

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 278

asked on Tuesday, 22 March 2011

MRS PRATT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (MS JONES)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the shutting down of the Cougar Energy UCG project—

Will the Minister advise if this final closure is applicable only to Cougar Energy or will other companies be permitted to apply for a permit to conduct UCG trials in the same location?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government's UCG Policy only allows for the three pilot projects: Link Energy, Carbon Energy and Cougar Energy.