor gevat was. Dit was wins gewind. Vandag se tyd ken hulle net van gebreek.	Hattingh	retired
2022-07-12 09:01:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		de Klerk	retired

2022-07-12 08:12:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Ons het kragstasies en steenkool by die hope vol en spoorlyne. Raak net ontslae van al die korrupsie en hou die kontrakte uit die staatsamptenare en kaders se hande. Kry weer al die spoorlyne en treindienste aan die gang.	Evelynne	retired
2022-07-12 08:12:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Ons het kragstasies en steenkool by die hope vol en spoorlyne. Raak net ontslae van al die korrupsie en hou die kontrakte uit die staatsamptenare en kaders se hande. Kry weer al die spoorlyne en treindienste aan die gang.	Evelynne	retired
2022-07-12 07:56:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Use whatever is available to solve the crisis. Put officials found to be corrupt and hindering the supply in jail. Start developing the the alternative supply system to eventually be a larger source of power. Get rid of the cadres and put qualified people in charge. Stop this BBEE nonsense that is rascist and not helping anyone.	Mervyn	retired
2022-07-12 05:02:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Denmar	retired
2022-07-12 04:21:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa. After the neglect of the government to the electrical networks, is in no position to try the renewable energy system, South Africa needs power station rebuild.	Fay	retired
2022-07-11 16:30:42	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear would be best but that will take time to build. Renewables are nice but intermittent. Coal is dirty but we have the infrastructure so for the short term we will have to use it. But get rid of the "preferred bidder" shark system.	Ernst	retired
2022-07-11 15:56:54	Free State		Yes I do	Coal		Ben	retired
2022-07-11 15:29:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	I am for many independent electricity suppliers, which includes individuals and communities complete freedom to supply there own power (get off the grid) as the technology now exists for this. I am opposed to a few monopolies replacing Eskom as sole suppliers and not allowing private individuals to supply there own needs.	Andrew	retired
2022-07-11 14:57:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Availability and less expensive	Elsabe	retired
2022-07-11 14:31:10	North West		Yes I do	Coal	We have lots of good quality coal and mature technology to combust the coal cleanly. There are no other solutions, green/renewable energy is a myth pushed by the WEF to kill all progress we have made over centuries and sharply reduce world population. While there is coal we need to use the window of opportunity to select the new smaller Fusion reactor power plants. In 10 years they will be all over the place if the WEF does not get to us first.	Frans	retired
2022-07-11 13:50:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Whilst government dithers around we should in the short term (+- 5 years continue using our natural resource of coal. In the long term I would like to see both nuclear and solar take over. This government does however need to pull it's finger out of it's rear end and listen to it's citizens or face the consequences.	Pano	retired
2022-07-11 13:24:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is readily available and more quickly set up in comparison to nuclear which is better	Lyn	retired
2022-07-11 12:59:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal because its immediatly possible and the cheapest . (We should not stop coal. We have to protect our small and very fragile economy. Let the big boys do more to protect the world) Ideally a mixture of wind sun and nuclear (Yes nuclear) should be our future plan Wouldnt it be nice to use all that massive hydro power potential just north of us	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-11 12:32:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Anne	retired
2022-07-11 12:21:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Lionel	retired
2022-07-11 11:45:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Alternative energy producers are the answer as Eskom is busy destroying the SA Economy.	Fred	retired
2022-07-11 11:36:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Louie	retired
2022-07-11 11:31:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		JOHANN	retired
2022-07-11 11:15:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Clearly the country's population cannot continue to be held to ransom by an incompetent and poorly managed power supplier. The current system is bringing the economy to its knees as well as adversely affecting the living conditions of the population. We are running out of time therefor and urgent solution is required ASAP.	Vincent	retired
2022-07-11 10:57:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I suggest coal only for immedidate use to stop the load shedding and until solar and wind powered electricity can be put to use.	Jill	retired
2022-07-11 10:21:20	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear power generation would be the best long term solution. Allow private companies to generate electricity and sell it into the grid.	David	retired
2022-07-11 10:10:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear is the best long term solution. The current crisis is likely to bring the country down in a very short space of time.	Keith	retired
2022-07-11 10:08:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	On short term doing without coal is impossible. Of course as time goes by other options should be added and expanded (within the limits of our means)	Schalk Willem	retired
2022-07-11 10:00:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Gebruik steenkool in aanvulling tot groen energie soos son- en windkrag.	Jeltje Lucie	retired

2022-07-11 09:58:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	With a number of options available to produce electricity, means that we should never experience load shedding again. Vital to maintain business and the economy. Not forgetting jobs which creates a massive positive impact on the economy. It's obvious that the current government does not understand the basics of running a business - which the country is. Remove them at the same time please!!!!	Belita	retired
2022-07-11 08:37:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	At this time only coal can provide power on the scale needed for big industry eg aluminum smelters and power generation. Solar and wind are unreliable sources of power. The whole carbon 1 missions scare is founded on bad science. Carbon is used to sustain life eg human animal and veg. Like trees and food.. Nuclear fusion can work if it can be developed for scale..	Andre	retired
2022-07-11 08:32:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	you can not expel the old before strengthening the preferred	jan	retired
2022-07-11 08:26:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Christopher	retired
2022-07-11 06:38:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	fix the infrastructure and together with the existing nuclear. The main effort must be directed on how to be more energy efficient and how to use less electricity. And move cautiously and sensibly into the green energy options. checking that it indeed green from its source, though its life and to its ultimate disposal.	craig	retired
2022-07-11 05:45:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Scrap BEE immediately!! and bring back the competent people gov have fired!! Only they can help our country	Barbara	retired
2022-07-11 05:14:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Free enterprise with as little Government intervention is the way to go,	Shaun	retired
2022-07-11 05:02:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal for immediate needs to get us out of the present crisis situation. Other methods could then be wisely and scientifically considered and implemented so that the country is eventually running on renewable energy.	Judith	retired
2022-07-10 22:21:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Ferdi	retired
2022-07-10 22:18:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Janet	retired
2022-07-10 22:06:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Just get competent people to do a job that previously worked well.	Stien	retired
2022-07-10 21:39:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	All red tape that has to do with electricity generation and the sale of electricity should be done away with	Daniel	retired
2022-07-10 21:34:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	While renewable sources would always be first prize, it is unlikely that we would actually be able to store enough power even if renewable power were created. In theory pumped storage schemes could do this but the cost of construction of storage dams would be slow and very expensive -- and would we have enough water? Thus coal fired power stations of a reasonable size offer us a practical and quick solution to our short term needs. If expansion is planned from the beginning they could be enlarged as more power is needed. They can be constructed reasonably quickly. Ideally they are built near coal sources and fed into the national grid instead of transporting coal to a power station any distance away. Again water supply may well be a problem. Diesel or gas fired power stations are much too expensive for our needs but may supply power in the very short term. The immediate use of solar power from the drier area of South Africa for daytime use in industry would go a long way to providing power where it can do the most good and would not need too much storage although it is likely that industry may be able to provide storage for their own needs. Construction of these places is probably the quickest solution! We should also be looking into ways to use less electricity and eliminating theft of power from the Eskom grid.	Peter	retired
2022-07-10 21:31:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Yianoulla	retired
2022-07-10 20:34:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Koos	retired
2022-07-10 20:25:55	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal	Why did they close most of the power station before the new ones were fully operational? Coal is at this stage more available than gas or hydro. Get rid of the mafia inside Eskom and I think we still somehow under state capture.....	Tinus	retired
2022-07-10 19:59:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Why should only Eskom be the only supplier of electricity? They are a complete failure anyway.	Tony	retired
2022-07-10 19:56:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	There is an abundance of coal in SA. USE IT	Judy	retired
2022-07-10 19:56:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	There is an abundance of coal in SA. USE IT	Judy	retired
2022-07-10 19:51:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Europe is using coal again till the problems are solved. Let us do the same	Myriam	retired
2022-07-10 19:41:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Brian	retired
2022-07-10 19:04:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The method used to generate the electricity must be whatever combination is the quickest to get operational.	Dennis	retired

2022-07-10 18:15:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Ordinarily I would be against coal for the obvious reasons. However the situation pertaining in South Africa is very different to that of established Western Nations. Here we have the massive and steadily growing problem of unemployment to deal with while our growth rate is pitifully low and can't keep up with population growth which means that without further job losses unemployment will still grow. The trouble with massive unemployment such as ours has to be our future ability to govern because there is a tipping point beyond which no country can operate.</p> <p>Therefore it is imperative that we look for the quickest and least costly method to get our economy functioning at a level that attracts outside investment. China, which is far more developed than we are and India's economies still use fossil fuels and we should not be scared to do the same.</p> <p>It is all very well to be ecologically aware, but it should be noted that developed countries in the west have simply shifted their manufacturing to countries using fossil fuels, so where is the great saving in that? They've simply shifted the problem and pretended that they're improving matters by reducing local emissions while increasing emissions in the countries in which they place their orders. Their consumption either remains the same or grows, so I see no need whatsoever to kowtow to their wishes when we have so many urgent problems to attend to on our doorstep. It's simple commonsense to look to the well being of our citizens before we attend to the needs of the rest of the world. Charity after all begins at home.</p>	Charles	retired
2022-07-10 18:12:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>We have a crisis. Things that need to happen now;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1; Remove the ANC government. 2; Tell the green bunnies to get lost. 3; Fire all Eskom workers that went on strike. 4; Allow private energy provider's to supply electricity to the grid. 5; We export our Coal 6; Sasol to sell petrol not linked to the international oil prices immediately 	John	retired
2022-07-10 18:03:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>South Africa has abundant supply of coal. Indict, arrest and try every corrupt person involved in sabotaging the coal supply to ESKOM. Also Solar Power producing systems should be made cheaper / affordable to the general public immediately.</p>	Stanley	retired
2022-07-10 18:02:46	Free State	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Privatize! ANC makes a mess of everything its cadres touch.</p>	Arie	retired
2022-07-10 17:45:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>we have coal locally.</p>	keith	retired
2022-07-10 15:54:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Andrew	retired
2022-07-10 14:31:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Evan	retired
2022-07-10 14:27:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>The Athlone (coal) power plant were decommissioned and demolished due to short shortsighted politicians. There should be an alternative to koeberg nuclear power plant and therefore a capetown power plant should be considered by the city and the government as a collective and partners.</p>	William	retired
2022-07-10 13:46:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>SA has the infrastructure, trained workers and knowledgeable miners for abundant cheap coal. Just get government out of the asses of the NWO and let is have cheap, sustainable electricity.</p>	Allison	retired
2022-07-10 13:44:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>No comment</p>	Con	retired
2022-07-10 13:35:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>We cannot continue in this downward spiral. Our country needs saving now.</p>	Josephine	retired
2022-07-10 12:37:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Jacobus	retired
2022-07-10 11:29:21	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Coal		jean	retired
2022-07-10 11:09:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Load shedding ruins the economy.</p>	Stan	retired
2022-07-10 11:03:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>South Africa has abundant coal, wind and sun. Make use of these but manage the supply correctly.</p>	Michael	retired
2022-07-10 10:49:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-10 10:46:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Use coal as we have large reserves and is a huge employer of our labour</p>	Michael	retired
2022-07-10 10:43:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Its about time the Government came up with a decision on the way forward and stop floundering around in the dark with no decision at all .</p>	Roger	retired
2022-07-10 10:24:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Time for talking is over. Necessity requires quickest solution irrespective of predicted global warming consequences (which IMO is a farce to start with with).</p>	Shane	retired
2022-07-10 09:59:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		r	retired
2022-07-10 09:32:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>This industry needs to be privatised immediately but all the known crooks in the ANC, especially Ramaphosa and his associates, need to be barred from having any stake. Even foreign investors would be a better option than ANY of the local crooks.</p>	Les	retired

2022-07-10 09:06:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Right now the 'Renewable energy' is incapable of supplying base power to the grid and coal can do this. We need to get as many private producers online so as to alleviate the pressure on Eskom. Investigate the implementation of nuclear(SNR) installations around South Africa.	Leslie	retired
2022-07-10 08:57:52	North West	Yes I do	Coal		Mariana	retired
2022-07-10 08:38:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Mark	retired
2022-07-10 08:37:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Leslie	retired
2022-07-10 08:23:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Giles	retired
2022-07-10 08:09:59	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Coal		Jan	retired
2022-07-10 08:02:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	A source that is immediately available until such time as alternatives are investigated.	Basil	retired
2022-07-10 08:02:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	A source that is immediately available until such time as alternatives are investigated.	Basil	retired
2022-07-10 07:56:05	Limpopo	Yes I do	Coal	Coal production initiates more work for people. There are enough coal mines that can reopen.	Shirley	retired
2022-07-10 07:52:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		William	retired
2022-07-10 07:50:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Andre	retired
2022-07-10 07:48:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		david	retired
2022-07-10 07:37:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	We are in a state of emergency and being held to ransom by a monopoly supplier and BEE regulation. The end result if nothing changes will be huge civil unrest as we saw In Natal a year ago only this time there will be violence on a much larger scale Thanks	Bruce	retired
2022-07-10 07:37:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	I do not understand why anyone would think we have no problem. It should not be necessary to ask the public their opinion. If private enterprise does not get it that there is a huge crisis and react accordingly, what can we, the public do? Whatever we will do or say or suggest, it will be ignored anyway. I suggest that those on top start earning their ridiculose high salary and start work for the people, the taxpayers. After all they take our money and mostly use it for self gain. I sincerely hope something gets done soon before the whole country collapses which will resort that there is no more money for them to take home.		retired
2022-07-10 07:35:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Dawn	retired
2022-07-10 07:35:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Bryden	retired
2022-07-10 07:25:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Walter	retired
2022-07-10 07:23:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Martha	retired
2022-07-10 07:10:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal		Wessel	retired
2022-07-10 07:07:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Andre	retired
2022-07-10 07:02:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	We need to still use coal supplemented with wind and solar plus nuclear from Koeberg. We must have a mix. Look at Europe and US. Stopped using coal too quickly and now they have huge problems and are restarting the coal power stations.	Mary	retired
2022-07-10 06:29:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	Not everybody can afford Solar because it is very expensive and what about the rural area where there is no network because once again we can't afford it. We must stop supplying our energy to our neighboring countries	Joan	retired

2022-07-10 05:53:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>I believe that the urgent contribution from private electricity suppliers is needed.</p> <p>Originally, cities used to generate their own electricity e.g, Durban. When Eskom came along with the countrywide power grid, cities closed their power plants. Essentially, South Africa has now gone full circle back to its roots, from a power point of view.</p> <p>I suggest clean coal technologies, since coal is readily available in SA.</p> <p>Hydropower requires large rivers, and special dam sites - often rare to find.</p> <p>The intermittency and exorbitant price of alternative energy sources, rule them out of the picture.</p> <p>Eskom's real problems reside in the nature of the technology used in the new power stations - European design - pushing technology limits - not practical). SA needs technology solutions that can be maintained by South Africans - they need to be robust, and bullet-proof.</p> <p>By all means fast-track the introduction of private power-generation companies. Let market forces then decide and perhaps place an upper cap on their rates, but, in the main, let their rates be determined by market forces.</p>	Desmond	retired
2022-07-10 05:13:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Phillip	retired
2022-07-10 05:06:52	Limpopo	Yes I do	Coal		Marcelle	retired
2022-07-10 04:39:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	We have it already	Jeffrey	retired
2022-07-09 22:50:27	Free State	Yes I do	Coal	Stop selling coal to neighbouring countries and supply citizens with electricity	Y	retired
2022-07-09 21:43:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		gert	retired
2022-07-09 20:43:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	WE HAVE ENORMOUS RESERVES AND SOME WORKING COAL MINES AND WITH EXPERIENCED STAFF WILL GET GOING WITHIN MONTHS	PATRICK AND LINDA	retired
2022-07-09 18:02:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>We have a surplus of coal and its unrealistic to think we can drop it , as that is a massive structural change . The Government needs to stop the sabotage of Eskom but is unlikely to do so as they gain from Eskom contracts and will suck any other renewable solutions dry.</p> <p>That said, we need to immediately allow private producers to add surplus energy to the grid. It's lunacy not to allow this when we are up to our necks in crocodiles. Longer term we need to use our natural resources like solar, tides, wind and energy from waste.</p>	Hugh	retired
2022-07-09 17:50:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal fired power stations are the closest to being ready, and given the urgency coal should be used rather than other solutions that need more time.</p> <p>Let engineers make the decisions rather than politicians.</p>	David	retired
2022-07-09 17:17:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal		Claudia	retired
2022-07-09 16:23:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Coal is in abundance in SA.</p> <p>Stuff what the green energy guys say.</p> <p>Once we have stabilized our electrical needs. Then let's us look to nuclear 🌟</p>	Merwyn	retired
2022-07-09 16:20:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal		Robert	retired

2022-07-09 16:08:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Though not eco friendly coal is SA's main immediate solution for volume of electricity. Alongside this all other avenues must be encouraged and allowed to supply into the national grid but having Eskom manage this process is allowing another failing para-statal to be subsidised for further corruption and social disruption by unions.</p> <p>Local municipalities and authorities should, like City of Cape Town, be allowed to use local infrastructure facilities too supplement the national grid in innovative ways and be allowed to negotiate to the local benefit, e.g. reducing load shedding levels equal to their contribution into the grid. in this manner you encourage other local authorities to step up and be innovative rather than just riding the national wave and doing nothing to contribute.</p> <p>Nuclear power has a bad name and the massive costs and time to production so long that this favours corruption and poor government participation so is of no immediate benefit. I do not think that SA can afford not to consider nuclear power generation in the long term as demand for electricity will just continue to grow and we need to be able to replace coal-based power in the long term.</p> <p>We have massive coal reserves and cannot afford to forego these as this is also the cheapest option in an economy that is slowing down and is hemorrhaging cash due to poor government policy making, inefficiency and corruption.</p> <p>Wind and other eco-friendly forms of electricity are necessary to fill the gap but may not be as cheap as we are made to believe. It may be cheap enough at the point of generation but comes with high downstream costs for distribution and if fed into the Eskom national grid will leak cash and be handled inefficiently. These inefficiencies must be handled long-term but for now we need every "hand to the plow" to ensure businesses can continue to operate and homes can continue to function.</p> <p>Any new projects will take years to come on stream so coal remains our immediate answer but Eskom must be taken in hand or else we will have another SAA on our hands that is running as a skeleton of its former self and only to shut the unions up who so easily call for social action and further disruption and sabotage.</p> <p>Wake up government and smell the "pollution" that you have created and fostered with your crony, cadre appointments. the country cannot afford to run as a day care centre, where the increasing unemployed numbers are sucking the "golden egg" dry. Local investment is drying up and foreign investment is leaving and too little is being replaced due to poor economic forecasts by international agencies that frighten any interest in SA away.</p> <p>Every means at hand must be roped in and used and the government and Eskom must wake up to how they can facilitate as many private sector providers and local and provincial providers contributing into the grid, rather than refusing to allow law making that encourages this means of participation. when the president encourages private sector participation yet does not facilitate the legal environment for it to happen, then one must question what his real intentions are or whether the government vision of a baby-sitting welfare state has so blinded them to the realities of its failure. A Biblical verse states that the eating of something may be sweet in the mouth but ends up being bitter in the stomach. So much of government policy may sound sweet to the population but at end of day government has shown that their policies and service delivery lead to bitterness in the stomach through failure to be effective or that the government solutions are altogether the wrong medicine for that which ails the country.</p> <p>None so blind as those who will not see.</p>	Scott	retired
2022-07-09 16:04:00	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Coal	<p>Eskom is not managing to supply the country with power, so please let independant power producers provide our power.</p>	Susan	retired
2022-07-09 15:42:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Coal	<p>SA is geared for coal. We must not allow ourselves to be bullied by the Western or First World Nations to go renewable (green). Global warming is a lie. Privatization of the existing generation fleet to either the French, Chinese or whoever provides the best and most cost effective solution to our power generation woes.</p> <p>Coal is essential for our 'base load' power requirements. We cannot run this country on renewable energy as it's an unreliable source.</p> <p>Build two more nuclear power plants and upgrade Koeberg to compliment our coal fleet for the reliable base load power generation.</p>	Byron	retired
2022-07-09 15:05:47	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Coal	<p>We need to STOP exporting our coal to other countries. We also need to put "green energy" on the back burner until such time as our electricity supply is stable and sustainable.</p>	Danielle	retired
2022-07-09 13:34:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Coal	<p>To my knowledge some of the coal powered capacity is not used or shut down for environment reason</p> <p>As much as I appreciate environmental concerns what we need right now is power, so I feel they should use those non-compliant coal power station capacity as I am sure the emergency use of paraffin etc. will cause more short term pollution then the non compliant coal stations. Ask Andre De ruitter which stations those are which could establish how quickly these abandoned or partially used units could add power to power strained grid</p> <p>Use solar to add immediate additional capacity as it can be used incrementally as it is build. Try and use Hydrogen to run Eskom's diesel generator's as that would save substantial vilumes of Diesel which is needed elsewhere</p> <p>Christoph Reiser</p>	Christoph	retired

2022-07-09 13:08:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Charl	retired
2022-07-09 12:23:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	We have abundant coal. We are not a problem with regard to global warming. Get our coal fired stations working properly by sorting out the various saboteurs. Other methods eg large scale solar and wind produce a far greater waste problem. Dishonest politicians and unqualified cadre deployees are the problem. Give de Ruyter the teeth he needs to do the job he obviously knows how to do.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-09 11:34:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	coal is immediately available--as it is an emergency,the "going green" must stand aside for now. Hydro can be useful in the western cape. Nuclear in the long run,but SA must find a permanent storage for N-waste.	Duncan	retired
2022-07-09 10:55:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	We would be foolish to hamstring our economic development for compliance with global hysteria about fossil fuels.Not for generations will wind or sun provide sufficient immediate energy for any national economy in modernity. Coal is plentiful and cheap and can be more responsibly mined and combusted. However, released in private generation from union and centrist govt restraints could also harness other complementary processes. Certainly businesses and communities should be allowed other options than an unwieldy and inefficient parastatal monopoly.	Mathew	retired
2022-07-09 10:52:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	All methods of generating electricity must be used in the short term to get reliable electricity to the country. The economy is coming to a standstill which will impoverish our country. Communities who help themselves to free electricity need to be held accountable as well. We all need to pay a reasonable fee for uninterrupted electricity.	Jennifer	retired
2022-07-09 10:43:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		D	retired
2022-07-09 09:49:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the immediate answer, supplemented by solar, but with hydrogen introduced a s a p, and down the line, nuclear must be in the mix(but not anything to do with criminal, Jacob Zuma and his family, or with the Russians). And, of course, there needs to be a change(asap) of Govt, towards the DA and / or Responsible Coalitions! And for Gwede Mantashe to be stepped-aside a s a p.	philip	retired
2022-07-09 09:32:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Use coal just to get electricity while developing other methods Wind power cannot be stored and on windless days windmills are useless	Joyce	retired
2022-07-09 09:32:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		C	retired
2022-07-09 09:26:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	As a matter of urgency, let Independent Power Producers use any means to generate power to allow South Africa to deal with the electricity crisis.	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-09 08:58:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Bruce	retired
2022-07-09 08:52:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Willem	retired
2022-07-09 08:51:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Don't pump money into new sources. FIX the existing ones, create jobs by stabilizing mining, (get rid of Gwede Mantashe). Get rid of 50% of Eskom staff, you would still have employed enough cadre's even if you do this! Employ competent people who will take pride in their work and therefore keep things running.	Doris	retired
2022-07-09 08:20:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	As we are having Loadsheddings , it seems the Government have no solution in this regard	Lesiba	retired
2022-07-09 08:12:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear is the long term solution. In the interim, our vast investment in coal need to be used effectively. My suggestion is to sell off the "unwanted, dirty and unreliable" coal stations to a private consortium, that will be allowed to run those plants efficiently. This means having a new independent, private company, with no Government interference, allowing the new management to get rid of all the incompetent BEE staff, their corruption and their inability to make plans.	Charl	retired
2022-07-09 08:10:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	All this carbon footprint jargon is a mith from globalist elites. GOD provided us with natural elements in the ground for man's benefit. The SA government has a primary responsibility to protect both the people and the environment of SA from all the plots of evil foreign persons, and to be honest and sincere about it.	Leigh	retired
2022-07-09 07:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Wynand	retired
2022-07-09 07:37:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have an abundance of coal and generators that don't work. Fix them. Renewable solar, wind and hydro would be next best options.	Rosana	retired
2022-07-09 07:23:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	These rolling blackouts are destroying SA's economy! We need a combination of electricity production methods and we need independent power producers because government is incredibly inefficient and corrupt. Gwede Mantashe's recent comments about electricity being a luxury prove that our country is governed by ANC dinosaurs who need to GO before they completely destroy the beloved country. It is time for younger leaders with integrity to lead SA in this century.	Kondilia	retired
2022-07-09 07:05:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	It is time that Eskom has a competitor. We need to stop the collapse of this country. Instead of exporting our coal we should use it to stabilise our country first. The corrupt government needs to go.	Vincent	retired

2022-07-09 05:30:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	We have coal in abundance. Whilst there is pressure to stop coal-fired generators, other forms of electricity can be used by those who don't have coal. Once the gas-field are exploited then augment generation with gas turbines. In the longer term, Nuclear is the next best. Wind and solar have major limitations	Errol	retired
2022-07-08 22:41:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Easiest to implement for immediate improvement, whilst cleaner options are explored and developed for long term	Terry	retired
2022-07-08 22:28:23	Free State		Yes I do	Coal	I believe we have sufficient reserves of coal to supply electricity for the whole of RSA. I do NOT support becoming reliant on other countries to obtain raw materials for electricity generation, as this would place RSA in a situation where we would be at the mercy of the external countries. I believe the nuclear option would also be viable in the longer term.	Denis Patrick	retired
2022-07-08 22:00:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Michael	retired
2022-07-08 21:55:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	We have abundant coal already, so long as its use is not sabotaged. Gas would be fastest to implement - start fracking also. Nuclear takes longer to develop, but small modular reactors (e.g. by Rolls Royce) are cheaper and quicker to build and can be placed near all the coastal metros and perhaps integrated with desalination processes to supplement fresh water supplies.	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 21:47:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We need to utilise the available energy sources we have and we have an abundance of cheap coal. The latest generating stations can cut down on most pollution using the latest scrubber technology. We must not be held to ransom by a bunch of idealized climate zealots from European and American nations pushing an unproven theory and therefore depriving our population of cheap power.	Harry	retired
2022-07-08 20:45:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	To fix the present plant will be the quickest	Fred	retired
2022-07-08 20:41:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Raoul	retired
2022-07-08 20:31:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	For immediate relief - and in order to boost Industry and the Economy in general - Coal is unfortunately probably the short term solution. But at the same time - and for medium and long term - alternatives like Wind, Solar and even Nuclear should be prioritised.	Johan	retired
2022-07-08 20:23:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Vaughn	retired
2022-07-08 20:02:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Lorna	retired
2022-07-08 20:00:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	For immediate production, coal fired plants are to be preferred given the possibility for fast building such plants. For the longer term, nuclear is my preference. The Koeberg plant (nuclear) is THE most reliable plant at present. Uranium can be stockpiled easily, so supply shocks can be buffered for. The only disadvantage on the short term is the long construction time for a nuclear power plant. (5 years) Coal : SA has an abundance of coal, so SA is independent from foreign import. But for immediate results : only a mere 50% (!) of installed capacity is "online" because of breakdowns (read : sabotage) and maintenance works. THERE is a big opportunity to get things going, and fast. It is more than time to kick out incompetent and/or corrupt people at Eskom.	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-08 19:13:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Wind and Solar is unreliable and also expensive. The future is nuclear where modern nuclear plants are more efficient and much safer than older plants. Fusion reactors would be the game changer if it can be achieved. For now we have enough coal so it is the only viable way for the short term.	Keith	retired
2022-07-08 19:06:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The fourth highest paid workers of Eskom is not working for it. the only way to wake them up is by competition. Get independent electricity suppliers on board. Create a price war that will push prices down, and will at the same time get rid of the dead wood Eskom workers. The legislation is overdue to be changed. These Eskom workers are paid under Government protection! REMOVE that. I have a small Solar Power system at home. I do not use all the electricity that the sun create. I have a prepaid meter that prevents me from supplying the excess electricity to Eskom - as a matter of fact I am charged to supply the excess to Eskom should I do so! Now I rather through the excess electricity away. The Carbon Emission story worldwide is fake. We need carbon in the air so that in combination with lightning and water it creates the correct substances for plants and food plants to grow properly. As long as our president is under control of Klaus Schwab and his World Economic Forum, nothing is going to happen about The Fake Green Carbon Story. Start by educating people properly through a working media. We should keep on using Coal as our main electricity supply. We export our Coal via Richards Bay to Japan and other countries. Stop that.	Kobus	retired

2022-07-08 19:02:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	As i have said on many occasions if the government supported the house holders with solar panels, being able to pay them of monthly at a minimal rate. The councils would still have a revenue and give the government a greater chance to get there power in order and need less off it, this would also open job opportunity for the placing of the panels and services, a small businesses could go around replacing batteries when needed. I agree with private power suppliers if they can get the prices down and it would go a long way to overcome or present position, the price is the problem, can they get it down so that customers can afford it monthly.	Cliff	retired
2022-07-08 18:35:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Eskom is just another example of the ANCs thieving policy - Zuma, Molefe and their pals of which none are in jail. Coal is the short term answer to our problems as we don't have to import it. We won't get the ANC off it's arses to do anything, so maybe a power revolution is necessary. Can anyone tell me of any ANC department is mildly successful?	Keith	retired
2022-07-08 18:34:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	We gave an abundance of coal, so banks like Standard which say they will not fund new coal enterprises are wrong footing themselves for two reasons: it makes sense to exploit natural resources and in so doing to address the unemployment dilemma we face. Solar panels and wind turbines don't create employment. Besides they are mostly manufactured in China. But beyond coal, we should be developing nuclear energy sources. They are safe and disposal of waste is neither harmful nor requiring any extent of land. The recent decision of the EU to recognise nuclear and gas as "green" sources exposes the nonsense that is being disseminated about Climate change by the likes of Greta Thunberg, John Kerry and the Biden regime.	DUNCAN	retired
2022-07-08 18:32:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Drill for oil, burn coal, use Gass, stop the madness of the woke climate madness, make South Africa energy independent, using all the natural GOD given resources, this will arrest price inflation please.	Warren	retired
2022-07-08 18:12:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Heinrich	retired
2022-07-08 18:07:50	Outside SA	Portugal	Yes I do	Coal	Do whatever it takes to sort out the disaster that has been allowed to happen.	Igor	retired
2022-07-08 17:58:09	North West		Yes I do	Coal		Sello	retired
2022-07-08 17:57:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I am not an energy expert and not able to express a qualified opinion on which energy sources should be utilized to best effect in the present crisis Common sense , however , dictates that coal is the best option for South Africa but that all options must be considered under the present circum-stances and every legal obstacle thereto removed . For a more comprehensive response I refer you to the comments by Allen and Michael which I fully endorse .	Nelson	retired
2022-07-08 17:53:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We are still rich with coal deposits that can last for over 100 years. Gas and diesel can be made from coal. All that is needed is good smoke filters / extractors and think of the many job's that can be kept and generated. Solar and wind can be secondary. House roofs should be designed with solar panels.	Bill	retired
2022-07-08 17:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Kerry	retired
2022-07-08 17:13:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	we already have this power stations start them up again. Until we have a workable alternative	Albert	retired
2022-07-08 17:07:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have tremendous resources of coal in our country and it is daft not to use it fully despite whatever the greenies shout for. I cannot support them because they have completely lost the plot>	Pieter	retired
2022-07-08 16:51:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	SA still sits with very large coal reserves and it should be utilized to its full potential.The gas emmissions vis-a-vi the world carbon footprint is negligible and should be ignored.Coal is still the cheapest source to supply not only electric power but fuel as well.Why borrow if one has the resources available.It is also high time that neighbouring countries start producing more energy for the SOUTHERN AFRICAN region.BOTSWANA sits on a mountain of first grade coal SA is being misused.Let every country become self contained.THIS IS NEIGHBOURLINES NOT SPONGING TO THE DETRIMENT OF SA	JAN	retired
2022-07-08 16:47:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have huge reserves of coal available to power generators and we have a shortage of jobs for our workers. Surely using coal will address both the lack of generating capacity and joblessness. Also, we need to understand that the workforce that is presently employed by Eskom is not up to the job and the government should engage overseas, experienced and knowledgeable companies to rectify the many problems that are hampering the repairs and commissioning of power stations. They should also accept without quibble any private suppliers onto the grid as quickly as possible.	Trevor Lewis	retired
2022-07-08 16:30:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	The most effective and productive options are coal / nuclear	Barbara	retired
2022-07-08 16:25:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Use coal till SA is better equipped to use solar etc. Stick to what we know until we've got this crisis under control	Cam	retired
2022-07-08 16:23:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Coal	It is already available in great amounts. The workforce of Eskom must be regulated and a serious effort must be implemented to stop the looting of assets. For the future any private company that can deliver power must be allowed to enter and compete in the power market. The source can be of any kind like solar, wind, hidro, nuclear to gradually replacing coal plants completely	Daniel	retired

2022-07-08 16:21:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We will have to continue with coal until such time options for another source can be implimented to replace it. Our country is rich in coal for many years to come. To keep Eskom running it is essential that maintenance should be first priority, which was not the case up to now. No ongoing maintenance means trouble and that is what we experience now.	Willie	retired
2022-07-08 16:07:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Tom	retired
2022-07-08 15:59:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have plenty of God-given coal which works well for making electricity - unless tampered with, as has happened. The carbon released is essential for the growth of plants and trees which are needed by humans to support life. The Eskom power plants which are outdated, can be rebuilt and new ones built for the growing demand. In addition additional nuclear plants can be built to supplement Koeberg. Meanwhile allow all businesses and individuals to produce solar power for own use and donate unused power to the Eskom grid. This will help solve the problem while new power plants are being constructed - which can take several years.	Leonora	retired
2022-07-08 15:55:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	Proper management (repair, protect and reduction of wage bill) of existing defunct power stations will be the quickest way around the problem	Hoffie	retired
2022-07-08 15:53:56	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal		Steve	retired
2022-07-08 15:47:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Use whatever resources and people with brains to get us out of this mess.	Sarojini	retired
2022-07-08 15:41:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	SA economy is in a dire state which can be amended by the government cutting red tape and allow the private sector the freedom to provide electricity to the country as soon as possible!	Sandi	retired
2022-07-08 15:41:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	COal, solar and wind are all hugely available in SA, and can create or sustain jobs as well. We have either/and the expertise, workers, good will, infra structure and resources to create and sustain the necessary energy which goes with a flourishing economy and hope, especially for our youth and their future. If the government clings to its outdated and selfish policy, they will - and already have, to a great extent - kill all of this	Alta	retired
2022-07-08 15:35:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is the immediate resource most cost effective. Europe is reverting to coal despite COP undertakings due to its availability. Gas Solar Wind and Nuclear are readily available needing the Red Tape to be removed Private participation be brought on a 50/50 basis with Government. The 'corruption' in the Coal Supply Chain needs further Private Enterprise involvement where the Supplier becomes responsible for the quality of coal delivered to the end point.	Prithviraj	retired
2022-07-08 15:34:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	We have enough coal to last another 200 years is we still selling our resources to China. Let them find some other country to plunder. A combination of coal, solar and wind generators will be adequate.	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 15:33:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Anthony	retired
2022-07-08 15:26:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Albert	retired
2022-07-08 15:21:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Just do it	Barry	retired
2022-07-08 15:07:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Firstly ALL BEE must be removed from qualifying requirements to participate in this Emergency Process. Best Qualified, Best Tender Price makes the cut. NO MORE CORRUPTION. Coal is the way to go to get the Grid stable. ((Why? Because we have a shitload of it). Once this is achieved Qualified Engineers/ Businesses can plan for the long term. The government , who destroyed, ESKOM must watch from the sidelines - no enrichment attempts.	Barry	retired
2022-07-08 15:03:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Elna	retired
2022-07-08 15:00:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Ross	retired
2022-07-08 15:00:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Jennifer	retired
2022-07-08 14:56:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I think coal and nuclear would get us out the current situation, however we must not allow the ANC anywhere near it as a BEE project as they will just steal and place their cadres in to ruin it.	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 14:33:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear power generation would have been the answer for South African conditions... But we can not even CONSIDER that with the poor workforce we have in this country ...let alone the incompetent government.. That is why I stick to coal , solar or wind,,	dries	retired
2022-07-08 14:22:32	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	Although I support the use of coal to suit South Africa's immediate needs, I firmly believe that the future lies in nuclear power in the form of pebble bed reactors. It is fascinating to read that nuclear power is the safest, most efficient, and in the long term, the cheapest form of electricity. Why are we ignoring the science?!	Sally	retired
2022-07-08 14:18:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	South Africans does not have mandated feed-in tarrifs for all. The city of Cape Town introduced them. Speed this process up.	Herman	retired
2022-07-08 14:14:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Nog beter sal wees om Eskom te privatiseer. Dis al hoe 'n dom, onkundige en korrupte regering se invloed beëindig sal word en korrupsie, sabotasie en stakings hok geslaan sal word en konstante krag aan die land gelewer sal kan word.	Dr Pieter	retired
2022-07-08 13:59:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Di	retired

2022-07-08 13:59:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	It is extremely naive to assume that a rapid transition to renewables is the answer to the world's climate woes. The expense involved is far too great for poorer countries, and even first world countries. We already have huge problems with Eskom, and the ANC, lack of adequate funding due to rabid corruption, a small proportion of the population staggering under the absurdly heavy tax burden foisted upon them, and so proposing a very expensive transition is only pushed by those who are out of touch with reality, especially the reality of the average person trying to make a living. Besides, we are indeed experiencing climate warming, but not largely due to human intervention.	Rob	retired
2022-07-08 13:51:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa must use what it can especially with its natural resources e.g. coal, solar, wind. Nuclear is good, clean energy. All systems must be properly managed, operated and maintained. Government should play a lesser role.	Patrick	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I don't like coal but we have it in abundance and we were always geared for it in our power generation; that was until the mob started their manipulations. The whole industry needs to be privatised and all the rats that are currently involved in Eskom to be totally excluded. There is a strong "rumour" that the current supply chaos is manipulated in favour of a " Rainbow Power Supply Co" coming into being. It would naturally include many of the present hoods in government and their cronies. If this happens they will out-perform Eskom in criminal activity. One only needs to examine the salary structures and benefits of Eskom personnel to see why it is bankrupt and under the supervision of unqualified thugs.	Lowe	retired
2022-07-08 13:38:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Hell yes, sick of the incompetence.	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-08 13:27:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Solar does not suit the whole country, in the Cape it would probably be nuclear. Where there are established coal power stations use coal. Diversify but privatise. We need electricity to generate industry. Eskom has virtually destroyed the economy and mr. De Ruyter gets sabotaged at every opportunity if he tries to stop it.	Casper	retired
2022-07-08 13:07:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	We have coal, we should be using it. For the medium term, nuclear, run by competent service providers (not a cadre based organization), should be considered. We should consider independent service providers whose objective is power delivery, not political manoeuvring.	Craig	retired
2022-07-08 12:53:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	We have massive coal reserves SA contributes peanuts via carbon emissions compared to 1st world Use coal for 20 years whilst economic alternatives found Eskom barely knows how to use even coal, so let private businesses free to develop cleaner use and reduce costs Privatise Eskom in full	john	retired
2022-07-08 12:40:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I only chose coal because it seemed to be the most obvious. I do not have enough knowledge to give an educated answer.	beefy	retired
2022-07-08 12:21:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal in the Southern Hemisphere is the cheapest and easiest to mine because it is usually close to the surface and open cast mines are the cheapest to rehabilitate. While using this coal as an energy source to produce electricity we leave a large carbon foot print!!! We also pollute the air with various SoX's and NoX's which I believe we could use SCRUBBERS to extract leaving us with other useful chemicals. These extraction practices will cost the end user a bit more, however the benefits of using a cheaper and otherwise nearly worthless resource should be researched properly!!	Brian	retired
2022-07-08 12:10:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Use any means possible to generate power.	Chris	retired
2022-07-08 12:01:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal abundant and proper Nuclear in the long run	Russell	retired
2022-07-08 11:38:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	For now and for immediate need coal would be the more suitable choice, but without corruption and the current legislation. For future, which should already be commencing and implemented, solar, hydro and wind energy are the easier options. Wave/swell/tidal energy might be more complex.	Daniel	retired
2022-07-08 11:29:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Clifford	retired
2022-07-08 11:28:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Muriel	retired
2022-07-08 11:28:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	All forms of power generation should be utilized. Get the power grid working and then diversify as far as possible	Rob	retired
2022-07-08 11:27:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have abundant coal supplies that can be used to help us in the short term supply of power, then increase wind and solar and nuclear energy to get rid of coal.	Thys	retired
2022-07-08 11:20:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Keep coal generation going it doesn't do anything to harm the atmosphere the Greens are just pushing their own agenda. Allow independent producers to go ahead and scrap all legislation controlling the production of power. Allow independent generators to compete with each other do not legislate them out of the way. Our dictatorial type of government has no chance of getting this right also I am not convinced that many of them are intelligent enough to do it. Let independent producers compete. Nuclear is the answer but we don't have the money.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 11:18:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal for immediate..solar would be better though. Also to consider the price.. power is expensive at the moment	Linda	retired

2022-07-08 11:16:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	It is the most cost effective solution for an industry that must be stimulated to grow back to what it was before the ANC destroyed it. We have an abundance of coal (what is left after the rest being exported to China anyway) . We cannot follow first world trends who are just looking for markets to sell their new technologies to.	Willie	retired
2022-07-08 11:13:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	I have selected coal because it is there and would solve our immediate problems. Solar would be first prize but would take time to install and also very expensive. Having said coal we would still have to solve all the maintenance problems and remove all the fat cats running Eskom at the moment. That is why independent electrical producers would be best.	Garth	retired
2022-07-08 11:13:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal and nuclear are the only possible solutions for South African electricity needs. The generation of electricity should be taken out of government hands as I have messed up everything they have touched so far. Apartheid was awful and unjust but everything worked because we had talented people who have now left the country mostly. We need to privatise coal or nuclear.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 11:05:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear is the obvious answer for South African power, but I'm not sure we have intelligent enough people to run the show so I would go for coal-fired generators and scrub the smoke. The green people of God are totally wrong we actually need much more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere for all plants depend on it for life and we only have about 50% of what we should have. If we go nuclear we have some very deep and used mines to store the radioactive leftover. Coal or nuclear is the obvious answer to South African generating needs. Wind and sun generation is a total dead loss and no country has been able to make it work.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 10:58:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Fix the immediate problem first and then look to replacing the "quick fix" with greener methods. We need power now, and coal is still unfortunately the most efficient way to do that.	Andre	retired
2022-07-08 10:51:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	All other methods are long term plans. Halt providing electricity externally, until we can fix the mess in our own country. Eskom should privatize immediately to blazes with the cadres.	Louis Michel	retired
2022-07-08 10:46:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Immediate fixes require immediate resources. Nuclear, renewables etc are longer-term solutions. The need is to fix existing power stations, supplemented by whatever private sources are available	Andre	retired
2022-07-08 10:46:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Immediate fixes require immediate resources. Nuclear, renewables etc are longer-term solutions. The need is to fix existing power stations, supplemented by whatever private sources are available	Andre	retired
2022-07-08 10:41:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	This is a government produced situation due to a lot of factors where one is the deliberate failure of Eskom to suit their agenda and that of their handlers. This could be corrected in a short period of time if government allowed it, but it is not in some in governments best interest to do so. This is what you can expect when you put toddlers in charge of a government, a total defunct country on the verge of total collapse.	johan	retired
2022-07-08 10:40:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is produced in South Africa. The capital cost of generation capacity is much less than alternative sources and in private hands could be be implemented fairly quickly.	Geoffrey	retired
2022-07-08 10:38:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I am totally against the importation of electricity by any means (e.g. generator ships from Turkey, diesel due to cost of crude oil, etc) as these solutions will drastically increase the cost of electricity due to the deterioration of the value of the rand. I am also against the use of nuclear power because of the skills shortage in our country created by the flight of skills to other countries due to the mismanagement of electricity and crime in South Africa. This would therefore require us to import expensive skills at a premium. Furthermore, the ongoing publicly announced sabotage and theft in power stations will expose us to potential nuclear fallout which would render vast areas of our country uninhabitable for decades (or even centuries).	Steve	retired
2022-07-08 10:33:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Get rid of the corruption in the government and employ the proper educated and trained staff that can do the job, or otherwise let private industry take over the total system of generating electricity for SA.	kevin	retired
2022-07-08 10:30:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Alexander	retired
2022-07-08 10:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal would be cheapest due to availability and being a proven energy resource. Fluidized Bed Combustion (FBC) should be used rather than pulverised coal combustion. FBC is cleaner and can burn poorer quality coals. Underground coal gasification (UCG) was proven as a potential technology in the Majuba coal area. This could also be considered as a generating energy source. Renewables, wind and sun, are not reliable and has been proven to be to expensive. South Africa does not have sufficient proven gas reserves to be considered as an energy source. Imported gas and diesel would be to expensive.	Johan	retired
2022-07-08 10:27:59	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		AnnaMarie	retired
2022-07-08 10:21:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I think that all red tape should be abolished that all available energy sources should be used so that cheap affordable energy resources should be used as emergency measures Once we have a constant supply only the can we move on to reducing carbon load	fred	retired
2022-07-08 10:17:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		nadena	retired
2022-07-08 09:58:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Coal		Jan	retired

2022-07-08 09:54:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal remains the most RELIABLE source of energy for power generation SA Power stations were clean before falling into the hands of ANC and the Gupta's. Biggest money scam in the country to date. Solar is not a total solution. Tide me over relieve pressure. Clean - no, batteries for storage are hazardous waste, Solar panels are polluting as they cannot be recycled at any level. Far to much land area required which renders that agric land useless un u useable for ever. Nuclear is any thing but clean. Nuclear waste disposal!!!!!!!!!!!!!! and so on.	Edgar	retired
2022-07-08 09:47:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We have all these power stations specially built near to existing coal fields that should all be revamped drastically and without govt interference. Privates and companies should be allowed to generate their own power as well. Power to the people! Governments and other entities are wrapping us up in red tape and debilitating us and the economy for their own purposes and not for the good of we the people . FREEDOM!	AM	retired
2022-07-08 09:39:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Nuclear is the longer-term solution, but would take much longer to implement. It also needs to be procured from an entity with a good safety & reliability track record, e.g. France, and not through corrupt dealings with Russia. Our coal-fired power stations were deliberately built near sources of good quality coal for efficiency, but corrupt individuals have infiltrated the supply chain, resulting in higher-cost poor-quality coal being trucked vast distances. Coupled with deliberate sabotage and incompetent cadre appointees forcing out the knowledgeable staff, it is unsurprising that we suffer the mess. That needs to be fixed urgently, and restoring the existing power stations to service is more likely to be done quicker and more cheaply than installing new power stations of any kind. Meanwhile it is vital to enable private entities to contribute according to the technologies they can bring to bear, with thermal solar being a good option. It should also be made easier for ordinary citizens to install solar power on their premises, alleviating the load on the grid.	Chris	retired
2022-07-08 09:29:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Sheldon	retired
2022-07-08 09:15:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	The immediate needs could be serviced by sorting out the sabotage at existing power stations and bringing in qualified people to fix whatever's broken and train staff properly. Medium term needs can be served from private solar and wind generation and long term should be nuclear.	John	retired
2022-07-08 09:14:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	The immediate needs could be serviced by sorting out the sabotage at existing power stations and bringing in qualified people to fix whatever's broken and train staff properly. Medium term needs can be served from private solar and wind generation and long term should be nuclear.	John	retired
2022-07-08 08:54:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	I have a very strong feeling that pushing for "green" is a method of taxation, and it's coming. Carbon tax is on its way. There are many ways we can pull down CO2s. We have an abundance of coal in South Africa, use it. The cleanest and most productive electricity production is nuclear. Sincerely John	John	retired
2022-07-08 08:37:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Having a state monopoly in the supply of power leads to inefficiency, corruption and a total disrespect for the customer.	Tim	retired
2022-07-08 08:31:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Green fad is an obvious scam designed to further impoverish the poor. China is smart enough to know that its abundance of coal is a blessing hence multiple coal-fired plants are in progress. We could do the same but the failed ANC must stay 10km away from it.	Neville	retired
2022-07-08 08:20:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	Dit is SA se grootste bron van energie.	John	retired
2022-07-08 08:18:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Garth	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Small coal units are the best solution followed by small nuclear ie pebblebed units	Pierre	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Small coal units are the best solution followed by small nuclear ie pebblebed units	Pierre	retired
2022-07-08 07:42:31	Outside SA	Spain	Yes I do	Coal		Edgar	retired
2022-07-08 06:00:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Reynold	retired
2022-07-08 05:48:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I think coal still is a low cost option while we develop the other methods of adding electricity to the grid. My only concern is that most tenders for renewable energy would go to BBBEE companies which leaves the door open for continued corruption, which will put us in the same situation as before	Izak	retired
2022-07-08 05:18:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Daniel	retired
2022-07-08 04:54:09	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal		Kath	retired
2022-07-08 04:53:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	The concept of allowing IPP was accepted some time ago, but as usual the ministry involved had dragged its feet and consequently dragged South Africa into a very serious position, affecting every citizen on every front. The idea of Turkish owned power generation ships was favored, but at ridiculous costs and strange contractual requirements. I suggest coal, the reason simply because we have the reserves within SA, but would prefer cleaner fuels if they can be implemented rapidly. It is difficult to understand why the "government", once again, cannot make a decision that will allow the people to live the life the ANC promises prior to every election campaign. A regular supply of electricity and water is vital to our future, both are in short supply. ACT NOW!	John	retired

2022-07-08 04:49:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	I believe in free enterprise. The problem here is that this government will give the rights to their families and friends, so we will still be screwed. We must get rid of the ANC as they ran everything into the ground.	Loki	retired
2022-07-08 03:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Eddy	retired
2022-07-07 23:30:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal Nuclear cleaner. Investigate those nuclear boats designed purely to generate electricity small and all around coastline. Both Russia and USA have them	Annette	retired
2022-07-07 23:22:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal in the short term, nuclear for the long term. Renewables are not reliable.	Annemarie	retired
2022-07-07 23:09:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Pamela	retired
2022-07-07 22:38:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Fire them all at Eskom and employ people that knows how to run that company , except de Rioter and company ! There are people on pension that will come back and sort all the problems out but it will take a long time ! They are there just to steal from the public !	Manie	retired
2022-07-07 22:18:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Richard	retired
2022-07-07 22:16:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	The current situation at ESKOM must be placed squarely on the shoulders of the ANC government. Appropriate action must be taken by properly trained and competent people to prevent the total collapse of the power network at all costs as the consequences will be dire.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-07 21:53:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The current situation is critical to the economy of the nation. We should choose solutions based on how quickly they can be brought into production, and we should immediately remove legislation that prevents private production of electricity.	Tom	retired
2022-07-07 21:33:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Leslie	retired
2022-07-07 20:36:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	As a teenager it seemed crazy to me to build Richards Bay Harbour for coal export. We hear of convoys of trucks driving coal OUT yet we could use it	Sonia	retired
2022-07-07 19:30:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Coal has been used for decades with proper management and skills.This global warming story is a load of crap and the globalists know that.	Ronnie	retired
2022-08-30 18:57:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Natalie	retired
2022-08-26 19:50:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Get all users to pay their accounts on time and in full. Access is not a right. Where government officials are guilty in not paying stern action must be taken which includes long prison sentences.	Tobias JD	retired
2022-08-22 15:46:09	Free State		Yes I do	Coal		Roelof	retired
2022-08-13 18:13:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Marie	retired
2022-08-13 14:31:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Get professional people engineer's to run Eskom and have long term goals . Also have long term planning and back up plans in place	Cobus	retired
2022-08-06 10:01:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	ALLOW INDEPENDENT SUPPLIERS OF ELECTRICITY A CHANCE TO SUPPLY. SOUTHERN AFRICANS WITH ELECTRICITY. ESKOM IS RIFE WITH CORRUPTION, HIGH SALARIES AND BONUSES FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE'S INTERESTS AT HEART. ALSO WHY DO WE SUPPLY NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES ELECTRICITY TO THE DETRIMENT OF SOUTH AFRICANS. ESKOM AND THE GOVERNMENT ARE SO CORRUPT. I PRAY THAT THIS DOES NOT LEAD TO MORE CORRUPTION	EUNICE	retired
2022-08-03 07:08:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	With the right people operating the existing infrastructure it can be revitalised.	James	retired
2022-08-02 21:16:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Vaughn	retired
2022-08-01 17:18:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	That will increase the supply available, which is what we want to achieve. It will increase private business, thereby increasing employment.	Mitch	retired
2022-08-01 07:51:04	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal	Why not use the coal!!!	C	retired
2022-07-27 20:08:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	Stop selling our best coal to China at dump price. Use it to power SA economy for the benefit of all SA people. To do this government must give up trying to control every thing by appointing friends and family to jobs they cannot do. Do away with BEE, it is the source of corruption.	Christopher	retired
2022-07-27 11:52:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Immediate term we are set up for coal. This needs to be used but we also have gas, solar and hydro suitability in SA. Private enterprise should be encouraged and should be able to feed the grid. South Africans need to stand together and not be thinking what they individually can get out of this. Whatever the government does it needs to be transparent. No corruption.	Ernstine	retired
2022-07-26 20:40:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The reason I selected coal for the method of electricity production that would suit SA's immediate needs is that coal is abundant and our power stations are designed for coal usage. Independent energy generators should use whatever method they can to generate as much additional energy in the shortest possible period to address the shortfall. Eskom's debt is a massive risk.	Robert	retired

2022-07-26 09:43:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Coal	The ANC government determinedly ousted the qualified and experienced management and technical expertise from every SOE and organ of state after winning control in 1994. Their incompetence has allowed the communist controlled worker unions to disable and sabotage the normal operation of every facet of the public service and rendered most national infrastructure almost useless.	Anthony	retired
2022-07-25 20:55:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	As an engineer these are my views. Getting Coal to 100% and getting rid of corrupts BEE is first priority. Then concentrated solar should also be phased in over time as it is the only viable renewable with minimal environmental impact. Government and family should not be allowed to corrupt this energy drive with tenderneurship. Nuclear can be considered only when BEE, corruption and lack of skills is properly addressed in the future to ensure safety. Solar panels (mercury) and wind turbines (landfill plastics) cause more longer term environmental problems and should only be used on a smaller scale by private individuals. Human consumption of coal has a less than 1% impact on the environment when compared with Sun Solar flares 96% & volcanos 3%, so coal is not the big problem that politicians make it out to be. China is building the majority of coal plants in the - why? China is smart in this, but I do not like them for stealing so much intellectual property.	Dewald	retired
2022-07-25 07:04:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Coal is abundant in SA, so as a long term strategy we need to add more coal powered stations because they are more reliable compared to solar and wind. We should have lots of solar and wind but only as back up	Muhluri	student
2022-07-12 16:32:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Immediately, I think power production should be privatised to help the South Africans struggling because of Eskom. People cannot live in this current state. In the future, things like solar and wind can be introduced as it is more economically sustainable.	Ashleigh	student
2022-07-12 14:56:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Of course a mixture of the variety is good, coal is a powerful source to use and if certain legislation and regulations can be put in place, South Africa can return to benefiting from it and also a stable and reliable supply can be established.	Zimele	student
2022-07-12 14:02:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		C.	student
2022-07-12 11:39:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We need power immediately. While solar is a good option, the national infrastructure may take some time to develop to allow solar to be implemented. Thus we need more coal power capacity as soon as possible while starting to increase solar capability.	Dylan	student
2022-07-11 12:38:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Jenna	student
2022-07-10 06:23:06	Free State		Yes I do	Coal		Uwais	student
2022-07-09 22:45:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal can bridge the gap to nuclear stations, perhaps modular micro reactors.	Ruben	student
2022-07-09 14:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	.	Bianca	student
2022-07-08 08:29:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Developing nations should not be restrained in energy production to CO2 limits imposed by unelected officials in developed nations. In SA we have an abundance of coal that could be used to meet our energy needs, it is easy to transition to more sustainable means of energy productions such as nuclear when you have sufficient energy supply. At this stage, there should be no limits to Independent Energy Producers with regard to generation capacity or racial policies such as BEE, the private sector needs to supply and the government be reduced to distribution as they have the infrastructure.	Wessel	student
2022-07-08 07:56:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Hans- Willem	student
2022-07-08 07:55:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Hans- Willem	student
2022-07-08 07:55:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Hans- Willem	student
2022-07-07 23:49:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Although coal is not very sustainable, our infrastructure is built for it. Private companies using coal would be a quick fix. However, I think the way forward would be hydro, wind and especially solar due to our hours of sunlight.	Carina	student
2022-08-29 12:26:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	We've got coal. All we need are efficient private companies to run at a profit and deliver competitive results. Not eskom, where you can run at a loss, be bailed out by govt, and continue happy days	Craig	student
2022-07-15 11:19:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Leona	Non-profit

2022-07-12 11:17:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	<p>Dear Sir or Madam</p> <p>In the light of the very poor track record of administration and maintenance of State Owned Enterprises by the present government and its allies, and noting the terrible impact this has had on the lives of ordinary South Africans, noting that businesses which employ South Africans are going under or are under severe stress at present with load shedding, noting that electricity-based infrastructure is taking strain from the constant interruptions to power supply, and noting too that the problem was known decades ago that our power sector would all but collapse if we continued along the same rotten path, I would say that the time has now arrived for a cooperation between the State and private sector as is the case in certain other countries where even private households are able to sell surplus generated power back to the national grid. I am personally aware of a bid by a European consortium to invest in clean energy generation in South Africa about ten years ago where, because the government refused to give them a permit, they withdrew. This is appalling not only from a power-supply point and also from the loss of potential job creation. Leaving people in the dark and in poverty is not UBUNTU!</p> <p>I hope for investment in solar and wind generating power sources with their low carbon imprint although I am aware that the mining of materials required for these systems also degrades the environment in many places. In the interim we will have to rely on coal powered generation. I am opposed to nuclear power.</p> <p>When fission nuclear power stations become possible, that looks like a solution to most of our power problems.</p> <p>We should not be having to wait for everything to collapse and breakdown before we do something about it. This is expensive and inefficient. Mr De Ruyter has an unenviable task of trying to repair the damage done by the State through neglect, indifference and corruption over the last 20 years or so, and in the present, his task to repair this damage is unenviable. Mr Gordhan's recent statements on the corruption in the coal supply chain to our power stations and the consequent ongoing damage done to the power-generating plant, demands that those responsible should be arrested, tried and sentenced for sabotaging the South African State. The Union's illegal strike is further evidence of a collapsing system. So while coal seems to be the immediate focus for power-generation, we need to diversify.</p> <p>Please get moving on alternates and cooperation with the private sector and cut all the red tape!</p> <p>Yours sincerely Andrew Cox</p>	Andrew	Non-profit
2022-07-11 11:40:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	Coal, nuclear and solar is available so why not make use of it all?	Mario	Non-profit
2022-07-10 21:27:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	South Africa has abundant coal ,Eskom should fix its stations and repair what has been damaged	Rorisang	Non-profit
2022-07-10 10:12:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal	All electricity and Ekom should be depoliticized and run by a private Enterprises	Dawie	Non-profit
2022-07-09 21:25:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	Coal	We already have Medupi and Kusile. Parliament has to change laws... subbortage to terrorism and or treason	Khathu	Non-profit
2022-07-09 19:47:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	It's about time that someone steps in and force the government to not only use bee companies. Our country is falling apart because of this motion. Give the work to someone who is interested in making the power situation better and not those who wants to line their pockets.	Heidi	Non-profit
2022-07-08 20:12:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Juan	Non-profit
2022-07-08 15:47:08	Outside SA	Cambodi a	Yes I do	Coal	We need enegu. Not dithering.	Hugh	Non-profit
2022-07-08 15:06:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Use coal whilst building nuclear power stations, particularly the new small versions.	Basil	Non-profit
2022-07-14 11:17:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	During apartheid regime we have never suffered in this scale in South Africa. Sadly now we have this ANC government who is so incompetent in many ways led by corruption that is why we are in this position of this load shedding that makes our lives a misery.	Connie	
2022-07-12 19:14:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Cheryl	
2022-07-12 09:53:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	The ANC Government has proven it is incapable of doing anything to stop load-shedding since 2007. Eskom is another example of the many failings of State Owned Enterprises under ANC governance. The only way forward is private market solutions and the death of the ANC. VOETSAK ANC!	Keagan	
2022-07-11 13:56:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal			
2022-07-11 13:03:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	All and any means should be used, however, most focus should be placed on the cheapest and most reliable sources. In the longer term, nuclear is one of the best options.		
2022-07-11 12:17:24	North West		Yes I do	Coal		Sonja	
2022-07-10 21:21:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		David	
2022-07-10 20:30:53	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal		Pam	
2022-07-10 20:30:50	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Coal		Pam	
2022-07-10 11:27:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal	There is no such thing as climate change get Rid of uneducated people as well as P Gorhan These BEE incompetence has to stop ...	Margie	

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2022-07-10 08:53:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		ERROL	
2022-07-10 08:53:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		ERROL	
2022-07-10 08:53:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		ERROL	
2022-07-09 08:14:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Steven	
2022-07-08 20:07:02	North West		Yes I do	Coal	Definitely not diesel generators. That is ridiculous.	Alex	
2022-07-08 17:35:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Caroline	
2022-07-08 13:25:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal	Ons het dringend krag 24/7 nodig sodat die ekonomie kan regkom,ons kinders het reeds nie werk nie en dit raak al erger..kinders sonder werk werk raak krimineele loop en steel om te kan eet,sodoende gaan die misdaad syfer op en dit veroorsaak n Bose kringloop.	Anton	
2022-07-08 10:14:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal			
2022-07-07 22:59:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Amy	
2022-07-07 22:59:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Coal		Amy	
2022-07-28 12:17:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Coal		Douglas	
2022-07-22 07:38:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Steven	unemployed individual
2022-07-19 16:54:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Tlhologelo	unemployed individual
2022-07-19 08:04:02	Gauteng	South Africa	Yes I do	Nuclear	While I would prefer wind,solar solutions, the supply of such is not sufficiently consistent while the cost of storage is prohibitive. Nuclear provides clean affordable power on a consistent basis. I believe wind & solar should be accepted where it can be provided but be managed as complimentary supply and not primary supply.	Daan	unemployed individual
2022-07-18 19:36:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I would suggest nuclear power as an option only if there were competent and skilled engineers who are committed to staying in South Africa and sufficiently training workers to deal with any possible fallout. South Africa is drought prone so Hydro power may be unreliable. Solar is a good option however it produces more waste than nuclear.	Kristin	unemployed individual
2022-07-18 13:22:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	There are numerous ways to produce energy, but the underlying problem is waste. Yes, solar and renewables are the cleanest but as we can see throughout the world, it simply isn't enough to power a country with high energy needs like ours. Stop falling for the propaganda and see how wealthy nations are firing up the coal power stations again. Coal is immediate, yes, but what happens when it gets wet? With coal we need to at least stop exporting it in massive droves or charge more for it so we can improve things at home first. With advances in nuclear technology, there are sustainable ways of disposing of radioactive waste and it is cleaner and more reliable than coal-driven power. The real problems in this country is BEE, that has sent many qualified people abroad, and the red tape that determines how much energy can be produced by anyone other than Eskom. BEE regulations and lack of competition in the energy sector means we are stuck with Eskom which is failing dismally... Failing because the State failed to heed early warnings of Eskom's collapse should they fail to create new capacity generation and want to continue to control the country's energy supply. Now we are where we are, because of State failure, hence the need for independent producers. So the State needs to concede and allow private energy producers to compete in the market, this competition will force prices to come down to a reasonable place. Private companies won't employ useless people, because they fought in the struggle. Private companies will employ properly qualified people to manage their systems, because private companies are profit-driven. So yes, lift the red tape. End the monopoly.	N	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 12:15:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Gerhard	unemployed individual
2022-07-15 17:38:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy I think it will be assist a lot.The world globally we are facing this called climate change ?	Lucky	unemployed individual
2022-07-15 15:52:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It's very reliable. There is a lot of countries with expertise to help us. Yes you have waste that needs to be buried and disposed of responsibly but it is reliable.	Bonita	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 14:23:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Margaret	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 11:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy ensures energy equity due to its low cost and energy security from the large amounts of power it provides. Nuclear power is also a sustainable way to produce electricity. Poor Government leadership has created poor economic growth. Sadly, corruption and lack of oversight and accountability, poor appointments in key positions as well as mismanagement in government is rife. South African citizens are disheartened because of the poor leadership. We need strong, competent and principled leadership to put our country on a path of economic growth. We need the best expertise to be sourced in the private and public sectors to fill key positions now. IT IS THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DELIVER TO IT'S CITIZENS!!	Vanessa	unemployed individual

2022-07-13 09:19:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the cleanest and most efficient source of energy. Spent fuel rods can be recycled and eventually disposed of with "on site deep disposal" methods. Nuclear waste is NOT glowing green goo in leaking barrels as portrayed in movies and video games. It's actually solid, and encased in ceramic, glass, steel, and concrete. Hydro is my other preferred method.	Tanya	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 08:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Kagiso	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 01:46:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Warren	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 21:21:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Wanda	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 20:44:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Carlien	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 16:37:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear would be, in my opinion, the best solution, on condition that it is installed and maintained correctly. Koeberg would be a good example to follow as to how successful nuclear produced power can be. Find the right people with the right skills to maintain the plant. This should not be state owned nor governed.	Patrick	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 14:57:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Robert	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 10:13:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Catherine	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 10:09:48	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear	Time to stop dallying and get on with it, it is ridiculous, we cannot do business this way, how do we make a living when the power is off most of the time. This government is pathetic! Nuclear power will give us enough power to keep going, Eskom is no longer capable of coping, they have stolen too much money, and they have done nothing to increase power production! Bring in private power contractors already so this country can move forward again!!!	Heather	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 08:58:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jessica	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 19:56:39	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jacobus	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 15:41:00	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear		Maria	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 14:18:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy is the most superior form of electricity generation but people have invalid fears regarding it. It is safe and clean and powerful. Learn more: youtu.be/EhAemz1v7dQ	Muhamm ad	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 14:18:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	government should stop wasting money on trying to repair Eskom and just use the money to build a new nuclear power plant and start over	jesse	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 12:45:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Can be set up relatively short time , the technology is safer , the source is dependable and can be placed close to where its needed.	Elaine	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 12:16:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the fastest, cleanest and most reliable option at the moment. Renewable is good but has serious limitations but should also be added into the mix. ANC tender policies and corruption must also be removed from this process.	Alan	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 11:26:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jayaseelan	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:32:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Makhosini	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:02:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Stop being led by the west. Discrimanate and provide the best solution to S.A	Dijen	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:09:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	All our thanks to the current management (de Ruyter etc) who have to deal with this mess and for their progress on this. It is heartbroking to think how much money just disappeared and nothing nothing nothing has been done or maintained since 1994 up 2020.	Erasmus	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 07:58:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	From all the methods above there are positives and negatives that can be listed. Some are not really financially viable other not practical. At this moment a few things needs to be taken into consideration. All other methods of renewable power generation will required equipment to be produced and for that you need power to mine raw products, process raw products and install the equipment. Those plants that are in operation can assist in supplying power to the grid but will still not be enough to stop the current situation. For the Electricity system to catch-up will require Eskom to firstly clear our the corruption, then remove all the not functional positions and replace the current non qualified employees with people that has the knowledge, skill and experience to OPERATE AND MAINTAIN the current plants we have.	Neels	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 00:35:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Yes we definetly need to change to independant power supply, escom just not up to standard.	Charlotte	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:31:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	France and most of the European countries are switching to Nuclear Power after many years of debates. It is not very clean , but it can produce enough energy for many years ahead.	George	unemployed individual

2022-07-10 21:21:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We have to eliminate Eskom monopoly and daily load shedding and bring in alternative independent power producers to support the country economy and development of the country. Nuclear production is the most efficient.	Lana	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 19:34:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	YES. I completely and fully agree that the government MUST immediately fully allow all independant power producers, WITHOUT any red tape, BBBEE restrictive nonsense, and the usual government incompetence and destructive policies. Besides the fact that it is idiotic for one company, and paticularly a Government company to have full manipulation over the power supply of an entire country, we are being increasingly pushed into the literal dark ages by this black ANC government, and its reprehensible connects to the WHO, UN, WEF, and other unelected global control organizations whose values and ideas are the complete opposite of the People of South Africa. You politicians probably haven't experienced a day of loadshedding in your privilaged fat lives, we get it many times every day. You have utterly failed your own people, and now by withholding this bill to allow independant power producers, you are pushing the people down into the darkness even when they try to rise and fix their lives. This is not something that even has to be questioned; you MUST ALLOW INDEPENDANT POWER IMMEDIATELY, any other outcomes signify you always are against the good of the people, the whole 1994 change was just for you to get rich and had nothing to do with the plight of the people.	Doug	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 17:55:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Black Power has failed.	Muhamm ad	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 17:11:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africans are forced to pay for a service we cannot rely on. Nuclear and Solar are proven to work around the world. We should have the right to be able to choose a reliable energy provider. Our government can't be relied to look after us and provide ANY service in this country. They have destroyed everything that once worked. Just look at our power supply, the roads and our non existent postal service. All this is destroying our economy.	Heleen	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 16:50:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Connect already constructed wind/solar systems to the grid and get people who have the relevant knowledge.	Louise	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 16:36:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Amanda	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 16:15:17	Outside SA		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nadia	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 13:38:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need to consider countries like Germany and what renewables did for them, and why they switched back to coal. Other energy sources won't be efficient plus it'll be expensive for SA. So we need to be wise about what we use.	Jordan	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 12:29:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nicole	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 11:32:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear Energy could be a massive boon and provide more than enough power for south africas needs and with modern reactor designs and diligent maintenance (which current government sorely lacks) It could offer an extremely efficient and safe method of power production and Its actually more eco friendly in the long run due to the fact that hydro and solar on a large scale require way too much space to meet anywhere near the same as what we get from coal and, in the case of solar, also lack proper disposal methods for the harmful materials left over from being manufactured, whereas nuclear waste disposal methods that are safe have been thought of and used to good effect	Kyle	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 10:14:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I'm an Electrical Engineer myself since I have done my studies haven't got any job due to the failure of government and the engineering sector as a whole that can't keep up due government greediness and it's politicians who are there to serve their pocket before the nation. Eskom must just step down and out and allow private entities to take over that way it's gonna be cheaper for nation aswell and easy to maintain the structure simply because they know they have to keep up with the supply chain	Mudau	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 09:50:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is proven technology and the facilities have a long lifespan which makes economic sense for a number of reasons, two being cost and return on investment.	Bernard	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:53:04	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is the cleanest form of energy and makes a lot more electricity power.	Tanya	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:38:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Why are we being held hostage by not allowing other independent power producers in this is absolutely ridiculous	Stephen	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 04:04:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Mandla	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 21:48:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom is beyond repair, it's been destroyed completely by state capture	Linda	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 19:19:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Claudia	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 18:41:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Sifiso Handsom e	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 15:19:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		James	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 14:52:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nulears the safest, clean energy source on Earth.	Ramon	unemployed individual

2022-07-09 14:03:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	SA People are tired of being captured and held under siege for ANC enrichment. It is a human right to have electricity and water, ANC has not delivered the basic human rights to its people. Nuclear is the way to go as it is clean, sustainable and cheaper to run. Independent Power Producers will be able to do the job for the people of South Africa. This is the only way forward to save the country from the decay caused by the ANC.	Gabriella	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:55:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Lesil	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:23:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Just DO whatever is required to end this godforsaken situation!!!! We WERE once a great country, could compete with the best of them, but now, well wer'e almost rock bottom. Something concrete should have been done a long long time ago, but as always everything is left till the last possible minute. Just GET IT DONE!!	Patricia	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 05:23:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	The government needs to get out of our way. Although nuclear is expensive to build, it's among the cheapest to maintain, besides also being the most efficient power source available to human-kind, and the cleanest. Nuclear technology has evolved to such an extent that nuclear waste can be recycled, so zero waste, but even if SA didn't invest in the most advanced nuclear technology, the waste created in a period of 80 years wouldn't even fill a half of a soccer field.	Marco	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 23:26:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Margrit	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 22:55:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Brian	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:41:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	What ever source is immediate will be best..long term we need to find something cheap and renewable. Most of all we need private companies to supply our power.	Jenny	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:12:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Bonita	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:37:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	SOE ARE UNSUSTAINABLE. Private competition is best including having proper discussion and vendors on nuclear power.	Elize	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:03:07	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	I think that Nuclear would be the best option, since it's not only cleaner than burning fossil fuels, but it's safer than what most people think and gives out more energy for less of the ingredients required, provided the people in charge know what they're doing. Some suggestions would be to build nuclear powerplants, but before a person applies for the job, a very thorough background check gets put in place to make sure that they have the correct radiation worker qualifications, have no criminal record or records of negligence or recklessness in their workspace. I do think that solar and hydroelectric energy would also be a good option. Eskom has proven time and time again that they are not capable of managing electricity or the funds that come with it, and something needs to be done about it. It's about time the entire country starts looking toward clean energy and stops relying on, and paying a corrupt company who is going to send us back to the dark ages, and soon.	Austin	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:56:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	More diverse power providers will create competitiveness and keep a high standard	Karen	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:55:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Time for the anc communists to stop stealing from their voters. Think of the country and NOT your pockets. Everything the anc touches turn into shit, give the power back to knowledgeable people, people who knows how to govern a country. the efforts of the anc is pathetic and destroy this once awesome country, which was the flagship of Africa, but know is the shithouse of Africa	Henri	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:26:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the way to go and government must diversify power protection, not only rely on coal.	Boitumelo	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:01:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Dean	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:17:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	The power play needs to end. South African citizens need to be prioritized over Government employees ego's	Lynette	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:04:52	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Mary	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:35:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Stop the eskom monopoly on the power grid. Start diversifying slowly to test what power source would suit which region of the country best. Allow independent power producers for healthy competition. Just move forward goodness gracious.	Niel	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:35:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Jeanne	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:50:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Denise	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:28:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		RORY	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:14:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	The government is incapable of running and essential business like Eskom. We should have more than one supplier of something as essential as electricity, all the blackouts we have suffered for years proves this. from the information I have read nuclear power would be the cleanest and most efficient. it is time we had efficiency.	Ethne	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:37:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Gilium	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 07:42:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		James	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:48:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Bill	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 06:32:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	ESkom, like ALL the other SOE's, have failed this Country, and failed dismally. Let the poor suffering beast die in peace, and allow us our Democatic Right- the RIGHT TO CHOOSE!	Chantell	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 22:03:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I'm tired of the nonsense happening in the country,Eskom is the cause of appliances blowing up in your face,fridges,tvs,stoves etc,without so much as a compensation for all our losses,how many appliances did we have to replace because of Eskom's nonsense,people are calling for De Ruyter to step down...they should start with the cANcer who are the cause of the mess the country's in,its time for us to stand up and fight	Anita	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 19:50:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Europe has already called Nuclear energy 'Green'. So why such hesitation over a low co2 emitting solution that is cheap and reliable. South Africa has minimal time left for hesitation on this matter. It's truly the smartest option. The government has shown it is incapable of keeping Eskom afloat. Time for a change that will actually benefit the country and not just this corrupt government.	Christopher	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 19:36:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Bonita	unemployed individual
2022-09-12 23:45:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Bonita	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 13:14:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear, like Koeberg. Obviously with people operating that have the knowhow. There are lots of space on our coastlines away from cities.	Dawie	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 07:52:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jeanne	unemployed individual
2022-07-24 11:33:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The ANC has has 28 years to get their act together and were told up front that due to population increase additional power plants will have to built to sustain the needs of the population. The ANC built one nuclear power plant which took them 20 years with 4x the cost and 4x the time it took to build Koeburg Nuclear Power Station. Nuclear is the way to go in South Africa as a basic to build up the grid and solar and wind can be added as backup. People are being misled if they think that solar and wind is enough to sustain the grid, it is not especially if we are being pushed to run all vehicles with electricity in the next 10 years. We need to do away with ANC appointed political members manage SOE'S, because this enables them to have their fingers in the cookie jar. We need to do away with BEEE especially where we need highly qualified, certified and experienced personnel running the operations of a highly responsible job like a nuclear power plant and must be handed to the private sector without BEE restrictions so that qualified companies can do the job properly. All SOE,S are bankrupt, and in dire straits and in my opinion the SOE,s must be handed to the private sector without BEE restrictions, so that the qualified companies can do their jobs unrestricted Private generating companies must be allowed to provide electricity to the grid, and or cities and towns, without restrictive conditions.	Kim	employed individual
2022-07-22 20:23:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is not as dangerous as people make it out to be it generates a lot of energy, in a small amount of space. A great example is Koeberg. It has a very low carbon footprint. Nuclear stations also last for years and need very little maintenance, therefore it is a good solution for South Africa.	Cathrine	employed individual
2022-07-22 14:35:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lindsay	employed individual
2022-07-22 10:12:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Scrap the red tape on independant power producers! We want affordable electricity. No to ridiculous power tariff increases!!! Not anymore, we cannot afford it or you pay our bills!	Claudia	employed individual
2022-07-22 09:51:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power would be the most reliable and cleanest form of energy relative to the average capacity factor. It would be better for private companies to design, finance, build and operate this infrastructure as government has proven itself incapable of delivering a project like this (Medupi and Kusile)	Jan	employed individual
2022-07-22 06:48:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Convenient	Emanuel	employed individual
2022-07-21 20:15:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Any of the answers above could apply as it is an emergency and heading for a disaster. Talking about the problem wont solve it, Action is needed.	Gerhard	employed individual
2022-07-20 19:54:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hanrich	employed individual
2022-07-20 15:20:54	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Johnnie	employed individual
2022-07-19 08:21:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I fully support the scrapping of the policy red tape for Independent Power Producers. In my opinion Nuclear is the method that would suit SA's immediate needs, with wind and solar coming second. The government should stop restraining IPP from coming to the rescue of our energy crises. Government had their opportunity for 24 years when the then ruling ANC government was informed of the impending crises. The ANC government is still in power and the impending crises is now a crises that they cannot fix.	Charlene	employed individual
2022-07-18 19:27:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatised Nuclear Is Important And Urgently Needed, But Solar Can Be An Initial Energy Source. Bio-Fuel needs to be advanced too. The Government are servants, they need to remember that and get out the way of decentralized privatisation.	Michele	employed individual

2022-07-18 17:49:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Koeberg has been running extremely reliably. Another Koeberg - in the Western Cape, or elsewhere, with equally (or more) qualified individuals running it - would be an amazing idea for the long-term stabilisation of the grid. Less space occupied, no air pollution produced, and high efficiency of production (much better than Koeberg's thanks to improved reactor technologies) mean a win for South Africa's ailing electricity production.</p> <p>And if it is too expensive, as per Ramaphosa - then coal, all the way. We have plenty, and it is cheap and reliable compared to any other electrical production means (which only depend on sun or wind, or battery reliability or charge level), quickly boosting the country's otherwise low electrical generation capacity - which should be a reasonable government's only priority, over and above any other "clean power" mission.</p>	Elia	employed individual
2022-07-18 10:19:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>There is no reason why government needs to own energy production and load shedding is testament to their failure. Nuclear is a proven, high yield clean energy source. Simple</p>	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-18 10:12:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Eskom is very clearly on the verge of collapse, and very urgent action needs to be taken.</p> <p>The government has shown that it is only capable of running previously functional state departments into the ground, one after the other, through the combination of destructive policies such as BEE, cadre deployment, anti-white racism, identity politics, massive proliferation of costly regulations and red tape, inter-factional fighting, state capture, and rampant out of control corruption.</p> <p>The ONLY option that can rapidly be deployed to avert disaster at this stage is for the government to admit they have recklessly and wantonly wrought destruction on it's citizens, step aside and allow the private sector to generate their own power without unnecessary meddling restriction or hinderance from the government. If they do that, the private sector can probably save the country from total disaster, probably quite quickly.</p> <p>The other problem which is not being addressed, is the misguided infatuation with the trendy fashion of renewable energy - while those should be utilised to maximum practical, it must be acknowledged that renewable energy WILL NOT solve our electricity problem. Renewable energy is literally as fickle as the weather and cannot to relied upon to provide electricity at every second of the day. The availability of renewable energy waxes and wanes from one second to the next, as we all know.</p> <p>In order to ensure that the country does not continue to suffer continuous load shedding, we need reliable base load that will be available 24/7, which is not affected by the vagaries of the weather.</p> <p>That is the real problem we face.</p> <p>We need a large increase in either coal or nuclear power stations! Of which nuclear is probably the cleanest option.</p> <p>But we cannot afford the rampant corruption and incompetence , which turned the last two new power stations built into an absolute farce, either! We apparently paid five times the normal price for two crippled power stations that were delivered broken, and still do not function properly! Well done!</p> <p>It's time for the government to stop showering themselves in our hard earned money and step aside.</p>	Alan	employed individual
2022-07-18 07:43:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Piers	employed individual
2022-07-17 06:29:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Marianne	employed individual
2022-07-16 22:22:12	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>I think obviously for all other forms of electricity it depends what part of the country it is. For example solar would be good for an are which is not often cloudy. Like the Karoo. Wind power is good for western cape. Hydro would be good for areas with permanent rivers. Our country is perfect for these sources.</p>	Devlin	employed individual
2022-07-16 17:43:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>1. Yes for immediate independent power producers without any BEE or Political connection or affiliation. 2. Yes for immediate amended legislation that does not serve the political elite but the people. 3. Step away from renewable energy to supply industries because they cant keep up with the load or demand. This will be SA's downfall. Renewable energy is fine for households and small businesses.</p>	Angelique	employed individual
2022-07-16 12:02:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Hope Koeberg gets fixed and extended As long as the ANC have nothing to do with the running of it it should be good However we need a mix of all green energy nuclear coal and gas The sooner we have at least some of all of these the better Electricity should not be political so keep the ANC as far away from it as possible</p>	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-16 10:22:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Government has the network to. Distribute, they are failing at generation of power. They have failed from the time of coming to power until current to create enough generation. Give private producers an opportunity cause they failed clearly because of corruption and politics meddling in affairs. Now they need 45 billion from tax payers to fix a failing entity where private can step in.</p>	Lindsay	employed individual

2022-07-16 10:22:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Government has the network to. Distribute, they are failing at generation of power. They have failed from the time of coming to power until current to create enough generation. Give private producers an opportunity cause they failed clearly because of corruption and politics meddling in affairs. Now they need 45 billion from tax payers to fix a failing entity where private can step in.	Lindsay	employed individual
2022-07-15 21:23:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Latest nuclear technology is cheap, can be manufactured off site, retrofitted in old obsolete coal plants and give sustainable bulk power. Combined with all forms of solar/wind and gas	Clive	employed individual
2022-07-15 11:45:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is evident that everything government owned fails (SAA, SARS, Eskom to name a few). Nuclear is the fastest way to get everything up and running. My second choice would be coal, which we have a lot of.	Sherize	employed individual
2022-07-15 09:41:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Small naval nuclear reactors at key points around the grid in the short term. Solar and wind medium term as fossil fuels are phased out. Keep the politically connected away from any dealings/shareholdings in this sector otherwise this is legalised state capture all over again. (Motsepe already has a fast track approval for solar, no coincidence)	Steve	employed individual
2022-07-14 23:14:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Christian	employed individual
2022-07-14 22:26:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I do not like the pollution of coal and I think we are too limited to try gas wind or hydro. Perhaps nuclear should be looked at again? It can be made reasonably safe, I think.	Marlene	employed individual
2022-07-14 19:34:53	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom has held the monopoly on electricity for far too long and clearly cannot deliver, and now our country and economy is suffering because of it. If there are other companies that can alleviate they should be allowed to do so as soon as possible.	Agape	employed individual
2022-07-14 14:57:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is highly efficient, safe and less wasteful than our current energy sources.	Sheldon	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:55:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Currently business is unable to maintain this level of power cuts. Open market solution has proven most success in parts of the world where used and shown fastest recovery of ailing markets	Garth	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:07:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I think a combination of different power sources can be used to solve the current electricity crisis - wind, solar, hydro and nuclear. Nuclear power can be provided in a safe way, as long as safety protocols and maintenance plans are strictly followed. The most important factor is that we as consumers should have a CHOICE about the source of power we consume. We should not be forced to rely on a failed parastatal to bring us the power we need. Eskom has cost the economy billions of Rands and continues to hemorrhage money, while at the same time there is no end in sight for loadshedding after more than 10 years. Enough is enough! We should be allowed to purchase power from private providers. We should be allowed to form private companies that produce power and sell it, provided safety guidelines are followed. In first world countries, private companies sell power. We should not have to rely on a failed government for one of our most basic needs.	Lauren	employed individual
2022-07-14 08:43:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is clear from the current state of power outages and loadshedding that Eskom is not equipped to efficiently provide South Africa with power. Although they have had many years to work towards resolving the issue, the situation is now worse than ever. The time has come to bypass Eskom and find an alternative supplier in order to ease the current crisis which is impacting negatively on our country's economy. Nuclear energy is the most reliable energy source but only when it is maintained efficiently. It's time to put aside BEE etc and urgently appoint a supplier that is capable of dealing with this situation	Linda	employed individual
2022-07-14 01:12:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Derek	employed individual
2022-07-13 21:04:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Actually any method of electricity production that will stop load shedding that is crippling our country and destroying specifically small businesses that can't afford generators.	Jasper	employed individual
2022-07-13 16:35:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Cheryl	employed individual
2022-07-13 15:33:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power plant is more effective than the other	Thoko	employed individual
2022-07-13 14:06:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Good afternoon Government must allow and sign in the private power producers with immediate effect, no matter what method are they going to use as long it be a quicker and affordable for the people of South Africa, it can be nuclear, gas solar etc	Diamond	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:41:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Steve	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:17:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Siegfriedt	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:37:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	With demand for electricity in South Africa far exceeding the supply, we needed to have started construction on new power stations years ago. The only power source that could solve the problem we will face in the coming years is modern nuclear. Construction on plants in strategically placed secluded areas should start as soon as possible.	Raymond	employed individual

2022-07-13 10:31:10	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Nuclear	Absolutely, because the government has had more than two decades now to prove how incomparably inept it is at managing Eskom. People should be allowed a certain measure of self governance, and this would be a step in the right direction.	George	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:20:13	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Erika	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:01:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	The option above should let one choose several methods, as one method is not sustainable on its own, Therefore a combination of renewable energy, wind , hydro and solar energy can maybe be allocated to households that will relief some power from Eskom.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:52:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Renewable sources are good but we need to increase power for the base load. Renewables don't do this. Nuclear is the only option and we have the space on the Western seaboard for another 2 stations at least. Obviously coal is not the answer, but all of the coal plants should be kept 100% operational until alternative sources are up and running. The argument against nuclear is lack of skills and cost. In that case import the skills and grin and bear the cost. But start ASAP. The public will be more tolerant of load shedding if they know that a viable plan is going ahead.	John	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:55:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Julie	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:45:35	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Thabo Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:14:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	We already have nuclear power plants that can be better utilised to increase the electricity that is already being produced. This solution will not take too much time to get moving.	Simone	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:53:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	I think people are been affected by loadshedding even some businesses so I urge the power to be provided by independent power supplier	Phathutshedzo	employed individual
2022-07-12 21:00:57	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom is exhausted - there is no chance for a recovery to an up-to-date service facility. Eskom ranks like a third world - supplier. We need investors, who are by no means affiliated with the government - we need clean energy.	KATHLEEN	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:47:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear technology has come a long way. It's a safe, effective alternative. The only barrier is the peoples opinion that is based on historical events.	Christiaan	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:41:52	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear			employed individual
2022-07-12 18:52:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Government can't supply enough power and don't have any plans and solutions to resolve this crisis. Our country is collapsing due to this crippling power crisis. We need to immediately allow the open market to supply the grid with power to ease the strain.	Robert	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:31:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Well they screwed up on coal delivery nuclear is cleaner but hope that it will be treaded properly or else that would let to a disaster	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:02:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:58:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Although I've noted 'NUCLEAR' as the best solution, the true solution is any that is better for the environment and avoids the obvious downfalls of the current power production. Nuclear is a safer, cleaner, and more environmentally suitable solution than our current dependence on coal. This is also true for hydro, solar, and wind. The ultimate shortfalls of coal power, and energy production in our country in general, are lack of maintenance, environmental impact, and sabotage/human intervention. Although there is a major issue with general sabotage when it comes to power delivery infrastructure, which is an issue that lies beyond the scope of production choice, the other production types afford opportunities to remedy those shortcomings. New infrastructure for the production of renewable energy would allow maintenance to be an ongoing solution, rather than a scramble to repair dated and poorly maintained, existing infrastructure. Privatisation would mean that individual companies have the responsibility to maintain equipment, rather than a government which, at the best of times, lacks the forethought to maintain equipment. As we've seen, the world is moving toward cleaner energy production and the opportunity afforded by privitisation would mean that South Africa can set an example, as we have in many other areas, for what conscious legislation can provide the world and the South African people. I've chosen nuclear specifically because of its successful history, its innovation, and the opportunities provided by the furthering of research in the field. The shortfalls of the technology, the potential danger, and the high levels of maintenance required, would be disastrous in the hands of the languishing South African government but would be mitigated by the capital-focused executives of private companies.	Rory	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:36:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	More sustainable in the long term and not that expensive	Sarel	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:04:02	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Caleb	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:51:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	There is no drop down option of "All". I believe that ALL power production should be allowed with immediate effect.	Brian	employed individual

2022-07-12 13:46:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa urgently needs more electricity production capacity. Allowing citizens to generate their own power and independent producers to sell power into the grid is the only way forward. Eskom should stop monopolising production, production that they cannot provide. I support all types of production except coal. South Africa have run out of coal in 15 years. To continue building coal power stations to run for only 15 years is ridiculous and counter productive. We should invest in long-term sustainable power production.	Zanne	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:27:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:02:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Firstly most South Africans have lost trust in anything run by government. Secondly a competitive market is always good. It's good to have choice of electric providers as other countries have done and then have the option to choose the one that suits your needs.	Claudette	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:51:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is by far the most efficient but the northern cape has proven to be good for solar. I am not an expert, but i do know that monopoly of eskom is not helpful at all. Free market-competition has always been good and keeps every company on top of their game	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:25:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Warren	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:17:13	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is environmentally friendly. It has a small footprint It is not weather dependent and doesn't need storage Produces minimal waste	Garrett	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:43:32	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear		Malesela	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:31:20	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:07:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The only way to save South Africa is to introduce private producers of electricity, using multiple forms of production. Nuclear energy is produced responsibly and taken care of, is clean energy and very useful. Whatever the case, the problems with Eskom are dragging the entire country down. Allowing for private producers would enhance employment and investment. Two things that we very badly need,	Ethelwyn	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:06:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The Country must built nuclear power stations for the following reasons: 1. It is essential to our response to climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. 2. It has most low-carbon energy sources 3. Nuclear power is relatively one of the most cost-effective and reliable energy compared to other sources 4. If we have independent power/energy producers, we will see the township uprising because majority of people are not working or can not afford.	Mofukane	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:53:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The combination of Nuclear and renewable is the only solution that will prove cheap and reliable over long period of time. Nuclear alone does have the speed required currently, but renewable alone will not have the longevity and the reliability required to sustain economic development. Economic growth requires Nuclear power urgently, mitigating some of the current predicament of govern inertia when it comes to energy provision for the country we will need hasten provision of renewable. We must not be fooled, renewables are not a solution but they can mitigate the effect of government inertia and bad decisions when it come to energy provision for the country. BUT NUCLER is the ultimate solution for both energy provision for the country and environment/ climate change.	Mpho	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:49:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Although renewable energy is an good source of energy, it is also quite unpredictable and unreliable as it depends on preferable weather conditions. Renewable energy sources also take up large amounts of physical space (thus destroying more of the planet), and have various cons including higher rates of death to both animals and humans in comparison to other forms of energy. Nuclear energy is not only much more efficient, but it's more safer for people. It also takes a minimal amount of physical space in comparison to other renewable sources of energy.	Kathryn	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:15:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-12 00:09:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is a clean energy as South Africa and the Rest Of the World approach Coal Free Era	Sabelo	employed individual
2022-07-11 22:18:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Consistent energy, least damage to environment	Henry	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:33:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	An immediate action is needed to save S. A from the energy disaster. Nuclear or solar system should be in discussion.		employed individual
2022-07-11 20:13:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ndumiso	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:08:29	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear	Science has proven that: when properly run and maintained nuclear power is not only cheap and safe, but the most effective way of generating power and it has come a long way since Chernobyl, for those who those fears.	Heinrich	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:59:36	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom tried to burn coal for years so it can produce electricity for South Africans, I now it's that time we give Nuclear Energy a go...	Clement	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:52:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Please end loadshedding	Thabo Samson	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:41:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Steve	employed individual

2022-07-11 19:40:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Steve	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:38:45	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear		Martin	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:54:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe there was studies on implementing this in the passed. I don't think gas is the solution as it will compromise our animals and natural resources. Honestly anything is better then just relying on a company that cannot deliver. Where we pay more for our electricity then the countries we supply. Also why are we supplying others when we can't even keep our own lights on? It's costing our economy billions! Our prices keep raising but our salaries are not	Alexia	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:50:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Load shedding is all ANC doing and they are messing our lives and they won't be the same anymore. Everything is going up, salaries stagnant, when will it end. ANC party has failed lot of people and still continuing to do so.	Nare	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:05:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear, wind, solar. Any form of technology must be allowed, urgently.		employed individual
2022-07-11 16:53:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Raven	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:42:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Deon	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:21:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		armand	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:36:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need to deal with this once and for all	Kobe Godf	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:18:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Steve	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:45:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:44:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The government should allow for privatization of electricity	Jabu	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:56:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Simple, Eskom can't do the job so let independents make up the shortfall. Log term go nuclear., but start now. However SA may have squandered the expertise that it once had. Renewables are unreliable and will take years before being able to make a significant contribution to the grid and in that time new nuclear power station / s could be built. However, I would suggest the nuclear power stations be run by independents and not Eskom. I believe Eskom is too far gone with internal corruption and the interference of unions and government to ever be viable.	Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:40:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Herman	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:17:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Coal, Solar, Wind, Hydro, Gas and /or Diesel. We should use any means possible for the short term to resolve the immediate crisis we are in with electricity black outs. South Africa's declining economy, job loses, and companies closing down are some of the most urgent issues to be addressed with immediate electricity availability. Then the long term plans, with Government and Business working together to find the best solution to supply electricity to SA. Stopping all the people from African coming through our borders and living here and not paying electricity, or tax, etc, will also go a long way to alleviate the electricity burden the country is faced with.	Delene	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:50:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Rene	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:30:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear	Migration from Coal to gas in the short term include the deployment of module Nuclear power station independently operated. We need to consider Hydrogen in the mid-term.	Charl	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:16:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Let people generate their own electricity without having to jump through hoops and pay the king his tax on it. Also by making it easier to dip your toe into the solar game one in turn makes it cheaper and gives power to those who previously could not afford it. Also let those who would be able to generate enough where they can sell it back to a willing buyer do so.	Heini	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:14:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Louise	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:51:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	This is not an immediate solution, but requires immediate action so that dependency on coal for base-load energy can be decreased as soon as possible. Wind and solar are good for short-term small capacity, but not for the long-term base load.	Derry	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:49:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Not always wind but mostly sunny South Africa Wind mostly alongside the coasts therefore windturbines is a good alternative Nuclear would be the most stable supply of power for south Africa	Eben	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:33:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy is the safest power source and in the right hands will be the best method to generate electricity for South Africa before renewable energy power sources can be put into place after nature study impacts are completed.	Anneke	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:26:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	I think if there is a competition with Eskom we won't have in this mess as we in now. Let's allow independent power producer to supply electricity	Sikhumbuzo	employed individual

2022-07-11 11:19:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	All options should be pursued in view of overcoming the situation we find ourselves in now. I have no doubt that Solar and Wind can be beneficial, but these options don't provide a holistic result on an overcast day. Gas is an option (Saw this in Israel, how coal fired power stations were modified to using gas?) Government is dragging its feet, at the expense of ordinary South Africans and more so from a business point of view. Minister Mantashe has failed us and he is not qualified to head this department - coupled to the fact that he is a dishonest corrupter. Thanks Sean	Sean	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:18:42	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Nuclear		David	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:10:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	We have a Nuclear Power Station at Koeberg. It needs some love but it can be done for way way less than what was squandered at Medupi. As long as the ANC and BEE is not part of the process there can ONLY be success. No foreign country should be involved either! This whole process needs to be kept transparent and Mantashe should also take a hike...in fact the ANC should not be allowed to be part of this process. Gordian must also be kept far away from this and any political interference should be dealt with criminally. The Unions should also stay away from this process. This is not another opportunity for self enrichment but this is ABOUT OUR COUNTRY!!!	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:10:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	The whole world is coming of age and nuclear power is only the best way forward. Any town planning or expansion projects must also include increased power generation endeavours because the country has just been growing residential areas without looking into the strain on energy. Just one perfectly constructed nuclear plant should suffice.	Vusani	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:57:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatize Energy in South Africa. State involvement in energy has run it's course. Too much red tape and uncertainties have led to our terrible energy crisis. Privatization will allow competition which in turns allows for better services and better supply of electricity. There are dozens of companies, if not hundreds, willing to enter the energy generation space to fix the load shedding issue. We need their help. Our country is suffering.	Christiaan	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:47:33	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	At this stage in South Africa any form of electricity will do, given the total inability of Eskom to do so. Privatise power generation to scrap corruption, inefficiency and government totalitarian control!!	Douglas	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:42:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear remains the best method of generating electricity	Josias	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:42:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Sanchia	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:26:56	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	First and foremost, we need to open up the retail element of electricity supply. This will slow the likes of Total Energies, Engie, Drax, EOn to enter our market and provide investment into the generation segment. Eskom needs to be split up and maintain focus on repairing and maintaining the grid and allow independent suppliers to handle the supply . This will allow a more transactional and transparent approach to investing in renewal in the form of cfd fit charges	Jason	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:11:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	I am no expert but I believe nuclear power is the cleanest and cheapest. I do believe in solar power too but you gave me the choice of only one option in your drop down.	Melanie	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:06:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy is quite expensive for the initial build, but carries so many other positives that will rightly outweigh any of the negatives. It's cheap to run, so ROI is high. It's constant. Has zero carbon emissions. With the correct disposal of nuclear waste, the only outright negative impact can be negated. With modern technology, and the correct education, catastrophic events will be at minimal risk. Privatising this might be a good solution. Nuclear, on the other hand, is long term. For a shorter term solution, the government can invest in quick energy solutions like solar. Having more solar at a cheaper cost can be beneficial. Creating a private but shared battery network can assist in giving the current network an additional boost. Citizens can get credited for power being pushed back to the grid. These batteries can help store excess power from current generation methodologies and return it to the grid when needed.	Marius	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:44:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is strong	Thulani	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:41:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		FRANCOIS	employed individual

				<p>I support Nuclear. The ratio of fuel vs power output vs waste is the best out of any of the power production technologies. As I understand, all the waste produced by Koeberg (which is an old tech nuclear plant) is still contained on site!</p> <p>Please note the difficulties and prohibitive cost of "green" electricity in Germany, who have closed most of, if not all, their nuclear plants to go "green". Now due to the difficulty of getting gas, they are pushing to re-instate their nuclear capability.</p> <p>Secondly, we have coal. This is the immediate second best option; Modern high-efficiency coal fired power stations. We need to stabilise energy production. It is critical to do that, to be able to improve our economy, so that we can be in a position to increase green options later. (i.e. when the people can afford it).</p> <p>The other sources of energy; gas, diesel, hydro, puts us at risk, as we have limited resources available (gas, water for hydro), so we would have to import diesel, gas etc. which could raise our cost of electricity even more.</p> <p>Wind is too inefficient - low power output, large areas of land required; high maintenance.</p> <p>Solar - how much toxic waste is produced during the manufacturing of solar panels? And then how much waste is produced when breaking down old toxic panels? Also you need large areas of land available.</p> <p>I support Independent Power Producers; There needs to be at least 2 licenses granted to large scale power producers, so that we don't have a monopoly, to keep electricity costs in check, and then it should also be possible for businesses and individuals that have the ability or means to supply electricity on a smaller scale, to sell it back to the grid; when they have more than what they use available.</p>			
2022-07-11 09:38:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need to empower our citizens; provide stable and affordable electricity; to improve instead of impoverish the next generation.	Darryl	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:30:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:07:07	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lizelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:06:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Ensuring that independent power producers are able to supply electricity as quickly as possible is what this country needs due to the current state of Eskom.	Brett	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:49:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	We are in a crisis, electricity should not be a luxury. End Eskoms corrupt monopoly and allow independent suppliers and for domestic solar generators to feed back into the grid immediately!	Ken	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:47:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Nuclear has the least long term environmental impact compared to other non-renewable power sources and solar power. Also, the amount of energy produced by one single plant, ie one project, is multiple times what you would get from a solar or wind farm, for instance, while using a fraction of the land surface area. This will be much more efficient in solving the SA power problem. Obviously studies need to be done.</p> <p>However, I believe that this is not just about 1 project but about opening up the grid to everyone, and every kind of power input, such as excess power from solar and wind, biogas / biomass / landfill gas to energy. Every little bit will help.</p>	Benita	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:44:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Nuclear power, if done correctly, and not trying to make use of untested experimental plants, is the cleanest and most reliable source of power of earth to date. Koeberg power station shows us this. It has been online since 1984, now almost 40years old and has done less environmental damage than any other power plant in the Southern Hemisphere. Zero emissions into the atmosphere.</p> <p>Build more power stations like Koeberg power station at Kleinzee on the west coast of the Northern Cape province. It is a ghost town and already a restricted area! They could also do with the employment.</p> <p>Our nation is well aware the power shortage issue is due to gross miss management in the past.</p>	Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:41:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Allow for IPP to help alleviate loadshedding	Niel	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:40:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear fission is nearly 8,000 times more efficient at producing energy than traditional fossil fuels. That's a considerable amount of energy density. For now, privatizing supply is the only option we have for immediate relief.	Warren	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:39:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The easiest to get the golden ticket would actually be for the ANC to resign. Now we want the ANC (That broke Eskom) to fix it? Are you thick in the head?	Laubscher	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:29:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Get independent power producers to supply the grid with solar/wind/gas power. Get a non corrupt nuclear plant project going.	Gideon	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:29:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Coal is running out, we need to find an alternative, and soon	Burgher	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:25:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear delivers the most power for the minimum land use. Cost per megawatt is similar to solar. A solar array for a family of four is about R 100 000. Nuclear is about 1 tn. Divide by 60 million citizens is R 16 667 per person, or 67 000 per family. It's actually slightly cheaper to go for nuclear. The only issue is delay. In the meantime, we can start making law that all new buildings have to be self-powering.	Anony	employed individual

2022-07-11 08:20:10	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	From what I've read, it seems Nuclear would be the most stable type of electricity generation for SA. It would not be the safest option, but would be stable and a better option than coal.	Dylan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:15:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Bahlezi	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:12:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	All forms of power production should be included. The whole system should be opened to Private market and enterprises , the Government is too corrupt & will just steal any additional funding.	Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:11:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Power generation needs to be competitive and by centralising, it has already become unsustainable. Normal market strategies should drive this and allow users choice. Under existing structure, it has become abundantly clear that it as become a complete failed situation. Governments can no longer try and control the masses. Other dynamics needs to start driving how people live.	Lawrence	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:09:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Steve	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:01:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Joy	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:54:42	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		N	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:41:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Time has come for the bloated, insufficient monopoly that Eskom has, to be broken down and the market opened for other suppliers and entrepreneurs.	Nicolaas	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:33:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	We need immidiate additional capacity feeding the grid. This will allow 'space' for Eskom to sort out their maintenance issues. ANC must take responsibility for breaking Eskom.	Theron	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:28:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	We desperately need the red tape to dissappear!! The economy CAN NOT handle this load shedding anymore! Surely they can see the country is in desire straights!!! Acknowledge that you (government) have created this and then really make the effort to change it!!! Own your failures!	Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:24:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	We are too far down the rabbit hole to fix the current supply grid and power stations. We need a speedy and reliable solution with which to save our economy. Power being one and food and water being the other two fundamental building blocks for a succesful economy/society. The other two are intimately dependent on reliable electrical power.	Cecil	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:23:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Our country cannot prosper without energy and the current energy provider is incapable of ensuring continued supply. Our people are starving, we have around 30% unemployment, this can never improve without energy. Nuclear energy would be the most appropriate source for our country as it is the cheapest form of energy, will last longer and is a green option.	Bridget	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:21:07	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Craig	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:58:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Eduan	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:56:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Kernkrag is die skoonste vinnigste manier om almal van krag te voorsien. Daarnaas solar, wind en hidro.	Reintje	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:47:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	The electricity market should be opened up fully to allow IPPs. There however needs to be efficient and simple regulation to make sure this is done safely. We must avoid monopolies in this sector.	Jens	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:35:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	We are in a crisis. Red tape should not even be an issue. We need to rectify this situation asap. The Government has known about this problems for years. It's not a new thing. They need to act now.	Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:26:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	It's time that we realize that anything owned by government is corrupted. We need private entities to save us from the poor service delivery of the government. All government owned companies in the world is weaker than the private sector. And stop trying to tax pri ate peopleand companies more, because they are the ones that is actually keeping the cou try going.	Marius	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:00:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		DUNCAN	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:36:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Christiaan	employed individual
2022-07-11 02:28:49	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Stop the monopoly Eskom has on our electricity needs. We have a solar farm, viewing distance from Upington, yet the electricity goes to Namibia. This load shedding is destroying ALL of South Africa- the economy. The price of electricity is absurd and not affordable for MOST South Africans.	Ashleigh	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:52:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Trevor	employed individual

2022-07-10 23:19:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	The Government should always be capable to maintain independency from private space because its mandate is to put citizens 1st not profitable gains. Enterprises like Eskom, Transnet, Iscor, SAA including telecommunications must be under by the state in order to champion social impact on citizens that wont afford but also be given the taste of benefit of these resources such as access to electricity, affordable transport and scarce skills. By introducing reliance on IPP's will in future destroy the capacity of Eskom to produce electricity and in return allow more foreign investors to milk our state funds by benefiting us and take profits abroad. This will destroy the pride of our nation as a country	Stephans	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:11:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear has been proven to be a clean source of energy and is one of the most efficient. The better our power supply the better for our economy, let's not put that burden on the state anymore but rather allow the free market competition to provide South Africans with the best power supply possible.	Joshua	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:32:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	We should have done this ages ago. We now playing catch up. With an outdated poorly maintained dying coal burning unsustainable system that can't keep up.	Micah	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:03:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	It is the most reliable	Jillian	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:56:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Chantel	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:53:32	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Nuclear	I feel that Nuclear, Solar or wind would suit SA's needs at this point as it would be cheaper than continuing to get power from a corrupt state owned business and possibly far more reliable. Eskom is nothing but a sinking ship run into the ground by the Government.	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:39:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	A lot of work has been done on nuclear energy, why is it not being used	Estelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:31:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear has less carbon compared to coal, we need clean environment as we start doing away slowly with ever broken old generators.	Phuti	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:23:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Conrad	employed individual

				<p>Nuclear gets a bad wrap due to the events at Chernobyl, but with proper management it is the most efficient way of generating power.</p> <p>With nuclear you get out 99% of the energy that you put in and the waste disposal can be done cleanly if done properly. It also has by far the lowest carbon footprint.</p> <p>With coal you only get out about 50% of the energy that you put in.</p> <p>A team of 2 specialized engineers can build a safe, reliable, small nuclear generator, the size of a car engine, in their garage in a matter of 3 months or less. We don't need massive billion-dollar nuclear power plants. We need millions of small nuclear generators that get serviced individually on a regular basis by companies who hire specialists in this field. If opened to the public sector, competition will drive the price of these nuclear units/pods down to an affordable cost.</p> <p>Besides nuclear, solar might make a dent, but, at the scale and volume that we are operating, solar cannot simply replace our coal-fired power plants. Although, independent solar providers might be able to help out here and there.</p> <p>Wind power generation is an economic scam for the most part. Stay as far away from this as possible. The best it can do is to serve as a means of virtue signaling for alternate sources of power generation, without actually generating a significant amount of power. This doesn't solve any of our problems.</p> <p>We don't have mountain ranges in the majority of South Africa, so only some areas can operate on hydro-electric power. Most of the areas that can already do.</p> <p>The coal-fired power plants aren't going away immediately. Even if we start unloading selected regions off Eskom's supply onto small nuclear power generators, the rest of the regions will still need the coal-fired power plants.</p> <p>Unloading selected regions onto their own smaller nuclear generators does however serve as an actionable plan to systematically and incrementally offload the load from Eskom over time.</p> <p>At some point Eskom might even be able to have their existing systems online 24/7 die to only having to supply to certain regions. This will enable them to get out of debt since their maintenance will only need to be done for power plants that supply to the remaining regions.</p> <p>Independent companies can then buy out the power plants that Eskom doesn't need at that point and supply their own power if it is still a viable market.</p> <p>Overall, the more independent companies there are to provide the service of energy, the better it can be managed, and the smaller the cascading effect of an issue in one energy supplier can be.</p>		
2022-07-10 21:21:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	It's time South Africa takes some the eggs it's got in Eskom and hand them over to companies with teams that have the focus and capacity to look after them.	Gustav	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:10:11	North West	Yes I do	Nuclear	Cheep green and save	Marius	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:08:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Ben	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:52:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear has come a long way, managed correctly it is one of the cleanest sources of energy.	Bryce	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:04:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Also, some competition IPPs would bring would be welcome!	Willie	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:39:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power has been proven to be the answer to resolve SA's electricity crisis.	N	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:39:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Safer, cleaner, longer lasting, cheaper,	N	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:23:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Safer, cleaner, longer lasting, cheaper,	Robbie	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:22:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Yup, nuclear is the way to go long term. Nuclear, assisted by hydro power producers, with coal in the short term. Other renewables unfortunately cannot provide anywhere near the same availability factor.	JG	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:03:09	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		MICHAEL	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:31:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Peter	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:27:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	New and safe nuclear technology is available and should be used	Jaydene	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:01:31	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Yvonne	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:43:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Homba	employed individual

2022-07-10 17:35:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:31:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	The government has failed us already and it seems like there is no solution regarding load shedding. They have ran out of idea's they have failed this country dismally.	Bheki christian	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:24:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is the most environmentally friendly solution, coupled with the fact that it provides the greatest energy yield. One of the main reasons the Western Cape has lower load shedding levels is because of our nuclear power station.	Kyle	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:19:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	A combination of power producers from all possible methods specifically renewable and safe nuclear without government control.	Jan	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:03:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Corruption has rendered this ship rotten. Anything government owned doesn't work so yes, bring in private companies.	Vincent	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:07:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:59:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Mpho	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:31:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Existing Nuclear power stations should be supported greatly, new nuclear power stations should be build, and there should also be a major investment in the research and development of fusion. In other words, government must run coal and nuclear, while investing in fusion, and allow private producers to produce green energy. However, private producers must also contribute their IP to government, so that government can better regulate and localize skills building	Nathaniel	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:49:34	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:43:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	There is a need for competition in this area, and hopefully will thus have an impact on reliable, affordable power for all.	Fiona	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:35:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:53:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	As much as I would support green alternatives, we are in a crisis and have been for more than 10 years. Nuclear should produce enough energy, quickly and reliably.	Trevor	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:51:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Joshua	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:42:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Thobekile	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:40:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear done safely. Please provide the public with education around nuclear energy. Nuclear energy is the most cost effective and can be done cleanly. The public needs to be educated on this.	Sarah	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:27:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Desiré	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:55:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is a quick clean solution in the interim. Solar is a long term solution. 1. Municipal 2. Subsidized incentives to private individuals, however all unused electricity must be returned to the national grid, to pay of the subsidy and then to pay for electricity at a negotiated rate. 3.Ditto, farmers	Reinier	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:36:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	While solar and wind should be important and significant contributors to electrical energy in South Africa, nuclear power is the only power source to replace coal as the backbone of an industrial nation. However, new nuclear power plants should not be under the control of Eskom. In the first instance, Eskom does not have the funds, engineering skills, business management, project management, or purchasing management control to develop nuclear power in South Africa. This should be done by independent commercial energy companies with long-term supply contracts to the national grid or even specific industrial customers, or regions or metro's where there is a concentration of industry and population.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:27:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Christopher	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:48:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe nuclear to be the best, cleanest option for South-Africa and the world. I would, however, support ANY independant power producer.	Adriaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:34:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jared	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:30:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		N	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:04:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa must use what ever energy is suitable for each region. Government must stop waisting tax payers money and open up all posible solution for tye interest of tge whole country. I believe the ANC should resign it is a disgrace of what they have done to the country so far. They should swallow their pride, they have failed Nelson Mandelas proficy of building a rainbow nation and have only used their power for building their own riches	Dieter	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:54:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		M	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:50:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the only sustainable alternative for the medium- to long-term, not only in SA, but worldwide. In the interim, coal is the only viable alternative for SA, as production (and eventual de-commissioning/replacement) of solar panels, wind turbines and their required storage batteries are not quite as environmentally friendly as many seem to think.	Wouter	employed individual

2022-07-10 10:42:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Mervyn	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:39:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We own Kragbron and have the top nuclear physicists and SA nuclear technology on board. We could have been half way through a nuclear build but we get stopped at every corner with red tape. Contact me if you are serious about doing something real.	Olivia	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:34:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Juliaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:24:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need the cheapest reliable energy source which however needs to be safe in the country.	Nkuthalo	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:17:46	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:39:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	28 years in power and our government has gone nowhere but backwards. Nuclear would be the most immediate way to fix our problems but with that been said, we have a lot of open land where solar and wind farms can be built which can also turn things around drastically. Instead of pocketing all our money, government can put 5 solar panels on every household roof to generate a small amount of electricity to pump back into the grid. If every household had this in place our power worries would come to an end.	Gianluca	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:13:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	How can there still be a debate about whether Eskom and the ANC are able to fulfil their mandate to be of service to the energy payers and voters? They have failed. Instead they are content to cripple the country, destroy the infrastructure and not plan for the future. They have to be stopped. Privatisation and competition is the only solution!	Sedick	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:05:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:57:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	There are many ways to immediately address the dire situation that South Africa is facing... it will not be an overnight fix, but getting rid of corruption, cadre deployment and allowing ability and skill set to be the main criteria for employment would go a long way to fixing Eskom. The ANC Government are the main problem to the decay and destruction of SA's electricity capacity and Eskom's infrastructure...	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:56:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Modern nuclear production is far safer than the dinosaur we have in Koeberg. France runs multiple nuclear stations safely, cleanly, and efficiently.	Rory	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:41:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Rickie	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:17:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The power station should have been built long ago then we wouldn't be sitting where we are today	Nicholas	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:13:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The network requires a stable base load. Renewables cannot provide this. Nuclear is a clean energy. More research should be done on spent fuel usage or storage. Old mine shafts? SA has no natural threats to nuclear installation such as earth quakes or tsunamis.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:09:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Mathew	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:04:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Allow 3 different service providers so there is competition and managed. Each acting independently not owned by one corporation.	Darryl	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:38:08	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	While short-term power solutions have their benefits, independent power producers offer the best of both worlds by providing sites with stable, energy-efficient power which is geared for long-term results. This can improve sustainability for businesses and communities while enabling the use of renewable energy innovations.	Teboho	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:34:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Modular nuclear plants are the best long term solution that is good for the environment as well. Legislation needs to be amended to remove red tape and allow independent power producers to resolve the crisis.	Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:58:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	It has been over a decade since Eskom began load shedding and it is only getting worse. The organisation as a whole is clearly unfit to reliably provide electricity to South Africa.	Josh	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:43:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Rowan	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:13:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	In my opinion any other power source would be better than Eskom, if its gas, nuclear, solar, anything that we as the people can use, because as it stands now, we can not carry on, paying for something that is non-existent	Elize	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:12:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ashraf	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:11:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the most reliable and clean energy. Solar gas hydro are short term solutions. No coal	Miranda	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:07:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom generating units, with the exception of nuclear MUST become IPPs with PPAs for supply to a National Grid, which supplies to independent distributors that supply clients. Nuclear is the best (reliable & clean) long term option for base load supply. Gas & renewable are the only responsible short term option. Avoid coal.	Peter	employed individual

2022-07-10 04:36:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The people of South Africa deserve to have power no matter who provides it. This will also ensure that the people have a choice in whom they want as a power provider and not be forced to use only one government owned service, which at this stage is undeniably the most unreliable service in South Africa but yet the most basic of requirements for any household. Give the people what the people need, choice.	Cedric	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:18:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Drummond	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:52:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Kgomotso	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:37:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We already have a good understanding of nuclear power and our relationship with France would help us build stations quickly. Quite frankly, any form of power that can be built quickly without too many people stealing the funds would be great.	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:11:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy is clean and reliable. It is far less environmentally damaging than any other option considering the power generated thereby. South Africa has adequate engineering know how to implement and maintain the infrastructure. Wind and solar cannot supply reliable base load energy. Furthermore storage options are inefficient and unreliable. Renewables are not designed to work with the national grid and the environmental effects of rare earth metals mining as well as the related slave and child labour is conveniently ignored by most. Warlords, cartels, corrupt politicians and despots gain from the promotion of so-called 'renewables.' Nuclear energy is the only kind that's truly renewable. However it must be properly regulated and transparent in order to prevent corruption. There are new technologies and smaller reactor designs available now. Koeberg should also have its useful life extended. The WC government needs to stop relenting to green zealot ideologies which aren't interested in scientific realities.	David	employed individual
2022-07-10 02:44:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 02:15:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the best long term solution, but then also there is always wind and sun in SA, we do have rivers, why can we not make wind farms for every municipality, or solar stations, or even power generators using our rivers to generate power for us, but then also all this including the nuclear will only work if it is not stolen, bankrupt or wrong something..... but then some one will again make him self rich and steal everything, it is most SOUTH AFRICA, when and I say WHE because all of us big, small, young, old, is all getting this same problem "No electricity". It needs to be sorted	JP	employed individual
2022-07-10 01:49:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the only good long term option. Coal / Diesel / Gas may fill the gap in the meantime but the environmental cost is not worth further investment in my opinion. Hydro : MAYBE but "clean" isn't necessarily "low impact". Hydro claims vast swaths of land for reservoirs. Do we have that land and can we justify this use. Solar / Wind : Don't produce when there's no sun or wind... it's easier to steal a solar panel or 20 or 50 from a field in the middle of nowhere... also, you know these "clean energy alternatives" aren't actually clean. Wind turbines have to have their blades replaced every so often and what do you do with a 50m long piece of fiberglass and plywood? You throw it on a landfill. EZ	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-10 01:41:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear seems the most stable as long as it's managed efficiently and safely. Solar is also a good bet, considering we get year round sun in most of the country.	Olivia	employed individual
2022-07-10 00:51:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	SMEs and industrial area companies could be incentivised to use their large roof areas for solar. Excess solar energy could feed back into the grid helping out other consumers in the same area. We should have gone more nuclear 28 years ago, but we know how that went..... stupid. Wind farms in some areas could also help. But doing something is better than nothing, which is what our current gov is doing. CoCt needs to also ease up on certs and red tape nonsense! Yeah, I'm talking to YOU, DA! re ESKOM, they are extortionists. Their small print is Unfair Business Practice and they need to be taken to court.	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-10 00:44:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	I don't support any fossil fuel generated power but as clean energy is the future of the world, South Africa should either lead the way with a well managed nuclear power plant, or start investing in large scale wind and solar energy as our landscape offers excellent potential in these fields of clean energy supply.	Gavin	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:47:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Carla	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:25:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Etienne	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:56:37	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Nuclear		Deon	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:45:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need independent suppliers that will compete in a free market, free from government regulations. This will reduce price and enhance service offerings. Nuclear power is clean and sustainable, if managed correctly to the highest standards and efficacy.	John	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:39:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy is internationally monitored and regulated. It is extremely efficient and suits the Western Cape best.	Olivia	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:54:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Trudy	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:51:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Anything that works should be brought forth. Eskom failed!	Teboho	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:33:55	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Open the market for independent power suppliers so that Eskom can finally die and that our tax money can be used for something other than corruption.	Maretha	employed individual

2022-07-09 17:06:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need energy mix, nuclear is the way to go	Atang	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:24:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We needed to resolve this problem long ago, since we are sure government cannot handle it, it would be best to involve independants, especially people from over seas or who have years of industry experience regardless of BBBEE status. we cannot idly let you stand in the way of such a critical issue, remove all the red tape and get to work	Brendan	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:00:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Andre	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:00:49	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa is facing a power crisis and the government wasd not able to provide enough electricity to its citizens for over 15 years now. It is time to end the governments monopoly on power production.	Sebastian W.	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:48:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity.	Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:32:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Sasol can provide power, leave Eskom to their own destruction and serve the people of South Africa! Privatization and competition will drive better service delivery.	Alzanley	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:47:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:48:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Niel	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:33:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear will take some time to set up, but once running is the most effective, clean energy and is very sustainable in the long run. Perhaps solar would be the short term solution until further nuclear energy is available..	Janez	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:18:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Optiins are ready and available but blocked by government because a monopoly. Competition will not only solve the crisis but will make electricity much cheaper.	Sam	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:59:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Shaun	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:40:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the most clean and efficient source of power that exists at the moment. Media and scientific consensus is nonsense. Objective facts are what matters and there are numerous scientists and climate activists that have seen the light of nuclear power. The information is there. The political will is not. Privatize the power industry with Eskom as the standards bureau and let companies compete to give South Africa power at the safest and best price.	Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:04:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Although nuclear sounds like the least environmental friendly option, it is the cheapest option for recovering the energy producing deficit we have currently. There are plenty of solar power we can utilise as well, but it might not be able to provide consistent energy which is required now.	Jean	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:27:38	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The problem with solar power is storage. Wind is great but it has only a few areas in SA. Coal is basically on the way out. Nuclear is, at the moment, the best of the bunch. Although a potential threat [Russia, Japan] it has become so much safer. It only uses a small amount of nuclear material whereas coal power stations use a great deal and pollute the atmosphere something horrendous. Solar is the answer for this country, eg Northern Cape has 300 days of sun a year, but the problem is storage. When an effective battery is discovered solar is the answer. The other problem is Eskom, monopoly. It needs competition!	Angus	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:55:30	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear		Elaine	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:21:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The most important factor is for electrical power producers to be run by engineers and procurement to be based on an open tender system governed by merit.	Brian	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:09:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the cleanest energy we have, and been proven pretty safe. We need To do eat Germany does with energy, people can buy energy from lots of different sources, competitively. And they also charge an average rate For 6 months, and they have it all worked out. On top of that, they drop your rate and congratulate you if you use less than the average household of your size. 2 people in a house? You pay less. 6 people in a house, you pay the average use of 6 people. But you see, this only works if you know exactly what's going on in the house	Michéal	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:30:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Talani	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:20:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear will take time to develop in certain parts of the countries and outside the governments, "activists" in South Africa, somehow, have a lot of power. Nuclear has been shown to be the most cost-effective and consistent method of power production. Private institutions must be allowed to produce this power. We cannot allow Eskom to continue on this tread. The recent salary increases clearly indicate that the power distribution is uneven. The legislation must be decriminalised. This could create a lot of investment in South Africa, it will boost the economy and provide work to the unemployed. However, it should not be an extended bureaucratic process. Make it quick and easy.	Tiaan	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:10:31	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear and solar in my opinion is the best method for renewable energy that will work for SA	Dawie	employed individual

2022-07-09 05:29:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	To open the door to independent power supplies is the perfect solution to our country's electricity supply woes, which we're brought on by the corrupt Zuma /Gupta tyrade. For the sake of businesses in SA, independent power is essential!	Jennifer	employed individual
2022-07-09 04:49:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Theresia	employed individual
2022-07-09 04:28:07	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	In order for the electricity crises to be resolved, governments involvement should be limited as they are incompetent and corrupt. Nuclear is clean and save why to produce electricity, however it should be manage with private company without government involvement.	Shaun	employed individual
2022-07-09 04:05:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe the SOe eskom should continue to supply electricity. No independent producers are needed.	Yvonne-Yvette	employed individual
2022-07-09 01:16:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Opening the way for independent power producers is possibly the only thing that will save our country from this serious dilemma.	Alicia	employed individual
2022-07-09 00:53:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Load shedding is becoming absolutely ridiculous and economically dangerous. Something like this should have happened years ago. Eskom needs to wake up.	Roy	employed individual
2022-07-08 23:51:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Because it is the most readily available	Tracy-Lee	employed individual
2022-07-08 23:33:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Brandon	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:25:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Just allow whatever form of power is available to be utilised. Eskom is unable to provide the whole country with power, why keep us dependent on them?	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:14:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy will be perfect for our environment, along with solar energy it will be efficient and very cost effective for the poor of the poorest. Judging from the state of our economy it will suit us perfect. Unemployment rate in South Africa it is sky rocketing every day. People are losing their jobs on a daily basis. So I think this will be the best solution.	Stephen Matome	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:26:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Christian	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:13:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need to create tax incentives for households to install solar - the tax forfeited in the short term would be repaid immediately by more productive citizenry, creating more income. Tax rebates could be staggered over a number of years to lessen the impact on the fiscus. We also need to allow municipalities to become energy autonomous, by being able to procure power from whomever they wish, including individuals.	Brian	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:53:49	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear	Energy is the future	Mokutu	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:38:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is high yield, and relieve, and we need to address the huge shortfall in supply over demand. Wind and solar renewables are definitely the clean energy alternatives to dirty coal	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:29:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear will provide large amounts of generating capacity to the grid. Contrary to common beliefs, it's a very safe energy source and has minimal impact on the environment.	Bernhard	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:55:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Kgomotso	employed individual

2022-07-08 19:47:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>The point of NERSA should not to be the gate keeper of energy producers, the point of NERSA should be to regulate the power/gas/petroleum, to make sure whom ever works in these industries does so to specific standards, compatible with the national transmission/storage/transportation of these products. There should be no "licenses" to generate power, what there should be is inspectors to check that the power being produced is of the right frequency and voltages. They should at most be involved in the distribution of these products to do the load balancing / logistics where required but not be involved at all with the creation of new power stations or the like. They can be involved in disputes between communities and new proposed plants or activist groups vs producers STRICLY as mediators and inspectors making sure that all environmental laws and community inputs have been adhered to, but that is all. If they find something has been overlooked or not complied with then they should have the power to tell the offending party to get the required things in order before continuing, but not pick and choose how many companies may operate in the energy sphere.</p> <p>If the red tape is scrapped, a multitude of private producers will jump at the chance to open doors, they might even push through smart meter installations across the nation to keep track of which customers are theirs and not their competition etc. which will force all possible consumers to also move to some sort of monitored system, which will also allow selective "load shedding" to only those who according to their smart meters are defunct payers etc. . The poorest of the poor and those in government shelters should be serviced by Eskom (and requires Eskom linked smart meters), anyone else should buy power from the probable various new vendors linked to their various smart meter accounts.</p> <p>To not make ESKOM totally obsolete, the government can institute a policy that all international power sales must go through Eskom, and any additional power independent producers make and not sell, can be sold to Eskom at cost for resale in Africa at a profit for Eskom to help with offsetting cost to the poor and government shelters.</p> <p>This is the most fair between those who are able to pay pay for what they want, and also help those who can not pay for them selves.</p> <p>As for power type, Nuclear is by far the best option for stable large amounts of power, we have a multitude of 4Km+ deep mines that can easily be used as spent nuclear fuel storage. Additionally on both the east and west coast solar farms can be created, the sun sets roughly 1 hour apart on the two coast lines, which should help with evening peak usage as the entire solar system won't turn off at the same time.</p> <p>So in my opinion, a mix of Nuclear, Solar, Wind, and Tidal/Wave (especially near the Cape where the sea can be rough), if possible look at retrofitting old coal stations to something like nuclear/molten salt solar as in essence all power stations run on the same principle of boiling water to make steam to turn a turbine, just the heat source that changes, so it should be possible to exchange the heat source of older stations a lot more cheaply than building new stations.</p>	Izak	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:53:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom can no longer provide what we need due to mismanagement. They have had their Chan to sort themselves out and they haven't. They have not been loyal to us, therefore they don't deserve our loyalty anymore. Let independent providers take over. The only regulation needed is a fair competition one allowing the citizens to get their power at the most affordable rate. No price gouging like Eskom.	Brent	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:24:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:11:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe a monopoly in any market is not good for the consumer, in this case the country. Solar and wind are unreliable, especially during the night and are more expensive than nuclear. Nuclear produces approximately 17 times more power than a single solar farm with less damage to the environment and substantially less physical space. Solar and wind have proven to not work in more developed countries as well with some moving back to coal. We need a lot of power quickly and reliably which is why I say nuclear.	David	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:07:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Danielle	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:04:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Human	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:37:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Suzette	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:04:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	We should learn from other mistakes. In the 80's part of Europe choose to stop nuclear and now these countries are importing power generated by nuclear plants situated in neighboring countries. Nuclear power is the way to go but of course the plants shall be built and managed by personnel with the necessary qualifications	Max	employed individual

2022-07-08 17:04:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Unfortunately the electricity problem can't be solved within the next few months. Nuclear power stations can be used to generate large amounts of energy and modern nuclear stations are safe. The initial investment cost is somewhat high but this is the fastest solution to fix South Africa's power problem. Give every city a small nuclear reactor	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:56:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa should of allowed independant producers 15 years ago. If it had already been allowed then we could be using clean energy, but at this stage we need maximum output in shortest time so we unfortunately have to go Nuclear.	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:46:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	It's time to take away the monopoly from Eskom and to create some competition that would start to benefit the end-user.	James	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:27:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	As dangerous as Nuclear power plants can be, they give you more bang for your buck. I'm just concerned that there isn't enough skilled dedicated workers to maintain this very important system and things might go seriously bad if something isn't managed properly. I think tackling this power shortage issue should probably be done at multiple angles - solar, wind, hydro etc etc... all of them. Coal and gas are finite and won't last forever.	Cindy	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:23:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:08:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	I am not a power expert but I believe we need to do whatever it takes to stabilize our power situation which will in turn improve the economic situation and general quality of life. Nuclear seems capable of providing huge amounts of power and if it's privately managed I'll have more faith in it's safety.	Annette	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:07:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	The fastest solution for South Africa's power crisis is for Government to get out of the way.	Charl	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:06:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	This option should only become a reality if we are assured the SA Government have no involvement in the Operations and Maintenance of the power station, ie totally privatised. Home owners must be incentivized to install solar such as signification Tax rebates and zero penalties for going solar.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:00:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	First thing to do is get rid of the useless self serving ANC appointed kleptomaniacs in charge of ESKOM and privatize it. Then get private companies to start building three or four nuclear power pants.	Samuel	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:58:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	The current electricity situation is out of control. Lives , businesses, and the economy are being ruined and Eskom seem incapable of resolving it. We can't keep doing the same thing and hoping for a different outcome, we need other players to step in.	Alastair	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:50:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the ONLY way forward, safe too!	Roy	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:49:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom cannot give us the power we need!!	Werner	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:45:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Tiffany	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:44:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatizing electricity production is the only possible way to end our power crisis. Likely either solar or nuclear would be the most effective.	Courtney	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:37:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Eugene	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:27:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Denationalising the utilities can be good as it creates competition and better prices. However be careful as it also leads to utilities companies crashing when they implement fixed price contracts (UK) which in turn drives prices up higher, or crazy packages costing tens of thousands of dollars (Texas 2021). But since the ANC is as worthless as the crap under my shoe, they need to denationalise Eskom and have someone competent running it.	Matt	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:20:40	Free State	Yes I do	Nuclear	It is the cheaost	Jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:20:35	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Modular nuclear reactors are safe and efficient would be a relatively quick fix to the ongoing energy crisis.	John	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:03:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	believe it should be a mix of solar, wind and nuclear from independent suppliers. Eskom has proved over and over again that they are corrupt and incompetent - like our current government!	Lucienne	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:59:04	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	From what I read and understand, modern smaller nuclear power stations are efficient, safer, very little by the way of green-house gas emissions. I understand the nuclear waste is less and even if that is extremely difficult to dispose of efficiently and contain for millennia at least we'll have power and who knows what technologies may be discovered, introduced while the half-life of the waste is dissipating. We may one day be able to reuse much of it. We want/ need electricity NOW. There are people with medical conditions all over South Africa requiring treatment that uses electricity. It would be criminal in my view to not go public and provide ALL with power, especially those whose lives depend on it.	Roberto	employed individual
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2022-07-08 14:44:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is time we live up to our potential. We've done it before as South Africans. It was one of us that did the first heart transplant! Surely we can lead on the energy production side, not just for our country, but for others as well. If we are not held back, we can do this, and we can do this well. Privatising is the answer.	Benjamin	employed individual
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2022-07-08 14:08:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need a mix of energy water, wind, nuclear etc. We need eskom privatised and a cap on the cost that can be charged. We need urgent action	Jeanette	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:02:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	All the different modalities to supply power can be employed to provide power by different suppliers. As long as we have uninterrupted supply of electricity. The cheapest method in the long run is the best.	Zingisa	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:46:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Werner	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:15:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	NUCLEAR CORAL BED REACTOR FROM FRANCE HAS BEEN TRIED AND TESTED BY THE FRENCH FOR AS LONG AS KOEBERG WITHOUT PROBLEMS. LONGTERM SOLUTION FOR OUR PROBLEMS WITH ENERGY NOT SO DANGEROUS AS PEOPLE MIGHT THINK INITIAL COST MIGHT BE PROBLEMATIC	Gawie	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:10:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe that at this point any and all options should be used without delay. Done in a systematic and organised way, this could begin to solve a major problem in this country. Use coal, renewables, nuclear, whatever is available. This is not the time for red tape and bureaucracy. Now is the time for action!	Al	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:03:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Time for the government to place competent structures in place to resolve the energy crisis in South Africa. Remove government from energy control and watch the situation improve	Anthony	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:57:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe nuclear energy is the best for the near future. The technology is sound and these days you get smaller reactors that might be of use. Coal is also a viable solution if the state can get their power stations sorted out. Looking further into the future the county will have to adopt a hybrid methodology. Solar during the day hydro during the evenings. For solar the state should look at the solar farm in Upington which can store some of the energy it produces during the day to be deployed at night. Along with this flywheel energy storage should be considered. The main thing is we as a country will have to move away from only having one energy supplier as this is causing a major redundancy issue. Creating a more open market will create more businesses that can supply power and in turn create more jobs in other industries.	Jacobus	employed individual
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2022-07-08 12:52:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	A local company developed a power plant called a pebble bed that is the size of a house but can power an entire city using nuclear pebbles. It is completely safe as the water is recycled so there is no risk of a melt down. Eskom declined them when it was offered to them and the patent was sold to Germany. We need to investigate how to get these built in SA and remove the monopoly from Eskom. We cant let one greedy, corrupt company destroy the country and its economy.	Lyle	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:49:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	For far too long, Eskom has riddled this country with poor service delivery. It is high time that we introduce competition in this vital element, before it is too far gone and SA cannot recover.	Derek	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:48:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Efwee	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:45:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:42:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	This loadshedding puts people at risk due to increased crime an is killing small business. It must end.	Victor	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:36:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:26:23	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear		Conrad	employed individual

2022-07-08 12:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We as South Africans are suffering big time due to Eskom's failures and capacity issues. We cannot bear this pain. Radical steps need to be taken	Mandla	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:08:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		William	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:07:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Establishing a diverse range of IPP's would immediately decrease pressure on Eskom to maintain generating capacity. De-centralisation of the power production function would also enhance resilience, allowing an IPP or Eskom to shut down generation capacity for maintenance, and absorbing unscheduled disruptions. This would greatly reduce the likelihood of load-shedding.	Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:56:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	As a household I would say solar would be sufficient to cater for household needs but for business and factories, you may need nuclear or coal or gas. Allow households to have solar installed either being subsidised and then paying a monthly fee or if you choose not to be subsidised, then no monthly fee. This will lessen the load on Eskom and businesses can use Eskom power.	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:54:44	Outside SA	Jersey	Yes I do	Nuclear	The electricity market should be opened up completely to private producers immediately, this should have been done in 1999 when we were warned that South Africa will not have enough generation capacity by 2007. Privatised Eskom, let the free market sort it out like they did with Private Medical, Private Schools, Private Security etc as the ANC government is incapable of doing anything properly. Give tax deductions and subsidies to people for installing solar at their houses and businesses. The ANC needs to stop stealing and actively breaking everything, their time is over. If they are not kicked out asap South Africa is finished.	Thomas	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:48:50	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Tjaart	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:46:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is safer now than in the past and can sustain our needs but it must not be in the government's control as they will not maintain it.	Felicity	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:41:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:37:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Our SOE are falling apart. It's time for private to assist and have proper competition.	Dylan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:31:14	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nobantu	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:25:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is a much better option than the climate alarmists would admit. Other than that, any supplemental energy sources should be used to get us out of this mess asap. Solar, wind, hydro, etc. Also, allow homes and businesses to sell electricity back into the grid for a profit. Implement different rates for different times (peak times and non-peak times, at least), and allow producers to sell at high cost and buy back at lower cost to even out the supply/demand graph.	Henk	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	IPP's should be engaged and employed with immediate effect. Scrap all red tape and existing legislation that would hinder IPP's in any way. South Africa requires an immediate solution.	Hans	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:15:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	If our government does not fix the energy crises we are experiencing, soon there will be no legitimate businesses or law-abiding citizens left to pay tax in SA, and the government will have no money to steal from taxes and their corrupt dealings. Even the criminals in this country will starve. Criminals are the only thing the current regime cares about, so it's in their best interest to fix the problem. :-(This country has become a disgrace, and I don't know how people in power sleep at night knowing that they are physically destroying people's lives and the future of themselves and the generations to come. The blatant disregard for what is just and right has filtered right down to grassroots level. The lion is at the door, and we're fighting about how much we can overcharge for the door in our next tender, taking the money for the door, and never installing it.	Emil	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:11:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Guy	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:09:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Yes for sure we need to bring in independent professional producers that will be able to supply constant uninterrupted electricity at affordable costs directly to the customer no middle man means no government markup no municipality markups no ownership of power supply by ANC or any other parties involved in the ANC parliamentarians of that want to enrich themselves.	Alroy	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:50:23	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear		Helena	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:43:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Any viable means necessary but obviously with environmental impact concerns addressed properly and stops in place for fraud and corruption, otherwise it will just be more money thrown away.	sharon	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:41:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear			employed individual
2022-07-08 10:21:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatize Eskom, fire all the management and staff stealing from Eskom and employ people who actually do the work. Scrap BEE we need the best qualified people to do the job, not friends and family member hangers on. Get the right people to do the repairs, utilize Nuclear power stations we have for now for but head towards Hydro and solar solutions for the future.	paula	employed individual

				<p>The government has demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are neither capable nor competent to provide power to South Africa's grid. South Africa has been patient, but the rolling black-outs have only grown worse. Stage 1 to Stage 2, Stage 2 to Stage 4, and now Stage 4 to State 6. If I were a betting man, then I would venture to bet that Stage 6 to Stage 8 is somewhere on the short to medium term horizon. We cannot sustain an economy when the power is out 50% of the time.</p> <p>The government, in its sinful pride, cannot both fail to provide SA's power needs, and also restrict or encumber individuals in the private sector from fulfilling the needed mandate. You cannot refuse a bystander from providing medical assistance to a patient, while at the same time failing to provide it yourself. Or maybe it would be more accurate to say that you are kicking the patient on the floor.</p> <p>A solution: The government ought to split Eskom into power distribution and power generation groups. The government ought to sell Eskom (power generation) to the private sector and allow a for-profit model to rescue the business. Eskom (power distribution) should buy power (or receive donated power) from private individuals to sustain SA's load.</p> <p>Investment strategy: If the government wants to invest in power for the future, then the development should not be managed by the government (otherwise we will end up in the same position). Also, any investment should be toward nuclear power. Nuclear power is the only type of power generation that does not produce CO2 in operation, and is able to supply SA's power needs. There are many falsehoods about the fatality rates of nuclear power, please research the deaths per mega-watt statistics of different power generation methods, and compare them.</p> <p>Wind and solar are not capable of meeting of SA's power needs. Please learn from the mistakes of the European countries who have heavily invested in green energy, only to find that they have dips in power when the weather does not play along, and they have too much power on the grid in extreme weather conditions (so much so that they have to sell off power at a loss). Fracking (or natural gas) is also a good supplementary option.</p> <p>If the government is not willing to invest in nuclear or fracking, then the government will have to get over the fantasy that SA is a first-world country with fist-world CO2 problems: bite the bullet and burn more coal. Just because you are well-off and live first-world tax-funded lives, does not mean that the rest of SA shares your experience. We can cut back on CO2 once the nuclear reactors are operational.</p>			
2022-07-08 10:16:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Christian	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:14:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Shawn	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:10:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Crystal	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:10:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		vivianne	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:05:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Every service supplied by government should be scrapped and independent PRIVATELY owned companies should take over. This should not just be for Electricity, but for everything they currently have control of.	Justin	employed individual
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2022-07-08 09:57:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Stop the politics and get things going....	Ilse	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:56:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Stop the politics and get things going....	Ilse	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:43:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Best way to reduce poverty is to provide stable power at low cost to all citizens and businesses	Dewald	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:37:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	State owned entities have failed us terribly, it's time for a total change, a free & independent competing market.	Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:26:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		James	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:26:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Good day. Eskom is under considerable strain, yet I believe the management team are acting in good faith to prevent a total collapse of the grid. I personally praise and support their valiant efforts to keep the lights on in our country. The problems faced by Eskom can only be overcome with the free market principle of supply and demand, deregulation, and immediate direct contribution from the private sector. The best solution is a blend of all available power generation resources, i.e. Wind, Solar, Coal, Hydro, and Nuclear. Each has its risk and benefits to humans and the environment, yet it is cost and ready supply that are the determining factors. In South Africa most nuclear fuels are extracted as a byproduct of mining. With developments in methods, technologies, and sciences, Nuclear has become safe, cheap, and relatively sustainable. South Africa already has enrichment facilities available (a legacy of the Apartheid Government's Nuclear Programme). Disposing of Nuclear waste can be overcome by converting abandoned mine shafts for safe long term storage and deterioration of its half life (a nice business model if expanded to include the safe storage of foreign nuclear waste) and it can eliminate our ZamaZama problem as well. Solar and Wind power ultimately do more damage than good, and are generally not as reliable or capable, considering that they are dependant on batteries for power supply and conversion. When considering the environmental impact (carbon footprint) and real manufacturing cost of both these options, even diesel is a better alternative. In these trying times it is easy to over react. Yet clear heads, common sense, reason, cooperation, healthy competition, and long term planning are absolutely essential to all of our economic recovery and continued survival. Unfortunately, this crisis does not only concern our generation, but the generations to come, and those that will inherit our country after we are gone. It is for them, and us that we must do the right thing now. I pray for our country and our leadership. And I thank you for the opportunity, your time and consideration in this matter. Sincerely. Arthur.</p>	Arthur	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:26:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>It is clear that the current government and leadership of Eskom have cut corners for decades, and will only be able to fix their mistakes in coming years, not months or weeks.</p> <p>If they cannot competently maintain the power grid of the country, in order to maintain our economy and people's livelihoods, then outside assistance should immediately be able to come in and help.</p> <p>Businesses and people will be able to maintain their income, and the huge loss of revenue that we see every single day of loadshedding will stop. The only downside is to Eskom, they will not get as much revenue as before, but let's face facts: Eskom was squandering that money anyway. Let them fix their mistakes before we put our confidence in them again.</p>	Luke	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:25:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>It is clear that the current government and leadership of Eskom have cut corners for decades, and will only be able to fix their mistakes in coming years, not months or weeks.</p> <p>If they cannot competently maintain the power grid of the country, in order to maintain our economy and people's livelihoods, then outside assistance should immediately be able to come in and help.</p> <p>Businesses and people will be able to maintain their income, and the huge loss of revenue that we see every single day of loadshedding will stop. The only downside is to Eskom, they will not get as much revenue as before, but let's face facts: Eskom was squandering that money anyway. Let them fix their mistakes before we put our confidence in them again.</p>	Luke	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:22:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>It is clear that the current government and leadership of Eskom have cut corners for decades, and will only be able to fix their mistakes in coming years, not months or weeks.</p> <p>If they cannot competently maintain the power grid of the country, in order to maintain our economy and people's livelihoods, then outside assistance should immediately be able to come in and help.</p> <p>Businesses and people will be able to maintain their income, and the huge loss of revenue that we see every single day of loadshedding will stop. The only downside is to Eskom, they will not get as much revenue as before, but let's face facts: Eskom was squandering that money anyway. Let them fix their mistakes before we put our confidence in them again.</p>	Luke	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:21:02	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	SA's immediate urgent need to rid the country from load shedding lies with private energy producers who is ready and able to respond effectively, efficiently and cost effectively. Government has demonstrated its slow response, lack of proper planning and inability in execution of projects (Madupi & Kusile vast cost- & time to completion over runs). Coal, gas and diesel generation are all fossil dependant on fuel and non-friendly to the environment. This may be a short term answer though but should be phased out as soon as is practically possible. Hydro, solar and wind should be developed maximally being green energy and 'asap'. Long term, nuclear seems to be the answer as it is sustainable, produce very little 'by-products' and can be implemented in modules in a rather short time. Government should still be a role player but not be the dominant party and needs to be dictated by via the private sector actions. If it (government & Eskom) becomes obsolete along the way, so be it!	Louis	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:12:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:06:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy has by far the highest capacity factor of any other energy source. Renewables are not efficient enough. It's a fantasy to believe it will solve the problem at large. It could only serve as a temporary solution to transition to nuclear on the lower energy consumer side. Freeing up the remaining Eskom energy to help the larger consumers like the mining and manufacturing industries until new nuclear power is established. Nuclear power is by far the most efficient and clean option. It emits 4 times less CO2 than solar power, 2 times less than hydroelectricity, and the same amount as wind power. Nuclear power require less maintenance and are designed to operate for longer stretches before refueling. It will take 5 years to build one so we better get started. Nuclear power can work providing it is not managed by government at all on any level apart from ensuring independent safety regulations. It should also not be beholden to any BBBEE policy. When it comes to nuclear you want the right skill and experience regardless of any other factor. Shale gas should also be considered as a complementary option. South Africa has 390 trillion cubic feet of technically recoverable shale gas resources in the Karoo. The problem with South African energy is decades of mismanagement. We do not lack energy potential. Let the private sector take over energy production. It is imperative to quickly remove any legislative barriers to allow their participation on a large scale.	Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:05:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	This doesn't even warrant an explanation/comment as it is that obvious! Eskom has a monopoly on supply and cannot make it happen despite every possible government bailout there is and ridiculous annual increases funding their inefficiencies so why not give someone else the opportunity to supply power SA so desperately needs? How can this possibly be a bad thing?	Morne	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:55:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Marissa	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Marissa	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Marissa	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Keeping escom under government control has been a failure that has forced them to comply with a government that is being held hostage by the poor that sobbing riot whenever escom try to force the issue. Independent suppliers can supply on a pay per demand system that would simply have you cut off if you don't pay, it also introduces competition into the market that would give people choice and open the market to better more sustainable energy supply sources. Right now we need a quick solution that will allow the economy to regain its position	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:50:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Mei-Hwa	employed individual

2022-07-08 08:39:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Immediate rewriting of the policy is necessary to allow for independent power producers. The independent power producers should not be limited by the size of their production as well. What I mean by this is that we can allow large corporations, such as Sasol, to contribute to the grid with the power plants they already have. We should also allow for the individual homes who are already using solar power to contribute to the grid, and award them credits for their contribution. This will incentivize the implementation of more solar power for homes, reducing our power demands and increasing our capacity at the same time.</p> <p>Also it is a fact that nuclear energy is the safest, cheapest and most reliable option that South Africa has. Germany tried to implement only solar and wind, and now they have an energy crisis and need to import coal, oil and gas from Russia. Nuclear is not only cheaper and much more reliable than solar and wind, it is also safer and has less of an impact on the environment in the long run, because they require less space for more power generation, and the materials can be recycled. Solar panels and wind turbines cannot be recycled after their use, Modern nuclear plants are extremely safe, last for more than 50 years (compared to 20 years of renewables), and have extremely low amounts of waste that can be managed properly.</p>	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:39:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Immediate rewriting of the policy is necessary to allow for independent power producers. The independent power producers should not be limited by the size of their production as well. What I mean by this is that we can allow large corporations, such as Sasol, to contribute to the grid with the power plants they already have. We should also allow for the individual homes who are already using solar power to contribute to the grid, and award them credits for their contribution. This will incentivize the implementation of more solar power for homes, reducing our power demands and increasing our capacity at the same time.</p> <p>Also it is a fact that nuclear energy is the safest, cheapest and most reliable option that South Africa has. Germany tried to implement only solar and wind, and now they have an energy crisis and need to import coal, oil and gas from Russia. Nuclear is not only cheaper and much more reliable than solar and wind, it is also safer and has less of an impact on the environment in the long run, because they require less space for more power generation, and the materials can be recycled. Solar panels and wind turbines cannot be recycled after their use, Modern nuclear plants are extremely safe, last for more than 50 years (compared to 20 years of renewables), and have extremely low amounts of waste that can be managed properly.</p>	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:34:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>In a free economy, whoever provides the best service at the best price should be allowed to sell their services to customers willing and able to pay for it. Paying customers should be allowed to choose the best service providers and the price they are willing to pay.</p>	Gerrit	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:32:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>If everyone is talking green energy then Nuclear is the best solution. Solar farms are inefficient as they only produce power while we have sun. Secondly they are not green as the Carbon footprint to make solar panels and batteries is huge. Also disposing of end of life batteries and panels is way more bad for the environment than running a coal power station. Wind turbines also very bad for bird life and as with solar only generate power while the wind is blowing and seeing that wind speed varies the power output is not constant. Also it takes a wind turbine to offset its carbon footprint 200 years of running time.</p> <p>Secondly we must ensure that every energy producer is allowed to produce and add power to the grid and not just govt crony companies.</p>	Anton	employed individual
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2022-07-08 08:29:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>I support scrapping the red tape policy for Independent Power Producers. This would allow for private energy producers to provide the country with energy. Without reliable energy this country will collapse.</p>	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:18:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Vasco	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:11:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Marc	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:07:02	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>A Combination of Solar, Wind with backup batteries to store energy, in combination with Nuclear will help to solve our need in energy. Refurbish current Coal power stations, so that there is less monoxides released.</p>	Koot	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:02:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Modern non Russian reactors with a throum breeder program, it's the cheapest sustainable green long term solution.</p> <p>I dependant nuclear could solve our issues permanently.</p>	Devilliers.duplessis@gmail.com	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:59:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Natius	employed individual

2022-07-08 07:57:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Anthony	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:57:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jan-Albert	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:57:20	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear	The cleanest power is nuclear. Solar unreliable and not powerful enough to sustain a whole country needs	Olga	employed individual
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2022-07-08 07:32:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Peter	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:27:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hercules	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:27:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hercules	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:27:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hercules	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:26:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	In the hands of independent power producers nuclear is safer than being controlled by the government.	Moeketsi	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:10:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	A combination of power sources should be utilised especially safe nuclear energy production.	Fathima	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:09:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear	Stop supplying our neighborhood countries with electricity when we struggle to keep the lights on. Get the skill back that you got rid of and stop BEE	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:06:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It should have been done long ago	Lawrence	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:59:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	A combination of power sources should be utilised especially safe nuclear energy production.	Fathima	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nikki	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:58:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nikki	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:54:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Coal oil and gas are currently the stalwarts, and should be gradually phased out as 'cleaner' and modern methods become practical.	Arnold	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:54:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The ANC has not improved a single SOE they have been involved in. Similarly, Eskom has now been redeuced to shambles and is incapable of providing South Africans with sufficient power. There is no way that they will ever recover from this as they would not even know how. Open up power production to anyone and everyone and let there be competition. Eskom has, in much the same way as most SOEs, turned into a kind of welfare system where undeserving individuals are provided with jobs/income and adding little to no value whatsoever. We need to rid ourselves of this. The bigger issue is government control and involvement which always leads to ideologies being forced onto institutions. We may very well not be able to cure this ail given the foundational, institutionalised, racism that is at the heart of everything the ANC is and does. We are living in 2022 and there is no place for this. Merit and skil is all that should matter.	Eben	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:43:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Steven	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:41:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Private power production should be allowed since it is evident that our government has failed to supply and maintaine our power grid. Having independant power production will allow for grid stabilisation and competative pricing.	Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:34:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Renier	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:31:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Siegfried	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:27:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ellen	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:25:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Energy crisis	Justin	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:24:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Petrus	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:22:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy would be best suited to SA's needs if managed privately.	Shane	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:20:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Koeberg neefs replacement in 20 years. It takes almost 10 years to build a large nuclear facility. We need to start right now.	Philip	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:16:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lezanne	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:45:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:44:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Celina	employed individual

2022-07-08 05:33:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	With South Africa in the state that it finds itself we should have next to no red-tape for anything that is lacking. Ideal power should be somewhat clean - nuclear, solar, wind. NERSA should however ensure that the IPPs don't raise the price unnecessarily. It would be nice if the customers could choose which IPP we want to use and Eskom is only responsible for ensuring the power gets to us.	GEOFFREY	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:04:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Louis	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:16:36	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Nuclear		Waldemar	employed individual
2022-07-08 03:56:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	PLEASE for the love of God, don't destroy South Africa! Be smart, make smarter policies and governing decisions. Use your power of FORESIGHT and allow anyone and everyone who wants to be an IPP to just get on with it. We've had enough parastatal corruption and government mismanagement. Everything works better when privatised and out of the hands of the corrupt government officials. Do your bit to help take the power away from the corruption club.	Justin	employed individual
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2022-07-08 00:11:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	They need to immediately scrap all legislation and allow the private sector to generate electricity and sell it to the people! Also the need at this point is great, so we need a way of getting a lot of electricity fast, nuclear could help but that is long term, for now we need to build a lot of solar plants fast and hook them up!	Diseri	employed individual
2022-07-07 23:25:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Our systems are. So far gone, that the only platform that can reasonably provide enough power to run the country is nuclear, after which a phase 2 should be wind and phase 3 solar	Ridhwan	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:45:23	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Bryn	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:43:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Small_modular_reactor The Small Modular Reactor (SMR) is a self contained sealed unit designed to power small regions yet can be linked into a grid too. With the state of maintenance in the country, this would be the best option all round to use, with several purchased from say Russia (Cost) and spread out around the country, no need to service, and can be returned to the supplier to be serviced and recharged after 20 years, so long term maintenance and costs will not be a problem in the future. Like return an old glass coke bottle as a deposit.	Conrad	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:41:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Hanrich	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:24:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Mateen-ud-Deen	employed individual
2022-10-05 14:46:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Remove all government control of the electricity supply chain. Let those who are able and want to invest in solutions be able to supply the grid at reasonable prices electricity to South Africa	Johann	employed individual
2022-10-04 18:08:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	If we scrapped green energy and concentrated on base load...!!!	Isabel	employed individual
2022-09-23 14:29:03	Limpopo	Yes I do	Nuclear	LOOK into options Hydropower for Provinces with water sources	Molepa	employed individual
2022-09-22 21:17:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	I vote for getting experts out side of local government to step in, provide the best solution affordable plan to resolve the energy crisis short and long term without foreign government financial support, involving countries like the US whom just print money as they please without any accountability to pay their own loans and borrow to other countries like us and forcing us then to comply to their one world and WEF regulations. Mr President and his team is unfit to resolve the crisis and immediate action is required. As citizens we are held liable to laws and rules and yet ANC government gets away with it all and we must just accept and suffer. No! No! No! I Call for immediate action. Referendum must be held, our voices must be heard!	Gerda	employed individual
2022-09-13 16:38:27	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Nuclear		Jacqueline	employed individual
2022-09-10 07:42:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Despite controversy nuclear is still the cheapest form of power. Renewable energy is a lovely added extra if you can afford it, but it will never grow an economy. There are very easy solutions to this solution for energy but the government always wants absolute control so they can get their bribes.	Nicky	employed individual
2022-09-09 20:01:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		John	employed individual

2022-09-04 16:18:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Micro nuclear is our most likely best option as it is cost effective and we have the option of miming the resources required to keep the system fed. The risks of nuclear are being overstated to push a narrative that solar and wind are out only options, which is completely untrue, and seems to be the alternative being favoured as government releases the generation market to produce more than the current limits. I support the release of the market to produce unlimited power outside of the government, but I do not support the government and their friends monopolising energy generation at our expense, and only allowing their narrow and unsustainable dogma towards solar and wind to benefit from this newly opened energy generation limitation.	Ncedo	employed individual
2022-09-02 08:58:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Christiaan	employed individual
2022-08-29 14:03:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	The energy crisis is SA's most pressing issue. Putting mountains of beaurocracy in the way of an already tough task is madness	Mark	employed individual
2022-08-24 15:11:58	North West	Yes I do	Nuclear	The government is not competent to be the only power producer in South Africa. Eskom steals funds, they don't know how to run an electric system, and they are an utterly dismal and pathetic failure.	Steph	employed individual
2022-08-22 07:23:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Chanté	employed individual
2022-08-16 12:17:22	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Rico	employed individual
2022-08-14 00:05:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	To end Loadshedding once and for all	James	employed individual
2022-08-12 11:10:25	North West	Yes I do	Nuclear	ESKOM must just allow white engineers back. Accept the list of specialists from Solidarity Union and get to work.	Louis	employed individual
2022-08-11 16:38:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Private companies have become necessary. Leaving our power production only in the government's hands is not working. Bale outs will keep coming, money will keep disappearing and prices will keep rising to pay for the bare minimum being done. Research shows that Nuclear is our best and most sustainable option for large production forward. For individual homes adding some solar panels is most likely our best option for now, even though they are toxic to the environment after use. Having some sort of incentive to add solar panels, with a smart grid setup, will help out the struggling middle-class immensely and of course, Eskom not penalising people for generating their own energy via adding solar panels would also be a great start.	Amanda	employed individual
2022-08-11 09:56:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Thinus	employed individual
2022-08-10 14:30:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Aston	employed individual
2022-08-07 11:13:21	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Nuclear	We have to get over the green agenda and built a integrated electricity supply chain. Nuclear has proven its worth and we have the technology! Import gas from mozambique or generat it there and bring it to SA via high voltage lines.	Johannes petrus	employed individual
2022-08-05 09:22:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Put South Africa first. Stop selling electricity to neighboring countries or at least loadshed them instead of SA! With all the money the ANC has stolen and squandered we could already have had multiple Thorium reactors built and properly supplied the whole of SA and all other neighbor states. I would pay to hear an argument against this statement and wish I could get the satisfaction of seeing any of our supposed "leaders" of the country use words to argue against this. Regards. A gatvol burger.	Francois	employed individual
2022-08-04 17:09:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Xavin	employed individual
2022-08-03 22:26:19	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear			employed individual
2022-08-03 17:15:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Rosemarie	employed individual
2022-08-03 15:50:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	In terms of efficiency and producing enough energy to end the blackouts, nuclear energy is the most reliable source. Considering the resource intensive process to make solar panels, lithium batteries and wind turbines, those sources of power are arguably no more environmentally friendly than coal.	Mieke	employed individual
2022-08-03 08:44:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Sonja	employed individual
2022-08-02 22:35:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Dit is die enigste lang termyn alternatief	Johann	employed individual
2022-08-02 19:05:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	I feel that IPP's would help the country out of the immediate power crisis and allow for a more stable grid. The only concern would be the quality monitoring for the IPP's has to be done right as not to cause problems on the grid	Jacobus	employed individual

2022-08-02 18:32:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Dezire	employed individual
2022-08-02 10:07:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is clean and efficient	Jacques	employed individual
2022-08-02 08:04:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Independent power producers will ease the pressure on Eskom.	Bernard	employed individual
2022-08-01 11:52:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need to use whichever methods are available to us. If it's coal, so be it. We can't go on like this.	Louié	employed individual
2022-08-01 11:49:04	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Nuclear	Evidence shows that coal is good but the prices are not	Nhlanhla	employed individual
2022-08-01 07:14:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-31 18:49:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-31 16:40:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Drummond	employed individual
2022-07-26 07:40:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Divan	employed individual
2022-07-26 07:31:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		William	employed individual
2022-07-25 19:59:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear fusion reactor. Recent research shows other possible avenues to reuse nuclear waste.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-25 19:24:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa needs, at the very least, a sustained power supply to build the economy and start to heal and recover. All Private entities who would like to contribute to the fixing of South Africa should be welcomed and encouraged.	Luke	employed individual
2022-07-25 12:05:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom has failed SA. It needs to be replaced or at least opened up to experts in the field of power and it should be privatized as first priority	Hymie	employed individual
2022-07-22 14:47:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Frederik	business owner
2022-07-21 11:51:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear		Derek	business owner
2022-07-20 22:23:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Dorette	business owner
2022-07-19 13:52:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Safety, reliability and cost per KW.	Lance	business owner
2022-07-18 18:06:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Properly designed and constructed nuclear facilities, with the correct operations are the most reliable generators of 24 hour electricity. Safer systems based on the pebble bed modular reactor concept need to be revived and fully researched to provide smaller and safer units that can be located sensibly and closer to the points of use. Solar and wind need to be part of the solution. Coal needs to be phased out rapidly and rather used for petrochemical production. The anti nuclear lobby don't want nuclear because its dangerous, the environmentalists don't want coal because of pollution and global warming, but neither have a reliable answer that is not weather dependant. Have a sensible mixture with nuclear as the backbone	David	business owner
2022-07-18 10:56:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	It's time to stop the corruption and red tape in Eskom and the government for energy production. The country needs stable power to help schools, and businesses grow, which in turn will help jobs to be created, reducing the crippling unemployment in South Africa.	Sach	business owner
2022-07-18 04:58:22	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear		Henry	business owner
2022-07-17 19:39:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear		Catherine	business owner
2022-07-17 11:15:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Michael	business owner
2022-07-17 05:41:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Caiphus	business owner
2022-07-15 16:02:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	While nuclear is 'feared' should there be an incident that causes the reactor to fail, the upside of nuclear is that, in private hands the construction and delivery will be guaranteed within the budget and time frames and the carbon fallout is negligible.	David	business owner
2022-07-15 15:37:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need to use all forms of power generation. I think Eskom should be scrapped. Electricity should be purchased from the cheapest, most reliable producer. I don't think South Africa is in the position to abandon coal. Nuclear is still the best, but keep the ANC away from any development.	PAUL	business owner
2022-07-15 11:50:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom is currently a monopoly. Any monopoly is bad for consumers. Simple. Read the Wealth of Nations for the great Adam Smith's great explanation about this. If there are a few competitors in the energy industry then energy prices will come down and there will be more energy produced. From reading a great book that has a large section on nuclear power https://www.amazon.com/Apocalypse-Never-Environmental-Alarmism-Hurts/dp/0063001691 I learnt that this may actually be the best long term plan.	Andreas	business owner

2022-07-15 08:14:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa must open up for alternative energy sources and suppliers for the good of the people. We are a mineral rich country with plenty of sun and none of this is being used to our advantage due to government control. Solar, nuclear, mineral should all be considered. Unfortunately the problems at Eskom are too ingrained politically and with corruption for there to be a solution. The country should move on and consider all energy solutions and give municipalities the right to buy independently away from Eskom.	Lisa	business owner
2022-07-13 19:17:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I know nuclear is cleanest most efficient way to get a lot of energy to all the people who need it. I am not in favour of coal because we are a BRICS nation and the Chinese uses the lowest standards when it comes to coal mining to save on cost per output unlike there European counter parts uses cleaner more efficient coal plants. Solar and wind are not nearly good enough output wise to give us as South Africa enough energy with the amount of outside investment to produce the enough energy will wind and solar options it will eventually land on the consumer to pay back the investment which will drive up energy costs for the guys on the street. I vote for immediate action to privatize energy output in South Africa and believe Eskom is long past its due to fix the current energy crisis. I believe privatization of energy is the only way we will fix both our long and short term energy problems in this country. It will also supply Eskom with much need consequences and motivation to deliver a superior product at lower price if they want to continue to exist and make money. It win win for everyone except for those that are busy with corruption which adding to problem in way we will recover from if we do not act now.	Jozua	business owner
2022-07-13 16:47:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Bring president Zuma back	Sanele	business owner
2022-07-13 15:52:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		JOHN	business owner
2022-07-13 15:24:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	At this point anyone should be able to sell power back to the grid.	SHARON	business owner
2022-07-13 13:32:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Open up power production to private companies immediately !!!!!	Shakira	business owner
2022-07-13 12:31:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	I think nuclear is the way forward as long as the most qualified people are employed to oversee operations to avoid accidental fallout, if the government has any involvement then I would not trust it	Shane	business owner
2022-07-13 10:51:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Roof top solar with preferential rates, (and quick processing) and renewables for day time loads, nuclear for base loads	Peter	business owner
2022-07-13 09:28:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	A solution that will benefit the entire South Africa.	JD	business owner

2022-07-13 09:24:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Hi, Eskom has been in a monopoly for too long. They are misusing their position of power being the sole supplier and have no need to produce affordable electricity.</p> <p>Eskom is the single biggest reason for the economic downfall of our country as electricity users, small to large industrial consumers, have no other choice. I have seen how businesses have tried to cut back on expenditure every time there is a price increase. Initially capital expenditure, the operational expenditure in terms of maintenance, upgrades, repairs, training etc. and lastly letting staff go and allowing for the remaining - very thankful - they still have a job staff, do much more than they should. This all while the "fat cats" in government departments are getting above average increases and massive benefits at the expense of the people that keeps the economy alive.</p> <p>This has now reached a point where the disposable income of the average consumer has been depleted to a point where electricity is now a luxury if you can afford it, and if you can not - electricity theft is the answer. This is evident if the current non-technical losses of supplying authorities are compared to 20 years ago. These used to be single digit figures below 5%, this has now increased to double figures in the order of 25%+!! This means that the 75% being sold is not only 33% more expensive to recover the 25% loss, it is also due to the corruption, incompetence, over spending, irregular supply contracts and many other illegal business practices in Eskom. Where in the world, please tell me, do you supply the main component of an operation by the truck load while conveyors from the mines and railway access is available but not maintained or actually, consciously and maliciously terrorized and damaged to ensure that lucrative supply contracts by road are maintained?</p> <p>The IPP's should not be managed by the current corrupt government, it should be totally independent from the start. Analysis, processes, acquisition, evaluation, appointment, regulation, policing every single aspect of the IPP's MUST be done absolutely and totally independent from any government involvement, connections and trade unions. It must be absolutely transparent and competitive even if it means shutting Eskom down as the most inefficient producer in the world. NERSA should not even get close to this in any way as they are puppets of the government and just as inefficient. If they only did any half decent and looked after the consumers as they should, electricity might have been 50% cheaper that we are paying now.</p> <p>These prices are killing our economy, products are imported from foreign countries and landed in in our country for much cheaper that we can produce it...Why?? Because of our input costs of which energy and labor is the most expensive commodities.</p> <p>There must be more than 1 IPP to stimulate competition and drive cost efficient electricity supply tariffs. For once the consumer must have the choice of his supplier just as the choice they have when buying essentials like food.</p> <p>No new power plants should be built by Eskom as the designs are up to nuggets, budget is always 4 - 5 times more that what was budgeted for. This all due to incompetence and corruption. Things that we as a society can not afford any more. If we do not turn this ship around soon, due to our government being in lala-land and living the ignorant lifestyles they do, in the 15 car convoys, and 20 VIP body guard entourages without remotely experiencing what they have thrown the rest of the South African citizens into.</p> <p>Take everything away and live like the rest of us do and lets see if they enjoy that and still manage the way they do.</p> <p>I am just sick and tired of the total downfall of all system and infrastructure in our country. We have seen this so many times before around us, economically sound and stable communities falling into total chaos and poverty. I do not want to be in the situation where I am asked what South Africa were using before candles and have to reply.....Electricity.</p>	Jan	business owner
2022-07-13 09:18:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Despite views of the EU, we have seen first hand how France has had to provide power to the rest of Europe in this energy crisis. If an energy provider can supply nuclear, we never have to worry about days with no wind, cloud cover, battery storage (lithium mining) for storage. We create our own isotopes in SA and can provide our own future irrespective of other government decisions.</p> <p>The future of SA energy can be in the hands of the people. The ANC has continued to fail to public in a gross manner while keeping taxes as high as first world countries. It is obvious that SOEs will continue to fail and now is an opportune time to take the future into our own hands. On a side note, after 15 years of an isotopes decay, the residual waste matter wont take more than a basketball court of space and can be stored on site. When looking at this issue, let us judge the value of the outcome by previous energy track records and not the "kind" intent of a politician looking to make the "best" decision for the people.</p>	Sean	business owner
2022-07-12 23:03:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Elton	business owner
2022-07-12 22:48:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Ricky	business owner
2022-07-12 20:04:17	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>We should have more power suppliers in this country. Load shedding has affected our economy in a way that is catastrophic, people will bear the brunt of this in years to come. We need to immediately get new energy sources or our country will no longer be this once beautiful South Africa.it once was. Why is this government still holding on to allowing only Eskom when they are bad news.</p>	Mohamed Akeem	business owner

2022-07-12 19:56:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Modern nuclear plants and waste management is of the lowest costs per unit if power generated. Although it would take time to develop and a short term solution will also have to be implemented...such as a solar rebate from government for all private and solar installations with grid tie inverters.	Morne	business owner
2022-07-12 19:36:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Raoul	business owner
2022-07-12 19:26:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is efficient , clean & safer than anyone expects and can deal with crisis on long term... instead of constantly paying catch up	Louise	business owner
2022-07-12 18:06:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	It is obvious that the ANC government is incapable of insuring reliable power through its corrupt parastate. Nuclear power has been proven, in France, to be reliable, efficient, and not environmentally damaging.	Jacques	business owner
2022-07-12 16:14:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	What happened to the pebble bed nuclear plants, they were supposed to be small and highly effective. Safe smaller nuclear plants are by far the most productive energy sources - like those that power aircraft carriers and similar. Next would be Solar and Wind. All three have environmental impacts. Bio-mass generation (burning of bio mass) is another source. Allowing 1000s of 25MW IPPs, for instance, using different methods of power generation at hyper-local levels would allow the grid to become stable and impervious to corruption and plant down-time.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-12 15:30:30	Free State	Yes I do	Nuclear	WILL NEVER GO OUT	Gerald	business owner
2022-07-12 14:59:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Cleanest and most reliable	Eugene	business owner
2022-07-12 14:18:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Stephane	business owner
2022-07-12 14:18:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Stephane	business owner
2022-07-12 14:03:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	From what I understand nuclear power is *misunderstood* to be a dangerous option. I believe it to be an excellent alternative to coal in the medium term as an inexpensive, safe and environmentally friendly source of power.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-12 13:33:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	As a small business owner, we need reliable power and we need it now!	Timothy	business owner
2022-07-12 12:57:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Carol	business owner
2022-07-12 12:30:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Any form of power generation that offers the quickest time to bring it in line should be adopted. Whether nuclear solar or coal	Roberto	business owner
2022-07-12 12:11:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Motivate individuals to add solar to their houses and business. Scrap the monthly connectivity fee that is charge, and scrap the maximum kilowatts they allowed to produce. By allowing business and individuals unlimited grid tied power we can reduce load. They add miniature modern nuclear power stations as they are doing in Canada and others.	Warren	business owner
2022-07-12 10:36:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Sun and wind is "Green" options but will not be sufficient to address South Africa's needs for electricity. Therefore I support nuclear options like the Pebble bed reactor or one of the newer nuclear technologies that will be a safer option than the existing nuclear stations (Koeberg).	Daniel	business owner
2022-07-12 08:55:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Pebble-bed nuclear power reactors are by far the cleanest and safest means of generating electricity. The inherent nature of a pebble-bed nuclear reactor is that it wants to shut down - it defaults to shutdown. In other words, unlike traditional nuclear reactors that want to melt down, the pebble-bed reactor needs to be constantly kept going. It is a safe technology. It is also possible to build quite small units, suitable for even small towns. It does not need constant access to a massive amount of water. It is also quicker to build than coal powered generators. In my opinion, coal driven generation is second best, after pebble-bed reactors. I support both.	Jacs	business owner
2022-07-12 08:53:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	The latest nuclear power option has a small footprint, is cost effective because of lifespan and has a significant lower visual impact on the environment	Greg	business owner
2022-07-12 07:34:16	North West	Yes I do	Nuclear		Henno	business owner
2022-07-12 06:48:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	They are already build you just need to update them and run them Why they were putting out of commission no one knows	Pieter	business owner
2022-07-11 23:44:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	A combination of Nuclear, Solar and Wind is the solution. SCRAP THE RED TAPE!!	Linda	business owner
2022-07-11 21:48:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Load shedding is wreaking havoc on our country's economy and we need to do something NOW to stop these adverse effects! It's time to find a producer that can meet the country's energy needs. Renewables will not provide sufficient energy to meet the country's needs. Dirty power has numerous significant health impacts. Nuclear is the most reliable, safest and most cost-effective energy source for our country.	Lee-Ann	business owner
2022-07-11 21:05:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear			business owner

2022-07-11 20:02:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Although its very expensive to build, its the best solution to supply SA with electricity for many years to come. Take Koeberg for an example if only it was regularly upgraded and better managed, it could still last for much longer and its efficient although dangerous if not properly managed.	Daniel	business owner
2022-07-11 19:22:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Michelle	business owner
2022-07-11 18:43:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Dawie	business owner
2022-07-11 18:05:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Garth	business owner
2022-07-11 17:10:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Yoosuf	business owner
2022-07-11 14:38:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear gives us a sustainable and affordable energy solution. I think all renewable sources should be considered.	Pieter	business owner
2022-07-11 14:34:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe we should prioritise the use of nuclear and solar as far as possible for environmental reasons and that we should move away from entrusting anything to SOE's where activities are badly managed.	Jennifer	business owner
2022-07-11 14:19:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Peter	business owner
2022-07-11 14:16:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Our present situation necessitates the use of existing coal, gas and nuclear,. Solar and wind farms will give the ESKOM time to procure new Power stations for the future and to close down the old ones that have gone passed their design dates.	David	business owner
2022-07-11 14:04:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The Nuclear pebble bed reactor system would be simpler to install and would limit the areas that are affected by outages as they are designed to supply +/- 5000 households. These reactors are capable of supplying continuous power and do not rely on the vagaries of nature! A proven system in operation currently in Europe.	Jonathan	business owner
2022-07-11 14:01:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is the way to go because it will meet the countries energy demands way int the future. It must be built and run by an overseas company from countries such as China, Japan or France who are leaders in this field. Eskom must have nothing to do with it.	Herman	business owner
2022-07-11 13:39:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I think a combination of solar, wind and nuclear is best.	Carol	business owner
2022-07-11 13:23:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need a cross-source approach. No single solution. Lead times for major capital projects are many years. We need an immediate smaller scale solution through IPP's.. eg solar, wind, smaller power stations etc. Whatever it takes!	Will	business owner
2022-07-11 13:22:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	If the ANC did not stop the previous government to continue with the extended Nuclear Program they had in place, we would never have had the country be stolen so blindly by Eskom. Goal is bad news, and so corrupt, the only sustainable power is Nuclear Power. No corruption can take place, no bad goal can be delivered etc.	Rene	business owner
2022-07-11 12:49:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the cheapest, greenest and most stable way of making sure the energy supply is never under stress. Wake up you morons!	Norman	business owner
2022-07-11 12:39:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	PBMR - Pebble bed modular reactors can be put up in a relatively short time , the technology is far safer , the source is dependable and cn be placed close to where its needed PBMR in conjunction with solar and wind	marlene	business owner
2022-07-11 11:47:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Glenda	business owner
2022-07-11 11:31:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom is being captured as a SOE stemming from the Zuma/Gupta era and therefore totally ungovernable. Unqualified and overpaid staff including sabotage should be addressed as a matter of urgency failing which Eskom should be replaced by independent private electricity suppliers. Electricity supply is a essential service and should not be subjected to any union strikes at all as these strikes should be totally illegal. Solar electricity for domestic use should be subsidized by government and any other form of cheap electricity generation for industrial use for example Nuclear , hydro, wind and solar should be implemented.	Anton	business owner
2022-07-11 11:19:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Koos	business owner
2022-07-11 11:00:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	First of all, fire Minister Mantashe for delaying all alternative solutions. Then, investigate Nuclear in a fair and transparent process!	Ken	business owner
2022-07-11 10:53:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jenny	business owner
2022-07-11 10:43:29	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is used by big economies and is sustainable.	THABO	business owner
2022-07-11 10:22:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	At this point, any type of generation will be better generated through private means rather than through the failing ESKOM. Nuclear has recently been classified as green in Europe, and is a viable and powerful solution for large generation capacity, as long as it is done privately.	Laura	business owner
2022-07-11 10:21:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	What ever our opinion is , if we still have a mafia government, no matter how positive our solution, it will never be implemented.	Hakim	business owner

2022-07-11 10:11:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is quite obvious that our government has a policy in place and a method of operation to produce power in South Africa that is not working. Within a few years we will be in a situation where power will only be available every few days. It's time to bring in a system such as in the USA or UK where there are privately run and competitive power suppliers so that costs are kept down and production is kept high.	Nick	business owner
2022-07-11 10:03:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Johannes	business owner
2022-07-11 09:48:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear	Though Nuclear does pose long-term pollution to the environment, there have been newer technologies introduced like thorium reactors that are much more stable and less toxic. All methods pose long-term pollution problems in any case. Nuclear has better longevity and can be constructed and commissioned sooner at a lower cost for construction and of electricity.	Daniel	business owner
2022-07-11 09:45:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is a very clean source of energy with minimal by product pollution. Way more efficient than coal.	Tim	business owner
2022-07-11 09:35:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Renewables, Solar and Wind are obviously, the logical and common sense solutions, for both medium and long term. But, it appears that the powers to be are wasting time and playing politics. Power ships are also not the solution, nor is it cost effective. The current decisions regarding Powerships speaks for itself. There are already fingers in the pie and the consultative process is fraught with irregularities. Koeberg has served us well. However, it is nearing its end, with the powers to be seeking to extend its life by a further 20 years. For the medium to long term SA should build another Nuclear Power Station further along the west coast. We need security of power supply. Learn the lessons from other countries. Canada, for example has six (6) nuclear power stations. Their industries are thriving. They create jobs. There is a future fire the youth and school leavers., etc, etc. Because of Koeberg the assistance should once again be sought from France. And not Russia -with its inflated costs as became clear during the Zuma era. After, another, a second Nuclear Power is built, it will give us power security and the SA should go all out with the renewables, Solar and Wind etc. Gas? Mossgas?	Dudley	business owner
2022-07-11 09:34:18	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Rey	business owner
2022-07-11 09:11:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Come on SA, smarten up. Make decisions that grow this country economically. Become a country people want to invest in and be part of. Do that, and we will all benefit in so many ways.		business owner
2022-07-11 09:09:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	we need private power suppliers as Eskom doesnt take its job seriously and just like when cellular and data came into the market, only then did Telkom start to work efficiently. The current system does not work and has no chance of working in the future. Let private companies offer power to the country.	Kyle	business owner
2022-07-11 09:09:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jana	business owner
2022-07-11 09:05:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is irrelevant which source of power is used, the problem is not the source of power, but the extreme level of incompetence within the current power utility. Over and above that the government has allowed the extremely high power cost increases to be milked out of the "cash cow" called the South African tax payer. We know that cadre deployment does not breed competence, efficiency or competitiveness. So convert Eskom to a private entity and let them compete in a capitalist market for business against others. Nuclear power will immediately produce the power required, and is not dependant on environmental conditions (wind is not guaranteed, sun sets once every 12 hours, and has a period of non generation), green energy can come when the base load that the country needs is secured. Hydrogen should also be considered as a source of green energy.	Claude	business owner
2022-07-11 08:57:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nkhensani	business owner

2022-07-11 08:52:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>The best form of power for this country would be modular nuclear reactors, small ones placed strategically, to replace the existing power stations. With little to no investment the supplier would supply and install the reactor, charge for the electricity consumption to users and maintain the infrastructure.</p> <p>Immediately, a public-private partnership to implement nuclear thorium reactors that could replace over a period of time Koeberg especially where we have high consumption of electricity, South Africa will have clean renewable energy resources and it's completely safe.</p> <p>Solar and wind energy has a limited place but unfortunately pollution and the cost to manufacture and maintain the production facilities, especially wind farms, has turned into a nightmare across the world, a little research and one will realise that it is not a truly viable option. Secondly linked to our energy problem, we need to explore fossil fuel mineral deposits extensively south of South Africa ensure that we become a fossil fuel independent and stop harping on the fact that we going with electric vehicles when electric vehicles currently utilize electricity generated by fossil fuels to recharge. The long distances we travel in South Africa makes an electric vehicle impractical. Let us systemically utilise the resources we have and need to generate electrical energy as required and move us forward without financially crippling this country any further.</p> <p>Common sense and level heads need to prevail to ensure a future for the generations that follow us.</p>	Charles	business owner
2022-07-11 08:46:17	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Gustaf	business owner
2022-07-11 08:23:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Solar in the short term but for an industrialised society Nuclear is the only long term solution.	Gary	business owner
2022-07-11 08:23:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	We should absolutely allow independent power producers to join the SA market and Ban government employees from having any stock in these companies (cell phone companies are next). Solar and wind are not sustainable (wind turbines kill too many flocks of birds etc). If we have an open market, it will allow for companies / people to develop new creative solutions. South Africa used to be at the forefront with new inventions. We can be again.	Charnell	business owner
2022-07-11 08:19:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Rishal	business owner
2022-07-11 08:12:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Hermann	business owner
2022-07-11 07:41:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>World wide. Science has proven that the most effective energy source is nuclear. Clean nuclear.</p> <p>Countries like Singapore, China have up there kw via these methods.</p> <p>Also army bases like this of the US run on mini nuclear stations the size of a home that are affordable, and can power cities.</p>	paul	business owner
2022-07-11 06:57:51	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	What ever is available should be allowed to immediately feed into the grid.	Martin	business owner
2022-07-11 06:50:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>We should we looking at all options right now and into the future. SA has a perfect climate for Solar / wind, these should be fast tracked immediately. I know there are a few projects completed and on the go, however nothing compared to what should be happening.</p> <p>Gas must be the next option with possible gas finds in SA.</p> <p>We have to become energy self sufficient, we cannot be using diesel as an energy solution.</p> <p>Private is the only solution (which might need a government shift to happen) however with our system of government right now we cannot win.</p>	George'	business owner
2022-07-11 06:36:17	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>How, in a country where there is constant power cuts, can independent power producers not be allowed to generate electricity. Why is Eskom protected when it cannot fulfill its main duty, i.e to keep the lights on.</p> <p>Loadshedding is costing the SA economy billions and this is still up for debate.</p> <p>The priority should be that every business and household has power, regardless of where it comes from.</p> <p>The priority should not be to protect a state owned company which has been run into the ground by corrupt officials. The priority must always be the people of a nation, not to line personal pockets at the expense of a whole nation.</p> <p>The time has come to admit that Eskom cannot fulfill its first and main responsibility.</p> <p>The time has come to admit that the current legislation must be changed immediately to allow for independent power producers to help keep SA's lights on!</p> <p>Do it now!</p>	Nico	business owner
2022-07-11 06:27:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Arno	business owner
2022-07-11 05:53:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Selaelo McDonald	business owner
2022-07-11 05:18:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	We can't continue like this. The ANC is incapable of running this country.	Sotirios	business owner

2022-07-10 23:41:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The pebble-bed project was well on its way before it was scrapped, stopped, put aside... " https://world-nuclear.org/information-library/country-profiles/countries-o-s/south-africa.aspx " Then also solar, wind, hydro...	Paulus	business owner
2022-07-10 23:38:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Anda	business owner
2022-07-10 23:01:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Louis	business owner
2022-07-10 22:04:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Paul	business owner
2022-07-10 21:38:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	For all the bad press Nuclear gets, it is still the most efficient and safest method of getting us all the power we need, reliably and cost effectively. The fear around Nuclear is blown out of proportion when you have well trained & well equipped staff to run the plant.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-10 21:32:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Probably the quickest solution.	Karum	business owner
2022-07-10 21:20:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe a mix is the best. A mix between nuclear, gas, hydro, solar and wind. Coal can be used until current stations are decommissioned. No new coal needs to be built. To quickly, cheaply and effectively supply the energy we need, we need small modular nuclear reactors - built totally offshore (so as to avoid the extra cost of BEE and avoid any corruption) by players like Hitachi, Toshiba and Rolls Royce. We can buy the with a take off agreement - no capital outlay required, just a commitment (they build, own and operate the stations). This will be the cheapest, reliable, clean energy we can get. Hydro can be used like it is now (but needs to be expanded) to store excess electricity. Solar and wind, together with development of our gas fields, can be used more long term and to replace coal but only when cost effective and reliable vs the nuclear.	Henk	business owner
2022-07-10 21:12:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Swaleh	business owner
2022-07-10 20:58:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	It's the safest and cleanest type of energy	Josua	business owner
2022-07-10 20:54:58	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Errol	business owner
2022-07-10 20:33:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power has been reclassified as green power. It is the greenest of green powers. France is going to build 8 new plants. China and India are connecting about one nuclear plant a month to their grids. The technology is bedded down. These plants can be constructed within 2 to 3 years - if corruption can be side stepped. It is the best way to get the much needed base load.	Antonie	business owner
2022-07-10 20:16:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The SA economy is being strangled. As a small business owner and part-time student, Eskom's blunders are beyond unacceptable for myself and the entire country. Nuclear power if it is properly handled by private experts will offer clean and tremendous amounts of energy for our economy, for the lives of people that are even more impoverished than before this crises began in 2008. I ask that govt and Eskom get out of the way and let the experts take over. Renewables would be fantastic too, but they will not be enough I'm afraid.	Christoph er	business owner
2022-07-10 19:21:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Eugene	business owner
2022-07-10 18:46:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	As a business owner offering gaming attractions, loadshedding has set us back at least 5 years in terms of growth. We cannot compete in the market with no power. In Ballito ,sometimes we can only operate for about 2 hours. In those 2 hours, we have no business because people need to do other things while the power is on. We dont even have a fighting chance. If this continues, there can only be two options, stay and fail or immigrate and have a fighting chance.	Stanton	business owner

2022-07-10 18:17:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>The question is the ... immediate... needs for electricity. The quickest form of generation would be Wind and Solar. We know these have their limitations, but they can add substantial power to the grid.</p> <p>Simultaneously plans should be put in place for at least six nuclear power stations located across the country to supply the growing needs of the country for electricity. These nuclear power stations should be strategically located across the whole of SA to minimise the need to transport electricity over long distances.</p> <p>Hydro electric power has been largely ignored in SA. There is no hydro-electric power generation on the Vaal River, Orange River, Haartebeestepoort Dam and other large river systems in South Africa. This could be installed reasonably quickly and one is not looking at massive installations, but they can supply a region with its power needs.</p> <p>Mini hydro electric stations could be installed at numerous locations in SA to supply towns and regions.</p> <p>The long term power needs (if there is a long term for South Africa) is nuclear power.</p> <p>However there could be several different types of power generation methods installed in many different locations.</p> <p>The government are too incompetent and corrupt to have a hand in anything. This has to be done by the private sector.</p> <p>Escom and the load shedding is simply a case of state capture. We all know Escom should be privatised. This will never happen because Ramaphosa and his family are too deeply involved in Escom.</p> <p>Just as the Railways and every SOE should be privatised, as should every municipality in SA, so should Escom.</p> <p>But to answer your question - yes all forms of red tape and BEE relating to electricity generation must be repealed and the private sector must be allowed to generate and supply and charge for electricity.</p>	John	business owner
2022-07-10 18:05:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Cleanest fuel production, while it has. Bad reputation but is safest and cheapest	Fallon	business owner
2022-07-10 17:48:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nuclear energy does not produce emissions that impact on air quality. It is therefore a very clean form of energy. 2. Nuclear energy installations do not require much land. 3. Nuclear energy produces very little waste. 4. Nuclear energy is a sustainable source of power. 	Robyn	business owner
2022-07-10 17:44:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	It has become clear that Eskom alone is not capable of supplying power, we need another solution as a country. We are already paying premium for the electricity as it is	Nombasa	business owner
2022-07-10 16:10:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Garry	business owner
2022-07-10 15:42:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the best way forward. Effective, safe and clean energy.	Marius	business owner
2022-07-10 15:27:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is still the safest most efficient way to supply power. Koeberg is a perfect example of a successful nuclear endeavor and until recently was consistently delivering power to the grid. This unlike our two new corruption driven totally over budget coal power stations who are both still not operating at full capacity and both way over schedule.	Eli	business owner
2022-07-10 14:58:12	North West	Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatise eskom. And all other soe's as well. Take the power away from the corrupt anc and give it to businessman to run. The unions are destroying our country.	Mohammed	business owner
2022-07-10 14:54:35	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Jon	business owner
2022-07-10 14:50:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Solar or wind is not the answer for industry.	carl	business owner
2022-07-10 14:50:33	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Independent power producers should have been operating years ago. Stage 6 load shedding has done significant damage to an economy that can ill-afford it.	Peter	business owner
2022-07-10 14:48:09	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Independent power producers should have been operating years ago. Stage 6 load shedding has done significant damage to an economy that can ill-afford it. Nuclear is the cheapest and greenest energy, stop listening to the overseas evil people that lie to us continually.</p> <p>WE THE PEOPLE are not all stupid.. give us direct elections and get WEF and bill gates out of SA !!!!</p> <p>www.organichumanitymovement.org</p>	Elizabeth	business owner
2022-07-10 14:29:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is the best alternative we have to supply consistent and carbon neutral power to the South African grid.	Haroun	business owner
2022-07-10 14:19:17	North West	Yes I do	Nuclear		Paula	business owner

2022-07-10 14:10:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Rose- Marie Storm	business owner
2022-07-10 14:04:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Small modular reactors.	Willem	business owner
2022-07-10 13:07:17	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need every last Watt of energy to power this economy, regardless of who generates it. We need the private sector produce as much energy as possible, to sell into the grid, whether solar, wind coal, gas or nuclear. I choose nuclear for its reliability and less pollution, rather than more coal plants. However, it must be run by the private sector to ensure the best people are brought in to manage the plant/s. Homeowners and businesses should be incentivised to generate solar electricity to sell into the grid during the day, and use other sources during the night, such as wind , gas , nuclear and coal. Break the monopoly of Eskom!	Pieter	business owner
2022-07-10 12:35:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hank	business owner
2022-07-10 12:29:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Martin	business owner
2022-07-10 11:20:16	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear		NEIL	business owner
2022-07-10 10:50:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is by far becoming the most economical, cleanest and permanent source of electricity.	Gill	business owner
2022-07-10 10:50:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Pebble bed reactors	William	business owner
2022-07-10 10:31:50	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is long overdue that IPPs be allowed to directly compete with Eskom instead of supplying to them. Any amendments to legislation should only be to allow them this direct supplying of energy and not have massive regulations and bureaucracy placed on IPPs in addition to removing the restriction. Likewise, energy prices to customers should not be fixed by government nor the IPPs and should instead be allowed to be dictated by the supply-demand mechanism in a free-market to fascillitate healthy competetion and keep both Eskom and IPPs in check through public choice.	Anike	business owner
2022-07-10 09:54:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	I favor Nuclear provided its installed responsibly	Farn	business owner
2022-07-10 09:45:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Paul	business owner
2022-07-10 09:16:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I have 100 kW solar on my factory roof in Samcorpark, Pretoria for the past 7 years. Many days I do not need it. FOR SEVEN YEARS TSHWANE MUNICIPALITY IS NOT INTERESTED IN THE EXTRA POWER, NO MATTER WHO I CONTACT. WHY????	Deon	business owner
2022-07-10 08:41:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Glenda	business owner
2022-07-10 08:40:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nick	business owner
2022-07-10 08:33:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	There has been great strides of improvement made in the technology of nuclear power generation. It addresses the base load problem much better than solar. It is also quick to build and smaller units than the old types can be build in so doing spreading the risk.	Jesaja	business owner
2022-07-10 08:29:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is clear that the history of a nationalised electricity industry has failed and will continue to fail. There is no trust in any GOE. They have shown what they are capable of and that is simply to ruin things. Private solution must be found.	Antony	business owner
2022-07-10 08:18:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jessica	business owner
2022-07-10 08:04:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		David	business owner
2022-07-10 07:53:54	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Andre	business owner
2022-07-10 07:23:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Stephan	business owner
2022-07-10 07:22:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		marlien	business owner
2022-07-10 07:20:59	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is the cheapest form of energy, and less waist than coal	Christina	business owner
2022-07-10 07:02:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Although it is not a short term solution, nuclear if done properly, is the cleanest form of energy. But in the mean time solar and wind projects should be encouraged by private enterprise to supplement the grid.	Doug	business owner
2022-07-10 06:38:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is clean and all others may take too long to implement	Cara	business owner
2022-07-10 06:30:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Modular nuclear is quick to construct and maintenance much easier than full scale nuclear. It is also one of the cleanest energy out there.	Pieter	business owner
2022-07-10 06:08:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatise Eskom. Pay households to go solar and feed back into the grid. Get rid of the government by getting the Western Cape declared independent!	Frans JC	business owner
2022-07-10 05:48:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		stephen	business owner
2022-07-10 04:18:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Geoffrey	business owner

2022-07-10 03:53:16	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	Looks like nuclear will ultimately be the cheapest method if we all use it	HLATJWAY O MESHACH	business owner
2022-07-09 21:17:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Sell Eskom to the private sector you guys are incompetent and corrupt and can never fix it! Just like SAA it's over admit it and move on.	Moynene	business owner
2022-07-09 21:14:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hertzog	business owner
2022-07-09 19:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Leoni	business owner
2022-07-09 18:02:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Load shedding needs to stop.	Joy	business owner
2022-07-09 17:22:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I chose nuclear because of the speed with which the new micro nuclear plants can be established and moved to where they are needed but nothing should be discarded if feasible	Johannes	business owner
2022-07-09 17:11:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	There must be green alternatives to Eskom. Simple as that.	Robert	business owner
2022-07-09 15:46:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Brad	business owner
2022-07-09 14:30:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Schalk	business owner
2022-07-09 13:41:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		P	business owner
2022-07-09 12:43:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Matteo	business owner
2022-07-09 12:16:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Clearly the current government is incapable we therefore need to revert once again to the qualified expertise of the proven private sector WITHOUT any government involvement at all. The nuclear option is the most expensive initially but if private enterprise brought in France/Israel to build, produce & run these we would have not only a viable solution but they could dominate power in Southern Africa completely. Our deal could be negotiated in ten year allotments with set increases presubscribed every ten years. This would work.	Stuart	business owner
2022-07-09 11:38:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Robert	business owner
2022-07-09 11:14:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the most efficient method of providing energy. Place the smallish units in boats around the country and wherever else it's feasible. But get a move on. Stop dilly-dallying, and trying to find ways for looting and exploiting the people of South Africa. Comply with your mandate per the constitution to provide us with electricity. Enough, already!	Allison	business owner
2022-07-09 10:37:15	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I agree that IPP's should be used to assist with the power problem in SA, but; 1. No family connections to any MP or cabinet minister. ie Patrice Motsepe should NOT be allowed. 2. No company or front company or fake company acting on behalf of any member of parliament or elected officials may tender. It must be a free and fair process. 3. No taking of profits out of the country or "money laundering " all monies made must be reinvested in South Africa.	Rob	business owner
2022-07-09 10:14:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom has failed at it's only job, try provide electricity. Private electricity generation would be cheaper and more efficient, reliable and most importantly more accountable. Issue with Eskom is they're not accountable for anything. There are no consequences for their failures.	ryan	business owner
2022-07-09 10:09:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	To address the immediate needs as well as simultaneously creating a consistent electricity generation rate for the entire country nuclear power is the answer. It is a cleaner form power generation and individual nuclear units can provide consistent electricity to large populace areas of the country. As a long term plan solar can be phased in over time with nuclear creating a stable power generation and solar (sustainable) power being gradually phased in without causing power generation issues.	Brian	business owner
2022-07-09 09:25:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear	Contrary to what people think nuclear is the cleanest and safest, and causes the least deaths by far in the long run. Nuclear power will also provide the great need we have. Coal is "dirty" power, with a toll on health that's not worth it. Solar is incredibly expensive and needs huge portions of land. Wind is ever more expensive, making it a no go. Hydro, could be an option, but we live in a sub-sahara country with erratic rainfall. South Africa needs a solution now! Eskom must be privatised. Government hands off, and unions demands reduced. Drastic action needs to be able to be taking against trouble makers, intimidators and vandals. Sabotage should be viewed as domestic terrorism, with the tracking down and prosecution of these perpetrators. South Africa is suffer yet again because of government incompetence.	Olga	business owner

2022-07-09 09:13:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the cleanest source of energy. Koeberg still has its waste on site since it was opened over 40 years ago. I also believe that a combination of renewable and nuclear is the way to go. Renewable energy generation is not really environmentally friendly as batteries and wind turbines etc have a shortish lifespan and then its getting rid of them afterwards that creates environmental issues.	Wendy	business owner
2022-07-09 08:20:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Peter	business owner
2022-07-09 08:14:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Cleanest, most efficient and most reliable. Nuclear has gotten a bad rap, but properly managed and competently run nuclear facilities produce the cleanest power. It's madness to use fossil fuels to power an entire country. And 'renewables' like wind and solar are not nearly as efficient or clean due to their massive carbon footprint. Nuclear is the only logical way to go to solve the problem.	Nicola	business owner
2022-07-09 07:01:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lynn	business owner
2022-07-09 03:43:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	All those options have issues, but any one of them is still better than Eskom.	Mike	business owner
2022-07-08 22:11:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is probably the best long term solution (if we can afford it). It provides reliable baseload electricity but will take many years to commission. In the short term, solar and wind with battery backup (like Tesla did in Australia) would help but is best for peaking power supply. We also have the option of gas in the short term. Having said that, I am no expert.	Brian	business owner
2022-07-08 21:54:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Unfortunately solar and wind power production can never supply the needs of SA at peak times. Coal is best in the immediate time frame. But not Eskom! Nuclear is the best alternative but is not an immediate solution. WHAT A DILEMA!	John	business owner
2022-07-08 20:57:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Laura	business owner
2022-07-08 20:38:39	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Pieter	business owner
2022-07-08 19:00:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Eugene	business owner
2022-07-08 18:34:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jacs	business owner
2022-07-08 18:31:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom has proven they cannot handle the countries needs, before this surge in pricing due to the war eskom has handled everything poorly, it's time others get a chance to fix what eskom has broke. Nuclear is a good clear and safe energy option providing its in a location that doesn't affect tourism. The risks with nuclear energy is far below coal etc, people need to understand the risks are incredibly small, the reason why it seems bad is that when things do go wrong, they go wrong, but it hardly happens at all which is the point people need to also realise.	Ashley	business owner
2022-07-08 18:29:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Anushka	business owner
2022-07-08 17:47:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Although solar, wind and hydro-electricity are power solutions, storing such power remains a problem and expensive. Yes, homes can utilise solar energy to lessen the pressure on Eskom but a long term power solution is necessary as well. Allowing private power suppliers to step in on an emergency basis, would allow for the power utility to attend to long overdue maintenance and restructuring. Coal plants are no longer feasible and Eskom as a government institution is a failure due to corruption, poor management, unions, BEE and complete incompetence. The time has come for matters to change. Allowing private suppliers to relieve the power issues, will also allow for competition and new inventions or solutions to be found for future implementation. These providers will create much needed jobs and create stability for the failing economy. It is one of SA's greatest deterrents to future investment. It will also allow for the employment of capable people rather than quotas or nepotism and cronyism. Laws and regulations would need to be adapted or implemented to regulate standards and practice going forward but it could work.	Che	business owner
2022-07-08 17:10:39	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Eugene	business owner
2022-07-08 16:51:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Use the mini nuclear plants which have proven and run but which govt has mothballed. Within months the units can be set up close to where required and start delivering. The technology is in storage but ANC decided against it.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-08 16:43:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lyntom	business owner
2022-07-08 16:18:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	This is an emergency!! We should be utilising wind and solar in the middle to long -term, but we need an immediate increase in production, so 1. Open up to independent producers now and 2. Build several small nuclear power stations i immediately to support the grid.	Cedric	business owner
2022-07-08 16:16:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We cannot continue as is, otherwise, the economy will due. The politics must be stop. We need full participation of everyone with the capability to generate power. This includes private companies, IPPS's and households. No limits should be placed on their ability to supply. South Africa needs to draw power from all sources (Wind, Solar, Nuclear, Hydro and Coal) for maximum energy security.	Jamie	business owner
2022-07-08 16:02:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Bianca	business owner

2022-07-08 15:57:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The world in time will be forced towards dense forms of energy such as Nuclear. A country such as Germany has ploughed hundreds of billions into green energy and is now importing power from France. France is nuclear dominant. Yes South Africa has sun but to generate industry sustaining energy requires loads of electricity. For economic grow we need sustainable industrial power. Homes, solar, fine. Be aware of the 'green energy' band wagon. They will force you in a direction and when it suits them they will change and leave you bleeding. Can Africa manage nuclear, privately yes.	Brendon	business owner
2022-07-08 15:40:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	ALL forms of electricity should be allowed with immediate effect. Nuclear is, in my opinion, the best long term solution but for now we should use anything and everything. For instance all new malls, business premises and townhouse complexes should be forced to install solar panels and batteries to back up municipal power. The stupid ban on private solar installations should be lifted immediately. The long term green agenda is valid but not at this moment. We need stable, affordable power NOW!	Barbara	business owner
2022-07-08 15:30:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The government is unable to consistently manage and supply SA's power. We should outsource to independent power producers, and probably switch to modular nuclear energy. It's clean and takes 3 years to start producing energy.	Dominic	business owner
2022-07-08 15:22:23	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lehlohono lo	business owner
2022-07-08 15:20:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jamandus	business owner
2022-07-08 15:10:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	1. Compared to fuels like coal and gas, nuclear energy emits very little CO ₂ 2. Keeps the air clean by removing thousands of tons of harmful air pollutants that contribute to acid rain, smog, lung cancer and cardiovascular disease. 3. Nuclear energy produces minimal waste 4. It's reliable and cost effective	Jackie	business owner
2022-07-08 15:03:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Deregulate fast. But beware of what is happening in Australia, where their "ESCOM" is now imposing a dictatorship environment on the Independent Suppliers and re-establishing monopolistic price control. Our suppliers must ensure that ESCOM cannot dictate external supplier's pricing nor their supply. An INDEPEDENT regulatory board (Independent of Government and ESCOM) should control the process of supply, distribution and pricing. ESCOM must become just one of a multiple of suppliers, each treated equally. Probably the best thing would be to privatise it in the long run.	Mike	business owner
2022-07-08 14:49:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The government has destroyed this country. It is becoming near impossible to live here. If it's tough for me I shudder to think what the poorest of the poor are experiencing. It's appalling. I am no longer proud to be part of this country because of how the government has bled the average citizen dry. Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg!!	Elizabeth	business owner
2022-07-08 14:20:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We are opening ourselves up once again for corruption if we allow the ANC and family members of Ramapoza to come forward with a brilliant plan to "Save" the nation from total collapse by either building Windfarms or Solar. I believe this whole outage was being planned to line their pockets for generations to come. Independent Nuclear Yes!!!	Andre	business owner
2022-07-08 14:04:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom is lost cause, with strikes, a government that couldn't care and malicious damage. A private company would not tolerate such actions. Sell Eskom and privatise all power plants in SA in order to curb corruption.	Anthony	business owner
2022-07-08 13:58:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Timmy	business owner
2022-07-08 13:44:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lambert	business owner
2022-07-08 13:44:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		John	business owner
2022-07-08 13:44:07	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Paul	business owner
2022-07-08 13:33:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is most efficient according to experts, however, I don't really care what energy sources are used, just as long as they aren't expensive and don't take long to set up!	Camilla	business owner
2022-07-08 13:22:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We have seen how the privatisation of power producers has increased efficiency and reduced cost. A country like South Africa can produce so much power from independent power produces, farms and households. We should incentives and subsidies the private sector to use solar and wind to reduce the overall usage on the grid. Wasting money on a failed government power supply which burns money and cost the tax payer every day is surly the wrong way and only political motivated. Regards Georg Kirchners	Georg	business owner
2022-07-08 12:54:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I think a mixture between Nuclear , Solar , Wind and Hydro is the way to go. The whole supply of electricity should be privatized government should be eliminated totally People who pre pay electricty should get a discount.	ANTHONY	business owner
2022-07-08 12:44:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	As long as there is no say in the governing of Eskom by the citizens of South Africa it will stay corrupt by government manipulation. Nuclear and Hydroelectric means are the best clean and constant ways to energy on the west coast of South Africa.	Thomas	business owner

2022-07-08 12:44:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Nuclear baseload (substantial) with 24/7/365 capability is infinitely preferable to the vagaries of most renewable sources and has the capacity to elevate our training, local engineering and LOCAL job creation at elevated levels will provide the certainty that our entire system needs. This can and maybe should be complimented with some wind, (visually disturbing), Solar (good but outside of peak load needs, without storage is just a nice to have) wave and any other newfangled widget type supplementation.</p> <p>We NEED baseload increase, renewables are less reliable than Nuclear. we should get 10 fold increase in Nuclear capacity</p>	Gordon	business owner
2022-07-08 12:23:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Riaan	business owner
2022-07-08 12:23:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	All things considered Nuclear and Coal still seems the best route short-term, however growing toward more sustainable options with independent producers along with government incentives and subs essential.	Kneo	business owner
2022-07-08 12:16:58	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power has been proven over and over and over to be the most cost effective and safest long term means of supplying power. Coupled with it being cleaner than fossil fuel based power generation it is a no-brainer to use. Implementation/construction takes a while, yes, but the benefits will be felt for decades. A strong second choice for me personally would be hydro. Solar and wind simply cannot match the same low carbon footprint if the entire manufacturing and maintenance process are taken into consideration.	Werner	business owner
2022-07-08 11:55:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>The only viable alternative to coal burning power stations is nuclear. There is unfortunately a mass stigma associated with nuclear do to the association between it and nuclear bombs. However nuclear power technology have improved greatly since the 1950's. Nuclear power has by far the greatest energy return per input unit compared to other energy sources. Nuclear is expensive at startup however is much more cost effective in terms of gross energy production and reliability than alternative energy sources and electricity cost will actually decrease with time as the nuclear power stations become more established. Wind and solar energy is massively expensive, take up large chunks of viable land that could have been used for something else, is unreliable, as the wind does not always blow nor does the sun always shine, and requires large battery storage and conversion to be able to enter the electricity grid which is grossly expensive. As a third world country in which a large amount of citizens live under the breadline, and source their energy from wood and animal dung, coal would be the next best thing. However our coal burning power stations rely on the supply of coal from our mismanaged coal mines and the maintenance of the power station, both of which are unreliable at best. Nuclear power stations will also create sustainable jobs, where citizens will be able to find employment for many years at these stations. In comparison, with renewable energy, employment is short and only necessary for installation and thereafter for scheduled maintenance done by very few experts. As to the source of nuclear power, South Africa has massive Uranium deposits and again if mining Uranium becomes a necessity it will create sustainable jobs in these mines unlike renewables where jobs are not sustainable. Using nuclear will also be advantageous to citizens as their electrical bill will be low as the cost per unit of energy in nuclear is much lower than that of solar and wind.</p> <p>If nuclear is not used the only viable renewable alternative which is somewhat comparable is geothermal energy. It is currently used in 26 countries. However South Africa has very few sites where such a power station can be built as our geothermal resources are scarc</p>	TC	business owner

2022-07-08 11:51:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>The only viable alternative to coal burning power stations is nuclear. There is unfortunately a mass stigma associated with nuclear do to the association between it and nuclear bombs. However nuclear power technology have improved greatly since the 1950's. Nuclear power has by far the greatest energy return per input unit compared to other energy sources. Nuclear is expensive at startup however is much more cost effective in terms of gross energy production and reliability than alternative energy sources and electricity cost will actually decrease with time as the nuclear power stations become more established. Wind and solar energy is massively expensive, take up large chunks of viable land that could have been used for something else, is unreliable, as the wind does not always blow nor does the sun always shine, and requires large battery storage and conversion to be able to enter the electricity grid which is grossly expensive. As a third world country in which a large amount of citizens live under the breadline, and source their energy from wood and animal dung, coal would be the next best thing. However our coal burning power stations rely on the supply of coal from our mismanaged coal mines and the maintenance of the power station, both of which are unreliable at best. Nuclear power stations will also create sustainable jobs, where citizens will be able to find employment for many years at these stations. In comparison, with renewable energy, employment is short and only necessary for installation and thereafter for scheduled maintenance done by very few experts. As to the source of nuclear power, South Africa has massive Uranium deposits and again if mining Uranium becomes a necessity it will create sustainable jobs in these mines unlike renewables where jobs are not sustainable. Using nuclear will also be advantageous to citizens as their electrical bill will be low as the cost per unit of energy in nuclear is much lower than that of solar and wind.</p> <p>If nuclear is not used the only viable renewable alternative which is somewhat comparable is geothermal energy. It is currently used in 26 countries. However South Africa has very few sites where such a power station can be built as our geothermal resources are scarce.</p>	Leopold	business owner
2022-07-08 11:49:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear powered plants rely on established technology and poses minimal environmental impact.	Pieter	business owner
2022-07-08 11:49:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Dear Legislators. South Africa as a trend setter in Southern-Africa, sub-Sahara Africa, the SADC environment and in the AfCFTA cannot be tolerated in its present state of careless and corrupted decay! Energy supply must be restored, maintained and it must keep up with development demands. Citizens may NOT be held ransom due to bad governance and bad energy supply management. What happened to years of Pebble Bed reactor research and presentations, and how many other submissions over recent years? We have a vast coast line. Wave generators had been designed and tested. But, please, spare us more corruption, energy capture as in state capture and skyrocketing energy prices. Come now! Get it done ... seamlessly please. The power must stay on!	Johannes	business owner
2022-07-08 11:36:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		eve	business owner
2022-07-08 11:29:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	The time is now to implement radical change and bring about an electrical supplier or suppliers to remedy the dire situation we currently find ourselves in. Enough is enough! Privatisation is the only way to go with regards to electricity supply in South Africa and we as citizens should be free to pick and choose the best supplier at the most affordable prices. The presidency should have taken the necessary steps a long time ago. It only proves (once again) how useless and absolutely corrupt the ANC and most other political parties are in South Africa. Keep our lights on!	David	business owner
2022-07-08 11:27:22	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Yes to removing the Eskom monopoly. But I'm not in favour of going the same way that the West is going in scrapping coal sourced power and quickly trying to move to renewables. This causes huge problems in providing sustainable power to the nation. Man made climate change is a massive hoax and South Africa must not be dragged into it and scrapping coal fired power generation too early. Look at China and India. They're not buying the lie. For South Africa we should liberalize the power market and let independents to supply, fix Eskom and move to well priced nuclear plants for long term sustainability. Wind and Solar can only supplement the power generation; it cannot be the main source.	Steve	business owner
2022-07-08 11:18:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Go for nuclear pebblebed reactors. It's safe and reliable.. Please let foreign companies build and maitain these reactors and just purchase the electricity from them.	Deon Goosen	business owner
2022-07-08 11:01:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	No answer needed if the incompetence continues and the government body stays in power the country will fail in totality	Gerrit	business owner
2022-07-08 10:54:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Jared	business owner
2022-07-08 10:32:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Immediate suspension of all regulations that prohibit or hinder independent power production. Coal with burgeoning supplementation from solar in the immediate term with nuclear supplemented by renewables the medium to long term solution.	David	business owner
2022-07-08 10:24:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear of course is not ideal and only perhaps a short-term possibility. Wind and solar would be much better long term.	Reginald	business owner
2022-07-08 10:17:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the most affordable high capacity system there is with little impact on the environment. A fast way of cutting out coal.	Basson	business owner

2022-07-08 10:12:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	There is no such thing as clean energy. Especially not in renewal energy that leaves pollution and destruction in its wake. It is unsuitable for industry and in the long term. Nuclear is a clean as one can get and is the most efficient and cost effective way of producing suitable sustainable energy production for all needs and industries	Hanno	business owner
2022-07-08 10:10:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Wessel	business owner
2022-07-08 10:09:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		CHARLES	business owner
2022-07-08 10:08:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		COLIN	business owner
2022-07-08 10:02:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Christiaan	business owner
2022-07-08 09:46:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		CHARLES	business owner
2022-07-08 09:46:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		CHARLES	business owner
2022-07-08 09:45:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		CHARLES	business owner
2022-07-08 09:43:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	I'm sure the only way to immediately solve the problem is to use Diesel generators, but this wouldn't be cheap. Solar would be the next quickest solution depending on availability of the hardware given the supply-chain issues. Every home owner and business owner who can afford it, has already or is most likely installing a solar system right now. This is not actually good news as they can only generate power for themselves... This will eventually result in demand for power from Eskom going down, therefore no load shedding in the short term, but in the long term it will mean increased tariffs which will impact the lower income households and small businesses that can't afford to get off grid. If we don't allow these people, and other IPP's to contribute to the grid then poorer people will suffer... Ultimately I believe we need to be using Natural Gas or Nuclear power long term. Solar and wind while 0 emmissions are extremely unreliable and any country using significant renewable sources also have to have large, if not 100% capacity of reliable (Nuclear, Coal or Gas) sources to compensate when there is no wind, no sun and no built up storage either in batteries or pumped hydro... My concern would be whether South Africa can safely operate nuclear plants. Nuclear is super clean, ZERO emission power but it has to be safe, and given the disastrous mistakes that Eskom keeps making I'm not sure I trust them with nuclear. Solar and wind are also not actually clean sources of power. While they generate power without emissions, the process of manufacturing them definitely does NOT, they also contain many rare minerals and non-renewable raw materials. Also if we were to shift to using wind and solar as the majority sources of power, we would be heavily dependent on imports for parts. There must be a way that we can utilise local sources..?	Jaime	business owner
2022-07-08 09:34:53	Limpopo	Yes I do	Nuclear	Pebble bed reactors are small enough so that each municipality can have its own and the by-product of this method of electricity generation is hydrogen, that can be used to drive vehicles.	Johannes	business owner
2022-07-08 09:34:42	Limpopo	Yes I do	Nuclear	Pebble bed reactors are small enough so that each municipality can have its own and the by-product of this method of electricity generation is hydrogen, that can be used to drive vehicles.	Johannes	business owner
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2022-07-08 09:33:07	Limpopo	Yes I do	Nuclear	Pebble bed reactors are small enough so that each municipality can have its own and the by-product of this method of electricity generation is hydrogen, that can be used to drive vehicles.	Johannes	business owner
2022-07-08 09:32:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Ampie	business owner
2022-07-08 09:03:02	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	The time for corruption-motivated obfuscation and cadre controlled ineffectiveness is long past. Engage skilled, qualified and effective free market principles immediately.	Ryland	business owner
2022-07-08 09:02:32	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Nuclear		LOTHAR	business owner

2022-07-08 08:54:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Affordable electricity is the backbone to any growing economy. Without competition in the market, we are at the effects of a lazy and failing organisation that is unmotivated to think or act dynamically. Nuclear power is the cheapest form of energy and although it can still be improved, it has little impact on the environment. Renewables is not the way as we can see with EU - and contrary to popular belief, has a massive impact on the environment and cost to human life.	Tanja	business owner
2022-07-08 08:53:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Affordable electricity is the backbone to any growing economy. Without competition in the market, we are at the effects of a lazy and failing organisation that is unmotivated to think or act dynamically. Nuclear power is the cheapest form of energy and although it can still be improved, it has little impact on the environment. Renewables is not the way as we can see with EU - and contrary to popular belief, has a massive impact on the environment and cost to human life.	Tanja	business owner
2022-07-08 08:39:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	all private production should be allowed immediately -- exactly the same as shopping for fibre companies or different cell phone providers	NEIL	business owner
2022-07-08 08:22:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Instead of using KarPower ships from Turkey that burn oil. Both China and Russia have nuclear powered generation onboard ships. This would not pose any environmental issues to marine life. Rosatom (Russian Nuclear power company) has offered to build, operate and maintain a shore based NPP and dispose of any nuclear waste. SA would purchase the power at a 30 year fixed cost.	Martin	business owner
2022-07-08 08:22:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Instead of using KarPower ships from Turkey that burn oil. Both China and Russia have nuclear powered generation onboard ships. This would not pose any environmental issues to marine life. Rosatom (Russian Nuclear power company) has offered to build, operate and maintain a shore based NPP and dispose of any nuclear waste. SA would purchase the power at a 30 year fixed cost.	Martin	business owner
2022-07-08 08:22:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Deston	business owner
2022-07-08 08:22:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Deston	business owner
2022-07-08 07:49:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Drikus	business owner
2022-07-08 07:33:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I am no expert. I am advised however, that nuclear is safer than it has been. Either way, the private sector should be able to contribute towards the power shortage in the form of solar or wind or nuclear and Eskom should be sold to business to operate. Electricity is too valuable to the country to ignore or to leave exposed.	Russell	business owner
2022-07-08 07:17:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I'm thinking solar options for domestic purposes and nuclear for big business , also will create competition between providers and much better customer service	barry	business owner
2022-07-08 06:53:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The blame game from failing entities will not turn the lights on. Step aside and allow honest creative people, households who are able etc to give back with intellectual property and households who have solar to be able to sell back to the grid	Candice- Lee	business owner
2022-07-08 06:48:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Small nuclear reactors for different areas with many different private companies building and maintaining each one.	Fabio	business owner
2022-07-08 06:43:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jason	business owner
2022-07-08 06:32:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I chose Nuclear because it is most controversial. I believe that we have a country to save, trying to save ESKOM at the expense of South Africa is crazy. There are enough people with great solutions, open up the road for the people of SA to save the country. Ukwakha Isizwe! Let's build this nation together.	Hennie	business owner
2022-07-08 06:29:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ivan	business owner
2022-07-08 06:29:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Razak	business owner
2022-07-08 06:23:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Harry	business owner
2022-07-08 06:06:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom cannot produce enough electricity for the country. The current government is holding the country at ransom by not changing the legislation. Businesses are failing , people are losing jobs , it's pushing prices higher , it's stopping people buying goods. For any country to be better you have to have power. With out it we will fail. Privatise the industry and we will all have power with in a short period of time. Stop the government going to tender for renewable energy systems.	Luke	business owner
2022-07-08 05:40:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nicholas Charles	business owner
2022-07-08 05:01:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Businesses and private consumers need to survive, they will find a way. If ESKOM / government does not want to lose this market, they need to provide immediate solutions, otherwise we will find our own. My house is 50% ready to go off-grid. Then I will not be taking any electricity from ANY state owned enterprise.	Ruan	business owner

2022-07-07 22:15:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		David	business owner
2022-07-07 20:18:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Ideally... start subsidising us to install our own Solar Systems. Otherwise, I'm not a big fan of nuclear - but, I don't believe it is as harmful as people think; based on my own research.	Justus	business owner
2022-07-07 19:36:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is clean and very effective	Sunette	business owner
2022-07-07 19:34:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Please look at SMR Nuclear, its tested and safe and you can have a 100+ units delivered to south africa in a month from Russian, the units can be spread around south africa at substations giving us 20 years of power per a unit, they can exchanges and sent back to Russia to be refueled, its really the best and fasted solution.	Hein	business owner
2022-07-07 19:32:40	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	Loadshedding twice a day is killing us by destroying the economy. Let the private sector sort it out.	Gerhard	business owner
2022-07-07 19:19:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		LEROY	business owner
2022-07-07 19:17:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Garth	business owner
2022-09-15 19:14:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power supply is still the cleanest, safest and most effective costing power to produce. South Africa should be encouraging private companies to start producing power. Not only will this create a more stable supply, but it will also bring down the cost to the consumer as there will be some healthy competition. This competition will ensure that the end user gets a good service at a reasonable cost. Not like now when we pay through our nose for a service we don't even get	Andrea	business owner
2022-08-02 18:26:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Rosemary	business owner
2022-08-02 09:55:04	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear		LOTHAR	business owner
2022-08-02 08:39:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Its the only option simple without destroying the rest of the resourses	Gerrit	business owner
2022-08-02 08:27:03	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear would be the best option if it can be reliably privatized, otherwise we'll have to go for solar now. Electricity will be cheaper and more stable if there is competition for Eskom	Neels	business owner
2022-08-01 20:50:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Zhané	business owner
2022-08-01 14:36:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Steffen	business owner
2022-08-01 11:40:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	While Nuclear is costly and takes time to build, there is no cleaner energy that exists. So, of course, in the short term, other solutions will be required.	Andy	business owner
2022-07-26 22:14:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe there is much to be utilised with small scale, domestic solar and wind electricity generation. Nuclear, gas, and coal are the preferred forms of large scale, uninterrupted, power supply--these also seem to be far more economical (i.e. especially affordable in setting up, and allowing consumer prices to remain low). We need more private energy producers, and smaller government control.	Jason	business owner
2022-07-25 16:48:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Solar and wind has decades to go before it will be adequate for the entire country.	Marthinus	business owner
2022-07-24 11:13:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	The ANC has appointed political members to manage SOE'S, and not qualified, certified, and experienced personnel, mainly because they are not members of the ANC, and they are white. You will notice that all the SOE,S are bankrupt, and in dire straits. In my opinion the SOE,s must be handed to the private sector without BEE restrictions, so that the qualified companies can do their jobs unrestricted Private generating companies must be allowed to provide electricity to the grid, and or cities and towns, without restrictive conditions.	Alec	retired
2022-07-22 10:18:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Fix coal powered stations in the short term and build nuclear for long term generation. Consideration should be given to harness our offshore currents for power generation as well, they are more consistent than wind or solar and are available 24/7/365.	David	retired
2022-07-21 16:07:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatise our electricity.... Get it out of the hands of the ANC government that has proved , BEYOND DOUBT , that it is unable to cope !! Time to get them out and allow our country to progress forward !	Gillian	retired
2022-07-21 12:20:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hugh	retired
2022-07-20 15:34:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is the cleanest way...but must be operated with the utmost care and safety.....and a safer way must be found to dispose of the waste	Bepin	retired
2022-07-20 09:18:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Gillian	retired

2022-07-19 17:14:04	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear	https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library/nuclear-fuel-cycle/nuclear-power-reactors/small-nuclear-power-reactors.aspx#:~:text=Small%20modular%20reactors%20(SMRs)%20are,production%20and%20short%20construction%20times. AND then there is the possible use of gas, right next to existing power stations.... https://knowledgeproficiency.wordpress.com/2016/05/03/laser-drilling-in-oil-and-gas-industry/#:~:text=This%20concentrated%20beam%20of%20light,recover%20greater%20reserves%20of%20hydrocarbon. We do not have a lot of seismic activity on this continent as in the rest of the world so damage to the "pipe" will be small...there is a lot of newer tech in the use of lasers out there that a gas "pipe" could be drilled next to existing coal plants that can extract the gas/heat from the core and be connected to the steam turbines....	donald	retired
2022-07-19 15:51:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Solving the electricity crisis requires private sector participation and will require a mixture of renewable and nuclear energy. South Africa needs to establish reliable base load capacity supplemented with renewables. Over reliance on renewables will no be sustainable in the long term due to high replacement costs.	Leon	retired
2022-07-19 10:14:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		toitjie	retired
2022-07-19 08:08:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Private energy producers should be allowed however Eskom should also be restored to its former capability	Donovan James	retired
2022-07-18 16:47:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Neem n besluit en doen iets gou. Gee geleëtheid vir industrieë en privaat kontrakteurs om eie elektrisiteit op te wek	Giel	retired
2022-07-18 16:34:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Our Government is incapable of running the country, let alone viable energy supply.	Priscilla	retired
2022-07-18 10:26:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Koeberg is still the cleanest safest power production plant South Africa has ever had.	Zane	retired
2022-07-18 08:52:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We are all angry and desperate because of load shedding. because of load shedding we cannot stock our fridges, if we do, we end up with rotten food. It is mid winter. How do people keep warm? Who pays for the medication we need to treat colds and flu?	Joan	retired
2022-07-18 07:57:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The ANC led government is choking the economy by attempting to run state owned enterprises. They have failed dismally at running any business including their own organisation. Allow private enterprise to enter the market without any bureaucratic requirements other than the requisite safety controls.	Leslie	retired
2022-07-17 17:25:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Private energy suppliers the only solution.	Kobus	retired
2022-07-17 13:02:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Maria	retired
2022-07-17 12:31:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear waste is only a problem in the mind of the public. It is not an engineering challenge. Nuclear waste has a low volume and can easily be stored in perfect safety, but nobody wants it near their own city, town, village or farm, owing to irrational fears whipped up by Hollywood and environmental lobby groups. Much nuclear waste can simply be reprocessed as fuel for new types of reactors, and the only challenge for the remainder is the not-in-my-backyard problem. Nuclear plants can operate at full tilt 24/7, unlike most other energy sources. That means they can be used as a source of heat for industrial processes. They can power large desalination plants so people in Gqeberha don't have to buy their drinking water at petrol stations. They can produce all that green hydrogen fuel for vehicles that Mr Ramaphosa is always on about. Nuclear and Gas is the way to go.	Michael	retired
2022-07-16 23:38:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	I support private enterprise in this regard and I think that all forms of energy should be utilised including coal and gas. Monopolies should be outlawed in this regard so that there is healthy competition so that prices are always affordable and conducive to fostering prosperity for all in particular our lower income groups.	Lea-Anne	retired
2022-07-16 16:12:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	IPP should be allowed immediately onto the grid. They still wont ne enough to halt the current scenario but the economy of this country cannot be held to ransom any longer. By far the best long-term solution is nuclear but we must source that expertise from known and trusted technologies - NOT those of Russia.	Nigel	retired
2022-07-16 14:47:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Carl	retired
2022-07-16 11:28:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Diane	retired
2022-07-16 10:53:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Peter	retired
2022-07-16 09:00:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear for long term solution and every other clean energy solution for the short to medium term	John	retired
2022-07-16 05:23:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I understand from various experts nuclear to be the safest and cleanest method and waste containers small and easily stored. Small nuclear reactors which are currently being erected in Russia, Argentina and many other countries seem the ideal solution. Wind turbines have proven not to be effective on large scale as evidenced in Texas during a recent cold winter and now even Germany, despite spending millions on wind power, has to fire up coal stations again. Obsolete solar panels require vast storage facilities which creates another problem.	Anne	retired

2022-07-15 18:28:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We cannot just cater for the short term. South Africa's electricity shortage is a long term problem which we must cater for. We must also cater for an increase in sustainable base load which wind- and solar power generation cannot do.	David	retired
					<p>Prior to the inept and corrupt ANC government taking power with its Communist ideology, Eskom was an effective organisation producing electricity at one of the lowest costs in the world, without interruption. I am amazed that the presidency and public enterprise minister Pravin Gordhan are looking for an emergency solution to end the load shedding crises. I would have thought the solution was obvious, Stop, the allocation of personnel on race and gender quotas ignoring MERIT. Companies who require excellent results MUST only hire fully competent goal-oriented staff!</p> <p>IPP' must be immediately allowed to supply electricity to supplement ESKOM electricity supply and legislation to be amended if required. Nuclear power is the way to go, but the lead time for a nuclear plant to be constructed and commissioned is long and in the interim small modular reactors could be used. Many people other than the "greens" are coming to the conclusion that solar, wind and other renewable power sources might not provide sufficient power. The chairperson of Eskom' Board Juba Mabuza speaking at a media briefing on the state of South Africa's power supply in early April 2022, along with other Eskom executives and Public Enterprises Minister Pravin Gordhan, regarding the delays of the power stations Medupi and Kusile, which started in 2007 and 2008. The salient points are they have been hit by cost overruns, poor engineering designed and allegations of corruption. The cost to complete Medupi and Kusile is estimated to be R36 billion and take at least 5 years to complete and the question is, who designed the power stations, who managed the contracts and who were the contractors? – they have a lot to answer for their failure, to the citizens of South Africa. For this country to grow to reach its full potential reducing poverty and unemployment, must fully embrace the free - market economic system, based on supply and demand with little or no government control. The fiasco with Medupi and Kusile and the years of load-shedding has proved that ESKOM does not have the competence to operate effectively, thus reducing the countries growth potential and could cause demonstrations or rioting against the government due to the lack and cost of electricity.</p> <p>The first challenge is to restore ESKOM back to what it was prior to the ANC government coming into power, ASAP, using IPP' to assist in keep the lights burning, while new power stations are constructed not using fossil fuels. To achieve this the current employees of ESKOM from Management, Supervisors, Operators and Maintenance staff etc, must be fully evaluated to ascertain they meet the world class standards required to operate and maintain power stations and distribution cent res effectively. Automation must be used as much as possible to keep staff compliment to a minimum for obvious reasons! Personnel who do not meet the required standard are to be replaced ASAP with competent, experienced t personnel, to include former competent staff who were paid off due to "transformation", should there be insufficient competent staff available locally, they must be sourced overseas and placed on contract. All contractors must be fully competent and experienced to undertake work for ESKOM.</p> <p>It must be borne in mind that not all persons can be trained as this depends on their intellect!</p> <p>Many of ESKOM Power stations are old but even older plants with good maintenance and upgrades should be able to meet their designed capacity. It has been reported that sabotage has taken place at some of ESKOM power stations, how is this serious matter being handled?</p> <p>Any long-term solution to load- shedding will not be successfully unless competent, experienced and goal orientated employees are at work at ESKOM. The cost to achieve a secure supply of electricity for this country will be astronomical, but by clamping down on corruption and inefficiency in the civil service the cost would be acceptable.</p> <p>Once ESKOM is running effectively it must be privatised.</p>		
2022-07-15 13:13:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Remove red tape and corruption hindering the process of finding solutions.	Robin	retired
2022-07-15 10:41:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Procurement of competent and experienced personal without racial profiling.	Wayne de lange	retired

2022-07-15 10:41:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>The South African Government seems to think it knows better than all the scientist in the world that have been working on how to save our planet! If only they would leave such matters to these eminent people and concern themselves with addressing matters involving the economy, corruption, education, problems with 80% of the municipalities, waste water, food wastage, curtail the use of harmful pesticides and herbicides that are polluting our waterways (rivers and seas), seismic blasting along our coast lines killing sea life, trophy hunting killing off our wild life, the electricity supply, coal, oil and gas, the last of which should stay in the ground where they belong!</p> <p>We have the climate to produce all the electricity with sun for solar power, wind for turbines and rivers and sea for hydro power that is required if only they would remove all the RED TAPE and let private enterprise get on with what they want to do at a fraction of the costs all South Africans are encumbered with now.</p> <p>'Quote' - The bill places a legal obligation on every organ of state to coordinate and harmonise their various policies, plans, programmes, decisions and decision-making processes relating to climate change.</p> <p>This is to ensure that the risks of climate change impacts and associated vulnerabilities are taken into consideration and give effect to the principles and objectives set out in the envisaged Act.</p> <p>Local officials – including mayors – will be required to undertake a climate change needs and response assessment within one year of the publication of the National Adaptation Strategy and Plan. The bill further requires a climate change response implementation plan to be developed within two years of undertaking the climate change needs and response assessment.</p> <p>It further requires a climate change response plan to be integrated into a province, district or municipality's development plan.</p> <p>Presidential Commission</p> <p>The bill provides for the establishment of the Presidential Climate Commission for organised labour, civil society and business to advice on the country's climate change response.</p> <p>The function of this commission includes providing advice on the country's climate change response and the long-term just transition to a climate-resilient and low carbon economy and society.</p> <p>The commission may also report on matters relating to reducing the emission of greenhouse gases and adapting to the effects of climate change.</p> <p>Targets and scenario-planning</p> <p>The bill provides for the establishment of 'adaptation objectives' in South Africa. These are aimed at establishing specific green targets that the country should hit and the associated timeframes.</p> <p>The minister of the environment is also required to develop 'adaptation scenarios' which anticipate the likely impacts of climate change in the country over the short, medium and longer-term.</p> <p>The scenarios must be developed within one year of the envisaged Act coming into operation.</p> <p>Greenhouse gases</p> <p>The bill will empower the minister, in consultation with cabinet, to determine, a national greenhouse gas emissions trajectory for the country. Until such time as the minister publishes a national greenhouse gas emissions trajectory, an interim trajectory has been provided as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The country's greenhouse gas emissions will peak in the period 2020 to 2025; • Plateau for up to 10 years; • From 2036 onwards, decline in absolute terms. <p>The bill provides for the mandatory review of this trajectory every five years as well as for a review at any other time should the circumstances require it.</p> <p>It also allows the minister to list the sectors and subsectors which are subject to the allocation of a sectoral emissions target. After having published this list, the minister must determine sectoral emissions targets for the listed sectors and subsectors.</p> <p>The minister must also publish a list of greenhouse gases and activities which they reasonably believe cause or are likely to cause or exacerbate climate change. They will also be responsible for identifying synthetic greenhouse gases which must either be phased out or phased down. – end 'Quote'</p> <p>28 years of corrupt ANC monopoly in energy generation and regulation through its parastatal ESKOM have ruined South Africa's economy beyond salvage. Calling this 'freedom', in truth, this ANC regime is holding 50 million people, their livelihood, industry and jobs ransom. In its greed for power and control, it has destroyed people's lives, reduced a once-vibrant industry and caused crippling inflation. Whilst the world at large is developing, promoting and subsidizing environmentally-friendly energy generation, our fossil fool Minister has, year after year, prohibited independent energy generators, the development of environmentally friendly and sustainable energy production in order to maintain ANC power and control.</p> <p>Transparency, clear communication & good governance is of the utmost importance but which our Government seems to know nothing about judging by past performances. This has to end NOW.</p>	Richard	retired
2022-07-15 07:37:53	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	It's the cleanest and most efficient power source available.	Herbie	retired
2022-07-14 22:29:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Charles	retired

2022-07-14 19:50:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Solutions will only be found if private enterprise is allowed and encouraged to participate	Brian	retired
2022-07-14 16:01:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lebogang	retired
2022-07-14 14:00:51	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Beatie	retired
2022-07-14 12:57:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ranjeeth	retired
2022-07-14 11:01:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom. is bankrupt and inefficient. We need other producers to supply our needs	Peter	retired
2022-07-14 08:58:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Muriel	retired
2022-07-14 08:33:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It's safe clean and efficient No ex or current government or Presidents should be allowed to own shares as this should be a partnership between municipal and private enterprise	Mattheus	retired
2022-07-13 22:50:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Unfortunately there are no quick solutions but nuclear power is the only clean and reliable source for base power supply. The decision to open up the independent nuclear suppliers should have been taken 20 years ago. Scrap all discriminatory regulations such as BEE / bribes and kader deployment .	Ignatius	retired
2022-07-13 21:09:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ulrike	retired
2022-07-13 15:00:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lynette	retired
2022-07-13 12:48:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Small Nuclear reactors in Natal and Eastern Cape would go a long way to solving our power crises. This topped up with Wind and Solar produced in some of the areas of South Africa where there is currently no food production or large settlements , will sort us out for the short term. I believe we should harness some of the power from the ocean as well. I believe there are countries generating pwer in this fashion. The private sector must be given free reign here so as to produce at the best price and at the soonest possible time with NO Government involvement (corruption and cadre deployment)	Athol	retired
2022-07-13 10:55:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Small Modular Reactors (SMR's) are well suited to the requirements for South Africa especially the cities. These (as the name suggests) are preconstructed in a factory then placed where necessary to supply electricity. For a 'quick fix' unlike the Madupi debacle, this is the best solution. Manufactured overseas, operated by overseas companies and we get the electricity. Little corruption easily seen and dealt with by businessmen who have an interest as they only get paid for the electricity. There is no requirement for State involvement.	christophe r	retired
2022-07-13 10:21:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Load shedding is ruining our country in so many ways. Besides adversely affecting business, it also results in 'dirty' electricity - surges, which damage electrical equipment. The government needs to let go and allow private enterprise.	Chris	retired
2022-07-13 10:18:40	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Kobus	retired
2022-07-13 10:05:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Joe	retired
2022-07-13 09:55:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	The persistent reliance on coal and diesel power coupled to the delinquent and destructive nature of the workforce is very shortsighted and will finally bring our country to it's economic knees.	Peter	retired
2022-07-13 09:39:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	The nuclear option allows for "clean" generation , which is absolutely necessary to overcome the current carbon footprint left by most of the options . To allow private investors to participate in this process may result in the most innovative and cost effective method(s) . Please allow this .	Paul	retired
2022-07-13 07:40:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	To exclude corruption foreign Investors should finance, import, operate , run and secure Small and medium Nuclear reactors throughout South Africa and distribute the produced power trough the existing electricity network thwithout any South African involvement. This operators have also to secure there facilities independently with there own foreign staff in order to avoid sabotage. The sale has to happen directly to the customers. Small and medium reactors are beeing developed in multiple countries , they are safe and minimise the consequences in case of an eventual incident. The nuclear produced energy is clean. The foreign investors will have to store the nuclear waste outside of the country.	Guy	retired
2022-07-13 07:15:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Michelle	retired
2022-07-12 21:15:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa has coal and nuclear available.	Minnie	retired
2022-07-12 19:21:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Roy	retired
2022-07-12 18:58:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Coal resources are dwindling. Solar and wind supply very little and is not consistent enough. Diesel imported, all SA refineries are down. Same with gas. Hydro is very small.	Marius	retired
2022-07-12 17:45:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Rex	retired

2022-07-12 16:33:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We are all aware that Government institutions are corrupt and mismanaged so independent power suppliers is the only solution left to ensure that total disaster does not occur. Competition is good withholding that greed does not result in an unaffordable outcome. The question is, how are independent power suppliers going to cope with the corruption and mismanagement of Municipalities who should be their biggest income base.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-12 14:53:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Michelle	retired
2022-07-12 14:23:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Unnecesssary Red Tape must go. Independant Suppliers must be given opportunities.	CA	retired
2022-07-12 14:17:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Government must step aside Allow private independent power producers to supply South Africa and in so doing save South Africa from total collapse.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-12 10:22:31	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear	Carry on with coal until new nuclear power plants have being built and are running. The G7 want to stop all coal power plants in our country, and the ANC are too eager to comply. This will cause major job losses, poverty and our economy to totally collapse. This seems to be their plan, so out of the chaos in the world they will implement their plan of a one world government that will control everything and makes slaves of all the peoples of the world. This is what the bible predicts! The opening of the third seal in Revelation 6: 5 to 8, Scarcity of food and widespread death on the earth.	Johann	retired
2022-07-12 09:59:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ian	retired
2022-07-12 09:00:13	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Cleanest and mist reliable, although most expensive but please stay away from gov workers, they fuck everything up!!!! Keep it in private gabds, because private companulies take care of their businesses...	Julia	retired
2022-07-12 07:59:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	If managed correctly, it is and will be the best option for our current and future electricity needs. A technique should be developed where uranium in its natural state can be harvested to produce electricity. What happened with the development of the pebble bed reactors? Has it died a death since the ANC took over?	Randolf	retired
2022-07-12 07:47:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jacques	retired
2022-07-12 07:15:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Johan	retired
2022-07-12 00:21:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Dear ANC Government, Now that you have proved over and over, before the whole world, your utter inability to keep our country's power system going properly, it is long past time for you to GET OUT OF THE WAY, drop your obsession with centralised state control, and not just "allow" but beg the private sector to do whatever it can to supply the power that you can't.	Tony	retired
2022-07-11 22:10:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Awie	retired
2022-07-11 21:01:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is non-polluting Fully reliable and sustainable In the long run cheapest SA has Koeberg as an example for all of this	WT	retired
2022-07-11 20:57:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Esme	retired
2022-07-11 19:58:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Solar would be more immediate, but we need nuclear for a long term solution with clean, reliable energy	Bruce	retired
2022-07-11 19:44:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is the cleanest and best form of energy. if it was not for the incompetence of the government this could have been the best form of power production years ago. What is wrong with the coal power stations? Wind power is detrimental to birds and not consistent. Solar would be better in the short term. Corruption and incompetence of the ANC has been the problem for every form of power creation in the last 27 years.	Margaret	retired
2022-07-11 18:55:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	If the powers that be disregard petty politics, ideology and greed, we can have a shot at getting out of this mess of what South Africa has become. If someone, an organisation, a business produces more electricity than they can use, they should be allowed, even encouraged to supply this to the public grid. Eskom is obviously incapable of supplying the energy this country needs (never mind exporting it to other countries), after 30 years of neglect, theft and general corruption. So instead of sinking ever increasing amounts of tax-payer's money into this black hole, let us do something different, that is actually going to produce good results. Sorry if these solutions will not enrich the men at the top, but it has to be done. Find an honest way to get rich, for a change.	Ariane	retired
2022-07-11 18:29:53	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Nuclear		Felix	retired

2022-07-11 17:59:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>This is long overdue. Just don't screw it up with more red tape - especially your BEE . See this as your final remaining opportunity to disprove the impression you have meticulously cultivated in the mind of public, that everything you touch turns rotten with corruption.</p> <p>Seriously, if you taint this common sense approach with your usual cocktail of vested interest, calls for kick-backs, and hidden agenda .. then you will have learnt nothing from your countless criminal mistakes, and the last 28 years will all simply be unshakable confirmation that you should never have been given the reigns of power in the first place!</p> <p>So go ahead, but remember ... Keep it clean and uncomplicated. Keep your fingers out of the pie, and your snouts out of the trough. And if you let this work properly, then South Africa may last just a little longer despite all the plundering you've put us through so far.</p>	Darryl	retired
2022-07-11 17:54:48	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Thorium Molten Salt Reactor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cost-competitive and walk-away safe nuclear plant. * Factory built modular construction thus cheaper than water reactors and movable by road. No pressure vessel required. * Work at atmospheric pressure and high temperature (700 + degrees Celsius) thus highly efficient. * No refueling shut downs. * Thorium fuel does not require to be enriched and very small quantity of nuclear waste - total fuel burnup. * To create 91 000 kWh of energy we need : Uranium dioxide (UO2): 1 Cup Oil: 54 Barrels Coal: 12 tons Natural gas: 5 300 Cub Ft Thorium in a Th-MSR: 4g (1 teaspoon) - with nearly no pollutants. 	Willem	retired
2022-07-11 17:48:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		William	retired
2022-07-11 17:02:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Heinz	retired
2022-07-11 16:24:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		lynn	retired
2022-07-11 15:42:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Environmentally friendly. Less corruption over the life span	hugh	retired
2022-07-11 14:39:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	whatever will ,produce results asap	Majorie	retired
2022-07-11 14:38:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>Although I have selected nuclear as the ultimate solution, I think we can go a long way to alleviate the power shortage by allowing IPP's to come on stream at a rapid rate. Also, at the rate at which individuals are installing solar solution to their properties due to the Eskom fiasco, municipalities can go a long way to resolve their crises by buying excess production back from individuals.</p> <p>At Tshwane municipality, they are installing pre-paid meters at a rapid rate, in order to boost their cash flow. But the prepaid device does not allow for buy-back of electricity.</p>	Stefan	retired
2022-07-11 14:25:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>I believe SA will never be able to hold the respect of the World forums without a positive and absolute reliable supply of electrical power to it's citizens and industry</p> <p>Despite all the push to go 'green' countries have proven this to simple political redoric!</p> <p>SA is blessed to have enormous amounts of first class coal-that the politicians have enriched themselves to the dedrment of it's national infer structure</p>	Desmond	retired
2022-07-11 14:20:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Antony	retired
2022-07-11 13:59:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Judith	retired
2022-07-11 13:38:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>I was involved in the development of the Pebble Bed Nuclear Reactor until it was cancelled by the ANC. It would be ideal to place such reactors outside towns and cities. Waste is minimal and it cannot overheat or explode etc. like the much larger stations. Rolls Royce are developing such a reactor now which would be ideal for smaller entities to build under license. The biggest problem would be the involvement of the ANC, they destroy anything they touch!</p>	Frank	retired
2022-07-11 13:36:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Glyn	retired
2022-07-11 13:35:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Peter	retired
2022-07-11 13:30:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear			retired
2022-07-11 12:47:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need a better system the government has not done anything to improve or build anything in all the years that they have been in power	Rena	retired
2022-07-11 11:19:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Base the new nuclear production in an area controlled by the the most politically productive party. Base this in a non catchment area , typically on the the cold west coast. In addition to this add more generating capacity with wind and solar based in our vast sunny west coast area.	Ronald	retired
2022-07-11 11:11:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		James	retired
2022-07-11 11:08:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The wind, sun is not a stable source of ennergie, coal /gas burning cause earth warming and uses lots of water that we dont have. No Eskom or government employees to be granted these licenses, the current situation was caused by them.	Wessel	retired

2022-07-11 11:06:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	SA urgently needs more Base Load capacity. Coal is becoming problematic from many perspectives and flies in the face of global warming and general pollution regulations. Renewable energy is the talk of the day but that does not provide base load capacity. Because wind is not consistent, the sun does not shine at night and the energy storage capability is not adequate. Thus the only option is nuclear. This may raise many objections but in SA's own experience, Koeberg's nuclear power has been consistently the most cost effective and reliable sources of power. Therefore please build another Koeberg right alongside the existing one. It has its own harbour, its own village and the people in the local environment are used to nuclear power and thus would have less resistance to another nuclear build.	Alan	retired
2022-07-11 10:56:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	If Independent Power Producers be allowed to supply South Africa with electricity immediately, it should be done with a stringent policy in place. No "connected" suppliers, or people connected to any politicians, should be allowed to supply energy. South Africa can not afford more corruption to take place. Nuclear could be the cheaper and safer solution to this energy crisis, with very low carbon emissions.	JJ	retired
2022-07-11 10:45:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Doug	retired
2022-07-11 10:35:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Power generation must shift to the private sector, since with the exception of SARS everything managed by our government has failed. Eskom being just one example. Nuclear should be part of the mix as coal is gradually phased out. Any other successful power generation, e.g. solar or wind, private or otherwise, should be fed into the grid. The government must get off the train (gravy)	John	retired
2022-07-11 10:13:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Frederick	retired
2022-07-11 10:10:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom is pathetic.	Charmaine	retired
2022-07-11 09:29:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	What happened to PBMR? A coupl'a billion later and nothing. PBMR is safe and can be scaled to power a town or a region. Are the test sites still operational... We didn't invent PBMR, but apparently made it work and then what?	Kobus	retired
2022-07-11 09:28:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need base load supply. Wind and solar is not consistant. At Koeberg we already have 2 units, but there is already place for 6 units. The ifastructure is already there, units just have to be build. When eskom told the ANC governmet that they need more new plants it fell on deaf ears and look where we are now. I want to thank all the good people working at eskom and performing miricales with the outdated equipment.	Braam	retired
2022-07-11 08:58:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		patricia	retired
2022-07-11 08:49:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Celia	retired
2022-07-11 08:46:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom is overloaded with Cadre and BBBEEE appointees.47,000 to be exact. Review employment based on skills and competence and bring back many of the competent employees sidelined in favor of transformation. Take action agianst the municipalities that owe Eskom billions. 90% of them failed the auditor general inspection. Do forward planning. Award tenders based on quality, price and proven ability.	Gerald	retired
2022-07-11 08:28:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Bram	retired
2022-07-11 08:27:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Susan	retired
2022-07-11 08:20:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-11 08:03:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jakobus P	retired
2022-07-11 07:29:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Our coal fired power stations cannot continue much longer, most of them are nearing (or have reached) end of life. Wind and solar must be included in the mixture that gets us powered up again, but on their own they will be insufficient. The mines are gearing up to generate all their own electricity, and all major manufacturers (whatever industry) should be given permission to generate their own electricity. Medium to small enterprises should be allowed to purchase electricity from local independent electricity producers. There has to be a good reason for regulation, and currently regulation is holding everything back and is clearly not in the best interests of business and industry. If it works, don't fix it. If it doesn't work (load shedding from Eskom) then every effort should be made to fix it - and the effort and investment should obviously be by the customer who can do it more efficiently than the government. All investment of power producing equipment by consumers from the biggest enterprises to the smallest units should not be taxable, to reduce the actual cost as far as possible.	Robert	retired
2022-07-11 07:22:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Sheona	retired
2022-07-11 07:00:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	We need to privatize our electricity company and start building our economy for the future of our country with companies that want to see the country prosper	Lesley	retired
2022-07-11 06:58:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear in the long term is best. Cheapest and most stable.	Adele	retired
2022-07-11 06:32:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Most cost effective. Not as dangerous as made out to be.	Joachim	retired

2022-07-11 06:17:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Karl	retired
2022-07-11 05:51:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Deon	retired
2022-07-11 04:52:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Patrick	retired
2022-07-11 04:30:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Perhaps the use of Small Modular Reactors to firstly supplement the grid and to later replace the coal fired installations. This would take time so a stop gap solution would be the use of energy barges provided that these are not long term contracts, such as the proposed Karpower Ships, it is widely suspected the ANC is set to profit handsomely from this deal. Solar and wind power might be great overseas but with the theft and lawlessness rampant in the country, these isolated sites would be soon be pillaged for scrap metal and 'free' solar panels/batteries.	Terry	retired
2022-07-11 03:46:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Clean	Robert	retired
2022-07-11 00:20:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Diane	retired
2022-07-10 23:13:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Yussuf	retired
2022-07-10 23:13:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Pushpa	retired
2022-07-10 23:07:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Janet	retired
2022-07-10 22:29:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	If the government does not change current policy, there cannot be any progress and growth that is so desperately needed in South Africa	J Koert	retired
2022-07-10 22:12:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Rene	retired
2022-07-10 21:50:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is cheaper and can be run from an offshore unit which is able to power vast areas.	Kasthuri	retired
2022-07-10 21:46:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Coal is polluting our earth!	Catherina	retired
2022-07-10 21:36:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jean	retired
2022-07-10 21:26:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		FREDERIK	retired
2022-07-10 20:56:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I support the concept of independent power suppliers but not if they are subject to BEEE, or we'll just have the same problems we have now.	Linda	retired
2022-07-10 20:43:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	South African citizens face a crisis of governance. Mr Mantashe you should immediately cut the ties that prevent Independent Power generation. You have made a few changes, but the result has been zero. Please let us have independently produced energy. Sitting in the dark is just not funny.	Bruce	retired
2022-07-10 20:31:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Let those who can solve the problem solve it. If the government is not in a position to decide, then let the businessmen do it.	Oleg	retired
2022-07-10 20:28:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Gerda	retired
2022-07-10 20:28:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Its maybe enviromentally cleaner than coal power stations	Leon	retired
2022-07-10 19:21:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Richard	retired
2022-07-10 18:57:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Could we please stop talking about this critical issue & make a decision & stop trying to satisfy everyone with the normal CONCENSUS decision. Life does not work like that ... just make a decision.	Ken	retired
2022-07-10 18:38:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the way to go	Diana	retired
2022-07-10 17:14:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The first hurdle it to stop the Eskom monopoly. This would allow others to provide this essential service. It is never right to have all your eggs in one basket. Would also stop the ANC cadre corruption and incompetence.	Brian	retired
2022-07-10 16:48:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is a high priority to source electricity besides Eskom as businesses, especially smaller ones are going under. Although I have put down nuclear, I think we have to use whatever is available to us, whether it is wind, solar or hydro. We cannot depend on a powerless Eskom to supply all the power needs any longer.	Susan	retired
2022-07-10 16:43:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Celeste	retired
2022-07-10 16:38:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Many smaller countries around the world have alternative means of providing extra power. Namely solar, hydro, and wind.	Rogers	retired
2022-07-10 16:33:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Although nuclear is more expensive to build, long term it is cheaper and environmentally friendly to use. Far to many South Africans consider electricity a right. This misconception should be corrected. Electricity is a commodity that takes huge resources to generate and maintain.	Richard	retired
2022-07-10 16:31:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Contact Prof Ennis Blom Kleine Monde Eastern Cope	Koela	retired
2022-07-10 16:25:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	On the longer term this option will provide a stable and reliable power sourde as renewable enrgy sources is a bit risky and and it is cleaner as coal.	Jurie	retired

2022-07-10 16:24:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear	I have worked 40years in Eskom. Coal is the cheapest solution but corruption has destroyed the feasibility of coal. Corruption will never be stopped as there will never be any political will. Wind and sun need storage that is unaffordable to provide baseload power at a reasonable cost and can only help the wealthiest off grid users. Nuclear is our only option and cannot be supplied by Government or the corrupt State. The British company Rolls Royce builds and supplies the nuclear power that drives Giant Nuclear Submarines that can stay under water for years at a time. These Nuclear Power units can be used to power the grid. All caps must be removed of private power suppliers. Large private companies must be allowed to establish small nuclear power stations without any State involvement and they must pay for themselves from income paid by customers. The Government should only promulgate legislation to make it illegal to give power away for free to any customer. Rogue countries like Russia should be excluded as suppliers. Free Market principles must be applied and many suppliers encouraged to compete so that prices can regulated by the competition.	Adrian	retired
2022-07-10 15:59:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Diane	retired
2022-07-10 15:57:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Joyce	retired
2022-07-10 15:31:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	A no -brainier. Nuclear and solar are the future of world power. Wind and hydro can augment but not replace the prime sources. The present questions on who can or can't produce electricity are puerile in the face of long term power needs	Tom	retired
2022-07-10 15:11:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Modern scalable modular reactors can be installed quickly and safely by independent supply ers.	albert	retired
2022-07-10 15:00:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Wilna	retired
2022-07-10 14:52:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Independent power producers should have been operating years ago. Stage 6 load shedding has done significant damage to an economy that can ill-afford it.	Keith	retired
2022-07-10 14:50:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	It's taken more than two decades for the ANC government to destroy S.A.'s Electricity supply. It is now time for drastic measures and our population deserves better power supplies but this must be carried out by Non Government interference. Privatization is definitely the way to go.	Guy	retired
2022-07-10 14:43:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Absolutely any source of electricity generation is acceptable at this point, but coal should be only be used if all else fails for the immediate future	Annette Rose	retired
2022-07-10 14:36:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Independent power producers should have been operating years ago. Stage 6 load shedding has done significant damage to an economy that can ill-afford it. Let the private sector handle supplying power to South Africa. Eskom should be privatised as well.	Faizel	retired
2022-07-10 12:22:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The government has tried but has failed miserably in good governance for the supply and demand of basic living necessities such as water, sanitation, policing, schooling, health, electricity, housing. Municipalities through out South Africa have been taking but not delivering and yet they are there to provide the very above service to the people. They are there to serve, not the other way round. This country was at one stage reaching first world status but now we are facing third world problems because we have a government who cannot and mostly will not see the wood from the trees only to fill their own pockets. To save what is left we need independent producers starting with electricity	Ettore	retired
2022-07-10 11:36:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Abdool	retired
2022-07-10 11:34:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatise Eskom so we have a reliable power supply.	Jenny	retired
2022-07-10 11:30:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	A combination of coal, nuclear and solar	Antoinette	retired
2022-07-10 11:18:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The government has proved that it can run anything into the sewer, so let other people and companies do the job that the government can't do. Nuclear is the way to go for whole country, less mess and it producers power 24/7/366.	Graham	retired
2022-07-10 11:15:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy is carbon free and will supply uninterrupted energy . Renewable energy is an alternative but available only when wind or the sun is available. Coal pollutes the environment during operation and causes environmental impacts	Nsipa	retired
2022-07-10 11:09:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear	1) Red tape is a burden, especially in emergency situations. 2) Nuclear is currently the only source that can support power demand nationwide. During transition phase to nuclear private companies should be allowed to produce electricity.	Gian Paolo	retired
2022-07-10 10:46:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	This proposal is late by 20 years. It would take another 10 years to get this scheme off the ground, if approved. P.S. Whatever happened to the Lesotho (multi- Billion) pumped storage scheme?	Dan	retired
2022-07-10 10:39:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Were in crisis and Government wants to discuss? Its been 15 years! Just do it! Nuclear is so much cleaner and easier and lest risky, plus waste can be very effectively handled.	Chris	retired
2022-07-10 09:43:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Time is an issue especially for nuclear and, time this economy cannot afford. The quickest practical - wind, solar etc - route must be brought into play. Absolutely No Clue as to the severity of slow responses.	EAMON	retired
2022-07-10 08:39:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear	Yes I support private entities to supply their own energy and even sell it by putting back into the grid. For house hold and small businesses' Solar will be ideal. But for Cities, towns and regions Nuclear will be ideal,	Thys	retired
2022-07-10 08:26:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is clean an reliable	Shayne	retired

2022-07-10 08:24:00	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Nuclear	Proven over the world nuclear is the cheapest and cleanest and safest solution to energy supply in the longer term. Short term could be coal, hydro. Problem with government supplying power is influenced by corruption and political decisions for votes. Competition in power supply will keep prices competitive and effective.	Jan	retired
2022-07-10 07:40:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear, solar, hydro should all be employed - use a both/ and rather than an either/ or approach. And privatize, at least in part!	Frederik	retired
2022-07-10 07:19:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Johan	retired
2022-07-10 07:12:16	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Small Nuclear for immediate relief and long term renewable wind and solar. Also allow small producers to put excess production back into the grid.	Rob	retired
2022-07-10 06:47:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Iqbal	retired
2022-07-10 06:36:26	Free State	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy is clean and consistent unlike solar or alternate energy but it must be well managed. The technology is improving all the time so the cost is decreasing all the time. Other non-fossil sources should also be used to ensure a balanced supply away from fossil fuels.	Ikhraam	retired
2022-07-10 06:31:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power will do away with the corruption linked with the coal supply for traditional power stations. I am also in favour of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind. Any new suppliers must absolutely not be BBBEE "tenderpreneurs" due to their dismal track record in this country.	Paul	retired
2022-07-10 06:13:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear because it's a easier procedure	Patsy	retired
2022-07-10 06:02:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Need. To create competition for Eskom	Barry	retired
2022-07-10 05:53:10	Outside SA	Yes I do	Nuclear		Cobie	retired
2022-07-10 05:25:58	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		David	retired
2022-07-10 04:42:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	I consider the combination of solar and nuclear is probably the best route: nuclear for sustainable larger stations on the long term and solar wherever there is space for it. Just a pity that we are not producing fuel anymore	Ruan	retired
2022-07-10 03:12:20	Limpopo	Yes I do	Nuclear		Charles	retired
2022-07-10 01:12:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Plan of Action : 1. Accept reality, South Africa is all but ruined. 2. Accept ANC lacks any political will or capacity to change. 3. Accept South Africa is on the point of sovereign collapse. 4. The ANC has done its worst. 5. Now is the time to call in the Chinese.	Ron	retired
2022-07-09 23:13:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Marius	retired
2022-07-09 22:12:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	This would be one method to be considered, but if we engage in the quickest, it would probably be Hydro. We need to use the private sectors to implement the quickest energy source, but also work on long term methods. In all cases, stop this nonsense of unqualified cadre's, and union manipulations, SA cannot afford our resources to go down 'the tubes' any longer !! Enough is enough !!	Edith	retired
2022-07-09 21:13:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	All the above is the correct answer to what sources to be used! Hydro, natural gas, water, nuclear, wind, solar.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-09 20:44:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Although it may be dangerous it is accessible and clean.	Anna	retired
2022-07-09 20:04:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Unlike our illustrious Mr Malema's misguided and racist opinion, in which he supports nationalization of everything, we need to come to our senses and understand and accept that privatization is the only solution to our woes and that the white South African has an important role to play in the saving of the country. Do away with all restrictive red tape and embrace every workable option to produce the electricity the country desperately needs and kick the BEE policy into the dustbin !	William	retired
2022-07-09 19:22:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Brian	retired
2022-07-09 19:10:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Besides immediately opening the market IPPs, SA should start building nuclear power stations, but with the proviso that they will be built and run by the foreigners who build them, especially the French!	Max	retired
2022-07-09 18:55:44	Free State	Yes I do	Nuclear	There is a few methods to be used: Hydro, Solar, Nuclear, Wind, etc etc	Carolina	retired
2022-07-09 17:54:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is safe, and the new pebble bed technology allows quick and easy erection of power plants. Extra modules can be added as they are needed. Nuclear fuel is cheap and lasts a long time. There is no atmospheric pollution. Coal should also be part of the mix. We are in an existential threat and should not be forced to disregard coal just because the greens say we should. There doesn't seem to be a clear correlation between CO2 levels and climate change. Renewables can only play a minor role in the energy mix as it is not reliable, and needs to be stored at great cost. Wind turbines cannot be recycled and are more detrimental to the environment than nuclear or coal.	James	retired
2022-07-09 17:37:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Catl	retired
2022-07-09 17:36:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Catl	retired

2022-07-09 17:11:41	Free State	Yes I do	Nuclear	An expert task team made up of qualified engineers,financials,environmentists and others (not govt officials ,politicians or cadres) must be appointed to drive this scheme from beginning to end and then to oversee the workings of the finals.I have a question though,why has it taken so many years to come to this reality? It's time the responsible officials start doing their jobs I think.	WCA	retired
2022-07-09 16:17:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Long term solution	Robert	retired
2022-07-09 15:23:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Independent companies with various options of supply should be given with competitive pricing and to follow 1st world structures mainly UK .Government .The electricity act to be amended and with SA legislation on electricity as firstly it is a basic need of people and government must provide to avoid exploitation of disadvantaged communities at subsidised rates and there must be an independent body that oversees and regulates that operate the companies that operate energy in whatever form within South Africa to ensure no corruption government official privileges or other given ...but South Africa will require a system not easily sabotaged through theft laws will need to change to extreme measures of penalties to theft in any form supplier or consumer.Extreme competent educated experienced staff employed no inter family permitted giving rewards of non compliant staff ...Independent companies with the means to supply and competitive reliability options given to the consumer with free installation given from the source chosen if any required..	Marcia	retired
2022-07-09 15:10:40	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Elmarie	retired
2022-07-09 14:40:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	It is the only safe form that can realistically meet demand.	Frederick	retired
2022-07-09 14:30:52	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	It is the only form that can realistically meet demand.	Neil	retired
2022-07-09 13:29:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Heinie	retired
2022-07-09 12:58:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa must not fall into the Covid trap of lockdown and the destruction of jobs. Likewise the 5 year contemplated CO2 emissions legislation and red tape could inhibit electricity supply. In the short term any excess electricity generated by the private sector (IPP) should immediately be allowed into the national grid. In an article in the Mercury (July 8th) written by Banele Gindindza and who quotes the nuclear physicist Dr Kelvin Kemm provides solutions for the medium and long term. Investors from Europe would be willing to fund a number (4-5) of South African developed HTMR-100 reactors. As in Europe these reactors can be justified as an acceptable transition to green energy by 2035 and could be funded by the R100 billion green energy fund pledged to South Africa. A task team of companies in the private sector should be put together whose sole purpose would be to plan and implement the the provision of sufficient electricity into the national grid to meet the needs of all South Africans. This can be successfully achieved if there is good cooperation with the government Minister of Energy.	Eric	retired
2022-07-09 12:11:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the best option and the technology is getting safer with smaller reactors becoming available.	Brian	retired
2022-07-09 12:07:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Vitaly	retired
2022-07-09 11:26:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Danie	retired
2022-07-09 11:20:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Talbot	retired
2022-07-09 11:11:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Ate	retired
2022-07-09 11:10:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Clive	retired
2022-07-09 10:49:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Franz	retired
2022-07-09 10:18:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Clean power. Production not likely to use labour to strike	Marelyn	retired
2022-07-09 10:16:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Although it's going to take years before another nuclear plant is operational and the cost is high, it'll be the most reliable and clean generation system. Wind, hydro and solar will all play a vital part, but is not sustainable over the long run.	Nicci	retired
2022-07-09 10:12:54	North West	Yes I do	Nuclear		Chris	retired
2022-07-09 09:55:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom is failing, so once again monopolies do not work. It should be opened up so consumers can choose. Nuclear is our only way forward. The current situation cripples business and economy. No new legislation , too time consuming. We need to act before we have no power.	Cecile	retired
2022-07-09 09:26:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	We need to immediately stop coal based power generation, we are severely damaging our environment. The only viable alternative is nuclear. We have successfully and safely run Koeberg for the last 30 years.	James	retired
2022-07-09 09:21:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	The other options will all come short in the long term	Richard	retired
2022-07-09 09:20:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	We all know the ANC makes millions from coal. However, this crisis is bad. So, remove all obstacles that they have put in the way of independent electricity generation immediately. ANC, wake up. Your income is guaranteed, ours is not.	Naas	retired
2022-07-09 09:12:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Lynette	retired

2022-07-09 09:06:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is clean,as long as it is not built by Russia.The french have a good track record.Koeberg is a good example . Chernobyl is the reason we should not consider Russia.	Ken	retired
2022-07-09 08:51:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Although I feel nuclear energy should form the basis for power supply, solar and wind production should be used to provide increasingly larger amounts of production. In the Western Cape where wind and sun are prevalent their benefits should be utilised.	Norman	retired
2022-07-09 08:51:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Stop kicking out those who have the skills to fix problems in Eskom. Stop stealing from the coffers. Stop allowing municipalities to run up unsurmountable debt - we pay so they must pay for power we pay for - Stop this insanity! Allow all available sources of power so that all farmers can farm and businesses can operate - simple commonsense - Stop procrastinating and just DO IT!	Denise	retired
2022-07-09 08:20:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The emergency for power exist because people in powerfull position are corrupt. The nation and governments motto is to keep on stealing till there is nothing left. Seems they have reach that point. No matter wat they do from hereon it will be corrupt and stolen as usual!!!!	Hardus	retired
2022-07-09 07:53:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		. Margaret	retired
2022-07-09 07:44:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	All methods of electricity production should be integrated and used.	Keith	retired
2022-07-09 07:18:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Raymond	retired
2022-07-09 05:54:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hotze Hendrik	retired
2022-07-09 05:33:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Less air pollution and reliable	Paul	retired
2022-07-09 03:27:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ulrich	retired
2022-07-08 23:42:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I believe that nuclear power is the only viable transitional energy	Christian	retired
2022-07-08 21:38:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Eskom is totally incapable of supplying SA with its crucial energy needs, obviously something has to be done about it	Terence	retired
2022-07-08 21:00:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I SUGGEST BOTH NUCLEAR AND RENEWABLES SUCH AS WIND AND SOLAR. RENEWABLES FIRST AS A SHORT TERM QUICK FIX TO ASSIST THE CORRUPT AND HIGHLY POLITICAL ESCOM AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HANDS IN THE COAL BIN EG.MRS GWEDE MANTASHA!!! ONCE WE ARE RID OF LOADSHEDDING WE CAN START BUILDING A NEW NUCLEAR PLANT.	KOBUS	retired
2022-07-08 20:44:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Why the hell are you using the name of Pravin Ghordin? He is part of the state capture mafia! You think he really cares? This government is a disgrace. The problem is that all this "Democracy" is the problem. Power grabs is the biggest. The very people who gets paid to service us the tax payers are the criminals and until something is being done about that, NOTHING is going to change. Get rid of the ANC in all areas of services. EISHKOM, Municipalities and police force. Urgent attention should be given to the floating nuclear power plants ASAP and without any further cost to the consumer and or tax/rate payers.	A	retired
2022-07-08 20:35:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is expensive and needs high skill set to run and maintain. Wind and solar are a brilliant next option and easier and quicker to impliment in an emergency especially in the Western Cape	Harry	retired
2022-07-08 20:26:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Henk	retired
2022-07-08 20:25:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Vaughn	retired
2022-07-08 19:51:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear energy is clean and newer technologies have been developed to make it cheaper and safer in the long term. It, unlike wind and solar energy, can provide energy at all times and seasons.	Hilton	retired
2022-07-08 19:42:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	The black outs are doing more damage on the infrastructure like sub stations and transformer ,than is being taken into account, let alone on private property like computers,television, and many other sensitive appliances which escom doesn't meet the bill , definitely get the private sector in the ANC can only break things not even maintain.	Beat	retired
2022-07-08 18:34:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		John	retired
2022-07-08 18:31:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power needs to be used for major power use areas but backup power is necessary. Therefore nuclear power should be backed up with things like natural gas again (most people have gone that way in the world for cooking) and can be used in most households for geysers. Solar and wind power are not enough to carry the load. Both are useful additions but need to be price controlled. Right now they are way to expensive for normal households - and unfortunately also cause unrecyclable waste. Nuclear will also cause a waste problem as it has in the rest of the world but right now our choices of power are limited. We mine Uranium instead of exporting please use it for the people.	Anthea	retired
2022-07-08 18:29:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Any altenate form of power production would be good at this crisis stage. In the long run Nuclear would be reliable and clean.	Estrellita	retired
2022-07-08 18:18:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is a long-term solution. For SA's immediate needs? Anything constructive to move forward and get us out of this mess.	Graham	retired

2022-07-08 18:14:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Why would our government not allow independent power producers unless, first of all they are never load shedded or second they can't earn big corrupt monies from allowing it. Is it because they just simply are not in the business of looking after the people they are meant to serve but only greedily serve themselves and their relatives? Politicians especially in the ANC are just not nice people but instead are lacking in conscience and simple decency!	Tom	retired
2022-07-08 18:09:47	Free State	Yes I do	Nuclear	Our sun is a massive nuclear plant and we could very well use man-made nuclear plants (small and larger ones) to increase the power supply rapidly to the country. This technology is now very well known and the risks are minimal. Just google to see what the possibilities are for rapid deployment.	dirk	retired
2022-07-08 17:53:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear, but NOT Russian - the French need to be involved. I like the idea of independent suppliers. My third point is simply BEE is killing this country. How can 4 million whites be a threat to 60 million other races. Skin colour is not the issue, the issue is to get experts who can get this country working again. Anything on the left hand side - socialism to Marxism - is not going to save this country.	Lindsay	retired
2022-07-08 17:49:54	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	No comment	Rachi	retired
2022-07-08 17:30:51	Free State	Yes I do	Nuclear	Planne moes lankal in plek gewees het. Addisionele bronne lankal gereed, hoekom nognie geimplimenteer nie. Patrice en Cyrill moet hulle geldgierigheid los en werk vir die mense van SA. Jeff R en Brian D moet uitbly uit die nuwe bedeling anders sal die volk moontlik self intree!!	Eddie	retired
2022-07-08 17:21:51	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	To allow only one selection is not viable. Nuclear then hydro where there are large bodies of water and ocean currents then clever placement of solar panels eg. roof areas and lastly wind turbines which is only viable in windy areas and not recyclable so not that environmentally great either. Coal, diesel, petrol, gas is the worst environmentally and needs to stop. Most of all the political corruption has to stop before any solution will work.	Linda	retired
2022-07-08 17:20:46	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Nuclear		Martha	retired
2022-07-08 17:19:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Although I mentioned nuclear as a source energy, acknowledging there are other cheaper fuel sources available. In the endeavour to drive down power cost . The monopoly that the state has over the power supply and its utility must be broken at once.	Cedric	retired
2022-07-08 17:09:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear works out much cheaper especially the ones used in Russia. Actually any source of energy that's available immediately. We just want energy to go on with our lives.	Vimla	retired
2022-07-08 17:03:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	It is high time Eskom was scrapped as a power provider since they are holding South Africa to ransom with their outrageous further demands, whilst already being one of the highest paid state entity employees in the country, with no conscience regarding putting lives at risk as a result of these rolling blackouts we've been forced to endure, and furthermore committing arson and other crimes that warrant the lot of them to be fired, and many to be arrested. We the people of South Africa have had enough of the corruption, the illegal connections, the ever increasing fees being paid by the few for the majority who take free services for granted and abuse them.	JENNY	retired
2022-07-08 16:33:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power using Thorium Reactors as the first choice. Supplemented by solar power stations	ekke	retired
2022-07-08 16:27:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Norma	retired
2022-07-08 16:23:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Firstly Pravin Gordan must be fired as he wholeheartedly serve the ANC and not the people of this country for the past 28 years. Independent providers of electricity is the only option. Legislation to be adopted to allow independent providers. This is an urgent matter to save the country from the likes of Mantashe and his protection of the coal mines for the benefit of the ANC	anguth	retired
2022-07-08 16:11:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	I am not convinced that ca is the cause of global warming . Are we sure that this not some big business scheme?	BRIAN	retired
2022-07-08 15:54:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Brian	retired
2022-07-08 15:44:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Action is urgently required to begin implementation	Alison	retired
2022-07-08 15:44:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Action is urgently required to begin implementation	Alison	retired
2022-07-08 15:44:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Action is urgently required to begin implementation	Alison	retired
2022-07-08 15:35:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Most urgent need to begin implementation	Alison	retired
2022-07-08 15:33:44	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Leonie	retired
2022-07-08 15:31:35	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	This method is very efficient	Robin	retired
2022-07-08 15:19:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	The rules need to be amended to allow individual households to generate their own power with a government grant to offset the installation costs	Barry	retired
2022-07-08 15:16:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	THE ONLY WAY FORWARD IS TO INCLUDE PRIVATE PARTICIPATION. EVERY S O E IS A DISASTER AND ESCOM IS THE ONE OF THEM. CHANGE THE LAW, CHANGE THE MANAGEMENT AND HAND IT OVER TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.	BRIAN	retired
2022-07-08 15:15:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Deon	retired

2022-07-08 15:06:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	ESKOM has failed and is going from bad to worse. Clearly no change of recovery; too much internal corruption reaching far and wide. Nuclear power (unfortunately) is the only affordable alternative.	André	retired
2022-07-08 14:36:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Solar and wind power should not be ignored	Steve	retired
2022-07-08 14:22:31	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Nuclear		Julie	retired
2022-07-08 14:08:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Carl	retired
2022-07-08 14:08:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Solar, Hydro and Coal	Ann	retired
2022-07-08 13:59:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I think a combination of all the availabilities is best at this time of emergency.	Heather	retired
2022-07-08 13:56:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is time the government allows private enterprise to compete with Eskom	Barry	retired
2022-07-08 13:36:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Mike	retired
2022-07-08 13:36:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Mike	retired
2022-07-08 13:32:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Andy	retired
2022-07-08 13:24:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power, clean, long lasting and predictable, has evolved well since it entered the field of commercial energy. It has huge advantages over wind and solar in that it does not depend on wind and sunlight. These latter two can be valuable accessory sources of energy. All three should be funded and managed by the private sector and energy sold to the grid. This will provide a better balance to our energy industry with greater dependability. SOEs have not covered themselves with glory over the past 25 years as a result of state focused political philosophies. South Africa must improve its energy industry.	George	retired
2022-07-08 13:06:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		B	retired
2022-07-08 13:06:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear for base load and the rest by solar and wind. To use only solar and wind will not work. Red tape should be cut now.	Jan	retired
2022-07-08 13:03:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Koeberg is getting old and we need a new Nuclear power station ?	Benjamin	retired
2022-07-08 13:01:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We are tired of living in the dark ages. Give someone else a go at running our electricity.	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-08 12:49:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Govt officials sitting on their arses should be fired and replaced with non corrupt ministers that can make decisions without personal gain. This is urgent!	Robert	retired
2022-07-08 12:46:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Wind and solar is not reliable enough on its own. Nuclear power is the cleanest and cost effective at the moment. But no matter what you do...nothing will work till you take care of the sabotage and corruption within government!	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 12:45:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power has the capacity and environmental credentials we need. We cannot afford to mess about. A decision needs to be taken NOW.	Nigel	retired
2022-07-08 12:40:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Patricia	retired
2022-07-08 12:32:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africans invented the pebble bed reactors but the ANC didn't want it because it was white people, and there was no way where they could graft. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pebble_bed_modular_reactor Now each and every home must get discounted solar, or we should get rebates. We also must be like Germany where houses with solar can put back the extra energy into the grid and their meters run backwards, they are also being paid.	Marlene	retired
2022-07-08 12:21:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Bill	retired
2022-07-08 12:13:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the only really efficient source of electricity. A nuclear power station produces many many times what is available from wind, solar etc. These renewable sources are viable to top up supply but will never be able to catch up or sustain the amounts of electricity needed by this country. In addition they are hugely expensive and not economically viable. Nuclear is the only viable alternative to catch up and also to replace the outdated and failing coal plants as well as halt the environmentally destructive coal plants. Nuclear plants are initially expensive but in the long term are vastly more economical than the renewable alternatives. The next nuclear plant is already 25 years overdue and is our only hope of turning the power crisis around. GET RID OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND INTERFERENCE IN ESKOM AND HAND ALL POWER GENERATION TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, RUN BY PEOPLE WHO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING, NOT THEIVING POLITICAL CLOWNS.	Chris	retired

2022-07-08 12:08:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>This country has been held to ransom since the time of Zuma. If something had been done about the failing Eskom then, we would be out of the woods today. Instead Eskom was robbed blind by Zuma and Guptas and nothing has yet to be done to Zuma as punishment and "pay back SOME money. Even if something had been done in Ramaphosa's time much headway would have been made already. Our government is sorely lacking when it comes to the common man in the street but they make sure they feather their own nests with large salaries, two houses free flights even after resigning as an MP. Their own people are living on the poverty line, the very ones who put them in power and it's bloody disgusting. If other provinces had done what the Western Cape has done they would have some relief as we do. Solar and hydro power would have helped tremendously but the government is too inclined to hold on to the reins wherever and whenever they can.</p> <p>We have just witnessed how powerful the Eskom workers are with the whole country just at about a standstill - the new coverage of this will probably inspire other essential workers to follow suite. Thus we are held to ransom again by the ANC who pour millions of taxpayers levies into things like the Road Accident Fund which has already been depleted by corruption.</p> <p>We desperately need other sources of power and stop supplying other countries around as we do not have sufficient of our own. The only solution to this problem is to appoint several HONEST politicians who can do the job for the people of SA and not just for their own gain. Van der RUYTER HAS THE RIGHT IDEA IN REHIRING ALL THOSE WHO HAD TO LEAVE SOE's because of their colour. We need to get rid of illperforming useless workers and their leaders and make our country great again. You can say what you like about apartheid but even with that the strict sanctions placed on SA the country still ran and was classed as a first class world country - not the 5th class role it plays now! AND one could go on and on but even the president is tshoepstil at this time because he has made a complete idiot of himself and let the country down - maybe stick to farming and krole cattle!</p>	Dianne	retired
2022-07-08 12:07:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Leone	retired
2022-07-08 12:07:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ian	retired
2022-07-08 11:57:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	<p>The only viable alternative to coal burning power stations is nuclear. There is unfortunately a mass stigma associated with nuclear due to the association between it and nuclear bombs. However nuclear power technology has improved greatly since the 1950's. Nuclear power has by far the greatest energy return per input unit compared to other energy sources. Nuclear is expensive at startup however is much more cost effective in terms of gross energy production and reliability than alternative energy sources and electricity cost will actually decrease with time as the nuclear power stations become more established. Wind and solar energy is massively expensive, take up large chunks of viable land that could have been used for something else, is unreliable, as the wind does not always blow nor does the sun always shine, and requires large battery storage and conversion to be able to enter the electricity grid which is grossly expensive. As a third world country in which a large amount of citizens live under the breadline, and source their energy from wood and animal dung, coal would be the next best thing. However our coal burning power stations rely on the supply of coal from our mismanaged coal mines and the maintenance of the power station, both of which are unreliable at best. Nuclear power stations will also create sustainable jobs, where citizens will be able to find employment for many years at these stations. In comparison, with renewable energy, employment is short and only necessary for installation and thereafter for scheduled maintenance done by very few experts. As to the source of nuclear power, South Africa has massive Uranium deposits and again if mining Uranium becomes a necessity it will create sustainable jobs in these mines unlike renewables where jobs are not sustainable. Using nuclear will also be advantageous to citizens as their electrical bill will be low as the cost per unit of energy in nuclear is much lower than that of solar and wind.</p> <p>If nuclear is not used the only viable renewable alternative which is somewhat comparable is geothermal energy. It is currently used in 26 countries. However South Africa has very few sites where such a power station can be built as our geothermal resources are scarce</p>	AJ	retired
2022-07-08 11:57:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	100MW Small Nuclear Plant can be added to MELBOS or DUINEVONTUIN by THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN under the ambit of NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS at the KOEBERG POWER STATION	JOHN	retired
2022-07-08 11:51:16	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Nuclear	France has one of the most reliable and affordable electricity tariffs in Europe - they invested in nuclear energy and have never regretted it. Maybe we can learn from this example. It's about time we learnt from someone's!	Stephen	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Johannes	retired
2022-07-08 11:39:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the way to go as no coal can be stolen. No labour strikes and low maintenance.	Vaughan	retired
2022-07-08 11:34:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Phil	retired
2022-07-08 11:29:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Chris	retired

2022-07-08 11:24:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the way to go its clean and reliable yes there are safety issues which if managed according to Nuclear safety standards is a good option the only problem is the blatant corruption around Nuclear tenders keep the politicians and cabinet ministers far away from the tenders and privatize the industry and get competent people to manage and maintain the equipment not a bunch of persons who have just been given a JOB to satisfy numbers.	Charles	retired
2022-07-08 11:17:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Despite all the blatant corruption around Nuclear tenders I believe this would be the best way to go, just keep the politicians and cabinet ministers far away from the tenders.	Ray	retired
2022-07-08 11:13:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	ANC has done all in its power to screw up our electricity and nuclear is the most efficient form of power for electricity. They must stop bbeee and allow competent people to work on our system. BBEEE is now apartheid aggainst the whites Any form of available power must be able to supply the grid	Martyn	retired
2022-07-08 11:12:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Modern Nuclear energy (if not abused by government interference) is a viable, long term system. My problem is the constant meddling with infrastructure and inefficiencies and red tape that goes hand in hand with state control. Alternatively gas and or solar/wind generation are options in the short to medium term. The biggest requirement is absolute independence from state control and with private enterprise being allowed to run/maintain the generation capability.	Philip	retired
2022-07-08 11:11:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Independent Power Suppliers required now urgently because of ongoing incompetence of Government. Prices these suppliers charge as well as the price charged to us must be fair and not Babusef		retired
2022-07-08 11:10:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	We have seen the problems in Germany when only so called "renewable" alternatives are used. We have lots of coal but it will take too long to build the capacity we need from coal driven plants. Smaller purpose built nuclear plants can be brought on line in as little as 5 years.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 11:09:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Danie	retired
2022-07-08 11:08:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Current loadshedding is destroying our business and the country's economy, the tariffs are beyond us pensioners.	Mohammed	retired
2022-07-08 11:06:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	I also support Solar and wind power. My concern over Nuclear is that we probably do not have adequate qualified people to run it and there are also idiots within our population that would attempt sabotage	Gerald	retired
2022-07-08 11:02:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	There are multiple solutions to exploit but participation without interference of the government in the form of kick backs looting and control etc. is the key. Aside from the above the government needs to entice and employ those that are qualified to restore, maintain and manage the power and other state enterprises. The populace are also to blame. Huge sections of the population don't even pay for electricity and this is obviously not sustainable. People need to get used to contributing for services they want and receive. They need to get used to paying taxes just like the 3% that are carrying the can at the moment. Transparency is paramount. and the private sector brought in to assist instead of being predated upon. This government with their cadre employment and ridiculous policies want to control every aspect of the economy but it's becoming more and more apparent that they are battling at every level and will end up with a failed state and no income at all.	Vivienne	retired
2022-07-08 11:02:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the only answer our brand new coal powered stations cannot function properly due to coal supply, labour issues, etc. Nuclear is clean and an entire plant run by a minimal number of staff	Mark	retired
2022-07-08 11:01:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		chris	retired
2022-07-08 10:56:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Global warming and climate change is a scam. Solar will just enrich the Chinese, as they are the only ones manufacturing them in any great quantities. Green as an only option is unsustainable as has been shown on many occasions. A balance between coal, nuclear and "green" needs to be found.	Erik	retired
2022-07-08 10:54:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Michael	retired

2022-07-08 10:52:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is clean and efficient but in the hands of untrained and incompetent workers there is a huge risk to the safety of those at the nuclear power station who are competent but surrounded by idiots like the cadres in municipalities placed there by the government. COMPETENCE is a prerequisite for employees in a nuclear power station, period. We probably have too few such qualified people now thanks to BEE and its ridiculous short sightedness. These fine and qualified people have left for more appreciative pastures and too few if any remain. My son is one who has left in disgust and disillusionment. Decommissioning coal stations can be gradual and other backups like wind and solar power have their place and MUST be part of the grid. It is indeed a little amusing to see how, now that we are in a dire situation, the so-called government we have now scrambles for help despite ample warning in 2008 of the pending disaster. Scrap the crap in place by government restricting IPP's and get out of the way of the true South Africans who TRULY love the land and its people and who really know what they are doing. Viva the brilliant minds in industry and to hell with the useless powers that be who claim to be leading the way but are really clueless.	ian	retired
2022-07-08 10:42:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	The new nuclear modular reactors being developed in the States and other countries are imminently suitable for South African conditions	David	retired
2022-07-08 10:32:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the cheapest power supply.	Anna	retired
2022-07-08 10:30:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Government must allow IPPs to immediately supply power to the grid, to overcome the national disaster that Eskom is. Whilst a range of power sources may be an option, Nuclear power is clean and efficient, and must be considered as a viable option.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 10:13:30	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Why is this not being implemented immediately? If Eskom can't or won't deliver, we need to diversify NOW.	Ilona	retired
2022-07-08 10:05:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear		Denver	retired
2022-07-08 10:02:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Robert	retired
2022-07-08 10:01:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	a national disaster problem needs out of the box thinking.	Marius	retired
2022-07-08 09:59:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Yes, South Africa needs to immediately scrap useless restricting regulations and curb the heavy hand of government overreach. We need two approaches 1. Short term and 2. long term 1. Since we are in a crisis and need an immediate solution, all forms of energy and micro generation should be considered. The field needs to be opened up for private sector participation and hopefully (with the correct legislation) investment to supplement Eskom. 2. In the long term, we need to consider CHEAP, PLENTIFUL energy that comes with the least amount of environmental damage and this is nuclear energy, coming in at around 40% per kilowatt cheaper than 'fossil' fuels and around 50% cheaper than wind/solar, which are unreliable as a primary source of energy. The future energy landscape should be diverse in both generation and sources, to buffer the supply and ensure that this whole scale mismanagement of a state entity can NEVER cripple this country again.	Janet	retired
2022-07-08 09:25:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the cleanest and cheapest energy. Solar and wind farms are an eyesaw as they cover hectares of land and are not reliable also their lifespan is short and then what? Destroy more land !!	Kevin	retired
2022-07-08 09:09:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear to supply the base load and vastly increased solar PV and wind for the rest. Above all out of the hands of central government control.	Trevor	retired
2022-07-08 09:03:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Wilmar	retired
2022-07-08 08:45:12	Free State	Yes I do	Nuclear	Not only nuclear, but wind, solar and any renewable energy. There must be other suppliers of electricity to compete with Eskom. Look to the UK where you have a choice as to where you can purchase electricity. It is a disgrace that SA has to put up with these rolling blackouts. It should NEVER happen.	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-08 08:44:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	The sooner Independent Power Producers have a free hand, the better. We cannot go on with frequent loadshedding and some workers at Eskom embarking on illegal strikes, sabotaging infrastructure and intimidating those who want to work.	Jean	retired
2022-07-08 08:43:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	The sooner Independent Power Producers have a free hand, the better. We cannot go on with frequent loadshedding and some workers at Eskom embarking on illegal strikes, sabotaging infrastructure and intimidating those who want to work.	Jean	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Chris	retired
2022-07-08 08:11:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	anc cannot manage anything GET OUT AN LET PRIVATE SECTOR MANAGE POWER NETWORK	Manie	retired
2022-07-08 08:10:39	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Dit moes jare gelede al gebeur het, maar hulle het verkies om aan die monopolie te kleef sodat hulle meer korrupsie kon pleeg. Daar is sekerlik individue en organisasies wat dit beter en goedkoper kan lewer.	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 08:02:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	ELECTRICITY IS THE LIFELINE OF OUR NATION EVERY AVENUE SHOULD BE EXPLOITED TO STOP POWER SHEDDING	Mike	retired

2022-07-08 07:57:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Alternate methods of generating power such as nuclear , solar, wind should be implemented immediately. In the mean time all BEE and employment restrictions should be abolished at ESCOM immediately to allow ONLY competent people to be employed and any contractors to be appointed and any appropriate components to be purchased.	L.indsay	retired
2022-07-08 07:35:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	1. Make each of the power stations a separate company. Supply temporary subsidies to keep them going until the IPP are sufficient to produce the power 2. Transmission of high voltage electricity should be separate under NERSA 3. When the electricity supply is stable, remove the NERSA control and throw open the markets to free trade 4. Nuclear is currently the only green option for stable electricity supply	Jim	retired
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2022-07-08 07:09:48	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	Speed of implementation of nuclear plant. Also need to practice daylight saving. Split the country along the 25 deg E longitude and have say a 2 hour difference.	Roland	retired
2022-07-08 06:57:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Dave	retired
2022-07-08 06:44:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	There are the so called minireactors that can power up large parts of cities with hardly any long leasetime	ralph	retired
2022-07-08 06:23:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Allow household to sell back to the grid at a cost effective and simple way from their surplus solar. Coal, nuclear, solar, wind	Allan	retired
2022-07-08 05:53:40	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		Colin	retired
2022-07-08 03:15:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Nuclear	I would prefer not to use nuclear power because of the risk but well managed nuclear power can be safe. Nuclear power is also not dependent on the elements such as wind, tide and sunlight. But please, whatever the government does - do it properly using reputable suppliers with comprehensive maintenance plans and training and without corruption!	Jeremy	retired
2022-07-07 23:41:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is least likely to be screwed up as you cannot employ BBEEE incompetents to run them due international protocols and standards, unlike that that has destroyed Eskom.	Stephen	retired
2022-07-07 23:00:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Coal in the interim perhaps whilst procuring nuclear? Green energy will not solve the problem quickly enough.	Karen	retired
2022-07-07 22:54:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear produces no pollution (Spent fuel is easily stored indefinitely) It is reliable and safe.	Martin	retired
2022-07-07 21:40:35	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear	Any means actually to alleviate this disaster	Ilse	retired
2022-07-07 21:31:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	All power production methods should be pursued. With modern technology in place, the worry about the pollutions is greatly mitigated.	Kouichi	retired
2022-07-07 21:29:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		John	retired
2022-07-07 19:51:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatisation in the energy sector is a most viable solution. This necessary process is long overdue as a result of government over reach and control. Nuclear power is safe and needs to be developed on a wider scale in South Africa.	Elsjé	retired
2022-07-07 19:25:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		WA	retired
2022-10-04 20:08:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Greens are too ignorant about the safety of nuclear option.	Kouichi	retired
2022-09-29 07:20:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear would be the greenest most cost effective solution - why is it not even being considered?	Jane	retired
2022-09-19 21:18:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Nuclear		David	retired
2022-09-15 15:24:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear		Arnold	retired
2022-09-15 07:27:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Nuclear	Nowadays nuclear is remarkably safe and it has the least impact on the environment. Other methods have a great impact if you take the pollution created by manufacturing into account. Pebble bed and other (much) smaller nuclear reactors are much cheaper and even safer - the reaction comes to a stop automatically and it is easy to restart. This means that they require only a few people to operate much smaller sites. We are also already manufacturing the "balls" required for fuel here in Pelindaba. Over the last 50 (or so) years SA has spent a lot of money to research other nuclear options and it is time that we get a return on that investment.	Johan	retired

2022-09-08 13:49:08	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear	Its the safest greenest cheapest and longest lasting form of energy and mini nuclear plants can be built in about 2 years if anc did this 4 years ago we would not be where we are outdource as anc can clearly not do the job	Hester	retired
2022-09-01 22:12:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Enige iets buiten die huidige, enige verandering dal n verbetering wees!!!	Alfons	retired
2022-08-29 15:10:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Renewables will cost too much in the end	Sandra	retired
2022-08-29 15:08:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Renewables are a pipedream	Arnold	retired
2022-08-04 19:38:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	The ANC announced intentions but no actions (as usual). We need for things to happen. Removing red tape is essential, but ministers and government departments have to be forced to make all these promises happen NOW. Nuclear is such an obvious choice that we should start moving on it now - South Africa has some of the foremost skills on pebble beds - we should use it NOW.	Johan	retired
2022-08-04 10:40:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Policy makers are too stupid scientifically and do not know what's the best choice for the future.	Kouichi	retired
2022-08-03 16:28:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is ridiculous that government hinders the introduction of independent energy providers when Eskom is failing to do so.	Michael	retired
2022-08-03 16:26:22	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	We have an abundance of uranium which is easy to produce. Enrichment of uranium must only be entrusted to the scientists with integrity and not be bought by corrupt politicians and the super rich Stellenbosch mafia. This must be a company which must be paid for with the exorbitant taxes already paid for by the general public. ANC politicians or cadres and the super rich must be banned from being part of a power generating entity as they will kill off this idea with their lust for money.	Jacobus	retired
2022-08-03 12:38:36	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear	The government has clearly demonstrated its complete inability to provide constant and sustainable electricity that is vital for the economy. The Monopoly of ESCOM must be removed by allowing more suppliers of electricity to the country. These suppliers will be private sector and business who have far greater ability than an incompetent ANC government to maintain a steady supply of electricity for the country.	Patrick	retired
2022-08-02 14:50:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Given we are in a Long term emergency, most red tape should be suspended and alternative trustworthy sources found and encouraged and supported to become long term strategic partners. Nuclear production may be costly but is the most harmless to the environment with low risks and low pollution and controlled waste. Labor costs are lower overall and efficient production is tangible and less likely to be sabotaged. Staff training will ensure an upliftment and create scientific opportunities that coal and wind cant.	Chris	retired
2022-08-02 12:16:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Mike	retired
2022-08-02 07:07:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Dean	retired
2022-08-01 17:49:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Sustainable, clean Nuclear option. there can be many sources and completion is vital for good services and price.	Diane	retired
2022-08-01 10:56:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Sarel	retired
2022-08-01 10:45:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	At least with nuclear there are world wide controls which should bring our clowns under ethical control.plus it is clean.	Ken	retired
2022-08-01 10:19:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Pavol	retired
2022-08-01 08:58:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the safest and most reliable way to provide a base load. Solar/wind power are unreliable and not necessarily available at peak demand periods and the storage of power is very costly. The batteries used would also have a limited life span and would need to be replaced sooner of later.	Terry	retired
2022-07-29 10:01:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	While Hydro, solar and wind generated power would be cleanest, it might not be as practical in the short term. Fossil fuels add to global warming so we should move away from them asap.	Mark	retired
2022-07-25 13:55:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	I have chosen nuclear because I cannot select more than one method. If wind power is chosen, the turbines must be placed on unproductive land or in the sea as is done in Scotland. Solar must also be situated on unproductive land as we need all the good agricultural land we to produce food for domestic consumption as well as for export. Land for housing is also a much-needed commodity as housing is still, and always will be, needed, therefore land of that quality (for residential use) must also not be used for power generation. The story going around about a surcharge being charged for anyone generating their own power and not using ESKOM power must be discouraged. We all should have the freedom to chose whether to generate for own use and not be totally reliant on ESKOM. IPP agreements should be a natural matter in the country's best interests.	Christopher	retired
2022-07-19 15:30:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Ethan	student
2022-07-19 14:43:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear would allow for a cleaner, steady baseline supply of electricity which South Africa needs for stability in electricity supply. Other renewable energy generation stations would also be useful, even if they don't tend to generate the most at peak hours.	Josie	student

2022-07-15 10:26:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Allow for external generation companies to come online and let eskom change its role to electricity distributor. Also fire Gwede, he's holding back renewables because of his love of coal.	Ethan	student
2022-07-12 22:12:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Francois	student
2022-07-12 20:09:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Aaron	student
2022-07-12 11:22:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa has a need to improve its power production, as well as lowering its emissions and supporting Independent Power Producers to provide less fossil fuel based electricity would achieve both of these objectives.	Stefan	student
2022-07-11 20:25:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Produce high amounts of electricity with very little amount of resources, and if managed properly very little amount of pollution by-product	Bertus	student
2022-07-11 12:33:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	At this point in our country, it is an economic imperative that we allow independent power producers. The central government is incompetent to provide this basic service and their desire to hold on to power will inevitably result in SA becoming a failed state by the end of the decade — that is, if nothing else is done until then. I pray that this will not be the case.	Graham John	student
2022-07-11 11:43:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa desperately needs independent power producers in order to increase the power capacity available on the national grid, as increasing the capacity does not seem to be possible solely within Eskom at this point. If the obstacles, including excessive red tape, currently facing independent power producers is removed these producers would be able to increase the capacity available on the national grid in a relatively short amount of time. In my opinion, a combination of solar and nuclear power would be the quickest route to increasing the amount of available power. Nuclear power, if the stations are built well, will also be an excellent long-term energy source for the national grid.	Charissa	student
2022-07-11 09:16:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Loadshedding is going on for far too long. We have the brain power to sustainably power this country but politics are keeping us in the dark. This is getting beyond ridiculous.	Deneeshe r	student
2022-07-11 08:27:24	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Nuclear	Hydro and solar use valuable natural habitats.	Niël	student
2022-07-10 21:58:37	North West		Yes I do	Nuclear	When nuclear plants are operated safely, energy can be produced at a high rate with minimal cost	Bianca	student
2022-07-10 10:11:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear produces a lot of electricity for a little amount of input and with proper disposal it will help	Matthew	student
2022-07-10 10:10:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Bailey	student
2022-07-10 09:22:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Hendrik	student
2022-07-09 09:23:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear power is the cleanest power source at the moment, do I trust the south african government to maintain the nuclear power plants. Heck no. But I would trust a regulated private company.	Anna- Mart	student
2022-07-09 09:02:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Government and Eskom have failed. Allow privatisation for greater accoutability.	Karen	student
2022-07-08 15:41:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Shuaib	student
2022-07-08 10:53:12	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nicole	student
2022-07-08 10:25:45	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is extremely efficient and eco-friendly. While nuclear does require a lot of capital it is cost effective through the amount of power it generates vs the cost.	Christian	student
2022-07-08 09:17:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Aidan	student
2022-07-08 05:39:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Wind and hydro generation is unreliable, and considering the current crisis, reliability is key. Diesel is also undesirable by virtue of the fact that the prices for diesel keep going up, making it more and more difficult to supply electricity at a stable cost. Coal is undesirable because of the effect it has on the environment in releasing greenhouse gases. In a case of emergency Coal is a better alternative than some, but nuclear is still the most desirable avenue. Nuclear power generation is reliable, stable and extremely effective. Solar power is difficult to use reliably for extended periods of time as a means of producing large scale amounts of electricity. Another option is to perhaps use a hybrid of several of these forms together (e.g. solar and nuclear and wind and coal).	Jonathan	student
2022-07-07 20:42:24	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	Short term: Wind, solar, tidal and wave and hydro power. Long term: Add Nuclear to ensure there is a reliable baseload power source that other renewables can build on. Nuclear power plants from France and other western countries would be acceptable. NOT RUSSIAN.	Stefan	student
2022-07-14 14:36:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Don	Non-profit
2022-07-14 14:36:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Don	Non-profit
2022-07-12 22:06:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear can be safely delivered -- it has the best bang for the buck and is clean.	Rosemary	Non-profit
2022-07-12 16:32:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Yes we need it as a matter of urgency	Teddy	Non-profit

2022-07-11 08:29:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Nuclear	Together with renewables nuclear will be able to carry the load.	Johannes Hermanus Grobler	Non-profit
2022-07-10 20:54:32	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jacques	Non-profit
2022-07-10 17:56:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Joerg	Non-profit
2022-07-08 23:32:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	South Africa was well on the way to build a safe pebble bed reactor which can't meltdown. This reactor would've solved our electricity problems, but the project was scrapped for some reason... maybe it had to do with the corrupt plans to build the less safe Russian technology. If we can get those plans revived, lot of the power deficit can be supplied.	Gerrit	Non-profit
2022-07-08 17:15:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Unfortunately there are those entrenched in the ruling party that will try to fill the energy vacuum in their private capacity. Without government broad based black economic empowerment laws and red tape the situation of insufficient energy will be perpetual. Reshuffling the same stakeholders under different rules won't be solving the problem.	Brian	Non-profit
2022-07-08 14:05:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	ALTHOUGH EXPENSIVE IT IS RELIABLE	MEYAN	Non-profit
2022-07-08 06:45:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	With modern technology nuclear power is both safe and reliable, has the lowest impact on the environment and has very little waste.	Peet	Non-profit
2022-07-19 18:50:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	It is efficient, cheap and clean.	Frances	
2022-07-13 09:13:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Lara	
2022-07-12 19:10:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Kenneth	
2022-07-12 09:13:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is the cleanest most efficient energy source after the Sun. But solar and wind farms are destroying bird and animal life in great numbers. Solar should only be used to heat or preheat water.	Henry	
2022-07-11 16:32:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		miems	
2022-07-11 13:22:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		De Villiers	
2022-07-11 11:32:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Shane	
2022-07-11 09:09:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	SHAME, POOR TENDER TSOTSIS WOULD STARVE	DOUG	
2022-07-11 07:44:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Independent suppliers should be able to support the grid with overflow electricity. In addition, nuclear has improved in laps and bounds and the waste is almost negligible. It is by far the cleanest power available to power our country.	Wallis	
2022-07-11 07:43:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Independent suppliers should be able to support the grid with overflow electricity. In addition, nuclear has improved in laps and bounds and the waste is almost negligible. It is by far the cleanest power available to power our country.	Wallis	
2022-07-11 05:38:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Jeanne	
2022-07-11 04:37:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		S	
2022-07-10 14:13:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		douglas	
2022-07-10 13:19:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear			
2022-07-10 08:15:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	Privatize ALL electricity supplyEskom has clearly failed.	Keith	
2022-07-10 07:06:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Graeme	
2022-07-10 05:43:38	Outside SA		Yes I do	Nuclear	Renewables are unreliable for base load. Nuclear.ticks.all the right boxes. Clean and reliable	Steve	
2022-07-10 00:30:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear		Sakhile	
2022-07-09 11:44:40	Free State		Yes I do	Nuclear	All of them! There should just be an option to allow any electricity generation regardless of the source.		
2022-07-09 08:49:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear	Nuclear is clean and most reliable modern energy available. Obviously with modern safe guard in place.	Craig	
2022-07-08 13:20:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Nuclear	If we asked China to come and build the nuclear plants they would have been running now and generating power for the grid. Instead the ANC elected to build Medupi and Kusile coal fired plants wich are rampant with delays caused by improper planning and a bunch of people without the correct skills and rampant corruption. It has taken alot more time and money than it should have. Other countries build fully functioning power plants in 5 years ,we take ten and it is still not done.	M.J	
2022-07-08 05:58:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Farouk	
2022-09-18 16:19:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear	Error on my first mail. I do support fully privatisation and scrapping of Bee Bee quotation or political intervention.	Wayne	
2022-08-06 04:35:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Nuclear		Nonsikelelo	

2022-08-04 12:40:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		S	
2022-08-04 10:42:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear			
2022-08-02 10:26:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Nuclear		Blazej	
2022-07-20 20:17:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		brendoB	unemployed individual
2022-07-19 17:56:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I'm actually not sure which is the best method of electricity production but private companies have spent a fortune erecting wind turbines all over the country. Surely the energy that they are able to generate should be allowed on the grid. Solar energy in sunny South Africa is also an obvious choice. I'm all for lowering carbon emissions globally.	Andrew	unemployed individual
2022-07-15 17:51:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind farms have been going up like mushrooms over the past couple of years. Who do they supply? Surely a developer of a wind/solar farm would comply to the specifications/needs of the consumer (as even Eskom need to do), otherwise it would be a waste of money. Is it again the case of not paying the right person the prescribed amount of money under the table to get them all connected????	Fred	unemployed individual
2022-07-15 16:31:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Gerald	unemployed individual
2022-07-14 18:52:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	As I recall we have great Wind options that are already in use and should be ramped up. It is inconceivable that our economy is being held to ransom because certain politicians have deals with coal suppliers We already pay too much for power and the longer this carries on, using diesel and other options, the worse this is for us economically The newly commissioned power stations are not working and have not resolved the problem, we are throwing good money after bad Productivity is being affected country wide and making most products unaffordable Businesses are collapsing and unemployment is rising - the most vulnerable are the most affected which is unacceptable Skills are leaving our country in droves, a loss we cannot afford as when we get back to normality there will not be adequately trained people to pick up the growth and we will lose further investment	Merle	unemployed individual
2022-07-14 12:43:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Christine	unemployed individual
2022-07-14 09:08:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have vast areas that cannot be occupied that we can use for all sorts of energy production. Our problems can be solved if our geriatric government will just step aside.	Melony	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 11:24:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Immediately start renewables today. The ANC government has stuffed up this country. Tax payers should be the only voters.	Peter	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 10:53:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind			unemployed individual
2022-07-13 09:47:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	The cape is known for its strong wind. Along the coast too. SA has plenty of strong wind. Businesses are losing money with all the Loadshedding. Kids struggle to do homework & study in the dark. We need a solution as soon as possible.	Desirée	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 05:39:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Much cleaner, green energy	Leon	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 02:52:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Marinda	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 20:00:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Shirley	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 17:46:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Carefully select non corrupt , suppliers . They must be qualified to do the job . South Africa needs non partial panel to select suppliers that have no family in our existing corrupt government .	Robert	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 12:59:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have all over SA the space to put all the wind turbines, why do they still going on and on with the coal!!! wasting the money of all our tax payers and the people actually paying for their electricity.	M.	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 12:35:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I fully support that all Independent Power Producers in all regions of South Africa be allowed to immediately supply our country with electricity. Whichever type of generation the IPP's are able to supply that generates clean energy and have the capacity. May it be Wind, Solar or Hydro or other. The IPP's have work hard for over 10 years to make a difference especially in the Western Cape. Removing the red tape is long overdue.	Adèle	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 12:20:29	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind		Eunice	unemployed individual

2022-07-12 12:06:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and Solar power is options in a country with sunshine and wind in great supply. There are already wind farms in operation but not utilized to their full potential. Get outside providers to help upgrade and utilize the system to incorporate these. Sunshine is a abundant and free resource and government should subsidize this source so that it is available to the general public to use. The more people off the grid the better for ESKOM or other providers to supply the rest of the population. ESKOM is not working, use other suppliers/providers to get our electricity supply up and running without problems and without hurting nature.	Elri	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 10:16:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Liesel	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 07:19:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I could only choose one option but ANY option would be fine to get rid of Eskom once and for all	Veronica	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 06:33:54	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	In that way we don't destroy the environment and if it works for other countries why can't it work for us. Why must we support eskom? They don't supply us with a stable supply of electricity. We pay for it but don't get it. The government does not care they are killing us hard working south africans making us pay for more. This must stop. We need a better and economic power supplier that does meets our needs and not the corruot government of this country.	Teresa	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 05:08:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, Solar and Hydro ABSOLUTELY NO NO NO to Nuclear! Especially with the Brain Drain that is currently happening in that field, we cannot afford Nuclear-mishaps due to lack of competency OR sabotage OR strikes as seem to be the current state of affairs in our beloved country.	Corne	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 23:31:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Rashid Ahmed	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 20:52:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Gerda	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 18:54:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Absolutely, not just wind. We are blessed with so much sun. Tap into the solar resources too. Just so grateful we at least are in a COCT and so are not affected as badly as others in our country! This is hell for the economy and businesses are struggling enough as it is post Covid. Enough of the stealing and pillaging of the Eskom coffers! The ANC thieves should be ashamed of what they have done! De Ruyter is trying to keep the ship afloat, but other power sources need to feed the grid or supply directly ASAP! Non negotiable!	Lisa	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 14:32:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Firstly, A huge thank you to City of Cape own for taking care of her citizens, by keeping us a stage lower than the National Stage, whenever possible. The current performance of Eskom, as a State Owned Enterprise, is absolutely disgusting. Our energy is being sold to other countries, while we suffer darkness. When I drive around, I see so many wind farms, which are not allowed to contribute to the national grid. Add these farms to the grid and a huge difference will be made. It is high time for South African Citizens to demand that the ANC led Government, stop enriching themselves and think of the man on the street. Wind generated and Hydro generated energy would be the best and easiest to implement.	Mark	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 13:30:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Anything to free us from the abysmal Eishkom.	Erica	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 11:03:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	All possible resources should be allowed	Gerda	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:50:33	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	We are fortunate to have parts of our beautiful land with plenty of sunshine and we have parts with lots of wind. Why not use that to support our daily living needs?	Anneke	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:32:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I think that having various sources of power available to the people to choose what suits their environment and their pocket is absolutely essential. Having private companies providing this essential service will not only make electricity more affordable but competition will enable people to make a better decision and it will keep the SP's on their toes by providing competitive pricing and benefits.	Brigetta	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:25:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Wayne	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:04:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Our government is incapable to solve any problems since 1994. Bring back the people that has the ability, drive and knowledge so solve SA internal problems, that all of us can live.	Johanna	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:02:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Ruth	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:58:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	and solar as it is always available. especially in South Africa	Lydia	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:52:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Marelise	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:48:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sodieka	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:40:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	no pollution	wayne	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:24:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	SA need alternative power asap. We cannot carry on like this, it's ruining the country	Marius	unemployed individual

2022-07-11 08:18:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I feel that wind solution is the answer to SA power problem. This is also environment friendly and reduces pollution so it would best solution.	Dumisile	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 07:52:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Joril	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 07:50:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind			unemployed individual
2022-07-11 07:16:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Elizbe	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 07:12:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind & Solar for domestic & business. Hydro for industrial	W	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 07:12:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Marieta	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 06:39:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I am not adequately qualified to motivate my selection critically and intelligently but it comes from a desire to use natural and sustainable sources that are environmentally friendly. Wind and solar would be my primary suggestion backed by something else that is sustainable and Earth-kind.	CHARMAINE	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 23:25:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Mariana	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 23:20:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Christine	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind			unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:41:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Stop giving other country's our electricity we need it our selfs .	Jaco	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:18:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Emmerentia	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:52:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Virginia	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:29:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	My voice mean nothing to the ANC, buy i will make my vote count. Time for ANC is up. There is not even ONE success story in the ANC. All we got from the ANC is poverty and high rate crime and suicides. ANC killed our Country.	Gee	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 20:53:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jay	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 20:14:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom and such is clearly failing, atleast with wind and solar power it'll be consistant	Yvette	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 20:08:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	All power producers should be allowed to sell power to the national grid as well as to all local authorities immediately. Eskom should not have a monopoly on power supplies.	Kelvin	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 20:02:41	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	We have high mountains in our country	Disebo Rachel	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:52:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Colin	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:45:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind turbines are the best dew to other have gas pollutions and expensive. There are already so many of them . You never hear them speaking about it.	Bernard	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:22:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	We live in a country with so many windy days makes sense to utilise this natural resource	Merle	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:22:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	We live in a country with so many windy days makes sense to utilise this natural resource	Merle	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 17:56:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Yolanda	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 17:41:48	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There's lots of wind farms that can help and lower the cost of electricity's.	Chantelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 16:11:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I feel that wins energy generation could work best for our country. Not only wind but also others that have not yet been implimented. They could be used as solutions to our current problems.	Lucky	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 14:24:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Use the most environmental friendly way to generate power. Utilise the multiple private providers that generate excessive power and feed it into the grid.	Jaco	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 12:46:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Russell	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 12:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Russell	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 11:35:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Franz	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 11:12:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Shane	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:49:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind are great options. Why should only Eskom be allowed to sell electricity when they are failing to do so. The government has proven that they are incapable of providing us the services we need.	Tracy	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:39:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Rob home	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:35:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Wendy	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:29:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jeanne	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:15:23	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Stephanus	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:09:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Having multiple private entities will keep prices low for the consumers. And many private companies would want to get a head start before competition comes along.	Steve	unemployed individual

2022-07-10 08:07:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa needs IMMEDIATE ACTION regarding Electricity. Let Independent Contractors supply the Power initially and Utilize the Wind to generate Electricity. These systems take time. Let the work begin.	Natalie	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:33:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Karin	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:40:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I don't know what kind of power generation would be best, but it cannot be state controlled or Eskom. Neither are up to even the most basic standard.	Lizanne	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 05:42:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Actually anything would be better than the expensive non functioning present part-time provider. Gatvol!!!!!!	Carol	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 05:26:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	A renewable energy source without creating a lot of pollution. Wind power is efficient and does no damage to nature. Eskom should be privatized, which will give a more reliable service and help fight the corruption and bad service delivery.	Sunette	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 00:08:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		ELISE	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 16:50:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The government have no knowledge and are too incompetent to understand the disasterous road they are travelling. Use the natural resources we have to create clean energy.	Monica	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 16:03:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, solar, renewables. But not imported stuff and outside contracts. There is so much new technology available out there.	Marcell	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 15:48:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Shayista	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 13:58:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	My first option is to privatise Eskom in its entirety. Interim arrangements is to allow independent people to supply the grid with immediate effect	Tharsu	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 13:50:47	North West		Yes I do	Wind	I would prefer solar but the panels will be stolen. Wind works and delivers enough power if it is set up correctly. Go for it and stop wasting our economy with rubbish BEE policies!	Jacqui	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 10:25:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		hayley	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 09:16:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Herschel	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 22:21:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need renewable energy.	Jane	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:56:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity. Gas, wind, water, and solar may be used to generate electricity.	Bianca	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:51:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Yes, allow the Independent Power Producers to immediately supply to the grid, with no strings attached. Allow solar and wind energy and energy that is sustainable for our earth. Eskom has had a monopoly long enough.	Andrea	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:42:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Esther	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:04:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Searle	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We must be allowed to buy from our preferred suppliers without interference from the government. This is our constitutional right! And the ANC recklessly ignores this fact and by doing so is bringing this country to it's knees.	Veroshka	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:52:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	All our coastal cities have wind Shirley we can use that to produce clean power	Theo	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:01:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Maya	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:14:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It is actually scary and absurd at the same time that deregulation is not on the cards yet. Given our crises we are it is crucial that we look at independent power sources to ensure our small to medium businesses can survive, this will also lessen the load on diesel and create an additional stream of jobs all over South Africa, in time it will also bring the cost of putting a household on some form of renewable energy source an affordable reality. Ot onky is it about saving our power supply now but also saving our earth down the line from the negatives that cone with coal generation. What a change it will have if you can source Labour and skills without BBEE as yuur current labour force will be abke to provide more efficient labour given the compete landscape that will arise.	Chris	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:46:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind krag-opwekking word reeds in verskeie lande suksesvol gebruik. In Europa is selfs baie boere wat wind krag-opwekking op hulle plase het en krag verkoop aan die netwerk.	Antonie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:25:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power is non invasive and something we have a lot of.	Maria	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:21:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Andri	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:28:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Dewald	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:52:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	For far too long, Eskom has riddled this country with poor service delivery. It is high time that we introduce competition in this vital element, before it is too far gone and SA cannot recover.	Anthony	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:41:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom clearly is a huge mess bring in some competition as many as possible but supply south Africa with cheap reliable electricity for all south Africans it will create jobs ,wake up anc stop controlling this country ,let go and light up our country	Cheryl	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:02:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Frans	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 11:38:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The Northern Cape has so much space and sun, solar would be perfect and wind with this blasting South Easter and also the Northwest wind in winter.	Susan	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:13:12	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Lizette	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:44:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I agree that private energy supply should be allowed immediately with no red tape and restrictions to generating capacity . Seeing that government can't be relied on to even supply enough to keep the lights on. As it is currently a lot of business will be closing or downsizing. There is no way to grow the economy in the current situation.	Delroy	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:52:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is free, so is sunlight for solar and water for hydro. All these can be utilized to generate enough electricity.	Etiene	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:49:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We need this . The country is failing.	Louise	unemployed individual
2022-09-17 14:55:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Well the wind are constantly blowing in parts of Cape Town. There are alot of unused space around Cape Town. Unfortunately I can only choose one. Solar panels in the Northern Cape where the sun is shining about 4000 days out of the 365.	Jurgens	unemployed individual
2022-08-25 23:22:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	If overseas can do it for their people why can't our people also benefit,it's proven to work all over the world	Roberta	unemployed individual
2022-08-25 23:16:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I feel if overseas can accomodate their people with wind power and it's proven to work WHY CANT South African gov do the same for our people	Roberta	unemployed individual
2022-08-05 18:00:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Brian	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 13:53:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or Solar definitely not Nuclear or coal.	Peter	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 07:16:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Leon	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 23:40:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Riaan	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 14:58:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Roger	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 08:24:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Gerda	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 06:43:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa has an abundance of wind and sun so it should be used. As for electricity generation it should be put in private hands. Government cannot be trusted with taxpayers money. Their track record has proven this.	Esther	unemployed individual
2022-07-21 10:44:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa needs a Change. Eskom been a Monopoly is not Good. To much government involement is much hindrance.	greg	employed individual
2022-07-20 14:27:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Tired of load shedding so let the private electricity producers help	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-20 12:35:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Our SA society is collapsing, and people are literally fighting to survive. The poor are stealing and killing and taking over the streets with squatter camps. The middle class is trying hard to maintain what little they have left. And the rich are trying to create what the ANC FAILED to do.... namely, provide us with our BASIC NEEDS to keep the country running! I find it shocking that the government wants to charge local owners that are capable of any electricity production, for having the initiative to provide electricity, when the ANC so terribly failed to do so in first place. In my opinion, the government should be doing WHAT EVER IT TAKES to create sustainable electricity such as WIND, HYDRO, SOLAR, which we have abundance of. Especially wind here in the Cape of storms! SCRAP the policy red tape for Independent Power Producers! At least until we have a government that actually provides a sustainable solution again. Thank you for your time.	Bianka	employed individual
2022-07-20 09:33:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I can select quite a few from the list, Wind, Hydro, solar. Sustainable, environment friendly, and above all - consistent electricity from a reliable source!	Theresa	employed individual
2022-07-19 19:37:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Hi I selected wind as a method of electricity production cos I could only choose one option. I really feel that we should not be confined to having only one method of electricity production and should be looking to use a number of different options and I would suggest all of the below Wind Solar power Coal Diesel : as long as it would not majorly affect the cost of electricity	Roland	employed individual
2022-07-19 16:26:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Its a no-brainer. The only right way is obviously to go green. Wind or solar.	Joseph	employed individual
2022-07-19 13:58:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or solar would work	Talya	employed individual

2022-07-19 13:58:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or solar would work	Talya	employed individual
2022-07-19 07:39:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It is a necessity for the future and sustainability of our economy and environment that we privatize electricity supply and change over to a greener method of generating electricity.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-18 13:33:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power is already up and running and very successful, as well as the fact that the Cape has a lot of wind !	Nathalie	employed individual
2022-07-18 07:50:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I fully support scrapping any form of red that results in the loss of power production capabilities. If IPPs can provide reliable and relatively clean energy, then this should certainly be considered as a method to improve Eskom's reliability and to reduce their carbon footprint. For the Western Cape at least, the primary source of electricity should be a combination of various renewable energies such as wind, solar and hydro. This could be augmented with the traditional fossil fuels and nuclear during peak hours.	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-18 05:50:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Cecilia	employed individual
2022-07-18 05:43:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Our province is renowned for its windy conditions. Mankind have generated with this weather patterns generated sustainable energy before, let's rope out throughout SA the resources available in every region, to be less dependent on one power supplier.	Anton	employed individual
2022-07-17 19:21:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Janita	employed individual
2022-07-16 22:41:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Bruce	employed individual
2022-07-16 10:37:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom has shown time and time again that they are incapable of providing uninterrupted flow of electricity to South African homes and businesses. It is about time that we remove all Red-tapes and allow private energy production into the national grid. This should be done as a matter of urgency, as we can not the situation to continue as is. Enough is enough	Bheki	employed individual
2022-07-16 07:54:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I can't say it will suit the entire South Africa's needs but definitely on all the coastal regions. Eskom is a corrupt monopoly and it's time to allow South Africa to allow private energy producers to enter the market and give South Africans a choice of who they want to use. It will also force Eskom to price their power better and run more efficiently	Kate	employed individual
2022-07-16 07:28:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Adele	employed individual
2022-07-15 20:16:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Judy	employed individual
2022-07-15 17:08:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I believe that we should let the independent people have their own business in supplying power to the country. This will generate more income Jobs and honest tax paying business without corruption from the government. This will increase the earn and spend rate of the people of South Africa.	Toni	employed individual
2022-07-15 11:31:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	The government has shown that they are not capable to run this themselves. Let this be privatised to bring in the right expertise and be managed effectively as an efficient business and not an extension of an ineffective government. Private suppliers will serve the public effectively to ensure proper electricity supply to the country for private consumption and importantly, to businesses. Load shedding is harshly affecting the public personally and crippling businesses. Private suppliers will create competition to bring down costs and implement more modern, environmentally friendly ways to supply electricity.	GREIG	employed individual
2022-07-15 09:29:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Dear Please the country is has been for more then 10 years with power cuts and this as to stop.	Naeem	employed individual
2022-07-14 18:35:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Elizabeth Maria	employed individual
2022-07-14 15:00:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We need to love forward and go green.	Elsabe	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:39:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It is so sad that for many years government just don't seem to get things right...Corruption Crisis, Power Crisis, Water Crisis, Social Crisis and of cause Crime Crisis....It seems that South Africa is heading into direction of total Crisis...I am not negative about our Country, but at how we as a Country are governed...We cannot follow Communism as that is what is happening, Government deciding, What, Who. How, When and Where and in the meantime Corruption overrules all decisions...What is Democracy? No the people need to stand up for what is right...for too long we are sitting and just following Governments decisions...We need to take back power for the people.	Ronel	employed individual
2022-07-14 12:11:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I wish I could select 2. Wind in the Western Cape is definitely an option. I would also say Solar throughout South Africa - we are fortunate enough to get a lot of sunshine and I'm sure this can be of immediate solution.	Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-14 10:51:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Shelley	employed individual
2022-07-14 10:04:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Tracy	employed individual
2022-07-14 09:19:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Chantelle	employed individual

2022-07-14 08:53:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>I chose wind as Cape Town and other provinces near the coast are normally windy., However solar is a good go to as well. Also having it on each roof of buidlings and subsidising surpluss power on to a grid to "feed" others is also a very good idea.</p> <p>The probelme with the latter idea is that governments will loos out on making money. It seems making money is more important than actually helping people. This is the biggest problem of all. Greed.</p> <p>Infrastructure like Electricity, and water has not been properly upgrading for the people and as a result we are having these issue due to Governement looking out for itself rather than the people it should look out for.</p> <p>My 2 cents.</p>	Ettienne	employed individual
2022-07-14 07:38:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Like in Europe, we can erect wind turbunes in the sea at the West coast where the wind hardly ever stop blowing. That way we can have a good portion of sustainable energy. The system can be upgraded with time and new units added as time goes by to add to our green energy project.	Annemarie	employed individual
2022-07-14 06:17:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sharleen	employed individual
2022-07-13 23:36:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	wind,solar,water	Aaqiel	employed individual
2022-07-13 23:35:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	wind,solar, water	aaqiel	employed individual
2022-07-13 20:40:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>We already have so many wind turbines that ot should be relatively easy to source electricity from them.</p> <p>Alternatively, solar power is also an option - we do live in SA after all! Lots of sun = lots of opportunity to utilise this natural resource.</p>	Nikki	employed individual
2022-07-13 20:33:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	With our climate we are able to harness energy on wind farms as well as use Solar energy for our energy needs. We no longer need to be playing with nuclear or coal which is dangerous and cannot be managed (nuclear) and is not good for our global warming (coal). Us a country need to look at better safer ways for energy production and we are able to do so.	Lee	employed individual
2022-07-13 15:42:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Peter	employed individual
2022-07-13 15:38:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>It is beyond time to support and encourage Independent Power Producers. This will have many positive effects in the country such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce our reliance on Eskom and the corruption that goes along with that organisation. 2. Eliminate loadshedding probably in its entirety. 3. Promote a competitive environment to allow for cheap electricity prices which increase with inflation. 4. Reduce our use of fossil fuels and promote a green future. 5. Allow homes to use grid tied systems where we as homeowners can sell electricity back into the grid. 	Tony	employed individual
2022-07-13 15:19:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Vaniah	employed individual
2022-07-13 14:41:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Janice	employed individual
2022-07-13 12:05:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Renewable sources of energy should be prioritized since these have the least impact on the environment.	Luke	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:58:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Vuyiswa	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:35:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power would be the obvious choice . For a long term solution we need 2 more nuclear power plants.	Hermanus	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:30:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We can do off shore projects. The wind is very consistent at sea and we have the perfect conditions for wind farming. Even underwater turbines will work perfectley.	Schaun	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:29:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>It depends in which region, I wish I could select multiple answers. But in the Eastern Cape, the wind blows constantly with several BIG wind farms situated around the coast, this province has a great capacity to supply the grid with electricity generated from wind.</p> <p>In the karoo again, solar would be your go to since the sun shines most of the time there at higher temperatures than in the rest of the country.</p> <p>Bottom line, have private companies supply the grid immediately.</p>	Zaan	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:09:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	A plan must be made. Eskom just get bailed out the whole time and is going to cause this country to further collapse. In South Africa, we have wind, we have sun and we have dams that can be used as a form of electricity. Why not use these while being kind to the planet as well? I decided to fill in the form, but I don't think it will help as the government won't let go of Eskom. They will rather let the country and the people of this country suffer.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:52:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Electricity generation with wind has benefited other countries and is a good way of combatting climate change. Though the installation maybe expensive, in the long run it is cost effective and will assist with sustainable development of energy self-sufficiency for South Africa. Wind is always available and cannot be restricted by anyone or anything. The environmental impact is minimal.	Thandeka	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:22:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Christine	employed individual

2022-07-13 08:27:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind energy. We have both the sun and wind so use it.	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:34:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I am of the opinion to solve our electricity crisis any form of renewable energy would suffice. We are sitting with a crises which needs governments immediate attention. We are paying exorbitant sky high prices for electricity. How long do we have to feed the Eskom high prices for electric. We can't get increase though everything groceries, water, rates, petrol to name a few goes up. Can't our government hear our cries, will they not listen to us who voted them into power, are they now untouchable, making decisions for us, not worrying about the consequences of their decisions. We are moving in the direction of Zimbabwe. Please end our load shedding crisis, it's killing our economy.	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:12:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have alot of open land available for wind farms or even solar farms. Then we still have our costal area where we could also build solar panels on the water. Between the solar and the wind farms we should be able to generate enough energy for the entire RSA.	Randall	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:08:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	With rising prices on everything, we should look at solar and wind energy, Government should not be in charge of everything as money is not being used and the systems are not maintained and funds are stolen. We have perfect weather to sustain wind energy. USA is using this why can't we. Load shedding is costing citizens and companies money and this needs to stop	Natalie	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:40:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The pandemic & floods in KZN have caused much devastation & loss. Lives have been unnecessarily lost & unemployment figures have skyrocketed to unprecedented levels. I believe ripping through the red tape to allow independent power producers will bring much needed jobs & end out power crisis.	Lynette	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:26:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Over the years, I've seen many windfarms going up, and heard of people getting employment in that field. And then everything went quiet. I heard that people stopped erecting windfarms as government regulations were making these alternative energy sources non-viable. To cope with the current loadshedding chaos, barely coming out of 2 and a half years of global Covid-19 pandemonium is proving to be too much for many people, myself included. My mental health, overall feeling of wellbeing, and financial status deteriorated drastically in the recent past. The thought of a total collapse of the electricity grid, is so overwhelming, that, after allowing myself to think about the catastrophic implications for one day, I realized that I might go into full-blown depression. As a single woman, not earning a big salary, but, contributing to the tax pool, and completely self-sufficient, not relying on any government assistance, I claim the right to make my voice heard, and call on the powers that be, to allow alternative energy sources with the greatest of urgency. Stop the madness now!	Elsa	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:21:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	All renewable energy resources must be allowed on the electricity grid immediately.	Max	employed individual
2022-07-12 17:00:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	subsidies must be provided for all renewable energy providers	Zainool Aberdeen	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:10:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		DEBRA	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:47:56	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind		Odette	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:28:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	There are a number of different methods to help production of Electricity. Most of it can be natural. Solar, wind, hydro and so on. Why are we wasting time when everything is getting so expensive, and what little industry we still have left is facing closures.	Madeleine	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:06:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Renewable is the only way to go. Wind or Solar.	Gareth	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:16:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I believe we need to create policy to open numerous avenues and methods for the realization of independent power sources, no doubt within SABS requirements, but wholly available to independent power producers for relief on the Eskom grid and empowerment of the private sector. Keeping businesses sustainable without fear of load shedding. This way mitigating job security fears, keeping people employed and further enhancing job creation through private sector co-championing this opportunity.	Lee	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:12:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Combination of hydro, solar and wind depending on the location.	Dalena	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:50:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power is a quick solution and we have alot of wind in Western Cape	Morne	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:24:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom needs to be alleviated of its constant strain on its national grid, we have many natural resources in Sunny South Africa at our disposal to utilize as Eskom has let us down the past 14 years. Onwards and upwards to natural sources of Energy also great for the environment	Sergio	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:07:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lyndley	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:56:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to urgently move away for coal and use the capital to rather subsidize wind and solar farms - allow everybody to generate theri own electricity and enable them to sell it onto the grid. Now is the time to move to renewable energy - train our people to work in this field and move away from coal and pollution.	Monique	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:18:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Eric	employed individual

2022-07-12 10:58:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	For starters, Gwede Mantashe must go. According to a professor of renewables, South Africa was only saved from collapse during the recent strikes as a result of wind power.	Gail	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:24:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind as we already have so many wind turbines and our wind is sufficient to supply our region. Solar as we have sun 8 months of the year, hydro as we have 70 percent of coast. Why are we still pussyfooting , coal is being supplied to China daily and we have been sold out by our current regime	Gavin	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:02:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	SOLAR EVERYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY AND WIND IN THE WESTERN CAPE. DO AWAY WITH ESKOM.	WENDY	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:53:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Casper	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:46:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Karin	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:45:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Any and all of the above options would work at the moment, Eskom needs to release the monopoly on power production because they CLEARLY cannot keep up. Allowing IPP's will also allow Eskom the space to fix it's infrastructure, and become a global leader in power production once again.	Brad	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:38:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Anything the ANC touches falls, these guys must go and electricity suppliers from all of globe can come in and supply, just like cell phone companies	Olivian	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:37:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I believe that IPP's should be allowed to produce as much as they can - ESKOM clearly is falling apart!!! Renewable energy in any form should be encouraged - WIND/SOLAR - the more effective of the two is not dependent on an opinion, but rather a technical study based on initial startup costs and subsequent running costs. I do however believe that both WIND and SOLAR have their rightful place in producing power.	TERRENCE	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:31:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Carmen	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:54:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Esmerie	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:52:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Viv	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:09:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I think wind energy is safer and we have the space to accommodate these wind turbines.	Abigail	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:59:14	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind		Christina	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:42:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	just put things in place and let us have proper electricity whats haaaping now is unaccepted ANC government is killing our people emosionly and spiritually they must service God and his commanments then things will come right pagan worshippers	charles	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:32:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Good clean power is what we need	Gordon	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:30:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Marianne	employed individual
2022-07-12 05:16:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Nicolene	employed individual
2022-07-11 23:08:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	For the life of me I don't understand why we should tolerate this from Escom. They ruined a once effective world class government entity. Why should we wait on them to make decisions on our behalf. Bunch of thieves looters and greedy workers. To hell with Escom	Stephan	employed individual
2022-07-11 22:40:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We already have wind farms set up. Continue with our best quality coal and expand the solar option.	Dale	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:37:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Hendrick	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:29:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The people of SA should be allowed to use whatever means they can access without government interference. We should be moving towards renewables for the sake of our children as quickly and cheaply as possible. We are a country of sunshine & wind. THATS WHAT WE WANT TO USE with as little government interference as possible	Denise	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:13:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Not wind only, but solar as well. SA do have lots of wind and sun that can produce energy. Other option as well is to privatise Eskom...government to sell it to people that know what they do.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:55:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Hydro and wind should be developed and implemented. Cost-effective and sustainable	Karien	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:48:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind			employed individual
2022-07-11 19:41:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I think we need to look at different generating options and put them all to use, wind, solar, coal and nuclear and then phase in more renewables as we can afford to replace the old systems . The country and its people can not be held ransom anymore to incompetence and criminal activities from our own government. It is time to take back our power	Katia	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:11:24	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Glen	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:38:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The area's potential should be used. For example, in the coastal and other areas that have a lot of wind, wind power should supplement the traditional power supply. In areas where there are a lot of sunshine, solar power should supplement the traditional power supply, and so forth.	Elizabeth	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:03:02	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Andre	employed individual

2022-07-11 17:33:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Die regering moet individue toelaat om krag te voorsien, maar soos dit is sal hulle weer dit amper onmoontlik maak vir die individu om krag te voorsien. Hulle sien nou weer net geld om te maak en te steel. Moenie die ekstra krag voorsieners dood maak om op die "grid" in te kom nie. Help die probleem oplos en vergeet die geld maak storie. Plaas vir eens die Suid Afrikaanse publiek eerste en nie hulle gatsakke (beursies) nie.	Rudi	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:28:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:26:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Being without electricity for about 9 hours a day is not acceptable. This is due to a lack of management and maintenance. We require urgent attention and assistance.	Wilanie	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:18:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is no excuse for any and all red tape not to be lifted for IPPs especially in the midst of this energy crisis. The gravy train of Eskom must come to an end now.	Cassie	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:06:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind Turbines used to generate electricity by the coast seems to work very effectively and efficiently. Together with solar and hydro methods I don't see how we can have a shortage of electricity and our tariffs could be low as well.	Audrey	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:39:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Vanessa	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:21:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I believe that both wind and solar power generators should be allowed to transfer electricity into our national grid. As a country we have an abundance of these forms of energy that is renewable. It is sad that legislation is stopping us from solving our energy crisis. We have the means: JUST DO IT!!!	Quinton	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:59:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Government should allow the Independent Power Producers to supply the short fall needed to end the problem once for all.	ernest	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:44:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa has a lot of wind to generate electricity without any pollution.	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:39:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:36:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any kind of renewable energy solution will be best to bring in and allow the companies who have the expertise to come in and do it - in turn it will even bring new investment into this country!	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:21:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The Western Cape has sufficient wind areas and wind farms can be located at sea. In addition, the Western Cape has sufficient sun and solar power in conjunction with wind power should be used.	Sidney	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:53:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Person should be allowed to pump their surplus electricity back into the grid.	Nompumelelo	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:42:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Coastal region for wind. Solar everywhere. Start with EFFECTIVE solar water heaters for all individual houses. Get private companies to set up solar and wind farms close to the town, especially smaller towns. Take smaller towns off the grid. Imagine the savings on losses in supply, maintenance of many kilometers of infrastructure and giving communities independence from the chaos that is Eskom, corruption, the incapable government and corrupt officials.	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:09:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Bruce	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:54:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I cautiously support the scrapping of red tape. My concern remains that the end-user / consumer should remain protected from spikes and troughs in pricing like it is done in the USA and the atrocities of ENRON in the early 2000s. I support the immediate utilisation of what is already in place, i.e. all the wind farms standing idle because of red tape. Solar is cheap. I suggest Eskom and government follow another project of getting consumers of the grid with high consuming items such as geyser (with a subsidised solar geyser programme or something similar). Rich and poor can gain by being allowed to invest in greener energy production capabilities, making the consumer also a producer, even if it is only self-supplying. In the end, you want the consumer to step "aside" so business can continue to run, providing employment. For that, the state will have to help consumers invest. Additionally to the above, consumers need help disposing of batteries responsibly. Batteries are expensive and have a limited lifespan, but throwing those out to landfills are known detrimental practices for the environment, but the alternative is simply elusive.	Brody	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:10:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Mzolisi	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:54:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There are fully functional wind farms in the Eastern Cape as well as other parts of the country. And its far less harmful to the environment. WHY ARE THEY NOT BEING USED? Not to mention solar power.	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:34:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Anthony	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:26:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The sooner this country moves away from Coal as one of the main electricity components, and uses WATER, WIND AND AIR we will hopefully find solutions to the problems. From reports we have all read, a large number of government and private people have lined their pockets at our expense off the COAL train, so it is time to stop this practise.	SHEREEN	employed individual

2022-07-11 12:19:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:12:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I feel renewable enviro-friendly electricity production must be put to the fore. Electricity supply to other countries must be curbed if power production is inefficient. Management of power production must be held accountable for lack of production and no management should receive annual bonuses if load-shedding continues.	Lee	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:07:20	North West		Yes I do	Wind	DAAR IS ALREEDS N KLOMP WERKENDE WIND PLASE. GEBRUIK HULLE OM ONS TE HELP IN HIERDI KRISIS ASSBLIEF.	HESTER	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:01:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I can't suggest what the alternative is but I 100% agree that alternatives need to happen and Eskom needs to stop holding this country to ransom with its incompetence	Candi	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:00:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Allow IPPs to produce, sell and distribute energy. People in charge of IPPs won't hollow out their own companies, like what is being done with ESKOM !!! Also, SA had plenty of wind and sun available for cleaner sources of energy.	Jaunine	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:59:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I believe that South Africa should leverage its wind farm resources to harvest electricity supply for the national grid from more private suppliers and that we should be relying more on renewable resources for electricity production. I definitely feel that in the current climate, the government would do much better to outsource production of electricity to lighten the load on Eskom, which is clearly unable to support the level of demand on the grid.	Morgana	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:18:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	To be honest, we need all the resources that we can get now except nuclear. Please do away with the red tape so that those who have been ready and those who are getting ready can add power to the grid. And pay them fairly for it from the start. Let everyone participate, even the smaller business/entrepreneurs.	Salome	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:18:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Fred	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:06:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	With the load shedding getting ridiculous it is time for the Government to allow households to choose. There is NO maintenance done at our current power stations and seems like ESKOM do not want to accept competition. Why not have healthy competition and up your standards? We are legal citizens that pay for our electricity but it seems like the people who have illegal connections have more rights than us who do pay....	Cindy	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:04:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Cape Town have constant wind suitable for the generation of electricity. Individuals should be allowed to generate their own electricity without paying penalties. Illegal squatters is to be disconnected from the grid. No payments equal no electricity.	William	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:58:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Liz	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:51:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to add wind and solar power generation to the grid as a matter of urgency. In fact, all IPP's must be allowed to add power tot the grid immediately.	Victor	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:31:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Frankly anything BUT NUCLEAR . They have no skilled workers left who know how to handle that. The debacle at Koeberg shows we are in a dangerous state already. Don't make it worse.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:30:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Avril	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:24:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Due to corruption and miss management of funds we are in this situation that affects every South African Citizen. This has to stop. I am not sure what the solution should be because I am not equipped for such a decision but if we can all stand together and change this unacceptable problem.	Sophia	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:21:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind are free and renewable so lets go.	Dniel	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:21:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	i dont know what the best electricity production would be but i know i am so done with this constant load shedding, the government should allow private and independent power producers to supply the country immediately and end load shedding for good. why should we all live like this when there is a viable solution at hand!	Kerry	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:18:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to open this up to independent power producers or we are going to be held ransom by one company for the rest of our lives	Jen	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:14:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Schalk	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:06:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I believe solar could be okay, but it has an effect on the earth (in the manufacturing of solar panels) , so wind and hydro would be better for the environment. I think power should be produced by anyone who is able to do so, to help this country, otherwise we are facing a worse future than we are already facing in this country. Companies cannot be expected to run manufacturing, mining, etc without the needed power supply by Eskom . Eskom should wake up to the fact they cannot supply, so hand it over to competent people who can supply the country with electricity .	deanne	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:03:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We, in South Africa, have a lot of potential for renewable energy. This can be a cheaper and more reliable option for power generation. Create more jobs and a sustainable power solution.	Johannes	employed individual

2022-07-11 10:02:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I think use can be made of more than just one type of resource. Wind, solar and hydro between the three we should be able to supply more than sufficient electricity to the whole country. I also don't understand why we are supplying other neighbouring countries with electricity for less than we pay AND we don't have enough for ourselves. Same as the petrol situation and the government doesn't need all the tax they put on the petrol either. Charity begins at home! Look after your own country/people first. Our government have forgotten they are PUBLIC SERVANTS they are supposed to serve OUR best interests not theirs.	Bronwyn	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:57:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:57:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Dee	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:56:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Silu	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:42:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Mandy	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:40:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Whether wind, hydro, or solar, or a combination of all three, we need to urgently change the sources of power in our country to make it sustainable and environmentally protective.	Kathy	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:29:01	Mpumal- anga		Yes I do	Wind		Koos	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:19:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need a quick response, using renewables like wind, solar is much faster than building nuclear or coal etc. Nuclear power stations should already start being built in the meantime.	Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:16:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and Solar can be used as alternatives. How can an entity that fails to produce a service get increases every here, staff get increases? AND THERE is no service (Electricity) What are we paying for? They failed miserably and will and cant recover from where they are at the moment. We need to adjust quickly and do need red tape regarding supplying private electricity? What are they trying to protect, an entity that can not deliver a service? What are we paying them for?	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:13:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The ANC has messed up a perfectly functional country. And how can Eskom not know where R1.2 billion in parts are, is just sickening	Lee-Roy	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:13:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have a lot of wind in certain areas.	Laura	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:05:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I do believe that dependent Power Producers should be allowed to operate in the country. I think there shouldn't be a monopoly when it comes to where we get our supply of power from. Because if there is an issue with the only supplier, the whole country is affected.	Melissa	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:05:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I support anything other than Eskom so it does not matter to me what the alternative is, just as long as there IS an alternative	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:31:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have enough wind on the coast and Germany already wanted to help us. Take the help, our economy and education sector has really suffered enough.	Mariska	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:25:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Anything at this stage would work whichever is faster available and more sustainable than the current method of electricity supply.	Anzelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:25:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind turbines use blades to collect the wind's kinetic energy. Wind flows over the blades creating lift which causes the blades to turn. The blades are connected to a drive shaft that turns an electric generator, which produces (generates) electricity. this is better than solar since solar need heats / sun to generate heat	mapule	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:24:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Leo	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:23:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and Solar energy will alleviate our problems.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:21:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, solar and hydro depending on the area.	Lisa	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:21:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It's time for change. Eskom can no longer meet the needs of South Africans and Independent producers should be allowed, without restriction, to take their rightful place in society. Eskom is tipping us all off and we suffer. They increase prices but cannot supply. Enough is enough. We deserve alternatives	Juanay	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:20:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		SIDNEY	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:19:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Patricia	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:14:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We can use wind in the Western Cape, we have allot of it	Aubrey	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:11:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or solar are easily accessible power sources for us in South Africa	Joseph	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:05:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have the space as well as the wind in Cpt! Put up wind pumps! Those few in the west coast is perfect example.	Yzahn	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:04:32	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or Solar I think, is more sustainable	Eugene	employed individual

2022-07-11 08:03:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Both wind and solar are options but wind is available day and night. Excess wind power at peak hours can be stored or used to generate hydrogen and ammonia for fertiliser or to desalinate water in areas suffering from drought. Building new coal power stations is not an option as they take too long and are too vulnerable to corruption. SA can become an energy and hydrogen or ammonia exporter to the region. The power shortage in SA is an artificial problem. There is no technological or financial obstacle to having surplus power. Voters aren't stupid, they know what the real problem is. Energy in SA could be very cheap, with the poor given free electricity, and lower tariffs as incentives for new businesses to employ people. SA could power sub-Saharan Africa. But don't worry, other African countries will be considering this too and could attract the investment meant for us. If we don't do it, one of our neighbours could soon be solving the problem for us, at huge profits to them.	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:00:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Gia	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:52:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Albert	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:52:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Let's give Eskom to the Chinese once and for all. They will run it sufficient. They will build new power stations. They will do whatever it takes to make Eskom work. There will be no outstanding debt. There will not be any cable theft. They will run Eskom with the correct means and discipline! So simple! But then it won't be done as this will show a finger at the poor way the government is running this country as they have got a huge say in Eskom. They are milking Eskom and if Eskom is given away, where would they be able to steal money? Eskom is huge and at a huge company it is easy to steal money. We're on a path to nowhere. The people don't count!	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:48:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	SA needs to be progressive and set an example for the rest of the world, showing how we can be industry leaders in moving away from carbon based energy solutions. Government needs to have and allow clean power solutions, which are already been put in place, to contribute directly into the national grid.	Christian	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:43:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Our country's economy is being destroyed by load shedding, economic growth and jobs is dependent on being able to access affordable, reliable electricity. South Africa has vast pieces of land which can be used to harness wind power and a sunny climate to utilise solar power. Remove all barriers that are crippling our people and plunging us into darkness.	Nikki	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:41:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The constant power outages are just too much. Eskom charge a phenomenal rate for a service they simply can't provide. We should be able to get power from the private sector in this situation. Our Very selfish government, expect us to accept this. We are not being compensated for our generators and the fuel that needs to run it. This is impoverishing a large number of our people who can barely put food on the table, now need to make alternative arrangements for generators etc. The time is now for change. The apartheid government managed to keep the lights on. What are we doing differently??	Vivienne	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:36:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Angela	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:31:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar - sustainable, renewable. Cannot rely on poor grade / wet coal feeding the current supply.	Allison	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:25:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		WILLEM	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:23:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jose'	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:23:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have great opportunities to make the most of wind farms	Emile	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:18:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Either solar or wind - clean energy is the solution for our country.	Jessica	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:17:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar is my choice, but could not choose both. We are a large sunny country with many open spaces where solar and wind arrays can be installed. These open areas are away from cities and will boost economy of these open areas such as Karoo, northern Cape, free State, Northwest province, etc. We should invest in electrical storage technology that makes renewable energy not only a long-term solution for our energy crisis, but will see us through a time when coal is becoming less desirable, less economic viable and the quality of mined coal is deteriorating. Best of all it is good for the environment to go renewable. It is good for climate change amelioration to go renewable too.	Lieze	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:12:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It seems an absolute no-brained that independent power suppliers should be encouraged in this country as they are overseas - Eskom clearly cannot keep up with the demand, and the South African public clearly cannot continue to pay their ever-increasing tariffs. Come on people, why are we suffering like this under the weight of corrupt, selfish and incapable politicians?	Jessica	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:03:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Power production should be generated by any economical and safe means, allowing a competitive market of producers who can get the job done, without all the corrupt and overpaid employees.		employed individual
2022-07-11 06:55:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I feel that Eskom is out of control, already we have such high unemployment in this country and people are going to lose more jobs, high prices to a point of that some people hardly can come through with their salary, I say scrap the red tape and let's get South Africa working again nothing worse than sitting in the dark especially on special occasion, eg: was Eid yesterday but yet lots of Muslim could not cook due to load shedding... it's a shame, sies Eskom	delia	employed individual

2022-07-11 06:53:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Ronel	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:42:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Shavonne	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:38:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Tracey	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:38:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Robyn	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:37:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Aisha	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:37:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Aisha	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:23:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind, and reduce and reduce environmental risk limitations.	FANIE	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:23:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and Wave action of the ocean should be use as South Africa has a large coast lots of onshore and offshore windy areas	Eustace	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:16:23	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	SA is not, should not and never will be a communist state.	Kelly	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:13:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Both Solar and wind	Maxie	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:50:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Use a combination of alternative power generators.	Letshego	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:49:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I think that we need sustainable forms of energy that also have less of an impact on climate change. The cost to the average consumer is also important and therefore competition is necessary.	Natalie	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:45:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Rebecca	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:35:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is more sustainable and can continue to generate power even at night since it does not depend on 5 hours of sunlight during the day	Godwin	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:33:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We are going to run out of natural resources soon.	Ghassan	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:21:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In the Western Cape is a lot of wind why not use it? Privatise it.	Hester	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:13:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Cornelis	employed individual
2022-07-11 03:25:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Elizabeth	employed individual
2022-07-11 03:24:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		June	employed individual
2022-07-11 02:44:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Government should subsidise citizens to install solar systems in their private dwellings. All government buildings be supplied with solar power	Paulina	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:51:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There are plenty of wind tunnels just been built on the East Coast why is Eskom not using that?	Vivian	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:30:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Harness what the cape has an abundance of.	Theresa	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:25:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Sustainable energy is definitely the best way to go. It will be ineffectuated by price increases in the same way that fossil fuels are, as their source is not finite or effected by politics. Privatising will create a healthy competitive market, where suppliers will be encouraged to deliver services at competitive prices to win the customer over.	Sarah- leigh	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:19:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Anything that's works so we have constant electricity this really is not a joke anymore.	Suzette	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:18:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We need an immediate, low environmental impact solution. We cannot have a solution that will have a detrimental impact to our communities and possibly have an even worse impact on people's lives. Whatever solution is readily available and safe must be added to the grid ASAP!	Jerome	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:00:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We are supposed to be living in a free market economy so let it be a free market. We need to allow as many players as possible as soon as possible to be able to invest in independent energy production of whatever type possible. Wind, Solar, Nuclear.	Bruce	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:55:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Daar is reeds soveel opgesit en reg om gebruik te word.	Stephnie	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:54:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In the Western Cape we have an almost constant supply of wind and we should and MUST harness this energy!	Lee	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:54:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In the Western Cape we have an almost constant supply of wind and we should and MUST harness this energy!	Lee	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:17:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	With the failure of many of our SOEs in the country, including Eskom, there is a HUGE need for a reliable source of electricity and power supply as this will be the only way the country will be able to increase production capacity in various industries. Privately owned companies should be allowed to independently produce power and sell it as a commodity and product like anything sold in the country on the free market without any limitations or red tape restrictions.	Benjamin	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:10:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Rosie	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:04:59	Free State		Yes I do	Wind		Meyer	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:04:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind all year round	Paul	employed individual

2022-07-10 21:33:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	All red tape that has to do with electricity generation and the sale of electricity should be done away with	Timothy	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:12:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Lizmari	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:07:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to move away from fossil fuels asap and invest in solar and wind energy.	Sandy	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:55:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Anything is better than the current situation.	Yolanda	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:50:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I would support any alternative power supply except nuclear	Kandy	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:50:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Anything else would be better than what the government is doing, because their choices are bad and definitely not working for almost 30 years now...	Melanie	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:48:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Mixo	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:40:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Suzanne	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:20:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Elana	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:14:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jennifer. E	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:11:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Renewables definately	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:08:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar is abundant in WC, EC and northern cape. The bottle neck is the distribution infrastructure. Many munis and producers would contribute to infrastructure development in this regard, or ask the IDC. It should reach the economies of scale to make it feasible. They can sell it back to "eskom transmission" after it unbundles or keep operating and repaying the finance wherever it comes from	Gary	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:05:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Please allow independant power providers to supply power to the national grid. These power cuts are costing us more than we have.	Elizabeth	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:56:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Bryan	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:40:32	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	ESCOM is useless.	Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:37:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Why do we have to supply other countries with electricity when you can't even supply the country with sufficient electricity	Abigail	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:29:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Deidre	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:21:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom and the Government has tried for years to resolve our power issues. Its time to let other private companies helps, wind, solar and hydro are all proper ways to assist in this regard	Thys	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:20:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind			employed individual
2022-07-10 18:20:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind			employed individual
2022-07-10 18:20:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind			employed individual
2022-07-10 18:12:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		nojoko	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:08:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Many Wind turbines around is waiting for authorization to use	Minnie	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:42:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Quite simply Eskom cannot meet the demand. It's time they to face up to their inability to run a profitable and effective entity and allow private sector to supply power to meet the demands. Eskom board, executives, members, employees etc - you have ruined an economically viable parastatal , stop making the citizens of the country pay for your incompetence with more that financial hardships - loadshedding is a disgrace which can be avoided by allowing private sector to intervene.	Kari	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:29:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We need to look to other more sustainable alternatives to power produ ruin in SA. It's clear that the government a not be the sole provider of power in this country. Give private energy production the power. Please let us recover as a nation. Please.	Jade	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:08:54	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	From 1994 the new government was warned by Eskom that we needed to build new power stations but they chose to ignore this to date and blatantly refuse to take responsibility. A power station or hydro scheme take long to build. Nuclear is out of the question because look at were we stand with Koeberg! Solar relies on sun so is not a hundred percent solution, as for diesel it is way to expensive and not suitable enviromently as is coal. The fastest and most economically viable would be wind generation. ANC please do the right thing as you should have done twenty-eight years ago.	Graham	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:39:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Tessa	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:29:05	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	In terms of generating electricity, South Africa can look to countries such as Norway, who uses garbage to generate electricity, as well as other renewable sources such as hydro, solar and wind, that is also good for our environment!	Jaun- Marie	employed individual

2022-07-10 16:20:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>South Africa is ideal for Wind, Solar and Hydro electricity production. Cape Town itself is known for being extremely windy. South Africa is famous for its sunshine – an average of 2,500 hours of sun every year. Not to mention the ability to produce electricity using Hydro methods.</p> <p>There are plentiful of ways for us to produce electricity in a more environmentally friendly way, without needing to solely rely off Eskom.</p> <p>Eskom and the Government is causing our country to not progress.</p> <p>Allow the people to help during the loadshedding crisis! Allow Independent Power Producers to assist!</p>	Nicola	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:08:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>A company called Venture manufactured wind turbines in South Africa, but our short sighted and uneducatable people in government did not want to apply wind turbines propably because the CEO refused to pay bribes. He sold the company devision to Holland. Only stopping corruption can this be turned around</p>	Karl	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:03:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Look at the USA. Wind farms are plenty. We put up 30 wind turbine at random places. Wasting space. USA has like 100 in one square block.</p> <p>The government must stoo sucki g the electricity payers dry.</p> <p>Go to the townships. How many illegal connections are there thet they are not managing?</p> <p>So solve that problem first.</p> <p>Switch the whole townahip off.</p> <p>If everybody in the township just pays 50 rands a month, wont that help?</p> <p>But no...</p> <p>A lot of people are always intitled to free flippen everything.</p>	Tinus	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:38:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>After 27 years of non maintenance and the ignorance of Eskom's proposition in 1996, this government and Eskom have failed the population. This has resulted in some 15 years of loadshedding with no solution being made. The stranglehold on Eskom is due to the grave train that it is. This is the reason that the regulations are not being relaxed as they know the gravy train will probably stop running if that happens. Therefore I believe that the only solution to the current energy crisis is to relax the red tape, in fact srाप it, and allow other producers to come and supply the grid. In this way I believe that the procurement of wind turbines will be quicker that solar but solar is also a better solution that coal and will also be a quicker solution. I have a brother-in-law in Denmark where they manufacture wind turbines and export them to the world. Many farmers in Denmark have wind turbines on their property for their own needs, however, any excess is fed back into the grid and they get paid for that. This is a system that could easilly be implemented here in South Africa. We could even start manufacturing our own wind turbines. The same applies to solar for us. Another thing in Denmark is that there is not only 1 main provider of electricity to the grid. I understand there are 2 and you can choose who you want to deal with. Additionally you can change your provider if you are not happy with the service they are giving you. That is democracy.</p>	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:09:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		T	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:53:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Marlene	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:41:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Zaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:49:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>There are many wind turbines already up and ready in the Eastern Cape. All that needs to happen is it to be connected to the electrical grid. Minimal wastage of funds. Use what we have already.</p>	Livia	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:20:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Marina	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:46:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Grant	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:25:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Renaud	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:54:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>There are several wind stations already - use what we can rapidly employ.</p>	Corene	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:12:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Gerinda	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:12:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Dirk	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:59:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Arno	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:55:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>We need cheaper better alternatives seriously</p>	Chantel	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:52:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>We have solar and wind energy producers already established in parts of the country, time to make use of them now!</p>	Bianca	employed individual

2022-07-10 09:46:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	My suggestion is that there should be a focus on renewable energy, such as wind and solar. South Africa has lots of space in the Karoo and Kalahari that is eminently suited for this kind energy generation. And because there is no transportation necessary for fuels to be delivered and stockpiled, it should in the end prove cheaper than a reliance on fossil and nuclear-fueled solutions.	JFW	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:42:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Eskom and the ANC is crippling our country beyond repair! Immediate action is needed to allow independant organisations to supply power into the grid!	Nicky	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:16:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Zelda	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:01:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Wind or hydro - yes	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:48:15	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind	I am fully in favour of independent producers supplying electricity using renewable sources such as solar and wind.	Tarryn	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:40:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind	Wind turbines should be attached to every cellphone tower as a start	paul	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:27:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	The Western Cape province is blessed with wind and sun for most of the year. There are already Independent Power Producers that generate extra electricity. Under current legislation, that excess cannot be utilised and we need to change that as soon as possible.	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:24:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	South Africa has some of the best climate for the generation of both Solar and Wind energy! It is free resources with very very low impacts to eco systems, nature & global warming! Allowing Independent Power Production can also mean that electricity can be put back into the grid which can mean that Eskom can provide more electricity to the neighbouring countries as well.	Melissa	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:11:24	North West	Yes I do	Wind		Anita	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:06:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Wind AND solar energy is renewable and will add benefits such as: - Uninterrupted power supply. - Reduce impact on environment. - Job creation. - If privatised, minimise corruption. - Make SA more attractive to foreign investors	Ani	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:01:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Independent suppliers can better manage their own product at the moment. Eskom should move into a managing and distribution role, being the Trustworthy link being suppliers and the general public to make sure that everyone has access to electricity. Private individuals supplying solar should also be allowed to feed electricity back into the grid at a rate that would motivate them to want to do so, without so much red tape, and in a manner that enables them to be paid effortlessly.	Derek	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:00:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	The producing of power shots be completely private as it is more cost effective. The distribution of power can remain with government.	Cliff	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:57:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		Richard	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:54:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		David	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:42:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Electricity is a basic need that the ANC has nor provided in a long time. We need Electricity NOW. Cut the red tape and serve the people. We have wind and we have sun. Use it and provide Electricity.	Dalene	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:41:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Wind will work the best. It is everywhere	Lizel	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:40:30	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind	We have a lot of wind so this method would be liable to us	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:39:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	We need to be working towards Carbon Neutral 2050 goals in order to keep foreign investment interest. At the same time we need more power being fed into to grid immediately. We have a lot of work wind farms ready to do this. It's a win win. The government needs to stop trying to hold onto to all the money for their own greedy sake.	Ross	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:27:43	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind	Remove Red Tape and urgently use private entrprise to provide power to a crippled and dying Eskom. Leave coal and nuclear power alone.	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:23:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	i would go with coal as thats the way SA is set-up most efficiently at this stage and same with nuclear bit it seems power that be is unable to manage that, so wind turbines could be the way to go...	Janine	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:20:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	We need to have incentives for all to use solar power devices in homes and in businesses but wind farms will also be ideal in the Cape in particular. Coal should be a last resort and only used as back up .	Colleen	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:11:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar power is the only immediate short term power supplies that will provide an immediate proven solution to load shedding. No other existing power production capability is available to solve the generation problem Eskom has. These solutions will require localised implementation based on load requirements. We also need to asses exactly how much power we are importing and exporting to neighbouring countries to manage South Africa's internal and external commitments. I support the immediate changes to the short term processes hampering implementation of wind and solar power generation by third parties.	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:09:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Energy production from Wind is a proven, efficient source of energy specific in the Northern, Western and Eastern Cape.	Nick	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:06:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		Natasha	employed individual

2022-07-10 06:24:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:59:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Melanie	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:58:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sally	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:10:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Independent producers will create more jobs and that is what we need. This will also help alleviate the burden on Eskom. Let's use any viable source available to create electricity.	Amanda Jane	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:56:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	And solar, the least impact on environment, parallel run nuclear as it can replace coal. How ever possible get the skelm useless fossils out of energy generation an leave it to competent people who's objectives is not for their own pockets	Caesar	employed individual
2022-07-09 23:52:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Anja	employed individual
2022-07-09 23:08:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Marius	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:40:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The use of wind farms in the coastal areas would add immense value to help alleviate the electricity shortage in our country.	Craig John	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:36:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The government fail us as public all the corruption from government the strike of escom workers and we as taxpayers had to pay for all the corruption pathetic government privityze ESCOM let Andre de Ruyter work with independent bodies to get escom back as before the ANC government with their corruption and cadet appointments took over GO corruption free Taxpayers	Roelf	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:14:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jen	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:14:19	North West		Yes I do	Wind	Not only wind but water and solar as well. Eskom is not capable to produce to our needs and has become very expensive, time for more options without penalties or fines, payments must also be made straight to eskom not through municipalities if you dont pay you get no power especially thinking of places like Soweto and then example Parys where some pay but have to sit without power due to their municipality	Retha	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:29:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have high wind potential and it can be put in place rapidly	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:21:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	This needs to be assessed by experts, so my guess would be dollar or wind... But seriously anything that is sustainable and keeps our lights on!	Megan	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:09:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Joan	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:06:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We are already suffering the outages because of governments interference as using eskom for political gain.. We need to change this and take our electricity supply back into private independent suppliers	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:17:55	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind	Dear Sir or Madam. It is quite evident that the serious shortage of electricity is killing the South African economy and the competitiveness of South Africa on the world stage. The ever increasing unemployment rate has and is causing a serious sosio-economic catastrophe in the country. This may lead to serious public unrest. I chose wind power but actually it should be a combination of various sources in order to spread the risk of sustainability.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:14:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Considering the number of wind farms already established in the Eastern Cape, already producing electricity, much of which just goes to waste due to present government red tape, I feel that the red tape must be removed with immediate effect as this can reduce much of the load shedding by using power already available. It is a shame on the present powers that be that electricity is going to waste, disgusting.	Leigh-Anne	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:50:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Richard	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:04:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Matt	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:37:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lisl	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:09:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Anything would be better than what we have now. We need to do anything.	Angelique	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:49:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have thousands of kilometres of coast line that always had wind blowing. We should have a coastline covered in wind farms producing clean electricity. We can no longer rely on the government or Eskom to keep the lights burning	Dudley	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:03:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	This issue has been going on for years and just like everything else our government is involved in they drag their feet and only act once it's too late... because they don't personally feel the effects. I would support most other means of power generation - wind, hydro, solar - we have all the resources.	Jos	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:30:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Louise	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:26:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind			employed individual
2022-07-09 14:16:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Adriaan	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:08:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	A monopoly like Eskom is sabotaging the future of South Africa with the lack of electricity production at the required continuous level. What is needed, is competition which can be achieved with alternative sources of power generation among a number of independent power producers.	Leon	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:27:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I don't care what type of production they have to use to produce electricity.....I would just like to be able to 'HAVE' electricity!!	JACQUI	employed individual

2022-07-09 11:28:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	We have lots of area for the installation of wind turbines	Gavin	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:00:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Ek dink as daar nie vinnig n verandering binne die volgende maand of 2 kom nie moet dit ernstig oorweeg word om krag uit te gee na onafhanklike maatskappy, n mens kan nie so werk en leef nie en nie almal het geld vir alternatiewe vorms van elektrisiteit nie. Ek weet nie regtig watter vorm van energiere nie want ekt nie kennis van dit nie.	Annalene	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:36:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Annemie	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:10:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Invest in renewable energy- wind, solar, hydro, wave - all of it No dirty fossil fuels, no nuclear Renewables all the way for long term success	Ruth	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:56:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Policy and red tape have been holding up construction of large wind farms on the northern parts of the west coast. This is one of the most consistently windy areas in our country and this development WILL produce! However, due to red tape it's been on hold for many years. Cut the red tape and get environmentally friendly, sustainable power production going again.	Phillip	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:52:03	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Wind	Wind is sustainable energy and something SA has in abundance, on and off shore. Other forms of energy are detrimental to the environment and SA needs to commit to being greener while ensuring a constant supply to ensure economic growth. SA needs to review and apply policies and methods from countries who are successfully, such as the UK. Move away from 1 fat cat supplier. Nothing is free in life, stop the stealing of energy and the corruption. Its not an immediate solution but a sustainable one. Look at countries who DONT have energy supply issues and do the same. The current situation is crippling the country	Sandra	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:35:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We live in a country of extreme wind (some provinces) and glorious sun for the most part of the year. We have all the natural resources abundantly available to us to sustain a green, healthy and functioning system to supply the country adequately. I am in favor of privatization, in this manner will we not only return to a functioning country but it will eradicate one arm of corruption from our despicable politicians. I vote yes !!!	Paula	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:20:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We already have some existing wind farms in western cape and have have constant wind	Christian	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:13:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Power is holding South Africa back. Besides all the business lost due to power cuts, there are all the businesses that have been lost forever and that would never be because we don't have the power capacity to supply them. Having multiple companies generating power will be good to lower costs as long as they are allowed to compete for customers. We should tap all energy options but wind, tidal and solar should be added asap as we have all 3 in abundance.	Meyrick	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:05:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Using natural things is key to avoid pollution while generating electricity.	Phumzile	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:48:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Spur Africa can immediately implement wind generation facilities in both land and ocean. Its faster and more cost effective to implement, with great energy output. Less damage to environment. Local materials and skills are already available to implement and maintain.	Elzane	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:02:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:50:25	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	we need to use lots of methods like sun and wind every town or city that have more then 10k risedents living there need its own wind & sun electricity production to supply 30% to 50% of electricity for there town or city and the rest from Eskom. and it cariards also job's for them	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:34:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The crisis to keep the SA economy afloat necessitates the laying down of any and all agendas with acknowledgment that government has failed and is not able to accomplish what is required. Humbly accept the expertise that is available and save our land.	Marita	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:32:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We are in a crisis! The power outages are killing the economy and disrupting our lives and this can no longer be tolerated.	Gail	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:01:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Bev	employed individual
2022-07-09 05:58:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	how about making available small scale wind turbines in the form of a wall/ screen to generate power for the household/business	Li	employed individual
2022-07-09 00:25:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Clinton	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:48:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Brent	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:45:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	All renewables would suit. Fossil fuel burning must end asap. Immediate would be other. Independents should be connected and add to the current insufficient supply.	Sandy	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:32:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Renewables are the most sustainable and can be infinitely used. Many areas in South Africa would be the ideal place to have wind farms/ turbines.	Alethea	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:14:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar power is plentiful all year round in South Africa. New establishments should all have solar panels. We have to change to renewable energy, there is no future in extracting fossil fuels.	Jacqui	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:04:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, solar and hydro are clean energy sources and can be made available by private providers.	Pat	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:49:35	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind		Antony	employed individual

2022-07-08 21:45:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Tommie	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:25:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Take the monopoly away from our corrupt government. A combination of all renewable resources is what is needed.	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:12:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Mark	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:57:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Sadly this seems to have been the plan of certain government officials for a while hence why they were sabotaging Eskom. Unfortunately we are at a point where we need independent power producers to save our economy, again sadly even though it will only enrich certain government officials more it will however assist our economy	Brendon	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:51:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind energy. We have both the sun and wind sobuse it.	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:42:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, water, solar nearly ANYTHING except coal, nuclear and diesel	Samantha	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:41:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind	Hydro and wind will the most environmentally friendly way and definitely do able.	Rizwana	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:39:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The red tape in south Africa is beyond insane. And the tariffs we pay, low and middle class can not keep up with the increases Definitely wind give the cape pretty much has wind the year round.	Mary-Anne	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:34:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Definately Wind (green) and Private sector to give competitave tarrifs. Government is working very hard to charge us as much as possible while money are being lost every second. Wake up South Africa, Eskom can never succeed as Government's ANC governed Municipalities have been stealing moneys that were paid by us, the working class, from Eskom and still they are sitting governing our municipalities without any punishment what so ever.	Soretha	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:12:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Karen	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:46:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind mills like Germany created and is now being used in UK	Mogamad	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:31:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have plenty of wind in the Western Cape,I believe it is safe and hence this choice	Cyril	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:29:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Cutting the red tape will stop the continuous fraudulent tenders and the ongoing sabotage to Escom plants and crippling our beautiful country.	Monja	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:16:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Sue	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:02:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Our infrastructure across the board on every level in our Country is collapsing! To then restrict private production of energy is a hard slap in the face ! we all live with the aftermath of corruption that's destroying and damaging our Country beyond repair!. Let the people decide not the Politicians what's best for the people!	Leandra	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:54:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I would've suggest wind and solar. Especially in the Western Cape we 've got a lot of wind in the Helderberg area . We also do 've enough sunshine for solar power	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:40:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Sarah	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:28:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Use all and any cheap green energy . Try's yes yes	Craig	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:11:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	You had 27 years to ensure sustainable electricity production and distribution, ,you failed /refused /neglected to secure our future as a country, an economy, by allowing criminals (Guptas, Xuma) to steal our money, capture our economy and take away a necessity (electrical power), playing the blame game at every corner. Man up and get us out of this mess ASAP, it's your responsibility, otherwise we are ALL doomed!	Lillian	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:55:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Anything other than Eishkom! Thank you	Marcelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:54:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Helen	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:46:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Coal is environmental unfriendly and expensive but windbisbreadly available and cheap.	NB	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:29:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Scrap the red tape and allow more wind power!	Albertus	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:15:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Competition brings out the best out of people.	Theodore	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:15:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Competition brings out the best out of people.	Theodore	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:13:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have tons of wind turbines in south Africa already. Where is that power going. Solar is also a big deal.....	Ronetta	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:52:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Louis	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:50:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I am no energy expert but it seems to me that we need to use the natural resources we have ie sun and wind to try solve the problem that our coal plants can't due to being poorly maintained. If there are wind or solar producers out there they should immediately be able to provide on to the grid.	Sarah	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:46:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Red tape should have been ousted long ago along with the ANC. They have monopolised everything and destroyed it.	clint	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:29:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jules	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:21:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Estee	employed individual

2022-07-08 15:18:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Bernie	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:18:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Gerald	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:54:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Moving towards a carbon free future for electricity is necessary. a combination of wind and solar energy on a large scale, supplied by independent producers can contribute significantly to the country's power crisis.	melissa	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:42:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	WHERE DO U THINK MUST PEOPLE JUST FORK OUT MONEY TO PAY FOR INCREASES EACH TIME?	HERMAN	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:37:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		John	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:17:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	This country has suffered with over 14 years of loadshedding under Eskom's monopoly, which has only dug us into a deeper and deeper pit. It's time to relinquish that monopoly which clearly is not working. Between wind and solar power, we have both the technologies and huge supply of these resources to generate our power supply on short notice. Hydro and nuclear would take longer to implement, but would also be good options - provided the companies responsible can be trusted to keep up with the necessary maintenance.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:16:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I all over Europe wind turbines. Also solar is great, only had one option to select.	Dana	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:12:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Good day, all comments already mentioned have iterated good reasons at the end of the day we can no longer rely on ESKOM and need other options where we can choose, after all, we are the people paying for the supply and after 15 years the Government has not proven that they are capable of being In-charge of being relied upon for this daily necessary commodity. We need IPP's urgently.	Nicky	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:07:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Sandy	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:07:21	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	Lets explore better, cleaner forms of electricity. Wind, solar and Hydro is a great place to start.	Ernst	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:03:04	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind		Andries	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:56:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Rodney	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:55:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Being bound by Eskom is crippling the community and the economy. The government says its trying to solve the unemployment crisis, but new energy resource companies cannot be established because of red tape, which means thousand of potential jobs are lost, along with current jobs being crippled as eskom raises prices and cuts off our power simultaneously.	Lucielle	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:30:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The economy cannot operate with continual load shedding with no end in sight . We have an abundance of wind and sun - lets use it...	Angela	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:29:21	North West		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or solar or hydro power will all work in south Africa. But not the incompetence of eksdom/peskom	Charles	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:27:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Sal eintlik die deskundige vra om besluit wat ons die beste pas maar Weskus het taamlik wind.	Andries Stephanus	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:15:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I would like wind turbines and solar resources to be implemented to supply power.	Michele	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:06:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind	We need more green electricity. Use what we get for free to generate electricity. The sun, water and wind.	André	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:03:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Anthea	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:02:52	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	Throwing good money after bad has never made good business sense. Those of us who are actually paying for electricity at astronomical rates are definitely not getting value for money. Since the minister states that electricity is a luxury we should be allowed to choose the provider of this luxury.	Leah	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:56:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		dalene	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:33:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Definitely need independent power suppliers. Eskom have proven their incompetence over the past years. The government has proven their incompetence to supply electricity over the past years.	Marion	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:28:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	South Africans don't deserve to constantly be paying more and more for electricity and receiving nothing back in return, the situation is now desperate to say the least. We urgently need and want a permanent solution and that solution doesn't involve have patience with Eskom.	Faz	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:25:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	All the red tape to drop we need reliable energy in a failing state	Maria	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:19:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Ingrid	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:16:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar !!!	Gail	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:15:14	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	This has gone on toooo long. Every year we believe Eskom would have sorted itself out, or at least minimized the damage, but every year gets worse!!! We need new solutions fast!	Lorraine	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:14:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	A combination of wind and solar power will be beneficial for South Africa as we have the wind and sun to facilitate these options.	Yolanda	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:14:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Not only wind, solar as well and of course industries as the sugar milling sector have excess electricity which they could feed onto the grid straight away.	Colleen	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:51:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Both wind and solar are good alternatives and Banks are open to lend money to these types of projects.	Thinus	employed individual

2022-07-08 11:39:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Both wind and solar would be able to increase production and can be implemented fast. Another key item would be will be the need to add large scale battery storage which should also be incorporated	Dean	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:31:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		HB	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:30:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Stefanie	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:26:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The country is in crisis, something needs to be done urgently	Gert	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:14:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I have done extensive systems and dynamic investigations on this regard, and wind power has the best, sustainable, economic and socio-economic advantage for South Africa. The investigations that I conducted has in-depth recommendations on the impact of policy and how the policy should be reshaped to advance South Africa. The techno-economic evaluations substantiate this.	Zane	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:11:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Quick to implement just need battery storage capacity for low wind conditions	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:07:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any other option would be better than the current situation! In fact scrap the red tape in all departments!!	Jennifer	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:06:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In long run - We have so much areas where there's wind on most days - e.g. coast lines, mountain areas etc. Immediate: Contact retired Eskom employees to assist with manpower. The fire those that are striking illegally & are not grateful for the work they have - older generation has a lot of knowledge & can train a new generation that will hopefully be grateful for a job opportunity, training etc.	Wilna	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:56:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jessica	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:51:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to get rid of the parasite draining our tax monies. The only reason why there is so much red tape is these parasites will no longer have access to the tax monies they are looting. With years and years of degradation of the infrastructure, we need alternative solutions. Our tax money needs to be used in other initiatives to solve the electricity crisis we are faced with.	Cynthia	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:50:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Moray	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:45:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Any renewable generation system that is not creating pollution or is potentially hazardous (nuclear). The system should be geographically suitable (ie. windy in windy areas, sun in arid areas). The sooner they are allowed to start the sooner the crisis can be avoided and a limit to output capacity should not be a restriction.	Neil	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:45:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Lets do away with this electric ransom we experiencing from Eskom. We have lots of mountains and empty land where we can get enough wind or even solar will serve us best. We can't go for a solution that involves water because as a country we are in short of water. Thank you		employed individual
2022-07-08 10:37:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	At least the inconsistency of wind is more consistent than Eskom	Leanne	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:26:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		S	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:24:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Tali	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:23:09	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	The system only allows for one selection, but I feel all available resources should be used: wind, solar and Hydro (Caborra Bassa). All red tap should be scrapped immediately to allow independents into the grid. This is a matter of national security, how is it possible NOT to act???	Mathys	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:23:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Bev	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:14:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Thus is what south africa needs now to get it out of these rolling black outs ,and to bring ease to the already stressed population ,to sucure jobs and to bring the price of electricity down.	Douglas	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:26:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Renewables are definitely the way to go. Go green!!</p> <p>Wind farms proliferate in the Eastern Cape. This I think is the quickest way to bring existing infrastructure online, as there is no build time required.</p> <p>Solar in the Northern Cape & Karoo regions.</p> <p>The drawback to renewables is uneven supply. Use the smelters cooling jackets to regulate the supply to grid. Wind turbines can also adjust their blades to regulate supply.</p> <p>There was also some interesting independent offshore ship gas generation facility that was undergoing EIA in Richards Bay if I'm not mistaken. Definitely worth looking at.</p> <p>The less we rely on a single supplier the more robust our generation supply will become. This is basic business, never have all your eggs in one basket. Split the load over several technologies and several suppliers.</p>	Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:23:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Bou meer windplaasse en stop Eskom se monopolie. Ons betaal ten duurste vir krag en diense en ons kry dit nie. Stop kragvoorsiening na die buurlande toe ook hulle moet maar hulle eie planne beraam</p>	Beatrix	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:20:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	<p>South Africa needs to diversify to source sufficient energy for our needs and use our natural resources, wind, sun, gas as well as further nuclear along our extensive coast line. The government has displayed its inability to manage these needs, the unions or the entrepreneurship to innovate along new ideas. Please scap the red tape so that independant power producers can function to help resolve this crisis.</p>	Judith	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:15:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>If our president has his way, then African Rainbow and Power, owned by his brother-in-law, Patrice Motsepe will get the monopoly tender for which they are aiming. I therefore support the use of wind turbines as we have enough coast line to support this clean project.</p>	Shelley- Lynne	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>In the Western Cape we always experience a lot of wind. It would be easier and in my view, cheaper option</p>	Eugene	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Hi.</p> <p>yes WIND and Solar Power must be harnessed. the Ony Problem is that this nation does not respect anything,</p> <p>and putting a solar farm and /or Windfarm up , requires so much additional Money for Security and Anti Theft systems</p> <p>we dont use Backup or solar power for Traffic Lights.. why? because it will get Stolen.. so now we just have load shedding and a free for all.. no Lights.. no Rules.</p> <p>Municipalities should also allow Home users to Legally Export Excess Solar power to the Grid.. there can be a National Tax rebate based on the power sent back to the Grid...</p>	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:55:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>I think it is ridiculous that we are supplying other countries while we are unable to supply our own country. Eskom has had enough time to get their ducks in a row and have proven that they will never do it. Nothing wrong with a bit of healthy competition.</p>	Chantelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:55:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Renewable</p>	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>At this stage we need all the capacity(solar/wind etc.)</p>	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Between Solar and wind power we could make up the power deficit, but we also need to fix the corruption that is bringing Eskom to its knees.</p>	Marlise	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Between Solar and wind power we could make up the power deficit, but we also need to fix the corruption that is bringing Eskom to its knees.</p>	Marlise	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Between Solar and wind power we could make up the power deficit, but we also need to fix the corruption that is bringing Eskom to its knees.</p>	Marlise	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Between Solar and wind power we could make up the power deficit, but we also need to fix the corruption that is bringing Eskom to its knees.</p>	Marlise	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:43:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Wind, Solar is key for SA. The govt has had 14 years to avert a complete blackout. Years later, the govt still has no clue on how to resolve it. We are on the brink of a total collapse if not, already there. Main reason is that the govt is busy trying to figure out a method to cash in and loot from the IPP's. Privatize City Power and get accountability back with experts in the trade. Gwede and co MUST be sacked for incompetence. They are clueless and do not have the interest of the masses at heart.</p>	Dinal	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:41:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Stefan	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:29:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>We have all the wind turbines, all the solar plants, over and above the current coal that is being manipulated towards their own corrupt agendas.....</p> <p>We buy pre paid electricity, pay in advance and then they tell when we can use what we have bought.....</p>	Liana	employed individual

2022-07-08 08:22:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		LYNETTE	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:09:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	More cost effective	Cheness	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:07:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The sad thing is that we supply power to other countries and in the meantime we are without electricity. How does that work. Is it really necessary for only the government to be a supplier!!!! No!!!	Elize	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:57:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		ANNE	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:52:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We need to embrace renewables and move away from coal. And to reduce the opportunities for more ANC thieving.	Geoffrey	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:52:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We need to embrace renewables and move away from coal. And to reduce the opportunities for more ANC thieving.	Geoffrey	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:46:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	It is a free source, only going to cost money to install the windmills to generate the power.	Madelaine	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:44:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	For a number of well known reasons it is crucial that we move to renewable sources of energy	Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:17:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Hand over what you succeeded to break. Let's see how it should be done when Eskom don't have the monopoly.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:07:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We can't afford to "save" Eskom. And the economy is taking a bashing, unemployment is already too high for this to continue.	Kumarie	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:07:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We can't afford to "save" Eskom. And the economy is taking a bashing, unemployment is already too high for this to continue.	Kumarie	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:01:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I just want a better electricity production in SA, the current infrastructure we have is failing and has failed. We cannot keep SA in such ruins anymore. Its absolute nonsense that in this day and age, we are forced to have to endure such atrocity as Load Shedding. We already pay so much to get electricity currently and then have to just be okay with a few hours a day. Not to mention the appliances its destroying and the food sources being lost because of it. Coal and Gas cannot be a solution going forward. We MUST get something else. It cannot go on like this. I am tired of being at the mercy of the government and Eskom.	Nicolina	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:00:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I just want a better electricity production in SA, the current infrastructure we have is failing and has failed. We cannot keep SA in such ruins anymore. Its absolute nonsense that in this day and age, we are forced to have to endure such atrocity as Load Shedding. We already pay so much to get electricity currently and then have to just be okay with a few hours a day. Not to mention the appliances its destroying and the food sources being lost because of it. Coal and Gas cannot be a solution going forward. We MUST get something else. It cannot go on like this. I am tired of being at the mercy of the government and Eskom.	Nicolina	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:57:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Energy producers should not have to deal with red tape. There is a real energy crisis and Eskom is not succeeding. The legislation should be amended so as to immediately allow independent LOCAL energy producers - NOT crooks like Karpowership - to supply us with energy.	Armand	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:52:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:52:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:51:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The West Cape coast region is the perfect solution for Wind Turbine farms. WHY are'nt we using this obvious source of energy ?	Judy	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:50:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Caroline	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:47:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Rene	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:42:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	As a country we have more than enough natural resources (wind, hydro, solar) to use to help in the production of electricity, it is sad that this hasn't been implemented years ago and we continue to struggle with constant load shedding impacting our daily lives and lively hood.	Chantal	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:42:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Godfrey	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:38:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Eastern Cape is already called the Windy City it will be quicker to generate electricity	Swazi	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:35:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Parts of the country uses wind to generate power, when drive along farm owners uses wind mills to generate power, also invest on solar panels.	Kasavel	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:31:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We are one of the countries with the most natural resources to provide electricity. Solar, wind, water. Why has Eskom been allowed to monopolise and terrorise SA citizens for so long? Our government are not equipped to run anything. All of these companies should be privatized its the only way things will change for the better. Eskom must fall!	Karien	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:29:32	Free State		Yes I do	Wind		Carin	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:29:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need fast executed projects	Paul	employed individual

2022-07-08 06:28:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind	There are certain parts of the Country that experience a regular high speed of wind which can generate energy, e.g. Cape town,	Sipho	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:18:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Bryan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:13:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Dries	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:13:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It's free	Maritsa	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:06:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is absolutely no need for loadshedding with wind and solar energy available. Holding the country back to hold onto a antiquated company that's been ransacked to keep face and further cripple the country with over pricing a resource . Eskom needs to let go of the reigns and create a competitive market for electricity providers giving the people the choice .	Megan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:06:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Angela	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:59:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	The current power supplier cannot cope with demand for many reasons. Mainly totally incompetent leadership put in place by government. Get rid of all red tape and allow private enterprise to assist.	Kim	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:52:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Carmen	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:49:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	IN THE EASTERN CAPE WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF WIND TURBINES WHICH POWER GOES INTO ESCOM'S GRID, IF WE COULD USE THIS LOCALLY AND DIRECTLY OUR PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED! ALSO MAKE THE MUNICIPALITIES LOCAL AND KNDEPENDENT AGAIN, THE METRO'S DO NOT WORK! REMOVE THE LEGISLATIONS AND ALLOW FREE ENTERPRISE FOR POWER SUPPLIERS!	Claressa	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:25:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-07 23:40:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any sustainable power source would be very welcome . It would also bring a bit of competition in the business sector	Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-07 23:02:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Tony	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:06:26	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind		Liza	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:49:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Petru	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:55:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Derick	employed individual
2022-10-04 18:01:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	At the moment it deems to be one of the safest for global warming solutions I think.	Estelle	employed individual
2022-09-21 11:54:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I support a variety of electricity production methods, including wind, solar, hydro, and nuclear. I do not support the construction of new infrastructure for energy production from coal or gas. Existing coal or gas plants should merely be maintained to produce energy cost-efficiently until the end of its lifespan. Private businesses and individuals should be allowed to produce power with minimal red tape and other governmental regulations or levies/taxes.	Marika	employed individual
2022-09-13 12:58:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind			employed individual
2022-09-06 15:07:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Tarryn	employed individual
2022-08-22 06:50:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	In my own opinion wind is the most efficient	Fika	employed individual
2022-08-17 20:38:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Solutions differ for different areas. Wind for areas which have good winds. Solar for areas with good sunshine although the making of batteries is destructive. Hydro excellent but not always manageable in a water starved country. The big thing is getting PEOPLE POWER IN and pushing OUT corrupt and inefficient government control s.	Jacqueline	employed individual
2022-08-17 02:50:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is the cleanest energy for the environment, it's the most affordable as well.	James	employed individual
2022-08-16 11:23:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jeanine	employed individual
2022-08-08 17:01:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Yes! Please let other entities help solve the energy crisis in South Africa.	Ulrich	employed individual
2022-08-05 06:56:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar, hydro and wind depending on the province	Lynette	employed individual
2022-08-04 08:58:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to make use of greener electricity solutions, i,e a combination of wind, solar, and hydro which would be eco friendly, the other options should be explored then as an after thought to supplement as opposed the other way around.	Lizelle	employed individual
2022-08-04 07:55:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to promote where the advantage is beneficial for the whole Country not be negative and controlling.	Kenny	employed individual
2022-08-04 07:48:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Clean renewable energy is critical for the preservation of the earth and humanity.	Rozelle	employed individual
2022-08-03 21:51:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and sun is abundant in South Africa. They are energy sources that will never run out and will not damage the environment	Linda	employed individual
2022-08-03 10:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Gabrielle	employed individual
2022-08-03 01:30:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jürg	employed individual
2022-08-02 13:57:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Laura	employed individual

2022-08-02 07:39:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Enough is enough with electricity increases and still we get power cuts and the funds just get stolen. The municipality is in a mess, Government has no control on the criminals. We need another solution instead of constant energy increases. The money it just gets stolen and we are back to where we started.	Patricia	employed individual
2022-08-01 09:19:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom cannot supply us with power. Yet we make it impossible for other to do so. Also, Eskom wants to punish homes with ridiculous connection fees for going off a grid that cannot even supply them with power. We are helping you solve the problem YOU created, why must we pay for your ineptitude?	Struan	employed individual
2022-08-01 08:23:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Off-shore wind can pick up the slack when solar goes to sleep for the night. Solar can support the grid for industries during the day, with off-shore wind production at night	Leon	employed individual
2022-08-01 06:14:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Ross	employed individual
2022-07-31 21:44:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or solar as we have both options in SA. Hydro would take too long to build and to agree on tariffs so wind and solar are well advanced and already have tariffs agreed	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-27 11:55:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		KEVIN	employed individual
2022-07-26 20:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Phillip	employed individual
2022-07-26 06:49:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Steven	employed individual
2022-07-25 13:26:25	North West		Yes I do	Wind	I would recommend renewables or other sources. Not nuclear energy because the work ethic in South Africa is not conducive to run a nuclear plant, what if workers decide to strike and leave their work undone?	Marjaan	employed individual
2022-07-22 12:38:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, Solar, Hydro - all are clean energy sources that could be instituted relatively quickly. It would serve objectives of production and delivery whilst remaining conscious of environmental concerns.	Natalie	business owner
2022-07-20 09:28:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Simply put, energy from renewable sources (solar and wind) is the most logical and direct solution to the dire problem that we are currently facing. Eskom is clearly unable to provide sufficient power to the country of South Africa at this time and, all measures must be taken to rectify this issue immediately.	Halen	business owner
2022-07-19 17:27:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Kevin	business owner
2022-07-19 06:49:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa must allow IPPs to generate electricity urgently, and connect it to the grid	Pramod	business owner
2022-07-18 14:16:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It is free power once the structures are up and spinning. Good long term investment for the owners without fear for any corruption or theft----- don't forget the bribes!	Pierre	business owner
2022-07-17 14:33:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Iona	business owner
2022-07-15 08:30:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Combination of wind where most effective, solar (with good security, to prevent theft), and hydro.L Legalise solar installations by individual households, and allow them to feed power back into the grid (paying for this feedback would encourage citizens and companies to install larger solar and possibly wind power systems).	Hester	business owner
2022-07-15 08:16:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I believe we have the capacity, space and technology to ramp up all renewables immediately. It is beyond belief that the entire country is being held to ransom by the dept of Energy's outdated and suicidal alliance with fossil fuels. No oil, no gas, no nuclear, no coal. Only renewables.	Jo	business owner
2022-07-14 20:26:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Other than solar energy, which we have in abundance, why haven't we installed wind turbines in the flat areas and coastal areas where we have an abundance of wind all year round?	Candice	business owner
2022-07-14 05:05:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, Solar and Hydro should be used to generate electricity in South Africa	Terence	business owner
2022-07-13 21:16:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Patricia	business owner
2022-07-13 16:47:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Scrap all red tape. Red tape only stands in the way for progress. Increase the Build Limits of all future REIPPPP Bid Windows to Double or Treble of what they are at present from 2600MW to 5000MW or even 7500MW. Start now with BW6. This will put an end to load shedding once they are built in 18 to 20 months. Continue the REIPPPP with increased pace and size. Revise the IRP2019 upwards and remove all Build limits. Just use the cheapest solution which is renewables and storage. We need excess power to also cater for the hydrogen economy which requires an almost doubling to the total capacity of our present grid. We also need to increase grid capacity for EVs charging to green electricity. We need 4000MW / 22000MWhr capacity immediately or double more is better. Our Elon Musk can supply Lithium in pronto short time as for OZ. And so can Bushveld Energy with long term Vanadium liquid batteries.	Frans	business owner
2022-07-13 14:46:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Martia	business owner
2022-07-13 11:19:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Juliet	business owner
2022-07-13 10:18:28	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Nadia	business owner

2022-07-13 09:45:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have large open space were we can have solar or wind farms producing our own electricity. I.E. The west coast for the wind is amazing. This could be business and job creation for our people.	Pauline	business owner
2022-07-13 09:41:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar energy are God given energy systems for us to use freely.	Mona	business owner
2022-07-13 09:28:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lisa	business owner
2022-07-13 09:02:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is freely available. It is cost effective	Thomas	business owner
2022-07-13 08:41:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	This government has proven time and again that they are clueless, detached from reality and have no idea how to run a country let alone fix Eskom. There has been no sense of urgency despite the crisis! Independent Power Producers will make a huge difference in turning around our electricity crisis within a short period of time and ending load shedding. This govt ruined everything it touched with its dirty paws , now there is just DOOM, GLOOM & DESPAIR	Shireen	business owner
2022-07-13 08:03:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Otto	business owner
2022-07-13 07:53:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa has enough sunlight and wind to generate enough power for all.	Willem	business owner
2022-07-13 07:26:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sha	business owner
2022-07-12 22:39:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sean	business owner
2022-07-12 21:30:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Let us as a country find solutions and prevent the country going to ruin due to a lack of power! We need every capable hand on deck!	Adine	business owner
2022-07-12 19:55:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Johan	business owner
2022-07-12 19:09:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Theunis	business owner
2022-07-12 18:14:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		K	business owner
2022-07-12 17:17:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The government needs to urgently be able to adequately supply all South Africans with electricity, however one must remain cognisant of climate change and protecting the environment. Any form of clean energy is welcome	Clorinda	business owner
2022-07-12 15:49:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Dear Government We, the tax paying people of South Africa are suffering because of load shedding. You have had ample time to maintain and improve our electricity infrastructure yet because of mismanagement , strikes and fraud we have a failing system which in turn is causing our business owners and whole economy to slide into desperation for a reliable energy supply. I support any green sustainable option, including wind, solar, hydro. We should allow independent companies with the financial resources the opportunity to build up a cost effective energy supply grid nationally we could empower people with solar at their homes and businesses which could sell their excess energy back to the grid !!!!!!! LETS MOVE SOUTH AFRICA FORWARD WITH PRIVATISING OUR ENERGY SUPPLY !	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-12 12:37:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I do not profess to know a lot about energy but we need the fastest method of producing electricity. Although wind energy will take some time to produce, it seems like a more permanent arrangement.. I am really struggling to keep my business going under these really poor conditions. (load shedding 3 times a day!)	Ronnie	business owner
2022-07-12 12:11:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		ivan	business owner
2022-07-12 11:49:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Dirk	business owner
2022-07-12 11:27:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We need to generate extra electricity urgently. Electricity generation by independent power producers using wind and solar energy would appear to be the best way to achieve this in an environmentally friendly way. The government has proved itself to be inept in providing a reliable energy supply.	Daryl	business owner
2022-07-12 11:17:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Independent suppliers must be of high quality. Eskom can still do Wind, hydro, and solar generation of power. Drop nuclear and coal and diesel.	Jan	business owner
2022-07-12 10:52:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	wind and solar which there is in abundance . I don't think we can solve our problem in the short term as there is no will by the government	Angelo	business owner
2022-07-12 10:35:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I suggest wind power to suit our energy needs, but it should actually be a combination of renewable sources, definitely not coal or diesel.	Henning	business owner
2022-07-12 07:15:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Combine wind gas solar and hydro	Taddis	business owner
2022-07-12 06:31:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is not a single answer. Deregulate, get rid of bee and put a structured plan into place. Open the market for private enterprise. Eskom has been destroyed. Time for next gen that the ANC cannot get their theiving fingers into	David	business owner
2022-07-11 23:21:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		John	business owner

2022-07-11 21:40:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Well where do i start...best to keep it simple short and sweet... Cut the red tape, any form of reliable power source at this current moment in time is vital for everyone and everything. there are many options available my selection is just one. As long as an idea thats put into action works any private company should be allowed to proceed to make it work.	patryk	business owner
2022-07-11 21:04:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Major wind farms are already built or in production, this could be scaled significantly supporting jobs in rural communities, and instantly adding to the grid.	Amanda	business owner
2022-07-11 19:45:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Punch off	Gunther	business owner
2022-07-11 19:32:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We will need to use a combination of solar and wind to help get us out of the trouble we in.	Gareth	business owner
2022-07-11 19:03:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	This is capitalism! Let the people generate viable opportunities to meet the needs through private enterprises! Enough politics! Please!	Guy	business owner
2022-07-11 18:54:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There are many options, but for the Western Cape, wind is the obvious choice. The ANC has run Eskom into the ground. It is time for the private sector to step in and take over. Loadshedding is killing this country. Companies are closing down and this creates even more job losses.	Cathy	business owner
2022-07-11 17:48:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Diana	business owner
2022-07-11 17:28:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to scale renewables (solar, wind, geothermal) rapidly. Specifically molten salt solar plants have the potential to produce 24/7. Further investment in fossil fuels are futile. The red tape for Independent power producers needs to be removed, however, energy sector can't be fully privatised and state needs to regulate and keep control.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-11 16:37:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Paul	business owner
2022-07-11 15:58:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Morris	business owner
2022-07-11 15:05:09	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	Ek is oortuig dat dit nou tyd is om Son- en Wind energie aas verbruikers beskikbaar te maak om sodoende beurtkrag te vermy. Ek kan nie verstaan dat die simpel anc regering dit nie kan verstaan nie. hul hardkoppige onnoselheid kos oms land se verbruikers miljarde. Stop die diefstal uit steenkool en raak ontslae van `n fossiel soos Mantashe.	Johannes	business owner
2022-07-11 14:57:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We do have a lot of wind farms which are not supplying us with electricity, but instead it is supplying foren countries. These wind farms are on SA soil & should be working for SA & not other countries.	John	business owner
2022-07-11 13:58:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Dee	business owner
2022-07-11 13:45:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Rens	Rens	business owner
2022-07-11 13:07:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		byron	business owner
2022-07-11 12:44:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa'a energy crisis is solely the doing of an incompetent and corrupt government. Any energy solution except one that can be hijacked for personal gain by goverment officials will help alleviate the immediate energy needs.	Leon	business owner
2022-07-11 12:23:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The minister has his own solar power so he doesn't care plus he doesn't pay for it, we pay so why should he care. The ANC has failed us and is about time they go, to much looting and corruption. Where is the 20billion rand the Municipalities waisted last financial year but they quick to increase the tariffs. VERY SAD STATE OF AFAIRES.	Jacques	business owner
2022-07-11 12:17:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Fire - Everyone who is not qualified to work at the Power Station. You can say what you like about the Apartheid System - Things Worked We in South Africa have enough Wind to work for us and we also have one of the best climates for Solar Power Generation. We need change lets go Private, so that Jobs and Lives are saved. We Now Only Need - Honest People who will work for the good of the country, so that we All Benefit.	Elda	business owner
2022-07-11 12:17:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Ultimately, South Africa has some of the best renewable energy resources on the planet in terms of sun, wind and wave energy. We should be harnessing this energy on a mass scale. Particularly in the building of natural batteries and other. Once these assets are built they last far longer than manufacturers guarantee and we would be on a trajectory to having some of the cheapest costing energy over the next 50 years. But, we need to start building this infrastructure today! It will be best funded by private entities first and with government subsidies that and then later on handed over to the people once sufficient returns have been made by the private sector.	Kenny	business owner
2022-07-11 11:50:41	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	I strongly believe that all sources of electricity production should be welcomed with open arms. We need electricity to get this country back up and running. URGENTLY! If we have a choice, renewable sources of electricity should be weighed on most heavily. Wind, Solar, Hydro sources are least disruptive to our country's ecosystems and will provide sustainable and renewable sources of electricity. IPProducers must be allowed to start immediately without any further hindrance from government.	Friederike	business owner
2022-07-11 11:48:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Immediate focus on renewable energy is vital to stabalise the economy	Anya	business owner
2022-07-11 11:44:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Urgently something has to be done as we are losing productivity which is costing us a great deal, yet SARS insist on tax payments.	Yash	business owner

2022-07-11 11:44:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Brad	business owner
2022-07-11 11:41:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Solar, wind and hydro are a suitable options to avoid depleting resources. Perhaps and additional option as back up. But relying on Eskom as a primary source is over.	Jesse	business owner
2022-07-11 11:23:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sue	business owner
2022-07-11 11:19:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Matthew	business owner
2022-07-11 11:17:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It has been too long that this load shedding has been crippling this country, about 14 YEARS already!!!! Clearly what you are doing is not working, so there needs to be immediate emergency action taken to remedy this, that does not benefit Eskom in any way. The new plan needs to remove Eskom and all of it's employees from the equation altogether. They are holding an entire nation hostage and stealing from the taxpayers pockets on a daily basis.	Gareth	business owner
2022-07-11 11:13:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Frankly I dont care what method you use. I would prefer solar or wind but beggars can't be choosers. I do however completely support independent supply. No brainer really.	Dave	business owner
2022-07-11 11:03:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	IT IS USED WORLD-WIDE AND IS MUCH QUICKER TO BUILD THAN POWER STATIONS	Graham	business owner
2022-07-11 10:46:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	For the love of all things holy and light, please can someone step in and fix the shit show that is Eskom. The sooner the better. The current (sorry) situation beggars belief; we've been subjected to load shedding for 14 (!) years and the excuses simply don't hold up. Cable theft etc? where is that going and who is buying it? And maybe stop selling our electricity to other countries while we sit in the dark.	Bianca	business owner
2022-07-11 10:23:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Firstly get rid of all the spongers and useless people at Eskom then stop paying the crazy salaries to all these incompetent people in te ANC who are so busy stealing money from the country. Use other methods of providing electricity such as windmills,solar,hydro electric etc. There was many many terrible things done by the previous government but everything worked,SAA was great the roads were good hospitals were fantastic etc etc Now under the ANC the country is falling apart with immigration at an all time high	Albert	business owner
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2022-07-11 10:11:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Peter	business owner
2022-07-11 09:38:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Its about time we sought independent power producers who can run it as a business, and not a way to enable more corruption. We need a stable business, no corruption, no politicians, purely the business of producing power for a country that desperately stable power solutions, so that we can grow, and business can grow. We can do nothing with no power, look what it is doing to the economy.	Judy	business owner
2022-07-11 09:24:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have a lot of wind	Judiana	business owner
2022-07-11 09:20:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	What took you so long to address the power issue ? Let private power producers supply Eskom. Put up wind towers. If you cant figure it out - look at the rest of the world - they have gone wind power / etc etc long long ago.	henry	business owner
2022-07-11 09:12:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Combination of wind and solar to take maximum advantage of resources	Jane	business owner
2022-07-11 08:35:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I really don't know much about the workings of electricity supply but what I do know is that all the load shedding that I have experienced is affecting my life and the lives of the citizens of this beautiful country. It looks like we have put our trust in politicians that are working for their own benefit and don't care about the rest of us. I pray that God will give us leaders with integrity and accountability and that we will soon be able to continue running our businesses and lives without the threat of equipment breaking down because of load shedding. I don't know for how long I can continue to finance all the breakdowns.	Claudia	business owner
2022-07-11 08:35:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind	SA HAS LOTS OF WIND YOU NEED LESS EMPLOYEES /NO COAL CORUPTION	N ICK	business owner
2022-07-11 08:30:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Cara	business owner
2022-07-11 08:13:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Michelle	business owner
2022-07-11 07:58:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Beth	business owner

2022-07-11 07:52:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Philip	business owner
2022-07-11 07:51:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any form of renewable energy would help solve this crisis of loadshedding and the crippling of the economy.	Cathy	business owner
2022-07-11 07:38:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any form of alternate energy will be welcomed right now	Brian	business owner
2022-07-11 07:26:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or Solar. There are so many farms with Wind Turbines already operational that could produce enough electricity as an alternate to SA. I think we should also be given the choice of going off the grid completely with solar power should we so choose.	Sandra	business owner
2022-07-11 07:05:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Clearly Eskom is incapable of supplying out me country's energy needs on its own. We need additional suppliers urgently to build up our economy and help businesses to thrive. Renewable energy is cheaper and better for the environment. And in South Africa we have ample sun and wind to generate power. We need to utilize these resources as quickly as possible to supply additional power to the grid.	John	business owner
2022-07-11 06:11:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		sias	business owner
2022-07-11 04:16:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In the Cape we have wind. Plenty of it. Let's use it. Solar is also a great option which I would have liked to include but I am not keen on the batteries required	Harriet	business owner
2022-07-11 01:08:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	hatever form of power that will allow the country to function and people to be able to work, manufacturers, investors etc etc .. we need power desperately and soon. As long as there is no corruption and greed and power providers genuinely want to provide power for everyone's good There may be a short term, medium term and long term options so whichever form it comes in .. so ITB the amount of sunshine that the country has there really should be more solar available more readily for individuals but I understand that an effective infrastructure takes time to build and be a reliable supply	Magda	business owner
2022-07-10 23:12:30	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	The current reliance on 1 energy supplier managed by government has proven to disastrous, mixed power supply would be ideal to move SAout of this mess and anyone who has means to produce energy should be allowed to support failing grid.	Thato	business owner
2022-07-10 23:10:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		William	business owner
2022-07-10 22:42:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Bruce	business owner
2022-07-10 22:29:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Come on IPP's. We need more power.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-10 21:53:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lloyd	business owner
2022-07-10 21:20:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Danie	business owner
2022-07-10 21:17:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Pienkie	business owner
2022-07-10 21:03:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Prakash	business owner
2022-07-10 21:03:29	Free State		Yes I do	Wind		Johann	business owner
2022-07-10 21:03:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Helen	business owner
2022-07-10 21:02:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Ww have enough wind resoirces in our area to supply our local needs in george ans surrounding areas.en why rely on eskom ifbwe can do it ourselves in our area	herman	business owner
2022-07-10 20:44:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and Solar	Lynn	business owner
2022-07-10 20:10:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Deana	business owner
2022-07-10 20:09:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Private Energy Producers should be allowed to supply the grid, seeing as though the current system is unable to produce and corruption will keep it down.	Therese	business owner
2022-07-10 19:58:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Between Solar, wind and Hydro we should be able to cope with the demand in the Western Cape. Nuclear is also an option Koeberg	Anna- Marie	business owner
2022-07-10 19:44:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	we need a source that is self sustaining	Gary	business owner
2022-07-10 19:22:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I am not an expert on energy production, but it is quite obvious that eskom is not sustainable. Allow the experts to use wind or solar or whatever they deem workable	Louise	business owner
2022-07-10 19:07:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is no time to waste. Businesses, education, the health sector, the economy are grinding to a standstill due up the intermittent power supplies. Independent companies able to provide power from renewable sources need to be encouraged and actively supported to step in and fill a woeful gap	Glen	business owner
2022-07-10 18:55:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The recent grants received from Europe should be used for wind and solar farms. We have much of this resource which can be harnessed fairly quickly with the lowering of cost of such any infrastructure.	Wayne	business owner

2022-07-10 18:51:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	The remote Western and Northern Cape regions are ideally situated to generate wind and solar power. Allowing independent power producers into the market would spark a flurry of economic growth in remote areas particularly, while helping to ensure a stable power grid. This could help alleviate many of the whole country's economic woes.	Thomas	business owner
2022-07-10 18:19:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Quick to construct, low maintenance required and low operating costs.		business owner
2022-07-10 18:04:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Lana	business owner
2022-07-10 17:32:18	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Wind	Wind and sunshine is the way to go! It's free and daily available!	Rebecca	business owner
2022-07-10 17:29:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	The use of renewable energy and the purchase of supply from wind farms at sustainable prices long overdue.	Suzette	business owner
2022-07-10 16:29:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	I think any company that has even 1 government employee as a shareholder, should be banned from submitting a tender and no government entity should be allowed to tender. Only 10% privately owned companies and the entire process of selection and allocation should be completed within 3 months. Suppliers must prove that they can come online within the shorted time frame as per an independent study. Fixed price for set up and running. No Medupi power station bullshit, still not running and the costs are so above the expected project cost. If the supplier cannot come in on time and within budget, their loss!	Ingrid	business owner
2022-07-10 16:21:58	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Wind		Sally	business owner
2022-07-10 16:21:47	Limpopo	Yes I do	Wind	Wind power can get cheaper over time	Coenraad	business owner
2022-07-10 15:57:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Frances	business owner
2022-07-10 15:33:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Independent power producers must immediately come forward and take over the entire power supply. Kragvoorsiening moet onmiddelik privatiseer word	Petrus	business owner
2022-07-10 15:21:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Estelle	business owner
2022-07-10 14:39:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Cause somehow someone need to have a fat bank account with wind turbines everything will become so much better yet there are people who is dragging our country to the ground	Bronvan	business owner
2022-07-10 14:10:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	First of all, anything electricity related needs to be privatized. Government has proven beyond any doubt whatsoever that they are incompetent to run State Owned Entities, Eskom being one of them. I selected "Wind" as it is clean energy - Solar is another option - and we have plenty of both in the Western Cape. I will not speak for the rest of the country, so it is clear that it should be driven by the Provinces, i.e. to establish themselves which one works best for them. Another issue: There is no such thing as free electricity for all, in what ever form, so we should move towards a metered system in every household. If you don't buy electricity, you don't get electricity. Those communities members who have no finances to buy electricity must prove that they insufficient income for this purpose, and must then apply for grants whereby they get a certain amount free of charge - once that is used up, sorry, you need to wait for next month. Anyone who lays his own cables or piggy-backs off other households, must be charged with theft of electricity, booked and face the appropriate punishment. We need law and order again. Repeated violations are punishable with jail sentences. Those individuals must be used to erect new pylons, maintain roads, etc., not just sit in jail and waste tax payers money, but contribute to society.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-10 13:04:48	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind	The government is holding us ransom by allowing eskom to be the only energy supplier for the country. They aren't able to supply the country because of political fighting. Privatise it and they will be forced to pull up their socks. But if they are the sole providers there is no need for them to improve. They are just milking the working class dry to fill their pockets.	Chantelle	business owner
2022-07-10 12:58:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Clive	business owner
2022-07-10 12:51:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	DON'T HESITATE - USE WHATEVER IS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY	Greg	business owner
2022-07-10 12:28:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Adri	business owner
2022-07-10 11:49:52	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Wind		Nezar	business owner
2022-07-10 11:37:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Bryan	business owner
2022-07-10 11:26:58	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Wind		Luigi	business owner
2022-07-10 11:13:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Christi	business owner
2022-07-10 10:52:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	We have so much wind in Cape town	Carol	business owner
2022-07-10 10:44:27	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar. The advantage of wind is that it generates at night. There is usually wind somewhere in the country so spread them out. Hydro Power storage could work well with solar, ie use some of the excess solar power to pump water up to storage reservoirs during the day and run it down through turbines when electrical demand requires.	Janice	business owner

2022-07-10 10:38:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Marinda	business owner
2022-07-10 09:28:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Lennie	business owner
2022-07-10 09:28:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Gayle	business owner
2022-07-10 09:20:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Clearly our biggest obstacle for investment is power and Eskom can't supply since 2008 so open up to private enterprise with no red tape No BBBEE and we will have sufficient power within 2 years	jonathan	business owner
2022-07-10 08:44:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	excellent small scale options can be made available for domestic & small business; more environment friendly than solar	Lee	business owner
2022-07-10 08:38:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have plenty wind in the Western Cape . All renewable means should be considered according to their area appropriateness	Renee	business owner
2022-07-10 08:35:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South africa has good sunshine for solar and wind for turbines, this is renewable energy at our doorstep. Let the private sector get involved and it will create jobs aswell. Cut the red tape asap and get going again.	Elaine	business owner
2022-07-10 08:29:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Amy	business owner
2022-07-10 08:19:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, solar, water turbine systems require immediate approval.	John	business owner
2022-07-10 08:12:49	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind		Lucinda	business owner
					I believe the time for allowing independent power producers is now critical. All forms of renewable energy and even potentially nuclear energy is necessary. Cape Town manages to stay slightly protected from the current loadshedding due to Koeberg and steenbras hydro. Why are other cities not afforded the same opportunity to have power.		
2022-07-10 08:07:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We it government has destroyed then infrastructure it inherited and now it's time to hand over production to private producers.	Zoe	business owner
2022-07-10 07:51:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		BEVERLEY	business owner
2022-07-10 07:49:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have so many options and methods to draw on for the supply of electricity. Cut the red tape!	Linda	business owner
2022-07-10 07:38:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need a mix of technologies. Offshore wind farms offers great promise.	Dennis	business owner
2022-07-10 07:35:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Does it really matter what source we use for power production, the average south african really doesn't care where the power comes from....	Lui	business owner
2022-07-10 07:28:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Fly from CT to JHB see how much land there is where turbines & solar can erected. Yes this would be costly to buy land the government doesn't perhaps own. Do what is right, buy or rent the land erect turbines. Solar would be a little more challenging because of the ongoing theft in our country. Therefore selected areas with high security would be needed. I do thing this is doable, use our natural resources, the elements wind and sun is always there, this country is blessed with enough of both	Deline	business owner
2022-07-10 07:15:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Using natural resources such as wind & solar - which are freely available- will greatly assist. CUT THE RED TAPE!!	Doreen	business owner
2022-07-10 07:03:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Getardo	business owner
2022-07-10 07:02:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Chantelle	business owner
2022-07-10 06:54:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There are existing wind turbines in Western and Eastern cape. If brought online, it will have a immediate impact on electricity supply while we then add solar farms as well as extra wind turbines. There is enough wind and sun in the Western Cape help relieve some strain on the Eskom grid	Darryl	business owner
2022-07-10 06:15:01	Free State		Yes I do	Wind		Carla	business owner
2022-07-10 03:47:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		John	business owner
2022-07-10 00:32:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Shayne	business owner
2022-07-09 22:03:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Allow independent power producers, and private consumers, to contribute excess electricity to the grid for financial gain. They should be credited at a reasonable rate, consistent with their value to the grid and not just a net reduction of usage. So they will be paid at a lower rate than they are charged. Coal and nuclear power are best used for base load generation, with wind, solar, and pump storage solutions lowering peak demand. It is important for capacity planning to be used to initiate the construction of new power stations in good time, and competent preventative maintenance teams should be employed to support existing infrastructure. In addition, all power generation sites and grid infrastructure should be protected by "Key Point" legislation. Sabotage of electrical infrastructure should be prevented, including by use of lethal force. Use the army to stand guard at key points. Industrial action should be permitted at least 500 meters away from a key point, but intimidation of workers should be prevented, by force, if necessary.	Rob	business owner

2022-07-09 21:17:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Philippe	business owner
2022-07-09 19:09:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jody-lee	business owner
2022-07-09 19:09:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa has enough space for wind and solar power generation.	Martin	business owner
2022-07-09 18:01:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Grant	business owner
2022-07-09 16:04:35	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is God-given and has the lowest redundancy of equipment	Rob	business owner
2022-07-09 15:27:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Brenda	business owner
2022-07-09 14:30:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We will under NO circumstances accept the handing over of our national power supply grid to foreign entities that can then: 1) Charge us exorbitant prices for energy 2) Dictate how we should use and consume energy 3) Enslave us even further to corporate control 4) Cut off our energy via the smart meters when it suits them or when we exceed the carbon allotment, they want to dictate to us, or even when we criticise or say something they don't like. STOP destroying Eskom. We know who owns the alternative "green" energy suppliers. We KNOW that you want to manipulate us with increasing loadshedding to accept these foreign entities. We know that the president and his family own large stakes in these companies including other high-profile politicians. We are sick and tired of the lies and manipulation. South-Africans know what you are up to. Just stop it. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT! WE DO NOT COMPLY!	Stephen	business owner
2022-07-09 14:30:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We will under NO circumstances accept the handing over of our national power supply grid to foreign entities that can then: 1) Charge us exorbitant prices for energy 2) Dictate how we should use and consume energy 3) Enslave us even further to corporate control 4) Cut off our energy via the smart meters when it suits them or when we exceed the carbon allotment, they want to dictate to us, or even when we criticise or say something they don't like. STOP destroying Eskom. We know who owns the alternative "green" energy suppliers. We KNOW that you want to manipulate us with increasing loadshedding to accept these foreign entities. We know that the president and his family own large stakes in these companies including other high-profile politicians. We are sick and tired of the lies and manipulation. South-Africans know what you are up to. Just stop it. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT! WE DO NOT COMPLY!	Stephen	business owner
2022-07-09 14:26:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Also take into consideration Nikola Tesla discovery - we need someone to tap into this 'free' energy	Ornella	business owner
2022-07-09 13:43:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	For Fuck sakes you monumental clueless assholes, can you for once think outside the square amongst your below IQ idiots. You have broken everything (including your own useless political party), but you can break the power of wind fuck heads! Stay out of commercial workspace we don't need corrupt cunts involved!	Harry	business owner
2022-07-09 13:36:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	- SA needs to veer off its dependency on expensive and unstable coal supply. A natural alternative, makes sense. Wind is constant, uninterrupted clean and not dependent on sunshine as is solar. - Gov should subsidise solar installations as well as other domestic systems and appliances which use less power. - The fear that jobs in the mining sector may be lost in the immediacy is counter balanced by the fact that the whole of SA's economy will collapse should these constant outages persist creating an even worse scenario. - An emerging natural, independent power supply industry will create a lot of jobs - The energy supply will be less costly and reignite the economy and alleviate the population's financial burden - It's clear that the current system is failing and that SA needs to embrace new solutions urgently	Frederick	business owner
2022-07-09 12:12:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Free up the energy market and cut Eskoms monopoly and governments endless red tape strategies that hinders economic growth.	Rebecca J	business owner
2022-07-09 12:00:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Richard	business owner
2022-07-09 11:47:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Frans	business owner
2022-07-09 11:31:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Using wind powered energy in the coastal areas where it is very windy, especially the Western Cape will free up some of the grid for the rest of the country. Hydro electricity should also be seriously considered where appropriate. Coastal areas should also be using energy generated by the sea.	Elizabeth	business owner
2022-07-09 11:14:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Yolisa	business owner
2022-07-09 10:56:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Why we have not fully endorsed this year's ago is beyond me.	Michelle	business owner

2022-07-09 10:41:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	1. In the long term nuclear energy is the cleanest and most cost-effective way forward. 2. In the interim power generation and supply has to be deregulated. 3. Governments role has to be reduced to one of funding, or alternatively, providing guarantees to fund IPP projects, including nuclear energy. 3. BBBEE restrictions have to be removed.	Robert	business owner
2022-07-09 10:20:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I am all for private enterprise to enter into agreements with escom to alleviate our current electricity crises. However there must be no link to any government individuals and that certainly includes RAINBOW ENERGY AND POWER owned by PATRICE MOTSEPE. That has to be stopped as then the crises just changes hands . Government linked to that of government owned. It would be an absolute sham and we will be held hostage to major price increases.	Grant	business owner
2022-07-09 09:03:53	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It is time that the politicians let go of their ego's and understand that the damage they have incurred in neglecting Eskom or populating Eskom management with unqualified cadres, cannot be corrected without the immediate intervention by private enterprise investing in green energy projects like wind and solar. This will afford Eskom time to correct itself without the pressure of generation while in ICU.	Len	business owner
2022-07-09 08:30:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar, wind, whatever renewable energy sources can be used - they get my vote.	Carolyn	business owner
2022-07-09 05:02:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The current Government and by extention Eskom has become a Kleptocracy decaying economic progress of SA.	George	business owner
2022-07-09 00:04:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	All renewable energy sources should be harnessed. Plus hydrogen, burning wood by products from forestry, biogas (eg methane from rubbish and animal dung), Regulation about manufacture of components in South Africa must be changed to permit 100% importation. Regulations on BBEEE removed Lack of electricity is crippling the economy and is a national emergency	Sally	business owner
2022-07-08 22:46:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Bartholomew	business owner
2022-07-08 20:06:23	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Both solar and wind have proven to be highly successful, particularly in the Northern Cape where it supplies villages with reliable and sustainable energy, the energy that is needed urgently in other provinces as well. All solar power plants in the Northern Cape are run by private companies who deliver Eskom with the necessary power that is needed. Give these companies immediate excess to land so that the building of plants in other provinces can start. A bit depending on how big the plants need to be, installation can be done within 1 year and not 110 years with coal plants.	Renate	business owner
2022-07-08 20:00:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	wind and solar must be used alongside one another to quickly address the electricity shortfall. The government restrictions which prohibit quick actions must be removed or at best put on ice so that progress can be made to solving this crisis.	Antony	business owner
2022-07-08 19:10:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		clifford	business owner
2022-07-08 19:02:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Edwin	business owner
2022-07-08 18:56:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We do NOT need more unsustainable, dirty, politicked energy. We have renewable, cleaner energy such as wind & solar at our fingertips and we have the technology and industrial competence to make it work. Considering - how many people in South Africa are living without basic services such as electricity, and - the tax burden on the diminishing population who are footing the bill for "free" services & connections for many You'd think it's a no-brained to open the electricity grid up to independent power producers - we would have an excess of power, like Germany does. This is besides the glaring fact that Eskom's decades of utter mismanagement and endemic corruption are now at a point of causing the devastation of hundreds of thousands of businesses who are limping through after the effects of covid. The economic destruction caused by just the latest level of loadshedding will be felt for years to come, especially in hardest hit industries such as travel and hospitality, which are barely hanging on as it is. Remove the red tape. Open up the grid. Encourage competition to provide the basic services to all at a lower cost of living. It's the right and OBVIOUS thing to do.	S	business owner
2022-07-08 18:45:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Let's see, I'm sitting in the dark writing this because the inverter I paid a lot of money to install to keep me powered up with wifi and lights to continue working during loadshedding, can now only run the wifi because the battery has taken so much strain with all the power cuts it's barely getting me through the 2.5 hours of loadshedding. I opt for wind power because it needs less land space to occupy and coming from a windy city it makes total sense. Solar next because, well, South Africa. Hydro last. The oceans have suffered enough at our hands. And SA has suffered enough at Eskom's hands. The economy needs Independent Power Producers.	Joanne	business owner

2022-07-08 18:23:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Doug	business owner
2022-07-08 17:57:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Pity it doesn't allow for more options. Pretty much anything is worth looking at as an immediate solution to what is going on right now.	M	business owner
2022-07-08 17:54:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	More than one source should be used. Wind....solar.....hydro...we have them all	Pete	business owner
2022-07-08 16:27:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The Government is corrupt and incompetent to supply South Africans with the required electrical power and services to grow and sustain our daily living and economy. Their incompetence will destroy our country.	Hannes	business owner
2022-07-08 16:23:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	And solar. We have an abundance of wind and sun in the Western Cape. Let's be kind to the planet in the quest for power.	Paula	business owner
2022-07-08 16:18:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, once set-up is clean and free thousands of people are at home on electric OXYGEN GENERATORS 24/7 to stay alive. load shedding is disastrous for them, between life and death.	Marthinus	business owner
2022-07-08 15:50:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Janine	business owner
2022-07-08 15:41:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Katie	business owner
2022-07-08 15:20:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Howard	business owner
2022-07-08 15:20:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have so much open flat land available that we could easily (and at a much more affordable rate than with coal or nuclear energy) get a lot of our electricity supply from wind. It is also renewable energy. However, in the current crisis, the most readily available independent renewable energy should be considered and because of the deficit in the budgets - the cheapest option should be used.	Tanya	business owner
2022-07-08 15:18:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have the space. South Africa's desertification is growing, use the desert, use every sq centimeter of land that is not arable, Wind and solar. We have PLENTY of both. Fund each household to put solar panels/batteries/converters into their homes, use stored battery power at night and feed into the grid in the day. Pay when extracting power, get paid when supplying. This scheme will be to pay back the money loaned for the solar installation Removing household demand from EISHKOM allows it to focus on Industry and keeping business supplied with power so the economy can start to reboot	Margi	business owner
2022-07-08 15:07:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Ed do ie	business owner
2022-07-08 15:05:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Steve	business owner
2022-07-08 14:50:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and Solar energy should immediately be allowed. The problem is that ESKOM's power network is struggling to meet demand and service the old and may I add the two newest coal powered plants, where Billions of Rand have already been stolen by our corrupt government (mafia). Solar and Wind energy projects will not cost the government (tax payer) a single cent. What is our corrupt government waiting for? The only reason why our corrupt government does not open the private sector to produce clean energy is that there is nothing in it for the corrupt officials to get their greasy paws on paybacks and other corrupt methods used by these cretins running our country into the ground.	Aubrey	business owner
2022-07-08 13:45:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is available all the time - no cost to wind. At sea level wind blows all the time. To put up wind turbines are cheaper than Nuclear or solar. The footprint is less than solar. Install them in the sea.	Tom	business owner
2022-07-08 13:39:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, Nuclear and Solar are the cleanest and most reliable options	Raoul	business owner
2022-07-08 12:54:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I think that the only solution to our electricity problem is renewable energy AND a totally new government.	Ronnie	business owner
2022-07-08 12:48:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	IPP should not be charged to supply power, they should benefit from it also. We really need them, and charging them discourages them from taking part. Renewable sources should be the number one priority. We MUST move away from fossil fuels.	Alison	business owner
2022-07-08 12:44:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, Solar and Hydro would be the best as this keeps the air clean and is sustainable and reduces carbon footprint and gas emissions and is the easiest and quickest to install (although Hydro might take a bit longer).	Charles	business owner
2022-07-08 12:36:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	As this is being used in most countries and we in South Africa especially CPT and PE have wind. Mr Ramaposa and his cousin who has 90% of the solar renewable energy sources should not be allowed to participate this loadshedding can be avoided just by proper skilled and experienced staff to maintain. We do not need energy and waste money. We need to get rid of corruption in the government and employ the correct individuals to do the job. Or hire private companies to provide maintenance services that have the expertise to do so. Loadshedding can be prevented and wasteful spending on new projects	Jonathan	business owner
2022-07-08 12:31:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind energy works day and night and is very efficient.	Dawid	business owner
2022-07-08 12:06:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind			business owner
2022-07-08 11:54:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Western Cape is more prone to power generation through wind turbines. To be honest, any way of generating power (including coal) is fine as long as uninterrupted power supply is attained.	Carel	business owner

2022-07-08 11:51:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Personally, wind-generated electricity is useful. Our current bills have made it challenging for the multitude and businesses to operate successfully due to profits going to gas and power. This country is out of control financially for all to live a comfortable life through the seasons to remain warm. The POWERS THAT BE need to curve their enthusiasm for their constant greed and nepotism..... Whatever SA is able to achieve by reducing the cost of power, SA MUST do.	Inez Joy	business owner
2022-07-08 11:47:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, Solar as one of these natural resources is available EVERYWHERE.	Jeremy	business owner
2022-07-08 11:42:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The sooner a cheaper source of electricity is available the better. The ANC must stop dragging their heels and get moving.	Craig	business owner
2022-07-08 11:33:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and Wind Systems is the exclusive agent throughout the SADAC region for high class wind turbines from 1kW to 100kW output. The product range involves both Vertical Axis Wind turbine up to 30kW which spin like a carousel, and also includes the conventional Horizontal Axis Wind turbine with blades. Senwei wind turbines can be fitted with mag-lev bearings and the noise generated is generally less than 50 dBa. The solar potential in South Africa's southerly coastal areas is very limited due to the lower Direct Normal Irridiance available and the high humidity that general is present in these areas. The most efficient solar panels can capture and convert about 23% of sunlight into energy. Not bad, but wind turbines turn roughly 60% of captured wind into energy. Admittedly in South Africa wind is less abundant than solar except for the coastal areas and the escarpements. The red-tape (mainly municipal regulation) involved in installing small wind turbine is excessive amd should reviewed to permit small wind turbine to be more easily installed.	Stefan	business owner
2022-07-08 11:30:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Jail everyone (with no bail option - min 50 year sentence) Charge with terrorism + attack on SA economy Everybody who is found guilty of stealing from Eskom (all offences such as sabotage or theft of any items used for generating power, such fuel, cable, spares, corruption via Eskom contracts, unions and political interference, strikes, contract or any other type of fraud, anybody who delivers coal that has been tampered with (like adding steel and other items to falsify weight) Ensure all money stolen is recovered and jail the perpetrators + their family (any syndicate members found to be directly involved with any type of crime committed which directly impacts SA economy and creates a threat to the populations well being and safety)	Dudley	business owner
2022-07-08 11:29:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power, particularly along the Cape Coast is not dependent on sunlight, but this needs to be backed up by solar and then nuclear in the long term. IPP's can and are working much faster than the government juggernaut which is mired down in self interest.	Steffen	business owner
2022-07-08 11:27:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom clearly needs help with supplying the grid. Our entire economy is collapsing and we run the real risk of becoming a failed state. It is obvious that the only way forward is with renewable energy sources as climate change has already made itself felt. Solar and wind together.	Vivienne	business owner
2022-07-08 11:19:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Why strangle the economy more??? WHY?? Why not empower SA's businesses to do what they are here for - grow the economy and create jobs?? This Eskom loadshedding is resulting in job losses. If the government does not allow Independent Power Producers, it is just another confirmation that they are COMMUNISTS that wants to suffocate their people to poverty in order to gain supreme power over them.	Rensche	business owner
2022-07-08 11:17:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Whilst ALL alternative methods have merit, wind is the most sustainable and viable. All and every option should be explored, extensively researched and an alternate emergency plan put into place.	Nicola	business owner
2022-07-08 10:58:58	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind		Garth	business owner
2022-07-08 10:50:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We should have a combination of WIND and SOLAR as we have an abundance of both in this country and i am sure there will be many companies who will jump at the opportunity to participate	Lionel	business owner
2022-07-08 10:39:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar power is the future. We have the natural resources and should be harnessing power in more effective ways. Our economy and livelihoods should not be held ransom by a system that is collapsing around us due to negligent management by the ANC government.	michelle	business owner
2022-07-08 10:27:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	If you remove the profiteering and corruption motives from the equation, then why are the authorities that are in place, and here I will include not only the ANC but also the DA (as far as profiteering is concerned) not willing to go for a good balance of renewable's. For heavens sake the wind is free, the suns solar powers are free, Water, although relatively scarce is also free so why should we have to pay for Diesel, coal, uranium etc, except for the profit gratification of a few, whereas if we capture the resources that mother nature has given us ALL (rich and poor) for free, if used diligently will surely benefit all mankind. So come on lets have renewable electrical generation in the form of Wind, Solar and Water powered generation, we can do it we just need the political will to do what is right for mankind as a whole	Des	business owner
2022-07-08 10:27:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Combined wind, hydro and solar with battery storage for dull days	David	business owner
2022-07-08 10:23:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Basically anything except nuclear. We no longer have the technical expertise to use it safely and it is already a danger to the public. A combination of other sources would be best then we wont be dependent on just one supply, which can be manipulated and stolen at will.	Wendy	business owner

2022-07-08 10:13:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Rohan	business owner
2022-07-08 10:11:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	or solar or hydro just not more coal.	jane	business owner
2022-07-08 10:08:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, hydro, solar are all great solutions to the crisis! Definitely needed	Laura	business owner
2022-07-08 10:08:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, hydro, solar are all great solutions to the crisis! Definitely needed	Laura	business owner
2022-07-08 10:07:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Cape Town has sufficient wind to generate a substantial amount of electricity. Ultimately, we need a combination of 2-3 options to ensure continuity during unforeseen events. Wind, solar and OCGT together with a fully operational power utility. This needs to be run as a business without political interventions.	ANN	business owner
2022-07-08 10:07:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Cape Town has sufficient wind to generate a substantial amount of electricity. Ultimately, we need a combination of 2-3 options to ensure continuity during unforeseen events. Wind, solar and OCGT together with a fully operational power utility. This needs to be run as a business without political interventions.	ANN	business owner
2022-07-08 10:06:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Cape Town has sufficient wind to generate a substantial amount of electricity. Ultimately, we need a combination of 2-3 options to ensure continuity during unforeseen events. Wind, solar and OCGT together with a fully operational power utility. This needs to be run as a business without political interventions.	ANN	business owner
2022-07-08 09:57:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The problems we face with the supply of power can be overcome with the free market principle of supply and demand. We have now seen that a government run power producer is not sustainable and this affects the economy and thus every single citizen. Now is the time for deregulation and immediate direct contribution from the private sector. The best solution is a blend of all available power generation resources, i.e. Wind, Solar, Coal, Hydro, and Nuclear.	Jaques	business owner
2022-07-08 09:48:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	It is more eco friendly next to solar power and it will be an uninterrupted power source.	Nina	business owner
2022-07-08 09:13:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Liesl	business owner
2022-07-08 08:54:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Andre	business owner
2022-07-08 08:51:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	it cant be only one..we have to look at solar and hydro too	karin	business owner
2022-07-08 08:50:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	it cant be only one..we have to look at solar and hydro too	karin	business owner
2022-07-08 08:46:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Bethan	business owner
2022-07-08 08:33:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	The Quickest will be to buy Nuclear generated Electricity from Russia, while we build our renewable energy privately as quick as Possible.	Waldemar	business owner
2022-07-08 08:33:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	The Quickest will be to buy Nuclear generated Electricity from Russia, while we build our renewable energy privately as quick as Possible.	Waldemar	business owner
2022-07-08 08:32:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	The Quickest will be to buy Nuclear generated Electricity from Russia, while we build our renewable energy privately as quick as Possible.	Waldemar	business owner
2022-07-08 08:29:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	We should be investing in renewable sources of energy such as solar, wind and hydro. Ways for households to generate energy that can be fed back into the grid so that energy for households is free and businesses pay to use energy excess energy. We do not need to use gas, nuclear, coal or diesel as these will destroy and pollute our environment.	Amisha	business owner
2022-07-08 08:04:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I think a combination of wind and solar would be best as we have these in abundance in our country and they are kinder to the environment. There are many wind farms in our area, but I don't know if these are linked up to the national grid.	Gene	business owner
2022-07-08 07:01:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Actually there three : wind , solar & hydro All the above is God given natural resources . All we have to do is discover inexpensive methods to implement strategically. Furthermore SA generally experience very high temperatures right thru' the year making way for solar heating effective, wind there vast vacant dessert land that can be used to create windmills to generate electricity which currently is happening in the Johannesburg area. Hydro , we blest with water around us ...the cold Bheula current and the cold Mozambique current., using massive creative manmade dams with sea water can help build this hydro generation. And we do have river mouths leading into the sea. So yes God has created it all , all we have to do is discover not destroy. And we shall be blest .	Jenifer	business owner
2022-07-08 06:58:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I once worked at Eskom, when I left Majuba was being mothballed because we did not need the excess power, look at us now, what a disaster, wind and solar are the quickest solution and if this was implemented 10 years ago as it should have been instead of some corrupt ministers stopping private suppliers supplying electricity to the grid, load shedding would have been a thing off the past five years ago.	ian	business owner

2022-07-08 06:58:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I once worked at Eskom, when I left Majuba was being mothballed because we did not need the excess power, look at us now, what a disaster, wind and solar are the quickest solution and if this was implemented 10 years ago as it should have been instead of some corrupt ministers stopping private suppliers supplying electricity to the grid, load shedding would have been a thing off the past five years ago.	ian	business owner
2022-07-08 06:47:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I believe the wind option would be the better option for power generating in the Western Cape which area is known to be windy. Private supply is undoubtedly the answer and should be up for immediate consideration as our government does not have the funds for such a project and the need is now!!!	Nick	business owner
2022-07-08 06:45:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is the most reliable and do not need battery backup! Solar needs battery backup at night huge space (foot print) The best is a combination of wind and solar	Hendrik du	business owner
2022-07-08 06:40:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Investment into renewable sources of energy is critical, the engagement with private enterprises will deliver increased productivity and ultimately at a reduced cost to the consumer, it supports the countries effort to address our part of a global climate challenge.	Colin	business owner
2022-07-08 06:40:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Investment into renewable sources of energy is critical, the engagement with private enterprises will deliver increased productivity and ultimately at a reduced cost to the consumer, it supports the countries effort to address our part of a global climate challenge.	Colin	business owner
2022-07-08 06:37:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any renewable energy is better and faster than coal or nuclear. The ANC just do not know how to steal from it yet.	Johannes Petrus	business owner
2022-07-08 06:30:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	There is many other methods to create electricity. And also many cleaner methods. Eskom is NOT the alfa and omega. And government dont own us. This monopoly dictatorship that they force on us. Must end. Also. Eskom can produce enough power- but government give our electricity AWAY to other countries. While we as South African get fucked by them	Lizette	business owner
2022-07-08 06:28:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is plentiful in the Western Cape. If the government give subsidies to solar installers people will install solar on their rooftops and this will also solve the problem in small steps.	Peter	business owner
2022-07-08 06:28:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is plentiful in the Western Cape. If the government give subsidies to solar installers people will install solar on their rooftops and this will also solve the problem in small steps.	Peter	business owner
2022-07-08 06:22:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have wonderful wind resources in some areas of SA. it is also the Cheapest and there are massive projects which are well advanced. Solar dovetails beautifully with wind certain areas. It also produces at the time solar does not. Solar is very suitable and quick to market but requires storage to be effective. reliable daytime only. Hydro will always be the best but is seriously hampered by red tape, grid connective issues etc. It is also limited in SA and every obstacle should be removed and all projects supported. With enough Wind solar and Maybe some 1000MW Hydro, we would have enough base load with our current Coal stations. Nuclear must be looked at in the long term. The pricing is however not feasible and more expensive that Solar plus Battery Storage. The new innovations in Battery technology will change this significantly, especially the new Liquid metal batteries. So for now, lets get all our Renewables going as fast as possible.	Brandon	business owner
2022-07-08 06:20:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Michael	business owner
2022-07-08 06:16:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We don't need all this Load shedding in business as it will lead to Job Losses	Louis	business owner
2022-07-08 06:11:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to utilise our natural resources like wind, solar in order to supply the increasing need for electricity. Good planning and management with good financial ethos will ensure a success and trust in the system. Come on, let's build this Country again! Amen!	Deon	business owner
2022-07-08 05:56:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Use wind , solar or hydro	Cecil	business owner
2022-07-08 03:57:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to get Solar and wind up and running while we build at least 2 more Nuclear Plants	Jan	business owner
2022-07-08 01:14:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Lilian	business owner
2022-07-07 20:30:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Barry	business owner
2022-07-07 19:41:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Please let us feed the grid with other power sources and get rid of the red tape!!	Caera	business owner
2022-08-27 10:03:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		tony	business owner
2022-08-16 14:10:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		David	business owner

2022-08-04 08:34:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		RENDO	business owner
2022-08-02 18:19:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Hidro Wind And solar!!!	Natasha	business owner
2022-08-02 09:43:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Shayne	business owner
2022-08-02 09:13:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Anthony	business owner
2022-08-01 21:23:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Eric	business owner
2022-08-01 21:05:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Phillipa	business owner
2022-08-01 09:02:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Wendy	business owner
2022-08-01 07:31:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Simon	business owner
2022-07-25 15:39:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Our energy crisis is a crisis of mismanagement. If we have sufficient energy to supply other nations, albeit at a reduced rate but limit the supply to our own nation, there is a definite problem. If you cannot supply the demand, the obvious solution is to allow independent power producers to help meet the demand. The audacity to suggest charging those who have found alterior power solutions, shows that the end game is not to meet the nations demand but to take money from those who have tried to alleviate the problem.	Dione	business owner
2022-07-25 09:56:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I am not knowledgeable on the methods .. but why does Mr Motsepe wait .. or is he looking to pick eskom up for a penny .. make a scoop and then do his thing?? 🍀	Ronnie	retired
2022-07-25 08:08:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Also, solar and hydro are suitable options. In principle so too is nuclear. However, state entities should not do the construction, as there would be a possibility that corruption would cover up shoddy workmanship leading to the danger of a major disaster.	Nigel	retired
2022-07-23 13:40:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Rhamaposa, leave power to people who can solve the issue and supply economically. You have proved your inability to our cost. Get out!.	Derrick	retired
2022-07-22 12:25:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We do have a lot of wind in South Africa and it would be safer than Nuclear power. Hydro might not be a good option due to the shortage of water in a lot of areas. Wind may also be cheaper I would think. I am not happy that Eskom is not encouraging us to use solar power even on a small scale. I could also say Solar because Israel has been very successful in implementing solar power stations. We have a major problem with theft which would mean we would have to appoint an army to guard the solar power stations would also be corrupt. Catch 22	Anton	retired
2022-07-21 22:34:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind & Solar are currently available as is coal, so what are we waiting for - a total collapse of the economy; country; unemployment; crime; protests; corruption +++?	Basil	retired
2022-07-21 10:53:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Windturbines & solar power is the future. Energy should be green. Powerproduction consistent.	Willemina	retired
2022-07-21 09:20:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Tim	retired
2022-07-20 08:45:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	Different renewable energy options should be implemented, as long as the 'green tender' is not awarded to Patrice Motsepe, who is part of the World Economic Forum.	Melitza	retired
2022-07-20 05:34:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Mary	retired
2022-07-19 12:20:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Or Hydro, with so many rivers wasting into the sea on a daily basis. To support Wind, I have travelled extensively from East London (via mostly coast roads) to as far as Langebaan and Lamberts bay and am surprised by the hundreds (if not thousands) wind turbines on this coast line, either locked out (on brakes) or just ticking over, for no reason at all. This wasted action, while the country is suffering such serious issues at Eskom, just seems such a extreme waste of energy, that could be put to constructive generation. This decision, besides Production & multiple Investments, would also save the fiscus R m's (no, R bil's) annually, giving the (remaining) technicians valuable time to repair and maintain our overworked coal units. Yes, change the policies to support allowing IPP to contribute. The cost difference between the (possible) increased rate from IPP against the loss of production during load shedding would be negligible (I believe).	Gerald	retired
2022-07-18 15:21:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Matthea	retired
2022-07-18 12:04:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Mario	retired

2022-07-18 11:52:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I really think it is time that our Government started thinking about the people of SA and scraped all the red tape that it costing people their lively hood and open the electricity production market to everyone who can produce clean green power. The greed of those in power in the Government, is making life impossible for all people in this beautiful country that we call home. The Government have proved that they have no idea how to service and maintain equipment and machinery, hence our power system is in the mess it is in, instead of using all power that is available from the Wind Farms that exists around the country, The Government is holding the whole country to ransom with high tariffs and load shedding. Please open the electricity production market and save South Africa.	Lynda	retired
2022-07-18 10:47:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or Solar energy can involve many different groups of people working together in the private sector to help fix our electricity problems.	Maureen	retired
2022-07-18 09:30:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Maryna	retired
2022-07-17 21:51:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	No power to be made and given to or sold to other neighbor countries. Power ONLY for South Africa. No government power controlling also due to the fact that this corrupt government misuse their power for self gain to get rich at the cost of the general public.	Adeline	retired
2022-07-17 20:11:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Azetta	retired
2022-07-17 11:46:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	why must the government always be in control? electricity is a huge problem which will not go away on short term. Eskom was broken down from a well operational institution to where we are today. why is it so difficult to get independent power producers on board to help to reduce the shortage we currently have? the current situation influence the healthy and the poor. can government for once not start to create a situation where they also look after the poor and not only after themselves.	J	retired
2022-07-17 07:58:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom needs to relinquish its control. If it fails, the entire country goes down. Unfortunately though, the extent of deterioration and damage is probably extensive and would be expensive for any body taking over the running of the national power supply. It does however need to be privatised and invigilated somehow. The way things stand now, the entire country and its businesses and livelihoods are in the balance.	penny	retired
2022-07-17 07:06:54	North West		Yes I do	Wind	The ANC should stop taking our country down and allow independent power producers to give us power seeing they won't privatise ESKOM!	Vyvyan	retired
2022-07-16 21:16:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa has got a wealth of potential power sources: Wind mills Solar panels Sea waves Why not! No further coal/diesel/oil should be considered	Irma	retired
2022-07-16 16:41:54	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	Unfortunately you let me choose only one way of renewable power as it must be a combination of renewable sources. RSA has plenty of sunshine thus solar in daytime is a YES, followed by wind, This could be followed by hydro from the Cahora Basa plant (get the capability to full capacity) and lastly invest in modern nuclear plants..	Thinus	retired
2022-07-16 13:55:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	it is better than wgat we have now	Andre	retired
2022-07-16 12:31:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Helena	retired
2022-07-16 10:45:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Edwin	retired
2022-07-16 06:47:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Elsabe	retired
2022-07-15 19:41:45	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	Come on scrap the red tape and allow independent power producers into the mix at least it could cause a competitive market with a drop in price of electricity.	Sheryl Lynne	retired
2022-07-15 11:45:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	With Eskom in total disarray due to incompetence & corruption, it is absolutely imperative to fix what is so broken immediately!! Delays by government is caused more by incompetence than red tape even though the red tape is very onerous. The legislation must be amended asap to allow for more robust intervention by the private sector to enable Eskom to get back to what it normally was 14 years ago! As long as renewable power is brought quickly on stream it is also imperative to include power storage as an additional component of our power structure.	Nicholas	retired
2022-07-14 23:19:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The SOEs must be privatized, that's the only way to stop government officials from their thieving. They are disgusting, while millions go without they stuff their pockets to bursting point . Sickos	Mike	retired
2022-07-14 15:40:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Independent power producers should be allowed immediately to improve the current situation. Use of solar and wind in combination recommended.	Bets	retired

2022-07-14 14:52:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need a competent supply of electricity. Eskom is clearly unable to provide this. Or control criminal activity which puts the whole country at risk. It is now time for alternative solutions for the sake of all citizens, the economy and our safety.	Sharon	retired
2022-07-14 14:31:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Martin	retired
2022-07-14 13:27:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Johan	retired
2022-07-14 12:40:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar are the easiest to implement quickly. Excess production should be stored in hydrogen form.	Niels	retired
2022-07-14 11:22:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need help soon,wind ,solar,gas,anything that will help us to prevent theseoadshedding...the economic. Of our country is going down the drain while others are stealing and enriching themselves with our tax payers money.THE CORRUPTION MUST STOP,AS ALL THE ELLIGAL PEOPLE SHOULD GO BACK TO THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.....SO OUR OWN OEOPLE CAN GET JOBS !!!!!	Tertia	retired
2022-07-14 10:48:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa have enough wind, especially at the coast, to keep wind turbines going 24hours a day, 7 days a week. Erect wind turbines even if it must stand inside the water as in Germany and those countries. Around Tswane it can be erected on the mountains around the city. Stop using the excuse it impacts on the environment. Now we must listen to the neighbors' generators running and the fumes all over the place. In the Karoo and on the highveld, solar farms can be erected. The free State has a lot of open areas to erect solar farms. It must be done NOW, without all the red tape.	Ernst	retired
2022-07-14 09:48:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Corna	retired
2022-07-14 07:18:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There are wind farms that's producing electricity already and we can't get it on the grid because of legislation	Stephen	retired
2022-07-14 00:35:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We are sick and tired ? of ESKOM and ANC ? We've had wind turbine and solar power for many years. But it's not being used WHY NOT ?	Marilyn	retired
2022-07-13 21:47:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have a lot of wind in SA. green power is better for the environment.	Jasmine	retired
2022-07-13 20:56:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Basil	retired
2022-07-13 20:56:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Basil	retired
2022-07-13 20:34:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Zenobia	retired
2022-07-13 20:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	All of the following can be harnessed, sun ,wind, water! Without having to mine fossil fuels	Anna	retired
2022-07-13 20:02:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Ruth	retired
2022-07-13 19:57:01	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	Cleaner and less invasive to our planet should be implemented like wind, thermo, hydro	Elsie	retired
2022-07-13 19:51:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa must join the 21st century. Stop mining coal and gas. Put all efforts into re-newable energy - solar, wind, thermal and tidal.	wendy	retired
2022-07-13 18:39:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The wind blows almost every day in the Cape. Care shouldbe taken where wind farms are located with regard for bird migratory routes.	Gunval	retired
2022-07-13 18:19:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Rae	retired
2022-07-13 16:09:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Thomas	retired
2022-07-13 14:53:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Cape Town and the Overberg region are known for their strong winds	retired
2022-07-13 13:31:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Belinda	retired
2022-07-13 11:40:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Brian	retired
2022-07-13 11:21:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I don't know enough. Nuclear will be catastrophic in the hand of clueless workers. So anything else that works.	Anna	retired
2022-07-13 11:16:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-13 10:45:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I'm just tired now. Can we not have a government who actually works FOR the needs of the people.	Wendy	retired
2022-07-13 10:38:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lettie	retired
2022-07-13 10:07:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	its time to catch up with the rest of the world sourcing new and renewable energy resources. We must not delay any further. Coal and Diesel is not the answer to South Africa's energy supplies. Our country's population is suffering greatly; jobs are being lost whilst we continue along the age old route of enery supplies and upkeep of inefficient power plants.	Tracy	retired

2022-07-13 10:02:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Op hierdie stadium sal windkrag seker 'n oplossing bed, maar daar is nie genoeg fasiliteite nie, daarom sal steenkool opgegradeerde fasiliteite seker die beste en vinnigste oplossing wees.	Jakkie	retired
2022-07-13 09:14:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	we have ample sunshine and wind and should immediately create windfarms and solar electricity. apart from the infrastructure, the electricity is created without cost. all traffic lights should immediately be converted to solar, particularly those at major intersections. many households have installed inverters powered by solar batteries, and these should receive credit for going off the grid	Caroline	retired
2022-07-13 09:10:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Ideally wind, solar and hydro should be used, but this useless government needs to partner with private industry - where people are qualified and actually know what they're doing!! Solar equipment must be made much cheaper, specifically for household use.	Sandra	retired
2022-07-13 08:46:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is free any thing we pay for this corrupt government steals	Keith	retired
2022-07-13 08:40:44	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	We need to move away from fossil fuels to power the country. It has been known for many years that there are much safer and cleaner ways of providing electricity, and we need to introduce these methods immediatly. Most countries around the world use wind and water power to provide the required electricity and we must move ourselves from this 3rd world mindset we have developed.	Andrew	retired
2022-07-13 08:21:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar have the least impact on the environment and zero emissions.	Allan	retired
2022-07-13 08:15:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	In the first world countries this works	Trevor	retired
2022-07-13 07:59:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Fred	retired
2022-07-13 07:47:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Pat	retired
2022-07-13 07:17:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We ballready have a windfarm	Amanda	retired
2022-07-13 05:34:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Keith	retired
2022-07-13 04:50:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Mary	retired
2022-07-12 23:44:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Elize	retired
2022-07-12 22:33:17	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Maria	retired
2022-07-12 19:29:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jacques	retired
2022-07-12 19:00:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The delivery of wind power is quick, with component manufacturers geared up and already functioning. Building wind turbines is a relatively quick and simple process. Land is available all along our coastlines, although some object to their "view being spoiled" which is a selfish view when the country at large is the beneficiary of a single spoilt view. The South African Coast line has plenty of wind. Particularly the South West, South East, and Southern coast lines. The West Coast in particular is wholly suitable for power generation through wind turbines. Only the months of May and June show average windspeeds of below 5 meters per second. The rest of the year is windy, with November through to February producing wind-speeds of between 7m/s and 12m/s. Storage of power between periods of high demand and high generation capacity remains an issue, but the use of purpose built storage dams with hydro-electric facilities in the Western Cape mountain ranges, in the Drakensberg, and elsewhere can be the solution for the storage of excess wind and solar power. Pump the dams full during high generation/low demand periods, and run the water back down through the hydro-electric generators when demand is high ad generation capacity is low. There many other potential solutions that will drag us away from fossil fuels and 40+ year old power stations.	Bill	retired
2022-07-12 18:39:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Shirley	retired
2022-07-12 18:03:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	the matter is very urgent.	GERALD	retired
2022-07-12 17:27:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	A combination of abundant wind and solar energy could help rescue the economy, at least augmenting the grid during daylight hours. Much of the infrastructure is already in place, and only needs the red tape obstacles to be removed in order to increase its contribution to the grid. For the sake of the health of both people and planet, phase out our dependence on coal asap. Re-skill those employed in the coal sector to have a meaningful role in the green economy.	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-12 17:26:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Magdalena	retired
2022-07-12 17:21:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Linda	retired

2022-07-12 16:26:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It's a no brainer for the brainless. How dare the ANC put the country in this position. How dare they they sit on their tin thrones and allow the country to self destruct, imposing more and more red tape to suit their needs. Wake up ANC, if you don't change your attitude soon, the people will change it for you. Enough is enough!	Linda	retired
2022-07-12 16:09:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I would like to see us using wind and solar. There are so many wind farms<what is happening to the power generated ? it seems to that there are so many options, but we get stuck with Eskom, and load shedding is destroying the country, let alone the inconvenience caused, as well as damage to appliances.	Alton Phillip	retired
2022-07-12 15:49:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I believe wind and solar generated electricity would be best for our country	Pat	retired
2022-07-12 13:38:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		leanette	retired
2022-07-12 13:09:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Margot	retired
2022-07-12 12:43:37	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	Coal can still be used but must be phased out gradually as more wind and solar energy are phased in. Eskom must manage this process and not private energy suppliers that are eagerly waiting to rob the SA public. Our own President was in charge of Eskom and he failed to get Eskom out of its spiralling fall. Fact is, every person in this country who have access to Eskom supplied electricity and water must pay their fare share so that these entities can end their state of bankruptcy.	Marius	retired
2022-07-12 12:37:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Annette	retired
2022-07-12 11:54:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is abundant wind and sunshine in the Western Cape which would give us much needed electricity.	Karen	retired
2022-07-12 11:09:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	What is the use , as long as we are governed by the ANC and corrupt people we cannot win.	Marthinus	retired
2022-07-12 10:33:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Hennie	retired
2022-07-12 10:32:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It is quick to set up and there are enough wind open spaces to do so	Willie.	retired
2022-07-12 10:27:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power is well established globally and would be a reliable source of power in the Western Cape.	Mike	retired
2022-07-12 10:03:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It makes so much sense to allow independent power producers to prop up the national grid. Why there is so much "gerry mandering " about this really confuses me. It is almost like someone in Govt has an ulterior motive for stalling as long as possible.	IAN	retired
2022-07-12 09:58:53	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind		Felicity	retired
2022-07-12 09:51:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind. I'm currently in Spain and they use mostly wind,partially solar power. Also desalination plants for water. Works like a charm and no corruption	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-12 09:51:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Petrus	retired
2022-07-12 09:39:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Bob	retired
2022-07-12 08:31:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Sourt Africa has the ideal climate for solar, wind and hydro generated electricity. Stop using coal and nuclear for obvious reasons.	Yvonne	retired
2022-07-12 07:28:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Have seen it in the western/ eastern cape and personally think it takes up less land surface and is pleasing to the eye. It generates enough power without harming or poluting the air.	Jeanette	retired
2022-07-12 02:24:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom needs to hand over to private enterprises. Use wind and solar which is plentiful in South Africa. Do something positive, load shedding does not help in the long term.	Brenda	retired
2022-07-11 22:19:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I feel we can use wind, solar and even coal to hell with this loadshedding. Everywhere is this wind turbines and solar panels and coal use it to set us free. Let the government stop this thieving of our electricity. Stop the crooks from braking and blowing up our electricity plants.	E	retired
2022-07-11 22:03:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Mabs	retired
2022-07-11 21:54:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Leon	retired
2022-07-11 21:54:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Leon	retired
2022-07-11 21:23:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Ela	retired
2022-07-11 20:56:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Obviously a whole mixture of different methods of production, depending on the specialist field of the individual IPP, would make the most sense. Let potential producers who can offer, inform NERSA or other bodies of their intentions wrt production. then a sensible spectrum can be constructed from out of these.	Greig	retired
2022-07-11 19:25:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Erik	retired

2022-07-11 19:25:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa has already built a number of Wind farms to cleanly generate electricity, so building on that experience should not be too difficult to increase the production capacity in a short time. I also believe there should not be just one main source of electricity generation looked at. Solar is another very strong contender for clean, reliable, "low labour" renewable energy. the technology for that kind of power generation is also well proven in many countries, and the generation of power can be from small units to extremely large units, this can enable individuals or small businesses, right to huge corporations to invest in their own interruption free power generation and supply systems.	Kobus	retired
2022-07-11 19:20:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Anything better than Eskom	Ena	retired
2022-07-11 19:06:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is an abundance of wind at the coast. All private suppliers of wind produced power along our coastline should be allowed to supply coastal cities and towns immediately. All red tape should be reduced to an absolute minimum immediately. This is simply a no brainer.	Edwin	retired
2022-07-11 18:40:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The time has come and is in fact long overdue to turn to the private sector for assistance. The most cost effective method (solar, wind or nuclear) should be selected to assist Eskom for supplying power within the national grid. The small amount of additional power supplied by Cape Town city to its citizens and local businesses has had substantial benefits in reducing load shedding problems. National government should do the same for the country.	Eugene	retired
2022-07-11 18:38:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	wind en solar. Dit is gratis en maklik bekombaar	Louise	retired
2022-07-11 18:14:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	This electricity crisis is destroying S.S. economy and jobs. It must be resolved without further delay. Competition is always good.	Louise	retired
2022-07-11 17:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any and All renewable and sustainable options should be undertaken with immediate effect by anyone who can supply it. As Power (Electricity) is aligned with our modern Life to sustain it, the Right to Electricity is inherently a given to All. No Government or claimed "authority" has exclusive right to harness Nature, Life Itself and provide it at their discretion to others. All such action is what they themselves term "Criminal". So permission does not even need to be asked nor granted, as it is a Natural Given. But additionally, market competition provides a healthy environment which minimises corruption which happens through the monopoly of Greed. As the more competing suppliers there are, the less opportunity there is for exorbitant and exacerbated prices. Only Criminals like to keep systems going where they are in monopoly. All resistance to such Freedom of the People is Unconstitutional, and therefore Unlawful and Invalid in the first place.	Eugene	retired
2022-07-11 17:36:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Coal power generation is a serious danger to the environment and human health. Nuclear is too expensive. Green energy is the future: wind, solar and ocean waves. If obstacles are removed and green energy generation privatised loadshedding can disappear soon. We are fed up with the dragging of feet by the minister and other key decision makers. The longer load shedding is allowed to continue, the more votes the governing party will be losing.	Jacobus	retired
2022-07-11 17:09:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar power are the most realistic solutions given the relatively low costs of installing and running the systems, and the very low carbon imprints. But the addition of electricity supply via IPPs is wasted if the electricity has to flow through gateways imposed by incompetent and corrupt municipal administrations such as Makana Muni. The Makana Muni record of non-payment to vendors so it can divert revenues to its own employees is so lengthy and demonstrable that there is every reason to remove Makana Muni from any control over the flow of Eskom energy to private residences and businesses. The fact that an incompetent and corrupt city metro municipality can insert itself as gatekeeper between producer and consumer is intolerable. No municipal administration should be allowed to control the flow of energy which it is no role in producing.	Douglas	retired
2022-07-11 17:04:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I was 9nly allowed 1 selection. Any renewable power source is good,. Choose from wind, hydro, solar geothermal, etc. Let's start taking electricity seriously. Let's bring down the cost of supply.	George	retired
2022-07-11 16:52:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	We had enough of loadshedding our money are good enough but we don't get what we pay for.... And even the water is not up to standard... Enough is enough... Anc must fall	Meisie	retired
2022-07-11 15:53:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar or Wind, with tenders monitored vigilantly.	Patrick	retired
2022-07-11 15:48:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	My opinie dit bly net by praat en geen oplossing eskom is 'n melkkoei vir die korruptes	Louise	retired
2022-07-11 15:47:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Chris	retired
2022-07-11 15:46:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It is clear that Eskom is unable to supply power consistently to South Africa. The ramifications are enormous for the economy. It make sound economic sense for independent suppliers of energy to push capacity into the grid, and the government would be wise to facilitate this by scrapping the policy red tape, not only to the big players, but also to domestic power supply - South Africa is the only country in the world that taxes domestic installations of solar power instead of encouraging it and providing tax incentives to those who do so.	Elise	retired
2022-07-11 15:45:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind turbines	SUSAN	retired

2022-07-11 15:14:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Janice	retired
2022-07-11 15:04:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is immediately available. Also solar	Mariette	retired
2022-07-11 15:01:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Many of the Western Cape areas are windy. Coastal areas generally have a lot of wind. Looking at countries where wind has been harnessed to generate electricity why has South Africa lagged so far behind? Solar energy is so obvious in a country with a climate which leads to enough sunshine generating power to be able to sell it internationally.	Rene	retired
2022-07-11 14:55:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar energy are available for free and without procurement red tape. Use these resources to generate electricity and open up the current suppliers for supplying the grid with electricity, whilst urging Eskom to extinguish the generation backlogs, infrastructure theft, electricity theft and corruption. One can never manage free electricity to the poor, if it is not measured or quantified.	Neels	retired
2022-07-11 14:50:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Elizabeth M	retired
2022-07-11 14:50:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	All of the clean renewables - wind, solar and hydro - should be utilised ASAP. By hydro, I refer to harnessing the power of the ocean, as well as rivers, as the Ocean generated power technology is starting to mature. Advocates for coal, gas and nuclear are living in a mind-space that refuses to see the obvious destruction of nature going on all around them.	Sean	retired
2022-07-11 14:49:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Move fast to change, the lack of electricity is destroying businesses our people need to be employed.	Sandra	retired
2022-07-11 14:43:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Adrien	retired
2022-07-11 14:38:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Nuclear is the best solution in the long term. Wind and Solar is the best option for the short term solution.	Greg	retired
2022-07-11 14:31:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	If we would have had wind power installed in from 2017 onwards we would not have had loadshedding. But then the wind power people don't give kickbacks.	Gerhard	retired
2022-07-11 14:29:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Brenda	retired
2022-07-11 13:53:39	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar power is available. It will take a lot of pressure of the current network.	Frik	retired
2022-07-11 13:53:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power is the source that is immediately available as there are a substantial number of wind farms already built that can be linked to the grid quickly. Solar is the next quickest source that can be implemented. A third alternative that has been completely overlooked is that of marine wave action /tidal flow generation	Peter	retired
2022-07-11 13:49:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	RSA is blessed with wind and sun. This can be profitably harvested and transformed into energy there where it is needed. The technology is easily available and accessible, has been tried out and is used elsewhere. Not needed to invent the wheel.	Edith	retired
2022-07-11 13:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Clean, green energy please	Sandie	retired
2022-07-11 13:37:38	North West		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and sun they must stop the controll like putin	Dawid	retired
2022-07-11 13:36:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is adequate wind in the Western Cape . Gas can be as a back up in the event that wind is very weak	Sieg	retired
2022-07-11 13:26:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	My onvermydelike keuse was wind, omdat ek teen die kus woon, maar ek sou eerder 'n kombinasie van wind- en sonkrag kies as 'n instrument vir die onmiddellike verligting van die huidige krisis. Met ons lang kuslyn is die tap van golf-energie natuurlik 'n opwindende moonlikheid, hoewel 'n meer langer termyn oplossing. Op die lange duur sal 'n uitbreiding van hidrokrags waar die moontlikhede bestaan, selfs in ons buurlande, 'n meer volhoubare opsie wees. Afgesien van transmissielyn se visuele besoedeling, is dit minder steurend as windlaaiers. En natuurlik moet kragopwekking geprivatiseer word en die wetgewing moet aangepas word om dit sinvol en produktief te reguleer. Ons het te veel sotlike wette wat besigheid doen in SA belemmer en onnodig duur maak. Die minister kan sommer begin om 'n klomp van hierdie maatreëls te skrap en waar nodig maatreëls en prosesse in plek stel om sake doen te vergemaklik en te bespoedig! Dit is net swak regerings en burokrate met outoritêre neigings wat aanhou wette maak wat nie bydra tot 'n land se welsyn en vooruitgang nie.	Daniël Willem	retired
2022-07-11 13:22:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The continuous price escalations for non-services, the adverse effects on appliances and food is costing us R1000's, while empty promises are being made in an attempt to appease the consumer. This is no longer acceptable and a change is required	Marion	retired
2022-07-11 13:18:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Adding IPP to the grid would help the current shortages and allow the restoration process to proceed	Lylanie	retired
2022-07-11 13:18:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Rob	retired

2022-07-11 13:12:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Russel	retired
2022-07-11 13:09:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	n mensel van wind en Solar kan die nood op Elektrisiteit in die onmiddellike help verlig om die druk op kragstasies te help verlig om dit volledig en betroubaar te kry vir vorentoe as dit moontlik is, verwyder alle dooie hout uit Eskom uit so ook die Saboteurs as dit nie gedoen word nie vergeet van alles jy kan nie industriële terrorisme beveg met jou hande agter jou rug nie. Ek glo daar is al n kort en langtermyn beplanning op die tafel om die regte mensel van kragvoorsiening te implimenteer die red tape moet waai so gou as moontlik dit is moontlik al te laat .	Johan	retired
2022-07-11 12:53:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		IVAN	retired
2022-07-11 12:41:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Alan	retired
2022-07-11 12:38:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I recommend we use solar or wind, this must happen immediately and independent IPP providers must be given the right to produce energy. Eskom obviously can no longer supply the energy needs . Government must STOP destroying our economy and the livelihood of SMME.s	CHARLES	retired
2022-07-11 12:18:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jacobus	retired
2022-07-11 12:16:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Sandy	retired
2022-07-11 12:06:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lynette	retired
2022-07-11 11:56:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Geoff	retired
2022-07-11 11:55:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have enough natural resources to utilised for this e.g. wind and sun. it will also assist with very needed job creation.	Willemien	retired
2022-07-11 11:48:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	For the immediate future all readily available sources should be used. We need electricity.	Gustav	retired
2022-07-11 11:33:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	solar @ wind seems to be potentially a great climate neutral option for sunny and stormy South Africa. Nuclear waste disposal still not convincingly resolved - remains a option in a technological advanced society, not ours.	horst	retired
2022-07-11 11:31:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Especially in the Western Cape, where we have the south easter wind, we should erect way more wind farms.	Phillipa	retired
2022-07-11 11:27:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	kick all escom managers out and let them pay back what they stole from people	Rita	retired
2022-07-11 11:26:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	SA should mainly persue development/expansion of solar energy with the utmost urgency. This should be supplemented by wind and other renewables.	ALAN	retired
2022-07-11 11:26:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Angela	retired
2022-07-11 11:15:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power supplemented by solar. The incompetent corrupt ANC government is unable and also unwilling to address the current electricity crises. Furthermore, the ANC want to retain the monopoly the generate electricity. The ANC cannot even run a basic postal service, I must add, a post office that was already up and functioning properly!!!	Willem	retired
2022-07-11 11:12:46	North West		Yes I do	Wind	Wind turbines should be used with the combination of solar energy.	Gail	retired
2022-07-11 10:55:52	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	I've selected wind but any source would help the electricity problem right now. Private suppliers would be very useful. The country is dying. Small businesses cannot survive. Hospitals cannot treat patients properly! The Police cannot do their work properly! Need I say more!!!?	Helena	retired
2022-07-11 10:51:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Our economy and our citizens are suffering badly and need intensive care before it is too late. We have magnificent sunshine here and excellent coastal winds and investvors are ready, willing and able to jump in and start massive solar and wind power generating installations. This power could be sold to the national authority but best would be to allow private power companies to generate and sell their power direct to the public under free market competitive conditions.	Neal	retired
2022-07-11 10:41:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I have chosen wind but also think solar power. I have used solar geyser for the past 10 years and the savings are great. Also have hot water when it is required Eskom is too vulnerable.	Danny	retired
2022-07-11 10:40:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have sufficient wind on the SA coast which could be supplemented by adding more solar installations pending availability or discovery of new gas fields.		retired
2022-07-11 10:40:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have sufficient wind on the SA coast which could be supplemented by adding more solar installations pending availability or discovery of new gas fields.		retired
2022-07-11 10:30:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There are a few wind farms up and running. What is happening to that power?	Victor	retired
2022-07-11 10:21:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Ons het baie wind en son wat gratis een skoon is GEBRUiK dit Dadelik ASB	Van Staden	retired
2022-07-11 10:17:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Choose any alternative to fossil fuel to supplement abs eventually replace the current electricity supply!	Dale	retired
2022-07-11 09:55:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We already have several wind farms in our country. I cannot understand why they have not been allowed to feed into the grid already, given our dire situation with Eskom.	Norma	retired

2022-07-11 09:48:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind	The current loadshedding is heading the country into a complete collapse of businesses. If there isn't a solution soon the country will be 'done', more than it is already. Time to leave them to it....	Carol	retired
2022-07-11 09:45:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Denise	retired
2022-07-11 09:34:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Gill	retired
2022-07-11 09:32:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Petro	retired
2022-07-11 09:31:29	North West	Yes I do	Wind		Annemarie	retired
2022-07-11 09:24:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Maria	retired
2022-07-11 09:20:58	Free State	Yes I do	Wind	We have an abundance of wind and sun. We need to use it.	Robin	retired
2022-07-11 09:18:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	Ek voel dat alle moontlike maniere in gespan moet word in oorleg met kundiges om hierdie probleem optelos. Bring die kundiges terug om Escom se probleme optelos en op te gradeer met die volle ondersteuning van die regering.	Jannie	retired
2022-07-11 09:16:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Allow existing IDP's to supply power immediately . Fir future develop renewable power such as windows & Solar	Dr Matthew Derick	retired
2022-07-11 08:56:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind	I believe that there should NOT be only one (1) solution. Wind, Solar, and any other means whereby individual entities can - LEGALLY - produce, make, engineer power, electricity ; and are able to move it around, should be, MUST be empowered to do so .	Gareth	retired
2022-07-11 08:55:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	The wind method is one of the safest methods for our invironment. No polluted air. We need to get Eskom off our grids as it is milking the public and a huge depleater of tax payer's money.	Charmaine	retired
2022-07-11 08:55:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	The wind method is one of the safest methods for our invironment. No polluted air. We need to get Eskom off our grids as it is milking the public and a huge depleater of tax payer's money.	Charmaine	retired
2022-07-11 08:55:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	The wind method is one of the safest methods for our invironment. No polluted air. We need to get Eskom off our grids as it is milking the public and a huge depleater of tax payer's money.	Charmaine	retired
2022-07-11 08:55:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	The wind method is one of the safest methods for our invironment. No polluted air. We need to get Eskom off our grids as it is milking the public and a huge depleater of tax payer's money.	Charmaine	retired
2022-07-11 08:50:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	Long overdue. Wind, hydro any clean method.	Kathy	retired
2022-07-11 08:42:58	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Nick	retired
2022-07-11 08:39:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Charlotte	retired
2022-07-11 08:26:55	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Graeme	retired
2022-07-11 08:21:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Wind and sun can be used to great benefit to our electricity shortage i n a short period of time. Implement as quick as possible.	Deville	retired
2022-07-11 08:16:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Why aren't we having different methods of electricity generation already. There are so many different methods, why not use the brains we do have in SA to come up with the best & most practical ways to get our country out of the mess it is in now.	Cherrill	retired
2022-07-11 08:13:19	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind	Yes it is about time these necessities are being left im private hands to handle. We are sick of this Government who has fooled every single one of this country's citizens since 1994. We must also not stop before every single one has been jailed fir bringing us down to the state we are in now. It must end here and now and soon.	Susann	retired
2022-07-11 08:13:03	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Wind	Their is enough wind on the Highfield to generate electricity. The pollution cause by old power stations are really bad for all residents in the region. The fact that there are terrorist operating to sabotage our country we need to get something stable to allow businesses to create jobs again.Hopefully this will stop theft and cables belonging to Eskom.Also all scrapmetal dealers should be closed down.If they buy copper or rail tracks from a person they should be fine a heavy fine and never open again	George	retired
2022-07-11 08:12:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Melodie	retired
2022-07-11 08:09:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	This decision needs to be taken in real time, not african time.	Mike	retired
2022-07-11 08:08:46	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind	In the Eastern Cape coastal area, we have numerous wind turbine farms. The electricity generated by them can be sold to the local municipalities for additional power into the grid. Every region will have different alternatives. Water rich areas hydro electricity is an option, but not an immediate plan. Solar farms in Karoo and Northern Cape can be established. Escom is clearly failing to maintain and supply power to the country and the economy suffers. No investor will consider SA if we can't even supply the basics.	Martha	retired
2022-07-11 08:05:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind		Sheila	retired

2022-07-11 08:01:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We live in province that truly gets so much wind as we have mountains and seas Eskom is keeping us hostage and makes us despondent we definitely need other sources of energy	Gerterude	retired
2022-07-11 07:56:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	While I have selected wind energy I need to point out that I am not sufficiently qualified to say which energy is best for RSA. However I would like to state strongly that it must be really sustainable - so - wind, hydro or solar!! Thank you! Kindly note I am overseas at present but will be back in RSA 15th August 2022. My cell no here is +6140 5887913 in RSA 0729130170	Joanna	retired
2022-07-11 07:48:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Government needs to immediately allow IPP's to be able to add to the electricity grid. Stop all the corruption in all government departments and use the money where it should be used, i.e. electricity. The Ministers involved need to immediately remove all the red tape. As a long term solution smaller coal plants could be constructed to supply energy in the areas where coal is mined. Smaller units with new technology will not be as damaging to the environment. Immediate action is required by government to sort out this crisis.	John	retired
2022-07-11 07:48:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Government needs to immediately allow IPP's to be able to add to the electricity grid. Stop all the corruption in all government departments and use the money where it should be used, i.e. electricity. The Ministers involved need to immediately remove all the red tape. As a long term solution smaller coal plants could be constructed to supply energy in the areas where coal is mined. Smaller units with new technology will not be as damaging to the environment. Immediate action is required by government to sort out this crisis.	John	retired
2022-07-11 07:48:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I have no evidence to support this selection but in the Cape we have wind and sun so maybe solar. My concern is the additional cost, having already paid for the coal at Eskom to all the thieving criminals and this appears to continue with the collaboration of the authorities. Criminals still appear to run Eskom and continue to supply defective coal. While this situation continues the power stations will never function effectively.	Keith	retired
2022-07-11 07:44:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	As the electricity produced from coal appears to be inadequate for the demand, and lots of people (including myself) cannot afford or install the solar generated electricity it would be wise, in my opinion to ADD the wind generated module. ALL POSSIBLE SUPPLIERS SHOULD BE GRANTED PERMISSION IMMEDIATELY TO CONTRIBUTE AND TAKE PART IN THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.	Monique	retired
2022-07-11 07:42:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have failed to maintain and develop our energy strategy which has now left a struggling population after COVID with little hope for the future The government needs to shoulder responsibility get out of their ivory towers and give the nation their plan if action	Cathy	retired
2022-07-11 07:40:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Norman	retired
2022-07-11 07:38:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jill	retired
2022-07-11 07:34:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	To make use of nature is logic, so, wind, solar and even hydro (water of overflowing dams) schemes is SA's way forward. Only issue is that the current hydro schemes at the dams that do have a hydro system is not fully functional and not maintained by current government.	Deon	retired
2022-07-11 07:18:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	It is critically important to our nation to use the methods that are quickest in sourcing power, renewable and safe so as not to end up like Sri Lanka	Mic	retired
2022-07-11 07:17:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	In my opinion we require an urgent result. Wind turbines in areas that are windy like Port Elizabeth these turbines could be installed rather rapidly and improve the supply of electricity.	Charles	retired
2022-07-11 06:56:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Tania	retired
2022-07-11 06:52:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar power could be implemented and not negatively effect the environment. And it could be done relatively quickly. Beyond that more hydro schemes could also be implemented if privately run could in my opinion be a good solution with no carbon foot print	Anthony	retired
2022-07-11 06:48:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Renewable energy sources are readily available in selected regions. The energy sources supplied by nature should be harnessed for electricity generation and distribution. Allow private companies to supply clean renewable energy.	Barry	retired
2022-07-11 06:27:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We should be using a combination of coal and renewables with the objective of increasing renewable energy at a faster pace.	Johan	retired
2022-07-11 05:58:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind energy will be the quickest way to make an impact on the energy crisis.	Brian	retired
2022-07-11 05:47:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Marja	retired
2022-07-11 05:25:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Matts	retired
2022-07-11 04:42:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I will say to go to wind or solar that can work because we are paying a lot of money for it. The electricity just go up and up and the CEO is getting paid R7,000,000,000,00 a year but Eskom is falling apart. How can he get that type of money for a salary and the worker +- R61000,00 a month it is radicalise	Ferdie	retired
2022-07-11 04:22:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind het geen nuwe effekte wat skade aan mens dier en omgewing kan veroorsaak.	Lina	retired

2022-07-11 01:48:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		mario	retired
2022-07-11 00:34:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	If Eskom doesn't go public we are in big trouble. Long term nuclear would probably be best provided we had competent managers but the next best is wind. The average citizen cannot afford solar.	Wendy	retired
2022-07-10 23:29:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I select due to my knowledge i hv under the current gymnt thy are not in a position to bring us on the best needs electricity because thy fight fr power my motivation is we hv a good system fr solar because so far i can remember the DA ruling party is busy with Solar but the anc must learned to ask fr support if thy cannot manage to served the country	Mary	retired
2022-07-10 23:18:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Ralph	retired
2022-07-10 23:08:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Errol	retired
2022-07-10 22:52:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Alan	retired
2022-07-10 22:50:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power is a proven technology and can be added to the grid incrementally. Existing renewable power (Wind and Solar) must be added to the grid without delay.	Francois	retired
2022-07-10 22:39:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind would be my first choice, my second choice would be solar and thirdly coal if applied sensibly and efficiently	Joy	retired
2022-07-10 22:09:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind are the first preferred method.	David	retired
2022-07-10 21:57:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		H	retired
2022-07-10 21:54:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		johann	retired
2022-07-10 21:46:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I have really preferred coal but with all the rumors that they are putting stones amongst the coal to gain weight which damages the system . Then we have solar street lights and they steal that as well . So what the heck next . Privatize and no bbeeeand let the country move forward . Most annoyed in steep price rise on electricity and so much loadshedding . Stand together and get them out for sure .	Marge	retired
2022-07-10 21:43:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In most countries in the world, the government enterprises failed dismally due the corruption. They are also not motivated to sharpen up service delivery. The private sector is money orientated and their control systems are normally very on point. Only drawback of the private sector is that they can be more expensive if not regulated properly.	Ettienne	retired
2022-07-10 21:40:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind			retired
2022-07-10 21:26:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any additional form of power generation should be used wether it's ,wind,hydro, coal, gas etc. doesn't matter just keep the lights on!	Tony	retired
2022-07-10 21:16:07	Free State		Yes I do	Wind		Kobus	retired
2022-07-10 21:16:00	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Marie	retired
2022-07-10 21:15:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Duncan	retired
2022-07-10 21:13:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Just get rid of interfering politicians and recall all the good staff/ engineers. Wind, solar and Hydro are our cheapest options	Marianne	retired
2022-07-10 21:09:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Vernon	retired
2022-07-10 21:08:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Alison	retired
2022-07-10 21:06:02	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Stephanus	retired
2022-07-10 21:00:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Private companies will look after there resources	Johm	retired
2022-07-10 20:57:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I feel any renewable sources should be used- solar, wind - any that do not contribute to greenhouse gases and pollution.	Di	retired
2022-07-10 20:49:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Coastal winds continuously blow around the South African coast. Easy access 150 to 200 Mwatt	Gilbert	retired
2022-07-10 20:13:39	North West		Yes I do	Wind	Because wind won't be expensive to generate electricity like diesel, coal and other requirements.	Themba Simon	retired
2022-07-10 20:07:16	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	Suggest also looking at Israel for answers to this problem. We certainly can't continue as we are now Mr George Martin	George	retired
2022-07-10 20:04:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have the climate and weather to have wind and solar farms	Alfred (Alf)	retired
2022-07-10 19:55:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Gideon	retired
2022-07-10 19:40:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The ideal is wind power. If there are more green options that can help with our current power supply that can also be helpful. Solve this because our economy won't survive this much longer. Cut the red tape.	Nick	retired

2022-07-10 19:35:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	ESKOM has collapsed and is causing such havoc for the economy. And hardship for the people plus endangering the lives of its citizens I think wind, solar, hydro. NOT NUCLEAR ..power should all be implemented as a matter of urgency. And, why are we exportin electricity to other countries? Such mismanagement. While the ANC get richer through their ill gotten gains..its criminal and heads need to roll.	Ania	retired
2022-07-10 19:34:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		SIAN	retired
2022-07-10 19:14:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	This is safe and we have a lot of wind in SA. We don't want nuclear. It is very dangerous.	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-10 19:05:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Although im not to familiar with the concept, i would imagine it to be cheaper than any of the other proposals. and also, we need it to be run by a private company.	mark	retired
2022-07-10 18:51:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have wind turbinres ready with solar it can be of great help	Johanna	retired
2022-07-10 18:17:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Luanne	retired
2022-07-10 18:00:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Helen	retired
2022-07-10 17:52:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Adele	retired
2022-07-10 17:38:38	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	Once installed the cost will be minimal - God gave the wind for free to all of us	Piet	retired
2022-07-10 17:19:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Phillip	retired
2022-07-10 17:15:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and SOLAR are the way to go	Jaap	retired
2022-07-10 17:05:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Free once ercted, except for maintenance. We have the space and productive farming can still be done under the wind turbines. Realatvely cheap and quick to construct	Andre	retired
2022-07-10 16:59:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Alfred	retired
2022-07-10 16:58:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Clive	retired
2022-07-10 16:42:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Urgently connect already constructed wind/solar systems to the grid.	Phil	retired
2022-07-10 16:42:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	There are many ways to generate electricity without polluting the environment. Examples : wind, garbage, hydro and solar. Eskom has failed us miserably since our democracy started and the big question is how did a profitable, efficient entity collapse. Factors such as corruption, incompetent employees, theft the list goes on could be sighted as some of the reasons. It's time South African citizens got value for their money.	Rachel	retired
2022-07-10 16:37:07	North West		Yes I do	Wind	In terms of generating electricity, South Africa can look to countries such as Norway, who uses garbage to generate electricity, as well as other renewable sources such as hydro, solar and wind, that is also good for our environment!	Christina	retired
2022-07-10 16:36:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I support wind, solar and hydro for the electricity production. What I can't understand is the government dragging its feet when the economy is grinding to a halt. Any option at this time to keep the economy turning, supplying jobs and thus keeping millions of people starving is an option right now. WAKE UP NOW WHAT IS THE NEXT CATASTROPHE THAT HAS TO HAPPEN BEFORE WE DO SOMETHING NOW!!!!!!	Donald Albert	retired
2022-07-10 16:27:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The one thing we are not short of in the WC is wind. This could be followed/ supported by solar and hydro in numerous other regions.	Richard	retired
2022-07-10 16:27:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Karen	retired
2022-07-10 16:26:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lynnette	retired
2022-07-10 16:19:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to make a change quickly as SA is losing so much money because of load shedding. Small businesses are closing down everyday and people are struggling to survive because of Eskom and it's unacceptable. Overseas investors will think twice before investing in SA. There is much more to this load shedding than meets the eye.	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-10 16:02:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I firmly believe that wind and solar should be used as our prime source of power. SA has plenty of both. An independents should be able to start supplying right now!!	Suzette	retired
2022-07-10 15:59:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Anne- Marie	retired
2022-07-10 15:53:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Please allow independent energy generation. Our country is dying...	Errol	retired
2022-07-10 15:53:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Petro	retired
2022-07-10 15:28:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind, of which SA has ample. Pebbled nuclear of which there was talks long ago but was unfortunately scapped also looked like a good option.	Marti	retired
2022-07-10 14:49:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Scrap the red tape for independent powers producers to start supplying power to the grid before this country colapses into total disfunctionality.	Graham	retired
2022-07-10 14:29:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Current government has demonstred that it is incapable of managing electricity supply, as it has done with all of the infractrure in SA. This monopoly must end!	Hilton	retired

2022-07-10 14:23:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is already quite a number of wind turbines erected along the coastal areas. What's happening to the power its presently generating. Surely more research could be done to establish more areas to erect these turbines. The Netherlands even erects theirs in the ocean,the same in New Zealand where they don't have other alternatives. However with our country already on the verge of collapse and totally bankrupt my personnel opinion is no matter what best alternative we propose to rescue the electricity fiasco nothing will be done. We are just another failing African state.	Henry	retired
2022-07-10 14:19:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Ronel	retired
2022-07-10 14:13:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Any method should be used: wind, solar, gas, coal , nuclear, and others; as long as it lifts the irritating load shedding SA is held hostage with.	Lydia	retired
2022-07-10 13:45:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	As we procrastinate on power issues , wind turbines are turning away generating possible power that no one is using. possibly hundreds of turbines!. Come on government- do something! And what of the Hectares of solar farms also not fully utilized.	Phil	retired
2022-07-10 13:32:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Hans	retired
2022-07-10 13:31:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I believe there is massive opportunity to use wind generated power in the Northern Cape and areas like that where we are selling that power to Botswana and anybody else who wishes to buy it from us and of course solar energy would work just as well.	Avryl	retired
2022-07-10 13:23:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In Montagu we have so much wind caused mainly from the mountains, clean free power can be generated hete	Sharon	retired
2022-07-10 13:14:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Andre	retired
2022-07-10 13:00:53	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind		Jonathan	retired
2022-07-10 12:52:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Remove red tape and privatise all energy resources to South African suppliers. Government should not partispate in these transactions.	Stephen	retired
2022-07-10 12:45:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Obviously WIND in Western Cape is ideal plus Hydro Power Leave coal alone. Pretoria certainly not	Robbie	retired
2022-07-10 12:39:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Maria	retired
2022-07-10 12:35:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In our little corner of the country, wind is a great back up system from the South-easters and North-westers which are fairly regular visitors to us.	Avril	retired
2022-07-10 12:30:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Your questionnaire only allows one choice. My answer really would be any method that can supply power as soon as possible. My leaning would be towards environmentally friendly methods but then beggars can't be choosers	Everard	retired
2022-07-10 12:26:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	we need wind ,solar &hydro	ron	retired
2022-07-10 12:20:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	SA needs a common sense decision to fast track wind and solar power generation installation within 2 years. And to allow for households to sell excess energy generated at their homes to the Eskom grid by end of 2022.	Sullivan	retired
2022-07-10 12:03:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	At this stage any thing are better than what we have. And the solution for better electricity is available. So take the opportunity. Regtig keelvol . vir kragonderbrekings	Mariet	retired
2022-07-10 12:03:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or solar	William	retired
2022-07-10 12:00:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Either wind or solar , the wind being more practical .	William	retired
2022-07-10 11:58:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I believe Hydro, Water and Solar are the solution. We have the sea, plenty of wind and sunshine in South Africa. I believe it's time for other / private power providers to be allowed to supply electricity for South Africa. Eskom is a total failure and our government keeps supporting them. They are not just draining us of electricity, but of our hard earned money as well. Our appliances are breaking and our safety and security is being compromised. It's time for new power providers in South Africa, in fact it's long overdue !!!!!!!	Pauline	retired
2022-07-10 11:48:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Johann	retired
2022-07-10 11:45:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We live in the Western Cape which is known for it's hectic wind. I am for cleaner air and to take the pressure off the grid. We are also surrounded by water. Why not use hydro and wind. Our economy cannot take anymore loadshedding.	Dulecia	retired
2022-07-10 11:42:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need other reliable sources of power supply in South Africa in order for the economy to flourish, to create jobs and to rebuild our beautiful nation. It's very simple, allow the experts to feed into the building of our nation. Bring in other providers of electricity.	Karen	retired
2022-07-10 11:42:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sandra	retired
2022-07-10 11:41:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		TOM	retired
2022-07-10 11:37:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Ivonne	retired

2022-07-10 11:30:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	For industrial HT-electrical production (Wind turbines) which are available for mass production. For domestic LT-electrical production (Solar systems) which are also available for mass production. I believe Government should compensate domestic users who have or want solar systems as they will contribute electrical surplus back to the main grid. Both solar and wind generation have close to zero carbon emissions if compared to (diesel / coal powered), nuclear generation is not an immediate solution but is definitely long term.	Thomas	retired
2022-07-10 11:20:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Son en windkrag ... skoon !!	Linda	retired
2022-07-10 11:17:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind turbines may be the quickest route to generating electricity (as per the wind turbine fields outside Gqeberha. South Africa has plenty of vacant land, as well as affording farmers the opportunity to derive an income from installing wind turbines , especially when crops fail due to bad weather conditions. Solar power should also be harnessed as we have the perfect sunny weather for this adaption. Solar power installations in private households could also be subsidized by the Government - cheaper than maintaining power stations with inept, incompetent workers who do not have the expertise to efficiently maintain or repair ancient power stations.	Carol	retired
2022-07-10 10:58:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Maggie	retired
2022-07-10 10:58:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Maggie	retired
2022-07-10 10:54:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In Germany nearly every private roof is covered by photovoltaic systems although they have much less sun than we here and they are forcing to catch the wind for producing electricity and all the not personally unused energy goes into the grid.	Tanja	retired
2022-07-10 10:54:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The Western Cape is extremely suitable for the erection of wind turbines to increase the amount of megawatts in the current electricity grid. The Government should, as a matter of urgency, allow the private sector to contribute towards electricity supply and the current restrictive legislation and regulations should be amended without further delay to expedite private sector participation.	Hardus	retired
2022-07-10 10:51:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Shirley	retired
2022-07-10 10:40:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is so much wind in the Cape, why not build more of these windmills, there are lots of open land for it to function properly, It can also be secured so that no sabotage or stealing of lines is possible. This should have been started many moons ago!!!!!!	Louise	retired
2022-07-10 10:29:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar. There are already existing solar and windfarms ready to connect to the grid. Install more wind and solar projects together with storage facilities. Nuclear is good, but very expensive and given the poor performance and corruption of the present govt undertaking projects, no. Unless private enterprise builds and manages them.	Richard	retired
2022-07-10 10:26:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Maybe wind power would not work for all provinces but I have lived in the Eastern Cape and now in Cape Town and I am absolutely amazed that there are so few wind farms - it's just ridiculous. A small country like New Zealand has a wind farm on every hill and they also utilise wave power extensively. You only make allowance for one choice here, but the potential to use wave power is endless	Suzanne	retired
2022-07-10 10:25:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	There are wind farms already set up which we've seen in the Western Cape and Eastern Cape. Sadly I understand the Solar thermal Power system that was being erected near Upington (2015 we met one of the Spanish engineers working on the project) was put on hold by the government ??? Solar & Wind is the way to go	Dale	retired
2022-07-10 10:22:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Keeping in mind the state of the planet and the call for renewable energy in order to save the planet; it is essential to stop burning fossil fuels, eg coal which is an enormous polluter. We have plenty of sunlight, even in winter, and it makes sense to install huge solar panels to capture this form of clean energy. Furthermore, every house should have solar panels for energy. The government should assist the population with this, and make it a condition of nay new building being erected, be it a domestic home or indeed a warehouse or commercial building. Come on people, wake up!!!	Lesley	retired
2022-07-10 10:22:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is always a breeze. Solar is good but at night and rainy days it is lacking. so a combination of both would be good.	Jill	retired
2022-07-10 10:20:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Christoph	retired
2022-07-10 10:16:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Coral	retired
2022-07-10 10:11:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Raymond	retired
2022-07-10 10:05:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Carol	retired

2022-07-10 09:22:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Why use fossil fuels when we have the cape doctor that could potentially power the whole country with no damage to the atmosphere. Quiet and clean energy is a must	Vicki	retired
2022-07-10 09:15:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Elaine	retired
2022-07-10 09:05:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Iona	retired
2022-07-10 09:03:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Ester	retired
2022-07-10 08:50:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Deon	retired
2022-07-10 08:49:24	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind		Armando	retired
2022-07-10 08:48:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have very windy areas put up the turbines and the solar panels for all our sun ... Look at the tour d france and see sll the solar farms around areas thry ride through	Hester	retired
2022-07-10 08:45:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Through mal governance we have run out of options	Carol Anne	retired
2022-07-10 08:41:43	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind		Ben	retired
2022-07-10 08:32:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		GARY	retired
2022-07-10 08:32:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Renewables	Sheryl	retired
2022-07-10 08:29:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-10 08:28:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		ian	retired
2022-07-10 08:26:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We all know by now wind and solar energy works better then WHY give the money hungry government still the right to choose??? We are no puppets and as tax paying citizens, we would like to have electricity uninterrupted because we pay for it.	Maret	retired
2022-07-10 08:23:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I believe any clean renewable, economical and sustainable forms of energy such as wind, solar and possibly hydro production would immediately solve our problems but also that Eskom must be privatized in the interests of the economy and investment prospects. Forget coal as it has participated in climate change destruction and our government is incapable of managing nuclear!!!!	Chris	retired
2022-07-10 08:19:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		K.	retired
2022-07-10 08:19:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind	Gert	retired
2022-07-10 08:19:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Marthinus	retired
2022-07-10 08:13:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is only a choice of one option when all options for renewable energy should be explored. SOEs should be abolished - government must govern not be in business!!!!!! we have an abundance of wind and sun and plenty of the needed spaces to put the devices and the intelligence to get it done!!! The will to change just isnt there!!	Lydia	retired
2022-07-10 08:04:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	24 uur krag verskaffing.	Willie	retired
2022-07-10 08:02:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I would like to introduce current movement from the oceans to generate. Electricity	Robert	retired
2022-07-10 08:01:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Wilma	retired
2022-07-10 07:47:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	It's not rocket science!! There isnt enough power being generated. We need more. As in the enlightened western world, put up wind turbines in every coastal city, coupled with solar power wherever possible. Coal is no the answer. Keep all such renewable power out of the hands of the Government.	Roy	retired
2022-07-10 07:43:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Climate change must be a consideration	Andy	retired
2022-07-10 07:32:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa is ideally situated to take advantage of both Wind and Solar energy. Steps should be put in place to incentivise ordinary citizens to switch to solar and wind energy domestically.	Bruce	retired
2022-07-10 07:31:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to get away from dependence on Eskom. Renewable green energy is the way to go. The remove all red tape now. The lack of a constant reliable power source is an emergency for the SA economy.	Elysoun	retired
2022-07-10 07:25:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	At least we will be able to have power, eskom is pathetic	Errol	retired
2022-07-10 07:23:57	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind		Susan	retired
2022-07-10 07:20:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Get rid of the government . Get a government that will serve the people with homes ,utilities ,work and overcome the crime.	Bruce	retired
2022-07-10 07:12:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The sources are available plus there are other sources also why not utilize it	Lourens	retired
2022-07-10 07:11:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Mandy	retired
2022-07-10 07:04:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Jenni	retired

2022-07-10 06:57:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Edward	retired
2022-07-10 06:46:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Bring in some competitors. We need skilled workers who are trained to do their job. Their positions should be earned on merit ! We as a nation are surely better than this.	Danielle	retired
2022-07-10 06:28:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Suzette	retired
2022-07-10 06:18:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Wind farms are being built in 18 months. I believe some that are already complete have not been fully commissioned due to so much red tape	Janice	retired
2022-07-10 06:08:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I believe a combination of wind, solar, some coal(initially) and hydro is the answer. it is essential that comprehensive environmental investigations are undertaken by reputable organisations prior to the granting of any license to produce power. It is of paramount importance that the control of this essential service is taken out of the hands of the ANC immediately.	Lesley	retired
2022-07-10 05:20:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sandra	retired
2022-07-10 05:16:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind			retired
2022-07-10 05:15:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power is efficient and does no damage to nature. Eskom should be privatized which will give a more reliable service and help fight corruption.	James	retired
2022-07-10 04:49:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa is rich in renewable energy resources. Geographically we have enough sunlight to generate sustainable power for our needs. Solar power is used to purify water, heat water, is reliable and can reduce costs. It will also create more jobs for the unemployed.	Marie	retired
2022-07-10 03:47:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Vinanda	retired
2022-07-10 03:35:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	marythompson213@icloud.com	Mary	retired
2022-07-10 02:56:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lesley	retired
2022-07-09 22:40:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Patrick	retired
2022-07-09 22:22:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I would have chosen wind (for areas like Western Cape and others with lots of wind) and Solar for the rest of the country.	Marlena	retired
2022-07-09 22:16:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	By using renewable energy it is safe for our environment and not harmful to our planet. We need to use the resources available without helping to destroy our planet!	Charlotte	retired
2022-07-09 22:14:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	We have huge vacant land that we can build windmills to supply our country at a quarter of the price and these are natural resources. SA should have gone this route years ago and we would not be in the situation we in currently. This would be able to help the less fortunate tremendously	Cynthia	retired
2022-07-09 22:07:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Patricia	retired
2022-07-09 21:52:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I have been involved in renewables for years. All forms of generation are needed, solar, wind, nuclear and coal. A lot of solar is being built, but wind should be more and more exploited. Solar is quickest to build. Wind takes more effort and takes a bit longer. Nuclear and coal take 10 years per power station. Solar 1 to 2 years, and wind 2 to 3 years, but we have to have all forms because when the sun does not shine, and the wind does not blow, we need coal and nuclear. Private generation needs to be encouraged, it is the only quick solution. Eskom has no possibility of improving for at least 5 years. Every house should have solar panels with inverters and batteries, and there should be huge incentives to do just that. PH	Patrick	retired
2022-07-09 21:47:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Patricia	retired
2022-07-09 21:46:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The process should have started long ago. Government must stop using Eskom to syphon money out of the public, wind and solar could produce much cheaper energy Eskom should be closed down as soon as possible.	Brian	retired
2022-07-09 20:54:42	Free State		Yes I do	Wind		Maryna	retired
2022-07-09 20:45:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	It certainly will be a vast improvement as it is working well in countries all over the world. It is imperative that SA SA DON'T rely on ESKOM. Those who owe ESKOM money should be dealt with by a strong arm of the law, if that is possible.	Lorraine	retired
2022-07-09 20:42:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is almost always available, and that at no extra cost.	Harald	retired
2022-07-09 20:20:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar vand wind,,,, its almost for free...	Ernst	retired
2022-07-09 20:01:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Our country is losing loads if money, businesses and agricultural performance and job oppertunities because of loadshedding. We need alternative solutions as soon as possible to save S A from going completely bankrupt!	Valerie	retired
2022-07-09 19:58:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and Wind are the most environmentfriendly methods of power production!	Ottomar	retired

2022-07-09 19:49:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Colin	retired
2022-07-09 19:49:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and Solar generation is free we just need to install the equipment, we also do not need to sell electricity to neighboring countries while our own people sit in darkness. Any source that is currently in use can be used. Just give us what we pay Escom to do. Escom is the only place where you do not have to do your work to get a (7%) increase.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-09 19:05:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The wind driven facilities are already in place and should with immediate affect put the extra electricity generated on the grid to stop the load shedding that damage our economy. I am a concerned pensioner who can no longer accept that my pension keep on reducing year after year since 2015 due to the incompetence of the ANC while crimenals fraudulently keep on filling their pockets with our hard earned monies.. The ANC have no other plan than to empower their families and friends and keep on looting whatever is left in the state coffers.	Gerhardus	retired
2022-07-09 18:43:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	We have various options for environmentally friendly energy! Use them ! Wind and solar	N	retired
2022-07-09 18:36:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind			retired
2022-07-09 18:23:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind would be viable alternatives. Definitely not nuclear!	Philippa	retired
2022-07-09 18:12:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Barbara	retired
2022-07-09 18:10:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Ynor	retired
2022-07-09 18:04:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Lawson	retired
2022-07-09 18:02:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Lawson	retired
2022-07-09 17:36:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Peggy	retired
2022-07-09 17:28:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-09 17:10:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	If they had stared building wind turbines along the whole coastline ten years ago, we would not be in this power crises. The wind blows all the time so power can be generated 24 hours a day not like solar that can only do so in daylight	BRIAN	retired
2022-07-09 16:50:36	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	Besides my reasons there are something else. I would like to see the scrapping of BBEEEEEE. Get people who understand the system, not the comrades employment. Get some of the previous engineers so while fixing the problems to educate people to resolve problems. Do better and more regular maintenance.	Danie	retired
2022-07-09 16:19:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Janet	retired
2022-07-09 16:10:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Robert	retired
2022-07-09 16:00:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Living on the coast, there is plenty of of wind for turbines to feed into the grid. I'm not sure of the region, but somewhere between Grahamstown and Bedford , there are dozens if not hundreds of wind turbines. Are they connected to the grid? 10 years ago the then president said there would be NO MORE LOAD SHEDDING with the construction of Mdupi and the other one. Lying politician. Now the politicians say another two years of load shedding if the do away with the red tape holding the president back. The only colour tape holding the president back is green, yellow and black and the corruption behind it.	Elliott	retired
2022-07-09 15:40:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I support both wind and solar power. Red tape is and has always been a means to slow down going forwards and our government have had ample times in years to maintain our power stations. How er they have elected to ignore all the warning signs and their preferences have been directed at cadre deployment wherein lies the massive problem South Africa is now facing. People not sufficiently educated are running the country and obviously running it into the ground . No one person is held accountable and stepping aside does not work, neither does pompous corruption for that matter. All the years of wasted governing our ministers will one day realize they too will be in the cold and dark.....	Lindy	retired
2022-07-09 15:33:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power is cheap, relatively quick to install and light on pollution.	Viv	retired
2022-07-09 15:21:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Faheem	retired
2022-07-09 14:38:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Miranda	retired
2022-07-09 14:21:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Lynette	retired
2022-07-09 14:12:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Private sector managed power supply the only way for immediate response	Graham	retired
2022-07-09 14:12:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Mr Ramaphosa and the Motsephes already have a plan for the wind turbines.I dont know why the they are wasting our time.Will pensioners be able to afford it is another story.They shouls also install solar for sassa recepients.	Vicky	retired

2022-07-09 14:04:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind & Solar generation is already in place - probably not enough, so YES encourage additional development as fast as possible.	Oswald	retired
2022-07-09 13:50:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Barbara	retired
2022-07-09 13:34:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The current Supplier of electricity is failing miserably in there task and should be removed from office with immediate effect and charged with treason. Private, capable and trustworthy Staff are to be introduced with immediate effect. Also, the persons requested should be screened before employed. A vast knowledge of the power generation system is to be one of the factors required, together with an SAPS background clearance check.	Robin	retired
2022-07-09 13:20:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The infrastructure to produce power from wind turbines is already in place across the RSA, especially in the Western Cape. This is clean energy and should be utilized where needed. At present it is not in use. Why not?	Thea	retired
2022-07-09 13:07:24	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Hannetjie	retired
2022-07-09 13:04:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		caherine	retired
2022-07-09 13:02:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind power is by far the cleanest energy source and together with Solar. Unfortunately Solar does not work at night, therefore wind generation is the best.	David	retired
2022-07-09 12:41:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		John	retired
2022-07-09 12:41:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We already have a factory for turbines. just increase production. Wind is day and night so we have a more even power load on the electrical grid .Selling power to public is more controllable . We actually need both solar and wind. Every bit of industry creates jobs for installer and maintenance guys alike. Solar may provide more jobs since it is accessible to home owners and city complexes	Calvin	retired
2022-07-09 12:33:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Too many considerations for an ordinary citizen to make a recommendation.	Mitch	retired
2022-07-09 12:22:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Philip	retired
2022-07-09 12:09:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind en son energie is gratis!	Wessel	retired
2022-07-09 11:49:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is more than adequate wind all year round in the western cape. Wind power is green and there is plenty of open space to erect the turbines. Wind turbines can be easily and quickly erected and brought on line, the energy is cheaper than coal. The manufacture, supply and erection of the wind turbines can create employment immediately. Can be brought on line quickly.	Maureen	retired
2022-07-09 11:45:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom kan nie voldoen aan die aanvraag van elektrisiteit nie en daar is baie krag wat gelewer kan word deur die privaat sektor. Die regering wil net sy eie stempel op alles afdruk deur te bepaal wie mag krag voorsien, en hulle het geen begeerte om na die bevolking van die land om te sien nie. Ek is oortuig daarvan dat nie een van die ministers onder beurtkrag deurloop nie.	James	retired
2022-07-09 11:34:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Immediate use of IPP's using wind, solar and any other viable source of alternative energy is the only viable option in the current power crisis which the government has allowed the country to descend into. There has to be pragmatic control on selection of IPP's. Legislation has to ensure that producers are truly INDEPENDANT and that government officials, their families and associates have absolutely no financial interest.	Bruce	retired
2022-07-09 11:34:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Tinah	retired
2022-07-09 11:01:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I believe that wind and solar are our best options. Solar panels in hot regions of this country and wind turbines in the more windy regions. That said, we have enough options of regions that lends itself to both solar and wind turbines. We are then using nature to provide and climate change will be minimized due to atmosphere not being polluted.	Ria	retired
2022-07-09 10:30:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		John	retired
2022-07-09 10:22:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is clean, available both day and night and some regions have more than enough of it! However, a package based on sound scientific research most probably will be best. Only provisio should be that our corrupt government should not be allowed to "run the show" an independent commission should be in charge.	William	retired
2022-07-09 09:34:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind or solar makes sense with our climate. Used all over the world	Roy	retired
2022-07-09 09:34:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	1.) Scrap any legislation which causes any kind of delay in private enterprise contributing towards producing alternative energy with immediate effect. 2.) Re-employ as many people with expertise to run Eskom efficiently, scrap cadre deployment, and curtail the unions. Eskom was 100 % efficient before the ANC employed their cronies and stole it blind. Prosecute any employee and suspend them immediately if they are found to sabotage or intimidate any colleague . Employment contracts should allow for this. 3.) Look to the private sector to contribute in any way possible.	Monika	retired
2022-07-09 09:34:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I feel wind power combined with solar power are the best solutions, as our country has plenty of wind and sunshine.	Cheryl	retired

2022-07-09 09:31:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Adinda	retired
2022-07-09 09:26:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In the end all energy sources should be used due to the inconsistencies relating to only solar or wind power. A reliable base power source will always have a place in the bigger picture.	Juan	retired
2022-07-09 09:14:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	The responsible private sector and not the officials looking after their own pockets an cadres should be allowed to make the decisions about our power suppliers, Eskom should be taken away from the corrupt government and handed over to people that can make it work, get rid of all the people in high positions and keep only the people that can do the job.	Eric	retired
2022-07-09 09:10:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is almost always wind and it is free. This applies to solar as well. The ANC government must stop talking and start doing.	Anthony	retired
2022-07-09 09:08:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Its clean .	JP	retired
2022-07-09 09:01:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and the sun provides enough energy that can be stored for night time usage and relieve the pressure on Eskom thus reducing the need for high levels of load shedding	Lourens	retired
2022-07-09 09:00:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We should invest a combination of resources, e.g, Solar during our sunny days, and wind which even blows at night. These are supplemental to other methods which may include nuclear. However, first, we must purge ourselves of corruption, nepotism and cadre deployment.	Bill	retired
2022-07-09 08:58:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Loraine	retired
2022-07-09 08:50:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	When driving around Germany you see wind generators in every available industrial space	Geoff	retired
2022-07-09 08:49:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Beverly	retired
2022-07-09 08:26:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The State is not in a position to supply in the needs of its citizens as it was 25 years ago. At least nobody can steal the wind or sell it under corrupt contracts to the electricity producers!	Christie	retired
2022-07-09 08:18:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	I support using clean energy sources; wind, solar, hydro. We have the natural resources to do this in South Africa. Reliance on a single power supplier must go; they cannot deliver and allowing independent suppliers can improve the situation quickly.	Ann	retired
2022-07-09 07:55:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	In the short term tax should be removed from solar systems to allow the public to implement their own solar systems solutions at home. The problem with the power supply is not the method but the management. This starts with implementation of BEE. Stop implementing laws to benefit a certain group of people and allow every on to participate. Start of by scrapping BEE and you will see a huge improvement in all areas.	Wessel	retired
2022-07-09 07:55:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Mike	retired
2022-07-09 07:37:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Heino	retired
2022-07-09 07:19:31	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	Already available Can contribute safe electricity	Susan	retired
2022-07-09 06:15:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Obtaining electricity from more than one source would be the answer, this being dependent on where in the country one is. Wind in the coastal regions would be a good start. Hydro would be an additional option. These two options afford the least environment impact. Solar is another option, although a lot of environmental damage is caused in the mining to obtain what is needed to make up the solar panels. Nuclear would be the last option, mainly because the country no longer has the trained people to use the technology. The red tape should be scrapped to allow independent sources to supply the country's electricity, The Unions should be held accountable for their part in bringing the country to it's knees. This holding the country hostage while they negotiate an impossible wage dispute, wanting far more than a bankrupt entity is able to pay is an act of treason. I do think though that the upper management are being paid far above what they should be earning.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-09 06:05:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	As usual there is way too much red tape when it comes to this incapable government. They probably want full control AND all the compensation and credit. We are in a crisis. Wake up ANC	William	retired
2022-07-09 05:56:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have vast coastal areas where wind turbines can be used to supply energy. Businesses are suffering from constant load shedding.	Carina	retired
2022-07-09 02:59:43	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind		Jan louis	retired
2022-07-08 23:43:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Tina	retired
2022-07-08 23:41:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	There is no other sustainable option. Eskom proved that they are not capable of producing the required electricity	Emily	retired
2022-07-08 23:29:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	My choice is solar as well as wind generation. All of this should be placed in the hands of the private sector and this needs to happen now. We have seen how govt involvement in the state owned enterprises has been a negative exercise in futile mismanagement. Govt has managed to take a highly successful organisation, which was rated as the worlds best power utility supplier and turn it into a shadow of its former self. The problem is that this Govt is good on talk and useless on productive action. One should ask the question of our Billionaire State President. Would he run or allow his businesses to be run in the negligent manner in which he oversees the interests of South Africa?	ROGER	retired

2022-07-08 22:07:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Save our environment and use its potential such as wind and solar for energy. Gas may become a future shortage globally.	Gillian	retired
2022-07-08 22:00:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Russell	retired
2022-07-08 21:54:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind turbines are best solution immediately with scraping the red tape. Port Elizabeth isn't called the WINDY CITY for nothing. The wind is free and God's gift to humanity let us use it.	Nomthan dazo	retired
2022-07-08 21:43:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Can be relatively quickly built and brought online. Also solar .	John	retired
2022-07-08 21:35:02	Free State		Yes I do	Wind	Winde is nie beperk tot daglig nie. Dit is n onuitputlike bron. Die opwekking van krag is redelik eenvoudig. Daar is min ekologiese skades moontlik. Die produksie van opwekkers en die bou van windtorings kan vinnig en deur n groot groep kontrakteurs onderneem word maw dit is werkskeppend.	Gideon	retired
2022-07-08 21:23:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar us renewable and eco friendly. In our area both available. Municipalities should be allowed to buy directly from independent providers	Aletta	retired
2022-07-08 21:18:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-08 20:56:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	An emergency plan could suspend the IRP and expand private energy production massively. Change the legislation in favour of private enterprises to produce electricity to the government for consumer use.	Elana	retired
2022-07-08 20:49:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Daphne	retired
2022-07-08 20:49:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Agreements should have been signed more than a decade ago for IPP to supply power to South Africans. All renewable energy sources should be used in conjunction with nuclear	Ivy	retired
2022-07-08 20:41:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Any type will do as long as the government is not involved and there are employment opportunities for youth from other races as well. As it stands currently only black youth are given employment opportunities. Scrap the red tape and tender procedures as this involves corruption and nepotism. Please hurry this process along as spiralling increases are biting deep into our pockets.	Wasela	retired
2022-07-08 20:39:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have great opportunities to harness wind energy in SA	Lesley	retired
2022-07-08 20:08:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Rose	retired
2022-07-08 19:55:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Eneth	retired
2022-07-08 19:50:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Privatize and add more power to the grid. Bring more experts and skilled personnel on board do away with job for pals.	MADGE	retired
2022-07-08 19:39:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	The wind usually blows a lot down the South Coast		retired
2022-07-08 19:34:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	IPP's are essential to inject into the power grid. This should have happened some time ago. The government needs to give SAA a blind side and invest the money to get Eskom purchase the necessary spares to replace worn and or broken equipment at the respective power stations. The funds must include paying for extended (24 Hour) maintenance staff and bring back personnel who are experienced in repairing broken equipment.	Albert Edward	retired
2022-07-08 19:19:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar must be the choice. Nuclear is too dangerous, especially considering that we can't dispose of nuclear waste in a safe manner. As the current workforce is unable to keep the machinery in a running condition, Eskom must re-employ former people who know how to keep our lights on! Race must not be a point of contention, Eskom must just get on with the job of supplying electricity.	Ute	retired
2022-07-08 19:13:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Eskom must fall !!! The ANC are to blame ! They can't run a bath the idiots ! There is not much more they can stuff up. Privatize electricity asap	Lee	retired
2022-07-08 19:13:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Loadshedding is destroying the economy, privatize Eskom, allow alternate supply but not oil, gas, coal or nuclear. We have abundant sunshine and wind, use what nature has provided. Also more importantly root out all the theft and corruption. Put cable thieves in jail, they are operating daily in the townships. The economy cannot sustain with no power.	Natalie	retired
2022-07-08 19:04:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is freely available therefore no extra costs involved	Aletta Dorothea	retired
2022-07-08 18:59:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Annie	retired
2022-07-08 18:58:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We delayed acting for years while the government fought over policy and now we are paying the price. We need urgent deregulation and incentives for private producers to invest. Eskom has now effectively split out the distribution arm of the business. Yes, mistakes will be made, but these could in no way be compared with the consequences of a slow response to this crisis.	Andre	retired
2022-07-08 18:55:44	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Marietjie	retired
2022-07-08 18:52:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Susan	retired
2022-07-08 18:42:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Marieke	retired

2022-07-08 18:29:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The government is unable and unqualified to manage the country's requirements, give someone else the opportunity to make it work	Brenda	retired
2022-07-08 18:18:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Trevor	retired
2022-07-08 18:09:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Clean energy	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-08 18:07:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Get back All the stolen monies from the zuma's, gupta's and their buddies. That will definitely ensure sufficient funds to finance enough electricity for every user in SA. We should not let them get away with our taxes.	Hosea	retired
2022-07-08 18:03:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Most of the 3 rd world counts are using the wind turbines & if not the solar as we have so much sun available to be used effectively.	Marie	retired
2022-07-08 18:03:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		DARLA	retired
2022-07-08 18:03:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		DARLA	retired
2022-07-08 18:00:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Karin	retired
2022-07-08 17:57:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Anything except coal as main agent		retired
2022-07-08 17:49:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Beverly	retired
2022-07-08 17:48:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	There is wind farms waiting to start producing power. It is time to allow them to help the country.	Ristine	retired
2022-07-08 17:42:16	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	Enough wind in this country,green energy,there is too much red tape,you must act NOW.	Alan	retired
2022-07-08 17:38:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Nick	retired
2022-07-08 17:35:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have sufficient wind to provide green energy and the wind blows day and night	Sandra	retired
2022-07-08 17:34:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Heather	retired
2022-07-08 17:32:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar power generation facilities are currently expanding at a fast rate across the country so it shouldn't take much at present to connect up to the grid.	Vernon	retired
2022-07-08 17:32:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	To allow only one selection is not viable. Nuclear is long term and expensive. Hydro is effective in large rivers which are limited in SA & also long term. Solar is an excellent solution as we are blessed with lots of sunshine as is wind turbines which is viable in windy areas. Solar & wind, although renewable, is not recyclable, so not that environmentally great either. Coal, diesel, petrol, gas is the worst environmentally and needs to be reduced drastically. Most of all the political corruption has to stop before any solution will work. Solar and wind have positive options with the apparent ability to be deployed faster than sources requiring larger infrastructure investments and long periods to complete. These will obviously be prone to more corruption by various participants.	Barend	retired
2022-07-08 17:31:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	To allow only one selection is not viable. Nuclear is long term and expensive. Hydro is effective in large rivers which are limited in SA & also long term. Solar is an excellent solution as we are blessed with lots of sunshine as is wind turbines which is viable in windy areas. Solar & wind, although renewable, is not recyclable, so not that environmentally great either. Coal, diesel, petrol, gas is the worst environmentally and needs to be reduced drastically. Most of all the political corruption has to stop before any solution will work. Solar and wind have positive options with the apparent ability to be deployed faster than sources requiring larger infrastructure investments and long periods to complete. These will obviously be prone to more corruption by various participants.	Barend	retired
2022-07-08 17:10:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Plus solar and hydro where possible even nuclear but that takes time to build	Gail	retired
2022-07-08 17:10:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Plus solar and hydro where possible even nuclear but that takes time to build	Gail	retired
2022-07-08 17:03:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind & Solar takes less space & look @ Europe where is the bulk of their input beside OIL / fossil fuels Corrupt govt	Hilton	retired
2022-07-08 16:57:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Having a 2000kms coastline should offer us plenty of locations where wind could be harvested, but solar is probably just as efficient. Our problems are the bureaucratic barriers, simplify the whole process and encourage home owners to install solar panels and not, as is the case at the moment, discourage them from doing so by way of municipalities levying surcharges on solar installations, as is the case in Cape Town. Government is dragging their feet because alternative energy sources will impact on their comrades at Eskom, the coal mines and municipalities! Thus we indirectly pay for the ANC to stay in power! Wake up folks, it's time for them to be voted out!	Klaus	retired
2022-07-08 16:54:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Merlene	retired
2022-07-08 16:52:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Need anything that will elevate this loadshedding completely and get investments back to this country.	Doug	retired

					Wind and solar as some of it is already in place, start looking in sea water motion solutions as water never stands still, also looking into use hydrogen generators and/or converting diesel/petrol generators into hydrogen generators.		
2022-07-08 16:51:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Supply all households with 2-4 solar panels to generate some power and connect it to the grid.	Johan	retired
2022-07-08 16:48:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Colin	retired
2022-07-08 16:48:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africans have had enough. It is now time to change legislation to enable private, independent producers to supply electricity to the grid.	Louise	retired
2022-07-08 16:42:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Well Cpt has the wind, a no brainer use the wind to our benefit	Sherydene	retired
2022-07-08 16:35:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Paul	retired
2022-07-08 16:32:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	wind is free and i dont think it will take up a lot of space to install ie cost affective	thomas	retired
2022-07-08 16:30:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is a natural power source here in the Western Cape, we have an abundance of it.	Dudley	retired
2022-07-08 16:27:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Will the ANC led government ever change their way of leading the country. Red Tape justifies their existence, so why change. However if they do not see the writing on the wall with the present red tape involving supply of electricity total darkness awaits us. Power generation from the IPPs must be fast tracked at all costs. Eskom must be allowed, no supported, to bring back expertise from former employees and OEMs	Hennie	retired
2022-07-08 16:26:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Petra	retired
2022-07-08 16:16:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar ,with incentives to household panels,and not to register same for the gaining of levies as it was [and still may be] would be. Obviously the people allready trying to enter the market,and are prevented should get first choice for what they have erected on their farms. Escom are charging farmers r1000 to get power to their household from the mainlines. instead of gaining their support	johan	retired
2022-07-08 16:03:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I think it is appauling and a disgrace that we have loadshedding especially during winter time and many hours per day. It is a shame that this government cannot get their act together and see alternative ways to solve our electricity problems.	Martie	retired
2022-07-08 16:03:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have an enormous coastline and mountain range where wind is always a constant factor, making wind turbine generation a safe and viable source of energy.	Colin	retired
2022-07-08 15:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have a lot of wind in the Western Cape & although construction of those huge windmills is high, wind is free! There will be no striking from the wind! This has proved a very efficient energy source throughout Germany	Alma	retired
2022-07-08 15:55:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Particularly in the Western Cape it is windy and there are already a few wind farms so by adding more they will definitely help towards power generation. I also believe in solar power as SA has the capacity for solar production. These 2 methods are also environmentally friendly.	Rosemary	retired
2022-07-08 15:55:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Although I am a socialist by heart, I am convinced that we radically need to stop the current trend of corruption and abuse of power(excuse the pun). I believe that it is high time to deregulate our electricity services and privatise Eskom immediately.	Francis Charles	retired
2022-07-08 15:52:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Private electricity producers is a no brainier and long overdue. Green generation options offer quicker and cleaner generation solutions. The lack of urgency on the party of government is strangling our growth potential and ultimately creating increased poverty	Clive	retired
2022-07-08 15:50:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is free it is environment friendly it can save our industry and country	Miki	retired
2022-07-08 15:41:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The use of both wind and solar would minimize the possibility of monopolies	John	retired
2022-07-08 15:39:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Wind farms and solar farms are a free renewable source of energy that is readily available to the national grid. The stumbling block is the government with its all its red tape....and the corruption that goes with it!!!	Vic	retired
2022-07-08 15:35:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lenie	retired
2022-07-08 15:30:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		J	retired
2022-07-08 15:28:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	A variety of different options combined together to bring our electricity supply up to scratch	Les	retired
2022-07-08 15:22:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I fully support solar or windpower or a combonstion of both for the generation of power becuse that will cause the less air pollution. Leave the fat cats for the creeping and hunting Leopards and will get stringed.	Frederick	retired

2022-07-08 15:22:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Great problem - This option should allow for more than one choice.</p> <p>Please Note: There is not only one solution, but a multitude of renewable solutions.</p> <p>IMMEDIATE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Retire and release Minister of Energy, appoint new scientist minister. 2) Open Eskom to private enterprises to manage. 3) The obvious solutions are to expand Wind and Solar energy. 4) Continue with our limited Hydro solutions. No time to create more Hydro plants. South Africa is NOT a water rich water country. 5) Embark on massive Research on Wave energy. 6) Clean up the corruption with Coal supply 7) Only use Power stations that work and keep them working. 8) Outsource power stations to private sector for next 5 years 9) Start massive research and prototype on Wave energy- this works all over the world already. 10) Totally rebate tax for home owners and business to install Solar systems <p>MOTIVATION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) South Africa has the longest coastline in Africa 2) Huge deserts 3) Mostly Sunshine 4) Much Coastal Wind 5) Excellent businesses acumen to take over Power stations. 6) Wave energy (although deemed expensive) is one of the most suitable long-term solutions as there is water right around South Africa. <p>MEDIUM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Install Wave energy systems to aid the grid. 2) De-commission old Power stations. 3) Expand smaller Wind turbines, like Netherlands with small units in industrial areas. 	Dr Stuart	retired
2022-07-08 15:22:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>Wind generated power is not necessarily encumbered with having to create large storage infrastructure as, as long as suitable areas are identified around the country, there will always be some areas generating wind power - one cannot say that wind power throughout the country as there will always be some generation of wind powered electricity (i.e. an advantage over solar power) so it is not only an intermittent supply source.</p> <p>My support is for commercially viable large capital projects funded by the private sector who have a proven track record in this regard, less so for Eskom initiatives in this regard as these have a high probability of being hijacked/ corruption enabling opportunities as for Mudupi/Kusile .</p>	Frank	retired
2022-07-08 15:20:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	All environmentally clean energies must be explored. Independent producers must produce and distribute. Government must simply pass enabling legislation. Nothing else.	Doreen	retired
2022-07-08 15:19:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Europe has moved to wind and gas... what are waiting for.	Jose	retired
2022-07-08 15:06:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Mary	retired
2022-07-08 15:04:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I would be so pleased to see the end of load shedding. However, I wish to commend The CEO and Jan Oberholzer as well as Minister Pravin Gordhan for the amazing work they are currently achieving.	Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 14:56:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	<p>To the government Of SA.</p> <p>Please stop dragging your feet, and scrap all red tap.</p> <p>This is a disgrace how the ANC ran SA into the ground.</p> <p>It is unthinkable how all our big government institutions are so mismanaged and all the corruption that took place during your reign .</p> <p>How is it possible that Eskom, Denel, the Mining Industry, our entire Railway entity came to an absolute standstill. Our healthcare are an absolute disgrace. I have been a qualified nursing sister, and the shocking state as well as mismanagement and corruption is unthinkable. You don't even care how the poor people that get convinced before every election with small food parcels, and T-shirts. And then you don't care at all that they die due to neglect and poor health care people receive that can not afford private health care. I can tell you straight! Neither will your NHI work. You don't have the capacity, neither the will to make it work. You will not convince me in 100 years to make use of it all your corruption is unthinkable and state capture. Are you mad.</p> <p>I openly oppose all your suggestions, and ideas. Maybe you have already thought of new plans to rob SA.</p>	Margaretha	retired
2022-07-08 14:56:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I think Solar, hydro & gas should also be used as well as Wind. The Government needs to move forward fast on allowing private enterprise to get involved. The government running of Eskom over the years has been an outstanding disaster, particularly under Zuma. Why would anyone want to invest in this country with the electricity supply being as it is.? The Government need to move fast in trying to do something about this dire situation.	Christine	retired
2022-07-08 14:55:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		KEVIN	retired

2022-07-08 14:51:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Escom is useless	Sue	retired
2022-07-08 14:49:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Independent power suppliers should immediately be allowed to supply electricity & get rid of Gwede Matasha for he is not capable of supporting his own family.	sakkie	retired
2022-07-08 14:48:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Independent power suppliers should immediately be allowed to supply electricity & get rid of Gwede Matasha for he is not capable of supporting his own family.	sakkie	retired
2022-07-08 14:42:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	We should use this opportunity to get away from coal burning energy	Ian	retired
2022-07-08 14:39:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I also recommend the use of solar	Graham	retired
2022-07-08 14:27:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Shane	retired
2022-07-08 14:24:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa has an abundance in solar, wind and hydro electric generation capabilities. These three also require much less labour and time to set up as opposed to building fossil fuel and nuclear power plants. South Africa should move away from mega plants and focus on producing electricity locally in it's districts, but still be interconnected: this will also greatly reduce maintenance downtime -and maintenance cost.	MARETHA	retired
2022-07-08 14:19:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Either solar or wind. Both methods would work. Free wind and sun.	Susan	retired
2022-07-08 14:08:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Cape Town needs to be entirely removed from the grid urgently. The cost of electricity supplied by Eskom is totally unaffordable. I am a SASSA pensioner & we are not even considered for a discount. We also have the wind for Wind Turbines which I'm sure would be much more affordable than solar panels.	Lorraine	retired
2022-07-08 14:07:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Free Enterprise is always good as it allows competition, and the ones that offer good services at a cheaper rate is what we need now. Expenses far exceed incomes.	Lorraine	retired
2022-07-08 14:03:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	It would be best to allow free enterprise to set up independent power. The Types could be limited to 4 or 5 options : electrical, wind, solar, harnessing the waves for hydroelectric depending on the area. But whatever the user can afford is the major consideration. Preferably something that is cheaper than current electricity prices. We are struggling under the cost of living as it is.	Lorraine	retired
2022-07-08 13:58:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Marge	retired
2022-07-08 13:50:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Use RSA's resources!!! Wind, water and Sun!!!!	maria	retired
2022-07-08 13:49:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		eddie	retired
2022-07-08 13:47:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	There is plenty of wind in places such as Cape Point, PE the "Windy city" bottom of Sir Lowry's pass etc. I would also support solar power but the wind blows at night too so there can be a steady supply.	Lyn	retired
2022-07-08 13:45:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I fully support the provision of electricity by private producers on the condition that the government does not give consent and/or provide licences for this purpose to companies where they or their cronies have interest in and benefit from. Regulations in this respect should not be selective and should be open to any private company. Government should not be involved in any way with such private companies!	Rudi	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:49	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Willem	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:35	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Willem	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:31	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Willem	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:31	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Willem	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:24	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Willem	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:14	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Willem	retired
2022-07-08 13:36:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lindsay	retired
2022-07-08 13:26:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Leonie	retired
2022-07-08 13:24:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	independant power producers should be allowed to produce electricity to assist eskom ti it gets its house in order and put a stop to corruption,incompetance and mismanagement etc.	robert	retired
2022-07-08 13:23:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Doug	retired
2022-07-08 13:22:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Priscilla	retired
2022-07-08 13:16:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Michael	retired

2022-07-08 13:16:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Start by easing restrictions on renewable sources and any available co-generation from industrial plants, while optimising the use of existing storage facilities to allow maximum use of sources that are not always available. In the medium term increase storage capacity, and then determine whether additional base load capacity is needed.	Andrew	retired
2022-07-08 13:14:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Donald	retired
2022-07-08 13:12:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Peter	retired
2022-07-08 13:11:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Lynne	retired
2022-07-08 13:09:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Cape Town is a windy city.	COLIN	retired
2022-07-08 13:09:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	All sources should be utilised where available	Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 13:08:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We feel that the way things stand at the moment this country is no longer able to serve the people and drastic measures should be taken to ensure the people that the lights will stay on. Independent Powe Producers should be able to help with this dire situation.	Mrs.J	retired
2022-07-08 13:06:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and Hydro are the best options for SA - the dams are already there and wind is plentiful across SA. Lets get the IPPs going ASAP and stop this ridiculous "load shedding". A modern country cannot function without a continuous supply of electricity - our economy is at stake.	Alan	retired
2022-07-08 13:02:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind and hydro... Give us our lives back and stop the desecration of this, our beautiful country. The incompetence and greed that rules is heartbreaking... Prioritize the problems, fix them and stop having 'meetings' that don't address the real problems.. STOP wasting our money.. be accountable fs	Priscilla	retired
2022-07-08 13:02:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sally	retired
2022-07-08 13:00:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind is our natural resource. Scrap the red tape and install replacement of coal electricity	Naas	retired
2022-07-08 12:59:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa should consider Wind Turbines because we have strong winds along the coastal areas. The Government should give grants to the private sector to install Solar Power to their homes which will take a lot of load of the grid.	Robert	retired
2022-07-08 12:59:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	This is not a situation where one type of power generation can be selected, with emphasis on the method that can be fully commissioned quickest including the distribution. Some nuclear, which will take longest to build, but which is one of the best solutions , should be included	Louis	retired
2022-07-08 12:54:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Actually there needs to be a combination of solar, wind and gas but definitely not coal - too dirty.	David	retired
2022-07-08 12:53:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind alternatives must be opened to all independent power producers. Excess power should be allowed to be fed back into the grid.	Pierre	retired
2022-07-08 12:49:19	North West		Yes I do	Wind	This load shedding is just too much. Last night we were without Powe from 5pm til 21:30.we are sick and tired of this loss of power every day. I think South Africa can produce more Power from wind specially in the cape Provence. Wind isn't the only way to prodice more power. New power stations can be built that use coal. If only the upkeep of power stations would also help. And stop giving the heads bonuses of R millions, instead spend it on the upkeep of the stations we have!	Carol	retired
2022-07-08 12:45:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Margaret	retired
2022-07-08 12:42:16	North West		Yes I do	Wind		Thys	retired
2022-07-08 12:41:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Trinette	retired
2022-07-08 12:40:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Solar, hydropower are also useful additions to get power	Margaret	retired
2022-07-08 12:36:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Wind		Chrostiaan Lourens	retired
2022-07-08 12:34:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I have no idea but this load shedding is killing our country and making it impossible for businesses to survive and ha to stop, so do what needs to be done to put a stop to this.	Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 12:34:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We live in a country that can use wind , solar and IPP that can fed their power into the current system. Short term re employ those engineers and technicians that were made redundant through BEE schemes to get current power stations back up to regular power production.	James	retired
2022-07-08 12:26:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Make use of all existing and new windfarms	Christo	retired
2022-07-08 12:22:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Margot	retired
2022-07-08 12:21:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Any alternate source of energy that is green should be considered - also isn't there a way to make coal cleaner	Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 12:21:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Any alternate source of energy that is green should be considered - also isn't there a way to make coal cleaner	Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 12:21:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		David	retired
2022-07-08 12:15:07	North West		Yes I do	Wind			retired

2022-07-08 12:12:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Just for once, just once, think about the people in the country you pretend to serve. Just once.	Wendy	retired
					The current situation with ESCOM is going to do irreparable damage to our already fragile economy and should be treated as a critical and high priority emergency! Do whatever is needed to increase electricity production immediately, whatever is the quickest to get of the ground. The longer term considerations can be attended to afterwards. Stop the doddering, inform the public and keep them informed.		
2022-07-08 12:07:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I would give preference to proven green systems, wind, solar and would not object to Nuclear as well for longer term stability.	Cornelis	retired
2022-07-08 11:59:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Scrap all regulations now!!	Dianne	retired
2022-07-08 11:57:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	A combination of wind & solar would be cheaper & quicker to generate electricity for this country. Let private people do it. The ANC certainly can't.	Wendy	retired
2022-07-08 11:55:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, solar or hydro No more pollution please	Ruth	retired
2022-07-08 11:55:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, solar or hydro No more pollution please	Ruth	retired
2022-07-08 11:54:44	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa can benefit from wind, solar and hydro for its energy needs.	Melitza	retired
2022-07-08 11:49:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Laura	retired
2022-07-08 11:49:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind farm work all over the world and would work in South Africa	Sheila	retired
2022-07-08 11:45:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have vast spaces where windturbines could be built and power generated.	Hannes	retired
2022-07-08 11:44:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Hoe gouer krag voorsiening geprivatiseer word hoe gouer sal ons krag toevoer regkom	Jan	retired
2022-07-08 11:44:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	A mix of options must be considered	George	retired
2022-07-08 11:40:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	wind and solar, i THINK would be the most beneficial, without doing much harm to the environment. The sooner this process starts, the sooner we will not be reliant on eskom.	anne	retired
2022-07-08 11:39:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Firstly, Gewede Mantashe must be fired. Actually, all the present ministers should be fired. The time for dithering is now over, we are in a crisis. Scrap red tape and allow independent producers to keep production uninterrupted.	Susan	retired
2022-07-08 11:39:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Derrick	retired
2022-07-08 11:33:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Law should be changed that private companies can sell electricity to Eskom at a regulated price - and that includes solar	Johann	retired
					There has to be a short and long term solution and the ANC need to ditch their racist/BEE attitude and re employ the qualified and experienced workforce they replaced with corrupt, inexperienced cadres. We do not need imported technicians & management as they are already here. Time to Man Up for the Government and actually do something positive for the country! Throughout the world there are countries who have solved their basic energy challenges, take their offers of assistance before this beautiful country is ruined beyond repair.		
2022-07-08 11:15:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind alone is not the answer but coupled with solar we will all benefit naturally.	Clive	retired
2022-07-08 11:14:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Geen kommentaar	Samuel Alten	retired
2022-07-08 11:10:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Hendrik	retired
					If Eskom is not going to collect it's debts and use the money to repair and update their facilities, then they must allow private industry to assist in the production and distribution of power.		
2022-07-08 11:02:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	When I retired in 2006 power cost me R0.4492 per KWh It is now costs me around R2.91.	Rhett	retired
					In a country blessed with so much coast-line, and with so much wind (particularly in the Western Cape), I cannot see why wind farms - so long proposed by private developers yet rejected by the SA government - could not be set up? Give the private sector a chance to show how swiftly this could be done, at least supplementing the pathetic and corrupt existing Eskom circus, and at most returning the public to some form of normal existence! I can hear future generations bemoaning the fact that our era was LOST in this respect. Please let us leave the children of this country an inheritance of foresight if nothing else! I WOULD ALSO SUPPORT HYDRO-POWER	Lesley	retired
2022-07-08 10:54:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	My opinion is WIND for immediate additional supply to the grid, followed by a combination of SOLAR, NUCLEAR, COAL. The red tape surrounding IPP's must be abolished IMMEDIATELY and get that power onto our grid.	Vivienne	retired

2022-07-08 10:51:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It 's cheaper than solar , but we need a mixture of wind and solar, especially in places where the wind doesn't blow day and night. Whatever benefits us as consumers must be taken into account for the final decision.	Johanna	retired
2022-07-08 10:50:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Marion	retired
2022-07-08 10:49:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I live in the garden route where there is always a breeze. Wind farms would be ideal along the mountain ridges as well as the coastline. The one obstacle would be getting buy-in from SanParks or the controlling body in the area. They have already blocked a possible wind farm close to Sedgefield!	GLENN	retired
2022-07-08 10:49:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Jens	retired
2022-07-08 10:47:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The future of electricity production is either wind or solar. The production of electricity by a private supplier can only be an improvement. As a private concern it will be a lean and efficient method, unlike Eskom which has an unusually large number of employees and should not be hampered by maintenance and negative staff problems. Unrealistic wage demands will not be a drawback for a private enterprise.	Graham	retired
2022-07-08 10:42:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Ryan	retired
2022-07-08 10:42:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any renewable form of power will do. We should have CLEAN energy. Break the stranglehold that escom enjoys !!	Sarel	retired
2022-07-08 10:41:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	A study developed an SA wind atlas that showed there is enough wind in SA, across the country, to keep almost constant generation. It is the cheapest form of new electricity generation, it has a quick turnaround time from authorisation to generation; it has a short time to shut down and to come back online; it's fuel is free; energy is clean - no air pollution or carbon emissions; there are many companies ready and able to build wind power in SA; a CSIR study showed that it saved SA around R6bn in deferred diesel costs by not having to use the expensive diesel power generation as much as normal during an earlier set of loadshedding . There is constant new research in wind energy so we can capitalise on the latest technology. Wind energy is adaptable - can be as big or as small as required.	Melanie	retired
2022-07-08 10:40:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We need to use renewable energy. Cut all red tape.	Christine	retired
2022-07-08 10:37:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Eric	retired
2022-07-08 10:34:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We have lots of it in CT	Helmut	retired
2022-07-08 10:34:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I do not want nuclear as it would be too dangerous as they will not maintain it.	Robin	retired
2022-07-08 10:34:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I do not want nuclear as it would be too dangerous as they will not maintain it.	Robin	retired
2022-07-08 10:34:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I do not want nuclear as it would be too dangerous as they will not maintain it.	Robin	retired
2022-07-08 10:31:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind & solar from IPPs immediately, nuclear added for long term.	John	retired
2022-07-08 10:28:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Any other form of electricity generation is supported except coal and nuclear; All competition in this field will benefit the country as a whole as competition should keep power costs down.	Jean-Francois	retired
2022-07-08 10:25:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Personally all the red tape just ties up everything and is completely unnecessary. Too many of the hierarchy are milking the system - what's changed!! They don't want to see change because they won't be able to milk the system any longer. The sooner we put all those wind turbine farms to use the better. We have lots of wind and sun - use what we have - its only common sense - not rocket science. By tying up with red tape it could take years and we all know they don't really know what they are doing. It just needs one signature and that's Cyril's. Easy!! We must take everything that has a kickback away from government control.	Gale	retired
2022-07-08 10:24:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		PADDY	retired
2022-07-08 10:23:35	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	As long as the thugs in Parliament doesn't get their greedy paws on the income generated	FREDRICK	retired
2022-07-08 10:20:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	SA has fallen way behind we have ideal conditions for solar & wind energy to be placed in almost any region of our country to fill power shortages & ample gas reserves to help with heating . It is just the greed of the ANC preventing this as they won't be able to get their hands on the coffers, the thugs they are . Thanks	Clive	retired
2022-07-08 10:17:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Fanus	retired
2022-07-08 10:15:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Karen Margrethe	retired
2022-07-08 10:14:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to replace the failed coal based system with clean energy as quickly as possible .	John	retired
2022-07-08 10:12:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Ronald	retired
2022-07-08 10:11:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Andre	retired

2022-07-08 10:07:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	The wind is a more efficient power source than solar. Wind turbines release less CO2 to the atmosphere. A wind turbine produces 4.64 grams of CO2/1kWh while the solar panel produces 70 grams of CO2/1kWh. Wind power consumes less energy and produces more energy compared to solar panels.	Petronella	retired
2022-07-08 10:05:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sandra	retired
2022-07-08 10:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Tobie	retired
2022-07-08 09:55:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Without immediate action (And this should have been done some 10 years ago) there is very little chance of South Africa being in a position to reset the direction currently in place - down! We need to address and contain costs as far as is possible !	Barry	retired
2022-07-08 09:55:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I would prefer solar and wind as they are environmently friendly	Gedion	retired
2022-07-08 09:55:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I would prefer solar and wind as they are environmently friendly	Gedion	retired
2022-07-08 09:55:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	I would prefer solar and wind as they are environmently friendly	Gedion	retired
2022-07-08 09:54:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to immediately start implementing alternative energy Wind and solar. Nuclear power is not safe and toxic waste, coal is effecting climate change at a rapid rate and gas is environmentally unfriendly South Africa needs to get into the 21st century	Katrin	retired
2022-07-08 09:54:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to immediately start implementing alternative energy Wind and solar. Nuclear power is not safe and toxic waste, coal is effecting climate change at a rapid rate and gas is environmentally unfriendly South Africa needs to get into the 21st century	Katrin	retired
2022-07-08 09:33:59	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	Wind	As one can only select one answer above, I would like to add Solar to my above answer as well as excess power which could be available from Sugar factories which burn the trash after extracting the juice.	Egmont	retired
2022-07-08 09:25:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	there are already wind generators around and wind is free. they would need to take precautions to protect the birds.	Robert	retired
2022-07-08 09:06:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Michiel	retired
2022-07-08 09:05:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is there, it's always there, and it's clean, let's use it.	Cedric	retired
2022-07-08 09:04:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	The incompetence of Eskom to provide a service is now a joke and we are the laughing stock of the world. How can you fire all the white engineers that know what they are doing and replace them with uneducated, untrained monkeys and expect the service to run smoothly. We have gone from the worlds leading supplier to a non-supplier in a few short years. At the current rate of decline we will soon have total blackout! The whole economy will crash and we will have to beg the world for aid that will be skimmed off by the elite ANC cadre.	Don	retired
2022-07-08 08:54:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have many options in SA with wind, hydro, solar...any and all options should be developed and used. Without even interfering with climate	Marlene	retired
2022-07-08 08:53:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	We have many options in SA with wind, hydro, solar...any and all options should be developed and used. Without even interfering with climate	Marlene	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:35	Limpopo		Yes I do	Wind	It's a proven fact that there is enough wind energy generated to keep SA afloat. Manthase and his cadres have their hands in the cookie jar to prevent any form of other renewable energy as they will loose their backhanded income Remove this ungodly government and replace with a God fearing government and God will lead this country back to the hilltop	Adriaan	retired
2022-07-08 08:01:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It is time for Eskom's looting monopoly to be ended.	Fuad	retired
2022-07-08 07:35:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Patricia	retired
2022-07-08 07:30:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Our country is suited for wind and solar power generation. Giving private enterprises the right to power generation will be good as long as no government linked parties are allowed to join like Patrick Motsepe who has conveniently everything in place to generate power but inconveniently are family of Cyril Ramaphosa.	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 07:29:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Our country is suited for wind and solar power generation. Giving private enterprises the right to power generation will be good as long as no government linked parties are allowed to join like Patrick Motsepe who has conveniently everything in place to generate power but inconveniently are family of Cyril Ramaphosa.	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 07:05:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Wind	The Durban Coast is renowned for wind and lots of sun. We need to immediately REWARD the resourcefulness of our KZN citizens by allowing full and UNFETTERED access to development of these energy sources. We should also investigate power production from the wave activity off our Eastern Coast (the UK has experimental stations already) - we have the expertise & initiative which MUST NOW BE RELEASED.	richard cairncross	retired

2022-07-08 06:57:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	Instead of wasting money on trying to keep Eskom providing enough power to keep our lights on , the government should embrace IPP's and abolish any limitations on the amount of power they can add to the grid! Added to that, spend the money on building wind farms as soon as possible. We are blessed in this country with plenty of wind to keep the turbines running to supply electricity to power the nation! And lastly, keep Gwede Mantashe out of any decision making process because he will still advocate for Karpower!! ???	Geoff	retired
2022-07-08 06:56:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Bruce	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Bruce	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	The government is inept and cannot solve our energy crises - electricity and fuel - cannot; have not; will not and I am losing my ability to live decently as uncontrolled demands impoverish my ability to cope as a pensioner. I've always provided for my family and now Rhamaposa wants to dictate. He's lost the plot - let us decide to to make use of the resources available to meet the needs of every citizen and not just the wants of inexperienced, unprofessional bureaucrats who can't care less about how I am not coping. It is our country - take control and begin to live normally again.	Derrick	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		Denise	retired
2022-07-08 06:53:49	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind	Urgent action is needed now.	Chris	retired
2022-07-08 06:53:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Graeme	retired
2022-07-08 06:51:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Ons het reeds 2 'wind-plase' plaaslik. Koppel met bestaande Eskom netwerk, waaraan ek reeds meer as 40 jaar afbetaal. Voorwaarde sal wees dat die krag-verskaffer nie duurder as Eskom sal wees. Laat verder toe dat sonkrag-plase & ander opwekkings-metodes deur verskaffers ook aanlyn kan kom in die toekoms, sou hulle mededingende pryse vra vir hul krag-verskaffing. Laastens - geen buitelandse krag-bronne of verskaffers moet gebruik word om te verseker dat interne bronne en verskaffers werk aan Suid-Afrikaners verseker.	Steven	retired
2022-07-08 06:51:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Ons het reeds 2 'wind-plase' plaaslik. Koppel met bestaande Eskom netwerk, waaraan ek reeds meer as 40 jaar afbetaal. Voorwaarde sal wees dat die krag-verskaffer nie duurder as Eskom sal wees. Laat verder toe dat sonkrag-plase & ander opwekkings-metodes deur verskaffers ook aanlyn kan kom in die toekoms, sou hulle mededingende pryse vra vir hul krag-verskaffing. Laastens - geen buitelandse krag-bronne of verskaffers moet gebruik word om te verseker dat interne bronne en verskaffers werk aan Suid-Afrikaners verseker.	Steven	retired
2022-07-08 06:50:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Please can we we just be able to live like normal Countries and have a continuous supply of electricity. Is this too much to ask from our Government?	Jennifer	retired
2022-07-08 06:49:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		André	retired
2022-07-08 06:48:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		Leon	retired
2022-07-08 06:45:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Retired and need continued electricity	Frederick	retired
2022-07-08 06:40:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind	Let competent organisations control this entity, allow competition and remove the government involvement.	Collette	retired
2022-07-08 06:36:49	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind	Wind solar and hydro will be good	Rudi	retired
2022-07-08 06:27:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	I think a combination of wind and solar should be used .	Maire	retired
2022-07-08 06:27:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	I think a combination of wind and solar should be used .	Maire	retired
2022-07-08 06:16:53	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind		gavin	retired
2022-07-08 06:07:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		Kobus	retired
2022-07-08 05:57:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Wind, solar , coal and nuclear as long as we can get electricity. And most importantly no anc thieves involved in the production process.	Ahmed	retired
2022-07-08 05:36:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Jason	retired
2022-07-08 05:17:55	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Al	retired
2022-07-08 05:15:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		AN	retired
2022-07-08 05:15:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		AN	retired

2022-07-08 05:05:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Why not solar and wind in your selection criteria, both would benefit the country. Anc is ONE BIG RED TAPE PARTY FOR EVERY MATTER. We need the country to run before ANC took over.	Irma	retired
2022-07-08 02:47:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Johan	retired
2022-07-07 22:31:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Pieter	retired
2022-07-07 21:56:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need to solve the energy crises IMMEDIATELY in order to save the economy from total collapse and to avoid escalating unemployment.	Hannes	retired
2022-07-07 21:25:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We are ideally situated to use all our natural resources. Wind, solar, waves... and create electricity ...and jobs!	Paul	retired
2022-07-07 21:13:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Solar power Wind turbines Hydro power. We need to be independent of Eskom that is failing due to lack of maintenance and corruption. We do not want nuclear power. We want the private sector controlling our power...the government takes money from every state owned enterprise and mismanages it.	Rosemary	retired
2022-07-07 20:49:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need power. We don't need corrupt political parties.	Antoinette	retired
2022-07-07 19:21:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Sergio	retired
2022-09-19 08:47:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Daar is baie wind wat waai in die nagte ook en kan goed benut word asook sonar.	James	retired
2022-09-08 11:01:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Wendy	retired
2022-08-20 15:42:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar power and wind turbines are the only logical way to go.	Daphne	retired
2022-08-15 22:06:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Rosalind	retired
2022-08-09 15:55:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	Solar and wind power has long been tested as the most practical, cost effective and not dangerous !!	Colleen	retired
2022-08-08 09:04:00	Free State		Yes I do	Wind		Kms	retired
2022-08-04 15:46:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Madeline	retired
2022-08-03 16:19:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	All and everything under government control has collapsed. The time has come for South Africans to stand up and call on those qualified persons who were found redundant due to BBEEE and the likes, to come to the recovery party	Cecile	retired
2022-08-03 14:16:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	This industry should be privately owned to create more jobs and healthy competition. Government should stick to governing and not power supply or education or health services.	Peggy	retired
2022-08-03 10:05:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	All explorations of natural methods is to get the go ahead. Especially sea water (ontsouting) especially using wind and sun ((solar) power to achieve that. Get the technology from Israel which is on offer.	Naas	retired
2022-08-02 18:46:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	It's obvious that Eskom is unable to sustain and supply the necessary power required in our country despite the ridiculous electricity price increases we have had due to corruption, incompetence and neglect! Our economy has subsequently suffered causing our country to grow !	N	retired
2022-08-02 15:05:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	This country is falling apart without a proper supply of electricity. Get a move on with allowing IPPs to immediately contribute to the grid!	Lesley	retired
2022-08-02 13:32:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		anna	retired
2022-08-02 11:47:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Enough wind for this	piet	retired
2022-08-02 11:24:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Soraya	retired
2022-08-02 11:19:13	Free State		Yes I do	Wind		Adri	retired
2022-08-02 11:07:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Victoria	retired
2022-08-02 11:06:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Wallace	retired
2022-08-02 07:40:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Check relationship between the president and his brother in law. No preferential treatment is to be allowed.	Errol	retired
2022-08-02 07:26:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		MARY	retired
2022-08-01 21:54:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I have just recently passed through a number of USA Sates on a road trip between New Jersey and Colorado. The numerous amount of " Wind Turbines " that are seen amount to 100's and are all functioning. Here in South Africa we have more than enough wind from all directions to drive these Turbines and to produce power. Initial costing maybe great but will eventually pay for themselves over time.	GARY	retired
2022-08-01 17:51:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	This governement has failed in every sector of business, politics and socially. We need smart educated people to come in and innovate. That will never happen if we keep treading water. I refuse to listen to Springbok radio, or fly SAA, as it stands. It's 2022 and living here is like living in a hut in the 1600's. This country is a laughing stock in the world. Time to change.	Lana	retired

2022-08-01 17:00:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	We need independant power suppliers, the government is not able to run any SOE's they are all failing	Barry	retired
2022-08-01 09:05:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Gloria	retired
2022-07-28 16:30:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Make Independant energy part of the Eskom grid immediately.?	Mike	retired
2022-07-14 12:17:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Jacques	student
2022-07-12 23:19:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	I believe that both wind, sun and hybrid systems should be put to use. Depending on the climate for each region. Currently SA has on of the largest solar station Go in to waste... Western Cape has the South East wind... why make use of it?...	Liam	student
2022-07-12 08:03:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	South Africa must get of this THUG RACIST ANC	Shayne	student
2022-07-11 18:52:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Renewable energy sources including solar and wind should be immediately allowed. Local housing and office infrastructure should have green building and energy efficient design whereby every property where there is a building has solar water heaters, solar roof farms for operating energy and should have a rain/ storm water drainage/ catchment system to be used for watering grounds. Every house should have a grey water reuse system for sewerage, Planting of trees and food gardens should become compulsory in all schools, community venters and educational institutions. Allow local areas to generate their own energy at municipal level, and subsidize the poor municipalities.	Dorothy	student
2022-07-11 18:51:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Renewable energy sources including solar and wind should be immediately allowed. Local housing and office infrastructure should have green building and energy efficient design whereby every property where there is a building has solar water heaters, solar roof farms for operating energy and should have a rain/ storm water drainage/ catchment system to be used for watering grounds. Every house should have a grey water reuse system for sewerage, Planting of trees and food gardens should become compulsory in all schools, community venters and educational institutions. Allow local areas to generate their own energy at municipal level, and subsidize the poor municipalities.	Dorothy	student
2022-07-10 11:39:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind	Wind is a natural and renewable resource so we can never run out of it . This would be the most suitable implementation for South Africa	Qhawe	student
2022-07-10 08:17:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Renewables can be up and running in a matter of 18 months. New facilities in coal and nuclear will take more than 10 years (as we've seen). Renewables won't be able to fully end load shedding, but they are vital to gradually reduce the burden on the grid, and to gradually ease the severity of blackouts. Thus renewables (wind, solar, etc) are essential. Cut the red tape and any other hurdle preventing renewables from being taken up.	Keenan	student
2022-07-08 11:14:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Marika	student
2022-08-03 20:35:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Willem	student
2022-07-14 10:54:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Kevin	Non-profit
2022-07-12 18:33:23	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Wind	There would have to be more than only one method of electricity production. It is time that Electricity was privatised. The government is too corrupt to be able to provide affordable services for the people of SA	barbara	Non-profit
2022-07-11 07:34:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Let us be practical and realistic. Eskom is a mess. Our Eskom labour is a mess. They are perpetually trying to manipulate to their own ends and dont care about the outcomes to the man on the street. Solar and wind is freely and abundantly available. Scrap all state controls over power production as quickly as possible. Allow those who have available electricity to share and those to want to produce to do so without constant legal control. Even if the producers are President Ramaphosa and his family and friends. Please lets get realistic.	Jean	Non-profit
2022-07-11 06:29:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Wind, solar, hydro with stored batteries. No hydrocarbons .	Anina	Non-profit
2022-07-10 22:56:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Petrus	Non-profit
2022-07-10 20:45:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Michelle	Non-profit
2022-07-10 08:32:22	Outside SA	Sweden	Yes I do	Wind	There are many ways to supply power and the independant suppliers should all come with what they have to stop this nonsense of the government having ownership. Independant supply should be offered privately to people not through any government channels whatsoever as you know what will happen to that, something else for them to control, destroy and "profit" from.	Anne	Non-profit
2022-07-09 18:07:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wind		Ansie	Non-profit
2022-07-09 12:34:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind		Leon	Non-profit
2022-07-09 06:57:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	No Brainerd. S A is crippled without new electricity suppliers.	Allan	Non-profit
2022-07-08 15:00:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Wind	We need to give our economy a massive boost if we wish to create jobs. This clearly requires a catalyst. Such a catalyst could be to meet the requirements of investors for energy. Investment equals development and development equals jobs. Let us give our people the dignity of a job and use all available mechanisms to generate energy for our country.	Lionel	Non-profit

2022-07-08 15:00:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind	We need to give our economy a massive boost if we wish to create jobs. This clearly requires a catalyst. Such a catalyst could be to meet the requirements of investors for energy. Investment equals development and development equals jobs. Let us give our people the dignity of a job and use all available mechanisms to generate energy for our country.	Lionel	Non-profit
2022-07-08 13:02:09	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Wind		Rudolph	Non-profit
2022-07-08 10:24:24	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Wind and sun is in huge amounts available in SA. Let us use it.	Koekoes	Non-profit
2022-08-02 11:33:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	We have existing wind farms in Western Cape and can expand these ones. We can also roll out and extend support for more wind systems to be implemented, as it was to be added to the national budget a few years ago. We also have Hydro power available, not forgetting about the vast Solar opportunities already available to implement.	Ian	Non-profit
2022-07-24 07:09:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Any reliable source of energy supply that also won't be a Health hazard to South Africans later. Sustainability be of serious consideration. Should be locally produced and employ 100% South Africans.	Xakiwe	
2022-07-19 21:28:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Gail	
2022-07-11 12:14:16	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Wind	It is essential that all of Africa moves to clean renewal, natural, locally available resources to produce its electrical energy and not have to rely on foreign imported materials, or "dirty" coal, gas or oil to produce its energy needs. We have in this African continent, ample sun for Solar energy, wind power eg the Cape Doctor etc, and in parts of the continent the ability to increase hydro power. The entire African continent should work together to produce and pool its resources.	Alan	
2022-07-11 11:00:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Any combination of green energy sources	Brendan	
2022-07-11 10:36:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Loadshedding is getting worse and worse. It's time for more competent power producers.	Bart	
2022-07-11 07:09:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	In Cape Town we have the sea (hydro) and we have the wind. Either one could work instead of outdated nuclear stations. Solar is also an excellent option.	Lucille	
2022-07-11 06:46:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	I believe we have enough opportunity to use solar, wind and hydro electricity. And I also believe that it is imperative that other companies are allowed to supply us with electricity. If we can buy it until the renewable solutions are in place, that would be great. It is actually daft and makes no business sense to only have one supplier.	Joune	
2022-07-10 20:30:27	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Wind	Anything government driven does not function- as much as possible needs to be privatised as soon as possible.	Kevin	
2022-07-10 15:01:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Eskom hasn't maintained any power stations so I wouldn't trust them with nuclear power. Koeberg is on the Frits. The safest or safer option should be used, something the ANC can't completely fuck up, coz let's face it, everything they touch turns to shit. Time to let people who aren't complete morons solve issues that require some brains	Matt	
2022-07-10 11:53:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Eunice	
2022-07-10 10:14:53	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind	We in the Eastern Cape could benefit largely, we have the wind. Introduce a form of subsidy to install solar systems, it's out of reach for the majority of households	Andre	
2022-07-10 08:17:36	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Martin	
2022-07-10 07:51:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Theodor	
2022-07-09 23:11:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind			
2022-07-09 16:39:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		Lindiwe	
2022-07-09 16:09:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Maria teresa	
2022-07-09 14:47:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	I support any renewable energy source, we have wind and sun in abundance in South Africa	Jennifer	
2022-07-09 13:58:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		Gerda	
2022-07-09 12:02:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Solar, wind and nuclear	Chris	
2022-07-09 08:45:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Wind and solar. Privatisation please. Get the honest experts in. Yet recognising what Mr. De Ruyter and Mr Oberholzer are trying to do amidst a corrupt system..	Carin	
2022-07-08 15:57:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Storage, Solar, Wind	Anne	
2022-07-08 15:45:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind	Get a move on. The eEskom crisis stops any investment and subsequent employment	Wendy	
2022-07-08 11:23:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Wind		Peter	
2022-07-08 11:20:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Edward	
2022-07-08 10:59:32	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Wind		Karen	

2022-07-08 09:40:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	It is time for Eskom to go - its own CEO has noted that even at full capacity (which will never be permitted to happen - the looting, corruption, sabotage and profiteering will never end - why should it?), Eskom will never be able to meet more than 69% of SA's needs. Just to get it to meet environmental standards will take a R300Bn bailout. It is failed, utterly corrupt, and a case study in cadre-ism - there is zero point in propping it up and allowing the economy to tank at its feet. We have more than ample sun, wind and hydroelectricity potential. Get rid of Eskom before what little is left of a post-covid, raped economy, is decimated.	Erica	
2022-07-08 06:24:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Get private power suppliers to immediatly supply to the grid.	Ritap	
2022-08-03 14:53:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind	Solar en wind krag kan opgewek word waar daar grond lê wat vir niks gebruik kan word nie	Jan	
2022-08-01 14:50:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Wind	A combination of solar, wind and small nuclear units should do the trick. My worry on the small nuclear units is this, do we have the mental capacity and managerial skill to run them safely?	Percy	
2022-07-29 16:07:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wind		Linda	
2022-07-20 16:38:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There needs to be a mixture of power generation technologies, with strong emphasis on the 'renewables'; with coal and diesel being completely phased out. The recent suggestion of a second state owned power utility is absurd. Every state owned or parastatal enterprise is a disaster with incompetent management, apathy and corruption being the order of the day. The most recent proposal by Eskom to charge households with solar capacity a +R900 monthly levy is equally absurd. Solar is relatively expensive to install in households and therefore the owners need to see as best a ROI as possible; Eskom should be offering rebates (as they used to), not 'taxes'! Eskom and government's inability to managed and plan has largely led to this crisis. Eskom's customer base is shrinking and they're trying desperately to hold onto their income, that combined with an inflated workforce that adds little value. To succeed, SA needs to address the strangle hold of organised labour on the economy!	Colin	unemployed individual
2022-07-20 14:39:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Hydro, solar, and wind depend on what area in South Africa and use the coastlines for wind farms as in the UK. It doesn't damage sea life and needs little wind to generate power. Escom shouldn't have a monopoly on supplying electricity.	Ilse	unemployed individual

2022-07-19 15:59:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I Choose RENEWABLE Energy:))</p> <p>1. Renewable energy is energy derived from NATURAL sources that are REPLENISHED at a HIGER RATE THAN THEY ARE CONSUMED. Sunlight, water, and wind, for example, are such sources that are constantly being replenished. Renewable energy sources are PLENTIFUL and ALL AROUND us.</p> <p>2. Fossil fuels - coal, oil and gas - on the other hand, ARE NON-RENEWABLE resources that take HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF YEARS to form. Fossil fuels, when burned to produce energy, cause HARMFUL greenhouse gas emissions, such as carbon dioxide.</p> <p>3. GENERATING RENEWABLE ENERGY CREATES FAR LOWER EMISSIONS than burning fossil fuels. Transitioning from fossil fuels, which currently account for the lion's share of emissions, to renewable energy is KEY to addressing the ELECTRICITY CRISIS, ENERGY CRISIS, AND CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS!!</p> <p>4. RENEWABLES are now cheaper in most countries, and GENERATE THREE TIMES MORE JOBS than fossil fuels.</p> <p>#HERE ARE A FEW COMMON SOURCES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY:)</p> <p>1. SOLAR ENERGY</p> <p>Solar energy is the most abundant of all energy resources and can even be harnessed in cloudy weather. The rate at which solar energy is intercepted by the Earth is about 10,000 times greater than the rate at which humankind consumes energy.</p> <p>Solar technologies can deliver heat, cooling, natural lighting, electricity, and fuels for a host of applications. Solar technologies convert sunlight into electrical energy either through photovoltaic panels or through mirrors that concentrate solar radiation.</p> <p>Although not all countries are equally endowed with solar energy, a significant contribution to the energy mix from direct solar energy is possible for every country.</p> <p>The cost of manufacturing solar panels has plummeted dramatically in the last decade, making them not only affordable but often the cheapest form of electricity. Solar panels have a lifespan of roughly 30 years, and come in variety of shades depending on the type of material used in manufacturing.</p> <p>2. WIND ENERGY</p> <p>Wind energy harnesses the kinetic energy of moving air by using large wind turbines located on land (onshore) or in sea- or freshwater (offshore). Wind energy has been used for millennia, but onshore and offshore wind energy technologies have evolved over the last few years to maximize the electricity produced - with taller turbines and larger rotor diameters.</p> <p>Though average wind speeds vary considerably by location, the world's technical potential for wind energy exceeds global electricity production, and ample potential exists in most regions of the world to enable significant wind energy deployment.</p> <p>Many parts of the world have strong wind speeds, but the best locations for generating wind power are sometimes remote ones. Offshore wind power offers tremendous potential.</p> <p>3. GEOTHERMAL ENERGY</p> <p>Geothermal energy utilizes the accessible thermal energy from the Earth's interior. Heat is extracted from geothermal reservoirs using wells or other means.</p> <p>Reservoirs that are naturally sufficiently hot and permeable are called hydrothermal reservoirs, whereas reservoirs that are sufficiently hot but that are improved with hydraulic stimulation are called enhanced geothermal systems.</p> <p>Once at the surface, fluids of various temperatures can be used to generate electricity. The technology for electricity generation from hydrothermal reservoirs is mature and reliable, and has been operating for more than 100 years.</p> <p>4. HYDROPOWER</p> <p>Hydropower harnesses the energy of water moving from higher to lower elevations. It can be generated from reservoirs and rivers. Reservoir hydropower plants rely on stored water in a reservoir, while run-of-river hydropower plants harness energy from the available flow of the river.</p> <p>Hydropower reservoirs often have multiple uses - providing drinking water, water for irrigation, flood and drought control, navigation services, as well as energy supply.</p> <p>Hydropower currently is the largest source of renewable energy in the electricity sector. It relies on generally stable rainfall patterns, and can be negatively impacted by climate-induced droughts or changes to ecosystems which impact rainfall patterns.</p> <p>The infrastructure needed to create hydropower can also impact on ecosystems in adverse ways. For this reason, many consider small-scale hydro a more environmentally-friendly option, and especially suitable for communities in remote locations.</p> <p>5. OCEAN ENERGY</p> <p>Ocean energy derives from technologies that use the kinetic and thermal energy of seawater - waves or currents for instance - to produce electricity or heat.</p> <p>Ocean energy systems are still at an early stage of development, with a number of prototype wave and tidal current devices being explored. The theoretical potential for ocean energy easily exceeds present human energy requirements.</p>	Jolanda	unemployed individual
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2022-07-19 10:19:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I support a hybrid of renewable solutions with immediate effect by independent producers. Solar, Wind and Hydro. Eskom and its political inspired corruption has failed just like every other State owned entity. Get over yourselves.	Glenn	unemployed individual
2022-07-18 20:36:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Scrap Eskom is all I have to say. They have failed and will continue failing. We can no longer afford their failures and gross theft. Let's go independent!	Janeen	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 07:53:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Oil is the second most available fluid on earth? Diesel and Petrol prices should be R7-00 per liter? The Government should stop with all their lies and give us the truth and then one can make suggestions and decisions. I am real tired of all the lies in this country.	Johan	unemployed individual
2022-07-14 19:03:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Use multiple alternate methods of electricity. Different regions and cities require different methods. The end result should be to ensure there is enough energy for all at a reasonable price. We need competitive suppliers to allow for growth.	Angelique	unemployed individual
2022-07-14 12:29:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	South Africa is arguably one of the richest countries in the world regarding its geography, climate and natural resources. South Africa is a viable candidate for hydro power, wind power, nuclear and solar power. My suggestion is the following: We cannot go back to a broken system or back in time to fix it when it should have been upgraded. There's no going back. The only way is forward and the smartest way is the most sustainable and enduring one. The entirety of the country should take steps to moving towards solar power sustainability, residentially and commercially. Families and commercials could pay a standard fee to an independent agency to install the solar software. This standard fee should do a few things; 1. It should in part go toward settling the country's debt (no1 is going to do this but the citizens sorry peeps) 2. The fee should be reasonable to the client and vendor. Once setup and having taken the load of their family or business off the electrical grid, families and commercials should be rewarded with tax returns and incentivised through the tax system. This is where the government comes into play, not to take over and redirect funds but to make some sort of return the the people and independent agencies for carrying their load. I don't know too much about hydro energy in our country. But we have numerous lakes and dams so that should be an option. Our coastlines and costal cities should be riddled with wind power generators. Gauteng has a nuclear facility in Hartebeespoort and as the nations hub Johannesburg and Pretoria should run on nuclear power and solar. In the nations power resolution the government should not be involved at all, especially financially, unless they are fulfilling the roll of providing tax returns to citizens carrying the load. Also, if families/businesses can pay for the solar upgrades of their surrounding families/businesses, they should be incentivised to do so. NB! sustainable power solutions should not incur long term charges, that is why it is sustainable. Citizens should not be fined for harnessing the power of the sun etc. When the government cannot provide power they cannot then turn to the citizens to fine and forbid them from getting power in other ways. They HAVE no power. All the citizens of this country should recognise that the South African government is in fact powerless in many ways.	Adrienne	unemployed individual
2022-07-14 12:14:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Whatever policies are put in place should allow businesses and private owners to set up their own electricity generation. Also especially for the IPP's who would want to provide electricity to the grid and sell to their own clients as well. I think the method of electricity production should be a combination of solar, wind, conventional and renewable strategies. There are enough professionals in the various fields to help SA get to that point but the unions and workers are making it too difficult.	Alma	unemployed individual

2022-07-13 18:21:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>ALL ENERGY IS GOING TO BE FREE: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/327534493_Nikola_Tesla%27s_Free_Electricity_Electronic_Circuit#39;s_Free_Electricity_Electronic_CircuitEnergy</p> <p>Environmental Impacts of Geothermal Energy: https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/environmental-impacts-geothermal-energy</p> <p>Environmental Impacts of Hydroelectric Power: https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/environmental-impacts-hydroelectric-power</p> <p>Environmental Impacts of Hydrokinetic Energy: https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/environmental-impacts-hydrokinetic-energy</p> <p>Environmental Impacts of Wind Power: https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/environmental-impacts-wind-power</p> <p>Environmental Impacts of Solar Power: https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/environmental-impacts-solar-power</p> <p>The Russians are quietly preparing to release free energy technology and they will do that as soon as the power of the dark forces (Governments), is diminished sufficiently that it is safe to do so: https://csglobe.com/free-energy-breakthrough-russia/</p> <p>https://pressclub.ch/transmutation-delements-chimiques-par-la-methode/?lang=en</p>	cheri	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 13:56:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Use a variety of power generating option, just as long as small businesses and individuals can survive and generate an income ...just get the economy moving and generate jobs	Anita	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 07:09:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Eskom has stated many times that it cannot produce enough electricity to supply the needs of South Africa. Surely it makes common sense to purchase electricity elsewhere in order to sustain the infrastructure of the country. How this electricity is produced in the current circumstances is not relevant. The procurement process in its current form is drawn out and must be scrapped or replaced. There, I am sure is sufficient regulations in place to control the manufacture of electricity. So lets get on with it and purchase electricity elsewhere support the needs of the country. By not making sure that we do not have sufficient electricity will only serve to slow the creation of infrastructure which in turn will slow job creation. And we can go on and on about this and its effects on the country as a whole.</p> <p>It is simple. Go to the shops where electricity is sold and make a bulk buy offer. It would boost the economy etc. Need I say more.</p>	Peter Ralph	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 07:09:09	North West		Yes I do	Other	Let IPP chose the better and cheap method to supply power, as long as we wont experience loadshedding anymore	Modise	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 03:51:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I have chosen other as method as I feel, under the current circumstances, any method of generating electricity is better than no electricity. My household was without electricity for 13 hours on Monday 11/07/2022 and on an average day we experience 3 load shedding sessions and often these schedules which are sent out to citizens around which we must plan our living and working, are extended without notification or reason. I read information relating to how municipalities are not tolerating illegal electricity connections, destruction of property, illegal protesting etc. but my question is so what are these Municipalities doing about it?? I went onto to reading how households earning less than R5 000 may apply for free electricity. There is no such thing as "free" anything. When people arrange illegal electricity connections, they are stealing from Municipalities and in my opinion, when "free" anything is being offered, this is stealing from tax payers. If every person living in this country paid towards what they were receiving, South Africa would be a better run and more successful country and we would all benefit from cheaper rates due to more people contributing instead of fewer citizens having to carry the financial load for a greater number of non-payers. I find it very disappointing that so few citizens have had their say on this topic - does this mean that South Africans are becoming compliant and accepting of unreasonable living conditions?? I don't think there is a register of how many lives have been lost directly or indirectly due to load shedding. Old people who may not be able to handle the cold Winters and those needing medication attention that requires a stable electricity supply, may be dying so effectively the mismanagement of Eskom may be killing people. Businesses that have suffered due to lack of stable electricity supplies many be closing down and families are loosing their income as a result - this may result in hardships that may also result in deaths. Wake Up! South Africa Wake Up! Have your say and politicians LISTEN! to your citizens	Antoinette	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 20:29:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Bongani	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 18:56:38	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of solar, wind and diesel/biodiesel - each household in SA has at least one of these resourses at a time where another may not be viable.	Remie	unemployed individual

2022-07-12 17:43:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>It's time for the government to admit they are useless, and to leave energy to the experts.</p> <p>Government to get out of the way, cut the red tape, and let the experts do what they do best.</p> <p>Like the government, I am not an expert. However, I think we need to go for whatever is quickest to get us out of this terrible situation we find ourselves in and implement solar as much as possible.</p> <p>This is all government's fault. Experts have been calling for more power generation for years, but government chose to LOOT and steal and now they are protecting their cadres sitting in Eskom and government being useless. Give De Ruyter a break and let him fire the people he needs to so that we don't have a complete breakdown of the power system.</p>	Carol	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 14:44:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>South-African government exhaust its supplies by also supplying other countries and places with the very necessary coal that is formed on our soil. It is important to look at safe, economical ways to first save the economic from further crippling.</p>	Ria	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 13:22:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Saroja	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 12:36:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>All and any kind</p>	Gert	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 09:52:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Kern krag sal die goedkoopste wees. met dien verstande dat daar 100% verantwoordelike persone aangestel sal word om die krag sentrale te bedryf.</p> <p>Solar sal die ander alternatief wees. Gebruik die resource want God gee dit gratis.</p> <p>Die korupsie moet uitgeroei word dan sal al die dienste wat reg bestuur was, weer kan reg kom.</p> <p>Verwyder die ANC uit die prentjie wat die land in die afgrond in dompel.</p>	marius	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 08:17:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>I think all legislation should be dropped regarding generation of electricity. We should encourage free thinking and invention to come up with new, cheap, sustainable energy production rather than the antiquated ways we produce power at the moment.</p>	Lesley	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 03:25:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>In my opinion due to the state of our Power Supply in the Country, any available source that can supply power should be allowed to do so for the sake of the Country. It's obvious to even the most critical observer that Eskom is teetering on the brink of collapse. What is more important, the bolstering of Eskom or the welfare of the Country? In my opinion, if Eskom does crash then the Country will follow suite. So for the Country's sake, let the independent Electric Suppliers supply the Grid until a more stable situation arises.</p>	Andrew	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 20:56:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Elsa	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 20:53:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>My question is. Does the President as well as the cabinet members and the rest of Government experience loadshedding? We are going back in time. This is ridiculous. How come nothing has been maintained to avoid this? What has happened to becoming the New South Africa? Promises have continuously been made and never kept. Who does one really believe at election time? Just a thought. What is going to happen to the next generation? How are they going going to survive?</p>	Marlene	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 15:57:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>I believe that ESKOM has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that they are incapable of providing electricity to South Africa. Give private businesses an opportunity to meet the electricity demand and give the public a right to choose their service provider.</p>	Heila	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 15:46:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Selectin of electrical power</p>	Sally	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 15:46:24	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	<p>There are a lot of independent power producers in this country, why can't they tap into the power grid and help supply South Africa with power. Eskom can supply power to other countries without load shedding, but they are useless in supplying their own country with power and we have to just suffer the consequences</p>	Robert	unemployed individual

2022-07-11 15:23:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The fact that government still has it's fingers in the electrical supply to individual South Africans is an unprecedented mess.</p> <p>Legislation should be amended to allow both corporations and individuals to produce electricity by what ever means they find most economical.</p> <p>The ONLY role government should play in terms of this, is to make sure that all implementations meet safety standards. Not just locally, but internationally.</p> <p>We can't wait for government to get off of it's collective posterior to bring us Nuclear power, it's too damn late in the game for that. It will take at least 5 years to construct a Nuclear power plant and we all know with the ANC in charge, that won't come online for at least another 30 years, because of all the palm-greasing that would have to happen.</p> <p>What we need, are solutions that will stop this idiocy right now!</p> <p>i.e. No person or corporation who elects to solve their electrical needs using alternative energy sources, should have to jump through any bureaucratic red tape, with respect to ANYTHING other than current electrical safety specifications.</p> <p>Individual South Africans need independence from all things corporate and government with respect to seeing to their own energy needs. This is the only way forward now, the ANC has been stuffing things around for too long. There is no single solution that will bridge the gap between what we need right now, and what the government will be able to do within any acceptable time frame.</p> <p>Simply stated: Get government's corrupt grubby fingers off of our energy supply, and let us solve the problem for ourselves. At least then when the power goes out, we can solve the problem ourselves.</p>	Dirk	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 12:38:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Anything that is going to end loadshedding	Edward	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 12:04:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I have no clue what kind of energy should be adopted. That is up to experts. However if we don't get independent providers ASAP, our country will cease to function. We will enter a famine due to lack of production, refrigeration etc. There will be looting and rioting etc. Does Mantashe not understand the outcomes of going dark??? Where is Cyril??? Oh, #CyrilFailsAgain	Carmen	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 12:03:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any form of renewable energy, be it Hydro, Solar or Wind or a combination of all three. It would also greatly decrease the carbon footprint on this earth. Another suggestion is to install desalination plants around our coasts to alleviate the constant water shortages our country experiences	John	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 11:42:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think that we need to take a varied approach to solving our energy crisis. Each solution comes with its own challenges, so a combination of wind, solar, gas etc will offer a broader range of options. The red tape should be scrapped so that independent organizations can provide energy.	Teri	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 11:07:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I do not care what method they use to generate power as long as a long term solution is found.	Nowell	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:42:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	While transitioning - Eskom should make fuel from plastic waste for the diesel generators. Plastic pyrolysis Secondly, you need fractionalizing generating capacity through solar. Ask me how and what I mean by this	Ian	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:12:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of wind and solar to relieve the pressure of load shedding which has impacted us on all levels for example, business, labour, crime, unemployment and poverty. We should also have an alternative energy provider as competition to Eskom who is currently riddled with corruption, malfeasance and incompetence.	louis	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:01:07	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Other	It would need to be a mix of renewable, there is already an investment of renewables in SA	Trudi	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:56:00	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	There are so many established, tried, tested and new technologies to facilitate alternative additional power generation. This will have new employment and many economic opportunities too.	Boris	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:55:57	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	There are so many established, tried, tested and new technologies to facilitate alternative additional power generation. This will have new employment and many economic opportunities too.	Boris	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:46:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think a balanced combination of resources should be used. Private suppliers will stop the monopoly and annexation of the country.. We can no longer afford to be held hostage by a failing electricity supplier as Escom where there is more political interference for self gain.	Liselle	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:45:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		Vana	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:14:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	RENEWABLE - whether it is solar, wind or hydro. These must be serious options.	L	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:05:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Not interested even the bananas are expensive and we on a banana country	Lorry	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 07:12:08	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	All possible power generation avenues should be allowed play in the space to produce power, so long it's not harmful to mankind, animals and the entire biosphere.	Nkululeko	unemployed individual

2022-07-11 06:59:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind, solar & hydro power supply should be investigated as these are abundantly available in SA. Initial set up costs may be high but over time would be inexpensive & environmentally friendly.	Paul	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 06:31:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Definitely renewables.	Ernest	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 06:22:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Enough is enough we buy but can't use what we buy price goes up for whose benefit? There's got to be another way out.	Robin	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 06:15:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Although I don't understand, what I have to choose but whatever will make south Africa to have electricity is ok with me, as long as the loadshedding stops.	Nestar	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 23:26:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I selected "other" as I want independent producers to be allowed to create electricity. Doesn't matter what it is derived from, gas, hydro, coal etc. Either remove Eskom or remove the unions.	Jenni-Lee	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:42:10	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	Other	Combination of fixing up old coal stations and allowing private sector to provide renewable energy. We also have more than enough waste that could be burnt for energy. Zero to landfill. Also no regulations or requirements to provide to the grid that opens it up for fraud. Companies must be allowed to procure directly to the consumer.	David	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 20:25:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Sandy	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 19:56:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	It is time, and there are so many options for South Africa to choose from, nuclear being the last option. Eskom cannot do it alone.	Heidi	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:17:47	Free State		Yes I do	Other	The government should stop exporting our electricity to Zimbabwe, Lesotho, eSwatini, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique and Zambia. They should focus on supplying electricity to the increasing population of South Africans only. The government should not have all the monopoly on electricity generation but instead allow private companies or individuals to produce it and thus creating a free market. This can also help bring down the prices of electricity since there will be competition.	Sabrina	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 16:35:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Decentralization of energy generation, preferably down to the household/ neighbourhood/community level, should become widespread and normal across the socio-economic spectrum. The specific method is of secondary importance, but mere economic practicalities in context would tend towards renewables. Diversity is more important: have as many sources as practical feeding into and supplementing one another.	Dawie	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 15:17:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The current situation can not be allowed to continue.	Theo	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 15:03:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All of the options.	Odette	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 12:28:39	Free State		Yes I do	Other	First off. Forget about renewables. At least in the sense of longterm solutions. The criminals, I mean anc government will still figure out a way to tax independent providers to make initial investments not worth it for the amount of gains. Nuclear is the way to go for longterm power needs. But please rather stay away because our bbbee and aa hiring and contractors policies will cause leaks and explosions that will leave Southern Africa a Mad Max like apocalypse landscape. Witch brings me to the real solution. So first they hired de Ruyter to be head of Eskom, but they tied his hands. He was not allowed to hire the necessary people with the necessary skills to get Eskom back on track. The solution is real easy. Get the right people with the correct skill sets to get Eskom back to the world leading energy producer it was before 1994. Stop hiring on ideological principles and start getting the right people for the job. These illegal strikes have to be handled correctly. The union bosses should be arrested and made to pay for their transgressions. They are holding this country ransom for their own selfish gains. Fire the surplus useless workers who do nothing but sabotage and steal equipment, and strike selfishly for undeserved wage increases. If you cost the company more than you bring in then you are not an asset, you are a drain on production. Also make unions illegal. There is a reason China has such a powerful workforce and means of production and that is no unions. Perhaps to stop exploitation, unions are still necessary for the time being, but they should still be phased out and probably be replaced by a better system like heavy penalties and fines for companies that exploit their workers. But that won't work for state owned entities. Witch just brings me back to hiring people who can do the job and who are altruistic. We are stuck at the moment with a workforce who believe and are convinced that they are owed everything for doing nothing. I suppose due to the fact that as long as Eskom is a state owned entity we can forget about it being fixed. So independent power providers will be the next obvious step. But all red tape needs to be cut. That means no bbbee and aa hiring policies. And fair pricing for the power that is provided and fed into the grid. I did some research, and at the current pricing one gets paid for putting surplus power back in the grid, which includes licenses, etc, you will be able to pay off your setup in about 50 years. And if you put all your solar into the system without using any of it for yourself as a private individual, it will take 20 years to make good on your investment. Where is the incentive? And that's it. Let the independent producers use whatever way they can to power up this country. How long do these criminal government cronies think this country can go on like this?	Duke	unemployed individual

2022-07-10 12:01:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am no expert, but we need too look at a long term solution from many sources. Wind and solar seam to offer the more renewable energy, but I don't know the costs involved in setting up and running these, long or short term. But if we have many providers all competing for the best price without ruling party syphoning off the cream, it will free up businesses large and small to empower this country to move forward again....in my opinion.	James	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 11:16:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We have the right to choose no other person or group has the the right to make choices for us. All parties must be in agreement but the governments do it for us which is actually ilegal.	Ters	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 11:08:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I choose other because I don't want to limit the ways in which electricity can be produced	Samkelo	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:05:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	ANY form of power production should be allowed, as long as it conforms to environmental regulations.. The government / Eskom are not providing sufficient electricity. Other people / businesses being able to provide electricity would allow the need to be met more easily. There is no reason not to allow other businesses to produce electricity, other than greed & corruption.	Kim	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:59:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Yes Government must allow independente Power producers to help stir the economy to the right direction, because the way it's going now, it's heading to disaster. If it continues with the load shading.	Joao	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:25:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Op die huidige stadium word Suid Afrika se mense deur regerings departemente aan die neuse rondgelei deurdat daar vir ons vertel word dat Eskom in sy maai is, terwyl die EINTLIKE probleem van KORRUPSIE, en DIEFSTAL, nie uitgesorteer word nie. Daar is hoeveel kundige mense op grondvlak wat die probleem kan uitsorteer, maar gebrek aan befondsing (omdat dit op bestuursvlak GESTEEL en VERDUISTER is) is buite die kwessie. Intussen ly mense honger, as gevolg van werkloosheid en niemand neem die inisiatief om net die vrot appeals uit die regering sak UIT TE HAAL, en die REGTE besluitnemers aan bewind te stel, nie. Ek sê: 1. Kry die TOP STRUKTUUR in orde; 2. Gee mense wat IETS WEET, 'n kans om dit wat hulle positief kan bydra, 'n KANS om hulle kennis teen vergoeding te kan implementeer; 3. Lei mense op, sodat wanneer punt 2 se kenners moet aftree, die geleentheid ALREEDS geskep is om die volgende geslag kenners te kan akkommodeer, en sodoende word daar WERKSGELEENTHEDE geskep vir ons volgende generasie; 4. Begin soos VOLWASSENES dink. As jy nog nooit geleer het om vir jouself te begin dink nie, is hierdie 'n goeie oefening om dit te BEGIN doen. EERLIKHEID, en INTEGRITEIT word in jou DNA gesit as jy die dag gebore word en JY kies of jy dit wil gebruik, en of jy eerder KORRUP of ONINTEGRITEIT in jou lewe wil toelaat. JOU KEUSES, het egter verantwoordelikhede ook, en as jy 'n verandering wil sien, moet ELKEEN SELF KIES OM DIE VERANDERING TE WEES, maar daar is net krag in die moontlikheid wanneer MENSE SAAM BESLUIT OM 'N POSITIEWE VERSKIL in mekaar se lewens, te maak. Ek hoop en vertrou dat iemand wat 'n daadwerklike invloed in hierdie netelige saak het, IETS DAADWERKLIK kan doen om hierdie HAGLIKE omstandighede in Suid Afrika te KAN OPLOS. Want ons woon in 'n land waar daar soveel PRAGTIGE mense, met die WONDERLIKSTE inisiatiewe woon. Ons kinders wil nie meer in Suid Afrika woon nie, want hulle SIEN hoe ONS (hulle ouers), OPGEE omdat ONS nie vir ons KINDERS meer 'n toekoms WIL gee nie, want ONS LAAT TOE DAT ONS LAND DEUR KORRUPTE regerings departemente BINNE IN SY MOER geploeg word.	Lizelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 06:09:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	There are many south african 's empowering themselves by doing what government cannot. I know and have seen systems built and put in place so that loadshedding is a thing of the past. However to assist the entire South Africa, government will have to help. As many of our people are either unemployed, or on grants, the affordability of such equipment is unattainable.	Jasmin	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 05:46:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I actually don't care what the source of our electricity is. South Africa needs power. The cheaper and more speedily it's provided the better.	Anne	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 05:29:39	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Ever possible source to generate electricity should be used seeing what we currently have is clearly not enough and have a negative impact on our economy	Lourens	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 05:00:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Hydro, Solar, Wind and or any of the free energy generation devices that have not yet been subverted or suppressed by the vested energy mongers. Also the remuneration required by whomever provides said capability must make economic sense lest it become yet another corruption imposed on the public as usual.	Alf	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 18:04:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar, hydro, wind, renewable	Lesley	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 17:09:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All should be allowed to safe this economy	Gerda	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 17:01:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Allow all supplies to the grid. We can not see this economy fall leven more. Eskom is not couping	Gerda	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 13:38:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any method of electrical production would be an option just NOT Nuclear if we cant manage coal how are we going to manage Nuclear	Jean	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 13:08:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There are many options for electricity production. All regions must choose most feasible. Coal is still a great option if red tape and corruption is removed!	Lizani	unemployed individual

2022-07-09 12:10:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	1 allow more people South African manufacturers to do the same job Or more than 1 company to manufacture panels for solar for Eskom 2 use more than 1 type of manufacturing process ie water sun and wind 3 use All South African companies not just from one cultural group. Unemployed due to disability	Gwen	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 12:01:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any form of power generation should be investigated, we can no longer wait for the government to hold us,, all of us to ransom .. let government, and private sector compete to provide electricity,,	Robert	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 10:59:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Immediate interference must occur because of the economic state of our country and because Eskom's powercuts is disrupting our lives. Get private companies involved because there is less risk involved of employees striking.	Jes	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:18:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All possible ways should be considered to make it sufficient. Allow the inventors to make new ones.	Petko	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:09:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Hydro, solar and wind.	Razell	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 07:02:27	North West		Yes I do	Other	South Africa immediately needs to allow independent power generation suppliers and end the Eskom monopoly... yet again Eskom workers have been rewarded with a pay and benefits increase at the cost of the consumer despite not being in a position to deliver a quality and reliable service, this will only happen in South Africa... nowhere else in the world will poor service delivery be rewarded with a pay increase... That said, all forms of power generation needs to be looked into, Wind, Solar, Hydro, and gas, because certain forms of electricity supply would be better suited in different areas, ideally we need to stay away from nuclear, and coal or diesel supply as resources are expensive or potentially dangerous. It is imperative that power generation in South Africa be stabilized as quickly as possible as it is the only way to stabilize the economy, and to do this it means that red tape will have to be scrapped.	michelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 01:38:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All red tape should be scrapped immediately. Independent Power Producers should be allowed to produce unlimited power to contribute to the end of our electricity crisis. This matter is now urgent.	Thabo Benjamin	unemployed individual
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2022-07-08 23:18:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Pv cells with battery, coupled with wind, pumped storage and hydro. No fossil fuels, since it is becoming highly expensive and does not comply with pollution requirements.	Zane	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:09:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There are many other ways to generate power and electricity. It should not be in the hands of the ANC government. They have shown themselves to be inept and corrupt. In fact there voters should not even work for escom as the steal and break the infrastructure. Mantashe is a proven inept minister and must GO!!!	Johan	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:08:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind, Hydro and Solar	Annelie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:53:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Scrap the red tape Gordan	Shameela	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:12:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Whatever it takes to stop this crisis. Be it some or all of the suggested solutions as long as it is not a rip off to the public and also managed properly I am all for it.JUST DO IT PROPERLY!	Stephany	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:11:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	All of the above in a hurry. We have enough unemployed people to provide massive labour for not ridiculous pay because we want to work. We dont care for protests we are starving in the dark.	Victor	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:00:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Which ever one are cheap but relayeble. This loadshedding crap needs to end.	Ursula	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:41:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	we have an abundance of sun and wind (mostly politicians, but that's another story). africa should be at the forefront of solar energy farms because of our climate, but we are stuck in medieval times with coal because that's what the corrupt powers have the most to gain from. we can make africa great again by working smartly so that we're not seen as "the shithole of the world" (thanks, trump). the apartheid era should not be perceived as when things were run well. the anc needs to buck up or get the hell out if they can't sort out the country's issues. they've had 30 years to meet and chat. no employee EVER gets that long to meet their KPIs.	Dominique	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:27:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	One has to look at the alternatives and consequential impacts therein. The best practice environmental option must be determined.	Zareef	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:51:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This should have been scrapped 10 years ago already. I dont know what the best power source is, but as long as it makes the lives of South Africans better. The way we are going under the government we will soon be sitting in the dark.	Danny	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:45:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	In view of the corruption and miss-management of Eskom, any ideals set for 2030 needs to be put on the back-burner and focus needs to turn towards rescuing the failing power grid. Eskom, and the government has not made significant realization of this goal and need to start looking towards the private sector for solutions and assistance towards recovering the Failed energy network as a matter of urgency, meaning the suspension, and I hope reimagining of the IRP using practical sense and reason. A more diverse approach towards energy generation needs to be taken in order to not be reliant on a singular source, which threatens the shutdown of the network during times of scarcity of raw materials. The failing national infrastructure as a whole, means that there's no longer time or room to quibble about who gets a particular job but rather who gets the job Done.	Andre	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:20:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	It has become clear that Eskom cannot keep the lights on in this country. It is therefore necessary that independent suppliers are brought into the picture. Renewable do have a part to play in the supply mix, but I do not believe that they alone are the answer as they require a tremendous amount of Storage capacity in order to supply a constant amount of power. One therefore has to consider what will supply the power when the renewables cannot meet the demand. I one does not wish to use fossil fuels to achieve this end, then one will have to look at nuclear as part of the mix.	Jean-Pierre	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:01:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I suggest all of the above, to ensure a speedy recovery. However, the government should be forcibly removed from Eskom and private, qualified workers hired from the private sector. The government should also "sponsor" those owners who wish to install solar panels and go off the grid. We should also STOP supply other countries at rates far lower than we South Africans pay.	Theresa	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:01:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Hydro, Solar, Nuclear, Wind. We have to move to greener energy systems. Moving away from carbon energy will in itself sever SA from Eskom holding us hostage.	Marlette	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:05:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need reliable producing energy suppliers. This load shedding is affecting the small businesses	Sherene	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 12:42:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Absolutely immediately and with the highest urgency, red tape and legal restrictions preventing private producers producing any amount of electricity that they would like to produce should be reduced to the absolute minimum (e.g. just the condition that they sync to the grid correctly and nothing else).</p> <p>South Africa needs electricity absolutely desperately to save employment opportunities and have a hope of growing the economy and lifting millions of people out of demeaning poverty and unemployment. Private enterprises should be allowed to choose to take the risk on any type of technology that they want to, and be allowed to create a power plant of any size without limitation (i.e. the 100 MW "licensing limit" should go and the red tape surrounding below 100 MW should be scrapped).</p> <p>We do not need legislation prescribing what types of technology are chosen by private enterprises any more than we need to prescribe to private business what technology they will use to produce clothes, toothpaste, buttons, milk, airline seats or any of the millions of other consumer products on the market. The private investor takes the risk as to whether there will be a purchaser at a suitable price to give a decent return on his investment. If not, they made a bad choice and will pay the price.</p> <p>As a matter of interest, Andre de Ruyter (CEO of Eskom) has publicly made all of the claims above; and I believe he is well briefed and is assessing the situation in a non-ideological manner.</p> <p>The purchasers can define different prices for different quality of electricity against their needs: i.e. each purchasers can define the price they will pay for dispatchable electricity (on demand, which is normally coal, nuclear, hydro or renewable with storage) and for as-and-when available electricity (produced by renewable without storage), and for night time and day time, peak or off peak etc. Some will be sensitive to the source of the electricity (renewable vs. not) because of international import requirements. Some will not. If an entrepreneur can find a suitable niche in the market for a suitable producer, s/ he should be able to sell electricity produced in any way he or she chooses: i.e. nuclear, coal (presumably with proper modern gas scrubbing), hydro, solar, wind etc. The risk and choices should be devolved to those with skin in the game: the electricity producing entrepreneurs and the consuming customers. I personally believe there is space for a mix of nuclear (especially small modular), clean coal, current coal (in that we are absolutely desperate for any type of electricity), hydro, gas, wind, solar and pumped storage. But I am not taking the risk of putting up billions of Rands to create a power station that may or may not have a suitable return over its lifetime of 20 to 60 years. I do not have the risk of selling products produced by the electricity into markets with politically defined considerations on "sustainability". So, frankly without skin in the game, I shouldn't get a say.</p> <p>If I could choose electricity from various providers at various prices based on the method of production and reliability of availability, I would make my own choices; as would millions of South Africans. Then, we would get a fully democratic choice of production methodology. The people (i.e. the market) would govern in all of these choices.</p>	Richard	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:12:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I chose "other" because we have plenty of solar, hydro and wind for generating electricity. The case that we have to fork out so much money, because of the govt, is ridiculous to be able to keep our lives going. Lots of people now have inverters and generators because of the red tape that the govt ties us up in. I would love to install solar to my house, but it is too expensive, the only inverter I can afford is one for my computer to keep money coming in. The fact that the govt. has also been so short-sighted about not converting the existing grid so that people can sell back electricity to the grid is pathetic. As far as I am concerned, water, electricity and fuel should be de-regulated to create more competition and make it more affordable for the consumers to live.	Michael	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:57:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Matthys	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:47:38	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Other	A combination of renewal energy should be used. Wind, hydro and solar will all work in SA.	Reneé	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:35:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>I feel Solar farms/wind power and hydro-electric should all be able to contribute to the grid.</p> <p>Not only would it alleviate the costs to business's who have to invest in generators/but also factories that have to bear the brunt when it comes to higher stages in load-shedding.</p> <p>Jobs are being shed, large business's will move out of SA, thereby contributing to the already high unemployment rate.</p> <p>Smaller business's feel the brunt of this as not everyone can afford not only to buy a generator to keep their "lights on" but with the high cost of fuel; they will close.</p> <p>How do they expect people to even invest in electric cars if there is no power to charge them.</p> <p>Time to see the light, literally, and move away from fossil fuels into a cleaner, better future for this dark and dismal failed economy of ours</p>	Susan	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:21:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Leslie	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 09:57:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>First of, many companies will be able to enter the IPP section of the economy to scale if the government would consider bringing back Section 12J Venture Capital investments from private capital of citizens. Having IPP companies would generate profit on their behalf which is taxable from government's side without being directly involved with the troubles of electricity generation.</p> <p>Older existing IPP's such as Kelvin Power Station should be brought back to full generation capacity.</p> <p>Existing coal power stations could rather be retro fitted with newer technology.</p> <p>No nuclear options, as government does not have the means to handle a catastrophe. Break down of any other generation source is far less catastrophic.</p> <p>Gas generation should be brought in-line with MozGas as another feasible back-up.</p> <p>Solar should be drastically scaled in especially the Northern Cape. Existing technologies should be sought after which makes Solar panels far more efficient. There are patents available where the cells are of honey cone shape in 3D which optimizes sun generation from very early to very late in a day. It is now possible to with heat difference between a solar panel and the environment in the evening to generate some amount of electricity. This would be especially greater in the Northern Cape due to extreme heat in the day and extreme cold in the night.</p> <p>All the excess solar daily energy could be stored in Redox batteries (see Kibo Energy [JSE listed]). The excess energy could with agreement also be stored via the incomplete Lesotho highlands water hydro project.</p> <p>Wind power should also be brought in wherever possible. Current technologies exist with vertical turbines which are far more efficient than current horizontal turbines.</p> <p>South Africa's power generation should be diverse and especially directed towards our resource availability such as coal and solar especially. All power sources should be scalable to stand in for other sources which through market cycles might become to costly or through seasonal cycles might become undependable.</p>	Koert	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:52:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	SA can use most renewable energy sources - specifically wind (with all the construction already in place) and solar (hardware available in household sized units) but nuclear would be the future option of choice: some infrastructure already exists in the country. Since coal is available and clean when compared with other countries and gas is not locally obtainable, allowing more role players to provide in the needs of the people is imperative.	Lizette	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:51:55	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	All forms of green power production (wind, solar, hydro) should be implemented, they are renewable resources	Gordon	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 09:20:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Renewables	Sally	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:56:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Any and all forms of generation should be used to address the electricity crisis in South Africa. Remove all regulations and allow people to get alternative ways to generate electricity affordable for their needs. The government have not shown that they can address this situation at Eskom and the monopoly should come to an end as they cannot resolve this crisis. The electricity situation is getting worse and worse. And now illegal strikers are being rewarded for their actions and are being paid money that isn't there as the budgets were not used correctly by the people in charge previously. People with actual knowledge should be employed to get a plan of action together for immediate action and then compile a proper plan going forward.	Lindi	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:32:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	The method of power supply throughout South Africa will have to vary from region to region as each environment is different. Cape Town and PE for instance have the wind at their disposal, while the Karoo has none. A different method will then have to be found for there to generate electricity. In another, hydro will be more suitable. It is important to keep the effect on the environment in mind when deciding which way to go, rather than just the urgency of it. Long-term repercussions should be considered. The community/individuals of this country should be allowed to generate their own electricity, with guidelines to abide by for safekeeping and to be environmentally friendly.	Heidi	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 07:45:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Any that will not impact on the environment.	Moutie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 07:41:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Wherever the production of electricity can be efficiently generated be it solar, wind, nuclear, ... Given the current state of electricity production its a fact that the government is incapable of planning and managing this vital resource the country needs. The private sector needs to be allowed to produce for the country needs.	David	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:50:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Ingrid	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:48:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	The best and most sustainable for both the country and the economy. (Wind, Hydro, Solar0	Jo	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 06:29:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I think that we should definitely implement this immediately. Eskom is unable to cope with the demand and the more options there are the better. I feel it should not be limited to one type of electricity generation but as many as possible. Solar is a good option in SA but should certainly not be the only one. The more options we have available, the less chance of being unable to meet demand. This would be a huge step forward in terms of overseas investment and even internal investment. A steady supply of electricity is a must for a business to operate efficiently.	Carrie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:29:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I think that we should definitely implement this immediately. Eskom is unable to cope with the demand and the more options there are the better. I feel it should not be limited to one type of electricity generation but as many as possible. Solar is a good option in SA but should certainly not be the only one. The more options we have available, the less chance of being unable to meet demand. This would be a huge step forward in terms of overseas investment and even internal investment. A steady supply of electricity is a must for a business to operate efficiently.	Carrie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:03:31	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	In order to stop loadshedding we will have to find a long term salutation. Coal and diesel will run out. Renewable energy sources is the answer. Hydro, solar and wind. Nuclear is a very dangerous and unstable product. And with the tipe of people running Eskom it is a greater danger. Because they are Unskilled and uneducated . Need more trained and experienced people running our countries energy supply .	Michelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 05:05:40	North West	Yes I do	Other		Hanna	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 21:28:54	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	All methods will do for electricity, to keep electricity on. NO NO ANC involved in this, they are corrupt, no qualifications, all of them. They just steal and steal. Get the private sector involved and definitely real qualified technicians that is for real, the real deal.	Ma	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 21:15:12	North West	Yes I do	Other	The ANC is only interested in keeping their corruption and incompetence from being exposed.	Gerry	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 21:14:21	North West	Yes I do	Other	The ANC is only interested in keeping their corruption and incompetence from being exposed.	Gerry	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 21:13:48	North West	Yes I do	Other	The ANC is only interested in keeping their corruption and incompetence from being exposed.	Gerry	unemployed individual
2022-09-14 19:25:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Waydeline	unemployed individual
2022-08-18 09:56:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	We should use all renewable sources available to us. Not only will it be cleaner for the environment, but it will create more jobs, and it will upskill the people who serve in the industry. We need to stop being reliant on Eskom as we are being held hostage by a monolithic organisation that is unable and possibly unwilling to change its ways fast enough to be economical for the country to rely on. They are crippling us financially, we need new solutions	Pieter	unemployed individual
2022-08-13 08:24:01	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	I don't know which one would offer the best Immediate solutions, but I believe it would be good to open up to private producers immediately as I am sure there are already options and solutions thy are offering to help solve the power crisis. It's been proven year after year that Escom is no capable of doing that, so we need to open up to other NON governmental solutions!	Annere	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 07:23:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	mix of renewable/ fossil	Sabine	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 00:06:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Being reliant solely on solar could prove to be difficult if completely off the grid and the solar is dependent on sunny days and not days of cloudy or wet weather. A mix of Eskom and solar would be ideal. Biogas could be a good option and wind.	Patricia	unemployed individual
2022-07-29 12:21:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Climate Change and so called global warming are real to a point but man does not influence these things nearly as much as some would have you believe!! Fossil fuels are not the huge problem the greenies think.....just go back to the basics on how plants grow and what they give us reveals the bullshit everyone is being told!! This stuff is not rocket science but intelligent people have been brain washed by a whole lot of bullshit. A wide spectrum of energy generation can be safely used to generate power it is such a pity that greed and control over people have taken precedence over what can work!!	Magnum	unemployed individual

2022-07-25 15:26:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The state and the corruption that closely follows it everywhere are directly responsible for the state our country is in. Neither the state nor politicians should have full control of our energy supply ever again. Legislation should immediately be amended to allow other means of power generation to alleviate our mounting energy problem. At the same time, we should do everything necessary to get the existing electricity supply out of the grip of the state. We should ensure that it never falls back into the hands of the state or politicians to prevent it from ever being used for financial or political gain. To me as a lay person, the solution that seems best at present would be to allow increased private energy production without delay. Once we are in the clear, then we can start to look at other long term energy solutions. Moreover, citizens should definitely NOT be penalised by means of levies or taxes for turning to other means of electricity generation amidst our loadshedding crisis upon loadshedding crisis. In fact, they should receive tax relief for their participation in alleviating grid strain and the prevention of possible collapse. As the state has not come up with a single workable solution beyond political posing and lip service; and seeing that they have only played a very negative and destructive role thus far, electricity generation should be left to those who are capable of getting us out of their mess – even if it means privatisation of electricity supply.	Marne	unemployed individual
2022-07-25 12:11:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	As a concerned South-African, I feel that the cost for paying electricity is heavy and I am not coping with high inflation, etc.. Our country is a rich country thus the sun, wind and water can be used to provide all South-Africans with energy without having to pay huge amounts on paying electricity bills. Everyone can pay a levy for the upkeep and maintenance for equipment that will be used to generate electricity. All the money that would have been made if we were to pay Eskom can then be used to other projects that will benefit South-Africans. Government DO NOT OWN the natural elements. Why must solar power be billed monthly to those that do not rely on Eskom? It is another way for the Government to steal from law-abiding citizens and enrich themselves while the struggling and poor are trying to survive; something that the Government and the MP's do not go through everyday. No, to want to force this on law-abiding people will not be well thought out. What person will gladly pay their hard earned money for this monthly bill? Government had gone too far. When every household in South-Africa know that there will be no more load shedding and everything that occurs if alliances breaks as a result of the continues power outages; then a problem would have been solved. Government; ALLOW the people to make use of the elements, it belongs to No-one on this earth.	Jenna	unemployed individual
2022-07-25 12:11:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	As a concerned South-African, I feel that the cost for paying electricity is heavy and I am not coping with high inflation, etc.. Our country is a rich country thus the sun, wind and water can be used to provide all South-Africans with energy without having to pay huge amounts on paying electricity bills. Everyone can pay a levy for the upkeep and maintenance for equipment that will be used to generate electricity. All the money that would have been made if we were to pay Eskom can then be used to other projects that will benefit South-Africans. Government DO NOT OWN the natural elements. Why must solar power be billed monthly to those that do not rely on Eskom? It is another way for the Government to steal from law-abiding citizens and enrich themselves while the struggling and poor are trying to survive; something that the Government and the MP's do not go through everyday. No, to want to force this on law-abiding people will not be well thought out. What person will gladly pay their hard earned money for this monthly bill? Government had gone too far. When every household in South-Africa know that there will be no more load shedding and everything that occurs if alliances breaks as a result of the continues power outages; then a problem would have been solved. Government; ALLOW the people to make use of the elements, it belongs to No-one on this earth.	Jenna	unemployed individual
2022-07-24 23:02:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of methods need to be implemented now. The most important is to allow private companies to generate electricity and allow excess solar generation back into the grid.	Deon	employed individual
2022-07-24 22:05:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of energy generation methods offers the opportunity to take advantage of SAs natural resources, spread risk and develop local economies. I.e solar in NC, coal in MP etc. The impact of load shedding on industry and the economy is significant. A solution is required asap.	Jayde	employed individual
2022-07-23 14:25:25	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Let us use all the tools to our disposal to firstly provide cheap electricity and then let the market decide which form of power generation is best for SA.	Stephan	employed individual
2022-07-22 15:02:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any electricity production method to increase power supply	Roger	employed individual

2022-07-22 03:53:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>We should be using a variety of energy sources, wind, hydro, solar as well as the fossil fuel types we already have and the nuclear we already have. No new nuclear or fossil fuel plants should be built. When it comes to building new plants they should all be sustainable and carbon neutral.</p> <p>And many small plants would be better than one large one (that can be sabotaged or go down. So Mr Joe Blogs can built his wind/solar farm on his land and sell the power into the national grid OR to his local communities.</p> <p>Diversity is key and private is essential.</p>	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-21 09:33:00	Free State		Yes I do	Other	<p>We need to incorporate all the different methods of generating power. One is not better than the other. People should also be incentivized to produce their own electricity, not penalized.</p>	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-21 09:19:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>It's just a completely corrupted monopoly on energy and it needs to be overhauled completely. It's injustice.</p>	Lee	employed individual
2022-07-20 16:23:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Lauren	employed individual
2022-07-20 15:43:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Choice: Multiple methods Considering the population growth, growing uncertainty of the economic, environmental and social dynamics of the country. Diverse selection of methods need to be developed and implemented. This allows for more job creation, skill development across a variety of energy producing disciplines and collaboration of knowledge. Most importantly in any dire situation we face in the future, there will be viable alternatives available to utilize. Having all our energy in one basket has not only proven to be inadequate but also irresponsible and irrational in a developing country.</p> <p>There are pros and cons for each method, especially against the environment however if they are not the only option then % of damage could decrease significantly if counteracted by another method and given time to be analyzed to its full extent. History has proven in so many ways that applied diversity in any situation creates resilience in the long-term.</p>	Jacinta	employed individual
2022-07-20 13:42:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>A mixture of Solar and Wind Power would assist in the generation of energy. However, any proposal or suggestion by Eskom to levy a tax on solar power usage is totally unacceptable and proves yet again how corrupt the Govt SOE is. I believe we are still in State Capture in South Africa...everything points to this. Eskom are a disgrace. That the govt is only talking about alternative energy now is ridiculous and absurd, and proves they are not fit to govern...they were warned decades ago. It is immoral to suggest that households would pay Eskom for using their Solar power captured at their own expense</p>	Llewellyn	employed individual
2022-07-20 09:26:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Given our location, we are in a perfect position to utilise various forms of natural energy production ranging from; solar, wind, wave, hydro. Holding on to a lost cause like Eskom, not only sets us up for economic and energy failure but has now opened us up for manipulation as well as seen during the July debacle.</p> <p>Let us move forward in search of an even more sustainable and viable future of energy production for SA.</p>	Abubakar	employed individual
2022-07-20 06:51:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of existing power generation and wind and solar</p>	Leone	employed individual
2022-07-19 15:00:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>South Africa should allow all types of generation by everyone that can. That includes everything from big mining operations and corporates, to home owners that are able to produce excess electricity via solar. Another point is that emergency contracts should not exceed 5 years. Also, a national tax incentive would encourage more people to invest in power generation. It would for example, assist with the cost of installing the required electrical meter needed for homeowners who want to sell electricity to their municipalities.</p>	Johnny	employed individual
2022-07-19 14:26:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Any power supply will do as long as it puts an end to the load shedding, Eskom is useles</p>	C	employed individual
2022-07-19 10:24:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>We need to take a dependency on Escom away. In Cape Town we are next to the sea for Hydro and along the West Coast is the birthplace of all wind. Use what we have to our benefit. Get investors to carry the cost Make all dealings open to the citizens of our country, so that we can keep an eye on the corrupt officials that steal the bread from the mouths of the babes. This is also a great way of creating job opportunities</p>	Theresa	employed individual

2022-07-19 09:25:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It does not make sense to enforce a monopoly on something as vital as the countries power. It simply creates a single point of failure. In addition, Eskom has consistently demonstrated a singular lack of ability to deliver on its power deliverables, and to contain and control the inherent corruption within Eskom. The countries power is far to vital to allow for this to go on. I believe that we need to allow for additional, approved producers of power, and that we cannot simply rely on Eskom anymore. Further, I do not necessarily believe that one single power source is the answer. We need to encourage the growth of renewables as much as possible, as we have abundant renewable resources. The power problem however is complex, and we cannot simply ignore readily available power sources, when we have such a significant lack of power. We need a balanced, hybrid approach that balances our needs, and secures power from a number of sources. The one exception is potentially nuclear. We have lost too much money to corruption, and there is simply too much risk that a large nuclear project like the one planned with the Russians, will not end up in additional, massive losses due to corruption.	Julian	employed individual
2022-07-18 15:01:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind and Solar will be the most environmentally friendly.	Kay	employed individual
2022-07-18 12:54:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	This following was an amazing way that Australia conquered a similar challenge of frequent blackouts despite they have many sources of electricity. They managed to prevent blackouts in the following way. If the grid was under pressure they would add stored battery power to add to the grid. Various areas had container size battery storage units placed which were charged up by the grid when resources were good and no maintenance occurring. When under pressure they switch over inverter style to take power from the storage units for a few hours preventing blackouts in those areas. And who was behind this method, Elon Musk - That is someone who has been trying to help South Africa but the amount of red tape from the Government has frustrated him and he has withdrawn offers of his ideas from the table and Government has not been transparent that a solution like this is available right now.	Mike	employed individual
2022-07-18 08:31:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Allowing private energy producers to provide electricity to the grid is the only way to solve SA's energy crisis. Eskom has proved incapable of self-correction. All forms of renewable energy should be implemented going forward as a more sustainable long-term solution.	Keith	employed individual
2022-07-18 07:48:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	South Africa should be using this opportunity to move away from fossil fuel energy. We have an abundance of seasonal wind and solar energy that we need to be harnessing. We need to provide incentives for private businesses and individuals to invest in solar power for their own use and to be able to sell any surplus back to the national grid	Cathryn	employed individual
2022-07-18 00:33:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe in renewable green energy and I motivate for solar, wind and hydro electricity. Depending on the location.	Natalie	employed individual
2022-07-17 19:30:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All sustainable methods of electricity production should be utilised within South Africa for South Africa. The current monopoly and single government controlled and totally corrupt mismanaged utility is not economically sustainable for South Africa. Independent privately owned entities must be allowed to generate and supply electricity as needed. However proper oversight of this would be essential The ANCs indentured corruption and gross mismanagement needs to be stopped; private electricity generation is essential to reviving South Africa's economy.	Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-17 15:26:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Hilde	employed individual
2022-07-16 20:25:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All sources can help. The problem is that only Eskom is allowed to provide electricity. How can there be a crisis with providing electricity and in the same breath the staff get an increase in salary. Give independent, private institutions the opportunity to provide to the public. Also MAINTENANCE is key to sustainability.	Retha	employed individual

2022-07-15 21:17:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>When it comes to power generations sources we have reached the point of everything and anything. We are in dire straights and need to alleviate as much load from Eskom as possible while still being able to keep the lights on for the economy. Most people like to be able to cook, have lights and so on in the dead of winter when the days are short and the nights are long so it can not just be solar. Industry needs to run whether the wind is blowing or not so it can not only be wind power.</p> <p>Unfortunately nuclear plants take a long time to build but if the economy can survive the next eight years or so then we will still need the power that can produce come rain or shine, wind or calm.</p> <p>We are so short of electricity that at this point any source will help. I am in the process of putting up solar panels at great expense to myself but at least I will cease to be a burden on the grid. Effectively I'll be permanently load shed which should help take a little bit of strain off of Eskom.</p> <p>We need to get more solar panels into the country at a low cost as they seem to be sold out at almost every reasonably priced supplier.</p> <p>Solar panels can make such a difference to any business or organisation that runs during the day. Schools with power, shops that can sell and so on. All while reduced the load on Eskom so that the peak emergency generation and pumped storage schemes do not have to be depleted during the day.</p> <p>Encouraging people to use gas heaters and improve the insulation in their homes will help save electricity too. Scrapping old appliances and mandating that new appliances are more efficient help too. I have already implemented all this so it will not benefit me but I offer it to try and help others.</p> <p>By encourage I suggest allow tax deductions for solar panels, gas heaters, reversible (heating) air conditioners, heat pumps and so on as that will really help drive the adoption. We really should be pulling out all the stops to make things happen. We are running out of time before we get stuck in a downward spiral of the decreasing energy production and a shrinking economy.</p>	Liam	employed individual
2022-07-15 20:27:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Other, because (not just in South Africa, but worldwide) we should be developing ALL forms of energy production, at ALL levels - residential, business, suburban, municipal, regional, provincial, national...</p> <p>Here in Mzansi, KEEP a government-monitored and maintained central grid based on coal and hydro, support it with nuclear, and new offshore or rural wind/solar/wave facilities... Then DISCOURAGE individuals from using it, prioritising it to support manufacturing, production, business - ECONOMIC GROWTH.</p> <p>Then incentivise communities to use LOCALLY produced power - their own solar inverter, the wind farm in the valley, the hydro-powered generator on the farm-dam next door... Central power is available for emergencies or back-up, but it comes at a price.</p> <p>Australia, Germany, the States - they're all experiencing what we are - old-fashioned, inflexible energy-production solutions that are insufficient to meet the rapidly escalating demand.</p> <p>And the situation will only get worse.</p> <p>Open the doors to innovative solutions!</p>	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-15 19:17:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I approve of the removal of all the horrible bureaucratic processes that are hindering and preventing us from doing what is absolutely necessary to get decent power supply to the grid. I am not sure what the best route to take is and there are more intelligent people out there that can make the necessary calls to ensure the right kind of power is supplied to the grid.</p> <p>For me, we need to allow the private sector to be released from its shackles, not just in terms of power production but in general. Our government is totally unable to deliver and they are unwilling and unable to come to the table with solutions (that will actually realize and follow through to completion).</p> <p>I do have a concern; once the red tape is removed, what will that mean when we start receiving bills at the end of the month? Will some form of anarchy ensue where no red tape is present? Will people be taken advantage of? I don't know what that would look like and I don't know how that would be solved since we can't really trust our government to properly handle anything but maybe they can still enforce some parts to ensure order is maintained. So whoever is ripping up the red tape should just bear this in mind when doing so. However, I guess we are better off with some turmoil while good amounts of power is produced than the chaos that we're having right now (that's steadily increasing).</p>	Dandre	employed individual
2022-07-15 13:30:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Nuclear, Gas	Charmaine	employed individual
2022-07-15 13:22:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	All of the above means of electricity productions are acceptable, as long as it is environmentally friendly and sustainable. Just get it done!	Audrey	employed individual
2022-07-15 13:06:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	SA must use the methane produced on farms to make electricity. It is already done, works super well and is not expensive.	Yvane	employed individual

2022-07-15 12:00:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I would say Nuclear, But as we know our government is to incompetent to doe maintenance so the only option I see is to privatization and Independent Power Producers	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-15 09:08:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I don't believe Government should play any role n supplying our Country with energy anymore... there is too much corruption, games and lying going on. We KNOW Eskom is not having energy supply issues. ALL ENERGY MUST AND WILL BE FREE IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/327534493_Nikola_Tesla%27s_Free_Electricity_Electronic_Circuit#39;s_Free_Electricity_Electronic_CircuitEnergy We KNOW the Russians are also busy with free energy technology. Governments and their Cabal Elite Handlers will be dissolved including South Africa's... there will be no elections in 2024 I can promise you	wayne	employed individual
2022-07-15 05:54:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There are several industries that can provide electricity immediately to the grid. One example is Sappi that produces electricity when recovering their black liquor. The problem is that these industries are not allowed to provide electricity to Eskom. The should be able to provide electricity to the grid immediately, to assist with reducing load shedding. That will help short term. Long term, we need to invest in nuclear, coal and renewable energy to increase capacity and to prevent any form of load shedding.	Eugene	employed individual
2022-07-14 18:19:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need more than 1 power supplier and it depend whom is available in the region or town that can assist with this. There is more than 1 way to supply power, wind, hydro, solar. Make use of what is available in the specific area.	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-14 16:01:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The repercussions of loadshedding black outs are devastating and far-reaching. The ANC government caused this national nightmare and severe economic hardship. Open up the grid to IPPs! What other choice is there?! DO IT NOW!	Mia	employed individual
2022-07-14 15:29:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Renewable, renewable, renewable... You cannot go on using coal, water which is already a problem to obtain. We cannot continue using people as suppliers who line their own pockets and who do not care about the rest of South African citizens. The economy is going down the drain- every day you see the worsenning decline in this country! We pay, but get nothing in return!!	Cindy	employed individual
2022-07-14 14:16:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We should allow external power providers to provide power immediately to help easy the current strain on the power grid.	Erik	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:57:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Short term: Solar. It can easily be implemented on small scale by households and businesses. Long term: Coal and nuclear. This is still the best option going forward. If legislation is changed, private companies can start construction on larger power stations.	Gerhard	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:47:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I could not select a specific method of electricity production as I believe a mix is needed. For instance I would like to see smaller independent producers (perhaps even down to the level of individual homes with excess power) be able to contribute to the grid. The wider the ecosystem the more stable it could be, However for major power producers I'd ideally like to see renewables (solar/ wind) get preference. Hydro power would also be nice but I'm not sure of the feasibility of that in most of SA. Nuclear power should also be an option to help stabilise the grid. I would not like to see additional fossil fuel sources come online, but if smaller efficient stations could be build to help stabilise the grid in the short term, that would be acceptable.	Duncan	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:04:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It makes no sense why Eskom has been allowed to maintain its monopoly when it can't supply electricity reliably yet gets rate increases at will and stunting the growth of our economy. Independent energy producers utilising sustainable energy solutions that are environmentally friendly have been available for a long time in South Africa and are able to end Eskom's monopolistic ransom hold on our economy and allow the economy to growth and the people of SA to thrive. End this politically motivated madness now.	Cas	employed individual
2022-07-14 12:12:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe it should be a combination of thing not one spesific method of power production. We have an abundance of natural power. So hydro, gas, wind, solar and nuclear power ontop pf the current coal generation is a good answer to capacity	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-14 11:58:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All alternative measure to generate electricity should be opened up for exploration. Loadshedding is contributing to a large extent to businesses struggling.	Suné	employed individual

2022-07-14 07:55:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Thank you for allowing for comments.</p> <p>I do believe that the method of electricity production is not just one source. We live in a country with multiple possibilities. The combination of wind, solar and nuclear would provide a more sustainable source of electricity.</p> <p>My reason for supporting "Scrap the red tape" is due to the inabilities and corruption of the South African government and all the rot within Eskom. When looking at other forms of electricity production, it would be crucial that no government member, nor any family member of any government member - direct or indirect- are allowed to be awarded any tender. This must be done to the benefit of the people of South Africa and the growth of the economy. It must not be to the benefit of large corporations and elites.</p> <p>Regards</p>	Eddie	employed individual
2022-07-13 18:13:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>South Africa needs a lot of different types of power supply methods that are used instead of fossil fuels and it should be stable and affordable to the consumers, independent without government having stake holding in them preventing the same as with Eskom. We don't need municipalities to control and use it as an income for their abuse and over-taxing us. We desperately need to move forward in order to save our dying economy and still help the consumers to financially cope.</p>	Alroy	employed individual
2022-07-13 18:12:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>I say "other" as I want to emphasize that our immediate needs are beyond caring what source the electricity is generated from. I prefer nuclear as a long term but you can't set those up quickly. Solar via something like mirror arrays to boil water/salt is much better than the panels households usually buy.</p> <p>All in all I support scrapping as much red tape as we can while still maintaining safety. I can't approve of any old legal entity being able to feed into the grid without battle-tested equipment. Unsynchronized frequencies and such are a big problem, I hear.</p>	Kyle	employed individual
2022-07-13 17:57:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Independent Power Producers should be allowed to easily supply South Africa with all renewable sources of energy that do not pollute, for example solar, wind, hydro etc as well as being allowed to build any battery storage required to offset days when renewables are unable to keep up with demand (like has been done in Australia).</p> <p>We should look to other countries who are successfully implementing renewables and moving away from coal and other pollutants.</p> <p>Clearly Eskom will be unable to implement this without independent companies and outside analysis and advice.</p>	Lindsay	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:34:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Jason	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:57:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The current power situation is a national crisis threatening business and the economy daily. We need to do something immediately to enable growth and sustainability in our country. If that means skipping bureaucratic red tape in order to implement solutions right away, so be it. Our government has proven beyond measure that even with red tape corruption is rife. Without the possibilities are just as bad. One thing is sure however, we need to implement feasible and sustainable solutions without delay in order to salvage what we have left of this country.</p>	Rentia	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:27:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	<p>It must be a combination of the above in the transition to fossil-free production.</p>	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:51:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>there is no simple answer which one. it must be different sources, in case of one fail, the other can cope. because of present infrastructure coal for now shall be dominated and all effort shall be put to restore this one, of course without neglecting others (hydro, atomic) already existing.</p>	Ted	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:46:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>I'm not sure what the best solution will be for the whole country at this moment - that the experts on power will be able to say. For individual houses, solar is the best way to go - and not be penalized for using solar energy.</p>	Alida	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:42:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>South Africa needs to encourage home solar and wind systems feeding into and being paid for feeding into the grid. It is criminal that we pay increasingly more, the more electricity we use. We pay a premium for the privilege of having loadshedding.</p> <p>If there were definite structured cheaper rates for different times of the day, buying from the grid and selling to the grid.</p> <p>With structures like this in place, businesses can be encouraged to invest in massive battery farms (as they do in other countries) where they buy at night as sell at peak, so making a profit.</p> <p>There are enough examples in the world of the system running correctly.</p> <p>Private enterprise does not tolerate the waste and corruption of the Eskom model.</p>	Benn	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:32:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	<p>It is important, that the people need to decide to decide themselves on what energy they want to use/generate. NOT FOR GOVERNMENT, TO GET THERE OWN IN LIKE AT MOMENT/ BROTHER IN LAW!</p>	Johanna	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:51:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>I put "Other" as we will probably need a combination of many of the above and making use of many of them diversifies risks.</p> <p>Solar and wind probably best in this country but I don't know much about them all as I am not an expert in this field. Immediate need also limits the options in the short term as many production methods will have expensive and long set-ups, but SA (and the world) urgently need to get this on track as quickly as possible!!</p>	NM	employed individual

2022-07-13 07:39:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There needs to be a mix of production methods. Renewables would be first prize, but we know that something like solar will require a lot of storage capacity. Nuclear might be an option to provide a baseline in stead of coal until renewables can one day carry the whole load.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:38:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A rational energy mix makes the most sense. To supply industry reliably, we will need a nuclear component, though under no circumstances can we purchase the technology for this from Vladimir Putin's odious regime. To power homes, we should look to renewables where they can be practically connected to the existing grid, and augment that by allowing private homes who opt for their own solar installations to sell surplus power back to the grid during the day.	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:26:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There's no one size fits all solution here. A combination of as many different methods is required. Help the average Joe Soap to become an IPP by helping him afford to power his house and put a few extra panels on his roof to feed back into the grid.	Leigh	employed individual
2022-07-13 05:30:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Primarily the government should be providing for the taxpayers - not making a loss and if there is a profit, ploughing it back into infrastructure. This is not happening. So private power suppliers should be able to push power into the national grid and be suitably remunerated for that. It should, however, not be a monopoly so that costs are kept reasonable.	Ann	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:24:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Bring back skilled teams to salvage what is salvageable to get us off the ground and out of the hands of the ANC.	Elaine	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:15:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Anything will do at the mome. Just take the decision away from government who are either serving their own narrow agenda or procrastinating too much.	Rudi	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:50:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need to use a mixture of energy sources so that our power supply is not dependent on one type of energy source.	Howard	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:07:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	1- As South African we should be leading the global market when its comes to power generation, we have the expertise and we have the people available . 2 - Remove red tape and cost for waste handling. 3 - Remove red tape and cost for fuel manufacturing. 4 - We must open up the market to all the solutions that are available. 5 - Include Waste to Energy as a contributor. 6 - Privatize Eskom 7 - Privatize Energy Supply right down to the Municipality Level. 8 - Provide Funding for start ups in the renewable sectors.	TROYE	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:52:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Patents by Stanley Meyer prove a method of extracting hydrogen gas from water to burn as fuel for steam turbine power generation. This is proven.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:30:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	FIRSTLY, GET RID OF ALL THE DEAD WOOD IN ESKOM, AND REHIRE PEOPLE THAT ARE COMPETENT AND KNOWLEDGEABLE, NOT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLACEMENTS. WE KNOW CYRIL AND HIS PEOPLE LIKE PATRICE AND JEFF RADEBE AND THE FORMER CEO FROM ESKOM ARE BUSY WITH THEIR POWER PROJECT, AS SOON AS ESKOM COLLAPSES.	Abu Baker	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:14:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The crisis needs a short-term (something that is able to get power into the grid in 1-3 months, no matter the method) and long-term solve that is sustainable, these should be viewed as separate initiatives. For the long-term solve, I am in favour of sustainable methods of production (like wind, hydro, solar) but these may take time to setup.	Cara	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:04:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I do not have the required expertise to deliver an opinion on which method of generation should be used (Solar & wind would of course be great if it is practical for SA's situation). However, I 100% support allowing IPPs to contribute to the grid in any way they want to. We can not afford to keep limping along only relying on Eskom while they are unable to resolve their problems.	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:53:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any method as long as its not dependent on Eskom	Anna	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:53:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Emmarentia	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:17:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Ingrid	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:06:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar and wind for a country like ours is best - renewables and enviro friendly. Govt should step back and NOT be involved.	Darth	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:06:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar and wind for a country like ours is best - renewables and enviro friendly. Govt should step back and NOT be involved.	Darth	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:31:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Mariska	employed individual

2022-07-12 13:01:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>We have to use a mix - renewables, plus coal plus nuclear.</p> <p>Eskom can no longer cope - corruption and bad leadership from the State and terrible management practices have destroyed it. We need private providers - in the shortest time possible. The current rolling blackouts are destroying the middle class and jobs.</p> <p>Municipalities should allow households to feed surplus solar power generated in private homes back into the grid. Cities should pay a fair price for it - offset against what an individual consumer owes the municipality.</p>	NJ	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:42:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>We have abundant sun, wind, potential hydro etc. renewable options available. Utilising this optimally will make a significant impact to start off with.</p>	Emile	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:39:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>We have the means to use nuclear, wind and solar if we let the people that know how to do it do their jobs.</p> <p>stop the corruption, the government and the cadre deployments.</p>	Nick	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:07:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I think Nuclear would be the best solution but I do not what is available to solve the problem straight away. We have the coal but the politicians seem to be an obstacle in making the process run smoothly.</p>	Paul van der	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:28:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Alternative energy such as solar, wind and hydro. A very good method of implementing change and improvement with immediate effect was outlined by somebody called Jacques in the list of comments. Time is not on our side - too many livelihoods have been and continue to be destroyed by the unreliable supply of energy. And this does not even address the rise in depression and anxiety as a direct result of the situation. Good on the government if they scrap the policy red tape; but shame on them for leaving it this late.</p>	Jeanne	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:18:34	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>There is a lot of wind farming experimenting Solar experimenting? Implementation at hospitals, schools, businesses etc What about the old electricity stations of the past? Other options must be looked at ASAP. Loss is occurring on a daily basis due to break ins at houses and businesses. Household Implements breaking, batteries not function properly for i.e. motor sliding gates. Batteries of computers etc. The batteries cannot reload properly with all the loadshedding and what about insurance claims? This is a vicious circle of a declining economic climate due to all the loadshedding.</p>	WILNA	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:18:34	North West	Yes I do	Other	<p>The simplest and most immediate opportunities that can save us in the short term is not even on the list.</p> <p>First, introduce a competitive "Feed-in Tariff" without any restrictions and allow individuals and businesses to feed their excess power from PV on their roofs and/or private batteries back into the grid.</p> <p>Second, immediately provide subsidies for residential PV and battery installations. It can be a sliding scale that would allow even the lowest income earners to access this market. E.g. the first 1kW of every PV installation could be made "free", the second kW at 75%, the third at 50%, the 4th at 25% and then you pay the full price if you want more.</p> <p>This will take a huge load off Eskom and will motivate rapid take-up of PV in the residential and commercial sectors.</p> <p>Third, roll out utility scale battery storage (through IPPs) next to the existing power plants in Mpumalanga at at each of the REIPPP projects already in operation. They typically have less than 12 month delivery times. This will also save on grid connection costs.</p> <p>Four, allow all existing IPPs to pump their excess into the grid (to charge said batteries above).</p> <p>After we've done this (or in parallel), we can move on to new additional Utility Scale PV and Battery projects (which will be the cheapest, quick solution).</p>	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:07:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>All alternatives should be explored! Eskom has lost all credibility and ability to produce power. It's time to do what is best for the people of this country.</p>	Amy	employed individual

2022-07-12 10:32:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>We have existing power station. Get them to work properly. It is not difficult to follow the maintenance procedures provided by the manufacturers - just do it right without taking shortcuts. But make sure you have people that can actually do the work (makes me worried if the Eskom staff can actually do the work seeing every single power station is collapsing with them working there).</p> <p>There is no magic bullet for power provision. Use everything at our disposal. - Wind works well when there is wind - Solar works well when there is sun - Biogas-to-energy works well when there is biomass to produce the gas - Coal and nuclear is existing and is a must for base load.</p> <p>If all the Sappi's, Mondi's, Hulets, Illovo, etc get's incentivized, together they can build hundreds of additional steam generation to their existing plants and provide 4000 MW power continuously (that is another Medupi or Kusile in capacity) within 2-3 years.</p> <p>If all households get incentive to add solar panels and they export 1kW per household to the grid we can easily look at 5 million houses providing 5000 MW power to the grid. Yes it is only in the day but that 6-8 hour window can prevent loadshedding during the day - businesses can at least operate without disruption with a smaller impact on the economy.</p> <p>Why is Eskom "rewarding" putting power back on the grid at such a ridiculous rate? You get charged the full rate for using power but putting power back on the grid you get rewarded 50-70% of the charge rate. There is no incentive to do that! Eskom should reward you at least 90% plus of your base charge rate.</p> <p>Why is Eskom not charging the workers that participated in the illegal strike criminally under the National Key Point Act?</p>	Ferdi	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:59:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>We need power and Eskom needs competition! South Africa has the option of generating electricity harvested from solar and wind. The power generated can be fed back onto the grid. The options are there, we must use them as we cannot afford to continue under the current circumstances. Our economy won't survive. It is in the interest of ALL to scrap the currently policy.</p>	Deborah	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:12:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I put "Other" as I cant select more than 1 option. Coal, Solar and nuclear are our best bets as our current power plants run on coal and nuclear. We have an abundance of solar energy in Africa and land to support solar farms.</p> <p>The only reason there is kickback to private energy providers is the loss of corrupt revenue that some in our parliament and government will feel. Greed is ruling here. Sickening.</p>	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:06:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I strongly support any form of natural energy. We have beautiful sunny days during the winter months.</p> <p>Most people charge all their appliances from the grid as soon as the loadshedding time is over. This still saps the available Eskom energy.</p> <p>In my small way, I contribute towards less ESKOM usage by recharging appliances using a solar panel during the sunny days and therefore take some load off the grid. My solar charged lights are then used at night.</p> <p>People who are buying inverters only, are not assisting ESKOM as they recharge them from the ESKOM grid.</p> <p>My selectikon of other above means utalising all means of natural energy.</p>	Ingrid	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:02:25	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	<p>The ruling party has proved that any government, given too much power, will destroy itself and everyone else with it. The creation of regulations should not be given to ignorant, uneducated, narcissistic, dishonest thieves. The evidence is all around us. This government must, and owes its citizens, to scrap all regulations relating to power and energy, allowing the private sector to fill the gaps created by the government.</p>	David	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:52:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I am not sure which option would be the cheapest to generate electricity, but what I do know is that we are in dire need of a solution to the energy crisis.</p>	Anthea	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:57:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Electricity production should be across all possible forms,without reliance on one form.</p>	Moosa	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:28:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I feel that the situation has gotten completely out of hand, tthis is more of a problem than the plandemic. I feel that every avenue should be utilised in order to get SA up and running electrically again. DEREGULATION is the only way to go! Start taking care of our own country before you start supplying to other African countries. This is about the people now, government needs to remember they work for us!</p>	Gaynon	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:58:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>We urgently need to open up the market for as many different electricity production methods as possible. Not one single method will alleviate our problem of electricity supply. The lack in growth in the energy sector is holding back the economic growth of the country. We deserve better!</p>	Mariette	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:51:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>At this stage the frustration is so high - that any solution just to have power and give the economy a fair chance would be an option</p>	Sune	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:51:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any method of electricity production that can be implemented immediately would suit sa's current need.</p>	Leandi	employed individual

2022-07-12 06:13:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Let anyone who can feed into the power grid and pay them half of the electricity rate until Eskom recovers and can supply at lower rates.	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-12 06:07:21	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	All means available as it comes at a price that the people won't afford.	norman	employed individual
2022-07-11 22:19:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am in favor of any method of electricity production, obvs the greener the better, however right now I am not sure SA is in a position to be picky. We need an option both immediate and longer-term, that a) helps to solve this terrible situation we are in before we get past the point of return . We need to act quick and we need to open this up to independent power producers asap. b) longer term - that is ideally sustainable and planet-friendly and not open to further corruption.	Bronwen	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:37:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Motivation for IPP does not require a specific renewable energy type. Eskom has been a monopoly for too long. They were once a very reputable company. They have cost every individual in this country way too much for way too long. Individuals and companies have only received losses in every respect for their money. Open up the competition quick. It's proven in other countries.	Joaquim	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:00:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Use the most efficient combination of locally available solar, hydro and wind energy...please for pity's sake get rid of the dinosaurs in government's monopoly of energy generation! The government has provided long and painful proof that its greed and ineptitude are pulling our once promising nation into a failed state! Let smarter younger minds take over, move over and open up this sector of the market so it can WORK thereby saving our country, saving our economy.	Ingrid	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:25:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All of them of it could help us get out of this mess	Lafras	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:24:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	A combination of various independent producers using different methods, would best suit SA needs., ultimately aiming for more eco friendly methods such as solar and wind.	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:18:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Variety between the various methods available	Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:29:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It depends what is the most economical and quickest to solve the challenge. I also think that other service providers should be allowed to supply electricity.	Magda	employed individual
2022-07-11 19:06:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Die regering moet nou daadwerklik besef hulle is nie instaat om die krag kriesis wat ons nou beleef te hanteer nie, en om instansies wat nou n verskil kan maak die kans te gee om dit te kan doen, hetsy met son krag of wind krag, en hierdie is nie nou die tyd om teen wit beheerde maatskappye of instansies te diskrimineer en te verhoed dat hierdie krag probleem opgelos kan word. Ons het die kundigheid en vermoë om dit te kan doen.	Albert	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:58:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The question is actually a "no-brainer"; whether we are having load shedding or not we should be using alternate methods of generating power; we have all the elements in this beautiful country; wind, hydro and solar ...	Anwar	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:29:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of power generation should be allowed, with support and authorization for private companies to select and quality control supply of materials e.g. coal if that is the choice for generation. A proven method for load balancing is to use extra power production e.g. when solar gets high output during a sunny day to pump water into a hydro-electric dam, and then when extra power supply is required, the water is allowed to run out the dam with hydro-electric generation e.g. during night when solar cannot add capacity to the grid.	Manus	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:09:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Government should have a broad view on supplemental electricity production. Who ever supplies electricity to the grid should have total freedom how such power is generated for the simple reason that if it is viable for them and the power generated conforms the the standard required by the grid every body gains. The system must allow the smaller guy to participate not just the major corporates.	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:08:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I think we must be allowed to generate electricity the way each one wants to. I think to go mostly solar and gas. And just to use part of the grid if necessary. It is important for the country to still have power stations for supplying the grid but more people must get the opportunity to generate their own electricity.	Arend	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:58:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Hydro, water and solar. Time to get rid of coal as this is the cause of the problem. In these new developing times new innovations are needed. In South Africa all these are obtainable and there is no excuse for this not happening. Government must stop the corruption, inflation and rising costs in this this energy crisis. There are many ways and means to solve this situation. But government does not want to let go. So sad, frustrating and yet we sit in the dark losing business.	Sallyjane	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:07:45	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Absolutely anything would be better than current situation!!! I suppose solar is my first choice but anything that workswillbe great!!!	Lieschen	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:47:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Whatever we can get in the shortest amount of time at the most reasonable cost is what is needed	Kyle	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:02:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need electricity24/7. That means that solar alone is not the only solution. Coal is no good for the environment and nuclear will take 5-7 years before it will supply electricity. Gas and Hydro is also expensive and will take time to have it up and running. Wind and solar is the only two options that can supply electricity quickly and is also cheap.	pieter	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:57:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A Combination of Gas, Coal and Solar would be ideal.	Laurika	employed individual

2022-07-11 15:54:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any kind of renewable energy solution will be best to bring in and allow the companies who have the expertise to come in and do it - in turn it will even bring new investment into this country!</p> <p>A renewable solution is definitely the way forward and solar is an excellent option for sunny South Africa. It must be coupled with an adequate energy storage solution for less sunny seasons and weather and can certainly be augmented by other renewable solutions to chip in and keep a constant power input available to the grid.</p> <p>In my opinion, opening up the policy to include independent power producers, specifically home producers, who have excess power, would decentralise the power production, which would stabilise it and prevent a total shutdown of power generation.</p> <p>We need independent power providers to ensure a stable power network and competition as well. Eskom is failing and we need competition to take away the monopoly from Eskom. It will also ensure that there is competition and that prices will be affordable for everyone.</p>	Brian	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:53:03	Free State	Yes I do	Other	<p>South Africa is the only country in the world that taxes domestic installations of solar power instead of encouraging it and providing tax incentives to those who do so.</p> <p>We have sun and wind, that we can use.</p>	Sue	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:23:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>There should be different variations of power supply to not have all your eggs in one basket. Nuclear could work but the black government with its racial BBEEE implementations will blow up this whole country. We are limited with the ruling corrupt and useless black government...</p>	Vernon	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:20:48	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>I don't think there is a magic bullet that can solve all our problems. The quickest turnaround times is likely to be solar, but the most efficient and ironically the most environmentally "friendly" is nuclear. It has a better safety record and less impact on the environment according to environmental activist Michael Shellenberger</p>	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:47:57	Free State	Yes I do	Other	<p>Immediate - SOLAR. We were given the sun by our Heavenly Father, for free, now we can use it.</p> <p>ALSO - we have so much waste - why can't that be used as a source of energy. When the right people are employed, surely plants can be set up to use that waste to produce energy. We have brilliant minds in this country, they just need to be given an opportunity!!!</p>	helette	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:40:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>SA has a Waste problem and an energy problem. We should be converting mixed solid waste into energy by gasification</p>	Pamela	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:22:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I support everything so long as it does not involve corruption, we should not be penalized if we put solar power</p>	Tasneem	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:20:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>All types should be allowed except nuclear power</p>	Gideon	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:11:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Anything is better than nothing. Flip the switch Alan Winde</p>	Ronell	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:09:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination would be best. We cannot rely on one medium.</p>	Riaz	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:03:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Rigging up solar panels on the roofs of willing and able houses and buildings could supplement energy use. Coal should be phased out as soon as possible and a combination of wind, solar, tidal and hydro should be incorporated into the grid from private entities. Nuclear is also an option, but needs to be managed responsibly.</p>	Dorothy	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:42:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of renewable energies are available and must be explored, Solar, Wind and Tidal energy</p>	William	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:42:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any means of producing energy for electricity at this stage would be welcome</p>	Jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:39:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I think that a combination of methods could work but we cannot solely rely on Eskom for power supply.</p>	Alex	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:31:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I support the use of whatever is available from independent power producers if it is in a controlled manner and in the best interest of the consumer.</p>	Sean	employed individual

2022-07-11 13:13:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I foresee three scenarios</p> <p>1 In the present crisis we need to make available the fastest means of producing TEMPORARY reliable power but this will come at a premium cost as it will be either off shore power , that is power generating ships or imported diesel or gas running our own on-shore systems .</p> <p>2 Continue to actively encourage the larger and wealthier consumers to go off-grid for example shopping centres and commercial parks that do not have high power draw equipment for example furnaces or other equipment that needs a critical and steady stiff power supply. Off-grid can be what ever is the best application for that consumer, e.g hydro, gas, solar , wind. Let them make the choice.</p> <p>3 Scrap any legislation and red tape that prevents surplus private renewable power systems feeding back into the grid. Rather encourage a National or ISO standard for the quality of power fed back into the grid, ie frequency control, purity of sine wave [no harmonics] , voltage stability etc. The technology already exists -make use of it.</p> <p>We all know that the current Eskom distribution model is unsustainable. Accept that fact .</p> <p>Accept also that the power distribution organisation needs to be separate from the power generation organisations [note that it is plural].</p> <p>Finally we need to encourage people to use less energy. We need to place energy conservation in the same priority box as nature conservation.</p> <p>We must educate the Millennial generation in particular that streaming videos, games and calling up friends continuously on their phones, Ipads and PCs generates power consumed in "cloud" computers that at present are a significant % of global electricity consumption.</p>	John	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:57:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Use every bit of what is immediately available to change the current situation and then focus on the long run on electricity with renewable resources.	Werda	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:50:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other		Sue	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:49:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	All of the above. Whatever will assist us quicker and is sustainable.	Godlief	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:37:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>If the Government is incapable of supplying adequate power, they must let those who can produce power, do so. All these delays are probably just because the corrupt ANC officials are trying to find a way to skim funds off the top of every deal.</p> <p>Throw out these self gratifying, useless, unqualified thieves and employ competent qualified staff - not these Gogo's and Madala's who have no education who are robbing the country blind.</p> <p>Allow those who are able to sort out this mess, do so</p>	Alec	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:26:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Should Independent Power Producers be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity? YES</p> <p>Is there a need to immediately amend legislation? YES</p> <p>What is best suited – renewables, coal, nuclear, hydro, gas, imports or other forms of generation? BEST SUSTAINABLE OPTIONS</p>	SHARON	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:21:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>We are in a state of disaster, or we should be. The government should do everything practicable to stop load shedding immediately and in the medium to long term - to allow IPP's to compete with Eskom as electricity generators.</p> <p>Please treat this with the same level of urgency that you did with Covid.</p>	Allan	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:02:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Looking at the costs of running the current coal and diesel power plants, it would make sense to look into using nature and thus cleaner power production. We have nice strong winds in the immediate areas where I stay for instance as well as nice sunny days. Use solar and wind production in those areas and hydro at the coast and rivers and dams. Government should stop wanting to monopolize everything and accept help from independent power producers to help us get out of this rut we are currently in. Only a combined effort here will get us up and running again.	Cobus	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:55:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	It needs to be a combination between existing coal and nuclear with additional support from solar, hydro and wind. They should also allow residential customers to feed any additional electricity into the grid and receive a credit for that. Similar to what is being implemented in some of the western cape municipalities.	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:54:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Solar, hydro and wind are an obvious choice.	Myles	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:54:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Solar, hydro and wind are an obvious choice.	Myles	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:46:44	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	It is time that private enterprises are allowed to provide electricity to the country. Eskom cannot meet the demand and has been plundered into this dire situation due to mismanagement by the previous management.	Craig	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:46:05	North West	Yes I do	Other	We need independent power suppliers to solve our problem immediately. Our problem is so big we cannot exclude any method of electricity production at this stage. Private sector must be allowed to immediately add power to the grid. Green energy should be the long term aim but we first need to solve this problem NOW!!!	Cornelia	employed individual

2022-07-11 11:39:47	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Though independent providers' feasibility and reliability must be evaluated and monitored, red tape beyond that ought to be scrapped. As for the type of energy - low-emission/environmental impact is of course the preference. That being said, given the emergency state we find ourselves, more easily accessible fossil fuels may have to be the go-to until our grid is more stable, and/or renewable energy can be made available.	Maricka	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:33:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Independent Power Producers be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity by any means necessary. The country is currently on its knees with Eskom's incompetence. We need a quick solution to this power crisis or our economy will completely collapse.	Dhanwant hie	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:28:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Anything that is going to get us out of this crisis. It is a crying shame that our president has remained tight lipped over this Eskom debacle, not even addressing the nation. Man up and sort your country out, or stand down!	Margaret	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:24:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	SOEs are a mess. This government are incapable of running a bath. The lack of power provision has reached critical levels. In addition to independent generation Eskom should be broken up and sold to the private sector far away from stealing ANC hands.	Carl	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:18:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Unless independent power producers are allowed to step in to save South Africa's economy, this country is facing a very dark future. Renewable energy is the way to go! Please save our country!	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:12:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		Murray	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:10:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Eskom are at the brink of failing completely - they need all the help they can get - This help should come from as many viable sources as possible and also incorporate many varied types of energy production.	Gillian	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:09:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of generation methods should be used, as only then can one see what the actual costs and flexibility of these methods is. Furthermore, the government should not be both the referee and a material player, otherwise political games will be played to the benefit of one or more player, as opposed to being for the benefit of the whole country. The recent NUMSA-led unprotected strike is clear proof of this.	Alex	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:59:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I don't have enough knowledge to suggest a production solution, but I agree with the fact that independent Power Producers should be allowed to step in.	Jeandré	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:58:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I believe that no one source of power production is the answer. I think that a combination of solar, wind, hydro and etc is the way forward. I think that independent producers should be allowed to supply power to eskom/the grid. I believe that the supply will be far better and greater if privatized suppliers are allowed to supply, because the private sector actually needs to be competitive and supply, in order to stay in business, whereas an SOE such as Eskom does not have that incentive.	Keith	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:58:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I don't care how this is done or what competition is brought in, as long as there is competition to the Power Producers. Eskom has been holding the power and they are incompetent. We need someone that will provide liable power to the whole country with excellent prices. We are currently paying top prices for electricity we don't even have!	Rene	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:58:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Cut the red tape, stop the corruption and get SA back to stable electricity.	Melissa	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:53:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Given the state of ESKOM and other SOE's, I feel that each region should be allowed to supply electricity to their districts completely independently of ESKOM. We can no longer be held captive by corruption and badly-run state enterprises.	Petula	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:53:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no single method of energy production that presents the full solution. It's about getting the energy mix right. The best way to achieve this is through deregulation which will allow market forces to shape to supply capacity. South Africa enjoys some highest levels of sunshine hours in the world, so solar is an obvious component, but the problem with solar is that it often does not produce when the energy is needed the most. In broader terms, the challenge in energy supply is in dealing with peak demand. There are demand side changes that can be made to help smooth out the demand curve, which can made alternative supply options more feasible. For example, implementing an off-peak tariff will help incentivize private households to invest in battery storage, which can be charged in off-peak and used during peak, thereby alleviating some of the supply constraints in peak periods. Eskom and/or government could go one step further and subsidize these, with the ability to control when the batteries can be charged, somewhat akin to the ripple control on geysers. Even with the current capacity, private investment in battery storage could reduce load shedding by smoothing out the demand curve.	Justin	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:52:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Cherise	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:51:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	All forms of renewable energy systems need to be brought on line and immediate scrapping of rep tape to IRP's needs to be introduced. We cannot allow the country to be brought to its knees due to political agendas.	IAN	employed individual

2022-07-11 10:41:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>In my opinion,</p> <p>We should allow each province as the see fit to outsource their own electricity that suits their needs detaching themselves on the reliance of Eskom and the ANC.</p> <p>Each province should be allowed to source privately viable power sources.</p> <p>We should be leaning on all our natural energy sources including, Solar, Wind and Wave power generation.</p> <p>Nuclear is to dangerous to be left in the hands of incompetent, corrupted leadership and Psuedo-government with no actual technical, political and economic skill.</p> <p>Electricity like water is a basic human right! Is it illegal be kept from our critical services, businesses and citizens?</p> <p>The red tape is a mechanism for the corrupted to continue stealing from Eskom in the guise of appalling policies, management and mis-appropriated leadership.</p>	Medford	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:38:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Power to the people of SA, not other countries. And Eskom must reduce its number of employees - currently about double that necessary . Government misuse tax payers money</p>	Wilma	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:35:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I think there should be a mix of alternative clean , efficient systems available and individuals producing excess must have th option of supplying back to the grid.</p>	Greg	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:31:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Heleen	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:31:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Escoms prices are exorbitant and we are paying for a service that we never have it is especially killing our small businesses where everyone is just trying to survive it is unacceptable</p>	Janet	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:29:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Power to the people of SA, not other countries Why no load shedding where government officials live ?</p>	Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:25:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>SA already has independent power producers, from companies to individual house holds. Make this process easier. Let producers supply their own surrounding areas. SA has the ability to use various sustainable resources: water, wind & solar. Do NOT impose "penalty" charge for people making use of their own paid for resources.</p>	Rentia	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:25:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of the electricity production methodology would resolve SA's issues in the fastest of timeline. By opening it up to private corporates, who then supply's Eskom would be based on their individual expertise, thereby maximising capacity and turn-around times.</p>	Mervin	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:20:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any possible way to address the current problem</p>	Brad	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:07:04	Free State	Yes I do	Other	<p>The method of power generation should not be limited to a single type. Each method has advantages and disadvantages. The power supply monopoly should be scrapped and encouragement of competition is necessary to promote growth and sustainability. It is through this manner that cost to client is kept at a minimum.</p>	Ronald	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:03:36	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other		Neil	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:01:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Privatize the energy sector it must be taken away from the government.</p>	Corneli	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:50:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>For the moment all methods for producing electricity should be used to get the country back on par. Then only clean energy should use. HERE IS THE CONCERN - The ANC has their fingers in everywhere and that is why we have load shedding. They blame it on everything else but in the means time they have their fingers in the solar industry and with the load shedding more and more people go solar and again, they just keep on pocketing. THE ANC MUST FALL !!!!!</p>	Gerrit	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:50:19	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar, wind and hydro</p>	Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:42:09	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar alone will not solve our problem. A combination wind, solar and other methods of generation should be implemented and anybody that can help in solving the shortage should be welcomed without any red tape and smaller individuals who can generate more electricity than they need should also be allowed to feed excess into the grid in stead of threatening them with higher tarrifs when they use the grid.</p>	Fanie	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:40:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>What ever method most practical, with the exception of coal power.</p>	Kathryn	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:31:22	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Other	<p>Why not burn our refuse that would just end up in landfill to create power. Or you could use a combination of green energy and human energy. Hear me out, people pay to go to the gym, give them incentives to create power with their exercises?</p>	Carien	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:26:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of hydro, wind and solar could work - we have so many renewable resources in this country, why aren't we using them?</p>	Sarah	employed individual

2022-07-11 09:26:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	All possible and efficient methods should be used to end this crisis. All IPP should be allowed to sell their available capacity to municipalities, the government should stop monopolising the supply of electricity and allow private companies to supply at fair prices.	Monika	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:16:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The country needs a hybrid system of generation. Solar and wind as well as other storage methods such as hydro and battery storage. during the day solar can be stored in hydro systems released when the the need arises probably at night.	Greg	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:16:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need an urgent solution as ESKOM is not capable of providing yet we pay higher and higher amounts every month....which increase even during loadshedding....Its ridiculous!! Smaller grids for independent power producers should be considered. If that is the case, hybrid solutions should be the first option where the independent power producer should be 100% renewal energy of both solar and/or wind generation, and additional feed for where it is required still from the municipality. Government can even offer these low interest rate loans and earn some interest to substitute for the loss in tax revenue.	Estelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:11:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Its complete foolishness and once again, incompetence on the part of the ANC to NOT allow other forms of energy production to be brought forward with immediate effect. I thought this was meant to have happened in 2019/20... it's 3 years later and still nothing has been done. For heavens sake, Govt ministers, get moving, fast... It won't necessarily resolve our energy crisis immediately, but at least, will definately assist with energy supply in the mediate to long term, so it must be done, as it should have been in the past.	Denise	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:07:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A problem cannot be resolved by the same level of consciousness which created it. The ANC or ESKOM is incapable of resolving the power issues in South Africa, because they created them. What is needed is for them to get out of the way and allow capitalists and industrialists to resolve the issues that their avarice and corruption, and short sightedness have created. Absent that this country is headed for sub third world status. Communists only know how to steal and destroy and never to create. We have been ruled by communists since 1994 and it shows in all areas of our society and culture.	Niall	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:02:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		Meggan	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:01:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	WE SHOULD MAKE USE OF ALL THE METHODS OF CREATING ELECTRICITY AND FEED THE GRID OF ANY EXCESS	TERESA	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:01:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I feel that SA should be experimenting with different types of power sources, to determine what is best suited. The reality is we cannot rely solely on one source and we need contingency plans for when one source of power is short or unavailable. Eskom needs to stand back and allow other independent power providers to assist South Africa out of this terrible mess of chronic load shedding and the unsustainable rise in cost of electrical power.	T	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:58:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There are so many established, tried, tested and new technologies to facilitate alternative additional power generation. This will have new employment and many economic opportunities too.	Andrea	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:55:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think SAs electricity needs can be met by a mixture of hydro, solar and wind production. We need to be using our elements and steering away from relying on the rest of the world and out dated forms of energy production such as coal and gas	Lila	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:42:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Sustainable and ecologically sound methods of electricity generation.	Juliet	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:38:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Tebogo	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:33:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	People around the country are trying to generate their own income - through regular employment or entrepreneurship - and the failure of overstuffed, overpaid Eskom is their single biggest barrier to leaving poverty. Stop holding back creative minds from solving this problem!	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:33:14	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Please urgently generate extra electricity capability and treat it as a matter of extreme emergency.	Eric	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:33:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	WInd farms, solar farms all are ready but are not connected to the grid... Look into malten salt as energy storage and well make a dent in the energy crisis	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:31:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Personally, I think that a mix of green energy (solar and wind), along with nuclear energy for the base load, is the way to go. And immediately, as ESKOM's inability to supply the country with its energy needs is impacting the economy radically. It is time to take emergency action and get alternate energy suppliers hooked to the national grid as a matter of great urgency!	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:29:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Our country suffers from an excess of red tape in all areas of our economy, get rid of permits licences and official's with rubber stamps and our countries economy will take off	chris	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:23:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Government has to stop procrastinating and do something. Every person living in Soth Africa has had enough of the continual lies, corruption, etc. Just get our power back on line - and many other things too! These blackouts are affecting people mentally too!	sally	employed individual

2022-07-11 08:20:44	Free State		Yes I do	Other	We need to consider a mix that's right for the country, don't think one is the only way to go, some areas are better suited to wind farms, other areas to solar. The country is surrounded by oceans on the east, south and west and we need to examine possibilities around that too.	Darren	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:20:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All methods should be used to generate power. Allow independent producers to provide power to the grid and market forces will dictate the methods. Although hydro takes a long time to install, it is probably the best long term solution with the least side effects - Government should focus on investing in hydro. Government should focus on implementing auditing and regulatory controls for IPPs.	Dylan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:19:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	To be perfectly frank I have no idea what method of electricity production would suit our immediate needs. What I do know is that we CANNOT rely on the current method and have not been able to do so for a number of years. Our country is literally holding us all hostage to its incompetence and corruption. Our dysfunctional government is well aware that Eskom is completely inefficient (not to mention ridiculously priced) to serve our nation. They are also well ware of what this inefficiency is doing to our economy and general well being of our people, Yet despite all this they REFUSE to relinquish control to more efficient methods and better ways to do doing things. Shame on them for putting their own personal greed above the people they swore to serve. Perhaps they should be reminded that they work for us - not the other way around.	Marisa	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:18:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Anything possible	Jan	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:16:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The most effective, realistic and immediate solutions to the energy crisis should be given the green light immediately.	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:14:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Whatever it takes to stabilize a secure power supply to our country. This is destroying our economy!	Jenny	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:08:44	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	In Mpumalanga especially around Secunda, sasol is a prime example to supply electricity to our town. Generating with steam and turbines. The whole process must be taken away from the government	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:07:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All forms of power production should be included.	Steve	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:06:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	anytign that fixes the issue but the most enviornmentally friendly option is the most important going forward. There should be a mix of power production methods in future and everyone should be allowed to choose what they want to use, who they want power from and how much to pay. The ANC clearly cannot run the country, their job is done (over done) and they should make way for a real government that knows and understands how to run a country.	Cristine	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:04:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of ALL different types of Independent Power Production facilities would be most effective	Catherine	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:57:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The fact that we have to draw up a petition to get the SA government's attention to the state of our nation and electricity supply, show how deep in the dark our government is. We need to draw of every possible resource to produce electricity and feed the grid. We can start cutting Eskom and their monopoly out of the picture.	Gideon	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:54:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Various methods can be used, we don't have to select only one. Independent Power Producers should have immediate rights to proceed. Eskom is in the past, and they desperately need competent help.		employed individual
2022-07-11 07:53:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Time for gvt to step back and allow those who KNOW what they are doing, to take over and sort this shit out. Tired of loadshedding, missing shows, having to work life around no power. This 9th world country needs to get back to being a 2nd world country, where we were before 1994! So yes, I wholeheartedly support moving forward with private sorting this out.	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:52:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All of the above, it should not be limited to one type of electricity generation.	Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:38:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We need a solution! Remove corruption, incompetence and self serving.	Destiny	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:35:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think we should open up the private sector permanently, for power generation, but there should be limits. We should limit it to renewable generation , as it is good for the environment and it is becoming more and more cost effective every year, 2019 report by Irena: https://www.irena.org/costs/Power-Generation-Costs Regulation should still be strict about implementation, we should be looking at perma culture approaches. EG. Solar panels over farm crops that require shade, solar shade over pedestrian walk ways. This should allow us to reduce the amount of destroyed environments and habitats. Additionally, the private sector could reduce costs for citizens as they will be competitive.	Kelly	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:25:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any other sources available. Get stolen money back There are too many Escom employees with high salaries. Get rid of them and apply money to fix this mess	Teresa	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:25:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Wind, solar, nuclear, basically all renewable and/or sustainable sources are good for South Africa (not coal)	Lauren	employed individual

2022-07-11 07:22:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	To continue with existing Solar / Hydro / Nuclear / Wind. to cut the red tape and allow the IPP to produce power as we need it urgently Suggestion to use a wind turbine but have the unemployed power it with a bike/ treddle/lever type machine. They get to do a learnership to get skills while powering SA	Emile	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:22:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	The country must use multiple sources available to provide energy .	Kedibone	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:06:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Let Independent Power Producers supply South Africa with electricity immediately! Amend legislation as soon as possible. Best suited electricity production?? ALL OF THEM – renewables, coal, nuclear, hydro, gas, imports! Anything to end load shedding and stop the decline of South Africa's economy.	Ryan	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:55:25	Limpopo	Yes I do	Other	All forms of power generation is desperately needed in South Africa. We do not have the luxury of choosing only one source. When rolling blackouts is a standard daily part of life, we have long passed the point where any and all power should be utilised. Just don't buy Russian oil or anything else from Russia!	Marco	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:46:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Melissa	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:44:39	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	The use of wind mills like in USA and Europe could help tremendously as there is space in the Cape regions of SA. The need for independent producers is very high as clearly Eskom fail to produce electricity in our country due to lack of competent personnel and poor planning.	Ronelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:42:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	My opinion is that additional sources of power are needed with immediate effect to avoid damaging the economy further. The method to provide that power would need to be done on a region to region basis as some areas have a wind the whole year like down on the coast and would be suited for a wind farm whereas other areas have minimal wind but have sun most of the year so could do solar. Perhaps a project could be launched so that most houses could have solar installed, even just for part of their electricity requirements, and thus reduced their electricity requirements. Perhaps if warehouses and shopping malls were to install solar as well the need would not be so great on the country's electricity infrastructure. If street lights could go solar and robots as well, that too would help. The alternate electricity must be clean, so that too must be taken into account.	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:42:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Government cannot ,CANNOT dictate the citizens of this country in every single way.What happened to free South Africa in order to sustain what this government fail to do people those who can should be allowed to choose..They cannot provide sufficient power sufficient funding cause they steal and yet all the regulations are put in place to continue with their dictatorship.This is not free South Africa for a long time now .No Red Tape	Denvor	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:19:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Celeste	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:13:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We all produce 100. ton of garbage every day. This should be separated even more efficiently and the residual waste should be incinerated in waste incineration plants. They can produce a lot of electricity and thus solve my waste and energy problem. Furthermore, if I produce green hydrogen via wind and or solar in addition to the waste incineration, I can convert the CO2, via chemical processes, and the hydrogen into menthol... which I can in turn use as fuel for generators ... to produce electricity ... or as fuel for ships ...	Mike	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:25:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A hybrid model comprising renewables wind, gas, hydro and solar together with coal which should be phased out over time	André	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:05:58	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	Solar, wind, hydro, and any other "green" options.	Natalie	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:45:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I think a combination of solar and wind, being renewable, would work best, provided storage capacity is also taken into consideration. I don't know much myself but have heard some experts discussing the issue on the radio and they said the above. We have to bear in mind that climate change is a very real threat that is already affecting many countries and we need to be very cautious in the methods we choose. I think the government could have avoided this problem if they had instituted better policies. Cadre deployment, mismanagement and corruption all on a very large scale has got us into this mess. It's like trying to drive a car with the brakes on!!!!!! If they could cut some red tape quickly there may be some hope.	Sandra	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:41:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	A combination of green energy sources.	Jeanette	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:38:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Consult with experts like Israel for effective new technologies and combination of modalities	Pola	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:04:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	For immediate needs we need a plant that can be set up quickly. Probably gas or diesel. However in the Western Cape wind could also be looked at. For the slightly longer term coal or nuclear could be looked at.	Jean Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:48:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Our government are using funds to repair and maintain therefore we have constant breakdowns, we need an independent company to supply power	Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:45:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Anything that is more effective than the old methods which are obviously not meeting the needs	Louw	employed individual

2022-07-10 21:40:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I Suggest that Solar should be more cheaper to buy and install into our houses, as during the day sun light will run our house and at night Via Eskom. it would be a Very good start to fix south Africa Power issues. But First South Africa must first get rid of the Corrupt Government. As its the government actions that we are all in this Hot mess	normen	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:40:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Reinhold	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:23:03	North West		Yes I do	Other	Am no expert n can't say which source of energy is suitable, I rely on experts out there who can make an informed decision on this matter, but legislation change is a matter of ergency, its like it should have been changed yesterday, Minister responsible should wake up, it might be mantashe if my memory serves me well.	Phekolang	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:20:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need to cut out the monopoly of Eskom, which include the government of corruption. Smaller enterprises needs to come into play here, and government needs to supply all municipal households with subsidence aswell. All can't afford solar and inverters, and the rising of electricity we also can't afford. Plans needs to be made urgently	Juan-Mari	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:20:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Combination of Solar, Wind and Hydro. Environmentally friendly. Also believe it should be somewhat regulated so it doesn't become unaffordable to the man on the street, it is an essential need.	Mick	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:12:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There needs to be an energy mix hence "other". In an "ideal" world nuclear should form a part of the zero carbon mix but the big issue with SA is that the level of brain drain and brittle public finances it isn't really a practical option. We need to scrap the red-tape go all out on renewables and ensure our baseload requirements are met with hydro-carbons.	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:08:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am not qualified to say which method of electricity production is best, but I hope that those who do make the decisions keep in mind that their business should be for the good of the community first and for profit second. If you sacrifice the community for profit, you'll run out of customers. And I'm including ecological wellbeing as "for the good of the community"		employed individual
2022-07-10 20:52:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The above question on which method to use for electricity production is an answer that is more than one. Hydrogen is something to look into Wind and solar has developed excellently over the past years. This should definitely be a source of electricity that is available to all! Why not make it that every house can have solar panels and the unused power generated is pumped back into the grid? That I can see may be an innovative solution to make a big impact. I dont know an awful lot about the grid, i just know that we need more than 1 electrical supply in SA and there are other eco friendly sources.	Justin	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:51:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need a mix of clean, sustainable energy - from a mix of efficient sources that move fast and have a two pronged focus: 1. Quick creation of sufficient power 2. Job and project and skills creation	Celia	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:36:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any and all combinations must be immediately brought online to provide as stable a supply as possible. Longer term solutions can then be explored once a stable supply is achieved. However the ANC should be nowhere near the implementation of such	Stuart	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:31:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Red tape should be scrapped. There are few problems, however. This looks like ANC cadres are looking forward for new opportunity to enrich themselves. Alongside with this there should be motion to scrap BEE requirements, allow any sort of electricity production, followed by strict environmental regulations and enforcing them. On top of that, any politician and their extended family should be forbidden to become IPP.	Sasa	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:27:51	Outside SA		Yes I do	Other	Preferably green renewable energy, but since the needs are urgent, whatever is immediately available to supplement the existing insufficient supply.	Marylou	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:24:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any other means that would keep our lights on	Andrea	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:13:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	South Africa needs a multifaceted approach.....wind, solar, water energy private providers	Darian	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:09:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		All forms of energy contribution should be acceptable and is necessary to sustain the grid	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:04:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Private Energy Producers should be allowed to supply the grid, seeing as though the current system is unable to produce and corruption will keep it down.	Morné	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:03:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Anything besides Eskom	Clint	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:40:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Chantell	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:37:33	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	Apparently Thorium is more abunted than Uranium and much safer.	Gizbar	employed individual

2022-07-10 19:18:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I am not an expert, however combinations of technologies will be required depending on the area.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:15:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Open accessibility to all sources of power and find what works best in each region. We cannot afford to be picky! The energy crisis is ruining the country!	Esther	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:12:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Combination of various	Elze-Mari	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:41:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Co-Co Solutions Waste to Energy is the way to go. Get rid of waste and generate electricity at the same time. A plant right next to a waste dump can work miracles and create many jobs as well.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:38:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar, wave and wind power are at our disposal. We just need to be allowed to harness it efficiently and in line with sustaining the environment. We should not have to deal with oligarchic CEOs, with their corrupticians and miles and miles of bureaucratic malarkey to power our homes and businesses. One more thing: WE REFUSE TO BE TAXED FOR USING ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES. IF WE'RE NOT ON THE GRID, WE WILL NOT BE 'FINED' FOR IT!	Lori	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:28:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of renewable energy sources to produce the most effective solutions to the problem.	B	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:07:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All types of renewable energy, including solar, wind and hydro. We should try to go green to save the planet	Joan	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:02:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Dawn	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:49:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any solution is better than no solution. This is a crisis that needs a speedy response to promote investment and improve the economy for all citizens not the select few in government.	Sue	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:17:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Various regions would be suited to different methods, so any form of production should be welcome.		employed individual
2022-07-10 16:14:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Anything else would be better than ESKOM.. THIS loadshedding is unacceptable, it messes up one's routine, life, appliances, TIME, AND COSTS LOADS.	Stef	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:40:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Where is the electricity? No work.	Scott	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:32:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Matthys	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:45:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Export to import skill, knowledge and intimidate and eradicate corruption. Internationals to employ 70% South Africans thus lessening poverty increase employability and international relations. That's the main reason why I chose other	Simiso	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:23:34	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Allow people with solar to sell back to the grid, so surcharge from government for people with solar. Allow private enterprzes to sell power when i worked for Telkom SA, if Telkom's service was out for 2 weeks or more you could apply for a full waiver of your rental fee. Now i understand that our power is not out that much, but if all the hours are added up then we should only pay a percentage of the electricity availability fee, municipalities charge us and municipalities should claim from escom the percentage of time electricity was not available - we still need to pay for our usage but same logic, if i pay for refuse removal and they dont come then i need to be refunded for the weeks they dont come. Not life just goes on, You delive we pay, you dont deliver , we dont pay the availability fees in full a digital solution needs to be reached to manage illegal connections to our grid, people who dont pay we sell power chaper to other countries probably because they actually pay, maybe this should be re-evaluated.	Craig	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:13:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Long term There should be competition in the energy markets. Eskom does not even have to be privatised, just allow private players to enter the market asap. Competition will lower electricity costs for consumers and ensure a sustainable energy market for the future of the country. Short to medium term Renewable power can be connected to the grid in the shortest time-frame. We urgently need to get solar and wind installations going. We also need to supplement with battery storage which can help during base-load times. Get professional engineering firms to manage the build and ensure delivery within 2 to 3 years. Get the middle class to install renewables at home by providing tax incentives for renewable installations.	Dylan	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:11:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	It is evident that our current energy supplier has been unable to meet the needs of the country for quite a few years now. which is contributing to a lowered GDP. I believe that there should be a choice available to consumers of the best energy requirement that would suit their pockets and energy requirement.	Debbie	employed individual

2022-07-10 12:43:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Each municipality should be allowed to tender for their own electricity supplier. Be it what ever form of power generation that will best suit that municipality. Municipalities must become self sufficient in this regard and then sell excess electricity to Eskom and feed the main grid. This would create jobs where they are needed and generate an income for the municipality.	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:28:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need an immediate change before its too late! Eskom is doomed!	lynn	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:28:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need an immediate change before its too late! Eskom is doomed!	lynn	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:53:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The red tape regarding electricity supply should be scrapped with immediate effect. It is clear to all that Eskom cannot supply electricity to South Africa (while supplying electricity to neighbouring countries). The priority of Eskom and Government is obviously not to better South Africa. Loss of electricity for hours on end is the death of many small businesses. Even the large companies are struggling to keep up their generator bills. Allow municipalities to source energy for any available source. If you live in a town you are a customer of that municipality for electricity, and not Eskom. Where the electricity comes from is not my concern. I pay availability for a product that is not available 24-7-365. We have resources available in many areas already. We have a wind farm outside our time that can supply the whole town with electricity by using two or three of their 37 wind turbines. Allow the municipality to buy directly from them. Municipalities should be able to buy from any available source. I do think their should be pricing regulations for the reselling of electricity though	David	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:45:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe that we should have a combination of energy sources for electricity. Government should stop trying to tax people that have already gone solar - instead, subsidise households to go solar as this will alleviate stress on the failing grid. South Africans are being compromised in a country rife with crime by cutting power and leaving us in the dark at nights. People come home from work to stage 4 and higher power cuts which essentially is the only time they really use electricity (cooking, bathing, studying etc). For most the day most likely most people have a fridge and some other items drawing electricity. What has also heppened is that many people now have battery backups which load from the grid when there is power - so they are still actually using the power so they have some sort of power at night. Government and Eskom are short sighted and desperate to be in control. You could even, when needed, have approved and subsidised installations feeding back to the grid at a small or no cost. If I am subsidised with a proper solar system that caters for my needs and then some I would consider that....(dependent on detail of such a scheme - but, thinking they would just try to rob us again and want control of my system.... maybe not such a good idea). But an idea at least.	Tina	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:35:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	As Eskom is going to take too long to get back to full operation we will need to take action and look at additional/other energy producing methods. Eskom is one of the issues holding our economy back, and Solar, Wind & Hydro power generation will add to the power generation, and hopefully will surpass the generation of Eskom, and we will therefore be rid of the government monopoly with the only power generator in South Africa. As I suggested in a previous poll, get all communities access to solar with rebates from the government, and sell off Eskom assets once community or 3rd party generation surpasses that of Eskom and Eskom can be disbanded once the community/municipalities have full 'control' over their energy generation needs.	Frans	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:14:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Use whatever method/s is best in the area or available and financially viable to all. We cannot continue as we are. It's unacceptable - the price has increased but no service. Many people have had no salary increase for more than 2 years but have to keep paying more for everything. I feel for the very poor; they're suffering. God help RSA. I'm a born South African so should have English selection with an RSA flag. ??	Janine	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:30:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of methods. Renewables mostly.	Don	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:26:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any form of renewables would suit South Africa's need right now. South Africa needs electricity generation. Eskom is close to collapse. Other sources of electricity generation should have been engaged years ago already.	Debra	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:43:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	IPP as alternative to Eskom has been looked into since mid 2000. Remuneration for power was unrealistic-so exit established IPP. Many companies had excess energy from processes available to the grid- remuneration proposed was unrealistic and legislation onerous- loss of potential power. It is time this was all rationalized and the good of our country put first. South Africa is being suffocated by bureaucracy, inefficiency and theft.	Barbara	employed individual

2022-07-10 09:36:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any alternate green form of power generation will do, depending what is suitable for our area. I am not an expert and cannot state a preference as it will need extensive studies per area to determine what is available and viable. Anything other than coal!	Mart	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:31:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any form of electricity production should be accepted as the current rolling blackouts is actually a disaster for our economy at large. Why can't home owners with excess electricity produced from solar, feed back into the grid as an emergency measure?	Morné	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:18:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is a combination of renewable and coal.	Leon	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:59:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I support any sustainable method to produce energy.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:56:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Ideally renewable sources but at this stage anything will do. The question is just "what's going to be an immediate solution!". These things take time. Solar would probably be the fastest solution to implement and start taking pressure off our failings grid.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:54:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I do not know what the best solution for SA's immediate need, however I do not think that Electricity should be controlled by an SOE.	Roger	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:40:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Currently the minister is more worried about job losses at ESKOM and the mines that provide coal for power generation, than the economy and the paying customers of this country. Power generation should be privatized.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:37:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I do believe we need a mix of hydro, wind, solar and gas can help our strained system work. We will likely not be able to phase out existing methods of generating energy, but we could reduce them significantly. Naturally, the storage of energy for the dry months is a major challenge.	Lourens	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:35:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe we need a blended approach to electricity generation. We have reached the stage where Eskom does not have the ability to turn around its ageing fleet of power stations for various reasons. Multiple smaller privately owned producers will be more efficient and productive. Let the private sector find solutions to the energy crisis. They have a proven track record of efficiency and responsiveness to needs in the economy. We also need more independent power producers to remove the stranglehold the Eskom labour force has on Eskom and the economy.	Gerrit	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:35:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Generate clean energy from you organic waste and reduce our carbon footprint	Pam	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:31:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All methods to be made available to IPP's	Eric	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:26:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any other independent form of power would improve the current situation	Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:25:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Different regions have different resources or capacity to generate electricity. A combination of a few of the above choices, across different provinces is the way to go.	John	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:06:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The monopoly in existence by the SOE owned ESKOM needs to be removed immediately with Independent Power Suppliers opened up country wide. The method of producing required power should be geared to the most appropriate method for the different areas of the country - be it coal, hydro, solar, wind, gas. The criteria of what method to use should be what and which will meet the immediate needs for production and should not be limited/restricted to one method.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:06:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We are country of sunshine yet not powered by it - surely that should change - utilize the wind and sun and make available to all	Cathy	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:01:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any power supply is needed as the current government controlled institute has been falling for so long already that the fact that we have not already made this change proves how bad the current government is and has been since its start!	Leonard	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:54:39	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	We need a combination of methods for energy production in South Africa.	Cheryleen	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:46:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It does not matter how electricity is produced we need it far to urgent to care as loadshedding is further damaging the economy of SA and putting various institutions in danger of closure if this continues. Remove eskoms menopoly and we should quickly see them get their act together plus reducing their prices. As per us allow private home owners producing more electricity than needed to feed back into the grid, allow private electricity companies and give us a choice to which you would like to be connected to or even better fire all the management at eskom and replace with a new team not paid so much and with actual proven experience and track records and give them a cut off time frame to fix things as current eskom management is clearly incompetent to do their job	Simonn	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:41:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskimo has failed. Lack of planning and pillaging Eskoms coffers has destroyed the energy producer. We need alternative sources of energy. We have opportunities for geothermal energy production as well as wind and solar. Independent and private energy production must be allowed to help SA's economic recovery.	Andron	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:36:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Use everything available to your disposal. Immediately	A	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:34:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any other source, wind, solar is in abundance in South Africa, it's just a question of cost again.	Marlize	employed individual

2022-07-10 07:34:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Unbundling our electricity supply would not only give a much needed boost to our economy but also eradicate the inherent issues that Eskom is facing. Competing electricity suppliers would eventually bring the cost of electricity down and without doubt deliver a much more reliable service.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:29:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need a mixture of different sources. Depending on what resources are available, weather it is solar, wind, wave, hydro or nuclear power. As a last resort coal power.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:23:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	While we search for long term solutions I vote for renewable resources. Definitely not drilling for gas near the coast I do realise that energy generation comes at a price but it has to be carefully considered and not driven by old political loyalties and corruption.	Lieza	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:23:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Yolanda	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:21:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Electricity created by using mother nature ie wind, sun etc non polluting environment friendly and inexpensive to consumers we pay taxes but dont get the service that should be delivered.	Samantha	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:19:23	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	Whatever is available should be employed to keep power on. Not having power is bad for business - whichever way you look at it.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:14:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I do support scrapping the policy red tape for independent power producers but still feel there needs to be some form of regulation that protects the consumer. Not that can be exploited by Government but that can regulate the companies from exploiting South Africans.	Bryan	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:11:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I dont know enough to comment	zipora	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:10:39	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Whichever method is most cost-effective and stable enough to keep the lights on. We may need different methods for different areas eg wind may work well in the Cape but not somewhere where there is less wind!	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:09:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All possible methods should be employed. Open the grid. Allow all entrepreneurs to set up power station and connect to grid.	Dedre	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:04:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Whatever method is stable and can keep the lights on, without the need for loadshedding.	Branden	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:02:46	Free State	Yes I do	Other	We need electricity as Eskom is failing dismally. Let independent producers create electricity and add a surplus to the grid, or allow companies to create their own power. The more people create their own power the less pressure is on Eskom. Eskom cannot keep up the power station maintenance as it is, plans are being made to take power stations offline due to age. Let independent producers take the burden for large companies and energy producers, so that the small companies and consumers can still have electricity from Eskom and have electricity. In closing, let the people decide what they want as Government cant make all the decisions as we are not a Communist state we are a Democracy and in a Democracy the people have the say.	Roelof	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:57:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Look at all solutions that are derived from renewable resources: hydro, solar, wind. Make them cost effective for the consumer, particularly solar installation on the roofs of private households, to encourage homeowners to go this route, thus reducing the demand on the national grid.	Diane	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:57:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Gerard	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:14:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	South Africa desperately needs independent power producers! We need to end the government monopoly now! Solving our energy crisis does not involve fixing Eskom. It involves supportive policy changes for a fair and open energy market in SA. This is one way to end the corruption through competition. Coal and non renewables are definitely not the way to go. However we will in all likelihood need a diversity of options in the beginning, with a clear vision of progressing to renewables within a 10 year timeframe. We need to incentivise decentralisation of sustainable energy provision by allowing people to feed back power onto the grid and be paid for it, and subsidising solar panels for private homes. South Africa is a sunny country, we should not be allowing or incentivising dead roof space. Likewise policies should be put in place for commercial zones: malls and offices should not be allowed to be built without sustainable design: I.e. at an absolute minimum solar panels on their roofs for energy generation as well as rainwater harvesting. The energy-water-good nexus should be considered, not just energy in isolation. South Africans are creative. But we need supportive policies to allow business to flourish in the energy production industry. This in turn will allow other businesses to flourish, in turn, with positive impacts on the economy and morale.	Alanna	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:07:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Any form of independently produced power is better than what we have.	Brian	employed individual

2022-07-10 05:50:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of renewables need to be added including solar, wind and hydro, to add to gas, coal and nuclear that exists. The current fleet of power stations need to be maintained to provide what they were designed to and slowly retired as necessary, and as more less environmentally harmful energy comes on stream	Gisela	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:36:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	South Africa should allow any entity to supply power to the country by any means that is environmentally friendly and sustainable, as long as such entities adhere to stipulated regulations and guidelines that are carefully considered and put in place, not to obstruct business, a free market and competition, but to protect the country, its natural resources and its people.	Juanita	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:48:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Electricity can be derived from multiple sources and all of these sources should be used. The availability of the source needs to be ascertained and then the appropriate source used. This includes solar nuclear	Renate	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:34:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	An combination of power options needs to be implemented immediately. Allow private suppliers immediately.	Phillip	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:05:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any other source of electricity will do because the government can't supply our needs.	Donovan	employed individual
2022-07-09 23:23:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I think we should make use of all available energy sources.	Stephan	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:27:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Firstly, supply of power should be provided by competent, responsible individuals - ESKOM has neither. Hydro, solar, and wind are options that are already used in other countries. The only reason it has not been actively pursued in SA is because of the easy opportunity to STEAL by Eskom individuals and government. NOBODY IS BLIND TO THIS! Hire competent, honest individuals, irrespective of their color, and start taking responsibility for what they get paid for. This is not rocket science. The ANC has failed miserably in running this country and they do not care. It's time for many more of these initiatives to take back our country.	MTO	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:17:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Hydro, solar, nuclear, wind. Let PRIVATE South African engineers assist South Africa with energy production. The government requires assistance. Eskom clearly can't keep up with the countries energy requirements. Allow private companies to produce energy in South Africa.		employed individual
2022-07-09 19:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The various renewable energy technologies have matured to such a degree that they are viable additions and replacements for the aging and ecologically damaging fossil fuel power station. Allowing independent power suppliers to feed energy into the grid would ease the pressure on Eskom to actually diversify their mix and do proper maintenance on their own fleet. We need a better mix of power. Our long ongoing power crisis is affecting our ability to do expand South Africa's economy. The IRP processes cannot continue if we do not have energy security. In order to benefit the entire South African citizenry we need stability. Home users that are able to implement their own generation capability should also be given some form of assistance to do so, with the understanding that any additional capacity that they may have can also be fed back into the grid, with certain credits or benefits, maybe in the form of credits against something like tax credits or cost credits with Eskom against any actual usage that they may use from the national grid. It is no longer feasible to operate in the current manner. This impacts the lower echelons of society in a more direct manner than it does those that have means to isolate themselves from the direct impact. There needs to be a direct, transparent, non-corrupt mechanism put in place to prioritize this implementation of a migration to a mix of renewable energies to also isolate ourselves from international price fluctuations of the international market. We will not be an attractive investment destination if we do not start focusing on creating a stable environment; something we cannot do without getting our energy crisis under control.	Sonja	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:57:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I think a combination of energy usage is an option. Residential power could be provided through renewable natural energy sources and industry could be supplied by the SOE. This would take the pressure of supplying to homes but ensure that SAs industry is supported by government.... Obviously this would mean Eskom would have to sort out their current shortcomings and cutting their red tape would allow this to happen more rapidly.	Meagan	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:56:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	This a no brainer. It's obvious that Eskom and its antiquated coal plants cannot supply SA power needs. We need environmentally friendly options to be set up immediately, independent producers will ensure there is a competitive market, with much more reasonable prices. The govt and Eskom have had the monopoly for far too long.	Julia	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:48:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Rickus	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:32:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	S.A. needs to use all available power sources, solar, wind and hydro power included. This is vital if we are to kick-start our economy.	Sue	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:22:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All possible energy should be sourced	Franciska	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:13:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom to be privatised and must compete with other alternative energy producers, there must be diverse pool of various energy source suppliers	Eugene	employed individual

2022-07-09 18:08:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any means necessary for electricity. There are many ways to generate electricity. I believe a diverse network using sun, wind, hydro, coal and nuclear to generate is the way forward. That way we are not reliant on one source for generation and it is more sustainable. The big thing... procurement needs to be a transparent process. And as soon as a service deliverer is out of line... they need to go. We can't afford another Kusile	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:17:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I would be happy with any other form of power generation as long as puts an end to the load shedding. I am only concerned about the use of nuclear power. If not properly maintained could be disastrous.	Bernard	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:09:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Immediate needs can only be met with more coal available to the present production plants and better maintenance of these. The future lies in solar, wind, and nuclear power though and should be thought of concurrently with the alleviation of the immediate needs.		employed individual
2022-07-09 16:57:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any and all options to produce power, as long as it is privatised and thus good service will be rewarded with constant clientelle. If it were privatised, we would NOT have loadshedding. Enough of useless government action. Let people who want to work do a good job, and work. Privatise electricity supply and everyone will win.	Lee	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:48:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Not sure which method of production now but something desperately needs to be done with absolutely NO state involvement, not even an uncle of government's sisters ex-husband's daughter in-law!	Georgina	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:47:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any and all methods of electricity production that can assist the country to have enough energy supply must be considered.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:40:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I really don't care about what sort of power we use in the short term to stop the constant outages during the work day. We cannot continue to do business in the current environment. We cannot keep producing employment opportunities if we are to see 5 hours of power outages during the working week. Any type of emergency power would be welcomed. We need to find cheaper electricity production to make Eskom honest and having to keep their costs under control and be better at collecting their massive debts. Currently they are surcharging those who are paying to appease those who vote for the ruling party and don't pay their bills. Longer term I would like to see sustainable green power but having power is more important than how it's produced.	Simon	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:32:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	The government must allow Eskom grid to procure as much as possible electricity from independent power producers from all types of power sources, whether solar, wind, coal. It does not matter. We pay huge taxes to the South African government and very expensive rates for electricity which is not available more often than it is actually available. The government has shown that they have failed to hold Eskom in generation capacity to account and that things at Eskom generation has dilapidated to such an extent that it can't even deliver 50% of the capacity that it was able to do 25 years back. Government must remove all red tape and let independent private power producers to provide electricity to the national grid as private companies have boards and shareholders who actually hold the company to account on what happens to their money. Government must allow private electricity producers to come on board ASAP in order to keep the economy from collapsing further.	Derik	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:28:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All possible avenues of power generation must be explored to rescue the country from the precipice of economic disaster. Methods which are renewable and do not contribute to the rampant climate disaster must be explored.	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:27:02	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Get another supplier for power. Eskom is useless	Rosetta	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:16:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There are technologies available on the market that conduct pyrolysis of waste. These include portable, plug and play solutions that don't produce any emissions. These could be available in every industrial and commercial complex in the country as well as in townships as they fit into a standard 20ft shipping container. Companies' waste is pyrolysed on site, producing an unrefined paraffin equivalent that could be fed straight into generators (adapted for this fuel). In this way, commercial waste, especially plastic, is given an economic value. This solution also avoids the costly and polluting transport of the waste and fuel as it would all be produced and consumed on site. This would therefore contribute greatly to environmental management by reducing landfill and unnecessary consumption of imported fuel. However, this technology is governed by the PP Act, the NEMA and other onerous municipal regulations that make the investment prohibitive. Legislative amendment should therefore be a priority to encourage investment into micro-level energy solutions like this.	Nicolas	employed individual

2022-07-09 15:09:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:50:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If we stop shipping good quality coal to China and use it here for the time being so as to incorporate another energy source, then out-phase the coal and introduce another that doesn't cost an arm and a leg over the long term to replace or maintain and falls in line with global care and concern, environmentally, I'd be happy.	Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:30:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Makoma	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:14:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Anything and everything will help at this stage, including no longer exporting to our neighbours. It's time to put South Africa first. We all know the ANC is against IPPs because it means there's less for them to loot at Eskom, but they need to realise that destroying the country (as they are currently doing) will ALSO result in less to loot. It's also time they stopped blaming apartheid. You don't drive your car for 30 years without servicing it, so how do they expect Eskom to provide electricity when they've looted all the money that should be used for maintenance?	Sharon	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:05:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I suggest any and every alternative method of Electricity Supply. If Govt was obtuse and irresponsible enough to not have vision, oversight and solutions decades ago then every avenue had to be used immediately to keep the country supplied with electricity and none of the fake promises they make in SONA every year - we not interested to hear it any more.	Diana	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:36:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Implement ASAP all possible options for power generation that could solve the crisis in the short to medium term.	Isak	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:19:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It is time for the government to relinquish the monopoly over the power supplied to SA homes - as it is failing the people hopelessly. It is time to - with immediate effect - allow private power producers to supply the people with renewable and clean energy that does not rely on coal. There are companies like Mahube already in this field. We live in a country that is blessed to have a long coast line for wave energy and if you live at the coast there is a lot of wind to be harnessed. We have beautiful sunny weather, solar power is there for the taking with no risk to it being in short supply. No foreign war in a distant land can affect the sunshine. My only caution would be to ensure that there are checks and balances to stop nepotism and the corrupt granting of tenders to buddies of those that are in government. Come on South Africa - this is your chance to lead Africa during this global energy crisis. To be the light on the Southern most tip of Africa both physically and leadership wise. Start a legacy that will be remembered and spoken of by future generations.	Fern	employed individual
2022-07-09 12:12:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Government get out of the damn way!! You and your Eskom are killing the whole nation. Voetsek man!! Allow the private sector to generate the power so we can get some hope for the future! The private sector will do it properly and on a sustainable trajectory. They WILL make profit. ALLOW them! You will just steal at least a 1/3 of that in taxes to go and waste on corruption, anyway! The poor are dying in agony and hunger due to an economy that can't feed them and that is ALL on you!! Get out of the flippen way!	Dewan	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:55:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	A combination as different regions have different needs and resources	Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:46:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We could do a combination of hydro, solar and wind. We just need to be careful of the environmental impact and not make a wrong decisions like using nuclear or destroying the earth (which in essence we're already doing by using coal) because we're so desperate to keep the lights on.	AJ	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:46:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	South Africa is rich in natural resources and we should tap into those that are economically viable to sustain every day life and trade. There should be choice as to what vendor and sources you want to use or combine.	Jeffry	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:38:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need to look at a good mix of renewable energy and think outside the box with regards to producing biodiesel from waste streams.	Dyanne	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:17:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Alternative energy providers need to be encouraged and supported as Eskom is unable to meet the demand to support our beleaguered economy. The current lack of supply is due to inherent corruption, an entitled workforce and lack of political will to resolve the SOE's poor performance. This would not be an issue in a competitive market.	Helen	employed individual

2022-07-09 10:12:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>To ask the public the question now on what method we feel is suitable is for starters really a bit too late as everything including power supply in our country is a mess because of not resolving things at the root. In my opinion people and their decisions are the problem here. We as a country has been going in circles for a long time allowing all this to happen to the point where our law abiding,tax paying citizens are so quiet that questions now have to be raised at them to get a response .</p> <p>My question to you is? How are we to answer what the resolution is to our failed power supply when systems and trained/educated/ knowledgeable people ,on electric supply systems and structure have been put in positions to ensure that what is currently happening in our country is not to be the case.</p> <p>Most of our citizens are not blind . We have been observing how our country has been miss managed in different sectors for years. This electricity issue is just one of the sectors. Everyone has been seeing this day coming so no should be surprised .</p> <p>Yes,if we don't deal with the root of the issue ,we will be back with discussion s come next year, and the following because that has been the trend for South Africa for a very long time.</p> <p>Good luck with resolving just another broken down system as we as the citizens of SA in a whole is not electrical engineers ,so posing most of these questions regarding electric supply system resolutions, we can not answer.</p>	Allister	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:04:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Every town must have it's own power supply and a person with good knowledge about it, must be appointed to run it.	Hester	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:41:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Eskom will not be able to recover in the near future. IPP's should be allowed to invest in various forms of energy generation (solar, wind, hydro, etc.) and to supply to the electrical grid. Private households must be encouraged to invest in solar and wind power generation to ease the pressure on the grid. The immediate needs of SA would need to focus on solar, followed by wind and hydro. The mess at Eskom must be considered as a state of emergency and all those holding the country at ransom must be dealt with accordingly.	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:28:04	North West		Yes I do	Other	Combination of some of the above	Marinda	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:20:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	South Africa should allow the public and private sectors to produce electricity in any means they desire and acquire that electricity from whichever producer is cheapest. The principles of economics will drive competing companies to produce electricity efficiency and sustainably. It is important to note that the majority of South Africa's electricity is currently produced by coal (the worst method from a environmental perspective), so irrespective of which method independent companies choose, it will not be worse than the status quo. Additionally, and perhaps more importantly, all stakeholders should recognise the stake government holds in Eskom and the corruption and mismanagement that has lead to this predicament. Adding more stakeholders to an already fragile system fraught with deep seated bureaucratic overreach and crime may not be the best idea, but it should play a role in moving the sector in the direction of privatisation which is the only true solution.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:49:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Hulle moet beslis van enige ander plan gebruik maak. Ons land gaan nou te vinnig agteruit. Alles word toegelaat (menseregte) maar intussen kan alles tot stilstand kom.	Aletta	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:29:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Dear Pravin</p> <p>Please allow private producers to get on with generating power so that we do not have to rely on Eskom. Please push for a focus on renewables (solar, wind, hydro, tidal (Richards Bay) and turbines for pressure let-down stations in water pipelines. Please do NOT do nuclear as it is a bomb waiting to happen.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Charles</p>	Charles	employed individual

2022-07-09 08:27:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Hybrid solutions needed. More renewables required (need to meet climate change commitments). Solar plants can be quickly built.</p> <p>Allow private micro solar plants (eg small factories and residential installations) to sell excess power to the grid (even if it is at a lower rate) - many of these people are already producing excess power and it will encourage new installations and ultimately grid stability. This can immediately add significant capacity to grid, although not during peak hours it allows emergency sources to be used during peak hours and not during the day.</p> <p>Wind is also required. Coal, gas, nuclear all long builds and expensive.</p> <p>IPPs may put pressure on ESKOM and it's supply chain to cut prices (due to corruption and inflated prices). ESKOM is currently at the mercy of the supply chain, if they refuse to pay the overpriced supplies, they have to loadshed, so ESKOM pays and corruption investigations don't take place.</p> <p>Private industry is ready to add capacity and the economy and the poorest of the poor need this change to happen.</p>	Mike	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:49:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>At this stage any type of electricity production would help, renewables are the way forward but to address the immediate crisis is the pressing issue. These blackouts are very disruptive and are costing the country enormous amounts in lost productivity etc.</p> <p>The more electricity producers we have the better, it might help in bringing the costs down if there was more competition. Coupled with the rising fuel costs and general cost of living increasing the current situation is untenable and causing irreparable to this wonderful country!</p>	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:49:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>The only criteria for an IPP should be to conform to Grid requirements to ensure grid stability is not compromised. The IPP needs to be able to wheel and sell to whomever is willing to buy its electricity.</p> <p>South Africa should look at an energy mix, as not one single generation technology is a "silver bullet".</p> <p>The emphasis should be on moving to gas generation as this also has the potential of creating critical mass for a gas economy with downstream benefits in producing chemicals etc. This is also a step towards the hydrogen economy.</p>	Frank	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:37:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>It is very clear ESKOM cannot meet South Africa's needs. Independent supply is a necessity. This cannot be limited to one source but should preferably be clean, renewable sources. It may be necessary to allow other sources such as coal and diesel short-term but the goal must be to move away from these sources in the long-term as these sources are limited and will run out. In addition these sources are also not clean and pollute our environment.</p>	Gary	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:22:59	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar power is the most efficient way to harness and produce energy, but nuclear is also an option considering the massive demand currently required.</p>	Jay	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:03:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Moi	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:55:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>There are lots of companies able to generate electricity which can be connected to the grid.</p>	Steve	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:46:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>It is with my submission that solar and nuclear energy is needed in South Africa to stabilise the crude as we got the weather in the Karoo for solar and nuclear is much viable to sustain the gride.</p>	Nhlanhla	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:41:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar, wind or hydro are all options. The point is that what is in place at present is not working & an alternative needs to be found.</p>	Alison	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:30:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Independent power producers would be more reliable as long as it's not a repeat of the COVID PPE scandals we have seen over the past 2 years.</p> <p>Also, it would be advisable to have competent people in vital positions.</p>	Dirk	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:00:47	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>All available resources must be looked in to and be explored. We can not go on like this it is destroying our future and our economy which they haven't got a clue of they must also explore the mear fact of getting rid of the ANC's and their cader deployment that got us here in the fist place.</p>	François	employed individual
2022-07-09 05:04:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Stop talking and start acting. This economy is on it's belly let alone its knees. Do something before it has gone forever</p>	Lee	employed individual
2022-07-09 02:38:58	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other		hrndrico	employed individual
2022-07-09 00:38:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of renewables can be used to supply SA. Solar and wind farms in strategic areas for day use and whatever is left of eskom to supply at night combimed with hydro. Coal isnt an answer anymore and with how infrastructure is maintained in this country Nuclear is a high risk. The fact that Koeberg is being stretched way beyond its lifetime is already a major concern.</p> <p>Create jobs by producing local solar solutions and making the product more affordable as its being mass produced locally. They money remains in country which will help the economy and a lot of middle men can be avoided that also take a cut from selling these type of products. Regulation and control is paramount to get rid of this corruption and opportunities to stash cash under a mattress!</p>	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-09 00:29:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>South Africa needs an energy mix, for the baseline power we have an abundance of coal, South Africa can build efficient coal power stations in the immediate to long term, with a limited nuclear power stations as well. The government must consider subsidies for homes and SMME to encourage them to use renewable energy such as solar, excess power can be fed back to the grid. Solar and wind farms can also be built in the short to medium term to reduce the levels of load shedding. Municipalities must also come to the party and invest in self production solutions, instead of solely relying on ESKOM.</p>	Eric	employed individual

2022-07-08 22:44:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any of the above methods for electricity production would suit SA's needs. Better than what we currently have now.	Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:13:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of wind, coal, hydro, solar etc. must be used.	Barend	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:17:26	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	Not one renewable resource will be the solution but a combination of all. That will only happen if as many as possible sources are allowed access to the grid because that will allow a mix of resources to feed energy into the mix.	Corne	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:32:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Brenden	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:58:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	A combination of Hydro and nuclear, it's clean and has been used with success in South Africa.. its important to maintain all our imperative needs: water, energy and food supply, this our government has failed to achieve with a fatal effect nationally, they should all resign as they have failed to achieve their mandate to the South African citizenry. Instead they have stolen assets belonging to the people of South Africa which is theft and treasonous acts!	Sandra	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:32:05	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Its about time we realise that our power supply of electricity is corrupt....no one in the working class can afford the high price of electricity....we pay tax upon tax upon tax just to supply salaries of humungus amounts to those high rank workers in Eskom....so to stop this down right looters of looting money of the innocent hard working middel class section of the nation let us turn to a much affordable way of producing electricity by going to other ways of private production of electricity so thay all may benefit without having to turn the rand in our pockets more than once to pay for our lights to remain on.	Suzanna	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:57:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We have great natural resources that can produce power and we should use as many of them as possible with the least possible effect on the natural balance. Also we need to teach people to stop consuming excess and being wasteful. Allow power supplies relative to household occupants and industry type at a reduced rate and every watt there after at a penalty rate.	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:51:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	We have all seen what level 6 load shedding looks like. Business shut down for 4 hours at a time. So anything that keeps business going like keeping the power on is good. The quickest way to generate new jobs and get unemployment numbers down is to do whatever is necessary to get small business going. The firs step for these businesses to provide enough income to employ people is to be able to have enough power to keep business hours and not only do 4 or 6 hours of business as day. Also load shedding during night time gives criminals the added advantage of the cover of darkness to commit their crimes. So just having enough lights will also reduce crime. Since crime and unemployment are the 2 things most South Africans are worried about and keeping the power and lights on to get business going is the quickest way to improve everybody's life. With this in mind anything that will keep the power grid functional and lights on are to be implemented asap. So any red tape that slows down the process of generating more power must be scrapped with immediate effect. Sure by all means try to go green where possible but the most important criteria for the next 2 to 5 years is to make sure that the power grid is fully operational and won't collapse leaving us all in the dark. Once the power grid sustainability is assured there can be a gradual move toward going green and phasing out coal and diesel over say a 10 year period. Take note the pollution from burning tyres, buildings and trucks or cars when anarchy reigns due to unemployment and crime will exceed the pollution from coal or diesel production.	Albert	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:50:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Everything is needed now. You cannot choose anymore.	Dennis	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:38:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Brett	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:17:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Use a combination of solar, wind and Hydro power. Whichever is more cost effective	Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:17:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Use a combination of solar, wind and Hydro power. Whichever is more cost effective	Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:17:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Use a combination of solar, wind and Hydro power. Whichever is more cost effective	Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:13:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We cannot afford long term 'black outs' the country is being destroyed economically. The production of energy needs serious competition. No more government monopoly, and arrest those who provoked the riots. I am 100% in favor of 'expand private energy production massively.'	Jaime	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:08:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Vuyisile	employed individual

2022-07-08 18:01:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Thank you - dear South Africa, for a chance to continue democratic views and action.</p> <p>Solar, Hydro and definitely wind - clean resources with which we can already supply more KW electricity than Eskom cuts daily from economy and households.</p> <p>It may even bring the price for energy down (over time) as Hydro, wind and Solar, once well established and managed, can be excellent renewable resources for electricity countrywide (and stored safely).</p> <p>Combine this with earth-friendly ways to "harvest" water and teach citizens / all people in SA to plant edible gardens, we can all make a better Southern Africa. It will end the alleged corrupt dealings of Eskom management and this will be a good day for all people who paid for services (electricity) that was cut and cut again every season of the past couple of years: a worsening situation by observation.</p> <p>It will be a win-win-win-out situation for all involved except corrupt action or criminality - The biggest win of all!</p> <p>It needs to stop.</p> <p>The only way is an open market for all the clean ways of creating more electricity.</p>	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:50:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Independent Power Producers be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity?</p> <p>1. Enforcement of all new houses and housing projects to have solar hot water systems.</p> <p>NEW HOUSES ARE BEING BUILT WITHOUT SOLAR HOT WATER SYSTEMS.</p> <p>2. Solar companies that are installing systems are in general over pricing the general public.</p> <p>It seems that there is a CARTEL (PRICE FIXING) in place.</p> <p>There is little evidence of competition in the market place.</p> <p>3. The Feed back into the GRID system for people with solar panels should be implemented .</p> <p>It appears that legislation for this system is bogged down in RED TAPE..</p>	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:48:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>While something "sustainable" needs to be ultimately sought, right now we don't have the luxury of choice. Whatever can be used and immediately integrated should be targeted. While sustainable green sources are pursued as our grid hopefully begins "normalising".</p>	Thane	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:33:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Nick	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:16:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>I think South Africa needs nuclear, wind, solar AND coal gas to really supply fully in our needs!</p>	Elmine	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:08:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Whatever resources are available to put an end to the present fiasco.</p> <p>Plus an urgent need to replace incompetent ministers and leadership in any way associated with energy.</p>	Judy	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:05:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Implement my DBI World New Super Internet proposal from South Africa and the daily income of Billions of US Dollars into South Africa will Solve ALL of South Africa's financial woes!</p>	Wilhelm	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:03:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Mixture of all , solar , wind , coal and nuclear. Get moving or continue to slide backwards, hire the professionals and get rid of the politicians involvement in the project.</p>	Edward	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:50:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>I believe that we need to better utilize renewable energy sources like Hydro, Solar and Wind power. We should not continue relying on Coal power.</p>	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:45:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>We need to move over to renewable energy! Hydro, wind, solar!</p>	Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:44:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>We need to make alternative energy available immediately and at a competitive price. I don't think we should look at a single method of energy generation, but rather at all possible renewable sources where appropriate while still taking care not to damage the environment.</p>	Richard	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:30:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>I think we should look at a combination of solar, coal and nuclear. We have plenty of coal and we need to use it while we can, provided it is a "clean coal" process that doesn't pollute. Solar of course because we have plenty of sun so it is an obvious one, except when you have cloudy days and it is expensive at present. Nuclear should also be in the mix.</p> <p>There are currently about 2 600 MW of renewable power being tendered from independent suppliers and about 9 000 MW have actually been submitted from prospective vendors. Why not taking the whole lot when we are in trouble?? That would make a difference.</p>	Diomedes	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:29:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>I am not an expert on Power Producers but the problem with Eskom is hurting our Country economically and our people already are suffering financially. Any solution at this stage will be great.</p>	Juanita	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:24:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>It doesn't matter what method of electricity production is used - what is obvious is that government should drop the red tape preventing independent producers from adding to the national grid. I call on the presidency to immediately allow for independent producers to either sell to Eskom or add to the grid in their own manner.</p>	Stephen	employed individual

2022-07-08 16:14:02	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Various, i.e. wind, solar, etc.</p> <p>Whatever is needed to ensure South Africa can generate its own energy. Why wait?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Jenny	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:08:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	We need to explore all energy sources. IPP must be incentivised to quickly produce alternative power solutions. Individuals and companies should be offered subsidies to produce excess power to feed into the grid.	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:04:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Wind and solar	Shaun	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:01:23	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Other	No idea. I think perhaps each province or area might have a different solution depending on what's more readily available. Certainly competition is always good and privatization for better management. Government has proved beyond doubt that they cannot manage, control or offer a good service!	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:54:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Allow for factories and smelters to produce their own power off the grid, for example: Aluminium smelters use too much electricity, if they produced their own (clean) power, the grid would not be so strained.	Liam	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:44:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A combination of various methods should and can be used depending on location and availability of natural resource in that area. Dont waste time, do it now. Save our economy, create employment.	Yolande	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:34:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>It is difficult for me to answer the above as I believe all methods of electricity production are needed right now.</p> <p>This situation is completely dire. Please ANC, stop intentionally failing South Africa. The people will rise up and not allow SA to fail - be part of that; be part of the solution.</p> <p>Stop feeding your pockets and feeding the rest of us to the UN!</p>	Kelly	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:32:20	Free State	Yes I do	Other	Up until Eskom can provide sufficient energy, private should not be charged to put electricity into system. Economic growth will solve all problems. Eskom should also be made a "NOODSAAKLIKE DIENS" (sorry can get to English words). To prevent them from striking and costing Economic billions. And should have performance clauses in contracts. Unions have to big of a say in all this. Going private is for now in my opinion not the solution. And take everything from those who contributed to this mess	Ruan	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:25:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Any clean, environmentally friendly, sustainable method of generating electricity must be accepted and welcomed. If a person/company/industry already generate excess electricity, this must be supplied to the national grid to take the load off of Eskom's assets to allow Eskom the time required for proper maintenance and reliability improvements.	Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:23:55	Free State	Yes I do	Other	<p>I am not knowledgeable enough to know what method of energy production is better - so perhaps a hybrid and dependent on the use and better in terms of long-term impact on the environment and maintenance.</p> <p>I think the Independent Power Producers will have the skills and drive to maintain and be able to meet the demand but will it also be lead by greed? What will stop them from being corrupt and mismanagement or overcharging too? Some governance or accountability must be in place.</p> <p>How can electricity just be affordable and made available to all South Africans all the time and consistently. It needs to reach the consumer and be affordable and sustainable.</p>	Carlyn-Sue	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:20:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Due to corruption, lack of maintenance, and the Trade Union influence, Eskom is no longer able to provide this country with electricity effectively resulting in already devastating consequences for the people of South Africa.</p> <p>It is time that independent, professional producers of electricity to also be allowed to provide electricity. Free enterprise should be allowed as competition has always been good for good service and fair prices.</p> <p>All SOEs, especially Eskom should be privatised and policies such as BEE should be abolished.</p>	Marlene	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:12:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Suzanne	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:11:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I selected other because I firmly believe that South-Africans have the ability to create a working electricity supply should they be allowed to. This could be the first step where people start caring for each other again. I understand that modern smaller nuclear power stations are efficient and safe. Nuclear waste is less and even if that is extremely difficult to dispose of efficiently and contain for millennia. At least we'll have reliable and affordable power and new technologies may be discovered and introduced while the half-life of the waste is dissipating. Some of it might be re-usable. South Africa need electricity NOW, without the thread of Government messing it up. People with medical conditions all over South Africa require treatment that uses electricity. It is unethical to withhold electricity from people - no matter what it is used for: businesses, health, just one fridge or luxuries. I am positive that South African will provide a multitude of individual solutions to this one problem created by Government to be abused for their own greed once again.	Daleen	employed individual

2022-07-08 15:11:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination approach to the production of power is all that will work	Willie	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:03:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Our South African economy is staggering under loadshedding yet we have an abundance of solar, wind and water energy... open up the channels to allow independent energy producers to provide the energy our own national provider is unable to. it really is just that simple...sometimes the best aid to progress is to just move the obstacles out of the way.	marc	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:59:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need multiple methods of Electricity Production, spreading the profits over multiple role players so no particular person or entity benefit, ensuring SA citizens have options, our needs are met and monopoly of Electricity is a thing of the past. But this is SA so let's see who profit	Belinda	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:59:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any means by which we can get reliable stable power	Arlene	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:58:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of whatever IPP's have available now, e.g. Solar and Wind	Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:35:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:25:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Each of the power producers has a draw back. We need to invest in more Wind and solar as these technologies can be developed quickly. Concurrently long term projects like new Nuclear stations need to be constructed to meet up with future demand.	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:25:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Government, Eskom and NERSA have for too long acted as gatekeepers to prevent IPPs from taking away Eskom's revenue, at enormous cost to our country. It is essential to decentralize electricity generation for better security of supply and create market competition to keep electricity producers honest. The regulatory process has to be streamlined, and important steps in the process fast-tracked: eg the country can no longer wait years for environmental impact studies etc to be processed before moving forward. A mix of electricity generation sources would be best. PV (solar) is likely to be the fastest to implement, although challenging on the scale needed and energy storage for night-time consumption is a problem. Rooftop PV for residences and industry should be properly incentivized and facilitated across the country: this provides multiple benefits at both generation and transmission/distribution level.	Dennis	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:21:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I think a variety of the mooted solutions may be necessary to supply the entire country based on where they are situated and what is needed. Obviously the cleaner options are first prize.	Carol	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:14:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We're dealing with 12 hours of load shedding daily on some days. Trying to work from home or run a business is becoming increasingly more difficult and expensive. With the soaring cost of petrol, something needs to change and quickly. We've just had further increases in water, levies, electricity. What are we paying for exactly? Eskom has had more than enough time to get their act together. I have zero faith in Eskom or our government to sort this out.	Renee	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:10:57	North West		Yes I do	Other	Different solutions can be used in different regions eg. wind turbines in PE and the Western Cape, solar in N/Cape, N-West etc. Wind, sun and sea water are for free, we just need to install what works best for each of them. Time is long gone for suppliers that has a monopoly in this country.	Casper	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:56:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There should be no limit on producing power and selling it, other than safety regulations and an open economy - a free market system should prevail, instead of these communist/socialist attempts to retain control and legislate price per unit of power. It just doesn't work. Never ever has nor will. It's a shitty way to control people's lives. So stop trying to make it work. Bite the bullet. Be honest, logical, responsible, and intelligent. Open the field to ALL players, regardless of size, colour, or political affiliation. Scrap all "minimum prices". And then just get out of the way and watch our country grow.	Charles	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:46:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Derek	employed individual

2022-07-08 13:39:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I think independent power producers would be welcome, this would also allow for competitive pricing as with the mobile operators, monopoly is bad, competition is good.</p> <p>I would also look into giving home owners the ability to be able to push additional generation back into the grid, maybe also give a rebate to owners to install solar and generate more power. pushing into the grid during the day and using at night. This happens in many other countries and works well.</p>	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:23:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>This is a no-brainer!! The entire country and its economy are suffering by relying wholly on the failing SOE Eskom. Small businesses (the back bone of the nation) suffered for 2 years during the pandemic, now even more people are losing their jobs because of loadshedding. Why would the ruling party not leap at the chance to support its citizens???</p>	Jennifer	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:21:31	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Why not implement subsidies to households that use inverters and store energy in batteries? What about LPG gas which is naturally available?</p>	Brian	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:17:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Gas, Hydro, Solar, Wind A suitable solution for a specific area. A single solution is not ideal. If it fails or maintenance required, there needs to be an available alternative</p>	Louretta	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:16:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Commercial independent power producers should be allowed to supply the national grid, municipal grid, and any other network of power users. This should be possible with minimal red tape, at prices that incentivize independent power production without increasing the price paid by end-users. Prices for supply and consumption to fluctuate according to demand.</p> <p>Encourage residential and commercial power users to install their own (emergency) power supply systems, such as solar and generators. As long as such systems are electrically safe, no additional regulations and compulsory registration should apply. Sell-back to the grid should be encouraged and should essentially be at the same price the consumer pays for their supply. Tariff structures should incentivize and not penalize residential solar.</p> <p>South Africa should capitalize on its abundant renewable energy potential and strive to become a global center of excellence. Educational institutions, private sector, and government should collaborate herein.</p>	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:15:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Anything that will relieve us from Eskom and not ruin the environment</p>	Maurene	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:14:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>The most important question here is why has government not already relinquished control of power production to other competitive entities who are better suited, and frankly better managed and far more capable of providing this basic service (not luxury!).</p> <p>A mix of sources would be best suited - we don't want to become chained to another single monopoly.</p> <p>Government's role is that of oversight, on behalf of and for the people, not government's own over-stuffed pockets and over-reaching power.</p>	C	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:13:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I believe a combination of renewable power sources (wind, water, solar) should be used to generate power.</p>	Blythe	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:12:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any type of sustainable and renewable energy like wind and hydro.</p>	Susan	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:09:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Independent Power Producers should be allowed. The more collaboration we have on this problem the better for everyone. All methods of electricity production are welcome, to explore options, and find sustainable solutions.</p>	Maretha	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:56:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Have listened to a lot of experts in the field, and South Africa will need a magnitude of different Power producing technologies to cater for our growing energy demands.</p> <p>Things like Solar, Wind and the like should be up and running as soon as possible to ease the load. Then we as South Africa could become the world leaders in Small modular reactors (SMRs), a new technology in the world, but a 50-year-old technology in Russia. Hydro electric should also not be forgotten.</p> <p>Further more, each household could and should be granted the opportunity to generate their own electricity supply. Be it by means of tax incentives, a type of Pay-per-use model or even a stokvel model.</p> <p>There are multiple solutions, we just need willingness, and a go-getter attitude to solve the issues at hand.</p>	Jan	employed individual

2022-07-08 12:52:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The problem is the crisis, while predicted by industry many years ago, is with us and the lead time to new generation capacity is years not days.</p> <p>The optimal mix of technologies, to meet the various drivers, in my opinion should be affordable nuclear as base load, with coal filling the gap until the nuclear is online and more renewables providing opportunity energy. In the short term a far better SSEG tariff should be offered to all interested parties, to provide assistance to Eskom when they can. The relaxation of some of the stumbling blocks in the IRP, the acceleration of the approval and financial closure processes within the REIPPP would also help, but the approval to grid export is too long for the current crisis.</p> <p>This will have to of necessity be facilitated through a centralized energy brokering system.</p>	Carl	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:52:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Moneera	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:48:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Any other source. Eskom should also revert back an sell directly to the end user and not make use of municipalities as they steel the money. We pay every month but have to sit without power because of LS BS.</p> <p>Giving power free the previously disadvantaged is also bull shit as they do not get power cut or power bills. Like the minister said power a luxury so stop giving it for free and let us that pay for it every month have it as we did pay for it.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	Stephan	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:35:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I thing multiple sources are the solution.	Bernard	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:34:05	Free State		Yes I do	Other	<p>The current crisis with electricity production has made it clear that South Africa needs to have alternative electricity production companies, not just Eskom. I'm in favour of renewable resources such as solar and wind, Hydroelectricity is also a possibility.</p> <p>No matter what method is used it needs to be available as soon as possible, not within the next 5 years. We need solutions now.</p> <p>Nuclear power is not an option. The risks are just too high to consider.</p> <p>It is my humble opinion that already established companies should step in to provide electricity. New Companies can be formed, but we need a solution fast and safe.</p>	Hekkie	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:29:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A mix of Solar, wind, and Nuclear is needed, with Nuclear at the top of the list. Big industry cannot operate on green energy alone.	Bradley	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:29:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Solar, wind and hydro will benefit South Africa as we have all the resources for said methods. This will all help to eliminate loadshedding that is costing our economy millions.	Marko	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:27:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All sources of emery can be implemented. It should not be limited to only 1 or 2 options. Private companies must be allowed to product power and the customer can buy electricity of any provider it chooses.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:23:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	SA needs a balanced approach , no one energy is sufficient to meet the current demand, from a time perspective Solar and wind would be quickest. Red tape needs to be scrapped but with proper controls in place to prevent corruption.	Charles	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:20:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Short term - Wind and solar Long Term - Nuclear	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:19:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	WIND AND SOLAR	Annerie	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:18:56	Free State		Yes I do	Other	I think in order to address the immediate crisis any method of electricity production which is more reliable and available than Eskom should be used and currently that would probably be solar and wind. In the long term there are various factors to consider: Managed by suitably qualified and competent experts of international standard, Nuclear would be the cheapest and safest option by far in the long term, but definitely not in the hands of our corrupt government and their cadre brand of "experts". That would be utterly disastrous. Building a nuclear facility is also very expensive. Solar and wind farms are also expensive to establish and disruptive to the environment but seems to me to be the best option to take the pressure off Eskom and to give them time to upgrade their existing facilities and sort out their politics and labour issues which brought us to this mess in the first place.	Dalene	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:12:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Blended approach of solar, wind and run the coal plants to the end. Nuclear and natural gas CHP to supplement.</p> <p>Storage systems need to be prioritized and smart grid solutions</p>	Fouzia	employed individual

2022-07-08 12:12:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>A mix of energy sources is required to resolve immediate needs, even EXISTING coal, nuclear and diesel (if cost does not exceed benefit) should be utilised to prevent load shedding. The cost of load shedding to the economy is too high.</p> <p>Should all IPPs sell their energy to Eskom? Where appropriate networks and supply agreements exist (or can be negotiated quickly), local authorities could be the buyers, otherwise Eskom. Corruption prevention measures will probably be required.</p> <p>For the medium to long term only green energy sources (solar, wind) should be considered.</p> <p>If Eskom unbundling had been completed, Eskom Distribution (or maybe Transmission, depending on the input voltage) would probably have been the preferred controlling body for IPPs.</p> <p>Can NERSA be trusted to regulate prices to provide a REASONABLE return to IPPs?</p>	Leo	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:10:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Private sector suppliers should be allowed to generate electricity. The current government has not contemplated a public / private partnership.</p> <p>The supply of electricity should be a variety of resources we have at our disposal e.g. solar (abundance of sunshine in SA), coal, hydro, nuclear.</p> <p>We should not have to put up with government that is totally incompetent regarding running a business (all the failing SOE are testimony to this), has a total disregard for its people and seems to lack the will to do the right thing.</p>	Ilse-Marie	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:09:08	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	All including sugarcane	Theunis	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:07:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>The current power crises requires a combination in immediate availability of power by using competent external independent contractors (not Eskom employees) to repair our power stations</p> <p>At the same time we need to tackle both short term and longer term power implementation project such as Solar and Nuclear respectively</p> <p>The key is to make it private and visible to root out corruption and to appoint suitably competent Professionals to manage both immediate actions and the medium and longer term Project Plans</p>	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:02:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>A hybrid of options is required.</p> <p>Unfortunately for the DA in WC it is about the money. money money money. The more they can tap out of the few who do pay the better.</p> <p>So what us is going solar, off grid, or becoming a private producer? All the government entities want is more money to cover no payment from the majority of users. Buying the vote, screw the middle class.</p>	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:01:54	North West	Yes I do	Other	Any solar or wind power solution will do. Eskom cannot keep the lights on so allow others to do so.	Tersia	employed individual
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2022-07-08 12:01:51	North West	Yes I do	Other	Any solar or wind power solution will do. Eskom cannot keep the lights on so allow others to do so.	Tersia	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:58:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>South Africa is rich in wind power, sun power and other alternatives.</p> <p>The government has a hidden agenda with Patrice and his cloneys (and most probably darker forces behind them) who plan to take over the total electricity production in SA. There will then be no control over them.</p>	Magda	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:56:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I think different regions in the country may be better suited to different kinds of generation. Whichever produces the quickest results at the best prize should be implemented with long term plans put in place now. We need a combination of methods.	Nadia	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:55:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Yolandi	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:49:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>There are various options available that are green</p> <p>Solar - South African has a lot of sun that can be harvest and used</p> <p>Wind - Wind farms once again the same there are area in South Africa that have lot of wind eg, coastal</p> <p>Gas - South African has Moss Gas that can be used as well</p> <p>Eskom and undependable and burning fossil which is polluting the environment</p> <p>Nuclear comes with all the assosicated risk of radiation and a risk to the public in the event of a failure</p>	Diederick	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:47:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All power sources sufficient to feed back into the grid would be highly useful. Wind, Solar, Hydro, Nuclear, it doesn't matter	Jonathan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:45:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I believe renewable resources such as wind and solar should be utilized fully. Other means of generating power should also be expleored and allowed in the interim so that our economy can survive and the poor aren't pushed to destitution. This requires providing electricity for small business to thrive .	Heather	employed individual

2022-07-08 11:36:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any EXCEPT coal or diesel. Nuclear has cost and safety issues. ALL Eskom employees should be subject to performance management and those who do not prove to contribute to generation, transmission or distribution should be retrenched. Ministers of MRE and PE to be replaced with forward-thinking persons of integrity.	Adrian	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:36:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	That we have to even ask if alternatives are necessary seems ridiculous - one would think the answer is obvious. We need a combination of wind, solar, hydro and even coal to meet our electricity needs. Long term nuclear is, and should be another solution as this offers clean energy too. Get away from the dependency on an inept SOE, and privatise for long term sustainability!	Sean	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:34:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind and solar would be best immediate options. I am opposed to gas and nuclear. A) Government would eventually turn their greedy eyes towards fracking and allow the environment to be destroyed so they line thier pockets. B) Definitely not nuclear cause we barely have the qualified(and competent) staff to man and attend to Koeberg even. Plus once again government have already shown the type of underhanded deals they would make to achieve this. And should a strike occur at a nuclear facility, as happened with Eskom recently, it would cause a seriously dangerous situation.	Sheldon	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:33:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Nuclear, coal or renewable. We are at as srare of disastef. We need some form of affordable electricity	Juanita	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:31:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Hydro, wind, solar, and nuclear are all viable options to generate the additional required electricity. We're currently at the mercy of one electricity supplier who is struggling with aging fleet and multiple breakdowns. The more players in the game, the better for the country and economy.	Tiaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:31:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever we have right here...we use. And I know we have ample of what we need to sustain ourselves.	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:29:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The Ideal source of energy for country would be reusable (Solar, wind, Hydro) i.e. God's natural sources. however this will take years to set up, and should've been started decades ago, instead of lining the pockets of corrupt leadership. In my opinion, South Africa should enable private suppliers to provide power to the country, whether this be through private generation or corporations with the capacity and capability to do so. The South African people would benefit from a little competition in this segment.	Rich	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:03:49	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other		Lodewyk	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:01:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	South Africa would profit from mixed use tending to renewables with time. This would include rooftop solar feeding back into the grid when excess is available. The focus on coal is utterly unsustainable and moored in the previous century.	Neil	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:53:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The issue is what IPPs can provide at shortest notice. We can debate the most appropriate mix AFTER this dismal winter of discontent. Right now we need IPPs who can fill in while the broken power stations are being fixed.	Jenny	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:52:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There are shipping companies standing by for immediate assistance, and that will force the monopoly away from ESKOM that is currently holding the hole country captive & running the economy in to the ground.	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:51:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Get rid of the SOE - Eskom and allow private businesses to supply. It will be more efficient, cheaper and get rid of loadshedding. The country can get back to work instead of all this negativity and sitting waiting around.	Beverley	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:51:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	It is prudent that we have additional power suppliers as Loadshedding is indeed a massive crisis. I think that solar, hydro and wind power generators needs to be implamented in different combinations depending on the region it it braught in to maximise efficiensy. Not only will this help with the power supply problem ,but it will help generate more jobs and create competition that will help with the cost thereoff as well. Another thing is that it would be better for the enviroment as well. An all round solution to multiple problems	Frik	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:50:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I am no expert but general knowledge this incompetent government should start to listen to the experts and stop thinking of themselves. they were aware of this problem for years but what did they do nothing and what are they doing still nothing. there are solutions, wind, solar, hydro but they are fighting among themselves who is responsible . we always just hear apology start to solve the problems find solutions, why don't our president do something or even say something , this government have done nothing this past 26 years to better the lives of all citizens , they destroyed this country in all aspects, crime, health, education , employment, municipalities, water, electricity, economy	Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:49:56	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	There are a lot of solar energy farms in the northern cape, why dont we get our power from them?	Kenneth	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:48:23	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other		Zandile	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:42:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Anyone will do, as long as we don't have to deal with eskom.	Trewin	employed individual

2022-07-08 10:42:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Responsible private independent power production can only be a good thing. I would suggest coal be considered. I think private companies should would consider the small pebble bed nuclear reactor. I believe solar energy is over priced, but if somebody wants to do it then fine. Finally I would vote strongly against wind energy as those things are absolutely useless, just look at every country that has tried to implement them. They are so expensive, break often, and generate so little for what it takes to create them. It's a scam.	Nicolas	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:40:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Eskom is in big trouble financially (huge debt), infrastructural (constant breakdowns), human resource (sabotage), political (ANC is divided about what to do). Private providers will have far more incentive to make it work as no electricity production means no income. The method they choose should be up to them. Personally I believe solar on its own will not work as the sun only shines during the day. I would suggest a combination of solar and hydro. During the day use some of the energy produced to pump water up and at night use that to generate electricity. But as I already said let the private guys figure it out without giving unnecessary road blocks.	Willemien	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:37:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All non carbon emitting methods should be used, based on reliability of supply and affordability. The Build-Own-Operate (BOO) Model should be considered for capital-intensive methods such as nuclear. Domestic consumers should be credited for self-generated power fed back into the grid, as is done in many other countries.	Colin	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:35:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I reckon we should be able to choose which energy source works best based on area and availability of resources along with affordability. It should also be a straight forward process with no hidden attempts to control the other sectors. E.g. Built in gas hobs that require electrical current for ignition! The consumer should have the choice and should be able to base their decision on need, cost and personal preference and not be held to ransom or hostage by one or two industry's	Judith	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:29:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	This question is a no-brainer for anyone that has the well-being of the country at the forefront of their decision-making. Any decision-makers (government) that resist allowing independent power producers to contribute to the energy grid have a secondary agenda - (i) old-fashioned ideology, (ii) do not want to relinquish power and control over resources that are ripe for squandering, (iii) do not want to admit they have been wrong for decades. If SA persists on the path it is currently on the outcome will be dire, even for the "pigs-at-the-trough".	Mike	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:28:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		jacobus	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:23:44	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	I don 't think we need to be tied to one alternative source of power. Solar and wind power are obviously major possible sources which can be accessed quickly. We have dams all over the country, so hydro electric power should also be considered. Back in the 1960's or thereabouts there was a comprehensive plan to provide hydro power on a large scale but it was never developed - perhaps now is the time. We need as many sources as possible, so that country has plenty of scope for industrial development and creation of jobs. Cheap and plentiful power is a necessity.	Jane	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:23:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I support any form that is sustainable, energy efficient and good for the economy! Eskom being the only supplier and forcing whatever dumb decisions they make becoming our downfall. 100 electric trains, what a joke! Sick and tired of utter nonsense, government corrupt, theft and misuse of funds. When are they going to be held accountable for the damage they are causing. Get rid of them, the only supplier that encourages you not to use their product!	Wendy	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:23:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	What we are experiencing as a nation with the constant loadshedding is a national disaster. It has been clear from day one of the ANC ruling that they haven't a clue how to maintain anything and they disregarded advise years ago that we would sit in this situation if they did nothing. The government should be doing everything and anything and exploring all options to get this sorted. Cut "the red tape" and allow competent people who have the solutions and know how to fix this problem to fix it.	Tania	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:21:48	North West	Yes I do	Other	Hydro, wind and solar are some of the ideas of providing power to South Africa. We can also include nuclear. What we need to look at most is the monopoly the government has on power supply, if there is any power supply. That system is collapsing even if they can hype up prices as they feel like. There is no healthy composition between any power companies to create a good eco system and controle to regulate prices and to provide a service which we pay for. When you don't like a compony's service you can move on to someone else after contract expires. But in the current system that option does not exists at all. So we are stuck with an incompetent company that came from the worlds best to non existent because of corruption and fraud, while the parties responsabel for this fiasco is not punished, but protected by red tape. As well as the company itself being protected by res tape, because if that company is shut down, we sit without power. So a new solution needs to come to create a service and more work for South Africans. More companies, more work and more investors. Where the current company is actually chasing workers and investors away. And thus creating problems for the country rather than fixing it.	William	employed individual

2022-07-08 10:20:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The type of electricity production is irrelevant. Let the market decide. We should be using renewables and nuclear, but in practice people are running small petrol and diesel generators to stave off loadshedding, these are MUCH worse than coal power plants in terms of emissions. So just to stop loadshedding, all bets are off. Pick whatever can come online the quickest.	Lucas	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:13:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Remove the government first, then place professionals in to implement the best solutions, which could include coal.	Terence	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:00:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think a combination of various methods is the best approach as each area of the country is individual and not every method will work in all areas.	André	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:58:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The clear failure of Eskom to provide a stable network is further crippling the economy. Businesses and individuals are struggling with continued rolling black outs and the financial losses are impossible to recover. Hydro, Solar, Wind and Nuclear should be utilised to generate electricity. De-centralising the supply of electricity will also assist in bringing down the ridiculous prices.	Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:49:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	All commercially viable methods should be considered so long as they don't impact our power stability. Solar seems especially promising since the majority of load shedding happens during daylight hours.	Jackob Jackobus	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:45:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any and every other energy source available that is either provided by Eskom and that isn't provided by Eskom needs to be made available to the public through private entities if the government entities cannot provide the basic right to electricity.	Ursh	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:39:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	This option should be filled with a multitude of green power solutions. Wind, solar, wave, etc. Dont limit the solution to one source as green power needs to overlap. Being powered by a dirty source is only going to take the country backwards. Opening to private suppliers is long overdue.	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:39:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There are many options to power - which is the best? Each region is individualised and a power system that is able to be local, without the destruction of environment i.e. like biofuel is which requires huge input to produce, would be logical and practical as well as create jobs and skills in the local environment which, by default, helps the economies of the region, especially if business can operate with lower overheads and households can function with less financial stress and challenge. Old power systems are not feasible and their days are over if we wish to have any hope of creating a future that is healthy and wise.	Bernie	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:38:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The government is clearly not able to provide or sustain infrastructure, and as electricity and other energy sources are crucial to economic and social sustainability, anyone should have the right to generate power for their own needs. There needs to be a framework to safely generate power taking into account, legality, safety and environmental concerns. There should be no tax on private power generation, unless the power generation is sponsored by the government.	Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:29:50	Free State		Yes I do	Other	I firmly believe that Independent Power Producers should be allowed to contribute to the SA Power grid. Not only will this alleviate the burden on Eskom, but it will also create a healthy, competitive environment which will ensure proper service delivery and reduced electricity tariffs throughout the whole of SA. It will also result in the creation new jobs and renewed infrastructure. Furthermore, I believe that the method of generation should not be restricted, given that it complies with all safety & environmental standards.	Tommie	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:27:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	1, There is no doubt that we need independent power producers in South Africa, Eskom needs the competition 2, We have coal but it is not necessarily the most environmentally friendly way. however due to the infrastructure that we already have on hand we will have to continue this way 3, Solar power will do great in South Africa because of our climate. it is also a cleaner source of power for the country. it would be great to explore the Hydro option-the issue is just the water shortage in the country	Agisanang	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:25:42	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Not nuclear as there have been more than 11 nuclear explosions worldwide and we know SA is not in the business of maintaining anything. This is sunny South Africa, we have plenty of sun for solar generation as well as wind for wind farms. We have existing solar farms and wind turbines that are not being used? Independent power producers should definitely be allowed to generate electricity... actually in Bloemfontein all services should be taken away from govt and privatized as not as much as a street lamp is replaced by govt. The country is abuzz about the deterioration of Bfn. Where are all our tax money, rates and taxes going? We keep paying plus we have to pay private institutions in any ways to remove rubbish etc. ENOUGH! We are sick and tired of no water, no electricity, potholes, mountains of rubbish. Bloemfontein is no more the city of roses, it looks like crap....thanks to Mangaung mun.	Jaqui	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:24:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I feel that at this point, ANY power company would be better than Eskom.	Emeldah	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:22:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	Any! We need electricity and we need it now, government can't have the monopoly on electricity generation especially since they cannot deliver. The private sector can solve our impending grid collapse problems and in the long run healthy competition in the private sector will deliver electricity cheaply for all South Africans to benefit from it. Now is not the time to see whk can get the biggest slice of cake, our country's future is literally at stake.	Divan	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:22:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I support ANY method of electricity production at the moment. The simple fact is that government's monopoly on power generation and lack of maintenance over the years have put us in this position. We don't really have a choice at the moment but to get every little bit of electricity generation onto the grid. We can look at long term alternatives once we have loadshedding under control. For now just get as much power onto the grid as possible.	Willem	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:20:36	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	Any! We need electricity and we need it now, government can't have the monopoly on electricity generation especially since they cannot deliver. The private sector can solve our impending grid collapse problems and in the long run healthy competition in the private sector will deliver electricity cheaply for all South Africans to benefit from it. Now is not the time to see whk can get the biggest slice of cake, our country's future is literally at stake.	Divan	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:14:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We should use various methods and definately not exclude coal. Scrap fake narrative about carbon emissions - CO2 is vital to life. All government involvement should be stopped .	Anoushka	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:13:06	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Not nuclear as there have been more than 11 nuclear explosions worldwide and we know SA is not in the business of maintaining anything. This is sunny South Africa, we have plenty of sun for solar generation as well as wind for wind farms. We have existing solar farms and wind turbines that are not being used? Independent power producers should definitely be allowed to generate electricity.... actually in Bloemfontein all services should be taken away from govt and privatized as not as much as a street lamp is replaced by govt. The country is abuzz about the deterioration of Bfn. Where are all our tax money, rates and taxes going? We keep paying plus we have to pay private institutions in any ways to remove rubbish etc. ENOUGH! We are sick and tired of no water, no electricity, potholes, mountains of rubbish. Bloemfontein is no more the city of roses, it looks like crap....thanks to Mangaung mun.	Jaqui	employed individual
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2022-07-08 09:11:26	Free State		Yes I do	Other	<p>Not nuclear as there have been more than 11 nuclear explosions worldwide and we know SA is not in the business of maintaining anything.</p> <p>This is sunny South Africa, we have plenty of sun for solar generation as well as wind for wind farms. We have existing solar farms and wind turbines that are not being used?</p> <p>Independent power producers should definitely be allowed to generate electricity.... actually in Bloemfontein all services should be taken away from govt and privatized as not as much as a street lamp is replaced by govt. The country is abuzz about the deterioration of Bfn. Where are all our tax money, rates and taxes going? We keep paying plus we have to pay private institutions in any ways to remove rubbish etc. ENOUGH! We are sick and tired of no water, no electricity, potholes, mountains of rubbish.</p> <p>Bloemfontein is no more the city of roses, it looks like crap....thanks to Mangaung mun.</p>	Jaqui	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:09:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>It is clear that Eskom SA cannot and will not in future be able to produce reliable electricity due to failing and inferior new infrastructure. Not mentioning the overpaid, over-employed and largely untrained and incapable workforce that is holding the country at ransom with strikes and vandalism. Electricity is not a nice to have.. it is our country's life blood. It should not be in the hands of anybody that can not even self govern. Let independents produce and supply to the grid...all that can. This will create sustainability and availability.. This in turn will drive the cost way down .As a country we can show the world what it really looks like when electricity can cost your people next to nothing when everybody pulls together.</p>	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>There are multiple ways of generating electricity in a country as vast as ours:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solar - using all households and factories to generate and supply 2. Kinetic - using the highways (see australia) we have a road system that is vast and well used that can be used to generate the needs of the country. Roads are always being maintained (or should be!) so building solar/kinetic panels into them should be relatively simple as part of that maintenance 3. Wind - there are all sorts of areas in the country that can be used to create wind farms to generate all the power we need!!! <p>While these may be expensive to implement, they become cost effective over time and do NOT need fossil fuels to run - all use and harness available resources already available</p>	Caroline	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Ideally green power, but nuclear may be an option	Garth	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Ideally green power, but nuclear may be an option	Garth	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:02:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Ideally green power, but nuclear may be an option	Garth	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All forms of renewable power should immediately be prioritised.	JJ	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:53:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	If Eskom cannot provide sufficient energy to sustain the country, then privatization should be considered. This goes for any SOE	Ayanda	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:51:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	At this stage any form of energy generation would help, as long as it is not controlled by this government. Solar, Wind, Hydro, Hydro thermal, Methane gas, all of which is better than coal and nuclear. Methane gas can be a quick and better alternative to coal. We have abounded of chicken, beef, pig and sewerage farms in this country which produces a lot of methane that can be put to good use. It burns cleaner than coal and the bi-produced can be used as fertilizer again...	Fred	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any combination of renewable energy will work, as coal will need to be phased out before the end of life of the units. Allow private generators to be used to help ease the load as long as they pass certain quality inspections as not to be a source of more problems due to phase drifting.	Philippus	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any combination of renewable energy will work, as coal will need to be phased out before the end of life of the units. Allow private generators to be used to help ease the load as long as they pass certain quality inspections as not to be a source of more problems due to phase drifting.	Philippus	employed individual

2022-07-08 08:45:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think any means of generating power should be allowed. My 11 year old son asked me the other day - if Eskom can not supply the power why are we doing business with them. If an 11 year old can figure that out why can our government not see that this is not working. The only way to save this country is to have competition on power supply. May the best supplier win. I am in the animal feed business. We are struggling to keep our animals alive because there is just not enough hours in a day to produce the feed that our farms need. If something does not change soon you will have no meat, eggs or milk .	Joline	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:43:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any and all forms of generation should be used to address the crises. Start by acknowledging that there is a crises. Remove all regulations and allow people to help themselves. Days of Eskom monopoly should be over. Electricity situation is getting worse and worse. And now illegal strikers are being rewarded for their strike also, giving money that isn't there.	Maghriet	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:39:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		Elrien	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:38:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	As many independents must be incorporated. Even households with excess capacity from their own sources. Installations, training and maintenance will create many more jobs than big power stations and it will make for better redundancy. Any and all means must be incorporated and decentralised. Government must keep their sticky fingers out of it.....	Theo	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:25:10	Gauteng	South Africa	Yes I do	Other	We need a combination because of the various potential methods varying in the provinces. Also if the wind farms are not doing well then hydro could pick up the slack etc.	Kenneth	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:21:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All available sources and methods of generation should be pursued	Hermann	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:19:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	A mixture of electricity power production would suit South Africa's energy security. Additionally, home owners should be incentivised to install solar power by being provided with the ability to be paid for the power that they contribute to the power grid.	Christoph er	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:15:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Battery technology is getting better and better and could be coupled with solar power would relieve the grid of stress. The Tesla Mega Pack should be an option. And also the Health Ranger Report on Brighteon posted this yesterday: "Situation Update, July 7, 2022 - EU declares fossil gas to be "green" energy as climate change narrative face plants" https://www.brighteon.com/36dab3f2-9258-4241-9a5a-af366c4499ee	Antoinette	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:13:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any cost effective method that will solve immediate problems but also have long term in mind.	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:13:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of Solar, wind and other. This will ensure competition, not allow ONE entity to hold consumers at ransom. Similarly ALL future Power generation entities/utilities MUST be declared a essential service, and have NO RIGHT TO STRIKE, and this must carry severe penalties and criminal charges. Making the same mistakes again, simply will be pure stupidity. Unionization, cadre deployment has destroyed this Country. NO Racial and BEE policies must be allowed to infringe on essential services suppliers.	L.R.	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:12:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		TRACY	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:10:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Whatever is available now.	Berni	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:07:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The sad thing is that we supply power to other countries and in the meantime we are without electricity. How does that work. Is it really necessary for only the government to be a supplier!!!! No!!!	Elize	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:02:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Harold	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:58:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I would support an approach where there is a combination of renewable energy used such as Solar, Wind and Hydro. Additional to this it would be good to investigate new technology being tested which makes use of wind and solar to charge a CO2 Battery. A successful POC has been done on the island of Sardinia . I do not support anything like Nuclear as we clearly do not have the skills in South Africa to support this type of technology and renewable is the way the world needs to go Changing legislation to allow the entry of IPP is good but there must still be Governance set in place or we run the risk AGAIN of a Power Grid Capture by outside individuals.	Peter	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:55:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom is broken and not getting fixed anytime soon. Allow the people to fix it themselves by allowing us to use IPPs	Josef	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:51:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This is really a no brainer. IPP should be allowed to construct and deliver electricity with nothing holding them back. We would still need a solid base load (Coal in all likelihood), but any form of wind/solar should be invested in. Also, what about some proper subsidies to give them a head start! Even house holds, if they can get a helping hand to get over the initial investment of buying the hardware, a lot of load will be taken of the grid at peak times.	Hendel	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:48:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	South Africa cannot rely on only one source of power production method. Several methods can be applied and incorporated to produce the required power every home, business, industry, institution requires.	Barend	employed individual

2022-07-08 07:47:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of Hydro, Wind and Solar	Karin	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:41:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All renewables	Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:40:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All renewables	Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:40:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All renewables	Stephen	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:34:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe a mix of several electricity production options is required to overcome the current power situation. Allow private energy producers (and private home owners) to supply electricity to the grid A private home owner with a solar array very possibly has surplus solar energy during sunlight hours. This could be exported into the grid to help the economy. Burning diesel to fill the supply shortfall would be reduced during sunlight hours and could be used during the night.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:32:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I don't know enough about the immediate costs of "green" electricity production , neither about timeframes . At this stage the experts must select the most cost-effective solution, taking into account the timeframe for such to have an effect. Solar, wind and hydro would be my first choice but we need immediate action. Quite apart from rolling blackouts causing an economic crisis, the mental and emotional health of our population is at risk. Lockdown has resulted in many more mentally ill people. Rolling blackouts, if continued as they are at present, will only exacerbate the mental health crisis.	Louise	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:26:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any that suits the region as long as it's environmentally friendly and is cheaper than the present and is reliable , we can't carry on in this state with constant load shedding and the length of time power is off. The economy is suffering greatly and business .	LEON	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:26:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I doesn't matter which way we get Electricity, as long as we can get a constant enough supply so that we can cut down and eventually eliminate loadshedding	Dirks	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:26:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think that we should open up the market to all possibilities whether that be coal, nuclear or gas it does not matter. What is most important is we get a solution that can stabilize our electricity supply and end our reliance on Eskom. The Government is responsible for this mess & is making it worse by interfering & having all this red tape when South Africa is on the brink of a total blackout. We need to open up our electricity to the private/free market and consider all options and make the best decision based on cost & time to market.	Brett	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:25:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Let's get over the inequalities of the past: If there are any real educated politicians, let them stick to politics, but let successful entrepreneurs and qualified individuals take care of our beautiful country's economics, education, healthcare, transport and policing before it is too late!	Flip	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:18:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We do have nuclear and renewable at the moment, so use it. If the so called educated people that run this country could actually think in a pro active manner then there is a few ways to reduce the load on eskom, but alas.... that would be like expecting them to be honest, righteous and caring.	Werner	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:18:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We should be looking at mix of renewable energies, I don't think this would be a one shoe fits all. Nuclear energy is definitely not the way to go. Looking at energy storage as well Like hydro power storage solutions for short term and when units need maintenance. The main obstacle is the corruptions and everyone want to get their slice of the pie, as politician's have always demonstrated the needs of the people are second to their own greed.	Jodie	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:06:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There should be a combination of various methods of electricity production in order for us to get out of this situation and ramp up electricity production. I feel that coal is not something we as a country should invest in on a large scale due to the environmental effect it has.	Salome	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:05:14	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	This is a no brainer. Of course we need to do something about this crisis. In terms of alternatives: a diversity of environmentally friendly, yet pragmatic, options that are adapted to our diversity of local contexts. Also, encourage home owners to sell back to the grid. i.e., a hybrid approach that increases competition between producers and closes loopholes that can be opened for future corruption. Above all: do not replace one monopoly with another.	Chris	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:51:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All forms of renewable should be harnessed for the production of electricity, especially: Solar, Wind, and Hydro.	Waldo	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:45:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind, solar and gas are the most immediate sources of power and need to be allowed to supply to the national grid.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:45:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Alle hernubare energiebronne moet gebruik word	Ernest	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:45:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Alle hernubare energiebronne moet gebruik word	Ernest	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:44:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any private form of safe energy generation should be allowed in the private sector	Cas	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:42:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of renewable resources for energy production should have been implemented 10 years back and must, without delay be put in place asap!!	Mike	employed individual

2022-07-08 06:38:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	We need an energy mix solution for SA; 1. Eskom subsidises residential solar system 2. Sea wave turbines 3. Wind turbines 4. Force organic waste fines on industry to go bio digestion/ solar rather than dumping to waste plants 5. Get municipality sewage to energy via ch4 6. Fund nuclear fusion development 7. Coal should supplement the balance energy	Magan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:37:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We are too use all available, economical renewable energy resources to bring immediate relief and end the power crisis which further cripples our economy i.e. besides the corruption, the thievery of state funds.	Glenville	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:34:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	It is not the form of generation that matters, but rather the regulation. A free market system (with oversight, instead of regulation) is the only option to ensure an optimal allocation of resources according to the specific supply gaps that exist. Market forces will allocate according to time requirements also. Appropriate generation types for short term and for long term, according to the actual need.	Fouche	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:30:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I selected other, as I have no knowledge about what would be best, but I can tell you one thing and that is that ANYTHING would be better than what we are currently dealing with.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:30:08	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	We need electricity production that will be safe to the environment and sustainable. We need Eskom to get a run for its money. We are paying with money we just don't have anymore and us citizens are punished for the evil deeds of the ANC killing everything they touch.	Coert	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:24:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Solar and wind - combination	Irina	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:07:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	We need a combination of above mentioned alternative power generation	Hanlie	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:04:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Any power producers to get rid of Eskom. Tired of the excuses and waste of taxpayers money.	Siegfried	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:02:59	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	I feel the government need to stop the corruption and steal because all of that is leading to everything going up that's the solution thank you	Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:58:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	The most readily available method would be necessary to end load shedding, after which a more sustainable power method should be put into place.	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:47:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All renewable solar, wind, hydro including sea wave and current turbines, recycling of industrial and consumers byproducts should be prioritized.	Frederic	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:09:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Any of the above in a sustainable efficient application should be considered	Gabriel	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:03:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	No restrictions should be placed on immediate relief of the severe power supply shortfall. The economies of the various alternatives must be evaluated fairly against each other to determine the best solution. Adherence to whole of lifecycle environmental cost should be used on a case by case basis to decide on best mix for RSA. This needs to include manufacturing and disposal/ decommissioning environmental costs.	Graeme	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:42:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I selected other as solar and wind are good options-depending where in South Africa we are. In overseas countries solar panels and wind are used successfully, although they have freezing cold winters. South Africa wants dictatorship and supports corruption. A minister came to a family member's farm which produces coal and promised his family the family.	Sue	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:42:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Any environmentally-friendly options will be great! Use what we have - the sun, the wind.... what's frustrating is that this could have all been implemented years ago. Wasted years.... we are tired of watching this beautiful country be driven into the ground by total incompetence.	Jacqueline	employed individual
2022-07-08 01:53:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need an alternative plan in place asap as this load shedding is crippling SA!!!!	Kerry	employed individual
2022-07-07 23:47:44	Limpopo	Yes I do	Other		Rudi	employed individual
2022-07-07 22:35:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	To immediately alleviate the current situation, various forms of electricity supply should be allowed to add to the grid. Private companies should be allowed to use different methods to supply electricity.	Oloff	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:44:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Jason	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:03:29	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	Tesla's free energy.	Bernadette	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:31:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I think that different options should be available to everyone in different areas. The different weather patterns as well as other factors would likely help influence the decisions.	Anthea	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:20:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I'm not sure what method of energy production would suit South Africa's needs, but the monopoly that Eskom holds on the nation needs to be broken for progress to be made. We need to allow more private suppliers to enter the energy market without hindrance from the government or Eskom.	Alan	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:39:15	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	The government has clearly demonstrated that it's incompetency knows no bounds, time to throw off the strangling chains and let South Africans try to fix what the ANC destroyed.	Nicki	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:37:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	how about we stop selling coal to other countries until we get our sh1t together at home first?	Erroll	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:19:25	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	Solar or coal is good and if its done right there should be no loadshedding	Isak	employed individual

2022-09-14 17:56:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar and wind You see the problem is the corruption within the people currently running our country and power suppliers. They are the problem	Tristan	employed individual
2022-09-07 18:13:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Electricity is too expensive, Eskom too corrupt and incompetent. We should explore all possible alternatives i.e. wind, solar and gas. Scrap Eskom, allow real competitors into the market	Herbert	employed individual
2022-09-04 12:15:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Steve	employed individual
2022-09-03 13:18:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	This is South Africa the options are endless. Wind Cape town is not called the windy city for nothing. Solar i mean really now. Hydro, harvesting the energy caused by waves...we are almost surrounded by sea. All this energy options and we are still stuck in the coal age because we have old crusty backward thinking politicians only worried about lining their own pockets. Lastly it is time to end Eskom's monopoly on electricity supply they need competition and consumers have the right of choice.	Lydia	employed individual
2022-08-28 09:18:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Open the market to independent power producers, Eskom is another failed ANC owned enterprise.	Brad	employed individual
2022-08-25 20:13:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There are many individuals and companies who have gone off the grid and have excess energy that could be supplied to the grid. Eskom and the government apparently are refusing for this to be made possible. Legislation should be put in place for the purchase by Eskom to the energy supplies that are available from these individuals or companies. Eskom should also put plans in place for building new power stations. They cannot continue to rely on the current power stations that are aging and have not been properly maintained.	Fiona	employed individual
2022-08-12 10:42:28	Free State		Yes I do	Other		matlai	employed individual
2022-08-07 23:15:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It's past the time that an inept and corrupt government step aside and allow citizens to fix what the government has almost completely destroyed	Shelley	employed individual
2022-08-07 08:31:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Wind in the windy provinces and solar in the sunny provinces	Carol	employed individual
2022-08-04 15:23:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Anything that will work and make energy available to the grid	Ronel	employed individual
2022-08-04 10:43:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Tidal energy.	Patrick	employed individual
2022-08-03 12:44:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Yes I support the scrapping of all red tape to produce electricity cause it benefits the whole nation in the long run. You get the option to choose government power or private power. Furthermore the cost goes down too so we end up paying less	Siyabonga	employed individual
2022-08-03 10:49:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Dependent on where in South Africa would depend on whether solar, wind or hydro would be a better option. For large companies to obtain environmental authorisation for renewable energy facilities is a pain staking task. Environmental affairs rejects projects with no ground. The red tape to achieve anything is unbelievable.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-08-03 08:41:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Hybrid we must be practical.	David	employed individual
2022-08-02 15:52:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Chantelle	employed individual
2022-08-02 15:13:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	- I believe there should be: - Maximum sustainable, rational, ethical, economical and science-based incentives for increasing the production of low to zero carbon energy. - Maximum sustainable, rational, ethical, economical and science-based disincentives to drive a reduction in dependence on carbon-based energy production.	Peter	employed individual
2022-08-02 15:11:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no silver bullet for the immediate scrapping of coal to be replaced immediately by alternative energy sources. However, there must be no delay at all in cutting red tape to allow IPPs to operate and provide a viable and sustainable alternative to a dying and monolithic Eskom. Ultimately, the goal must be that IPPs provide sufficient alternatives to Eskom, thereby reducing its load and perhaps becoming more efficient in the areas that it will continue to serve.	Byron	employed individual
2022-08-02 11:55:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The point is simply that Independent Power Producers should be allowed to supply electricity to the South African grid. In terms of what type of generation would suit SA's needs, this would have to be a general policy along the lines of highlighting sustainable and green power production, which means limiting, or ruling out coal power, and pushing towards solar, wind, wave, and nuclear. Nuclear would be a difficult ask for an independent power producer but it should definitely be an option.	gustav	employed individual
2022-08-02 10:30:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	SA needs a combination of all types of electricity production. Let the "free" market decide what is best for it. Open the industry up to private producers. This will take a big strain off the Government. The price of electricity will be competitive, and better for the consumer.	Angela	employed individual

2022-08-02 09:21:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar is the fastest way for the average South African to gain access to clean energy but allowing private companies to build the infrastructure for hydro and wind energy should also not only be allowed but incentivised as this will allow companies that can afford it to give communities electricity which will stimulate economy, decrease risk of fires, etc	Robyn	employed individual
2022-08-02 07:41:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The need of electricity should be on the top of priority list. Rather stop wasting time about debating the flag, street & town's names & spend that time discussing & coming up with ways to get Independent Power Producers immediately "on the grid" Solar/wind/water - so many	Wilna	employed individual
2022-08-01 22:44:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Not 100% for Solar as you still need electricity.	Benita	employed individual
2022-08-01 09:37:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Trewin	employed individual
2022-08-01 09:11:31	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	Any electricity contribution will be welcome at this point	Dirk	employed individual
2022-07-29 17:54:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar, Hydro & wind	Arno	employed individual
2022-07-26 15:09:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I would go for a combination of renewable and nuclear. Renewable is quick to install and nuclear if well run and maintained is a cheap form of clean energy. Private producers I expect will maintain their assets, unlike Eskom so expect more reliability in the long run. I also expect some competitive pricing which will benefit us all.	Jean- Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-25 15:11:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		mokolote di	employed individual
2022-07-23 10:43:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of all available technologies provides a better solution with contingencies and varieties of supply around the country should collectively deliver the volume of supply required. Everyone from SMME's to big corporates are ready to be a part of this network but government is fighting all of this as they fear losing control by allowing is to make ourselves independent	Wayne	business owner
2022-07-22 09:53:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Okay so solar would be sufficient for residential and putting back into the grid, however would not work for industrial. Neither would gas, wind or hydro. I go with coal or nuclear for industrial. Solar is also a very expensive exercise and could be inconsistent.	Samantha	business owner

2022-07-21 00:23:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>The reason Other is my choice is, there is a need for more than one Source of Power Generation to help Alleviate our Energy Crisis in SA.</p> <p>1. Wind Power is an obvious choice but not a secure solution. Not all areas in SA have Wind conditions which are Constant or of Sufficient Strength to Generate a Reliable Energy Source But must form part of the solution where Wind conditions are Favorable.</p> <p>2. Solar is the best choice for the "Mostly" Reliable Power Generation Source. "Mostly" because SA does experience consecutive Overcast and or Rainy Days which will reduce the Generation Capacity one would expect from Solar Power Generation. This in conjunction with Wind are the way to go.</p> <p>This leaves SA with a partial solution to our Energy Crisis:-</p> <p>Coal is a Definite No in the Medium to Long Term. A Necessary Evil until New Environmentally Friendly Power Generation Sources are brought On-Line. Coal burning Power Stations must be phased out.</p> <p>Hydro is pretty much a Non-Starter as SA is a Water Poor Country. We do have the one Hydro System which is great as long as there is enough Precipitation to Sustain it as a Functioning Part of the Grid. Relying on Imported Hydro Energy Leaves Us Vulnerable to the Whims and Politics of the Hydro Generating Country. This Power Generating Method is also Vulnerable to Drought which is becoming an ever increasing phenomenon. On top of all of this, is the Cost of Importing Hydro Power. An added burden to the Consumer.</p> <p>Nuclear is a DEFINITE NO. We do not have a Responsible or Trustworthy Government that can be relied upon to Safely and Securely Store Nuclear Waste. With all the Terrorism in North Africa and its insidious Proliferation Downwards through the Continent, we as a Nation Cannot Allow any Nuclear Waste to become easily obtainable by producing additional Nuclear Waste from New Nuclear Plants as being Advocated by The ANC Government. New Nuclear Plants will make us an Economic Slave Nation to a Foreign Power or Powers (BRIX).</p> <p>As for Gas or Diesel, these would be a Huge Financial Burden on the Country due to these being Commodities being Imported and based on our Pitiful Rand/ Dollar exchange rate. These two Power Generation Methods are also a Significant Contributor to Climate Change. Our Current Diesel Generation Capacity should not be De-commissioned nor Unmaintained but Kept in Reserve and used as a Last Resort to Boost the Power Grid (if absolutely necessary) During the Countries Power Generation Transition Period.</p> <p>What we really need is for Political Will and an Effective Police Force to put an end to the DESTRUCTION OF OUR CURRENT ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE. Get a grip on the Totally Out Of Hand Organized Crime Syndicates and of COURSE "CORRUPTION".</p>	Greg	business owner
2022-07-20 15:00:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>At this stage, it doesn't matter what method is used, as long as there is a constant supply of electricity. Once the country has electricity, then we can look at what method is most sustainable.</p>	Will	business owner
2022-07-20 13:22:49	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>At this stage we not ALL role players and sources of electricity production available. This is crucial to the survival Of this country. Allowing wind, solar and gas and no red tape to hinder these processes. We have a wonderful opportunity to allow innovative and groundbreaking solutions to our beloved country and its people!</p>	Charmaine	business owner
2022-07-19 15:42:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>A well considered mix of energy sources to be employed. The current essential emphasis on SOLAR AND WIND is required.</p> <p>This needs to be available to private enterprise. Financial support mechanisms to be in place to encourage individuals to generate power.</p> <p>No 2nd ESKOM under any circumstances - State owned enterprises (SOE's) have failed throughout.</p>	Steven	business owner
2022-07-18 19:09:57	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Eskom is an intentional failure. It is government manipulation at its most obvious. Load shedding was twice proven in the high court to be fraudulent and unnecessary.</p> <p>The strings of political power need to be cut so that ANY viable form of electricity generation is allowed.</p> <p>It should have been allowed in 2008 when the load shedding scam was first unveiled on the unsuspecting public.</p> <p>Furthermore, the shareholders and politicians involved should be taxed all lost revenue since 2008 calculated with sompound interest. Payable back to the tax payers.</p>	Alistair	business owner

2022-07-18 10:58:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any of the above, except diesel and gas (except from sea source) that will solve the issues in the short, medium and long term. Government not capable to manage anything, including SOE's. I believe less redtape and private sector participation will bring the prices down and make it more affordable.	francois	business owner
2022-07-18 10:52:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Of course it is absolute necessary to deregulate the production of energy. Because this problem has been 'ignored' by government for too long any solution is going to take time to implement. In view of the global situation and the set goals for addressing the climate change, I propose to focus on the 'clean' energy together with the respective upgrade of the power grid infrastructure and Hydrogen storage. There must be no size restriction on the IPPs. Energy production from individual residential producers to large scale producers must be allowed to tie into the grid. Yes it is complex but the technology is available. If we can have multiple ISPs on a shared fiber infrastructure and the same for mobile communication, then we can do the same for the energy distribution! I further propose that the purchase of energy is VAT free. Oh and I also propose that no government employee may have any stakes in any companies, be that shares or any other form of involvement (Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, you must either be our president or an entrepreneur, but not both!).	Manfred	business owner
2022-07-18 08:49:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		FRANK	business owner
2022-07-18 07:58:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I have chosen Other because SA needs to formulate an electricity policy which urgently addresses immediate needs (improve Eskoms current processes by acting against the corruption and saboteurs, doing the necessary maintenance etc but most important allow the private sector to immediately contribute whatever electricity they can into the grid) and then for the future to push ahead aggressively with wind and solar and allow maximum private sector participation.	Beverley	business owner
2022-07-17 22:37:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any other energy other than Eskom will do right now, the government has run everything they've touched into the ground and the citizens are paying a high price for their greed and corruption.	Donna	business owner
2022-07-17 20:19:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any green energy, solar or wind or combination which can also prevent sabotage or labour issues like strikes etc. But solar panels need also to be made theft proof as these can be stolen and sold on black market.	Maureen	business owner
2022-07-17 17:01:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A complete solution mix of all of the above except for nuclear will work just fine with allowance for all to feed excess into the grid. Not hard to do. Just a wiring add to any and all systems.	Svend	business owner
2022-07-17 15:23:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	we will have to go mainly with the existing power stations for the moment but the red tape from the government caused a company that must have been given the go ahead to generate electricity about 5 years ago to go bankrupt . Battery technology is advancing very quickly so solar is looking good for the future also Nuclear can produce very reliable power.	Bruce	business owner
2022-07-17 09:22:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	As long as there is healthy competition regarding the energy sector, it will be good for the country and also intice outside influence. Wether it be coal, gas, or hydro the company must ensure safe practice a local job creation.	Thomas	business owner
2022-07-15 21:41:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Look into sand battery storage from Finland. Use solar or wind to generate enegy and store for months in sand silos.	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-15 20:17:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of electricity generating methods would be most suitable. Nuclear is one of the cleanest forms of generating power. But I would not trust our current government with the maintenance on a nuclear power station.	Marique	business owner
2022-07-15 10:04:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		Tracey	business owner
2022-07-15 08:34:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whichever power production does not matter . All energy production has an influence on the environment.	Leon	business owner
2022-07-15 00:27:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	At this stage I think any and all sources of energy generation should be looked at. We need short-, mid- and long term solutions to keep up with demand.	Elmar	business owner
2022-07-14 19:31:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	I think SA needs a combination of sources for electricity production. Coal, solar, wind, hydro electric . IPP s shoul be able to sell to individuals or other companies or put excess energy into the grid	Mariette	business owner
2022-07-14 15:59:57	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	Is the government making secret deals with outside investor's	Rex	business owner
2022-07-14 14:12:02	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other		stuart	business owner
2022-07-14 12:01:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		William	business owner
2022-07-14 10:43:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need base load capacity from coal and nuclear in the short to medium term together with a blend of greener renewable energy solutions such as wind, solar, hydro and methane gas. The renewable energy will become more efficient and cost effective over time.	Craig	business owner

2022-07-14 07:58:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I am not an expert on power supply and do not know what the best alternatives would be. I know, however, that our business cannot run with rampant loadshedding and that planning and living under these conditions is depressing and counter-productive. I am not the only South African who is struggling with this. The truth is, independent power supply will mitigate Eskom's control and relieve us of their ineptitude and lack of accountability to a country that is continuously on its knees because of their lack of ethics and simple failure to do what they are supposed to do - provide power. Give us alternative power solutions. Whatever they are, they can only be an improvement on the current situation.	Jenny	business owner
2022-07-13 20:57:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Right now South African businesses are suffering huge productivity losses , as are farmers who need to water orchards and fields with pumps which are dependent on electrical power. Many are being forced to move to solar at huge cost which is putting more pressure on an already economically terrible 3 years. If it is governments end goal to get rid of the small business owner then they are doing a good job. So IMMEDIATE needs? Get rid of the KNOWN corruption at Eskom, stop the KNOWN theft of coal, and GIVE US electricity. THEN work on future more sustainable ways to provide our electricity needs. BUT RIGHT NOW- identify and get rid of the corruption and vested interests, That would be a good start.	liz	business owner
2022-07-13 18:50:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Need anything at this stage. Don't trust our presidents brother in law. Motsephe. It's in their interest for eskom to go down. And it will!!!!	Wim	business owner
2022-07-13 16:04:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The scrapping of any legislation that forbids competition with Eskom needs to be completed immediately. A combination of every kind of power supply we can get our hands on in the short term and an direct (not via Eskom) supply of far more renewable energy quickly to municipalities is critical. Stop supporting coal unions at the expense of the country.	Allan	business owner
2022-07-13 15:15:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All methods of power creation should be welcomed as we sit in the dark. The ANC has failed dismally and destroyed a world class power supplier. Any form of power supply required by the public must be allowed, be encouraged and the public must not be penalized for creating other alternatives as we are paying for service not rendered and the economy is being destroyed even further. ANC must go!	Karin	business owner
2022-07-13 14:50:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	First and foremost the lights must stay on, from there we can prioritise the most enviro friendly and cost effective options.	Alastair	business owner
2022-07-13 13:56:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		Brett	business owner
2022-07-13 10:44:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	At this stage we dont have an option to select the method. All forms of energy production that are viable need to be employed. Red Tape needs to be done away with NOW if we are going to save South Africa.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-13 10:18:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	the privatisation and decentralisation of energy production are long overdue. I have seen it happening in Germany. Every citizen can choose their energy provider and pays their prices accordingly. All are using the same grid. We should look into making energy from waste. Sweden is paying other countries for waste since they used up all their own waste to produce energy. Imagine, South Africans could make money by picking up waste. Long-distance energy transport has up to 75% energy loss. Energy production needs to be decentralised.	Soenke	business owner
2022-07-13 09:16:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever method of power can be safely managed for distribution even at very small grid level. Let communities create their own power and sell excess if required less power to government and more control to the people.	Donovan	business owner
2022-07-13 08:30:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I have no clue which method should be used to solve the problem in South Africa. With that, part of the solution would be to remove the governments control over power plants. Having independent suppliers would greatly help as they would not be government run	Shiloh	business owner
2022-07-13 08:21:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe the electrical supply will be hybrid a combination of coal solar wind nuclear etc. We have many self supplied solar installation in our neighborhood whi can supply the grid. I myself made and supplied the grid with nearly 3MWh but the electrical supplier is now penalising us for doing so wheras before we enjoyed an incentive in doing so.....	Morne	business owner
2022-07-13 08:05:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I say "other" as it's a nuanced question. Immediate need would mean immediate availability so whichever method is most easily available at present would be my choice. That doesn't mean it should be the long-term choice. Nuclear is our best bet in the long term but nuclear plants need to be well managed by qualified people. The private sector is more likely to hire better in that regard. On a smaller scale, solar should be used where possible. The private sector would maintain panels and equipment better than a governmental operation. No matter what method of production we're talking about, private electricity generation should be allowed. It's the only way we can avoid the ongoing disaster that is Eskom and the longer we take to allow this to happen, the deeper in trouble the entire country sinks.	Cinzia	business owner
2022-07-13 07:18:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		Alan	business owner
2022-07-13 06:46:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination. Allow IPP to choose which power generating solution will best suit the local requirements.	Vossie	business owner

2022-07-13 06:44:53	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	ALL power producers need to work together. SA needs to make this to happen, we can not rely on the government, they do not have the needs of the country/people at heart. Crime, corruption and greed need to be removed from Eskom. We need to give Eskom competition. Eskom used to be one of the best and cheapest energy producers in the world, by allowing competition from the private sector, we can make that happen again!	Ken	business owner
2022-07-12 22:38:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I chose "other" as is no option for "all of the above". Whatever it takes to keep us all powered up is important! We are wasting so much time in discussion around what is better. Right now we are expending so much effort and energy in just trying to keep the economy from falling apart, still while the upper echelon are raping us. Stop fart-assing and get the energy wheels going. ... AND GET GWEDE MANTASHE OFF HIS SILLY HIGH HORSE AND OUT OF HIS ABUSIVE POSITION!!!	Gunter	business owner
2022-07-12 19:21:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Government have been sitting on the solution to this crisis for years. They have the solution but prefer to feather their own nests. It is about time that the population of this country put an end to their disgraceful stance. The country comes before any greed. There are hundreds of Independent Power Producers who could feed into the grid. At the moment if Government don't get a cut nothing happens. They are prepared to destroy the lives of millions putting their greed above anything else. This is apart from what it has cost individuals.	Clive	business owner
2022-07-12 19:06:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Hybrid power producers should be allowed unlimited opportunities to end the energy crisis. A referendum may be needed both in regard to government policy and Eskoms future.	Kesval	business owner
2022-07-12 17:52:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Linda	business owner
2022-07-12 17:48:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	With an abundance of sun and wind, we need never have become crippled due to lack of natural resources. We have become crippled by a government that is only interested in ANC cadre-ship,(em) powering, excuse the pun, their own agenda.	Linda	business owner
2022-07-12 17:47:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Whatever it takes to solve the electricity crisis!	Helen	business owner
2022-07-12 16:59:20	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Combination of solar - coal - hydro - supplied by private and parastatal enterprises	Mary Anne	business owner
2022-07-12 16:52:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We require a combination of energy sources and resources. (1) Firstly the Government needs to maintain, protect and repair existing ESCOM infrastructure . All ESCOM infrastructure to be classified as strategic assets and protected by the Military. (2) NUMSA and other Labour Unions to be held accountable for sabotage, damage and delayed production due to uncalled striking actions. (3) A combination of wind, solar and Hydro energy to be introduced (4) Local Governments to be allowed to produce own electricity (5) ESCOM to engage in legally committing to a guaranteed buy-back price per electricity unit from the Public, Business and Local Governments who produces excess electricity (6) Legislation to be amended to allow for private and commercial generation and distribution of own energy (7) The Government to disclose which companies and institutions have been granted licenses to produce and distribute alternative energy (8) All electricity being exported to neighboring countries , if any, to be limited until the situation has been stabilised in SA. In short a combination of privatization and use of existing structures for the short to medium term.	Daniel	business owner
2022-07-12 16:02:35	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	BioGas, Hydro, Solar and Wind with future energy storage as Hydrogen.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-12 12:18:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I conditionally consent to the provision of independent power suppliers to provide electricity on condition that the National power grid is controlled by Eskom only when the demand requires it. Also that the National grid is protected by Eskom who would coordinate such provision to ensure the safety of the grid	Robert	business owner
2022-07-12 12:15:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I feel that we should open to power sources that are more sustainable and harness natural resources with as little harm as possible, like solar and wind	Karin	business owner
2022-07-12 10:52:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I agree with everybody's comments before me in that if Government are serious, they can bye pass legislation by making subordinate legislation to move forward. Then allow the Private sector to pursue solar, wind turbines and gas - particularly for smaller homes and businesses. Its at 'grass roots that any country grows the economy. If not, the ANC will go down in history as the organization that put the lights out in South Africa. That will be a terrible legacy.	Colin	business owner
2022-07-12 09:49:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	We can't solve this emergency with just one option. So the only correct answer is "all of the above". Until we have enough affordable energy for the poorest people in our country, we can't take any option off the table. Any person/business who has a solution should be allowed to pursue it. Why is this even a question at this point?	Sarita	business owner
2022-07-12 09:39:59	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	Wind and solar have very low availability and false cost information (cost/MW does not take into account the low load factor. A better yardstick for cost comparison is the cost per MW divided by the annual load factor). Coal and combined cycle gas are still needed to power the main grid. Red tape and restrictions on domestic / small solar and wind need to be removed. Multiple local projects up to 100MW of any viable generation mechanism need to be actively encouraged and supported.	Craig	business owner

2022-07-12 09:13:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	At this stage, I think it would be wise to use as many methods that are commercially viable to supply power. We cannot afford to be held ransom to the strikers and as soon as they realise that they are not the sole suppliers of power to the nation, maybe their attitude will change. This latest power shortage was the ideal time to bring the IPP's on board, so that our reliance on the coal powered stations is reduced. Surely some of our dams can provide hydro power after the good rains we have had this past summer.	Gayle	business owner
2022-07-12 09:08:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Biogas / Bioenergy; Solar; Hydro; Geothermal	Justine	business owner
2022-07-12 08:58:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	No one specific power source will solve our short and long term problems. A combination of sources is necessary with a longterm look at nuclear. What is clear is that the ANC government caused this problem is utterly incapable of solving it. They need to get out of the way and allow private production of energy.	Carl	business owner
2022-07-12 08:41:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need a combination of options to power our growing population. Nuclear is best but will take years to implement. If we get on top of the corruption, theft and sabotage at Eskom, it certainly does have the capacity to keep all our lights on. One thing I have realised from the covid fiasco is that this inept government can make things happen if they want so sorting out the Eskom crisis is amazingly not what they desire!! So called green energy is not very green - it produces relatively little energy and leads to more waste than people realise. However, the infrastructures that have been built should immediately be allowed to feed into our grid to help our current problems. Our people are unemployed and hungry and a reliable source of electricity is critical for economic growth.	Grant	business owner
2022-07-12 08:07:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I'm not educated enough on the subject to know what is the better option.	Tshepo	business owner
2022-07-12 07:56:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Any method of power that's available to generate electricity should be used. Oil/gas are the most readily available and must be used as stop gap until a more suitable source is identified, for me nuclear (managed by the correct people) is probably the cleanest available now. We just can't have the totally inept ANC involved their track record of breaking (or stealing) everything that they touch will stand as a case study for historian's into perpetuity.	Neville	business owner
2022-07-12 05:34:49	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	We should be using any and every available means for electricity production	Owen	business owner
2022-07-11 23:29:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	We need a combination of Coal Fired as Primary Power to Start with. Present Coal Fire plants must be converted to utilize / supplement Green Fuel and Hydrogen fuel. PLUS: Supplemented with Solar and Wind in ever increased capacity. Over generation must be converted to Hydrogen and 'Green Fuel' for Night time and Inclement Weather Consumption.	Rulph	business owner
2022-07-11 23:29:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	We need a combination of Coal Fired as Primary Power to Start with. Present Coal Fire plants must be converted to utilize / supplement Green Fuel and Hydrogen fuel. PLUS: Supplemented with Solar and Wind in ever increased capacity. Over generation must be converted to Hydrogen and 'Green Fuel' for Night time and Inclement Weather Consumption.	Rulph	business owner
2022-07-11 22:37:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I am in favor of any method of electricity production, obvs the greener the better, however right now I am not sure SA is in a position to be picky. We need an option both immediate and longer-term, that a) helps to solve this terrible situation we are in before we get past the point of return . We need to act quick and we need to open this up to independent power producers asap. b) longer term - that is ideally sustainable and planet-friendly and not open to further corruption.	adri	business owner
2022-07-11 22:32:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	The energy crisis in South Africa can easily be resolved. Years ago already Greenpeace said that if bearucrats like NERSA really understood what they were doing, the gate for private owners of solar PV to export their excess electricity to the grid, could have been opened a long time ago. There are hundreds of Megawatts of electricity sitting on the roofs of private houses, farms and industry. Many of these people have been intimidated by Eskom that they may under no circumstances export their excess power. I personally know of many farmers that would immediately install extra solar panels if they could get a 1:1 credit ratio that is not capped and does not expire. Many many households in municipal areas are prohibited from exporting their excess electricity. All that energy could be utilised to support the grid if intelligent people were in charge. So the options are: allow private solar PV owners to export at a 1:1 credit or even at a remuneration or keep on applying load shedding for a long time. Hundreds of Megawatts could be exported into the grid almost immediately if this were to happen. This is not rocket science. This is how Ger,any and the Netherlands have been operating for years. There is no reason why it should not be allowed here too, except for the wrong people that have been opposing it for their own sinister purposes.	Gerhard	business owner

2022-07-11 22:16:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	It is absolutely unacceptable that after all these years of load shedding we are sitting in this position - worse than the start. It is inconceivable that Eskom has been allowed to continue without competition from other sources of alternative energy. We should be using all the energy sources we have and allow free trade with businesses which offer energy. We should also be allowed to transfer any excess energy we have stored back into the grid. In short: Remove the monopoly from Eskom and allow free trade.	Debbie	business owner
2022-07-11 21:43:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	At the moment we need all but in the future renewable is the way		business owner
2022-07-11 20:31:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	This gov has got to get out of the way of allowing others to solve the problems this govt has created. The govt would do well to focus on freeing up the economy, and rather focus on tax collection and a fair budget and distribution of taxpayers money to keep schools, hospitals, roads, sassa, etc going.	Julie	business owner
2022-07-11 20:18:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I selected "other" as "anything" was not an option. We want investors to come over, and we have no basic living conditions. The moment is "NOW", not to say "yesterday"	Daniela	business owner
2022-07-11 18:14:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Government should have a broad view on supplemental electricity production. Who ever supplies electricity to the grid should have total freedom how such power is generated for the simple reason that if it is viable for them and the power generated conforms the the standard required by the grid every body gains. The system must allow the smaller guy to participate not just the major corporates.	Suzelle	business owner
2022-07-11 18:12:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Government should have a broad view on supplemental electricity production. Who ever supplies electricity to the grid should have total freedom how such power is generated for the simple reason that if it is viable for them and the power generated conforms the the standard required by the grid every body gains. The system must allow the smaller guy to participate not just the major corporates.	Johan	business owner
2022-07-11 17:52:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Use a combination of Hydro, Wind and Solar	Chantal	business owner
2022-07-11 17:08:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Tesla technology - proven, safe and inexpensive	Yvonne	business owner
2022-07-11 17:02:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I think it should be a mixture of what is most sustainable but as to the immediate situation surely there are people with experience that can come in and get Eskom fully trained and managed properly.	Barbara	business owner
2022-07-11 16:29:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Solar PV and Wind are the two cheap energy sources South African has in abundance. End the restrictive legislation and let the country get on with their business; which nobody can do now owing to multiple power failures daily.	Lawrence	business owner
2022-07-11 16:26:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	A combination of solar, wind and hydro would be the best option for South Africa's electricity. We have ample sunshine, constant wind in some areas and a multitude of rivers, not to mention the long coastline. Money should be directed towards the benefits of the citizens and the land instead of lining the pockets of officials.	Zibeth	business owner
2022-07-11 16:03:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Right now, is right now! Coal - Although dirty it is still the MOST prolific energy in the world. So allow for IPP coal stations. They will run cleaner and burn better. Most don't want to hear this and roll their eyes but look at the facts. Stop this unscientific climate change nonsense for now. Fact: 1. Coal is readily available now. Fact 2: An IPP can kick off and supply a reliable power supply into the grid. Fact 3: Existing skills in SA available. Fact 4: Economic recovery with coal! It will jump start a desperate and dying economy. Allow smaller IPP coal stations in smaller towns which will liven the economy up again. Fact 5: Solar and Wind is proven to be more expensive and UNRELIABLE. Don't shelve just augment with these green technologies until a proper solution is available. Coal is first prize right now. Fact 6: The clean energy argument is a emotional one so stick to logic points 1-4. The answer lies before us but globalists don't care. Second Option: Hydro station - This is proven in Lesotho highlands Hydro project but may have limited Kwh capacity. Ramp up and start new ones where possible. Nuclear - This is a proven, marginally clean, efficient energy source but will take a decade to launch and new IPP so it cannot take first prize.	Charl	business owner
2022-07-11 15:48:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	South Africa undoubtedly needs power, and we need it urgently. Any form of independent power will make a huge difference in the daily lives of citizens and businesses. As long as the ANC and its cadres are excluded from supplying this need.	Jeannie	business owner

2022-07-11 15:48:40	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>The supply of energy has for too long been placed into a comfort zone. i.e. the government supplies, and the consumer pays.</p> <p>However, the Government is not and will never be in the business-of-business. It can only rule, based on legislation and the law of the country.</p> <p>The private sector is in the best position to provide services, because it affects the bottom line - profits. If they do not produce the goods, in this case, enough electricity, then it does not make any profit.</p> <p>I am in favour of privatizing some State run entities, to improve efficiency and to root out much of the corruption that goes with people breaking the law without any recourse.</p> <p>There are other forms of energy generation, most of them known, and some still to be discovered, which will benefit mankind. Once the shackles of the red-tape are removed, then creativity and scientific research beyond current boundaries can proceed and we will all benefit from advanced technology.</p> <p>The next Nicola Tesla (No, not the bubblegum Elon Musk) is out there yet to be discovered.</p>	Shan	business owner
2022-07-11 15:35:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any source will do for now eventually favoring more efficient suppliers. What's happening is an unforgivable disgrace and theft of our children's future. By government pandering to a unionized and patently corrupt and broken State supplier, we will continue to see SA on a downward spiral to eventual collapse.</p>	Alan	business owner
2022-07-11 14:58:55	Free State	Yes I do	Other	<p>"OTHER" = All other methods of electricity production available to replace the current dependency on coal fired power facilities.</p> <p>The deterioration of South Africa's ability to provide adequate electricity at an affordable price has over the past 25 years brought the country's economy and inhabitants to it's knees - the latter in prayer for a government coming to it's senses to start executing all the grand plans and projects formulated especially for the energy sector over the past 25 years. In 1995 the RSA was regarded as the country with the lowest cost per kWh, but has lost this position due to incompetence and state capture.</p> <p>The country's climate lends itself to the generation of electricity by various natural ways, i.e. wind farms in coastal regions and solar plants in the more arid regions i.e. the Karoo and Northern Cape, North-West and Free State.</p> <p>ESKOM's initiative to bring back the knowledge of former employees who were laid off due to turn and empowerment strategies to keep the current coal-fired power stations performing at capacity in the absence of sabotage, will give enough time to allow the existing alternative and independent electricity producing facilities to be linked into the existing grid of ESKOM.</p>	Edrick	business owner
2022-07-11 14:32:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>We have enough sun and enough wind to use more than one system; and there are more advances happening all the time. Which ever direction we go in, it should be privately managed: Eskom has proved that our corrupt and inefficient government is incapable of delivering to the electorate who voted for the hollow promise of "a better life for all".</p>	Judy	business owner
2022-07-11 14:30:54	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any form of clean energy</p>	Rob	business owner
2022-07-11 14:22:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Its way overdue, and time to end the monopoly.</p>	Walter	business owner
2022-07-11 14:04:14	Free State	Yes I do	Other	<p>I do feel solar is an option but what about biomass gasification ? Not one landfill area in small towns in the Free State are in a working condition. This can be used to cook food and in used gas geysers to heat up water.</p>	Elmari	business owner
2022-07-11 14:02:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any green energy that is viable in South Africa</p>	Wayne	business owner
2022-07-11 14:01:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any green energy that is viable in South Africa</p>	Wayne	business owner
2022-07-11 14:01:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Green (Water/Wind/Solar) combined with batteries to store electricity for national use. The technology is already available... Government are dragging their feet!!</p>	Stefan	business owner

2022-07-11 13:53:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>This country can benefit from a mixture of a lot of different types of energy generation.</p> <p>Pumped storage is being used at Sterkfontein, and I believe that Cape Cape Town are now using it with the Steenbras dam.</p> <p>The problem we have in this country is that the government don't want white people fixing the problems. They want white people to tell them how to fix the problems so that the ANC can fix the problems, get all the credit for doing so and then share all the profits among themselves (that is what BEE is all about, isn't it?)</p> <p>The government don't want to educate the people properly, but they want these uneducated masses to provide solutions to the country's problems?</p> <p>They have entrenched the concept of theft in the minds of the masses, but they expect things to work?</p> <p>They look to Russia and China for pointers of how to run a country?</p> <p>How do these countries deal with crimes such as murder, theft, rape, etc.</p> <p>The government need to grow up.</p> <p>Things don't work just because the president wants them to work.</p> <p>There are sufficient qualified people in this country to make things work again, but these people are white, so they won't be asked to assist unless it's along the paths of corruption that the government prescribe.</p> <p>So this shows that we are dealing with a government that is corrupt, are thieves and racist.</p>	Dave	business owner
2022-07-11 13:29:19	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	Combination of Wind ,Solar and Hydro . Is Needed	ronnie	business owner
2022-07-11 13:25:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	No single method of production , but rather a combination of them , with renewables taking first priority for future capital outlay. Current infrastructure has latent capacity, but not being utilised optimally, because of human resource issues, competencies, and possible sabotage and political agendas. Declare an 'emergency', as this is a national key point of priority lto stability of the state , and security. Zero tolerance of any sign of corruption and irregularity of due processes for public spending , and management of SOE's, must be exercised , like as is done in Singapore.	Preggie	business owner
2022-07-11 13:18:48	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	WE HAVE ENOUGH TIDE POWER TO SUPPLY THE WORLD. IT WOULD ALSO BE CHEAPER THAN NUCLEAR. COSTLY TO SET UP, BUT IT IS THEN AVAILBLE FOREVER. PROBABLY HAVE NOT GOT THE KNOWLEDGE TO DO THIS!	PHIL	business owner
2022-07-11 13:17:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Scrap central planning monopoly. Supply electricity by whatever means - clean coal (which we have in abundance), nuclear, private suppliers - preferably not too much solar & wind which have proved to be prohibitively expensive wherever they have been installed and are not conducive to reliable grid supply either and are by no means the answer to the greens as being "carbon neutral" which they most certainly are not. Government must not have control of this either as its open to the widespread corruption we have witnessed already.	Tessa	business owner
2022-07-11 12:54:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Any solution is better than no power, come on we live in the 21st century and have to use candles and gas stoves. Our current government is most definitely not going to sort out the problem!!	Linda	business owner
2022-07-11 12:51:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Our city has sun and wind... Subsidize solar grids for homes and create wind turbine farms on the west coast,	Mujahied	business owner
2022-07-11 12:48:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	It is our human right to take care of our own energy creation without any government control under common law as free living men on the soil! All governments under maritime law is evil.	Carina	business owner
2022-07-11 12:36:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I've selected "other" because I don't believe any single source will be the best option, for various reasons.</p> <p>Long term - nuclear, if the expertise is there to manage it - this is possible, but currently I'm not sure if the experts we have here are likely to stay. It's also guaranteed to be a massive centralised project, so the potential for corruption is enormous.</p> <p>Gas is a shorter term option, similar corruption risk given the record of the fossil fuel industry.</p> <p>Best would be complete decentralisation - anyone capable of generating surplus power, by whatever diverse means they have available, should be allowed to sell that excess back to the grid. There is more than enough private capital in SA that we'd easily be able to meet the current shortfall in a few months, and each owner would have a vested interest in maintaining their investment, rather than allowing the levels of neglect and sabotage that have caused the demise of Eskom.</p>	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-11 12:21:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Get rid of the top heavy structure, allow IPP's to provide power. No penalties and red tape to produce your own power. Do away with the top heavy structure in human resources and the corruption. Even if we have the electricity, the grid is not equipped to handle more power. Government should only invest in the infrastructure and allow individuals to deliver to the grid to help those who cannot afford to be independent. It is time we look after each other in our village and the government should only provide the structure. Let them stay out and get out of service delivery - they do not know how to honourable.	Sue	business owner

2022-07-11 12:14:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I definitely believe we should remove all obstructions to procuring power from independent power producers as quickly as possible, even if this means working around the existing legislation until it can be amended, under some kind of special dispensation adopted as an emergency measure within the next week or two.</p> <p>I am not qualified or knowledgeable enough to give a valuable opinion about which method of producing electricity will be best for our needs. Suffice to say whatever method can be safely produced in the quickest possible time must be the favoured method, at least until such time as sufficient power is provided for load shedding to severely drop to once a day at maximum or be eradicated all together.</p> <p>Only then can be afford to be selective in determining whether we should resort to renewables, coal, nuclear, hydro, or gas but definitely not anything imported given our current exchange rate, as that will be excessively expensive. Also if produced locally this will provide additional job creation, which we desperately need</p>	Evelyn	business owner
2022-07-11 12:05:57	North West	Yes I do	Other	<p>Immediate deregulation of the producer market must be implemented so that private companies can be incentivized to invest as the Republic's public coffers are empty because of mass corruption & criminality. Solar is good for right now to supply the shortfall during daylight hours but at night there is going to be an issue and battery banks like that from Tesla has issues as some of them have burnt down. The medium & long term solution is new coal fired plants such as those in some EU states that is based on the latest clean burning technologies. Nuclear power is the best using the GE / Hitachi PRISM fast breeder small modular reactors (SMR) alternatively one can consider the Russian BN-800 or BN-1200 reactors. Regarding nuclear there is an inherent serious problem though, it is politics and/or the mindset of some organized labor that says: we must force everyone to feel the pain we feel so as to achieve our demands, so imagine a group of employees that decides to sabotage the safety systems of such a plant and hey presto, meltdown!! So ultimately nuclear is not viable for that reason, but economically and environmentally it is the best choice. One might alternatively say to the USA ok we will give you land on the west coast as part of your embassy and you build and operate a series of PRISM reactors there to generate the electricity..... Use it don't use it.</p>	F	business owner
2022-07-11 11:55:20	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Let people generate their own electricity and incentivize solutions in areas that need it the most!!!!</p>	Sonia	business owner
2022-07-11 11:49:04	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Right now all options need to be looked at and all options need to be allowed while a master plan needs to be put in place and worked towards. Things like solar geysers are a must on all new buildings. Reducing Eskom staff compliment is an urgent priority. Making everyone pay for their electricity usage. Stop illegal connections.....this is the biggest and quickest result</p>	kevin	business owner
2022-07-11 11:44:49	Limpopo	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination and mixed-use portfolio of base load, carbon captured coal + nuclear + hydrogen for industrial applications with additional capacity for residential through solar, biogas, wind-turbine, hydro-turbine and biowaste... Micro-grids formed from local area networks and wide area networks provide access onto the grid whilst also providing communities the opportunity to generate private power onto the grid for SADC supply and demand. Discounted rates and offset savings to communities will ensure a responsible tax-paying citizenry.</p>	Nicholas	business owner
2022-07-11 11:29:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Government is incapable of attending to the problem. Independent power producers seem to be the only solution.</p>	errico	business owner
2022-07-11 11:21:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>The use of biogas is an option produced at landfills</p>	Sanri	business owner
2022-07-11 11:17:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>all of the above</p>	Anne	business owner
2022-07-11 11:13:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of generation methods should be used, as only then can one see what the actual costs and flexibility of these methods is. Furthermore, the government should not be both the referee and a material player, otherwise political games will be played to the benefit of one or more players, as opposed to being for the benefit of the whole country. The recent NUMSA-led unprotected strike is clear proof of this.</p>	Jeremy	business owner
2022-07-11 10:37:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I have Funding for a Gasification Plant to be built here in SA. Why does the Government lift the 100mw limit of independant producers, say yes & let the funds come in??</p>	Lionel	business owner
2022-07-11 10:36:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I'm no expert so whatever works best. Clearly government is unable to provide adequate power and as a business owner the current status quo is unacceptable and unsustainable. Privatization is way</p>	Michelle	business owner
2022-07-11 10:29:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>All forms of sustainable eco-friendly generation systems should be used - hydro, solar, wind - and fossil fuel should be phased out (particularly coal). No new coal-fired power stations. And Eskom must reduce its number of employees - currently about double that necessary - but keeping those who actually work.</p>	Jim	business owner

2022-07-11 10:24:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We've reached breaking point and our economy is fast approaching stagflation, a crisis for which load-shedding is largely responsible. It is long past time that South African law be changed to accommodate independent (i.e. private/commercial) energy production, and I advocate IMMEDIATE amendment of relevant legislation. I strongly support independent energy production through renewable, hydro and nuclear means.	Rob	business owner
2022-07-11 10:22:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC seems to want on hang on to energy production(in this case through Eskom) with all their might. That is because its a good money spinner(well it was). The ANC have run it into the ground and the ANC(through Eskom) have shown that they are not able/capable of having the responsibility of supplying SA with Electricity. All rules except for safety and perhaps some pricing regulations should be scrapped in favour of allowing all who can to produce electricity to save South Africa.	Mark	business owner
2022-07-11 10:04:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Allow the people who generate more than they need to push it back into the grid to alleviate the strain there is and make it more attractive for people to switch to solar etc by not taxing them but giving them tax cuts for helping.	Janette	business owner
2022-07-11 09:57:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe this country needs to 1) break up and privatise Eskom (as with Telkom), 2) private power producers that can serve as competition and 3) proper checks and balances both from government side and from the market side to prevent the level of inefficiency we have seen while also protecting the consumer. In addition, instead of wanting to tax people who have their own generation capacity e.g. solar power, the government needs to find ways to allow private individuals and corporations such as SASOL (which has excess generation capacity that could have kept us out of loadshedding ages ago) to feed excess power into the grid, with a tax incentive for the individuals who can afford it to install their own generation capacity. Renewables are good, but battery technology can't keep up, so feeding into the grid and offsetting the cost when people need power due to battery failures etc. is a great way to relieve pressure off the grid while also encouraging people (and making it cheaper) to install renewable energy where possible. Furthermore, renewable energy is arguably the fastest way to relieve pressure off the grid, but whether people want to admit it or not, if we want to permanently solve this problem in a way that doesn't contribute to global warming, we need to go with nuclear generation. However, that comes with some caveats: we need the best technology to be used, we need the best people to maintain the generators, and we need appropriate disposal methods – none of which is cheap. That said, I think we can all safely agree we are about 15 years too late for cheap solutions and old solutions that don't work to be implemented.	Misha	business owner
2022-07-11 09:42:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We have a solution,so talk to us....this government is bleeding us dry,only interested in power and money, the ugly greed factor is key in their eyes, this should be changed!	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-11 09:35:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	At the moment, we cannot quibble - anything that will get us a sustainable and constant supply of electricity. Let the experts decide - I do not have the required knowledge.	Duane	business owner
2022-07-11 09:26:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A mixture of energy production is the only way to get out of this ANC inflicted mess right now. Stop talking and start acting and get rid of people like Gwede Mantashe who is way past his sell by date and keeping us in this ridiculous situation while protecting patronage and corruption. Stop red tape immediately and get as many IPPs up and running so that we can try to save this beloved country from total collapse.	Deborah	business owner
2022-07-11 09:21:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All available options should be pursued and investigated	Mark	business owner
2022-07-11 09:20:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I put other as it should not be limited to only one. There could quite easily be a combination for redundancy. Nuclear is a great idea IF IMPLEMENTED CORRECTLY, NOT BY OUR SOUTH AFRICANS, BUT THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING This was put in capitals for a reason. First prize would be to declare the crime cabals as terrorists and treat them as such, since if not for their theft and disruption, the crisis would be sorted out to a large degree.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-11 09:13:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any other eco friendly technology that is available.	Ian	business owner
2022-07-11 09:12:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	In order to have a stable and sustainable electricity supply we need to use solar, hydro, wind and nuclear power generation. Using only one of these will not solve our problems. There should be massive subsidies from government to businesses and private homes to generate large amounts of their own power. The sooner we bring alternative power generation onboard the sooner we get out of the dark ages.	Zane	business owner
2022-07-11 09:08:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We should allow any means of energy production which does not damage or detract from the environment	Alastair	business owner

2022-07-11 09:07:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It's imperative that a combination of quick-to-implement renewable energy sources are acquired immediately, with later addition of larger, more capital-intensive long-term projects such as nuclear to ensure adequate production for a growing economy.	Matthew	business owner
2022-07-11 09:03:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I know there is a lot of people that can start effective ways to provide electricity to the public and I think they should be allowed to start business in this area. It will make available a lot of job opportunity for the public as well. It will also motivate providers to provide service and products that work in order to keep their clients. (not sure what will be the best solution for the best method as I have no knowledge on this topic)	Amore	business owner
2022-07-11 09:01:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Solar wind gas, whichever is environmentally green and friendly. SA is as always behind the rest of the world. With over population, and high unemployment, the current situation just exacerbates every day life and hampers SA to grow economically. It's a NO BRAINER!	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-11 08:54:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The present minister of energy should be removed as he is the major stumbling block to progress. We need to open the supply chain to whomever can generate electricity without pollution, examples being solar and wind power. We need to examine "best practice" on a world wide basis and work toward incorporating it here.	PETER	business owner
2022-07-11 08:45:58	Outside SA	Austria	Yes I do	Other	You need to assess the natural resources per region to identify the most suitable resource to convert energy to electricity. It will thus be different for each region. Nuclear power is a political agenda implemented through the UN IAEA which takes the money of taxpayers and transfer it to international private companies. It is also NOT renewable and extremely harmful to the environment and society irrespective of what the so called "experts" say. Nuclear Power should thus NOT be an option.	Helena	business owner
2022-07-11 08:41:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		Kevin	business owner
2022-07-11 08:39:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I think a combination is what's needed. Solar is great but, with frequent rain and a potential shortage of lithium batteries because of electric cars, it's probably not the only immediate answer needed but, it could definitely help.	Theo	business owner
2022-07-11 08:25:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any power supply. We need power end of story	Kyle	business owner
2022-07-11 08:20:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need to start any means to get power, and please keep politics out, if it is a white owned business and they can!!! let them, if its black owned and they can let them!!!! Solar is good for day time usage	Denzil	business owner
2022-07-11 08:15:41	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Any means of production of stable energy should be allowed. This will increase the supply of power and make the prices go down, because of the competition.	CHRISTIAAN	business owner
2022-07-11 08:12:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The definition of insanity is doing the same thing and hoping for a different result. Private Power Producers need to be engaged to supplement failing Eskom. There is no other sane solution.	Peter	business owner
2022-07-11 07:57:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Not concerned about the short term type. Just NB to end load shedding as it cripples the economy. In the longer term it is NB to move away from fossil fuels.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-11 07:50:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Combination of nuclear and renewables seems to make sense.	mike	business owner
2022-07-11 07:49:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Let independent companies produce power with whatever means they can. If they can do it and sell it let them.	Lynn	business owner
2022-07-11 07:44:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There are numerous new, sustainable, carbon negative energy producing methods that have been halted by legislation. Get rid of the red tape and let the innovators save our country! We cannot afford further economic collapse, exacerbated by load shedding that is needless!	Daniel	business owner
2022-07-11 07:34:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Businesses in SA needs to survive and the power situation is making it impossible to run a profitable business. Between fuel prices, power disruptions, higher interest rates, minimum wages that keeps going up despite affordability and the slow markets where clients can not afford normal spending like prior to covid, smaller businesses who supply work can not afford to keep open their doors. Businesses needs POWER DESPITE WHO SUPPLY AND HOW!!! Cut the red tape and save the economy!!!!	Helena	business owner
2022-07-11 07:27:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am sure there are several effective ways to produce electricity.. Step 1 is to take this out of the hands incompetent government, in other words to remove ANC from control.	Ian	business owner
2022-07-11 07:11:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Stop supplying other countries with electricity. Let's support South Africa first.	Nikki	business owner
2022-07-11 06:54:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The answer is that all alternative methods can be used to support the demand and that Eskom supply what ever is short, by doing this Eskom will give it self the chance to catch up on maintenance and get rid of hooligans' that sabotage the capacity.	Johannes	business owner
2022-07-11 06:52:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Whatever method that is viable sustainable and cheaper as well as eco friendly	Mrs I	business owner
2022-07-11 06:38:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Michael	business owner

2022-07-11 06:37:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Ideally, a mix of renewables as appropriate to each region. But absolutely steer clear of coal, gas, nuclear and diesel.	Nick	business owner
2022-07-11 06:26:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Katlego	business owner
2022-07-11 06:22:09	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	Allow independent power producers to put excess power produced back onto the grid.	Avril	business owner
2022-07-11 03:06:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Jirre anything else that's not Eskom will work	Kashiefah	business owner
2022-07-11 01:06:52	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Privatization!!!! Use whatever resources SA has to produce electricity!!! Bad leadership has caused SA to be where we are now....corruption, bad management etc. Allow the people with the know how to step in and fix what is "broken" Get rid of the incompetence!!!	Charlene	business owner
					Depending on any one, single source is going to leave us in the same position as we are now, so all possible sources for creating electricity should be supported, with the exception of nuclear power stations. As far as I am aware, independent power producers feeding into the grid is more complicated than just plugging the supply into the grid: the alternating current has to be synchronized. However, it would certainly take a whole load of pressure off the grid if, for example, (a) the mining industry and other large industries with production lines were encouraged to generate their own power for their needs. (b) each household was supplied with (or at the very least heavily subsidized) a solar water geyser and a couple of solar panels feeding into an inverter with a battery that is connected to the lights and plugs for computers, television/CCV systems and cellphones. That would at least ensure education does not come to a grinding halt and that online employees can continue to work. (c) all street lights should be replaced with solar lights. That would be a huge energy saving. They can still be connected to grid for those days of inclement weather, but for the most part, they would be amply supplied with energy from the sun. If that were achieved, Eskom would become a back-up to solar rather than solar a back-up to Eskom. Households would depend on Eskom only for those appliances that have motors (like fridges, freezers) or draw hug power (ovens and heaters). All electricity coming from a central power plant should be pay as you go. No more municipalities (and corrupt officials) putting their hands in the cookie jar and then not paying Eskom. I cannot see us ever not needing a central production of electricity to which each house is connected, but there is a great deal that can be done to take the pressure off the grid. In short, there is no one solution to this problem. So, (a) people need to be educated about how to go about becoming less reliant on Eskom for their energy needs, (b) systems need to be made available at low cost for example, solar geysers, solar lights, cooking on gas. (c) perhaps the less electricity used, the cheaper the electricity should be. That might encourage people to turn lights off in a room they are not using and/or seek alternatives, for example, cooking on gas rather than electricity or even adopt a healthier raw food diet.		
2022-07-11 00:51:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other			business owner
2022-07-11 00:39:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of renewable and traditional methods should be used in a free market ro determine the most cost effective and sustainable solution...all away from the hands of a corrupt Eskom and government.	David	business owner
2022-07-10 23:10:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind, hydro and solar power can be increased in the fairly short term. Not only the production but also the distribution of power should be decentralised and de-nationalised.	Catherine	business owner
2022-07-10 22:48:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of power sources where they are available should be used to supplement the existing national grid. Solar in the deserts. Wind at the coast. Nuclear in a few years when it can be built. Coal plants near coal producers. Hydro near sustainable water sources. Once the power is on the grid I believe it can be used almost anywhere in the country but conditions in certain areas determine what can easily be produced there.	Malcolm	business owner
2022-07-10 22:05:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of wind, solar and hydro. After that, we then use the other fuels for meeting demand.	William	business owner
2022-07-10 21:49:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Louise	business owner

2022-07-10 21:34:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The whole bidding model is wrong, why does Motsepe get everything? Allow IPPs to apply for licenses for as much power as they want to, reduce the taxes on batteries and other energy products	Dumisani	business owner
2022-07-10 21:32:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe that in the very short term, Gas and gas from coal (e.g. early part of the Sasol process) will provide fast short term solutions, in addition solar and wind arrays as well as bio mass reactors can be allowed to produce power, if the grid can be stabilized with the erratic solar and wind power. However in the medium and longer term the drive should be towards the highest energy density system and Nuclear is the greenest and lowest environmental impact power generation with the highest power density. Significant effort should be used to update and implement Thorium based nuclear reactors. A number of thorium reactors were implemented in the 1950's but due to the cold war research favoured uranium and plutonium reactors. Currently a team in Canada's Saskatchewan province are trying to licensed a thorium reactor and would very likely be available to deliver the same in South Africa. The benefits of thorium reactors is that they can't melt down, thorium cannot be used in nuclear weapons and thus does not represent any kind of nuclear terrorism or nuclear armaments' threat, these reactors are simpler to implement on a smaller scale (city size) power generation capacity and can be used to power towns rather than feeding long transmission lines with the saving in both power losses as well savings in stabilising power grids. They can use existing nuclear plant waste in the reactor, reducing the accumulation of these waste streams, and some of the waste products are suitable for nuclear medicine. Additionally South Africa in the 1950's produced a significant portion of the worlds thorium from a mine in the Western Cape called Steenkampskraal (owned by Anglo American then) which has high grade thorium reserves and can quickly be brought into production. By allowing the registration of this technology South Africa could very quickly move to the forefront of this power generation capacity and be a world leader in clean energy production.	Nick	business owner
2022-07-10 21:31:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar and wind - we have opportunities for both	Angela	business owner
2022-07-10 21:26:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		Beth	business owner
2022-07-10 21:19:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Waste to Energy and Biogas need to be made available right now for us. I said this 12 years ago and no one listened at NERSA.	Gary	business owner
2022-07-10 21:14:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think we need to be open to multiple sources of energy production, allowing smaller communities to also be incentivised to produce local power, whether wind, solar Renewable sources need to be a priority	Cheryl	business owner
2022-07-10 21:11:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	PRIVATISATION & PARTNERING WITH EXPERTISE.	Bridget	business owner
2022-07-10 21:10:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Long overdue as this f*ck**g ANC government, Eskom and SOC's are useless & corrupt thieves, it will never ever change until they are completely removed from every say and decision making process in our entire country!!! Fu***t people, when will you finally grasp and understand that all they're doing is filling their OWN pockets and satisfying their OWN interests, since 28 years!!! You don't have to stay up just for me, in case you feel like sleeping early tonight, we can always talk tomorrow. I'll only call you once I receive a WhatsApp from you! Good night and sleep tight, should we not talk again...	Michael	business owner
2022-07-10 21:10:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Combination of coal and limitless renewables for now.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-10 20:44:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need a mix of energy methods to be embraced/adopted as soon as possible. One method will not deliver the desired capacity. Open all types of generation to the private sector to help Eskom .	Colin	business owner
2022-07-10 20:41:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Nathan	business owner
2022-07-10 20:33:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All of the above choices except nuclear.	Ilham	business owner
2022-07-10 20:23:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The South African Government has proved that it is not capable of providing effective services. In respect of electricity, I proposed that we enable private producers to generate electricity from a range of renewable sources, Solar, Wind, Sugar Cane Mills, Hydro etc	Peter	business owner
2022-07-10 20:22:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any alternative sources would be useful at present. Renewals would be preferable in the long run.	Zelda	business owner
2022-07-10 20:19:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any and every electrical supply solution should be sought regardless of type.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-10 20:17:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We have proved the use of wave energy to augment the grid. Red tape sank the project for Mossel Bay.	ryan	business owner
2022-07-10 20:14:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Damien	business owner
2022-07-10 20:12:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	There are opportunities to generate electricity from biomass such as wood cuttings (garden trimmings) and alien vegetation (syringa trees being eradicated). These can be used for gasification. The gas is a renewable fuel that can power generators. The technology is being used in European countries like Finland.	Wolf	business owner
2022-07-10 19:52:37	North West		Yes I do	Other		Sandy	business owner
2022-07-10 19:52:33	North West		Yes I do	Other		Sandy	business owner
2022-07-10 19:49:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Independent power producers providing any safe form of power production should be able to sell into the national grid.	Andrew	business owner

2022-07-10 19:47:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any and all forms of energy need to be utilised to amend the energy problem in SA	Ruan	business owner
2022-07-10 19:46:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		Basil	business owner
2022-07-10 19:33:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Hidro, son en wind kan in kombinasie gebruik word afhangende die streekgebiede. Laat die experts bepaal watter metode die mees effektiefste is. Nie politici nie. Hulle dryf slegs hulle eie selfsugtige agendes ipv die van die mense wat hulle eintlik moet bedien.	Pieter	business owner
2022-07-10 19:12:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need sustainable green energy going forward, but for now please bring in external energy. This energy crisis is killing our country!!!!!!	Penny	business owner
2022-07-10 19:09:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Different solutions for different regions. Wind for w..Cape, solar for karoo, coal for mpumalanga, nuclear for Eastern cape, biomass for KZN. Hydro from any source you can get it.	David	business owner
2022-07-10 19:06:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A mix of generation sources is the way to go since each generation method has its own challenges that may be mitigated in combination with other. Why is wave generation not considered?	Cobus	business owner
2022-07-10 18:41:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Eskom is the problem!. The corruption is ever present, there's not enough skill and know how! The greedy & selfish fat cats that are sucking the organisation dry are useless., the skilful capable engineers were fired for racial and political reasons, and Eskom is now run by BBEEE politically correct useless bunch!	Armando	business owner
2022-07-10 18:24:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It's clear that Eskom has major problems with no immediate fix. So yes, we need to privatize immediately and perhaps use a combination to get us in the clear and then move to wind and solar. The ANC need to be fired!! Bring back everyone who originally built Eskom and get rid of the dead weight!!	Carolyn	business owner
2022-07-10 17:36:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Different areas in the country can be utilized to generate electricity more suitable to the environment. Solar cannot work at the coast but can work inland. Wind can work in coastal regions but not inland. We have resources to help but if this poll is trying to say the only way is nuclear, then I disagree. Eskom is outdated and don't seem to want to cooperate with the Metaversal principles. Serve others with cooperation and let everybody support the grid in whatever way they can.	Estie	business owner
2022-07-10 16:54:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	1. We need to tap into a multitude of energy sources, especially renewables like solar and wind, but we also need to use other forms of energy including the existing coal plants and gas turbines. 2. The Eskom dinosaur needs to be disbanded immediately and its assets sold off to private energy operators who will be able to run the assets efficiently and at lower cost to the tax payer. The ANC government has shown over and over again that they have ZERO management ability!! Every single parastatal is basically bankrupt and a huge drain on the tax payer and the economy. Every year for the past 25 years, all we have heard are excuses and so called "plans" to resolve the issues, but NO ACTION is ever taken!! Eskom is going to destroy this country and its ability to grow out of this disaster we find ourselves in if it is not disbanded!!	Remo	business owner
2022-07-10 16:41:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We have been offered hydro .wave . Wind solar from other independent 1st world supplier, because the government can't get a hand out it never gets passed in the gazette, also no more free power the majority will have to pay	Alun	business owner
2022-07-10 14:43:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need to deregulate the grid completely so that anyone with the capacity to supply electricity to the grid can do so. This means incentivizing by paying producers the same unit price that Eskom requires customers to pay them. Once private producers go online, which includes grid feeds from homeowners, prices will start to drop dramatically. We need a diversity of sources of energy and it is time South Africa started looking into the world of free energy, energy from hydrogen, from ammonia, from the Ether, which Tesla pioneered and scientists have continued to develop independently ever since. This is the most viable energy generation system as it taps into the infinite source of energy that permeates the entire universe, known as the Ether, and has none of the limits that mechanistic systems of energy generation that require friction. It is time for government to stop supporting vested interests and bow to the needs of humanity and the truths of cutting edge science. Until then there will always be a scarcity of energy and problems related to its generation.	Kent	business owner
2022-07-10 14:30:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All forms of energy generation should be allowed to add to the reliability of the south african grid. All methods of competition should be allowed. Only the strong should be allowed to survive. Without strong and competitive players in the power generation space, we will continue having unsustainable and environmentally unfriendly power generation continue to persist in this country.	Taariq	business owner

2022-07-10 13:15:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>www.cocosolutions/waste to energy CO CO SOLUTIONS PLASMA WASTE TO NEGRY</p> <p>Turning waste i(MSW AND BIOMASS) nto renewable energy</p> <p>Benefits of PlasWEn < Opportunity for renewable energy supply < Promotes a smaller carbon footprint < Solves various waste problems, including municipal, medical, nuclear and organic waste < Reduces pressure on traditional electricity supply < Reduced greenhouse gas emissions < Leads to job creation < Waste can be traded for energy security</p> <p>What is plasma?</p> <p>Plasma-chemical processing is used in various industrial applications, especially waste treatment. The Plasma Technology Group of the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa) specialises in high temperature and plasma chemistry and the development of advanced plasma systems and applications. The Necsa technology The Plasma Waste-to-Energy Project (PlasWEn) is a plasma gasification system through which waste materials, including municipal, tyre, medical, organic and nuclear waste, is converted into useable and versatile syngas, which is a mixture of N2, CO and H2. The syngas is then converted into various renewable energy sources, including electricity, methanol, methane, steam, heat and hydrocarbon fuels and associated products.</p> <p>The need and gap South African companies are operating in an economically strained environment and are therefore trying to reduce operational cost through projects such as waste disposal and energy savings. Much focus is being placed on the role that renewable energy sources can and should play in the country's energy mix.</p> <p>CO CO SOLUTIONS WASTE TO ENERGY value proposition The PlasWEn system is small, mobile and very easy to operate, with relatively low risk, and will allow small waste producers to convert their waste into a source of renewable energy. For larger applications, the PlasWEn system could be scaled to sizes up to 100 tons per day of waste. Since each system will be custom-made for the specific user, the technology is very flexible with respect to feedstock (raw material), capacity and the type of energy product produced. Once in operation, the PlasWEn system is self-sustaining with regard to electricity supply.</p>	Jan	business owner
2022-07-10 12:15:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I think a combination of private power generating solutions need to be implemented. Where there is an abundance of wind, wind should be used; where an abundance of sun, solar; hydro power generation should be looked at at our costal areas where the power of waves can be harnessed etc. It is time that Eskom get some healthy competition instead of holding the whole country at ransom because they are the only power generation company allowed to do so, and they can't even do that right.</p>	Saretha	business owner
2022-07-10 12:12:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I think we need a combination of power supply options</p>	Chris	business owner
2022-07-10 11:53:34	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Other	<p>Allowing the general public to link into the grid and sell to grid. Then give give the general public subsidies to buy the necessary equipment to do this. This will unlock the creative ability of people to think up ways to do this. Solar is the easiest one for now, but others can be developed, depending on communities situations. Government restrictions do not help this creative entrepreneurial environment. Rules do only benefit individuals, never the community at large has been found in research.</p>	Raymond	business owner
2022-07-10 11:49:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Magnus	business owner
2022-07-10 11:38:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Johannes	business owner
2022-07-10 11:34:55	Free State	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of what can be deployed fastest. Wind, Hydro and Solar are most accessible to third parties, so start there. This is a no brainer.</p>	Anton	business owner
2022-07-10 11:27:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I believe in the use of a combination of available resources in order to optimise the most quickest solution. I also believe that a solution not only lies in the use of resources, but the shaping of the supplier. The country should focus on less corruption and improved work efficiency. That way we should be able to cope with maintenance as well as future upgrade and manufacturing of power.</p>	Pieter	business owner
2022-07-10 11:00:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Andrew	business owner

2022-07-10 10:42:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	SA has a huge number of irrigation canals. Hydrokinetic solutions are easy and cheap to install in these canals. Massive energy can be generated this way. Red tape stops this.	jerome	business owner
2022-07-10 10:21:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The red tape should be scrapped immediately. Alternative power sources should not be restricted to any one source in the short to medium term. In the short to medium term, whatever is available should be incorporated immediately to alleviate ESKOM's poor supply to initially stabilise the power grid. Medium to long term requires a later conversation and should not rule out any sustainable options including nuclear. The grid needs to be stabilised first, future power after. Stop the damage then recover.	Clint	business owner
2022-07-10 10:21:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom should provide the grid and independent people and companies should be able to supply electricity through it. AND be able to supply electricity to anyone they want, with or without the grid. Time for the government to give power to the people to make them independent of the state. State dependence is the road to collapse.	fotini	business owner
2022-07-10 10:20:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	It will require decentralization of the National grid . We require permission for mini grids with various sources of independent power producers to solve the problem. Substations are constantly exploding due to irregular power feed in and illegal connections to the lines. We do not only need permission to produce, we also need permission for more power distributors and traders. I am more than willing to participate in assisting with the structuring and applications of such decentralized distribution systems.	Debra	business owner
2022-07-10 10:11:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Asking us to choose between solar, wind, nuclear, coal etc. is not right. It needs to be a combination of solar, hydro and wind. Privatised but regulated. Then every house is a potential power station. As people install solar and wind in their houses, they can feed surplus into the grid. We cannot rely on our power stations any more; they are ancient, unmaintained, old tech and pollute.	William	business owner
2022-07-10 10:02:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Simple, get rind of the ANC! I propose firstly that anyone has the right to generate their own electricity needs should they desire to do so (within the law for safety reasons). This included businesses and mines. It is quite obvious that since 1994, little maintenance and even less plant succession planning has occurred at Escom rendering the once world leader in large generation utilities, broken and in a state which is impossible to rectify quickly. While the ruling mob are intent on feathering their own nests at the expense of all, we are never going to go far. Independent power producers should be allowed to generate their own power (within safety guidelines which exist), and should they choose to sell excess capacity to others. The most suitable technologies for south africa currently are Nuclear (Terrapower most suitable), Solar, wind and storage systems such a pumped and Tesla Megapack battery. This is the magic combination.	Philip	business owner
2022-07-10 10:01:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any and all methods of electricity production should be used to provide reliable electricity to RSA. Our economical growth depends it.	Christof	business owner
2022-07-10 09:57:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Every type of energy production should be implemented in support of each other with due regard to waste and environmental implications. One thing Eskom can do is stop paying their inept directors & employees huge salaries & bonuses (fire the inept ones) and push those funds towards improvements. If the most powerful institutions in the country, the banks, can downs size, make employees redundant, close branches and pay employees a pittance then other institutions like Eskom can do it as well. Maybe the banks should push some of their profit towards helping SA's power 'problem'.	Jimi	business owner
2022-07-10 09:42:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All Renewable Energy such as Solar, Wind, Biomass and Waste to Energy should be prioritised.	Hein	business owner
2022-07-10 09:14:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		MJ	business owner
2022-07-10 09:00:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Our energy situation is not so simple, to allow selecting only one option. Most fundamentally, I would say that supporting our people to be enterprising is the best way of addressing our electricity needs. Government should facilitate this. Make the soil fertile for conducting good business, and get as much friction out of the legislative system. There are enough clever and innovative people in the country to solve this problem when we release the death grip government currently has on our energy sector. The pressure is not on government to come up with all the answers, they should simply support and regulate. I know we can trust our people to get this right, beyond what anyone could expect.	Johan	business owner
2022-07-10 08:52:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Let IPP do their homework what source of energy and method of storage to choose	Tomek	business owner
2022-07-10 08:34:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of solar and wind energy South Africa, to avoid continuous destructive loadshedding, urgently needs far more energy on the grid, and the fastest and safest in terms of global warming are renewables. In addition, cities, companies and individuals should be able to generate their own power, with the limit considerably raised so companies and individuals can feed back into the grid. We can look longer afford the criminal postponement and cadre deployment we have had so far. So if ministers such as Mantashe continue to interfere with the REIPP's, they should be immediately fired.	Lance	business owner
2022-07-10 08:17:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	South needs a mix of energy solutions gas, hydro, solar and wind, the energy sector should be privitized to allow competition and innovation to flourish	Peter	business owner

2022-07-10 08:10:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The ANC is the cause of load shedding. Why would they take the load shedding away when they have found the perfect way to steal from South Africans. Brent crude prices are not related to R27 per litre. Therefore fuel consumption has doubled so the gov can steal money from hiked prices. Also they can supply other countries with power and pocket the funds. Load shedding is here to stay. It is what is feeding the ANC mongering fools. Greed at its highest. Also, it voting should now be transparent. Let's see who is keeping us in the dark and in poverty. They should be shamed. Anyone who votes for an organised criminal party deserves to have sweet F all. They country is led by an example of theft at the highest degree and all the youth are following suit.	Brett	business owner
2022-07-10 08:02:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It's time that we change over to only using all available renewable sources. Stop raping this beautiful planet.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-10 08:02:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It's time that we change over to only using all available renewable sources. Stop raping this beautiful planet.	Michael	business owner
2022-07-10 08:00:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The implementation of alternative energy sources should be immediately implemented and all red tape concerning this be scrapped effective immediately. SA has an abundance of sun and wind as well as coal and uranium. Our power should come from a variety of resources as when one resource is low it will not cause a crisis because power is readily available from all the other resources	Anita	business owner
2022-07-10 07:53:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Some years ago there was work on a pebble bed reactor, which is the safest cleanest energy available currently, and that was scrapped. Pebble bed is not normal nuclear power but it the cleanest safest energy available at the moment. We should A allow independent energy providers to sell energy and/or put back into the grid B begin working on building pebble bed generators.	Lionel	business owner
2022-07-10 07:50:17	Free State		Yes I do	Other	All should be used initially to boost the economy. Nuclear takes very long to implement, solar, wind etc pick up the slack until the plants are established-. Eventually weaning us onto the most efficient, effective and affordable. Minimal government involved- too corrupt	Lyn	business owner
2022-07-10 07:43:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A variety of different options are available. Wind farms can already feed into the grid, so with solar and then hydro electricity is definitely a clear option. Cut the red tape immediately.	Jules	business owner
2022-07-10 07:42:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Whatever gives our country immediate relief from loadshedding must be implemented.	Alan	business owner
2022-07-10 07:42:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Good day, no electricity solution by itself can work in the future. One has to combine the best suited to the grid and demand. Most likely wind, solar, hydro (fresh and sea water) and most importantly storage capacity.	Nat	business owner
2022-07-10 07:37:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	From the research that our family has done, different methods are appropriate and sensible for different areas. Hydro is the best (cleanest and most affordable /sustainable) in areas where you have ample running water, while wind or solar would make most sense in areas that are very windy or sunny. A variety of methods makes most sense.	Gwen	business owner
2022-07-10 07:32:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Independent electricity production is crucial for the survival of SA and it's economy and everything else!! It is very clear what government has failed!!	Claire	business owner
2022-07-10 07:27:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Why select one source of power? All should be utilized. Learn from other countries who are successful in this arena. Individuals & communities should be encouraged to be self-sustainable in every way and not penalized for being progressive.	Karen	business owner
2022-07-10 07:21:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All the given options should be altered and then assessed on their own merits.	Eugene	business owner
2022-07-10 07:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We have a good system, it just needs upgrades and maintenance. Instead of the corrupt people currently running it, the money should go to upgrades and maintenance, instead of large undeserving salary. Scrap Eskom and sell to a private business who has pride.	Kade	business owner
2022-07-10 07:11:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Gail	business owner
2022-07-10 06:53:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think a combination of sources utilising our natural assets - wind, solar and at the coast hydro And nuclear is also an option We can no longer watch our economy and country slide into an abyss because of lack of basic infrastructure and service delivery!	Ilse	business owner
2022-07-10 06:48:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need independent energy suppliers who provide a variety of energy possibilities	Dan	business owner
2022-07-10 06:47:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Greg	business owner
2022-07-10 06:44:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	None of the options stated is capable of covering our energy needs immediately. It is possible that the energy requirements could be reduced considerably by providing tax incentives to the heavy single users - mines and aluminium smelters - to go off Eskom power and generate their own without a 100MW limit. In the interim, we need to build a power backbone of renewable as well as nuclear as nuclear is the safest and most consistent.	Grant	business owner
2022-07-10 05:27:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A mix of all types of power is urgently needed to move Eskom - and SA - beyond coal. It's a slow process but it needs to start immediately.	Gillian	business owner

2022-07-10 03:54:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Eskom is useless and can not supply the country with electricity, so anyone that can do it better must do so now	JA	business owner
2022-07-10 01:25:26	Free State		Yes I do	Other	We have many options for power generation but the government has mismanaged and lost a lot of essential skills. This easing of the regulations would help private sector producers to compete fairly and improve the overall electrical supply.	Stefan	business owner
2022-07-09 23:06:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Heather	business owner
2022-07-09 22:07:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All solutions should be considered, at the end of the day the most efficient cost effective solution should be one that warrants energy independence for the South African citizens for many generations to come. Kicking the can down the road is not a legacy we should leave for our children and their children. Have a beautiful day Bob	Bob	business owner
2022-07-09 21:37:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom/Gov is incompetent. Definitely allow independent power suppliers. Use solar, wind, Hydro, Nuclear - anything but coal.	Patrick	business owner
2022-07-09 20:39:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Our power needs to come from a number of independent sources eskom is no longer able to supply. Cut the red tape.	Alan	business owner
2022-07-09 18:59:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need a mix to balance renewables and base load requirements. We need to be impartial to the means whilst we have loadshedding. Once the crisis is averted we can build a greater focus on renewables	Dorian	business owner
2022-07-09 18:27:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	No single one method. All should be implemented in order to serve various needs.	Adri	business owner
2022-07-09 18:19:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We should include all options of renewable energy: hydro, solar and wind - we have all in ample supply..	Melissa	business owner
2022-07-09 18:00:40	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	Our Company - Busby Power received "Preferred Bidders Status" in 2014 in window 4.5. Our project reached financial close by 2015 and we would of been ready to start supplying into the grid in 2016. We have been waiting 8 years to receive the Power Purchase agreement. Delay after delay without anybody giving the final signature. We are one of 20 projects in round 4.5.	Fritz	business owner
2022-07-09 17:05:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever will supply SA with the quickest solution. We know coal often gets wet and another reason for power cuts, so we can't rely on coal.	mimi	business owner
2022-07-09 17:05:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever will supply SA with the quickest solution. We know coal often gets wet and another reason for power cuts, so we can't rely on coal.	mimi	business owner
2022-07-09 16:00:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Please allow as many non-Eskom entities to supply power to the grid as possible, even down to individual homes with excess solar / small shopping malls. We need as much electricity added to the grid as quickly as possible. I support all the forms of energy, even portable micro-nuclear, leased for 5 years.	Evan	business owner
2022-07-09 15:29:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Time to release free energy Tesla worked on!!!	Lore-lei	business owner
2022-07-09 15:18:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	a combination of wind, solar and hydro as IPP with nuclear and coal as a back up	grant	business owner
2022-07-09 14:21:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is no stand alone solution that would eliminate our crisis but rather a combination of all possibilities as long as it is run by the private sector in a competitive manor to make it affordable for the public sector and above all a sustainable solution for the long run. Having this said, generation must be carefully allowed as not to give away monopoly ownership to foreign country investors. There should be advantage to local investment FIRST (but also not allowing the same old un effective BEE) and only after that foreign investment. We should empower our own citizens. We are not a small country and we own sizable resources to make ourselves heard on the global market.	Herold	business owner
2022-07-09 13:47:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	As a short term solution ; implement and use whatever resources are available. Independant service providers ; to keep the lights on....machines going , people in jobs ; and stabilise our economy! Long term ; investigate and use professional consultants so that we too can become a solar powered country! Let's all together make South Africa great!	Glynda	business owner
2022-07-09 12:07:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Not an expert but seems we need to get power from a several sources	Premilla	business owner
2022-07-09 12:05:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom is a failed and bankrupt organisation. No excuses are acceptable anymore for their poor performance which is currently destroying this country. Electricity provision should be privatised with immediate effect. The method of production should not be prescriptive and legislation should provide as much possibilities / opportunities as possible. Different municipalities might require different solutions and the legislation should therefore allow flexibility in this regard.	Martin	business owner

2022-07-09 11:27:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>There is currently no incentive to spend my AFTER TAX MONEY ON ELECTRICITY GENERATION USING SOLAR AT MY OFFICE OR RESIDENCE.</p> <p>IT IT PURE LUNACY INSANITY!</p> <p>CITY OF CAPE TOWN ARE CYCLOPS IN ATTITUDE AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT.</p> <p>1. no tax incentive. 2. impeding the introduction of self generated power into the grip with massive delays to obtain permission 3. I MUST PAY TO INTRODUCE THIS TO OBTAIN PERMISSION AT HUGE EXPENSE. 4. THE REFUND IS LESS THAN HALF THE COST OF WHAT UNITS OF ELECTRICITY COSTS! THEREFORE THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN AT MY EXPENSE ARE MAKING MASSIVE MONEY ! 5. I cannot make more than i consume. how idiotic when the entire country desperately needs spare electricity! 6. Theft of electricity is not being dealt with clearly a political disaster, affecting everyone who actually pays for it! 7. EVERY HOUSEHOLD SHOULD HAVE SOLAR NO MATTER HOW SMALL. GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE GIVING EVERY HOUSEHOLD A MINIMUM OF A FEW LIGHT BULBS OF POWER FROM PORTABLE SOLAR ! THAT WILL REDUCE THEFT, FIRES IN SHACKS ETC! ARE THESE OFFICIALS STUPID BLIND AND IN THE DARK (AGES???)</p> <p>SEE THE LIGHT (ON OF COURSE)</p>	JEM	business owner
2022-07-09 11:13:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My Company can build zero fuel power stations within 9 months and covert all existing power stations cheaply starting immediately by replacing all prime movers in very quick succession. Our IPR have to be guaranteed.	Dr Jacques	business owner
2022-07-09 09:47:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Janine	business owner
2022-07-09 09:21:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	For now we need electricity from any source	Susan	business owner
2022-07-09 09:13:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	The tenets of a JUST TRANSITION must be followed. The resources and fuel that SA is endowed with cannot be ignored. The lessons learned from European countries who gave away their energy sovereignty must be heeded. SA must never create a dependency on resources it does not have. An energy mix using available resources is the way to go. Push technologies and practices that continually reduce the carbon foot print towards a specific REALISTIC target without compromising cost, productivity and industrialisation. No pitting of technology against the other; but employ each technology appropriately. Industry cannot be driven by wind or solar with expensive batteries. But these still have a place in the energy mix. For industrialisation nuclear is the best way to go, however, clean coal and biomass technologies with carbon capture use and sequestration should be a gateway to lowering the carbon intensity.	Hlubi	business owner
2022-07-09 09:13:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any cost effective, environmentally friendly source would be my preferred option. The state should NOT have all this 'power'! We should have the option of choosing a service provider that suits our individual needs.	Mareza	business owner
2022-07-09 08:59:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The Government should work out an infrastructure that combines the most efficient and and cost effective power sources combining Coal, Diesel, Solar etc bearing in mind the Green policy deadline needs to be met. They should use Cape Town as a blueprint to start from and develop a medium and long-term plan to make SA power independent. Another action ? that while we are at Stage 6 loadshedding the Government is exporting huge, huge amounts of our Eskom power to neighbouring States at below cost this must stop. South Africa First!!	Ernest	business owner
2022-07-09 08:22:19	Outside SA	United kingdom	Yes I do	Other	Just Solar alone wouldn't at this point of time solve the load shedding issue it's a combination of Hybrid system need to be put in place for sustainable supply of electricity	Sriram	business owner
2022-07-09 08:15:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is so urgent, that we may have to make use of several options. I am not keen on the nuclear option, as the waste is removed by trucks, and we know what happens to some trucks on our roads- accidents, burning etc. This could cause serious contamination. 1. The generation of power from the lifts in mine shafts, as they descend they can generate power. this is being looked at internationally. It almost replaces the power used in ascent 2. Wave power-Kwazulu Natal	Yvonne	business owner
2022-07-09 07:57:04	Free State		Yes I do	Other	All methods WAS and could be efficient if managed properly without interference from unions , government and stealing from ministers and government officials in "High Places" Wrong management wrong harvest !	Peter	business owner
2022-07-09 07:49:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar, Wind and Hydro	Derek	business owner
2022-07-09 07:26:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Our electricity security should be a combination of the most viable green energies that are available to SA.	Wayne	business owner

2022-07-09 07:12:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Finally we come to this. It is always the same: Problem - Reaction - Solution. Problem: wreck Eskom and by extention, the economy Reaction: The inhabitants get fed up, frustrated and super hungry for any solution but the current situation. Solution: Open wide the flood gates for the cronies whom for their sake, Eskom was literally undone as a functioning entity. Now the billions can be made by those cronies. Let there be balanced and ethical rules and regulations to guide the new entrants lest the pain and burden falls squarely in the shoulders of the 'ordinary' citizens who are already stretched to the brink of snapping.	Johnpaul	business owner
2022-07-09 07:07:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	It is important to allow IPP's to not only generate power but to store power for night/ poor whether electricity needs. South Africa and its neighbours have massive gas reserves. Gas works well in Europe. Government is protecting the coal mining companies for obvious reasons	Tony	business owner
2022-07-09 06:21:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We live in a realm of energies. Energy is everywhere, always. The solution: free energy: free electricity forever. These mechanisms exist. Design, plan, organize and establish the free electricity market for all people everywhere on Earth! REJOICE!	Nicolas	business owner
2022-07-09 04:43:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We have options to use other forms of energy supply, not just one, wind and solar could be added but definitely the private sector should be involved in supply. Cut all the nonsense with red tape. Enough is enough . Beside how this load shedding is killing what is left of our economy, how can we ever get any new investment and job creation with this nonsense going on	June ingrid	business owner
2022-07-09 04:43:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We have options to use other forms of energy supply, not just one, wind and solar could be added but definitely the private sector should be involved in supply. Cut all the nonsense with red tape. Enough is enough . Beside how this load shedding is killing what is left of our economy, how can we ever get any new investment and job creation with this nonsense going on	June ingrid	business owner
2022-07-08 23:02:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	A combination of solar and then moving towards nuclear - but with as little input or interference by government as possible. The ANC government is unable to move beyond their centralized control formula which has historically throughout the world proven to be unworkable and failed the most needy. Nuclear power has proven to be the the most cost effective and long lasting - if correctly designed, built and operated - none of which the current government is able to do. The private sector can do this and have done this elsewhere - all government has to do is to keep their hands in their pockets, appoint professional, qualified, non political experts to manage the process from start to finish and then subsequent operation by qualified non-unionized personnel.	Chris	business owner
2022-07-08 22:11:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	If each household can subtract the cost of solar power installed from their tax, you IMMEDIATELY have loads of extra power available because everyone will be willing to install solar. And you create job opportunities for local people installing solar power. ?	Karien	business owner
2022-07-08 21:11:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Both, Solar and wind, we have both available to us and should make use of it	Via	business owner
2022-07-08 20:01:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I think we need a wide variety of options to solve the immediate problem and then over time use other options over the long term to sort the electricity problems out in this country. I don't have the expertise but we must get an immediate solution now and then look at bigger projects and options to solve this huge problem. Eskom must never be in a position to control and rule our electricity again. It should be run independently and autonomous of the government.	Sabrina	business owner
2022-07-08 19:22:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A mix of solar, wind and gas with large battery storage capacity to control the shifting loads and shortfalls. And possibly modular nuclear following the grid recovery.	Steven	business owner
2022-07-08 19:06:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Please privatise this industry.	melissa	business owner
2022-07-08 18:57:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Independent power producers should have been enlisted 27 years ago already to produce power by whatever means, last on the list being diesel, coal or nuclear. We have enough sun, wind and water to power the country, and we have the brains to do so - just not in government. Employ the best people for the job, like any civilized country would do.	Keri	business owner
2022-07-08 18:56:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Free, clean electromagnetic energy is available from the aether. I guarantee the current interim government knows about this. All that's needed is Tesla towers. So convert the current 5G towers into Tesla towers and you'll have free, unlimited energy for all.	Wendy	business owner
2022-07-08 18:46:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I am for: solar, wind, coal, gas	Rudolf	business owner
2022-07-08 18:41:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Other in the sense of karpowerships which of course use gas. Yes, they cause environmental damage. Yes, they pose a huge climate risk. But there's not much point in saving the planet if the whole country starves to death.	Liz	business owner

				<p>SEVEN POINTS OF COMMENT</p> <p>1) Eskom single biggest risk to SA economy, warns Goldman Sachs</p> <p>http://www.fin24.com/Economy/Eskom/eskom-single-biggest-risk-to-sa-economy-warns-goldman-sachs-20170922? shared via @Fin24</p> <p>2) BLACKOUT: 10 things in Dentons report Eskom has kept hidden</p> <p>http://www.fin24.com/Economy/Eskom/blackout-10-things-in-dentons-report-eskom-has-kept-hidden-20170209? shared via @Fin24</p> <p>3) Eskom report smoke and mirrors of a dying institution - expert</p> <p>http://www.fin24.com/Opinion/eskom-report-smoke-and-mirrors-of-a-dying-institution-expert-20170130? shared via @News24</p> <p>4) 7.2 million tons of coal destined for China from Richards Bay Harbor refers:</p> <p>36 Chinese ships are waiting for coal to be loaded in Richards bay Harbor.</p> <p>Where is the shortage now, Eskom?</p> <p>Each ship takes about 36 hours to be loaded.</p> <p>200 000 tons of coal per ship average</p> <p>It is Grade A anthracite.</p> <p>The informant also says that Eskom have huge stockpiles of coal.</p> <p>They lie because they want that 15% increase in electricity tarriffs.</p> <p>Will send pics as they arrive.</p> <p>All flying is suddenly 'restricted ' over Richards Bay the reason is now obvious ! This is not just an Eskom deal - it's an ANC deal / ploy ! (How can government not know about this ? Just one big criminal organization !</p> <p>5) ORDER OF MAGNITUDE FIGURES FOR ESKOM</p> <p>On average generating plants consume 0.6 kg of coal per kW and it use 2.6 liter of water per kW.</p> <p>A coal fired power station with six units generating 600 MW each consumes between 850 000 to 980 000 tons of coal and approximately 2 600 MI of water and consumes approximately 83 GWh of its own power it generates to keep the station on load.</p> <p>6) Private electricity genertation</p> <p>When the amended Electricity Regulation Act (ERA) comes into force, it will regulate the use of small scale electricity generators by requiring registration with the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (Nersa).</p> <p>This is according to Lize Oberholzer and Jarrett Whitehead, attorneys at Norton Rose Fulbright, who say that the regulation will likely have far-reaching effects, as private use of small scale electricity generators has increased dramatically in South Africa.</p> <p>"It has been reported that private electricity generation from photo-voltaic solar panels alone has increased from 35MW in 2015 to 159MW in 2016," said Norton Rose Fulbright.</p> <p>"Before parliament, the Department of Energy expressed concern with the loss of revenue that municipalities and Eskom are experiencing as a result of increased private generation of energy. These concerns were echoed by Nersa, which supported the presentation."</p> <p>New regulations</p> <p>Published in December 2016, the "Draft Licensing Exemption and Registration Notice" expresses the minister of energy's intention to exempt various categories of generation facilities and electrical resellers from the requirement to hold a licence under the ERA.</p> <p>Under these regulations, instead of requiring a licence, listed activities will need</p>		
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2022-07-08 18:37:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Having independent Power Producers sounds wonderful, but who will be these producers? If any of them come from the current Eskom mafia group then we might as well quit while we're ahead. For me personally I believe we should have gone down the road of solar and wind power years ago. Having said that though, here in KZN and probably somewhere in the the Western Cape we could look into hydro. I'm not sure if the layout for this would justify the years it would take to recoup this cost in money and years of construction.	Alan	business owner
2022-07-08 17:33:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	All renewable sources of power are great, and it's better to have a range rather than relying on only one, e.g. solar, wind, hydro can all be used depending on the area. ESKOM clearly is unable to cater for our growing power needs as proven by worsening outages which are damaging our economy. Using a variety of independent power providers and eliminating the red tape is the only way to go move forward.	Enrico	business owner
2022-07-08 17:29:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The centralised power @ Eskom was built for industrial purposes way back when. It was never designed to sustain the growing population and infrastructure we use today. Allowing private power producer to intergrate into the existing power grid would allow less pressure to be put onto eskom and help destabilise.	Jürgen	business owner
2022-07-08 17:14:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	At the moment, a mixture of solar, hydro and wind-power i.e. all three combined, would be best utilized to get this Country out of the current problems experienced with Eskom and load shedding - all these areas should be built-upon and expanded in the foreseeable future, together any other available 'clean-energy' developments.	Trevor	business owner
2022-07-08 16:04:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No idea. I think perhaps each province or area might have a different solution depending on what's more readily available . Certainly competition is always good and privatization for better management. Government has proved beyond doubt that they cannot manage, control or offer a good service!	Susan	business owner
2022-07-08 16:04:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Your "method of electricity production" lists; Coal Gas Hydro Nuclear Solar Wind Diesel I have selected Other: My meaning? Any or all of the options should be used where viable Given the extreme urgency of the situation any feasible option should be used Most important is who would be responsible for: Option selection Terms and conditions Appointment of competent vendors Design, Install, Commission QA. QA. QA The past performance of the government indicates that it is not competent to undertake this massive task Perhaps a Government of National Unity should have the responsibility THIS IS NOT ABOUT PARTY POLITICS. IT IS ABOUT PATRIOTISM	gordon	business owner
2022-07-08 16:03:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No idea. I think perhaps each province or area might have a different solution depending on what's more readily available . Certainly competition is always good and privatization for better management. Government has proved beyond doubt that they cannot manage, control or offer a good service!	Marius	business owner
2022-07-08 15:44:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	It is clear by the years of loadshedding that Eskom cannot supply the necessary power for the country to function optimally. The supply of electricity should therefor be privatized as alternative to Eskom supply with immediate effect to allow businesses and households to function at full capacity.	Nico	business owner
2022-07-08 15:43:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A blend of all forms of power generation. We cannot use one source exclusively.	John	business owner
2022-07-08 15:35:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Nuclear is the most viable solution but I say this with with hesitancy, as we are currently unable to manage a coal fired infrastructure. If nuclear was implemented it needs to be independently managed by competent management & staff with out government interference and without BBEEE . "The right person for the job" is paramount with nuclear to ensure the safety of everyone. Proper implementation of individual grid tie rooftop systems with proper specifications could help almost immediately However it is a two way street there can be no ludicrous feed in tariffs and the the buy back tariff should also be fair, something like 60% of council tariffs this still allows funding toward maintenance of infrastructure. I believe a fair structure would be motivation for more people and businesses incur the huge expense of installing solar.	Daryll	business owner
2022-07-08 15:34:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We should use a combination of solar, wind and our own coal (with fairer deals) until other sources can fulfill our needs. Long term, some nuclear should be added, but only if the ANC have NOTHING to do with it	Irene	business owner

2022-07-08 15:23:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	A mixture of various effective—ideally renewable—electric generating technologies, unencumbered by politics and corruption should be allowed. Not only should Independent Power Producers be allowed to operate, but all individuals and businesses should also be able to freely—without administrative hurdles—generate electricity, and their surplus should be able to feed back into the grid (a) without penalty to them and (b) with market related remuneration. The power should be produced by South Africans, not foreign entities, to safeguard our economy.	Paul	business owner
2022-07-08 15:12:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Robin Allan Greaves.	business owner
2022-07-08 15:10:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	A combination of many of the above options is what is needed, and soon.	Darien	business owner
2022-07-08 15:09:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Need a mixture. Phase out coal as others become feasible. Current renewables. Nuclear in the foreseeable future. Must be allowed to create your own energy for your own business.	Robin Allan Greaves.	business owner
2022-07-08 15:02:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	The Minister of Energy should have been fired years ago. Eskom should have been privatised a long time back - it has only got worse and worse as the corruption and syndicates were uncovered. He should have allowed independent producers to sell power to the grid when the first problems arose. What about solar power? What about wind power? These can all add to the grid to relieve the pressure on Eskom.	DIRK	business owner
2022-07-08 14:58:33	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	I selected "other" under method as I believe any and all methods should be used. Coal, gas and nuclear would be preferable as they provide cheap electricity and when it comes to coal and gas we can for the most part get the fuel sources ourselves and not need to import or rely on foreign aid. This would create even more job opportunities. Once we are in an energy surplus and are enjoying the privilege of cheap energy that the developed world enjoyed for generations we can look into developing renewables... though even Germany is firing up coal again so the viability of that venture is dubious at best. Rather we should (and France is an example of this) develop a fleet of the latest generation of nuclear power plants and become a literal and figurative power house in Africa.	Steven	business owner
2022-07-08 14:56:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I'm no expert. It would appear that a combination would be best. Solar, gas, wind, water, coal etc. Reduce red tape. Cut bloated workforce. Hire experts. Combat corruption theft and sabotage. Tall order	Carol	business owner

2022-07-08 14:52:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Greetings - This is a challenging question for sure, especially as it is being asked at this stage in South Africa, ie the government run companies and along with load shedding in the case of ESCOM is the 'financial load shedding' also with no 'STOP' sign in sight. Now the load shedding appears to be their answer to their unaddressed decisions around the decline except of course the eternal excuse 'needing additional monies' to top up the 'missing' or not so missing unaccounted for monies. It is always a great idea to have some people at higher levels - or at least listen to those that have come and gone - with some idea of forward planning and not the crisis basis that is in SA; There is no quick fix. Nuclear is out by nature of the Planet and the dangers (except for individuals scheming their financial windfalls from this); Coal is already an issue notwithstanding the pollution; Hydro, how ? when they do not keep the dams they have functioning and water plants not cleaning water properly; Solar is an obvious but how to maintain - install - every household ? It is expensive to run and what about the batteries, if this is the route no doubt it will be directed by cheap purchases from China (with kickbacks as happens already); Wind power, where to place the equipment, the First Nation Khoi San are not allowed to roam the dessert free as their ancestors did, now they want to put wind equipment there, which makes a noise and disturbs flying creatures such as the birds and the bats - if technology and the G-forces were not destroying nature fast enough and blindly so. The answer is first get people with the real intellectual know how to do the necessary planning on each of these options (except nuclear which is out) and then obviously costing and 'how to implement' because the amount of people effecting the current situation is clear to many of us, ie being a failure to plan ahead, a failure to maintain infrastructure that existed, and offering 'free' electricity while increasing the costs to us who happen to pay. The more of us who can invest in 'helping' ourselves the less income they will derive to support the looting - but then where will that leave the 'free' entitled that was promised Talk is cheap, action takes effort. Like the answer to water problems is not everyone have a borehole it is the correct management of the resources that were available, and if someone says a powerstation can cope to service 10 million people and 40 million are tapping into the system for free (though the illegal installers of same do charge the people in the shacks!) then it does not take a brain surgeon to understand it is unsustainable - and eventually those paying end up not affording it either - we are going towards equality - we will all be at the bottom while those that created this situation will be fine dining on the proceeds and loss that they have robbed us of systematically and without shame or remorse. The same people have taken away our phone system (on some feeble excuse) we cant post a letter etc while making everything battery and electricity dependent then standing back and switching the switch that puts us in this case all 'in the dark' both figuratively and in reality are they concerned - you betcha no. Now where is my next cash inflow going to be coming from? i am a pension that has to work but eventually it is impossible to keep up with the downward spiral of their inability/unwillingness/unruleyness -	Jennifer	business owner
2022-07-08 14:40:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Invite ContourGlobal to take over supply of power to paying customers in South Africa. ContourGlobal is an international, innovative, renewable energy-generating organisation, e.g. they supply a large percentage of power for Rwanda from the methane gas given off by a toxic dam. They turned a geographic threat into an energy asset.	Des	business owner
2022-07-08 14:22:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Right now, I don't think any method of power production should be off the cards. Nuclear would be the best in the long run, but we are in a state of crisis, and any power produced is a bonus	Lynne	business owner
2022-07-08 14:15:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need greedy Gwede to get off his high horse and allow some REAL experts to determine SA's power needs as he is simply not up to task. We need any viable decentralized energy sources not obtained from fossil fuels and we need them quickly. We need all contractors to be independently audited to ensure they are not connected to the ANC or any of SA's construction mafia in any way. We need to stop listening to these clowns who run the country as they only thing they have done well... is run this beautiful land into the ground.	Lee	business owner
2022-07-08 14:08:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	we need to use a combination of power production resources and not be dependant on any one in particular	alan	business owner
2022-07-08 13:53:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	1. The utilisation of coal cannot be discontinued straight away., it has to be phased out. 2. Solar is probably the easiest in most areas, but in some the wind. However, no one must think that both these usages is 100% friendly. It is not as wind mills kill birds, solar panels cover vast areas where other life is thriving, keep that in mind. 3. Allow pvt homes to generate as much as possible own electricity without the pvt home- or business owner to pay any form of taxes, levies etc. By this way they don't strain the network and the government is able to supply the less fortunate. 4. Water generators are also an option.	Uli	business owner
2022-07-08 13:50:02	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	Environmental experts need to manage the other options in order for unforeseen further damage to be prevented. Wind/solar/hydro all have spin-offs to the environment that must be handled and boundaries put in place. It seems obvious to take all the power out of Eskom's hands when they are mismanaging it.	Karen	business owner

2022-07-08 13:44:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A mix ! Solar (thermic method like in Spain) with mirrors in the north west province desert. And allow for solar locally.	Thorgal	business owner
2022-07-08 13:35:41	Free State		Yes I do	Other	All types of power generation should be allowed IF the company can do it safely for them selves and the environment.	DJ	business owner
2022-07-08 13:32:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of hydro, solar, wind, gas, and small nuclear stations across all of SA, run by IPP's.	Jaco	business owner
2022-07-08 12:59:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Anything other than the ANC and their municipalities that are as corrupt as them! Municipalities have NOT been able to deliver for very many years and I feel this is mostly due to corruption and thieving of Tax Payers money. Let the ones who are honest and able come in and build SA a new Electricity grid separate from the corrupt!	Terence	business owner
2022-07-08 12:56:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Allow private companies and individuals to produce electricity - clearly Eskom is not able to meets the needs of the country. There is way too much corruption involved and Eskom having the monopoly of electricity supply is ludicrous if they are in so much debt. They keep increasing the price of electricity but can't supply. This backs consumers into a corner as we don't have an alternative supply without it costing a great deal (which a lot of people cannot afford) Power cuts during load shedding disrupts business and then transformers and other equipment that hasn't been maintained over the years end up blowing and we end up having more power outages. It's just not acceptable. If there are other service providers out there, it will give Eskom a chance to revamp and repair and also give them opposition to keep their service in better condition.	Michele	business owner
2022-07-08 12:53:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	1. The ANC CAN NO LONGER be trusted, to do something like solve the huge problems with SA Electricity supply.Only their monthly pay-cheque, is on time. Businesses and Citizens have been kept waiting, for far too long. 2. The facts speak for themselves- over the period PRECEDING 2007 -TO THE PRESENT. 3. The Anc were advised in the mid 1990's , warned and copius Reports passed to Anc leadership regarding electricity needs- but they, elected to procrastinate. 4. Businesses , and Citizens and Municipality's- should NOT have to "wait to the point of destruction" to fix the Electricity System. 5. Unlike Anc Governance,-- Businesses know they have to do the job, properly and cost effectively. Hence let them do so, without getting the highest Courts in the land ,to have to tell the ANC to step back and let the job be done by competent people. Those, who are NOT, related to current President or ex- Presidents. 4.	ADRIAN	business owner
2022-07-08 12:52:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	In the first place the complete dominanace of trade unions must be addressed urgently and immediately. The capitulation to workers when the ANC government is ruled by them and demands are on a plate when they are among the most overpaid workforce who in most cases cannot do their jobs or do bugger all is absolute lunacy. Sabotage and intimidation is rewarded with 7% when charges of treason should have been laid and prosecution applied. Who suffers most? Pensioners who cannot draw their money at wait for hours at outlets because of no power. It is absolutely disgusting!! Restrictions should be lifted, private enterprises given the mandate to produce renewable energy as is being done in many places. Shut the bankrupt Eskom down, retrench the high living workers, troublemakers and law breakers, generate work for those who need it and will do it properly. Look at a mix of solar, wind and water generated power where this is feasible.	Jaco	business owner
2022-07-08 12:49:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	With a combination of different methods of power generation using independent power producers (private generation AND management of power resources), we can ensure employment of skilled, competent people.	Deborah	business owner
2022-07-08 12:41:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of different methods - but definitely using Independent power producers - our economy cannot survive this - the mental health of people is being compromised in a massive way - first lockdown and fear and stress and now this is adding to stress which of course affects our immune systems and both our physical and mental health!!!!	Pam	business owner

2022-07-08 12:36:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>There could be more than one mode of generating electricity. Probably most importantly, is to get Eskom out of the bungling, autocratic, thieving, horribly incapable hands of the government. PRIVATIZE!!!</p> <p>The tax payer is paying billions upon billions for this bloody useless, incompetent, autocratic government's bugged up after bugged up & thievery. Interesting to note, Eskom's credit rating was better than the old government's - now, if possible, it is worse. I don't know how De Ruyter has stuck it out?????</p> <p>The quickest solution, maybe a cumbersome one, is fire everyone that's not essential staff, & then the people who want their jobs back can apply, The dead wood would not be re-employed. Everything this government puts their hand to seems to turn horribly brown!!!</p> <p>The problem again is, as I see it, a quick fix can't be done - there is no QUICK fix!! How do you quick fix a huge organization like Eskom which slid into the mire over many years??</p> <p>Dream on - just as this bloody useless government lives in a fools paradise.</p>	Paul	business owner
2022-07-08 12:24:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>It's a combination of nuclear, renewables and coal. A developing country cannot rely solely on either.</p> <p>Also the after life wastage from solar panels, wind turbines and batteries needs to be considered seriously. Nuclear waste is minimal to contain, as is ash from coal..</p> <p>Government should subsidise households to switch by relieving or writing off back taxes so they can switch to gas or solar solutions. Installations can be verified for tax relief. A Energy subsidy. Households will allocate the subsidy more efficiently than Eskom.</p>	Uven	business owner
2022-07-08 12:19:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>We need a mixed powered future. See https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/staffing-roof-top-solar-revolution-africa-lipschitz-bsc-hons-mba/</p>	David	business owner
2022-07-08 12:18:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>I support ALL these forms of power.</p> <p>I am a director of a company that has stunning advanced energy, energy management, energy distribution and energy storage, including Thorium modular nuclear power, that is a 1/10th of the price of a nuclear plant. WE KNOW WE HAVE SOLUTIONS FOR SOUTH AFRICA, BUT HAVE BEEN THROTTLED WITH ANY ADVANCEMENT. This move is 100% imperative, and therefore I talk not from emotion, but from fact, and solution based.</p>	Lorelei	business owner
2022-07-08 12:00:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Given the urgency, the fastest environment friendly system must surely be the priority?</p>	Peter	business owner
2022-07-08 11:56:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Focus on various power sources that can be quickly installed + BATTERY TYPE Backup.</p> <p>Hence renewables incl solar wind could be installed</p> <p>Issue is to quickly install from long term credible suppliers- limited (BEE) middlemen that add limited value AT THE RIGHT MARKET PRICE to allow Eskom to get its pricing and supply in line .</p>	JUAN	business owner
2022-07-08 11:52:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>We need a combination of power sources, but mostly we need cadres/cadavers out and competent people in.</p> <p>And the sooner the better, before the anc's zombies completely destroy the infrastructure...</p> <p>Leaving the successors with only ashes to work with.</p>	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-08 11:52:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>We need a combination of power sources, but mostly we need cadres/cadavers out and competent people in.</p> <p>And the sooner the better, before the anc's zombies completely destroy the infrastructure...</p> <p>Leaving the successors with only ashes to work with.</p>	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-08 11:34:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>We need a free market hybrid electrical power supply. No single source as it can always result in the current situation being perpetuated. Each province has capacity to generate via natural ways and should focus mostly on that as it is the least dependent on human input (eg wind in PE & CT, solar country wide, hydro where rivers,dams & oceans permit</p>	Andrea	business owner
2022-07-08 11:34:05	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	<p>The currant plan to provide power to the country is failing. Get rid of the red tape and allow people to procure power from any means available to them.</p> <p>Less pressure on the grid is better for everyone including the economy.</p> <p>Government wants too much regulating power and is jeopardicing growth</p>	Maritsa	business owner
2022-07-08 11:26:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>A mixture of renewables - solar and wind in particular - would make the most sense in terms of available resources. Green hydrogen should be added next.</p>	Elaine	business owner
2022-07-08 11:26:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Whatever suits the area/situation best. As long as there is red tape, we will be held at hostage at the incompetence of our ruling party. Privatize the supply of electricity and then let the market dictate what recourse will be most efficient.</p> <p>Remove legislation that prevent participation in supply of electricity. We will need either nuclear or coal fired power stations as none of the renewable supply a constant electricity supply 24/7.</p> <p>The technology are there so that resources can be used at small or large scale to suit the situation, at municipal/ district / province or state level.</p>	Eben	business owner
2022-07-08 11:21:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Government & Parastatal agencies have failed miserably in a reprobate manner to carry out their mandate as per our world class constitution driving the country, its citizens and economy to complete disaster and failure of massive unprecedented proportions, even when viewed by any standards. Thus independant power producers should be given immediate permission to supply power on whatever scale without prejudice, penalty or taxing of any nature. If able they should be able to add this to the grid of the country to help recover what little remains of our country in this sphere. Red tape and "clap trap regulations" should be waived. Action of a positive nature are urgently required!!!</p>	LESLIE	business owner

2022-07-08 11:18:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	In this time of crisis any form of generating energy should be explored. That there is still red tape holding up IPP's is ridiculous. We need an uninterrupted power supply or this country is doomed	Bjorn	business owner
2022-07-08 11:15:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Small scale Hydropower In Pipe Hydropower Run of river hydropower	Mike	business owner
2022-07-08 10:59:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All renewable energy sources would suit SA's immediate needs. Hydro, wind, solar. Put the people with the experience and know how in the driving seat.	Julian Beth	business owner
2022-07-08 10:56:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I've read through the Meridian note thoroughly and support the recommendations made. I believe that government should act swiftly to adopt these recommendations and that the red tape constraining the contribution of Independent Power Producers needs to be eliminated as soon as possible. With regard to what method of electricity production would best suit the country's immediate needs, I believe a hybrid system is the only option we have. Because of our immediate capacity needs, we have to continue using existing coal-fired and nuclear facilities, but I believe there should be a total moratorium on the construction of any more of these facilities and that viable plans should be put in place to phase them out. Allowing for independent power producers to supply power to multiple users would immediately alleviate some of the bottlenecks in the system, as would support for additional IPPs to feed power into the grid. Other than that, we absolutely HAVE to focus on decentralised and renewable sources of energy from now on. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY.	Lee	business owner
2022-07-08 10:55:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Method of production cannot be identified as we should use ALL available methods. Anyway, the function of government is to ensure our safety and the safety of our possessions, and co-ordinating the natural development of infrastructure. EVERYTHING else can be done by free enterprise better, more economical and just plain superior than what government is doing it. That includes energy supply of all sorts.	André	business owner
2022-07-08 10:55:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Combination of LNG, Solar, Wind and solid backbone infrastructures for distribution.	Danie	business owner
2022-07-08 10:50:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I would suggest a combination of Hydro, Solar and Wind, as they are all renewable sources and will not pollute the environment, like other sources like gas and coal, which are not sustainable.	Candice	business owner
2022-07-08 10:50:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I think any power solution is viable at this point as we need to get stable power and a stable economy.	Grant	business owner
2022-07-08 10:48:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I will support any form of power generation that makes economic and ecological sense in the area where it is to be applied. South Africa certainly requires a diverse policy of power generation. The important aspect of the issue is that power generation is competitive and in private hands, as anything the government is or gets involved in, is doomed to failure.	Karl-Heinz	business owner
2022-07-08 10:48:37	North West		Yes I do	Other	All types of independent power should be allowed and actively encouraged. Pricing must be fair - not this rubbish of we pay you 40 % per unit to supply into the grid and charge 100 % for what goes out of the grid.	Scott	business owner
2022-07-08 10:40:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I think that all possible resources should be utilised. The economy is in tatters and only getting worse with all the load shedding. Let's cut the red tape and use whatever resources we have. At the moment the government is sitting back and watching it crumble. Let people, companies etc feed back into the grid if they have excess. We need to do what is right for the country and not what is right for a few individuals. Everyone is suffering!!!!	Christina	business owner
2022-07-08 10:31:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Diversify power, let the people who know what they are doing help and show the way. Get the power on ASAP for our sanity and the economy, any which way you can and ensure that if nuclear is used it is in the hand of a competent private sector. Just get the power back now, this is doing immeasurable damage to our beloved country.	Helen	business owner
2022-07-08 10:28:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wave energy is constant and powerful, let's use it.	Candice	business owner
2022-07-08 10:27:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Right at this very moment there are hundreds, if not thousands of companies in this country who could feed their excess power into the grid. This is not a time for anyone to be sticking their grubby hands into the process. This is of national benefit. These independent producers should be brought online immediately. I am the owner of two small businesses and I am suffering because of the load shedding and I believe that the Government is to blame. I am suffering losses and soon I will be investigating instituting a Class Action Lawsuit against the Government for these losses.	Clive	business owner
2022-07-08 10:19:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	All forms of independent power generation need to be encouraged. ESCOMS monopoly is clearly not a success. Independent suppliers with specific areas of reticulation and maintenance are needed.	Andre	business owner
2022-07-08 10:16:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	You need to do hybrid solutions on the power Combination of renewable energy combined with storage and old energy	Alwyn	business owner

2022-07-08 10:13:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The ANC has created the Eskom disaster and the loadshedding. The obvious answer is to immediately allow anyone who wants to produce any amount of power to do so. This power can either be supplied to the grid or used for own purposes (thereby not taking any power from the grid).	Willem	business owner
2022-07-08 10:11:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A couple of years ago I learnt about using waste products, namely manure as fuel for power stations. It is a freely available material that can be retrieved from cattle farms if their waste is collected, and equine stud farms and other larger equestrian centres who regularly send their stable waste products to either compost farms or some other dumping site. Manure and other household waste is the perfect source or renewable green energy!	Amy	business owner
2022-07-08 10:10:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All renewables (wind, solar, gas, hydro and thermal are suited, but for a full-encompassing HYBRID model all municipalities should include waste-to-energy or energy-from-waste as this is classed as baseload.	Colin	business owner
2022-07-08 10:07:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Decentralization and privatization of the electricity supply will allow competition, better prices., better service and a drive to renewables.	Shirley	business owner
2022-07-08 09:59:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I could go into all the reasons why Eskom needs to be challenged but essentially, them not having the monopoly would hopefully start weeding out the garbage. I believe South Africa has the right natural resources for wind, solar and hydro power to be safely considered as an alternative.	Cheyne	business owner
2022-07-08 09:58:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Our coal power stations are a good quality but corruption has infiltrated the supply chain. This leads to higher cost and poor quality coal being used. We also have sabotage and incompetent appointed positions forcing out the people who actually know what they are doing. This needs to be addressed immediately. Restoring the existing power stations will be quicker and cheaper rather than installing new power stations. It is imperative to allow private entities to contribute regarding the technologies they can bring to the table e.g. with thermal solar being a good option. It should also be made easier for ordinary citizens to install solar power on their premises, alleviating the load on the grid. However, this could be too expensive for most citizens.	Ailsa	business owner
2022-07-08 09:56:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	You have no option, but i believe all the methods should be used. It is important not to rely on one source.	Sheelagh	business owner
2022-07-08 09:55:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	You have no option, but i believe all the methods should be used. It is important not to rely on one source.	Sheelagh	business owner
2022-07-08 09:52:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I support 'scrapping policy red tape for Independent Power Producers' Regarding the method of electricity production... I believe we should use what we have in abundance: Sun, and coal South Africa is a 3rd world country with a failing infrastructure. To me it makes the most sense to use every option available to generate electricity at the most cost effective manner possible. By allowing independent power generation the whole 'go green movement' will develop without need for government intervention.	Phillip	business owner
2022-07-08 09:51:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I support 'scrapping policy red tape for Independent Power Producers' Regarding the method of electricity production... I believe we should use what we have in abundance: Sun, and coal South Africa is a 3rd world country with a failing infrastructure. To me it makes the most sense to use every option available to generate electricity at the most cost effective manner possible. By allowing independent power generation the whole 'go green movement' will develop without need for government intervention.	Phillip	business owner
2022-07-08 09:51:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The reasons are abundantly clear. The government cannot maintain critical structures like ESKOM.	Pierre	business owner
2022-07-08 09:51:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I support 'scrapping policy red tape for Independent Power Producers' Regarding the method of electricity production... I believe we should use what we have in abundance: Sun, and coal South Africa is a 3rd world country with a failing infrastructure. To me it makes the most sense to use every option available to generate electricity at the most cost effective manner possible. By allowing independent power generation the whole 'go green movement' will develop without need for government intervention.	Phillip	business owner
2022-07-08 09:50:05	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Stop cadre deployment and Escom cash-cow deployment and bring back the workforce to around 12 000 people, which we know are enough to run the company smoothly. Stop paying such exorbitant salaries and benefits - there is no competition, thus no scarcity of workers. Stop trying to make billions in profit - Escom needs to make enough profit for maintenance and growth, no more. Allow police investigations, forensic audits at all power stations (guarded if necessary), to find the culprits that steal the company blind and those responsible for breakages and sabotage. Allow immediate dismissal of people guilty of subordination, refusal to work and not having the necessary skill to do the appointed work. This will provide the company with enough profits to do overall maintenance and necessary replacement, as well as future growth on a mixed bag of production methods, including coal.	Cornelius	business owner
2022-07-08 09:49:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The government has proven that since late 2000's it has a total inability to keep the lights on. It should be completely privatized and removed from the governments hands, as even if independent regulators were allowed to feed into the grid, they probably wouldn't maintain the grid and that too would fall over.	Brett	business owner

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2022-07-08 09:31:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Right now we need power from every single viable source. Plans should be fast tracked to introduce long-term sustainable power supply. Privatise power generation to avoid irregular contract allocation and spend. Medupi and Kusile as examples of what NOT to do. I think it's unlikely that only one form of power generation will help South Africa at this stage. A combination of green, coal, and nuclear will likely be the only long-term solution. I would recommend to remove the local content requirement on green power generation equipment to ramp up that sector as soon as possible. Offer rebates to households to install solar to supplement power supply. The main message here is to MOVE. No more analysis paralysis and words. now is the time for ACTION!	Catherine	business owner
2022-07-08 09:27:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We have had decades of dithering and Government interference in power generation (it started with Mbeki's disastrous public/private partnership nonsense). This has resulted in the expansion of power generation to meet growing demand falling behind and the resultant destructive load shedding. Power generation must be put in the hands of the private sector and driven by supply and demand. If Government wants to subsidise the poor, that is a political issue and subsidy funding must be sourced and provided to independent producers. There is always a need for some form of basic control and I would support simple registration and compliance to specifications to protect the integrity of the Grid. This long-winded phasing is bureaucracy for the sake of bureaucracy and takes too long. Alternative energy sources such as solar and wind-driven can provide significant short-term supply but ultimately, there needs to be a balanced mix of energy generation options that are flexible enough to meet growing demand. There will always be a need for some degree of nuclear power but this must be with the proviso that adequate safety controls and standards are in place and that proper pro-active measures are in place to safely dispose of/store nuclear waste. Power ships are a short-term solution and should not be contracted for, for more than 5 years at the most. 20-year contracts are a waste of money and smack of profiteering and corruption. There are never 20 year emergencies.	Arend	business owner

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2022-07-08 09:20:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Not nuclear as there have been more than 11 nuclear explosions worldwide and we know SA is not in the business of maintaining anything. This is sunny South Africa, we have plenty of sun for solar generation as well as wind for wind farms. We have existing solar farms and wind turbines that are not being used? Independent power producers should definitely be allowed to generate electricity.... actually in Bloemfontein all services should be taken away from govt and privatized as not as much as a street lamp is replaced by govt. The country is abuzz about the deterioration of Bfn. Where are all our tax money, rates and taxes going? We keep paying plus we have to pay private institutions in any ways to remove rubbish etc. ENOUGH! We are sick and tired of no water, no electricity, potholes, mountains of rubbish. Bloemfontein is no more the city of roses, it looks like crap....thanks to Mangaung mun.	Deon	business owner
2022-07-08 08:52:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	At this point a one solution option will not be the answer. The solution would rather consist of private participation in a combination of methods. And in this effort steer away from coal, gas and diesel options in an effort to look at environmentally friendly options.	Gert	business owner
2022-07-08 08:50:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Independent power producers should be brought in long ago. The suppliers should not be limited in the method they use to supply electricity.	Vernon	business owner
2022-07-08 08:47:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think it is important that we make the process of getting private electricity producers onto the grid as soon as possible with the least amount of red tape. We also cannot just focus on one method of generation, we need a combination of different methods	Andre	business owner
2022-07-08 08:30:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any and all forms of generation should be used to address the crises. Start by acknowledging that there is a crises. Remove all regulations and allow people to help themselves. Days of Eskom monopoly should be over. Electricity situation is getting worse and worse. And now illegal strikers are being rewarded for their strike also, giving money that isn't there.	Antoinette	business owner
2022-07-08 08:30:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The SA government needs private companies who are able to look at ANY alternate source of renewable energy dependant on each specific area and their needs. There is no blanket quick fix for the catastrophic state of power supply in this once thriving economy. It is incomprehensible that a government who claims to be pro the people can continue to line their own pockets and lay the blame at the feet of the past government nearly 30 YEARS down the line while their own people suffer. You, the ANC, have made SA the laughing stock of the free world and a puppet to communist countries for self-gain. Enough destruction of our resources and people, DEMOCRACY and the PRIVATE SECTOR without BEE limitations needs to be able to act swiftly and decisively if we are to begin to save this once prosperous country.	Ursula	business owner
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2022-07-08 08:21:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>All and every form of power production should be made available immediately from every single sector and producer.</p> <p>All restrictions, caps, red tape and race based procurement policy should be abolished ASAP.</p> <p>As in now!</p> <p>Government should also offer tax rebates to the consumer if installing solar, etc, and should allow them to also feed back to the grid.</p> <p>This must end NOW!</p>	Bruce	business owner
2022-07-08 08:19:45	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>I would encourage the government to consider private enterprises that wish to produce electricity for the country. I would encourage renewable power generating options and ensure they are appropriate for each respective area. We already have the competitions act in place so this will ensure the price of electricity remains fair for all. Eskom, and our country, are in desperate need of some stability. By allowing private enterprises to produce power for the grid, we can allow Eskom to regroup and hopefully streamline their resources. Our country needs power for business and much-needed jobs. We can't afford the losses incurred by the lack of productivity.</p>	Jacqui	business owner
2022-07-08 08:18:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>The minister should immediately grant the permits to the shipping company to relieve the stress on the system. in tandem with that he should allow IPP's to develop and connect wind and solar farms that have been ready for decades to supply energy to the grid.</p>	Kobus	business owner
2022-07-08 08:10:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Different methods of electricity production should be considered on the grounds of being environmentally safe, economically sustainable and with the longest lifespans.</p> <p>But this proposed solution still leaves all the power (pun intended) with Eskom and the Government. The BEST solution overall for South Africans would be to privatise Eskom and so break their monopoly on rates as well as their death-grip on paying consumers.</p>	Mariska	business owner
2022-07-08 08:05:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of renewables would be best option for sustainability. Also the ability for households and business to feed back excess into the grid during periods of low demand should be explored, batteries technology is improving all the time to assist storing this excess.</p>	Lesley	business owner
2022-07-08 07:34:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar farms, Mirror farms, Wind turbines and Nuclear already exist in SA, why all the red tape, there is enough electricity in this country to not have any loadshedding!!! I suppose there is a bigger picture behind all this, greed and selfishness!! Follow the money to see who owns what.</p>	Johann	business owner
2022-07-08 07:34:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>We should be looking at mix of all renewable energies, I personally don't think this would be a one shoe fits all. I believe nuclear energy is definitely not the way to go.</p>	Tyrone	business owner
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2022-07-08 07:33:02	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>We should be looking at mix of all renewable energies, I personally don't think this would be a one shoe fits all. I believe nuclear energy is definitely not the way to go.</p>	Tyrone	business owner
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2022-07-08 06:59:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We should not depend on only one supply, we should have a few options, but coal needs to go!	Anthea	business owner
2022-07-08 06:55:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Eskom has the monopoly. By permitting other independant forms of power they will no longer be able to ruin the economy of the whole country. It is imperative that they lose their stranglehold on South Africa. They have proven they are totally incompetent.	Pat	business owner
2022-07-08 06:53:09	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	There is no silver bullet for a quick fix. It's tempting to say Solar is the answer, but whether solar can provide sufficient energy I don't know. As scary as nuclear power is in terms of safety, I believe that nuclear power could be a viable part of the solution, but it's not a quick fix and without stringent safety controls and protocols strictly maintained, it could become another can of worms. Renewable energy is the safest and possibly the fastest to implement but whether it can fully supply the country's needs is in question.	Tracy	business owner
2022-07-08 06:48:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	South Africa needs a combination of renewables and conventional power. Gas and renewables short term and nuclear longer term.	Don	business owner
2022-07-08 06:47:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I think we need a mix of energy sources..since we cant simply scrap coal and convert to another source...it will have to be a gradual transition This corrupt government must stop their constant regulation of SOE?'s....since their only motivation is to bleed them dry to self enrich...and the people suffer as the 'intended result'.. Yes...I think the ANC deliberately intends to keep the majority of voters subjugated uneducated and poor...to ensure the party's longevity in govt. IPP is the future for SA's energy needs The first step however is to deregulate not only Eskom's monopoly..but also the govt stranglehold on all SOE's As well as the govt's 'need for power'...pun intended. And fire all the incompetent ministers togrther with their padded administration....they are all clueless. They must be fired immediately and replaced with competent knowledgable honest citizens.. Unfortunately we have to wait for national electiions to fire the entire ANC	Zuleigha	business owner
2022-07-08 06:41:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Neels	business owner
2022-07-08 06:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom clearly cannot supply enough electricity. There is an additional need for green energy. We need green light to be able to independently work on and supply greener solutions.	Marion	business owner
2022-07-08 06:35:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I have put 'other' in the block above, as you have no 'all' in the category list. we should have had independent suppliers YEARS ago, then we wouldn't be in this situation now. ESKOM should not have the monopoly & should not be in a position to approve/sign off on independent supplier deals. They have been deliberately holding off on independent supplier agreements, as a means of retaining their monopoly, to the detriment of us all. Allow all independent energy suppliers NOW!	Bramley	business owner
2022-07-08 06:34:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need to allow private partnerships to supply energy to ensure a mix of private and government supply. Recent unprecedented load shedding is crippling the economy. Allow the private investors to generate and pay them appropriately. This can be a combination of wind, solar, hydro, biomass generated energy and coal. We cannot get away from coal!	James	business owner
2022-07-08 06:19:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	As a business owner in the steel fabrication industry, any means of supplying uninterrupted power must be pursued. Should loadshedding be implemented in Ethekeweni as in other parts of the country, we will ihave no alternative but to implement short time and layoffs. Our power requirements cannot be met with generators. The current damage to our economy and labour is unfathomable. Current policies do nothing to assist in growing our economy and enabling job creation which is what SA needs if we are going to avoid a revolution. The country is already on its knees and further job losses will only compound all our existing social ills of poverty and inequality.	Lisa	business owner
2022-07-08 06:16:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	south africa needs a mix of energy production. With coal and renewables to form the bases in the medium term with longer term policies geared more towards Green sources. However we need to use whatever is most readily available in the medium term to urgently address the energy crisis as it is killing our country and economy.	Richard	business owner
2022-07-08 06:12:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I support any form that will allow an immediate solution	Konrad	business owner
2022-07-08 06:10:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I believe it should be a balance between solar, wind and nuclear. Coal can be phased out	Martin	business owner
2022-07-08 06:06:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	A combination, anything that gets us out of the immediate crisis.	Michèle	business owner
2022-07-08 05:48:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am not well enough informed to make recommendations. BUT urgent change is needed or we will implode SA's economy to a point of no return! Whatever is needed to save our country short term and then long term needs to be the priority , whether it is solar or nuclear does not matter. It does seem that coal is going the way of the dinosaurs, EXTINCTION.	Petrus	business owner
2022-07-08 05:08:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Unfortunately we have bunch of stupid morons in government that do not seem to get it that our power grid is on the brink of collapse due to their corruption. Businesses are folding causing massive job losses and strife. We will eventually have violence and a failed state. Power generation should be totally legal for everyone	Martin	business owner
2022-07-08 04:31:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All options should be used for immediate relief	Sharon	business owner

2022-07-07 23:16:54	Free State		Yes I do	Other	It is unfortunate that this legislation was passed from the old regime. Since then government is still clinging to ays of monopolies that is feeding the pockets of corrupt people and has no benefit for the people. In so doing they can set price monopoly on every thing they have power of. Do away with government monopoly and creat sustainable development to grow the country.	Jacques	business owner
2022-07-07 22:50:33	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	Other	Immediate action can be accomplished by means of repaired, repurposed and remanned existing damaged powerplants, and coal is in ample supply, but other sources and methods will be a powerful solution, disempowering corrupt officials and stimulating new and varied participation.	Ronél	business owner
2022-07-07 22:37:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar or wind	Hannes	business owner
2022-07-07 22:15:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	At this late stage it is more important to keep the lights on if we want to improve the economy. Short term solutions should be permitted until such time as longer , more suitable term solutions are found.	Heather	business owner
2022-07-07 21:40:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I don't think I know enough about all the different sources to comment. Maybe a combo. Whatever is going to work fast and not incur too great an expense and be good for the environment. We have to move fast.	Nina	business owner
2022-07-07 21:23:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I'm not sure what the best source of energy would be but Eskom's monopoly needs to be removed in order for the South African energy crisis to be resolved.	Debra	business owner
2022-07-07 21:15:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Allow private sector freedom to generate and distribute electricity, at their best price, subject only to independent monitoring of safety standards.	Martin	business owner
2022-07-07 21:04:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe the red tape is still there to ensure that only people the cANCer deem "suitable" are at the helm of renewable power sources. This, however, does little for the suffering of South Africans and the economic crisis the continuous load shedding is causing. If my theory is incorrect then let the cANCer explain why the red tape still exists	Tracy	business owner
2022-09-19 19:05:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I would say a combination of independent power production options is the way to go solar and mass power storage solutions, wind energy, wave energy, small nuclear installations etc. With emphasis on privately funded and run and supplying a national powergrid. Move away from political interference, central state energy producer, political manipulation, political exploitation, corruption, and the like. That just shows that it cannot work.	Brian	business owner
2022-09-16 20:08:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The Paris accord of 2030 is am.ost upon us and we have to move away from fossil fuels. Sun is unlimited. Wind is intermitant. Go big or go home....We need to be planning to have hydrogen energy for household and business. and vehicles. We are surrounded by sea....What is water...H2O. Chuck out the salt and oxygen so create hydrogen cells. Cheaper than electricity. Cleaner green fuel is what to aim for. 0825777988 for info	Annabelle	business owner
2022-08-16 16:51:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We should use all renewable sources available to us. Not only will it be cleaner for the environment, but it will create more jobs, and it will upskill the people who serve in the industry. We need to stop being reliant on Eskom as we are being held hostage by a monolithic organisation that is unable and possibly unwilling to change its ways fast enough to be economical for the country to rely on. They are crippling us financially, we need new solutions	Deena	business owner
2022-08-08 10:26:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	anaerobic digester to produce bio-gas from organic waste collected/ stored in our land fills. multiple little bio-gas units placed around areas can help not just power small unit suppliers, but also benefit other fuel based uses like cooking and heating	Max	business owner
2022-08-08 06:20:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Yes get rid of the ESKOM and the ANC then the power will be available for those who pay and cheaper. There will also be no more stealing and fraud.	Willie	business owner
2022-08-05 14:01:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Jamie	business owner
2022-08-05 13:10:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom is a sham, with massively corrupt executives, holding massive control in government monopoly. They are bringing SA to it's needs by their draconian controls. They must immediately remove red tape for IPP's	Laura	business owner
2022-08-04 13:14:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Let Independent Producers feed into the Grid, whether it is Coal, Hydro, Wind or Solar generated. As long as it helps SA meet the energy requirements so we do not have down times or excessive load on the current grid. And the IPs should be given incentives to do so, not penalised in any way. That includes households who are hybrid or totally off the grid.	Jackie	business owner
2022-08-03 13:40:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other		Jan Albert	business owner
2022-08-03 07:11:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe I collaboration.. We need a quick fix and a long term plan. Both of these need not be mutually exclusive. First off.. we need to break the monopoly and the power (pun intendet) that escom holds. And getting rid of the red tape will help with that. Getting the private individual and the private business sector involved will be helpful in the quick fix. Renewable energy resources need to be utilised and need to be made attractive. Coal and gas production over time need to be reduced because they just don't seem to be viable. I am praying for a reducing of the one and the increasing of the other. Ultimately we need a variety of power generation sources. Not one single one will be sufficient and safe enough .	Andrea	business owner

2022-08-02 15:48:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Private and Independent Power Producers need to be able to produce and supply electricity to the national grid without oversight from Eskom. Citizens should also be allowed to install and produce their own electricity, free from tax, and allow that to be shared to their community if so desired.	Pieter-Adriaan	business owner
2022-08-02 15:00:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Niel	business owner
2022-08-02 13:19:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need the producers to support that grid as much as possible and creating 'barriers to entry' will not help the cause.	Helen	business owner
2022-08-02 08:52:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Opening the door for competition in this sector will most certainly relieve the shortage and create jobs.	Paul	business owner
2022-08-02 08:52:37	Free State	Yes I do	Other	Scrap the policies and privatize Eskom.	Edrick	business owner
2022-08-01 22:25:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A selection of the named methods with coal, gas nuclear, wind solar and hydro will enable us to not only supply our needs but also very an exporter of power.	Daniel	business owner
2022-08-01 08:24:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	What about Hydrogen. There are two municipalities using it in England Clean and free	Thomas	business owner
2022-08-01 07:56:30	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Karen	business owner
2022-08-01 06:17:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	A combination of different renewable energy supplies, together with private generation and supply, storage and smart grids would be the ultimate, smartest and most reliable solution to South Africa.	Christiaan	business owner
2022-07-25 12:53:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I know that South Africa and Cape Town specifically is one of the areas of our country with the most daylight sun hours per year, this resource needs to be harnessed. There are more options to make use of solar power than using Solar (Photo Voltaic Panels) to generate electricity, although this is also a viable option. We also have the opportunity to harness tidal energy as many countries like the Netherlands and some of the Scandinavian countries have done successfully. South Africa and Cape Town specific have strong winds that blow 8 months of the year. We have an immense opportunity to harness solar energy and set the global standard for free consumption without damage to our national environment and by so doing free up financial resources and rethink an outdated municipal financial model that relies heavily on the sale of an environmentally costly and non-renewable resource. A green economy is the future and we need to start that process, to follow suite with the world sooner than later in order to shield our economy from further and future instability. We need to give the people of South Africa more Tax incentives with subsidisation of locally produced renewable products to assist the people to get off the power grid and alleviate Eskom and in doing so also create job opportunities. This way Eskom can provide for those that arent able to get off the grid and provide for hospitals and government institutions. Renewables must be made economically available through tax breaks on locally produced products to help create more job security for our people. Eskom needs to partner with the people and should focus on smart grid connections and two-way transmission. It is absolutely ridiculous for Eskom to propose a fine for generating capacity this is the opposite that needs to happen making us reliant on a broken system will not help South Africans and build our economy. We need to have forward-thinking leaders, and a competitive market model and we desperately need to stop monopolising state-owned industries. This monopolisation is destroying our economy.	Tian	business owner
2022-07-25 08:33:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	In my opinion a combination of hydro, solar, and wind should be used to generate electricity as SA has enough natural resources for all three. Instead of wasting money continually bailing Eskom out, the government should offer incentives to all citizens to install solar panels or mini wind turbines to not only generate enough electricity to run their homes and business but also to sell the excess back to the grid. This would be a win-win situation for all concerned instead of taxpayers always having to bear the brunt of funding Eskom's mismanagement while, at the same time, suffering the inconvenience of endless load shedding.	Jean	retired
2022-07-24 18:43:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	We live in a country that can be dependent on clean ways to generate power - wind, & solar as well as renewables. Red tape has to go to all give many unemployed jobs.	Monika	retired
2022-07-24 10:46:10	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	Solar and wind energy. Pay individuals for their excess supplied to grid.	Cheryl	retired

2022-07-23 20:37:15	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>The global warming claims do not stand up to proper scientific scrutiny. The IPCC is a political body, not a scientific body. Not one of their computer models have been correct yet and are a giant scam funded by governments. All real scientists who have questions about these claims have been shut down as climate deniers. Why won't governments listen to the other opinions. Simple, their plans aren't to be questioned.</p> <p>CO2 represents between 0.5 and 1.5% of atmospheric gases most of the rest is water vapour, which may be much more important. It appears that plants need CO2 to survive and die if the levels drop below 150ppm. They are currently sitting at about 180 ppm and the earth has greened more over the past 20 years. We need to phase out our coal, gas and diesel over time and look at modern small nuclear plants which are much greener. Wind and solar have been a failure in Germany and the UK this year and storage is a major problem. Raw materials to build them are also scarce. They are very expensive and are not recyclable. Their components are also dangerous to the environment.</p> <p>Mr President, do not sign the agreement with the USA or EU on reducing our coal powered electricity grid and go solar and wind. They will bankrupt this country on a scam and not supply the power we need.</p>	Don	retired
2022-07-23 16:01:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Whichever is the most cost effective and efficient system run by capable, skilled, honest private enterprise.	Christine	retired
2022-07-23 12:50:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Whichever is the most cost effective and efficient system run by capable, skilled, honest private enterprise.	Gail	retired
2022-07-22 20:04:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Whatever source is most cost effective and efficient. Many use gas, solar, inverters etc. We don't expect the government will subsidize. As with other services such as security issues, we are accustomed to footing the bill ourselves.</p> <p>Load shedding is disruptive especially to the economy and the cost of diesel back up is becoming prohibitive. The sooner electric power gets on a firm footing, and I believe the current CEO and COO are doing their best to make this happen, they are unfortunately hampered by threats, sabotage and the like. Let's see the corruption rooted out so that the business of electric power can get back on a sound footing.</p>	Pat	retired
2022-07-22 11:55:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>SA needs to have as cheap as possible, reliable electricity. Therefore a wide selection of production types remain the best option.</p> <p>Independent producers should be allowed to produce electricity without any permission from Eskom or the government - if the producer can use/sell it competitively do not try to legislate the process.</p> <p>Renewables should be encouraged, especially for individual users and should not be encumbered with permission from local government and Eskom and definitely should not attract surcharges (or any penalty charges) from Eskom or municipalities.</p> <p>Eskom should remain the backbone of the supply for the foreseeable future with coal and nuclear providing a 24 hour, continuous service.</p>	Quentin	retired
2022-07-22 07:46:23	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	I chose other because I feel any source of energy which provides employment and is efficient will be beneficial, with the exception of nuclear energy.	Barbara	retired
2022-07-21 15:37:22	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	There are plenty of methods of producing electricity and anyone with the capability should be given the chance to do so. It will certainly help with the problem we are having now. It will also create work for many who need it.	Helena	retired
2022-07-21 14:48:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Whatever is available in a region and best suited for the requirements of South Africa.	Shirley	retired
2022-07-21 12:10:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	No one solution on its own will be enough in the short term to afford South Africa to exit from the current electricity dilemma. It is therefore important that generation power is extended by gas, hydro, wind, solar and diesel in the short term. This means that massive are undertaken. The longer term should see an extremely high investment in the generating potential of hydro, wind and solar to get away from gas and coal as quickly and efficiently as possible.	Max	retired
2022-07-20 21:06:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need multiple sources.	Audie	retired
2022-07-20 19:28:39	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other		Marylyn	retired
2022-07-20 13:17:45	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	I believe that it's ridiculous to select one source of power and that it's totally impractical. We should look at a mixture going in to the future.	Gerald	retired
2022-07-20 11:53:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>The mobile Karpower ships can be hooked up tomorrow and located where power is needed and easily linked to the grid - Richard's Bay, Coega, Saldana, and others.</p> <p>BUT - NOT, repeat NOT for 20 years. 3 to 5 years until we've done the life extension superheater tube replacements and power station upgrades.</p>	Gregory	retired
2022-07-20 11:53:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Varities of energy generation options need to be assessed not only Solar	John	retired
2022-07-20 10:52:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A mixture of nuclear, sun and wind depending on the area, the knowledge and the finances most suitable.	Gerrit	retired

2022-07-19 22:16:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>The previous opinion selection should have provided for more than one option to be selected as in our country there are several options of producing electricity effectively, economically without causing much or any pollution and have sufficient power to spare without any load shedding problems, and create work in more various fields.</p> <p>Firstly to allow each province to generate and provide their own power to their ability and requirements with the option of providing and sell excess to other provinces if and when required.</p> <p>Amongst the ways and means to produce power by the different Provinces may I suggest some of the following options:-</p> <p>1. At least 4 of our provinces are bordering the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and therefore consider studying the feasibility for the developing and building Tidal ships as used in countries like South Korea , France and others. with no pollution and low maintenance.</p> <p>2. Others to consider Hydro , Wind, Solar towers and whatever other suitable means of power generation to ease or remove the necessity to have one provider that don't have the capacity or ability to provide the whole country.</p> <p>There are also other options for smaller and remote areas like farms to use solar and smaller wind generators to make them more independent and efficient.</p> <p>With a systems like this the country's economy could be much stronger and therefore should be used to assist in the development of the industry.</p>	Christiaan	retired
2022-07-19 17:57:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I don't care what kind of source is used (at this frustrating stage in my life) as long as we get efficiency and reliability, affordability and NO THEFT!	Ronél	retired
2022-07-19 12:22:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	IPP's must be immediately contracted.	Herman	retired
2022-07-19 11:05:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Wind and solar is working virtually all over the world, This corrupt government has to look at themselves, get rid of these thieves and reclaim all their assets to recoup ALL the money STOLEN	Ian	retired
2022-07-18 18:10:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Multiple sources required - diversify. Allow private sector to decide what is efficient.	Michael	retired
2022-07-18 14:48:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I believe a mix of solar, wind and nuclear are the way forward. The government should allow private generation and the municipalities could purchase from Eskom or private producers.	Gavin	retired
2022-07-18 14:12:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	As pioneers at this time we need to show courage in our decision making to leave a sustainable future for our children and future generations. We need to explore all avenues of energy generation and crate a sustainable hybrid system.	Veronica	retired
2022-07-17 22:38:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Solar (panels could be installed on top of buildings instead of vacant land) and wind could be utilised to provide extra electricity. Red tape should be scrapped, and Independent Energy Suppliers left to get on with it. The thought of having workers of Eskom work ethics running a nuclear plant suggests not a good idea in South Africa. Also too expensive and too long a time frame before completed. No more new power stations using coal. We need to consider the energy required and the environment.	Jennifer	retired
2022-07-17 12:37:02	Free State	Yes I do	Other	Wind, Hydro, Solar, and Coal would be best.	Petro	retired
2022-07-16 23:40:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>This is the only viable way , along with privatisation of Eskom, to get SA out of this mess.</p> <p>Fast track applications by plugging in private energy suppliers into the grid by using a combination of coal, wind, solar and other. We are in a crisis and the abundance of coal must be utilised, whilst swinging over to cleaner solutions as and when they go live.</p>	Niven	retired
2022-07-16 13:48:07	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	A mix of Solar, Wind, Nuclear , Hydro and coal would be ideal. We should overproduce electricity so that those who do not have power infrastructure in their areas yet can get it asap! We cannot deprive 80% of the population the opportunity to have reasonably priced power.	Nicholas	retired
2022-07-15 19:52:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>When I say other, I mean use what is available , in any particular area. In some areas wind may be what needs to be used in others not.</p> <p>I am not an expert but one thing I do know is we most certainly cannot continue like we are. We need decisive changes made urgently.</p> <p>Trusting you Mr President to do what you know has to be done, and please make sure no loop holes for corruption as we have seen in the past.</p>	Lorraine	retired
2022-07-15 16:21:05	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar; Wind; and Hydro where there is sufficient availability and storage of water. Nuclear is a possibility, providing the storage of waste is properly catered for, and that there is a majority private investment and oversight. Whatever generation methods are used, there must be no possibility of corruption. If mines and industries can provide for their own needs, and surplus generated should be fed into the existing grid.</p> <p>We do have vast resources of coal, but as the aim is to move away from that which causes pollution, we should de-invest in Coal Powered Stations, and put the old, failing power stations to bed.</p> <p>Independent Power Producers would provide an atmosphere of competition, which would be very healthy for our economy, and ensure best rates.</p>	Beryl	retired
2022-07-15 16:01:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Solar, wind, hydro (also possibly from ocean.. ??)	Helga	retired
2022-07-15 15:40:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A mixture of energy production sources	John	retired
2022-07-15 15:07:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	A mixture of energy production sources	Sydney	retired

2022-07-15 14:32:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>The scrapping of red tape should already have been implemented. Our President in one of his addresses to the Nation advised that Independent Power Producers would be allowed access to the Eskom grid but again nothing has been done to achieve this. NERSA continues to be a stumbling block. The persistent inaction by the Governing Party has brought the country to this crisis point and exposed our country to frequent loadshedding. This crisis was then compounded by Eskom workers being allowed to embark on an illegal and violent strike in order to hold the country to ransom. The Governing Party is like a dog sitting on a thistle. It does not want to relinquish its control over SOE's as this facilitates Cadre deployment and ensures their elite lifestyles.</p> <p>South Africa will still need to rely on coal, existing nuclear and other forms of generation until sufficient renewable energy sources become available. The storage of adequate renewable energy will also need to be addressed.</p>	Theresa	retired
2022-07-15 10:49:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of coal, nuclear, solar and wind electricity generation should be implemented. Get rid of the red tape and BEE rubbish and allow anybody to generate electricity and supplement the grid. Get rid of cadre deployment at Eskom and employ qualified, trustworthy, corruption free individuals with integrity to service and run the generation plants. Also get rid of the dead wood at Eskom.</p>	Michael	retired
2022-07-15 07:03:49	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Something has to be done ASAP. Either they bring back competent people to work in Eskom or else allow alternate suppliers to produce electricity. This problem of load shedding has been caused by greed and corruption.</p>	Maira	retired
2022-07-15 06:35:31	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>There are many providers out there that can give immediate relieve by supplying energy to Eskom or other customers, as Eskom cannot pay them. The red tape ensure that we will always be in the dark and it will get worse as there is no accountability by government to stop the rot. Eskom is a cash cow for corruption, give the power to the people that can actually supply the country.</p>	Kristien	retired
2022-07-14 21:36:50	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar as suggested in mail to etv. The solar could be supplied to every private citizen at less than most of the Eskom salvage loans. The main ailing generation could be used for industry. The biggest solar manufacturing plant could employ a large number of Eskom staff, supply local demand and export. But then there is the N machine and the Tewari machine, (India) so why are we playing power control, whilst screaming global warming .</p>	Donald	retired
2022-07-14 17:14:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I think local producers should be allowed to add to the power grid. No imports. Over the long term possibly Nuclear energy can be harnessed as a cost effective, reliable, sustainable and environmentally friendly manner to provide us with cost effective energy.</p> <p>We should stop coal and dirty power supplies. Solar/wind is a possibility, but the costs have to be reduced first and also these methods take up enormous spaces of land and look very very ugly. They are not always friendly to the environment with the production of parts and maintenance can be costly. South Africa needs cheap, sustainable, clean energy that will help this country prosper into the future. The government needs to think about the Big Picture future and stop thinking about filling their own pockets over the short term.</p>	M.	retired
2022-07-14 16:48:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar and wind are currently touted as the alternative sources of electrical power, the problem with these is that with current technology there are not yet storage methods that are adequate to provide sustainable power due to the vagaries of weather and lack of sunlight. The solution with wind power apart from enhancing battery storage methods is to have sufficient widespread locations generating power. although their carbon footprint is substantial. Solar can produce steam and direct power but only when the sun shines . it is therefore essential to retain a conventional fossil fuel generator to ensure constant and sustainable power. accelerated research must go into solving these problems.</p>	Noel	retired
2022-07-14 14:06:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I believe all forms of energy production should be used. Whether it be wind, solar, water, nuclear - all are useful and can be utilized to produce energy. This can also promote jobs if smaller companies are allowed to be producers.</p>	Lorna	retired
2022-07-14 13:53:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Any available source is what is required in this instance.</p>	Trudi	retired
2022-07-14 12:17:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>A combination of solar, wind, hydro, gas, coal and others. But trying to stay as environmentally friendly as possible.</p>	Michelle	retired
2022-07-14 11:59:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Stop holding saffers hostage, allow independent power suppliers to propose and lighten the load.</p>	Talula	retired
2022-07-14 10:32:37	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Coal and Nuclear have provided us with power in the past. Coal cannot be done away. Renewables may be cleaner but cannot be the only source of energy. More damage is done to the earth in creating these renewables than what is done by gas and oil. When there is no sun or wind renewables have a problem. Batteries are expensive and the amount of batteries required for a country would be enormous. Energy must be provide by a combination of coal, gas, nuclear and renewables. We must also stop following the narrative that there is too much CO2 being produced as this is a lie.</p>	Trevor	retired
2022-07-14 09:44:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Marian	retired
2022-07-13 21:26:58	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other		Dale	retired

2022-07-13 20:07:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The winds of change has finally arrived to wipe out the empty promises made re "New Dawn"... My understanding of independent power producers means privatization.... it is quite obvious that only competent and expert individuals would participate .and would know precisely what the country needs.... Who knows this could possibly be a pilot project to prove that all SOEs should be privatised. I HOPE!	Charmaine	retired
2022-07-13 19:23:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Power supplied by Independent Power Producers will not be connected to the grid before mid 2023 . Therefore consumers have to cleverly manage their power consumption. Industrial & commercial enterprises & homeowners must by tax incentives be encouraged to install solar panels on their buildings. House owners max power from grid be restricted to 20Amp supply regardless if Eskom or IPP!!! With this method there would be no outages	Ronald	retired
2022-07-13 19:23:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Power supplied by Independent Power Producers will not be connected to the grid before mid 2023 . Therefore consumers have to cleverly manage their power consumption. Industrial & commercial enterprises & homeowners must by tax incentives be encouraged to install solar panels on their buildings. House owners max power from grid be restricted to 20Amp supply regardless if Eskom or IPP!!! With this method there would be no outages	Ronald	retired
2022-07-13 16:41:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Electricity requires high standards - all users pay - govt to formally support / control charity users. Fuel quality and usage have to be best modern practice but no nuclear.	Austen	retired
2022-07-13 16:00:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I suggest strongly this red tape to be scrapped and allow independent power suppliers to step up and take control. As there is no effort by government to put there full support to build up the infrastructure that has in this wonderful country that has been plundered by corruption and syndicates to restore our power supply. Criminals are in control and certain CEO'S and families are been threatened by criminal elements there lives are at risk. Time govt step in and take charge to get rid of these corruptions. Whe the law obiding citezent that pay there accounts are been punish by illegal conection meter bypass all different ways to steal electricity and all they do is demand everything for free. Take away red tape and let the people capeble to supply power to take control.	Barend	retired
2022-07-13 14:37:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Make provenTesla free electricity patents available to draw power from the universe and to power vehicles and therefore have no dependence on fossil fuels or greedy corporations or corrupt governments!	Peter	retired
2022-07-13 14:22:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A mixture of all of the above. But solar is probably for South Africa a cheaper option.	Isabella	retired
2022-07-13 12:39:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Immediate solution is to allow Eskom to recruit most qualified engineers and artisans, and allow them free rein to engage with the OEM's directly to fix what we have as urgently as possible. There should be no budget constraints. Whatever this costs is insignificant to the damage cost to the economy and citizen's lives.	Mike	retired
2022-07-13 12:35:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The policies concerning IPP's should have been ammended years ago. it is almost too late to make alternatives viable. but with positive forward action wind, solar and renewable power plants/generation facilities must be the way forward. how do you move the immoveable Government to see the light (pardon the pun). We as a family fully support any forward thinking action plan to change the current legislation.	Nicolas	retired
2022-07-13 12:19:55	North West		Yes I do	Other	Something where every one MUST pay the same.....not where most do not pay and the ones that did pay, also sit in the dark. IF you did not pay, you cannot use ESKOM/Private or any power then. If we put on solar self.....the ones who cannot afford it will steal from us.	Sylvia	retired
2022-07-13 12:01:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Whatever is the most viable source and sustainable. Planning is absolutely critical and multiple suppliers can stimulate the economy and stop the monopolization by only using one supplier.	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-13 10:46:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of various sources of clean and economical energy is what South Africa needs!!!	Anne	retired
2022-07-13 10:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of wind and solar in the most suitable locations for each type.	Sophie	retired
2022-07-13 08:43:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Each province should source and distribute it's electricity with independent electricity generation via solar and wind suppliers. Cut out Eskom's monopoly.	John	retired
2022-07-13 08:36:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If I as an individual can buy a power generator or any other form of generating power, then why not allow a group of people to do the same? Such as a group of farmers and other groups such as towns, businesses etc. There should however be some form of regulation regarding exhaust gasses.	Gerrit	retired
2022-07-13 08:22:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need to come up with a plan asap. Stop the corruption. Get private companies for the power.	Hazel	retired
2022-07-13 07:48:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		William	retired
2022-07-13 07:48:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		William	retired
2022-07-13 06:01:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Contracted outside power producers is a good idea to support Eskom (which is incapable to deliver on it's own purpose), however it should be forbidden that these contracted producers are "connected" family members and cadets as has already been identified as the plan.	Roland	retired

2022-07-12 20:48:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Hi. ...wind, solar and other entities. South Africa is big , you must try to cater for EVERRRRYBODY and can afford it. People are suffering enough and businesses. Let people choose whether they want wind, solar or an entity. Have different types of electricity as long as it's safe and don't cause any harm. Didn't Israel offer help ? (God's chosen people, don't turn your backs on them). Please! !	Yvonne	retired
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2022-07-12 19:06:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	A combination of options will ensure more consistent electricity supply	Jan	retired
2022-07-12 18:32:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of solar. wind and other renewables. It's a no-brainer. ESKOM under the inefficient auspices of the ANC will never get to generate power cost-effectively. Too many years has gone by whereby this institution was allowed to waste, steal - and borrow to make up short-falls. The economy needs uninterrupted electricity to recover. Not another day should be lost. Give South Africans the opportunity to put SA back on the MAP!	Nicolette	retired
2022-07-12 18:15:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Ek is maar 1 van die lae inkomste groepe alleen vrou my yskas nou ingeggee agv kragonderbrekings. Kani hom vervang nie wie se skuld is dit. ANC VERNIETIG ONS!!!!!!!	Annemarie	retired
2022-07-12 17:54:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It has become very clear that a government entity cannot be relied on to provide all the power required for our growing economy. As can be said for many other government entities that SA relies on for its basic infrastructure, Eskom has also been destroyed by government corruption, politics and ideology. In whatever mix of methods of electricity production that can provide a short term solution to this disaster, all obstacles should be removed immediately, be it legislation, ministers, regulations to enable real progress in the very short term.	andre	retired
2022-07-12 16:54:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Right now we need more than one method of power generation, preferably Nuclear, Solar, Wind, Gas and Coal, to get over the Immediate Power Shortage, but as the economy grows we should take any form of power generation and then once stable, and the economy is growing start thinking how to reduce our carbon footprint	Theo	retired
2022-07-12 15:59:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We really need a mix. Cost, efficiency, scale all play important parts. Impact on enviroment is also important but this can be overplayed by certain parties. Solar power on the rooftop could help take some load off the grid but it is still too expensive. Government could do a lot more to encourage competition and bring down the prices.	Vedprakash	retired
2022-07-12 14:40:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Soth Africa have sufficient experties to assist to enhance the core to supply electricity to justify economic growth apart from Escom whom fail in their attempt due to Politcal intereferece	Christo	retired
2022-07-12 13:41:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need a combination of methods to generate electricity in South Africa. Firstly there is a need to keep our coal generating and 1 x nuclear power plant working efficiently and effectively without the corrupt influence of politicians and officials at Eskom, whilst the process to establish IPPs is underway. The way in which the R106 Billion green energy loan granted to South Africa is spent needs to be a completely transparent process with oversight by the World Bank, the involvement of our Finance Minister Godongwana, FairFinance South Africa and the Life after Coal Campaign organizers. This loan should be focused predominantly on the generation of Green Energy through the Independent Power Producers and in fixing and maintaining our current fleet of coal and nuclear power plants.	Charmaine	retired
2022-07-12 13:28:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I support all generation methods including nuclear, but, with the exception of fossil fuels. It is also my opinion that with the proper management carbon emissions could be controlled and possibly put to good use.	Mervyn	retired
2022-07-12 13:16:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We should have a diversity of power generation, preferably renewable so that the country is not reliant on one source of power and service provider. It also provides competition and fits in with the UN requirement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We have a very long stretch of coastline to combine both wind and wave power generation as well as arid areas for solar farms. We need to move away from fossil fuels and nuclear as they are not only expensive to erect & maintain, but they produce tons of gas and radioactive waste harmful to us and our planet. Privatisation of power generation will greatly speed up the shortage of power in the country.	Keith	retired
2022-07-12 13:16:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	With all SA's current systems unable to oblige, a combination of wind turbines, solar and gas as the component supplies for these are readily available and can feed into the national grid within a short duration.	Barry	retired

2022-07-12 12:44:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Any form of renewable fuel to provide either direct energy (eg solar/wind) or indirect (eg steam for T/A) will do the trick. The biggest problem is distribution and the infrastructure. Government can "rent" the grid to independent power producers.	Tim	retired
2022-07-12 12:19:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	This IPP debate has been going on for far too long. Just do it.	Annetjie	retired
2022-07-12 11:49:43	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Hou op om ons steenkool en petrol weg te gee vir buitelandse gebruik terwyl Eskom en die regering hulself verryk en die armes nog meer laat verarm.	Paul	retired
2022-07-12 11:46:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Use IPP's.	LOUIS	retired
2022-07-12 11:21:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	SOLAR AND WIND WILL BE THE QUICKEST	Donald	retired
2022-07-12 10:58:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Wind and Solar as they are both free and renewable.	Heté	retired
2022-07-12 10:41:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I don't care what they use, as long as they do NOT use corrupt and incompetent people! Maybe they should privatize the country by privatizing the corrupt government. We need a desperate change!	TREVOR	retired
2022-07-12 10:37:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We Need power- stop talking utter nonsense to the public. Tell the ministers whose wife's and family members who have interests in Eskom to give up and let this country go back to normal. We are tired of Eskom and the rot and corruption. We want our country back. Give it back to the people who knew how to run it	Bruce	retired
2022-07-12 10:08:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Initially I would hire sea going power stations and put them at suitable Ports. A short term solution only. It has been proved that Nuclear is the safest and best long term solution. Gas and solar and wind as a combination is the best other short term combination if one wants power 24hrs a day.	Charles	retired
2022-07-12 10:00:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I support the use of all methods to generate electricity, in each region where the local conditions favour the respective technology. In areas where the prevailing winds blow, wind energy, in the low rainfall areas solar, where coal and gas are abundant the respective power source.	John	retired
2022-07-12 09:55:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	I support the use of all methods to generate electricity, in each region where the local conditions favor the respective technology. In areas where the prevailing winds blow, wind energy, in the low rainfall areas solar, where coal and gas are abundant the respective power source.	Andrew	retired
2022-07-12 09:37:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Any and all on that list - whatever it takes!!!!!!	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-12 09:25:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Solar and wind farms is the better way to go. Come on South Africa, lets for once stand together and derail the fat cats gravy train. Have you ever wondered how many of them (government) are exempted from the power cuts? And what about the Eskom employees? Do they pay the same for their personal electricity usage as the rest of us? Or nothing at all?	Cecile	retired
2022-07-12 09:15:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Wind Farms and Wave Farms. Wave turbines are common in Europe eg Irish Sea.	Theresa	retired
2022-07-12 08:32:11	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other		Michelle	retired
2022-07-12 08:26:10	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	South Africa, needs a mix of all forms of power generation. We need to cater for periods where there is no solar or wind. We need a base generating facility, to provide a reliable, affordable alternative when the renewables are not available. The mix should include, nuclear, gas, wind, hydro, solar as well as storage facilities. These entities must be properly structured, iundeendant, financially secure and not subject to the governments interfering ways.	Peter	retired
2022-07-12 07:53:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A combination of alternate power sources produced by independent power producers input to the grid	Margaret	retired
2022-07-12 06:37:56	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	It is unacceptable that all the citizens is held at gunpoint by Unions. This link need to be broken without delay. Power generation from any source that is responsible and economical viable for that region. Grid need to belong to all but user must have a choice to buy from any supplier anywhere in the country. This will ensure that that the best service providers will move forward and solve the problem in shortest time possible. Hopefully. Also all users must be given the opportunity to feed back in the grid with credit for use cost at any other convenient time in future. This may alleviate supply with 10% or more in very short timeframe. (Guestimate)	Eric	retired
2022-07-11 22:38:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	whatever it takes to get rid of this useless and incompetent power supplier called Eskom and stop the thieving and corruption!	Eunice	retired

2022-07-11 20:40:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Various types of power generation could be employed. Each option has positive and negative attributes. Solar relies on batteries which require lithium and which have a relatively short life-span. Wind turbines similarly have a fairly short life span. Nuclear is clean but involves disposal of nuclear waste, while coal at present in this country is a very polluting method of generation and diesel is very costly. An overall approach to power generation for the country is needed and it would be a positive step forward to involve independent producers to contribute to the national grid.	Helen	retired
2022-07-11 20:08:34	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	We have the space and environment to have a range of renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, wave and tidal. All these technologies are proven and available	Geoff	retired
2022-07-11 18:35:08	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	Stop these savages at all costs to further destroy our once beautiful country.!!!	Anne-Mari	retired
2022-07-11 18:20:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Government should have a broad view on supplemental electricity production. Who ever supplies electricity to the grid should have total freedom how such power is generated for the simple reason that if it is viable for them and the power generated conforms the the standard required by the grid every body gains. The system must allow the smaller guy to participate not just the major corporates.	Maryann	retired
2022-07-11 18:05:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Wind, solar, hydro - just cut all the nonsense of prolonging the procedures and get going.	Marinda	retired
2022-07-11 17:58:52	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	A combination of all means to produce electricity. Electricity supply should not be left in one basket. Use what is naturally available and allow other parties to produce electricity.	Philippus	retired
2022-07-11 17:35:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	A combination that will be the most effective.	Johan	retired
2022-07-11 17:32:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I think a combination of production methods would be required. We cannot continue to be inconvenienced day after day with load shedding, not to mention the cost of constantly having to replace security alarm batteries, gate motor batteries and appliances - all additional costs to already economically challenged consumers ! Our economy and business generally, cannot afford to continue like this.	Heather	retired
2022-07-11 17:10:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Power supply should be directly to the end user by the supplier, cutting out the middle man (municipality). We should also not be limited to only one type of power generation - all available resources should be used as appropriate and practical. The end user, and payer, must have the choice of supplier and resources. This may eradicate power theft and non-payment of this service. Government must not be involved in power generation and supply in South Africa - they have already proven how everything they touch turns to rubbish.	Elmarie	retired
2022-07-11 17:09:59	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	Unfortunately the answer to this is not simple. South Africa needs a long term solution that is independent of political interference and incompetence. It will be a mix of methods. Initially coal and nuclear being phased into renewables in the medium to long term. We need to have solar geysers on all residential and industrial units. There should be government subsidies and tax breaks for those who do this. Another Minister of Minerals and Energy should be appointed who has the initiative and knowledge to implement such a policy. The present incumbent is more interested with solidarity with the ANC than finding solutions. The Minister of Public Enterprises is now out of touch with reality with his communistic leanings. Capitalism has its own problems but presently private enterprise must be involved to solve our immediate energy problem the IPPs.	Alan	retired
2022-07-11 16:44:04	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Access to boost the national grid should be made available to anybody or organisation who are in a position to lawfully assist. Apart from creating another job-providing industry our country is in desperate need of increased energy sources. Scrap the red tape and make it easier for the public to participate .	George	retired
2022-07-11 16:38:17	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Several of the above should be used. Wind, solar and Nuclear.	Ruth	retired
2022-07-11 16:22:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Any of the globally established and proven means of electricity production must be used. The Government has already failed terribly by not already having such a process established already. Why does this Government always talk about "planning" (if we're lucky) but is not able to talk "what we have done already". Power in RSA is woefully lacking, is a massive obstacle for businesses and growth in RSA and likewise a major obstacle for employment opportunities. SOLAR - YES!! HYDRO - YES!! WIND - YES !! And other means that innovative South African citizens can advance with. Government is the MAIN OBSTACLE to success here. Yet again, not doing what it is supposed to do . Get on with it for god's sake!	Stephen	retired
2022-07-11 16:13:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	The country is in a state of disaster in the electricity sector. Any and all IPPs should be empowered to change the path of the economy.	Daan	retired
2022-07-11 16:04:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	A combination of all forms of energy generation is acceptable as long as it is done in a combined effort between all players.	Peter	retired
2022-07-11 15:51:34	Free State	Yes I do	Other	We need a concrete plan and the quickest possible solution anyone can find. All I do know is we need a government who has leaders that are proactive and not a hindrance to new policies and new methods even if it is privatization. The country is not going to survive on the route it is on now	Frances	retired
2022-07-11 15:48:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Solar Wind and Nuclear. It has the least impact on the environment.	Cedric	retired
2022-07-11 15:07:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Other - standing for ALL available. We are in a growing emergency so drastic action is needed.	Patrick	retired

2022-07-11 14:51:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>"OTHER" = All other methods of electricity production available to replace the current dependency on coal fired power facilities.</p> <p>The deterioration of South Africa's ability to provide adequate electricity at an affordable price has over the past 25 years brought the country's economy and inhabitants to it's knees - the latter in prayer for a government coming to it's senses to start executing all the grand plans and projects formulated especially for the energy sector over the past 25 years. In 1995 the RSA was regarded as the country with the lowest cost per kWh, but has lost this position due to incompetence and state capture.</p> <p>The country's climate lends itself to the generation of electricity by various natural ways, i.e. wind farms in coastal regions and solar plants in the more arid regions i.e. the Karoo and Northern Cape, North-West and Free State.</p> <p>ESKOM's initiative to bring back the knowledge of former employees who were laid off due to turn and empowerment strategies to keep the current coal-fired power stations performing at capacity in the absence of sabotage, will give enough time to allow the existing alternative and independent electricity producing facilities to be linked into the existing grid of ESKOM.</p> <p>What happened to the contracts that were awarded by Jeff Radebe in 2019 to allow independent power producers to sell to ESKOM??</p>	Paul	retired
2022-07-11 14:49:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>It is not just a pick and choose exercise!</p> <p>A proper economic study should be done using the known national demand curves and the cost cost of the different generation options (Capital and operating costs and green house gas emissions).</p> <p>There a re many qualified entities in South Africa that can conduct such an exercise.</p>	Dave	retired
2022-07-11 14:46:41	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Country in crisis mode, and then into further economic crisis, so the all of any clean energy should be allowed. And in the interim of establishing any other energy the country has plenty of coal to hand. Plz stop selling it to another country whilst we suffer the consequences. Worst plz stop supplying free electricity to neighbouring country or free to local, at South Africa's expense. Thank you.</p>	Lydia	retired
2022-07-11 14:22:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Nuclear is long term and expensive for the current need, especially in a time of increasing cost of finance.</p> <p>Independent Power Producers must have their hands untied and be free to provide power as they see fit. They will do their homework to see what will be best for the regions they have available, solar, wind or hydro. Small plants for local use may relieve the pressure on the grid but they need to be able to provide electricity at a competitive price and not take advantage of what may end up as a "captive" market.</p> <p>There must be more than one supplier to ensure the supply to the grid remains competitive. The price must not be dictated by Government or Eskom.</p>	Douglas	retired
2022-07-11 14:14:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>This is far too complex to just select one...probably a combination of many of the above.</p> <p>to be determined doing proper research and feasibility studies if not done already.</p>	GJ	retired
2022-07-11 14:13:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>A major effort needs to be made to move to a combination of renewable sources. Sun and wind seem the easiest for RSA, combined with gas and nuclear to create long lasting energy reserves</p>	Bruce	retired
2022-07-11 13:49:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Use whatever to improve our electricity output</p>	Anita	retired
2022-07-11 13:24:16	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Do away with government control and corruption. Government should not be running businesses. All forms of electrical supply should be considered but solar & wind is expensive, unreliable, not suitable for supplying the grid and certainly not "green" - it can only be used as "top-up supply". We have an abundance of coal and new forms of supply are far cleaner than ever before. Nuclear is a great reliable source too but open to corruption - checks and balances and total transparency are needed on all new large or small plants funded by the fiscus.</p>	Barry	retired
2022-07-11 13:22:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Use what ever is required to generate electricity and store it as long as it is up to existing accepted polution standards</p>	Tim	retired
2022-07-11 13:17:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I would like the loadshedding to end!! The best to change this is ok with me</p>	Reinette	retired
2022-07-11 13:10:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Renewable electricity is the future for South Africa.</p>	Beryl	retired
2022-07-11 13:10:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Renewable electricity is the future for South Africa.</p>	Beryl	retired
2022-07-11 12:58:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Waves and solar and wind</p>	Phillipa	retired
2022-07-11 12:56:11	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>I suggest wind, solar and hydro, but unfortunately the ANC government cannot get over their ideological stumbling blocks to make any decisions, they are not interested in governing, only destroying.</p>	John	retired
2022-07-11 12:54:38	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Allow independent power producers to supply electricity</p>	Sue	retired

2022-07-11 12:51:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	In the longer term I support nuclear, but in the interim, it will have to be a combination of all sources with coal still being a mainstay for the foreseeable future. Cut the red tape/corruption nonsense immediately and replace Gwede Mantashe as a matter of urgency.	Gene	retired
2022-07-11 12:49:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I do not have the know how to advise on what method would work best, however anything which will get our country back on track will work for me. Obviously, the more eco friendly the better.	Jean	retired
2022-07-11 12:48:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I chosr other because we need s combination of all available sources to supplement the current coal power stations thst are not able to supply enough electricity due to age and malfunctioning.	Henri	retired
2022-07-11 12:40:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom has clearly lost control of the situation. It would be ideal to replace the people running Eskom with competent and honest people who can turn that enterprise around. In the interim we might have no choice but to allow private suppliers. We should also free Eskom from government control and politics and let them concentrate on what they are supposed to do, that is providing electricity to South Africa. I do not think that wind and solar are the way to go because of their enormous space requirements and their volatile output, which is difficult to manage. That being said they can still be selectively employed in the private sector as supplementary power sources. The best way to go is still with conventional power stations and constantly working towards reducing their emissions. Nuclear power is tricky because of the dangerous radioactive waste. The provision of nuclear power must go hand in hand with the safe handling and storage of nuclear waste. Nuclear power can only be chosen selectively when strict conditions regarding environmental safety are being met.	James	retired
2022-07-11 12:08:56	North West		Yes I do	Other	A combination of all of the possibilities would be best as we need all the power we can possibly get access to. It is preposterous that independent power suppliers are prohibited from helping out because of politics.	Marina	retired
2022-07-11 12:01:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A workable combination of wind , solar, hydro and gas	Moira	retired
2022-07-11 12:00:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It needs to be a combination between existing coal and nuclear with additional support from solar, hydro and wind. They should also allow residential customers to to feed any additional electricity into the grid and receive a credit for that. Similar to what is being implemented in some of the western cape municipalities.	Edward	retired
2022-07-11 11:58:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It needs to be a combination between existing coal and nuclear with additional support from solar, hydro and wind. They should also allow residential customers to to feed any additional electricity into the grid and receive a credit for that. Similar to what is being implemented in some of the western cape municipalities.	Ed	retired
2022-07-11 11:53:19	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	At this stage any power available should be employed immediately. This covers all types. There are advantages and disadvantages to each type, but buy it now, we cannot go on like this.	Trevor	retired
2022-07-11 11:45:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	eradication of government red tape to make use of private business generation of wind, solar and hydro energy. Excess energy from these resources to be uploaded to the national grid for use by the public. Government needs to allow competition in the energy provision sector. To license business AND government energy providers, independence of these energy generation entities needs to prove that there are NO links (family, friends or contacts) It is very evident that Patrice Motsepe has been chosen and prepared and sponsored to be the next 'provider' and directly benefit the ANC gluttons. It's absurdly disgusting at the level of looting that the ANC leadership is guilty of with no shame from the majority.	Georgia	retired
2022-07-11 11:34:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The eradication of government red tape to make use of private business generation of wind, solar and hydro energy. Excess energy from these resources to be uploaded to the national grid for use by the public. Government needs to allow competition in the energy provision sector. To license business AND government energy providers, independence of these energy generation entities needs to prove that there are NO links (family, friends or contacts) to members of parliament. The granting of licenses to energy provision entities MUST be subject to audit by (yearly rotating) private audit firms. These audit reports need to be available to the public. Digitalization and digitation of energy providers should be one of the requirements to obtain a license to generate and upload energy to the national grid. Obviously, cost effectiveness needs to be a parameter in granting licenses as the public must not carry the burden of ineffective and inefficient business practices of these energy providers.	Aneli	retired
2022-07-11 11:34:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC really don't have a clue! They couldn't run a bath!!! Eskom has no chance of recovery! Even the best CEO would not have a chance. Eskom is simply a conduit for corruption! IPP have to take charge and create a staged recovery using all available sources of energy; including coal! power up the grid first, then consider switching to "green" energy!	LOUISE	retired

2022-07-11 11:27:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Building anything is medium to long term answers, so not short term for immediate action. Immediate action is stop giving Eskom a hard time. Stop the graft and corruption which is being done by your cadres. Stop any form of BEE. Having got rid of all the expertise because they were white, start selection based on merit. When equally qualified then choose the non-white. Where necessary change any/all legislation that makes life tough on Eskom, including Govt. control. Eskom is meant to provide CHEAP energy so the country can improve, so stop looking on it as a profit centre and rather see it as a cost centre. Run it properly as a business, kick out all the political appointees. Medium to long term use any technology that produces power as cost effectively as possible without Govt. subsidies. These are not long term answers since they work part time. Base load is needed so use nuclear, with possibly the PBMR approach. Stop considering any hydrocarbon as a fuel. What about the hydrogen approach as a fuel. With the switch to electric vehicles we need even more electricity, so fix Eskom PROPERLY, no stop gap actions please.	John	retired
2022-07-11 11:24:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Our government has disgraced our country and its people badly and they should be fired for their dis-service. The government should: 1). The country has many technically capable people that have been dismissed but are still willing to help correct the situation - politically, leadership has not embraced this option and they should do so immediately! 2). A state run monopoly such as Eskom is a double disaster - embrace IPP's immediately to stimulate national growth and competition with good governance and industry control. 3). Green solutions such as Solar, wind, etc. should be exploited immediately but should also include other medium term solutions / plans for Nuclear or other innovative considerations such as tidal, hydro designs. 4). Its time to unite, stop talking and do something material now!	Henri	retired
2022-07-11 11:21:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There should be a combination of all types as well as a number of Independent producers, so that we can choose which option we prefer as well as the cheapest for our needs. The UK has a number of energy producers and each customer chooses which company they want to use. We urgently need to get out this mess which has been created!	Stephanie	retired
2022-07-11 11:12:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Solar, Wind, Hydro and Nuclear.	Ralph	retired
2022-07-11 10:58:34	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Scrap the red tape, open the regulatory gates to allow any private addition to power generation to go forward unhindered. We are currently, and in the near future, even more so, in danger of a total blackout, if we do not reconsider unnecessary restrictive regulatory mechanisms. Privatize Eskom and see what private enterprise can achieve. Importantly, stop the local authorities from exploiting us by using this as a cash cow, through adding excessive mark-ups on electricity, and if they do not comply, let Eskom do the distribution, and collect the fees directly.	David F	retired
2022-07-11 10:58:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All electricity production that are currently available which will not harm the environment should be allowed. Red tape should be reduced to emergency and urgent status. The current loadshedding regime can be classified as a national disaster	Terence	retired
2022-07-11 10:55:54	North West		Yes I do	Other	We can use multiple methods	Christine	retired
2022-07-11 10:51:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Use ANY form of alternate electricity production that is cost effective and sorts out the crisis. The problem is that stealing electricity (illegal connections) is one of the HUGE issues and MUST be stopped. I cannot afford to heat my home, but most of the surrounding areas where I live have heaters on all the time while there is electricity as the electricity is free as it is stolen! The other ENORMOUS issue is recover ALL the monies owed by ALL the local municipalities and ALL neighboring countries (which run into countless BILLIONS of rands) Eskom should be scrapped as a power provider since they are useless and holding SA to ransom with their outrageous electricity charges. Etc, etc, etc.	Brian	retired
2022-07-11 10:50:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Renewable Options the only way forward.	Brendon	retired
2022-07-11 10:48:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	First we are where we are due to BEE coupled with incompetent people. Training of our effective skilled labour force as was done in the past and worked was disbanded by the ANC. The same exists in all spheres of education. This is where the problem starts not only with Eskom but all SOE's including our very own government. So to go forward we first need to go back. I am further not convinced that solar & wind power can be the solution to our problems. Besides the destruction & impact on our landscape there seems no way of knowing how they will get rid of renewables once lifespan is complete creating a even bigger monster. Having said all that the time has clearly come for independent power producers. Of that there can not be any doubt anymore	Deon	retired
2022-07-11 10:46:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	A mix of solar and wind. Also look at wave/ocean driven energy.	Chris	retired

2022-07-11 10:44:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom should be privatized. The public should be able to choose their own service provider, making electricity supply competitive and cheaper. We do not have sufficient battery storage for solar power and affordability is a problem. Wind mills were traditionally used to grind wheat, thus I don't think this is a practical option.	Sandy	retired
2022-07-11 10:44:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom should be privatized. The public should be able to choose their own service provider, making electricity supply competitive and cheaper. We do not have sufficient battery storage for solar power and affordability is a problem. Wind mills were traditionally used to grind wheat, thus I don't think this is a practical option.	Sandy	retired
2022-07-11 10:42:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	South Africa should follow a multi pronged approach at a regional level (inclusive of our neighbours) to harness the best possible power resources available in the region . For this to happen we however need a capable government , which is a far cry from the greed driven ANC tribe that rules our country .	Nico	retired
2022-07-11 10:41:52	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Renewable options are the way forward, there are enough said already about this	Riana	retired
2022-07-11 10:18:27	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Stop exporting power to other countries in the region!	groenie	retired
2022-07-11 10:07:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Cheryl	retired
2022-07-11 10:06:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The government has proven conclusively that it is incapable of providing sufficient power and must allow private generating of electricity to prevent the total destruction of the South African economy	linda	retired
2022-07-11 10:04:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Dale	retired
2022-07-11 09:46:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It would be ideal to depoliticize the supply of electricity and to have a coalition of government and business working together to supply the requirement from a variety of sources. (wind, coal, sunshine etc.) Unfortunately we cannot legislate depoliticization.... so next best is to deregulate (intelligently) and put whatever mechanisms possible and practical to ensure honest implementation and cost-effective operation.	Cedric	retired
2022-07-11 09:39:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Everything possible that is available. This corrupt government has close to destroyed Eskom..sickening	Val	retired
2022-07-11 09:35:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Right now we need anything that can generate cheap and reliable electricity and with the shorter the delay the better. A mix of all types in private control will be needed and without government intervention	Andre'	retired
2022-07-11 09:34:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Coal and nuclear are competitive at present, moving forward other alternatives should be considered.	Ray	retired
2022-07-11 09:03:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The destruction of the country's electricity supply is a disgrace of immeasurable proportions. All the doing of the infamous ANC political party especially since 2020. the generation of South Africans born after 1990 do not know what governance should be. They only know ANC power struggles against each other and for themselves. A deep social tragedy.	Yvonne	retired
2022-07-11 09:01:05	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Solar , Wind , Water Energy South Africa has them all.	Floris Petrus	retired
2022-07-11 08:46:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	There is a mix of sources that be used i.e. solar, wind, sugar mills(already have generating units) & hydro. We have a source for generating electricity using hydro power without having to build large dams by installing turbines in the aqueducts that feed most of the water treatment plants in our cities as there is always a constant flow of water to these plants. These might be smaller in terms of capacity but the power supplied from these might be capable of supplying the water works requirements and or nearby businesses / communities, this without having to use coal, diesel, nuclear or any other source of energy to generate electricity.	Ralph	retired
2022-07-11 08:14:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need all of these items. We have to have alternatives!	Anne- Marie	retired
2022-07-11 08:14:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I say "other" as being the correct approach, to the catastrophic electricity power supply situation, that South Africa has been plunged into. It has to be a well engineered combination of all the appropriate & available potential, power supply sources. A sustainable base load has to be provided with absolute security. This will have to be augmented with economic & reliable power generation from renewables. So, lets leave to the real experts to come up with the most ideal solutions & to do this as quickly as possible. The hitherto, disastrous approach, & the complete failure of the ruling authority to ensure the most fundamental need of our country i.e. power supply, has to brought to an urgent end. That has to be done before the government ruins every chance we ever had of creating a stable & far more prosperous economy. One that will provide the desperately needed income sources for all South Africans. The main task of any government is to provide a stable environment for all its people. This includes a stable, reliable & sustainable power supply. The message is simple - "get on with it & deliver the goods without any further delays".	Michael	retired
2022-07-11 07:56:20	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Wind and solar would be the best options. However, nuclear is also a solution as it is not fossil fuel and does not affect the climate. Also, nuclear can produce large amounts of electricity. the problem with nuclear, is having competent people in the know to run the plant, which we do not have. Thus wind and solar are our best bet.	Garth	retired
2022-07-11 07:46:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Independent Power Producers	Des	retired

2022-07-11 07:43:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All natural forms are to be considered but particularly solar and wind which are plentiful . Give incentives to scholars and companies to come up with easy ways to power formal and informal habitations	L	retired
2022-07-11 07:36:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	we need a variety of green energy sources. asking us to choose one is silly. Solar and wind seem best suited but climate conditions and topography play a big part in appropriateness of technologies. But to deal effectively with the immediate problem including issues of carbon emissions, a broader plan must be mapped out to include the adaptation of clean technologies across the board including green methods of building communities beginning with houses and the necessary services that go with them (health, education and welfare); a distinct, non-partisan rejuvenation plan for revamping crumbling townships.; and from grade R, knowledge, attitudes and skills development based on the future of our environment of local, continental and global import.	Karen	retired
2022-07-11 07:26:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	As I see it, any combination of the alternative choices offered , we don't have to choose one only. Certain situations may call for solar, others for gas. One thing I do know for sure, the red tape is stopping people from going off the grid and selling solar back to Eskom. They want to have and to hold us hostage, while over charging us and load shedding us. This government must fall. It must fall now! The solutions are freely available. Let us move toward the light	Lauren	retired
2022-07-11 07:24:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Ek verstaan net nie wat die Regering se probleem die afgelope jare is om alternatiewe krag so te staan nie. Sou hulle dit toe al toegelaat het sou ons nie die probleem gehad het nie. Alternatiewe krag moet toegelaat word.	Frikkie	retired
2022-07-11 07:17:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of wind, solar and if and where feasible, natural gas. There should be an immediate complete decentralisation of power production by private firms, businesses and individuals, also local authorities where capability exists. There should be an immediate start to allow Eskom to outsource green power projects on its land in Mpumalanga. The Defence Force to be deployed to protect power stations from sabotage.	Theo	retired
2022-07-11 07:16:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All IPP should be used to save our economy	Boris	retired
2022-07-11 07:02:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Combination of wind & solar. Not nuclear because it has problems with disposal of nuclear waste.	Rolly	retired
2022-07-11 07:01:19	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	Get wireless connection via satellite from other countries. Quicker and cheaper than this bunch of losers trying to build or erect any other sources of supply. 1994 Matupi and Kasula plant where almost complete but due to their corruption and stupidity of bringing in B-EEE we are now sitting with a country that cannot support themselves and causing mass unemployment .	Lance	retired
2022-07-11 07:01:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We need to find a sustainable, reliable source of power to prevent SA going back to the dark ages. It must also be safe for our environment. Let private enterprise take over where government has failed dismally.	Gaynor	retired
2022-07-11 06:57:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We are SO blessed AND privileged to be Citizens of this beautiful Country which offers us more than one source of alternative power to the traditional forms of coal and gas! In the opinion of this insignificant and unimportant school teacher, we should be using a combination of the following as alternative sources of power: hydro, solar and wind and only tapping into our (failing radically) sources of traditional power when absolutely necessary.	Averil	retired
2022-07-11 06:26:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	After 3 decades of abuse and degradation, the useless state needs to step away and free the private sector to solve the electricity crisis. Experts rather than politicians/thieves. By whatever short-term means are necessary - coal, diesel, whatever. With the long-term goal of sustainability - solar, hydro, whatever, not excluding nuclear.	Peter	retired
2022-07-11 06:23:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Whatever is available and probably all of them	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-11 06:03:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Not everyone in this country can afford solar. Solar is expensive and every 10 years you need to buy new batteries and most of our people in this country cannot afford it. So there should be a other alternative solution to our electricity crisis that will be costs efficient to each and every one of our citizens. Wind power will also costs this country a lot of money and that will also come out of our citizens pockets. We must be careful that Cyril Ramaphosa will give his bother inlaw the opportunity to supply energy to our country. This will give the anc another opportunity for corruption and another opportunity to enriched themselves. So there should be another way where each and every citizen of our country can benefit.	Carmen	retired
2022-07-11 05:41:33	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am of the opinion that coal and nuclear should be the base until problems are solved. Bring back the people who ran the most efficient power in the world	Carol	retired
2022-07-11 05:31:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is clear that we cannot continue like this, and a mixture of solar and wind power would be the answer. The current government has proved to be utterly incompetent, and independent producers might at least keep the lights on!	Gail	retired
2022-07-11 05:15:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A MIX OF SOLAR AND WIND . READY AND WANTING TO SUPPLY	ARTHUR	retired

2022-07-11 03:17:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Multiple methods of production that are renewable and can be developed into permanent supply installations. No temporary quick fix waste of money government managed 'solutions'. Create a central power coordinator that purchases power from all sources including from the individual Eskom power producing units. Review all export supply and pricing. Allow imports from renewable sources.	John	retired
2022-07-10 23:21:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All the above-diversity, just get the right people to operate the different types, and stamp out corruption. Fire and charge them with hard labour working from concentration camps- reinstate chain gangs to work on farms and cleaning up the country. But first the county leading party must be disbanded by whatever means, for they have openly admitted that the idiots and stuffedup Rsa.	Douglas	retired
2022-07-10 23:01:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is no single solution, in terms of energy production type, that is suited to all regions of South Africa. Solar is good in some areas, wind in others. The most important is decentralization of the power generation process and a true bi-directional grid. Allowance for micro grids, surplus feed back to local grids, and fault resilience are what's needed, not huge megawatt generation facilities.	Ed	retired
2022-07-10 22:42:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Other selection above means that I select more than 1 option only. Solar Wind Hydro	Lenard	retired
2022-07-10 22:32:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All the infrastructure in place should be used to produce as much supply to the power grid. No source should be left out. If the infrastructure is there it should be utilized at its maximum. New infrastructure needs to be put in place to support the demands on the nation. This should NOT be in one direction only. With technology developments all sources of electricity supply should be investigated and developed and not only in one direction. We cannot allow South Africa to fall to the demands of a find minority who jet around the world in their jets while demanding the every day person my live off their proposed green fuels which are not necessarily green.	Carla	retired
2022-07-10 22:31:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Ocean waves are in perpetual motion. Surely there are ways to tap into that power?	Em	retired
2022-07-10 22:31:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Combination of wind, gas and solar	Sanita	retired
2022-07-10 21:48:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Time is of the essence. It follows that we do not have the luxury or options for what may be best or cleanest in the long term. I am therefore in favour of a practical mix that may well include solar, wind and gas. It is possible to build gas powered generators that could come into operation in as short as 18 months. But, please no 20 year "short term" very expensive Turkish ships. At the same time it seems as if the major block is red tape / administrative delay.	Faan	retired
2022-07-10 21:22:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Ek dink Suid Afrika het juis potensiaal om verskeie metodes van hernubare energie aan te wend. Ek dink solar en wind is 2 metodes wat uitstekend gebruik kan word in Suid Afrika want dit is natuurlik baie beskikbaar. Dit is 'n dringende saak en Solar en wind plase kan baie vinniger opgerig word as wat steenkool kragstasies gebou word.	Alta	retired
2022-07-10 21:12:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All forms need to be investigated and implemented asap. Renewable cannot address base load electricity reliability. Nuclear is not feasible in the current economic climate as it is expensive to build in line with international nuclear standards. Government has proven that they can't do this development with Kusile and Medupi. Hopefully private producers will be less prone to corruption and provide the stability that we need. All of it will take time.	Elbs	retired
2022-07-10 20:40:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	At this stage the producing of electricity is urgent and we cannot afford to be picky. A mix of coal, gas, nuclear and renewable energy is urgently needed. Not only do I believe that this is 20 years too late but I also believe that it is high time that some of Eskom's assets (even as little as 10%) needs to be sold to private investors. This will be great for competition and the drive to lower electricity prices.	Attie	retired
2022-07-10 20:25:47	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Eskom needs help. Get private producers to supply elect	Emma	retired
2022-07-10 20:20:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All available resources & Technology should be applied by the Public & Private sector without unnecessary restrictions, control & interference by the Government. A Free-enterprise mentality should allow all Entrepreneurial efforts at any scale to address SA's Power Supply problems, within only those common-sense limits of Economic Viability, Safety, Cost, Quality, Sustainability and Security. Environmental considerations should be strictly fact/science based with ZERO political interference. The anti Coal, Oil & Gas Lobby should stay away from this issue & rather focus on job creation, fixing all the collapsed Municipalities & myriad of other problems killing our economy through incompetence, crime, corruption, greed & general mismanagement. The immediate abolition of all BEE legislation/regulation is also long overdue.	Erno	retired
2022-07-10 20:20:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No to nuclear power. Yes to any other means like wind, solar etc. Let everyone get in board and get rid of the red tape. Something should have been done long long ago. Eskom is a failure.	Louisa	retired
2022-07-10 20:04:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any form of power!	dirk	retired
2022-07-10 20:02:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Evelyn	retired
2022-07-10 19:56:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Once panels are in place solar power is free of charge.	Mary	retired

2022-07-10 19:44:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Allow private enterprise to propose solutions.	Franc	retired
2022-07-10 19:29:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of different energy sources. In a country like South Africa solar energy should be encouraged. Solar energy planning needs to be incorporated in all future building projects.	Ruth	retired
2022-07-10 17:29:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The source of electricity (Eskom) should be split up into several independent sources such as one for each province. Each source of electricity should manage its own materials procurement, electricity production, transmission, distribution and finance functions. The electricity production function of each source would include an important maintenance unit which would require close monitoring. Every effort should be made to employ only skilled, trained, and motivated people at all levels who report regularly about their function.	Gordon	retired
2022-07-10 17:28:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Anything that can actually produce power. We are not in a position to be picky.	Alwyn	retired
2022-07-10 16:56:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Stephan	retired
2022-07-10 16:21:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Dear Minister Mantashe, Please consult with experts who know what they are talking about, rather than take uninformed, or self-serving opinions from politicians or cadres. We need to consider the long term future of South Africa and what we leave to posterity, NOT what suits us personally at present.	Rona	retired

				<p>South Africa, like all other countries must use a combination of different energy resources, but as was the case in Australia, Vietnam, Germany, and a range of other countries, the first and immediate approach should be to use solar energy as far as possible. This can only be done by adopting the generation model that was used elsewhere in the world successfully and relatively quickly. Allow households, farmers, and any commercial companies to generate their own electricity using solar panels, and get the private electricity distribution companies (without any State involvement in any way) buy the excess electricity from the households through a supply reticulation grid at a slightly (marginally) lower price than the price at which electricity is sold by the private sector supply companies to the same households through the same reticulation grid. (the private reticulation grid can then also be so developed to cut out cable and electricity theft). This supply can obviously only take place during daylight hours, but the energy demand is also the highest during daylight ours. Any excess supply on the grid can off-course be stored using any one of a number of alternatives, eg water pumping from reservoirs to supply dams higher up and thus generating hydro-power for the grid at night, the German alternative is to use the excess electricity to produce hydrogen, which is used for hydrogen fueled power generation at night and peak hours, the third option is to use battery storage (not the best option), to use the energy released during overnight cooling cells with eutectic melts (sodium-potassium chloride mixtures is used in some prototypes, etc), and even for the harvesting of tidal energy using the excess energy to pump water into tidal reservoirs as is done in some parts of the world) etc. This supply system overcomes the need for massive capital expenditure by suppliers, corruption and mismanagement by City Councils, Central Government etc) because they allow the private sector companies to spread the capital investment to thousands of households (share holders), whom they will reward by supplying very cheap electricity (difference between what they sell and what they buy) over a 20 plus years. This system has been so successful in Australia and Vietnam that an oversupply of electricity was achieved in a very short time (about 1 year).</p> <p>Off-course nobody in his right mind will trust ESCOM or the Government to manage this, their failures have proved they are too corrupt and/or too dumb to manage this even on a minuscule basis.</p> <p>The remaining part of the energy mix could be hydro-electricity (but our resources in this area are very limited), wind (but I think that the long-term climate impact of wind is not yet well enough understood, because the harvesting of wind energy must have an impact on the atmosphere-hydrosphere coupling and the energy transfer from the atmosphere to the hydrosphere. Harvesting of the ocean currents (in our case the Mozambique current) is probably the simplest and cheapest source of energy available to us - but again the environmental impact resulting from the reduction of the speed and flow-volumes of the current is not yet understood and could also be severe. Lastly the nuclear option is probably the most sustainable (if breeder reactor technology is commercialized - which will happen sooner or later) but in this field South Africa has since 1994 gone back to the "Stone Age" technologically and in any case we are too poor to consider this option at present. We must recognize that the coal-option is no longer viable, our resources of low quality coal is an environmental disaster (as we have now) and the little bit of high quality coal that is still left is far too important as a reductant for our massive ferrous metal resources than to burn it to produce energy. All we will achieve if we continue this way is to sterilize perhaps our only natural resource still left. The only hydrocarbon option open to us is to import natural gas from Cabo Delgado in northern Mozambique (if the insurgency there can be controlled ?) and/or to hope that we can produce gas from the Continental Slope south of the country (Total project), but with the high velocity of the Mozambique current on the continental slope in a hostile physical environment, I would not hold my breath waiting for the development of this resource.</p>		
2022-07-10 15:56:24	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other		Cornelis	retired
2022-07-10 15:41:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Chris	retired
2022-07-10 14:56:08	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	All forms of power generation are required.	gavin	retired
2022-07-10 14:54:01	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	All forms of private power generation are required: including hydro, wind, and solar	gavin	retired
2022-07-10 14:45:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I think that both solar and wind power are well suited to the Western Cape . Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately start production	Tony	retired
2022-07-10 14:39:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Subsidised battery backup system using solar panels, lithium batteries and hybrid inverters. Homes become less reliant on Eskom. Eskom feeds commercial power.	Paul	retired
2022-07-10 14:04:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We should continue using coal, along with wind, solar and any other methods that are immediately to hand. It is therefore vital to allow Independent Power Producers to supplement South Africa's electricity demands. We can no longer rely on Eskom as is abundantly clear. Eskom will cause the complete collapse of our economy and our country.	Stephanie	retired
2022-07-10 13:55:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Any form of renewable energy is necessary right now. But we need to get rid of Mantashe as well. This is far overdue!	Melanie	retired

2022-07-10 12:50:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of alternative sources should be used. Wind, Solar, Hydro. No fossil fuels and no Nuclear as we have seen what devastation this can cause.	Peta	retired
2022-07-10 12:42:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any renewable source. S.A. does not appear to have the competence to safely maintain nuclear power stations. We have to follow the rest of the world and move away from fossil fuels. Power from renewable sources is the way to go. Its time to put aside personal greed and get this country up and running again.	Jacqueline	retired
2022-07-10 12:26:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The private sector is the only way to permanently resolve the energy crisis in South Africa; the government has sufficiently demonstrated that they are incapable and incompetent to run any business. The solution therefore is a combination of government taking the responsibility for the grid, privatising the coal plants, and getting private sector on board with the supply of solar and wind electricity. The way to go is wind and solar, but this will take time. The end goal should however be renewable energy. Solving SA's energy crisis immediately can only be achieved if participation is widened and the efficiency of the private sector is introduced.	Stephan	retired
2022-07-10 12:21:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Independence is the only workable solution. No National disaster such as "Load Shedding" can be possible if power is generated by thousands of individual producers. Outages [if at all] would be very local. All methods of electricity production has their usefulness, depending on the location. Examples are Port Elizabeth - Wind; Karoo - Sun; Gariep River - Hydro and so forth. Nuclear is not for South Africa as it is dangerous because of the violent nature of the majority of citizens. A riot / terrorist attack such as July 2021 can destroy this country. Energy production should not be in the hands of this Country's incapable Communistic Government. There is nothing they are good at except the ability to destroy. They are at present issuing IPP licenses, but when the plant is ready for production, they refuse to allow it to operate. Typical Communistic behavior.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-10 12:20:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe electricity can be generated from multiple sources and all of these sources should be investigated. - determine which source/s are available.(I suppose this have already been done). - utilise the appropriate source/s. - The appropriate sources should inter alia include photo-voltaic , wind and a number of other sources, including nuclear, depending on cost effectivity and geographical challenges.	Franciscus	retired
2022-07-10 12:20:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe electricity can be generated from multiple sources and all of these sources should be investigated. - determine which source/s are available.(I suppose this have already been done). - utilise the appropriate source/s. - The appropriate sources should inter alia include photo-voltaic , wind and a number of other sources, including nuclear, depending on cost effectivity and geographical challenges.	Franciscus	retired
2022-07-10 11:57:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Clearly the current ANC Government and their Service Provider for Energy Eskom is failing dismally in providing electrical energy to the Country. Therefore I suggest to bypass and scrap the red tape and these corrupted bunch of people and engage in experts from abroad to build and provide the Country with Electrical energy using whichever natural recourses we have to our exposal in SA!	Chris	retired
2022-07-10 11:55:04	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	Eskom needs to privatized and repaired to provide in the immediate needs of SA. SA will not be able to move away from coal within the foreseeable future. Private companies must be allowed to generate electricity, be it solar, wind or any other means of generation, and be able to put it back into the country wide network to support Eskom. The monopoly with the ANC has over Eskom must be broken if SA wants to survive.	Johannes	retired
2022-07-10 11:44:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I will leave it to the experts to decide what method will be used.	Rodney	retired
2022-07-10 11:39:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Utilize all available sources of electricity generation. Build a new power station (nuclear or coal) for long-term solution and stability.	Fanie	retired
2022-07-10 11:31:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I chose other because whichever is the most viable for each region in South Africa should be used	Lynette	retired
2022-07-10 11:29:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Privatise ESCOM Privatise the distribution network. Introduce PRIVATE supply to the grid. NO GOVERMENT INVOLVEMENT!!!!	Braam	retired
2022-07-10 11:23:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need independent power producers and Eskom should be privatised. Our priority is to expand and stabilize the grid by whatever means possible. We need to go greener as part of this process.	Laura	retired
2022-07-10 11:22:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Eskom gaan te lank neem om uitgesorteer te word en ons moet dringend na alternatiewe metodes kyk wat wel ook bekostigbaar is vir almal. Ons ekonomie kan nie langer so deur Eskom vernietig word nie. Ek het "other" gemerk, omdat ek wind en solar verkies.	Alfreda	retired

2022-07-10 11:22:13	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>There's no one answer to the question of immediate needs. Seeing as Eskom is intent on bringing the country to its knees, it is evident that they are not the answer.</p> <p>Support private producers and any other means of generation so long as it does the job and not at the continued expense of the tax payer or business through lack of an economy.</p> <p>Government must learn to be a support structure to the country's development and NOT the perceived answer to every problem, especially in the area of provider and administrator of power and energy.</p> <p>All state owned entities must be handed over to the private sector to control and manage.</p> <p>End Government regulation, litigation, bureaucracy and its resultant corruption and maladministration for ever by taking these structures off their hands now.</p>	Marq	retired
2022-07-10 11:21:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A combination of "green" production allows this country options which they certainly do not have at present!! It is a complete "no brainer" to scrap all the red tape preventing our country to supply reliable power. This situation is further sending South Africa into a "downward" spiral we will not recover from socially or economically unless we do something drastic. The corrupt, incompetent ANC has "dragged" us down far enough and we need "action, action action!!" NOW!!	Barbara	retired
2022-07-10 11:20:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Privatize Eskom. Let it be run by people who know what they do. Get rid of the ANC!	PIET	retired
2022-07-10 11:16:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	I said "Other", because this should be a multi-prong approach. I prefer the green options - Solar, Wind and Hydro.	Letitia	retired
2022-07-10 11:12:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A combination of the above	Ralph	retired
2022-07-10 11:12:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A combination of the above	Ralph	retired
2022-07-10 11:10:19	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	<p>I said "Other", because this should be a multi-prong approach. I prefer the green options - Solar, Wind and Hydro. This country however should have at least one more Nuclear power station that could supply a reliable base-load at a very competitive cost - it is also environmentally "clean" - the initial cost to construct is high and it will take a long time.</p> <p>Now what about promoting Small Scale Embedded Generation Roof-top Solar systems - make it attractive for the general public and small businesses - this will over time put less pressure on an Eskom and will be very good for the environment as well as distributing load on the distribution power system.</p>	Johan	retired
2022-07-10 11:07:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Being on the grid is still the best power you can have. Solar, gas and other is just a temporary solution. They also break and believe me when they do you will have to spend a lot more to have it fixed. So I say privatise Eskom. Let people that now what they are doing fix Eskom's problem.	Laetitia	retired
2022-07-10 10:47:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Mr Minister what is wrong with you and your absolutely idiotic continual stopping of private power suppliers.</p> <p>Out there, there are very and seriously electrical and electronic educated people who have some serious degrees and diplomas in their respected fields who could rescue this Titanic from its eventual death. It is close to 30 years with our Eskom from a pilot electric company world wide respected and admired, to today in debt and the laughing stock all over the world.</p> <p>Allow wind power, solar power and natural gas to be implemented by private enterprises this will definitely in time bring about relief from this economically disastrous situation in which you and your forerunners in Eskom have brought about.</p> <p>Take this letter seriously otherwise we will be exactly in the same as each and every country north of the Limpopo River is power wise.</p>	Anthony	retired
2022-07-10 10:42:43	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Eskom not coping Feel best solution investment of private alternatives	Gloria and Grant	retired
2022-07-10 10:42:43	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	Eskom not coping Feel best solution investment of private alternatives	Gloria and Grant	retired
2022-07-10 10:37:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Sugar Industry should be allowed to generate electricity into the grid.</p> <p>The Industry is currently generating its own power, allow excess to be fed into grid where available. Encourage and incentivise Industry to increase its generation capacity. This will be a win win all round.</p> <p>Encourage and incentivise power generation from biomass.</p>	Rattankumar	retired
2022-07-10 10:37:05	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other		Mike	retired
2022-07-10 10:21:38	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	The use of all renewables should be encouraged wind, sun and hydro energy should be harvested and fed into the grid or use privately ASAP. We have the most self serving and narrow minded ANC government mismanaging every aspect of our lives... solar energy harvesting in its many forms is changing lives	Annette	retired
2022-07-10 10:18:21	Limpopo	Yes I do	Other	We need a combination of production. Nuclear can work but we don't have time now, it will take too long to do. The answer is a combination and allowing private enterprises to supply their bit.	DB	retired
2022-07-10 10:18:18	Limpopo	Yes I do	Other	We need a combination of production. Nuclear can work but we don't have time now, it will take too long to do. The answer is a combination and allowing private enterprises to supply their bit.	DB	retired

2022-07-10 10:06:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Various forms of power could be installed in different areas where it could be best utilized.	Shaan	retired
2022-07-10 10:00:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The source which can be introduced the soonest before Mantashe destroys the country and its people. NO COAL FIRED SOLUTIONS PLEASE.	Samuel	retired
2022-07-10 09:55:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Multiple variations of electricity production are needed to keep the lights on in SA, So let all producers join the grid without all the red tape the ANC government have put in place.	David	retired
2022-07-10 09:48:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	ANYTHING THAT GETS US PAST THE ESKOM BLACKMAIL OF THE CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTRY!	Kathleen	retired
2022-07-10 09:47:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any method of electricity production should be performed, subject to internationally agreed / accepted safety / oversight regulations. ALL inhibiting regulations / policies (like cader deployment, BEE in whatever shape or form, price & conditional tender rules, etc) must be scrapped UNCONDITIONALLY & SPEED HASTE. The rule should be South Africa first - without government control as government should only create the environment in which private enterprise can blossom, function and perform their entrepreneurial function for which government is ill equipped.	Kobus	retired
2022-07-10 09:33:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind & solar power are the answer. South Africa has plenty of both! The problem with wind turbines is what to do with them when they are kaput. But I'm sure that can be solved renewably.	Hilary	retired
2022-07-10 09:30:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Unfortunately SA cannot afford to put up more nuclear power stations which I believe would be the long term answer, but right now, as Eskom currently cannot generate enough power, the govt MUST allow the private sector to produce energy for the national grid in order to stop the loadshedding which is really hurting our economy	Caroline	retired
2022-07-10 09:28:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe we need multiple methods of power production A mix of renewables, coal and the small nuclear reactors . Equally, we should have multiple large and small producers feeding into the grid. Escom should be divided into production and distribution companies. Up for sale , present staffing both numbers quality and honesty evaluated and retained. The less we have owned and gov controlled with free and fair competition No BEE the better for everyone	Jennifer	retired
2022-07-10 09:24:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The situation is so dramatic that only a combination of sources will do. Let's harness them.	Michael	retired
2022-07-10 08:58:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Without diminishing the well intended objectives of this questionnaire, asking laymen/ women about their preference as to the energy source to solve the immediate problem is and can only be an exercise in PR because if an immediate solution isn't formulated, there might not be an industrial future for the country. There are two problems; an immediate " get out of jail" one and a long term sustainable solution one. As others have said, the Government has many times in most arenas of endeavor proven to be incompetent in everything they have undertaken; to the point that they can claim success in having vacuumed the country of incompetent people into a collection center so that the private sector is free to have a clear run at finding solutions if given the freedom to do so. If one reads the Meridian Report, then the urgency of execution of a solution is brought into sharp focus because their timeline for action is already 12 months behind events and urgent action was called for then! What's it going to take; a complete shutdown?	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-10 08:45:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Private entrepreneurs have put forward solutions to solve these circumstances	Baruch	retired
2022-07-10 08:09:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Presently ESKOM has too many issues and as usual people stiking instead of putting the shoulder to the wheel and supporting the country the way it used to be! Present Government has proved themselves useless and to blame for the corrupt ways in which the residents of this country now find themselves!!! Time for new Governance and new ways and good ideas of creating power utilities that will bring this country out of it's spiral spin. There are enough Solar and Windfarm ideas already in use and even Coal that is being shipped out over out borders! Why is the Coal an issue!! Hundreds of trucks per day leaving for Maputo with tons of Coal along the N4.	Philip	retired
2022-07-10 08:06:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need a variety of energy sources. Solar, wind, hydroelectric are all renewable which if unblocked by red tape, could greatly enhance our energy production.	Helen	retired
2022-07-10 08:02:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The monopoly in existence by the SOE owned ESKOM needs to be removed immediately with Independent Power Suppliers opened up country wide. The method of producing required power should be geared to the most appropriate method for the different areas of the country - be it coal, hydro, solar, wind, gas. The criteria of what method to use should be what and which will meet the immediate needs for production and should not be limited/restricted to one method.	Edwina	retired
2022-07-10 07:58:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All alternative sources should be explored.	Alida	retired
2022-07-10 07:47:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	We need multiple methods & suppliers to generate power. All our eggs are in one basket.	Robbie	retired
2022-07-10 07:37:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Energy supply in SA should be open to any and all supplies. The most competitive will survive and benefit all South Africans, no state interventions except health and safety	Raymond	retired
2022-07-10 07:29:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All of the above	Gail	retired

2022-07-10 07:12:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	it is only logical that the escom monopoly be ended any form of electricity should be looked at - the cheaper the better and the less impact on the environment the better all government red tape should be done away with - this is an emergency situation and time is of the essence - obviously the aim must be to get rid of load shedding as soon as possible and to become less dependent on escom the government should keep their nose out of any form of regulating power as our government is unable to control anything properly	Charl	retired
2022-07-10 07:05:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Renewable energy production	Johan	retired
2022-07-10 07:04:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	What we have works if operated correctly. Bring justice to corruption and criminal activities. Scrap racism in the work place and put competent qualified people in charge. If government doesn't stop criminal activities then even competent peoples hands are tied.	Andre	retired
2022-07-10 06:52:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All options need to be open	John	retired
2022-07-10 06:02:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	As many natural and renewable methods should be used as possible, wind, solar, hidro, wave , etc. Private sector should be used to investigate , create, build and manage these initiatives. Coal, gas and nuclear should be used until other forms of generation gets established. However Private sector should be used to make these as cost effective and reliable as possible. Egos of legislators should be put aside and national interest be prioritized.	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-10 05:49:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Electricity is the lifeblood of any modern conomy. Restrict it and the consequences will be severe. We have a crisis. Under the watch of the ANC government Escom (once the world's most cost rffective generator of electricity) was mismanaged into a failure. The time to act is NOW. To design a solution it is important to create an enabling environment within which all parties can optimally function and is conducive to new entrants into the energy sector. Amongst others, this entails: 1. Remove restrictive legislation that prevents or hinders any sector to generate, distribute or sell electricity. Of course aspects like environmental impact, health and safety, etc cannot be ignored. 2. Change legislation to effectively prevent labour at state institutions to strike or embark on other forms of industrial action that cripple service delivery. Establish a dispute resolution mechanism to address workers' grievances. Workers partaking in such illegal action should be summarily dismissed. 3. Electricity generation should not be restricted to only a few methods but should be opened up to enable any form and any size. 3.1 Small scale solar generation by individual households or small businesses can be "sold" to Escom by way of reverse running electricity meters. This will free up a lot of electricity to power the rest of the economy and should be implimented immediately. Local solar panel manufacturing and reverse enabled electricity meter-manufacturing should be encouraged. 3.2 Generation that can run at night should be developed and encouraged to balance the additional generation from 3.1 This can be wind, water borne generation like the Sterkfontein dam facility in the Oliviershoek pass, energy from waves or tidal activity, etc. 3.3. Large manufacturing concerns that generate a lot of heat as part of their production process, TSB, Iscor, etc. should be motivated to utilise this energy for electricity generation. 3.4. Storage dams that have the potential to be converted to generate electricity should be made available for proposals by the private sector or local authorities. The same applies to the water flowing from Lesotho which enters South Africa through supply tunnels near Clarens in the Free State. 3.5. Natural resources like the Augrabies falls should be treated in the same way as 3.4 3.6 Electricity and or energy sources purchased from neighbouring countries should be increased and expanded. 4. Existing distribution infrastructure should be utilised to feed newly regenerated electricity into the grid. 5. Get rid of Gwede Mantashe. He is a serious stumbling block. 6. Regional and local aithorities should be encouraged to purchase energy from alternative suppliers and develop new generation in their areas. 7. Escom generation should no longer be protected from competition and a workforce reduction should be done to ensure a more cost effective utility.	Anton	retired
2022-07-10 05:32:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A good example is Singapore. South Africa can't get rid of all the garbage. Burn it to generate electricity. We will never run out of garbage. It will also keep our Country clean.	Jossie	retired
2022-07-10 05:31:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Kevin	retired
2022-07-10 05:28:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar and wind are our best current additional options and red tape is simply there to aid corruption. (It must be remembered that we have sufficient power production from our current installed plants but mismanagement, overstaffing, exorbitant repair and spares costs due to BEE/BBBEE etc . are crippling these facilities and urgent and drastic corrective action is needed here or all the solar and wind energy we install will not be enough.)	Richard	retired

2022-07-10 05:23:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need a mix of various power generation models in our country and sustainable, renewable power from various sources needs to be brought on board ASAP. Lack of power is crippling our economy and if something isn't done soon, there will not be an economy to save	Jane	retired
2022-07-10 04:38:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe electricity can be derived from multiple sources and all of these sources should be used. The availability of the source needs to be ascertained and then the appropriate source used. This includes solar nuclear wind and a number of other sources.	George	retired
2022-07-10 03:49:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind, solar, renewables, a mix	Anne	retired
2022-07-10 00:52:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	What ever is needed to keep the lights on to prevent the worst case of disaster in our country.	George	retired
2022-07-09 22:19:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All economically viable energy options should be allowed to suppliment or replace Eskom... independent suppliers must be allowed to decide how to generate	Andrew	retired
2022-07-09 20:09:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Combination of various energy sources	Berthold	retired
2022-07-09 20:09:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Combination of various energy sources	Berthold	retired
2022-07-09 20:04:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There are many options available, all we need is a commitment from the ruling party to serve SA with honesty and integrity The ANC is responsible for the mess this country finds itself in We need qualified experienced people We need to recover the state capture looted millions We need defaulting municipalities to pay Eskom	Esmé	retired
2022-07-09 19:59:08	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	Our present Coal Fired Electricity Power Plants need a properly trained and skilled workforce to bring the maintenance of these power plants up to standard and to keep these maintenance standards. Trade unions are hampering the process of access to a skilled workforce based on skills and not on race. Trade unions are mainly in pursuit of their own interests and not in the interest of the present electricity energy crisis in the country. Is necessary to bring Solar, Wind and even Hydro renewable-energy producing industries into the grid without delay / red-tape, to ease pressure on the national electricity grid. Lastly; Electricity is not for free but must be paid for by everyone who is making use of it and this policy must be enforced.	Hartmut	retired
2022-07-09 19:54:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind, solar, wave action	Marilyn	retired
2022-07-09 19:51:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	SA desperately needs a renewal and fresh look at all options, preferably options which is operated like and/or excludes SOE's Disaster is looming	Esmé	retired
2022-07-09 18:19:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe in diversity, not all your eggs in one basket, but with specific focus on solar, wind and hydro. ESKOM should be privatized but in a clear and transparent manner. NO MONOPOLY, encourage competition such as in cellphone service providers.	Ada	retired
2022-07-09 18:07:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Private enterprizes should be allowed to generate alternate power using all available options in the short term. For the future, a combination of wind, solar , hydro and nuclear.	Antjony	retired
2022-07-09 18:00:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Eskom failed	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-09 17:55:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Rosemary	retired
2022-07-09 17:55:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Anything that works should be brought forth. Eskom has failed!!!!	Guy	retired
2022-07-09 17:47:31	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Privaat maatskappye wat hernubare krag opwek behoort toegelaat en aangemoedig te word om so gou as moontlik so veel as moontlik krag aan Escom te lewer om te help om ons van beurtkrag te onthef. Daar is nie een enkele kragbron wat in Suid Afrika se kragbehoefes kan voorsien nie. Dit sal n kombinasie van verskillende bronne moet wees maar klem moet gelê word op hernubare krag omdat dit op die lange duur volhoubaar sal wees.	Cornelia	retired
2022-07-09 17:04:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	We need as many safe reliable means of power generation as possible with a huge push for green generation	A A	retired
2022-07-09 17:03:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		Therersa	retired
2022-07-09 16:56:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	GA micture of solat/ wind which is the way the first world has gone would be best. G ood clean air and wind and sun are all easily available .	Eileen	retired
2022-07-09 16:51:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Use whatever works best so that we can have power again.	Sue	retired
2022-07-09 16:47:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Yvonne	retired
2022-07-09 16:43:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am no sure which method of electricity production would suit South Africa. I would leave that to the experts to decide.	Bernie	retired

2022-07-09 16:41:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever is the most economical solution.	Robert	retired
2022-07-09 16:41:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Solar is an option, however, SA produces sufficient day time electricity. What they lack is evening power and sufficient peaking power for short periods. Therefore either solar with battery / supercapacitor storage or gas peaker units. Long term options are also required. Nuclear (NOT Gov owned) is best base power option. We need more IPP producers, less ESKOM generation. Municipalities should be allowed to contract directly with IPP.	W	retired
2022-07-09 16:24:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is only one reason why we are in emergency mode to produce electricity for our country, the mismanagement of SA by RAMAPHOSA AND HIS CABINATE OF THUGS is directly responsible for our situation, fire the lot so our country can return to normal. Take the necessary steps to get our power up and running, by whatever method and means, the safety and environment to get first priority. Death penalty which includes the guilty scrap merchants for cable thieves apply, harsh measures for a criminal thriving country.	GREGORY	retired
2022-07-09 15:36:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Biomethane power	Lucy	retired
2022-07-09 15:30:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There has to be a combination of all technologies to ensure sustainability. To ensure cost effectiveness the use of coal in the short term has to be optimised - get Mossgas back on track and sort out ESKOM's problems - state of emergency for Eskom and get competent management back for operations and maintenance.	Louis	retired
2022-07-09 15:16:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am no energy expert the reason I chose other, we need an immediate solution to the problem and would welcome a change from this useless system that we have had problems with since 2005 escalating year on year to 2022, which is now the end! Shut them down and please let's move forward away from this arcade age and government! Thank you	Sandy	retired
2022-07-09 15:06:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Unleash private enterprise and the problem is solved. It is a no brainer	Donald	retired
2022-07-09 14:59:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My answer above is "Other" as we need a combination of methods to provide us with power. However, I think it should be made easy for each individual, family or community to generate their own power so as to get us mostly off the grid.	Coen	retired
2022-07-09 14:49:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Red tape and all regulations, including BEE and local content requirements, that prevent, restrict or unnecessarily delay independent power producers from supplying as much power as they are able to generate to the Eskom or Municipal grids should immediately be suspended. The method of electricity production should be left to the IPP. The only limitations should be compliance with necessary technical and safety requirements and meeting a demand that Eskom is unable to reliably meet at a lower cost from their own generation plants.	Bryan	retired
2022-07-09 14:38:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		Cherry	retired
2022-07-09 14:26:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	What ever is needed to keep electricity on is needed. SOE's should not be run by government	Denise	retired
2022-07-09 14:12:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Allow ANY METHOD to save businesses and not lose more job opportunities through loadshedding	Maria	retired
2022-07-09 13:55:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	With the help of professional consultants and independent energy providers we could become a wind and solar powered country at affordable rates.	eleanor	retired
2022-07-09 13:51:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Workable short-term solutions must be researched and implemented urgently to provide additional capacity. A multi-pronged approach that includes renewables, coal (though this should be phased out over time), nuclear, hydro, gas and imports, is needed for long term sustainability.	Wendy	retired
2022-07-09 13:39:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A multi pronged approach is required for long term sustainability . However short term actions are required to provide new generation capacity as soon as possible. Options include subsidising or giving some tax relief to households, commercial enterprises and manufacturing plants to go solar or increase existing capacity. Longer term provision should be made for households and businesses to sell back into the grid but this requires new legislation and processes. There are many excellent examples of other countries who have gone this route. The longer term ix should include wind, solar, nuclear, clean air coal, gas and nuclear. Legislation for IPP's needs to be amended yesterday - this all started in about 2010 with a bang and then fizzled out. The big concern is accountability, transparency and sustainability - all of which SA government has a shocking track record. The Covid procurement fiasco being the most recent example. Combining speed, transparency, accountability and cost in the procurement legislation is probably one of the biggest challenges. Monitoring execution and delivery must be a priority and built into any legislation. so short term, medium term and long term all need to be considered without raising debt to even higher overwhelming debt.	Eileen	retired

2022-07-09 13:31:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Frederik	retired
2022-07-09 13:21:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any energy supply will be better than what we currently have from Eskom. Scrap the red tape and go green in the future.	Gail	retired
2022-07-09 13:20:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	A blend of all sources in order to speedily and responsibly address the existing critical shortages mindful of the adverse effect the current shortage is having on job creation and using international best practices / experience together with independent professionals and without the continued involvement of all the ANC cadres which have enriched themselves whilst reducing Eskom from its previous position of prominence to the wreck it is currently	Will	retired
2022-07-09 13:03:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever works to get South Africa . I would agree to nuclear only if the supplier is credible (not Russia) and it's somewhere else than the West coast.	ethne	retired
2022-07-09 12:49:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever form of power and soonest to ease the failing Eskom	Lindsay	retired
2022-07-09 11:52:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We could use a combination of different forms of alternate energy.	Pam	retired
2022-07-09 11:50:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think more than one type of electricity production is necessary to meet the needs of the country's electricity requirements. To go for just one type of electricity production would be stupid. A combination of all, using what we have and including what private producers make onto the grid would go quite a way to making our system more stable. Nuclear would PERHAPS be the best producer but to build another nuclear power station would take 20+ years and we need to fill the gap in production in the meantime?	Angela	retired
2022-07-09 11:43:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	We should use every resource possible. Complete de-regulation - Eskom cannot cope with the demand, the various alternatives should complement each other. This burden should not be carried by the taxpayer - everyone should pay for electricity, or go without. Cable thieves & copper wire buyers should be charged with treason/sabotage and locked up for at least 10 years. The root cause of the problem must be addressed - all this political talk with no enforcement does not work for the victims, who are actually customers that are not being serviced.	Brian	retired
2022-07-09 11:38:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of solar , wind & gas as well as coal until renewables are able to deliver enough capacity. Allow more renewables Yesterday already. Eskom will fail to deliver while we have a workforce that does not deliver , sabotages , and still demands an increase. We cannot allow a few to hold the country to ransom !!!!! Another problem is poor Political Leadership that allows these people to get away with Murder. De Ruyter and co will never succeed without the support of the Political Leadership , and I am afraid it is never going to happen.	Alan	retired
2022-07-09 11:32:10	Free State		Yes I do	Other	God Almighty blessed each country with earthly sources, habitats, resources to assist and help all people in a particular country. Use all sources available in SA based on all relevant constitutional and honest, reliable, sustainable governance and best practices and at an affordable cost to all. Pensioners and disabled people should get water and electricity free of charge or at least at a much lower cost than average charges. The same in other sectors eg fuel , travel, medical aid, housing.	Martha Jacoba	retired
2022-07-09 11:05:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Look at AREP , look who owns the company and the links to the State Presedent and family. This includes the Minister of Energy etc, etc. Do some research and you will find out that they are set to take over as the monopoly suppliers of alternative energy in South Africa after Eskom fails as an energy supplier. Beware! The ANC will control energy in the country!	Willem	retired
2022-07-09 10:52:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar is great but needs backup when there is no sun. We already have solar but we need Eskom on rainy dull days. So a wind, gas, hydro would be great as a back up.	Mary	retired
2022-07-09 10:52:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Marlene	retired
2022-07-09 10:48:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Good morning to the DSA Team, if the government does not have the resources to maintain and run the power supply required by both the itiens and the industry, then should relinquish the power thereof (excuse the pun) to be run by more capable people and dissolve 'ESKOM' in it's entirety. Finances have been pilfered and it has also been reported that whistle-blowers are being threatened. The South African citizens are TIRED of the " load shedding " saga to which the president seems completely oblivious as to which level the public has to contend with on a daily basis. Let me not include the loss we suffer of frozen foods which has to be thrown away due to 'ROT' as well as burglaries and other crimes which the unsavoury characters have 'carte blanche' during the load shedding periods??????	Enver	retired
2022-07-09 10:46:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Here we asking for legislation to be changed and then what type of energy? We should focus on all energies from coal, wind ,sun etc. Coal polution can be reduced with new technologies, SA has huge coal reserves, lets utilise all energy options to put and end to load shedding. Never put all your eggs in one basket. Change the Legislation because ANC is not capable of organizing a piss up in a brewery.	Stephen	retired

2022-07-09 10:42:22	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>Make all of the above free for private supply as each way has its drawbacks (renewal wind generators are high maintenance machines, sun power is cheap by day but not easy to store for the night) Secondly; bind Mantashes powers to put "a spoke in the wheel" (to hinder)).</p> <p>Thirdly: there are some very good concepts for new style wind driven machines; encourage research, because it's the propellers and gearboxes that need expensive maintenance presently.</p> <p>Finally; it's about survival now, so get out of the global carbon reducing agreements. Our plant life needs the carbon anyway).</p>	Martin Heinrich	retired
2022-07-09 10:34:51	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>There is no silver bullet to this problem. Coal should be the initial solution - wind and solar supplementing and reducing the dependency on coal, but ultimately nuclear should be the final goal. Koeburg has served faithfully over the years</p>	Richard	retired
2022-07-09 10:11:30	Limpopo	Yes I do	Other	<p>We need a combination of everything EXCEPT COAL AND NON RENEWABLE RESOURCES</p>	SHEELAGH	retired
2022-07-09 10:09:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar and wind</p>	Rianna	retired
2022-07-09 09:42:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I think we need a combination of the methods suggested above since weather conditions in our county vary so dramatically, e.g. some areas are known to be windy while others hardly ever experience wind; there is water to be harnessed in some places to produce electricity but certainly not all over our water-poor land. I think this is one of the reasons Independent Power Producers are such a good idea: they will be nimble by their very nature and therefore swift and effective in choosing the most cost effective method to produce power in any particular region. I am wary of nuclear on principle and the same goes for coal.</p> <p>Another reason is that although burdened with this pernicious BEE which boils down to forcing square pegs into round holes, Independent Producers can at least select pegs who are interested in becoming round and eager to succeed. As the country has just experienced at great cost, the actions of a disloyal team, committed only to its own interests, this would be an invaluable gain. I would like to say, in conclusion that, in my opinion, Independent Power Production will only succeed under two conditions: 1) that would-be producers need only register with Eskom Head Office, NOT a wholly inefficient government department and 2) NO Minister or government official has authority to interfere in the business of private providers. All communication with private providers shall be managed by Eskom Head Office and Eskom Head Office will keep Minister Pravin Gordhan fully informed at all times. I am forced to say this because the Government has demonstrated times out of number that it is not to be trusted.</p>	Rosemary	retired
2022-07-09 09:29:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>The private sector always outperforms government institutions. Why on earth should Independent Power Producers be disallowed?</p>	Arthur	retired
2022-07-09 09:28:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>First stop the fiasco regarding Eskom's shortage of skills. It is entirely the ANC's fault with their BEE policy. So no matter what method is employed to generate electricity make sure that there are people OF ALL RACES that have the educational qualifications, experience and practice in their operating the selected system. Our education falls so short that even farmers have to send their future employees to school to read and write before they can employ them because they cannot read instructions, even how to drive a tractor!.</p> <p>South Africa has suffered enough from cadre employment and now we face contracts been only given to black businesses so no other competitor no matter how effective and cheap their system might be, will not be considered. The ANC has choked our economy. Even those who remember Tesla's method of using lightning striking the ground to light up light bulbs might come up with a surprise to alleviate our electricity suffering.</p>	Theresa	retired
2022-07-09 09:23:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>We currently need all the electricity, that can possibly be produced, to prevent a total system, collapse!</p>	Hubert	retired
2022-07-09 09:21:03	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>We should be using all the renewable energy sources I.e wind solar etc.</p>	Keih	retired
2022-07-09 08:51:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar, wind, hydro plus nuclear under qualified and responsible management.</p>	Bev	retired
2022-07-09 08:44:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>What is wrong with the stupids in government who are supposedly "controlling" electricity generation and supply??? Why only NOW has this issue suddenly become an emergency? It was already an emergency 28 years ago, but was totally ignored by those who thought they were clever and knew better! Nowadays there are Power Ships. There were also Pebble Bed Modular Reactors. If the pebble bed modular reactors had been put in place DECADES AGO, we, the public, would not have to put up with all the shit that Eskom is dishing up to us now! WAKE UP IDIOTS!!! You should be utterly ashamed of yourselves and all of you resign, because you have no clue! Always waking up far too late to be of any use, as the country is hit with a never-ending crisis! There ARE solutions, but they should have been implemented decades ago. There's probably no IMMEDIATE solution. It's been left far too late! Give the engineering and design to suitably qualified electrical engineers instead of useless pen-pushers and cadres who are simply wasting taxpayers' money and causing hundreds of thousands of job losses!! The engineers will make things happen, and it won't take three decades to sort out!</p>	Carol	retired
2022-07-09 08:36:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Carol	retired

2022-07-09 08:32:05	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	The current capability of existing power supply infrastructure seems sufficient for the needs of SA's power consumption, however it has been badly neglected to the extent that it has gone out of commission. The future of power supply I believe lies in a combination of what sources already exists with the condition that it is repaired to 100% working order as a priority and then phasing in renewable energy fed into the grid. It is obvious that the ANC government need to be removed in totality from ESCOM for private concerns to take over and manage the grid. The ANC has become totally untrustworthy and can not be entrusted with a vitally important institution like ESCOM. They need to be fired. Installation of nuclear power with the ANC in charge would be ludicrous and suicidal for the country. Just imagine the current situation and nuclear power stations of which bad maintenance will have far worse consequences, instead of what exists now.	Harry	retired
2022-07-09 08:22:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar, wind, sea water	Abida	retired
2022-07-09 08:14:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Solar, wind	Cathi	retired
2022-07-09 08:08:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We have sunshine most of the time that should be harnessed to generate power without harming the environment. Think of the vast stretches of land in the Karoo and Northern Cape. There must be opportunities for wind power along our vast coast-line. This renewable power may also assist to pipe water to drought stricken areas or build desalination plants. Hydra may be more difficult due our water shortages in many areas. I would like to see qualifying criteria for IPPs outside of just BBBEE - stick with the experts even if they are not South African. Include criteria for local skills development and ESG. We have brilliant environmental scientists in South Africa, let's ask them to help plan out the programme. Government should not be in control of this programme. Oh and this is urgent!	Henriette	retired
2022-07-09 07:50:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A hybrid of all renewable energy solutions are IMMEDIATELY required. Allow independent power producers to immediately feed into the system and take it from there. We need immediate, intermediate, AND long term solutions but start with the most viable options NOW.	Helen	retired
2022-07-09 07:50:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	1.) I wonder how Mr President live with himself to know he has no experience of load shedding whatsoever. If he don't hear about it, he wouldn't know about it. How does he feel not to buy one liter of fuel for a generator at his government price. 2.) The government should've accept the foreign offer to help South Africa with alternative electricity. But the moment they discover they would not get money for that, they realized there was nothing in for them. No money available to steel. No deal. 3.) The solution is in SOLAR, WIND and/or HYDRO. NUCLEAR is far to dangerous for these uneducated morons. Imagine they maintain a nuclear plant like they do on coal plants. 4.) I don't know why educated people like Pravin Gordan still looking for local solutions on supplying electricity while the whole wide world already designed the wheel. 5.) A good friend of mine always said there's only two things in life that's important: a.) you either make excuses or b.) you achieve success.	Friedel	retired
2022-07-09 07:48:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Tell the ANC just to get on with it! It's bee 14 years now.	Dave	retired
2022-07-09 07:41:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Stop your crap!!! We the people are the power, we have a right to choose, it's not for you to decide. Your time is over, make peace with yourself and your ancestors. You have committed more than just treason.	Mags	retired
2022-07-09 07:39:44	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	Other	All renewables could be brought into power (no pun intended) depending on where the provinces are. Nuclear is obviously the best, but would have to be owned, built and maintained by professional personnel from outside the country, and leased to SA. The government proves on a daily basis that it cannot run any of its departments with success, and the ANC most certainly has neither family nor friends that the can give patronage to.	Zena	retired
2022-07-09 07:33:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	ALL AND ANY MEASURES NECESSARY TO OVERCOME THIS ABOMINATION... GRANT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY THE URGENT NEED TO "MAKE A LIVING" POSSIBLE. DO NOT DESTROY THE ECONOMY FURTHER. WE ARE ON THE PATH TO INSTABILITY, FROM WHICH THERE IS NO REDEMPTION.	HERBERT	retired
2022-07-09 07:32:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Wind and Solar. And other renewables	Peter	retired
2022-07-09 07:15:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar, wind and nuclear	Peter	retired

2022-07-09 07:05:43	Free State	Yes I do	Other	In hierdie stadium moet die regering enige privaat entiteit, wat elektrisiteit kan opwek, aanvaar . Dit moet nogtans reguleer word, maar daar moet geen politiek betrokke wees nie. Die aards verwarming kwessie moet heroorweeg word. Die ryk lande will arm lande net "omkoop" sodat hulle (die ryk lande) nie nodig het om hul inkomste op te offer daarvoor nie maw om hul steenkool en diesel verbruik te verminder nie en die "omkoopgeld" gaan in elk geval nie by die arm burgers uitkom nie. Enige metode behoort oorweeg te word, weereens, solank politiek nie betrokke is nie en dit reguleer word. Ek is amper seker daar is nog plek vir hidro-krag. Baie water loop see toe. Is die moontlikheid van seewater al oorweeg, met terselfdertyd 'n drinkwater aanleg?	Roy	retired
2022-07-09 07:00:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Sonkrag en windkrag. Streke soos die bo-karoo het reeds groot sonplase en wind opwekkers. Waarom vas klou aan die ou steenkool stasies..... oftewel, ons weet almal.	Piet	retired
2022-07-09 06:32:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Howard	retired
2022-07-09 06:26:45	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	I don't believe that there's one single solution for power security. I do however believe that any green energy solution is needed. I also believe that with the absence of infrastructure in the country and the current corruption that outsourcing our power to private enterprise has to happen. It would be best to explore the opportunity that coastal rainfall presents by providing additional dams for hydro electric power facilities and re-engineering dams for this.	Brynn	retired
2022-07-09 06:14:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	All forms that are immediately available	Pat	retired
2022-07-09 05:43:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	First of all the employees of Eskom and the two unions involved in this recent power cuts should be treated as terrorists against South Africa. Where have you ever seen or heard of a hand full of people keeping the whole country hostage . They should all be locked up and the keys thrown away never to see daylight again. Pravin Gordan just as useless with our president. Get the supply of power out of these hands and the governments as they have no will to save SA. Wind and Solar should be the way to go for clean options. Do not know enough about nuclear	Linda	retired
2022-07-08 23:45:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	The red tape should be scrapped immediately in order to allow IPP's to provide power to the grid. It is a matter of national urgency and importance as many lives and livelihoods are at stake. Failing to do so is failing our nation. Pride and party politics should be put aside and we should join hands to improve the situation. If the political will is there, we can collectively prevent our country from total darkness and collapse. Stop blaming and making excuses and start acting decisively in the best interest of the people of this gsautiful country.	Matthew	retired
2022-07-08 23:37:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Get rid of the ANC	Jeanette	retired
2022-07-08 23:21:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Allow Independent Power Producers to immediately supply SA with electricity what ever will help in the short term and plan for long term solutions. Allow home owners to use solar means of creating power and sell excess power to the grid. Subsidise repayment interest rates providing some power is exported to the grid. Make deposit free loans available, for developing home generation power, and recover cost by selling surplus power to the grid. The government must stop trying to do it alone they are not able to do this. Get companies and consumers to help.	Frank	retired
2022-07-08 23:20:21	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	KZN enjoys lots of sun throughout the year and the solar energy could be harnessed and be the prime source of power. This can be supplemented by hydroelectric and wind power. These are all clean forms of energy and therefore environmental friendly	Farouk	retired
2022-07-08 22:34:52	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Our country can use wind , solar and ULTIMATELY energy drawn forth from the ether.We live in an electrical universe ie energy is all around us & Tesla wanted to share that technology with us.Legalise IPP to feed their power into the current system. Short term re employ those engineers and technicians that were made redundant through BEE schemes to get current power stations back up to regular power production.It is time we took back our sovereignty & decentralised government.Government has proven itself totally fallible & corrupt.Energy State Capture is of a magnitude unseen so far.Let us not fall into the trap that AREN are setting ie collapse & break the current system to the point where we are desperate for a saviour!Our energy minister has secret deals with 26 as yet unnamed Sustainable energy suppliers...Nepotism of a scale unseen with Patrice Motsepe & Ramaphosa etc etc.No!!!! enough is enough....Let IPP supply & forget any Future deals that fills the wallets of the Corrupt!!!	Jenny	retired
2022-07-08 21:23:28	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other		Paul	retired
2022-07-08 21:18:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Eskom and the State cannot support the electricity needs of South Africa. Politics, power, theft, sabotage, terrorism and lastly, High Treason. This is what is provided. So many independent and natural resources available. But the state insists in torturing its citizens(barrel to the head)	Mark	retired

2022-07-08 21:14:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Anything that will help the Consumer to have Electricity at not such an expensive rate... Think of people who are on pension and unemployed..... Kind Regards.	Marlene	retired
2022-07-08 20:44:56	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	Scrap the red tape. Diversify producers, suppliers and methods used to produce electricity to reduce risk. And offer competitive pricing. Stricter employee management and control to combat sabotaging of electricity suppliers. Introduce life long jail sentence for looting and stealing to rid the country of all these crooks and inside traders/conflict of interest.	Mari	retired
2022-07-08 20:40:30	Outside SA	Saudi Arabia	Yes I do	Other	We should allow for the appropriate use of energy resources to be implemented within our beloved country. We need safe, reliable, cheap energy to our people. Without energy we cannot rebuild our economy. Parliament should be be scraped as it has shown us that they are not effective in their decision making. In fact we should call for immediate elections of a totally new and all inclusive government.	shaffique	retired
2022-07-08 20:32:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Combination of Coal/Hydro/Wind & Solar	George	retired
2022-07-08 19:09:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever is suitable. Combination of solar, wind or even nuclear. Motivate households to supply electricity to the network. Stop talking and take action. Allow private initiative to get involved.	Conrad	retired
2022-07-08 18:58:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Roger	retired
2022-07-08 18:57:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Renewable fuel for steam generation to produce power. Because ESKOM "owns" the grid, independent power producers are beholden to state generated power. Privatize the grid, or "rent" it on a regional basis, then independent power producers will have access to the market. Play fair, encourage entrepreneurs and allow independent power producers access to the market.	Tim	retired
2022-07-08 18:57:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Kees	retired
2022-07-08 18:55:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Everything is needed now. You cannot choose anymore.	Desiree	retired
2022-07-08 18:39:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever means to keep the power supply. Our country needs to do something before we end up like Zimbabwe!	Lorna	retired
2022-07-08 18:39:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	SA Urgently needs a leader who has the political will to hoof Mantashe out of the way and get the experts (not the politicians) to try and save us from further economic melt down caused by the disintegration of our electrical power supply . If the President is to week or disinterested to be decisive let Buisness and Civil Society rise up and embark on a tax revolt until we rid ourselves of this corrupt wicked inept Government and its policies which are causing so much hardship for the poor job losses due to its obstructionist policies	Robert	retired
2022-07-08 18:33:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Mixed and local solutions are required.	Catherina	retired
2022-07-08 18:23:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	They should not only use one source of energy. Multiple sources of energy could be used to solve the problem. Example. Solar Wind Hydr Nucleur Whtever could be used by independent providers so there could be competition	Cedric	retired
2022-07-08 18:22:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Use a combination of wind, water and solar	Hester	retired
2022-07-08 18:10:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	What ever can aid I the improvement of the power situation and help eskom	Frances	retired
2022-07-08 18:09:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	What ever can aid I the improvement of the power situation and help eskom	Frances	retired
2022-07-08 17:52:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Aketta	retired
2022-07-08 17:39:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This change needs to not only look at more cost effective and renewable ways of harvesting electric generation but also bring the cost of electricity down to consumer level. It also needs to address the grid consumption and feeding back into the grid by consumers ie solar and generators ie crediting these or discounting those that have a low usage. As to privatisation this needs to be addressed very carefully as we dont want the new comers to "mafios" the supply and control prices like our cell service providers are doing.	Dario	retired
2022-07-08 17:28:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Sunshine and wind is something we get plenty of in South Africa . Solar energy has also proved to be cheaper , more environmentally friendly and quicker to set up .	Johann	retired
2022-07-08 17:21:56	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Any available source to end load shedding forthwith.	Francois	retired
2022-07-08 17:18:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We have sunshine. We have wind. We have gas. A combination of these plus hydro would make the world of difference as well as create hundreds of jobs. Come on government of SA, why are you dragging your feet? Why are you stubbornly clinging on to coal contaminated with rubbish (according to Pravan Gordon)? It's time to stop the waffling and innumerable committee meetings. Where's the ACTION??	lydia	retired
2022-07-08 17:13:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of solar plants, nuclear plants, and wind plants.	Andre	retired

2022-07-08 17:12:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Elsie	retired
2022-07-08 17:10:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		MARTIN	retired
2022-07-08 17:08:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of wind turbines, Solar panels and Hydro-Electric power should be explored to the maximum and with much urgency. This is firstly enviro friendly and secondly will take huge pressure of Eskom to produce electricity in plants that are in urgent need of maintenance which will not happen in the foreseeable future due to lack of fund allocation.	Steve	retired
2022-07-08 17:08:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of different production methods should be used. Open market to encourage competition. A transition away from polluting methods can then be made over time as technology and storage capacity improve.	Terry	retired
2022-07-08 17:08:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Some or all of the above to be directed by professionals in their field	Beverley	retired
2022-07-08 17:08:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I feel a mixture of all , solar , wind , coal and nuclear. The government must get moving or continue to slide backwards, hire the professionals and get rid of the politicians involvement in the project. Politicians seem to have only their interests at heart not the countries.	Chris	retired
2022-07-08 17:07:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Combination of the various options. It is our only hope	Berthold	retired
2022-07-08 16:54:30	Free State		Yes I do	Other	More than One option must be implimented Coal, Solar and wind turbines.	David	retired
2022-07-08 16:44:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	To meet SA's immediate needs the following sources are suggested: 1. Reduce sales of cheap power to neighboring states (who seem to be unable to pay us anyway!) 2. Charter power ships and moor them in all our major ports. 3. Pass legislation to encourage private households to install various generation sources (solar, wind, etc.) and feed excess back into the grid.	Gillian	retired
2022-07-08 16:40:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Solar and wind coupled with stored cacity	Mentz	retired
2022-07-08 16:40:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The selection offered is too restrictive. There is no single solution but a combination of different solutions. The only criteria that I would say is vital is that the ANC keep their filthy hands off it.	Robert	retired
2022-07-08 16:36:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	which is ever the best solution. Coal is not.	Gwen	retired
2022-07-08 16:34:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We have short term emergency needs and long term sustainable requirements. Would advocate using systems which can be turned on quickly to alleviate the current crisis whilst fully investigating longer term green solutions which are sustainable and the country can afford. Keep the government out of the investigative process to provide impartiality of choice.	Christopher	retired
2022-07-08 16:30:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Renewable energy such as solar, wind, hydro / ocean, geothermal, bio-thermal should be the first choice. More important however is to have a panel of energy specialist to advise and MANAGE what needs to and can be done to resolve SA's dire energy supply position. To date, there is NO evidence that energy specialists are consulted AND LISTENED TO in any way. The contrary is true. This panel MUST include OLD energy specialist who have an intimate knowledge of ESKOM's network and operation. Piecemealing energy networks will be a disaster, right from the outset. An holistic approach with a long term view is of paramount to make a success thereof.	AVDB	retired
2022-07-08 16:24:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	A combination of solar and wind will be my choice. There is enough space in RSA to do that and enough recourses to justify solar and wind. Nuclear is to risky with the current government clearly showing it cannot be trusted with recourses of this nature. Had the solar wind option been explored the day the present government came into power, just imagine how much further we would have been now with a government only intent on state capture. The prove is there to see clearly and still no one charged! Think of the country and its citizens for a change first before thinking of cadres and how to get rich quick. Put South Africa first please!!!!!!!!!!!!	Stephanus	retired
2022-07-08 16:23:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Coal fired power stations will take a while to get off. Whilst winding down coal fired power stations and getting the benefit of the electricity of the remaining working power stations, new forms of energy in combination should be supplementing coal fired power stations such as gas, wind and solar. Definitely NOT nuclear. I think the final electricity combination will have gas as it's major contribution, with solar and wind supplementing.	Syd	retired
2022-07-08 16:19:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of existing coal power stations, along with wind, solar, hydro and nuclear would enable Eskom to have time and space to repair and maintain existing power stations, whioule enabling the country to move on econoically.	Pixie	retired
2022-07-08 16:18:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any source. Hydro, coal, nuclear (technology/safety evolved), hydro, solar ... anything to get away from state monopolies (not only electricity supply).6	JARY	retired
2022-07-08 16:13:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I have selected "Other" because every power generation option has a unique place in the energy generation field, and to focus on or ignore any option would be massively short sighted.	Tony	retired

2022-07-08 16:12:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whichever is the most cost effective. I speak as a Pensioner. If We have something which is unaffordable, (Like Eskom) We're back to square one.	Frank	retired
2022-07-08 16:10:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	all new buildings should install solar panels	SHIRLEY P	retired
2022-07-08 16:06:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We should be using many different ways of producing electricity - whatever works. And get rid of the monopoly so that there is a choice of providers. This will stop Eskom workers holding the country to ransom	Shirley	retired
2022-07-08 16:05:26	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	A generation mix with renewable power growing exponentially.	Ish	retired
2022-07-08 15:50:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All the above. We cannot eliminate coal in the short term else we will have no power. Solar and wind can work long-term but it is extremely expensive. to set up and produce. There is plenty of water around the coast, so why not Hydro? This would be a good option as Solar and Wind farms look even worse than coal-fired power stations. Sell off Eskom as this government is not capable of running a bath, never mind a company or a country. Make all the procedures for power producers seamless and quick with little or no obstacles in place. What needs to be done must be done quickly, not with more meetings, discussions, or delays. Unless this government puts the country above all else, we are always going to have problems. The first thing that must be done is to fire all communists from leadership positions. They have never been elected and will pull this country down. Get rid of Patel, Ex Mrs Zuma, Cele and all other Zuma's in the background. If not, this country will only go down. Competence is needed, not selfish ANC enrichment policies. I would not trust this ANC government with anything I own or have dealings with. They are a pathetic bunch of thieves.	Jeff	retired
2022-07-08 15:47:50	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any combination of these different energy types.	Meryl	retired
2022-07-08 15:42:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Independent power suppliers should be the answer. Maybe we will get some competition and lower the price of electricity which at the moment is sky high. Eskom should be dissolved and private enterprise should come first.	gusta	retired
2022-07-08 15:42:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	My reason for choosing other is, at the moment, beggars can not be choosers, so any form of electricity production over and above what we have would obviously be welcome to all SA citizens	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 15:41:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need to get out of this crisis as soon as soon as possible.	Pierre	retired
2022-07-08 15:40:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I am a 76 year old woman and do not know anything about the production of electricity, but I know this..... I was born and raised in this country. As a child, then a young woman, and then middle aged, I never ever experienced being without electricity. Now in my doddering old age I have to take myself to bed carrying a torch, shivering with cold, and unable to wash as the pumps of the local reservoir supplying our area with water are dead because there is no power and apparently the backup generator was stolen. So yes, PLEASE get rid of Eskom and bring back some incorruptible brains to get this country back from the dark ages to being a civilised country again. Take away the monopoly on power supply, and open it up to other power suppliers and allow them to be independent of governmental interference	michale	retired
2022-07-08 15:37:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Privatization	Shirley	retired
2022-07-08 15:37:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe that Eskom has failed the country miserably due to Government's policies and unbelievable corruption. The only way to save the country economically is by allowing 'independent' businesses to take over responsibility for power generation in this country. By independent I mean without any involvement of Government entities and affiliated cadres - especially from ministers, or minister's family members who have only one purpose, namely, to line their own pockets without any concern for the wellbeing or future of this country or its populace. As for the nature of the power production processes, they must be free of 'greenhouse gas' emissions and, as far as possible, non-polluting. I therefore favour a combination of Solar, Wind and Nuclear depending on local conditions. In the latter case I believe that many mini-nuclear stations are appropriate (should the technology be available) rather than only two or three large installations. In the meantime, I believe the privatisation of Eskom cannot come quickly enough.	John	retired
2022-07-08 15:35:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All and every means must immediately be used to generate electricity. First imprison all those involved in corruption and sabotage regarding electricity generation.	clive	retired

2022-07-08 15:35:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I selected other, as you don't have an option for all of the above or a selection. There is no doubt that this should happen, and the government should promote private home owners to feed into the grid with a reasonable return and not the expensive fees to have a feed in. Look at Australia that has shutdown many coal fired power stations due to installation of solar panels on private homes and feed into the grid. They now have an issue, that there is too much power from solar. What a pleasure to be in this situation. SA Government get your act together and earn your monthly salaries and get this country out of the quagmire it is currently in.	Paul	retired
2022-07-08 15:35:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any hybrid forms professionally run by real engineers / qualified people , and not overpaid non professionals. Pricing systems to be fair and equitable.	Carol	retired
2022-07-08 15:31:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We should only be looking at any source of energy other than coal which is environmentally acceptable. Why coal powered generation was considered over nuclear is also a big question in my mind.	Frank	retired
2022-07-08 15:27:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Eskom is a dinosaur, it's initial mandate was to provide power for the mining industry. Eskom was established in 1923, when mining was gaining momentum in South Africa, now almost 100 years later that is no longer the case. Originally municipalities had a mandate to provide power to its jurisdictions. However after the 2nd world War, South African cities especially Johannesburg & surrounding areas were growing expediently, municipalities couldn't keep up, so they asked Eskom for help, this became the poison chalice & why S.A. has power issues currently. The solution is I.P.P's, but not just renewables, there must be a mix, as renewables are not reliable due to weather conditions, the mix should be nuclear, coal, gas, & renewables, each will compliment each other. If Eskom continues its current course, it will collapse within 20 years, like all the other S.O.E's have. When this happens, what happens to the people who work for Eskom? Citizens are paying more than 350% for electricity since 1994, yet Eskom is delivering less electricity today in 2022, with more employees than it did in 1994, & has the monopoly on electricity supply? To quote Margaret Thatcher " socialism works until you run out of other people's money ". Time to change our reliance on Eskom & get alternatives urgently. S.A can't afford any further power disruptions.	John	retired
2022-07-08 15:24:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	(1) Geo-thermal: Any disused mineshafts in proximity of geothermal sources should be the start of the exploration of such possibilities. (2) Wind: The southwestern Cape coast frequently experiences gale force south easterly winds that are untapped energy sources. If deserving/indigent households are subsidized, commercial household wind turbines will serve as a supplement to domestic solar heating systems, especially for any new residential developments on the Cape Flats.	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 15:11:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The most important is that no government people or their family and friends should have anything to do with the private projects. Government should also stop exporting power and fuel to other countries. I choose other because we should look at a range of ways to produce power. We should look at wind, sun, hydro and coal. We should also look at hydro power from the sea.	Jesica	retired
2022-07-08 15:10:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of wind, solar & gas. Also, don't let the cANCer anywhere near it or it won't work! The only thing this government has achieved is to ruin everything they've touched! Plus, if they get their hands on it they'll steal all the money.	Andrew	retired
2022-07-08 15:10:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All renewables: Extremely important to get Regulations , Policies etc. in place without any further delays.	Willie	retired
2022-07-08 15:03:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	What we know for sure is that ESCOM will NOT solve the problem within the next 5 years, possibly even longer. It appears that the CEO has problems getting any support from any quarter. In terms of the method of electricity production I believe that we don't have a choice as any way is better than no way. Only one restriction and that is no state capture, All costs subsidized are fully forensic auditable by independent auditors. Any subsidized effort must be fixed costs with penalties for non performance.	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 15:01:38	North West		Yes I do	Other	Renewables	John	retired
2022-07-08 14:50:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	It is a total waste of time thinking about how to make electricity while the country's infrastructure to distribute it is in a terminally disastrous condition. I worked as a municipal electrical engineer for almost thirty years during which time I was part of a team responsible for the development of a n advanced distribution system. This system now barely functions and many millions of rand of damage have been caused by a failure to undertake simple maintenance procedures. The electronic equipment that included a sophisticated incoming power load control system and which saved millions of rand each year, failed many years ago due to lack of understanding and failure to undertake basic routine maintenance. All of this is due to BEE - the employment of management and staff of a preferred race regardless of their lack of training and competence.	Martin	retired

2022-07-08 14:50:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There has to be a combination of various methods to produce electricity in the short term. BUT enough of the blame game, all must get together around the table and sort out the mess and get in those with the knowledge. Trade unions should be held to account for their role in this mess.	Catherine	retired
2022-07-08 14:45:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think we could have a mixture of wind, hydro, solar, wave power as most of our coast line can generate wave power, battery storage and the latest technology of heating sand silos as they do in Finland.	Sydney	retired
2022-07-08 14:39:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Jean	retired
2022-07-08 14:33:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Hydro electricity would be the least impactful on the environment, but this takes time to get going. Wind turbines and solar power can be installed quickly. In the light of the urgency, let anything that can generate electricity efficiently, let it be used and then over time, cull out those that leave a big carbon footprint on the environment	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 14:30:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This should have happened years ago. I have selected "other" for method, as I am not an expert in this field.	Rose	retired
2022-07-08 14:30:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A diverse mix.	Johan	retired
2022-07-08 14:30:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A Combination of solar and wind and any other form of renewable energy	Dirk	retired
2022-07-08 14:20:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Government needs to give urgent attention to other alternatives, this has been going on for 14 years, first it was called black outs now loadshedding. Who's fooling who	Mogamad Budroedie n	retired
2022-07-08 14:14:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Unacceptable running of this country needs to stop now. Corruption is an ongoing nature of the ANC and won't stop. Oranja is self sustainable. If the ANC won't stand down then we need to make the Western DA region an area that is self governed. STOP NOW Open business to anyone who can deliver where the ANC arent	Lesley	retired
2022-07-08 14:07:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I don't have much knowledge regarding this problem but I know and I can feel the effects of the power supply and so do all South Africans. This government is crippling our economy with the current power supply! Whatever Dear SA need to do I support it as they care for our country and it's people greatly!	Daniel	retired
2022-07-08 14:02:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Combinations of all methods as the environment is different in each area.	Donald	retired
2022-07-08 14:01:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Rentia	retired
2022-07-08 13:58:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any of the above mentioned. At this stage the one that can be implemented immediately.	JC	retired

2022-07-08 13:58:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The Government should have absolutely nothing to do with the control and running of any industry. They are politicians haggling among themselves to get the highest level of office and the highest amount of income for themselves at the expense of the general public. Their control should be limited to maintaining the infrastructure and safety of the public and create an environment that is safe and secure and which encourages businesses to make as much money as possible and thus create jobs and training to upgrade people in each industry without interference of the government. The government must stay out of industry and leave it to individual business people who have studied and have the expertise each in his own field.</p> <p>Having said that, when it comes to Eskom and the production of power, there are a number of different methods in which power can be generated, be it coal, nuclear, gas, diesel, solar, wind, waves, hydro electric, satellite or anything else that has been invented. To supplement the immediate power crises, the public should be allowed to utilize ANY of the systems available that individuals have been able to create, and sell their excess power back into the grid.</p> <p>It is a well know fact in industry that to vary one's sources of income creates a more secure and stable business. The same is true for having electricity generated from as many different sources as possible, which then gets fed into the grid, which will stabilize the power supply, plus it will ensure a cost effective rate as diversity prevents people escalating prices due to the fact that they have the monopoly.</p> <p>This will then kick start industry to grow, and create jobs for all. The level of unemployment will be at an all time low, the economy will skyrocket which will draw in foreign capital and the rest will be history. South Africa will rise to a higher level of profitability than it ever had in it's entire history and it will encourage educated people to return and further grow the economy to the benefit of every individual.</p> <p>Eskom can then proceed to upgrade itself to produce the most cost effective form or various forms of bulk electricity and it too will become viable and can get back into the situation that it continually upgrades itself for 20 years in advance to keep up with the growth of the country. Systems must be put in place where politicians CANNOT put their hands into the electricity pot for their own interests.</p> <p>This will also enable Eskom to sell power throughout Africa and thus draw huge amounts of foreign currency back into the country. This entire process will be the catalyst for South Africa to be counted among the leading countries in the world, making world decisions beneficial to South Africans instead of the FAILED STATE THAT WE NOW ARE.</p>	Coleen	retired
2022-07-08 13:56:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Independent power producers would need some regulation, but not the massive amount currently in place. A mix of sources would be best, with caution about "green" energy, as much of it is not quite as green as it seems.</p>	Jennifer	retired
2022-07-08 13:47:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>SA urgently needs electricity to develop economically and to create jobs. Short term - allow any method. Medium to long term - only renewable sources and methods.</p>	Andries	retired
2022-07-08 13:47:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Any renewables will do - Solar, Wind, Hydro - as long as we get rid indeed of the red tape!!! The sooner the better. We need to get rid of Eskom now.</p>	D	retired
2022-07-08 13:46:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Coal for sure for now plus Koeberg still operating. Jump immediately to Solar & Wind. BUT WITH >>> NO / ZERO / BEE BULL-SHIT>>> that promotes billions of Rand CORRUPTION and ZERO building a NATION. We are tired of the BEE rubbish, especially after 28 years. All future projects MUST be OPEN irrespective the old rubbish and ownership. If you ignore the above, all future efforts will soon go down the drain as well. Why keep on ignoring the ONLY PRINCIPLES FOR LIVING RIGHT >>> The Byble > the 4th Book of Numbers. It is all there.....Wake up!!!!</p>	Ockert	retired
2022-07-08 13:42:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The current load shedding is an absolute disgrace to the government who have had more than enough time to fix the problem. If I was a government minister and anything to do with electricity I would be so ashamed. There is enormous damage being done to the economy because of the load shedding and guess who is being affected the most. Yes, the poor whom the government purport to support the most.</p> <p>That being said, we need to urgently update how we supply power to the nation. I believe that we should do away with coal fired power plants as soon as possible. Global warming is a reality and it cannot be denied now. We should go for a number of different technologies including wind, solar, hydro and nuclear.</p> <p>The red tape around independent power suppliers should be scrapped and competition allowed. However any power supplier must be compelled to show that they are not damaging the environment in any way. For example building dams for hydro power can cause many other problems downstream if the environmental impact (and there always is to some degree) is not considered and mitigated to the best degree possible.</p> <p>Come on government, show some leadership and get things done to sort this problem out and help build SA into the powerhouse (no pun intended) that it can be.</p>	Rick	retired

2022-07-08 13:42:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	With such a huge shortfall on Electricity production, South Africa should surely use any means necessary to produce more power i.e. wind, solar etc. Why not privatize Eskom and also allow other role players to enter the market. Then the paying customer can choose. This free market principal can only improve services and drive the price of electricity down. Does capitalisms and free market principals go against the ANC's socialistic values and thinking ? Have a look at SAA !!!	Hennie	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All of the above as best advised by acceptable experts in the field NOT politicians	louw	retired
2022-07-08 13:40:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All of the above as best advised by acceptable experts in the field NOT politicians	louw	retired
2022-07-08 13:39:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All of the above as best advised by acceptable experts in the field NOT politicians	louw	retired
2022-07-08 13:29:44	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Other	Urgent need to proceed with both solar and pebble bed nuclear reactors as originally developed in RSA	Emil	retired
2022-07-08 13:28:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	we need a mix of energy sources as only nuclear can cover all hours and low carbon requirements but are anything but clean also some areas have good wind and others have good sun.	David	retired
2022-07-08 13:25:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Any form of ele tricity generating should be encouraged. We do not have the time or money to discriminate.	Woutrine	retired
2022-07-08 13:21:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Solar, Hydro, Wind: depends on area.	Mariette	retired
2022-07-08 13:11:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A mixture of wind power, solar for businesses & private homes (surpluses to be fed back into the grid), and "sea / wave power" for the Western Cape - there are proven (and highly effective) methods of generating electricity by means of floating turbine platforms.	Johann	retired
2022-07-08 13:07:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	It is high time that the ANC corrupt government cease the monopoly and allow private enterprise to produce and provide clean power through all available methods. This should have been done 20 years ago, but as we know the ANC has no foresight, cannot plan, and are just hell bent on stealing and destroying every SOE. This is long overdue and needs urgent intervention and implementation. Get rid of Gwede and Pravin and the whole of the ANC so that this country and begin to recover from all the theft.	Pat	retired
2022-07-08 13:02:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Even if this goes against a government policy of controlling everything (controlling rather badly), we cannot destroy the country with this foolish notion of state control of every kilowatt of energy produced which is now being revealed as a catastrophe for citizens. Government should simply play an oversight role and leave production to entities that have the skill to supply clean, reliable and cost-effective power. South Africa should look to a mix of renewables to accomplish the energy requirements for growth and development. South Africans are exhausted by the ANC's overreach into all aspects of our lives.	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 13:02:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	A dynamic mix of power sources to make sure there is always power and earth warming optimally controlled.	Hans	retired
2022-07-08 13:02:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All of the above, perhaps in competition, but certainly managed to be effective , competitive, and clean in environmental security fashion. Also with a central monitoring organisation, such as Eskom, but without the direct government interference that killed Eskom. The most important issue is to keep this country and all its population supplied with the required amount of electric power, consistently, and to maintain an active economy, and then, and only then, to be able to earn income by also exporting power in the world market. As Eskom used to do before it was taken over and stifled by the ANC and their buddies. This is not a racial issue, it is simply a need to employ the people who know best how to do it.	Ian	retired
2022-07-08 12:59:08	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	This country needs as diverse supply of power as possible as quickly as possible, as far away from the dabbling hands of government as possible. This will reduce the risk of incompetence and corruption as much as possible which are the primary reasons why we are in this situation in which we now find ourselves.	Steve	retired
2022-07-08 12:56:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	If Eskom can't produce enough electricity we need to bring in private suppliers.	Lynne	retired
2022-07-08 12:55:42	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	The economic situation is in emergency mode. Use all other affordable options, and share the market with independent companies PLEASE	Sylvie	retired
2022-07-08 12:54:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Karin	retired
2022-07-08 12:52:18	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	A progressive and accelerated introduction of a privatised mix of hydro, wind and solar energy connected to the power grid is an obvious effective solution to the power generation problems faced by RSA' and the quickest and most economical way of reducing RSA's dependence on fossil fuels. Investment into research and enablement of energy consumption efficiency and small off-grid household systems is essential for relief and future proofing energy supply. Energy procurement and supply must be uncoupled from political control which has a ever growing track record of corruption, incompetence and inability to serve the demand for electrical energy procurement and supply.	Lance	retired
2022-07-08 12:40:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need a broad spectrum of electricity generation technologies with emphasis on those that are available in the shortest time. In the longer term green energy must be the priority.	Conrad	retired
2022-07-08 12:36:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Just now Eskom is also being sold for R58.00 to a undisclosed buyer. Scrap red tape and privatised.	Emma	retired

2022-07-08 12:27:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>For SA's immediate needs: use whatever we have, duh!!!!</p> <p>Longer term: Plan properly, invest wisely and don't allow anybody to STEAL anything. Focus on whatever we have skills and money for and don't get us into unaffordable debt by setting our country up as collateral to devious countries that pretend to provide funding.</p> <p>Generally: Use mercenaries to secure and protect power installations, loyal staff and clever thinkers against saboteurs, greedy politicians, greedy corporations and opportunistic trade unions.</p>	Joe	retired
2022-07-08 12:27:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The Government in all its years of administration have used and very much abused their powers. ! Trillions of Rand has just disappeared.</p> <p>Escom once won a worldwide prize for the best electricity power- station in the world. !</p> <p>So, we would very much welcome reputable private institutions to do a better job!</p>	Sharolyn	retired
2022-07-08 12:27:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar, wind, hydrogen. Maybe nuclear but that's long term thinking. Need to have technically trained people so not dependent on foreigners</p>	Sue	retired
2022-07-08 12:23:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Please do something to stop loadshedding. Fire all that sabotage the powerstations and those that dont want to work and just want to strike</p>	Emmie	retired
2022-07-08 12:20:48	Free State		Yes I do	Other	<p>The arguments about whether we should have this or that type of electricity generation is not important and just side tracks everyone in arguing about what is not now important. Air pollution, water pollution, environmental protection etc are all important, but we are in a battle for survival. We can have all those things protected in the long run, but now we need to get out of the doldrums and get things going. Politicians, get out of the way that the real people can solve the problems.</p>	Deryck	retired
2022-07-08 12:19:10	North West		Yes I do	Other	<p>There is so many other ways to put in place for this power problem, give other people the chance to generate electricity and let government stand back, they have shown for years they are not capable of doing so.</p>	Magdalen a	retired
2022-07-08 12:16:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>All and any method used by independent power producers will be a winning. Cutting off all illegal connections will be a good start.</p>	johanna	retired
2022-07-08 12:14:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>A hybrid basket of power solutions is required as listed in the options list.</p>	Geoffrey	retired
2022-07-08 12:10:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Any method to keep the lights on and our economy functioning!</p>	Robert	retired
2022-07-08 12:09:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Any combination of electricity production methods to get us out of this mess that the ANC has created. There have so many suggestions by businesses how to solve the power problem but the government will not listen unless they get a huge cut which is a shocking shame. They really only care about themselves and don't have any common sense. I have always tried to stay positive but even I have had enough.</p>	Anna- Maria	retired
2022-07-08 12:09:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The government must allow IPPs to produce their own electricity without delay and by whatever method is best for them BUT must produce 10-15% more than they need to feed to the grid. Self generation + feeding to the grid could produce national capacity of 2 Gigawatts within 2 years. Government MUST step aside and stop all the politics and looting within these self genating projects.</p> <p>Get government must be reduced to half the capacity and halve the staff at Eskom. Jobs will be available in IPPs.</p>	Geoff	retired
2022-07-08 12:07:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Is it even necessary to ask this question? I mean, good grief, how long does it take to realise that changes (red tape/legislation) need to be made??????</p> <p>I have selected "other" regarding the method question, as perhaps a mix to ensure electricity production may be required due to the dire straits we are currently in. So... perhaps coal plus the addition of nuclear? (There is new nuclear technology available in case some are not aware!) Green/renewables will NOT solve the problem quickly enough, and it appears will not provide sufficient electricity ever.</p>	Karen	retired
2022-07-08 12:05:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>All the options listed are problematic. The cost for any of these options are not a one-time event. Solar panels and batteries have to be replaced at intervals and the prices for these items increase all the time. All these options rely on very expensive resources that will run out and the others depend on sunshine or wind, on which one cannot rely.</p> <p>These options listed can all work well, but a very thorough investigation is required. Coal is okay, but see what the government has done to Eskom and infrastructure. For this reason, none of the options will work. We can be sure that equipment will be stolen or sabotaged or maintained. From this point of view, nothing will change and the infrastructure will be run into total destruction as is evident with all other government owned services and infrastructures.</p> <p>There is only 2 options: privatisation and/or decentralization. The options listed can work, but there is another option. I do not want to mention it at this point.</p>	Anton	retired

2022-07-08 12:05:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All and any method used by independent power producers.	John	retired
2022-07-08 12:02:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	With this crisis we have to grab whatever power is easily available to stop the further impact on the economy. Too many businesses are suffering and jobs are being lost.	Annalie	retired
2022-07-08 11:59:03	North West		Yes I do	Other	I have selected other because considering the urgency of the situation the broadest possible compatible mix should be allowed. All the hurdles hampering the urgent deployment should also be immediately removed.	Jat	retired
2022-07-08 11:52:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I would be inclined to go for multiple technologies including the use of tidal turbines in order to eliminate the shortfalls of sun hours and wind.	Ray	retired
2022-07-08 11:51:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I think it is a good idea for other options.	Tina	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Declare a state of emergency iro Eskom, with armed protection (the army, if you must) for the people that want to get to work and arrest anyone picketing or causing disruptions and promulgate emergency regulations to do so with extremely heavy penalties for transgressors. Lift the cap on the amount of power the independents can generate, immediately. Get rid of NERSA, or get people there that actually know what they are doing and that can make decisions a hell of a lot sooner. Put a time limit on how long they have to finalise applications etc. Recruit as many as possible of all the retrenched people that had worked there before in mentorship programmes (I know they are doing this, but they are constricted by finances and more red tape - resolve that)	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	SA needs multiple sources to avoid over-dependence on a single supply.	James	retired
2022-07-08 11:46:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Surely there could be more than one source?	Michael	retired
2022-07-08 11:41:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A viable mix... invite people with knowledge, experience and environmental awareness to have their say.	Briar	retired
2022-07-08 11:41:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We should get rid of red tape immediately and let private firms/individuals supply any alternatives to the grid eg. solar, wind and then determine if nuclear can be done as well but Eskom is not going to survive with the sabotage and looting of everything in Eskom. And government is not accepting responsibility for all the state capture that is still going on and Mr Mantash is not accepting responsibility so we must take initiative and develop alternative solutions.	Astrid	retired
2022-07-08 11:38:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Solar to start with and any other affordable options to ensure that South Africa is not left in the dark. Unfortunately Eskom cannot supply and other alternatives must be found which government is not capable of doing.	Dalene	retired
2022-07-08 11:37:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	the mix of power types will ensure that we are not locked in to one energy source getting rid of red tape and the ability of the municipality to pay for the power would greatly enhance business and allow personal households to not be frustrated by a central government that lacks the skills or know how to keep a continuous flow of power needed to sustain and grow a vibrant economy and produce jobs and skills necessary to lift people out of poverty	Andre	retired
2022-07-08 11:36:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Get Eskom out of government hands or its going to crash and burn along with the country. Make it a private business run by qualified professional people. Bring in a mix of nuclear, wind, solar and hydro.	Craig	retired
2022-07-08 11:34:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The method of electricity production would be recommended by truly trusted professionals for the benefit of all.	Mandy	retired
2022-07-08 11:31:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	A mix of solar, wind, hydro, limited coal	Rajasekharan	retired
2022-07-08 11:27:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	First the grid should be stabilized and functioning properly and then SA must start looking at different sources for our energy requirements .. Definitely need to privatize !	Vanessa	retired
2022-07-08 11:25:35	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Large Man made Tidal Lagoons. Tidal energy.	Peet	retired
2022-07-08 11:23:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	It is a no brainer to let the independent power producers onto the grid immediately which, although it won't solve all the problems, will assist. A mix of solar, wind and coal along with the IPP could then help keep the economy from shrinking further.	Pamela	retired
2022-07-08 11:18:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is not only one energy source which can be employed. A mix will be the right way, as long as it is a fair competition free of corruption.	Gerhard	retired
2022-07-08 11:18:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is not a 1 fit answer. What SA needs right now is what ever can be to generate additional electricity as quickly and "cheaply" not over run costing as is possible which could be a combination of solar and wind. Personally as Koeberg has been such a success to date, also most of the world is against nuclear power ours has been very good to the country regarding reliability the problem is how long it would take to build a new plant less alone the cost.	Gavin	retired
2022-07-08 11:15:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Scrapping the policy red tape for Independent Power Producers immediately will allow any Independent Power Producers (and not eventually only a pre-selected few) to prop up the ESCOM shortfall for our needs with speed and as this extra supply increases we will see that production at ESCOM will also improve as planned strikes and sabotage there will not have such a significant effect on our economy any longer. Solar everywhere and seawater in coastal areas or whatever other means as determined by Individual Producers.	Schalk	retired
2022-07-08 11:11:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If we don't get a solution this madness quickly we are doomed. Any solution is better than what we're dealing with.	Moira	retired
2022-07-08 11:08:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Whatever method works best for immediate relief for the country. Alternative methods which are more economical should be planned now so that they can come into place in the near future	lyn	retired

2022-07-08 11:08:42	North West		Yes I do	Other	Scrap the ball and chain red tape. We should use every practice and economical way to get out of this. Allow people to generate as much power as possible by using wind, hydro, gas, coal and even solar. Not diesel because it does not help the food producers to limit and raise the availability of diesel. Why not produce cheaper petroleum to use for generators Subsidise producers	Lieb	retired
2022-07-08 11:08:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The solution lies in installing best fit to the area; Nuclear is an option provided it is NOT Russian or Chinese - their past history should tell all you all you need to know on that point. Small units similar to the French/Japanese designs are best. Solar and wind should be at house/suburb level. Hydro combined with large dams on suitable rivers should also be considered as these would bring more optional uses of water [i.e. Tunnels to Eastern cape]- The sea has huge potential - the Benguela and Agulhas currents have the speed and power to drive multiple devices, Tidal are also options. The quickest solution is to fire up any old power station on a short term while coal generated power plants are built [fluidised bed] and coal gasification should be considered long term. Use the local Universities partnered with European Universities to carry out research for further options.	Paul	retired
2022-07-08 11:04:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Kombinasie van sonkrag, wind, steenkool, gas. Dank al die onbevoegde sogenaamde "werkers" af., beginnende by die stakers/terroriste. Verminder "werksmag" met 45%	Louis	retired
2022-07-08 11:03:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Fully privatise the industry and create healthy competition . State-owned entities can be part if they are competitive Government should legislate against monopolies and price-fixing	Phillip	retired
2022-07-08 11:00:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	What ever it takes as long as the State/Eskom have no control.	Eldon	retired
2022-07-08 10:58:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Johan	retired
2022-07-08 10:58:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	we need a mix of renewables, maximize use of hydro, gas as an interim which we could have had had our government agencies not blown billions on fruitless search for oil etc in various parts of Africa. we should relax our laws governing power suppliers but should not consider anyone eg Karpower ships. new technologies should be expedited eg Hydrogen	Wolfgang	retired
2022-07-08 10:52:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of SOLAR, WIND, BATTERY, HYDROGEN and Hydro should be used. All technologies are available including smaller hydro generators for slow moving rivers. Additionally, the RED TAPE and cost of approval for roof top solar Installations on Households (+/- R20,000 for Drakenstein WC) should be removed to encourage households to move to PARTIAL self generation of power and a move from Inverter / battery ONLY which still required ESCOM power.	Alastair	retired
2022-07-08 10:52:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	coal to help immediately then other	Joan	retired
2022-07-08 10:43:34	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	Die eskom moet geprivatiseer word dan sal ons gewonne mense nie sonder krag sit en die hooggeplaastes het krag. Hulle weet nie wat dit is sonder krag. Jy betaal meer aan krag met die krag wat afgeskakel word. Eskom mense is hoopeloos.	Sophiaj	retired
2022-07-08 10:43:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No idea which is the best for the future as the experts should work that out . Just something that works to get electricity as the country is dead broke from corruption and bad management . SO SAD	Hilary	retired
2022-07-08 10:41:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Wind and solar would be the quickest method to get going but the newest nuclear methods - small reactors using existing infrastructure and deep thermal (currently being developed) should also be considered.	Pieter	retired
2022-07-08 10:41:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	i am not up to speed with all the pro's and con's of the various power products but at this stage of the game with the ANC Eskom in the state it is, IPP are the only answer to our present situation , the ANC only interest is how much they can gain out of any deal where as IPP have the country at heart not themselves!	terry	retired
2022-07-08 10:41:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Our country is in an economic crises - the biggest threat now is the inconsistent power supply that causes business to lose working ours. The losses are many millions (if not more). Government has failed miserably in keeping ESKOM maintained. They do not deserve to have a monopoly in power supplies. The time for private companies to join the main electricity network is now. Scrap the red tape and allow SA to prosper!	JOEY	retired
2022-07-08 10:40:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Whatever it takes to restore full electricity supply to SA. This useless and inept government have lost the plot stolen the state, and ruined our once world class economy. We cannot rebuild with red tape, get the power back on by any means preferably with climate friendly generation!	Colin	retired
2022-07-08 10:40:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Whatever it takes to restore full electricity supply to SA. This useless and inept government have lost the plot stolen the state, and ruined our once world class economy. We cannot rebuild with red tape, get the power back on by any means preferably with climate friendly generation!	Colin	retired

2022-07-08 10:30:29	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	<p>I am not fully conversant with how other forms of electricity are made. We hv gas hobs & gas heating & a solar panel which is linked to the geyser. We have a 5.5 generator which services the house during loadshedding but the cost of petrol is becoming prohibitive expensive. As pensioners we can only use this shorter periods of time.</p> <p>We saw in the UK some years ago the windmills & presume they work very well. We also hv friends who hv invertors but these can become extremely expensive. I dont hv an answer for the right or wrong use of any of the items & with World environmental problems we r literally "up the spout without a way out".</p> <p>I would agree that we urgently need indepent companies selling their electricity that we can use but then "at what cost & to whom". The poorest cannot have any more burdens on their shoulders & neither can the normal people with children earning minimal money cope. Pensioners are also falling into this group - with fixed monies.</p>	Jan	retired
2022-07-08 10:28:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>1. Eskom should first supply South Africa with electricity as a priority. 2. Eliminate load shedding to South Africa, and only sell SURPLUS electricity to neighbouring countries. 3. Allow independent power producers to produce and supply electricity to South Africa - only sell SURPLUS electricity to neighbouring countries.</p>	HEIDI	retired
2022-07-08 10:27:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Time is long overdue that the incompetent Government steps back and stops interfering with Eskom for personal gain/corruption and cadre deployment . Legislation needs to be immediately changed to allow private companies to generate power.</p> <p>Renewable energy unfortunately does not work, look at Europe massive wind farms taking years to install and this supplies less than 2 % of the energy to the UK .</p> <p>Immediate intervention is needed, Power Supply Ships brought in (keep government and cadres away and sticky paws off !!) this will alleviate short term crisis . Then fix Eskom and allow private energy suppliers to construct infrastructure to generate consistent reliable supply to meet demands. Cut off supply to neighboring countries immediately and divert that consumption back into our dying grid. I say our grid, this belongs to all peoples of South Africa not the government, not the anc , not the cadres</p>	Chris	retired
2022-07-08 10:27:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>I sincerely believe that electricity supply should be privatised. Without trying to be fascesious we have experienced the result of government run SOE's that has proved that the current state of affairs simply cannot be allowed to continue. Please keep politics out of this.</p> <p>Short-term, medium term and longer term solutions need to be identified. Please consider the safest and least obvious source of hydro eledctricity. Although not cheap to set up, this can be a "green" long term life saver. Take into consideration that where fast flowing rivers do not exist, such as for example the Vaal river, a hydro system can be built with a dam feeding the necessary water to the turbines and the electricity produced in turn used to pump the water back to the dam to be fed to the turbines over and over again. Wind turbines in the corectly identified areas, solar farms in others and a small number of coal powerstations seem the obvious choice as long as the latter can be kept out of the hands of SOE's and government. Coal is available in SA, let us use it wisely with new technology to minimise pollution.</p> <p>The so-called most efficient long term use of nuclear power has proven catastrophic in many a first world country. In SA it should preferably not be considered because of the possibility of disaster. Even if you believe it is safe, remember there is a chance that something could go wrong. When in doubt, leave out. We cannot build a nuclear power plant - so why let our ZAR be spent on letting foreign companies build, maintain and benefit life long.</p>	Nico	retired
2022-07-08 10:25:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>We need a variety of options from multiple sources. The ANC's jobs/tenders for pals policies forced upon Eskom turned it from the powerhouse of Africa to a bankrupt shell, plagued by chair warmers, corruption, sabotage and general incompetence because the competent personnel have been dismissed as ethnically inappropriate.</p> <p>We need power supplies which are OUTSIDE government control.</p>	Kathleen	retired
2022-07-08 10:23:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	<p>Any systems that are available to bring on line as soon as possible , sabotage of Eskom equipment needs to be addressed urgently , this will also increase power available to S A</p>	Steve	retired

				<p>This question is badly formulated. Electricity is generated by multiple methods, not just one. South Africa has a shortage of firm generation. Renewable proponents have demonized the word "baseload". but the word has a clear meaning. Over a long period, typically a year, perhaps the best choice is the year to date, demand for electricity never drops below a certain level. That's the value of the baseload. The best suppliers of baseload are firm generators. If coal and gas are rejected then at the scale required, there is one and only one option remaining, nuclear power. South Africa should be starting in NOW, building multiple units. South Korea is currently completing four units of 1.4GW for the UAE. That's 5.6 GW. That's stage 6 load shedding dealt with in one project. Which cost USD 24.4 billion. https://www.enec.gov.ae/news/latest-news/enec-and-kepcos-announce-financial-close-for-barakah-nuclear-energy-plant/</p> <p>Instead of tackling the problem we face realistically, South Africa is choosing to respond with microprojects which are poor technology and eye-wateringly expensive. Take the Redstone CSP plant. With a name plate capacity of 0.1 GW it's a pinprick which is projected to cost 0.789 billion USD. You'd need to build 56 of these to match the Barakah NPP (56x0.789=44.184) and you'd still have technology which is fatally flawed; the heat source CSP relies on is absent (on average) for half the day. As a result this plant is projected to have a capacity factor (CF) of roughly 50%. Barakah will have a CF of just under twice that - so you will need almost two the number of Redstones (56x2 = 112, 44.2x2 = 88.4) to produce the same amount of electricity as Barakah.</p> <p>https://www.nsenergybusiness.com/projects/redstone-concentrated-solar-project/ and https://flsnova.com/2021/05/10/100-mw-redstone-concentrated-solar-power-with-12-hours-daily-thermal-energy-storage-closes-financing/</p> <p>0.789 billion USD? The links above use an exchange rate of ZAR 14.7 per USD. Building 96 Redstones would be superficially equivalent to 9.6 GW of nuclear power. 96x0.789x14.7/1000 = 1.113 trillion Rand. Nuclear - which is almost twice as productive as CSP - is too expensive at a trillion Rand for 9.6 GW but CSPs are fine even though they end up costing almost 2 trillion Rand after actual production is taken into account.</p> <p>South Africa needs a long-term plan (and nuclear power is at the top of that list) and a short-term plan to get us out of the hole we've dug for ourselves. This short-term plan cannot be addressed by wind and solar alone. Batteries must be included. Wind and solar and batteries (WASAB) have limited lives, perhaps 20 years at most. They may help get us out of the current hole - but relying on them to power an industrialized society is an Idiocy, hence the acronym WASABI. Batteries must be described by at least two attributes, two numbers. The GW value (the maximum instantaneous output) and the GWh value (the total output). Lithium-ion batteries currently have a technological limit of about 4 hours. So. if you have a 1.4 GW battery it's probably able to output that amount for at most 4 hours. Load shedding is a 24-hour occurrence., so you will need 6 of those batteries to output 1.4 GW for a day. It does not help to say that wind and solar will also be contributing. The point is that all the PV panels and wind turbines sending electricity to the grid must be matched by PV panels and wind turbines charging batteries. South Africa currently needs in the region of 6 GW of generation. 6 GW of wind and solar will not be sufficient. For every GW of batteries, you'll need a fraction of a GW of wind and solar to charge those batteries. Note that 6 GW of CSP (think solar + batteries) would cost 60x0.789x14.7/1000 = 0.7 trillion Rand - before the cost of transmission is added. South Africa is in dire straits, needing huge investment NOW if the future is to be secured.</p>		
2022-07-08 10:23:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		John	retired
2022-07-08 10:21:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Other than coal or gas or diesel	Marthelene	retired
2022-07-08 10:18:36	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>The supply of electricity should be a variety of coal, nuclear, gas, renewable. The current Ukraine crises has shown us not to put all our eggs in one basket and to have some resilience in this regard.</p> <p>Private sector suppliers should be allowed to generate electricity. Unfortunately the socialist policies of the current government do not contemplate a public / private partnership. Any private sector generation to date is mere lip service and does not have any integrity.</p> <p>I suppose like all things with this government we just have to put up with a total disregard for the people and a completely incompetent service and total lack of any will to do the right thing.</p>	Alexander	retired
2022-07-08 10:17:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Remove the government first, then place professionals in to implement the best solutions, which could include coal. get rid of BEE!	Colin	retired
2022-07-08 10:14:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Renewable energy sources	Jayni	retired
2022-07-08 10:09:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Other	ANY AND ALL RENEWABLE FORMS OF ENERGY	Glenda	retired
2022-07-08 09:49:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Santie	retired

2022-07-08 09:45:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	By whatever means is the quickest. Getting rid of the anc appointments in Eskom would be a start and put into place people who know what they are doing and it does not matter what skin colour or political party.	Graham	retired
2022-07-08 09:44:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We should use BIOGAS , Wind water and Solar. We need to get the turbines at Gariep and van der Kloof dams repaired and put back into operation. The ANC mothballed them years ago. Solar on all factories and houses first.	Johann	retired
2022-07-08 09:31:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I can't believe that this drowning country would refuse a helping hand? I am on oxygen and therefore welcome any intervention in this power crisis. I am not the only one in difficulties. Children, the elderly and the list gets longer. My post on Facebook yesterday expressed my feelings, so before I ramble on let me say SOMETHING MUST BE DONE! Eskom have proved time and time again that they cannot run the Power supply. How many chances do they want. Anyway I hold thumbs that this crisis ends soon. Have no water when the lights are out.....FED UP!!	Brenda	retired
2022-07-08 09:03:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Tony	retired
2022-07-08 08:54:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We have on the east coast a strong Mocambique and Agulhas currents, on the west coast the the Benguela current, both are un stoppable sources of clean power, it should be easy to place through flow turbines on the sea bed and have permanent excess power via a direct cable link to a generator, lets have some original alternative thinking, the current use of Solar is patently pathetic, needs new thought to harness vast power, current solar voltaic panels have not been improved since first invented and are anachronistic and very inefficeint	crispian	retired
2022-07-08 08:54:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Absolutely necessary, I would support any none polluting method of generating clean energy.	Stewart	retired
2022-07-08 08:54:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Absolutely necessary, I would support any none polluting method of generating clean energy.	Stewart	retired
2022-07-08 08:42:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I think that all forms of renewable power should immediately be prioritized and encouraged. I would also support subsidies to individual homes to add solar solutions. This was done when a subsidy was given for solar geysers. I made use of this opportunity - it was the best decision I made. Subsidizing individual solar solutions for homes will also contribute to reducing the load on the grid.	Charles	retired
2022-07-08 08:33:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Gretchen	retired
2022-07-08 08:29:10	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	It must surely be a combination of all methods, neither single one will be able to fulfill the demand.	Mathilde	retired
2022-07-08 08:19:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All of the above. We must give IPPs freedom to use different technologies to generate power. Over time, we will see which ones work best. Economic pressure will weed out the less efficient ones.	Trevor	retired
2022-07-08 08:14:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	How about a combination of energy sources for electricity production, which may vary in different parts of the country, and different contexts? What concerns me most about IPPs providing electricity to the grid is rampant high charges so people will be cut off from electricity because they cannot afford the massive costs/charges. Its time to reconsider that electricity is a right, and that electricity providers should not be making enormous profits.... profits, yes, but not enormous profits. I hear that some IPPs presently charge exorbitantly for their electrical provision.... It's no good if electricity costs are going to be beyond the majority Electricity ought to be quite cheap, so that the people, economy and new industries can actually benefit.	Arlette	retired
2022-07-08 08:13:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	How about a combination of energy sources for electricity production, which may vary in different parts of the country, and different contexts? What concerns me most about IPPs providing electricity to the grid is rampant high charges so people will be cut off from electricity because they cannot afford the massive costs/charges. Its time to reconsider that electricity is a right, and that electricity providers should not be making enormous profits.... profits, yes, but not enormous profits. I hear that some IPPs presently charge exorbitantly for their electrical provision.... It's no good if electricity costs are going to be beyond the majority Electricity ought to be quite cheap, so that the people, economy and new industries can actually benefit.	Arlette	retired
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2022-07-08 08:13:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Yes, let the monopoly of Eskom be compromised, I do not believe in their reasons for load-shedding, load-shedding is a manipulative tool in the ANC's hands, their way of wilding power, and do not forget Eskom is also a cash cow for the ANC and their cadre deployment	Lionel	retired

2022-07-08 07:16:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Naturally we need a PERMANENT solution to the breakdown of a lucrative government institution and the only way appears to be with Independent Power Producers who will create power without stealing and destroying the infrastructure. The government is no longer capable of controlling the struggles within their own ranks. The only way forward is to use wind/solar and connect all PERMANENTLY to the grid. We are tired of the government's "stop gap" approach which they only institute in order to control and manipulate the citizens of the country. SA deserve better than what we have at present!	Joan	retired
2022-07-08 06:59:40	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	All methods that can generate power into the dysfunctional grid to empower people and boost the economy should be permitted in order that South Africa can be fully functional and become a productive country. Many people rely on electricity to generate an income and loadshedding disrupts their business and thus impacts the economy of our country.	Doreen	retired
2022-07-08 06:56:29	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	Anything is better than what we have now. ANC's legislation is stopping progress.	Desiray	retired
2022-07-08 06:56:06	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	Anything is better than what we have now. ANC's legislation is stopping progress.	Desiray	retired
2022-07-08 06:55:57	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	Anything is better than what we have now. ANC's legislation is stopping progress.	Desiray	retired
2022-07-08 06:48:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Such a stupid question. Obviously the fastest way to additional power is renewables - wind, solar.	Noel	retired
2022-07-08 06:48:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	There are small fuel cell plants that can support your average home only requiring refilling once every six months. A pilot plant ran in the Eastern Cape successfully a decade or so ago.	DavidH	retired
2022-07-08 06:41:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Keep ALL OPTIONS ON THE TABLE. We cannot discard anything presented as long as it's transparent, sustainable, delivers according to scope of presentation and doesn't rip the public off.	Hasina	retired
2022-07-08 06:39:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Wind and solar	Isabella	retired
2022-07-08 06:28:40	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other			retired
2022-07-08 06:27:08	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Other	A mix of hydro, wind and solar with compressed air storage, keeping hydro as base load and storage as well	Robin	retired
2022-07-08 06:12:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need any alternative methods in order to assist South Africans to have power and energy to survive	Thelma	retired
2022-07-08 05:22:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Enough is enough---the status quo should dictate the path forward --- Any or all of the above ---whatever is properly/intelligently/honestly assessed as the best option for application to stop further degradation---by capable persons who dont prioritize further plundered personal gains	S	retired
2022-07-08 05:20:35	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other		Fred	retired
2022-07-08 04:36:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Heather	retired
2022-07-07 23:06:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Give others a chance to redress the mess caused by corruption and cadre deployment and complete lack of accountability re maintenance of the power stations	Rosy	retired
2022-07-07 23:01:03	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other		Marie Christina	retired
2022-07-07 22:41:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Helen	retired
2022-07-07 22:36:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Any type of electricity generation or combination of types provided that it is stable, environmental friendly and free of governmental interference.	Rassie	retired
2022-07-07 22:35:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Whatever is manageable in this country that will keep the electricity stable help the economy recover as fast as possible before we collapse completely. If Solar could do it that would be fantastic but I am not an expert so cannot say.	Patricia	retired
2022-07-07 22:25:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Any safe and responsible method of electricity production	Anne- Marie	retired
2022-07-07 22:23:42	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	private industries should be allowed to supply electricity immediately before the whole country comes to a standstill. The workers at eskom are holding the country to ransom and should be fired if their job is not necessary	Karol	retired
2022-07-07 22:12:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		R	retired
2022-07-07 22:12:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		R	retired
2022-07-07 21:40:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Kompetisie is demokrasie Opwekking v krag deur verskillende materiale is beste uitweg	CH	retired
2022-07-07 21:27:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	privatize the energy sector it must be taken away from the government.	Harold	retired
2022-07-07 21:27:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	privatize the energy sector it must be taken away from the government.	Harold	retired
2022-07-07 20:21:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	In my opinion climate change is the next planned hoax for the world by the usual suspects! CO2 is required by all life in earth, in fact we are too low if you ask the non paid for climate experts. Therefore oil and gas are still the most efficient and abundant, Solar only when there is Sun. Wind turbines cost more energy to build than they provide and the vibrations disturb bird, insect and fish life. Hydro could be a good option when perfected. But IPP must not be monopolised and include everyone without BEE discrimination!	Maria	retired

2022-07-07 19:46:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need to save our country from corruption and few businesses can stand the current mismanagement. No power twice a day. Fire everyone and get competent people to run and work in Eskom. We were THE best. What happened? The ANC and milking the Eskom cow happened. Streamline!!!!	Desiree	retired
2022-07-07 19:44:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any independent power producer should be able to supply electricity using whatever method they choose. Eskom are incompetent and unable to supply the country anymore having lost all of their expertise.	David	retired
2022-09-17 16:19:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Let Independent Producers feed into the Grid, whether it is Coal, Hydro, Wind or Solar generated. As long as it helps SA meet the energy requirements so we do not have down times or excessive load on the grid. IPPs should be given incentives to do so, not penalised in any way. SA has amongst the highest number of sunny days per annum worldwide, combined with huge tracts of unarable land. It is shocking that a European country such as Belgium that has limited sunshine is able to harness solar energy while South Africa with over 300 days of sunshine annually has made very little progress.	Charles	retired
2022-08-19 09:47:13	Free State		Yes I do	Other	We should be using green energy, Solar, Wind, tidal and hydro	Clive	retired
2022-08-16 07:54:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination of all available power generation technologies appropriate to the geographic region should be deployed.	Norman	retired
2022-08-10 16:52:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The cheapest way is solar BUT that only supplies during the day. Wind may help a bit. Long term for night supply would be nuclear since there currently isn't a way of storing huge quantities of electricity reliably.		retired
2022-08-10 16:36:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The reality is Government cannot control any of the State Owned Enterprises. We now need to make them step aside and explore the alternatives for the survival of South Africa. Electricity is vital in all spheres and the economy is being seriously affected by the continuous interruptions.	Coen & Olivia	retired
2022-08-10 14:43:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The monopoly held by government needs to be relinquished. as they have proved beyond the shadow of a doubt they are incapable of running any of the state owned facilities. Power is crucial to any country and should be treated as such. However wind and solar have been proven less than ideal in other parts of the world, so realistically we should continue with our coal resources until we have a proper solution AND the funds to pursue a satisfactory alternative. Great strides have been made with pressurised hydrogen and there are many great minds working frantically on a solution to the problem as we speak. The "global warming " scare is proven to be a farce by statistics taken from satelite data, the most accurate available , so we don't need to resort to hysteria and rush into expensive and useless alternatives . Just keep looking for the best alternative. It will be found.	Sue	retired
2022-08-08 20:22:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It is time for government to own up to their mismanagement, poor decisions and lack of planning regarding energy supply. ESKOM has been a disgrace for more than a decade. Future planning needs to focus on greener energy sources, but for now, any source of power supply must be considered and optimised. And that includes allowing any one who is in a position to provide power, to do so. All spheres of government must pay their electricity bills and free supply of energy must be stopped. South Africa is simply not in a position to hand out electricity for free to anyone. Tax payers and businesses should not have to carry (yet another) burden to cover for government's poor decisions.	Marita	retired
2022-08-08 16:19:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Remove ALL red tape, Consider ALL forms of renewable energy sources. Get your priorities right, Think further than YOUR pocket, consider SOUTH AFRICA and ALL natural and heritage sights, We in South Africa are suffering because of YOUR short-sightedness.	Desmond	retired
2022-08-07 21:09:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I am not qualified to suggest the method of electricity production but since South Africa is in such a mess, several methods could be employed as soon as possible, whatever would guarantee an uninterrupted power supply.	Jean	retired
2022-08-07 16:58:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Solar for the short term. Government should subsidise home owners and small businesses to enable them to put up Solar panels for own electricity use connected into the grid where access generation goes into the grid. This works great in other countries like Australia and Spain.	Nieuwman	retired
2022-08-05 17:41:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		Sarjini	retired
2022-08-04 17:42:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	anything that will work for the good of the country	Susan	retired

2022-08-04 09:09:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Solar, wind and hydro power.</p> <p>immediately</p> <p>stop the rot ; improve the economy</p> <p>get rid of corruption.(including that corruption of giving tenders with favours out to wind or solar power corporates.)</p> <p>The public are not that naive</p>	jem	retired
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We have a depletion of oxygen in the atmosphere which indicates that the solution is planting more vegetation, more trees for nature to balance the oxygen levels in the air.</p> <p>Apparently wealthy persons and even dominant nations fly planes with chemtrails that spread aluminum, heavy metals, and other toxins which cause harm to living organisms, make humans sick, poison and weaken trees that dry up and turn brown, and contribute to huge forest fires that release huge particulates into the air that harm the lungs of humans and animals that breathe these toxins. It is irrational that the world has blindly followed the path they have been manipulated into as a trap that will not solve the problem.</p> <p>Instead, the climate has long been known to be changed by events in the ionosphere which was named such when ions were observed building up there and contributing to the weather changes. The weather forecasting textbooks from the 1960s used in the USA's top public universities identified that climate change originated by changes in the ionosphere when ions built up and created thunderbolts that transferred these negative electrons elsewhere, usually back to the earth where it contributes to the constant stabilization of the Schumann Resonance, which is the electromagnetic frequency of planet earth itself, which is a totally natural and healing EMF at 7.82 Hertz.</p> <p>Climate change is driven by imbalances in the ions created by EMFs. We need to regulate and discontinue EMFs to the widest extent possible if we wish to stop earth's vital systems from collapsing to the point of possibly becoming a much more dead planet. EMFs constitute wifi, bluetooth, cell phones, cell towers and antennas, radio and tv towers and waves, radar, satellite transmissions, 5G, Internet of things, and the HAARP system around the world. All global warming plans that do not address the major reason for pollinator death and insect death from EMFs will cause great suffering and deprivation upon the people of earth without fixing the problem. The solution focuses primarily on immediate removal of man-made EMFs with all their inherent radiation, which inherently contains ions and electrons that build up unnaturally and interfere with the proper function of the electrical systems in the heart and nervous system of man and with the magnetic system in the brain of humans and animals. It is no coincidence that these diseases became epidemic at major increases of man-made EMFs. Please read "Rainbow Warrior" by Arthur Firstenberg, Dane Wigington at http://www.danewigington.com, and meteorology textbooks and college weather forecasting textbooks written in the 1960s when weather forecasting was extremely accurate when man-made weather change had barely begun to alter the earth's life support systems.</p> <p>The so-called protection agencies long ago succumbed to the revolving doors on the big corporations that rewarded supposed government employees charged with protecting the public in ways that corrupted the original intention. Corporations need to be held accountable not for what is inherent in their industry, but for using the best available recapture technology for emissions and other wastes that should not be allowed to escape into our air, water, and land to pollute it and make life forms sick and for high quality mitigation that actually restores ecosystems in as many ways as possible.</p> <p>What needs to be addressed and made criminal offense is whomever passes down the script for the narrative. Why do gag orders exist on the regulatory agencies that regulate these things, but especially ionizing and non-ionizing radiation which create heat, often heat that is not recognized nor recorded. In the case of ionizing radiation, the heat can be so intense that the human body is evaporized as we observed in Japan after dropping the bomb. Non-ionizing radiation was incorrectly assumed to not be a heat source, but that has now been overruled.</p> <p>The climate system contains over 50 feedback loops. There is extensive weather modification being applied to the planet, which is warming it up---not Carbon Dioxide. As Dane says, we are in over our heads, and this is a bad case of eyes wide shut. The EMFs need to be turned off, except for Emergency Broadcasts and perhaps a couple radio and tv stations with local broadcasts. The planet needs to be allowed to naturally recover, but the global controllers did not put this in their game book. It is totally man-made control when Las Vegas has record floods stalling cars in the streets, but other areas of the western plains are in severe drought. This is not natural. It is man-made. Heavy rain and drought and extreme heat waves that intensify are unnatural. The Ionosphere heater has intensified.</p>	
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2022-08-03 15:40:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	A diversity of power generation facilities is required in South Africa, including generation of power from biogas plants.	Stephen	retired
2022-08-03 15:30:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any other form will do and insure maintenance	Harold	retired
2022-08-02 19:53:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of electricity supply should be implemented quickly. Go for the low-hanging fruit first.	Bill	retired
2022-08-02 18:59:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Peet	retired
2022-08-02 12:04:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Like it or not SA is stuck with coal for the foreseeable future. No thought has been given to the economic implications for the towns, communities and businesses built around the coal industry. Millions stand to lose their livelihoods. All restrictions on power generation from all sources should be scrapped and a combination of coal, wind, solar and gas should be implemented. There are no other options!	Maggie	retired
2022-08-02 11:00:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We have got to get to a point where we can get power from any legal reliable source.	Michael	retired
2022-08-02 10:58:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Coal, nuclear and gas - with all their danger and fallout - can be scrapped very quickly in favour of other already proven renewables - bio-fuel, wind, sun, wood, sea, water. These methods and techs are already fully available and tested and can supply every kind of energy (plus much else!) that we need, without damaging or depleting the environment further. They can also be used off grid at a micro-level, liberating homes and industries from the tyranny of centralised stupidity. All the above is a no-brainer. Tried and tested. Just suppressed by very clever foolishness that wants short term Huge Profit and Control without real long term responsibility. As long as Independent Power suppliers comply with the above mentioned alternative tech solutions, let them free for Goodness Sakes!!	Rob	retired
2022-08-02 09:43:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Hydro and nuclear are the better options, Nuclear is clean and does not damage the environment. The ANC need to stop trying to own everything, because they have no business sense at all. They have brought about the crisis all by themselves with interference, cadre deployment and corruption.	Michele	retired
2022-08-02 09:07:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	Since the government took over full control of Eskom, Eskom which had been seen worldwide as the best electricity producer with the lowest cost per unit, took a nosedive and became a disgrace. Producing electricity a critical recourse for development must be privatized in order to be managed economically, affordable and far away from government interferences and looting. Any electricity producer, wind, solar even well managed nuclear should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity. The electricity producing company should have a new name incorporating the present Eskom and all the different electricity producers.	Hartmut	retired
2022-08-02 08:35:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Make for all to afford.	Alna	retired
2022-08-02 08:31:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Good old fashioned cooking by the fire!! Seriously - cut back on all the non essentials. Wind kills birds - solar is probably best... nuclear calls for disaster - coal calls for destroying the forests and earth..	Jennifer	retired
2022-08-02 07:52:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I support a combination of all clean energy power, and that private industry and individuals can produce and add power to the grid	Leslie	retired
2022-08-02 05:53:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We need a variety of power production methods as a hybrid solution. For metros I would like to see the rubbish being used. It is the most expensive yes but it also creates many opportunities for jobs and creative minds in finding uses for byproducts	David	retired
2022-08-02 05:26:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		Debbie	retired
2022-08-01 23:10:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Catherina	retired
2022-08-01 18:06:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It is nearly past midnight for SA, in all respects, but most visibly and damagingly, electricity supply. Relegate Eskom to history or, at best, a minor supporting role - the organization, as it has stood for the past two decades, has conclusively demonstrated that it cannot produce the goods. From what I have read, no one supply source will be adequate, so let's combine all possible sources where possible. At the same time, we must not fail to protect the planet by use of the least environmentally harmful solutions.	Colin	retired
2022-08-01 09:40:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Procurement from private power producers and neighboring states with access power	Lourens	retired
2022-08-01 08:29:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If it becomes private owned you may think it will increase the price, it mite in the beginning but they will soon see, with the economy and competition it will balance out and the money monkeys will die. If the government wants there finger in the pie they could control the distribution only and pay those private individuals how can feed back into the system. The means for the individuals to make the power we must leave it to the experts not the politicians and money grabbers.	Cliff	retired

2022-07-31 20:11:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We can have a mix of coal, wind, solar	Pamela	retired
2022-07-31 19:28:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Hydro, solar, wind, nuclear	Michael	retired
2022-07-31 11:41:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The following to be implemented to increase available electricity by up to 15%(20%?) soonest: a) All existing legal connections to the "Grid", to be normalised by renewed contracts to each consumer. b) All other illegal connections(theft) to the "Grid"be disconnected permanently. c) A permanent and routine/continuous inspection of the "Grid" be implemented by all Supply Authorities. This process will create many new jobs paid for by the savings thus created by qualified staff.	Niels	retired
2022-07-29 11:05:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	South Africans have plenty of wind and sun access. There is scope for new, actual modern, clean technology, excluding potentially dangerous and pollution producing technologies . Solar, wind, harmonics, come on, let's step into the new world and leave behind ancient polluting energy generation.	Charlene	retired
2022-07-28 20:53:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Hlobisile	retired
2022-07-26 15:30:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The problem with Eskom is: 1. The government's unconstitutional and white racist policy called BEE. Purge this disease from the country and it shall be healed and will prosper. 2. Because the government is set on becoming a tyrannical communist state, it go so far as to refuse any other solution offered by citizens and even punishing private solar providers (which eases the burden on Eskom) by planning to increase basic access fee. 3. No credible effort is made by the government to determine, charge and prosecute criminal and fraudulent elements within this and other state entities. Wonder why... Eskom is just the outcome, a visible example, a mirror of the 'success' of current state policies and therefore its future. For the government to obsessively cling to its failed communist racist policies is like clinging to its failure, public embarrassment and eventual self-destruction.	Engela	retired
2022-07-25 14:54:41	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	The best immediate solution is to get our current power plants to work 100% as intended. In the future we can look at solar - we have the sunshine, and wind which we also have.	Rudi	retired
2022-07-25 11:11:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We cannot use a single source of power - so we need to make the best use of whatever is economically viable. ESCOM - who used to be a world class company - has become the equivalent of a Minibus Taxi - barely able to cope with the next overloaded group of passengers! ESCOM has also become an entity being manipulated by various groups with their own agendas, each looking after their own interests! For this reason, we need to drop all hindrances for IPP's, so that their power generation can be made available to the users / municipalities that are able to pay for it. The IPP's need to be competition for ESCOM, and market forces need to apply for the price of different energy producers. I also believe that each power station should be privatised and ring fenced and run independently - so that the best performing units will be able to reward good management and efficient supply. Those who are unable to get their units up and running, should be transferred to new management that are able to do the job! Also, there should be NO quotas and BEE, the time for this is over. There are very competent people available who used to run ESCOM efficiently, who al;so have a good work ethic. Employ people with skill, knowledge experience and a willingness to WORK, not just a desire to MANIPULATE.	Gerhardus	retired
2022-07-14 22:40:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think we should use whatever is efficient and abundant, climate change due to carbon emissions is a load of shit, plants/trees turn carbon dioxide into oxygen. Governments must get off Bill Gate's band wagon of taxes. If it works, use it, we have plenty of wind and sunshine in the Cape, use it!	Brendon	student
2022-07-14 15:38:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	South Africa is positioned uniquely for a variety of ways to produce electricity. SA can produce electricity via solar, wind, hydro and coal, depending on location. The private sector can be of great help and the government should be more open to working together with the private sector.	Morrison	student
2022-07-13 14:10:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Both coal and solar, where privatisation is not 100% but just the other 50% of a partnership with government, so that electricity is subsidised by the government because we are paying taxes towards that. Also so that there will no longer be any loadshedding problems.	Jabulile	student

2022-07-11 15:57:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There are large private companies that have approached the government and eskom with alternatives to generate electricity such as biofuel from timber harvesting for example, but no support is provided in either encouragement or financial support. I would think that alternatives like that would benefit the entire country.	Jackie	student
2022-07-11 09:04:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Use more than one method, we have the recourses, it just needs to be implemented competently. Private Producers can take a massive load off Eskom so Eskom can adequately supply electricity to the remaining people who won't be able to afford private electricity.		student
2022-07-10 18:13:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Independent power producers mean: NO individual or group from any government now or previously should be allowed to be an independent power producer. Including Ramaphosa and Motsepe. There should be a board - made up of all leaders of all aspects of the economic industry which determines the criteria of who qualifies as an independent power producer. Previously involved people have a conflict of interest. As far as power generation is costed - completely without profit motive. Business is the result of Society collaborating to supply each other with what it needs to survive. Energy should be a level playing field, at cost plus real expenses - and out of the hands of those who seek to use it as a weapon.	Pierre	student
2022-07-10 17:34:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Nicky	student
2022-07-10 13:36:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Anything really.	Dylan	student
2022-07-10 11:19:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Die rede hoekom ek "other" kies. 'n Mens sal nie net op een metode van krag verskaffing kan staat maak nie. Suid-Afrika het 'n unieke klimaat. Ek sou graag wou meer as een opsie kon kies.	Emile	student
2022-07-08 15:08:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There should be an immediate call for businesses who have excess energy from solar to feed into the grid. Big companies who don't use their solar on the weekend for example can do this. Homes should be subsidised with solar panels to generate their own energy and feed excess to the grid if possible. This can free up Eskom to start running their fleet properly and not fixing broken plants. There should be a state of emergency to attend to corruption and destruction of infrastructure at eskom. This should be immediately made treason! All types of energy should be used, wind/solar/gas/coal/wave energy/ocean current energy. Put the power to generate power into the people's hands. If investors from europe and north america are allowed to generate electricity then secure the training and employment of our citizens. Make energy exempt from BBBEE and BEE legislation. We need skilled people not political appointments.	Karin	student
2022-07-13 14:42:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other			Non-profit
2022-07-13 12:18:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	While renewable natural resources and the science behind the best way to make use of them for our energy production needs, is definitely the answer to the issue facing ESKOM currently, I do not agree that energy generation with the introduction of one large source provider for an entire country will be the most effective way forward either. A call for and referendum on 3 national potential energy research facilities collaborating, but also working on 3 different energy generating concepts should be financially supported. One of these facilities could for example research the use of electromagnetic energy as the basis of their studies and the engineering of this energy, while a provider would collaborate with engineers to install and maintain the energy installation either into individual homes or on a substation level. While financial support is provided for the research facilities, installation and maintenance of the energy generating system should be open to private companies, trained and regulated by the three facilities. Also, resources that work in harmony with nature are more desirable for the present moment, but our reliance on electricity and mechanics should also be addressed if sustainability and the health and well-being of all life-forms is to be ensured.	Ursula	Non-profit
2022-07-12 18:24:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Cupido	Non-profit
2022-07-11 15:24:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Renewable Energy cannot provide all, and eventhough it is a cleaner energy, there must be a balance that is steady and affordable.	Lizelle	Non-profit
2022-07-11 14:02:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I am not an expert - perhaps a combination of different sources; what is most available, most affordable, sustainable and best for environment	Lisa	Non-profit
2022-07-10 20:10:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I am not an expert. Only people who are fully qualified and experienced should be considered for positions at Eskom. There is no room for selection by race.	Sally	Non-profit

2022-07-10 09:49:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>The current electricity crisis is utterly unacceptable, had Eskom been managed properly, this crisis would never have happened. The country was already reeling financially after Covid, now petrol prices and especially non supply of electricity are causing the final demise of our country.</p> <p>I cannot comment on alternate sources of electricity, as that is totally outside my field of expertise, but clearly some drastic measures need to be taken to solve this rapidly deteriorating electricity supply from Eskom. Why has nothing been done by the ANC to find a solution as Eskom has admitted they are on the verge of a total collapse!</p> <p>Surely experts should have been called in a decade ago already to find alternative solutions. It is obvious that Eskom cannot provide electricity for the country anymore, despite their now exorbitant pricing structure for consumers, so it is utterly urgent that their monopoly be taken away and alternate providers be given the opportunity to assist in saving our collapsing economy.</p>	Lorna	Non-profit
2022-07-09 21:55:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>It is high time that competent, honest and keen individuals be hired to do what needs to be done, so that load shedding comes to an immediate permanent end!!! All sources of energy should be utilised in all sorts of efficient procedures.</p>	Paul	Non-profit
2022-07-09 13:54:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>I have selected other as we are a very resourceful country. We have a number of energy sources available to us, in particularly, wind, solar and water, and we should be making use of it.</p> <p>Inland, can probably rely more on solar, whereas our coastal areas can rely on the wind and the oceans for our energy.</p> <p>Government should not be holding all the power. Making use of these natural resources, will create jobs for a number of people and in this way, we can start to stop the cycle of poverty.</p>	Cecilé- Ann	Non-profit
2022-07-08 10:46:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Kopano	Non-profit
2022-07-08 10:33:06	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Other	<p>Renewable energy sources seem to remain untapped, although proven effective by many.</p> <p>It does not seem feasible for government to continue throttling attempts at economic recovery by not approving IPP's supply to the grid which continues to cripple an already struggling country.</p>	Leigh	Non-profit
2022-07-08 08:39:17	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Other	<p>S.A. has both high Solar coverage and good prevailing winds in various areas. Private companies could easily accomplish what the incompetent and corrupt ANC has been unable to resolve for the past 15 years. The solution does not lie in one method only, but in applying different methods in different areas. For example in the eastern and western cape wind turbines would function well. In gauteng and mpumalanga solar would function well. Private companies must be allowed to launch whatever mechanism of generating power is applicable, to begin augmenting and even finally replacing the totally useless and corrupt Eskom facility. Government cannot be permitted to block any private enterprise from doing what the ANC is clearly unable to do, i.e. sustain the life and economy of what used to be a world leader country instead of the pathetic junk status nation that we have become under their corrupt, useless leadership</p>	Eugene	Non-profit
2022-07-08 07:57:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>A diverse energy generation system with large and small scale providers, that allows for a variety of power sources and incentivises research and development is ideal. Shack with solar panel roofing could enable currently unemployed families to earn towards their daily bread by selling in to the network. Hydro sources near rivers and oceans make sense. In some areas wind farms. Gas and combustible solids from compostible waste can be used in local setups especially as research and development investments yield increasingly safer and more efficient ways to utilize such sources. Research, development, and micro local networks should be actively incentivised with public competitions, publicity, and prizes for innovative ideas in addition to simply income for actually generating power. Each building should be empowered and actively supported to supply at least a portion of its own needs to take the load off centralised grids. Red tape should exist for safety reasons and deal exclusively with safety concerns. Safety should be the one and only restriction, we can not afford to strangle our energy network as we have to date for merely political and economic interests.</p>	Jeanna	Non-profit
2022-08-02 14:39:20	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>1 We need have reliable energy providers. Restirctions that narrow the ability for provision are not helpful for the country. THe Government is there to govern not charge or tax people at every opportunity. THe red tape makes it almost impossible for us to move forward. This must be removed.</p> <p>Type of Energy. I think the type must be enviromentally sustainable, and it is up to the individual companies to make it proffitable. They are responsible for making their businesses efficient and effective. The goverments job is not to get in the way but to facilitate so South Africans can benefit. The gverment mustn't make conduits or avenues available for themselves to steal, this they do by setting up red tape and taxes that prevent these types of business.</p>	Robin	Non-profit
2022-08-01 09:44:34	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>We find ourselves with loadshedding. With foresight and planning of alternative energy supplies we would not be in this situation. Wind farms, solar panels, should be available for every household.</p>	Natalia	Non-profit

2022-07-21 11:23:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	bio fuel and waste is a big source of energy, use it!!	Charles	
2022-07-19 13:29:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	A combination of sources to be used. Every area in the country is different. Wind, solar, coal, diesel.	Annemarie	
2022-07-18 04:53:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any available method except for Diesel and Gas.		
2022-07-18 04:52:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any available method except for Diesel and Gas.		
2022-07-18 04:50:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any available method except for Diesel and Gas.		
2022-07-18 04:49:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any available method except for Diesel and Gas.		
2022-07-16 12:55:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The immediate execution of a revised energy resources mix.	Pierre	
2022-07-13 21:52:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	At this point in time, electricity must be created by any means possible.	Shaun	
2022-07-13 18:22:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Pat	
2022-07-13 17:36:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A combination would be best, some for immediate provision and some looking long term.	Michelle	
2022-07-13 16:23:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Introduce current 'free energy' technologies that have been banned by the 'fossil fuel' industrialists for over a hundred years, thereby making cheap, pollution-free energy available at a fraction of current costs to all in the country!	m	
2022-07-12 18:56:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	a combination of renewables with gas and coal! Seek out independent providers. South Africa cannot continue under one entity that has the monopoly over energy!!!	Michelle	
2022-07-12 16:55:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I am not clued up on what sort of power should be used. Certainly not Nuclear. But I would like to emphatically say I am and thousands of South Africans, I am sure, are sick of load shedding It is ruining our lives ruining businesses. When we lose electricily we also do not have water and I find this situation terrible. Things are going from bad to worse. I hoope anad trust that DA will be able to do something about this.	Margaret	
2022-07-12 14:20:53	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	Stop supplying neighboring countries with electricity!	Willie	
2022-07-11 17:37:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any and All renewable and sustainable options should be undertaken with immediate effect by anyone who can supply it. As Power (Electricity) is aligned with our modern Life to sustain it, the Right to Electricity is inherently a given to All. No Government or claimed "authority" has exclusive right to harness Nature, Life Itself and provide it at their discretion to others. All such action is what they themselves term "Criminal". So permission does not even need to be asked nor granted, as it is a Natural Given. But additionally, market competition provides a healthy environment which minimises corruption which happens through the monopoly of Greed. As the more competing suppliers there are, the less opportunity there is for exorbitant and exacerbad prices. Only Criminals like to keep systems going where they are in monopoly. All resistance to such Freedom of the People is Unconstitutional, and therefore Unlawful and Invalid in the first place.	Dewaldt	
2022-07-11 14:25:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	For immediate results they need to look at a diversity of power generating solutions. As the installation and implementation of wind, hydro etc is going to take too long to kick off and we will still have the same problems	Veronica	
2022-07-11 10:51:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The problem is both management and technical skills. But the ANC don't really seem to care about the citizens or the country as a whole, and cadre employment is clearly the problem. We need to generate every possible source of power that we can using numerous methods from both private and the state. Excess can be sold to other struggling African countries...surely.	Ivan	
2022-07-11 10:39:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Anything else will be better, as long as their won't be any further corruption and fraud.	Anna	
2022-07-11 08:24:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Absolutely anything that is cost efficient and takes the control out of the hands of government	Dave	
2022-07-10 21:27:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Cheryl	
2022-07-10 20:11:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	all. Throw everything at it. Absolutely everything. House holds could make a small income for them selves. Eskom is just tooo expensive, pay wages that are just too high, cost of building the power stations was corrupt, then municipalities are not paying eskom or state enterprises.		
2022-07-10 19:41:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A combination of wind, hydro and solar generation facilities would be well suited for Cape Town.	Denville	

2022-07-10 17:11:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>I believe fossil fuels are the way to go despite what the lying climate activists say...</p> <p>Solar panels and wind turbine blades cannot be recycled and therefore will create more problems in the future as these parts have a limited life expectancy, also the costs to install and to maintain these failing alternatives are astronomically expensive, which means electricity will only be available for the rich who can afford it.</p> <p>Anyone who does their research will learn that although the planet is heating up, it is at a much slower rate than what the climate activists will have you believe.</p> <p>Please note that every prediction these activists have predicted has proven to be false.</p> <p>Oil and gas are the safest and most reliable energy we have today and therefore we show keep using it until a more reliable and cheaper source is found or invented.</p>	Robin
2022-07-10 09:24:12	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other	Combination of sources.	Quinton
2022-07-09 20:54:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A sustainable combination including dubdidised solar and wind on all existing and new buildings.	Gill
2022-07-09 16:08:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other		Anthony Swanepoe I
2022-07-09 12:14:53	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other		Sharon
2022-07-09 11:20:37	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	<p>SA Needs Anything that they can get Once the need is met then we can pick the best option</p> <p>The Government managing supply is the worst option.</p>	Leon
2022-07-09 09:58:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	The ANC government has destroyed our power producing capacity and continues to have cadres in place who are sabotaging facilities. Step one is to route out and fire all those saboteurs. Secondly, remove all legislative obstacles and allow private electricity producers to augment the grid. At this stage we need a combination of solar, wind and hydro as well as squeezing whatever life is left out of the coal facilities that are already in place. Furthermore, alternative clean and sustainable sources such as geothermal and nuclear fusion should also be investigated.	Deon
2022-07-09 09:03:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	This should have been complimented when we first started having power problem but those in power first had to deal as much as possible. Stop the corruption let the IPP run with their solutions. Make a rate that is fair for both parties a d let's solve one of our problems asap.	Michael
2022-07-08 20:50:53	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We should use all so that we are not dependent on only one source, so if one fails, the others are there.	
2022-07-08 18:03:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Sabrina
2022-07-08 13:20:26	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Other	The South African economy needs a stable electricity supply. Please cut all red tape, and allow IPP's to operate and even put forward incentives for IPP's with tax cuts, to speed up electricity generation in SA.	Dom
2022-07-08 13:13:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	Nikola Tesla invented a tower where free wireless electricity is generated by electro magnetic frequencies where electricity is harvested from the atmosphere. There are a lot of information on this subject on www.ThriveOn.com	Lionel
2022-07-08 11:03:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A combination of Wind, Solar and Hydro	Jutta
2022-07-08 09:43:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	The sooner the red tape is scrapped and the IPPs can supply the power SA needs the better. Eskom have proved that they can't meet the needs of this country. Things need to change very quickly.	S
2022-07-08 06:53:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Let's move out of archaic policies and embrace the future. We have the technology and we should use it!</p> <p>Renewable energy resources are plentiful in our country; there are many windy areas that can provide wind power. Solar power is a no-brainer. Nuclear and Hydro might take a bit longer to implement than wind and solar, but it is not out of reach.</p> <p>The ease (or removal) of these strict policies will help bring South Africa out of the darkness. It will also encourage healthy business competition, remove the monopoly owned by Eskom, and enforce stronger accountability across the various providers.</p> <p>Let's be better!</p>	Paul
2022-07-08 06:40:02	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Other		Mike
2022-07-08 06:39:42	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	Any renewable energy source. Especially those that would be best suited to that area. Solar. Wind where there is sufficient wind etc.	Michele
2022-07-08 06:37:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Solar uses battery to save power. To invest in solar is not the be all and end all. Gas is a route to go but we need to use hydrogen to generate. So either internal combustion engines running on hydrogen. I believe each house hold should be allowed to generate elec and sell it once excess into the grid !	Len
2022-09-10 10:11:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	A combination of solar, wind, wave /tide and some gas until the transition to renewables is complete.	Mike

2022-09-09 15:16:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	<p>Firstly, I'm in favour of South Africa making use of a combination of all its energy producing resources, but with an emphasis on green/renewable sources.</p> <p>The current status of Eskom will never be fixed, even with the best intentions of De Ruyter. The damage is too severe and the corruption and incompetence runs so deep that nothing will fix it as there is no political will and too many ANC stumbling blocks.</p> <p>All small, private companies, citizens and IPPs should be allowed to generate power, independent of the corruption that is the ANC.</p> <p>In addition, there should be incentives for individuals to produce their own power or to supplement the Eskom grid, and not be penalised as is currently being proposed.</p>	Peter-John	
2022-08-08 08:43:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other		Andre	
2022-08-05 13:26:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	<p>Put South Africa first.</p> <p>Stop selling electricity to neighboring countries or at least loadshed them instead of SA!</p>	Jack	
2022-08-03 19:06:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	Combination of all	Johanna	
2022-08-03 15:03:44	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	Privately own power companies	Christine	
2022-08-03 15:03:43	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Other	Privately own power companies	Christine	
2022-08-02 11:39:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	We need wind & solar, neither of these are guaranteed to be there every day, but there is a good chance of at least one being there every day, it increases the odds	Stephanie	
2022-08-02 04:50:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Other	All forms of renewable power that is safely managed should be allowed.	Susan	
2022-08-02 00:42:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Other	All methods available	Samuel	
2022-07-19 10:23:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		philip	unemployed individual
2022-07-17 06:39:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	Gas and solar power will work for this country, new clear is unsafe and very pricey	Frank	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 16:34:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas	We definitely need to move away from coal ASAP. Multiple different energy sources are needed, gas, solar and hydro for sure.	Lily	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 15:39:17	North West	Yes I do	Gas	Gas,Hydro,Wind Energy etc	SETUMO OUPA	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 08:39:40	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas	It is time for change we are suffering with this loadshedding. I hope by me choosing an independent company to take over the electricity issue will help South Africans as we are currently paying so much and the rates and tariffs increase all the time but there us no change as we are still experincing blsck outs which cripples the economy. Please just do something with the electricity to save our country.	Alencia	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 13:40:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	South Africa will better off if all state enterprises are taken over by private companies.		unemployed individual
2022-07-11 17:58:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas		Dimitry	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 12:08:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		Courtney	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 10:44:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	We need the cheapest sustainable solution	Pierre	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:34:51	Limpopo	Yes I do	Gas	With gas or independence supply we will enable to combat load shedding. This will strengthen our economy which is hampered by poor electric supply and it limit international investors in our country.	Reuben	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:55:45	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Gas		Rentia	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:09:41	North West	Yes I do	Gas	We need a balance of coal, gas, wind and solar. We need to fix the coal plants, earnestly explore for gas and utilise wind and solar as a backup.	Pieter	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:27:24	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Gas		David	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:54:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas	We need I dependant producers, various options in power creates competition to drive pricing down for SA residents. Private sector to compete with government	Siya	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 10:25:24	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	I think gas turbines will be effective and clean enough to produce electrical power for the national grid. Also I would recommend that solar power must be introduced into the grid. All roof space like shopping centers and schools should have solar panels installed that should feed back to the national grid, or a provincial grid.		unemployed individual
2022-07-09 04:16:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas		Christiaan	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:32:20	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	Solar / Wind / Gas	CJ	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:56:00	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Gas	We have to secure our immediate energy needs and then work towards a balanced energy mix which becomes increasingly weighted towards renewables and a vast reduction in greenhouse gas emissions	Philip	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:02:10	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Gas		Micah	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 11:29:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Stop supplying power to neighboring countries immediately use whatever resources we currently have to supply power to the citizens of this country and plan to build a combination of wind, hydro, nuclear, gas & solar facilities to produce enough power for the future. Plan and build, plan and build its simple get rid of bureaucracy & red tape and get it done.	Gavin	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:39:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Daniela	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:15:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	This is just ridiculous . We in this position because people just get a salary that they not working for . Privatize power with a mix supply and we will have enough power and these must be independent producers wuth no interference from government . If there's competition ut will hopefully push down the prices	Janap	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 01:43:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		emma	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 19:10:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Linda	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 19:09:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Linda	unemployed individual
2022-07-23 12:49:50	Free State		Yes I do	Gas		Alma	employed individual
2022-07-21 11:48:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Kreason	employed individual
2022-07-21 10:48:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Natural gas is one of the easiest ways to replace coal without losing significant generation capacity (as would be the case with renewables). Natural gas is also far cleaner than coal in terms of both harmful particulates and CO2 produced into the atmosphere, meaning it might be possible to convince providers of foreign aid who may be interested in our country reducing its carbon footprint.	Hannes	employed individual
2022-07-20 12:15:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Wind, solar also. A mix of all of the above but coal and gas. Eskom has unfortunately been run Into the ground and is incapable of keeping up with demand.	MERINA	employed individual
2022-07-17 07:53:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	It is my frim understanding that in the economic sectors, the main reason for successful businesses with uninterrupted services, is competition. Currently with legislation preventing any Private Sector Power Suppliers, the state owned enterprise Eskom has fallen victim to complacency. There is no drive to increase, better or expand the business. This will most definitely be the key to restoring dependable energy supplies for the country which is also an immediate requirement to restore the economic deficit.	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-15 20:24:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	I don't have a preferred method, It should be opened up and the market can decide. Where there is opportunity someone will take it and provide electricity that makes a profit. In doing so it creates tax income, jobs and stability in the country. Just let them get on with it.	Allan	employed individual
2022-07-14 11:03:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Michael	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:50:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Louise	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:21:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Micaela	employed individual
2022-07-13 00:53:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Sheralee	employed individual
2022-07-13 00:53:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Sheralee	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:20:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Dimitry	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:48:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	The economy is seriously affected with load shedding. We are looking at 7 1/2 hours per day, in our area, continuously . If you work a 8 hour shift, it is unbelievable that we we are still standing. If it carries on as is many people with lose their employment, and foreigners will not invest in this country. They need to come up with a plan before it is too late o save SA	Sonia	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:42:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Hein	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:38:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Basil	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:30:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Karin	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:56:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Willem	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:22:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Kim	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:10:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	You don't have an "all of the above" option here otherwise I would have selected that. I don't think we have the luxury of choice at the moment so anyone that can add to the power grid by any means possible should be fast tracked in order for them to do so...	Adrian	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:41:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	At this stage I would be open amd accepting of any suggestions or alternatives that are put forward -whether its solar, wind generated, gas or coal. Whatever is sustainable and affordable for the masses, because this electricity crisis is devastating to our already struggling (and suffering in some cases) nation. Something has to change. You cannot block independent suppliers from solving the problem. It's nonsensical.	Kim	employed individual

2022-07-11 14:50:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Scrap all the red taper, get the electricity going. Let Private Business take over. We can not carry on the way things are going. This will just lead to more businesses closing, more jobs lost and more people with no work = a starving nation!!!!	Karen	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:13:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	uitable for a large range of power generation from 0.5 MW to 100 MW plus. Not dependent on weather conditions. Can be switched on and off fairly fast.	Derick	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:07:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Suitable for a large range of power generation from 0.5 MW to 100 MW plus. Not dependent on weather conditions. Can be switched on and off fairly fast. Cleaner burning than coal with a higher specific energy. Technology is tried and tested.	Johan	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:56:39	Free State		Yes I do	Gas	I am not an expert in these matters however it is clear we are not adequately resourced and need to open up the door and expand on other options and cheaper options as well.	Gretchen	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:49:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Quick to get up and running, inexpensive and can be very clean. Energy dense enough to actually run furnaces and industry, unlike the expensive scam of green energy. We also have a crapload of reserves to capitalize on if we can get rid of the communist government that caused this mess in the first place. Seems like the perfect way to uplift people if you ask me.	Brendon	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:30:55	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Gas	I Truly believe that the Karoo shale gas projects should be executed without delay this will remove the dependence on global linked Brent oil and firmly place South Africa as an oil and gas producing nation. This will allow South Africa to burn much cleaner gas as opposed to coal as base load energy. Yes renewables is the future but we as a developing nation can not and should not be limited by our environmental laws - many countries has over the last decades has burned and is still burning carbons to develop their nations. Africa should be allowed to do this - yes with limitations but not with restrictions. Sasol should be instructed and mandated to explore gas power generation as electricity baseload provider as renewable energy is phased in and coal generation ends.	Daniell	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:03:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Julian	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:59:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	While I believe that SA can generate electricity from multiple sources, what we cannot do is carry on as we are currently doing. Stage 6 load shedding hurts the economy and people are fed up.	Nadira	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:59:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Nuclear is probably the best solution in the long term but gas makes more sense in the immediate future. There is absolutely no reason that energy production should be a government monopoly ever.	Donald	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:33:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	eskom has been monopolising the electricity supply for too long and have been incompetent in delivering to the majority of paying clients. we require a serious competitor with better & cheaper prices together with better service delivery. please consider the sick & aged in our communities.	FAIZEL	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:12:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas will be the quickest and most reliable in terms of continuity of supply. Longer term planning, i.e. the IRP, needs to be implemented but we need cheap power now, even at the expense of the environment - at least until cleaner and more sustainable solutions, which should already start being built, can provide stable power, and negate the need for emergency generation.	Robert	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:18:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Diana	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:28:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	We have more than enough waste (plastics/sewage) that we can change into gas.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:57:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Deon	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:28:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Deriek	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:18:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Amulda	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:23:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Allow private fuel and electricity companies to give us fuel for power. Not only Eskom. They dont own everything.	Emma	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:23:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Allow private fuel and electricity companies to give us fuel for power. Not only Eskom. They dont own everything.	Emma	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:12:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	South Africa has many different resources that can be used as an alternative to coal. I thinking using all of them combined we can create enough electricity for everyone	Tshegofats o	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:49:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Heath	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:18:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	We can't depend on Eskom	Bradley	employed individual

2022-07-10 18:44:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	<p>The quicker we move towards power being generated by companies outside of Eskom the better. South Africa needs cheap and reliable energy. Forget about wind and solar - it is too unreliable and energy dilute. Wind and Solar only supply electricity 10-30% of the time and there is no good way to store this energy. Further, wind and solar also requires massive amounts of land.</p> <p>South Africa needs to get extra mega watts on the grid that is independent of Eskom but also supplies reliable baseline power. At this stage it doesn't matter if the power is generated from diesel, coal or natural gas. The cost of not having power now is much more detrimental than any potential long term effects. Natural Gas is reliable and much cleaner than coal. It would make sense to perhaps start using gas from Mozambique to generate power. I know expert like Ted Blom has also mentioned that gas infrastructure can be built fairly rapidly so it makes sense.</p> <p>Another, option is for private companies to start operating Eskom's plants for them, much like is done with water treatment in various municipalities. This is a first step to privatize Eskom and get the plants up to standard again.</p>	Martin	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:26:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	Gas turbines will deliver the quickest electricity in the short term	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:55:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	I agree with an immediate solution. A cautionary note here regarding any solution; whatever solution is procured , the financial and sociological impact must be equitable and safeguarded against monopolies and corruption.	Harvey	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:55:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	I agree with an immediate solution. A cautionary note here regarding any solution; whatever solution is procured , the financial and sociological impact must be equitable and safeguarded against monopolies and corruption.	Harvey	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:50:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Can Black Women have a stake as well in this initiative	Molwane	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:35:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	The government must not have control over hoe SA resolves the electricity issue. They just take all the money from the people	Anel	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:53:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Anya	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:53:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Anya	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	I feel that we are at a point that we should allow any power producer to supply electricity regardless of what ever method they use. The country needs power and it needs it now. Get rid of all the red tape because the regulations will only allow the politically connected to sell power to the state.	Ockert Johannes	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:41:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	Gas	As in the US where gas is supplied directly to homes for use in stoves and heating might be an alternative to electricity.	Abri	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:16:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	<p>We are facing a massive electricity crisis which is expediting the economic death spiral of the South African economy which is the livelihood of 60 million people.</p> <p>For a modern growing industrial economy (which can lift millions of people out of poverty), we need a stable and reliable base supply of electricity, supplemented by auxiliary electricity streams (hydro, solar, wind, gas).</p>	Werner	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:13:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	I'd have chosen any that will displace Eskom and that will allow us to rebuild an economy crippled by chronic barriers like power outages.	Guinivere	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:07:33	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Gas		Danielle	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:05:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Off shore natural gas ships / rigs can prvide capacity to end current load shedding. Koeberg must be renewed or rebuilt so that we cab follow the European Nuclear model as soon as possible!	Heinrich	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:51:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Alexander	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:48:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	<p>Look at capital required per MWh and operating cost.</p> <p>SA has lots of coal that can be gassified.</p>	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:48:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	<p>Look at capital required per MWh and operating cost.</p> <p>SA has lots of coal that can be gassified.</p>	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:37:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:52:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	We need a hybrid approach	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:14:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	We need to be more flexible in how we source our energy. Need to open up the market to allow for more options and increase competitive pressure to decrease prices.	Tshepo	employed individual
2022-07-10 02:58:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	It is quiker to build and it is green energy	Ntwaetsil e joel	employed individual
2022-07-09 22:49:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	<p>There is a surfeit of gas easily available from Mozambique.</p> <p>Some of our old coal fired stations are easily accessible and should be repurposed.</p> <p>All new builds will take longer than this to get up and running, but in the short term wind and solar are the quickest to get to market. Probem is with the base load though - wind doesnt always blow etc - so massive amounts of expensive storage (batteries) become and issue.</p> <p>As far as long-term reliable base load is concerned, I still think nuclear is an option (without the almost compulsory corruption of course).</p>	Garry	employed individual

2022-07-09 21:03:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Victor	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:06:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Desiree	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:16:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	We need to use gas on our open cycle turbines instead of diesel. Mozambique has loads of gas and Sasol burns off TONS of it a day (see the chimneys with flames in Secunda) Also, the red tape means that it takes 12-18 months to get power into the grid, this needs to be done in less than 6 months	Clinton	employed individual
2022-07-09 18:07:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Gas	There are still smart engineers left in this country. They have actually studied! Solutions are being blocked by little gwede because him and his friends won't benefit from a fair tender. Bloody ridiculous	Justin	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:06:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:10:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Ive got nothing to say but all i know is something needs to change. Open up the market and let there be affordable competition in the energy sector	Rachel	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:23:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Dean	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:22:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	As we have natural gas deposits I feel this should be used to drive generators. Gas would be more reliable than coal - coal can be unreliable due to corrupt tenders, the gas price is regulated so therefore closing the gap for crippling corruption. Electricity and water should be privatised with immediate effect, eskom can be liquidated as a SOC and turned into a governing body where independent electricity producers would join and engage with government.	Janus	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:47:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Tsholofelo	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:45:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Barend	employed individual
2022-07-09 03:53:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	A combination of solar , wind and gas. Solar by its self without batteries will only work when there is sunlight. At night or when it is overcast one would need an alternative.	Sorrel	employed individual
2022-07-09 03:12:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	The government is clearly not capable of supplying power to the country. Privatised all power supply by selling current supplies on open market with public transparency in the sales by business rescue. Allow international players to supply a range of power supplie options.	Robert	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:55:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Cecil	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:58:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Off shore gas turbines could be leased and brought to SA shores for a short term yet immediate solution whilst allowing long term civil construction projects such as Nuclear and Renewable to be built. We need an immediate short term, combined with a long term view to this economic crisis that can allow entrepreneurial spirit of South Africans to blossom. Short term off shore gas turbines could moline the our extremely aged fleet and our pitiful planning of building a coal powered station in an area where coal extraction has already met its original life span. Short term off shore gas turbines will also ensure our most neediest of families can survive the current bleak reality while greater generation and distribution networks are built.	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:47:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Gas	In Mpumalanga there are 1000's of people working in sawmills. Sawmills need electricity to operate and with current loadshedding lots of workers will loose their jobs. Gasification will be best in our area as there is millions of tons sawmill waste and bio fuel that can be used to generate electricity.	Thinus	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:03:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Calvin	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:49:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity. Gas, wind, water, and solar may be used to generate electricity.	Rudolph	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:09:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Cheaper reliable and clean	Grant	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:59:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Megan	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	In terms of quick startup and capacity power barges is the top choice. Solar will be a close second. A common hurdle is that if Eskom can provide the necessary infrastructure for whichever technologies are introduced to hook up into grid.	Andre	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:29:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	There is no solution that will immediately suit (or meet) SA's needs particularly if the government has its grubby paws in the mix. I am not qualified enough to pronounce on a solution but in my opinion nuclear energy is the way to go. We do have an abundance of coal for the medium term plans and whether we like it or not it has served this country well until the ANC entered the picture and ignored the warnings about the ageing coal fired power stations. We are now living through their indecisiveness and corruption first hand	David	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:17:50	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Gas	The only real solution is gas plants - quick to build or rent in an emergency - it's a no brainer - however it doesn't solve the problem of a totally inept and corrupt government who will still get in the way of it and try to skim it for them and thier bed fellows	Paul	employed individual

2022-07-08 14:00:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas	I goneslty believe that South Africa is running out of coal. Gas is the next option and whilst using gas, other means of production should start building power stations. I am very concerned with nuclear because of the low standards of current artisans and engineers. There is a need for competition towards eskom. They keep on pushing the price of electricity up and nothing happens, the loadshedding is just getting worse. And while we are at it, stop this bbeeeeeeee bullshit and let people with experience work and get the job done properly.	Christo	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:27:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		Berna	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:12:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	The karpowerships would be a good short term solution but the extended contract with those make no sense, since they are intended for emergency generation they should only stay until the supply problem is fixed using renewable energy and nuclear. Micro nuclear reactors would be a good solution.	Rikus	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:11:19	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas		juannel	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:53:10	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Gas		Noloyiso	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:51:51	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	Our only hope is in Jesus Christ.	Jurgens	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:38:59	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Gas	Whatever stops loadshedding, what a belated question...?! Put energy decisions in the hands of the Private sector as quickly as possible, then you will see real change. An energy mix starting with renewables, and gas. Why aren't the recent discovered gas fields not given TOP priority?? Or is the big wiggs too busy figuring out first how to pocket first??	Ricus	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:38:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas	South Africa is facing an unprecedented and crippling energy crisis, which has brought the country to the brink of economic disaster. Policy and legislative changes need to be made IMMEDIATELY to make it possible for independent power producers to supply citizens with electricity, for the sake of businesses and private households alike.	Wikus	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:07:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas		Gareth	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:07:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:29:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Gas		Marthinus	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:24:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas	The lead time for gas power generation is considerably less than for other base load power generation methods such as coal, hydro, and nuclear. SA does have abundant usable gas, and the alarmism regarding fracking is reactionary and ill-informed. SA's gas deposits are generally much deeper than those exploited elsewhere around the globe which means that environmental effects, including water table compromise, are much less severe.	Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:06:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas	It can not be Government controlled All government controlled departments have FAILED BADLY	Elene	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:42:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	Gas is the source which could be installed in the quickest time frame	F	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:42:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	Gas is the source which could be installed in the quickest time frame	F	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:42:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	Gas is the source which could be installed in the quickest time frame	F	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:22:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		james	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:22:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		james	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:22:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		james	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:21:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		james	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:21:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		james	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:21:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		james	employed individual
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2022-07-08 08:21:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		james	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:21:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		james	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:21:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		james	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:58:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		Ri-Meij	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:57:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas		Ri-Meij	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:46:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Gas	Honestly any source of power should be allowed, obviously focusing on the cheapest and quickest to setup options first. Everyone talks about solar & wind, but I think Gas & bio-gas is still a very viable option which should be explored. If there are buyers for the energy then have at it!	Nathan	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:42:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Gas	Eskom should definitely not be governed by the Government of SA. They have shown time and time again that they are unable to manage under the rule of the Government.	Alta	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:37:30	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Gas		Thomas	employed individual

2022-07-08 07:33:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	We need nuclear power as well, which is sustainable and repair	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:53:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Mosselbay is ripe for gas power generation . Mosselbay can provide power for the whole of the southern and western cape Give us the opportunity	LANGDON	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:48:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Technically any method of power generation will be suitable in this time of need.	Ryan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:31:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Why must government have the monopoly? Why can South Africans not help each other when government fails to come up with a alternative.	Riaan	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:25:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas offers a good medium term solution for energy generation. Coal is very damaging to the environment and renewable energy generation methods are not yet able to store power cheaply and efficiently for use during peak time. Gas burns much cleaner than coal and can be used any time of the day, making it perfect. Gas power stations have been used for a long time, which should make them cheaper and faster to get up and running.	Adam	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:11:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Willem	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:36:45	Free State		Yes I do	Gas		Jaco	employed individual
2022-09-08 10:44:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Manqoba	employed individual
2022-08-31 09:59:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas is energy dense and relatively cleaner than other fossil fuels, with various projects in Southern Africa. Nuclear also seems to be a good solution, however it is not a short-term solution and would have to be publicly funded, and I am dubious about SA leadership's ability to appoint the best companies/people to construct/operate. This could be a long-term solution if we get our act together.	Soleil	employed individual
2022-08-03 11:36:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Currently citizens are paying insane amounts of money for the supply of electricity that is off for periods of time due to loadshedding. We need to have other options and also a more affordable alternative energy solution. Thus we should support the use of alternative energy providers. Our citizens are suffering due to a monopolized energy supplier with high tariffs and being held hostage by this as there are no alternatives. There are endless times of loadshedding as well. It places the lives of citizens in danger and makes things unbearable. There are more environmentally friendly options and more cost effective options in the long run.	Olivia	employed individual
2022-08-03 09:31:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Gas (through fracking and offshore drilling), Solar & Wind need to be given the green light with no obstacles with immediate effect to sort out the short term needs and plug the Eskom shortfall IPP's should be able to sell direct to the public if they have set up the infrastructure or use Eskom's existing infrastructure for a fee. This way Eskom get their cut - just like when Cell C first arrived in South Africa and paid the other cell phone companies for using their cell towers Long term we need to build more Nuclear. Small Modular Reactors need to be explored. These can be built off site and shipped to South Africa for assembly. Much much quicker than building another Koeberg and can generate up to 300 MW(e) per unit (about 1/3rd of a traditional reactor). And they can be laid in series with additional units added at any time	Duane	employed individual
2022-08-02 19:06:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Country need reliable baseload energy. Nuclear is also a great solution	Ian	employed individual
2022-08-02 12:57:06	North West		Yes I do	Gas	Frack the Karoo & bring the gas. But do it as an intermediate solution i.e. for 20 years max to allow us to transfer from coal to gas to renewables + batteries.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-08-02 12:23:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Shaun	employed individual
2022-07-25 10:37:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Gas is 1 of the foreseeable short term solutions that would be cost effective & reliable to power SA from an industry & household point of view. We need to take action now.	Olivia	business owner
2022-07-21 12:24:18	Free State		Yes I do	Gas	There is natural gas in abundance that could be tapped into. The double weight of Gravitricity Energy Storage solution can also be tested and deployed faster than any other solution and produce much MW we so desperately need currently.	Oupa	business owner
2022-07-18 10:49:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	I believe that it is too early for developing countries to move away from fossil fuels and that natural gas is the cleanest form of fossil fuels. Cheap energy is a massive help to economic growth	Taylor	business owner

2022-07-13 10:07:36	Free State		Yes I do	Gas	Gas is ready and will be more affordable and environmentally sustainable. I believe each may prefer energy needs according to their ability to provide such reliably and sustainable	Tshepiso	business owner
2022-07-13 09:02:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Gas	The tragedy of what HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO HAPPEN to what was once one of the best power supplying companies in the world, is similar to the tragedy of the demise of SAS. Both were destroyed by pathetic Government. So, TAKE OUT GOVERNMENT.	Ian	business owner
2022-07-12 18:31:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Immediately bring the ships online to supply interior power. Go gas the country using mosgas. We did it in the embargo before independence. Bring all vrey hair teams back. Put every currently appointed manager on immediate internship program within eskom, go gas and wind. They need to learn. 20 years of down graded everything is totally unacceptable. Stop all new developments of estates and infrastructure of commercial and residential until the current crisis is managed.	Christian	business owner
2022-07-12 16:14:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Deregulate the power supply, it worked wonders in the United Kingdom when Thatcher introduced it. The more competition to supply power to clients the more the end consumer saves because of choice of supplier. Allow certified and legal supply from various 3rd parties and you'll spread the risk of national break downs. Eskom must become a delivery system because of existing infrastructure not a generator. The ANC government must not be involved at all, as soon as we have more suppliers they will destroy the delivery network because that is just what they do, they break and destroy what has been built by others.	Willem	business owner
2022-07-12 10:15:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		David	business owner
2022-07-11 21:11:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Gas	Gas is good in the short term but electrical energy should eventually be primarily wind and solar once battery manufacturing can meet the demand for stationary storage.	Andre	business owner
2022-07-11 18:55:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Moss gas should be fully utilised and recommissioned the old gas power stations at salt River, Soweto and East Rand	Charles	business owner
2022-07-11 18:54:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Cyril	business owner
2022-07-11 18:27:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Keatlaetshe Faith Jostinah	business owner
2022-07-11 18:04:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	The load shedding needs to come to a end I can not cope with it anymore it is destroying one of my small business I have to run a machine for 18 hours at a time and I have not been able to run it since the start of loadshedding as I get it twice a day 12h apart so I lose roughly 14k a month this needs to come to a end immediately.	Dennis	business owner
2022-07-11 16:41:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Jan	business owner
2022-07-11 15:35:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Per the World Bank, the entire continent of Africa contributes to less than 5% of CO2 emissions. Not being allowed to use the natural the Coal and Gas resources we have in Africa because Asia and the USA are polluting the world is unacceptable. Africa does not have the luxury of being "green" while its people are impoverished. We can talk again when Africa is a super-power and only if it is guilty of being a major contributor to CO2 pollution. "Western funded science" that has CO2 to be the main greenhouse gas is in dispute. The argument that a rise in CO2 from 0.035% to 0.04% of the atmosphere is causing global warming is non-sense when 95% of the actual cause is water-vapour. Western oppression of Africa needs to be resisted.	Patrick	business owner
2022-07-11 13:32:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	The impression I got is that gas is quicker for short-to-medium term and clean. This will enable the country to gradually transition from coal to an energy mix that will be sustainable, cost-effective and environmentally friendly.	Samuel	business owner
2022-07-11 12:19:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	With more private companies there will be more competitive prices for people to choose from and not a company that holds everyone ransom to their demands and faults	Sherol	business owner
2022-07-11 11:45:59	Free State		Yes I do	Gas		Frank	business owner
2022-07-11 08:59:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Many businesses are not going to survive at level 4	Charles	business owner
2022-07-11 07:46:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Sustainability is easiest with the many sources available for gas.	Grace	business owner
2022-07-11 07:46:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	The municipalities need immediate, reliable 'peak' capacity - i.e. early morning and early & late evenings. This unfortunately excludes solar and wind. The winning bidder must be on a strict cost-plus contract and only for a few years. The contract must include reinvesting most profits into renewable. The tender must be completely open-bid.	Brent	business owner
2022-07-11 07:18:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Build gas power stations next to existing power stations for ease of transmission.	Frans	business owner

2022-07-11 06:53:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Howard	business owner
2022-07-10 23:19:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Phillip	business owner
2022-07-10 21:24:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas			business owner
2022-07-10 21:03:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	I don't actually care what the solution is (I'm not keen on fracking nor nuclear) but we cannot go on like this. My businesses are going down the tubes and I feel like emigrating but I've used all my reserves and am stuck financially. This is a disaster!	Claire	business owner
2022-07-10 17:35:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Gas can be brought n line quite quickly. For the future: - base line: clean coal, gas and nuclear - significant subsidies for home solar and battery backup systems Wind is not cost viable over time	Dave	business owner
2022-07-10 16:53:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	I choose gas because to me it is more immediate. Solar, wind and nuclear will take too long and we want to stop load shedding NOW! However, they are my next choices. Also, there are massive gas reserves locally and in Mozambique.	Wayne	business owner
2022-07-10 15:56:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Independent power producers will bring about the end of corruption and inefficiency. The cost of power to the consumer will come down	Carol	business owner
2022-07-10 13:41:57	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Gas	Gas can be quite a clean energy with modern technology and as far as usable energy during day and night cycles, it can work well if implemented correctly. Solar and wind will work well, but is not a good alternative to completely replace coal. Thus I believe that gas and Nuclear are the best options for main supplies, with wind and solar as minor alternatives to fill in the blanks. This also versatile grid coming from multiple sources. Coal can still be mined, but mainly for export, which won't impact the job market for now, giving the country time to restructure the job market and skills development for the future.	Willem	business owner
2022-07-10 10:35:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Tony	business owner
2022-07-10 09:37:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Totalenegie recently discovered a massive gas deposits off the Mosselbay coast called Brulpadda and they're not sure how to use it yet. Let Mossgas make them as offer and install gas turbines to start producing electricity.	Shuan	business owner
2022-07-10 08:37:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	My view is that the generation or production of electricity for the Nation should be in the hands of IPPs dotted around the country with responsibility for the supply and distribution of power to agreed areas. This will ensure that IPP suppliers compete to secure supply and distribution rights for specific areas, it will facilitate the establishment of better organised and tighter managed operations using best up to date technology with much smarter personnel employment and training processes to support the technology in respect of both management and engineering personnel. In the new South Africa business environment, smaller, competitive and agile is definitely better. I vote that we immediately take steps to bring to an end the centralised generation and distribution of electricity in South Africa and Africa for that matter.	Allan	business owner
2022-07-10 06:34:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Nico	business owner
2022-07-10 06:11:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Mike	business owner
2022-07-10 03:20:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	TBH. question is to simplistic. A mix based on location , cost , demographic of society and multiple factors would influence call regarding what is best power source for electricity production	Peter	business owner
2022-07-09 23:09:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Anything to remove this unnecessary burden.	Ann	business owner
2022-07-09 14:29:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	We need immediate dispatchable power capable of supporting increased renewable energy in future	Allan	business owner
2022-07-09 11:36:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		MARIA	business owner
2022-07-09 11:35:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Since Eskom is totally incompetent to have the monopoly to provide power to South Africa, Independent suppliers who are ready, willing and able to supply power should be permitted to do so with immediate effect, using every safe available source of power. South Africa must be one of the most backward countries in the world to have allowed this disaster to persist for years without showing any ability or intention to correct it.	Pat	business owner

2022-07-08 22:52:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Mokgadi	business owner
2022-07-08 20:59:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Solar and wind power are great but difficult to store that power, so can't be counted on for base load power. Gas stored and can be turned on and off quickly in turbines or boilers, so in combination with the renewables, where the gas is used as the balancing base load could work. In the short term, use everything that can generate power to keep the economy going. None in the ANC government have every run a factory or business, so are clueless as to the consequences of this destructive load shedding. Power production needs to be privatised as ANC are incapable.	Albert	business owner
2022-07-08 20:04:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Liquified natural gas . This would be by far the quickest way to build base load capacity while still based on fossil fuel it comes with established technology and it can be scaled up. Not fracking but imported ljquefied natural gas. At the same time massive investment in solar and battery. Wind also but like solar will not give us reliable baseload.	MICHAEL	business owner
2022-07-08 17:11:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas exploration should be allowed off West Coast and developed. To supplement other sources already identified around the country. With maximum viable growth of wind, solar and storage solutions with out restrictions. The above will create economic growth in SA as well as address power disruption without the need to create suspicious relationships with mafia state authoritarian regimes.	Steven	business owner
2022-07-08 15:39:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Mozambique Basin has the third biggest natural gas deposit in the world. There have been new gas discoveries off Mosselbay as well. SA needs base load and the quickest will be to convert coal power stations to gas. Gas is much cleaner than coal. Immediately/urgently private electricity should be allowed to build and supply both wind, solar and gas generation. The more independents we have will allow competition to bring down the price of electricity or at least stabilise it. Eskom has been a dismal failure by the government in its management and corruption who should not be involved in the private sector nor should they compete. This has been proven around the world.	Peter	business owner
2022-07-08 15:15:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Gas		ANTHONY	business owner
2022-07-08 13:53:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	At this point in time, it does not matter what method of electricity production should be used; this is an emergency, the country is falling apart. We need electricity NOW. The amending of policy will take a while longer. Ideally, we have enough sun and wind to generate electricity, but this is for the future.	Lungile	business owner
2022-07-08 13:30:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	We need what is best for the people of South Africa, especially the poor. Not ideologies, political or other that can't deliver.	Tim	business owner
2022-07-08 12:48:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Cheap reliable baseload electricity is required for South African regional development, and economic growth and development is directly linked to having such. Anything else is dabbling at the edges. South Africa and Africa need to develop their economies and must ignore this new wave of colonisation by offshore (as well as local) green ideogogues who do not have the region's interests at heart. And to do so means enabling cheap baseload power, and plenty of it, including coal, gas and nuclear energy.	Antonio	business owner
2022-07-08 11:23:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas generators can be turned on and off when needed. There are available, proved effective. Give every town village and city the right to deliver its own power to its own inhabitants and leave Eskom to provide the heavy stuff to steel works and large factories. That will ease the burden on Eskom and give it time to clean the Augean Stable it has turned into under the ANC.	Malcolm Andrew	business owner
2022-07-08 10:33:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Kyle	business owner
2022-07-08 08:04:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		David	business owner
2022-07-08 07:27:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Lets face facts here, The ANC government has fail dismally to make any single one area of governance a success, even less so serving the people of South Africa, they are incompetent is every aspect of governance, except in paying themselves extremely high salaries, taking from the poor to sustain themselves, there is not one single state owned organisation that is not corrupt, give the people the power to provide power to a failing STATE not only eskom, well done ANC, you ran the country right into the ground	Lionel	business owner
2022-07-08 06:29:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Waste to Engery.. Biogas!! CLEANING LANDFILLS ,convert it to Electricity! No Brainer!!!	Etienne	business owner
2022-07-08 05:51:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	We have a world class bulk LPG import terminal in Saldanha We just need to increase its throughput and add gas to power generators That can be done quickly	David	business owner

2022-07-08 05:25:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Focus on immediate short term power supply using gas turbines and available Independent suppliers on short term contracts (3 to 5 years) Start with short to medium term renewable generation systems. Longer term work with leading technical nuclear providers to capture latest technological advances (please stay away from the Russians!!) Open the market to public private partnerships to rid the state of the additional capital burden.	Douglas	business owner
2022-09-12 21:45:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Get rid of that dinosaur Gwede and open the market to independent power producers. The salaries of politicians should be tied to the performance of the economy. Then we would quickly see red tape around IPPs being dropped! Because guess what, no electricity = no growing economy, STUPID!	Angela	business owner
2022-08-02 20:28:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	We need the speed and flexibility of the private sector to step in with solutions. for baseload energy to power the economy. In the short term gas augmented with renewable generation & storage and longer term modular nuclear. I do not support coal - the destruction of infrastructure, pollution and playing filed for corruption ,makes a coal undesirable. We need new-age viable alternative to ESKOM.	Jaap	business owner
2022-08-02 11:22:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		David	business owner
2022-07-21 21:51:22	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Gas		Francis	retired
2022-07-18 04:47:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas does not pollute like coal. It's faster to cook with.. but mostly i would like the people with the correct expertise to come back and lend a helping hand. I have absolutely great faith in ou people	Christine	retired
2022-07-15 11:00:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	I live in Newcastle, and we had a company called Newcastle Co-Generation using jet engines, powered by gas and it supplied electricity into the grid for at least 30,000 homes daily. A small enterprise but their system worked very well. On a bigger scale it would be fantastic, and a quick way to increase productivity for power for a large number of businesses as well as homes. From what I understand (open to correction) it closed down, as Eskom did not pay them regularly and on time for their expenses in running their jet engines.	LAURA	retired
2022-07-14 20:48:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	RSA has access to the natural gas from the fields in Mosambique. The construction of gas turbines is - compared to other technologies - quick. The design should be such that that they can be converted to close cycle during operation to maximise the energy extraction.	Leo	retired
2022-07-14 15:42:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Margie	retired
2022-07-13 12:24:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Quinton	retired
2022-07-12 22:43:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	Please Eskom, just drop the frigging red tape a d jur DO IT	Mandy	retired
2022-07-12 17:32:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	SA's immediate needs are best supplied by new gas turbine generation by an Independent Power Producer (IPP) . Freed of RED TAPE , gas power can be relatively rapidly installed , it provides industrial scale power right around the clock at an affordable price (but not on a Government kickback contract !). Coal is going to be used for a long time yet , whatever the West might say , and , if burned cleanly , provides safe stable and cheap baseline power . In the longer term , nuclear power provides stable industrial scale power that every country needs for industrial activity and development . So don't scrap existing nuclear and coal plants if they are working well . In the medium term nuclear fission , perhaps in the form of Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) will provide stable affordable power until in the yet longer term nuclear fusion will be our main power source . Then we can drop nuclear fission . To level the playing fields , let the IPPs compete on their ability to supply dispatchable power by whatever means , the kind of power needed by industry and you and me . Solar and Wind have a place in providing useful fossil fuel sparing energy when available but , in the present state of technology , cannot provide the stable industrial scale power needed for industry and development of a country . If and when cheap industrial scale electricity storage becomes available that could change things , but there are no signs whatever of such a development as yet . It would be foolish to build policy on yet to be discovered technology . The UK , Germany and Australia amongst others have shown us that weather dependent renewables in grid application are today very expensive and unreliable . Wind and solar electricity do however have a very useful place at sites which cannot be economically reached by a national grid .	Gustaf	retired
2022-07-12 16:36:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Legislated BEE and AA appointments at power utilities to be scrapped immediately. Diesel heated steam turbines to be converted to natural gas turbines. Additional photo voltaic generation and wind generation with longer term hydro power generation.	Jan	retired

2022-07-12 14:37:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	SA's immediate needs are best supplied by new gas turbine generation by an Independent Power Producer . Freed of RED TAPE , it can be relatively rapidly installed , it provides industrial scale power right around the clock at an affordable price (but not on a Government kickback contract !). Coal is going to be used for a long time yet , whatever the West might say , and , if burned cleanly , provides safe stable and cheap baseline power . In the longer term , nuclear power provides stable industrial scale power that every country needs for industrial activity and development . In the medium term nuclear fission , perhaps in the form of Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) will provide stable affordable power until in the yet longer term nuclear fusion will be our main power source . Then we can drop nuclear fission . Solar and Wind have a place in providing useful fossil fuel sparing energy when available but , in the present state of technology , cannot provide the stable industrial scale power needed for industry and development of a country . If and when cheap industrial scale electricity storage becomes available that could change things , but there no signs whatever of such a development as yet . It would be foolish to build policy on yet to be discovered technology . The UK , Germany and Australia amongst others have shown us that weather dependent renewables in grid application are today extremely expensive and unreliable . Wind and solar electricity do also have a very useful place at sites which cannot be economically reached by a national grid .	Gustaf	retired
2022-07-12 10:46:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	Whatever the private companies can produce, with due consideration to the environment should be facilitated. Eskom is suffering from third force hindrances which is exacerbating the problem of supply. This should not be the case with private enterprise.	Dave	retired
2022-07-12 01:24:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Wildin	retired
2022-07-11 23:04:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Locally produced and can be imported now.	Graham George	retired
2022-07-11 19:28:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Frank	retired
2022-07-11 18:35:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	I feel a private sector should be allowed in. Eskom can't deliver and Government doesn't care. We can't keep living with Load Shedding. Also, we shouldn't be waiting, it should happen immediately. South Africa needs to give Eskom the boot!!!	Sandra	retired
2022-07-11 18:17:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Irene	retired
2022-07-11 17:07:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Joan	retired
2022-07-11 14:07:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	It is about time they allowed it They the government have been delaying too long and it must be done immediately	Jeffrey	retired
2022-07-11 13:47:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Krag is onbetaalbaar vir pensionarisse. Ek het n autistiese kleinkind wat by my woon ... Vertel vir die menses hoekom is daar nie krag nie as hulle tv wil kyk. Hoe bly mense wat op ventilators is aan die gang. Normale mense kan nog n plan maak maar mentally disabled mense verstaan nie hierdie goed nie.	STELLA	retired
2022-07-11 13:18:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Fossil fuel is still the most reliable and cheapest. We have good coal reserves. Solar and wind are expensive and not reliable sources. If there is no wind or sun there is no power. Windmills in Texas froze due to freak snow and 3 million households were without power for days. Moreover, batteries are not good for storage because they are expensive and difficult to get rid of. Hydropower is clean, but water is a problem unless we can do something with seawater. Nuclear power is the cleanest but we haven't the expertise to build, maintain and run nuclear power stations safely and efficiently. Gas is clean, relatively cheap and efficient. I am just not sure of the supply. Whatever the supply, the main consideration should be to privatise without government interference and control. And finally, users should be taught that electricity is a utility to be paid for, not a human right.	Elaine	retired
2022-07-11 12:36:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Combined cycle gas turbines are by far the most efficient machines for converting fossil fuels into electric energy. SASOL at Secunda and Sasolburg already have access to natural gas. If these turbines were installed the power consumption of the facilities could be reduced to zero and the electrical infrastructure presently used to import power could be used to export it. For smaller users connected to the gas pipelines in Gauteng and the Free State gas engines, similar to the one at Secunda could be installed. These could be started rapidly to supply the owner and the grid.	Michael	retired
2022-07-11 12:20:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Brian	retired
2022-07-11 12:19:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	Hi, If the gov. does not relax the red tape and allow new producers we will soon have a total black out. There is no experience in the maintenance departments as all the knowledge was told to move on, or was felt that they were not wanted and it became awkward to work there.	Michael Douglas	retired
2022-07-11 11:59:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		SHARON	retired
2022-07-11 11:33:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		john	retired
2022-07-11 10:46:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Carol	retired
2022-07-11 10:35:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	We need Power now. Lett the people that is clever take over! We can not allow this to go on much longer. Please SAVE SOUTH AFRICA!!!	Ria	retired
2022-07-11 10:10:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas should be imported from Mozambique.	Cornelius Johannes	retired

2022-07-11 09:27:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Tanya	retired
2022-07-11 08:42:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas power stations can be established fairly quickly. I know that these are used in Tanzania and one is used in the Coega IDZ. Also cheaper than the other methods of generation.	Arthur	retired
2022-07-11 08:32:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	I'm not an expert but long term solutions wont address immediate needs and we need to find an alternative that takes the load (excuse the pun) off Eskom in the short term	David	retired
2022-07-11 07:51:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Louise	retired
2022-07-11 07:28:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	South Africa needs to solve the energy crisis as a matter of urgency. The country can no longer rely on the current government policy to correct the problem. There is therefore a need to cut through government regulations and red tape to solve the crisis. While gas would probably be the quickest in application, the are additional sources that must be explored, such as wind and solar.	Martin	retired
2022-07-10 23:20:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	Natural accessible supports immediate needs. Cheaper initially then solar	Valerie	retired
2022-07-10 22:33:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	For the immediate future gas is in my opinion the answer. Wind and solar come next but must be implemented simultaneously. The latter take longer to commission. The gas plants can then be used on standby when wind and/or solar is in short supply due to climatic conditions. No long term gas supply contracts to be entered into but exploration and implementation eg Brulpadda/ Mozambique to proceed immediately. Only to be used when necessary. New nuclear technology should not be ignored to supply future base loads. Battery and additional pumped storage also needed. Western and Eastern Cape, Natal, Mpumalanga, Lesotho and Swaziland to be explored and exploited for more pumped storage schemes. Tidle schemes eg Sundays and Bushman's River should also be explored.	Richard	retired
2022-07-10 22:16:44	Free State		Yes I do	Gas	In Parys the local municipality delivered poor service to us residence due to internal problems with Eskom. The owe R1.8 billion to Eskom since 2018 and nothing was done. We wish to do away with this corrupt municipality and buy electricity directly from an independent power supply with no political attachments.	Susan	retired
2022-07-10 22:03:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Although gas may not be green, it's better than coal, available from neighbouring African countries and quicker to implement for our immediate needs. It is suitable for base load while renewables are being rolled out. The longer term solution is wind and solar, combined with large scale (battery or other emerging technology) storage. I would like to think that I am speaking with some authority, since I am a retired professional electrical engineer with many years of experience behind me.	Henri	retired
2022-07-10 21:44:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	Gas	To me gas is the best option as it is environment friendly and it is powered by sun or wind that are not available everytime. The danger of nuclear are well known to all hence this country must not invest in it. Some studies that I read very recently indicated that gas is plenty in Limpopo particularly in the area of Vhembe.	Khathutsh elo	retired
2022-07-10 20:10:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Whatever the solution EXPEDITE	Kenneth	retired
2022-07-10 19:22:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Gordon	retired
2022-07-10 13:57:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Volker	retired
2022-07-10 13:10:59	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Gas		Zinovia	retired
2022-07-10 10:51:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	The country is in an electricity crisis. Eskom has enormous problems both internally and externally. Eskom should in the short term concentrate on what can be done by combating fraud, vandalism, staff problems and outstanding debts of municipalities and SOE's and certain Government Departments. In the short term the Government , electricity regulator, Nersa and Eskom should mobilize and allow all and every renewable power production to connect to the grid and pay for such services by processing account credits with installed meters. They should further and immediately, unconditionally and without restrictions look at electricity generation through the following mediums by the private sector including Eskom: - biomass - solar - wind - waves - hydro and Gas.	Petrus	retired
2022-07-10 10:09:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas would be sustainable. Wind and solar need huge storage.	Jan	retired
2022-07-10 09:50:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Gas is freely available and is relatively pollution free compared to coal burning.	Ian	retired
2022-07-10 08:42:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		William	retired

2022-07-10 08:21:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	South Africa needs a quick solution to generate power onto the grid. Combined cycle gas turbines, although expensive, is a quick solution. In parallel more coal fired power stations must be built. Nuclear would be the ultimate solution but takes time to build. Wind turbines have limited use. That power is only available when the wind blows and is expensive in the long run. Solar farms need to have large areas and also need a lot of maintenance to keep them effective. In order to maintain industry requirements you must have large power supplies 24 hours a day. Solar and wind are not the answer	John	retired
2022-07-10 08:07:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas is the cleanest & quickest energy source. Also, get rid of Mantasha.	Jim	retired
2022-07-10 08:03:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	I would rather not on paper what I think of the 6 baboons running this country into the ground	David	retired
2022-07-10 07:47:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Short term solutions can use multiple applications, but long term may need to include renewables: solar, wind etc, and if necessary nuclear.	Mike	retired
2022-07-10 07:45:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Kindly note that the Eskom load-shedding is having a devastating effect on the whole country, including businesses, individuals and all involved in trying to earn an income. It is therefore abundantly clear that Eskom cannot supply SA with anything like the power it needs. Consequently, the time has come to scrap all "red tape" and allow all companies & persons to get off the Eskom/Municipal grid by generating their own power supply. This can be done by a number of means, but has to suit the business concerns, where in some cases, continuous power needs to be supplied, as in the case of an aluminium smelter. So, this can be done by solar/wind power, hydro schemes, mechanical generators, nuclear power plants, gas generation etc, but if something is not done in the immediate short term (this year) the country will sink into the third world of useless African nations that cannot generate power to suit their needs, if not already done so! Legislation must change to get Eskom off the monopoly it has, due to the corrupt and incompetent Govt., and allow independent power suppliers to generate capacity this country urgently needs. We all know how long it takes to get any power plant up and running, so now is the time to scrap all protection of Eskom and allow others to produce power ASAP.	Roy	retired
2022-07-10 05:23:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Jan	retired
2022-07-10 04:00:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Wendy	retired
2022-07-09 23:02:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Gas is abundant and cheap and readily available.	Etienne	retired
2022-07-09 17:21:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Hendrik	retired
2022-07-09 14:58:21	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Gas		Bertrand	retired
2022-07-09 14:34:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	We need a solution that will deliver power in the shortest possible time. If we get rid of the red tape, feasibility studies and environmental restraints then gas will deliver before any other solutions. Allow the financially sound municipalities to implement their own solutions be it solar, wind or other methods preferably by partnering with professional companies with a proven track record. How many more years of load shedding must we endure as a result of ANC incompetence, corruption and lack of action. Within months of a power crisis in Germany due to the Ukraine war they are firing their old coal based power stations to meet their energy needs. We have been living with power cuts for YEARS. Cut the red tape, forget Nuclear dreams and allow the companies that can put in place solutions to this national crisis without delay.	Alan	retired
2022-07-09 12:26:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-09 10:44:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas is available from offshore. It is clean and only part of the combustion product is carbon dioxide. What about wave power?	William	retired
2022-07-09 09:13:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Johan	retired
2022-07-09 08:52:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	In SA we have an immediate problem with power supply which can only be addressed with coal fired generation. In the medium term gas would be a quick and quite acceptable method to fire generation but in the long term it is believed that a family of separate nuclear plant would be the best option. Renewables are touted as the saviour of the world but should be seen as supplemental rather than core sources. They are not really properly tested as reliable and their foibles are not yet understood. It was notices that some European countries that claim to live of wind generated power do have occasion to buy power from their neighbours every now and again. We can't do that. Romance and lofty ideals won't bring the bacon home..	Hendrik	retired
2022-07-09 07:17:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Wolfe	retired
2022-07-09 07:10:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Valerie	retired
2022-07-09 02:56:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas from where ever.	Beverly	retired

2022-07-08 21:15:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Charlotte	retired
2022-07-08 18:32:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Alicia	retired
2022-07-08 18:24:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Christopher	retired
2022-07-08 17:58:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	We cannot carry on like this for the next ten years as past ~ 10 years with load shedding our only option. GET THE HELP YOU NEED.	Karin	retired
2022-07-08 17:48:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Gas would provide the quickest route to get the necessary power needed immediately. It can be phased down or out once other more environmentally friendly sources of power are available. Need to also have large battery backup for the ample solar and wind resources in South Africa.	Sanjay	retired
2022-07-08 17:47:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	I support several different methods where appropriate .. not just one, Wind, Solar, Gas and non fossil fuels.	Patricia	retired
2022-07-08 17:28:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Vicky	retired
2022-07-08 16:49:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Natural gas! Big discovery of natural gas off coast of Namibia	Lana	retired
2022-07-08 16:42:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		ronny	retired
2022-07-08 13:53:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Angus	retired
2022-07-08 13:53:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	To suit SA's IMMEDIATE BASE LOAD needs we need to, unfortunately, stay with coal and introduce ASAP gas. Renewables are good but unfortunately, until battery technology improves sufficiently to store the power required for base load they cannot solve our problem. The sun does not shine and the wind does not always blow when base load power is required. Nuclear is the answer, but unfortunately it takes years to bring generation plants online. Not to mention the problems we have with corruption and poor construction ethics in building power stations.	David	retired
2022-07-08 13:38:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	the country is in a desperate situation. Any form of power, except nuclear and coal, will relieve the immediate problem	Anthon	retired
2022-07-08 13:04:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	Initially gas to power up but definitely assist those who have made the solar choice and make it worth their while to sell back to Eskom	Lesley	retired
2022-07-08 13:04:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	GAS, HYDRO, and SOLAR can be built erected in a fairly short/shorter space of time and is also cost effective. We already have so many Wind Turbines especially here in the Eastern Cape and into the Western Cape, and yet we're stuck with Load-shedding. Then we also have a number Dams all over the countryside, that are not being utilized for generation of power. Further to this issue there is the option of the erection of Solar Farms, as well as, Industry themselves, rather installing their own power generation plants to alleviate the strain on the Countries grid, as ESCOM are clearly is not winning the battle, as depicted by the CEO in an interview several weeks back. Freedom of speech is enshrined in the constitution, as well as freedom of association, THEREFORE it should be the choice of individuals and industry and business to choose where and how they wish to be powered by or from. "IF WE CONTINUE ON THIS ROAD WE CURRENTLY TRAVEL, WE ARE FAST ON THE WAY TO THE STONE AGE" and will be there sooner than later.	Wayne	retired
2022-07-08 12:53:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Cleanest of the fossil fuels....reasonably cost effective and available, quick to upscale....	Dion	retired
2022-07-08 12:26:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Immediately lift ALL restrictions on IPP's - whether solar, wind or whatever - and provide for their contribution to immediately be linked to the national grid . Remove all the red tape and sack any minister who tries to block the move . Also immediately open a link into the grid all surplus generation from the private sector .Privatise Eskom generation ASAP. No government interference whatsoever both in Eskom generation and the open market. Market forces will resolve which prevails on the basis of service and price . In the short term, coal and gas must be kept and phased out as IPP 's are able to contribute a greater percentage. In the long term small nuclear power stations need to be considered in the mix. Consider proclaiming Eskom a strategic operation and ban all union activity in the organisation . Reduce staff levels at Eskom via natural attrition and early retirement options.	Joseph	retired
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2022-07-08 12:12:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	<p>We have access to gas on shore if only we were to allow the private sector to drill for it without the hassle of nuisance law suits from the Green lobby financed by overseas interests. The fact is the country is in crisis. Moreover a steady supply of quality electrical power is the bed rock on which all modern economies are built -- every device from cell phones to computers to electrical vehicles, all foot ware, clothes, and all building materials, all modern farming, depend on it.</p> <p>Those who want to make us switch to unreliable sources like wind and solar are amateurs who have swallowed propaganda designed to make us all terrified of modern life and willing to give it up, r to become politically passive and beholden to a new class of high priests.</p> <p>Every village, every town should be able to build and operate its own power station as we once did before the Eskom monopoly was forced upon us. Yes it worked well when it was run by engineers. Running it with politicians in charge ruined it. let it die.</p>	keith	retired
2022-07-08 11:55:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Gas turbines are universally available, and could be acquired speedily to fit in with synchronous generation. Long term the only bulk generation option is nuclear.	Brian	retired
2022-07-08 11:39:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	The sooner a cheaper source of electricity is available the better. The ANC must stop dragging their heels and get moving.	caroline	retired
2022-07-08 11:34:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	<p>Gas can easily and cost effectively be brought into Richards Bay from Mozambique. Independent power producers can quickly erect power plants to generate electricity at economic rates.</p> <p>Large consumers such as mines and refineries can also generate electricity by their preferred method for their own requirements.</p> <p>The ANC/government would do well to sell, or even give the Eskom hardware to Free enterprise who would run the plants efficiently and effectively. These plants will then become profitable, thus becoming an asset to the country rather than a liability as they currently are.</p> <p>Many more people will become employed if there is a reliable electricity supply than are employed by Eskom at present.</p> <p>Privatize immediately!</p>	Frank	retired
2022-07-08 10:58:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	ESKOM and the ANC are too corrupt and incompetent to be allowed to control our energy supply.	s	retired
2022-07-08 10:56:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas for immediate transition supported by solar and wind power generating systems.	Eugene	retired
2022-07-08 10:52:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	<p>Scrap all red tape and protectionist laws.</p> <p>Allow IPPs to produce and sell electrical power preferably direct to the public, but to Eskom in the short term.</p> <p>The only limit should be that IPP must sell their power at or below the Eskom rate.</p> <p>Encourage Solar, Gas, and Wind capital expenditure by government subsidy.</p> <p>Allow private individuals to supply their excess power to the grid and compensate them at the Eskom selling rate.</p> <p>Do The above URGENTLY.</p>	Larry	retired
2022-07-08 10:37:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	<p>It is probably the fastest way to achieve secure stable grid performance with a relatively clean process compared to coal.</p> <p>Solar and wind should be allowed to operate on the fringes.</p>	Donal	retired
2022-07-08 10:26:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	<p>Really all need to looked at.</p> <p>I selected gas as it is available -- from Mocambique -- which could be problematic too due to insurgency there.</p> <p>But all should ne looked at.</p>	Colin	retired
2022-07-08 09:56:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		NEIL	retired
2022-07-08 09:20:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Alan	retired
2022-07-08 09:20:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Alan	retired
2022-07-08 09:20:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Alan	retired
2022-07-08 09:19:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas		Alan	retired
2022-07-08 08:52:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		Rita	retired
2022-07-08 08:49:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	I have chosen gas simply because it appears to be the most cost efficient option. That being said hardships created in the small business community is massive and needs to be addressed immediately. If nuclear was a less costly option, I would select it.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 08:37:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	The existing legislation is outdated and does not accommodate private generation of electricity.	Arthur	retired

2022-07-08 00:28:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Moss gas has such an abundance of gas in reserve that all our coal fired stations can be converted to gas in a short time at a reasonable cost. Additional gas fired generating stations can also be bought on-line by IPPs that can supplement Eskom. Eskom should first break its network feed links with the rest of Africa and stop supplying Southern Africa with power while we suffer under load shedding. Float Eskom on the JSE as a private company as the primary electricity distributor and get private enterprise to generate power for the grid. Also allow IPPs to generate and distribute electricity to isolated and smaller communities without the municipal middlemen that drives the prices even higher.	Andre	retired
2022-09-30 14:05:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	I, as a person would like the energy sector to be privatized and do not whatsoever involve the government. In fact I would want this energy sector to be run by independent companies. I don't care which ones as long as there is no loadshedding in the country. I believe that in private sector than in government.	Mbali	retired
2022-08-02 20:52:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	I consider gas as one of the easily available energy source that is also transportable from one areas/location to the other.	Dipolelo	retired
2022-08-02 13:26:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Gas preferably but Solar as well as long as the government is not involved to enrich themselves	Arlene	retired
2022-08-01 07:46:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas		sharleen	retired
2022-07-12 18:35:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gas	Ons het gaslyne beskikbaar.	ANNERIE	student
2022-07-10 23:19:04	North West		Yes I do	Gas	Also solar	Jersey	student
2022-07-08 06:42:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gas	Coal is wonderful and from nature. Gas too. Nuclear is amazing and safe.	David	Non-profit
2022-07-23 11:54:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Gas		Garth	
2022-07-07 20:52:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Gas	There is nothing that prevents this other than a greed. Incompetence.. and selling out sovereignty to foreigners. Green is not enough for economic growth.. for immediate needs Bring in Turkish gas powered energy generation ships with a CLEAR PLAN in how to make energy from sources like gas with new plants that can be designed and built QUICKLY by non-partisan EXPERTS.. ANC MUST BE GONE.		
2022-07-14 10:06:16	North West		Yes I do	Hydro		Lee	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 05:36:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		René	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 11:34:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	We need every source of power generation that is green. Hydro and so forth. We need to do away with coal, diesel, nuclear options permanently. It's obvious. Let's get this done asap.	Joe	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 08:17:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Rue	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 23:53:45	Limpopo		Yes I do	Hydro	We have amazing waterfalls, like the one at Ograbies, With massive amounts of water coming down with incredible power. Using nature and protecting nature is better than all this burning.	Jolene	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 21:07:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Chantelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 20:07:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Ntombifut hi	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 18:56:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Firstly Eskom should stop supplying power to our neighbors. Government should encourage the use of solar power, they should explore all the possibilities and encourage more energy supply businesses.	reshma	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 17:25:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	There's no one solution to this situation we live in. We face a genetic problem in sub-Saharan Africa. Mozambique, Angola, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Nigeria, DRC are all but the same examples. After Independence, the new governors, the new leaders don't know how to Administer, to Govern, to Manage their new countries. This is reality, not racism. I would like to see Solar, Hydro, wind & gas to take priority in our lives.	Pomba	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 17:20:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Absolutely!	Gerda	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:31:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Nicole	unemployed individual

2022-07-11 07:40:04	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>The ANC Government seems hell-bent on destroying SOE's and the amount of corruption and maladministration at SOE's is at a dangerous point of no return. Our economy has suffered severely through the Covid pandemic and the July riots of 2021, we can not afford to be knocked down further by loadshedding. This has to stop as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>Our energy sector must be privatized as soon as possible to ensure the survival of our economy and livelihoods.</p> <p>We have natural sources of energy available with an untapped market. Why is the option of wind and hydro so limited in SA when the source is so abundantly available? This could be implemented in conjunction with our electricity grid to start with and expanded going forward. . . .</p> <p>I fear that the main reason for loadshedding is political, and needs to be moved out of political clutches.</p> <p>According to inside info, the existing alternative power supply from wind turbines in South Africa , if included into the grid would negate the necessity for loadshedding already.</p>	Sonja	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 06:24:40	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>There are numerous hydro electric plants around South Africa that don't work (eg. Blyde river canyon), due to lack of maintenance. Eskom has proved its incompetence year after year, mainly due to lack of maintaining existing coal stations. They tried to build new coal stations to fill the gap, but can't even do that. I suggest repairing the existing hydro plants to support the current system maintenance, and ultimately go to renewable energy systems(solar, hydro and wind turbines). This will not only benefit the electrical crisis, but also the environment, as a saver cleaner energy.</p>	Michael	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 05:59:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>South Africa has huge potential for generating hydro-electric power which has not been utilized. HEP is cheap and clean. Coupled with solar power, which is also clean energy, can meet the nation's power needs.</p>	Crispin	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:18:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Jared	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:09:44	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Hydro		Nuralain	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:42:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>I don't know enough about the different type to be able to make any useful suggestions. I do know that we have to do something because we cannot carry on like this and Eskom seems to be a lost cause.</p>	Annelize	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:25:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>South Africa is a country surrounded by water, it is a big country though yet I'm sure if enough effort is put towards Hydro we could be looking at a long-term solution that imo should have been implemented years ago-</p> <p>Solar and wind should (tbh should have-) also be looked into. We are a very nature-driven country and could be using the resources already gifted to us by nature instead of leaning towards toxic/harmful electricity production which (once again) we should have ditched years ago!</p>	Concerne d	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 16:55:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>Besides Hydro, South Africa has got a lot of waste. Why can't waste be used as an alternative?</p> <p>As for the scrapping of the red tape, as long as importers does not get the full advantage of any product being introduced. And as long as a selected few only, does not get everything. Per region, fair availability. No point in paying constant import fees if you can't even eat. Thus businesses need to decide their capacity and availability of products. Education videos need to be released to the public as to the safety method , maintenance and operations of the various products available, thus not one size fit all solution but a mix to really assetain the best product as a whole going forward. Wind disturb bird flying patterns and might cause ground erosion, the only thing thing growing under wind is grass. Nuclear current and as in the past, will have international challenges for parts thus money which the tax payers don't have. Not to be a pessimist, but RSA will have to work on trail and error, specially where various wind and weather patterns are concerned for long term sustainability, thus long term solutions.</p>	Vee	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 16:11:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>We have a vast area of sea that we can use for hydro electricity. We can use gas and nuclear, solar and wind for electricity. The rest won't work. This will create jobs and relieve the electricity grid.</p>	Caren	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 14:30:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Denzel	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 09:22:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Petro	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 05:42:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>I've seen first hand how effective hydro power is in Norway</p>	Sandi	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 02:49:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Daniel Renier	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 19:29:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro			unemployed individual
2022-07-09 18:45:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Cherylene	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 14:57:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>Any means of providing electricity should be allowed as the ANC Government cannot supply what is neede in this country. Business is being affected badly and this should not be allowed to happen.</p>	Diane	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:49:11	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Meryn	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:15:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Yvonne	unemployed individual

2022-07-09 01:44:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I think that it's time that we get our lives back. We just came out of a COVID crisis now this. People are just starting to rebuild their lives and now Eskom is causing more people to lose their job. Businesses simply cannot survive another crisis. South Africans cannot survive another crisis. We need immediate action.	Avril	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 22:28:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Using the current of the ocean to generate electricity makes sense to me - a No Brainer!	Jane	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:52:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Independent Power Producers should be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity. Gas, wind, water, and solar may be used to generate electricity.	Debbie	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:17:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Sick of being robbed of my hard work because half the time I have no electricity	Paula	unemployed individual

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2022-07-08 18:37:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Sandra	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 17:38:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydropower is best for our immediate need as water can produce electricity constantly. It's also cheaper to produce than wind energy and perhaps even solar energy still. If we are moving towards a green economy, we should only consider renewable energy sources, including green hydrogen.	Monica	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:28:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We have the Ocean, wave energy makes sense along coastlines. Solar and Wind inland. It's important for it to be competitive, more than one provider and fully vetted to make sure that none are owned or shares etc by any Government/Big Business (local or International) member and or family etc.	Magda	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:06:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Tesmika	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:12:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Jorge	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:59:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	If more electricity are produced by individual companies, it is not in governments to see to it	Dawie	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 22:23:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Sue	unemployed individual
2022-07-07 21:11:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Anida	unemployed individual
2022-09-10 17:40:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	The immediate and short term need is to install solar, wind and hydro with wave technology as an option as well. Gas should be a last resort, as well as coal power producers. Nuclear power was an option but the current government would not be able to maintain in case they have the one in the Cape and tenders will be fraught with fraud and mismanagement of funds. We have an ocean surrounding our country which could provide cheaper hydro power. Yes. Time to find alternatives immediately to Eskom using independently owned solar and hydro power stations.	Corinne	unemployed individual
2022-08-02 19:16:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Anida	unemployed individual
2022-07-30 13:26:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Rolene	unemployed individual
2022-07-19 23:12:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	South Africa is facing enough issues and crises, without the loadshedding on top of it - which is just compounding the problem! It's like you looking for problems instead of solutions?	Natalie	employed individual
2022-07-19 07:55:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydrogen is the future going forward and if we don't act on it we will fall even further behind....its time to wake up	Jan	employed individual
2022-07-16 13:24:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	it's long overdue for South Africa to get an independent power supply provider it will be in the interest of the South African resident. I feel that we should have the option to choose who we buy our power from, not get dictated to when you are allowed to have power due to rotten crime infested ANC. The country is ready for change jobs and the government wants to rule this country and not plunder it!	Shane	employed individual
2022-07-14 15:47:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Dear Minister, The energy and climate crisis is fuelled by fossil fuel extraction and industries. We need to move to renewable/cleaner, more sustainable sources of energy (e.g. hydro, solar, wind) and fast way would be to scrap the red tape and encourage alternative power producers to build and the market to be encouraged. With the suitable policies to support sustainable transition into a cleaner energy source and removing red tap, we will ensure an equitable transition towards a fossil-free South Africa.	Skye	employed individual
2022-07-14 14:59:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Must cheaper and quick for now best longterm would be nuclear or solar (green)	marnus	employed individual
2022-07-14 14:06:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	We need more green energy that is cost effective. Eskom should not be the only energy supplier to South Africa. We should have a choice of which supplier we want to go with. Eskom needs some competition because rate payers are carrying the cost of people not paying or stealing electricity.	Christoffel	employed individual
2022-07-14 11:54:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Thania	employed individual
2022-07-14 08:19:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	To be reliant on one producer is the reason why we are in the situation we are. Reason for hydro - the sea is rising and there is abundance of water to go the hydro way. It is environmentally cleaner and safer	Warren	employed individual
2022-07-14 02:55:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Rudi	employed individual
2022-07-14 02:14:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We need clean energy, and more independent energy companies.	Patrick	employed individual
2022-07-13 23:54:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	The moving water is already there - no need to wait for rain, sunshine or anything - build hydro plants at every dam and you have electricity to the surrounding areas.	Hadiyah	employed individual
2022-07-13 20:37:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We need to now take action, if nothing gets done, we are SCREWED! We also need to protect the environment so hydro would work very well	Carla	employed individual
2022-07-13 19:47:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	As long as there is movement, you can harness that for electricity. Engineers can tell you that. But we will build it ourselves, and smile, when you are in darkness. Beware the intellectual few that know...	Stefan	employed individual

2022-07-13 15:26:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		c	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:56:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Desiree	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:33:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We need a solution now the means does not really matter although hydro seems the most appropriate and immediate solution, we are in a crisis as more and more South Africans are getting into greater debt with the increase of fuel and electricity prices. South Africans are facing a dark pit of debt that they will never be able recover from.	Warren	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:59:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	There are plenty dams and rivers that could be used and it will be clean energy that is produced	Anthony	employed individual
2022-07-13 08:22:59	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Hydro	It currently rains about 2000mm per year in Sabie. All that water goes to waste. Previously the government planned to build a hydro power station in Sabie, but the project got cancelled in favour of Eskom monopoly. Perhaps that decision should be reversed no that Eskom is clearly failing to supply the country with power.	Jasper	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:30:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Since loadshedding, gas is also not available. We all know the trouble with coal, so hydro is my choice.	Valeska	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:09:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	I truly believe with all my heart, that this is the answer. To let South African citizens help the country, by encouraging them to create their own electricity and where possible can also sell back to Eskom, if they have excess. If everyone is encouraged to do this, imagine the possibilities! Job creation etc! It is a win-win.	Mari	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:14:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Lizette	employed individual
2022-07-13 05:33:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Learn from Sweden	Humeri	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:42:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I support Hydro as in my non specialist opinion Hydro is the greenest option. But so much has already been spent on the other option in private sector they ANC Government must just allow them to join the grid and Eskom Blackouts (load shedding) will be over and done with immediately as their is more than enough waiting for the go ahead.	Colin	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:01:23	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Hydro		Julian Shang	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:37:40	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Hydro		Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-12 17:52:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Criston	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:41:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	It is the cleanest, cheapest and provides a lot more benefits than just electricity....read up on it. It's Good for the Environment. ... It's a Renewable Resource. ... It's Reliable and Highly Efficient. ... It's Flexible. ... It's Safe. ... It's Economical. ... It's Great for Recreational Use. ... It's a Fundamental Vehicle for Development. AND LET'S FACE IT.... we need more dams anyhow or has our government forgotten about that as well ?????	Janice	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:25:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Please don't give it in the hands of politicians owning power companies which will be making them rich at the expense of all the citizens of South Africa There should be strict rules regarding private suppliers. They must not be affiliated with any politician or political group whatsoever. Politics an corruption has destroyed our once beautiful country South Africans have had enough of politics dictation and destroying our lives Corruption regarding Eskom should be dealt with and all that were with their hands in the cookie jar should be prosecuted	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:06:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Hydro	There are several Hydro station in Mpumalanga that can be utilised and upgraded in a short period of time. Solar and Wind must also be utilised	Daan	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:36:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Stephanie	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:51:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Hydro		Mandie	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:26:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Any of the renewable energy options would be much better than what we have now. We are already behind and suffering so lets just start with what we can do the easiest and work up from there! I dont know enough about the different methods to say but thats why we have experts in the field to teach us	Kelly	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:35:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydrogen is clean. Produce a clean environment.	Ladislaus	employed individual
2022-07-11 23:35:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We have the space for solar and wind farms and with some regulation changes this will also bring foreign investment to SA. I think there should be a look into hydrogen energy generation as well. This is an opportunity to detach our economies growth from Eskom and dependency on a failed state owned enterprise.	GP	employed individual

2022-07-11 20:36:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Honestly, the solution could be Hydro, Renewables, Solar, or Wind. The risk of nuclear, with the lack of proper maintenance cycles and planned outages to upgrade / maintain our current coal powered stations, is just too high. A lot of privately owned companies are exploring alternative methods of power generation including solar and other Carbon Neutral Energy storage solutions like Hydro. With enough spare capacity to feed back into the grid to support South Africans in a personal and business level. Moving away from Coal is the only realistic long term solution for the decades to come. The state owned Eskom solution has never been performance driven because like any other state owned institution, like home affairs, if they don't perform we can't treat them like the private sector and go to a competitor because of non performance. Perhaps if the option was there to move to independent private power producers, like in the US... Eskom would start performing like a business that would lose customers if they don't perform.	Hannes	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:41:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Trudie	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:05:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro power is the cleanest and most renewable of all the power sources. We have rivers that can be used for hydro power, although a hybrid model with different sources should be used. Avoid nuclear and coal as much as possible.	Jeffre	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:02:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	With an abundance of water surrounding our country the oceanic currents could be used with dynamometer's to produce independent and low cost power generation.	Claudio	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:45:42	North West		Yes I do	Hydro	South Africa has many rivers that can be utilised to produce electricity without harming the environment.	Z	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:25:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Chris	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:25:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Chris	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:09:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	To be fair, any renewable resource is a good idea going forward for South Africa. Coal supply is limited and has gotten wet before, leading to power limitations. Hydro seems the best because the ocean can be used to create electricity, as has been used in other countries. Wind and solar are also good but are more weather dependent. Fuel dependants aren't a good idea as they're linked to the rise and fall of said fuel supplies. Nuclear has risks. There needs to be more ways of us getting power so we can continue to live and work, otherwise we will lose businesses and international interest that could help grow our economy	Erica	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:32:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Anything other than Coal, Gas and Eskom.	Melissa	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:32:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	The first question that should be asked is, why should Eskom have the only monopoly on electricity and why must it be so difficult for additional electricity suppliers to be part of the supply. Second question to why is who is to benefit the whole time from this monopoly. Once we have more than one electricity supplier, competition will encourage development and competitive pricing to the users. South Africa has so much potential to use clean methods for electricity. The only thing now happening is electricity cost goes up so the big CEO types can get big salary increases, everything else gets sabotaged or stolen and the user must keep paying. Paying for what, salary increases. I am an exceptional performer in my occupation and I don't even get a salary increase	Justin	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:16:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Louise	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:14:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Teana	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:05:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	The country needs to consider all options to produce more electricity. The sea, water, wind and sun in this country could benefit us greatly in producing electricity, if done correctly and without corruption.	Pierre	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:47:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Our government is totally inept going private is the only viable option.	William	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:44:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		wendy	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:25:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		vicki	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:23:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Lauren	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:23:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Debbie	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:56:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Juanita	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:55:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Michael	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:52:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Shareen	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:46:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Being in the western cape, we can use wave movement to generate power. We can use solar or wind since we have the south Easter blowing most of the summer months. All the others are still short term solutions and not good for the environment.	Kelly	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:36:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We need to consider sustainable environmentally friendly energy sources whether Hydro, Solar and or Wind. Solar and gas equipment needs to be made more affordable for households to relieve strain from the main power suppliers. Other independent companies should be allowed to supply electricity to avoid one company having the Monopoly and affect the end users negatively.	Rozelle	employed individual

2022-07-11 08:25:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Thean	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:13:43	Free State		Yes I do	Hydro		Margaret	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:57:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	As a lay person, hydro electricity make the most sense as far as environmental impact goes, but that said. The best way forward is to employ experienced people who are trained to find the most sustainable and cost effective ways to produce electricity for our country. The first step would be to appoint them. The next step would be to stop the ridiculously high salaries earned at eskom for untrained staff. The last and probably MOST IMPORTANT step would be to first heal our own country amd the energy issues before selling all our energy to other African countries. You can not supply others if you can't look after yourself first. A good example is Ethiopia- where grains and wheat were sold to the rest of the world to feed cattle, when their own personal were dying daily from starvation.....	Norah	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:54:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Chiven	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:51:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	I think that solar can also be a solution. Something must be done as soon as possible. Everyone is suffering.	Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:46:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	There is a massive need for Independent Power Producers to step in and provide SA with electricity. Yes, businesses are taking strain, but no one is taking into account that people have routines. When people break from routine there are verified psychologist who can tell you that the depression rate (and therefore the suicide rate) will go up. These things inevitably have an effect on mental health as well. We cannot continue to live in such circumstances where a simplicity like electricity cannot even be provided to our nation. This government is so corrupt that they are helping one another steal from every single one of us. With Independent Power Producers I believe the risks would be significantly reduced of us being without power.	Angeniqu e	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:44:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Susan	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:41:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Sarah	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	With our beautiful country being surrounded by ocean on three sides, it makes sense to make use of what nature is supplying to us for free. Follow that logic - we have three huge natural resources available to us - why not use them? Solar has just as much potential as hydro, not to mention wind (Eastern & Western Cape). Whilst in development, allowances should be made for private companies to supply power; even if just to industry for now; to allow Eskom much needed time to conduct "preventative" maintenance (something that's probably not featured in their plans previously). Coal is a fossilized (pun intended), form of power production, but the syndicates that pay for it to remain the number one choice for power production, will take a lot of "persuading" to make it less so - you can't substitute coal with scrap metal, rocks and pigs, to make up the weight, when using hydro, solar or wind, and that is where the problem comes in.	Mark	employed individual
2022-07-11 05:36:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Electricity supply must be privatised as the ANC is not capable to protect our current resources not to fix the issues that is causing this destruction. It's urgent very urgent.	Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-11 02:29:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Good day, I think we all are experiencing the effects of climate change Therefore, South Africa should have multiple energy source to power the country, thus eliminating monopoly of energy companies. Give the people the freedom to choose between suppliers and what type of energy they require for their business and homes. Bearing in mind the impact each energy source has on the environment and health of the people. Amandla Amandla Amandla!	Mapaseka Prudence	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Mescha	employed individual
2022-07-10 23:27:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Eskom is incapable of producing enough electricity for south africa. it is high time that we get more operators in to help generate electricity. so, once more - eskom cannot provide the electricity that south africa requires. we really need somebody that is capable of handling the job to start helping.	riaan	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:11:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	All energy sources have consequences, but if existing dams can all be transformed and upgraded to become hydro plants, it may help reduce the current load on the coal-run grid.	Marica	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:32:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Solar, wind and hydro would all use the natural resources we have in south Africa.	Bronwyn	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:58:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I don't know what the best alternate power solution would be, but i do know that after 15 years Eskom electricity is both more expensive and less reliable than ever. Its time to bring alternative energy on board.	Lauren	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:56:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	Hydro	Ndi khou tikedza uri Afrika Tshipembe ri shumise mudagasi wa madi (Hydro) ngauri a u tshikafhadzi mufhe.	Mulatedzi Enos	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:35:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	SA desperately needs a solution to the electricity crisis. Governments responsibility is to provide infrastructure to the nation and it is failing in its duty. It is really drastically impacting life and productivity. Urgent call to government for alternative solutions and moving away from the monopolisation of energy supply.	Diane	employed individual

2022-07-10 20:18:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Danielle	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:56:38	Free State		Yes I do	Hydro	Stop providing others ,let's sort our problems first	Portia	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:49:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We should use all options available to us as south Africa. We have so many rivers and dams in this land. Western cape is usually always windy. Gasses are rich. Nuclear power is here but under utilized. Stop providing power to neighbour lands till we sort ourselves out first.	Darryn	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:49:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We should use all options available to us as south Africa. We have so many rivers and dams in this land. Western cape is usually always windy. Gasses are rich. Nuclear power is here but under utilized. Stop providing power to neighbour lands till we sort ourselves out first.	Darryn	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:49:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We are surrounded by oceans....common sense to go hydro.	Michael	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:25:49	North West		Yes I do	Hydro		Kealeboga	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:25:49	North West		Yes I do	Hydro		Kealeboga	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:23:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	In addition to hydro I also think solar and wind energy is a great option for South Africa. The only reason I say hydro first is due to the high theft rates in South Africa which leaves the wind turbines and solar panels vulnerable however they can be secured I guess. We have so many river systems that could accommodate different sizes of hydro farms dependant of electricity usage in the given areas. We also have so much vacant land all over South Africa which were once farms that could be better utilised to create wind and solar farms. This will help with the current crisis we are having by giving the people a choice as to who they want electricity from instead of us sitting in the dark most of the time when we also supply neighbouring countries with electricity and they have absolutely no power interruptions. It's an absolute disgrace that this happens when we most probably pay more for the electricity. Thanks eishkom!!! NEXT!!!!	Cuan	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:49:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Quite simply Eskom cannot meet the demand. It's time they to face up to their inability to run a profitable and effective entity and allow private sector to supply power to meet the demands. Eskom board, executives, members, employees etc - you have ruined an economically viable parastatal , stop making the citizens of the country pay for your incompetence with more that financial hardships - loadshedding is a disgrace which can be avoided by allowing private sector to intervene.	Fanie	employed individual
2022-07-10 15:07:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Blaise	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:54:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Tate	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:53:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-10 12:46:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Save our failing country.	Ettienne	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:49:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Michelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:25:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Irrespective of what kind of energy solution is used, red tape should be removed to allow South Africans their basic right to electricity.	Madelein	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:58:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I am not an energy expert but I do see the need for the scrapping of red tape to allow for the best solutions to be implemented as soon as possible to try and save our economy.	Ryan	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:53:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	The Government is not able to get control of the electricity issues and load shedding is becoming the norm. Eskom should not have the monopoly when they are incapable to manage, control and supply electricity. I support Hydro, solar wind and any method that could fix our current crises	Christine	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:51:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Any viable alternative is infinitely preferable to the ever increasing power crisis in our country.	Tammy	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:36:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Our country needs a vast supply of electricity. We therefore need a power station to supply our needs. Hydro seems to be the most environmentally friendly. Solar and wind can be used in addition.	Andriëtte	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:19:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	If eskom cant supply the demand its only right that independant electricity provides must step in and supply electricity nothing wrong with competition it make the service better and can drive price lower and make it better for all of south africa just think about it no load shedding	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:07:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Zwelethu	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:07:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Carolann	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:59:32	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Hydro	Eskom has failed to deliver. We need other competitors. Private producer will be more competitive.	Sello	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:56:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro and and any other forms of energy which can be sufficient are needed urgently.	Carina	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:43:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Jc	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:37:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Thabo	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:35:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro			employed individual

2022-07-10 07:17:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	It's clean energy	Charmaine	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:35:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We cannot anymore deal with Eskom and their incapacity to deliver. Whatever the choice as long as it's not Eskom	Johannsi	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:23:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Do whatever it takes to remove government from having anything to do with our electricity supply	Shelley	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:49:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Werner	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:43:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Anthea	employed individual
2022-07-10 03:08:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Sanele noko yilento iqhubekayo eMzansi Afrika. Masibuyele isidima sale Country. UMzansi Afrika mawuphucuke!	Nobuhle	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:58:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	You have the waves of the ocean, rivers and dams	Gert	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:00:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Michele	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:09:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Mersini	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:35:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro			employed individual
2022-07-09 15:25:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		June	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:22:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	It is absurd that independent power producers cannot start supplying power immediately!!! The red tape & the ANC is killing this country.	Esme	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:16:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		David	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:40:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Solar, hydro and wind can be use in conjunction with each other. All the choices demand a high cost initially, some more than others and all have pros and cons. i.e. gas freaks out the eco conscious, but would create a lot of jobs and can be sold on to other countries. Hydro and solar seem best and can back each other up at different times of the year.	Rene	employed individual
2022-07-09 11:13:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		cassim	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:31:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Patricia	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:10:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Lothar	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:06:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Markus	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:30:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Etta	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:49:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Tanya	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:45:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Robin	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:43:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We are close to the sea, we can utilize this massive power source	Shaun	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:22:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	There's ample wind turbines that can provide power back into the grid at a lower price and give the client a rebate	Taryn	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:20:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Ritana	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:11:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Definitely time for a change! HEALTHY competition is the only way to go and it is enough of the crap we have to suck up and loadshed killing business, homes and freedom of movement	Samantha	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:59:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Eskom clearly is currently not able to supply South African citizens with uninterrupted electric power. The government should be mature enough to ask for help and to accept help from independent power producers for the benefit of all South African citizens.	Zuzanka	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	We are surrounded by water and they haven't to explode it like other country with a 1/10th of our coast line. Eskom is running a monopoly being the only power supplier in the country	Joe	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:42:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Eskom and their whole energy system is not functioning. Get rid of Eskom and go with another energy solution. Enough is enough.	Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:40:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	What South Africans have experienced over the past few weeks, has reached unacceptable levels. The government has totally let its citizens down. They deserve no regard or respect anymore. They don't offer solutions because they don't want them. They want to just continue filling their pockets from state coffers and keep the people, the masses hostage, in bondage, dependent, in darkness... We have the means (sea all around the country, many rivers and dams, lakes and other water bodies) to be able to produce electricity. We have enough wind in many areas to use wind force for electricity. We actually do have enough coal, but it is in the wrong hands - the production, the handling of it, the decisions and choices surrounding it - we need to have private companies with different offers from which citizens can democratically CHOOSE their source. Free us from this greedy government. Deliver us from evil, Lord, and get rid of those who don't care that they are running this promising, sterling country into the ground.	Bobbi	employed individual

2022-07-08 15:46:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Solar would be the quickest, which we need. But hydro should also be done. It takes long to build but gives clean energy and has the added advantages that it stimulates the building industry, helps conserve water in a country that regularly experiences draughts, can assist with Agriculture. It can also deliver power at night when solar plants cant deliver. There are a number of places along the Orange and other rivers where small to medium hydro plants can be built.	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:01:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I think we have to move away from only one energy supplier and be at their mercy..what other countries have you heard of that has loadshedding..we not even a third world country but slowly moving towards it.	Leigh- Anne	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:56:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Eskom is in a terrible mess due to mismanagement and severe corruption. We, the citizens are really fatigued by excessive load shedding and exorbitant electricity tariffs. Therefore, an independent service provider is imperative.	Pamela	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:55:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I'm not clued up on which would be best, but we have an abundance of sunlight, wind, and flowing water. Anything that is viable and competitive in price would be great!	Megan	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:51:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Simone	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:32:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Please note this needs to fulfill two purposes: sustainable alternate power that is always on and affordable to all. We do not need another eskom.	Barry	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:59:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	It is ridiculous that the government waits for a crisis before they take action. Our economy is suffering big time, people are grumpy and many quality people are leaving our country. We have water and wind, so utilise these natural products to their fullest.	Judy	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:48:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	The sooner all the red tape is abolished the quicker our economy can get back to its feet and jobs being created to sustain families in this already tough environment. why are we still keep on supporting this Eskom electricity mafia while their infrastructure is falling apart and the consumer has to bear all the costs of their incompetence, the good ones excluded. Bring in some competition it is good for business and will lift up service delivery for a change. we can use solar , gas and all types of renewable energy as long as we just deliver service to house holds and businesses in this country . come on minister Gordhan lets build a prosperous economy .	roger	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:40:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Lee-Anne	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:34:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	A combination of all possible sources would be needed. No single source will be sufficient. However, environmentally friendly sources should be prioritized.	Anscha	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:14:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Our country is in desperate need of a stable supply of electricity. Every hour of load shedding is damaging our productivity and economy, and is ultimately costing people their jobs and a means to provide for their family's basic needs. Legislation to ensure the use of locally sourced labour can be implemented later when our country has people with the necessary skills and training. In fact, government should rather focus their efforts on promoting such training and education to upskill our local workforce instead of making it an impossible problem for independent power producers to solve in time to save our economy from the brink of disaster. I'm not an expert on energy production, but I think hydro power could be a good option if it is implemented cleverly, because the advanced infrastructure around our rivers could simultaneously help prevent future flooding and improve our nation's water supply.	Trish	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:13:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	I think anything will be better than what we are getting at the moment. Eskom doesn't have competition, they can't look after the grid. It is totally outdated and has not been maintained. That is why we are sitting with the chaos we have today. It's costing people unnecessary money to run generators and people need a solid solution. Not everyone can afford to go off the grid	Laura	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:52:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Barbara	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:50:45	Free State		Yes I do	Hydro		Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:33:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Charne	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:28:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We need help now more than ever...billions in revenue is being lost at a time where people can hardly get through the month. Everyone is struggling to get by and then you still come home to a dark home (lucky to have one but still) and you cant ask for a raise seeing as the company is losing money due to loadshedding... HELP US	Jaco	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:19:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Julie	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:11:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		William	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:19:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	There are various opportunities and feasibility studies done on projects ready for execution but never gets off the ground. Some of these projects have a payback period of 2 years. With constant water release from dams from the Lesotho Highlands Projects, Water Transfer Schemes and Environmental Release from dams. This constant flow of water is the ideal solution to increase our base demand energy capacity as it does not have the limitation of wind and solar needing large battery (or other) energy storage. Some old plants can be refurbished with new mechanical and electrical equipment and be reinstated for service without major capital required for civil infrastructure or environmental processed to unlock the potential. Within Gauteng lies major opportunities in our water networks (with excess pressures from Rand Water in Tshwane and elsewhere) to remove the reliance of the water sector on Eskom. Hydropower can therefore increase our water security and reliance on Eskom.	Janco	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:14:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	AT THIS STAGE ANY ALTERNATIVE WILL DO. THE MORE OFF THE GRID, THE BETTER. SOLAR IS MORE A SHORT TERM OPTION. BUT THEFT WILL ARISE WITH SOLAR AGAIN. WIND MAYBE ALSO A SOLUTION, BUT THEN THERE MUST BE SECURITY OTHERWISE.....	MADELEIN	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:20:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Government should allow independent power producers to assist in providing a basic need to all South Africans. Renewable energy sources can be harnessed and will boost economic activity (which also is in desperate need of renewal).	Celia	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:19:29	Outside SA		Yes I do	Hydro	It is probably the cheapest ad most renewable of all the options - if they can do it !	Victor	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:13:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Brandon	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:48:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Jacky	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:54:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Francois	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:54:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:54:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Nicole	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:52:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We cannot continue every day with load shedding. There is so much money being lost and a lot of people cannot work. It just makes us poorer.	Jackie	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:41:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Nicci	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:23:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Not sure why its taken do long.	Michele	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:19:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We should be looking at Hydro, Solar and any sustainable and renewable power supply. For future generations, to preserve the planet and to meet current and future requirements	Catherine	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:59:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Estelle	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:35:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Scrapping the red tape so that power generation can be shared with independent / private service providers is our only alternative to ending loadshedding while at the same time, creating jobs and bossing the economy. Power generation should never be monopolized by any government.	Bernadette	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:52:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Various options should be considered: solar, hydro, wind & gas	Rochelle	employed individual
2022-08-11 20:15:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Optimize the current readily available power and allow all responsible independent power producers into the national grid. Implement a medium and long term plan.	Kurt	employed individual
2022-08-11 08:17:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Talani	employed individual
2022-08-10 12:42:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Right now, though it is NOT a long term solution because of the environmental impact, I would even take coal. We MUST always independent power companies to take hold because eskom is simply past saving. We cannot rely on them and we MUST have power.	Cleo	employed individual
2022-08-07 17:47:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Karen	employed individual
2022-07-27 12:04:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Johan	employed individual
2022-07-26 16:14:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Long overdue! Scrap the red tape and allow for alternative suppliers who could offer a more reliable service and give the public what they pay for. Also allows for healthy competition which will impact they rediculously high price we are expected to pay..	Firdous	employed individual
2022-07-16 12:43:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We have sufficient Dams and Water within the western Cape to be able to generate the shortfall that is required. The concern regarding Green energy alternatives is that there may be insufficient if the country is looking to become self sufficient and not as dependent on Eskom. A blend or combination of electricity generation methods will need to be adopted and implemented.	Jason	business owner
2022-07-14 15:12:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Combined use of Hydro, Solar, Wind and other available means. Consumers and industries using solar should receive tax breaks and be able to sell excess power produced back into the grid	Beverley	business owner
2022-07-13 19:31:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro, Wind and Solar.	Lucia	business owner

2022-07-13 16:19:32	Free State		Yes I do	Hydro	SA being part of the global family, we shouldn't have to struggle about the electricity. We are supposed to be using the European method	Kabelo Rodger	business owner
2022-07-13 12:43:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	There is new technology using the ocean currents to generate power. The second option is solar....and if nuclear energy can be harnessed safely it can be a third option.	Lydia	business owner
2022-07-12 19:11:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Trevor	business owner
2022-07-12 17:02:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We have dams like Steenbras, Theewaters etc	Michelle	business owner
					<p>Short to medium term energy solution - Free the market of red tape</p> <p>There are many innovative renewable energy technologies emerging in power generation and storage. But renewable energy from solar and wind is intermittent. Therefore storage and renewable energy red tape needs lifting at the same time to effectively enable renewable private energy generation and storage. This will help create much more home, commercial and industrial private energy. Regulation and permissions hinder generation and storage investment by private energy investors.</p> <p>Investment needs to be encouraged LOCALLY where ever possible because transmission of electricity is restricted and expensive on Utility power lines. Wheeling of electricity from any energy supplier to any off taker must be properly enabled through simplified legislation and uniform regulation of wheeling charges by municipalities and Eskom in an affordable way. This will allow for a rapid increase in generation and storage of energy which private companies WILL develop and sell to their customers (Bespoke off takers). Here solar and wind economy of scale will be reached quickly releasing the immense pressure on Eskom to supply a market throttled and shrinking poor energy supply with rocketing cots to end users.</p> <p>The Energy Cinderella in SA</p> <p>However existing storage of energy from renewable generation is very expensive and currently its LCOE is not good enough to be really viable except in real emergencies (mostly LiFe batteries). Hydro and gravity storage is Capex heavy but remains the best long term storage system. Pumped hydro offers generation and storage at the same time at a very affordable rate over its 80 year life time. Pumped hydro generates base load energy and peak energy needs for the grid or for bespoke off takers nearly instantaneously and continuously to support our aging coal fired energy base load needs. It can easily replace the gas and diesel peak demand generation from the utilities in South Africa with excellent LCOE which is sustainable and viable.</p> <p>The New SA Gold Energy Mine Solutions - medium/long term solution.</p> <p>South Africa has a unique asset and resource to generate pumped hydro electricity in conjunction with solar and wind farm. We have hundreds of kilometers of deep mines and mine shafts in SA that can be the source of clean power or "gravity energy assets" that generate energy and store it cheaply. The cities of the Witwatersrand were built on gold and now those mines are mostly abandoned. Deep mines can generation and store huge amounts of base load and instantaneous renewable clean energy to solve many of SA's energy challenges.</p> <p>Reducing red tape in generation, energy storage and energy wheeling will open the door to build pumped hydro from the hundreds of deep mine shafts in South Africa.</p> <p>With the support form Government, international green renewable energy funders (R8.5 billion pledged to SA at Cope 26) and private investors, mine shafts can be turned into the New Gold Mines of SA. At a fraction of the Capex cost of coal power plants and massive ecologically questionable hydro electricity dam developments, the exiting mine shaft infrastructure will generate renewable energy (wind & solar) and stored energy; over the medium and long term; at an LCOE rate bellow that available now or in the future compared to existing solutions to our energy crisis. the mine pumped hydro projects need to be understood, feasibility seed funding, supported by government grants, is essential and then PPP partnerships will be built to take SA energy out of the current industrial and commercial death spiral we find our country in.</p>		
2022-07-12 11:51:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Alan Roxton Wiggill: STI Energy - Renewable Energy Innovation	Alan	business owner
2022-07-12 11:42:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	<p>SA cannot go nuclear, as the ruling party cannot even maintain a coal fueled power station, so going nuclear would not be an option.</p> <p>Hydro power is more sustainable and manageable...either way the ONLY way for SA to get back on track is for the ANC to step down and hand the country to a ruling party that can operate, without such blatant corruption and bad management.</p> <p>ANC must fall!</p>	Liam	business owner

2022-07-12 07:29:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	It's working well in CT where the City generates keeping us a stage below eskom during LS. So, no reinventing the wheel, tried and tested. But it could be a mix of ipp, depending on the area, eg. use what is most suitable, hot dry area use solar, wind in the windy areas and hydro in others.		business owner
2022-07-12 07:05:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Johan	business owner
2022-07-12 06:57:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	hydro is one idea, but anything will be better than not being able to get out of this crisis	anthony	business owner
2022-07-12 06:34:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Launa	business owner
2022-07-11 20:53:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro EG Tugela River Ensures water storage as well as electricity or Nuclear at Richards Bay or Wind	RICHARD	business owner
2022-07-11 17:54:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		SONIA	business owner
2022-07-11 17:03:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		moira	business owner
2022-07-11 16:57:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		HENRY	business owner
2022-07-11 14:41:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Nicola	business owner
2022-07-11 13:48:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Firstly , coal is a terrible option , WHO is soon clamping down on the use of coal, S.A need a cleaner greener solution. These are available , my company specializes in Green energy , but because of all the red tape in S.A we took our solution into Africa. We definitely have a solution that works , but some countries processes and policies makes it difficult because these too many under the table transactions and that becomes the focus and the vision for green sustainable energy is lost. Something has to change or we are doomed back to the dark ages as we already have experienced.	Adielah	business owner
2022-07-11 13:27:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Beaumont	business owner
2022-07-11 13:02:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		gerald	business owner
2022-07-11 11:36:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Ryan	business owner
2022-07-11 11:19:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	We need base load electricity and the best, cleanest but most expensive is Nuclear. Solar is the next best for inland areas like Gauteng but is not continuous. Hydro is best to deliver immediate power to meet peak periods and we should develop at least two more pumped storage schemes for that. There are areas suitable for that. Otherwise there are a lot of possibilities to generate small hydro in the order of 750 kW upwards from releases from dams for environmental purposes. China has > 1000 small schemes like this , all added together make up a lot of power. We just have to think laterally .	Peter	business owner
2022-07-11 11:10:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	The draconic, cumbersome regulations that currently block alternative energy suppliers must go. It is laughable that the same regulations are expected even from home owners that are not even putting electricity back into the system. For too long, Eskom has been compromised by self-serving politicians and crime cartels. Eskom has to be disbanded in total, to be replaced by localized, private companies and private owners.	Tinus	business owner
2022-07-11 10:51:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Utilize the quickest way to get the grid populated with adequate energy for our country. I've suggested hydro but I'm not an expert ; if any other mechanism can achieve this in a shorter time span then so be it! Make long term decisions after that. We're in a state of crisis, for God's sake.	Roland	business owner
2022-07-11 10:16:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	It is so obvious that the Government is trying with all its might to keep 100% control of this country by not allowing a monopoly of users. Greedy fat cats, that's what they are.	Rene	business owner
2022-07-11 09:14:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Our continued power outages are crippling our economical and business growth , causing severe stunting of the natural forward momentum to becoming a first class modern country.	Ernst	business owner
2022-07-11 08:50:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	A more balanced combination of resources should be used. Private suppliers will stop the monopoly and annexation of the country. We cannot afford to be held hostage by a failing electricity supplier like Eskom where there is more political interference. The political pariahs seem set on collapsing the power grid for self-gain.	Monica	business owner
2022-07-11 08:50:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	A more balanced combination of resources should be used. Private suppliers will stop the monopoly and annexation of the country. We cannot afford to be held hostage by a failing electricity supplier like Eskom where there is more political interference. The political pariahs seem set on collapsing the power grid for self-gain.	Monica	business owner
2022-07-11 08:29:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Cost Effective, Easier and quicker to install. Use natural elements . Satisfies the "Go Green" initiative.	Anand	business owner
2022-07-11 08:18:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Lisa	business owner

2022-07-11 08:09:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro is an Energy source that is frequently overlooked. Midmar Dam in the Natal midlands releases one Cubic meter of water per second. Building a Turbine unit/s could supply enough electricity to power the whole of Howick. This is a constant release from the dam. How many other dams release water and the energy goes unharnessed?	Edward	business owner
2022-07-11 07:48:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Julia	business owner
2022-07-11 07:46:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		David	business owner
2022-07-11 07:13:19	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro	There are several "moth-balled" hydro electric plants (under correction but, Albert falls dam used to be one of these) that could be brought back online. There is a proposed damming of the Umkomaas river - (Deep dale section) - there is enough drop in elevation and waterflow to create several Hydro-electric dams in this area. As a business owner, it is increasingly difficult to maintain operation without stable and reliable electricity.	Andrew	business owner
2022-07-11 06:59:27	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Large coastline with little impact on environment. Cleaner energy. Less impactful on society and environment should future state capture cause the inevitable deterioration and destruction of the implements	Marc	business owner
2022-07-11 06:52:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	In the short term, solar and wind have the most potential for providing swift, large scale energy production while providing lower levels of emissions and having a smaller environmental impact. Coal, diesel and gas are not suitable alternatives, and should be phased out completely. Long term focus should be on building new nuclear and hydro plants as these have the most potential for high-capacity, clean and sustainable energy production for the long-term.	Joshua	business owner
2022-07-11 05:37:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	We should implement various forms of electricity generation presently to get us out of the mess the ANC has created. The process should be transparent with the private industries involved and not just government and their cronies..	Mark	business owner
2022-07-10 23:40:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Pierre	business owner
2022-07-10 21:42:08	Free State	Yes I do	Hydro		Antionette	business owner
2022-07-10 21:39:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Green energy is high on the agenda of all countries in the world. South Africa needs to start generating power on the Orange and other river's in the country. We also have the strongest seacurrent on the east coast of South Africa to generate green energy. Nowadays, generated hydropower from river turbines is one of the cheapest ways to produce electricity. Hydropower can be implemented in South Africa to supply domestic electricity due to the increase in loadshedding. River Turbines is yet another hydroelectric initiative in the creation of clean green energy. Situated on a moored barge, the turbine would automatically rise and fall with the water level and could be placed in almost any river or canal setting for pollution-free electricity. This research gives an idea about the effective use of water turbines in a river flow, which gives power generation with low cost. It also describes the working principle, design and calculations, applications and challenges along with future scope of using river turbines. The modern turbines are made from plastic which have many functions as a new technology, promising no harmful effects on the environment. Modern turbines will be used to produce the electricity through attaching the turbines to generators with help of a gear arrangement, so the electrical energy is resulted from mechanical energy. The full bridge rectifier is used to transmit electricity in its most efficient form i.e. from direct current into pure direct current while the regulator is used to regulate the current, and the battery helps to store it. https://www.facebook.com/100006734144044/posts/3379228165644955/?app=fbl	Emile	business owner
2022-07-10 21:28:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	I think that Eskom should redirect surplus capacity that it exports and supplies to other countries back to our grid to alleviate the pressure	Tefo	business owner
2022-07-10 21:19:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Janine	business owner
2022-07-10 18:04:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro, solar, wind... All of these are resources we have in abundance, and ought to be utilising please	Roxy	business owner
2022-07-10 18:00:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro energy is the most efficient and serviceable type of energy generation. Large scale to micro we have the water forms (rivers,etc) to do so.	Tessa	business owner

2022-07-10 16:31:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Eskom is clearly a monumental failure, which is being operated as a private piggy bank by corrupt syndicates, who enjoy the protection of our corrupt and criminal government. Power is a fundamental need for our society and Eskom has proven, repeatedly for years, that it cannot/will not supply us with sufficient power. It is no closer to doing so now than it was, years ago, when the problem of insufficient supply became clear. If our government continues to protect this corrupt monopoly from competition, no solution is possible and the only, inescapable, result is the continued downfall and decay of our society. Allowing open competition in the energy sector would quickly remedy the problem. Failure to do so is just one more clear and obvious message that our government is nothing but a mafia whose sole concern is to extort and cripple the people of this country.	Gavin	business owner
2022-07-10 13:52:44	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Gina	business owner
2022-07-10 12:36:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro and solar is the WAY to go in the western cape because there is a lot of strong flowing rivers and dams	Paul	business owner
2022-07-10 09:02:07	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro doesn't have the storage drawbacks of solar & wind.	Chris	business owner
2022-07-10 08:44:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Zweli	business owner
2022-07-10 08:39:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Water enough.	Dawie	business owner
2022-07-10 07:48:20	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Hydro		Paul	business owner
2022-07-10 07:29:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	People that are able to supply power to the grid should be allowed to do so. It's not fair that only one body should have the say in any situation. There are many ways to generate power that is very economical. These options should be allowed to be developed by individuals for the population at large to benefit.	Marjolein	business owner
2022-07-10 07:22:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Totally clean energy	Christo	business owner
2022-07-10 05:03:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Rona	business owner
2022-07-10 00:32:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Linda	business owner
2022-07-09 15:29:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Marti	business owner
2022-07-09 15:29:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Marti	business owner
2022-07-09 13:05:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Tracy	business owner
2022-07-09 12:42:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		karen	business owner
2022-07-09 12:31:36	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		TONY	business owner
2022-07-09 12:26:04	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Just cut the crap ANC and get this done.	Werner	business owner
2022-07-09 12:01:08	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	I support scrapping the African National Congress and Privatize all Government Entities.	Anthony	business owner
2022-07-09 10:40:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	South Africa should be working towards sustainable and clean energy production. South Africa has great opportunity to introduce large scale generation from Renewables and Hydro. Solar power industry is established in South Africa, there are many suppliers and producers, review of existing solar technologies to investigate strategies that can provide sustain energy over dark periods will be great and enable small scale generation to feed the grid. Government should make small scale generation more accessible, as it offers great opportunities too rapidly expand and support our energy needs however currently many municipalities and Eskom have high costs when feeding back into the grid, making it not feasible for small scale farmers like myself. I have my own land and with the right mechanism and agreements, I would gladly contribute a section of my land to generation power and feed back into the grid. Lastly, we've had an energy monopoly for far too long, more providers, more resilience, more capability and so forth. We have a history with monopolies, Telkom was a dominant monopoly for a long time, since we've opened South Africa has Telecommunications has dramatically improved and rapidly becoming world class standard. I encourage Government to follow a similar path and open the energy sector, especially for the guy on ground, the small scale producers. The African (Ubuntu) way of inclusion :)	Seelan	business owner
2022-07-09 08:16:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		L	business owner
2022-07-09 08:09:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	I think maybe in the coastal regions in proximity to high lying escarpment, a hybrid system of solar, wind and hydro should be investigated. Solar and wind generation to pump water up to storage and released to drive turbines?	John	business owner
2022-07-09 06:13:46	Mpumal anga	Yes I do	Hydro		Alan	business owner

2022-07-08 17:56:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Allow independent energy producers to feed into the grid. Diversify sources of electricity - diversify producers and types of generation. Invest in the future by making use of more environmentally friendly sources of energy.	Emma	business owner
2022-07-08 17:54:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Need to look at a combination of generating electricity as quickly as possible by de-centralizing to private users who can sell back to the grid. Need hydro pump storage to store the electricity when there is an over supply from solar wind etc. so that it can be used during peak periods	g	business owner
2022-07-08 17:14:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Maggie	business owner
2022-07-08 16:40:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Also solar and wind. Any other form of electricity production that would help the crisis for now. Independent Power Producers should be actively supported possibly with tax incentives. Red tape should be eliminated. Eskom has proved over and over again that is unable to produce enough power to supply our country and in the process is bringing South Africa to its knees.	Liz	business owner
2022-07-08 16:01:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Catherine	business owner
2022-07-08 15:50:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Our company put in a proposal back in the early 2000's for micro-hydro which was rejected by the NER. We imported micro/mini turbine generator which lies idle in the Eastern Cape.	Jeremy	business owner
2022-07-08 15:40:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Use whatever will work	Rosemary	business owner
2022-07-08 14:42:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Independent power suppliers should immediately be allowed to supply electricity	Dudley Bruce	business owner
2022-07-08 14:14:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We are surrounded by water, why can someone not build a Hydro electrical system for electricity. There are already people who have hanced electricity from the tide.	Pippa	business owner
2022-07-08 13:02:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	There are numerous hydro plants in SA. Some not used. More can be utilized. Also wind and solar, as is the case in Australia. People pump it back into the grid and get paid for it. We have a sea from east to west. Some countries uses wave energy to produce electricity. What about converting all or some of the sewage plants to gas operating units for electricity.	Thys	business owner
2022-07-08 12:36:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Also solar. Most obvious one for this country. And most available at this stage.	Ciska	business owner
2022-07-08 12:09:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro			business owner
2022-07-08 11:58:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Any type of generation is fine as long as the ANC is not involved in the companies otherwise its will be a wasted exercise.	Wessel	business owner
2022-07-08 11:50:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Jacob	business owner
2022-07-08 11:39:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	the economy needs to grow so more people can get work and this way we feed more south africans also then we stop the needy corrupt government and his few friends from controlling the electricity supply and the costs . it is also a fact that the government has no idea how to run Eskom except run the country into ruin	Ana	business owner
2022-07-08 11:20:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Small scale Hydropower In-line hydropower Run of river hydropower	Mike	business owner
2022-07-08 11:15:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	The stranglehold on the economy and lives of South Africans through the marginalising of any competition for Escom is nothing short of treasonous to the Republic.	Jeremy	business owner
2022-07-08 10:46:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro i believe is most efficient and a renewable source. I believe though that WIND, SOLAR are ideal as well in this country. I wouldn't trust SA with a nuclear path as it currently stands. Coal still works providing govt does not interfere. Geothermal i hear affects climate change although i am no expert at all. Biomass could be useful with the use of burning agricultural waste. The bottom line though is that NO govt interference and no govt "connected" officials be involved eg: Cyril, Patrice with price set by private companies and not govt to bring about price competition. Same should apply to petrol/diesel.	Paul	business owner

2022-07-08 10:43:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	Honestly, I feel that on such a huge scale only Hydro or wind production would solve the problem.. These are all renewable and would not be as taxing on the countries resources and environment such as gas/diesel/coal and especially nuclear power. Nuclear power can be super safe now with modern advances in tech however, the long term environmental damage is unacceptable. Nuclear power would be such an easy fix but it isnt worth it. I would also pick Hydro and wind as solar or gas cant be used on a massive scale as successfully and I feel these 'solutions,' would end up with massive costs to the end user or the most vulnerable people in the lower or middle classes in South Africa which are generally already under massive strain. However, if there is a way to create massive solar collector fields, which SA has the space for, this could also be a great solution... Hoping that the costs behind this isnt insanely huge, which I fear it will be and the expense on electricity will be too high.	Franco	business owner
2022-07-08 09:57:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	Clean power is the way to go - no pollution. It will be cheaper (I suspect), than the use of coal. There is less chance of corruption, and theft	Art	business owner
2022-07-08 09:00:30	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		CECIL	business owner
2022-07-08 08:33:26	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Please save our country from Eskom!!	Louise	business owner
2022-07-08 08:15:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Patrick	business owner
2022-07-08 07:34:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	Get rid of corrupt President, only there to enrich himself and family	Clive	business owner
2022-07-08 07:34:16	Limpopo	Yes I do	Hydro		Gordon	business owner
2022-07-08 07:34:01	Limpopo	Yes I do	Hydro		Gordon	business owner
2022-07-08 07:27:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Method of storing power such as hydro or other methods should be added to ease the night time load. We have enough solar and renewables in progress but insufficient store or peak systems Diesel and other expensive polluting commodities should be avoided as far as possible.	Jayson	business owner
2022-07-08 07:27:38	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Method of storing power such as hydro or other methods should be added to ease the night time load. We have enough solar and renewables in progress but insufficient store or peak systems Diesel and other expensive polluting commodities should be avoided as far as possible.	Jayson	business owner
2022-07-08 07:27:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Method of storing power such as hydro or other methods should be added to ease the night time load. We have enough solar and renewables in progress but insufficient store or peak systems Die leak and other expensive polluting commodities should be avoided as far as possible.	Jayson	business owner
2022-07-08 07:06:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Mapase	business owner
2022-07-08 06:59:40	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Method of storing power such as hydro or other methods should be added to ease the night time load. We have enough solar and renewables in progress but insufficient store or peak systems Die leak and other expensive polluting commodities should be avoided as far as possible.	Jayson	business owner
2022-07-08 06:30:29	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Hydro		Ugan	business owner
2022-09-08 21:45:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	While I agree with the relaxation of legislation to allow IPP's to go ahead, I don't think the environmental requirements should be short-circuited. The IPP's should still be required to complete full EIA's or BA's, to minimise the environmental impacts.	Cathy	business owner
2022-09-05 16:22:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Wain	business owner
2022-08-04 16:50:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Small scale Hydropower is the hidden GIANT in the South African energy mix. We at AQUAPOWER.Tech have a multitude of solutions to offer right now. Low capital cost. Minimal maintenance. Baseload power. BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE Aquapower.tech. We did not invent electricity We simply perfected it	Mike	business owner
2022-07-26 08:31:48	KwaZulu- Natal	Yes I do	Hydro	Hydroelectricity is available in every village, town, and city as most settlements were established around natural waterways. The only input would be the technology and machinery. Jobs would also be created in every settlement as the maintenance would be managed by the communities themselves. Our country would not be plunged into darkness, but rather only pockets of darkness would happen if there were any problems.	SEAN	business owner
2022-07-25 16:55:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Nina	business owner
2022-07-23 11:10:59	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	A combination of all, apart from nuclear,	Brian	retired
2022-07-22 08:33:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Lawrence	retired

2022-07-19 10:13:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro power is the best solution but due to climate change and our dams running empty across the country it is not viable in the long run. Wind turbines are an alternative but they kill thousands of birds as they are normally put up in the prevailing winds that migrating birds travel on, so in my opinion nuclear is the best way to go but with this governments track record it would be dubious at best (look at what is really going on at Koeberg). Apart from Hydro which i believe is the cleanest less destructive form there must be another way.	Klaus- peter	retired
2022-07-18 10:33:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	ALL I EVER WANT TO HEAR IS THE DEATH OF ESKOM AND THE NEVER-ENDING DESTRUCTION THE FAILURES HAVE AND CONTINUE TO CAUSE THIS COUNTRY. UTTER DISGRACE. WHATEVER INDEPENDENT AND EDUCATED AND QUALIFIED ENGINEERS CONSIDER BEST WAY FORWARD IS GREAT FOR ME - BUT SHUT ESKOM ASAP - HOPEFULLY BEFORE I KICK THE BUCKET!	CHARLES	retired
2022-07-17 08:49:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Hendry	retired
2022-07-14 21:01:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		ROSE	retired
2022-07-14 17:07:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro (Steenbras and other dams) as well as solar power, can be utilized and nuclear power (Koeberg) to a lesser extent. We need to start focusing on renewable energy and move away from fossil fuels like coal. We have an electricity emergency crisis (Affecting the economy and people's daily lives) and everything possible should be done to remedy rolling blackouts which has been ongoing for too long now.	Avril	retired
2022-07-14 09:56:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I have selected hydro, but honestly believe we should consider a combination of hydro, solar, gas and coal.		retired
2022-07-13 17:41:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Should hydro not be feasible for any reason, I would suggest we use a means that other countries have proven successful, and not overly expensive .	Marie- Rose	retired
2022-07-13 13:34:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Louise	retired
2022-07-13 09:38:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Although I selected Hydro I believe we need to have various options and choices. Hydro is the way the world seems to go and if we create a resource the world is looking for we have potential for Export which we need for our economy. We should however also provide a system in which Solar panel owners, who produce more than they use, can sell and feed back energy into the pipeline. Natural Gas production - We have many citrus plants that thrive in SA and the skin can be used to generate energy. Waste is another thing that can be used instead of it landing in our streets and landfills. Windmills and Solar Plants should be erected as soon as possible. Businesses are suffering because of the lack of electricity and the expensive fuel for Generators which are also noisy.	Walter	retired
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2022-07-13 07:11:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Minister Pravin Gordhan, since the development of the Highlands Water Scheme about 30 years ago, there has been uninterrupted water flow from the Katse Dam to the Vaal Dam. Use it.	Friedel	retired
2022-07-13 05:26:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Boet	retired
2022-07-13 01:34:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Narena	retired
2022-07-12 18:55:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Jitka	retired
2022-07-12 16:28:18	Free State		Yes I do	Hydro	Loadshedding is going to be the end of big and small businesses in RSA and our democracy.	Petrus	retired
2022-07-12 16:13:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Why not have a mix, wind ,solar, wave in the areas where there are the resources. Don't dump coal.	Felicity	retired
2022-07-12 16:03:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro like wind is clean and renewable. Long term, nuclear could solve the problem. We should look at solar. If the price is affordable more people will use it .	Doolabh	retired

2022-07-12 15:26:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	If the government is not able to supply the nation with power, it is quite obvious they should allow others, who are capable of doing it to do it. I think they were given enough time to prove what they can do and they failed. Let others do the better job to end suffering of the people as quickly as possible. Before all, educated young people and businesses leave the country. I am for the most renewables forms of generating power. Definitely against nuclear as most expensive and most dangerous method. Coal should be avoided as much as possible because of the pollution. Hydro and wind are probably the best. Import - yes, depending on the price. I've heard about the new method of drilling deep into the heat of the Earth as a source of power is also good and economical.	Anna	retired
2022-07-12 11:22:06	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Power must be affordable, sustainable, readily available. There needs to be proper maintenance at all points of distribution, management, protection of all plants. Wind is good in certain areas, Solar makes so much sense too. Water & wave action has also been used in some areas plus Hydro-electricity, there are multiple options. The knowledge is there, we just need committed people to control the system. Corruption has cost this country for far too long.	Alyson	retired
2022-07-12 09:01:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		athol	retired
2022-07-11 22:10:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	hi there, I have a sick person on oxygen (needed for 16 hours per day), load shedding is not ideal, also in order to get the garage motor to work I need to install expensive batteries, I am a Pensioner, cannot make ends meet, let alone new expenses? thnks	soraya	retired
2022-07-11 22:10:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	I am fed up with the government not being able to look after the countries infrastructure and the well being of the country and citizens. Bring in the experts.	Tersia	retired
2022-07-11 18:47:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	George Municapil has two dams, one high up in mountain (old dam) and one lower dam 300 m down. A reverse hydro plant of 22 mw can be build at budget of R 50.m. with contractors that do not have to go with BEE disruption !.	Pierre	retired
2022-07-11 17:58:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Sophia	retired
2022-07-11 17:58:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Sophia	retired
2022-07-11 17:38:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro	HYDRO SOLAR AND WIND ALL COMBINED. AND THE RIGHT FOR GREEN PRODUCERS OF ENERGY TO SELL THEIR EXCESS POWER INTO THE GRID	Paul	retired
2022-07-11 17:01:37	Free State	Yes I do	Hydro	There are enough dams in SA for hydro to be installed fairly fast. The government should have reacted to the problem years ago.. Privatisation is also a good option. The use of wind generators is also available.	Lawrence	retired
2022-07-11 16:36:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Aziza	retired
2022-07-11 16:35:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	There is the success of the CCC dams already as a model.	Carol	retired
2022-07-11 16:35:37	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	There is the success of the CCC dams already as a model.	Carol	retired
2022-07-11 16:26:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Eskom moet geprivatiseer word. Eskom se kragstasies moet streng sekuriteit hê en goed bewaak word teen vandalisme. Hidro en veral windkrag kan gebruik word. Ook kan Staat sonpanele subsidieer en so kan baie meer mense afgaan van die netwerk.	Elsa	retired
2022-07-11 16:12:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Glenn	retired
2022-07-11 12:54:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Carol	retired
2022-07-11 12:39:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Nyree	retired
2022-07-11 10:06:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		beverley	retired
2022-07-11 09:51:25	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro	As dit van die rgering se vermoë fahanf sal hier nooit weer krag in die land wees nie, Die private sektor hou al vir jare die ekonomie aan die gand weens die regering se totale onbevoegtheid,	Banus	retired
2022-07-11 09:40:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Michele	retired
2022-07-11 09:31:17	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro	The current situation with regard to the extensive and prohibitive load shedding is unacceptable in a modern day country with modern day technology	Stuart	retired
2022-07-11 09:31:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	It just seems a better solution right now	Marianne	retired
2022-07-11 09:23:28	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Trixie	retired

2022-07-11 08:13:38	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>I am just so tired of this debauchery of a government.....disgusting thieves.....liars.....Its about time we privatized all state run institutions.</p> <p>I THINK HYDRO....WIND....SOLAR They all sound feasible and the wind would work well in the Cape.....Hydro is very much a future solution.....Scotland has Hydro works well their with their abundance of water. Where those who have run our beautiful country into the ground must be made to pay back what they have looted/stolen so that we can rebuild our once beautiful SA. And made to live their lives in squalor and deprivation, that they the ANC have reduced many SA citizens. (I may have gone off TRACKbut i needed to get that off my chest.) I AM ALL FOR SOLAR PANELS FOR HOMES.....THOUGH VERY EXPENSIVE.....I DOUBT WE HOME OWNERS CAN AFFORD PANELS.</p> <p>I would however express that all new developments....find other means of electricitywhether it be Solar panelswhatever it is that is not reliant on our current exacerbated Eskom.</p>	Colleen	retired
2022-07-11 07:14:50	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro		Susann	retired
2022-07-11 07:06:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	Besoek tans Kanada en hulle gebruik water vir opwekking van krag.	Susanna	retired
2022-07-11 06:34:37	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro		Michael	retired
2022-07-11 06:11:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Mimi	retired
2022-07-11 05:58:54	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	We need as much private participation, in all forms of renewable energy. The Private sector must have the scope to produce as much capacity of power as they can from all renewable sources.	Leslie	retired
2022-07-11 01:53:26	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro		Iris	retired
2022-07-10 23:42:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Hettie	retired
2022-07-10 21:55:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	I'm not sure if there's immediate solutions, but SA needs to wean off fossil fuel asap, and use probably a wider range of options, all tuned to renewable, ecological production of energy: solar, wind, and particularly hydro.	Sander	retired
2022-07-10 20:28:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	It is time that all possible solutions to the current "powerless" situation we're explored! The time for defending the indefensible (here read "Eskom") is long past!		retired
2022-07-10 20:22:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Jenny	retired
2022-07-10 19:21:03	Free State	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>There are so many possibilities in our country, God given sources like wind and sun but the government is more concerned about their own pockets than the wellbeing of the country and our people.</p> <p>Many, many years ago Germany offered to help solve the problem but the government was too narrow minded and egocentric to even give it a thought.</p> <p>A drastic change is way overdue and the problem should have been addressed many, many years ago!</p>	Elna	retired
2022-07-10 18:51:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	Yes independent supplies of electricity should be allowed. A combination of electricity generation should be investigated and used to drive the price down as low as possible. Natural resources like hydro and wind should be used in the generation of electricity. The public should have a choice where they derive their electricity from.	Stan	retired
2022-07-10 17:51:26	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Barbara	retired
2022-07-10 16:00:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Use wind and water power.	Johan	retired
2022-07-10 13:36:05	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	Although I stated Hydro, wind and solar as well as gas could be included.	Michele	retired
2022-07-10 12:21:04	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Brian	retired
2022-07-10 12:21:02	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Brian	retired
2022-07-10 12:20:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	The current situation is totally untenable and is costing our economy dearly. We should make use of wind as well..	Bev	retired
2022-07-10 09:39:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>Waarom kan hierdie mense nie weer die terbuntes gebruik soos voorheen nie. Of is hulle breins nie daarvoor aangelee nie. Daar is genoeg damme wat gebruik kan word. Dan kan die mense geleer word om water te bespaar. Ek het gesien hoe word n elektriese ketel vol soos in vol gemaak vir EEN koppie tee. Hier word krag en water gemisbreuk.</p>	Susara	retired
2022-07-10 09:27:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		Dianne	retired
2022-07-10 08:29:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	The Vaalriver and Orange river are responsible for constant flow through their dam walls.	Irene	retired
2022-07-10 08:02:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Janet	retired
2022-07-10 07:20:11	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Pauline	retired
2022-07-10 06:14:33	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	I believe that Hydropower is one of the quickest and most effective ways to generate clean energy.	Marietye	retired

2022-07-09 19:59:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Andries	retired
2022-07-09 19:46:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Dapthene	retired
2022-07-09 18:14:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Hi South Africa used to be a beautiful country now it's always in darkness we had the powerships from Turkey and too much red tape around it .we should not let the country go down where the 1 is blaming the other 1 If you have a bad Apple in the basket you remove it not leave it in the basket and changing staff around in a power plant is not going to help .	David	retired
2022-07-09 14:01:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I think hydro, wind and solar are the answers to to electricity problem NOT repeat NOT nuclear. we have enough water, wind and sun to harness it. Also a mind set change in the people who meant to maintain the stations and keep sabotaging them. They should realise they are cutting off their noses to despite their faces.	Patricia	retired
2022-07-09 13:12:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	SOMETHING DRASTIC MUST HAPPEN to Better the critical situation!	Ferdie	retired
2022-07-09 13:00:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Larine	retired
2022-07-09 11:44:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Wave powered hydro units would work well and economically on our west coast. Not reliant on anyone to bring the energy in. Companies should be allowed to produce their own power in one location and take it out elsewhere as long as they make a small percentage available to the grid for free. The mining companies particularly have the engineering and maintenance capacity to do this work government agencies do not	Dave	retired
2022-07-09 11:35:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Steve	retired
2022-07-09 11:17:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Jacob	retired
2022-07-09 11:16:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Forced to pick only one, so going for hydro, but I guess it should really be in conjunction with solar and wind. All the choices demand a high cost initially, some more than others and all have pros and cons. i.e. gas freaks out the eco conscious, but would create a lot of jobs and can be sold on to other countries. Hydro and solar seem best and can back each other up at different times of the year. I'm not particularly knowledgeable about this stuff though, so I'm sure I'm being a bit naive.	Tracy	retired
2022-07-09 09:57:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	It's too pathetic that the government has failed us again	Molly	retired
2022-07-09 09:33:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	An alternative means to stop loafshedding is greatly welcomed. Therefore independent suppliers should be allowed and not one supplier have the monopoly to supplying electricity.	Henrietta	retired
2022-07-09 09:12:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	As Eskom clearly fail us over and over again, they clearly can't do the job, because they keep firing the people who can! Due to our pollution problems, I feel Hydro would be the right route to go, with INTERNAL/LOCAL SA SERVICE PROVIDERS (NOT OVERSEAS/FOREIGN), that can do the job! SA is surrounded by sea, so we shouldn't have a problem!	Therese Ann (Terry)	retired
2022-07-09 08:21:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Rina	retired
2022-07-09 06:30:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	We have more than enough resource via the ocean in creating dams to accommodate this.	Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 19:55:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Cecilia	retired
2022-07-08 19:49:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We have enough big dams i all rhe provinces to use them fir electicity	Aldert	retired
2022-07-08 19:15:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I would like CT to be independent of Eskom that we are forced to support. Eskom does just meet demand. They don't even try	Sheila	retired
2022-07-08 18:00:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Shirley	retired
2022-07-08 17:29:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Darnel	retired
2022-07-08 17:16:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	This country has a vast number of rivers delivering water into the sea which could be damed and turned into hydro power. This is a win win situation we will gain additional power to the grid but at the same time the dams will provide much needed water to a water scarce country rather than this precuios water flowing into the sea in most cases.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 16:33:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro and renewable energy such as solar and wind should receive immediate attention and households and small businesses should receive a grant to get this installed. Small businesses are taking strain and will have to close down if this is not addressed urgently	Alma	retired
2022-07-08 16:26:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro would be my first choice and possibly solar as a close support. Battery solar banks to be made to last longer and renewable. Prices to be capped even though supply coming from independent suppliers. Reduction of supplies to other countries; sorry but South Africa is collapsing and we cannot kill ourselves to supply others who do not contribute to our economy Pricing structures to be evened out with the biggest benefit going to private people not the corporates and manufacturing etc. The highest tariffs to be charged to external countries IF we still decide to supply. Transparent audits and HUGE fines and imprisonment for corrupt	Penelope	retired
2022-07-08 16:24:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Simon	retired

2022-07-08 16:23:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Johan	retired
2022-07-08 16:03:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	We have enough rivers and water flowing and what about the sea	Dawie	retired
2022-07-08 16:03:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	We have enough rivers and water flowing and what about the sea	Dawie	retired
2022-07-08 15:33:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Ginger	retired
2022-07-08 15:23:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Allie	retired
2022-07-08 15:05:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	I live on a river. I would love to generate electricity. The red tape is a killer.	Roger	retired
2022-07-08 15:00:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	THE OCEAN. IT'S AVAILABLE AND FREE.	Olga	retired
2022-07-08 15:00:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	THE OCEAN. IT'S AVAILABLE AND FREE.	Olga	retired
2022-07-08 14:52:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	The assistance needs to be fast and not '6 months ' down the line. A liitle adds up to a lot and we have many old abandoned mineshafts. Drop water down the shafts in a closed pumping loop and generate power from that. The equipment is surely available, and possibly off the shelf. Many shafts make light work!.	Jim	retired
2022-07-08 14:42:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Colleen	retired
2022-07-08 14:35:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Clare	retired
2022-07-08 14:34:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I fully support independent power producers and not relying solely on Eskom, who have repeatedly demonstrated their inability to supply South Africa 's power needs, despite the billions of rand given to Eskom to upgrade, etc. Hydro would be the most cost effective alternative.	Melody	retired
2022-07-08 14:31:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	S.A. is surrounded by coastal waters, not counting all the inland rivers and dams. Hydro could have been used a long tima ago if it were not for short-sighted government redtape!	David	retired
2022-07-08 13:32:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Never did I see the Kliprivier dry or not running for 100 years and more .South Africa's Engineer's must look at this natrural energy source and construct a hidro electrical source to assist comunities with electricity	Frank	retired
2022-07-08 13:26:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Cedric	retired
2022-07-08 13:09:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Thomas	retired
2022-07-08 13:01:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Judith	retired
2022-07-08 12:59:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	We can use the sea	Wilna	retired
2022-07-08 12:31:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	Also wind and solar power. I believe it depends where the electricity is needed for which part of the country.	Astrid	retired
2022-07-08 12:14:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Any and all means of production to help grow the economy and give a sense of security to SA's embattled residents	Penny	retired
2022-07-08 11:47:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	ESKOM would have been fine if it hadn't been corrupted and broken by the ANC. If any new system is going to work, the ANC should have nothing to do with it. Independent should mean independent	Tim	retired
2022-07-08 11:31:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We need privatisation of our electricity supply. It will then be run as a business If people don't do their job they must be fired. The economy has been ruined because of load shedding!! People won't be able to pay their taxes The government works for the people, not the other way round !! This must be addressed as a matter of urgency!!!	DeeDee	retired
2022-07-08 11:30:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Michael	retired
2022-07-08 11:04:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	The country is surrounded by water, almost all of which is in strikingvdistance if hills and mountans. This means we can combine dessination plants with hydro power for electricity very cost effectively. We have no water and no electricity-combining a hydro ekectric plant with a desalination plant through which other renewables like wnd and solar power can also be stored isca no brainer?	Vanessa	retired
2022-07-08 11:01:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Tony	retired
2022-07-08 10:47:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Gwede should've been rocking his grand kids on his knee since years ago already. This conversation would not have been necessary if in years gone by he had put South Africa first . . . but as ALL the cANCer politicians do . . they place party before country and true to past history, were in all probability trying to extract some "patronage" from any processes/projects.	Andre	retired
2022-07-08 10:41:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	We have enough dams to build in hydro power plants. Also, stop supplying Botswana, and whom ever else we are supplying, with cheap electricity. South African citizens come first.	Elke	retired
2022-07-08 10:21:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Any of the alternatives are necessary but the simplistic quick fix might be hydro and solar with our climatic conditions.	ADRIAN	retired
2022-07-08 10:13:13	Outside SA	France	Yes I do	Hydro		Richard	retired
2022-07-08 07:35:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	It is my understanding that this is available on the Rupert farm in Stellenbosch already connected to the grid, but the the government will not allow it? If this is in fact true, then once again we are being misled and dictated to!!!	Brenda	retired
2022-07-08 07:02:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Francois	retired
2022-07-08 06:43:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We need to use electricity available from private sources Eskom is unable to manage we cannot continue is destroying our country	Rose	retired

2022-07-08 06:38:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Helen	retired
2022-07-08 06:20:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Diane	retired
2022-07-08 05:06:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Louise	retired
2022-07-07 22:12:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro		Debbie	retired
2022-07-07 21:15:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro		Kobus	retired
2022-07-07 20:51:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hydro	There is already existing infrastructure as well as the possibility of power imports. At this stage anything is better than the black money pit that Eskom has become. It gobbles up money at an alarming rate with zero return. The expertise is mostly outside of Eskom as the knowledge and experienced work force was forced out.	Nielda	retired
2022-07-07 20:29:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	This load shedding is just not acceptable.. They prices are hiked every time..how on earth after 26 years of governing a country can you not maintain and look after the energy crises. Management is the problem we need to start deducting from our accounts for every hour that we have liad shedding	Ann	retired
2022-07-07 19:24:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Cheryl	retired
2022-07-07 19:24:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Cheryl	retired
2022-08-19 21:39:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Why can't we use hydro. We have the coastline and some large dams. Instead of wasting water when the dams are overflowing by opening the the gates to let the water just run away. Surely that water could be used for electricity. Build more dams. Solar panels also could help. Allow people with solar to sell their electricity without trying to grab money from those people who paid for their solar panels.	Wendy	retired
2022-08-15 20:40:04	North West		Yes I do	Hydro		Willem	retired
2022-08-03 19:10:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	I support opening up the electricity market to independent power producers. If South Africa does not do this, their power problems will simply continue to grow. I believe that no single method of electricity production should be isolated, but favour gas, hydro, solar energy, and other forms of renewable energy. I reject nuclear power as being too unstable and dangerous; coal is a huge pollutant and a finite source, uranium is toxic and the cost of wind farms is prohibitive and a danger to bird life.	LYNN	retired
2022-08-02 17:11:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	Knysna's tidal flow in and out of the heads should be evaluated.	Malcolm	retired
2022-07-23 10:33:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	2 Stroke Diesel, Hydro Electric and Nuclear are the best three choices in terms of balance between efficiency, availability of materials and emissions. The diesel generators can run off of vegetable oil if need be. Nuclear would have been my first choice in an ideal world, but with the ANCs level of mismanagement and corruption, I fear we might see our own Chernobyl event. Thus, Hydro Electric is my first choice as it is the least destructive if it all inevitably falls to decay. Additionally, we have a wealth of strong rivers to power the Hydro plants, uranium for nuclear and surplus farmland for bio-diesel	William	student
2022-07-20 19:53:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Lorna	student
2022-07-10 12:45:39	Free State		Yes I do	Hydro		Michael	student
2022-07-09 11:16:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We as south Africa have an abundance of Sea water that can be used....wind and solar panels can be utilize as well	Anthea	student
2022-07-08 09:03:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We definitely need to be independent from Eskom. Give the private guys the opportunity to go into competition.	Tristan	student
2022-09-05 12:44:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro		Monique	student
2022-07-14 11:22:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hydro	We all know what the problem is this government got everything on a silver platter and went and destroyed it all in the same time apartheid was implemented. Sorry to say but this is the story with Africa... Look at Zim. If the people don't open their eye and vote anc out we are all doomed. Accountability is no existing. The soup kitchen police of cele can't protect the infrastructure coz they part of the problem same with taxi/petrol.... "The whole anc should be put on tail for treason" And it should be broadcasted on national tv. How can you prevent people from growing because you want the whole pot for yourselves, Let me feed electricity into the grid this problem has so many solutions if we can just put people with real skills in place and scrap bee because it is designed to destroy this nation.	Shaun	Non-profit
2022-07-12 11:14:22	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Hydro	I understand there are several Hydro plants in my province of Mpumalanga that can be utilised and upgraded in a short period of time. Solar energy can also be utilised	David	Non-profit
2022-07-10 18:29:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hydro	Hydro, Solar and wind - provide safer, cheaper and most importantly RENEWABLE forms of energy	Lola	Non-profit

2022-07-08 12:08:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>I actually support the option of having multiple options and several independant companies to produce power..</p> <p>So every household can decide for themselves which power supply and which company they want to make use of...and what or who is working best in their area..</p> <p>This shouldn't be government nor municipality controlled at all.. just regulated...</p> <p>I'm not much in favour of Nuclear power, because of all the dangers involved going with it...!!</p> <p>Our country is small, if one of those nuclear plants explode, it will cause most of SA to be suffering forba very long time...!!!</p> <p>Please remove that option from the list...!!!</p> <p>But any of the other sources should be explored further and used...and made available to the public...</p> <p>But really, we can't just have 1 company supplying everything...!!!</p> <p>We can all now clearly see how things are manipulated if only 1 company is the major supplier..</p> <p>That is a huge door for controlling the whole country too...</p> <p>And besides all that more job opportunities can be created in a wider area throughout the country for having more companies being able to supply electricity..etc...!!</p> <p>So thank you for this opportunity, and I pray this will bevthe start of major growth and improvement in SA..??</p>	Susan	Non-profit
2022-07-11 15:15:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Isak	
2022-07-11 10:46:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro		RODNEY	
2022-07-11 07:25:14	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro	...and Solar. A combination of both.	Sabine	
2022-07-10 09:40:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Juanita	
2022-07-10 08:30:22	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>For the love of all that is holy! Does the ANC want us to end up like Zimbabwe? Then they will have nothing left to loot anyway! The fact that they are still debating this matter while we are experiencing these crippling rolling blackouts is ludicrous. YES!!! Please get emergency electricity supply immediately! And stop supplying neighboring countries until you have!!!</p>	Ellen	
2022-07-09 09:13:42	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>Regionalize solutions - to leverage your best opportunities and avoid loss of energy in transmission:</p> <p>for example</p> <p>Solar in the Karoo & Free state</p> <p>Sugarcane - bagasse KZN</p> <p>Hydro electric from Cahora Bassa for northern parts of the country</p> <p>Coal as a short term emergency measure</p> <p>Pump in gas from Mozambique</p> <p>Just get on with it and do what it takes to get the country off its knees.</p> <p>Everyone is suffering and the most vulnerable pay the highest price.</p> <p>Good Eskom employees are intimidated, sidelined and worked out of the system . The rot at Eskom is ruling the roost, holding our country hostage and getting paid increases for doing so while small business can't keep their doors open.</p>	Martha	
2022-07-08 14:11:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Hydro		Patient	
2022-07-08 09:59:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro		lalchand	
2022-07-08 09:58:06	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Hydro		lalchand	
2022-07-08 09:49:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Hydro	<p>It is the highest time to immediately allow private providers to use renewable energy resources. Coal and nuclear power, as well as fuel, should at this stage not be considered at all.</p> <p>Solar, wind, and hydro is the way to go.</p>	Nora	
2022-07-13 14:21:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Diesel	In fact anything that can help. If it will take some stress off the grid . Why would you not want to do it. Unless it's deliberate.	Juanita	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:33:32	Western Cape	Yes I do	Diesel		Vera	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 21:14:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Diesel		Michelle	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 19:09:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Diesel		Yvette	employed individual
2022-07-10 14:14:21	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Diesel	<p>Giving change to Independent power producers will be a good idea for SA, because it will give Eskom pressure from competition with other producers.</p> <p>More than that the consumers will have freedom of choice in buying electricity.</p> <p>Now we don't have a choice but to buy from Eskom. Another thing is the issue of the third party (municipality) that make electricity to be too expensive. Also the government does not have measures to stop cable theft and stealing of electricity.</p>	Nokwand a	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:42:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Diesel		Kedibone	employed individual

2022-07-08 10:35:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	Nuclear and Coal would be a longer term solutions but now we need to keep the grid going and I believe more and smaller diesel generators would be the only viable solution.	Blaise	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	The immediate needs for the country will need to be met with diesel generators unfortunately it is expensive and not sustainable in the long run South Africa needs to look deeper into Nuclear power to make sure our energy future is secure provided that the correct skills and knowledge are applied to any Nuclear plant.	Venter	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:45:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	The immediate needs for the country will need to be met with diesel generators unfortunately it is expensive and not sustainable in the long run South Africa needs to look deeper into Nuclear power to make sure our energy future is secure provided that the correct skills and knowledge are applied to any Nuclear plant.	Venter	employed individual
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2022-07-08 08:44:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	The immediate needs for the country will need to be met with diesel generators unfortunately it is expensive and not sustainable in the long run South Africa needs to look deeper into Nuclear power to make sure our energy future is secure provided that the correct skills and knowledge are applied to any Nuclear plant.	Venter	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:43:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	The immediate needs for the country will need to be met with diesel generators unfortunately it is expensive and not sustainable in the long run South Africa needs to look deeper into Nuclear power to make sure our energy future is secure provided that the correct skills and knowledge are applied to any Nuclear plant.	Venter	employed individual
2022-08-05 09:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Diesel		Nike	employed individual
2022-07-13 13:45:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Diesel	Electricity generation by Diesel engine or turbine will be the quickest solution but expensive to run. We also need a long-term solution which in my opinion would be nuclear-powered electricity generation	Eric	business owner
2022-07-10 21:37:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	We should consider the diesel power generating ships as an immediate solution in the short term while allowing independant power generating companies to establish long term permanent renewable energy solutions.	Handre	business owner
2022-07-10 08:55:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Diesel	Diesel is the easist way for mediate power solution Its more important to keep our economy going than to sustain eskom thats only a cashcow for the government	Zeric	business owner
2022-07-12 19:43:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	In the Cape region there is nearly always winf	Bram	retired
2022-07-10 11:45:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	I think Diesel is possibly the only option for immediate supplementation, assuming this is for a top-up scenario. Longer term would favour gas or nuclear. Solar makes sense at a household level assuming battery banks.	Justin	retired
2022-07-10 07:27:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	Wind and Solar will be an intermediate and long term solution. There are several wind turbine farms that could join the grid quite quickly. Short term solutions will be more diesel ported generation units and the dreaded "power ships"	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 20:39:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Diesel	Diesel (or gas) engines can be installed and commissioned in a very short space of time, although operating costs are very high - you did ask a solution for our IMMEDIATE needs! Some form of encouragement / incentive for people to install solar systems for home use (or even industrial use) would also be welcome!	Geoff	retired
2022-07-08 13:25:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Diesel	Need an immediate electric generator input Only peaking power diesel generators can fill the gaps in a very short space of time	Rob	retired
2022-07-08 06:46:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Diesel	This is due to an incompetent and criminal government. This inability is the source of the unreasonable penilty everybody is funding	Leon	retired
2022-09-03 22:57:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Diesel		driekie	retired
2022-07-10 20:00:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Diesel	There was a scandal earlier this year or late last year about people who attempted to steal diesel. My point is there's a huge supply of diesel in South Africa can could be a solution to the problem.	Olwethu	student
2022-07-25 10:30:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear		Oscar	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 08:57:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	These are important decisions and should not be made in haste. There needs to be proper planning. Climate change is being used as an excuse to push a 'green energy solution' on us and other countries and a few connected people in this country are going to make trillions from us. Look at Germany today. Their green energy didn't work. The cost of electricity is going to sky rocket and the supply drop. Do some alternate research, away from main stream media and you will see that we are being conned. Again.	Mike	unemployed individual

2022-07-11 11:27:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	Solar electricity as a replacement for a large power grid is a huge lie...soar electricity is good to have but it can not sustain heavy duty electrical factories or appliances on a country let alone world wide scale. What's worse is they know it's a lie..their intentions are evil and greed based. Selling the country and humanity out for money. Only the satanist will have electricity..the public will be reverted back to the stone ages only having enough electricity to use a cell phone with which they will monitor track trace and enslave all of humanity. They know it's a lie but they dnt care..why not nuclear..all the lies on tv to make ppl afraid of something better safer to use and 100 times cheaper. The public must re educate themselves about the reality of nuclear energy. This is all about control not kindness.	Michael	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 06:58:10	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Nuclear			unemployed individual
2022-07-11 03:58:39	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Nuclear	One thing I must remind Fellow South African, Former President J G Zuma once said "South Africa will never ever experience load Shedding again" and Current President Ramaphosa comes to office and confirm that now because He want to sell Eskom to Patrice Motsepe and the team of Jeff Radebe MEC there is a loadshedding, I think this is a clear indication that Mr Ramaphosa can destroy the country for his personal gain. But if he comes to people he always claims to be innocent. Opening the Court case to prevent this is the only Solution to South Africa	Prince	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:54:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	Suitable CEO must be employed	Thulasizwe	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 22:05:38	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Nuclear	Nuclear power plant will do it & household electricity will be free. However the black-out we are faced with is not about Eskom inability to produce enough power for the country but rather ANC corruption & treason. This black-out is part of the New world order enforcement. They are doing this intentionally so that we cry for rapid transition from coal to where the Western will dictate us to. Nothing wrong with Eskom at all if there's any let them point it out, none at all. Let them bring back Brain Molife & Koko we never had this black out in the very same Eskom.... you see ???. Pravin & Cyril sold this country to new world order, we need to pull ourselves out or else we are done & dusted. New world order must fall , then everything will be working normal in this country. Cyril and his ministers must resign with immediate effect this country will go back to normal again. They are pushing an evil mandate of WEF, UN, WHO, Bill Gate & George Soros. They want to colaps the world economy the WEF calls it the great RESET it goes through this way. Open your eyes South Africans do not be fooled by Politicians. eg :There's cheap crude oil but they insist on buying the expensive one from middle east hey ?? (Open your eyes)	Richard	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 22:05:35	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Nuclear	Nuclear power plant will do it & household electricity will be free. However the black-out we are faced with is not about Eskom inability to produce enough power for the country but rather ANC corruption & treason. This black-out is part of the New world order enforcement. They are doing this intentionally so that we cry for rapid transition from coal to where the Western will dictate us to. Nothing wrong with Eskom at all if there's any let them point it out, none at all. Let them bring back Brain Molife & Koko we never had this black out in the very same Eskom.... you see ???. Pravin & Cyril sold this country to new world order, we need to pull ourselves out or else we are done & dusted. New world order must fall , then everything will be working normal in this country. Cyril and his ministers must resign with immediate effect this country will go back to normal again. They are pushing an evil mandate of WEF, UN, WHO, Bill Gate & George Soros. They want to colaps the world economy the WEF calls it the great RESET it goes through this way. Open your eyes South Africans do not be fooled by Politicians. eg :There's cheap crude oil but they insist on buying the expensive one from middle east hey ?? (Open your eyes)	Richard	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:23:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	We must opt for nuclear power from the east meaning Russia as we are the BRICS country, sourcing electricity from the west wont help and privatizing Eskom is not the solution in South Africa why because an state owned entity remove all the Eskom executive including Minister responsible for state enterprise/energy then the problem will be solved.	Nkosana	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:46:19	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Nuclear		Deon	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 08:35:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	Private producerws will mostly exploid the situation, by charging more for electricity than the Municipality self.	Deon	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 06:44:57	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Nuclear	What will the producers do that Eskom can't if proper management is deployed, the cost at which the ordinary citizen will have to pay to have this isn't going to be cheap as compared to Eskom. Eskom money was used to pilot this study/ project in the first place so why can't it see through, thus having government in charge of this energy source .	Prince	unemployed individual
2022-09-17 14:00:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear		Simoné	unemployed individual
2022-08-03 19:42:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Nuclear		Bonita	unemployed individual
2022-07-26 14:25:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Nuclear	I do not support independent power producers, because electricity will become a profit driven source by the capitalists.	Jeffrey	unemployed individual

2022-07-15 11:27:52	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	A mix of electricity production methods will assist the country in cutting down on loss of power due to load shedding. Developed nations are going back to coal (which happens to be coming from our shores) now because of its reliability so we should not scrap its use.	Mava	employed individual
2022-07-14 18:38:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	The proposed nuclear power that was disputed by DA and supported by this Ramaphosa Administration could have helped this situation we are finding our in	Anthony Fana	employed individual
2022-07-14 10:08:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	We have proved for years that Coal and nuclear are our baseload. Renewables can never have a similar impact on our energy needs. Again why is the survey coming from Department of Public Enterprises. DMRE is best positioned to explore this better. The excuse of lead time in building this power stations cannot be the reason good-enough as SA has known of power challenges for the 15 yrs. This could have been done. Do not choose 1st of a kind technology but something that has worked before. this is informed by the problems we are experiencing at Medupi and Kusile coal power stations.	Herbert	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:30:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	South Africa needs not to be put in the corner into agreeing with doing away with coal for green energy by powerful countries who are looking to benefit in that transition. Can we afford to move away from coal to green energy? Does the current power stations that we have support green energy? What will happen to the current existing power stations which have already costs the country billions of rands? We are not in a position to completely move away from coal to green energy and is our weather going to support such a move? Will we have stable electricity? IPPs will not supply everyone with electricity for free and or at discounted rate, their aim is to make profit and the government's aim is to roll out electricity to everyone and make sure that every inhabitant of South Africa have electricity. We cannot just say policy must be amended to make way for IPPs to produce electricity to South Africans. As they are corporate companies that wants to produce electricity they must have their own power stations and start producing electricity to compete with Eskom so as to see the reliability of their output. We want to be able to compare between the services we receive from Eskom and them. They must start building power stations and rollout electricity to those who are will to purchase it from them. We cannot allow the infrastructure of the government built at taxpayers pockets to be sold for nothing by Jamnandas Gordhan to his friends. Eskom is being sabotaged intentionally so that this big corporate companies can move in and produce electricity to those who can afford to have electricity, because it will not come as cheap look at the flights tickets before and after privitisation. IPPs can wait and the country must continue to produce electricity using coal. What about all the people working in those coal mines? Where are they going to get employment under this climate? What about all those assests? Nah, we good.	Ngcebo	employed individual
2022-07-13 10:10:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	The Nuclear was the best plan to end load shedding. Private sector is not a solution at all. Poor people won't afford electricity under private sector. They are profit based and do not care about the poor.	Siyanda	employed individual
2022-07-12 22:11:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	I personally think nuclear is a superior method with little toxic waste every 20yrs that last 100yrs Coal being the 2nd best is still the best solution for us for now only if we nationalized one or two mines which will create a very affordable electricity for all. Compared to solar which is useless without storage/batteries and also a lot of toxic waste of batteries when they pack up every 3 to 7 year's and let's not forget about the COST of those panels and batteries which will create a very expensive electricity	Vusi	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:57:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	The obvious and immediate solution for South Africa is to make the required and necessary repairs to the existing ESKOM grid. stabilize this and stabilize our economy! OBVIOUS to any intelligent citizen. Answer to the call that we are all making now to spend the required money to stabalize ESKOM and from here on forward we can make calm and intelligent decisions based on what is best for the power grid. What is safest and most affordable and stable given the populations and their needs. Kind regards Sarah Mackie	sarah	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:45:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	It should be state controlled because it will keep price of electricity low. Currently the crisis is deliberate to enable private stakeholders to not only enrich themselves but increase prices exorbitantly	Brian	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:19:53	Northern Cape		No I do not	Nuclear		Obakeng	employed individual

2022-07-12 08:30:22	Limpopo		No I do not	Nuclear	RSA is still a developing economy, which requires reliable base load, for economic development , in to create jobs. If electricity is private, the county will go back to prior 1990, as electricity would for the elite and privileged. Ordinary citizens would not be able to afford electricity, given the country economic climate.	Mduduzi	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:30:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	Currently the unemployment rate is very high and we still need to preserve state resources as our own and independent power producers for me is like the tendering process of which government will be held not liable for the poor of the poorest.The only thing will be realized by next generation.	Sibusiso	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:56:38	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear		Alpheus Dumisani	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:50:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	Private power production would mean an increase in electricity prices	terrence	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:24:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear	Coal or nuclear are the only options. green energy is a con because it still requires coal to generate in one way or another. Eskom is a GOOD company and the Government needs to stop hamstringing it using their gangsters and thieves and take some of the multibillions stolen from we the people to upgrade. Any energy company coming in from the outside will NEVER be tolerated by we the people especially if Ramaphosa and his cronies and his family and their cronies are heavily invested in these options in order to make multi billions off the backs of we the people.	Wendy	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:58:04	Limpopo		No I do not	Nuclear	Nuclear * power is the best solution in these loadshedding juncture...we want long term investment into power generation,,,these quick fixes are not gonna work for our children in the future	Itumeleng	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:25:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	At this point of time there is no real loadshedding in our country expect political propagandas influences by those who wants to SOE down. South Africa Eskom being the supplier of electricity in all its neighbors sisters like Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, and Mozambique shows that we have more than enough on the grid. Either way, if renewable energy like Solar or wind are going to be pushed, Eskom should be allowed to create such projects independently. Renewable energy don't contribute much to the grid and account to less than 5% even after they have occupied large land and are costly. Nuclear will be the best, but currently there is no lack of electricity on the grid. What needs to be dealt with is the hands of dirty politicians who wants to pull SOEs down who are willing to run companies down and the economy just to drive their narrative.	Max	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:26:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	Nuclear and Coal should be core infrastructure for energy, wind and solar are not suitable solutions but a nice to have as they cannot generate electricity at certain conditions!!!!	Isaac	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:34:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear			employed individual
2022-07-10 20:41:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	Nuclear is the way, the use of independent power producers will make the electricity expensive. Stabilise eskom	Asanda	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:38:02	Free State		No I do not	Nuclear	Loadshedding is a sabotage to sell ESKOM to highest Bidder.Eskom is having more electricity than its needs. We have people who gained knowledge on how to run Eskom they've done in 2015 in 3 months (fact)..German spend €8 trillion in 20 years but failed.(FACT) Lastly who is paying For this PROPAGANDA.? ESKOM is not for sale ♦♦	Ike	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:54:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	In my opinion the power cuts are systematically orchestrated to twist the country arm and forcing the population into the hands of the masterminds of this wicked hatched plan.	Bonga	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:17:02	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear	Allowing independent suppliers will only be granting and supporting a group of people who made or created these problems we have to go a head with their plans and enrich them even more.		employed individual
2022-07-10 04:36:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear		Morapi	employed individual
2022-07-09 23:10:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear		Mohammed	employed individual
2022-07-09 20:36:11	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	Electricity production should be owned managed built by South Africans for the benefit of all South Africans to supply cheap reliable energy for domestic and commercial enterprises with no political interference and run by profesional South Africans.	Terrence	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:59:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	We already have renewables that have proven costly and unreliable. The only way to eliminate load shedding is nuclear at reasonable costs.	Ernest	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:11:04	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear	So we handing over power to an independent company and they will extort money from government and us. We pay government that is our power plants around RSA. They are making it fail so they can sell it or get there connections in to supply power. Get rid of the top heavy Eskom management and put the right people in charge and use "clean" nuclear power.	Quinton	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:53:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear		Mlamuli	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:46:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	Nuclear won't only solve our electricity crisis but will also boost our economy. Yes it's not environmental friendly but then nothing ever is.	Ntwanano	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:54:10	Limpopo		No I do not	Nuclear	We need to have the national security in the public domain. Privatisation of electricity will only result in economic disaster! Coal is optional as well as petrol.	Olga	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:36:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Nuclear	We also need hydro and coal on our grid to maintain base load. Alternative energy like solar and wind will not work on a national grid as they are too unstable and too costly. Solar and wind energy is a big farce. Where are you going to dump the millions of solar panels and wind turbines when they reach the end of their economic life. The price per KW using solar/wind is much higher than coal, nuclear and hydro. It is only going to make Ramaphosa, Matsepe and Radebe richer and their handlers richer.	Mahomed	employed individual
2022-07-07 20:31:09	Limpopo	No I do not	Nuclear	Unless there is free Tesla energy the next best option for South Africa is nuclear power. Invite the Russians to build and maintain nuclear power stations in South Africa. Fix Eskom. Never abandon Eskom as a national public power provider	Silvidoria	employed individual
2022-09-12 19:27:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	I believe Eskom needs to expand and stop BEE, employing the ideal skills and management will be able to achieve greatness.	Carel	employed individual
2022-08-14 18:27:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Nuclear	Ha e we not learned by now giving such power to any private entity us disasterious look at Europe and how russian as a private energy entity is using its weight of gas alone on the European nations its clear that rather then looks else were we need to fix our government institutions that is bount by our constitution to make sure people can afford the enery they buy if this is passed these entities can ransome our citizens as it please and cut the energy then what the point lets fix eskom or allow it to invest in nuclear energy stae woke go broke guys	Graham	employed individual
2022-08-02 10:05:16	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Nuclear		Mandla	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:09:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	What's the use, plans are already in place for Cyril 's brother in law to supply the power.	Errol	retired
2022-07-10 15:49:57	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Nuclear	They have now developed mini nuclear power stations which if positioned in the right areas would be ideal for this country They are reasonably quick and easy to build and low on maintenance. The present situation is almost ready for the Members of Parliament who are overseeing the splitting up of Eskom as they have started their own power companies to get the law passed (by them) so they cat rob the country blind (legally) If this country has not come to the conclusion that load shedding is a huge scam then they just need to check out why when 85 to 90% of the country is not using electricity between the hours of 22-00hrs and 05-00hrs yet we have load shedding then, it has got to be a scam	Clive	retired
2022-07-10 14:35:13	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Nuclear	I do not believe it is necessary for any immediate change other than recoup all the money owed to Eskom. Fire all the thieves , swindlers , fraudsters etc. Get rid of all the unnecessary baggage (leeches). Thin out the heavy top layer. Apply the law to the law breakers. Once this has all been successfully achieved re assess the situation then decide on the way forward. Get rid of political interference.	Ian	retired
2022-07-10 10:49:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear		Abner	retired
2022-07-08 20:46:21	Western Cape	No I do not	Nuclear	They need to work on something very soon..I nuclear power for SA..if not get people that can come and sort eskom. Problem out it don't seem like these people nkw what they are doing..	Lynette	retired
2022-07-08 12:28:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Nuclear		Yvonne	retired
2022-07-08 11:33:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	Energy to the public must always be in the hands of government SA have a few nuclear plants , strategic add on should be considered this should be balanced with other cleaner forms of energy- wind, solar there are many areas where this can be installed at present SA is exporting energy , good for revenue yes, but must be managed. my take :- (is this vital public right being ambushed) fix SA energy supply - stop looking to privatize this - in whole or in part - this should be unacceptable by any means, and should be regarded as a violation on its citizens rights. electricity and water should be predominantly a SA Government responsibility.	Don Ta	retired
2022-07-08 08:36:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	We need to explore all other forms of energy..even nuclear. we have to compare other Developing countries such as egypt. Have we approached brics and looked into cost compared to IMF and world bank or the EU. The principle of self interest must be weighed with the interest of all citizens.	Feizal	retired
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2022-07-07 21:59:57	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear		Otto	retired
2022-10-03 20:49:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear	Wind and solar are not only unreliable but extremely expensive. Ask Germany and Britain who are in trouble now after mothballing coal and Nuclear power stations. They will both have extremely cold winters this year. The whole global warming warning has been a total hoax from the start and not one climate model has shown to be correct. Claims of polar bear extinctions and great barrier reefs dying have been wrong. Plants need Co2 to live and supply us with oxygen. The earth has greened in the past 22 years. Read Bjorn Lomborgs book called false alarm. Thats the truth.	Don	retired
2022-07-19 12:25:57	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear	Ayikho inkinga yagesi e-South Africa. Eskom ukhiquza ngaphezulu kwenani lagesi odingwa izwe. Inkinga uMongameli wezwe otshelwayo ukuthi enzeni futhi ongenandaba nezwe lethu - uma nje abelungu bezothola into abayifunayo. Asilwi nama IPP kodwa asingahlukumezi abantu nomnotho.	Zithulele	business owner
2022-07-14 10:56:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	It seems to be established fact that coal and nuclear is our baseload. Is it likely that Renewables can have a similar impact based on our energy needs? SA has known of power challenges for more than a decade, the excuse of lead time in building these power stations is simply due to inept government and political expediency, exacerbated by corrupt practices at ministerial level locking SA into coal, thwarting objectively addressing the energy issue in SA. It could have been done. It would also be advisable not to choose between solutions that worked before. We should have learned a lot from the problems/challenges experienced at Medupi and Kusile coal power stations. Should the survey be coming from Department of Public Enterprises? Is DMRE not positioned best to explore solutions to SA's energy crisis. This process should be augmented by the best brains in South Africa . It is an unmitigated crisis that has lead South Africa's economy to the very precipice a junk economy	Johann	business owner
2022-07-13 08:03:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	Pravin Gordhan must evacuate that office, he is purposely killing SOEs. Ramaphosa is a thug. Dear South Africa is a bunch of pathetic biased losers, you should be advocating for the removal of Pravin, Cyril and De Ryter, not this rubbish of pushing for IPPs and ignoring the elephant in the room! You must be disappointed with yourselves! You are all going to hell for this agenda of putting capital before the people of South Africa.	Mofelehet si Moses	business owner
2022-07-11 20:35:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	The Eskom issues are created to ensure there is a motivation to exactly do what they are now proposing. They plan emergency procurement and sell off our state assets for a pittance to the former capitalist bosses. The Public Enterprises Minister, the President and Eskom CEO must account to citizens at to how we are in this quack mire. Why are Woman not included in the procurement as announced by President that 40% procurement must be set aside for women procurement?	Johanna	business owner
2022-07-11 18:38:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	Load shedding is staged by the corrupt ANC government. SA does not have electricity problem. This is done intentionally in order to privatize Eskom to white owned companies and benefit Dick-head Pravin Gordhan and Big nose Cyril Ramaphosa and Motsepe.	David	business owner

2022-07-11 14:07:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	We have a financial issue rather than a resource issue. Give ESKOM the rights/ power to recover all funds owed to them and cut those who do not pay. Then consider a model that makes business supplement residential areas. Rather fund ESKOM to get them to produce renewable energy solutions. IPP's should not even be considered	Silumko	business owner
2022-07-11 08:33:22	Western Cape	No I do not	Nuclear		Victor	business owner
2022-07-10 23:14:08	Western Cape	No I do not	Nuclear	IPP should not be allowed,Pravin Gordon has been working tirelessly to make sure that Eskom collapses to allow these IPP to come in.The same way we lost SAA,this is terrible.	Isheunesu	business owner
2022-07-10 09:53:07	Western Cape	No I do not	Nuclear	The president and Pravin are lying thieves in the pockets of corporate powers. Renewables are a scam insofar it won't meet the energy needs of industry and the materials employed to manufacture the renewables are not environmentally friendly. The true cost of renewables are not explained to the public and because we are not a truly sovereign country, decisions are not taken in our interest, but in the interest of the presidents handlers.	Reza	business owner
2022-07-10 09:33:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Nuclear	Unfortunately, I know the electrical crisis needs to be fixed so ordinary South Africans have access to power. I do not believe that privatisation will work in the long term as it will only make prices rise and be open to external ownership...ie Wall street owning SA's power grid. Has that ever ended well? More inequality..more price gouging...	Carlos	business owner
2022-07-10 07:30:05	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Nuclear	South Africa is capable. It's the government that is corrupt. Their aim is to sell the SOE"s. All that is needed is to remove ANC from power. We cannot privatize everything.	Mabu	business owner
2022-07-09 17:01:24	Free State	No I do not	Nuclear	Nuclear is cheaper and clean.	Jannie	business owner
2022-07-09 16:12:29	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	Nuclear is clean energy with Russia to provide. Not the rotten western NATO war mongerers. Tired of that hegemony. The world is tired.	Omar	business owner
2022-07-09 12:01:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	From my own point of view and research. Most countries who are supplied by the private sector are also experiencing loadshedding. I have friends in Nigeria (Abuja) where they are supplied by IPP's, i can gladly say that, they do experience power cuts here and there and most of the time the state can't HOLD these private companies accountable. All these billions of rands we kept spending for bailing out eskom, was supposed to be used to build energy infrastructure. Municipalities should work close with its communities in making sure that we build our own energy infrastructure, rather than being reliant on eskom. As a resident of tshwane, i wouldn't mind chipping in some of my pennies to make that a dream come true. NECSA should come on board in ensuring that we build sustainable infrastructure which will contribute positively to the environment.	Kgomotso	business owner
2022-07-09 05:27:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	I believe Nuclear will solve our problems faster. Its more effective than Independent Power supply.	Lubabalo	business owner
2022-07-08 20:14:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	We will under NO circumstances accept the handing over of our national power supply grid to foreign entities that can then: 1) Charge us exorbitant prices for energy 2) Dictate how we should use and consume energy 3) Enslave us even further to corporate control 4) Cut off our energy via the smart meters when it suits them or when we exceed the carbon allotment, they want to dictate to us, or even when we criticise or say something they don't like. STOP destroying Eskom. We know who owns the alternative "green" energy suppliers. We KNOW that you want to manipulate us with increasing loadshedding to accept these foreign entities. We know that the president and his family own large stakes in these companies including other high-profile politicians. We are sick and tired of the lies and manipulation. South-Africans know what you are up to. Just stop it. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT! WE DO NOT COMPLY!	Linita	business owner
2022-07-08 17:10:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Nuclear	South Africa needs clean baseload energy to sustain its industrialized economy. IPPs are more geared for small renewable energy plants that deliver small amounts of intermittent electricity that is not getting us out of this energy crisis, even after 10 years of empty promises from the IPPs. They are not held accountable for load shedding. Why?	Des	business owner
2022-07-08 16:26:25	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Nuclear	1. Hidden agendas, certain motives and poor management renders ESKOM utility not reliable 2. IRP's are good as a back up system, expensive, not reliable nor efficient 3. Gas is expensive 4. Coal is cheap, abundance commodity in SA, though use of this fossil is discouraged, we see a high rise in demand globally, during this sanction period of Russia. 5. Nuclear, though infrastructure is expensive, it requires less maintenace, is very reliable, clean energy and is utilized globally.	Mandla	business owner
2022-07-08 15:16:50	Limpopo	No I do not	Nuclear		Sekwala	business owner

2022-07-08 13:55:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear	Coal and nuclear are the best obtains for South Africa. IPP are nothing but useless methods of milking eskom.	Mxolisi	business owner
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2022-07-08 13:29:39	Free State		No I do not	Nuclear	By the coal was best in this beloved country but Corruption and Malpractices including Tender System failed us decimal hence I am Supporting Nuclear	Enock	business owner
2022-07-08 13:19:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	Solar is not dispatchable. It will not help end load-shedding. In fact, it might make it worse. Short-term: we need coal. Long-term: nuclear is the most reliable and cleanest.	Francois	business owner
2022-07-08 11:02:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Nuclear	Your selection of what to vote for is UNCLEAR - to say the least Off course I support the usage of introducing other/extra Independent Power Producers But I am NOT sure if that is what I voted for above -English is messy bests/arie	Arie van Vugt	business owner
2022-09-18 16:10:54	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear	Privatise the current Eskom entity or put in a competent management team without Bee interference of political governance. This is treason with Government accountability	Wayne	business owner
2022-08-04 08:54:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear	Let not try experience something that is not practical as all the powerful countries like America, China, and all other EU countries still rely on grid that come from Nuclear energy because there are limitations when it comes to solar, wind and other green house producer's. Let not fool ourselves to this we always have son and the wind, climax is getting worse as you can see the changes currently.	Herman	business owner
2022-08-01 08:15:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Nuclear		David	business owner
2022-07-18 22:34:59	Free State		No I do not	Nuclear	we do not need IPPs, we only need proper regulations and competent government officials on board along with qualified Eskom board. As for the type of power poduction, nuclear is a renewable energy which is far stable and sustainable. As to back-up my stand Koeberg is the most stable base power plant in the country despite its aging state, we just need few of them on the grid.	Sechaba	student
2022-07-10 11:13:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	The study shows that renewable energy is expensive and unsustainable. Let us fix coal powered plants that we already invested on and consider nuclear energy.		student
2022-07-09 16:32:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	Blackouts affect me greatly as a student because it is difficult to plan my study timetable.	Henry	student
2022-07-23 16:13:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear		Ben	
2022-07-11 10:34:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Nuclear	Nuclear for now but MAINTENANCE of the plants are very important but also think that SA cannot provide skilled people for that.	Hannie	
2022-07-10 14:09:55	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Nuclear		Senzo	
2022-07-25 08:24:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I feel that all possible means of power generation should be used to supplement the grid. This will encourage investments and create jobs. No person will invest in a country that cannot even supply electricity without load shedding. It is harmful to businesses. Cut the ridiculous red tape. It is only there so that corruption can continue. .	Cassidy	unemployed individual
2022-07-19 05:24:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Stop the. monopoly and do what is right in the eyes of God. Stop with bee and give South Africans that is competent the job. With draw Eskom power from other countries and bring Eskom to where it is suppose to be. Our household bill is R800 for the month do you think it is fair. Then there are PEOPLE that don't PAY a sent who steal from Eskom. In Jesus Name stop what you are busy with and do the right thing.	Jenifer	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 18:41:50	North West		No I do not	Other	The entire p1 of the document is based on false information! 1. The "pandemic" has nothing to do with 30 + years of no proper maintenance, corruption etc. of ESKOM and government. 2. You're insinuating that climate change is due to humanity. This is false! 3. Wind has never been an environment friendly solution, in fact, none are. The cleanest is hydro-electricity. 4. Electricity can be generated through the ionosphere - for free! Nicola Tesla's technology has been patented a very, very long time ago. It exists - you're playing according to the global agenda, of which the only purpose is to further enslave people! 5. Big industries like mines etc. could've generated their own clean electricity a long time ago. It's not in their interest. 6. Your cadres are waiting in the wings to profit from this, like Ramaphosa's brother in law! In closing, NOTHING coming from government should or could be trusted. You've looted, pillaged and destroyed a rich and once prosperous country. Your time is up!	Lindi	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 04:34:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Get rid of incompetence in Eskom and give Eskom a team of people that does the work and is NOT compensated by a devious wealthy minority that is set out to sabotage things from within. To have their own independent companies created since Eskom was set up for failure and called "incapable".	Jonelda	unemployed individual

2022-07-09 18:17:26	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Other	Green Energy is a good buzzing word, yes it sounds well and perfect. Wind and Sun seem to be what everyone is talking about. Privatisation of electricity in a third-world country will mean being controlled by those who pull the strings, the rich internationals. Independent Power Producers are international companies, can an ordinary SA afford electricity from REIPPP? What would happen to coal mining communities working in the coal mining sector? Do we know that RE demissions within a shorter time than coal and nuclear power stations? RE companies do not need massive employment, so what will happen to those working in the coal industry?	JuD	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 15:31:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	At the moment we are stuck with what we have. Certain elements in the ANC have already gone forward with Hydro power because family members are involved. We need to stop this Cadre behaviour all together and allow new ideas and proper checks in place for different private power sources to be allowed and carefully monitored for any corruption.	Norma	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:40:36	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	My life y choice. We pay tax and what are they dining with taxpayers money, the way they do it at the moment look if we don't pay for it. They want to dominate our lives in all the ways possible	Naomi	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 23:39:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Diane	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:47:31	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	I don't understand why now we need private help from somewhere I think this country has more than enough resources to make all the necessary means for electricity. As I was looking at what must I select for a suitable energy system I'm looking and see we have everything here namely we have coal,gas , the sun ,solar the wind. God made this country as well as other countries complete with everything that we would require and need for us to live. There is no shortage of things here, the only thing that I can say is short is the right people in their right position to do the right thing. This is just a ploy to frustrate us as citizens in thinking that we are in great danger we are not. We only have a very corrupt government who is being bullied by a certain group of people who has their own agendas, that is what is happening at the moment in our country. Let us open our eyes and fight for our liberty and our freedom as people of South Africa. We still enjoying the rain and the sun and the wind isn't it. So the earth is full of the Glory of God yes it is the earth is full of the goodness of God. We are not short of nothing at all when it comes of resources we have the abundance of them. The only thing we need and are desparately short of is the right governance. I arrest my case. Thank you.	Celiwe	unemployed individual
2022-07-24 01:35:20	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	In Helsingborg, about 50 trucks per day pay to dump their trash at the Filborna plant, which is permitted to receive up to 160,000 tons of trash per year. The trash is burned to create steam, which turns a steam turbines to produce electricity. we have TONS OF TRASH why not do this ? it will make SA cleaner in the process, it will cut costs on coal	Jean	employed individual
2022-07-12 18:29:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	In countries like Netherlands where they did privatize, there is more than one supplier, they never have outrageous tariffs, never without electricity, the suppliers actually bid against each other. The Minister who declared on media he will not allow it, please do your research, and speak to the countries where it works, the economy the individual, the tariffs, the service levels. Our country are in dire straits, we need private suppliers. Also privatise the different divisions in Eskom, if the division make more money than their budget, ALL STAFF must get incentives, from Management to ground level. They will never strike again, if they get paid incentive bonuses by offering a service, minimising the turn around time and also you appoint people in these divisions for your debtors who must collect all the monies outstanding from the municipalities, the government places like Deeds Offices, to name a few., suburbs, all who get the services. Once you have cash availalbe and a cash flow all substations can be serviced, Municipalities can get out of their bad debts, corruption can stop, and you create a fair deal for all, and all South Africans will work together. If you really cannot see what this do to the country, and within a year you will loose even more professional and skills to other countries. You have to override some in your government who want to stop this, they have everyday electricity, but businesses will close, I am an agent, you don;t know how many people want to immigrate after experiencing no solutiong for electricity and many areas water problems, no service levels strikes at Eskom, Deeds Office closed, SARS people strike because of salary increases. Honestly you can do this for our normal residents. Sandra Snyman 0829085579 Pay these staff incentive bonusse if they bring down your debtors accounts.	Sandra	employed individual

2022-07-12 14:06:34	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	This is a utmost priority! No electricity no growth, we are loosing our manufacturing capacity and competitiveness in sub-saharan Africa! No electricity no jobs. Nuclure is a defenite solution that must form park of the basket.	Johannes petrus	employed individual
2022-07-11 15:25:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	To burn our rubish	Ansie	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:59:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Privatising power generation could very well lead to further impoverishment of the less fortunate. This happens in a capitalist society where you pay for what you need however electricity, although not a basic right, is a requirement in order to grow rural economies and unless there is legitimate oversight in favour of underprivileged communities, we will find those hardest hit become violent in their strife. This is exactly what we are trying to avoid. Melt down of this country in favour of the corrupted government by the corrupted private global organisations.	Russell	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:41:48	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	In my opinion right now with the current affairs of eskom any private entity who is consistent and credible and can supply electricity continously without greed or corruption should be given a chance, cause the South African Citizens have suffered far to long at hands of eskom and there's no end in sight, as a result of eskom and loadshedding investors have pulled out, business are being shutdown many jobs are lost, also many are going on short time, and the government has no plans to rectify this situation it now seems like the government and eskom are holding South Africans at ransom, so yes the government should try to get private electricity suppliers on board to release some pressure off eskom and give eskom time to rebuild.	Raviesh	employed individual
2022-07-09 00:19:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	FIX ESKOM!!!!!!	Elsabe	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:27:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I don't know what method of electricity production would suit as I don't know how it works or what is available ect. All I know is that if Private Companies can do anything, they should be allowed to do so. The Government is pathetic and cannot be relied upon.	Monique	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:28:13	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I am not an electricity expert but electricity can not be a monopoly, we need other participants to supply electricity asap. Competition is a necessity	Riana	employed individual
2022-07-08 05:46:43	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	Just like the tender system it's the politicians and their families that will benefit as even now they are the ones who benefited even on the land claims etc. The people are getting poorer everyday while the fat cats manage to take everything away from them. Look at the mines now they belong to these fat cats no wonder they want to supply electricity	Sihle	employed individual
2022-07-28 09:15:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Amelia	employed individual
2022-07-25 08:35:03	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other		Lorraine	retired
2022-07-20 09:17:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It should be a combination of what is available: Coal, Hydro, & Solar. Wind and Nuclear at minimum.	Gloria	retired
2022-07-13 07:14:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	We need energy in the best and quickest way possible. This industry should be opened up as soon as possible. A blend of options is probably the best and most sustainable and needs to be independent of government control and interference.	Claire	retired
2022-07-12 10:45:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Electricity must be provided by private contractors	Jan	retired

2022-07-11 21:38:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	<p>Clearly a mixture of solar and wind. whatever natural renewable resource i that is available available should be used, to compel the use of wind in a non-windy area is foolish or to compel the use of solar when wind is freely available is equally as foolish.</p> <p>To-date no long term solution has been found for radioactive waste nor has the negative aspects of coal power been neutralised.</p> <p>however where hydro power is available it should also be used, We need to build more dams to alleviate upcoming water shortages.</p> <p>To try to implement a strategy or a solution without either the resources and the political stability to complete it is as foolish as was the man trying to build a tower in the bible. we are currently going through a period of political instability resulting in most 'expensive' projects being hi-jacked. I fail to understand why 'karpower' is still parked in our ports.</p> <p>Current ministers have far too much power to write legislation without review. One minister wrote a law that made it a crime to sell/buy diesel in a container, thos making all private generators 'illegal'.</p> <p>In order for the proposed timeline to be effectively implemented we need to fix our education, fix our municipalities else however good the proposal/is/was it will fail.</p> <p>we know the way to go is solar/wind/hydro, but we dont have a feasible plan.</p>	ross	retired
2022-07-11 20:47:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why could things before 1992 run smooth but now everything fall appart. That say a lot to me so start with the real problem and thats the leaders of this country	Johan	retired
2022-07-11 20:47:30	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Why could things before 1992 run smooth but now everything fall appart. That say a lot to me so start with the real problem and thats the leaders of this country	Johan	retired
2022-07-11 05:03:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government has proved it cannot run a country. Get rid of the CancER. They have brought SA to her knees and it is disgusting what they have done and they don't even feel ashamed. Any other company that can supply power would be very welcome.	Maureen Anne	retired
2022-07-10 16:20:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	I believe that it should be a combination of solar, wind and nuclear. What we need to be careful of is the ANC's family and friends who are setting up a clean energy alternative while this matter is being discussed. There are modern smaller nuclear plants that can be erected while solar and wind can also be used. All this should be controlled by private companies as the ANC has proved untrustworthy. This can be seen by any person in most of our governmental institutions. Take a look at the Eskom strike. While the entire country is being held to ransom the ANC big shoots are dead quiet. People want to know why. Well their friends and family are gearing up to control the renewable energy.	Owen	retired
2022-07-10 05:46:57	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Mimi	retired
2022-07-09 14:25:19	Free State	No I do not	Other	Ramaphosa and brother in law are waiting eagerly for Eskom to collapse for their already waiting electrical supply to be implemented. The instigators behind Eskom's problems because they want to lay their hands on the riches of power supply. Asking the ignorant uninformed public to strengthen their pursuit for wealth. De Reuter and Oberholzer are very well equipped to beat the problem but with this kind of backed up sabotage, what chance do they stand?	Rita	retired
2022-07-08 17:10:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	A combination of all systems available. This to be done as soon as possible. No Politicians to be involved they not electricians nor qualified to work in the construction division, what the hell do they want to contribute. (how to loot money)	Kallie	retired
2022-07-08 16:17:57	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other		Emilie	retired
2022-07-08 11:26:32	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Tesla energy is the way to go, the Government was given a perfectly operational energy supplier, now they want to crash Eskom and fill their pockets by handing over to private entities which will belong to their own cadre's, and then charge whatever they feel is necessary. Tesla energy is free and comes from the Earths energy and no carbon emissions from Coal, Nuclear, Fuel, etc.	Mike	retired
2022-07-08 10:58:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The ANC does not know what it is doing. Call on experts regardless of race to get us out of this disaster. Put the private sector in charge. Stop looting! Fire those responsible for the mess. CUT the red tape, but ensure NO LOOTING will happen. We want companies to invest local and foreign. Do you really think companies would want to invest but then the ANC tells them you may be without power for up t 12 hours a day!	Janette	retired

2022-08-05 10:37:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Whe have the sea in which the waves could be used to generate power. Look at coastal cities in Europe it has been done with immense success. Wind power, gas from munisipale refuse dumping sites, Hydrogen from Virginia in the OFS, solar voltaic power etc etc. South Africa has got the brain power to get this off the ground. Stop this BEEE and call back the brain power you got rid of. Then we will be able to get back to Pre 1994. Where there was absolutely no power failures.	Anthony	retired
2022-08-01 06:47:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Cut red tape. Eskom is already unable to pay its bills due to past corruption. Stop making the citizens suffer because you allowed this Corruption. Now cut red tape and allow independent production from renewables as well as feed back into the grid by domestic homes that have already installed PV elec. DO NOT charge domestic PVec users for installing panels at their own v great expense.	Mary	retired
2022-07-13 06:18:04	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	It is not a matter of change in law, but rather a change of government. A government doing their work properly and not to their own pockets.	Hans	business owner
2022-07-12 13:18:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I think the government must stop playing games with its citizens, Eskom can be fixed if willing. We cant have privatized energy source in South Africa where whites and foreigners (white) would be the main beneficiaries. whatever that can be done which is known by experts already must be to the benefits of SA citizens - by not privatizing a basic need, how would people in townships afford electricity when they can't now. And enough with created crisis (load shedding) so the minority can benefit.	Mapaseka	business owner
2022-07-12 08:12:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	There is a need in South Africa for a number of different types of generation. We have pumped storage which works successfully at Sterkfontein and at Steenbras dams. We have nuclear which works successfully at Koeberg. We have a proposed site for nuclear which would successfully near Port Elizabeth. We have a number of coal fired power stations which are working successfully but which are getting to the point where they need to be decommissioned. We have photo voltaic generation which is being installed by government and private sectors. We also have some wind driven generation being installed by government and private sectors. We have a lot of interference in electrical generation coming from politicians who know absolutely nothing about electricity generation (and this is our main problem in South Africa). Why did politicians get involved with the installation of Medupi and Kusile? Why were the boilers at these power stations not properly designed for the coal that is used at these power stations? Because of interference from politicians who know absolutely nothing about electricity generation. I saw a sign at a workshop once. It said that mechanics charged R200 per hour for work done, except that if you wanted to stand and watch while the work got done, the cost of labour went up to R1000 per hour. This may be too subtle for some, but the point is - if you do not have some engineering qualification, keep your opinions to yourself regarding Eskom and how to solve it's problems	Dave	business owner
2022-07-11 12:44:22	North West	No I do not	Other	This is Playing into Patrice Motsepe and Cyril Ramsphosa's hand LOADSHEDDING IS THE TOLL TO CREATE PPP https://businesstech.co.za/news/energy/596488/motsepe-backed-firm-aims-to-become-major-electricity-provider-in-south-africa/ https://ewn.co.za/2022/06/14/sa-billionaire-patrice-motsepe-has-big-renewable-energy-plans-for-africa https://www.news24.com/fin24/companies/patrice-motsepes-energy-firm-is-involved-in-half-of-all-the-latest-approved-green-power-projects-20211104 https://www.news24.com/fin24/companies/motsepe-backed-entity-eyes-700-mw-in-new-renewable-energy-projects-20210806	Llewellyn	business owner
2022-07-11 05:08:42	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	Eskom	Cedric	business owner
2022-07-10 11:12:25	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Nicola	business owner
2022-07-09 18:06:14	Gauteng	No I do not	Other		Suprise	business owner

2022-07-08 13:09:33	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I do not support the scrapping of "red tape" or should I say the need to have independent watchdogs, from outside the industry and political spectrums to oversee the correct implementation of alternative power supplies purely due to the fact that without them the corruption that has been seen in all aspects of government, large private organisations, the banking sector & small business will just flow over into this aspect of South Africa life. It is endemic in Africa and will never change. Regarding the question of what method of electricity production would suit SA it has to be a combination of different types, the most logical is most likely solar & hydro. Hydro on the rivers of the Eastern Cape & KZN coast that flow eastwards. Wind must also be used and SA needs to move away from old and new badly designed and built, because of corruption, coal powered power stations. Nothing will help unless BBEEE is scrapped and intelligent well educated experienced people are attracted back to SA and that will never happen	Charles	business owner
2022-07-08 11:27:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	Fix eskom and their shit	Dr. Alex	business owner
2022-07-08 10:58:46	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Other	Natural energy source like water wheel, wind, solar systems to power us. Eskom has been good to me for over forty years and may Eskom continue the good service.	Abdon Errol Johnson	business owner
2022-08-09 10:50:43	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	If we want power to add to the grid why must we choose the source of energy because it has to be all that is available or all of the above without limitations. Eskom is more than capable to produce power the problem is the Minister of Public Enterprises and his sinister motives together with incapable leaders at the power utility.	Fezile	student
2022-07-22 10:53:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	The government needs to take responsibility, and root out the corruption they have allowed to fester. Clean up your house!!!!!!!!!!!!	Gary	unemployed individual
2022-07-21 12:14:41	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	The government is pulling a blind one on us because they want to push through renewable energy because they will make more money off of it and screw us even more. I know people don't see it, but that is the plan of the New World Order - Renewable Energy and a Green environment. We cannot allow this to happen. They are pretending that there are issues with coal when in fact they are trying very hard to make us believe we will not survive without renewable energy and IPP's.	claire	unemployed individual
2022-07-20 14:02:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	Many jobs will be lost if we privatize this, and some of know that Ramaphosa deliberately sabotage Eskom so that we can we can be enough of loadshedding for him and his brother in law to sell Eskom like they did with SAA, they have shares with that private supply company, we're not fools, this will collapse the economy even worse ANC must fall, Ramaphosa is an evil man	Tsholofelo	unemployed individual
2022-07-18 09:44:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Coal	Any other energy should be provided by eskom... Eskom should establish on its on a divison for green energy and all other kinds of energy not IPP	Aluwani	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 15:42:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Coal		Diane	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 11:40:29	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Coal	We have enough power supply. We do not need IPPs. We know that loadshedding is an inconvenient scam	Desiree	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 03:31:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	We were warned before that Pravin and his friend Cyril are gonna sell eskom and all the other soes Here it is happening now	JayDee	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:31:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Coal	Our country is busy supplying coal to other countries to generate electricity. Here in SA they use poor coal to supply our electricity and lack of maintenance of the plants is a challenge. So what needs to be done is fix the current structure needs to be fixed before we can decide to look privately.	Linda	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 06:43:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	Edkorn is working just fine, all this is just to push the Agenda of IPP's which in turn benefits Motsepe and Ramaphosa.	Lebohanga	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 05:34:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Coal	No to Privatisation of Eskom to EDF energy company for Emmanuel Macron Coal, Hydro, Solar must be used to enhance municipality supply, local independent producer's must be given a stack	Sizo	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:14:10	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	We have lot of coal in South Africa that can last us for a lifetime. Let's utilize our precious mineral to end load shedding.	Zamani	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:20:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal		Sibusiso	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:28:41	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Coal	South Africa is a third world country with an endless resource of coal. The country should be focusing on fixing our power plants and burn coal. Reduce the amount of diesel being burned daily by eskom. They need to use less diesel like in the Years of Mr Molefe and Mr Koko who were able to end load shedding pre 2018 new dawn. How can we stop using coal whilst first world countries like Germany and USA still burn coal for power till this day. We will end up with no power whilst we export our coal resources to these nations. There is no transparency with this IPPs, why would Mr J Rhadebe hide the names of these IPPs. I believe there is a baboon hand involved somewhere. I'm not against renewable energy but disbanding eskom and abandoning coal will be the doom to our power utility and the country.	Kwanda	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 18:18:27	Northern Cape	No I do not	Coal	Coal is currently in abundance, we should exhaust it, our carbon emission is low compared to 1st world countries, we are not underpressure to uses "Clean" energy, they should, Nuclear energy we must invest it, its way cleaner then the so calles green energy and contributes way more...	kagisho	unemployed individual

2022-07-10 06:49:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	It is quite sad that europe has made africans to believe that africa is poor because our leaders lack knowledge and wisdom they believe the deception of the climate change ,the world has never changed it's still the same that God created our leaders are the ones who sold our country that's why oversees countries will continue to make money out of africa because of our foolish leadership who only looking out for easy money at the expense of it's innocent people the end of all things is at hand unfortunately all the perpetrators of evil will soon perish	Zanele	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 12:01:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	It's cheaper, readily available in abundance and locally sourced. Plus it will annoy Rams and his people if they don't get their way		unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:50:18	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal		Desiree	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:31:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Cyril and Pravin must be removed for plotting to sell all government entities to themselves	Thandazile	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:24:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	Use natural resources, coal, gas, Nuclear. UN just declared it all green. So start getting coal ground and to power stations . Not to be shipped to other countries. Look after South Africa first. No elite, cabal, UN, NATO interference	Cathy	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 11:17:18	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal	IPP are not the solution. Living in Mpumalanga my whole life, I know how power stations and coal mines have created employment for millions of South Africans and help boost a lot of businesses ie transportation of coal. South Africa needs to have a state owned power utility! Eskom has enough capacity to supply the whole of South Africa with electricity. The problem here is a political one of greed and unethical so called leadership. Open your eyes South Africans! Our neighbouring countries, which South Africa provides electricity to don't have load shedding, yet we do! How is that even possible? The answer is mismanagement of this SOE for privatisation. There is absolutely nothing wrong with Eskom! It's being sabotaged to privatise it! This is a big problem! Private companies are only interested in profit. Can you imagine how expensive the private sector will sell electricity for? They can price it anyway they want without any benchmarking or other power utilities to compare the rates with.		unemployed individual
2022-07-09 08:46:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Experts have always said that we have excess energy, Eskom must be properly managed in order to end loadshedding. the president must fire the current CEO and appoint a suitable candidate, this must be a Senior Engineer who has more than 10 years experience at Eskom.	Buti	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 21:08:16	Free State		No I do not	Coal	Europe and related countries are reverting to coal, but are pushing others (underdeveloped and exploited) countries to use renewables. Underdeveloped countries have been economically hollowed out and exploited for years. Corruption and mismanagement by so-called liberation heroes further destroyed the growth potentials of these countries. After that, the destruction was exacerbated by the lockdowns from which recovery is still an illusion at this stage. Past loan obligations from China, IMF, ADB and WB are also making it impossible to recover economically, especially for African countries. Rising oil prices, the western (NATO, EU and partners) fuelled war between Russia and Ukraine together with abovementioned factors have driven majority of people further into poverty. The reliability of renewables is not a fullproof option either. And because private business is profit and shareholder value driven, and has no obligation towards poor and struggling consumers, we can't claim that their loyalty lies with the struggling people across the globe. So no, the argument doesn't fully address the longterm solution that is needed to revive the economies of struggling countries and leviate the burden of the majority of citizens battling day-to-day financial challenges.	Brian	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:36:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Coal is our best bet	Mfanakayise	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 16:12:17	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal	This IPP intention is not here to help with power outages, but to make big companies are closed down so that people may suffer more	Bheki	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:27:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	We have an abundance of coal. We have unreliable cheap power stations. Fix them and we have reliable cheap power.	W	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:12:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	Nothing wrong with Eskom production of Electricity is the Board/Govt the manner in which Eskom is managed, the systems used for corruption benefits. Corruption to the core	Phumla	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 02:45:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Coal		Elsy	unemployed individual

2022-08-11 20:10:14	North West		No I do not	Coal	It is not in the best interest of south africa to contract independent power suppliers. Coal electricity is readily available it is also effective, reliable and sustainable energy. Eskom powerstation has unlimited coal supply from coal plus mines and other south african mine, Coal is a domestic raw material. It is my argument that eskom only collapsed because power stations were not maintained for over the years it is that part that needs to be tackled and more stations to be built. I also submit that other energy methods are not sustainable and reliable a case study can be made with reference to the UK and USA, until today the UK rely on coal and they actually import and hoard it from South Africa. Electricity is holding our economy, people's lives at health facilities also depends on it, therefore we should stick to coal for the benefit of south africa by not contracting independent energy suppliers more especially if the have the autonomy of their institutions they won't be able to account to anyone because they would be business entities that are driven by profit it will also jeopardise access to electricity to the poor.	itumeleng	unemployed individual
2022-07-22 00:05:09	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Coal	We have enough coal mines to power eskom electricity without any load shedding we have done it before this current loadshedding and we can do it again if we sell Eskom to private sector we will be undermining the basic human rights of all south africans to have easily accessible and cheap electricity because the private sector is only interested in profits nothing else,as we speak we are selling a large quantity of coal to America whilst we are in the middle of this problem of electricity and we are selling electricity to 7 SADC countries yet we have daily load shedding stopselling electricity to foreign countries then we will have more than enough electricity to power our nation	smanga ndumi	employed individual
2022-07-21 09:59:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	The red tape needs to be kept in place to prevent this unscrupulous ANC government from running Eskom into the ground and selling it for a pittance like they did SAA. This New World Order, Climate Change, Covid-19, Build Back Better, Smart City rubbish needs to be STOPPED IMMEDIATELY!	Didier	employed individual
2022-07-20 20:38:34	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Coal	We have alot of coal in our land that can provide us with low stable electricity for generations to come. Privatization is not a solution as its priority is interest driven while many of our people do not have jobs. PLEASE DO NOT PRIVATIZE ESKOM.	Sabelo	employed individual
2022-07-20 14:54:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Emergency is allow feeding from those with solar. Why to scrap it now? How will it be regulated and proper reporting and transparency. I dont want Eskom replaced with same thing except private uncontrollable sector this time. Unclear summary on pricing and how it will be sold to municipalities and then consumers? Those companies and people with solar, why can they not feed the grid excess generation? This should also be covered then.	Vaughan	employed individual
2022-07-19 20:15:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Wayne	employed individual
2022-07-19 08:14:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Ramaphosa and Pravin must stop being greedy Eskom was functioning well under Zuma and Guptas why change it if not broken why fixit actually we know their plan is the same independent power producers	Zukisile	employed individual
2022-07-17 16:12:36	Free State		No I do not	Coal	This will provide more jobs for the people. And the services will be cheaper for the south african.	Lemomba Ephraim	employed individual
2022-07-16 17:58:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Problems with power production are not because of coal or the fact that only Eskom is allowed to supply electricity. Loadshedding is a result of gross mismanagement of resources and corruption. If the government leaders in the energy sector would be held accountable, we will have more than enough electricity. Other sources of electricity are either expensive or are not as green as they are portrayed to be e.g solar power, which is both expensive to buy, maintain and also not environmentally friendly. Solar panels cant be disposed (it becomes a big solid waste), the minerals in them are highly toxic when disposed and most of them have half lives of up 100 years. Again solar power uses black panels, that will create a very hot micro climate which will affect peoples health and the same "environment" we are trying to save. So coal is our best shot, as long as we remove corruption from the pipeline. We have enough supplies of coal in the country, and the burning of coal has less emmissions of CO2 compared to other industries, this has been scientifically proven!	Patience	employed individual
2022-07-16 07:38:12	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Coal		Thulani	employed individual

2022-07-15 18:51:01	Limpopo	No I do not	Coal	<p>COAL generated electricity is very efficient for this country, the environmentalists are liars; there is no global warming.</p> <p>Electricity is key business for the country and should never be outsourced to prevent being held ransom as a country. The price of electricity can become a monopoly if independent private owners are to produce and supply South Africa with electricity.</p> <p>We currently have coal power stations that are capable of producing adequate electricity for the country and for the neighbouring countries, but there are greedy money-loving and evil politicians who have created a situation of bringing South Africans into a compromise so that they may steal the precious resource of generating electricity at lowest possible cost to South Africans.</p> <p>Solar energy is NOT efficient and cannot supply sufficient electricity to South Africans. There are many homes who run on solar energy with batteries, spending R300 000 to power a house which has the stove on gas but yet the installed unit is inadequate to keep electricity supply to all appliances through the 24hour day.</p> <p>I thus say, we need coal power stations. DO NOT KILL OUR POWER STATIONS.</p>	Eugene	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:39:36	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	<p>We just need an effective proper maintenance on current existing fleet. Eskom is working against itself by shutting down Power station without proper cheaper available option</p>	Edward	employed individual
2022-07-13 06:25:37	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Coal	<p>Fix Eskom.... why can't government do what these private companies will do.... just fix Eskom and allow citizens the right to electricity... once it's out of gvt hands we can no longer claim that right... Pravin and his Duarte must resign they have failed Eskom....</p> <p>Cyril must resign he has failed the country</p>	Nokukhan ya	employed individual
2022-07-13 00:49:40	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Coal	<p>South Africa is full of natural minerals, South Africa must not depend from the other countries. It's time for leaders to make this country, a place to live, not this one they are trying to make with the deep state.</p> <p>Citizens are complaining with the things that, they should done long ago. Eskom is being looted by the same politicians, by they keep denying that, but outcomes always reporting.</p>	Anga	employed individual
2022-07-13 00:23:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	<p>Don't surrender our sovereignty</p>	David	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:42:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	<p>Firstly South Africa is the most unequal society in the world. The majority of citizens do not afford private health care, and private schooling how do you expect them to afford privatised electricity?</p> <p>Eskom was never established to generate profits. But to offer affordable electricity to the citizens of this country.</p> <p>Lastly, "We must choose either champagne for a few or safe drinking water for all" Captain Thomas Sankara</p>	Modjadji	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:52:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	<p>IPPS are too expensive and costing Eskom way much.</p>	Mannana	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:20:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Coal	<p>Maintenance and the right people to be hired. Solar is not going to help us as it depends on the sun and when the weather is bad then what? What is happening with other countries where they used solar. They are now going back to coal. Why are not learning from other countries who have already started this and not succeeding. Wake-up South Africa. Coal is the best and right people need to lead us.</p>	Puleng	employed individual
2022-07-11 20:48:22	Free State	No I do not	Coal	<p>We have coal in abundance in South Africa, it doesn't make sense to stop using what we have loosely and want to commit in something that will cost the country ?billions or trillions. If we have alternative power it should be solar, these clean energy option is not feasible at this stage for the country. IPPs should generate their power outside of Eskom it doesn't make sense why they say they are Independent Power Producers but wants to do that on Eskom's grid or being subsidised by Eskom.</p>	Mimi	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:29:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Coal	<p>Coal or nuclear. We need base load which renewables cannot provide since it is unstable and comes with exorbitant price points. Not to mention the waste it creates, definitely not "Green" energy. The problem is NOT Eskom, it is government that sign treaties with globalist to cut down power generation capacity, gov don't invest in our infrastructure. We need to suffer in the interim since the gov did not build what we needed 24 years ago. Global organisations stand at the ready to take our tax money and enrich themselves and their country's GDPs while we will have to pay back over decades for unstable expensive renewables. And the BEE companies awarded contracts will just subcontract to international companies while they take their cut. We have highly skilled workers at Eskom and they should be given the resources they need to fix Eskom through new power plants. Gov is failing us, not Eskom employees.</p>	Vivian	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:13:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	<p>Tell the government to do their jobs by getting the Independent Power Producers on board that will relieve and stabilize the current power shortage. This is the best option for power into the future.</p>	Claudia	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:33:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Coal		Elsabe	employed individual
2022-07-11 01:37:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	<p>I think we still have much coal at our disposal and we have to take advantage of that. electricity is expensive as it's stands now, involvement of IPP will make it even worse</p>	Thendo	employed individual

2022-07-10 21:58:54	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal		Thulani	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:50:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	An abundance of this resource exists and can be used with the application of clean technology like scrubbers. This need to be investigated further.	Mario	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:50:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	An abundance of this resource exists and can be used with the application of clean technology like scrubbers. This need to be investigated further.	Mario	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:30:27	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal	We are not ready for gas because of all the townships that we have it wouldn't work rather we use solar systems and me it cheaper for low income people. Our weather systems in south africa is good for sola. r	Dineo	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:14:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Sthembiso	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:30:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	By the look of things a lit of coal supplies will loose theirs jobs and currently we don't have enough jobs to sustain our economy, do coal will be the altimate solutions and maybe in the future they look into renewable energy while keeping coal as a main supplier of electricity.	Thabang	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:15:01	Limpopo		No I do not	Coal	We have endless supply of coal and I dont believe the humans can make a difference in co2 gas. One vulcano outburst can produce more gas then we can.	Basie	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:55:32	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal		bongani	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:33:01	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Coal	I just need the government to get rid of load shedding, whatever form of providing electricity to the society will be welcome.	Lulama	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:09:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Currently the IPPs role is insignificant and they are so expensive. There is no way that a developing state can privatise energy worst part of it all we have coal in abundance.	Lungisa	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:41:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Allowing IPP will cost the nation even more, to pay more where already all costs are high (food, petrol, electricity,etc). How many people will be able to afford that while our country is at dire situations right now. Our government needs to come clean with Eskom and the fact that whatever issues are happening can be fixed. The loadshedding issue is just an act, filled with politicians ego of not allowing the right people who know what they are doing to do the job.	Sithembiso	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:37:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Basetsana	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:28:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	Renewable energy is not a solution because you get intermittent energy from this sources and what needs to be done is to get energy experts in Eskom board and get the energy experts in COO and CEO roles in Eskom. Eskom has got 52 000MW and the current demand is around 34000 MW and in summer the demand is around 29 000MW, so Eskom has enough energy and we need right leadership to give us what is required.	Cinumzi	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:28:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Thulani	employed individual
2022-07-10 00:07:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal			employed individual
2022-07-09 15:24:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Kgosi	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:25:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	<p>Easy, IPPs are "private" and I do not care what people say as private companies have always and will always have a core single objective and that is to make a profit. Practices around how that profit is made may deter the progress of the potential progress of our working class, poor class and middle classes. Secondly, the original grid was designed for 5 million people and of course strain on the system would not occur with such a number. So what I can see is that Eskom a capacity problem which needs to be resolved by the state. I can live with SAA being private as most of the population cannot afford to fly anyway. But to want to allow private players into a state CORE asset, that's unacceptable! Eskom must solve its capacity problem over the next 5 years and stop placing a band aid on every injury as sometimes corrective surgery is needed.</p> <p>Also, this country cannot go on the whims of the first world. The first world had its industrial age using the likes of coal and oil to develop. We need high levels of MW/h produced to be able to develop and grow the country as with so much land at our disposal we only need access to cheap energy which I can tell you the private sector will NOT do, in order to have all the ailments of our country potentially corrected. In this regard, coal is the only option which can create electricity at a reliable level as we can control the factors of input and hence dictate our output. Keep the current method and just increase the facility's capacity and let's have the privatization agenda which I see as ridiculous really, end!</p> <p>Adding on, how many hours a day can we use coal? If you guessed 24 hours, well you are indeed correct. Now... How many hours do we have access to sunlight and wind respectively? The former at least we know we'll have more often than not, but what about the latter? It's impractical. This wokeness of "green" talk is annoying as if the production of batteries isn't a highly gas emitting process. The only thing ideal for this country besides coal is Nuclear, but with terrorist groups having such easy access to our country coal is clearly the better choice of the two as due to terrible state security we cannot trust any of our "protector" institutions to protect Nuclear plants at all costs.</p>	Siyabonga	employed individual
2022-07-09 08:47:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Solar and wind are definitely not a way to go for now as they're unstable and unreliable. You cant run industries on them. And this narrative that Eskom is monopolizing production does hold. It is deliberately run down to force these IPPs down our throat. If the IPPs want to distribute let them do so on their infrastructure	Sen	employed individual

2022-07-09 07:21:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Coal	South Africa has coal as a natural resource. Coal is relatively cheaper for this country and the most reliable method for power production. As a country we need to get people like Brian Molefe , experienced and had dealt with this problem before and conquered .	Eddy	employed individual
2022-07-09 03:41:31	North West	No I do not	Coal	This crisis was created purposely and this will result in more cost to the consumers. Base load must come from coal. Why did we construct new power stations?	Thokozani	employed individual
2022-07-09 00:23:41	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Coal	We have enough Coal in this land... We can Mix energy usage... President, Pravin & their Tjotsies think we are stupid.. We are watching them.. Just follow the Money and you'll understand... Amandla!	Edwill	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:57:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal		Simon	employed individual
2022-07-08 21:16:34	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Coal	I do not support the take over of Eskom by a foreign country or organization. That will give them the power to control and manipulate the citizens of this country. The government and those that control them want the South African economy to crash , they want to destroy Eskom for their own financial gain.	Maryna	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:10:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Coal	Due to the current capacity we have in SA it's only fair and justifiable to use what we have to get rid of loadshedding then when we have over come that we can look into other alternatives to create a mix power production to produce electricity as people of South Africa understand having electricity then improving it to whatever source we feel is green to produce it.	Sibonguthando	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	Privatization will be costly.	Khanyi	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:52:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal		julia	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:25:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Coal	Coal is still the most available energy source reserve in Africa. All the other IPP entities are mostly looking at green energy solutions and it is know that there's not much they are contributing to the total energy production in South Africa. Furthermore, IPPs are sucking Eskom dry since Eskom can still produce a kW much cheaper than it is buying from IPPs. South Africa is not ready for a roll out of the green policy, the country is where is it today with load shedding not because of coal energy but because of a corrupt government. The IPP will not address the issue of load shedding, no point in implementing a solution that is not a solution to the real problem, the problem is corruption.	Mkhulu	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:02:58	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal		Masheya	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:55:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Coal	We have coal to last this country for more than 40 years. Also be invested billions of rand to build the new power stations such as Medupi and Kusile and also created jobs in the process. Green energy is not sustainable as we have seen from some of the European countries such as Germany, that are going back to fossil fuel. Besides only a few people, from Europe, will benefit from IPP and this will make energy very expensive for the poor. IPP will also enable government to sell off bits and pieces of Eskom and shrugged its responsibility of supplying electricity to the poor and to subsidise the struggling middle class. Only crooked politicians and their handlers will benefit from IPP>	zingisa	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:10:02	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Coal	These is a resource that we have & all the first world countries have used to drive their economies. We're where we are globally because of the first world countries CO2 emissions now that they're in a good position to use renewable energy they want to force it on us. Let's the other power suppliers follow the same policies as other services providers & if the government wants to scrap the red tape it must start with scrapping all other SCM policies that prohibits quick payment to small medium enterprises	PHILANI	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:09:51	Limpopo	No I do not	Coal	The European countries like UK and Germany have restarted their coal powwred energy generation plants recently and are still consuming 90% fossil and nuclear energy. Why should South Africa be dictated to by such hypocrites to close down coal energy? We have massive coal deposits. Coal mines and fossils powered energy industries like Eskom, Sasol and other refineries, the plastics industries and fertilizer utilize coal to varying extents employing more than 50% SA labour force. A percentage that increases with households benefits down stream. IPPs benefit those involved in their state capture machinery. Eskom is bleeding billions to IPPs, who are selling kwh at inflated price than Eskom sells to consumers. IPPs are a parasite movement hellbend to destroying SA economy and usher in an elitist state. We stand with India and China who still stick to their coal energy like coal grows on trees. Otherwise, we have plenty uranium for nuclear power. Our president Ramaphosa needs to be arrested for sabotaging SA economy. Him, Motsepe and Radebe are traitors selling our country to highest bidders.	Matsholela	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:19:55	Limpopo	No I do not	Coal		Zebulon	employed individual

2022-07-08 09:56:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Eskom needs to explain why our produces enough for other countries like Italy and not us. Privatization of Eskom will result in a lot of people being in the dark due to an inability to afford the of electricity from private companies. Pravin and Cyril know and still choose to push for Privatization. All the issues at eskom are intentionally created to sell off this SOE.	Tebogo	employed individual
2022-07-08 07:58:08	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	Maintain your current power stations...	Vincent	employed individual
2022-07-07 21:54:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Privatisation is 30 steps back for the poor greatest countries in the world ordinary people there can't afford electricity because of private companies. SA is only 28 yeof democracy and still the ruling government has not yet been able to bring stability of finance to the majority poor people so this is simple not logical but selfishness of capitalism	Wonder	employed individual
2022-08-11 10:15:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Michael	employed individual
2022-08-05 07:15:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal		Didier	employed individual
2022-08-02 09:35:36	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal	Our country has an abundance of coal, cheaper and reliable. We should be looking on introduction Flue Gas desulphurisation methods that will help us produce electricity ising coal but in a cleaner manner. IPP's are there for selfish rea6of business people. Eskom is very much able to sustain our Grid as it has always done for the past 95years.	Eddy	employed individual
2022-08-02 09:35:32	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal	Our country has an abundance of coal, cheaper and reliable. We should be looking on introduction Flue Gas desulphurisation methods that will help us produce electricity ising coal but in a cleaner manner. IPP's are there for selfish rea6of business people. Eskom is very much able to sustain our Grid as it has always done for the past 95years.	Eddy	employed individual
2022-08-02 08:56:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	I think that government should return ALL the coal that was taken out of the country with those 100's of trucks and Eskom should stop faking it. If there's no option available for them to cheat us out of more money then they might make it work. Alternatively, they can supply every house with their own solar panels.	Anthea	employed individual
2022-08-01 07:24:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Olga	employed individual
2022-07-31 19:32:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	We need to create jobs for the poor and keep the cost of energy as low as possible. To not care about the poor is to violate God's instruction to us. Taking red tape away can lead to things slipping in that can have long term negative effects not considered. Even solar has negative effect on ground. We need to be responsible when we consider alternatives.	Y	employed individual
2022-07-29 20:10:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	I think Coal is required for our usual electricity but our costs should be lowered and that the Government should install free solar systems as well for everyone and also provide us with gas stoves and wind solarbines should also be provided to us for free as a choice for us to use	Fahiema	employed individual
2022-07-26 12:21:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal		peter	employed individual
2022-07-15 16:25:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	There are too many unknowns at this stage. Firstly, who exactly is going to be given contracts? From what I can see so far the companies wiring in the wings are all related to elected officials. Another opportunity for state capture. I do not believe the climate change agenda. The population are confusing climate change with pollution which we can control. Personally I believe the climate/weather is being manunipulated by Geo engineering. The options available if energy from coal is scrapped all have serious disadvantages, more than using good quality coal. Neuclear waste is a huge problem as are wind turbine blades which can't be recycled. Solar, apart from being prohibitively expensive for the average South African, is also a recycling nightmare. All alternative power supplies rely on batteries, another recycling problem. South African is still exporting all our top quality coal. How come other countries are allowed to use it if we're not? China using vast quantities and now Europe is switching back to coal because of the Russian/ukaraine war. Government is just following the dictates of other countries because of the monetary incentives. What exactly has the senile president of USA, got to do with dictating how we produce power or any other member of the G7 for that matter. I am past believing anything our government tells us. No change is made for our benefit, just for the benefit of select individuals.	Mary	retired
2022-07-13 08:43:19	Outside SA	Portugal	No I do not	Coal	Nothing should be changed until we have another government #systemchange	AJ	retired
2022-07-11 10:44:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	We need free energy as this crisis has been caused by corruption	Elizabeth	retired
2022-07-10 20:41:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Die kragstasie soos dit tans sal goed werk as daar mense aangestel word wat die werk kan en wil doen.Ek is n oud eskom werker wat asgevolg van mediese redes op pension is,die tyd toe ek daar gewerk het was die werk reg en goed gedoen en daar was nie die gemors wat nou daar is nie	Gert	retired
2022-07-10 11:17:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Mandla	retired

2022-07-09 13:32:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Loadshedding comes to a end. Now we have a so called power problem, no power for 24hrs. We have a useless councilor by the name of Malcolm de Klerk that tells us they can't find the fault, City of Tshwane says that's it fixed. Never ever again will vote DA, they can not get anything correct, & giving us the idiot as our ward councilor that just passes on the msgs nit like other councilors that go out & find what the problem is. Just sits & collects his R1750.00 oer day salary	Sarita	retired
2022-07-08 18:33:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	Go back to the times in 1994 how it was, no corruption and theft. Enough employees and not overpaid and less work. Striking's and all that nonsense. There is to many employees and to high salaries. The CEO's of the company pay to much and do to little. Degrade the salaries and there will be a huge difference in the costs of the company. Also make the employees 50% of the more than 4700 as is. To much workers and nothing got done.	Heléne	retired
2022-07-08 11:58:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Andrew	retired
2022-07-08 10:43:39	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	Its about time that the criminals crippling this country are put behind bars and stripped of all belongings. The existing infrastructure is just adequate for SA currently but desperately needs attention and maintenance. Eskom is profitable, put the money to work in the utility efficiently and get rid of the thieves.	Anthony	retired
2022-07-08 08:00:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	We have the energy source that has proven it effectiveness over many decades. Th solution is to get politicians out of the fray and let real engineers take back control of Eskom.	John	retired
2022-07-08 07:59:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	We have the energy source that has proven it effectiveness over many decades. Th solution is to get politicians out of the fray and let real engineers take back control of Eskom.	John	retired
2022-07-07 20:23:44	Outside SA		No I do not	Coal	Green renewable energy has a different meaning to Government because unelected international and such as the UN dictates tonthem and we the people don't agree with that. Andthe renewable energy sources its what raise the cost of electricity. Loadshedding is happening globally. We only know about because its being politicized through the media for the plan to collapse escom to work it will destabilize SA giving the UN a reason to be our savior and take control of SA. And taking our freedom away in the process	AJ	retired
2022-07-07 20:23:44	Outside SA		No I do not	Coal	Green renewable energy has a different meaning to Government because unelected international and such as the UN dictates tonthem and we the people don't agree with that. Andthe renewable energy sources its what raise the cost of electricity. Loadshedding is happening globally. We only know about because its being politicized through the media for the plan to collapse escom to work it will destabilize SA giving the UN a reason to be our savior and take control of SA. And taking our freedom away in the process	AJ	retired
2022-07-07 19:44:55	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal	This was set up long ago under Thabo Mbeki, bring Eskom to its knees, and in the chaos, offer their "solution" to enrich themselves. Run eskom properly!	Angela	retired
2022-08-05 14:26:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	Above had no option for Tesla power Firstly climate change is an agenda being driven by those that have hijacked government power by cheating Cyril is looking to get his brother in law involved, and we all know what sort of corruption that will lead to Boot the lot of them out and get in property trained people to run the show without corruption Unfortunately the crowd running the show now have stuffed up any form of confidence in anything that they want to do - sad but true	john	retired
2022-07-28 20:08:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	We have lots of coal mines in South Africa why they don't use those mines for coals or they want those who will share money with them(Government)	Margaret	retired
2022-07-26 08:26:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	There are country that try other ways but going back to coal still the cheapest way for us	Roelf	retired

				<p>Greetings Rob</p> <p>Your email below is perhaps the most important one of the year! And several of us would like to join you in responding to the matter you outline in your call for comments.</p> <p>Let me explain: We are a group all of whom are allied in some respect to the energy scene in South Africa, with particular but not exclusive leanings towards coal. The organisation was initially the Fossil Fuel Foundation and this was re-named the FFF Carbon Foundation recently. The name change was designed to reflect the support for coal beyond that of an energy source (and a clean one at that) and to promote its additional benefit as one of the most valuable sources of carbon and chemicals known to man.</p> <p>Our answer to your posed question – should legislation be drawn up to cancel the IRP and allow IPPs to develop widely to provide energy to this country – is NO! The IRP presents a balanced portfolio of energy mix which should be maintained at all costs, possibly with greater emphasis on coal in the longer run for reasons outlined below.</p> <p>REASONS FOR CURRENT ESKOM PROBLEMS</p> <p>It is just so unfortunate that Eskom is going through such bad times at present – this cannot and must not be related to coal itself being blamed for current problems. The problems in Eskom relate to a history of mismanagement and poor judgement, to say nothing of corruption. The truth of the matter is the following:</p> <p>(i) All top and experienced engineers were disbanded and left Eskom at the behest of a former Chairman of the Board in the early 1990s leaving Eskom with NO experienced engineers in place and this remains the case today.</p> <p>(ii) This debacle was followed by the instruction of specific series of top CEOs to reduce plant maintenance and cancel plant replacements in the power stations (for cost reasons); and</p> <p>(iii) the final “cherry on the top” came with the instruction to reduce reliable and long-term coal contracts (for political reasons). Some power stations are now down to 2 days coal supply at any one time rather than the 20 or 40 days’ worth of strategic stockpiles, as has historically been the case. Acquiring coal in sufficient quantity currently is proving difficult and complex, not helped by the war in the Ukraine and the need for countries in Europe and elsewhere urgently buying up coal stocks including those from this country. All of this has resulted in the dire straits we are in today – AND none of this is the fault of coal per se!</p> <p>WHY RELIABILITY OF ENERGY SOURCE IS CRITICAL</p> <p>The key issue is - reliable energy is of paramount importance to this and every other industrialised country.</p> <p>South Africa’s only source of such reliable back-up energy, in fact, is coal (excluding Eskom issues). Nuclear is currently relatively minimal.</p> <p>Countries who have closed their coal-fired-power stations in favour of massive new renewable forms of power generation are now, for many reasons, re-opening their power stations. Renewable energy has failed in many countries and led to massive blackouts, not least of which was that encountered in Australia earlier this month where 8 million Australians were asked to cut their lights due to an extended energy crisis when renewables failed. Germany has suffered similarly, as has California and elsewhere. The costs of power in such renewable energy dominated countries have risen inexorably because, for every kilowatt of renewable energy, an equal kilowatt of reliable energy now has had to be built as back-up power. Many new coal-fired power stations are being built in China, India and elsewhere in the Far East for just that very reason.</p> <p>For these reasons the IRP must stand, IRP renewable plants can be installed to the extent indicated in the IRP and coal must be part of the energy mix (and possibly even higher in proportion) to act as back-up source of power.</p> <p>CAN COAL BE USED “CLEANLY”?</p> <p>To respond to environmental concerns about coal, Indeed it can! Technologies are now in use worldwide that utilise coal to very high efficiencies and these have the ability to capture all emissions of concern, either in-bed or post-combustion.</p> <p>Some modern technologies are now turning such emissions into marketable products which are utilised commercially, thereby resulting in the emitting of 99% clean flue gases (air). SOx is converted to sulphuric acid (South Africa imports most of its sulphuric acid), NOx is used to produce fertilisers for agriculture, CO2 may be stored or used as the source for carbon in the manufacture of a number of high value carbon products, and fly ash is used in road and building materials, cement and as a source REEs.</p> <p>THE DOUBLE VALUE OF COAL</p> <p>Apart from the ability to provide safe, storable, sound, secure and reliable energy - a factor which renewable energy sources cannot provide to the same degree – coal is the source for many products, of which few people are aware.</p>		
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2022-07-13 02:45:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	Breaking down what we already have is not progress.	Luyanda	business owner
2022-07-12 13:00:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Solar and wind power supply is erratic. Solar and wind are far more polluting longterm than anyone cares to admit. The percentage of renewables is pittyful and on a large scale a money sink of epic proportions. Nuclear is a possible timebomb under the wrong management. The governments treatment of ESCOM doesn't inspire trust in good mangement. Fix and update the existing power stations and don't let people like Motsepe near it. Let the management of ESCOM decide where it is prudent to put new power stations without political interference and force them to commitments on performance. Let them decide where to buy coal without BEE interference and red tape. All the polititians are trying to do is to privatise the power supply in hands of their choosing to profit their private and political interests. SOUTH AFRICA had one of the CHEAPEST POWER GENERATION capabilities in the world. Our power stations were deliberately neglected with investments deliberately wasted to be able to introduce private investors. To run coal power units with scrubbers is cheaper than to change over to "renewables" that pollute just as much - but in differnt ways . Make POWER MANAGEMENT TRANSPARENT to reduce price and BEAR THE PAIN of rebuilding (and charge polititians responsible for the dilema for negligence and fraud). STOP THE ROT.	Helmut	business owner
2022-07-12 12:18:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Under no circumstances should the power generation be handed to independent companies . The power grid belongs to the people of South Africa and the governing body has a responsibility to it's electorate to ensure that the people owned power grid is productive, charges fairly, does not over employ staff, nor succumb to threats from it's workers over lavish salary and benefit demands. The people of South Africa must never be subjected to cadre and connected political individuals stealing the peoples property, ESKOM, and being held to ransom by gangster run private, independent power generation companies.	Dan	business owner
2022-07-12 09:46:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	1) Scrap all Alternate / Independent Power Producers and other Sources Of Power 2) Deploy the ARMY at the Delivery Points of the COAL at the Power Stations. 3) Change and TRAIN New Staff at the receiving Points to check the coal. 4) CALL BACK the Engineers and original honest staff to ESKOM. 5) CALL ME to assist with Leadership (0834414161) Follow the example of USA, Germany and China. They Using COAL. What nonsense is this GOVERNMENT breeding about other sources. Call me to discuss further (0834414161)	Stash	business owner
2022-07-12 08:30:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	Eskom is being sabotaged by those who want To benefit from IPPs, eskom can generate enough electricity if managed well without the interference of corrupt politicians like Pravin . Pravin should resign immediately, he is old. He must retire	Asanda	business owner
2022-07-11 19:45:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Coal	Time has come to firstly privatise power supply in SA and secondly allow alternative solution s to getting a reliable supply of energy. Government is not capable alone and was elected to serve the people and not their own agendas	Bernhard	business owner
2022-07-11 12:53:39	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Coal	Coal is the best source of energy and it creates sustainable jobs.	Sibusiso	business owner
2022-07-11 08:30:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	I do not support privatization of Eskom in anyway, the lies perpetrated by the Zondo commission and sabotage of generation by grey beards at eskom should stop! 2017/2018 load shedding was stopped without burning excessive diesel and Eskom still made profit, workers were happy but some companies like Glencor were not because they wanted to monopolize coal supplies at unreasonable prices! The current leadership of eskom should go down with the president , only then eskom will reach its full potential.	Siphiwo	business owner
2022-07-10 23:21:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	South Africa has enough coal to generate electricity at a very affordable rate. The government should stop creating a crisis through Eskom for the sole purpose of getting a third party company to provide us with electricity. The only reason the government will push for such an agenda is because the leaders involved will benefit financially from this deal. If we have coal to supply neighboring countries and China then we have enough coal to generate electricity. The bollocks of Eskom workers striking this being the reason of the recent loadshedding should stop now. STOP LYING TO YOUR PEOPLE !!'	Sumaya	business owner
2022-07-10 21:51:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	These is no electricity crisis in South Africa. These people just want to buy eskom like they did with other state enterprises.	Mulalo	business owner
2022-07-10 21:34:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Fix the poorly maintained power plants in Eskom and stop the politics that's crippling our country. We have adequate coal resources in the country, just use what we have. Our carbon footprint is way to small to prioritise green energy right now.	Mpume	business owner
2022-07-10 16:11:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Another scam from a bunch of thugs, why has the Konami plant being turned off? I can't be fooled twice.	Makgutle	business owner
2022-07-10 15:30:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	The only reliable baseload in South Africa is coal and nuclear that will be able to sustain and grow the economy	Mthokozis i	business owner

2022-07-10 13:18:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Coal has being running for years, it has job creation and is available locally.	John	business owner
2022-07-10 11:45:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	We have 400 plus years of coal and vital for our development as a country with expertise on running stable Energy which supply the SADC region. If there is need for IPP let them do it independently with no subsidy whatsoever to the State and Eskom. We need to send students for training and can revisit this in 10 years. We need to recovery from pandemic as a country and coal has proven beyond reasonable doubt it can give us sustainable energy.	Sizwe	business owner
2022-07-10 07:18:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal		Nkosinathi	business owner
2022-07-10 05:58:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	This hole Eskom thing is a lie .at the G7 meeting ramapasha sign agreement that SA will Go green that is why there is problems with eskom and now ramapasha and his friends will make money out off us .can't you people see that ramapasha is killing this country	Gerrit	business owner
2022-07-09 18:30:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Just stop the high diesel bill and fix maintenance issues and get new coal supplies and give us cheap electricity and stable baseload. Simple!	Sifiso	business owner
2022-07-08 18:19:33	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal	Even oversees are moving back to coal I see the IPP are just away of looting the state money	Bongi	business owner
2022-07-08 18:19:29	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Coal	Even oversees are moving back to coal I see the IPP are just away of looting the state money	Bongi	business owner
2022-07-08 18:02:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Gilbert	business owner
2022-07-08 12:48:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal		Pieter	business owner
2022-07-08 12:48:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal		Pieter	business owner
2022-10-01 11:07:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Coal is cheap and our natural resource. Europe is struggling now with gas and have increased imports of our coal while pushing South Africa to stop coal production! That is ironic. The evergreen contracts at Eskom must be reviewed. Fact is that there eas no load shedding in 2015 and 2016 while Eskom made profit. That is documented. We must refrain from associating Zuma's presidency with Eskom problems because he is only persecuted for touching price inflating evergreen contracts. Unfortunately the bias affects us all.	Siphiwo	business owner
2022-08-02 08:38:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	This is draconic - we never had any of this type of interference necessary before the ANC took control	Pierre	business owner
2022-07-16 08:31:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Karabo	student
2022-07-12 19:41:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	The Load Shedding problem came back when ANC failed to elect a Patriotic Leader at the 2017 Elective Conference. The current President must step down and Eskom CEO and the entire board replaced	Mondli	student
2022-07-11 08:25:26	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	South Africa should focus on building long-term infrastructure and accumulating capital. This will facilitate the use of cleaner power in future. For now, coal should be utilised as it is quick and cheap to produce power with. Expecting people to care about the environment when they are either poor or unemployed is hypocritical to say the least.	Pia	student
2022-07-11 08:19:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	Coal is the best, there's alot of mismanagement at eskom due to the board and executive directors lacking knowledge amd skills to manage Eskom. Load shedding is a political driven issue to sell Eskom which is wrong. Renewable energy is not sustainable Germany is a great example of that	Tshepang	student
2022-07-08 11:41:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	We have invested so much in Medupi as it stands, why throw that all away for project that hasn't been implemented on a grand scale globally? We also stand the risk of losing jobs in the coal mining industry. Terrible idea.	Ntombi	student
2022-07-08 11:41:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	We have invested so much in Medupi as it stands, why throw that all away for project that hasn't been implemented on a grand scale globally? We also stand the risk of losing jobs in the coal mining industry. Terrible idea.	Ntombi	student
2022-07-08 09:13:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal	South African Government should make use of the abundant natural resources which the country has for production of electricity i.e, Coal, hydro and nuclear. Eskom should be allowed a space to build the nuclear power stations and hydro power station in addition to the coal power stations.	Tshepo	Non-profit
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2022-07-10 22:25:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Coal	The electricity generation capability, was and is destroyed deliberately. As to get independant private companies to enrich themselves, by handing over electricity generation. Who are the people, to whom the rights to generate electricity, will be allocated to. Surpose Matrise Motsepe, brother in law of Ramapoza, would be the one to gain the most from such a decision. At what cost will we buy electricity then? Green energy is very high in maintenance and we the users will pay the bill.	Floris	
2022-07-10 00:13:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Coal		Lindiwe	
2022-07-07 20:00:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Coal	Eskom needs to be fixed up. This was all deliberate to collapse Eskom! Get rid of the corruption and take back out Country. Solar and wind are not suitable alternatives. Ask yourself why we export coal to China.	Julie	
2022-07-07 19:32:24	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Coal	Stop the criminal activity in Eskom. Prevent the gangsters coming in with their GREEN energy. It actually costs more. And anyway anything they touch turns to manure	Rose	

2022-07-17 10:24:03	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Solar	The sun is free and natural and I don't see why these people must be told everything, all they know is to steal from us depriving us of our basic human rights because no one is more undermined than native African people. Instead of looking out for us they only look out for their own pockets and the poor gets poorer every day in Mzansi.	Nomgido	unemployed individual
2022-07-17 10:24:01	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Solar	The sun is free and natural and I don't see why these people must be told everything, all they know is to steal from us depriving us of our basic human rights because no one is more undermined than native African people. Instead of looking out for us they only look out for their own pockets and the poor gets poorer every day in Mzansi.	Nomgido	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 11:26:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	Why will they do it now!!!! For 23 years they did nothing to help Eskom's performance. To make mr R and his family richer!!!! WAKE UP SOUTH AFRICA!!!!!!	L	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 19:47:38	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	Independent Power Producers should not be allowed to immediately supply South Africa with electricity. The private sector will never have the interest of people at Hart, except profit accumulation.	manabeng	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 15:50:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	I feel that this Government has squandered the money from citizens for their greedy selves, Tgey should be sacked all of tgem tgere is too many cooks in the kitchen! What I'm saying is this Black Government us full of corruption! They should he held for the crime in their own country not giving neighbouring countries our resources so SA suffer badly! It's nonsense! I've been living here since 1983 until 1994 when ANC came into power & all the wheels fell off! Take a look at Africa on a whole!!! It's sad & look who is running each country! Not hard one here!!!	Cheryl	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 13:43:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	Independent supplier will charge more. There is no need for quick solution we need permanent solution	Lebogang	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 11:57:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	I think the solar system can help because the sun is always there together with wind or hydro	Pontsho	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 11:57:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	I think the solar system can help because the sun is always there together with wind or hydro	Pontsho	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 11:57:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	I think the solar system can help because the sun is always there together with wind or hydro	Pontsho	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 16:23:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	These greedy And corrupt Anc politicians created the electricity problem so that their families and inlaws, etc can be given those billion rand deals. Criminals!!!	Jabu	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 09:26:10	North West	No I do not	Solar	We knew from the start the collapsed state enterprise was done deliberately by our leaders. We can see now that their intentions are clear to privatize the state enterprise. Let them step aside and let south african capable leaders to over. I do not agree with that because they want to enrich the minority. Do your research and let us know who are the independent powers suppliers	Tumelo	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:55:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	Eskom is capable of doing things on its own,the problem is greedy people who are in control of this they need to be taken out and replaced with competent thinkers who are not in thos to fill their pockets.The government brought this problem on its own and wants to make it worse by having a solution that will keep the greed going.	Ayshia	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:39:09	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Solar	The method to be adopted is like that of the Americans. Government should allow the private person to power his own property and not depend on the grid. Further by opening the supply up to Ramaphosa and gordans plan will only allow for further corruption. It would be in the countries best interest to stop supplying other countries which will allow for a better supply to our countries needs. Why should the south african people pay the price for our leaders greed? Our government should be putting our people first and neighbouring countries second. We are not getting special consideration and rates on commodities from other countries that south african power is supplied to we pay the same as every other buyer for cobalt, copper, diamonds goldand other stuff. So why are we supplying other countries with electricity from an already stressed grid when there is not gain to the people? It's only government officials and officials who make the money. When a south african is unable to pay his bill, he is cut off Can Zimbabwe pay its bill with money of less value that toilet paper?	Desmond Christopher	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 07:30:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Solar	We as a nation need to start producing and developing our own production line in renewable energy power and government must be flexible enough with those that in position to contrabution. Yes stop all newclear power and sell all our cole mines to USA as Biden needs it and rebuild our country with all the different renewable products energies.	Abdul	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 18:59:24	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	We need power producers that can made it affordable to everyone. Not expensive power	Velly	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 15:17:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	Get rid of all the incompetence at Eskom Don't insult our very well educated engineerrs n specialists. Stop accepting funding from private corporations, who don't have our best interests at heart. All they seek is control	Hamleta	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 23:54:09	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar		Elsje	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 20:23:43	Western Cape	No I do not	Solar	Solar and wind is significantly cheaper and quicker to install than both nuclear and coal. All research indicates this. This is not even touching on the environmental benefits. How is this topic still debated by government. Please serve the best interest of all South Africans for once.	Wayne	unemployed individual

2022-07-08 15:37:45	North West		No I do not	Solar	SA was warned in 2007 about it's electricity but did it listen, NO! This could have been prevented because the country has grown a lot, now we're in dire need of more power stations to be built and serviced accordingly. A man died in Vereeniging due this Eskom's unreliability, how many more should die because they're of life support or ventilators before you act? DO NOT PRIVATISE ESKOM AND KEEP IT ON. PEOPLE ARE LOOSES BUSINESSES AND OTHERS LOOSING JOBS WHILE YOU ARE HAVING GOOD LIVES IN PARLIAMENT.. LET THERE LIGHT	Mando	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 14:23:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	Mzansi has the Sun for almost 300 days per annum, so Solar power is the way to go. Unemployment is very high, the Sun is free, we poor people will benefit from Solar. No cable theft, no Izinyoka	Rapula	unemployed individual
2022-08-05 06:34:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Lize	unemployed individual
2022-07-28 13:01:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	I DO NOT support privatisation, because I am concerned about how it will ultimately affect ordinary citizens in our country. I have recently watched this video, entitled: "An Economic Hitman Confesses..." Here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btF6nKHo2i0 I do not know whether this is enough to go by, but I believe that this is something that SHOULD be considered, prior to making final decisions regarding Eskom. We often hear of huge trucks of coal being transported to our neighbouring countries; and about such neighbouring countries not struggling with loadshedding. How is this possible and don't we have enough coal if we are able to share with neighbouring countries??? In South Africa, we were blessed with sunshine for a large part of the year. Perhaps, apart from coal, we should consider solar electricity??? I DO NOT support the scrapping of policy red tape for Independent Power Suppliers and / or the privatisation of Eskom. I DO NOT support it, because there are better alternatives - as mentioned. Thank you. Yours in Empathy, Andeline.	Andeline	unemployed individual
2022-07-26 03:21:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Shamila	unemployed individual
2022-07-25 09:31:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Renewables must be made economically available through tax breaks on imported goods. Eskom should focus on smart grid connections and two way transmission. The proposal by Eskom to "fine" anyone nearly R1000 a month for generating capacity is absurd.	Laurence	employed individual
2022-07-20 14:38:33	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Solar	I believe that the load shedding issue has not been handled constructively but as a solution to introduce the IPPs.Why would the government keep quiet in summer and not deal with the problems that are affecting the Power utility by sending delegates to the most affected power stations to prepare for the winter season and give daily updates to Parliament, these problems would have been flagged and attended to before any delays. IPPs will only benefit the few individuals who are rich and this will result in Eskom being neglected and later on affect mining industries.	Andrew	employed individual
2022-07-20 13:25:38	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Solar		Craig	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:17:18	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Solar		Zikhona	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:14:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Do away with Eskom, they are useless and incompetent	Firdouz	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:59:37	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Solar	It clean and re useable	NTOMBIFI KILE	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:19:28	Free State		No I do not	Solar		Elize	employed individual
2022-07-12 05:12:26	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Solar	Our country is detoriating and the only way to save it is to use a free source, sunlight.	Suzanne	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:37:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	Eskom need to be out from government, they have to stand olone so that they can know what is right to do.	Prudence Nonkulule ko	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:43:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	IPPs will be a leeway to exploit consumers with exorbitant electricity prices	Motseki	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:30:51	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Solar		Darniel	employed individual

2022-07-11 09:23:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Solar	This was planned years ago with State capture. The government is in bed with Putin and China. Everything is in place and is led by ministers who get their pockets full of cash again. If the Russians or the Chinese are in charge we are finished as a country. They are causing this chaos to get what they want. It is the Freemason motto "Out of Chaos comes order"	Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:47:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar		Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:45:56	Western Cape	No I do not	Solar		Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:45:22	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Solar	We need electricity government must stop this load shedding	Nokuthula	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:23:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	This is going on for too long now show us that the ANC is not capable of solving any major issues like this we truly lost all faith in government to run this country properly	Leon	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:52:26	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	SA has the most sunshine. Getting away from monopolies is crucial to job creation.	Klaus	employed individual
2022-07-11 04:39:34	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar		Elaine	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:28:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	The ANC can buzz off and not sabotage the country and economy any longer. We need sustainable and environmentally friendly energy and what better source than what the good lord has provided in the form of sun.	Amit	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:41:58	Free State	No I do not	Solar		Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:01:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	South Africa is in an electricity crisis, and with 300 days of sunshine a year, and vast open spaces of semi-arid land, solar farms would be a quick and practical solution.	Corinne	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:53:23	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Solar	Solar is cheaper	Hlengiwe	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:10:27	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Solar	Or at least privatize.. The situation has totally got out of hand. It must be sorted out else SA economy will die a slow death. And the country will lose vital tax paying citizens. End up 6th world country. So sad..	Robyn	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:34:32	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Solar	In a True democracy the people of the country need to have options as and choices! We cannot continue like this	Barbara	employed individual
2022-07-09 19:54:12	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	Government must continue to supply electricity however that should hire competent engineers, CEO and move Eskom to minerals resources and Energy ministry	Zakhele	employed individual
2022-07-09 15:27:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Solar	We have an abundance of wind and Wave in Cape Town. This can be used to our advantage in addition to solar power. We cannot trust SOE. There is a history of mismanagement. Cadre deployment and corruption.	Lily	employed individual
2022-07-09 14:29:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Solar	Buyer beware. It may seem like a viable solution, but independent power companies like AREP (Founder Patrice Motsepe's sister, Tshepo Motsepe, is married to Cyril Ramaphosa) will then be able to charge South African's whatever they want. We think ESKOM is charging high fees, wait, South Africa. We will be at the mercy of these independent power providers. Maintain Eskom, sort out the corruption, don't throw the baby out with the bath water.	Aneza	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:36:07	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar		Michael	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:42:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	There is no need to privatise everything that belongs to the people(government) lot of money has been use to fortify Eskom. Otherwise we will end up with a government that owns nothing. Fix the Eskom	Themba	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:39:15	North West	No I do not	Solar		Jacques	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:19:37	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Solar	Give the home owners the option to get solar systems installed by the government and the home owners must pay the government back, the same way you would a loan, it is also job creation.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:21:53	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar		Kim	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:27:05	Western Cape	No I do not	Solar	Renewable energy is the future all these options should be priority no to fossil fuels	Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:10:26	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Solar		Muhamm ad	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:35:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar	We have the sun. Let's use it to our advantage. Then all can have power and warmth	Janice	employed individual
2022-09-06 19:19:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar		Annamari e	employed individual
2022-09-05 05:21:47	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar		Hendrik	employed individual
2022-09-04 14:18:24	Western Cape	No I do not	Solar	I Think both solar & wind are good power generators. Every home should have their own solar & or wind.	Raine	employed individual
2022-08-10 07:28:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Solar		Renée	employed individual

2022-08-03 20:49:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Eskom cant supply. Why am I not allowed to care and look for alternatives myself? Why do I have to pay for something some SOE cant supply? This is communism. Listen, fuck the ANC, I will go off grid and fuck them a million times, I will not pay their minimum fees. They stole it, so fuck them. Send this as is under my name, fuck them, the ANC and Eskom. Useless fuckheads. Make me pay for something they cant supply. Are the fucking mad?	Frikkie	employed individual
2022-08-02 20:55:39	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Solar		G	employed individual
2022-08-01 05:59:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Anthony	employed individual
2022-07-24 11:24:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	I also think wind (both solar = the sun, wind is free). Government officials MUST BE STOPPED ASAP. THIS IS ALL TO ENRICH THEMSELVES. THAT IS WHY THERE IS NO MONEY FOR THE ORDINARY PEOPLE. THEY'RE ALREADY TAXING US THREE, FOUR TIMES. WHERE AND WHEN IS IT GOING TO STOP!!!!!! THE ARE GOOD FOR NOTHING. THEY SHOULD LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE AS THE PEOPLE ARE PAYING THEIR SALARIES AT THE END OF THE DAY. THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC COUNTY AND NOT DICTATORSHIP. GET RID OF THEM WE AS THE PEOPLE DEMAND THAT!!!!!!!!!!!!	Petro	retired
2022-07-19 18:08:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	The very old system is good they must stop decreasing the amount of coal taking the money to their it's nonsense damaging the country's economy Lastly they must stop cadre deployment it has take the country to its knee very down	Paulos	retired
2022-07-19 18:05:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	The very old system is good they must stop decreasing the amount of coal taking the money to their it's nonsense damaging the country's economy Lastly they must stop cadre deployment it has take the country to its knee very down	Paulos	retired
2022-07-17 15:00:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	Dit kos net sonskyn. Die ander opsies is nie vir die stede nie.	Magrietha	retired
2022-07-15 19:03:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	Enough sun for solar Create jobs Can be produced economically	Gnanasagr an	retired
2022-07-14 03:11:28	North West		No I do not	Solar	Recover all the stolen money from the corrupt ANC and invest in Solar panels to assist the existing Nuclear plant to form part of the grid.	Andre	retired
2022-07-13 10:08:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Willem	retired
2022-07-13 00:27:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Thamage	retired
2022-07-12 18:17:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	It is that South Africa does not means . We have it all . The government should stop placing unqualified cadres in positions that they know absolutely nothing and employ proper professionals to do the job . Political cadre deployment is destroying our resources and finance . When a clown becomes a king , the palace becomes a circus	Pedro	retired
2022-07-11 16:28:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Jan en Ans	retired
2022-07-11 14:33:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Annamari e	retired
2022-07-11 11:03:05	Outside SA	Botswana	No I do not	Solar	Nobody can trust the ANC Gov and they so many years to manage this but they just looked after themselves and steal everything they can. Leave it to private sector to fix it	Barend	retired
2022-07-11 08:55:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar		Neels	retired
2022-07-11 08:44:05	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Solar	There so mush sun and wind to great electricity, on the other hand did Eskom have the proper man power to install and maintain it. Wind power is the another option. I saw in Germany and Holland lots of these wind power generators.	Nico	retired
2022-07-11 08:34:22	Northern Cape		No I do not	Solar	Plenty of free sun in the country	Eve	retired
2022-07-11 08:26:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Tap into the sun, buy from everyone who has excess solar electricity like they do overseas. This is a short-term solution to boost local supply. Put immediate maintenance systems in place. Get rid of ILLEGAL connections, go on a campaign to stop this blatant theft. Most importantly, get rid of dead wood. Re employ staff who are qualified and competent. Get Ted Blom to Consult and manage the turn around.	David	retired
2022-07-11 07:48:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Apart by getting the scumbags that stole us blind at ex Kom to pay back our money. Industry and home owners with exses power should be able to sell back to e-commerce.	Victor	retired
2022-07-10 16:26:35	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Solar	With the exception of wind which causes environmental damage, noise pollution and ugliness in the landscape, all forms should be used: coal, solar, hydro and nuclear .	MIRA	retired

2022-07-10 11:57:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Solar could be the way forward! But not every one can afford the installation of it. Surely government can get everything on big scale a bit cheaper so that households can buy it..at a reasonable price so as for the installation. And no extra fees to municipalities after installation..unless a person wish to keep the Eskom connection..Dont constantly involve major companies..Give small taxed registered companies a chance If any other person have a better idea let him or her put it on the table. To prevent the further use of all our recourses,like coal,trees ,water. The sun is our option.. If nothing is going to work properly we must go back to basics.. Give only so much electricity to businesses and households. Exception...for hospitals and emergency services.. Households,businesses must get generators,gas and some non electrical implements. This will certainly cause more jobs and people can learn more what to do with their hands and brains when they start to think what to do ..rather than contantly rely on government to provide because people get spoiled..When you teach spoiled people another way..the ability to think for another option what is good and will work for them kicks in. Please dont go aboard to find solution. Which can put South Africa in further debt. Food ,energy and drinking and clean water is the most basic needs for any nation		retired
2022-07-10 08:56:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	And wind and hydro. Private companies should work directly with municipality and instead of people paying eskom monthly they pay for for each home to receive a solar system and the area should look into wind and hydro energy depending on what elements are there to use. Permeculture should be our lifestyle and education on NATURAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS. Start taking down eskom systems as they are not sustainable and must be liquidated. Put the government control back to the people of the land.	Sami	retired
2022-07-10 08:54:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	Hold all polititions out of the plan making of energy in South Africa. We need to get back into all Natural energy making as solar energy. God gave life to all in creation, thus it is best to receive from the Sorce of Life. Be you holy for I Am Holy, use solar to save the planet.	Justus	retired
2022-07-10 06:16:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Martie Van Wyk	retired
2022-07-09 17:57:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Solar	Solar is readily available to poor and wealthy. It is the means to generate it that is a challenge and it applies to wind generated electricity. Hydro is a good but SA dies not ha ve an abundance of water. Solar and wind generated energy are also environmentally friendly.	Thobeka	retired
2022-07-09 12:43:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	At the immediate time we can rather rely on the elements (Sun and Wind) to generate power than on the Government. Long term solution would be nuclear power but that means very high capital outlay if you can plug all the drain holes in the system .	Willie	retired
2022-07-09 11:34:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	We have abundant free sunshine so why not use it? The government needs to cut its own red tape cut taxes and encourage solar power. We have one small penal for our street gate that runs light and the gate. We could help people in the townships to have street lighting by using solar making life safer for those who have to go out at night. It's time Minister of Energy (joke), is removed and someone with some get up and go took his place in the meantime we have coal so let's use it. Like all South Africans I'm tired of no electricity when we have sun, wind and coal available. I know the risk of solar panels being stolen is real but let's get them on houses, shopping centres etc. we have to start somewhere Thank you.	Pauline	retired
2022-07-09 09:42:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Privatize with mix of solar, etc but keep this corrupt government OUT	Alison	retired
2022-07-09 09:15:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	South Africa is in dire straits with our power shortage. We need honest, indepent producers that are able to run our power suffiently, where greed is not the motive.	Ronel	retired
2022-07-09 07:21:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	Wind is also a option. We live in a sunny South-Africa with enough sun for solar.	Hennie	retired
2022-07-09 03:50:24	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Solar	Solar is readily available...	Marinda	retired
2022-07-08 23:36:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	Mr Elan Musk from Tesla is also involved in a big way with solar energy and has helped quite a few countries already by installing his efficient and cheap to maintain solar battery combination power stations. The man is a miracle, very honest and delivers on time quickly and efficiently. This would be the cleanest and safest method, no more dirty coal, pollution and corruption opportunities and the most intelligent sensible move this government could make, culminating in a better prospect and image for the ANC. It will be like a breath of fresh air ! I suggest government gets in touch asap with Mr Musk This will be a winning move for the ANC to display that there are really some good brains around who do care and also start a new trend of seriously stopping corruption by taking a very firm stand against it. This would be the winning start!	Claude	retired
2022-07-08 22:20:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar		Tony	retired
2022-07-08 16:30:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar		David	retired
2022-07-08 15:31:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Load shedding is ridiculous as government is selling electricity to neighboring countries while our citizens and businesses sit in darkness.	Allen	retired

2022-07-08 14:07:53	North West		No I do not	Solar		Hein	retired
2022-07-08 10:27:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Chris	retired
2022-07-08 09:06:55	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Solar	I personally do not support all this nonsense that the ANC government comes up with all the time just playing around with people's lives. They must stop this corruption first and then take the money that they have stolen and build power stations. They have the excuse of blaming apartheid Era. When this useless government failed it's people. 30 year's gone by and it's getting worse. Get rid of this BBBEEE story and give the learned people who knows how to generate power supply. Trying to shift the story to private INDEPENDENT . Please they need to get their act together. Why must all this boil down to giving Black's the job's even if they are not QUALIFIED. TO ME PERSONALLY, LET THE WHITE'S RUN THE COUNTRY, WELL WHAT'S LEFT OF IT.	Addedase n	retired
2022-07-08 08:39:24	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Solar		Fanie	retired
2022-07-08 06:00:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Pravin Gordan and his brothers Cyril Ramaphosa, Molise Motshepe , Energy Minister want to take over and we as Citizens of SA must prevent that monopoly. ESKOM was the best company in Africa for years,but because of corruption and theft and poor maintenance, we have now a not working Eskom. They ANC must take responsibility for this situation . They are the people to get rid off.	Rachel	retired
2022-08-24 13:13:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Using solar would be the best alternative!	Helen	retired
2022-08-05 16:23:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	Put South Africa first. Stop selling electricity to neighboring countries or at least load-shed them instead of SA!	Daniel	retired
2022-08-04 09:39:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Best option now and to give eskom enough time to thoroughly repair old infrastructure	Alan	retired
2022-08-02 18:15:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar		Bruce	retired
2022-08-02 10:41:51	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Solar	solar and wind water is the best for as	coenraad	retired
2022-08-02 08:09:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Cecile	retired
2022-08-02 07:15:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	We are country blessed with sun and wind why not make use of the natural resources.	David	retired
2022-07-31 23:32:50	North West		No I do not	Solar	The above question should have a comma so one can select more than one option. Gas can drive the turbo of a power station. Sun panels can be put up. South Africa has enough sun to put them to goos use. The thing that turn the arms can be put up in Cape Town and Port Elizabeth as the latter is known for the windy city.	Carol	retired
2022-07-31 19:43:31	Free State		No I do not	Solar		Chris	retired
2022-07-20 20:33:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	It would be better to have solar as it consume less on coal and other form of gasses that are available, so our gov should just give these solar to eskom to continue supply us with electricity	Muzikayis e	business owner
2022-07-18 14:54:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar		patricia	business owner
2022-07-12 08:57:52	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Solar	Clearly government is unable to meet the publics needs. Allow private companies to meet those needs. Why would the government not want south Africans to have power so we can run our businesses and homes!	Michaela	business owner
2022-07-11 09:54:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Jenny	business owner
2022-07-10 20:18:29	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Solar	As Eskom can not offer a solution to the problem I think it should be offered to private parties immediately. Scrap the red tape or else SA will collapse.	Lindi	business owner
2022-07-10 07:14:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	Our taxes are there for government to supply the citizens of South Africa with utilities amongst other amenities. Privatization of utilities will not help the immediate problem of loadshedding, as the private sector is not in a position to alleviate the supply problem. As a result they will request subsidies from the government in the hope to grow the electrical private sector, this is tax payers money. Essentially making it legal to have taxpayers money being misused. Governments payroll and salaries should be drastically reduced and all corrupt members, and all members with a criminal record (with exemted to members that were politically convicted during the apartheid area) dismissed and all their perks and salaries revoked, immediately. All government members, in the military, police, health, utilities, etc departments being investigated for any criminal activity, immediately be suspended pending the outcome of the investigation not filing charges. If found innocent all back pay is to be properly reimbursed to the member. All, members of government at all levels, are to be reminded that they work for ALL the citizens of South Africa and are there because they want the best for the citizens and not to enrich themselves or anyone else. The problem has to be rectified at the source immediately.	Peter	business owner

2022-07-10 06:49:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	Not just one, but many renewable energy sources should be used	Kyle	business owner
2022-07-10 06:41:43	Limpopo		No I do not	Solar	We can be saving the planet whilst getting electricity	MOLOBE SARAH	business owner
2022-07-09 18:05:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Katy	business owner
2022-07-09 14:49:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	THE LESS WE RELY ON THE GOVERNMENT THE BETTER. THEY CAN'T MAKE ANYTHING WORK AND THEY ARE FINANCIALLY RAPING SOUTH AFRICA.	Greg	business owner
2022-07-09 08:48:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	I believe the government must find ways to supply the inhabitants of the country with basic needs like electricity and water. Giving private companies that privilege will be disadvantageous to the poor and will be difficult to control the companies in terms of which areas to supply. A private company is profit oriented and that is exactly what the companies are going to do.	Kaizera	business owner
2022-07-08 13:47:29	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Solar	We need urgent solution. I think a blend of the above options would work.	Sharon	business owner
2022-07-08 11:15:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Sean	business owner
2022-07-08 08:13:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	We can not afford to drop the red tape for independent power producers, as the supply of electricity can easily be captured by private business and then we will not have a say in the electricity price anymore. Instead of that the red tape and especially the cost to set up your own solar system must be subsidized by government, that will not only ease the load on Eskom but can be paid back to government by supplying electricity that is not used by those systems, back into the grid free of charge. Last but not least is to manage load shedding in a more friendly way, by doing two things. Firstly to switch of non essential power consumers like street lighting and other non essentials, and secondly to switch off larger residential areas between 22h00 and 04h00.	Isak	business owner
2022-07-08 04:29:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	I actually do not have an issue with scrapping any law regarding this. I say no because for this to be realized I would say that an independent commity must first sit down to see that who ever supplies this electricity may not be connected to the ramaphosa clan in any way. The ramaphosa family is and has been linked to the reason why eakom is not sorted, they have run eskom into the ground so this result happens.	Wayne	business owner
2022-08-11 17:42:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	The state is almost left with nothing generating income, this would just cripple us more.	Poloko	business owner
2022-08-03 15:49:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Mohamm ed mazhar	business owner
2022-08-03 12:56:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Gill	business owner
2022-08-02 14:06:05	North West		No I do not	Solar	If Eskom cannot provide then independant power providers must be utilized. This will also help to grow our economy and put less strain on the government and consumer to try and keep this sinking shop afloat	Wendy	business owner
2022-07-11 21:59:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	I believe if we us all the renewable energy sources based on the different weather in South Africa we could potentially not need to rely on coal, obvious it's going to cost a lot in the short term, but in the long term it's going to be a great investment.	Karabo	student
2022-07-11 01:14:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Solar	I believe the government should start investing in decentralised solar generation instead of replacing inefficient coal generation plants	Bea	student
2022-09-25 05:45:09	Free State		No I do not	Solar	We as South Africa should learn to be independent . We already depend on other Countries for lot of things, Not Electricity also. We should come up with ideas on how to fix this problem. I think solar Energy can work as back up. We should some how help Eskom, It will still be our main supplier. But each province should have there own solar power plant as backup. when Eskom shut down it should automatically takes over. and we will all still have power. It should also have prepaid meters. we buy Electricity on both meters . you buy on Eskom prepaid meter and also on solar prepaid meter if you want that back up.	Relebohile	student
2022-07-18 21:20:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	There is no viable short term solution. Wind and Solar are the quickest and least expensive solutions. Karpower must be expelled from our ports. Eskom under de Ruyter is the best short term solutionent approval. All ministerial authority to write implement laws/sub ;aws must be removed from every ministry.	ross	
2022-07-10 21:40:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar		Donnah	
2022-07-10 13:01:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	If you are really the government that works for people, I think it will be at the best interest to support each and every household to have their own Solar energy installed and produced at home.	Lindokuhl e	
2022-07-10 13:01:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Solar	If you are really the government that works for people, I think it will be at the best interest to support each and every household to have their own Solar energy installed and produced at home.	Lindokuhl e	
2022-07-10 21:41:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Wind	Because it is a natural element it won't run out or require human production	Nelly	unemployed individual

2022-07-10 11:33:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Wind	Now as my father would have said. " tyhat is now clever" meaning it in a sarcastic way. CAN NOT TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORKERS so what clever idea do they come up with. Oh yes, lets take away the work from the people and give it to " back pocket filling foreigners" they will hike the prices even higher because because the country have control, at any given time they can switch off the power. like , say before an invasion of ??/ immigrants. nothing will work and nothing can be processed. great that can maybe be controlled to a point. how about all the home boys sitting without work. ok, just hike up the taxes. allow the population to install power generators of their choice without hindrance but couple their system to the grid like they do in Europe. when your private power system is not used by you , it powers the grid. You will be surprised how much energy gets created by small enterprises. the stupid assumption that wind generators will harm the birds is such an idiotic thought. birds are not blind and that propeller does not rotate at a high speed like an aeroplane. wind int he western cape is in abundance and it is free. pure profit on investments. the ruling ministers can even have shares in the wind generators, it is not going to bother anyone. all we want is affordable energy	martin	unemployed individual
2022-07-22 08:53:16	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Wind	Wind energy is clean	Yandisa	employed individual
2022-07-12 11:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	Wind	Wind and Solar as they are both free and renewable energy. I support an independent Power Producer, but it should be noted that these should be independent! Independent South African Companies, that is not bind by their BEE status nor requirements. These independent companies must also not be ties with government officials or family nor friends to government officials. They must be rated on their ability to provide the electricity needs of South Africa. In the interest of the citizens of South Africa	Brenda	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:28:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Wind	Wind, Hydro and Solar.	Ignatius	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:57:01	Western Cape	No I do not	Wind	Eskom is in control and corrupt dishonest but yet we as the public still Cary on I want to be independent go on solar power but yet they want to tax me of using it we are paying the corrupt and filling their pockets what is the use we carrying on I am over this government and the bull shit they are selling always want yo blame the apartheid Era this country us gone to he'll and will stay there	Christoph er	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:26:55	Gauteng	No I do not	Wind	We could honestly be using solar and wind at this stage it is unattainable in the current climate but we have producers of electricity that could supply the government.	Fatoumat a	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:41:47	Limpopo	No I do not	Wind	All new settlements should have Apollo lights. 2.Government to subsidize all new electricity installation for private provider. Advocacy to be continous about private provision of electricity	Malose	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:39:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Wind	Allow the wind turbine companies to be set up urgently, as I understand they were forced to close.	Tienie	employed individual
2022-07-20 20:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Wind	Independent producers, as Eskom cannot supply! Not supporting SA	Carina	retired
2022-07-16 08:02:10	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Wind	Wind will be working in the Eastern Cape. Get all the people back to Power Stations that was laid off. Those people knew what they do. Get Power station serviced. Goal Power station did work all these years just get all power stations up and running. For Independent power supply do your home work and give it to the right Company who are capable to handle and give energy that is needed. Not to a Company that will take the money and NO service.	Amanda	retired
2022-07-11 10:39:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Wind		Elsie	retired
2022-07-11 06:03:49	Gauteng	No I do not	Wind		Linda	retired
2022-07-09 19:02:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Wind		Merle	retired
2022-07-08 10:13:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Wind	Wind and solar No BEE requirements.	Allan	retired
2022-07-08 06:25:11	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Wind	Just fix it. Stop with the red tape which just lines the pockets of anc and does not solve the dilemma. ANC Fix your mess And pay back the money!!!!!!	Maria	retired
2022-07-08 06:10:04	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Wind	Follow other countries for tried and trusted successes	Reginald	retired
2022-07-08 06:10:00	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Wind	Follow other countries for tried and trusted successes	Reginald	retired
2022-07-07 19:22:40	Western Cape	No I do not	Wind	Whatever it is , if the government decides who gets the contracts we ate stuffed. Too much corruption	Rose	retired
2022-09-03 22:53:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Wind		driekie	retired
2022-07-15 19:06:27	Western Cape	No I do not	Wind	We are really tired of this nonsense. Those in high position in this country, don't feel the pinch of this loadshedding. They can afford alternatives, ie solar etc.. Millions of SAs are suffering. Equipment being destroyed, can not be claimed from anyone. I mean, the President himself and his counter partners, ministers and MPs. Sort this mess out..	Julia	business owner

2022-07-10 19:37:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Wind	No 1. There is no control of pricing and No. 2. Who gets to own this company's. Is the a take over...	mohamed	business owner
2022-07-09 11:34:25	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Wind	Private power producers will be Cyril Ramaphosa. This was done on purpose. By the presidency who should step aside with Andre de ruyte as they are both clueless adults who do have anything to offer in South Africa. A new power plant should be constructed and the old power stations should be renewed. We have money South Africa, we are just free dom	Cyril	business owner
2022-08-08 16:52:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Wind		Michael	business owner
2022-07-12 14:22:32	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Wind	We need a shift from carbon fuelled power generation and meet our climate goal of carbon zero emissions by 2030.	Nkanyiso	Non-profit
2022-07-10 14:49:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Hydro	Eskom needs assistance that's all. Loadshedding must fall	Arnold	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:53:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Hydro	Use wind as well and the sun. Use law abiding businesses. Leaders please be responsible about your earthly resources that were given to this beautiful country. And think of next generations who must endure your mess-ups. Start to use people with the correct and proven knowledge and experience in these sectors and give Eskom time to recover. Root out unlawfulness in Eskom. Think and plan and be responsible.	Monique	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 07:29:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Hydro	We are not prepared to take the fall and pay more for electricity, our government has too many flaws and has thus failed miserably in everything. This is why our living situations day to day are so pathetic. The DA should rule the entire country which will give everybody, even the poor people better living conditions, more jobs will be provided, stop the fraud & corruption thus reduce crime and provide everybody with basic necessities such as electricity and water etc. This power struggle with a greedy mind has brought this country down to it's knees which will eventually be damned to nothing at this rate.	Shane	employed individual
2022-07-10 10:06:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Hydro	.	Kevin	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:00:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Hydro		Matthew	employed individual
2022-07-10 04:04:53	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Hydro	No I do not support the I P P' s introduction to this matter and if I may ask what is it that they can do better which Eskom is failing to do? No need to immediately amend the legislation!	Y	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:05:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Hydro	In my opinion, the ANC government has failed miserably. An electricity state of emergency should be declared, all prohibitive laws dropped & society and private business work together to find quick, common solutions. Manhasset needs to be fired as he is an obstructive piece of coal.	Mersini	employed individual
2022-07-15 02:37:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Hydro		Ebrahim	retired
2022-07-11 06:01:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Hydro	It is time for some of the gurus to put their heads together and come up with something different, Wind power is not a good idea as the fans are not biodegradable (where do we put all the rubbish to come); Coal is a definite no-no due to the atmosphere, solar is horrendously expensive and the batteries are also not biodegradable;. Nuclear is definitely a no-no as is Diesel for any and all of the above reasons	Marianne	retired
2022-07-10 07:31:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Hydro	Good morning Sir/Madam and how is your Sunday morning? As a proud South African citizen, I am so glad to say something about a crucial energy resource, which seems to ba bit of problem in my mother land. I must say Hydro Electric source can be the best solution or Solar electric source, since both those resources are natural resources, an example H2O is a natural resource, have a look at Indian and Atlantic sea waters. The only problem can be the machines to convert Hydro source to electri energy. The same with solar, which is the energy from the heat of sun and to convert such heat energy will require sofisticated machines. I think our Government and Minister of Energy, Mr Gwede mantashe must think along those lines and sit with his team and solve the problem of Eskom. I thank you Sir/Madam!	Madoda	retired
2022-07-08 15:43:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Hydro	The hydro-power can also help in other provinces, as a renewable source of energy that generates power by using the natural flow of a river or dam or other body of water. It relies on the endless, constantly recharging system of the water cycle to produce electricity, using a fuel—water—that is not reduced or eliminated in the process. That can reduce load shedding. An Independent power producers, how much money do they have which government didn't have to service the country on electricity? Given to private company will be a greater disaster in a long run of high tariffs and other ugly aspects of services. The number one service people fight for, in our country is electricity which forces people to burn tyres and block roads. Will the private company manage such, if most failed will a simple salaries and wages?	Bethuel	retired
2022-07-10 16:48:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Hydro	As long they don't control and it is fair to all South Africa. Why is South Africa still supporting other countries with electricity	Adrienne	business owner
2022-07-10 06:42:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Hydro	Hydrogen freely available should be used in conjunction with coal which we have an abundance of.	Ndili	business owner
2022-07-10 08:48:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Hydro	Privatisation of energy supplies will sky rocket prices .South Africa should find means to repay the debt and then appoint credible leaders of Eskom . Electricity supply should be nationalised .	BLESSING	

2022-07-07 20:56:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Hydro	We need private sectors to provide electricity, ESKOM US CORRUPT!	Marelize	
2022-07-07 20:56:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Hydro	We need private sectors to provide electricity, ESKOM US CORRUPT!	Marelize	
2022-07-11 14:03:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Gas		Barnie	employed individual
2022-07-10 19:38:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Gas		Agisanyang	employed individual
2022-07-09 07:11:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Gas	I honestly feel that Eskom should remain the responsibility of the government too much privatisation of government property They should remain accountable to their citizens and not make their families co-owners of Government property - look at SAA - this is all strategy to privatise our Eskom to their family and friend that are patiently waiting to come in - DA can see what happened to SAA and yet they are also wanting privatisation this to me is dirty politic -LEAVE OUR ESKOM ALONE	Veronica	employed individual
2022-08-01 10:13:05	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Gas		Bertrand	retired
2022-07-19 23:34:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Gas	eskom maak nie reg nie ons as afrikaaners sit in die donker asgefolg van eskom ons ly daar onder goed blaas in ons huis van an en af sit	juan	business owner
2022-07-10 21:21:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Gas	with independent power producers corruption will increase and electricity costs will explode!! Fix eskom and start putting people in jail!!!	frak	business owner
2022-08-01 09:58:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Gas	Rules are in paled for a reason. I agree that they need to be removed to facilitate smoother integration and procurement from IPPs but these need to be regulated to monitor and act against corruption and any other adverse effects that may arise from procuring energy from IPP. Look at what happened when red tape was removed from the procurement of PPE. I believe if they are removed for this, similar activities will take place	Karabo	business owner
2022-07-22 17:31:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Before any IPP agreements are signed the government needs to understand who is going to supply the BASE LOAD or what is the IPP commitments are going to be supplying Base Load. Anyone can put up a turbine or some solar panels and supply power , people do it at their homes and unless a lot of batteries are installed they are still dependent on Eskom and that is going to be the same for the IPP. IPP may not be the total solution. The very first thing to do is get rid of is all the ANC Comrades who are on the Eskom payroll and we will see a instant improvement. These ANC Comrades have been sucking Eskom dry both financially and intellectually. Any IPP that do get a licence should be subject to the same regulations as that of Eskom.	Brian	business owner
2022-07-12 23:24:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Nuclear power is in fact renewable energy in that it uses uranium to enrich the rods which in turn boil water to power turbines. This process does not require external energy to happen so I fully support nuclear more so because it also increases our technological capacity in all areas	Nkululeko	business owner
2022-07-12 12:44:21	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear		George	business owner
2022-07-11 21:15:56	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	There is great cause for concern in private electricity producers and the costs of electricity production. Many countries abroad like the UK have very high cost of electricity as a result of the alleged constantly rising cost of production by these private producers however if you look at the resources used there is no correlation in these figures which show that the costs are in fact profits that these companies are trying to make more of. South Africa must not become so desperate for electricity that ultimately it is put at the mercey of these power producers and the mases suffer and carry the burden financially. TYhis is why power has always been produced by our national utility as it was supposed to allow the people of South Africa to be able to afford electricity and have access to what is a need in modern times. The national producer should be funded in part by taxes in the form of new facilities and the day to day running costs and repairs and maintanace coming from the usage costs paid by the consumer. It is not meant to be a for profit organistaion but for the people of South Africas benefit. Private producers are purely profit based and this will ultimately be to our demise. The only time a private company should be used is in the production of facilities and only on the basis of a controlled profit margin and by the lowest bidder on tender and by companies with no ties to the nation utility or government to avoid corruption.	Liam	business owner

2022-07-11 08:33:44	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	I think that the country needs to allow Independent Power Producers who have a proper plan to build environmentally clean and sustainable energy solutions, to be allowed to be licensed and to start preparing to add to the energy grid. The government needs to look into building nuclear power stations. I think there needs to be an independent audit of the requirements to issue licenses to ensure that the requirements are fair and not overly onerous, and we need an independent body to police the issuing of licenses so that it is free from corruption. And we urgently need a way to fast-track the awarding of licenses to producers who meet the requirements. We need transparency in all of this and open tendering. The lack of energy is causing a loss of growth and is inhibiting our ability to pull out of the economic crisis we are in. We need affordable energy. And we need to put scrubbers on the coal power plants to clean their emissions. SA is failing international air pollution safety standards.	Kerrin	business owner
2022-07-11 06:58:37	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	A combination of solar, wind and micro nuclear (totally safe). No private but politically linked initiatives, direct or indirect. No Karowerships (owned by politically linked people or companies) sailing in to rescue a failed Eskom.	Chris	business owner
2022-07-10 11:43:22	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Nuclear and coal power plants are the only viable solution for baseload sources in South Africa. Nuclear is very reliable and with very minimal carbon emissions. Koeberg nuclear power station is a perfect example of a reliable baseload source in South Africa, it has been operating for since 1984 without any major breakdowns and it will operate for the next 20 years. The cost of construction may be relatively high but the cost of ownership is very low when compared to other sources because it can reliably operate for 20 years	Ina	business owner
2022-07-09 11:02:57	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	It can be scrapped but must make clear provision the suppliers and their families related to government officials may not be used for supplies or benefit from income of such proceeds	Cornelius	business owner
2022-07-08 16:08:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	We need power over 24 hrs per day, not at 12h00 only when the sun shines or when the wind blows !!! Lets wake up and not fall in the "Greens" stupid pit, like Germany	Abraham F	business owner
2022-08-17 10:43:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear			business owner
2022-07-13 08:31:30	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	I am against monopolies, I feel each Province or City should run their own. Whether it is nuclear, wind, solar etc. What will work for each Province or City.	SID	retired
2022-07-12 10:07:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Nuclear	Supply of Water and electricity is a people's right in a world where people pay taxes and consumption money for services provided. These fundamentals must be supplied by Governments not profit seeking greedy people and companies. We live in a so called civilized world (peculiar to some). It abhors me when people seek gain from the destress of those not so fortunate.	Errol	retired
2022-07-11 13:20:30	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	I suggest nuclear but doubt that what we have is sufficient to supply our total needs but we need to use the maximum available and immediately begin to do what is required to reach that goal.	Herbert	retired
2022-07-11 10:03:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Nuclear if handled correctly is by far the better producer of power with the least amount (but toxic) waste.	Kay	retired
2022-07-10 21:07:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Why nuclear? Gas, oil and coal are finite as well as heavy polluters. Hydro is far too reliant on water, something we already have precious little of. Solar and wind are weather reliant and can they meet the INDUSTRIAL demands of the country? Domestic maybe, industrial no. Geothermal be an option but are there enough reliable sources in what is after all a very stable country with very few geothermal sites. So what is left that can actually fulfil the current and projected needs of the country? Nuclear the only viable solution but it needs very stringent operating and maintenance systems both in place and functional.	jerrold	retired
2022-07-09 18:04:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	IPP's might help to overcome loadshedding BUT AT A PRICE FOR ESKOM because it will shrink very much needed revenue income for ESKOM and that will cause huge tariff increases, which will affect us as the consumers quite bad. We already pay too much per kW.h	Pierre	retired
2022-07-09 15:20:20	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	What regulation will be in place to control ipp's and avoid excessive costs being passed to consumers? This needs very careful consideration and the appointment of a citizen based regulator.	Jane	retired
2022-07-08 20:10:28	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear		Bernard	retired
2022-07-08 16:47:35	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Nuclear is expensive initially but pays off much quicker and is pollution free. Forget BEE, employ who is best. Tough if it's all Blacks, tough if it all coloureds. Just employ those properly trained.	Peter	retired
2022-07-08 15:18:02	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Go nuclear or employ competent personnel to operate eskom	Nazeema	retired
2022-07-08 15:17:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Smaller nuclear plants are very cost effective. Not the Russian models please. France is a leading nuclear producer. Their plants are safe as proved over the last 50 years or so. Foece ANC municipalities to pay their ESKOM bills. Clamp down forcefully on illegitimate power tapping in townships.	Deon	retired

2022-07-08 10:57:55	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	All regulation on potential negative environmental impact operations should have oversight, transparency and responsibility built into it. Nuclear is, despite its negative waste products, at this stage, the safest and least environmentally damaging way. We should also look into Small Nuclear Reactors which is used mostly by the military to power ships, submarines and what ever else. Another study that should be done is tidal energy generation where possible and implemented without government control as that will only become another cash cow with this lot of ANC thieves in charge.	Jakobus P H	retired
2022-08-01 15:01:51	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear		Doug	retired
2022-07-14 14:17:33	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	For now, there is nothing more reliable, sustainable and clean as Nuclear Power. We need this to build the SA industry and thereby strengthen our economy. Just a thought - SA used to enrich uranium and manufacture our own Nuclear Fuel!	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-13 05:55:42	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear		Sphiwe	employed individual
2022-07-13 00:59:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Nuclear power is a stable and cheap source of electricity. Too much renewables lead to grid instability.	Brent	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:56:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Opening the grid up so than any Tom Dick and Harry feed electricity into the grid is not entirely an easy thing to control. We need stable generation capacity, something wind and solar cannot do. Coal power stations are the best way to get stable generation capacity, provided the units are maintained and replaced timeously. This was not done, thank you Thabo Mbeki, and that is why we are having problems now. Medupi and Kusili was supposed to be additional generation stations, and that is great, but it doesn't help much if the fleet of current power stations are nearing (and in some cases exceeded) end of life. These units must still be replaced, and if it took this long to build Kusili and Medupi, I cannot imagine how long it will take to start replacing the old units. I know everyone is against nuclear power stations, but as soon as they have "paid themselves" they provide the cheapest electricity one can buy. I know everyone is concerned for the waste, but the waste produced is far less than all the batteries that needs to be "disposed of" from Solar and wind generations sites. The hope is that we will get an international company to build the nuclear power station and only hand it over to Eskom once done, so they can't get their grubby hands on the funds to build the power station. Corruption has most definitely destroyed our, once beautiful, country.	Gideon	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:36:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	So, is this how and where Ramaphosa, Radebe and Motsepe finally get AREP positioned as the primary BBBEEEEEEEEEEEEEE electricity provider for SA? Honestly, I would rather go off-grid or emigrate, than support those corrupt bast*rd's any further - not that I can afford to do either.	James	employed individual
2022-07-12 07:45:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Independent sourcing of energy will be costly for the poor. What should be done and focused on is getting the government of the people by the people installed and ensuring that resources are distributed fairly.	Khalifah	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:18:30	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Best value for money solution with least environmental impact	Stephan	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:09:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Nuclear	It may have its downs, but for simple density and power production it is the best suited to solve this crisis. Then we can focus on renewables and sustainability.	Luvuyo	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:08:12	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Believe there should be multiple key players to help with electricity crisis. IPP cannot be the only solution but part of solution..they (IPP) are not always easy or cheaper to maintain. We need an energy mix to help with this crisis and the transparency of who those companies are so that we still support local businesses.	Lebo	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:04:46	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	I believe that IPP's are not the solution. These technologies do not suitably interface with the grid, to ensure it's stability. Ultimately, IPP's are going to cost more money at the end of the day and tax payers and rate payers will bear the brunt. Stop the corruption, root out the sabotage and repair/replace components of the existing grid in a sensible manner.	Brandon	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:06:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	We need to use nuclear power as a solution. There are so many countries around the world that can build it in a very short space of time. This will also boost our technical knowledge as these power stations will improve our poor mathematics in schools as kids can now see math principles in action. In turn we will have more jobs. This will also create other jobs that are created around nuclear energy projects. Solar and wind is not sustainable. We need a lasting solution with an impact on more than one aspect of this countries many challenges.	Ricardo	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:34:17	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Nuclear power is what we must resort to for now so that we can slowly move to solar energy. Renewable energy is the future but now we at the present and our technology does not allow of maximum collection of solar energy. This means if we want to use solar energy it will be more expensive to install the required gadgets. And their batteries will just keep wanting to be changed over time.	Bedwinne rs	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:34:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Nuclear	People in Eskom had told me Niclear is the best way. I trust their opinion	Shaun	employed individual

2022-07-10 17:41:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	So-called green energy sources have turned out to be not so green after all, given their less than desirable environmental impact and incapacity to sustain the power grid. Negative propaganda has, for a long time, painted a grim picture of the dangers of nuclear energy and such waste disposal, which it appears has been untrue to a large extent. The majority of proposed power alternatives appear to belong to some elite families, which opens the door to industry capture and sector control. Sequester an independent review by a diverse panel of independent energy experts to inform on how current power sources can be optimised while alternative options can be ethically, fairly and transparently rolled out.	Estelle	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:17:00	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear			employed individual
2022-07-10 07:44:42	Free State		Not fully	Nuclear	Solar and wind won't help. Solar will not help during peak loads and currently all IPPs are investment from overseas companies. Therefore all monies leave the country. Only way for stable power is nuclear.	C	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:43:21	Limpopo		Not fully	Nuclear	I fully support it provided anyone can be that supplier and not just a select few at the top which I fear would be the case.	Andreas	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:43:27	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Private electricity production should be allowed, but I am sure government would find a way to mess it up. No Russian deals and no Chinese deals, no corrupt dealings and it will be 100% perfect. No BEE restrictions No ANC Comrade-only companies No ANC hands in the pie Then I would be all aboard private electricity.	Marcell	employed individual
2022-07-09 13:12:35	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	IPPs are a short term solution for a long term problem. Wind and solar are weather dependent and costly. In 1998 government opened up the space for IPPs to operate in SA, they declined because electricity was too cheap for them to operate for profit. We need to go Nuclear, nuclear will provide us with base capacity.	Ndumiso	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:24:12	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear		Ntha	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:44:33	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear		Tamara	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:29:56	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	emergency to "SAVE SA" doesn't mean we must allow everyone to burn fossil fuels or pollute. Dirty energy will kill us, not help us.	Laurent	employed individual
2022-07-08 15:11:08	North West		Not fully	Nuclear	There's a two pronged solution. We can go nuclear or we use the renewables even though renewables have failed to provide capacity in countries like Germany I think nuclear is the best or we go the introduction of competitive markets which is the inclusion of IPPs. But now knowing our hungry leaders some have got family business and companies which are ready to be part of independent power supplier hence I believe either we go nuclear power or we improve the capacity at Eskom by employing credible and competent personnel.	Victor	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:22:37	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	The government is incapable of running Eskom and securing South Africa's energy supply. The state should allow immediate independent energy producers without threat of suspending their right to do business etcetera. South Africa needs a secure supply of electricity that is not controlled by government and does not have to adhere to any preferential procurement or B-BBEE to produce or sell energy.	Wilna	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:20:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Let's build Nuclear, clean and cheap	Tshidiso	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:22:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	I think we should pursue an energy mix that includes Hydro, Nuclear, Wind, and Solar. ESKOM coal-based energy supply could provide 20% of the power.	Thabang	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:22:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	I think we should pursue an energy mix that includes Hydro, Nuclear, Wind, and Solar. ESKOM coal-based energy supply could provide 20% of the power.	Thabang	employed individual
2022-07-08 09:12:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Measures must still be in place to avoid corruptions with these power deals	Tehan	employed individual
2022-08-25 21:54:28	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	We already have a nuclear powered State Owned Entity (Eskom) on the Atlantic seaboard, the western cape has a lot of body of sufficient water on both sides (Atlantic and Indian Ocean) Koeberg Nuclear Power station can be revamped and invested in...whilst a suggested 2nd power station can be invested on, on the Indian Ocean side of the South African Economic Zone. And then ok invest in security upgrades on all Ports of entry in all provinces of the Country for development and Safety and Security purposes and services.??	Tumiso Eugene	employed individual
2022-08-20 20:27:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	There must be some oversight to ensure no one else gets kickbacks and bribes. But nuclear-powered energy properly maintained and implemented can, in the long term, provide sustainable power with minimum risk.	Victoria	employed individual
2022-08-06 10:21:45	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Nuclear is much cleaner and more reliable and cheap at long run	Moses	employed individual

2022-07-13 20:37:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	<p>The country needs stable base-load generation in order to support industry and manufacturing (ie coal and nuclear). We need manufacturing and industry so that we can produce our own local products and be self-reliant as a country, we have all the resources, skill and ability to do this.</p> <p>You cannot run industry and manufacturing (smelters, mining, refineries etc) on solar and wind, these "renewables" do not provide that and they can make the grid unstable because the sun does not always shine nor does the wind always blow so supply fluctuates and the grid must always remain stable.</p> <p>Due to the above, independent generators/providers should NOT be able to just connect and supply "willy-nilly" as this will destabilize the grid and cause problems. I propose that regulation be put in place (or if such already exists) where Eskom has control of WHEN independent producers can connect so that the timing is for increased or decreased demand to keep the grid stable at the proper frequency.</p> <p>The motives of foreign companies must also be questioned as foreign companies are likely eager to build generation capacity here at massive cost to the citizens of the country down the line, not to mention the foreign debt incurred, especially with regards to their bias towards "renewables".</p> <p>The cleanest, safest and most cost-effective long-term generation solution is nuclear and extra capacity at Koeberg plus an additional plant elsewhere would be so welcome. We have skilled people here who can make this work beautifully, overseen by international best practise.</p> <p>These are my thoughts after spending much time trying to understand these things as a layman, there is a lot of misinformation and ulterior motives manipulating people into making short-sighted decisions that will have negative consequences in our future. I hope the above is considered when decisions are made regarding this.</p>	Luke	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:26:29	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear		Lusanda	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 09:20:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	To keep the national grid stable, Independents should not be able to feed into it unless called to do so in an emergency. Renewable electricity is too expensive. Repair and upgrade our nuclear infrastructure, it's not been maintained or upgraded since Mbeki signed (with ??) to let it go to rack and ruin.	Gill	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 00:28:12	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	To be blunt nothing wrong with coal at all the earth produces it naturally. However the United States feared that they will lose their grip on 3rd world countries if they go nuclear. So tell me what's the reason behind Koeberg nuclear station if nothing is produced?	Shaheen	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 19:05:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	<p>Not gonna lie but the system needs upgrading we cannot just jump from one post to another it's a process with the government it will take years... obviously wouldn't want them involved but the current infrastructure is built towards eskom standards, solar cannot have enough to run a country at all if every house and complex and or estate had solar that's fine but as a major provider nuclear is the way.</p> <p>As we already have one but is in much needed upgrade and or repair let's just fix it but without the cadre deployment and a black hole to lose all the tax man's money to someone's own gain.. besides the country.</p> <p>Solar only works as solo players I.e people get it no problem, but they need to run off that system and government cannot tax the sun go away.. but all and all if a private company can supply a nuclear option and fix the substations as well go forward if you can't then who are you suppling, because without the infrastructure being fixed there is nothing to supply.</p>	Bradley	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 05:24:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	Nuclear in the hands of suppliers without BEE and Cadre deployment targets. Anything the ANC touches, turns to shit.	Allan	unemployed individual
2022-07-27 12:30:06	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear		Tirzha	unemployed individual
2022-07-14 13:22:23	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Nuclear	If it is managed effectively and comprehensively with NO CORRUPTION, nuclear could be a safe source of electricity. And negligence of management of a nuclear power station would have to be criminal because it would directly put lives at risk.	Roxanne	student
2022-07-16 13:01:56	Gauteng		Not fully	Nuclear	Nuclear power could be supplemented by solar, wind and hydro power. I strongly doubt that it would be practical to depend entirely on solar, wind and hydro power. But a hybrid of these solutions could allow for the best possible range of services to South Africans and the SA economy.	Rexleigh	Non-profit
2022-07-18 15:48:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	We already know these independent 'providers' are part of the problem and once in, they will be able to escalate their products pricing. I don't think we can afford them, and I believe most of them have had a hand in Eskom's downfall.	Cher	business owner
2022-07-14 16:51:46	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Joy	business owner

2022-07-12 19:25:24	Limpopo		Not fully	Solar	Although its a more expensive type of power generation, solar power in sunny SA may AID in helping to reduce the lack of capacity. A simple, effective, fast and low maintenance solution, is to EXPAND the existing solar farms and save costs by utilizing the EXISTING infrastructure connecting them to the national grid. Thus, procure the properties around the solar farms and just add panels, lots of panels. This is a non-negotiable fast solution A secondary AID will be for homeowners nationwide to be able to sell their solar power back to Eskom.	F	business owner
2022-07-12 12:02:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Wind is erratic and solar is a lot more cost effective than wind power generation. Also solar is a lot less intrusive than wind generation. Ever thought what will be done with the use structures and composite blades once these structures are decommissioned?	FH	business owner
2022-07-11 19:52:18	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Solar	All depends on how Independent Power Producers are going to be selected. If it is going to be the way other government contracts have been awarded it works in the hands of the state capturers which want to see Eskom fail so they can get their hands on supplying power to the masses. We need to ask ourselves if it is the right thing to be in the hands of the ANC Comrades outside of Government like the "Guptas" which will provide the power to solve the crisis but can then charge exorbitant rates to supply. It can not be awarded to a couple of "big" businesses but rather to plenty of smaller producers which will then level the playing fields and ensure proper market forces are in play.	Tola	business owner
2022-07-11 17:48:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Solar, gas and hydro are the best.	Herman	business owner
2022-07-11 09:23:13	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	As a Aboriginal Indigenous Khoi and San woman,mother,Business owner and family member of this first nation we are the forgotten people and currently what we are experiencing in South Africa would never have happened if our borders for always giving other countries preference over those that were the custodians of the country.We are now in a predicament that could have been prevented if this country's Government just accepted the Aboriginal Indigenous First nation the Khoi and San as they have accepted the whole African Continent and even outside countries as to be the role players in this country. We just hope and pray that someday we will have our freedom of living and exercising our rights as all did in the last 30 years.We also want to be part of making the decisions of our lands minerals and how it is being used and shared with others.	Michelle (Khoi Noi Sores)	business owner
2022-07-11 08:45:00	Free State		Not fully	Solar	We live in South Africa... many many tourists comment on how fabulous and hot the African sun is... let us utilise this to the fullest possible extent. Allow people who already have a roof over their head to put up solar panels to power their needs and to provide power to the Eskom grid. This will empower Eskom to provide more energy to the people that do not have to capital available to put up solar panels. But, please do not tax the people who put up the solar panels even more... rather give them credit for trying to make a change to better everyone's lives. It does not need to be monetary relief, but at least do not tax them even more... it takes really really hard work and long hours to earn the money that gets put to use to buy solar panels... they are expensive	Elmarie	business owner
2022-07-11 08:42:50	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar	there was no space in the above question, to put a selection of answers. South africa has an abundance of natural resources. Sun, wind, land, sea. We should look at a variety of methods to produce clean energy suited to the geography of the area. We should also investigate producing in South Africa the components needed to supply the infrastructure for the various energy production. Solar panels can also supply shade in hot semi desert areas and food production can happen underneath.	louise	business owner
2022-07-11 08:11:17	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar	In my opinion there is legislation for a reason. If we abandon red tape completely, it may set a president for the future, causing the abuse of legal loopholes and country resources. However, I do support alleviating the energy crisis and in this particular case it would make a substantial difference to our economy.	Werner	business owner
2022-07-11 07:42:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I think solar can be implemented by small business and home owners, with maybe a tax benefit	Chris	business owner
2022-07-11 05:48:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar		c	business owner
2022-07-11 04:19:56	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	There are enough roof tops in every city and town for each municipality to generate sufficient power without taking up huge amount of land which requires Environmental Impact Assessments. Just do it. South Africa is collapsing and this red tape is still an issue!	Warren	business owner
2022-07-10 19:54:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I support any greener option but I would like to see that there is a cap on the pricing since we are drowning in high prices for fuel electricity and other rising costs...how are we to keep up living and providing when we are drowning in big companies that charge what they like and we have no way, no other means, no say and our protectors are not protecting us ...we are being milked.	Karen	business owner
2022-07-10 09:43:00	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Focus on renewable energy is essential.	Chirne	business owner
2022-07-10 05:11:35	Limpopo		Not fully	Solar	Yinga tirha kahle kambe ya durha midyangu ya vusweti switava tikela ku yi fikelela Lava va lava ku ku pfuna swiva tikela hikokwalaho ko pfumala ndzhawu kumbe rivala ngopfu ngopfu hina vantima. Ndzi ringetile 10 years back kambe Ndzi hlulekile hiku pfumala rivala	Tsakani	business owner

2022-07-09 16:17:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	This government runs EVERYTHING INTO THE GROUND with corruption, theft etc and cadets in positions that are paid salaries and benefits and THEY CAN'T DO THE JOB/RUN A POWER STATION NEVERMIND KNOWING WHAT TO DO EXCEPT MOVING MONEY INTO FRIENDS/CADERS POCKETS for "work" that are not done/or can't be done by "contractors"!!!! Now, let's do this:... RUN ESCOM INTO THE MUD/SEWERAGE and then the PRES's BROTHER in-law STEPS IN TO HELP SA... with his RAINBOW POWER/MINERAL AND ENERGY corporation!!! BRILLIANT...KEEP IT IN THE ELITE's FAMILY AND WE ARE SCREWED EVEN MORE!!!!!!????	Tere	business owner
2022-07-09 16:09:38	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Solar is more easily accessible to most households and small businesses	Karen	business owner
2022-07-09 12:31:37	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I think the red tape should be scrapped (mostly). Things as far as environmental protection and air quality should always remain firmly in place. Other than this all restrictions should be lifted. Since Eskom will still have mandate to distribute Electricity not other restrictions should be in place.	Hanno	business owner
2022-07-09 11:35:45	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I believe that we have vast expanses of land that could be utilised for solar-electricity-production. Much of this land is owned by government, so they need not buy or lease the land from some opportunistic owner. The technology today makes it cheaper than coal &, as far as we yet know, there are not many side-effects from this form of energy-conversion.	Chris	business owner
2022-07-09 11:22:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	In Europe - with far less sunshine than South Africa - almost every second house has solar panels on the roof. In my opinion all the roofs facing NORTH should be enabled to purchase solar panels for their needs at the same cost as their average electricity use. If a household spends more or less R800 pm average on electricity that must be the amount used to pay off the solar panel. It this way many households will participate in using solar panels. If the extra supply can then be added to the grid, the problem can be solved in a short period of time. The same should be offered to businesses. And what about the poor communities - who will offer them solar panels with enough electricity for their needs? A solar panel to supply a cluster of homes will go a far way in reducing illegal connections.	Anna-Marie	business owner
2022-07-09 11:15:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	how will pricing be regulated and will this bring down the cost of power, or is this a opportunity for the fat cats related to government again?	aslam	business owner
2022-07-09 07:29:08	North West		Not fully	Solar	Solar is in alignment with nature and is more likely to affect earth lesser if not manipulated. The independent power producers should be open to everyone in the community and not be limited to big companies and should be equally shared	Neo	business owner
2022-07-09 00:02:47	Outside SA		Not fully	Solar	Let households get a solar subsidy to install solar and feed back into the grid and receive credits. It is very successful in other countries. This should not be an opportunity for "Cronies" to steal from the government, by sabotaging Eskom and then selling power back to the grid at huge profits!!!	NICO	business owner
2022-07-08 19:36:37	Limpopo		Not fully	Solar	Make use of the sun, we have sufficient sunlight	Dolly	business owner
2022-07-08 19:25:48	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar	And wind. Small community based power generation or household level allowing us to feed into the grid please! Installation should be subsidised	Claire	business owner
2022-07-08 18:46:45	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Any emergency solution with a high variable energy cost should be restricted to peak time provision (say 2000h a year). It is insane to provide for 7000h per year availability of emergency generation. There are already three solar plus storage systems approved that do 16h a day of dispatch-able power. THAT is the model. It is cheap. It can last 20+ years. Gas systems will cost multiples as much per kWh and more than likely solar plus storage will deploy much faster.	Johan	business owner
2022-07-08 18:21:27	Free State		Not fully	Solar		Willem	business owner
2022-07-08 16:59:05	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	We must allow for supply to come from outside Eskom, but we must have proper policy so we don't sell out to private entities something so important to all South Africans. Solar is the fastest green option that can help with emergency supply, but nuclear should be out mid term plan while other green options arise.	Joana	business owner
2022-07-08 15:25:20	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I don't support a knee-jerk removal of "red tape" - policies and regulations are necessary to regulate a sustainable industry, however I do support the identification of career bureaucrats who are blocking IPP progress, and then having the power to their homes permanently disabled. I'm very much in favour of Nuclear, Solar and Wind.	Louis	business owner
2022-07-08 14:39:04	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I fully support local IPP's being allowed to produce electricity for SA. I do NOT support any IPP's funded by or in any way connected to China or Russia. The red tape should be removed immediately to allow even households and any other producers of electricity to feed into the grid. Enough solar electricity is generated by businesses and households already to eliminate loadshedding during the day. Then Eskom only needs to focus on providing enough for nighttime.	Cecilia	business owner
2022-07-08 12:35:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	There should be a subsidy for households wishing to install solar power onto their homes.	Gregory	business owner
2022-07-08 08:09:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Solar	I believe that CR is trying to collapse Eskom so that Patrice can take over with African Rainbow Energy. Just my thought!	Michael	business owner

2022-07-08 06:43:30	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I do not think "red tape" should be removed in its entirety. Government needs to ensure that private energy suppliers provide energy in a sustainable way. Without policies in place we could see energy being generated in environmentally damaging ways. I selected solar power because it can be introduced at a household level, but there are many different sustainable energy options and all should be used - again ensuring that all environmental / sustainable energy boxes are ticked. Sadly there are no quick fixes	Philip	business owner
2022-09-26 16:03:04	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I would like to say scrap all the red tape, but some of it remains necessary to ensure a controlled and adequate power supply that will not rip the consumer off at the end of the day. Some regulations are required, but I believe that the lengthy time it takes to put systems in place is uncalled for. We have a crisis, and a solution is at hand. We have IPPs that can provide solar and wind power to the country at affordable rates. The government is simply trying to retain as much control as possible and milk these providers for as much as is legally possible. Eskom has the premises and the infrastructure to set up solar farms and connect them to the grid. What is the delay? Eskom clearly can't perform adequately, hence the need for alternatives. And then they want a tariff hike? Haha.	Chris	business owner
2022-08-30 15:57:06	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	The home and small business owner cannot invest into any backup and supporting power programs when government flip flops about for months and years. If Germany can run the during the day nearly without base load being supplied by coal and nuclear, then solar and wind is ideal for South Africa, where we even have longer sun (though less wind). Eskom could do maintenance during mid morning to early afternoons, before running for the peak loads. The capital outlay > 150K - 250K, with the supposed <2 years write down for assets by SARS, makes all this hot air. In 5 years, 1/2 of the costs has to be reinvested for the battery backup so unless EVERYONE in government backs this, we are not going anywhere. In fact, even DTI funding has been used for local inverter design and development, but NOBODY will want to make the required investments unless government stops interfering with basic fundamentals!	Arno	business owner
2022-08-03 15:56:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	While I think we need to solve the energy crisis as soon as possible pursuing green energy solutions, I do think some level of rules should be in place to prevent fly-by-night service providers scamming people out of their money. A solid framework and the ability to self-regulate, e.g. how do we as the community and ultimate users keep the service providers honest?	Itha	business owner
2022-07-20 21:04:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Doris	retired
2022-07-18 21:54:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Ramaphosa, Motsepe, Radebe and Motsepe's company have just signed multi-billion rand contracts with a host of independent power producers which would indicate the demise of Eskom. When they do start supplying South Africa with power it will cost more than Eskom-generated power. Considering the rent strikes by Eskom staff and what was yielded in favor of those workers, start teaching the man in the street how to generate his own power and do away with the rest	Daniel	retired
2022-07-18 19:43:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	It is cleaner and the sun is free	Andre	retired
2022-07-18 16:34:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I suggest solar and wind power.	Louise	retired
2022-07-16 12:48:35	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	The cost of alternative, green, renewable methods of electricity production have declined significantly in recent years. We must convert to solar, wind and hydro power generation as soon as possible. The coal power plants are at or nearing their end of life. Furthermore, green energy this will reduce our carbon emissions.	Tammy	retired
2022-07-14 15:22:12	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	There is a need for control. Policy can be amended after a trial period of using renewable energy. Independent power producers should be allowed immediately to improve the current situation.	Freddie	retired
2022-07-13 12:17:05	Free State		Not fully	Solar	As far as I know are the independent electricity producers via solar or wind already integrated into the grid of the current power supplying grid and I cannot understand why we have such a breakdown in electrical supply. There are talks that there is a group of people who are creating this electrical chaos so that the country will opt for independent electrical suppliers. These alleged independent electrical suppliers are apparently linked to Ramaphosa and his family and friends which will benefit from it financially and it is said that this scheme will be much worse than the Zuma state capture case. If this is true then I will not support the independent electrical suppliers option. Eskom needs to enforce their recovery system and build in incentives to the municipalities to recover the great losses. They also need to do proper planning and budgeting and controlling all expenditure with the budgets. Proper assessments should be made regarding excessive staff and salaries and should be cut where necessary. If nothing is done we will all suffer the consequences in the years to come.	Frank	retired
2022-07-13 09:30:18	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Some legislation is necessary but every tool that the ANC can use to block rapid deployment of renewable energy must be removed.	Kassie	retired

2022-07-12 19:07:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	We must stop exporting electricity to neighboring countries that do not pay. The money stolen from Eskom must be recovered and those responsible prosecuted. Solar energy plants can easily be installed all over the country. There are so many open spaces. The main downfall is going to be theft and vandalism of equipment. Severe punishment must be handed down for those responsible. The police must act and stop sleeping on the job.	Ebrahim	retired
2022-07-12 18:43:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I would pic a mix of solar, air and gas for the immediate future with hydro following and definitely not nuclear. Incentivise, from businesses to households to install Solar & Wind generation and feed excess power into the grid for full credit of units when they require electricity from the grid (e.g. at night or bad sunny & or windless days) Force very high consumption users to create their own power. Ensure (and police) lights in businesses and government buildings are switched off in the evenings - keep minimum illumination on (or motion controlled) in the evening for security reasons. Create a NGO that will really ensure consumers are not subjected to high prices and police corruption activities. All participating companies to make their books, directors , owners public. Build solar & wind component producing factories in the regions where solar and wind generation farms will be build. Do away with BEE etc regulations to attract the existing in South Africa and overseas skilled resources. Introduce the EU rules and standards for all aspects from manufacture, installation, ownership, anti-corruption, conflict of interest etc, etc.	Ermis	retired
2022-07-12 16:04:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Anton	retired
2022-07-12 15:05:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Rosemary	retired
2022-07-11 16:48:04	North West		Not fully	Solar	Renewable energy ..ala best practises world wide.SA needs to keep abreast of these developments and replicate where possible , conditional on the disconuaction of fossil fuel and other non acceptable enviromemtal solutions. Govt involvement in renewable energy should be limited to that of oversight and regulating electricity tariffs to ensure the non- formation of electricity cartels.	Glenn	retired
2022-07-11 14:45:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Solar	I believe that any method is better than the current situation of 'no method.' Having read the President's weekly this morning, I am happy that Government is trying to put a stop to current theft of electricity as well as non payment. The current situation of load shedding and outages through lack of maintenance as in Hilton must be costing the country hugely in regard to working hours and productivity. The answer certainly does not lie in strike action or damage to property.	Bridget	retired
2022-07-11 14:20:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	South Africa has to move away from coal or other fossil fuels both from an environmental and economic point of view. The country has to form part of the urgently needed move to reduce global warming, but also because the rest of the world will eventually move in that direction and it will become imperative to exist in a globally connected world. South Africa is a sunny country and also has the ability to utilise wind power. Other renewable energy sources must also be considered - many studies have been done and are available that can direct an optimal mix of alternative renewable energy sources. Such energy sources must include energy storage solutions as well as proper and continuous maintenance. It is important that very careful consideration be given to the utilisation and management of private power suppliers: red tape must be reduced. Emergency power supply, if utilised, must be evaluated and its cost considered in a long-term energy supply plan (20 - 30 years) , not only in the short term. It is extremely important that the country ensures that private suppliers are managed in a way that they provide continuous energy to the country. Energy is a strategic resource and critical for any country to grow and prosper. South Africa must ensure that under no circumstances will it be held at ransom by such suppliers as can be seen in other countries in the world. South Africa must be as independent as possible for its energy needs.	Ingrid	retired
2022-07-11 12:57:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		paul	retired

2022-07-11 12:30:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	As far as I know, an independent power supply cannot immediately just add to the grid. There are certain criteria to follow, so its not always an easy quick-fix. That being said, this country has the land space and plenty hours of sunshine for additional solar farms to provide only daytime power. The crux is the provision of NIGHTIME power. Therefore suitable Coal is still, unfortunately, relatively easy to procure and supply to power stations. The GRID requires a constant stable power supply at a certain frequency, which requires careful, constant vigilant management. Red Tape needs to be reduced, not totally removed and must enable a suitable quick-fix to emergency power supply.	Bruce	retired
2022-07-11 11:21:37	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	The current constrained electricity supply situation in South Africa is killing the economy and job creation. Based on our current experience, the government does not have the skills nor the will to run Eskom. Power generation and distribution must not be driven by a political agenda. I believe we must make better use of solar and wind. Some form of regulation is required to determine standards. Encouraging home owners to install solar and paying a better buy-back rate will encourage this and reduce the load on the system.	Rodney	retired
2022-07-11 11:20:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Solar	1: There are too many questions surrounding reasons that some areas in Okhahlamba do not experience any loadshedding at all. If every area had to have loadshedding , perhaps the benifits would have been achieved some time ago. 2: Due to shocking service delivery are we going to have our line charges reduced? 3) Is policing of illegal connections going to improve? or even happen? Stop cable theft. 4) In this difficult time for businesses/ farmers / tourism/ hospitals etc, why is there sabotage of the plants? 5) Get old plants back on line eg Colenso (on the Tugela) More jobs will be created. 6) Our days of sunshine and light is a huge benifit to all of us, so, introduce day-light saving. Bread winners etc will be home at a more reasonable time and less electricity would be used.	Maureen	retired
2022-07-11 10:46:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	It would be short sighted to scrap the red tape until suitable alternates have been well researched with sensible and cost effective implementation. Both solar and wind in this country are strong contenders for the generation of power but coal will need to be used in the interim. The red tape could be suspended as an emergency measure until the energy debate comes up with a workable, cost effective and safe measure of energy supply. Given our history of corruption, inability to manage effectively, the process must be given high priority to ensure that the company / companies who undertake this service is very closely monitored to avoid any more looting of our country's resources. Eskom was a viable, efficient and well run entity years ago but it has been grossly mismanaged and looted by incompetent people over time. Steps must be taken to ensure that this debacle is not repeated.	Leonard	retired
2022-07-11 10:23:45	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Even Independent Power Producers need to be regulated, so that they don't destroy the land where they build. But everything needs to be speeded up. We have an abundance of sunshine. In Botswana every small house has a solar geyser - why not here? If every new and old building had to have a couple of solar panels for heating, and every office block was compelled to generate its own electricity with solar on the roof, we wouldn't have a problem.	Shelley	retired
2022-07-11 09:12:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	you need some legislation applied to IPP's to ensure we provide environmentally acceptable power and safe distribution. i selected solar but all renewables would be my first choice and dependant on where in SA there are applied. Even coal and gas powered IPP's could be used where it makes economic sense and is operated according to good environmental standards.	Eric	retired
2022-07-11 08:15:07	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	South Africa should switch away from coal which contributes to global climate change to solar and wind which are less expensive to build and which are less damaging to the environment.	Anne	retired
2022-07-11 07:20:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Solar	In the interest of Global Warming, I favour ocean hydro plants/wind turbines and solar systems. Coal fired plants are not eco-friendly and should be scrapped asap, as with diesel generators! However, with the ANC, (Africa Needs Coal) attitude, their brainless approach to Africa's dire situation, much needed sensibility will not prevail.	Christine	retired
2022-07-11 07:18:12	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	In a country such as ours, not only can the heat be converted to solar but also the UV Rays can be used. Yes, Solar panels are significant in the clean energy revolution. Today, however, a new kind of solar panel that harvests the unseen ultraviolet (UV) light from the sun has been developed. UV rays make it through even dense cloud coverage.	ARTHUR	retired
2022-07-11 05:43:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Instead of all this procrastination, why not help individuals to be subsidised by the state to have their own solar arrays at their homes?	John	retired
2022-07-11 03:48:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	We are blessed with plenty of sun. Wind is also clean and renewable.	Ingrid	retired

2022-07-10 22:48:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Solar	Solar is free and available in SA but I'm not sure that anyone can be trusted to get anything right in this country anymore. State-owned enterprises have gone to hell in the past 28 years. Just my opinion!	Sandie	retired
2022-07-10 21:32:14	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	We live in a country where corruption is rife. We need to have some regulations for power producers. I am afraid that we will just have a new group of corrupt individuals being allowed to participate in power generation.	Mariette	retired
2022-07-10 21:20:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		Stephen	retired
2022-07-10 20:39:26	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		Esthea	retired
2022-07-10 19:11:56	Mpumal anga		Not fully	Solar		Grace	retired
2022-07-10 19:07:05	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	coal fields are running low and is very expensive to run. Nuclear is also low and expensive to produce. Solar is the best as sun power we have enough and wind power will work especially around the coast.	jacob	retired
2022-07-10 19:07:04	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	coal fields are running low and is very expensive to run. Nuclear is also low and expensive to produce. Solar is the best as sun power we have enough and wind power will work especially around the coast.	jacob	retired
2022-07-10 18:46:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	There has to be some restrictions on imbedded generation as there are technical issues involved . Each location has to be checked by a qualified Electrical Power Engineer for the system impedance, fault level etc at point of connection. However, the independent supplier needs an answer from the network owner very quickly without political red tape issues !!	Peter	retired
2022-07-10 18:43:16	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	As long as the electricity suppliers are within South Africa independent suppliers should be allowed. No Karpowerships thank you.	Cindy	retired
2022-07-10 15:38:35	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Clearly there should be some level of control but also it is obvious that the national utility Eskom cannot cope. Private enterprise should be given the chance to set up power supplies and the whole situation will level out. Eskom is rotten in the core and despite sincere efforts to fix it there is no support from the government to get to the root of the theft and corruption being reported almost daily.	Mostyn	retired
2022-07-10 15:34:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Although solar is preferred, available wind power that is apparently not used/ bought should be used and capacity increased. Cut red tape without creating a dangerous situation or corruption prone process.	Louis	retired
2022-07-10 13:24:00	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I am no expert , neither do I have all the facts at hand, but what I do know that change is drastically needed. I also know about the oil crises . Thus where wind can be effectively used, install and make sure the people of South African benefit from it. Where solar is more well suited, install solar. Support and help fund gas and solar installations for home/ hospitals and the hospitality industry; to heat up geysers, cook and there are electricity and internet connections available for ALL students to study and complete projects . I'm sure the government is ware of the fact that load shedding is the downfall of small businesses. The question is what are they doing to stop the catastrophic results ???	Amelia	retired
2022-07-10 13:01:52	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	there needs to be some sensible control but independent power suppliers should be allowed to flourish. The public utility has proved itself to be incapable of providing power for the nation.	Ann	retired
2022-07-10 12:14:25	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	It all depends. If it is going to benefit the ANC and its Cadre deployment, I say no. If the ANC can hold their fingers out of the cookie jar, then I support the motion. We need more experts discussions on this.	Harry	retired
2022-07-10 07:58:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Solar		Gillian	retired
2022-07-10 07:43:17	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Short term is Solar - but we need grid connection ability. Long term is Nuclear - reliable, expensive to build but cheaper to run. Solar is not reliable as long as the sun doesn't do its job - and battery back-up is not yet sufficient	Charles	retired
2022-07-09 23:00:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I personally think that Eskom can more effectively use Solar Power To boost the power grid Like its done overseas.The Potential is enormous and Less costly	Ronnie	retired
2022-07-09 16:35:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	As everybody in government is involved with state capture, even the "independent power producers" they have agreed to get involved are thugs. For those the red tape cannot be tight enough. We need the PRIVATE RESIDENTS of this country to be accepted as Independent Power Producers, and rather pour the intended Billions into subsidising them and accepting surplus power from them into the grid. Until that becomes a viable extra power, the coal used must be checked much tighter for impurities and old generators phased out and replace.	dagmar	retired

2022-07-09 14:48:57	Free State		Not fully	Solar	It is time we start using natural sources of energy solar and wind . We have enough sun and wind to use for FREE. If Eskom cannot supply why must we pay levies on our own generated solar because they cannot meet the commitments we pay for and stop the theft . NO control get them out	Peter	retired
2022-07-09 11:57:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar	Solar and wind. Natural resources is healthier. My question is, who is in line to get the contract? The president 's wife? That needs proper validation as the past couple of years have proved that the buddy buddy system spells disaster.	Fran	retired
2022-07-09 11:36:59	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		Lynne	retired
2022-07-09 10:20:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	At the moment, I think solar would be the quickest solution to our electricity problem. It is also more sustainable than coal or gas. It is, in my opinion, also more manageable to set up than wind turbines. Wind turbines, however, would be an excellent secondary backup system.	Erika	retired
2022-07-09 08:03:56	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I think that a combination of wind, solar and nuclear be utilised. Mainly using natural forms of energy but also having a back up in case there is insufficient supply of natural resources	Coll	retired
2022-07-09 06:32:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	There is no system in the world that can be run effectively if qualified , competent and honest people are not employed ; at all levels in this country Appointing and retaining people for any other reason is why our systems are failing and will continue to fail if this problem is not addressed.	Richard Harold	retired
2022-07-08 22:09:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar	We need to let the private sector supply us with any renewable systems	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 20:21:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		Hazel	retired
2022-07-08 19:33:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar	Solar is ideal but not affordable to everyone could be supplemented by wind power.	Henry	retired
2022-07-08 19:20:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar	I'm not fully behind this as it looks like another State Capture attempt as Eskom is now bankrupt, like Post Office and Transnet. Friends and family have had plenty of time to prepare to make a quick billion or two once again at the expense will be carried by the people. How quickly they jumped in with Covid! Sorry to be so negative but the electricity and fuel prices have brought many, many South African people to their knees while politicians show off their millions and billions. Where did they get so much money so very quickly yet the country is crippled why wasn't SA handled in such a canny manner.	Annella	retired
2022-07-08 17:35:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	When the electricity went up, every thing went up, petrol, food etc. But we are the fools for paying more for everything, but we do not have the use of the electricity that we pay for, and the worst thing is the pensions stay the same, and the government has got more money to put in their pockets, cause the public has to just pay and pay, that is so unfair. State Capturing just goes on and on with no concern of the Government. They don't give a damn if we survive or sink. They only care for their own pockets and how much and how quick they can put the money of the taxpayer in their own pockets. I think solar would maybe solve the problem, or maybe something else, just something that can end the ongoing struggle with electricity and poor services	Helen	retired
2022-07-08 16:41:34	Free State		Not fully	Solar		Naomi	retired
2022-07-08 14:47:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Solar is not used enough considering we have the best weather for it.	Charmaine	retired
2022-07-08 14:38:41	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	There has to be more than one alternative to vote for, not simply one, ie Solar + nuclear, or Solar + Hydro Another option not mentioned, and considering the amount of stealing/illegal activities, is HIGH security at every power station and substation - freedom to shoot anyone that illegally comes within 100m of cordoned off power station.	Lynn	retired
2022-07-08 12:19:03	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Government should provide household with solar systems. As for 95% of South Africans this is too costly to install. I feel they managed the current system to failure , so it should be their responsibility to get alternative electricity to the people of this country	Stella	retired

2022-07-08 12:18:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	In the current emergency situation, red tape needs to be scrapped in the interests of all SA citizens, especially the job creating small businesses. A combination of Solar and Wind supplementary power generation look like relatively short-term and ultimately long-term options. While new nuclear power stations should certainly be considered, these stations would entail vast capital cost and a very long lead-time to ultimate completion. New Hydro schemes would only seem to be feasible if topography and flowing water availability were present-similar to that used in the Cape(pumping water from lower to upper dams and then generating electricity via the hydro method). Permitting IPPs to supplement ESKOM power supply (which it seems is already being initiated according to reports of urgent activities of some major cities negotiations with IPPs) has merits and demerits. Increased employment is a positive factor. The principal demerit is labour problems. Employees would almost certainly demand unionisation and present IPP companies with problems such as illegal strikes when above CPI salary increases and other unacceptable demands are resisted. Being a poisonous gas atmospheric contamination factor(which affects world climate changes) use of coal for power generation will eventually be phased out when reserves run out or remaining deposits are no longer viable. Use of other fossil fuels is very much under review and implementation by world governments in the interests of "greening" the planet and reducing serious atmospheric and global temperature changes.	David	retired
2022-07-08 11:50:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Best would be if households could generate their own power by solar. Obviously, in certain housing areas, this would be subject to vandalism but the concept is sound and it works for many people. Wind and nuclear are also options but, if individuals and businesses can choose their source, that would be the best option. As long as it's out of the hands of central government, a way can be found.	Mary	retired
2022-07-08 11:43:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I say not fully, because if independent producers are brought in, will the producers have to be BBBE compliant, if so I see corruption and red tape as usual. Why has it taken the government so long to wake up. They have destroyed our economy pouring millions into SAA, when keeping the lights on 24/7 is a priority to grow the economy and create employment which includes the small and very important entrepreneurs who create employment. (I see you do not have municipality for Mbombela. I have relocated to White River)	Sheila	retired
2022-07-08 11:42:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		Esme	retired
2022-07-08 11:08:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	1. All Eskom's striking workers should be fired, they apply again for their jobs and only be re-appointed if they agree NOT to belong to a union ever again. 2. Unions must be totally banned from operating within the Eskom/ Electric supplier systems in future. 3. Eskom/ Electric supply system workers may never strike in future !. 4. Only Wind/Solar and other environmentally friendly electricity generation and storage methods must be used in future. 5. Coal and Nuclear electricity generation methods must be totally banned in S.A.	Fanie	retired
2022-07-08 09:24:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	we have a lot of sun in SA and this can be used asap.	Chantelle	retired
2022-07-08 09:24:05	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	we have a lot of sun in SA and this can be used asap.	Chantelle	retired
2022-07-08 09:23:37	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	we have a lot of sun in SA and this can be used asap.	Chantelle	retired
2022-07-08 08:31:12	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	This critical milestone should be independent of political interference.	Quentin	retired
2022-07-08 06:57:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Eileen	retired
2022-07-08 06:57:00	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Eileen	retired
2022-07-07 21:17:48	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	a planned team from private business / sector must be formed . To formulate which is the best route to follow and implement the use of clean power. Regulations and red tape must be changed .	Jan	retired
2022-09-07 10:14:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	We have plenty of sunshine around the year , , so as Olaf will be the best energy supply suitable for South Africa	Zodwa	retired
2022-08-03 07:47:20	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	If Eskom can supply the base load using existing capacity, IPP's then supply the peak load.	Brian	retired
2022-08-02 00:59:32	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		Elzabe	retired

2022-08-01 19:38:56	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Krag is noodsaaklik vir SA se ekonomiese groei. Laat enigeen toe wat krag op watter volhoubare wyse kan voorsien tot die grid. Eskom sal nooit weer in staat wees om aan ons behoeftes te voorsien nie. Verwyder admin rompslomp onmiddelik.	Andries	retired
2022-07-31 20:30:45	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Wind and solar should be the way forward. We have a country full of sunshine and wind, let's use that	Rudi	retired
2022-07-31 18:20:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Solar	Who in the government is it, I wonder, that now has shares in a huge solar power producing company that they want to get to the forefront, and hence the sudden urgency to do away with red tape? Sadly where our present government is involved in anything, there is always some little hidden agenda. What is it this time, I wonder. Having said that, I think that those who can should be able to go off grid as much as possible and without being taxed for doing so. It should be made easier and less expensive than it is now. Solar power is taxed in SA, a government move to make themselves rich and citizens struggle, no doubt. Will anything help SA get out of the mess ANC has caused these last nearly 30 years? I think not. It's too thick and too deep, and the corruption never ends.	Anita	retired
2022-07-17 18:45:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Going "green" is better for the environment	Lorraine	employed individual
2022-07-14 13:01:04	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	This country is collapsing due to Loadshedding and corruption. All this needs to change as soon as possible.	bruce	employed individual
2022-07-14 09:46:27	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Lizelle	employed individual
2022-07-13 20:01:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Solar is the most "immediate" solution but should be better priced and not sure if that is the most sustainable in the long term. Independent power producers will not necessarily be cheaper and/or effective to deal with the demand, as they too would want to line their pockets. Stop the exporting of energy to neighbouring countries. Gas should be looked at too. More sub-stations should be built and a better grade coal should be used. Maintenance should be done when it should be done to avoid blow outs. Eskom employees should be paid less.	Van	employed individual
2022-07-13 15:27:33	Free State		Not fully	Solar	Independent Power Producers should be allowed to supply South Africa with electricity on an informed and organised way. Legislation need to be amended to make private supply possible, but quality and standards should be upheld. Renewables like solar, wind and hydrogen should be considered for generation.	Lynette	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:06:46	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Something must change !!!! Of this there is no doubt whatsoever. Being held to ransom by government at every turn is now unacceptable. Being forced to pay for facilities when they are not delivered is without question, tantamount to stealing from every South African citizen. In my opinion a combination of solar and wind energy is a no brainer, given that we have sunshine almost every day of the year. I also believe that private energy suppliers should work in tandem with government - this way everyone keeps an eye on each other to ensure that everyone is doing exactly what they should be. Personally, no power compromises my safety, security, well being and frankly I have had it all in chunks - and to add insult to injury, if I don't pay the utilities bill, the power is cut anyway. GOVERNMENT GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER. YOU ARE DESTROYING OUR COUNTRY - DAY BY DAY AND INCH BY INCH.	Dianne	employed individual
2022-07-13 07:35:42	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	Not fully	Solar	I think all reasonable forms of production should be considered. Nuclear should not be considered as it should require a large amount of oversight that can only be reasonably managed by a government entity. In the near term, other forms of production should all be considered under emergency requirements. In the longer term only renewables should be considered to ensure that long term clean energy is incentivised and thus allowing for long term development of the sector.	Simon	employed individual
2022-07-12 20:13:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Solar	Since south Africa Durban is a place with great weather I feel Solar p energy-efficient with be best suited.	Annelyn	employed individual
2022-07-12 19:18:09	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Considering the climate crisis and our own country's electricity crisis there is no doubt that we need more sources of power but I would absolutely in no way support and opening of policy to allow for non-renewable electricity providers to have space to sell climate damaging electricity. Do not put in place a policy which will enable further use of coal, gas, oil or other fossil fuels. Nuclear is safe and less damaging to the climate. But the best would be making use of our incredible solar resources as well as wind. I would not support hydro as it usually requires dams that destroy huge swathes of natural habitat, drowning out whole ecosystems and displacing people. It is essential that individual households with solar also be able to sell excess power back into the grid as happens in the UK and other countries. Please, no fossil fuels. Only renewables. For the sake of our children and their future on this planet.	Natasha	employed individual
2022-07-12 16:18:17	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Solar, wind and hydro could be employed. We have plenty sun across the continent, wind in the Cape and some water sources where hydro could play a role. The truth is however not wholly of source, but also of management and team work. It is my view that Eskom employees are deliberately sabotaging Andre de Ruyter's efforts. We need good resources and good people.	Ursula	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:58:17	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar		Elizabeth	employed individual

2022-07-12 10:00:03	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I would say a combination of solar, hydro, wind. We are well situated and our climate is great to consider solar options. The final choice would depend on the region and what is available. In scrapping red tape, we must still ensure that there are reasonable policies in place to prevent extortion and exploitation of the public by massive providers, cost control, and to ensure that the providers are truly independent and not subject to any form of outside or governmental influence.	Anthony	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:32:05	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Santosh	employed individual
2022-07-12 08:28:15	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I would love to be able to support this fully but I am not fully aware of the implications. Would the cost of power suddenly escalate once again making it impossible for the majority of our population to afford it???? What I do know is that our productivity and social wellbeing as a nation is being undermined by corruption and mismanagement and i cannot beleive it's taken this long for our governing bodies to act.	Craig	employed individual
2022-07-12 01:59:50	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Lucinda	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:44:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	For immediate power relief - solar panels are available (ie. no lengthy construction process) which can be put up and connected to power grid fairly quickly. There should be some tax benefits to both businesses and home-owners for investing in this alternate power.	Yvonne	employed individual
2022-07-11 17:04:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I feel as a country with as many natural resources such as sun and wind we should be able to produce our own electrify. We should have some regulations to ensure we get a fair deal but it should not be in the hands of the state. We should have tax rebates for companies and individual going off the grid and producing their own power. New builds should have gas and solar as standard	antoinette	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:43:08	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Natural Gas accessible to all .	Charlotte	employed individual
2022-07-11 14:57:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar	Energy from Private company is going to cost a lot. 60% of SA citizens are unemployed and earning less.	Khethokuhle	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:46:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	The policy should be scrapped with one proviso that Chancellor House or any other investment arm of the ANC must be precluded from the process of independent producers be it directly or by investing in a producer that is allowed to produce electricity. It is the ANC's Chancellor House investment into Hitachi that "guaranteed" Hitachi to be awarded the boiler contract on the Eskom coal fired power stations that have led to the design problems that have had no repercussions to Hitachi nor the ANC. Furthermore all government ministers and their families must be barred from becoming shareholders in any of the independent power producers so as to ensure that fair play is enacted in the procurement of power supply from the independent producers. To prevent the cost of electricity becoming too costly in South Africa Parliament must oversee the the pricing of electricity from such independent producers	Ron	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:49:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	i am happy to reduce the red ta[e on condition that controls be put in place so that we can avoid the ANC from turning this into a corruption sandal	Marcello	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:07:31	Northern Cape		Not fully	Solar	A mixture of renewable energy sources, Solar, wind, solar thermal, geothermal, pumped storage (Hydro) , Hydrogen Fuel Cells plus environmental friendly energy storage could be a solution. Having a decentralised grid with smart grid technology where consumers can also become electricity producers. Any new developments should be built on the backbone of a Renewable Energy Grid.	Gaston	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:04:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	South Africa has an abundance of solar radiation, almost double of what some European countries have that have a very large solar power supply. It would be a waste not to use the sunshine we have!	Justine	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:31:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		Demi-lee	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:47:13	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	In terms of red-tape, there still needs to be proper planning and basic approval to generate power to go into the grid, otherwise we might end up with half-planned, half-implemented IPP solutions. I do believe Solar is first prize in terms of IPPs, but a mix that includes wind and gas makes sense, especially gas for OCGTs during periods where demand spikes or is irregular. I am not against Nuclear, but Nuclear's biggest issue for me is the cleanup of spent material.	Jano	employed individual

					<p>It's okay to have independent power producers to help with electricity supply. However, corruption is one of the major issues including those who take advantage of the procurement processes in place.</p> <p>We need a way first to eliminate corruption and put strict procurement processes in place.</p> <p>Prices for procurement of electricity with independent suppliers by Government must be regulated. Each of the service providers must be properly evaluated to ensure fairness and accurate pricing.</p> <p>Another solution is to provide subsidy to households that are willing to move to solar. The more people move to solar the less pressure on the grid. Also this move can be regulated in a way that each of these households will have to feedback certain kilowatts back into the grid.</p> <p>We live in a country that has more sunlight to make solar power solution effective. The issue is the price of the solar system for most of the households.</p> <p>Many manufacturers have come up with energy sufficient products. However, this is not enough to eliminate pressure from the grid. Making solar power affordable will result in more households migrating to solar which in the long run will reduce the consumption of electricity from the grid.</p> <p>We honestly need to take advantage of such solutions to improve the current state. Also, businesses should be regulated to have solar solution to help reduce consumption from the grid. This way, productivity will increase during loadshedding and we will also see reduction in carbon emissions from those organisations who use generators during power loss.</p> <p>When it come to management of procurement of electricity from independent power suppliers, we can form committees that will ensure the procurement processes are transparent and corruption free. These committees can include the participation of the public to approve rates and procurement of electricity from independent electricity producers.</p>		
2022-07-11 06:38:18	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Furthermore, all of the above does not only improve the current state but will include an increase in employment opportunities.	Gordon	employed individual
2022-07-11 06:21:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Olga	employed individual
2022-07-11 00:03:58	Outside SA	United States	Not fully	Solar	With the focus on "immediate" solutions, solar is the most practical renewable energy source appropriate for South Africa's latitudes & climate.	Gary	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:56:28	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Solar is free and available in SA but I'm not sure that anyone can be trusted to get anything right in this country anymore. State-owned enterprises have gone to hell in the past 28 years. Just my opinion!	FAEEZ	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:53:08	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	As long as it doesn't only approve the contracts of Rainbow Energy or that belongs to Patrice Motsepe or Pres. Cyril Ramaphosa. If it is above board we would approve it. If it is corruption then we would be against it.	Bernadine	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:10:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar	I feel the same thing will happen, as currently happening with tenders. There are people in high political power who own companies that involve mineral resources and energy is this not part to the plot to enrich certain influential individuals. Why cant the government build more power stations and expand Eskom's capacity.	Shabalala	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:10:06	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar	About 20 years ago Eskom incentivized homeowners with a subsidy for solar geysers to reduce peak demand. It was very successful and would have been more so had Eskom not phased it out. Similarly, homeowners should be incentivized with subsidies to install roof top solar including batteries to be more self-sufficient. The complication is that municipal networks are not designed to handle bulk exporting of excess power, so municipalities also need to be subsidized to modify their networks to enable bi-directional power flow where appropriate. Creative subsidy solutions need to be designed by experts, such as tax deduction incentives, or refunds from a transparently governed financing body set up for this purpose. This is but one of numerous solutions to transition to a carbon neutral energy solution. There are numerous precedents in Europe to guide us on implementation strategies.	Philip	employed individual
2022-07-10 20:45:18	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar	Easily Accessible and Sustainable	XoLi	employed individual
2022-07-10 18:12:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Renewable, quick for households to install. There should be no talk of licenses or penalties for people who use any renewable source and Eskom. And assist indigent poor people to get off the grid.	Verena	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:53:52	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Richard	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:53:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Richard	employed individual
2022-07-10 17:53:50	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Richard	employed individual

2022-07-10 17:26:15	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Control over grid access and engineering standards needs to be retained. The blockage s are with Budget Quote confirmation by Eskom, signature of bankable PPA by DMRE Mantashe and Environmental approvals, Water Usage Licensing, finalization by the local governmental departments. Investors have been waiting to invest in energy infrastructure since 2016. It is costing the investors, contractors and supply chain stakeholders millions of ZAR each month and damaging debt finance institution confidence in South Africa	Brian	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:59:09	Free State		Not fully	Solar	Firstly, maybe cease the supply of electricity to other countries when we are struggling to keep up with the load. Secondly, Provinces not densely populated can be used to build solar farms the Northern cape/Karoo for example. Also Hydro power should be explored man. Basically all these production methods can be use to support each other. Lets stop eating money and be proactive in thinking of and implementing solutions for this crisis.	Thabo	employed individual
2022-07-10 16:44:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I support solar power although with reservations because it isn't totally reliable although it may bring faster relieve at a higher premium than would nuclear. However, getting a nuclear plant comes at a higher premium and would takes very long to be connected to the grid. The current providers of solar aren't representative of the South African population as it is dominated by a majority of white big companies with a small footprint of black startups. The unit price must be regulated to make it cost effective for ESKOM otherwise it will not relieve its strife and debt.	Sehloho	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:31:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	In some countries, such as the UK, the government provided grants to put solar panels on peoples homes and allowed excess electricity to be sold back to the power company. Whilst our government cannot afford to subsidise the placement of generating capacity, they could allow excess electricity to be returned to the grid, with a credit to the homeowner. This would encourage more private people to install solar.	George	employed individual
2022-07-10 09:46:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Import duties, VAT etc should be scrapped for renewable hardware (solar panels, wind turbines etc).	Johanna	employed individual
2022-07-10 08:19:13	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	In my opinion, opening up the policy to include independent power producers, specifically home producers, who have e cess power, would decentralise the power production, which would stabilise it and prevent a total shutdown of power generation. Renewable power is the only way that makes sense. Solar and wind energy, possibly hydro electricity produced in metros that can support that.	Sara	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:47:06	Free State		Not fully	Solar	Solar is the best immediate solution. For long term nuclear power can be looked into. My problem with coal power is the pollution it brings	Phelela	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:23:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Solar	More importantly, citizens must vote in independent auditors into government departments as civil servants are not held responsible enough.	Corrie	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:02:53	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	It's environmental friendliness and it'll stop these corruption of coal supply chain that occurs in Eskom	Shakes	employed individual
2022-07-10 06:53:17	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar	I'm in-between decisions on this one. Why doesn't government just fire all the corrupt employees at Eskom, then assign competent people who can properly run the place and use state funds to fix Eskom like the ANC has been promising us they will do for years, instead of wasting our tax money on stupid things like R22 million flags, changing street names, moving parliament from one town to another, all their theft, hiding illegal money in furniture, etc, etc. Our government should be awarded first prize for mismanagement of funds. If they had to mange the money correctly and assign ot where it is needed, at the same time removing all the corrupt / rotten apples then things would be much better in our country. The problem I'm having with privately owned businesses is that Patrice & Ramaphosa have a company "Rainbow Something" that they are going to push onto everyone once they have totally crashed Eskom. They stand to make millions if not billions from this. The part that bothers me the most is that they make as if this is for our best interest, mean time it's all about increasing their profits at the end of the day. Another thing, our government screws up everything they touch, who's to say this won't also be a balls up. I feel the best option is to sort Eskom out "properly", like it should have been from day one. ANC are not to be trusted, they lie to us about everything.	Steven	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:49:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Solar power is part of green and clean energy wich will be a good for our environment and us as people also is better than nuclear energy	Vusi	employed individual
2022-07-10 05:39:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	No power inforstructure in the country who would want to invest here	Dennis	employed individual
2022-07-09 21:00:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		Claretta	employed individual
2022-07-09 17:33:52	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Government or government family members should not benefit from any dealing with power, power should be affordable. They ANC needs to pay back the money to fix the problem which they created	Stefan	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:21:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Let Government subsidise solar systems to individual homes to relieve pressure on the grid and at the same time reduce our carbon footprint.	Charl	employed individual
2022-07-09 09:12:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar		jillian	employed individual

2022-07-09 08:59:10	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	<p>We need those that make the changes listen to WISE COUNSEL. From old we can see, if a king run his country by bad toxic counsel that is there for own gain, many wise counsel will be removed. Evil always try and remove good so that they are not caught out.</p> <p>Red tape is required so that fraud does not take place, but red to to keep Eskom in majority while the country and its people is suffering, when they clearly need help, is wrong. That shows the government wants the Country and it's people to suffer. While most governing officials have no idea how their people struggle.</p> <p>Allow the prices of solar panels to come down in order for people to upgrade. Allow all sources of electricity to be amended in the areas where it can. That way we can build our country's reputation again.</p> <p>Why must things be terrible first before something is being done about it There is a saying, Prevention is better than cure. The cure cost more than preventing a problem.</p>	Charlin	employed individual
2022-07-09 06:59:42	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Coal isn't cutting it - the infrastructure of hydro or solar energy would theoretically be a once-off major expense and with competent leadership, should be easy to maintain. The electricity production issue is less about being able to produce electricity than to sustain it effectively.	Shereez	employed individual
2022-07-08 22:02:41	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Its free , clean and renewable. A subsidy should be introduced to encourage all , bussiness and residential . Those that can feed the grid should be remunerated . Wind generators should be aggressively pursued . We need to be carefull with independant companies and exploitation and also further corruption. The 100 MW should be allowed without burocracy and red tape. Government needs to introduce new legislation immediately and aggresively .	Ahmed	employed individual
2022-07-08 20:24:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	<p>The Independent Power Producers also need to be kept in check, therefore I have chosen to not fully scrap red tape for them.</p> <p>I've chosen solar as the method for electricity production, because South Africa has abundant sunlight - I do however realize that we cannot depend only on sunlight because there are cloudy days. The best alternative is a combination of gas, hydro, wind and solar power. In such a setup one is not dependent upon one type of energy, but can make use of what is available at the time.</p> <p>What that entails on a national scale I am not sure.</p> <p>From what I understand Independent Power Producers can put power into the Eskom grid, and thus my suggestion does not seem to be entirely wild.</p>	Saroné	employed individual
2022-07-08 18:41:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Although we are in a crisis the grid is still owned by Eskom and there are people working for Eskom who support their families. Allowing IPPs to immediately supply without proper legislation in place will put Eskom staff at risk as consumers will start making their own deals with IPPs for future business. If this is not regulated then consumers will also end up with contractual difficulty if they want to exit. Let the process be allowed to add the said 100MW now and then later on more can be added to assist the country.	Shamsher	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:21:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Solar and wind have positive options with the apparent ability to be deployed faster than sources requiring larger infrastructure investments which may be prone to corrupt business practices by various participants	Jared	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:51:37	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I believe that Solar and wind would benefit the current lack of electricity. However their should be certain rules and regulations with regards to the build of these facilities as we have seen in the past that developers only think about profit and not the environment.	Tracy	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:29:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Eskom and politics of this country is costing us, as long as politicians are working day and night to sabotage the current government I don't see any solution to the problem. The emergency plan is to find each other and work together to find a solution!!!	Isabell	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:47:12	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar		Temba	employed individual
2022-07-08 13:07:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	I do not fully support individual as they can all charge different prices for consumers	Bianca	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:43:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Get rid of the ones who are currently in positions to operate in the environment that suppose to ensure that this primary need are a well oiled machine!	Juliet	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:36:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I don't care who generates the power as long as it's renewable, safe and without hazardous waste. Our country is a major polluter, contributing in the worst ways to climate change. We need to get off our dependance on coal and if the government doesn't have the political will to make that change then we need new players. But NOT if they are going to just tow the same line and pollute our rivers with frakking, or our water with radiation or our air with coal. It has to be clean, sustainable, and environmentally responsible. And also not reliant on partners with shocking human rights violations like Russia, China or the Middle East .	Nicola	employed individual

2022-07-08 10:28:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	<p>Firstly, if you want to see what a fully privatized, largely unregulated electricity supply looks like, look to the great state of Texas, USA. If you squint, it looks similar to our situation, as in crumbling infrastructure, people dying because of power failures etc. So I am not convinced that "unleashing" the private sector will solve our problems.</p> <p>BUT there definitely can be a relaxing of relevant regulations to allow more players to enter the market, but it MUST be in a way that still benefits the maximum number of South Africans in the long term.</p> <p>We *can not* continue with fossil fuels. As things stand, we are globally, already on the brink of disaster. The next 10 years are going to be tough already in terms of natural disasters, driven by rising temperatures.</p> <p>Nuclear will take to long to develop. Wind is even less reliable than Solar. Hydro sounds good, but remember South Africa is actually a semi-arid country!</p> <p>That leaves, as the fastest, best proven option: Solar.</p>	Hendrik	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:13:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar	<p>We need to use a mixture of solar, hydro and wind, depending on which suits each location best. Nuclear may be an option but i really do not trust the skill and corruption in this country with regards to nuclear. We need there to be no political road blocks, and government and political individuals need to stay out of the running of it. We need to run this as an efficient business, not an over weight SOE.</p>	Justin	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:54:42	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar	<p>Solar on roof (not at land) and wind energy (land only, not at sea) are the only sustainable options; sustainable regarding energy and energy waste, people and nature, money wise. These energy sources are the only ones who are sizable to local needs, so no overspill, and easy to expand.</p>	Saskia	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:52:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	<p>We need as many suppliers as possible helping us out ideally from renewables however due diligence is necessary to ensure they are competent and not part of the gravy train. If we wish our country to have an economic future we cannot afford to have loadshedding at all.</p>	Alys	employed individual
2022-07-08 04:08:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	<p>Solar and wind is the best option. Nuclear power has a very dangerous and toxic waste and where will that waste be dumped? I agree with the removal of the the red tape only if local companies are the ones to give us the energy that we need. This thing of always having to look to Europe or other countries shows that we cannot stand on our own as a country. Everything must be 100% local. We can look to foreign countries for their energy models and it ends there.</p>	Nompumelelo	employed individual
2022-09-07 15:35:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	<p>Well competition will be too tight for those supplying energy unlike now its only Eskom</p>	Cebisile	employed individual

2022-08-11 09:58:43	Gauteng	Not fully	Solar	<p>Firstly I don't believe proper process and procedure should be removed, we need valid and transparent processes to avoid corruption more than ever now. We cannot allow the individuals in charge to allow things to get so bad that an emergency is declared and they are consequently allowed to do as they please.</p> <p>I believe we can solve the power supply problem very quickly without huge investment from government and with huge benefit to South African citizens and businesses. There are huge reserves of capital available in corporate South Africa that could be leveraged here. What I believe we need to do is allow individuals and businesses to sell power from their solar systems back into the grid through simple and transparent policy. The equipment to do so safely is absolutely available and can be specified or built into the meter at the individual or businesses cost. I believe these should be specified either broadly enough to allow a few options and any manufacturer should be allowed to apply for approval of their equipment and quality control.</p> <p>The advantages of this option are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There will be a massive amount of clean power brought on-line quicker than any other option that I can think of at almost no cost to government. Also, the demand on the current infrastructure is reduced with every installation. 2. There would likely be sufficient demand for equipment for either local entrepreneurs or international manufacturers to set up local production which would create jobs and reduce the costs of these systems. Furthermore it would provide a massive boost to the installers of these systems who would have plenty of work and would no doubt be able to employ and train a lot of people. 3. Those who install solar systems for their own use are no longer lost to the power economy. When they are lost it reduces the demand, the economy of scale and the ability to subsidize power infrastructure and supply to those who cannot afford it. 4. With additional supply available Eskom will be more able to do the maintenance to their infrastructure that is so badly needed to stabilize their business and reduce their costs as breakdowns are more expensive than routine maintenance. 5. You instantly create the competition to Eskom that has been discussed lately to moderate the cost of power which is so badly needed. Furthermore that competition is not subject to the same pressures and influences that affect Eskom which removes the possibility of individuals or groups holding the country to ransom!! 6. It allows businesses who are facing ever increasing costs the ability to reduce costs and stabilize their own supply such that they are able to operate more consistently contributing massively to the countries economy. If they are able to be payed for any excess power produced it makes it more feasible to finance an installation if they do not have the capitol. 7. The people being made rich from the production of our power are more likely to be South Africans or at least South African Tax payers and definitely more broadly based than the current system. <p>The disadvantages of this would be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solar is not the most consistent source of power but if Eskom invested instead in storage systems we could take advantage of more and more of it. Furthermore the investment in ones own storage is then easier to make if the generation is subsidized by the sale of excess power. 2. It might be difficult to manage the countries total generation capacity but it may be more manageable with our eggs in thousands upon thousands of small baskets instead of all in one big basket. The price paid for power could be adjusted according to demand through transparent policy and equations. 3. There is a large amount of admin that comes with this system but the infrastructure for it to be done is largely in place already for the billing of power consumed. The additional administration could require more employees to do it but those are jobs as well and the cost thereof can be build into the price calculation. <p>I'm sure there are many more hurdles to be cleared in setting something like this up but the conversation needs to be started such that we can discover these hurdles and have as many people as possible thinking of ways to overcome them.</p>	Craig	employed individual
2022-08-03 21:07:18	Gauteng	Not fully	Solar	<p>The sun shines for about 9 hrs in day and it is free. The government should subsidise all house holds with solar and the power problem would be resolved after all eskom has been looted by the Guptas and members of the ANC government. It was once the most profitable S. O. E. with a surplus of energy now it is being bled to death by tender preneures and the like. A sad day indeed. A handle full makes the billion of Rands and the entire country suffers. Where is our leadership. Would they stand up please and act accordingly to save our beautiful country.</p>	Vinesh	employed individual
2022-08-02 08:55:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Solar		Katlego	employed individual
2022-08-02 07:31:22	Western Cape	Not fully	Solar	<p>It's long past due to open up the energy economy to independent producers with more sustainable solutions.</p>	Justin	employed individual

2022-07-20 03:12:44	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Solar	Ndingathanda uba uEskom athathelwe ulawulo ngokuthi kufumaneka indlela ethile yokuthi abantu banikezwe ilungelo lokusebenzisa iSolar. Abantu abanayo imali bazithengele iiSolar panels ugovernment ancedise abo bangathathi-ntweni. Andiyiboni inengqondo into kaRhulumente yokufuna ukwenza ingeniso ngento ephathelene nombane ingakumbi kunobugebengu obungaka eMzantsi	Kenny	unemployed individual
2022-07-17 12:17:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Eskom was producing the cheapest electricity in the world with no short falls, till the present government got involved. Large independent suppliers should be kept at the minimum, or they will be able to hold SA at ransom as the unions doing at present. A far better solution will be to make solar devices cheaper to enable home owners to provide their own electricity. The access electricity produced by homeowners can be fed back/ sold back to municipalities. This will stop people holding our nation at ransom. There will be no need in wasting large pieces of land to set up solar panels, mines ect. No sabotage of large instalations, stealing of billions will stop or is this what our present government want?	Rian	unemployed individual
2022-07-15 01:46:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	If our government can hire qualified people we can have a problem of Electricity 10 years we did not experience loadshedding but this re shuffling people who are competent and replace with cader employment is the problem to South Africa	Mmakhu malo	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 14:40:46	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Independent suppliers are again linked to ANC ranks. ANC should stay out of business.		unemployed individual
2022-07-12 10:56:45	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar	A combination of solar, hydro and wind would be the start. As for a total removal of red tape, would be unwise since corruption is a cause of concern and a privatisation would lead to few connected individuals exploit us for their own benefit.(This would lead to higher cost electricity and it only a few can have access to it.	Zandile	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 15:22:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Solar, wind, Hydro are all the options we should be looking at. Why is that Meridian has a document that says, if my memory serves "... Feb 2021 the Govt should put in place ..." which means our Govt has been twiddling their thumbs since that date! With all the natural resources in this country ... albeit the coffers have been royally looted ... we shouldn't be in the situation we now face.	helga	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 09:23:42	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	Time for excom to close their doors. No privatization at all. That will be a dying corrupt donkey to revive. This so called government should be able to afford solar panels for every household on south africa. They do have all the money they took from us. Time to pay up.	Berlina	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 21:50:05	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Solar	I think solar and wind (though I am not so clear how the wind work) would be suitable especially for my area. With a hope that it can eliminate the izinyoka as well.	Sisanda	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 12:58:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	I am concerned that the same people who have left eskom to come to this will be the private owners of the counry's power sources. It would have to be highly regulated.	Puseletso	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 20:11:35	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	We should not put all our eggs in one basket as with global warming one will never know what the future holds. For an example, the whole of December 2021, we had gray sky, clouds covering our hot summer period. Therefore we should look at available source of electricity such as combination coal, solar, hydro and wind as well as nuclear.	Thabo	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 18:02:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Rather that millions gets spend on trying to keep eskom afloat use that money in a subsidy to put solar on private residential properties. That way the house generates electricity whilst it can pump excess into the grid that can give free power to the poorest of poor without having to raise taxes. Eskom being a state entity can then do what its supposed to withba massive strain taken off it . It can also create thousands of jobs every where as someone needs to maintain the panels batteries ect. Eskom is a sinking ship now. It can be turned	Hendrik	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 13:50:28	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	Use a combination of the adequate natural resources that we have available in abundance - wind and solar. Obviously some regulation would be required to ensure compliance with the existing electricity grid	Deane	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 12:33:22	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Brandon	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 10:36:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	The government can implement an immediate subsidy for private homes to install their own solar systems at their homes. This is done in Europe with great success. The excess power can be sold back to the GRID to be used at other places where it it needed. The Government can also look into producing Hydrogen for energy supply. The most important aspect to address is for the Government to stop their RED TAPE about private companies who can already produce private energy for the country. Keep politics out of the solutions. Stop reserving the green energy to the rich elite!!!	Anton	unemployed individual

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2022-07-08 10:34:26	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	<p>While one could lean to privatization, but ultimately I feel as a basic necessity it should be managed by the government to ensure everyone gets and at a fair price - we all pay the same. So I think government is what needs fixing. We need honest, suitably qualified, people who are in the posts for the people no fame and power. No more parties based on factions...apartheid didn't help matters 26 years ago, why will it now, we need to move on to something better.</p>	Lisa	unemployed individual
2022-09-13 05:28:16	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Karabelo	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 08:54:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar		Zaakira	unemployed individual
2022-07-29 18:14:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	<p>Solar to be installed at every residence who doesn't have it. To be very honest our dearest government never maintained . Take electricity 5 YEARS Before they took over. Look at gender base violence. How the rich get richer and the poor either die from crime or murder or become criminals to support their families. Look at our health, schools and road all damaging the citizens or their possessions. The tax and SARS of the few people who still have employment. The cost of fuel. Dangerous criminals with life sentences gets let out of jail. Drugs very easily accessible for any ages. Teenage pregnancies. Corruption, lying and just not giving two hoots till voting time. No wonder all the well educated professionals are leaving south Africa. You are KILLING OUR COUNTRY and us the citizens. What are you going to do if more qualified leave.</p>	Ria	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 16:07:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar		Ziyanda	student
2022-07-18 15:38:45	Free State		Not fully	Solar	<p>I suggest the use of solar energy as an alternative power supply in South Africa. This will more easy and affordable to the masses. If nothing is done about stabilizing power supply, the economy of the country will collapse and there be more suffering for the low income earners.</p>	Vincent	Non-profit
2022-07-12 10:25:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar	<p>I think the government should start installing solar powered electric systems in every house. Yes it will be a very costly project but it will save South Africa billions of rands in the long run.</p>	Patience	Non-profit
2022-07-11 07:00:19	Limpopo		Not fully	Solar	<p>Government should supply every household with solar panels to reduce electricity consumption</p>	Millicent	Non-profit
2022-07-10 17:59:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	<p>Solar power is the easiest to install and operate. No special high skills are required just capital for the screens, distribution and erection. It can feed in the existing Eskom system or operate independent dwelling by dwelling and business by business.</p> <p>Some dwelling in Johannesburg have already done it.</p>	Tom	Non-profit
2022-07-08 11:48:11	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	<p>I dont fully support scrapping the red tape but i would suggest that it be amended to make it easier for the IPPs.</p>	L.	Non-profit
2022-07-11 12:46:55	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	<p>Every household should be authorised to add solar panels and or small wind turbines (like the small ones on boats) to their roofs and should be given a tax incentive to do so. Red tape should be withdrawn as a requirement to connect solar directly to electricity in houses provided that it is done by an electrician and they certify this.</p> <p>Furthermore, the 100 mw limit should be doubled immediately. .</p> <p>Only clean energy wind and solar with batteries (or sand as battery) should be used in future and bid windows should be scrapped but environmental approval will be needed. E I A's must be available to all South Africans so they can comment on this aspect. No more gas or coal should ever be built and as a result No further exploration should occur in our oceans.</p> <p>In order for this to occur a forward thinking minister must be appointed .</p>	Robyn	
2022-07-10 09:46:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar		Ahmed	
2022-07-08 19:30:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Solar	<p>It is long overdue for independant suppliers to be given the go ahead to supply SA with power, it is obvious that Eskom is not up to the e task, but there needs to be oversight and a move away from fossil fuels towards cleaner, renewable sources</p>	Cheryl	
2022-08-10 06:02:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Solar		Hardus	
2022-07-25 13:09:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Solar	<p>Solar is our current best solution.</p> <p>Everyone should also be allowed to generate their own electricity via solar as the sun was provided to us all free by God.</p> <p>Independent power producers must be totally independent with no links to anyone in government or government linked organizations otherwise we'll just have more bribery and corruption taking place. Anyone caught being linked to someone in government or involved in bribery should immediately be imprisoned and this be listed in all contracts for independent electricity supply.</p>	D	

2022-07-18 11:26:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Gas	Of course if you label something as "red tape" it is immediately negative and I'm sure much of the legislation falls into this category and therefore I'd say "scrap it". However, what I have heard from engineers involved in this very issue is that just opening up the grid is not as simple as it sounds. Therefore retain legislation that aims solely to ensure that the producers supply power that is sustainable and safely integrates with the grid (ie the required engineering standards etc) Scrap legislation that aims to help social transformation, just transitions, preferential procurement, green transitions etc. We cannot afford this at this time.	James	business owner
2022-07-15 12:32:37	Gauteng		Not fully	Gas		weed	business owner
2022-07-13 07:35:00	Western Cape		Not fully	Gas	Im not sure about gas as a substitute, I think different industries and different areas might find different solutions work for them. I do know that we need to get the energy crisis under control because it is sinking any prospects of economic growth that we will send us further and further into crisis.	Zulfa	business owner
2022-07-08 09:02:46	Limpopo		Not fully	Gas	Far too much red tape and delays in allowing potential power producers to add their Kw to the grid, or reduce the load ON the grid. I agree, one needs to be very circumspect when it comes to Co-Generation; however, the door appears to be firmly closed. I was a Consultant to Eskom in their Special project division and am well aware that we are now living the legacy left by a previous President in alliance with the Gupta brothers. This should NOT hinder progress , in my view and Andre De Ruyter should be given TOTAL support: this includes the imprisonment of those intent on sabotaging the P:ower Utility. IO offered my services to Eskom, but was informed by the head of their recruitment department, that there were no vacancies. Well, we shall certainly find out.	Charles	business owner
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2022-07-11 19:22:37	Gauteng		Not fully	Gas	Must be some regulation. Gas quickest to build.	Sandra	retired
2022-07-10 11:22:03	Western Cape		Not fully	Gas		Susan	retired
2022-07-10 08:42:20	Northern Cape		Not fully	Gas	Independent power producers (renewables) must provide backup at night and during cloudy or windless conditions. Prioritize the exploitation of our shale gas and coastal gas deposits and exploration for such resources.	Dirk	retired
2022-07-09 15:16:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Gas	Develop our own gas deposits eg Brulpadda and other offshore discoveries soonest and construct gas turbine power stations	Andrew	retired
2022-07-09 15:01:27	Gauteng		Not fully	Gas		Barbara	retired
2022-07-08 14:16:21	Gauteng		Not fully	Gas	We do have gas reserves in the Karoo - environmental issues must be addressed	Shan	retired
2022-07-08 12:22:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Gas	Power generation needs a 50 year lead time as we used to do. This is crisis management where the wrong long term solutions will be accepted. Frequency control is vital for baseload power to keep all timekeepers in the country on the same time clock. Ad hoc power suppliers will not be able to do this! Solar and Wind are short term both expensive and useless for dependency. The only short term solution worth anything is frack for gas and run the turbines on gas, not diesel and install more gas turbines. Also get competency into the workforce to be able to repair coal stations correctly. Stop vandalising the systems by cable theft. Extend Koeberg for 20 more years of baseload and install new nuclear power stations for long term. Start long term NOW as well as crisis management which actually has little chance of saving the neglect of thirty years of a once superb power supply system recognised as one of the best in the world. The recommendations of 1992 to install 4 more Koeberg type reactors not being implemented was the first of many continuing mistakes. Renewables will not get us out of this problem. Remember also that Storage is very expensive and the the MW megawatt rating of batteries is not as important as the energy capacity measured in MWh. that is megawatt hours ...how long the battery can supply the stated power. There are far too many advisers who do not really understand the reality of baseload, midrange and peak power distribution demands of a country. We need expertise in making these most challenging decisions.	Don	retired
2022-07-09 01:10:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Gas	We need a cleaner base load	Tumi	employed individual

2022-07-08 15:20:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Gas	<p>The electricity situation will not be solved by scrapping legislation and allowing IPP's to freely start building power plants. This could cause numerous problems on its on. Monitoring and maintaining standards are just but one aspect that will be a challenge.</p> <p>One key component missing in Eskom is proper training to improve competency. Eskom needs to jack up training.</p> <p>Use of O&M contractors for the interim will help alleviate the poor competency levels and help bring the existing power plants to a reasonable operating level.</p> <p>Holding management accountable for the proper running of the power plants should be strictly adhered to. Poor and incompetent managers are partly to blame for the degradation of the power plants. Get seasoned competent people.</p> <p>Lastly get rid of the corrupt managers and employees.</p>	AKASH	unemployed individual
2022-07-17 17:07:53	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	I support scrapping a government that has broken the power supply system through cronyism. Any other approach would be to put the cart before the horse.	Marianne	business owner
2022-07-13 17:12:27	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	A combination of sources that are good for the environment. Neither coal or nuclear is good. Especially since the nuclear power plants are also experiencing periodic shutdowns. I would suggest a combination of wind, solar and natural gases.	Nisreen	business owner
2022-07-12 13:56:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	A combination of various resources. Do we not pay tax which funds government to supply electricity? If we provide private sources won't tax have to change as well	Karin	business owner
2022-07-12 10:25:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Other	Fire Anc government and get white people back in power so they can fix anc corruption.	Raphael	business owner
2022-07-11 11:22:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Whatever power is available right now, to push into the grid, needs to energise by whoever, whether wind, coal or solar. It is not just about the supplying, but also the cost to the end user, it should become affordable to all South Africans living in South Africa. it should create jobs for South Africans too so they can pay for the electricity. Not for Chinese not for Russians not for Americans not for the ANC, DA, EFF but for us South Africans.	kai	business owner
2022-07-11 08:31:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	I am for private energy production, however it will need to be a form of renewable or nuclear energy. We cannot allow private producers to use fossil fuels	Craig	business owner
2022-07-11 08:21:00	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Large scale energy efficiency and load shifting programmes would be the quickest and most cost effective way to reduce pressure on the grid while additional generation capacity is being built. This must be implemented at energy users, with solutions targeted at specific sectors, including industry, households, SOE's and municipalities.	Craig	business owner
2022-07-11 08:16:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	We need a blend of solutions that are most appropriate for each context. From household and business roof top solar that can feed excess generation back to the municipal grid, to wind generated power at the coast, to new tech such as tidal or even micro scale hydro, where water resources exists (rare in our country). Most importantly, we need to select tech that will not damage functioning natural ecosystems and food production. And municipalities needs to do some careful calculations and see if they can subsidise this, especially at a household and business level.	Marie-Louise	business owner

2022-07-11 08:14:52	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>Privatization absolutely</p> <p>Some due diligence is absolutely necessary to ensure cost effective highly experienced socially responsible and morally upright South African companies are chosen even if they are supported through international conglomerates - as long as SA doesn't sell her soul and agree to things that deplete the countries to wealth in the long term by giving I to the global market.</p> <p>Total power corrupts totally so time to divide and conquer to give medium sized companies perhaps by region/provinces let the provinces take responsibility for their own supply but have oversight to ensure the right process is followed ;</p> <p>One particular type of energy is never sufficient for industry and is risky to place all eggs in one basket so has to be a combined type focusing on renewable energies such as solar wind hydro which but are supplemented by the other more established coal and nuclear energies.</p> <p>Just start with a province/s that have the will and ability and partnerships and set them free from std red tape and learn from these to accelerate rollout elsewhere</p> <p>As a small harness owner who used a lot of power, we have been patient but are sooo tired held ransom by one provider - we have to have the courage to try something different .. doing the same thing and expecting a different result is insane - but whatever we do, has to have quick diligence, iterative approach so that failing is allowed which allows for creative ideas to come forth and quickly find the ones that work.</p> <p>If we going to look internationally we have to look at partners that are socially and morally responsible .. China I am afraid is not, Canada is definitely an option to consider and one we can learn from and then we are blessed with sun, wind, sea..</p> <p>May Almighty guide us to fulfill His right by caretaking the earthHe has gifted us with and to fulfill the right of His creation and what He entrusted us with</p>	Fawza	business owner
2022-07-11 08:14:51	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>Privatization absolutely</p> <p>Some due diligence is absolutely necessary to ensure cost effective highly experienced socially responsible and morally upright South African companies are chosen even if they are supported through international conglomerates - as long as SA doesn't sell her soul and agree to things that deplete the countries to wealth in the long term by giving I to the global market.</p> <p>Total power corrupts totally so time to divide and conquer to give medium sized companies perhaps by region/provinces let the provinces take responsibility for their own supply but have oversight to ensure the right process is followed ;</p> <p>One particular type of energy is never sufficient for industry and is risky to place all eggs in one basket so has to be a combined type focusing on renewable energies such as solar wind hydro which but are supplemented by the other more established coal and nuclear energies.</p> <p>Just start with a province/s that have the will and ability and partnerships and set them free from std red tape and learn from these to accelerate rollout elsewhere</p> <p>As a small harness owner who used a lot of power, we have been patient but are sooo tired held ransom by one provider - we have to have the courage to try something different .. doing the same thing and expecting a different result is insane - but whatever we do, has to have quick diligence, iterative approach so that failing is allowed which allows for creative ideas to come forth and quickly find the ones that work.</p> <p>If we going to look internationally we have to look at partners that are socially and morally responsible .. China I am afraid is not, Canada is definitely an option to consider and one we can learn from and then we are blessed with sun, wind, sea..</p> <p>May Almighty guide us to fulfill His right by caretaking the earthHe has gifted us with and to fulfill the right of His creation and what He entrusted us with</p>	Fawza	business owner
2022-07-11 07:52:25	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>Surely in this day and age we do not need to rely on everyone's personal opinion for matters in which they have little expertise. For mission critical decisions that influence our future in multiple ways there has to be sophisticated modelling of the all of the various alternatives and scenarios, not so much for prediction and prescriptive ranking of the options, but for rigorous exploration of the consequences of the various assumptions, with a range of all possible (known or predicted) outcomes evaluated, for their advantages and disadvantages. This is not for making predictions but to enable the best decisions to be made. The best models can then be presented with the variables adjusted for different scenarios and the best decisions should be apparent. Of course, the model development should be transparent and agnostic to political alignments. After all, we all have to live with the outcome.</p>	ML	business owner
2022-07-11 02:05:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>This is not a clear cut solution that can be answered in one paragraph. There should be an independent business analysis completed on the the entire energy infrastructure to determine the root cause before even discussing the solutions. I am an engineering consultant and without first determining independently the issues and possible solutions this is bound to fail even more spectacularly than current operations.</p>	Jan	business owner

2022-07-10 22:48:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	With all the corruption we live with it is not that straight forward to simply privatize or buy power from independents aka moonlighting family and friends of government officials Why are we are we selling electricity outside of our borders given our own crises! We have terrific brainpower in businesses that should be collectively brought on board to brainstorm and implement the right solution. What happened to the Eskom that used to flight radio and tv adverts to bring the warmth of switching on a light into your homes!!! How many people can even remember those adverts. Companies and building owners should be penalized for leaving their building fully lit when empty especially at night	Patricia	business owner
2022-07-10 22:48:22	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	I feel that we should be treating the matter urgently, however, I do not support us selling out to China or any other country. I believe that Eskom was once a world class Company, it is only since the ANC came into power that it has not been sustained and with the right people in place it can be great again. We should be able use whatever method is going to work soon and perhaps even a combination of methods.	Cheryl	business owner
2022-07-10 19:19:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	PowerParks* provides the answer to most suburban and urban areas of the Western Cape. PowerParks offers a) A pet and child friendly park that provides enough green power to meet or contribute the needs of a community. b) PowerParks* combines immediate and available mixed sources of energy including low level wind, concentrated solar, bio mass to gas, energy from moving vehicles, energy from running streams. c) Powerparks* does not represent any manufacturer or specific technology. It applies the most suitable technology, design and equipment - to the specific site. The Powerpark* simulator measures all effective resources. PowerParks* offers a private public partnership with ownership handover.	Roy	business owner
2022-07-09 21:18:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	I read through one of the plans and honestly, government has proven it cannot handle the current electricity crisis... Generation capacity can only be transitioned over time, to solar, gas, hydro and wind. Right now, I'm not aware of any kind of plant or area, that has the capacity to immediately go full green for the entire nation - it will take some time, BUT, I do know there are various institutions that have setup large generation capacity to keep going under loadshedding, as if nothing has happened and that's where the feed-in tariff system was so crucial, but Eskom turned it off, because it found that people can quite easily zero or red their electricity bill to Eskom's side. Deregulation isn't the answer (though an easier entry point to the market is, such as a much higher capacity of generation has to be allowed and people have to be able to sign up with a competitor of choice - just like you have various internet service providers that share infrastructure). Nuclear HAS to be avoided at all cost. Koeberg was supposed to be decommissioned, but instead is still running. Gross negligence and incompetence will guarantee accidents and fatalities, especially in the handling of nuclear waste. It's not a good source of clean energy - it's probably one of the worst. MAJOR headsup - do something about the unions! They are supposed to be out for best of the workers and the nation, but crippling a nation with destructive and selfish behavior is NO okay. They need to be disciplined as well - especially when their members vandalize. Fining them to pay for the damages or removing their status as a legal union for a period, or something, but there has to be some retribution for the damage they cause.	Marius	business owner
2022-07-09 21:14:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Red tape? Dear Lord, why have they not removed the red tape years ago? This issue with ESKOM is not new or was it more important to profit or steal from failing infrastructure. Scrap the import taxes on renewable energy sources, scrap the municipal registrations when you install renewable energy, scrap the basic you need to pay on the municipal account as you generate your own power. While we are at it, make the purchase tax deductible as you prohibited us from moving to renewable energy for years	mike	business owner
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2022-07-09 14:42:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Other	We will under NO circumstances accept the handing over of our national power supply grid to foreign entities that can then charge us exorbitant prices for energy or dictate how we should use and consume electricity. However we have to allow the private sector, municipalities, and private individuals to produce and feed into the grid. Our country cannot afford for our electricity to fail!!!!	Kerry	business owner

2022-07-09 13:15:47	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>South Africa desperately needs additional electricity generating capacity. Eskom has been unable to develop needed capacity despite years of effort and hundreds of billions of Rand in debt. Independent Power Producer (IPP) projects are widely recognized as by far the most cost-effective mechanism for engaging the private sector in infrastructure service provision. IPPs are successfully used across Africa, even in the poorest countries. And South Africa has experience administering one of the world's most successful IPP programmes, the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP). Between 2012 and 2015, REIPPPP attracted US\$19 billion in private investment in 92 IPP projects, totalling 6,327 MW, with wind and solar PV prices among the lowest in the world. The generating capacity added to the South African grid by the first four bid rounds of the program was more than the existing total installed capacity of every other African country. Over this period, South Africa ranked among the top ten countries globally in renewable energy IPP investments, ahead of Canada, Brazil, Spain, and France. According to research group Meridian Economics, South Africa's load shedding in 2021 could have been reduced by nearly 97% if the Zuma government had not stalled the REIPPPP in 2016, largely to preserve Eskom's dominance in the power sector and because of State Capture activities with the Guptas. Subsequent events, including mismanagement and corruption in Eskom, as well as the destructive load-shedding now underway, demonstrate that effectively halting South Africa's IPP program was a colossal and tragic mistake., and its impacting the majority of South African citizens the worst South Africa's IPP efforts must be restarted immediately.</p>	Ros	business owner
2022-07-08 21:18:26	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>A mix of renewable energy is needed; both wind and solar and hydro where logical. All large scale applications need to go through environmental authorisation so must still follow legal processes.</p> <p>Political figures such as the Minister of DMRE, Mr Mantashe must step down from their positions and allow qualified, knowledgeable and experienced leaders to take the helm to lead South Africa to a sustainable and stable energy future.</p> <p>Politicians should not be holding ministerial positions unless they have a proven track record of success in the private sector in that specific field and have the required credentials. In the case of the DMRE, qualified and experienced engineers and economists should be making the decisions.</p> <p>Much has been done to define a just transition and the Presidential Commission for Climate Change has brought the NGOs and industry leaders together. The recommendations made to and by the Commission must be taken into account.</p> <p>Load reduction can also be encouraged in a number of ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subsidies for LED lights when swapping out halogen bulbs 2. Requiring all new developments and homes to prove energy sustainability during the building plan approval process. 3. Halting the construction of new shopping centres which are non-essential and heavy electricity users, unless a substantial need can be proven that a community is underserved by retail space. Where shopping centres are built to merely compete with each other, this is excessive and draining South Africa's resources. 4. Requiring any new large commercial buildings over 5,000m2 GLA to produce at least 30% of their own power through renewable technologies; excluding those in townships or marginalised areas. 5. Requiring insulation, shading and energy efficiency on construction of all new buildings valued over R 1 million. 6. Requiring all large office buildings to switch off lights at night when offices are not in use (excluding security lighting). 7. Requiring all large commercial buildings to install motion sensors to switch off lights when rooms are not occupied. 8. Revoking licenses for large outdoor and LED signage while we have insufficient generation capacity, to be reviewed only when excess generation capacity is achieved. 9. Biogas generators installed at landfills in the City of Joburg have never been commissioned - these can be commissioned to bring additional power online and rolled out in other municipalities. 10. Sewage treatment plants can produce their own power - Joburg Norther Sewage Works has this capacity and this can be rolled out to other sewage treatment works. 	Kristin	business owner

2022-07-08 10:51:22	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>The entire Eskom issue is a fabricated disaster.</p> <p>I am personally aware of Eskom board members having informal meetings in 2003/2004 already, discussing how to implode Eskom from within so people will have no choice than to BEG for the problem to be fixed - by allowing private businesses to 'step in' and 'save them'.</p> <p>These board members and they business buddies were already setting up their corporations way back then to be ready and waiting with the solution to their perfectly designed problem...</p> <p>So if this route is followed at this stage, people should be wide awake and weary, checking to ensure there are NO connections with former Eskom board members way back in 2003/2004!</p> <p>That being said, the entire energy issue is a terrible scam at a much bigger level, as technology have been suppressed for well over a century that would make it possible for people to have an abundance of energy at NO COST!</p> <p>Obviously that have not, and will probably still not be allowed, because a lot of fat cats became loaded through milking the unsuspected populace.</p> <p>There are however concerted efforts under way to bring these facts to the knowledge of the general populace, and it is no longer that easy to just kill off every person coming up with the solution. The real Tesla's solution is still available, among others, and this should soon become general knowledge.</p> <p>Given that people are increasingly turning their backs on the lying mainstream media, all owned by the same Soros-backed corporations, and firmly in the hands of Vanguard and Blackrock at the top, we may at last see the truth starting to trickle through!!!!</p> <p>If this would go forward the way lots of very good people envisage, working tirelessly behind the scenes, the entire issue of 'companies generating power' and therefore cashing in on the killing fields, holding millions of people hostage to their whims, while those companies continue making loads of money, will die a natural and well deserved death! People will no longer have to be at the mercy of ruthless scum who make their profits by increasingly squeezing the last drop of real energy and effort from the people, while they continue manipulating the stock exchange!</p> <p>YOU CANNOT MAKE MONEY OUT OF NOTHING, BECAUSE AT SOME STAGE THE DAY OF RECKONING WILL COME, as the SHARE MARKETS and the RESERVE BANKS ARE ABOUT TO DISCOVER!</p> <p>BUT, you can get free and abundant energy from the ether!</p> <p>It's all around us!</p> <p>Waiting for 'permission' from our criminal government to save us from being raped by the system, with Ramaphosa working for Claus Schwab's WEF (World Economic Forum), funded by George Soros, is like begging to send in even more rapists!</p>	M	business owner
2022-07-08 10:45:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>In a democracy like ours which has seen such corruption and inequity scrapping all regulation on providing power to the nation cannot be the solution. There needs to be some level of governance around this resource which I believe that each and every person residing in South Africa (that is a legal resident/legal foreigner) should be able to receive power.</p> <p>An unregulated industry with regards to this essential requirement for our people could potentially lead to extortion and abuse and that cannot be the way.</p> <p>We need a process that is fair, equitable, safe and affordable for all.</p> <p>With regards to a preferred source, I believe that in this country we are blessed with diverse topography and geography that we could pursue many of these different resources. I prefer utilising renewable energy though that would not necessarily deplete our natural resources. It is easier and probably more economical to replant trees as opposed to waiting for the earth to create more coal, gas, etc...Having said that I am not sure of the impact of burning wood on CO2 levels. What about using the waste from agriculture as a source of generating fuel?</p> <p>I think that this is a great opportunity to see a true PPP at work where everyone is able to contribute to the solution and not only the select few and those in power.</p>	Catherine	business owner
2022-07-08 10:19:40	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	<p>We should use a combination. Nuclear and hydro for base load, wind and solar to take up the slack. You cannot completely deregulate supply as it's dangerous to have independent producers just pushing power into the grid - you'll damage induction motors and various large power users if the supply isn't carefully managed. We do need to cut red tape, but it needs to be done sensibly.</p>	Kerry	business owner
2022-07-08 10:00:52	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>Any size business (big or small) must be easily and quickly authorized to produce any electricity by any means necessary. Access to land and water for the production of electricity must be incentivised and expediently made available.</p>	Jose	business owner

2022-07-13 20:49:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>My most obvious choice is biogas. It is the greenest of all with resources constantly and even cost free available. Sewage, garden refuse, dog poo, cow dung, pig manure, household and commercial food waste can all be used to cheaply and constantly produce electricity right where it's needed. Every town can have its own biogas plant. Every town will create jobs. Resources will need minimal transport costs. The byproducts can be used as fertilizer and even dehydrated and made into charcoal.</p> <p>Solar, wind, water are not necessarily green. Privatising things like water, electricity and health care leads to monopolies and much higher expenses. Just compare the price of electricity supplied by companies who resell electricity like Rural Free State or Orania Vs ESKOM. You pay twice for the electricity which is still generated by ESKOM and contribute to the expenses of both ESKOM and the resellers.</p> <p>Could the sudden urgency to scrap the red tape have anything to do with Patrice Motsepe's contract to produce power?</p>	Amanda	retired
2022-07-13 19:00:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>Hydrogen Fuel Cells operate 24/7 and without pollution.</p> <p>Fixed installations can be designed for adequate safety.</p> <p>Hydrogen production plant can be designed for renewable power.</p> <p>South Africa used to have the capability for such a project.</p> <p>Longer term planning should have been ordering nuclear plants every 5 to 10 years. Procrastination with the Nations future is destructive. Toxic leadership projects hopelessness by its factions that harbour corrupt intentions. This regime has failed the Nation and needs to fall.</p>	Den	retired
2022-07-13 18:56:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>Hydrogen Fuel Cells operate 24/7 and without pollution.</p> <p>Fixed installation scan be designed for adequate safety.</p> <p>Hydrogen production plant can be designed for renewable power.</p> <p>South Africa used to have the capability for such a project.</p> <p>Longer term planning should have been ordering nuclear plants every 5 to 10 years. Procrastination with the nations future is destructive. Toxic leadership projects hopelessness by its factions that harbour corrupt intentions. This regime has failed the Nation and needs to fall.</p>	Den	retired
2022-07-13 17:01:30	Free State		Not fully	Other	<p>Stop all illegal users. Ensure that no streetlights are burning during daytime when load shedding is not happening. At least 45 percent of towns in South Africa streetlights are burning for the last 4 years during daytime if load shedding is not on.</p>	Tom	retired
2022-07-13 08:59:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>I second what Martin said: "Allow IPPs to generate own power requirements and to feed their surplus into the grid at fair rate, i.e. at least 50% of the local kWh tariff.</p> <p>Make registration of the IPP a seamless exercise with incentives rather than penalties and punitive costs.</p> <p>Simply - incentivise IPP's rather than penalise them, this will help save the economy."</p> <p>Allow safe options to generate power such as wind, ocean movement, solar.</p>	Stephen	retired
2022-07-12 21:51:09	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>Firstly, the Government must get out of trying to control everything - They have proven in 28 years that they are not capable, competent, or able to run ANY of the current "State-Owned" entities in South Africa. If there are, please name just one. None is the correct answer. And because of the current regime's cadre deployment policies, they know how to make money ONLY for themselves! These entities MUST be run by private companies that KNOW how to make money based on best profit-making practices, (buy low-sell high) with no skimming the cream off the top first.</p> <p>Like-minded business people will work together and come up with the best and most economical way to run these enterprises - without the Government's interference and prescriptions - except by setting financial boundaries in line with the financial position of the State to avoid overspending etc.</p> <p>Secondly, Nuclear and coal are still the best-suited power generators, as Nuclear ability and expertise are already readily available in SA because of Koeberg and Pellendaba (and one of our BRICKS partners would love to assist if we asked) and coal has proven itself during the time when Eskom was one of the most profitable and well-run enterprises in the world when it was run by competent people working for the good of their beloved country, and not purely for their own interests. That can happen again if Government would just stay out of it !</p> <p>Thirdly, an entity like Eskom is too large and there are too many places that can be sabotaged without picking it up, and then only after the deeds have taken place.</p> <p>I strongly believe that each Province should have its own Eskom in accordance with its population size and purely on a pay-as-you-go basis. Procurement must be done from a central HQ to cut out the wheeling and dealing at ground level.</p> <p>Fourthly, SASOL must be taken off the greenback \$ as SA has sufficient oil and gas to supply the country's needs without suffocating the nation with skyrocketing dollar prices! It's idiotic, to say the least!</p>	Johan	retired
2022-07-12 13:07:11	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>South Africa has a number of different type of weather conditions in various regions of the country, throughout the year. All things considered and in my opinion, I feel it is best to consider all the options of energy sources that are available and unique etc.</p>	Thabid	retired

2022-07-11 15:01:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	By other I mean hydro, solar, wind and only if France can be involved nuclear. If red tape is scrapped we DO NOT need another Digital Vibes scandal!!	Suzanne	retired
2022-07-11 13:25:55	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	It is hard to predict what will happen with the proposed changes but it is clear that changes need to be made not only urgently but also wisely for the medium and long term. It is unlikely that changes would be noticable for the short term (<2 years). The only short term improvements would be tax rebates on home installations of solar power. The ideal is a single system which has excellent planning and involves running appropriate facilities by skilled persons and is environmentally favourable and sustainable. This makes for scale of economy and avoids complete commercial exploitation. My impression with the current system is bad maintenance, bad planning and corruption as well as probable sabotage and definitely non-payments. This could have been gained from funds that were corruptly wasted in this country albeit that they would be accounted for under other purposes. Similar problems could be encountered by a hasty introduction of medium and long-term projects. I have not been entirely convinced of the benefits of wind energy derived and have noticed impacts on environment.	David	retired
2022-07-11 10:13:46	Free State		Not fully	Other	What good will it do to introduce just one means of energy supply. I think government must man up. Stop making laws that burdens this country extra. What is needed is to stop BEE. Put competent people in their job positions. Manage our infrastructure properly. Stop the sabotageing of ESCOM powerstations. Stop the theft of copper cables. Stop the stealing of ESCOM coal. Stop the stealing of electricity in townships. See that municipalities stop pocketing the electricity money paid by users and pay ESCOM his due. Lastly. Pray for the conversion of hardened sinners that will not otherwise change.	Hertzog	retired
2022-07-10 16:45:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Other	It worked GREAT decades ago... Then the people still needed to be qualified contribution dangerous jobs. This is MASSIVE, Now my question is... they new the situation, still didn't go to work, still demanded increase for just because we don't know what we are doing. Take that money they roll around and pay those people who had the guts and the knowledge to keep it all going. Your surely can see without fraud who can and who say they can do their jobs. What happened to the trial periods. People know the can't be fired they will just go to the union or...or... or... People pray for work... others just demand because they refuse failure to understand correctly. APPOINT PEOPLE YOU CAN DEPEND ON	Sariena	retired
2022-07-10 14:28:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Other	We do not have the luxury of selecting one particular source of energy. Protection of the environment is very important, but the growing of the economy to support the unemployed and those sectors of the population in dire needs, even starving is also a responsibility that must be fulfilled. Therefore the solving of our energy crisis in a structured and balanced way is essential. Scrapping the IRP does not provide the ultimate answer. An IRP administered by unbiased and knowledgeable persons in a timely manner can go a long way to ensure that the right decisions are made, which are well thought out and make both environmental and economic sense. I don't think that is asking for the moon, but going one direction of solar and/or wind could be disastrous.	James	retired
2022-07-10 12:03:00	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	This is a matter to be investigated by experts I do not think it is a matter for the public to decide by a simple answer to a simple question It would be preferable to ask for public opinion/comment after reasonably detailed decisions have been expertly published	Peter	retired
2022-07-10 11:17:41	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	The grid is still the best way for power. Gas very expensive and it can also give problems . Solar when it breaks you need lots of money to have it fixed. Not going into detail .the other ways a big no no . Privatize Eskom. Employ people that can do the job to fix it	Nicky	retired
2022-07-10 04:39:20	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Independent Power Producers should be allowed. Their affiliation, contacts, finance and expertise thoroughly investigated to exclude politicians of all tiers. A mix of Power Production should be allowed. Not one source of energy only.	Doris	retired
2022-07-09 19:57:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Other	Energy supply should be multi pronged, we do not need to kill the other to avail the other. We should build in support of what we have not to sabotage readily available energy infrastructure but to come with other prongs ie gas, solar, nuclear etc. We should learn to be internally innovative without attracting outsiders to tell us what or how to solve our own problems. I think the main thing is to make energy available for our Country and others that are in need. And we should always go for what benefits us first.	Thabiso	retired
2022-07-08 21:44:13	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	If the law needs to be amended to allow private companies to supply electricity to South Africa then the law must be changed asap. After that the government needs to step out of the way, NO BEE, or any other nonsense and allow private businesses to do what needs to be done. The government and Eskom is clearly not able to provide the country with electricity, causing businesses large and small to close and people losing their livelihoods. It is a gusting shame that imcompetent people are allow to hold the citizens of this country hostage to get salary increase which they clearly do not deserve. Union actions like the last Eskom strike needs to STOP.	Annatjie	retired

2022-07-08 11:40:40	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>Renewable IPPs should have most red tape removed, however if these IPPs intend supplying power from remote areas with no transmission infrastructure they should be regulated as higher cost will be a reality. For immediate solution to power issues Eskom should make every effort to bring all the generating plants into to a state of repair as this will meet the current demand. Going forward the emphases should be to make South Africa an independent power producer. If we can get past the Environment Domesday Practitioners we should use every locally sourced material, be it coal, gas, oil, renewables and nuclear provided it can be done cost effectively. Let the First World polluters pay for South Africa's environmental protection actions.</p>	Philip	retired
2022-07-08 10:19:37	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>Both Solar and wind are easily installable in smaller "transactions" and so each time a decent amount becomes available this should be utilised - eg - one wind turbine or one solar farm at a time.</p> <p>All domestic / business production that exceeds the localised usage amount should be allowed to trickle back into the network.</p>	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 08:47:49	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	<p>These are not questions that can be answered so simply. Without proper planning and management there is danger of a boom/bust cycle. Un-bundling Eskom may help.</p> <p>We should not expect Eskom to allow uncontrolled access for input to the grid so the term 'red tape' is dangerously loose. It is also clear that we have (hopefully) a short-term (5 years?) problem while Eskom gets it house in order but power generation is generally a long-term game. (The exception would be power ships) but a long-term (20 Year contract) for a short-term problem is inappropriate.</p> <p>Existing approved projects must obviously be accelerated.</p> <p>As regards what is most suitable and appropriate, I support the urge to move away from coal, but that is what we have. Apart from that I have no ideological preference for 'renewables' versus gas. Hydro would be my first choices for base-load but it's not clear that this is actually an option. My next choice would be nuclear.</p> <p>We may regret this rush to fix when we see the resultant pricing per kWh.</p> <p>Too few people actually have enough knowledge on these issues to have valid and meaningful comment. Surveys like this are a sticking plaster for a broken leg.</p>	Stephen	retired
2022-07-08 08:41:14	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>The Independent power produces and specifically the Renewable Wind and Solar Industries must be subject to the same requirement to provide On Demand Power by the utility Eskom.</p> <p>For some absurd reason they are being allowed privileges that excuse them from the market requirement of On Demand Power that the other OCGT's are forced to meet to be an Independent supplier. This is preferential discrimination against the other competitors and must be anti-competitive behavior.</p> <p>Th issue is that they the RE Wind and Solar are actually exacerbating Eskom's problem in a number of ways.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They are parasitic to the grid and increase the cost to Eskom disproportionately because Eskom are forced have to take the power first at a higher cost even when it is not needed at the time. 2. Addition costs that Eskom is burdened with is providing a 24/7/365 back-up o these industrial players including a spinning reserve. These costs are also passed on to the consumer an Taxpayers when the service provider should take responsibility for these costs. 3. Th facility are additionally burdened with addition cost to try and accommodate two incompatible energy types, that of deterministic and non-deterministic systems. So you end up with unnecessary duplication of costs which Eskom have foot the bill for two overlapping and redundant generation systems when you could have had just one . The costs are being passed through on to the consumer and Taxpayer which is a hidden subsidy and again should be passed back to the service provider. <p>If The presidency and Public Enterprises Minister Pravin Gordhan are seriously looking for emergency solutions. This should be the first priority. The Tax-payers should not be funding private enterprises who actually deliver nothing of any use.</p>	John	retired
2022-07-08 08:32:45	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	<p>All discussion is about increasing electricity production. It would be useful to tackle demand reduction, which would produce results more quickly than electricity -generating facilities can be built.</p> <p>I suggest helping householders to install solar hot water. Most are receptive to the idea, because it will save them money, but nervous about investing the capital required to do so.</p> <p>It is important that help should be conditional upon installing a non-existent - in practice, probably gas - backup, else a few cloudy days will have Eskom flat on its back.</p>	Bill	retired

2022-07-08 08:32:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>All discussion is about increasing electricity production. It would be useful to tackle demand reduction, which would produce results more quickly than electricity -generating facilities can be built.</p> <p>I suggest helping householders to install solar hot water. Most are receptive to the idea, because it will save them money, but nervous about investing the capital required to do so.</p> <p>It is important that help should be conditional upon installing a non-existent - in practice, probably gas - backup, else a few cloudy days will have Eskom flat on its back.</p>	Bill	retired
2022-07-08 08:31:30	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>All discussion is about increasing electricity production. It would be useful to tackle demand reduction, which would produce results more quickly than electricity -generating facilities can be built.</p> <p>I suggest helping householders to install solar hot water. Most are receptive to the idea, because it will save them money, but nervous about investing the capital required to do so.</p> <p>It is important that help should be conditional upon installing a non-existent - in practice, probably gas - backup, else a few cloudy days will have Eskom flat on its back.</p>	Bill	retired
2022-07-08 06:27:56	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>It is obvious that SA needs a mix of power to achieve optimum supply at best cost.</p> <p>However, as in all things, a monopoly is seldom a good long term answer. Without competition, innovation and cost efficiency are not given priority. Policy changes are needed to remove restrictive conditions, but also to prevent the country being held hostage by any group in the chain of supply.</p>	Ron	retired
2022-08-01 12:13:26	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>South Africa had Eskom and a system that worked until the ANC came to power - that is what should be dumped!</p> <p>Implement Emergency plan to suspend the IRP and expand private energy production massively.</p> <p>Amend legislation preventing Independent Power Producers from immediately supplying South Africa with electricity to save our country.</p> <p>We cannot produce sufficient electricity for heavy industries using only wind and solar. We need to have a mixture of whatever works best and what is available: coal, gas, hydro and solar.</p> <p>Keep coal but ensure reduced emissions.</p> <p>Use solar and gas for domestic purposes.</p> <p>Coal for heavy industries as well as hydro.</p> <p>Wind energy has adverse environmental impacts, including the potential to reduce, fragment, or degrade habitat for wildlife, fish, and plants. Spinning turbine blades can pose a threat to flying wildlife like birds and bats. Furthermore, there are now graveyards of broken turbine blades as well as of electric car batteries.</p> <p>Investigate Cold Fusion – there are big break throughs happening.</p>	Gloria	retired
2022-08-01 07:32:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>There is no doubt that we are in a crisis when it comes to supply of energy for the citizens of ZA as well as industry and agriculture. Part of this problem is a sad tale of mismanagement and corruption. In the very short term (immediate) this problem is almost insoluble but private individuals as well as businesses should be allowed to generate whatever energy they can to sustain their activities, especially with frugal use of energy. My concern is about head-over-heels developments that we may regret with the associated corruption, harm to environment and making citizens pay more. Plans have to be scrutinised carefully and by experts - not by politicians and businessmen.</p>	David	retired
2022-07-16 10:45:35	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>Though I think that modern nuclear is a good long term strategy, I think a good mix of wind, solar and nuclear would be better especially as different tech becomes more mature friendly.</p> <p>Though I believe there should be competition for Eskom, I would make sure that the processes followed by municipalities are well documented.</p> <p>The requirement that municipalities must be up to date with accounts before switching suppliers, must be adhered to.</p> <p>Scrapping electricity as a right, and allowing suppliers to cut municipalities would improve the situation as well. Without this, the private companies will also run into financial issues.</p>	Christiaan	employed individual

2022-07-12 11:56:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>We should use multiple forms of energy. Seeing that we cannot rid ourselves of coal, then we must use coal alongside other clean energy sources - wind and water.</p> <p>IPPs definitely have a complementary role to play in our energy sector by providing supplementary energy which Eskom alone is failing to produce for myriad reasons.</p> <p>We cannot afford to have an entirely privatised energy system as that will disadvantage the poor.</p>	Deon	employed individual
2022-07-12 10:36:22	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>A combination of hydro, wind and solar. But not in the hands of another criminal. This must not be an opportunity to bleed the nation dry another form. There is town in the Cape that is already off the grid, with no corruption learn from them too.</p>	Sandra	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:28:41	Western Cape		Not fully	Other		Tiago	employed individual
2022-07-11 18:00:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	All of the above	Amelia Estelle	employed individual
2022-07-11 16:09:28	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>There is a lot of renewables that is getting investment already. The best and quickest way to help this form of energy is battery storage. This will help both the variability of renewables to provide a more constant feed into the grid and also with unexpected loadshedding from unreliable coal power. It is a no-regret option with whatever future investment happens this will add significant security of supply.</p>	Daniel	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:51:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>Although I do support the "scrapping of policy red tape for IPPs" I do think that a policy framework within which the IPPs work and supply power is essential. A free for all may not result in certain sectors of South African society benefitting at the expense of others. The basic principles of "minimum free" and/or partially subsidised must be in place to avoid exploitation for "profit" at the expense of societal integration.</p> <p>The South African context requires a mix of methods for power production. There needs to be a drastic increase in renewables while coal should use should be phased out/down. The present nuclear production may still be needed however, this should not be expanded.</p>	B	employed individual
2022-07-11 10:32:43	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Not fully	Other	<p>There is no quick answer. What is clear is that the current problem (highly inconsistent electricity supply to business and households) is not mainly a policy issue but a practical one: skills and experience; budget (it's enough but has not been used for its stated purpose - this is via mismanagement, theft and poor decision making); labour regulations that stifle the company.</p> <p>Wind and solar are expensive and not consistent enough. Hydro is badly managed and also not consistent enough. We need a mix.</p> <p>But Eskom is still the central pillar and needs to work properly. Management must be empowered to do their jobs fully - leave the politics for others.</p>	Paul	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:46:45	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>I think it should be both Nuclear and Renewable energy. Renewable(Solar) energy will be quicker to setup and start generating, relieving strain on the current power generation systems at least during the day to allow them to be serviced and maintained. Nuclear can then be setup over time for the longer term solution. The bigger issue here is planning, this needs to be done regularly and keeping up with the population growth/demand that will increase continuously to avoid the current situation down the line.</p> <p>Residential house holds that have a solar generating system should be allowed to push electricity to the grid and it should be easier to do, yes there should be a process in place. But it should not be that difficult as to discourage people from contributing.</p> <p>Current infrastructure being stolen or damaged should be seen as terrorism and the punishment should be harsh.</p>	Francois	employed individual

2022-07-10 22:35:44	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>One thing I would certainly not go for is bringing in Chinese-Funded, or Russian-Funded, Private companies to do as these countries have been doing all over the world: Implement infrastructure, and then when there is a default on repayment, these countries take ownership of South African owned resources, and deny the South Africans, that the SA Government is supposed to care about, the opportunity to participate in the wealth-creation of the country.</p> <p>As for which is the best type of electricity source to generate, all of them have their problems, because the root-cause of the global issues are not actually being communicated. Here are some examples of why I believe a blend of the different types of electricity generation is ideal.</p> <p>Our planet, just like all the other planets in our solar system, is experiencing forces such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increased radiation, - weakening of our magnetosphere, - increase in speed of Earth's magnetic pole migration, and - the heating up (all the planets are experiencing this) from the inside out. <p>Some predictions:</p> <p>SOLAR: will experience greater fluctuations in radiation which will cause this source to become increasingly unstable, and even damaging when sensitive equipment is overcharged.</p> <p>WIND: will experience ever-increasing number of freak winds destructive to wind harnessing equipment.</p> <p>MINING: will continue to destabilise, and perforate Earth's crust, and weaken it creating fractures and ever-increasing infrastructure-destroying earth quakes (SA may be a useful exception, however, acid-mine-water in a drought is destructive to the stability of the ground.</p> <p>COAL: is mostly open-cast mining, and by comparison, one volcano puts more carbon in the air than all of mankind globally can do over ten years, and besides, last I checked none of us humans are causing the overheating of the other planets.</p> <p>We are coming up for a reset. There is a solution to this, however, according to ancient prophetic manuscripts, we are doomed to repeat what they did in their past.</p> <p>Final Note. Whatever you do, Keep it in South Africa, for South Africa.</p>	William	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:25:01	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>One single energy source cannot be relied on. The issue is one of leadership, skill, innovation and prevention of political meddling and freeloaders.</p> <p>Coal: South Africa has abundant coal (low grade) and coal based steam generation. This needs to be optimised. The carbon output should be offset by massive state carbon absorption projects (CO2 capture in the form of forestry and wood production - not as fuel but for manufacture of sustainable wood products, and synthetic fuel production from liquid CO2).</p> <p>Solar: Enable massive uptake of solar energy at residential and commercial level (Solar collectors for water heating, Solar PV with battery storage). Remove penalties for self consumption (allow equitable feed-in rates or one-off subsidies for going entirely off-grid.) 50% of all municipal loads could be met by rooftop solar PV and battery storage. Encourage and expand large scale PPP PV farms and thermal or battery storage. Can be rolled out very fast.</p> <p>Wind: Maintain what we have. Wind is not as abundant in SA as other energy sources.</p> <p>Nuclear: Maintain what we have. No new nuclear plants or expansion due to Eskom skills issue and resultant safety concerns.</p> <p>Pumped Storage & Peaking Plants: Be innovative. Use non productive mine shafts and underground reservoirs on the reef for pumped storage. Build compressed/liquified air storage systems.</p> <p>Hydro: Expand cooperation and joint projects in the sub continent. Kwanza river in Angola has huge power potential.</p> <p>Eskom & Engineering Skills: Eskom needs engineers, engineers, engineers with appropriate skills and extensive experience. Forget about BEE, just select on merit and get the right skills and experience.</p>	Iain	employed individual
2022-07-10 21:11:56	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Other	<p>A combination of power generation from available options should be pursued. In such an attempt to create a stable and sustainable power generation and supply, the government should try to devise methods that will not be costly and futile to future generations. Allowing independent power generators to tap into power utilities, ideally speaking, raises hope that Eskom's monopoly and dictatorship in electricity tariff may be curtailed. However, it may be hidden to most of us that those new entrants will need to have enormous capital injections to develop their own infrastructure. Some of them may opt for collaboration with existing Eskom's infrastructure across the country and consumers may still suffer Eskom's unavoidable costs regardless. Allowing independent power generators may be a long term solution and will definitely not be something that can occur overnight. The question that may arise when independent power generators are introduced in the market is that aren't the initial input costs going to be higher and affect the outputs? How is the economy going to absorb that? A well balanced plan will have to be devised to avoid any further disruptions, we have suffered too much regressive disruptions already as the country.</p>	Nzululwazi Olwethu	employed individual

2022-07-10 19:50:29	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	I think amox of poerr production will be best. South Africa has so many different climates that we can read tap into a lot of options for power production.	Lebo	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:54:17	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	1) let every producer (home owner with solar) sell back to the grid. 2) fire municipal managers who lever the street lights on during the day. 3) stop the Eskom corruption.	Philippe	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:30:06	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Hydro, Solar, wind and wave action (power of the sea) might and could save us. Nuclear is NOT an option in my opinion. Lack of management, failure to repair anything, theft, lack of skills (and the difficulty of getting skilled personnel into this country because of new red tape and weird legislation) and corruption would probably lead to us having a nuclear meltdown within in months! Does not bear thinking about. If they cannot fix roads or water supply systems or waste management - why would we trust them to handle such a dangerous option as nuclear power??? However utilising our natural resources (other than gas and fracking which is a disaster in itself) like the sun, the power of the sea and wind might help us out if greed doesn't get the better of the people involved in the new energy crisis. Environmentally, these other options could work, if the proper ecological surveys and mitigation of damage to both environment and wildlife and people is done correctly. And that is a problem as well. Mining here has proven that they will fudge those reports too. We are in a catch 22 situation whatever we do...I personally don't trust anyone - private or government or corporate - to do a fair and honest job!!! Money and lining one's own pockets seems to be the norm here whatever good intentions are spouted at the beginning of anything.	Tamsyn	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:31:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	I fear international and local interests are waiting like wolves to get into and take over the SA power grid. These people are behind the sabotaging of Eskom.	Desmond	employed individual
2022-07-08 12:06:25	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Other	CUT OFF ALL ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS.	Alicha	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:45:26	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	In my opinion, there is no single solution. SA must make use of a variety of renewable energy sources like solar, nuclear, wind, and even wave power. Eskom has failed us, but we must be careful that it doesn't become a free for all. Capitalism drives the price of electricity so high that even though there is enough electricity for all, the lower economies can't afford it. It will cause an even further divide in this country already divided.	Annaline	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:12:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Other		Eochia	employed individual
2022-07-08 11:12:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	As far as I see, all forms of electricity generation have some or another drawback. IPP's should able to select their mode of generation and be privatised. This should include Eskom when it collapses, or hopefully before, and run in a competitive market that will charge tariffs that are market related. This would be far better than the increasing of tariffs to a place where the public is buckling simply to maintain a cash cow that has a protected monopoly on the market. The better run suppliers will flourish, while the badly run IPP's will fade away - hopefully.	Bruce	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:33:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Reduce regulatory red tape for wind and solar pv on the energy regulator side. But don't reduce environmental authorisation requirements, which have already been streamlined to create a more enabling environment for renewable energy projects. These projects need to come onto the grid as quickly as possible but with as little environmental impact as possible and best practice environmental management in place.		employed individual
2022-07-08 06:32:30	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Other	Electricity is essential to the economy and welfare of our society. If eskom falls, then the country's social and economic structures will crumble, resulting in worsening unrest and possibly violence. Independent power production should be allowed in order to meet the shortfall while eskom is restored. But this needs to be done in a manner that does not sacrifice the safety of all involved	Daniel	employed individual
2022-08-24 18:18:35	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	The crisis is created by the ANC and their not-so-innocent policies on the matter of electricity production. Private organizations should be allowed to generate power in competition with Escom. The total corruption and the poor accountability to the people that made these criminal decisions should be brought to trial and their and their families that gained on our backs should be stripped of their assets to help cover the damages they incurred. then they should be put in jail and left to rot there till they die!	Xander	employed individual
2022-08-01 19:10:58	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Other	Alliw people to produce electricity for themselves and others. NO PERSON WORKING FOR GOVERNMENT, FAMILY IR FRIENDS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY FOR OTHERS, AND MAKE THEM PAY FOR IT. LIKE THE 300BILION CONTRACT IF THE BROTHERS IN LAWS!	Johanna	employed individual
2022-07-26 08:31:59	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	I waited till the president made his proposal. The ideology still remains centralised and that is not acceptable. I have every faith in Pravin - he is honest - the reduction of red tape and outsourcing by the ANC gov is prone to corruption and cronyism. Yes, we need alternative power solutions. No, this should not be run by the gov. We require an independent ombudsman to oversee. And De Ruyter has done a great job under the circumstances. Bring the experienced guys back. The only red tape that should be cut is BBEEE. The WC is a perfect example of sound thinking.	Kathryn	employed individual

					<p>Energy is a human survival imperative and a critical component of sustainable development - we need a DEMOCRATISED ENERGY GRID not a privatised one. Every SA should be able to earn an income from contributing energy to the grid - schools, libraries, charities, NGOs, small businesses, malls, business parks, industries, farmers etc.</p> <p>Currently our poverty level stands at over 50% - the people of SA cannot afford for energy to be in the hands of private for-profit companies. People will die - especially women & children - due to energy poverty (directly & indirectly).</p> <p>While private enterprises can provide many services, there are certain basic services that need to be provided on a not-for-profit basis eg water, sanitation, basic food, basic clothing, energy, education, basic healthcare & other national infrastructure, including affordable housing.</p> <p>Privatising our energy industry would be a violation of our human rights to the basic services we require to survive & thrive.</p> <p>The technology is available, and more are being developed every day. Every area should use the tech that best suits the geophysical assets available - starting with conduit hydro, energy from human poop & human waste (must be clean). Other tech might include geothermal, solar, wind, tidal & other ocean energy tech, constructed whirlpools etc.</p> <p>An important aspect least discussed is energy efficiency in buildings, awa economic systems & processes. In terms of green buildings we need to think about passive building strategies, green roofs & walls, insulation, etc. Other strategies might include converting traffic light intersections to traffic circles (where appropriate) & using alternative street lighting - such as bioluminescence etc - where appropriate. In Curitiba (Brazil) all libraries are built as lighthouses providing the local area with street lighting. Elsewhere communities build their own low-cost solar LED lights using plastic soda bottles filled with water.</p> <p>Renewable energy does require the need for energy storage, and various tech is being developed. Some proven tech includes pumped hydro & sand batteries. I'm not terribly keen on lithium batteries, but these might be required in the short term to be replaced, hopefully, by tech such as liquid metal batteries & graviticity; oceanic wind storage (currently in development) also looks promising.</p>		
2022-07-18 09:33:14	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>Whatever appropriate tech is chosen, it's critical that energy be sustainable, green, climate appropriate, resilient & AFFORDABLE.</p>	Wendy	unemployed individual
2022-07-16 10:59:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Other	<p>Fix what we have by first removing all the ANC fat cats. & all international parties. Bring back skilled staff & management. South Africa was independent before. Follow the same model & use the resources we have: coal, wind, solar</p>	Lucy	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 13:57:59	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>For the immediate future, the combination of coal and nuclear is sufficient IFF it Eskom is run by competent and non-corrupt officials. Residences and communities should be freely allowed to use and generate renewables with the ability to sell excess to the grid. Willy-nilly opening IPP will allow another monopoly to step in and leave us at their (and markets) mercy.</p>	Nathan	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:58:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>Any form of renewed power will give the powers that be, that are killing our nation will only make electricity which is a necessity in affordable for most poor South Africans..</p>	Pascale	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 08:58:13	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	<p>Any form of renewed power will give the powers that be, that are killing our nation will only make electricity which is a necessity in affordable for most poor South Africans..</p>	Pascale	unemployed individual

2022-07-10 20:46:54	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>The method of energy production is important but what is needed more is an attitude of setting a urgent and tight time goal of extra power to be generated for example extra 8000 MW by December. Then the most ethical and fast method should be used even if is an extra coal power station, seeing that the country is far away from replacing coal in any case (so coal can be an interim measure until more renewables or other methods can be used.) What about an out of the box thinking method of asking if any of the countries that has nuclear power have any old out of use coal stations that they are willing to sell. If so then the power station or at least some of the biggest parts can be loaded on a ship and reassembled in South Africa (desperate times sometimes calls for out of the ordinary solutions).</p> <p>I also suggest to increase the 100 mw limit to 1000 mw for private companies. Only necessary red tape should be kept and extra effort, resources and also time commitments (with disciplinary steps if not kept) should be be looked at to this regard (emergency mode).</p> <p>Seeing that the power generation under the current government control, leaves a lot be desired for a long time now, I think a lot more of the power generation if not all, should be privatised.</p> <p>South Africa not only need more power to supply current needs but also lots more to make more economic growth possible.</p> <p>Allow me to emphasize my original point again, I suggest to set a tight goal like December and then go into emergency mode and look at options and the do whatever legal and ethical to make this happen.</p> <p>An lastly but definitely not the least. Before starting on this project and throughout the project I suggest to pray for guidance and favour from God, because without His help, the project is bound to fail, no matter what method is used.</p> <p>Seeing that I see myself as a Christian, by the Grace of God, when I say pray my suggestion is to pray in the Christian context.</p> <p>Yeshua is King.</p>	Marius	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:54:41	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	<p>A combination of different sources. The planning of these take a long time. The implementation takes longer. Expand immediately with gas. Plan full lifecycle nuclear and renewables by by foreign contractors. Burn the coal we have.</p>	Hendrik	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 08:38:21	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>All other renewable options should be considered except coal. The laws must be changed to allow independent companies, but with a government oversight body regulating prices, quality + pace of provision so ALL S. Africans have electricity.</p>	Silvana	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 09:05:55	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	<p>All renewable resources should be used from nuclear to solar and wind , as long as the process is transparent and all players are included.</p>	Carl	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 23:53:28	Gauteng	Not fully	Other		Nomvuyo	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 07:35:25	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>First get rid of Pravin Gordan and the entire management team of ESCOM. Thereafter get rid of the illegal strikers that has been rewarded for criminal behaviour giving them 7% increase. We are tiered of rewarding the criminals in this country. Get people who understand Power reticulation . The damage done to this country will never ever been rectified. Mr. President should just find the exit gate</p>	Andries	unemployed individual
2022-08-01 09:31:29	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully	Other	<p>I would say use all of the methods. I don't trust the corrupt government as they always have alterior motives to fill their pockets and make the consumer pay for more.</p>	C	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 11:11:54	Western Cape	Not fully	Other	<p>Independent Electricity Suppliers should be allowed under the provision that households can choose which provider they wish to use. It should be the same way as one chooses one's internet provider.</p> <p>We should use renewable energy, such as solar and wind power. The technology to do so already exists and can be implemented by creating stations that supply smaller areas, rather than building facilities to supply large areas.</p> <p>There should definitely be no nuclear power, as this form of energy supply has too high a safety risk, as the examples of nuclear power plant meltdowns have shown elsewhere in the world.</p>	Volker	Non-profit
2022-08-22 17:13:11	Limpopo	Not fully	Other	<p>a combination of wind generated power, solar power and efficiently managed nuclear power. ESKOM has proved its inability to meet the energy needs of the country and does not earn the right to demand fees for private energy generators selling surplus back to the grid. Every sector in the country is negatively impacted by the current situation. The government is there to serve the people and should do everything in its power to do exactly that. Did you know that the word "minister" in its essence means "servant"?</p>	Virginia	Non-profit
2022-08-01 16:52:42	Gauteng	Not fully	Other	<p>Price hikes can't be allowed anymore.</p> <p>Eskom for long time don't need to increase any electricity with all load sheddings involved.</p> <p>If it's the best solution to look at an independent way of electricitg supply, lots of research should be done, if not yet, to make sure SA CITIZENS don't pay more, but much lesser, cheaper for electricity, if at all needed</p>	Kobus	Non-profit

						I believe a combination of the proposed solutions is the best approach. South Africa have coal resources and provided they can be mined and sold at reasonable costs it should be used. I believe home owners should be allowed to feed back excess electricity from a solar system into municipal grids.	
2022-07-11 12:58:05	Northern Cape		Not fully	Other			
2022-07-09 21:10:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Other	It simple...Pravin & Cyril needs to GO!!!!	Mandisa	
2022-07-14 21:11:16	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	It was Global Warming just a few years ago when Al Gore made all his predictions and got awarded a Nobel Prize - Nothing he predicted has happened. Now it is "Climate Change", what next? We cannot control the Weather - forget this carbon neutral stuff- If we cannot store base load power from renewables, we are stuffed anyway. South Africa has an abundance of cheap coal. Many of the existing power stations, even if old, could be brought back to life exp if run privately by competent companies with no BEE requirements like Eskom has. I've had plenty of experience operating and fixing "old" plants - it can be done with competent engineers and managers and quite quickly too. The amount of additional base load MW that can quickly and reliably to the grid far outstrips any useless renewables. I support Nuclear in the long term too. Forget all these phony community investment schemes that power companies have to comply with. Let them do what they good at and that's generating power. The jobs provided by the economy that has stable electricity supply is were thee "community good" will be felt and far more sustainable too.	Donald	business owner
2022-07-13 00:08:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	Have you heard of this old adage "Do not let a good crisis go to waste"? The difference with this say and our current situation is that the crisis we are facing is man-made. Create a crisis and create solutions that can only benefit crisis creators. It is every man for himself in this country. Why not use God given minerals and create systems that will ensure it does not pollute our environment? By all means introduce the new cleaner ways of making electricity, the so-called renewable energy/resources. The worst the government is doing is lying to people about this and that happening at Eskom.	Walter	business owner
2022-07-11 20:39:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	No monopoly should be allowed to supply electricity. Towns and/or Municipalities should be able to produce there own electricity with members of a town/community having shares in such a power producing facility. The Electricity power station of such town/community must belong to those using from the facility. This will reduce the losses from transporting electricity over long distances. These facilities should preferably be of renewable sources.	Gottlieb	business owner

2022-07-11 17:29:37	Limpopo		Not fully	Coal	Independant producers shuld be allowewd to supply electricity to the public - competition will increase the quality of service delivery and decrease prices. Any form of electricity should be allowed.	Sune	business owner
2022-07-11 07:23:27	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Coal	What we have is full coal infrastructure already, we can make the existing coal fired boilers work by installing the correct end point controllers. The existing end point controllers is not good enough. We need to UP the 'BOILERS"efficiency!! This exercise has ben done an proven to e a great success in the US and other countries globally. Please let me know what you think.	Sakkie	business owner
2022-07-10 07:09:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	In my opinion, "green energy " is not so green. The products used and the methods used to source the materials are not fully disclosed. Coal and nuclear in SA has been efficient and cheap. Our power stations should have been maintained from Mbeki's time. Solar and wind is not efficient. How can you predict when there will be wind or enough sun to power up the stations? The "green deal" being pushed is just set up to fail to bring in nuclear fusion which is possibly another farse.	Paulo	business owner
2022-07-10 06:25:13	Free State		Not fully	Coal	Eskom is being captured by the solar produser with family ties to government. They are the ones on the inside sabotaging eskom. Let them supply to the grid, but at the cost of 1/4 of eskom rates.	Leon	business owner
2022-07-09 21:16:58	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	Anything the government is looking into has alterior motives. Sack the Eskom heads and affiliates to current government, no nepotism. Fix Eskom. It will be cheaper in the long run. Employ competent people that actually WANT to work & take responsibility for their actions. Heaven forbid we have nuclear and these current clowns running that.	Mademoiselle	business owner
2022-07-08 22:02:05	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	We currently have tons of natural coal resources. We also have coal fired power stations. To suddenly change that will take years. Sadly we exporting billions of toms of Caol to China currently so at some point it will run out. We cant trust this govt to move to Atomic Fusion , they cant even run Eskom with Coal, we will be 3 mile island or Chernobyl. If a privateer takes that over well then you in the hands of proberbly the Chinese or Russians out the gate - so lets solve our problems like responsible adults, if the ANC can live up to taking respon for anything ever!	Philip	business owner
2022-07-08 19:17:05	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	My answer is based on your leading word, "immediate" The coal era is over but immediately, like now, coal is the answer for SA. A different question is where should we be headed and that would yield a different answer and that answer would be renewable obviously - air / wind / sun - everything the greedy do not want us to harness as they do not own these power sources	Christian	business owner
2022-07-20 04:18:53	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	We have ample coal. The green thing is a political opinion of countries that dont have coal. RSA must use coal for our country first. No matter what the EU says.	Jan	retired
2022-07-19 14:50:52	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	SA has a fleet of baseload stations that use coal. If they are properly maintained they are very reliable. Eskom needs to shed 20 000 overpaid staff and recruit 2000 experienced power station engineers. New capacity must be found urgently and Nuclear must not be discounted as it is well engineered and reliable as a base load provider. IPP's must be encouraged to add capacity but storage equipment must be developed for power.	Chris	retired
2022-07-17 11:53:35	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	Their were nothing wrong with Eskom when it was Managed by competed people , nobody in this country has the right to demand the right to self enrichment, this type of semi government department was establish to serve the country, not self enrichment, get ride of the corrupted ANC government , get the traffic back to the Rail, SAA back on its feet, etc, and the RSA will a better place to live in. Get people to pay for a living, get rid of illegal immigrants., get people to do the jobs properly.	Jackie	retired

2022-07-14 09:16:08	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	<p>South Africa has abundant coal supplies. Coal can provide power 24/7 What is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bring expertise, knowledge, ethics back to ESKOM *Get rid of corruption, cadre deployment, tenderpreneurs at ESKOM *Repair and maintain the coal fired power plants *Do not close down coal fired power stations *Technology is available to clean the emissions - use it. It will be a fraction of the cost compared to building new solar and wind plants or converting coal fired power stations . *Don't be fooled by the "Green" and "Cheap" "Free" hype driven by governments, businesses, politicians, media etc . Solar farms, batteries and wind farms are not green and cheap, not energy efficient and the energy is not available 24/7. *Solar and Wind has a place, but not on a national level. It is good for smaller scale projects i.e. homes and farms. *Gas and (in the future) also Nuclear should be planned for to add to the energy needs - <p>But we need honest, accountable, educated, trained people to plan and implement. South Africa cannot afford the current breakdown in SOE's to continue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Independent Power Producers should be allowed to buy and manage coal fired power stations 	Orpa	retired
2022-07-12 12:49:17	North West		Not fully	Coal	<p>Most of the power plants is using coal and just do not make sense to stop all plants utilizing coal....one should consider the economical fall out and how many people is going to lose work on a country with such high unemployment</p>	Morne	retired
2022-07-11 20:52:55	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Coal	<p>Coal is cheap why abandon what works for schemed up bull about clean green energy just to suite a band of greedy elites who want to monopolise the world's wealth. If households want to install solar panels it should be their choice. Nuclear is dangerous. Wind power is iratic.</p>	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-11 20:52:52	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Coal	<p>Coal is cheap why abandon what works for schemed up bull about clean green energy just to suite a band of greedy elites who want to monopolise the world's wealth. If households want to install solar panels it should be their choice. Nuclear is dangerous. Wind power is iratic.</p>	Cheryl	retired
2022-07-11 16:40:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	<p>I believe that our immediate overall needs will still be best fulfilled by coal, given the abundance of coal reserves.</p> <p>This means that extra efforts must be made to improve the reliability of existing generating hardware, with right-sized and capable, human resources.</p> <p>Ancillary generation could use any feasible renewables.</p> <p>Longer term overall need should be nuclear.</p>	Barry	retired
2022-07-11 11:52:59	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	<p>What's wrong with coal? Put scrubbers on the smoke emitting chimneys to cut down on pollution. All the other energy production methods, we are at the mercy of foreign powers again. Allow solar energy production at home level. In fact the Government can subsidise solar energy for those houses below a certain value.</p>	Keith	retired
2022-07-11 10:29:08	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal		John	retired
2022-07-11 10:08:28	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Coal	<p>The situation is becoming more out of hand by the day. The different stages a day are frustrating. For now look at coal contractors who are corrupt. Once electricity are restored then explore hydro. We've got a ocean right around our country. Use it.</p>	Loraine	retired
2022-07-11 08:27:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	<p>Coal and nuclear are to me the obvious choices as they have proven in SA's history. I am skeptical about privatisation because major global conglomerates will probably capture the market and then impose their will.</p>	Arno	retired
2022-07-11 06:39:05	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	<p>We already have coal and coal-fired power stations. Let's fix the problem where we are being held ransom by uninformed entities like trade unions and incompetent politicians. Make use of available know-how before the experts die of old age. Re-vamp the power stations, this will buy time. PLAN NEW CAPACITY IMMEDIATELY and get the projects off the ground. Change the constitution to make provision for DIRECT ELECTIONS OF COMPETENT LEADERS that can be fired immediately if they go against the REAL GOVERNMENT, the CITIZENS of this so-called Democracy.</p>	Johann	retired
2022-07-10 07:28:26	Limpopo		Not fully	Coal	<p>Ons sit met so baie kole en ek glo dat ons daarvan gebruik moet maak, dan as ESKom ons nie eers behoorlik van krag kan voorsien nie en hy is al verjare gevestig hoe gaan ander dit reg kry is die nie n geld maak skuum nie.</p>	Theuns	retired
2022-07-09 16:35:40	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Coal	<p>corruption and the hate for white people caused eskom to collapse.put qualified people who does not strike and steal back in the eskom business. the anc crashed everything that worked fine when they took over government 1994.</p>	Walton	retired
2022-07-09 10:12:52	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Coal	<p>We already have so much illegal mining because of lost jobs.Also loadshedding because people on the ground not qualified to do maintainance on power plants.In the good old days maintained was scheduled for December.Now they wait till machines are so fatigued,they just break,putting pressure on grid.Also how do they want to provide sustainable "green"power to provide for the country's needs??</p>	Louise	retired

2022-07-08 18:23:17	Outside SA	Brazil	Not fully	Coal	As a retired Environmental Scientist from Eskom/TSI, I have the following comments in order of their urgency: 1. Replace totally incompetent politically appointed Managers by engineers who know & understand the current problems with power generation ! (Example: Majuba PS was projected for 6 units, but after the first 3 dry-cooled units (to preserve water resources) were completed, the then Management decided extremely short-sighted that the remaining 3 units were not needed - and NOW we have the problem of power shortages "regulated" by "load shedding" !!! An absurd situation - power stations are planned & built decades ahead of anticipated future needs !!! 2. Immediately STOP corruption !!! 3. Electricity in South Africa (is) was traditionally cheap (compared to other countries world-wide), thanks to thermo-electric (coal-fired) Power Plants and easily available coal (mostly open pit)! Therefore, it is financially most viable to attend to the points below ==> 4. Further improve the various methods of removing fine particulates from emissions of coal-fired Power Stations. 5. Also improve the removal of SO2 emissions from coal burning processes (unfortunately, the Sasol plants in Secunda were not very successful). 6. YES, SA has plenty of sunshine & wind, but their conversion to electricity also requires vast amounts of investments. Furthermore, I consider these installations as grave "Environmental Pollution" !!! Also large fields of solar panels are well-suited in deserts, but in SA they would drastically diminish agricultural land urgently needed for food production !!! 7. Thanks to the ANC Government, Nuclear Power generation was considered bad - we used to have 2 well-functioning units in Koeberg, as well advanced research into small "Pebble Bed Reactors" - why abandon these resources ? YES, nuclear power is more expensive, but it would certainly be cheaper than enormous economic losses caused by the famous "Load Shedding" policy !!!	Gerhard	retired
2022-07-08 15:10:22	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal		Natu	retired
2022-07-08 14:45:13	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	We as a country we are awash with coal . Lets use it. It saves jobs and at present we can find uses for it, its a load of crap that it affects the atmosphere . We should import the small modular nuclear plants made in Russia and China. We should not fall prey to Cyrils schem to take over the IPP supply of power from his wind power generation farms. He will then charge us a fortune .	Alton	retired
2022-07-08 13:59:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	As long as the contractors selected are not related to any Government officials especially the President and Ministers.	Richard	retired
2022-07-08 11:10:53	Limpopo		Not fully	Coal	As much as I do not want a coal mine and coal fired power station next to my home, it is probably the correct, most economical and simplest immediate solution to SA's power needs. It may not be a good thing to scrap all the red tape involved in setting up an alternative to Eskom - there must be some sort of control.	Vivien	retired
2022-07-08 11:10:49	Limpopo		Not fully	Coal	As much as I do not want a coal mine and coal fired power station next to my home, it is probably the correct, most economical and simplest immediate solution to SA's power needs. It may not be a good thing to scrap all the red tape involved in setting up an alternative to Eskom - there must be some sort of control.	Vivien	retired
2022-07-08 06:52:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	Renewables are not cheap as is claimed, neither are they predictable or reliable. Patrice Motsepe is looking to be the major supplier of electricity to the government, through his company, AREP, which will sell predominantly renewable energy. The consumer faces increasing electricity costs if we go predominantly renewable energy. Germany, after many years of green energy is now facing economic collapse. Australia is finding renewables problematic and expensive. Most people are unaware of the subsidies involved with renewable energy supply which significantly increases electricity costs. Why is the Western world being advised to abandon coal as a cheap, reliable energy source while China can use coal? A MIT researcher has been working for 14 years to develop a means of restoring ailing coal power stations and making them carbon free. WHY IS THIS NOT BEING PURSUED to save our economies?? Another question: ARE OUR NEIGHBOURING STATES THAT WE SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO ALSO EXPERIENCING LOAD SHEDDING? If not, WHY NOT? AND...China is allowed to use OUR coal to fire ITS coal driven power stations but WE CANNOT!?? Any thinking person should be asking: WHY IS CHINA ALLOWED TO USE CHEAP, EFFICIENT COAL BUT NO ONE ELSE CAN?? Maybe it's about more than so-called climate change...?? START THINKING, SOUTH AFRICA!!!!	Norma	retired
2022-07-08 06:08:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	We should have the remaining Municipal power stations back into service. Kelvin in Joburg, Pretoria West and Rooiwal in Tshwane. Coal is plentiful and cheap.	Andrew	retired
2022-07-07 22:04:08	Mpumal anga		Not fully	Coal	We are struggling to maintain power stations because of the poor quality coal Eskom receives from the coal maffia, until that is sorted out we are in for a rough time ???	Henk	retired

2022-07-16 13:40:35	Limpopo		Not fully	Coal	SA used to be one of the biggest producers of electricity in Africa, supplying its' own electricity as well as selling to neighboring countries. What happened between 1994 and now? Bad management, corruption and the inability to collect outstanding money from users. Also the inability of law enforcement to take down illegal and pirate connections, thus costing Eskom and the law abiding electricity payer horrendous losses. It's not about finding alternative sources, it's about appointing competent and reliable people to run Eskom, cut the unnecessary parasiting employees, stop the syndicates looting and stealing, stop the free electricity to people who can actually afford to pay their bills, enforce the law on illegal connections and this country will be back in business with full electricity again.	Helena	employed individual
2022-07-13 09:17:08	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	The road that the G7 and the WEF has planned ant that is been fast trekked by the USA in South Africa is going to collapse the total infrastructure of electricity supply, how can one man decide that that is good for the masses . It will brake the camels back. Durban last year will look like n walk in the park for that witch is coming !	August	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:37:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	Well, we have more than enough coal to last at least 150 Years. We should not fall into the global warming trapp. I dont have a problem with solar, or wind energy. Only that it is not possible to replace coal. The whole world generates only 1,8% energy via solar and wind. And as we speak, Europe is scrambling for coal. South Africa should stop following, like headless chickens, the Biden and Al Gore global warming scam.	Gerald	employed individual
2022-07-12 14:42:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	The BIG problem is yes we do need an alternate power provider and that is all good and well for the rich people who can provide that solution but the majority of us including myself just can not cope with the current situation with all of these increases and excuses. There is so much red tape and corruption and that needs to be sorted out. The government are laughing all the way to the bank and simply do not care. We really all need to come together and find a better way as the current government needs to be sorted out as they have been on the gravy train that they believe that they are entitled to for far too long. They must stop looking for help with outside countries as we have all we need here. The HUGE problem as with Petrol and electricity as we give away what we should be using for ourselves so that the people at the top and others can make money. We need to wake up and change our ways as we are all very stressed about the current situation. Enough is ENOUGH !!!!!	Margaret Ann	employed individual
2022-07-12 13:03:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	I do not trust Cyril, I get the feeling he wants Eskom to collapse as he probably has he's fingers in an alternative solution where he makes money. Kick out the fat cats and get Coal working for us like it always has. Allow private solutions for those who can afford it but I cannot for the love of God understand how a government allows the gangsters to control Eskom unless he has other motives.	Arlene	employed individual
2022-07-12 12:53:24	North West		Not fully	Coal	South Africa has abundant coal and that should continue to be used to supply base load. I am not against renewables but weather dependent renewables will not be adequate to supply the whole of SA , I also feel the country needs to invest in the nuclear power as well for future. So basically coal and nuclear power is what I go for, renewables can be for personal use for wealthy South Africans/ private companies but as for the whole country we need stable,reliable and cheaper coal and nuclear power to sort out this crisis.	Aphafia	employed individual
2022-07-12 09:18:25	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	Umzantsi Afrika uselilizwe elisakhasaya kunokulinyanzela uba lixhomekeke kwi IPP ezizakwenyisa ixabiso lombane bangakwazi ukuwuthenga abantu. Sesibonile amaxa amaninzi apho amashishi amaninzi amakhululu aye avumelane ngasese ukuba abize xabiso lini ngento endaweni yokuba akhuphisane. Ngoku uyafuneka umthetho oqiqileyo wokujongana nezinto ezinjalo singothuki sekukubi. Ukwenza izinto ngokungxama kuba sisengxakini sizakuzifaka kweyona imbi into, makwenziwe ngokomthetho.	Tembu	employed individual
2022-07-12 00:37:18	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	Enkosi		employed individual
2022-07-11 13:40:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	Unfortunately most of our large infrastructure producing electricity is fired by coal. For emergency purposes this need to be exploited. For long term purposes Wind and Solar plants.	Frans	employed individual
2022-07-11 13:09:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	I feel we must not privatise now because Eskom is being sabotaged .	M	employed individual

2022-07-11 12:47:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Coal	<p>Well the red tape was put in place to "attempt" to curb the rampant pillaging and outright theft of our tax money by government officials and Eskom employees, in conjunction with the so called independent contractors awarded tenders to build and repair the failing Eskom infrastructure. abolishing these will just leave the doors wide open for theft of biblical proportions with no improvement to the situation.</p> <p>Segregation of responsibility (the so called "red tape") is a well establish accounting practice to prevent the above situation.</p> <p>As for the method of power generation, coal although not the most environmentally safe option, is at least the safest and biggest return on investment. Currently Eskom staff battle to keep a coal power station running which when things go wrong has a low impact compared to nuclear going wrong, least we forget about Chernobyl..... Solar and wind are just not efficient enough for the scale of power generation required.</p> <p>Firstly stop expanding a grid which is all ready stretched to limit, get rid of all the illegal connections. Stabilize the grid and then plan for redundancy and expansion.</p>	Ian	employed individual
2022-07-11 12:28:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Coal		SN	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:48:26	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	<p>We have coal, exporting the best at the moment. Our infrastructure is built to accommodate the coal source.</p> <p>We can slowly increase other energy sources.</p>	pieter	employed individual
2022-07-10 13:25:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Coal	It clearly visible under the crisis we find ourselves in, that coal is still the best option. Even 1st world country are reviving their coal reserves. We can't afford renewables as majority of the country.	Siyabonga	employed individual
2022-07-10 11:06:59	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Coal	The issue is management of Eskom, there is enough capacity installed to meet the countries demand however that capacity is not managed well. Immediately that needs to be fixed. However it is time to introduce IPPs in the equation, the cost of it is still more than coal per Kw, so stil not sustainable. This won't solve the issues immediately and it won't end the corruption as some of these political leaders would still have some kind of kick back in those IPPs and the average South African still won't benefit.	Karabo	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:48:11	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	I believe that solar system can be a quicker solution and the government should subsidies those who can afford and those who can't to a certain extent because I believe the IPP's will still probably rely on the Eskom infrastrure and there's too little I know about IPP's yes subsidy	Mandla	employed individual
2022-07-10 07:45:04	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal		Kamogelo	employed individual
2022-07-09 16:11:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Coal	None of the other fuel options listed here can supply enough energy for SA's IMMEDIATE needs. Eskom needs to get its act together urgently. Nuclear would be good, but more nuclear power stations need to be built first.	Diana	employed individual
2022-07-09 10:10:17	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Coal	IPP s are very expensive at the moment eskom must concentrate on fixing/ planned maintenance of existing fleet and in future invest in other possible alternatives as eskom not from private capital funders	Lukhanyo	employed individual
2022-07-08 23:44:21	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	Pravin is making his friends rich	Lethabo	employed individual

2022-07-08 19:27:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Coal	<p>There has been no proper due diligence exercised in this so-called sustainable energy drive forced upon governments by a PRIVATE Organization (WEF) in conjunction with another organization that should not even exist (UN)!</p> <p>This whole 'Climate Emergency' is a joke. First t was 'Global Warming' until the pseudo scientists discovered that we were actually coming out of a mini ice-age! Then it insidiously changed to 'Climate Change' which is also a misnomer as the climate is continuously changing. Now, realizing that fear is an excellent driver (The Covid-19 fiasco) it is called a 'Climate Emergency'!</p> <p>Solar is a joke, ie the panels cannot be recycled in any way, shape or form! Wind is expensive, uses loads of poly-carbons and only the metal bits can be recycled. What happens to the failed blades to the wind farms in the seas? If you are looking for the perfect Power generation technology, then the Pebble Bed Nuclear reactor is the way to go. Second is Nuclear, third (for SA) is coal, gas and oil.</p> <p>Just imagine if Africa is allowed to fully exploit its own hydro-carbons! Africa cannot be held hostage and suppressed by the West as then a multi-trillion Euro NGO business and total exploitation of the riches of Africa by the West and Far East will come to an end!</p> <p>To that I say we continue with Coal, BUT clean up the emissions as well as the mining and transport to ensure a clean operation. Similar to Plastic Banning. Plastic is not the culprit, it is the squidgy living thingey called an undisciplined human being that litters that it to blame, yet the populist governments refuse to accuse and then become unpopular!!</p> <p>Now, if we drop the red tape, then nepotism will be rife and you will see companies like African Rainbow Minerals dominate due to the power distance with the President of SA and certain Ministers. Somehow there has to be an extremely efficient due diligence process to ensure that the potential suppliers that have managed to jump through all the necessary hoops have in no way bought themselves into that contract!</p> <p>Tough one for a captured Country I am afraid!</p>	Gerhard	employed individual
2022-07-08 17:37:47	Limpopo		Not fully	Coal	<p>First thing first, the national crisis we are in, its only need state to nationalized all SOEs to have ease on us as customers, especially when looking to The Tax man is all over us, we are deeply wounded inside our pockets, small business are struggling to cope with regard to the blackouts. #NATIONALISATION IS THE WAY TO GO.</p>	Maile	employed individual
2022-07-08 14:46:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	<p>Coal has always worked.Solar and coal is the way to go. Ir would be good if goveenment officials or any persons not associated with goveenment.</p>	Vonny	employed individual
2022-07-08 10:29:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	<p>SA is currently in a major electricity/energy predicament among many other other predicaments. The electricity/energy issue should be resolved asap using all available methods, not just one particular method. It is also believed that the current coal electricity production can be much more sufficient provided it is managed and maintained by competent resources without the plundering that seems to be instigated by the South African government. One can only wonder why Eskom is in the state it is and who is going to gain the most using solar / wind for electricity production - One must also look at the lessons learned in AUS where all coal electricity production was replaced with solar / wind electricity production - Do not trust the motives of the South African government.</p>	Corinus	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:37:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	<p>My concern with scrapping the bill completely is the like of the Ramaphosa ,Motsepe clan getting a monopoly. Which is and has been their intention. Nuclear power in South Africa will kill million as you can clearly see the maintenance needed on coal plants is not done ,can you imagine what would happen in the situation with nuclear plants..</p>	Shane	employed individual
2022-07-07 19:25:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	<p>Coal powered power stations have not been a problem,it is the cadre deployment and handing out of coal tenders and other tenders that has put us in this current position .</p>	Pragasen	employed individual
2022-08-12 02:37:11	Free State		Not fully	Coal	<p>The government should strengthen Eskom as they were supposed to by building more power generation stations. And, at the same time people who have alternative power generation methods that are healthy, should be allowed to do so without any hindrance or interference by the government.</p>	Revival	employed individual
2022-07-14 09:40:33	Outside SA		Not fully	Coal	<p>I think scrapping regulatory powers of NERSA or even the DMREs IPP office will result in intermittent and expensive electricity that doesn't serve the poor majority of South Africa. The problem we have is not about capacity but availability. Neither the Presidency nor the DPE has control on IPP legislation anyway, so why is this survey not directed at the relevant department for it to be effective? Just like we are seeing with Uber and Glencore's global failures, it is not advisable to bulldoze your way into a market.</p>	Nthabi	unemployed individual

2022-07-14 08:18:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	We are the largest producers of coal, but it goes to western countries. Fooling us, telling us that there's "climate change" - we must no longer use coal. But all of our coal is going to them, going out in large masses from Mpumalanga. Now Mpumalanga has over 400 abandoned mines, causing daily injuries for the local community.	Mongezi	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 20:58:56	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Coal	If you can take the anc out of ESKOM, bring back the skilled workers, we wouldn't have a power problem. Give ESKOM back to the dedicated people who used to run it and the future will be very bright. Renewable energy is just a BS term devised to cripple coal powered ESKOM. It's being hijacked by Cyril and his NewWorldOrder handlers.	Teresa	unemployed individual
2022-07-11 21:01:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Coal	It's already been announced that SA will be scrapping coal fed power stations asap... Ramaposer has sold us out to the EU and American green deal nonsense. If we think power is expensive now, IPP's will double that overnight without Eskom !	Trevor	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 12:09:14	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Coal	If they scrap legislation for independent power suppliers, it will be again ANC cader and family members that will benefit from it. We all no it will be the Ramaposa family that will benefit, that is why they want to collapse Eskom. Coal is best source for electricity, get expertise in fixing the power stations	Jacobus	unemployed individual
2022-07-09 16:56:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Coal	We've been using coals I think this is a self sabotage	Mbongeni	unemployed individual
2022-08-16 08:08:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Coal	I feel this country would be doing itself a huge disservice by moving away from coal, if renewables really worked first world countries wouldn't be restarting their old coal plants and buying coal from SA, a move away from coal can only spell disaster, this country needs coal, coal is sustainable, coal comes from nature, coal has been a source of energy since time immemorial. Renewables are man made unsustainable, unrecyclable yet they claim to be "protecting the environment"	Sthembile	unemployed individual
2022-07-12 12:35:12	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	I have 30 years of energy planning and sustainability experience, and research, from Europe - although born here. Renewables are now cheaper than fossil energy and faster to deploy. Coal in particular should be reduced as soon as practically possible. Nuclear is the worst option due to high cost and very long preparation time: the KIND of risk nuclear involves may not be great but it is totally unacceptable for future society. BUT BIOMASS ENERGY is little focused and has huge potential., as well as offering rural jobs. And lastly: the key way forward is REDUCING energy needs by conservation, low energy buildings etc. This also creates more jobs. ESKOM is doing as well as it can and inherited the huge problems	chris	business owner
2022-07-11 20:02:51	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	It is no use supplying alternate generating solutions if there is no reduction in the staff and overhead cost for Eskom. A full analysis needs to be made with what functions within Eskom will become redundant. These functions then need to be closed down and the staff made redundant.	Ernst	business owner
2022-07-11 15:50:15	Outside SA	uruguay	Not fully	Wind	el Estado debe mantener el control sobre los recursos de primera linea, promover negocios de mediano plazo para inversores, sin deterioro de la autonomía. deben ser fuentes renovables, sin duda: eólica, solar e hidraulica. los planes deben poder revisarse con el cambio de las condiciones.	bernardo	business owner
2022-07-11 10:02:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind		A	business owner
2022-07-08 08:56:32	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind		Johan	business owner
2022-07-08 07:02:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	Scrapping the bill completely will allow Ramaphosa ,Motsepe communist CADRE - ROTTEN - ANC getting a monopoly. Which is and has been their intention all along. These Imbeciles cannot be trusted at all. Loot, Steal, Break, Kill or Break is all that they ever do. Nuclear power in their hands will be lethal, even the maintenance needed on coal plants is not done ,can you imagine what would happen with nuclear plants.. OR they would enter into partnership their Chinese Communist friends. Our brainless idiots have proven their inadequacy by totally ruining this country and bringing it to it's knees. Thank goodness that wind power saved us from stage 8.....	Dave	business owner
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2022-07-08 07:00:35	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	This is such a double edged sword; yes of course we want independent electricity, but there has to be some.regulation as to who gets the contracts!!! It's been out there long enough that our president is planning on operating a private energy company, I don't believe that ANY person in parliament or involved in ANYWAY with anyone in parliament, past or present, should have the opportunity to be involved in producing private energy to our country!!! Yes, have independent energy companies come in, start fresh, and give us private energy that we can choose to support, similar to mobile phone networks, but NO PAST OR PRESENT parliamentarians or ANYONE associated with them in ANY way are allowed to come forward in this regard!!! It's blatant fixing and the corruption HAS to stop!!!	Nadine	business owner
2022-07-20 22:27:48	Mpumal anga		Not fully	Wind	In SA we have all resources such as solar, wind, & Hydro. All freely available in abundance. As long as the companies are with in SA, and can work together with each other. So that it is no longer a monopoly for one company such as Eskom. I'm sure the electricity problem would be solved in a very short time. And if the price is affordable, they can serve most of the citizens from poor to rich. And the country would grow .	Mc	retired
2022-07-14 11:50:53	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	I would like to see a mix of coal and renewables and nuclear. Nuclear only if we have the expertise to manage it safely.	Emma	retired
2022-07-11 11:32:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	I have entered wind as die best solution, but it should be a combination of wind and solar energy. I would prefer a quick solution, but are also scared that more corruption and fraud will take place if all red tape are scrapped. We are in the hands of villains.	Mariette	retired
2022-07-10 21:24:29	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Wind	it is free and available everywhere	athol	retired
2022-07-10 10:33:36	Gauteng		Not fully	Wind	IHAVE READ THE NEWS RE PRIVATISATION .APPARENTLY MR TSEPE ,THE BROTHER IN LAW OF MR RAMAPOS AND HIM ARE CONTEMPLATING A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE RE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.ANOTHER CADER DEPLOYMENT ENTERPRIZE,JUST ANOTHER FORM OF MANIPULATING THE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM SOME MORE MONEY LAUNDERING ALTHOUGH I HAVE READ THAT HE IS A VERY WEALTHY MAN!!!	ERIKA	retired
2022-07-10 05:14:05	North West		Not fully	Wind	A renewable energy source without creating a lot of pollution. Wind is more useful than solar as the wind blows no matter the time of day	Kenneth	retired
2022-07-09 08:11:01	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	South Africa is blessed with renewable resources like sun and wind and these should be explored	Johann	retired
2022-09-01 08:41:13	Free State		Not fully	Wind		Terence	retired
2022-08-08 05:36:43	North West		Not fully	Wind	Construct wind and Solar Plants for all the small towns in South Africa and use that power witch are saved to assist the factories and mines.	Dries	retired
2022-07-21 21:34:09	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Wind		PHILIPPA	employed individual
2022-07-13 22:11:26	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	I agree to allow independant suppliers BUT there must be a clear non-ANC family owned enterprises to allow for this. We know the Presidents family are all set and ready to get the contract and this would prevent competition which would allow for better pricing. This will once again become the next gravy train for tenderpreneurs/nepotism to win and not the sSW citizen that has been taxed and priced to death by this country. Rather give tax relief to people that install solar power and help the supply, buy back additional power to the grid like they do i.n the US/Canada.	Martell	employed individual
2022-07-13 11:35:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Wind		David	employed individual

2022-07-13 09:54:42	Gauteng		Not fully	Wind	As much as I would love to regulate electricity production in South Africa (so as to not alienate the poor) I believe the time has passed to ease into fixing the problem. Renewables and other local power sources should be used extensively. We shouldn't look outwards for solutions but instead use the resources we already have. South Africa has sun and wind and I think we should use them to our advantage. We should allow renewables and battery storage to sell power onto the grid because of the emergency we find ourselves in. If IPP's sell onto the grid, I propose that they be supported, not restricted. Also, we shouldn't add caveats like "procure locally" because our local supply is under-developed and comparatively expensive. We could've said "procure locally" 10 years ago when this issue first arose but now we can't, because we're desperate.	Siphesihle	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:46:22	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind		Duminiq e	employed individual
2022-07-11 21:23:04	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	I feel there are rules and regulations for a reason, our country's politics just don't know where to find the line and stick to it. Privatizing a government requirement can possibly lead to other increases in cost when profits in these sectors become appealing. It will require much control and regulating... but leaving it all in the hands of our ever faithful Eskom, leaves us in total darkness! Cape Town has so much potential and it is good to see us tapping into those resources, but there is always room for more and the overall government must take the lead elsewhere and enforce it in other provinces. This country is rich in resources, we just put them to better use.	Chanel	employed individual
2022-07-11 09:01:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	Independent power generation could lead to profiteering and make electricity very expensive. Independent generation would have to be strictly regulated and controlled to ensure equitable cost to consumer regardless of region.	Pieter	employed individual
2022-07-11 08:49:44	Gauteng		Not fully	Wind		Zene	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:49:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Wind	There is some government and private sector people that wants Eskom to fail. This is all strategies to implement private power producers so the profit can go into individuals pockets. There's nothing wrong with Eskom except those who wants it to fail. Get rid of the incompetent employees as to brake down the 47000 which half of them are doing nothing and getting paid. Then get rid of the incompetent corrupt upper staff which is the cause of employing the wrong candidates and stealing all the money. If you have a bad apple in the box all other are going to be infected and the end result is poor work and maintenance. Uganda's power supply is a good example of what is going on here. I would suggest that wind power is the number one to supply clean, ozone and environmental friendly power. Three quarters of our country borders has costal constant wind to operate the power wind Generators.	Rudolph	employed individual
2022-07-10 22:05:58	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Wind	There are many operational structures already installed to make use of wind, water and the sun's energy. Allow the owners to supply that energy to Eskom. If we work together, this loadshedding issue can be something of the past. Government should ensure that whoever is appointed from this moment on, should be qualified and have proper relatable experience in order to HELP and not cause additional hassles. Please bury the past! Apartheid is long gone. Face the facts and deal with the reality. The blame-game is just waisting time.	Maryke	employed individual
2022-07-08 19:49:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind	As much I want an end to load shedding I don't trust the ANC (government) to follow the correct process in acquiring an alternate energy supplier. I am happy to support another energy supplier coming onboard but only if the correct process is followed. Too many times the ANC has called for emergency legislative changes which have only come to bite the SA citizens in the bum.	Nathan	employed individual
2022-07-08 16:33:37	Western Cape		Not fully	Wind		Bernadett e	employed individual

				<p>The supply of basic services lies with the Government. Power, Water, Sanitation, Roads and Rail infrastructure. Everything is in tatters and run down currently. Nothing is maintained properly.</p> <p>The Government and ESKOM have totally failed to finish building the 2 Mega Power stations. This is due to fraud and theft of monies which were allocated for these power generating plants.</p> <p>Government rather exports our quality coal to China, than to get the power stations running properly.</p> <p>Knowledgeable white people were terminated who was able to fix the problems which exist.</p> <p>People without knowledge with the right color were put in these positions, and we are in the situation we are in currently.</p> <p>Mr De Ruyter sends teams to fix problems at the power stations, but these people are prevented to access to fix the problems. Why?</p> <p>Why is there deliberate sabotage at the power plants?</p> <p>I get the idea that this is an orchestrated effort to privatize Power Generation by Political Cartels.</p> <p>Is this a master plan to get Mr Motsepe and all the other instant Black Millionaires to step in as the heroes to save the country?</p> <p>Various Mining Companies have offered to generate their own power in the past, but they were prevented to do so by the same government who is failing dismally.</p> <p>Now they want ideas and comments on how to do what they were elected to do.</p> <p>What happened to the donation of Billions by Germany, UK,USA, Spain, Norway and others for Green Power to SEFA?</p> <p>Is SEFA just another money pit for individuals to enrich themselves?</p> <p>Since its establishment in 2011, what contribution has SEFA made to improve and promote Green Power?</p> <p>Was anything done with the money towards improving the power supply in SA?</p> <p>If so, what was done?</p> <p>The Black Business Council was never hear of with the deteriorating power situation whilst Black CEO's were corrupting the Eskom company.</p> <p>Kganki Matabane has the audacity to call for the resignation of Andre De Ruyter who has the nearly impossible task to save ESKOM.</p> <p>Mr De Ruyter would have been able to do way more if he was not hampered by Political Red Tape/interference and having to work with incompetent employees appointed at Eskom.</p> <p>The same problem exists in the Water Supply. We have very skilled Engineers who has knowledge to fix the water problem. Thet were terminated because of their skin color.</p> <p>The Government rather calls on Cuban Engineers to come and work on the problem. So far there was no improvement, as they are incompetent and do not know our installations. How much were they paid? And we, the taxpayers money was used.</p> <p>Returning to Power Generation, I have the following concerns:</p> <p>Will it again be a Black/White issue when allocating contracts to whom will be allowed to supply Power?</p> <p>Who will regulate the prices?</p> <p>How long will it be guaranteed to be sustainable?</p> <p>Will it only be a temporary solution?</p> <p>We need to stop the blaming of everything on Apartheid and stop with the Race Card games.</p> <p>We are losing our beautiful country at a speed of light.</p> <p>It is time to reset and work together to build our country.</p>		
2022-07-08 09:43:21	Gauteng	Not fully	Wind		David	employed individual
2022-07-08 08:13:52	Free State	Not fully	Wind	Storage is always the problem. Smaller vertical power supplies could help households	Dominic	employed individual
2022-08-03 20:35:59	Western Cape	Not fully	Wind		Amanda	employed individual
2022-07-12 15:38:37	Western Cape	Not fully	Wind	Dit Sal beter wees om n natuurlike produkte te gebruik, wat nie die natuur verder gaan beskadig nie.	Rahmah	unemployed individual
2022-07-10 22:42:36	Eastern Cape	Not fully	Wind	Seen about a thousand wind turbines near Bedford EC... Where that power going? Is that not enough?... But also vertical wind turbines are better. Plus there's a town nicknamed the windy city.	Lucy	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 22:51:47	Gauteng	Not fully	Wind		Jackie	unemployed individual
2022-08-03 15:50:42	Western Cape	Not fully	Wind	Wind is freely available in many areas. Wind or solar farms can dramatically reduce the load on eskom	Aileen	unemployed individual
2022-07-08 15:15:39	Northern Cape	Not fully	Wind	Maybe we can just be billed by Eskom itself and make payments to Eskom so no municipality can steel it but why is this allowed anyway before 1994 all bills where paid by municipal why not now bullshit.	Janine	

2022-07-08 07:46:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Hydro	<p>Sir</p> <p>I think that we must be careful in forgoing of laws that control the entrance to power production.</p> <p>I maybe inflationary and the poor will bear the brunt of that.</p> <p>Best model is solar/ wind as a filler technology to the grid. The main problem is baseload Nuclear is expensive and needs good stable governance for safe operation and SA frankly is not ready for that.</p> <p>For that reason I have design a hydro electric hybrid that artificially create the head and flow. This systems was originally design for ship propulsion but the company that send me the brief has gone insolvent. But I have now reconfigure the power generation system to be land base.</p> <p>It's fast to commission</p> <p>Cheaper then a conventional hydro power plants</p> <p>You can employ it in a smart rid system.</p> <p>You generate where you need it no more long distribution line network .</p> <p>every community can have its own power plant that serve the community direct so if you have a power failure in one plant only a limited amount of people is affected.</p> <p>This smart community grid makes flat rate power prices possible.</p> <p>We can then draw back to SA manufacturing as we can offer cheap controlled energy prices.</p> <p>Hydro is the cheapest and durable power generation systems delivering high power density good for industrial and domestic power.</p> <p>In order to have us see a just transition we need to decentralize power management from central government department to provincial. Provincial government must only act as a enabler . NERSA must only regulate the pricing of electricity to protect the poor.</p>	Melvin	business owner
2022-07-22 08:44:19	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Hydro	Obviously there is an urgent need for additional power suppliers in this country but why should they be government-owned? This is just so they can keep getting their hands on the public's money and ruining everything else, as they have done since 1996. And of course it must be renewable energy.	Janet	retired
2022-07-11 13:46:32	Western Cape		Not fully	Hydro		Derick	retired
2022-07-15 06:24:00	Western Cape		Not fully	Hydro	Suid Africa got quit a few resources to used. This is what can happen if there is a monopoly. Hydra, coal or solar are good resources. Again dont make use of one particular source. We dont need to supply another countries with our resources and not first look after our own country. We also have excellent qualified manpower in SA. Make use of them. Government needs to support SA and not for every circumstance export our resources and import from another counties. "Use en buy SA".	Liesl	employed individual
2022-07-11 11:32:10	Free State		Not fully	Hydro		Robert	employed individual
2022-07-11 07:13:32	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Hydro		Kerrin	employed individual
2022-07-08 06:31:58	Western Cape		Not fully	Hydro	The City of Cape Town is currently using hydro power as it's emergency power supply. I'm sure other provinces can follow with their large dams. Or maybe see what each province can uniquely provide? The Northern Cape with solar, Eastern Cape with wind, KZN on the Drakensberg side with hydro.... Also, please stop selling our excess power to other countries. Or if not economically possible, then sell less.	Stacy	employed individual
2022-07-26 11:11:10	Free State		Not fully	Hydro	The best solution would be to build at least one new nuclear power plant - a pebble one would be the best. Nuclear energy is extremely safe to produce with about no harmful waste. If run by competent and well qualified personnel the risk of a meltdown or other problem is negligible . A nuclear power plant also take up far less real estate than other forms. Nuclear is far better than mining for coal - which has worse health and environmental implications. Solar on big scale is not practical or economical and disposing of old or broken solar panels is difficult to do safely. Base materials for manufacturing good storage batteries needs to be mined (some materials are highly toxic and also bad for the environment) and the batteries are a headache to be safely disposed of. The problem with wind turbines and wind farms are that they are noisy - no matter what the manufacturers say - and take up large quantities of agricultural land. The endanger wild life (esp. birds) and life stock.	ANDRIEKA	employed individual
2022-07-20 05:34:56	Gauteng		Not fully	Hydro	SA do have hydro facilities not in use for years now, why? We supply electricity to neighbouring countries which is not a bad thing, but why is their not loadshedding implemented cross border? Goal is also exported, we have enough supplies. Looking at alternative energy resources is good, BUT who gets the tenders? It should go to passionate SA entrepreneurs - (not semi-gov or any links within government, people who actually care for supplying the solution, maintaining it - not costing you an arm and a leg to have access to and not damaging the environment.	Maryn	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 10:58:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Hydro	I DON'T TRUST INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS,COMPANIES ARE ORIGINALLY CREATED FOR PROFITS SO IF THEY GET A GRIP ON THIS WE'RE IN TROUBLE.I DON'T	NEWMAN	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 10:58:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Hydro	I DON'T TRUST INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS,COMPANIES ARE ORIGINALLY CREATED FOR PROFITS SO IF THEY GET A GRIP ON THIS WE'RE IN TROUBLE.I DON'T	NEWMAN	unemployed individual
2022-07-13 09:53:41	Western Cape		Not fully	Hydro	If we use Any other means it will surely cause massive change in climate and some cause a lot of pollution which will cause healthy issues in humans.	Emmaculate	unemployed individual

2022-07-11 09:34:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Hydro	Hi, I honestly feel that our Government should have fewer people in Parliament, less salaries, minimize the no of Parties in the country , if all want peace nd harmony then work together . Finally, Government should install in every household a prepaid meter, in this way you guaranteed pmts. Whilst Government says plants going down due to finances etc, the people of SA are struggling , but our bills still increasing drastically. If Government (all in te parliament) can solve their own issues nd work in harmony instead of constantly passing the buck then with level nd conscious minds will think about the people rather than themselves , Work towards making lives simple nd happy nd then all will fall into place. Prepaid power meters to all homes nd no hassle. We could use Hydroelectrical power but then that too is a problem coz there's not enough, Find solutions for the People nd maker their lives worth living coz they are Governments support.	Renica	unemployed individual
2022-09-01 05:56:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Hydro		Susanna	unemployed individual
2022-08-03 15:56:57	Western Cape		Not fully	Hydro	We need alternative methods but cleaner methods	Tanit	unemployed individual
2022-07-19 20:33:20	Gauteng		Not fully	Hydro	I choose hydropower as South Africa's immediate need because looking at other electricity source some are not producing much power and are dependent on environmental circumstances like the solar. Another one is the nuclear ,I did a bit study about nuclear and it seems like it is highly used in the US, but it alleged that it may be depleted or cease to be used by 2025 although its benefits is that it does not contribute that much to the emission of gas in the atmosphere. However, Majority rely on the usage of coal as provided by Eskom, and this source of energy supply has taxed a lot of citizens , especially those that are pensioners, people paid more for less electricity. I would like South Afrika and Eskom to consider hydropower because it is proven to be effective, less expensive, and not contributing negatively to the atmosphere and the environment. This all depends on the state of our country. But my take is that the country should look at helping also citizens at large, especially households that receives pensions, single breadwinners. For me my mother is a widow, a pensioner and she pays more for less electricity, this should be locked into.	Margaret	student
2022-07-08 06:52:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Diesel	So with I like the idea of there being competition with energy production but government can not regulate it like they do everything else there needs to be a free market, certain standards set democratically and based on sound science not pseudo science about climate change crap to justify only using one form of generating electricity like via solar or wind. Those are eco-friendly either!! Government also needs to all cannabis cultivation, as a hectare of cannabis grown for hemp can produce 300 gallons of bio diesel, that contains zero sulphates, and is a carbon negative fuel as growing a hectare of cannabis absorbs more CO2 than trees of the same area. I support independent power generation as communities, like oranja, can supply themselves independently of Eskom and this would represent a true expression of democracy, and not the tyranny we are experiencing. I support power generation that will allow for quick and easy access to consistent power so we can grow our economy again and have a stable power grid to encourage investment in South Africa.	Jason	employed individual