Energy Project of the Year 2020: International
The South Africa National Industrial Energy Efficiency (IEE) Project

The South Africa National Industrial Energy Efficiency (IEE) Project works to mainstream Energy Management Systems, Energy Systems Optimization, and the Energy Management Standard ISO 50001 and to help realize increased investment in industrial energy efficiency. This project was the first of its kind globally and is indisputably the most successful national project implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Department of Trade and Industry in South Africa. The project has successfully trained 39 SANS/ISO 50001 Lead Auditors, held more than 320 training workshops, and achieved industry participation in more than 150 large companies and 227 SMEs.

The South African government continues to prioritize industrial energy efficiency (IEE) and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions mitigation through key strategies, policies and legislation on energy, climate change mitigation, industrial competitiveness and economic development. The IEE Project promotes economic growth gender mainstreaming, and poverty alleviation pursuing economic growth in a sustainable manner. In line with Government policy on inclusive employment, the project includes measures that ensures socially and economically inclusive employment as a key driver to alleviate poverty and to ensure long term social stability.

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» Promotion and increase awareness for energy efficiency
» AEE members in action to foster a sustainable future

About AEE
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About AEE Awards Program
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