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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 2045**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor ***written reply*** asked **by Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Mr Jacob Mbele**

**Deputy Director General: Programmes and Projects**

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Recommended/ ~~Not Recommended~~

**Adv. T.S Mokoena**

**Director General: Department of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**2045. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

(1) What total number of applications for the erection of wind farms and/or wind turbines have been received by his department in each district in the (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 financial years;

(2) what (a) total number of objections were received and (b) are the reasons for the objections in each case? NW2282E

**Reply:**

1. The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy does not receive applications for the erection of Wind Farms but receive bids following a request for proposals. The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment is probably best placed to provide this information based on environmental impact assessments applications they receive.
2. See response to (1) above.