Community DVD - the Scheme, the Company, the Future

As a result of the findings from the independent community survey conducted last year, Snowy Hydro's community DVD "The Scheme – The Company – The Future" provides accurate and up to date information to the local community about the company and the Scheme.

The DVD is presented by well known and locally born television identity, Steve Liebmann, who grew up in Cooma while the Scheme was being built. Steve Liebmann is one of the nation's most respected broadcasters and TV-anchors and was co-host of the long-running Nine Network "Today" program for over 20 years.

The DVD includes information about the Scheme, the Snowy Hydro company and the National Electricity Market in which we operate. Steve Liebmann also talks about water, gas developments, the growth in demand for electricity and extensive maintenance undertaken by Snowy Hydro on the Scheme. There are also interviews with employees from all areas of the company.

It's important that the community understands the operations of the Scheme and how the company has changed and evolved over the years. This is essential to further improve our relationship with the local community and ensure that any community discussion on Snowy Hydro is, in the future, done with informed understanding.

The DVD should assist in meeting the information needs of our local community in an easy to understand format that can be viewed in your own home. It presents the facts to the community so that next time you may be talking to a Snowy Hydro employee, whether it is your neighbour or friend, you will have a better understanding of the tremendous job they do, the complexity of the market we operate in and be better informed about the company today and into the future. It also is a strong demonstration of our company's commitment to keeping the community informed.

If you are a local resident of the Snowy Mountains region and have not received a copy or you would like a copy, please call 02 6453 2014.

Over 500 local residents who participated in the independent community survey last year have said that something like this is needed and wanted. We would appreciate comments and feedback from the community and this can be done by emailing <u>communityfeedback@snowyhydro.com.au</u>

