

## **Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory**

## GOVERNMENT OWNED CORPORATIONS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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## **REPORT**

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The Government Owned Corporation Scrutiny Committee examined the activity, performance, practices and financial management of the Power and Water Corporation with reference to its Statement of Corporate Intent for 2010/2011.

The Committee notes the information provided by the Chairman of the Board of the Power and Water Corporation, the Managing Director and other Officers who provided advice throughout the Public Hearing.

The Committee notes the following items covered in the hearing:

- Roof top photovoltaic systems
- Debt to equity ratio as a measure of financial health
- Delivery of essential services in remote communities and outstations
- Explorations into viability of tidal power
- Results of biodiesel trials
- Three proposed power stations in Kalkaringi, Al
- Results of trials of the use of SolarBee for controlling algal growth in sewerage treatment ponds
- Expansion of Ludmilla Treatment plant
- Buffalo Creek outfall

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