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CELEBRATING NEW WIND TURBINE SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMME GRADUATES



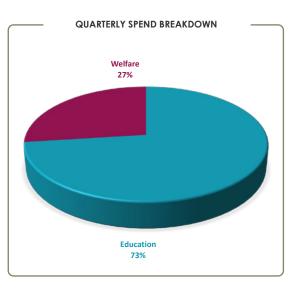
Seven new graduates have completed the Wind Turbine Service Training (WTST) Programme, bringing the total number of beneficiaries to 29, since the programme's inception in 2021.

The training, which kicked off in June 2024 at the South African Renewable Energy Technology Centre (SARETEC) and led by Cape Peninsula University of Technology, equips students with both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience at wind farms across the country. Their final assessments were completed in January 2025.

"My experience with the WTST programme was invaluable. I'm grateful to SARETEC and

its partners for supporting our development in the wind energy sector." - Anele Manqunyana, programme graduate.

The graduation event was a heartfelt celebration of dedication and hard work. Attendees included representatives from fellow Independent Power Producers (IPPs), Cookhouse Wind Farm Community Trust, and Suzlon.



- (۲۲)-THREE NEW STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

We are proud to have awarded three promising local students with full scholarships for the 2025 academic year, as part of our ongoing commitment to education and youth empowerment.

The students include: Ambesa Mazaleni from Cookhouse, a first-year student at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) studying towards a BSc Agricultural Science; Sinesipho Myeki from Somerset East, a first-year student pursuing an MBCHB Medicine at Walter Sisulu University; and Siyolise Samsam from Somerset East, a second-year student at the Nelson Mandela University (NMU) studying towards a BCom Accounting.

"This bursary has not only lifted the financial weight of tuition and study materials, but also given me access to mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities that are preparing me for the professional world."- Siyolise Samsam.

