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The South African-German Energy Partnership implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) supports the South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI) in the compilation of a report on the state of research regarding energy efficient lighting in South Africa. The report is intended to showcase South Africa's energy efficient lighting researchers and research themes and to highlight possible opportunities for collaboration on strategically aligned priorities.

SMEC South Africa has been appointed by GIZ to carry out the review and to compile a report on the results. During the study, SMEC representatives will contact key role-players and stakeholders for information and input. GIZ kindly requests that all possible assistance is afforded to SMEC to ensure that a comprehensive review can be carried out. The report will be presented to stakeholders at a SANEDI hosted workshop where potential collaboration between industry and academia will be explored with a view to secure potential funding.

Should you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Sandiswa Tshaka on sandiswa.tshaka@giz.de

Kind regards

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