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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 54**

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

**Mr. Mthokozisi Mpofu**

**Acting Deputy Director-General: Mineral and Energy Resources Programme and Projects**

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Recommended/ Not Recommended

**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

**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**

**………………/………………/2023**

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

With regard to each project that was rejected as a preferred bidder in the Bid Window 6 of the Renewable Independent Power Producer Programme, (a) where was the project located, (b) what was the source of generation and (c) what were the detailed reasons for the rejection of the bid? **NW54E**

**Reply:**

With regard to (a), (b) and (c)

1. The projects were in Eastern and Western Cape supply areas.( Attached, see list))
2. 16 wind projects amounting up to the allocated 3200MW were not appointed.
3. The projects were not appointed because there was no grid capacity.

**LIST OF AFFECTED ONSHORE WIND PROJECTS,**

**RENEWABLE ENERGY IPP PROCUREMENT BID WINDOW 6**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank** | **Bid ID** | **Capacity (MW)** | **Province** | **Latitude** | **Longitude** |
| 1 | RE\_OW\_0166\_002 | 153.00 | Northern Cape | - 32.7181 | 20.7494 |
| 2 | RE\_OW\_0166\_001 | 140.00 | Western Cape | - 32.9756 | 20.6339 |
| 3 | RE\_OW\_0052\_020 | 238.00 | Western Cape | - 31.7542 | 22.3950 |
| 4 | RE\_OW\_0052\_021 | 238.00 | Western Cape | - 31.8103 | 22.4672 |
| 5 | RE\_OW\_0052\_022 | 238.00 | Western Cape | - 31.8942 | 22.4319 |
| 6 | RE\_OW\_0165\_003 | 240.00 | Western Cape | - 32.7639 | 20.8472 |
| 7 | RE\_OW\_0165\_004 | 240.00 | Western Cape | - 32.7294 | 21.0306 |
| 8 | RE\_OW\_0165\_006 | 240.00 | Eastern Cape | - 31.4881 | 26.3839 |
| 9 | RE\_OW\_0026\_003 | 123.90 | Western Cape | - 33.4884 | 19.2107 |
| 10 | RE\_OW\_0037\_013 | 140.00 | Eastern Cape | - 32.6862 | 28.2290 |
| 11 | RE\_OW\_0166\_006 | 140.00 | Eastern Cape | - 32.8144 | 25.9044 |
| 12 | RE\_OW\_0165\_005 | 212.40 | Eastern Cape | - 31.4531 | 26.4461 |
| 13 | RE\_OW\_0035\_004 | 205.80 | Western Cape | - 32.5025 | 22.4806 |
| 14 | RE\_OW\_0035\_005 | 205.80 | Western Cape | - 32.5025 | 22.4806 |
| 15 | RE\_OW\_0037\_018 | 225.00 | Western Cape | - 32.9604 | 22.6657 |
| 16 | RE\_OW\_0037\_017 | 162.00 | Western Cape | - 32.9077 | 22.6432 |