

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION 1842

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

1842. Mr D C Ross (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether any regulatory progress has been made with the new Integrated Resource Plan (IRP2) which includes renewable energy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) What (a) are the renewable energy targets and (b) is the projected demand? NW2124E

Reply:

- (1) No. The Department does not receive applications for any projects. The process of concluding renewable energy projects is prescribed under the regulations for new generation capacity under the Electricity Regulation Act. NERSA receives generation application for these projects.
- (2) The department under the Designated National Authority (DNA) has not registered Thuthuka Group Limited application for Carbon Credits.
- (3) No. Any project seeking to sell power into the electricity grid has to comply with the provisions of the Electricity Regulation Act, including securing a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). A license cannot be issued without a PPA.