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REMINDER: GREEN POWER OPTIONS PAPER

CALL FOR PUBLIC & STAKEHOLDER SUBMISSIONS

Submission deadline: 5pm Monday 8 th August, 2005

The National Green Power Steering Group would like to remind all Green Power stakeholders, interested members of the public and experts in the renewable energy field that one week remains for formal submissions to be made to the Green Power Options Paper.

All submissions received will form part of the Green Power Review, currently being undertaken with key objectives to further strengthen and streamline the Green Power brand and its operations.

See details below for further information on the Green Power Options Paper and call for submissions.

Green Power: From Strength to Strength

A Review of the National Green Power Accreditation Program

GREEN POWER OPTIONS PAPER: Call for Public Comment

The National Green Power Accreditation Steering Group invites all stakeholders and interested members of the public to participate in a comprehensive review of the National Green Power Accreditation Program.

Established in 1997 through the collaborative efforts of state and territory government agencies, the energy industry, consumer groups and environmental organisations, the National Green Power Accreditation Program is governed and funded by the National Green Power Steering Group. During the Green Power Program's eight years of operations, the Green Power rules and guidelines have evolved to maintain the Program's relevance and effectiveness in supporting the Australian renewable energy industry.

There are now 11 energy retailers offering accredited Green Power to all Australians and demand for Green Power has helped stimulate the installation of more than 160 Green Power approved generators since 1997, with over 250 generators in total accredited under the scheme.

Customer numbers have steadily increased to current levels of just over 130,000 residential and commercial electricity consumers. To date, Green Power has driven renewable energy sales by approximately 2,400 GWh beyond other industry development measures.

While support for Green Power is steadily expanding and Green Power sales across Australia are increasing, the National Green Power Steering Group recognises the need to maintain the credibility and effectiveness of the Green Power Program in an increasingly complex and competitive green energy market. The National Green Power Steering Group is conducting a review of the accreditation scheme to engage stakeholders and experts in the field to determine the best measures to increase consumer uptake of Green Power while maximising Green Power sales.

Have your say...

The Green Power Options Paper identifies a number of challenges and opportunities facing Green Power, and the National Green Power Steering Group is seeking input to ensure that the Program can address these issues while continuing to meet stakeholders' needs.

The Green Power Options Paper can be downloaded from the Green Power website at <http://www.greenpower.com.au/pdf/GreenPowerOptionsPaper.pdf> . To request a hard copy of the Options Paper, please call the Green Power Information Line on 1300 852 688 or email greenpower@deus.nsw.gov.au.

The NSW Department of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability (DEUS), as Project Manager of the National Green Power Steering Group, would like to invite written submissions from those who wish to comment on the Options Paper by 5pm, Monday 8 th August 2005.

Comments should be sent to:

**Project Manager, National Green Power Accreditation Program
NSW Department of Energy Utilities and Sustainability (DEUS)
GPO Box 3889
SYDNEY NSW 2001
Email: greenpower@deus.nsw.gov.au**

Requests for confidentiality must be clearly displayed on the front of the submission.

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