

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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asked on Thursday, 12 May 2005

MR HOPPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY (MR MICHEL)—

QUESTION:

For the last two financial years and the financial year to date (reported separately) what has been the average running capacity against total capacity for each power generation source in Queensland using (a) natural gas, (b) coal seam gas [including waste coal mine gas], (c) liquefied petroleum gas, (d) waste gases associated with conventional petroleum refining and (e) coal?

ANSWER:

My department advises me that actual generation data for the larger generators connected to the main electricity grid and which sell electricity into the National Electricity Market (NEM) is publicly available from the National Electricity Market Management Company (NEMMCO) web site. This generation data includes the electricity generated in Queensland and exported to NSW via the QNI and DirectLink interconnectors.