SDG 7

Ensure access to affordable and reliable renewable energy for all.

What is SDG 7?

Increase the use of renewable energy, improve energy efficiency, promote clean energy research, and expand energy access.

How your business can contribute

Adopt energy-efficient practices: Reduce consumption across operations.

Invest in renewables: Use solar, wind, hydro, and biomass solutions.

Encourage a green supply chain: Encourage low-emission practices.

Conduct energy audits: Identify savings and efficiency opportunities.

Common challenges

- High upfront costs.
- Uncertain regulations and subsidy changes.
- Grid integration and infrastructure limitations.
- Uncertainty of return on investment for long-term projects.
- Difficulty tracking energy performance data.

Solutions that work

Access green funding: Use power purchase agreements or structured finance to reduce capital burden.

Stay compliant: Monitor and adapt to evolving energy regulations.

Upskill and innovate: Train teams and collaborate with energy experts.

Diversify energy mix: Reduce risk by combining multiple renewable sources.

Use smart tech: Monitor usage with smart meters and analytics.

Business benefits

- Lower energy bills resulting in improved working capital.
- Tax incentives and capital expenditure savings.
- Stable energy costs for more predictable budgeting.
- Grid independence resulting in fewer disruptions.
- Stronger brand reputation and investor appeal.
- Regulatory compliance resulting in reduced legal risks.

How Nedbank supports you

Dedicated sustainability advisory team.

Expert insights to identify energy opportunities.

Structured and flexible renewable energy funding, including:

Solar: PV panels, solar boilers, solar heat equipment.

Wind: Wind turbines.

Hydro: Hydroelectric equipment.

Biomass: Biomass energy systems.

Energy efficiency: Replacement equipment with verified savings.

Electric mobility: Electric vehicles and charging stations.

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