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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**277. Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

Whether her department's draft Integrated Resource Plan has been considered in the deliberations with Eskom regarding the new nuclear build project, if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO543E

**Reply**

No. There are two main stages in the development of the Integrated Resource Plan update. The first stage being the development of a least cost plan (Base Case) based on the promulgated IRP 2010 – 2030 as a starting base. The second stage of the IRP update is the policy adjustment.

In November 2016, Cabinet approved that public consultation be undertaken on the Assumptions and the Base Case of the current IRP update. It is at this stage that stakeholders, including Eskom, will be consulted. Insight from these consultations will be used to policy adjust the IRP before the final plan is published.