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

Whether any consultants were contracted for the drafting of the Integrated Resource Plan; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (a) name of each consulting company, (b) name of each director of each specified company and (c) value of the contract that was awarded? NW3001E

**REPLY:**

Yes, the details of the consultants are illustrated below:

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| **Name** | **Directors** | **Contract Value** |
| Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)Role:For the compilation of the technology costs used in assumptions  | EPRI is an independent, nonprofit organization for public interest energy and environmental research, focusing on electricity generation, delivery, and use. www.epri.com | R0.00Eskom is a member |
| CSIRRole:For the development of the electricity demand forecast | www.csir.co.za | R0.00Used existing agreement with Eskom  |
| Africa Power Ventures (Pty) LtdRole:For the development of the electricity price path for the scenarios tested by the DoE during IRP update. | Maree Roos, Karl Lawrenz and Marc Goldsteinwww.afripow.co.za | R224 440  |
| FormesetRole:For language editing of Draft IRP report compiled by the DoE | www.formeset.co.za | R29 445 |