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Organization Overview: SALGA was established at a gathering of municipalities in 1996 and was recognised on 27 January 1998 by the Minister of the erstwhile Department of Provincial Affairs and Constitutional Development, the predecessor to the Department of Provincial and Local Government and current Department for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA), as the national organisation representing South Africa’s local government sector through the Government Notice R.175 in the Government Gazette 18645, Vol 391 of 30 January 1998.

The role and mandate of SALGA is outlined in the SALGA Constitution as follows:

- Represent, promote and protect the interests of local government in the intergovernmental system;
- Transform local government to enable it to fulfil its developmental role.
- Enhance the role and status of its members and be a consultative body of local government.
- Enhance the role and status of municipalities.
- Develop common approaches for local government as a distinct sphere of government.

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- Enhance cooperation, mutual assistance and sharing of resources among members.
- Find solutions for problems relating to local government generally.
- Ensure the full participation of women in organised local government, including striving for parity (fifty percent) of representation in SALGA's governance structures;
- Increase knowledge sharing and improve the communications capacity as well as vertical and horizontal connectivity of organised local government and municipalities;
- Be the National Employers' Association representing all municipal members and, by agreement, associate members;
- Regulate the relationship between its members and their employees within the meaning of section 213 of the Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995, as amended;
- Encourage the settlement of disputes among its members and between them and their employees or trade unions through co-operative governance or labour law principles.

Interests:

- Solar Power Generation
- Smart Meters