

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Mr Trevor James

Portfolio: Essential Services

Agency: Jacana Energy

Subject: Increased costs due to unavailability of solar electricity

QUESTION:

What have the increases in costs been to Jacana Energy as a result of not being able to buy solar electricity as you would have forecast?

ANSWER:

Given the extended delays to the commercial operations of the solar farms, Jacana Energy did not factor in significant output from these farms into its 2023 budget. As a result, the total increase to Jacana Energy's costs (versus budget) due to the solar farm delays for the 2023 financial year is negligible.