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QUESTION No.: AI-92

When talking about a smarter, greener and more local system of electricity generation, are you working on a national electricity grid that includes Western Australia?

ANSWER

The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) is not working on a national electricity grid that includes Western Australia, but we are working on smart grid technology that will have application to state and national grids.