



CHAMBER OF MINES  
of South Africa

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## CHAMBER OF MINES FUEL CELL REGISTERING FOR CARBON CREDITS

**Johannesburg, 29 June 2017:** The Chamber of Mines is in the process of registering its platinum fuel cell project with the United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change (UNFCCC). By doing so it hopes to be able to obtain tradable carbon credits through a programme of activities (PoA) under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).

The 100kW fuel cell currently uses piped natural gas to generate electricity and heat at the Chamber of Mines head office in Johannesburg. The electricity and heat generated from the cogeneration fuel cell project displaces the grid electricity requirements of the Chamber of Mines building. As this grid is predominantly coal-fired and therefore, heavily carbon-intensive, the reduction in electricity consumption from the grid results in a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

If you have any comments or questions with regards to the registration of the fuel cell for carbon credits and its contribution to the green economy please contact:

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