

## Members' Meeting Summary | Thursday 11th September

### STRATEGIC INITIATIVES STATUS UPDATE



#### STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT

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#### Wheeling and Feed-In Tariffs

- There are currently 4 wheeling agreements signed by CoE all belonging to one customer. The Solar plant is currently under construction in the Free State Province for these wheeling agreements.
- The CoE billing department has not yet completed testing the feed-in tariffs on the new billing system however they hope to conclude this before the end of this year. Any customer with a registered embedded generator can participate in the program once activation is live. *Please see Attachments.*

### TARIFFS & TRADES

- **Renewable Energy Stage Consignments:** Bryce Neumann of SAFMA outlined the challenges posed by the current SARS stage consignment policy for renewable energy projects, detailing the collaborative industry response and ongoing efforts to engage with SARS.
- **ITAC Steel Tariff Review Submission:** Tafadzwa Chibanguza of SEIFSA summarised the federation's submission to ITAC on the steel tariff review, highlighting the preliminary findings, industry concerns, and the need for urgency and balanced policy interventions.

### ENGAGEMENTS

- **Collaboration Opportunities:** Eric Bruggermann from SACCEC presented upcoming opportunities open to Manufacturing Circle members, including Electra Mining Africa 2026 and SACEEC meet-and-greet sessions.
- **SACEEC's Exporter** of the Year Award has been shared with MC members. The awards ceremony will take place on 12th November.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUSTAINABILITY ROUNDTABLE:**

**Thursday 9th October: 10h30 – 12h30 Via Teams**

**MANUFACTURING CIRCLE AGM:**

**Thursday 13th November: 09h00 – 10h30 - BLSA**