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Centre for
Energy Policy**

APPLICATION QUESTION (COHORT 10)

NEXT GENERATION RESOURCE GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Please Note:

- Answer **only one (1)**
- Your answer should not exceed 500 words (excluding bibliography)
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Question 1

Africa's mineral endowment has often been discussed within the context of global demand and supply trends, reinforcing a long-standing export-driven minerals industry largely focused on high-value precious minerals. In contrast, the development of domestic markets for non-precious or industrial minerals has received comparatively limited policy attention. Using relevant country or sectoral examples, critically assess the key challenges and opportunities for developing the industrial minerals sector in Africa.

Question 2

Greenhouse gas emissions are widely recognised as the primary drivers of global warming and, consequently, climate change. The energy sector is a major source of these emissions. Which greenhouse gases are most relevant to the energy sector, and how can their emissions be effectively managed? Illustrate your discussion with relevant examples.