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Finalists chosen for best green technology

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AS Copenhagen takes centre stage in the climate-change debate this week, the State Government is gearing up to reward action already under way.

Eight finalists from the construction, agriculture, energy and information technology sectors have been chosen for its inaugural CleverGreen Innovators to Watch Awards, which acknowledge environmentally sustainable products and services.

The calibre of the finalists demonstrates the breadth and expertise of the industry, Environment and Conservation Minister Jay Weatherill said.

"Driven by the need to create a sustainable community, cleantech is going from strength to strength in this state," he said.

"We applaud the hundreds of cleantech companies that are out there doing great things - reducing emissions, saving water, creating jobs, attracting investment and, just as importantly, encouraging behaviour change in people."

The two winners - one each in the services and products category - will be announced at the CleverGreen Conference and Showcase in Adelaide in February next year.

The Advertiser, a supporter of the CleverGreen Innovators to Watch Awards, will profile the finalists in the weeks to come, starting with Embertec and Cyclopic Energy.

THE FINALISTS

Product Category: Embertec, Berryessa, Papyrus Australia, AquaSpy Group

Service Category: Cyclopic Energy, Intelligent Software Development, Azzo Automation, Hames Sharley