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## WORKING TO END LOADSHEDDING

- Government has developed a set of actions that will put our country on a clear path towards reliable, affordable and sustainable energy supply.
- The National Treasury is working to finalise a sustainable solution to Eskom's debt.
- The Minister of Finance will outline how government will deal with this matter in an effective manner when he presents the Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement in October.
- Government will use climate funding provided through the Just Energy Transition Partnership to invest in the grid and repurpose power stations that have reached the end of their lives.
- Eskom will be constructing its first solar and battery storage projects at Komati, Majuba, Lethabo and several other power stations. These will result in over 500 MW being added to the system.
- We call on all South Africans to use electricity sparingly as we work towards ending load shedding and getting more energy on the grid.
- If we all work together, hold each other to account, meet deadlines and fulfil our commitments, we will end the energy crisis and create the conditions for growth and job creation.

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