

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE (Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday, 1 December 2015

Hon Robin Chappie to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy.

1. I refer to Question Without Notice No. 1242 asked in the Legislative Council on 22 October 2015 to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy and given that in the last year the state generated just 9.3 per cent of its energy needs from renewable capacity, and that the state government owns much of West Australia's generation assets through Synergy and Horizon Power, I ask:
 - i. Are there plans for Synergy and Horizon Power to increase their renewable generation capacity to meet the 20% target set by the federal government?
 - ii. If no to (i), why not?
 - iii. If yes to (i), what is the nature of these plans and when will they be publicly available?
 - iv. If yes to (i), will the Minister please table these plans in the house?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

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 - i. The 9.3 per cent the member has referred to pertains to the South West Interconnected System only. I expect Synergy to meet its obligations under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000.
 - ii. Not applicable.
 - iii. Synergy is currently running an Expression of Interest process calling for parties and projects with the ability to supply large scale generation certificates to participate.
 - iv. These are commercial in confidence.

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