



GLOSSARY

Abbreviation	Full Term
AZEF	Arid Zone Ecology Forum
B-BBEE	Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment
BW	Bid Window
CFM	Climate Fund Managers
COP	Conference of the Parties
CPA	Community Property Association
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
CSP	Corporate Social Responsibility
DALRRD	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
DBSA	Development Bank of Southern Africa
DEE	Department of Electricity and Energy (from 2025)
DFI	Development Finance Institution
DMRE	Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (2020 – 2025)
DoE	Department of Energy (2010 – 2020)
DPME	Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
DSTI	Department of Science, Technology and Innovation
DTIC	Department of Trade Industry and Competition
ED	Enterprise Development
FASD	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder
FGD	Focus Group Discussions
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEAR	Growth, Employment and Redistribution
GHCS	Green Hydrogen Commercialisation Strategy
GI	Geographical Indication



GIS	Geographic Information System
GW	Gigawatt, equivalent to 1,000 megawatts or one million kilowatts
HSRM	Hydrogen Society Roadmap
IASS	Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies
IDC	Industrial Development Corporation
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEJ	Institute for Economic Justice
IPP/PPs	Independent Power Producer/s
IPPO	IPP Office
JET	Just Energy Transition
KRSDF	Karoo Regional Spatial Development Framework
MEC	Minerals-Energy Complex
MECA	Minerals-Energy Complex Approach
NCDoE	The Northern Cape Department of Education
NCEDA	Northern Cape Economic Development, Trade and Investment Promotion Agency
NDC	Nationally Determined Contributions
NDP	National Development Plan
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NRF	National Research Foundation
PCC	Presidential Climate Commission
PGM	Platinum-Group Metal
PIC	Public Investment Corporation
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PV	Photovoltaic
R&D	Research and Development
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
REIPPPP	Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme



RSDF	Regional Spatial Development Framework
SADTU	South African Democratic Teachers' Union
SALGA	South African Local Government Association
SANBI	South African National Biodiversity Institute
SANParks	South African National Parks
SAPS	South African Police Service
SARAO	South African Radio Astronomy Organisation
SARChI	South African Research Chair Initiative
SARS	South African Revenue Service
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SED	Socio-Economic Development
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SKA	Square Kilometre Array
SOEs	State-Owned Enterprises
SPLUMA	Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act
STR	Small Town Regeneration
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VVWT	Vrywillige Vooraf en Voortdurende Ingeligde Toestemming ¹
WWF	World Wildlife Fund

¹ Afrikaans abbreviation for free, prior and informed consent.