EIUG and Vuka Group Announce Joint EIUG Conference and C&I Energy + Storage Summit

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Johannesburg, South Africa | August 2026 – The Energy Intensive Users Group of South Africa (EIUG), together with Vuka Group, will co-host the **EIUG Conference** alongside the **C&I Energy + Storage Summit,** created by VUKA Group, on 28–29 October 2026 at The Maslow Hotel, Sandton.

The EIUG Conference will provide a platform for open dialogue on electricity industry challenges and opportunities. It will bring together government, industry leaders, energy-intensive consumers, and service providers to exchange perspectives, strengthen industrial competitiveness, and explore solutions for South Africa's energy future.

The two-day programme features ministerial and industry keynotes, panel discussions on tariff escalation, carbon tax, CBAM, and electricity market reforms, as well as masterclasses on financing, digitalisation, grid security, and hydrogen development.

Delegates will also benefit from networking functions, case study presentations, and practical workshops designed to accelerate the just energy transition.

"The EIUG Conference is more than a gathering – it is a platform to shape South Africa's industrial energy future," says Fanele Mondi, EIUG CEO. " By bringing together government, industry, and service providers, we aim to foster open dialogue and practical solutions that support competitiveness, sustainability, and resilience."

For more information, visit EIUG Conference.

About the EIUG

The Energy Intensive Users Group of Southern Africa represents South Africa's largest industrial electricity consumers, whose members collectively account for a significant portion of the electrical energy consumed in the country.

https://eiug.org.za/

About C&I Energy + Storage Summit Johannesburg

In its third year, the C&I Summit is a platform to unlock investment and speed up localisation, helping South Africa's energy-intensive sectors build resilience through innovation and resource security.

https://wearevuka.com/energy/energy-storage-summit/

About VUKA Group

VUKA Group connects people and organisations to information and each other across Africa's energy, mining, infrastructure, mobility, green economy and technology sectors via events, content and networking. It helps businesses navigate markets, build connections and achieve sustainable success.

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The Energy Intensive Users Group of Southern Africa (EIUG) was established in 1999 as a voluntary, non-profit association and incorporated as a Non-Profit Company in 2019. The EIUG represents large power users for whom electricity is a critical input to production and operational processes. Large power users currently account for roughly 40% of the electrical energy consumed and contribute significantly to the South African GDP. The group was founded on the belief that energy is the engine for economic growth and development in the country.

The EIUG is a member-led advocacy organisation that works to influence energy policy, the just energy transition, and climate change in South Africa. Its members operate across energy-intensive sectors including resource extraction, manufacturing, industrial processing, and essential infrastructure and utility services. The EIUG is committed to working with government, power utilities and other stakeholders to ensure South Africa has energy industries which provide reliable supply at acceptable quality and competitive prices.

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