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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

National Assembly Question : 51

★51. Mr G Mackay (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

Whether since her appointment as Minister of Energy on 31 March 2017, Eskom has signed the 37 outstanding agreements with renewable independent power producers as part of her department's Independent Power Producers' programme; if not, why not; if so, on what date? NO1048E

Reply

Not yet, as a new Minister I had to apply my mind to the causes of the delays, including consideration of the issues raised by both IPPs and Eskom. I have taken the time to understand the implications of signing or not signing and will make a decision in due course. I have met with Minister Brown and we have put together teams composed of the DoE and the Independent Power Producer office (IPP) as well as the Department of Public Enterprises and ESKOM, that we help resolve some of the challenges revised from both sides so that we are able to move together as the Department and respective entities.