

2831. Mr L W Greyling (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

With regard to solar water heaters installed by her department, (a) how many (i) low and (ii) high pressure solar water heaters have been installed since the programme was initially launched, (b) what is the total cost of this project to date and (d) how much energy demand reduction from the grid has been achieved since this programme was initially launched? NW3473E

Reply

As per the information received from Eskom and various municipalities on the 03rd of October 2014:

- (a) (i) 327,858 low pressure systems were installed; and
 - (ii) 89,842 high pressure systems were installed.
- (b) About R2,6bn was spent to date.
- (c) 71.05 MW of partially verified energy demand reduction was achieved.