

PROJECT DATA

MRET Policy Analysis & Advice

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| CLIENT | Hydro Tasmania and external clients |
| PROJECT LOCATION | Hobart, Tasmania, Australia |
| DATE OF PROJECT | 2003 - 2004 |
| SERVICES PROVIDED | Policy Advice |



The Mandatory Renewable Energy Target (MRET), introduced through the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2001*, has been instrumental in the development of renewable energy industry in Australia. Hydro Tasmania Consulting has participated at all stages of the legislative development and review process, including the review of MRET conducted in 2004. This policy input drew attention to the success of the measure in terms of regional development, investment attraction and job creation. The advice has not only been provided to internal clients, but also external organisations such as the Renewable Energy Generators of Australia (REGA) and the Renewable and Sustainable Energy ROUNDTABLE. Both these bodies represent the wider interests of the renewable energy industry.

A key component of the service provided has been to review, analyse and develop policy positions based on scans of national and international studies of economic, social and the environmental benefits derived from the development of renewable energy technologies such as wind and hydropower. This has extended to liaising with other government agencies, both State and Federal, and working with firms that have invested in manufacturing components for the wind industry, or supplying services for wind farm construction. High-level integrative skills provided by Hydro Tasmania Consulting have facilitated and informed the policy process.

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