



Geosequestration public hearing

Opportunities for Australian industries to lead in the development of carbon capture and storage technologies (CCS) will be discussed at a public hearing to be held in Canberra on Monday 11 September 2006.

Appearing before the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Science and Innovation will be the Stanwell Corporation, a Queensland Government-owned corporation with an energy portfolio comprising coal, hydro, and wind generation facilities throughout Australia. The hearing is the second for the Committee's inquiry into geosequestration.

Representatives from the Stanwell Corporation will provide an overview of the ZeroGen Project, a leading edge geosequestration demonstration project. The Stanwell Corporation is also expected to discuss the support available for large-scale Australian-based CCS demonstration projects

Venue: Committee Room 2R2, Parliament House, Canberra
Date: Monday 11 September 2006
4:35 pm Stanwell Corporation Limited
6:00 pm Hearings close

The public hearing will be broadcast internally (audio only) on HMS radio frequency 98.7. Further details, including the terms of reference, membership of the Committee and advice on making submissions can be obtained on the Committee's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/scin/geosequestration/index.htm> or by contacting the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4150 or emailing scin.reps@aph.gov.au

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