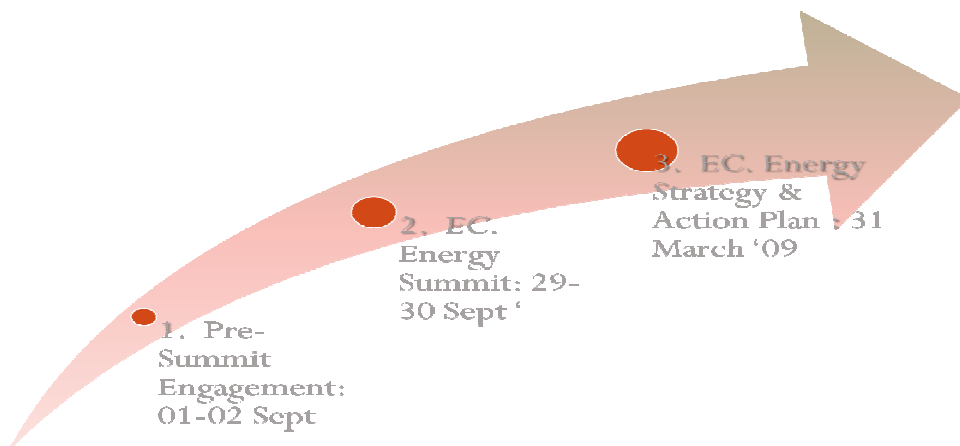




Eastern Cape Provincial Government Energy Strategy Process

In August 2008 the Eastern Cape Provincial Energy Committee was initiated by the Office of the Premier. The committee is chaired by Mr Martin from the Premiers Office. It is through this committee that the Pre- Energy Summit workshop was held in East London on 01-02 September 2008. The aim of the pre-summit was for stakeholders to exchange their views and ideas around energy and also to discuss energy options for the Eastern Cape and what should be included in the envisaged energy strategy.

It was felt that a bigger event was necessary to allow for a bigger audience, hence the Eastern Cape Energy Summit was held in Port Elizabeth on 29-30 September 2008. The actual provincial energy strategy is to be completed by 31 March 2009. The province is going to tackle energy in a holistic or rather integrated approach. The Eastern Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Economic Development (DEDEA) will be driving the development of the strategy. The Department will be finalizing the terms of reference early October and will shortly thereafter commence with the tender process.



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