

***Address by Her Worship Mayor of Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Dikeledi Josephine Mmetle, at the official switch-on of the 66KV Sub-Station in Tzaneen on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012***

*Ladies and gentlemen*

*There was a time where blackouts were common in Tzaneen and not even our malls were spared and to make it worse the development of both business and residential areas was just a distant dream. Our electricity infrastructure required an overhaul. This became an urgent matter and the council of the Greater Tzaneen Municipality took a decision to prioritise this matter. In 2010 a tender to build a new substation and upgrade overhead and underlying electricity network was issued. A process which culminated into what we are doing today.*

*Ladies and Gettlemen*

*R53 million was spent on this project and more is still to be spent on other projects to assist .*

*Ladies and gentlemen*

*I have been going from village to village, launching electricity projects that will definitely improve the lives of our people. I have been to Joppie and Mavele, Leokwe, In 2012*