

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## **STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION: ETHEKWINI RESIDENTIAL HOT WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAMME CDM PROJECT**

The eThekwini Municipality's Energy Office has initiated a Residential Hot Water Efficiency Programme, which involves the installation of solar water heaters and heat pumps in households and community residential units. The project will reduce electricity consumption for heating water. Electricity in South Africa Grid is mainly generated by burning coal which results in

the release of greenhouse gases. Greenhouse gases are the main cause of global warming and climate change. Reduced consumption of electricity for heating water will result in reduced greenhouse gas emissions, which will help reduce climate change.

The eThekwini Municipality is registering this Residential Hot Water Efficiency Programme under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the Kyoto Protocol. The intention is for the project to generate "carbon credits" from each tonne of greenhouse gas emissions that the project saves through reduced electricity consumption for heating

water. A stakeholder consultation meeting will be held to discuss the Programme.

Details of the meeting are as follows:

**Date:** 27th of February 2012

**Venue:** The Rotunda, 1 Jelf Taylor Crescent, 3rd Floor (Electricity Department)

**Time:** 11:00

Should you have any questions or comments on the project and are unable to attend the stakeholder consultation meeting to present these, please contact Joslin Andrews before 5 March 2012 on email address:

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