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## **Winners announced in 2006 esaa Sustainability Report Award**

The Energy Supply Association has announced CitiPower and Powercor as the winner of its 2006 Sustainability Report Award from a field of quality entries.

A judging panel of three independent environmental experts commented that CitiPower and Powercor's winning report demonstrated the strong commitment the company has towards sustainability and provided a good indicator of the company's performance through the inclusion of hard data and trends.

Hydro Tasmania, which won the Award in 2005, was awarded a high commendation, as was Loy Yang Power, which has also previously earned high commendation.

"CitiPower and Powercor has actively supported the Award in past years and is to be congratulated for its efforts in being selected as this year's winner," said esaa Chief Executive Officer Brad Page.

"In a particularly pleasing outcome, the Panel observed that the overall quality of the entries has been consistently improving, with this year's entries much improved on previous years.

"The Sustainability Report Award, along with the esaa Code of Sustainable Practice, comprise two important initiatives established by the esaa to support the energy supply industry as it strives to improve its engagement with the community and lessen environmental impacts," said Mr Page.

The esaa Sustainability Report Award – now in its sixth year – acknowledges the best public reporting of esaa member businesses' sustainability efforts and seeks to encourage the preparation of reports that address sustainability. Through feedback from the judges, the Award also aims to improve the content and effectiveness of member businesses' reporting.

The Award was judged by a panel comprising Dr Harry Blutstein, Director of Integrating Sustainability, Dr Helen Murphy, Manager of Energy Technology,



## Media statement – for immediate release

Energy & Security Division, Victorian Department of Infrastructure and Mr  
Terence Jeyaretnam, Director of Net Balance Management Group.

The winning report can be viewed via the websites of the two Victorian electricity  
distribution businesses at <http://www.citipower.com.au> and  
<http://www.powercor.com.au> under the community links.

The highly commended report by Hydro Tasmania can be accessed at  
<http://www.hydro.com.au> by clicking on 'sustainability', and more information  
about Loy Yang Power's sustainability reports is available at  
<http://www.loyyangpower.com.au> on the sustainability reports page.

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downstream gas businesses.

esaa's 40-plus member businesses have \$110 billion in assets and employ more than  
40,000 people. esaa member CEOs are committed to working constructively with  
government to achieve national policy reforms that will secure Australia's energy future,  
ensuring reliable and competitively-priced energy for the community.