



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES QUESTION 181

Mr K A Sinclair (COPE-NC) to ask the Minister of Energy:

Whether her department will provide a list of municipalities which are currently engaged in the programme to roll-out one million solar water heaters by 2014; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CW241E

Reply

The solar water heating (SWH) programme is a national initiative that cuts across all municipalities wherein the application of the SWH technology is feasible. The programme is funded through the fiscus and the rebate. Through the fiscus, the following municipalities are and have been engaged in the national SWH programme:

- The City of Tshwane and Emfuleni (Gauteng);
- Umsobomvu and Sol Plaatje (Northern Cape);
- Naledi (North West);
- Musina (Limpopo); and
- Maluti A Phofung (Free State).

Through the rebate programme, information could only be provided based on the Provinces. Eskom serves as an installation agent and have so far installed 233,276 solar water heaters. The table below provides the provincial breakdown of the installations by Eskom.

Province	# of Installations
Eastern cape	48,231
Gauteng	63,247
KwaZulu Natal	51,173
Mpumalnga	4,286
Western Cape	33,593
Free State	19,386
Limpopo	2,538
Northern Cape	4,194
North West	6,628
Total	233,276