



**DUE Conference Anniversary  
Celebrating 20 years of DUE  
2 – 4 April 2012**

**Objectives**

Over the past 20 years the Domestic Use of Energy Conference (DUE) has presented a forum for professionals, practitioners and end-users in all fields of domestic energy to discuss the latest developments in the effective use of energy in the residential sector. The importance of energy conservation is now widely recognised, especially as South Africa is facing rapidly increasing energy costs. While generating capacity is increasing, there is great benefit in doing everything possible to slow the increase in demand. Energy conservation has always been high on the agenda of the DUE conferences, and the focus has always been to ensure the sustainable use of energy which in turn provides for sustainable energy provision.

DUE conferences have over the years followed the energy needs of South Africa. The focus has shifted from the provision of electrical energy to South Africa's underprivileged society and all the societal and financial challenges this brings to energy efficiency generally and the current Demand Side Management protocols.

The issues now addressed at DUE include sustainable energy provision; smart control systems, appropriate legislation and its implementation; the role of renewables; off-grid electricity supply and power purchase agreements through the tendering process. These challenges are particularly marked in the rural and remote areas of developing countries. Papers and workshops are targeted at establishing problem-solving partnerships where suppliers, distributors, generators and users of energy, together with academia, will aim to speed up the provision and effective use of residential energy. Energy efficiency, consumer attitudes and behaviour, education and marketing are but a few of the factors that will be debated in detail at the conference.

## **Programme information**

### **Workshop**

Participation is invited from end users, researchers, policy makers, ESCOs etc. to the most relevant workshop on: DSM and EE after COP 17

### **Conference topics**

1. Customer needs
2. Domestic Appliances
3. Energy Efficiency in the Home
4. Electrification
5. Demand-Side Management
6. Energy Policies
7. Energy Audits and M&V
8. Renewable Energy (Solar, wind & bio)
9. Water Heating, Air-conditioning, Heat pumps
10. Smart Home Technology
11. Tariffs and Metering

### **Exhibitors**

Companies interested in exhibiting at the conference are invited to contact the Conference Secretariat. Early registration will secure a good exhibition site.

### **Submission of abstracts and papers**

Submission of abstracts: You are invited to submit an abstract of 500 to 1000 words now on one of the conference themes in accordance with DUE guidelines.

### **Due Dates:**

1 December 2011: Submission of abstracts

31 January 2012: Submission of papers in accordance with DUE guidelines

Four weeks after submission: Acceptance of paper

14 March 2012: Presentations for the workshop

### **Fees DUE 2012**

Full Fee:	R3 300/\$440
Industrial visit:	R150/\$20
Members of AMEU, IEEE, SAIEE, SAEE, BESCO, SESSA or SAAEs:	R2 850/\$490
Presenting Authors/Students:	R2 400/\$320

10% discount if paid before 1 March 2012.

50% discount to students and academics from educational Institutions in Africa.

Limited funds are available for the registration fees of deserving delegates in financial need.

Conference fees are payable before or on 16 March 2012.

**[Instructions for the Submission of Papers](#)**

**Registration and Submissions**

Please click **[HERE](#)** if you are interested in attending DUE 2012 so that we can keep you informed.