



**SEIFSA CONFERENCE 2026 – POWERING INDUSTRIALISATION
RELIABILITY | AFFORDABILITY | SUSTAINABILITY**

Venue: Emperors Palace, Kempton Park

Date: Thursday 11 June 2026

Energy has become the single most important determinant of South Africa's industrial competitiveness. For the metals and engineering sector, the backbone of South Africa's industrial base, the reliability, affordability and long-term sustainability of the energy supply industry (ESI) directly shape investment decisions, production capacity and employment. The development of the infrastructure of the ESI is also a critical demand anchor for the metals and engineering sector.

This Conference brings together leaders from government, regulators, energy producers, financiers and industry to engage on the practical issues that matter most to manufacturers: restoring system reliability, improving tariff predictability, expanding transmission infrastructure and strengthening municipal performance.

PROGRAMME

Time	Session & Speakers	Focus
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Arrival
09:00 – 09:15	Program Director -Nuraan Alli – Marketing, Sales and Communications Executive	Welcome
09:15 – 9 :30	Conference Opening Mervyn Naidoo , SEIFSA President	Scene Setting
09:30 – 10:30	SESSION 1: POWERING INDUSTRIALISATION: ENERGY REFORM, GRID EXPANSION AND SOUTH AFRICA'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE Moderator; Tafadzwa Chibanguza, SEIFSA CEO Panelists	Energy Reform, Grid Expansion and the Industrialisation Imperative



	• Monde Bala, Chief Executive Officer, National Transmission Company of South Africa • Mervyn Naidoo, President, SEIFSA • Elias Monage, Vice President SEIFSA	
10:30 – 11:00	Comfort Break	
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 2: POWERING COMPETITIVENESS: INFRASTRUCTURE, AFFORDABILITY AND ENERGY SECURITY Moderator; Keith Katyora (Energy Council South Africa) Panelists: • Precious Edward - Head, Independent Power Producers Office • Nyakallo Dlambulo, Director: Ferrous Metals, Department: Trade Industry and Competition: South Africa • Fanele Mondli, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Intensive Users Group • Lungile Mashele, Energy Economist	Restoring Reliability, Improving Affordability and Strengthening Energy Security

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12:30 – 13:45	SESSION 2: SUSTAINABILITY - Keynote: Mr Dipak Patel, Commissioner: Presidential Climate Commission Moderator: Ntombizethu Diko (Business Unity South Africa) Panelists: • Gillian Maree, Senior Programme Manager, National Business Initiative • Shamini Harrington, Senior Executive: Environment, Minerals Council South Africa • Mphokolo Makara, Chief Executive Officer, SA H2 Fund Managers	Managing the transition without de- industrialisation
13:45 – 14:00	Conference Close Tafadzwa Chibanguza, Chief Executive Officer, SEIFSA	Conference Reflections: Key Actions for Energy Reliability, Affordability and Industrial Growth
14:00	LUNCH AND NETWORKING	