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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question: 2044**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Question Number 2044 for written reply asked by Mr J F Smalle (DA) for your approval.

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**Ms N Magubane  
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**Ms Dipuo Peters  
Minister of Energy**

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**2044. Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

- (1) (a) How many power stations are in South Africa, (b) what are their names, (c) where are they located, (d) what are the outputs and (e) how many turbines are operational at each power station;
- (2) with reference to each power station, (a) how many times were turbines tripped (i) in the (aa) 2009-10, (bb) 2010-11 and (cc) 2011-12 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2012 and (b) what was the total amount of kilowatt hours lost?      NW2523E

**Reply:**

The department of Energy received the question, reviewed its content against its mandate and has determined that the most appropriate respondent should be the Department of Public Enterprises.