

### **Hydro Tasmania Wins Esaa Sustainability Report Award**

The Energy Supply Association has announced Hydro Tasmania as the winner of its 2007 Sustainability Report Award. A judging panel of three independent environmental experts commented that Hydro Tasmania's winning report had a comprehensive level of detail on sustainability performance and stakeholder engagement. The report also demonstrated a commitment to best practice by illustrating solid linkages between governance and sustainability and to international standards such as the Global Reporting Initiative. Hydro Tasmania was highly commended in the 2006 award and overall winner in 2005. Reports from two members received high commendation this year – CitiPower and Powercor, the award winner in 2006, and Ergon Energy. Through feedback from the judges, the esaa Sustainability Report Award aims to improve the content and effectiveness of member businesses' reporting. "The number of new entrants to the annual award highlights the significance esaa members place on their sustainability efforts and reporting them to the public," says esaa chief executive Brad Page. The Award was judged by an independent panel comprising Dr Helen Murphy, Director Environmental Services VicRoads, Mr Terence Jeyaretnam, Director of Net Balance Management Group and Ms Margaret Smylie, Partner KPMG Risk Advisory Services.

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