CENTLEC NEWS

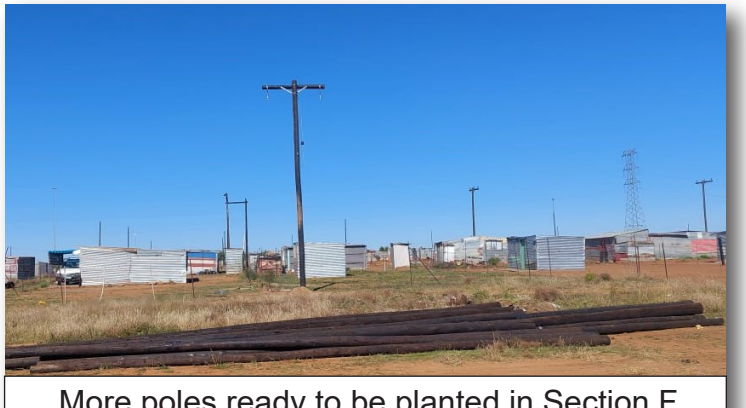
ELECTRIFICATION OF INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS UNDER WAY IN BOTSHABELO

CENTLEC continues to improve the lives of the ordinary people by closing infrastructural gaps and extending access to services previously not enjoyed by all.

For the current financial year, 2024/25, CENTLEC has set aside funds to electrify 500 stands in Section F, Botshabelo. The initiative aims to provide the community of Botshabelo and many other areas within the Mangaung Metro with safe, reliable, and sustainable access to electricity.

Planting of poles already commenced.

Section F in Botshabelo with planted poles



More poles ready to be planted in Section F.

The electrification project do not only contributes to the development of this area, but also provide temporary employment opportunities for the local community as the project is labour intensive. About ten (10) local labourers are employed and benefiting directly from the project.

The community of Section F in Botshabelo have long suffered due to non-existent of electricity infrastructure and often relied on illegal and unsafe connections which put their lives in danger and cause unnecessary damage to the network. The project is expected to be completed before the 30th of June 2025.