



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**National Assembly Question: 931**

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

- (1) Whether funds were returned under the National Electrification Programme; if not, why not; if so, (a) which municipalities were affected and (b) what are the (i) reasons for failing to implement the programmes and (ii) further relevant details

**Reply**

- (1) No funds were returned from the National Electrification Programme (Integrated National Electrification Programme – INEP). All funds allocated in a financial year to municipalities over the last ten years have all been disbursed in that specific financial year. This was to all municipalities with identified projects that are implementable, approved by INEP and signed delivery contracts with INEP.

- a) Refer to 1 above.  
b) Refer to 1 above

- (2) Nil