



# *PHOKI FOUNDATION AND HOLDINGS*

SMART ENERGY, DISABILITY INCLUSION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

TIPS Green Business Barriers – Focus Group Workshop

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Areas:

Eastern Cape: Phakamisa

KZN: Umzimkhulu

Limpopo: Polokwane

Mpumalanga: Nelspruit

NW: Wolmaransstad

WC: Vredenburg

**100% Black Disabled Woman-Owned**

**Description of service offering:**

- Professional Services – Coaching and Mentoring and advisory board services
- Project Support – Maintenance, Electrical & Energy efficiency
- Green projects development
- Disability empowerment services

**Clients**

- Ngqushwa Local Municipality, Landis & Gyr, City of Ekurhuleni, Eskom, EY and other companies



Smart Electrical  
Engineering

# Executive Summary

Our company has experience in the energy sector and industrial development, has chosen to focus on energy projects, disability capacity building and promote the sustainable development goals (SDG 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 17 ). We have engineers and technical specialists to provide sustainable solutions in South Africa. Our company was the finalist in the Eskom BIC 2018, in 2019 we were the first African company to exhibit among the fortune 500 companies in USA WBENC. 2020 GCPIT Global woman leader award, EDF 2021 top 8 innovative company award in Africa.

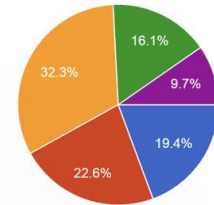


Nomthandazo Mpande the owner is an electrical engineering professional with more than 20 years experience in senior management. The founder and Managing Director of a social enterprise Phoki Foundation and Holdings, who is accredited internationally through WeConnect International and also a business advisor who has a corporate social investment supporting and empowering people with disabilities.

# Projects

- Coaching and Mentoring
- Africa Innovation Competition and Accelerator
- Waste Processing – Validation
- Advisory Board services
- Energy Efficiency assessments
- Project Support Services – Solar

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31 responses



• Bron  
• Nicole  
• Phoki  
• Nick  
• Tyron  
• Guest






# Status

## Challenges

- Access to Market
- Industry requirements for green energy and ESG
- Technical skills Development for persons with disabilities
- Limitations for piloting projects
- Buy back excess energy from consumers
- Digitalization

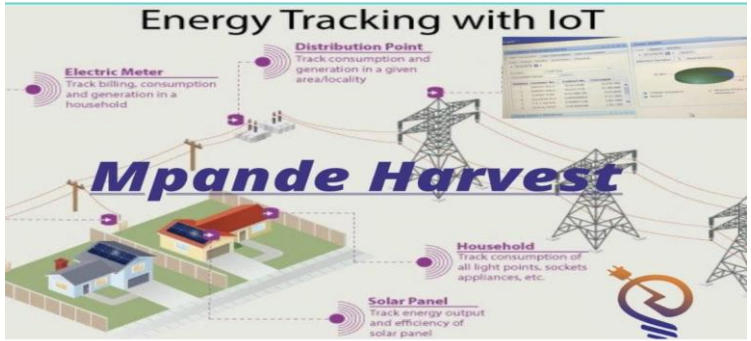
## Government Support

- Trade Missions
  - Funding for Pwd entrepreneurs
  - Improved on inclusion of Pwd
  - Industry committees or structures
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# Sustainable Energy for Africa!



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# The Team

## **Executive Team**

- Nomthandazo Mpande – Managing Director
- Dr Mamoloto Tlabela – Solar Partner
- Michael Mutombo – Cert Engineer
- Jeanine Osborne – Technology Consultant
- Noxolo Ndobeni – Business Development

## **Our Advisory Board**

- Adv EK Matlou
  - Nozandile Mfenguza
  - Busiswa Klaas
  - Estelle Meyer
  - Patrick Tshabalala
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