

# SUBMISSION TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA



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# APPEAL TO NERSA

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LISTEN TO THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE

NOT THE RICH AND POWERFUL

BE INDEPENDENT

BE IMMUNE

FROM VESTED INTEREST

# RISING POVERTY LEVELS

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- STATISTICS SOUTH AFRICA (AUGUST 17 REPORT)
- More South Africans are poor as previous gains are reversed since 2011
- 30,4 million people are poor (55,5%)  
X > R992 per person month

## RACE, CLASS, GENDER...AND SPACE

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- “In general, black African females, children (17 years and younger), people from rural areas, those living in the Eastern Cape and Limpopo, and those with no education are the main victims in the ongoing struggle against poverty.”

# ENERGY POVERTY

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THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (WITH EFF VOTES) SCRAP  
**FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY** IN JOHANNESBURG

ESKOM (HELPED BY JMPD) INSTALLS SMART METERS (PREPAID  
DEVICES) BY FORCE IN SOWETO





# NO TO 19,9% INCREASE!!!

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## NO TO PROFITS BEFORE PEOPLE

- NO TO STATE CAPTURE AND CORRUPTION
- NO TO SMART METERS 'GREEN BOX'
- NO TO NUCLEAR AND COAL
- NO TO EXPLOITATION OF APPRENTICES AND ARTISANS

## FREE ELECTRICITY FOR ALL

- ACCOUNTABLE, COMPETENT AND EFFICIENT ESKOM BOSSES
- WORKER AND COMMUNITY CONTROL
- SAFE, CLEAN ENERGY
- MILLION CLIMATE JOBS

THANK YOU!

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**AMANDLA!**

**POWER TO THE PEOPLE!**



