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The roll out of Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REI4P) in 2011 directed a portion of revenue towards socioeconomic and enterprise development in nearby towns to accrue benefits at a local level. This paper explores the current model of socio-economic development and initiatives which are in place.

De Aar has become a renewable energy hub as a result of the REI4P yet residents face significant social challenges. Residents must grapple with securing electricity to meet household demand and resort to using alternative energy sources such as firewood. This paper explores the misalignment of the REI4P to local energy needs.



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