



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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

- (1) Whether any bidders were exempted from the Independent Power Producer (IPP) requirements on the Ingula Peaker Plant project; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) which bidders and (b) why were they exempted;
- (2) how many IPPs applied for the Ingula Peaker Plant project;
- (3) (a) when will the Ingula Peaker Plant project be commissioned and (b) what will be its total electricity output;
- (4) what are the (a) budgeted cost and (b) actual cost of the Ingula Peaker Plant project? NW238E

Reply:

- 1) (a) (b) Eskom was tasked to build the Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme project in 2004, there was no process to involve IPPs. The Ingula Pumped Storage Scheme project is a design, Build and Operate with contractors executing the project contracted on an Engineer, Procure and Construct basis and on multiple packages.
- 2) There were no requirements for IPP participation. Construction of the project is based on Multiple packages executed on an Engineer, Procure and Construct basis.
- 3) (a) Unit 3 February 2015
Unit 4 April 2015
Unit 2 May 2015
Unit 1 July 2015
- 4) Excluding Interest During Construction (IDC)- R25.9 billion; the revised business case was approved by the Eskom Board in November 2012 and the project is on track to be completed within this cost.