

MEDIA STATEMENT

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City Power, together with the City of Johannesburg, is excited to announce the second leg of the Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management (EEDSM) Schools Competition for 2026. This initiative calls on young minds from public non-fee-paying high schools across Johannesburg to step forward with bold ideas that promote energy efficiency and renewable energy.

The competition forms part of City Power's ongoing commitment to building a culture of responsible energy use while inspiring the next generation of innovators, problem solvers, and environmental champions.

Under the theme **Think Green. Innovation starts with you**, learners are encouraged to showcase their creativity and practical thinking by developing solutions that help save electricity, protect the environment, and support a more sustainable future for the city.

Participants may enter under one or both of the 2026 focus areas:

- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy

Schools can submit entries in three categories:

- **Artistic Posters** illustrating energy efficiency or renewable energy ideas
- **Short Videos** of up to 15 minutes highlighting these themes
- **Creative Models** made from recycled materials that demonstrate energy solutions in action

Beyond the learning experience, the competition offers exciting rewards. Schools stand a chance to win cash prizes and other incentives, while learners can earn recognition as City Power Ambassadors and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

The competition is open to all public non-fee-paying high schools in Johannesburg. Learners with parents employed by City Power or the City of Johannesburg are not eligible to participate.

Entries close on 30 March 2026.

Schools are encouraged to download and complete the entry form via <https://form.jotform.com/253071055807050>:

All information is handled in line with POPIA requirements.

Completed entries must be submitted through the school's appointed representative.

City Power urges principals, educators, and learners to take part in this exciting opportunity to learn, innovate, and lead change.

If you are a learner with an idea, a school ready to compete, or an educator eager to support young talent, now is the time to get involved. Power your school. Power your future.

For more information, visit www.citypower.co.za or contact the EEDSM Schools Competition Team on 011 490 7356 or email EEDSMSchoolsCompetition@citypower.co.za

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