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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 235**

**Mr M M Dlamini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

Is Eskom excluded from producing renewable energy; if so, what regulations or legislation is preventing Eskom from producing renewable energy? NW245

**Reply**

No, Eskom is not excluded from procuring renewable energy. Eskom has built a wind farm (Sere Wind Farm) located in the Western Cape, within the Matzikama Municipality. Sere is one of the largest wind-farms in Southern Africa with a production capacity of 100 MW.