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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 504**

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

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**Mr J Mbele**

**DDG: Programmes and Projects**

**28 / 02 / 2022**

Recommended/ ~~Not Recommended~~

**Adv. T.S Mokoena**

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

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Approved / Not Approved

**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**504.** **Mr M S Mabika (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether his department intends to allow municipalities to procure their own electricity; if not, why not; if so, what (a) measures has his department put in place to make the procurement processes proceed smoothly and quickly and (b) are the further relevant details? **NW569E**

**Reply:**

The law has always allowed for municipalities to procure their own power. As the DMRE, we have gone further and clarified requirements and process for municipalities to obtain the necessary Section 34 Ministerial Determinations.