



MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

National Assembly question: 1933

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

- (1) What contingency plans are in place for the shutdown of operations at PetroSA in Mossel Bay from 22 September 2013;
- (2) how will PetroSA ensure that there is no shortfall of refined products;
- (3) will refined products be imported to prevent this shortfall? NW2282E

Reply:

- (1) The plant has put measures in place to consistently supply the fuel requirements to its key customers during the shutdown. Some products will not be available during the shutdown and clients have been advised to use alternative suppliers during that period as is the norm when refineries go on planned shutdowns.
- (2) Petrol and diesel will be imported before and during the shutdown to ensure supply of the contracted market during this period. The imports will cover the shortfall caused by the planned PetroSA's GTL refinery shut-down. pLans are being considered to also import LPG during this period.
- (3) As per (2) above. Finished products will be imported by PetroSA to cover the shortfall caused by the planned PetroSA's GTL refinery shut-down.

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