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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

National Assembly Question : 257

Mr M G P Lekota (Cope) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether in view of the serious negative impact that electricity constraints was having on the country's economy and jobs, the Government will accelerate the promulgation of regulations to allow for net metering, with or without limit, in order that private (a) individuals and (b) business owners who were generating (i) rooftop, (ii) wind or (iii) any other form of electricity could feed their surplus into the national grid at a mutually beneficial pre-determined tariff rate to assist Eskom to (aa) supplement its electricity supply capacity, (bb) bring an end to outages and (cc) encourage new enterprises to be established; if not, why not; if so, how expeditious and in what manner was it going to be done;
- (2) whether she will make a statement on the extent and growth of rooftop electricity generation in the country from 2010 to 2015? NW477E

Reply:

- 1) The introduction of net metering and its success is highly dependent on the revenue impact of the licensed entity. Revenue collection is a challenge for a number of municipalities.
- 2) No.