



uMngeni Municipality Mayor, Sizwe Sokhela on Sunday 20 October 2019 officially switched on electricity projects completed in the 2018/2019 financial year in various wards to the absolute delight of beneficiaries.

Speaking during the switch on, Sokhela said that that municipality committed to complete these projects during the IDP and Budget Izimbizo and the municipality has done so, thanks to officials who relentlessly took up the task of installing new electricity connections especially in farm communities. The municipality's service delivery efforts were commended by the beneficiaries who were gifted with electric kettles and irons by the Mayor.

#### Breakdown of completed electricity projects

The budget for the completed electricity projects was R8 million thanks to the Department of Energy.

- o Hawkstone Farm (Ward 6) = 10 connections
- o Emashingeni (Ward 8 & 9) = 131 connections
- o KwaHaza (Ward 8 & 9) = 170 connections
- o Boytoff Farm (Ward 9) = 19 connections (phase II)
- o Ekuthuleni & Brumhurst Farm (Ward 4) = 4 connections
- o Mulberry, Dirt & Papertree Farms (Ward 4) = 7 connections
- o Seslie Farm (Ward 9) = 1 connection
- o Sherbourne (ward 4) = 3 connections
- o Lidgetton (ward 4) = 9 connections
- o Infills (Ward 9) Nguga = 25 connections

Total number of completed electricity connections = 379

#### New electricity projects

In our IDP and Budget Izimbizo for the 2019/2020 financial year the following have been identified as projects that the municipality will implement before June 30, 2020.

- o Khayelisha – Bulk Infrastructure (Ward 7) - 1 connection
- o Khayelisha Phase 1 (Ward 7) – 150 connections
- o KwaMevana (Ward 12) – 26 connections
- o Hiltonian Society (Ward 12) – 60 connections
- o Mpophomeni – Inguga West (Ward 08) – 50 connections
- o Mpophomeni Infills (Ward 8 & 9) – 50 connections
- o Nottingham Road Farms – (Ward 3 & 9) – 20 connections

Total number of planned connections in 2019/2020 financial year = 357

















The End