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[Surviving the impact of the electricity crisis on food production](#)

Persistent loadshedding continues to pose a significant threat to South Africa's food supply chain and agricultural production. Unforeseen power cuts affect irrigation schedules, heating, fruit and wine processing, milling, bakeries, abattoirs, cold chain logistic and exports. Extreme bouts of rotational power cuts and sporadic changes to the loadshedding stages, have in certain instances resulted in farms and processors having to discard their produce, with farmers reporting losses of between 30% to 50%. The frustration within the agricultural sector is driving farmers and agri-processors to find new solutions to mitigate their losses and manage their risk.

[Two new renewables bid windows signal revised hope for solving South Africa's energy crisis](#)

On 14 December 2023, the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) released a request for qualification and proposals (RFP) under the seventh bid submission phase (Bid Window 7) of the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (REIPPPP), and the DMRE also launched the second bid window (Bid Window 2) for the Battery Energy Storage Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (BESIPPPP).

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