

National Assembly question: Question 534

534 Mr K M Zondi (IFP) to ask the Minister of Energy:

Whether her department has any plans in place to expand the electricity grid for the electrification of the villages in Nkandla, KwaZulu-Natal; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) plans, (b) timeframes and (c) further relevant details? NW580E

REPLY

Yes, there is a plan for Nkandla, KwaZulu-Natal.

(a) The following are the plans for 2011/12 financial year:

Project Name	Budget	No. of Connections
Qhudeni-Extension	R 3,000,000	171
Wozawoza-Extension	R 3,000,000	171
Fort Louis- Extension	R 3,000,000	171
Thalaneni-Extension	R 3,000,000	171
Total	R 12,000,000	684

(b) End of 2011/12 financial year.

(c) Nkandla has been allocated funding for electrification projects in the current financial year, as well as for the next three financial years. The different villages that have been allocated funding for the current 2010/2011 financial year are set out in the table below. An amount of just over R61 million has been allocated for 3272 connections in Nkandla. The respective projects, amounts and connections are given in the table below:

Project Name	Budget	Connections
Cholwane Nquthu	R 12,958,385.08	522
Maphutu/Vuleka	R 11,471,900.93	946
Nhloyane (Vuma)	R 11,210,302.78	829

Nkungumathe/Ohlelo	R 13,950,762.18	350
Fort Louis/Thalaleni extensions	R 435,998.70	25
Nxamalala/Lindela #3	R 11,167,440.00	600
Total	R61,194,789.67	3272

The current projects will be completed by March 2011.

The table below shows the budgeted allocations for Nkandla for the next three financial cycles.

Schedule 6 Allocations (Municipals)			
Municipality	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
KZN286 Nkandla	R 12, 000, 000	R 20, 000, 000	R 10, 000,000