

## *Constant current regulators power runway lights*

Passengers landing at Durban's soon to be completed King Shaka Airport will be guided home by runway lights powered by world-class constant current regulators (CCRs) developed by Denel Aviation. The 63 CCRs currently being manufactured specifically for the airport will ensure safer landing and take-off of aircraft using the 3,7 km runway when it opens next year. Ismail Dockrat, CEO of Denel Aviation said that undisrupted operation of runway lights is critical to the safety of aircraft passengers and crew and Denel Aviation has supplied and maintained CCRs at various airports in South Africa for several years and was thus ideally placed for the project at the King Shaka airport. Denel Aviation developed the original prototype of the CCRs to be used at King Shaka during the early 1990s, in response to a local need for these regulators at various South African Air Force (SAAF) bases. Since then Denel Aviation has invested substantially on research and development to ensure the CCRs stay abreast of technology.

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