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This week Snowy Hydro Limited was awarded The Australian Business Award, in the category of Community Contribution for 2012.

Managing Director & CEO of Snowy Hydro, Terry Charlton, said "Winning The Australian Business Award for Community Contribution for the third consecutive year is a pleasing result and reflects our strong commitment to the local area. This award also recognises the significant work done in improving mutual understanding and support in the community.

Mr David Hogan, Manager Public Relations and Community Affairs said "our Community Partnerships Program was the focus of our awards submission which highlighted our company's efforts towards promotion and support of health and safety, education, cancer research in children, young driver training, Snowy Hydro SouthCare and our support for projects that make a positive difference to the communities in which we all live and work.

The prestigious and comprehensive awards program, engages with leading corporate, government and non-profit organisations across key industry segments. Entries are assessed using specific criteria via an established set of business and product award categories, benchmarking the full spectrum of organisational performance and product management to identify the industry leaders for each award category and industry classification.

Congratulating Snowy Hydro, Ms Tara Johnston, Program Director, The Australian Business Awards said: "These types of accolades don't come easily – they are underpinned by vision and leadership, both of which require a clear dedication to research and development.

"We're proud to promote the models of business and product excellence in addition to highlighting contributions to the community and sustainability initiatives with these leading organisations and to publicly honour their achievements.

"Across the private, public and not-for-profit sectors, the 2012 winners of The Australian Business Awards are innovative, agile and truly 'best in class'."