

Goldwind is a global leader in clean energy, energy conservation and environmental protection. We are committed to promoting energy transformation to attain affordable, reliable and sustainable energy access for all, and to drive a renewable future. We specialise in wind power, the internet of energy (IoE) and environmental protection, as we leverage strong scientific research, innovation and the best business practices to take renewable energy efficiency to new heights.

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Job Creation

Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) jobs: Goldwind created 1953 EPC jobs in South Africa, employing 1898 South Africans, 1650 of whom are black citizens (skilled: 546), 611 from local communities (semi-skilled: 106).

- O&M jobs (operation and maintenance): 62 jobs created in South Africa, employing 57 citizens, 42 from the local community.

Economic Development

Goldwind spent R355 000 on social economic development for community upliftment in Golden Valley and Excelsior community region:

- Local Community SMME procurement: 40 EME/QSE were awarded scope of work in Goldwind Contractor activities.
- Supplier and enterprise development: R1,8m – Goldwind sponsored ten enterprise enterprises with grant contributions to improve enterprise capacity / capabilities. Nine of



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the enterprises form part of local community region, and 1 national QSE enterprise.

- Skills development: 16 learners, over 50% black female learners; 100% BEE candidate learners. R817 000 spent on learnerships; 88% of learners absorbed into the operation.
- Local Employee Training: 9 of 16 learners are residents of local communities.

Total installed: 152.5 MW

Excelsior Wind Energy Facility 32.5 MW

Western Cape

This project was awarded preferred bidder status under the South African REIPPP Programme Fourth Bid Window (BW4) in 2015 and reached financial closure in 2018.

Golden Valley Wind Energy Facility 120 MW

Eastern Cape

Construction commenced on this project in 2018 and commercial operations started in May 2021. The project consists of 48 2.5MW Goldwind permanent magnetic, direct drive turbines.