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Media Release

Sustainable Primary Production in the Daly Basin

The NTCA is the peak primary industry lobby group in the Northern Territory (NT). The NTCA represent over 92% of the NT cattle herd from small family operations to the large corporate organisations.

Executive Director Mr. Stuart Kenny said. 'Many of NTCA members are active participants in Conservation, Environmental and Landcare groups throughout the Northern Territory and the Association continues to encourage members to join local groups in all corners of the Northern Territory.'

These Group movements are highly successful drivers in a sustainable, well-balanced approach to primary production in the Northern Territory, by increasing awareness, changing behaviour and changing people's attitude. Mr Kenny said.

The Peak Primary Industry lobby group, the 'Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association (NTCA)' policy for land clearing in the Northern Territory is '*The NTCA believes land clearing be permitted while maintaining a balance between viable productivity and environmental sustainability.*'

NTCA Executive Director Mr. Stuart Kenny said 'The NT pastoralist long term plan is hand the land onto future generations in better condition, with many pastoralist working or employing environmental officers'

'Advancing and protecting the interests of the cattle producers in the Northern Territory'

Mr. Kenny said 'Under this renewable energy scheme, the pastoralist can take advantage of the dollar for dollar commonwealth cash rebate, effectively halving the capital cost of future power plants and other diesel operated systems.

'The NTCA members are generally interested in new clean green innovation, but our Members have concerns on reliability, capacity and the ability to service highly sophisticated and technical equipment in remote areas.' Mr. Kenny

The Association in conjunction with the NT Government will hold road shows in key regions of the NT. These road shows will run, in conjunction with NTCA branch meeting from Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs over the next 6 months, enabling members to gather precise information on a one to one basis with government experts. said Mr Kenny.

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