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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: Departmental funding for renewable technologies

REFERENCE: Written Question

QUESTION No. B1-89

Senator Evans asked:

For the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 can the Department separately indicate the total funding provided to every relevant organisation, for the purpose of research, development and demonstration of renewable technologies?

ANSWER

Under the Renewable Energy and Distributed Generation Task Force in Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate (APP) Program, contractual arrangements are in place for:

- Monash University who will be paid \$1,943,876 (GST exclusive).

It is expected that a further portion of the APP Program funds will be provided to organisations, however, as project development and negotiations are still underway, funding has not yet been allocated.

Under AusIndustry's Renewable Energy Development Initiative (REDI), R&D Start and Commercialising Emerging Technologies (COMET) programs the following organisations are scheduled to receive funds in 2007-08 to 2009-10 for renewable technologies projects:

Organisation	2007-08 to 2009-10 \$
Renewable Australia Pty Ltd	26,964
Origin Energy Solar Pty Ltd	1,608,766
Scopenergy Limited	2,923,600
V-Fuel Pty Ltd	66,740
Katrix Pty Ltd	696,460
CSR Sugar	3,981,186
Geodynamics Ltd	5,000,000
Wizard Power Pty Ltd	2,466,886
Solco Ltd	163,197
Verve Energy (formerly Western Power)	531,655
Solar Heat and Power Pty. Ltd.	706,886
New Energy Partners Pty Ltd	96,125
Geothermal Resources Limited	2,087,415
Australian Renewable Fuels Ltd	324,900
Powercorp Pty Ltd	2,037,662
SQC Pty Ltd	135,000
Microbiogen Pty ltd	1,996,278
Granite Power Limited (formerly Proactive Energy Developments Ltd)	931,438
Snowy Hydro Limited	3,400,807
Windlab Systems Pty Ltd	256,228
Dynamic Systems Australia Pty Limited	270,846
Petratherm Ltd	4,950,300
BP Solar	1,233,177
Brockway DiCOM Facility Pty Ltd	1,985,381
Jones & Rickard Pty Ltd	77,950
Stellar Energy Pty Ltd	21,200
Mach Systems Pty Ltd	28,000
3-D Solar Pty. Ltd.	16,000
Hydrogen Power Industries Pty Ltd	32,000
Biopower Systems Pty Ltd	7,135
IVEC Pty Ltd	64,000

Under the Low Emissions Technology Demonstration Fund (LETDF), the following company is expected to receive funding for a renewable energy technology project:

- Solar Systems Generation Pty Ltd (total funding \$75 million) – expected completion approximately 2012-13*.

* The funding profile will not be known until the Schedules to the Funding Deeds are finalised.