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South Africa's Just Energy Transition Project Management Unit Acknowledges the United States' Withdrawal from the Just Energy Transition Partnership

Johannesburg, 6 March 2025 – The Just Energy Transition Project Management Unit (JET PMU) in the Presidency acknowledges the decision of the United States of America (USA) to withdraw from the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) with South Africa, and its exit from the International Partners Group (IPG).

The South African government was formally informed of this decision by the US Embassy on 28 February 2025, citing the executive orders issued by President Trump on 20 January and 7 February 2025.

The USA's 2021 pledges to South Africa's JET Investment Plan (JET IP) comprised \$56 million in grant funds and \$1 billion in potential commercial investments by the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC). No concessional loans were offered by the USA to South Africa for the JET IP.

The withdrawal of the USA from the JETP reduces the current overall international JET pledges to South Africa from \$13,8bn to \$12,8bn, largely in respect of commercial investment potential.

“South Africa remains steadfast in its commitment to achieving a just and equitable energy transition,” says Joanne Yawitch, Head of the JET PMU in the Presidency. “All other IPG partners remain firmly committed to supporting South Africa's JET IP.”

The JET PMU is actively engaging with other grant-making organisations to source alternative funding for JET projects previously designated for support from the USA grant funding.



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