



16 November 2007

Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Taskforce  
Australian Greenhouse Office  
Department of the Environment and Water Resources  
GPO Box 787  
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Sir

**Re: National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting System: Regulation Discussion Paper**

Please find attached a submission to the Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Taskforce in relation to the Regulations Discussion Paper associated with *the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007*.

ITC Limited would like to congratulate the Australian Greenhouse Office on its progress towards the commencement of an effective greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme. We see the *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007* and associated regulations as a significant step forward. ITC's comments and suggestions are based on the company's position as the manager of one of the largest hardwood plantation estates in Australia and as a major producer of high value sawn timber and wood fibre products.

In addition to this company response, ITC Limited is fully supportive of the views expressed by the National Association of Forest Industries ('NAFI'), a peak forestry industry group of which ITC is a member. ITC has contributed directly to the NAFI submission as part of this consultation process.

ITC would be pleased to provide further feedback and support for the progress towards emissions trading, in particular the testing of concepts and issues from a forest and wood products industry perspective.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer