

## ***African Utility Week and POWERGEN Africa partners with South African Ministry of Energy***

*Energy Minister Jeff Radebe to present event keynote address again in May*

The organisers of the **African Utility Week and POWERGEN Africa** conference and exhibition, taking place in Cape Town from 14-16 May 2019, have announced a four-year partnership with the South African Ministry of Energy. The South African Minister of Energy, Honourable Jeff Radebe, is heading up a stellar line up of expert speakers and will once again deliver the opening ministerial address at the event on 14 May.

"Since his appointment, Minister Radebe has shown visionary and passionate leadership in terms of energy security, something that resonates greatly with our African power community" says **African Utility Week and POWERGEN Africa** event director Evan Schiff, "and we look forward to welcome him back to the event to hear his message."

He adds: "the potential of renewable energy sources such as solar, storage solutions and mini-grid generation projects are just some of the exciting focus areas at this year's **African Utility Week and POWERGEN Africa** and we expect more than 10 000 energy and water professionals from across Africa and the world to gather in the Mother City. Renewing our previous successful four-year partnership with the Energy Ministry allows us to further entrench South Africa's leading role on the continent and within the international power community."

"**African Utility Week and POWERGEN Africa** never disappoints with compelling content, inspiring speakers and the latest technology offerings" says the Department of Energy, adding that it looks forward to "another fruitful four-year partnership and taking valuable strides in our vision for a sustainable approach to South Africa's energy deficit."

**African Utility Week and POWERGEN Africa** is the flagship energy event organised by Spintelligent, a multi-award-winning Cape Town-based exhibition and conference producer across the continent in the energy, infrastructure, mining and agriculture sectors. Other well-known events by Spintelligent include Future Energy East Africa, Future Energy Nigeria, the Utility CEO Forums, Agritech Expo Zambia, Nigeria Mining Week and DRC Mining Week. Spintelligent is part of the UK-based Clarion Events Group and **African Utility Week and POWERGEN Africa** form part of Clarion Energy, which runs over 40 events that cover the oil, gas, power and energy sectors, making it one of Clarion Events' largest portfolios.