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Gauteng province to launch the Solar Microgrid Project in Alexandra and unveil the Fluerhof Substation

The Gauteng Premier, Panyaza Lesufi will on Wednesday, 20 March 2024, lead the launch of the Solar Microgrid Project at the Amarasta Informal Settlement as well as the unveiling of the completed Fluerhof Substation.

The projects are being implemented through a partnership between the Gauteng Provincial Government and City Power and forms part of the Gauteng Energy Response Plan.

The Solar Microgrid project will provide a microgrid energy solution in the Informal Settlement. It will make use of a 500kW Solar PV System which will provide electricity to 500 households in the area even during periods of load shedding.

The Fluerhof Substation which is the most technologically advanced in the country is also ready to be switched on to provide over 25 000 residents with power supply.

Gauteng Premier Panyaza Lesufi joined by City Power Board Chairperson, Bonolo Ramokhele and CEO Ms Tshifularo Mashava will unveil the two massive energy projects.

The media is invited to attend the launch and unveiling planned as follows:

Fluerhof Unveiling

Date: Wednesday, 20 March 2024
Time: 14h30
Venue: Fluerhof Substation

Alexandra Microgrid Launch

Date: Wednesday, 20 March 2024
Time: 17h00
Venue: Amarasta Informal Settlement (Between Far East Bank Ext 8 and the Jukskei River)

Members of the media are requested to confirm their attendance with
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