



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION 1505

Mrs N F Mathibela (ANC) to ask the Minister of Energy:

Which areas of focus has her department identified for inclusion in the programmes of the Revised Strategic Plan 2012-2015? NW1780E

Reply: The Department of Energy did not change their main areas of focus in the programmes of the Revised Strategic Plan 2011/12-2015/6. The 2011/12-2015/6 Strategic Plan was revised in terms of –

- Further adaptation to Government's Outcomes Based Approach;
- Improved compliance with the requirements of the Framework for Strategic Plans and Annual Performance Plans;
- Illustrating the alignment of the Strategic Outcome Oriented Goals with the Delivery Agreements signed by the Minister;
- Listing the existing Strategic Objectives/Outputs that were not provided for in the original Strategic Plan; and
- Improving the Objective Statements to be more specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound (SMART).

The Revised Strategic Plan, therefore, still focuses on the following main areas of focus:

- Efficient and diverse energy mix for universal access within a transformed energy sector.
- Energy supply is secure and demand is well managed.
- Improved energy regulation and competition.
- An efficient, competitive and responsive energy infrastructure network.
- Environmental assets and natural resources protected and continually enhanced by cleaner energy technologies.

- Mitigation against, and adaptation to, the impacts of climate change.