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LEPHALALE - Lephalale Municipality hosted The South African Local Government Association (SALGA); councilors from District- as well as Local Municipalities; CoGHSTA; the Department of Energy and Eskom at the Provincial Energy Forum on 1 to 2 July. The energy forum is a quarterly event that allows each of the five Districts to report on the challenges as well as the status quo of energy supply in their respective areas. SALGA presented on energy efficiency in municipal infrastructure while Eskom gave an update on municipal electricity licensing in the Province.

Delegates were given an opportunity to visit the Medupi Power Station to see its progress, following the first synchronisation of its first unit (Unit 6) on 2 March 2015 to the National grid and attained full power (800 MW) generated on 26 May 2015.

A visit to the mobile 20 MVA transformer that was added to the local grid in June gave delegates a glimpse into the good working relationship between Eskom and the Lephalale Municipality. Eskom is currently constructing an 80 MVA transformer which will increase Lephalale's electrical supply. While the transformer is still under construction Eskom agreed to add a temporary 20 MVA Transformer which will guarantee a more stable electricity supply to the Lephalale Town area.

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