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## JOIN THE LOAD SHEDDING CURTAILMENT PROGRAMME

### What is the Load Shedding Curtailment Programme?

To avoid load shedding, the City of Cape Town has created a programme in industrial areas, such as Atlantis to reduce their energy usage. For this to be successful, all companies connected to the same main station or busbar need to collaborate to reach specific load curtailment targets during load shedding periods.

### What are the curtailment targets?

Businesses must reduce their energy supply by the following percentages during load shedding stages:

10%

of normal main station load – under stage 1 and 2

15%

of normal main station load – under stage 3

20%

of normal main station load – under stage 4

- Individual companies are expected to do more in order to cater for companies that are not participating.
- The more companies participating, the easier it would be to achieve reduction targets.

### What are the advantages of curtailment?

- Reducing energy supply as required will enable businesses to have their power on during load shedding.
- Essential machines and production lines can remain operational while nonessential equipment is switched off.

### Who can enroll into this programme?

All companies within the Atlantis Industrial area.

### What are the requirements?

- Businesses must be capable of the required percentage curtailment, either singularly or collaboratively.
- Participating businesses must respond to the curtailment SMS or WhatsApp sent to their key personnel, and reduce load by the required amounts within an agreed time frame.
- The curtailment shall be maintained for the duration of load shedding, until the business receives an SMS or WhatsApp stating that it has been suspended.
- If no curtailment message, customers should still respond to load shedding message and automatically curtail.
- Failure to meet the requirements will result in cancellation of the curtailment exclusion.
- Please note in order to achieve % reduction requirement a loss of production will be incurred in most cases.

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