



# Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo leNtshona Koloni

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM

Thursday, 15 October 2020 (08:30), Eskom's Ankerlig Power Plant, Atlantis, and Atlantis SEZ

#### ATTENDANCE

##### Members:

##### **Democratic Alliance**

Baartman, D (Chairperson)

Van der Westhuizen, A

##### **African National Congress**

Nkondlo, N (ANC)

##### **Economic Freedom Fighters**

Makamba-Botya, N

##### **Apology**

Mitchell, D (DA)

##### **Members of the Public**

\*See attached list of attendees.

##### **Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Ms S Jones, Procedural Officer

Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer

Mr A Barends, Driver/Logistical Services

Mr M Issel, Logistical Services

#### 1. Welcome

The Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities and Tourism (the Committee) undertook an oversight visit to Eskom's Ankerlig Power Station in Atlantis to engage with the Entity on the proposed Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) infrastructure project at the power station as well as the maintenance of the plant.

The Committee then engaged with the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, the Atlantis SEZ team on the establishment of the Atlantis SEZ, attracting investment to the Province in the renewable energy sector, and the Eskom Gas to Power RFP Process.

As part of this engagement process, the Committee also engaged with the Atlantis SEZ investors/companies on the processes to join the Atlantis SEZ, red tape challenges and the impact of provincial/national legislation on business operations.

## **2. Briefing by Eskom on the proposed LNG infrastructure project and the maintenance of the plant**

Eskom officials briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee engaged on the content of the presentations.

The officials took the Committee on a walkabout of the plant following the briefing.

## **3. Engagement with the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Atlantis SEZ and Atlantis SEZ investors/companies and community stakeholders**

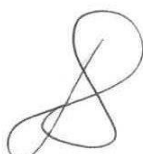
The Department and Atlantis SEZ team briefed the Committee on the establishment of the SEZ, attracting investment in the renewable energy industry, and the Eskom Gas to Power process.

The Committee engaged the Atlantis SEZ investors/companies and community stakeholders on matters in respect of the SEZ.

## **4. Resolutions/Actions**

The resolutions are contained in the report.

The oversight visit adjourned at 16h00.



**ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND TOURISM**