

Invitation

Navigating South Africa's Energy Transition: Is Harnessing International Coal Trade for Socioeconomic Resilience an Option

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Join us for an informative public debate on ***“Navigating South Africa's Energy Transition: Is Harnessing International Coal Trade for Socioeconomic Resilience an Option?”***

The University of Pretoria (UP), in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Presidential Climate Commission (PCC) is delighted to invite you to this enriching event.

It is imperative to understand the socioeconomic impact of transitioning from coal dominated electricity to renewable energy. This public debate, which focuses on current research on just energy transition, will explore the complexities of South Africa's energy transformation while highlighting the potential socioeconomic buffer the global coal trade may offer. The debate seeks to investigate how South Africa can strategically position itself in the changing global energy landscape by promoting a thoughtful conversation.

This event is an initiative of the Just Energy Transition Platform (JET Platform), which is a partnership between UP, UNDP, the PCC, the University of Stellenbosch and the University of Johannesburg. The JET Platform, which is led by the Energy Economics Unit in the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences at UP fosters transdisciplinary discussions, conducts cutting-edge research, and generates thought leadership for the implementation of a just energy transition in South Africa.

Date: Monday, 22 April 2024
Time: 11am to 1pm
Venue: EMS Research Hub, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria
Parking: Opposite EMS Building, Entrance 1
RSVP: By Wednesday, 17 April 2024. Please click on the link to [RSVP](#).
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