

# EDF RENEWABLES

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**Grassridge Wind Farm** 61.5 MW

Eastern Cape

Chaba Wind Farm 21.5 MW

Eastern Cape

Waainek Wind Farm 24.6 MW

Eastern Cape

Wesley-Ciskei Wind Farm 34.5 MW

Ciskei Eastern Cape

#### **Featured ED Projects**

### **Khulasande Sport programme (KSD)**

KSD is a registered NPO based in Gqeberha, formed with a vision to develop young athletes from previously disadvantaged communities. KSD's 'Active Kids Project' provides underresourced schools, which do not offer sports, with opportunities to participate in well-organised and supervised recreational programmes. Furthermore, this programme equips coaches and facilitators with skills development to reach the level of professional sports leaders and administrators.

## **Waves for Change**

This is a registered NPO that provides surf therapy sessions to local (Gqeberha and surrounding areas) children from disadvantaged communities, who suffer from emotional and psychological stress. The team delivers a curriculum designed to help the children cope with the adverse circumstances they face in their daily lives. The beneficiaries are motivated to stay in school and avoid antisocial behaviour.

#### Sinethemba Children's Care Centre

This centre cares for 26 abandoned children from Gqeberha and surrounding areas, with the assistance of volunteers. Their objective is to ensure that these children have shelter, good nutrition, and access to education. The centre educates, guides, instils discipline, provides love and attention for the children so they can one day be fully resocialised and lead normal lives. Sinethemba aspires to see its beneficiaries grow into educated South African citizens with bright futures and a strong moral compass.

EDF Renewables South Africa is a locally based, fully integrated independent power producer that develops, finances, builds, owns and operates commercial renewable energy generation facilities.



Tristan De Drouas: CEO

EDF Renewables in South Africa currently operates four wind farms across the country (142.1 MW installed capacity). It includes the Wesley Wind Farm (34.5 MW) in the former Ciskei area of the Eastern Cape, commissioned in August 2021. Counting batteries, in 2021 EDF Renewables won a total of 836 MW installed renewable capacity. Added to that, EDF Renewables has 142.1 MW already operational, totalling 978.1 MW of installed renewable capacity in South Africa.

EDF Renewables is a leading international player in renewable energies, with gross installed capacity of 13.8 GW worldwide. Its development is focused mainly on wind and solar photovoltaic power. EDF

"EDF Renewables congratulates the IPP office on its 10th anniversary. We are proud to have been a part of the REIPPP Programme as a renewable energy developer and operator, and moreover to have contributed to the broader national development objectives of job creation and socio-economic upliftment through our wind farms. Globally, EDF has achieved over 13 GW of installed capacity in wind, solar PV and battery storage. Our South African footprint is making a significant contribution to the renewable energy goals for the country."

Renewables operates mostly in Europe and North America but is continuing to grow by moving into promising emerging regions such as Brazil, China, India, South Africa and the Middle East.

The company has strong positions in offshore wind power, but also in other areas of the renewable energies industry such as energy storage. EDF Renewables develops, builds, operates and maintains renewable energy projects, both for itself and for third parties. EDF Renewables is the EDF Group subsidiary specialising in developing solar and wind power.

Total installed: 142.1 MW