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The University of the Free State (UFS) is pleased to present the third discussion in the 2022 UFS Thought-Leader Webinar Series –

What needs to be done to POWER up South Africa?

Date: Tuesday, 27 September 2022

Time: 12:30–14:00 (via Zoom)

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South Africa’s ageing coal power plants are the cause of massive power outages on a regular basis. A dire need exists to diversify our energy mix and to consider more renewable energy. Renewable energy is regarded far cheaper than coal and the construction of coal power plants. South Africa is well positioned environmentally, with the best wind and solar potential on the entire African continent. Economic viability and benefits accompany the exploitation of renewable energy, which will provide much-needed stability for the country.

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