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Round 2 ecoBIZ rebates available to Ipswich Businesses

"The ecoBIZ rebate Round 2 is open for application by Ipswich Businesses," announced Member for Ipswich Ms Rachel Nolan.

ecoBIZ is an EPA partnership program that helps Queensland businesses adopt resource-efficient practices that are good for the environment **and** the financial bottom line.

"This terrific program allows businesses to undertake innovative eco-efficient initiatives that will reduce their water and energy consumption, carbon output, and waste generated," said Ms Nolan.

"Ipswich's Sunfresh Linen was a Round 1 recipient and the business hasn't looked back since upgrading their workplace along ecoBIZ lines," said Ms Nolan.

Company Director Steven George is high in his praise for the program stating that, *Sunfresh Linen's profile throughout the community has definitely improved from being in the ecoBIZ program. Efficiency throughout the business has improved, and our 'green approach' has provided significant savings in water, gas, electricity and chemicals.*

Funding is available for projects that are either "innovative" or "best practice" and free training sessions are available for all ecoBIZ participants.

"I encourage any Ipswich business who thinks they may be interested to log onto the website or call 1300 369 388 to find out more," added Ms Nolan. "Rebate applications must be received by 14 March, with eco-efficiency initiatives expected to commence by mid 2008".

Weblinks are: ecoBIZ@epa.qld.gov.au or www.epa.qld.gov.au/ecobiz