



City officials, stakeholders and SEA staff visit the Eskom Klipheuwel wind farm during a State of Energy Review meeting, 2005.

The Cape Town Declaration on Energy for Cities

The Cape Town Declaration formulated at the City Energy Strategies Conference in Cape Town, November 2003, challenges South African City Municipalities to:

1. Develop an **integrated energy strategy** for their cities by 2006.
2. Diversify their supply to include **renewable and cleaner energy sources with a target of 10%** by 2020.
3. Implement **green procurement policies** by 2006.
4. **Reduce energy consumption by at least 20%** in all municipal operations by 2005.
5. Pass legislation requiring **solar water heaters and insulation in all new middle to high income housing** by 2005.
6. Ensure that all low-income formal housing has **insulated ceilings** – new housing by 2005, retrofit existing by 2007, and build houses to be energy efficient.
7. Include dedicated **bicycle lanes** on at least 20% of roads, and enforced **bus-lanes** by 2010.
8. Develop **public demonstration centres** and programmes for sustainable energy.

And requests that national and provincial government, industry and commerce support and work in partnership with local government to achieve these. SACN, SALGA, ICLEI, SEA, UNEP and other organizations commit themselves to supporting and assisting municipalities to reach these targets.

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