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NEW ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY OFFICE BUILDING LEADS THE WAY

Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Simon Corbell will today open the new corporate office for Canberra-based engineering company Rudds Engineering in Fyshwick.

Mr Corbell said the building was a case study in sound environmental initiatives and featured numerous energy-saving technologies.

“I applaud the achievements of this 40 year old Canberra-based company, which is backing up its record in innovative and environmentally friendly engineering by constructing a beautiful low-impact building as its own headquarters,” Mr Corbell said.

Some of the innovative features of the building include thermal photovoltaic systems, which are incorporated into the facade to heat water to heat the building, and the facade showcases the latest in double glazing technology from Europe a first in Australia with thermally broken frames. Many of the light fixtures have been provided by suppliers to showcase new energy efficient technologies.

“A more sustainable ACT will come from good, open relationships between government and industry, be they builders, engineers, or consultants. If you add innovation and creativity into the dialogue between government and the building industry you can fast track sustainable ideas and practice. This building embodies those exciting qualities,” Mr Corbell said.

What:	Photo opportunity – new building opening
Date:	Today, Thursday 1 September 2011
Time:	2:30 pm
Where:	Rudds Engineering, 5 Bodalla Place, Fyshwick

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