



## **AGL Energy recognised with listing on Dow Jones Sustainability Index**

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AGL Energy Limited (AGL) has been recognised as a world leader in sustainability as the only Australian energy retailer listed as a member of the latest Dow Jones Sustainability World Index.

The Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) is the leading global ranking of sustainability, assessing a company's performance across a range of social, environmental and economic criteria.

The index comprises more than 300 companies, representing the top 10 per cent of the leaders in sustainability from the biggest 2500 companies in the Dow Jones World Index.

It is the major index used by global ethical investment funds.

AGL Managing Director Paul Anthony said inclusion on the index was recognition of the action AGL has taken to meet issues such as climate change.

"As Australia's largest integrated energy company, AGL has recognised the challenge of global warming and is now the biggest ASX listed generator of renewable energy in the country.

"In the past 22 months we've committed to invest more than \$2 billion in renewable generation plants.

"AGL has more than a quarter of its generation capacity with zero greenhouse emissions and about 50 per cent with low carbon emission gas fired power stations. We're planning to boost our total low or zero emission generation capacity to more than 80 per cent.

"The DJSI World Index also recognises the work we have done to be a transparent company, telling the community about how we meet our goals of sustainable energy generation."

The rating of companies on the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) is based on the Corporate Sustainability Assessment of SAM Research, an independent research agency. SAM Research uses "a defined set of criteria and weightings...to assess the opportunities and risks deriving from economic, environmental and social developments for the eligible companies."

AGL is currently preparing its first Sustainability Report following the demerger transaction with Alinta. The AGL Sustainability Report 2007 will be published at this year's Annual General Meeting.

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**About AGL**

AGL is Australia's leading integrated energy company. Drawing on 170 years of experience, it includes retail and merchant energy businesses, power generation assets and an upstream gas portfolio. AGL has Australia's largest retail energy and dual fuel customer base supplying around 4.1 million customer accounts. This includes customers supplied with gas and electricity through AGL's joint venture partnerships, ActewAGL and AlintaAGL. AGL has a diverse power generation portfolio including base, peaking and intermediate generation plants, spread across traditional thermal generation as well as renewable sources including hydro, wind, landfill gas and biomass. One of Australia's largest renewable energy producers, AGL is looking to further expand this position by exploring a suite of low emission and renewable energy generation development opportunities.