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### **Project Manager: Kuyasa CDM Project**

Carl has a Bachelor of Laws (1991) and Bachelor of Arts (1998) from the University of Cape Town. He is an attorney admitted to practise in the High Court of South Africa. He has worked in the Human Right and Good Governance development sector since 1992, initially for an NGO as a project director in a rural access to justice programme, and since 1997 as a consultant in Southern and Eastern Africa, where his clients have included the European Union, the United Nations Development Programme and several member States.

In 2008 he joined the South African Export Development Fund to help establish its sustainable energy division. He has helped pioneer a sustainable, community-based energy services model for the mass roll-out of solar and other energy efficient interventions in low-income housing. He is currently the manager responsible for the implementation of the Kuyasa CDM project. He is engaged as part of a team on the piloting of different energy technologies, with a view to including (and financing) these as part of new large-scale subsidised housing developments.

Through his work on the Kuyasa project, the first of its kind and scale in South Africa, Carl has developed a thorough understanding of the renewable energy market, the available technology and its practical application in South African conditions.