

Mitsubishi names first recipients of electric i-MiEV in Australia

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MORE than 30 government and corporate organisations will be the first to sample the first full production electric vehicle to arrive in Australia from next month.

Mitsubishi Australia has named 33 entities that have signed up to lease the i-MiEV, calling them the Foundation Group, but lease details such as cost and duration were undisclosed.

Three federal government departments will drive the i-MiEV, along with the New South



Wales, Queensland, South Australian and Victorian governments, and Adelaide, Marion (south Adelaide), Brisbane, Gold Coast and

Sydney councils. The NSW NRMA and South Australian RAA motoring groups put their names down for the electric vehicle.

Several companies with an interest in green issues have signed on the dotted line, including electric infrastructure suppliers Better Place and ChargePoint, and electricity suppliers Energex, Energy Australia, Ergon Energy, ESCO Energy Solutions, ETSA Utilities and Western Power.

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