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SANEA ENERGY AWARDS 2010

2010 Award Winner

SANEA ENERGY PROJECT CATEGORY

Highly Commended

Woolworths

Justin Smith represented by Les Hall



Woolworths recognises that climate change is a major issue that affects the retail sector both directly through our operations and indirectly through our supply chains and the use of our products and services by customers. As such energy efficiency and reducing carbon emissions are key focus areas for Woolworths. This approach forms part of Woolworths Good business journey - our plan to reduce Woolworths impact on people and planet.

Woolworths has committed to a holistic energy strategy, focusing on lighting, refrigeration, air conditioning, store design and transport, all within the broader framework of climate change. We have set targets for reduction, which are measured twice per year and included in the balanced scorecards of employees.

We have reduced our relative energy usage to date by almost 20% off our 2004 benchmark, and have trialed a range of new technologies for the first time in South Africa. We are honoured to have been recognised by our peers as winners of the eta Energy efficiency accord signatories winner in 2008, being ranked first on the carbon disclosure leadership index in 2008 (low impact) and 2nd overall in 2009, and awarded the CLA retail climate leadership award in 2010.