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Aeris Environmental SmartENERGY System Receives Accreditation as a Registered Energy Saving Activity from NSW HVAC & Refrigeration Efficiency Program

Aeris Environmental Ltd (ASX:AEI) is pleased to announce that it has achieved accreditation for its integrated SmartENERGY system under IPART, New South Wales (NSW) Government's Economic Advisor and Policy Think Tank and Administrator for the NSW Energy Savings Scheme (ESS).

The Energy Savings Scheme is governed by NSW legislation and reduces electricity consumption in NSW by creating financial incentives for organisations to invest in Energy Savings Projects and covers energy savings achieved by installing, improving or replacing energy savings equipment.

Applicable Energy Saving Certificates (ESC) will be subject to this Registered Energy Saving Activity (RESA) and have resulted from the initial validation of SmartENERGY in a high profile site in NSW, included installation, commissioning, monitoring, measurement, verification and reporting. This was undertaken in conjunction with Ecovantage, an industry leader in the energy efficiency market and accredited in the New South Wales, Victorian and South Australian Energy Savings Schemes.

Aeris CEO, Mr Peter Bush said, "This is a significant milestone for Aeris and its customers and now builds on the outstanding ROI and ongoing, validated benefits of SmartENERGY by delivering a further and potentially meaningful rebate over the first 5 years of the installation."

"Subject to site specific metrics, the reporting of which is integral to the SmartENERGY offering, Aeris customers may be entitled to receive ongoing and annual Energy Saving Certificates (ESC) which are effectively tradable for cash subsidies," he said.

"Each tonne of Kw/h reduction is entitled to generate one ESC, the market value of which is presently around \$20."

"Aeris intends to leverage its strategic relationship with Ecovantage in the relevant States throughout Australia to deliver to its customers an integrated offering of assessment, installation, support, measurement, verification and reporting. This will now be provided together with a fully managed process to deliver the relevant rebates available as a consequence of installing SmartENERGY," Peter Bush explained.

Ecovantage is one of the key players within the NSW Energy Savings Scheme and its CEO, Mr Bruce Easton, is the president of the Energy Efficiency Certificate Creators Association and also part of the Emissions Reduction Fund technical steering committee.

The development of the policy framework for the NSW Energy Savings Scheme (ESS) is the responsibility of the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage and the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services.

Aeris Environmental Ltd

Peter Bush
Chief Executive Officer

About Aeris Environmental Ltd

Aeris develops, manufactures and markets patented, environmentally-friendly technology solutions that address the global megatrends of energy efficiency, healthier air, food safety, water quality and long-term materials protection, with core guiding principles of 'clean, green, protect'.

Smart Enzymes and Coatings provide long-term remediation, and prevention of mould, bacteria growth, corrosion and improved hygiene, with OEM, consumer and technical applications.

SmartENERGY provides dramatic and proven energy savings in the range of 19% to 33%, alongside documented improvement in system efficiency (54% to 289% improvement in airflow and up to 40% in coil efficiency), and independently-validated indoor air quality across all air-conditioning and refrigeration systems, with proven immediate cash flow savings.

About Ecovantage Pty Ltd

Ecovantage has delivered award winning energy efficiency solutions to tens of thousands of homes and businesses within Victoria, NSW and South Australia. As a trusted source for energy assessments, energy saving rebates and consultant energy efficiency support, Ecovantage has worked tirelessly to promote the uptake of energy efficiency measures which reduce operating costs and human environmental impact.

Operating since 2007, Ecovantage is committed to supporting companies and householders reduce energy use whilst not diminishing usability or comfort. Ecovantage works within state based energy efficiency schemes in NSW, Victoria and South Australia, accessing the 'rebate' values made available through energy efficiency upgrades and helping businesses and homes improve efficiencies at an achievable cost. Ecovantage is one of the key players within the NSW Energy Savings Scheme.

Accreditations

Victoria Energy Saver Incentive Scheme (ESI)
NSW Energy Savings Scheme (ESS)
South Australia Retailer Energy Efficiency Scheme (REES)

Memberships

Energy Efficiency Certificate Creators Association (EECCA)
Energy Efficiency Council
Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI)
B-Corp