

# 100 000

# A MASSIVE BOOST FOR PROVINCE

# GREEN JOBS



**GREEN POWER:** Going green will see the creation of more than 100 000 jobs in the Northern Cape, according to a provincial capacity-building workshop. In terms of the Green Economy Accord, signed by national government, bidders involved in the procurement of energy from renewable sources, have committed to creating 73 000 jobs in the Northern Cape during construction and 55 036 jobs during operations. According to the MEC for Economic Development, John Block, there is scope for the Province, in partnership with other stakeholders, to promote the manufacturing of solar components and thereby further enhance skills development and job creation. Seen here is Mpho Thotela, of Proudly South African, giving a presentation on the Local Procurement Accord at the workshop.

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