

The Gas Amendment Bill (Bill, 2021) The Green Connection Dec 2021



Who Are We?

The Green Connection is a NPO which promotes public participation in decisions about the environment as a means to achieving sustainable development. This ensures protection and fulfillment of the right to an environment not harmful to health or wellbeing as provided for in section 24 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (“the Constitution”)



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Introduction

- The Green Connection (GC) is opposed to further development of the oil and gas industry in South Africa because of climate change impacts and the South African National Determined Contributions (NDCs).
- Integrated Resource Plan is outdated – supposed to be updated every year and this has never happened in this country
- The world is moving away from coal, gas and oil – why would the RSA want to pursue energy sectors that are being ignored by the world?
- Renewable energy continues to emerge as cheaper and more reliable as a sector that will improve universal access to energy services for all including the indigent households
- The IEA report (May 2021) makes numerous recommendations, but the most important message about a global pathway to reach net zero emissions by 2050 is that there should be massive investment in renewable energy (RE), but **no new investments in coal, oil or gas from 2021.**

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