

ENERGY — ALTERNATIVE ENERGY — FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF

5477. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Energy:

How many full-time equivalent positions currently exist on-site within the power generation assets of each of the following sectors of WA's power generation industry, and in which local government areas are each of these positions located:

- (a) wind;
- (b) hydro;
- (c) solar photovoltaic (non-rooftop);
- (d) bioenergy;
- (e) geothermal; and
- (f) marine?

Dr M.D. Nahan replied:

Horizon Power

- (a) 0
- (b) 0
- (c) 2 – Pilbara and Kimberley
- (d) 0
- (e) 0
- (f) 0

Horizon Power sources wind, solar and hydro generation through independent power producers, the employment associated with these is not included here.

Synergy

- (a) There are no full-time equivalent positions at Synergy's wind generation assets. Contractors operate and maintain the assets on behalf of Synergy by flexing staff up and down, in accordance with operational needs.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) There are no full-time equivalent positions at Synergy's solar photovoltaic (non-rooftop) assets. Contractors operate and maintain the assets on behalf of Synergy by flexing staff up and down, in accordance with operational needs.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) Not applicable.