

2 May 2003

MRET Review Secretariat
GPO Box 621
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Sir/Madam

RE : SUBMISSION TO THE REVIEW OF THE MANDATORY RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET

The Bunbury Wellington Economic Alliance (BWEA) represents a partnership between industry and the local authorities of the City of Bunbury and the Shires of Harvey, Dardanup, Collie, Capel and Donnybrook/Balingup for the purpose of promoting sustainable economic development in the Bunbury Wellington sub region of the South West of Western Australia.

On behalf of the Shire of Dardanup please register our support for the submission prepared and submitted on the MRET review by BWEA.

We agree that if the renewable energy sector is to be heavily subsidized, then it is not economically sustainable, and if the community demand the subsidy to continue the experimentation of the technology, then the subsidy should be open and completely transparent for the community to see.

We support the Bunbury Wellington Economic Alliance submission.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer