

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION 881.

Mr L W Greyling (ID) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether the state-owned mining company is involved in a coal-to-liquids project; if so, what national strategic objectives are being pursued by its involvement in such a project;
- (2) whether an environmental management report has been done for this project; if not, why not; if so, what will the projected greenhouse gas emissions be from this plant?
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REPLY

1. The state-owned mining company is not involved in a coal-to-liquids (CTL) project. However, nothing precludes it from mining and supplying coal as feedstock to a CTL facility or participating in a future CTL project.
2. There is no environmental management report as there is no CTL project being undertaken by the state-owned mining company.