



24 November 2009

## **TSM supports a continued growth for Snowy Hydro**

As the peak tourism organisation for the Snowy Mountains, Tourism Snowy Mountains (TSM) supports further growth opportunities for Snowy Hydro as one of its major stakeholders within the snowy mountains tourism industry.

TSM wants to see Snowy Hydro continue to invest in the snowy mountains region and believes that the organisation should be able to grow their business and be successful into the future.

The current decision by the government to not allow Snowy Hydro to bid for electricity assets could adversely impact local communities both economically and socially into the future, given the broad reach of Snowy Hydro.

The government should act in an open manner allowing all to tender. If Snowy Hydro has the best business case and are selected then this benefits the snowy mountains and NSW.

"Snowy Hydro are actively involved in many tourism initiatives and support a huge range of events across the snowy mountains," said Gary Grant chair Tourism Snowy Mountains

"Anything that may derail this has a flow on effect in the snowy mountains community including job losses and a reduction or no support for tourism growth," he said.

TSM would like to see the NSW government reconsider their decision and allow Snowy Hydro to bid in this process in a fair and equitable way.

Media contact  
Jo Larkin  
Executive Officer  
Tourism Snowy Mountains  
[jo@snowymountains.com.au](mailto:jo@snowymountains.com.au)  
02 6457 2751  
0431 247 994