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Renewable energy initiative

Minister for Finance Neville Christian said today that the Norfolk Island Government was pleased to announce an initiative to promote the use of renewable energy. Mr Christian said that subject to Ministerial approval, solar or wind powered devices that produce mains quality electricity for household or business consumption and have no internal storage capacity, may be fitted with an appropriate two-way electronic meter to feed excess electricity back into the Administration power grid. The effect will be that the consumer will be billed for net electricity use after allowance for power fed back into the grid.

Anyone interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should write, setting out their proposal, to:

Minister for Finance
Old Military Barracks
KINGSTON 2899

Mr Christian said that electricity consumers should also be aware that they might qualify for a Commonwealth Government grant to assist with offsetting the capital cost of installing renewable electricity generation equipment. Enquiries on subsidies should be directed to the Office of the Administrator at Kingston or on 22152.

Neville Christian
Minister for Finance

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