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Isuka ekhasini loku-1

"asebenza kanzima ukuze zibe ngcono" ngokuphatelene nokwethembeka.

Ukubuyisela esimweni esijwayelekile

UMakwana uthe uhlelo luka-Eskom lokuhlenga kabusha luuhlanganisa iziteshi zikagesi iKendal, iMatla, iMajuba, iDuvha, iTutuka kanye neKusile ukuze kubhekwanne nezinselelo ezikhona zokucisha ugesi.

"Lezi ziteshi kumele zibekwe eqhulwini ngokuthuthukisa ithalente elisezingeni eliphezulu nemali eyanele.

"Ukwenza iziteshi eziyisithupha zikagesi zithembeke kanye neyuniti eyengeziwe eKusile [okulindeleke ukuthi ibuyiselwe kugridi ngoNtulikazi] kuzomisa ukucishwa kukagesi esikhathini esiyizinyanga ezingama-24 njengoba besike sasho. Kumele futhi sivikele futhi sigade iziteshi zikagesi ezenza kahle njengeMatimba, iMedupi neLethabo ukuze zingacekeleki phansi," kusho uMakwana.

Usihlalo webhodi ubalule ukuthi nakuba inkampani ephehla ugesi ibhekene nezinselelo kodwa lokhu akuyona into engangenzeki waphinde wanxusa bonke abantu baseNingizimu Afrika ukuthi babambisanenekampani ephehla ugesi njengoba isebebenzela ukuguqula isimo ukuze kusizakale wonke umuntu.

"Uxhaso oludingwa u-Eskom kubo bonke abantu baseNingizimu Afrika wukusebenzisa ugesi ngokuwonga," kusho uMakwana.

Wenzeni uhulumeni ukulungisa le nkinga?

Kusukela ngowezi-2018, kuningi osekwenziwe ukulungisa izinkinga ohlelweni lwethu lukagesi:

- Ibhodi lakwa-Eskom kanye nobuholi obuphezulu, obekubekwe engcupheni ukuthunjwa kombuso, kwaqashwa kulo abantu abaqegeqeshiwe.
- Seziqalile izinguquko ohlelweni luka-Eskom lokwakha inkampani ehlukile yokuhambisa ugesi ephethwe nguhulumeni. Le nkampani izokwazi ukuthenga ugesi kubakhiqizi abehlukene, okuhlanganisa no-Eskom, ngentengo egculisayo. Lokhu kuzokwenza ngcono ukuphakelwa ugesi ngokuthembeka.
- Uhlelo Iwamandla avuselelekayo Iwavuselelw, njengoba sekuxhunywe i-2,200 MW
- kugridi kuze kube manje kanye namanye angu-6,800 MW ezigaben ezihlukahlukene zokuthengwa kwempahla.
- Imithetho yashintshwa ngoNtulikazi 2021 ukuze kukhululwe amaphroekthi okukhiqiza ugesi azimele angaphansi kuka-100 MW ekubeni athole ilayensi kuMlawuli i-NERSA. Yilapho izinkampani zikhiqiza khona ugesi ukuze ziwusebenzise futhi ziwudayisele abanye abasebenzisi. Ngenxa yalezi zinguquko, manje sekunamaphroekthi anjalo acishe abe yi-100 asazosebenza anamandla angaphezu kwezi-9,000 MW. NgoZibandlela 2022, umkhawulo we-100 MW wasuswa ngokuphelele.

Ngingenzenjani ukonga ugesi?

- Ungazishiyi izinto zikagesi namagajethi kuvuliwe lapho kungadingeki, vala inkinobho yamandla.
- Uma uphuma ekamelweni noma esakhiweni, khumbula ukucisha izibani.
- Qinisekisa ukuthi usebenzisa izibani zokonga amandla (ama-LED) nawo ahlala isikhathi eside.
- Sebenzisa umpompi wamanzi abandayo kunokufaka igiza ngaso sonke isikhathi.
- Sebenzisa amanzi ngokucophelela, esikhundleni sokugeza kubhavu sebenzisa ishawa - yonga amanzi nogesi.
- Qinisekisa ukuthi izicabha zakho zesiqandisi nefriza zinezivalo ezivala ngci, zibekwe endaweni epholile futhi azivalwanga nesithwathwa - konke lokhu kuzozisiza zisebenze ngendlela efanele.

WOZA matric 2023

South Africans who are interested in upgrading their grade 12 results, taking part in the Second Chance programme, or would like to get good marks in their

matric year have an opportunity to be part of the WOZA matric programme.

National Education Collaboration Trust (NECT) and the Department of Basic Education (DBE) joined forces and launched the Remote Digital Learning programme (RDL).

This was following the difficulties experienced in online learning during the different stages of lockdown as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fast forward to 2023, the campaign continues to address systemic learning challenges, digital inequality and system capacity constraints

The RDL campaign has assisted in bridging the learning gap by understanding learners' needs and how technology can play a role in learning journey.

The RDL campaign is also inclusive of the Tswelopele campaign which focuses on grades R to 11.

The Tswelopele and the WOZA Matric programme provide learning continuity, curriculum catch-up, support, revision and exam preparation through multiple digital and non-digital platforms for pupils, teachers and parents.

The Second Chance Matric Programme (SCMP) is a matric rewrite programme

that was established in 2016 for learners who would like to improve their results or eventually complete their matric qualification on a part-time basis.

During 2021 an average of 5.8 million viewers watched WOZA Matrics on SABC 1 per month. In 2022 from March to October Tswelopele users between the ages of 4 - 65 have been reached with an average reach of about 1,5 million viewers per month.

Last year 600 000 Grade 12s, including second chance learners and 600 000 General Education and Training Certificate learners were able to have more opportunities for psycho-social support, curriculum catch-up, revision, and exam assistance. Fur-

thermore, 50 000 teachers and parents or caregivers were provided with opportunities to support their learners with catch-up and revision. 

This information was supplied by the National Education Collaboration Trust (NECT)

For more information about these programmes visit the following websites:

- www.wozamatrics.co.za
- www.tswelopele.org.za/about-us/
- www.education.gov.za/Curriculum/SeniorCertificate/SCRegistration...



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SISEBENZISANE, NGENHLOSO YOKUHLONIPHA
U-NELSON MANDELA, SAKHE ININGIZIMU AFRIKA ENTHA
FUTHI ENGCONO KUMUNTU WONKE WAKULELI."

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Ukuqedu ukucishwa kukagesi ndawonye

Iphephandaba i-Sowetan lisanda kuba nekhisi lokuqala elinesihloko esithi 'Unplugged', libala amabhizinisi amancane ezwensi lonke akhinyabewze yinkinga kagesi. Ukuvalwa kwala mabhizini si kakhombisa omunye umthelela omubi wokucishwa kukagesi okuqhube kayo ezimpilweni zabantu nasemaphusheni abo empilo engcono.

Miningi eminye imibiko emayelana nemiphumela yokucishwa kukagesi ezimpilweni zabantu, mayelana nokuphazamiseka ezhedlela, ezikoleni, ezi-nkantolo, nakwezinye izinsiza zikahulumeni. Sizwa ngezimboni ezilahlekelwa amahora abalulekile okukhiqiza, abalimi abanga-kwazi ukugcina umkhiqizo wabo umusha, nokutshalwa kwezimali okubanjezelwayo.

Njengoba ukucishwa kukagesi kuqhubeka nokudala umonakalo emabhizinisini, ezindlini nasemiphakathini, into yokugcina abantu base-Ningizimu Afrika abafuna ukuyizwa izaba noma izithembiso ezingafezeki. Izidingo zokuqedwa ngokushesa kokucishwa kukagesi ziqondakala ngokuphelele. Wonke umuntu ukhathele yilokhu.

Nokho, thina sibhekene nenkinga yamandla osekuyiminyaka eminingi yenzeka.

Nakuba kungase kubelula ukusola izinkinga zethu zamanje ngokungasebenzi kahle kwa-Eskom, inhlanguanisela yezinto zibe

nomthelela kule nkinga. Kubalulekile ukukhumbula izizathu zesimo samanje ukuze impendulo yethu ibhekane nezimbangela zenkinga yethu, hhayi nje izimpawu.

Ukuntuleka kokutshalwa kwezimali emandleni amasha okuphebla, ukunganakekelwa kahle kwasikhungo sikagesi, inkohlakalo nobugebengu, ukucekelwa phansi kwengqalasizinda, ukukhuphuka kwezikwelite zikamasipala kanye nokuntuleka kwamakhono afanelekile kwa-Eskom konke kudale isivunguvungu esiphelele. Ngeke kube nesixazululo esimeme ngaphandle kokubekana nazo zonke lezi zici ngo-kuhlangana.

Akufanele senze amaphutha esikhathi esidlule. Iminyaka eminingi, ukulungiswa okubalulekile kuye kwahlehliswa, futhi iziteshi zethu zikagesi zazisebenza kanzima ukuze sigcine izibani zikhanya. Njengezwe manje sesibhekene nomthelela walokhu kungenzignendlela efanele.

Kufanele sibhekane ngeqiniso nezinselele zethu nokuthi yini esizoyenza ukuze sizilungise. Yize sonke sikufuna ngamandla ukuthi kwenzeke lokhu, asikwazi ukuqedu ukucishwa kukagesi ngobusuku obubodwa.

Ezinsukwini ezi-mbalwa ezedlule, ngibambe imihlangano yokubonisanabamele abasebenzi, osomabhizinisi, abaholi bendabuko, abaholi bezenkolo kanye namalungu omphakathi. Ngiphinde

ngahlangana nondunankulu, izimeya zikamasipala nabaholi bamaqembu eze-politiki.

Kulowo nalowo mhlango, ngagcizelala ukubaluleka kokuthi singachezuki kokuhleliwe, esikhundleni sokuqhamuka nezixazululo zesikhashana esifushane ezingasimeme.

Ngimemezele Uhlelo Lokusebenza Lwezamandla lukazwelone lokuthuthukisa ukusebenza kweziteshi zikagesi zakwa-Eskom kanye nokwengeza umthamo wokuphehla ugesi omusha ngokushesha okukhulu. Lolu hlelo lwaba umphumela wokubonisana kabanzi futhi lwagunyazwa ochwepheshe bezamandla njengendlela engokoqobo yokuqedu ukucishwa kukagesi.

Njengoba sazi kahle kakhulu kulokho okwenzeka emavikini ambalwa edlule, izinyathelo eziningi ohle-lweni ngeke zibonakale ngo-kushesha.

Yingakho sisebenzisa zonke izindlela esinazo, sibiza zonke izinsiza esinazo, ukuthi zifake amandla kugridi ngokushesha okukhulu.

Uxhaxha lweziteshi zika-Eskom eziphehla ugesi ngamalahle siphakela ingxenye enkulu yezidingo zethu zamandla. Yingakho kunokugxila kokukodwa kwa-Eskom ngokuphathelene nokuthuthukisa kokusebenza kwemishini. Ithimba lochwepheshe abazimele lhlola izinkinga eziteshini zikagesi ezingasebenzi kahle futhi lithatha isinyathelo sokuthuthukisa

ukusebenza kwemishini. Iziteshi zikagesi eziyi-sithupha zihlonzwe ukuthi zizogxila kakhulu kulezi zinyanga ezizayo ukuze kubuyiselwe umthamo owengeziwe.

U-Eskom usebenzela nokuxhuma iKusile Unit 5 kugridi ngoMandulo walo nyaka. Kwenziwa yonke imizamo ephuthumayo ukuze kubuyiselwe amanye amayuniti e-Medupi, e-Kusile nase-Koeberg ngomthamo omkhulu.

U-Eskom ungenise amandla angu-300MW emazweni angomakhelwane. Kunezingxoxo eziqhube-kayo zokuthola enye i-1,000 MW. U-Eskom usebenzela ukuthenga ugesi osele ezi-nkampanini ezinamandla okukhiqiza isikhathi esiyiminyaka emithathu.

Uhulumeni usayine izivumelwano zamaphrojekthi angama-25 aphuma ku-bid window yesi-5 kanye nelesi-6 yohlelo lwamandla avuselelwayo, futhi le miklamo izoqhubeka nokwakhiwa. Bebonke bamele i-2,800 MW yamandla amasha.

Ukwandisa ukuphakelwa kukagesi kukonke, ngaphezu kwalokho okuhlinzekwa ngu-Eskom, sithathe izinyathelo zokuvumela ukutshalwa kwezimali okukhulu ngabakhizi bamandla kagesi abazimele ekukhiqizeni okusha. Isidingo selaisensi yamaphrojekthi okukhiqiza ashumekiwe sisusiwe. Kusukela saqala ukukhuphula izinga lokuthola amalaysensi lafinyelela ku-100 MW, ukuphube ka-maphrojekthi emboni ezimele sekukhule kwafinyelela kumaphrojekthi angaphezu kwe-100 anamandla angaphezu kuka-9,000 MW.

Sinqamule konke okudingekayo okufunwa yiziphathimandla kanye nezinqubo zokulawula ezilula, sehlisa izikhathi ezbekelwe ukugunyazwa ngokuphathelene nemvelo, ukubhaliswa kwamaphrojekthi amasha kanye nokugunyazwa kokuxhume ka-wegridi.

Omunye umthombo omkhulu wokuphehla amandla kagesi amasha amaphaneli elanga asophahleni lwezindlu namabhzinisi.

Kuzophothulwa maduzane umsebenzi wohlaka lwamanan entengo oluzovumela amakhasimende ukuthi athengise ugesi osele kumaphaneli elanga ophahleni awufake kugridi.

Sonke singadlala indima yethu ngokukhkhela ugesi esiwusebenzisayo. Isikwetu esikhulu esikweletwa ngomasipala ku-Eskom sinomthelela ongemuhle ku-Eskom ngokuphathelene nokufaka izimali ekugcinnweni esimweni okuyinto ebalulekile.

Bonke ababambiqhaza engihlangane nabo ngaphandle kokukhetha, bayabazisa ubunzima, ukujula kanye nobunkimbinkimbi bezinselelo esibhekene nazo. Bonke bazwakalise ukuzibophezela kwabo ukuthatha noma yiziphi izinyathelo ezidingekayo ukuze sibuyisele esimweni ugesi wethu futhi siqhubeke nomsebenzi wokuthuthukisa izimpilo zabantu baseNingizimu Afrika.

Nakuba singeke siqede ukucishwa kukagesi ngokushesha, okuqinisekile ukuthi uma sisebenza ngokubambisana ngokushesha ekuqalisweni Kohlelo Lokusebenza Lwezamandla, ukucinywa kukagesi kuzoncipha kancane kancane. Ngemizamo yethu ngokuhlanganyela, sizofika maduze lapho sibe namandla anele okuqedu ukucishwa kukagesi ngokuphelele.