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Mr Smunda Mokoena holds a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) from De Montfort University (UK), Bachelor of Science (Engineering) from the then University of Natal and a Government Certificate of Competency as Electrical Engineer for the Mines and Works from the Department of Minerals and Energy (DME).

He is currently an Executive Director at Best Infrastructure and Investments CC (Bii) and Service Delivery Solutions (Pty) Ltd (SDS). Mr Mokoena has extensive experience in mining, energy infrastructure development, policymaking and economic regulation.

He worked as the Chief Executive Officer and Full-Time Regulator Member of the National Electricity Regulator (NER) and National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA). Prior to this, he worked as Deputy Director-General at NEPAD (The Presidency), Deputy Director-General, Chief Director for Energy Supply, and Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines at the Department of Minerals and Energy.

Before joining the DME, he worked as a Senior Engineer at Elandsrand Gold Mining Company, Western Deep Levels, ERGO and Anglo-American Head Office.

He has served at board level in various organisations, such as the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA), Minerals and Petroleum Board (MPB), Petroleum Oil and Gas Corporation of South Africa (PetroSA), African Forum for Utility Regulators (AFUR), SADC Regional Electricity Regulators Association (RERA), iGas, South African Nuclear Energy Cooperation (NECSA), Central Energy Fund (CEF), Mine Health and Safety Council (MHSC) and Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA).

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