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ENERGY EFFICIENT DEVELOPMENT DRAWS TOP PRIZE

Schneider Electrical has won the 'Innovative Product of the Year' category at this year's Master Electricians Australia Awards for Excellence for their series of Schneider NSX circuit breakers.

The judges were impressed with the energy efficiency features of the products, a feat achieved after 170 engineers contributed to the project.

Master Electricians Australia chief executive officer Malcolm Richards said the Schneider NSX series of circuit breakers were an important innovation for the industry.

"This category showcases the companies working to advance our industry, and the work we do and this particular product will have great benefits

"This new range of circuit breakers will enable great energy efficiency and can be retrofitted to move older constructions into the new age of electrical work," Mr Richards said.

The new range of circuit breakers cover a range from 40 amps to 750 amps and provide both remote and local control as well as an output information stream providing current, voltage, frequency, power factor, energy, total harmonic distortion and a number of diagnostic facilities.

A unique feature provides a report on the thickness of the mating contacts and their replacement needs.

Mr Richards said Schneider were well-deserved winners as the Schneider NSX circuit breakers were the obvious choice for the title.

"This product really impressed us and after so many years of research and development we could now see the immediate benefits it would provide the industry.

"Schneider is a leader in our field and it's great to see the larger companies dedicating resources to innovation projects" Mr Richards said.

The innovative product category was designed to highlight products that significantly contribute to the safety, efficiency and advancement of the electrotechnology industry.

The Schneider NSX range of circuit breakers fit the bill perfectly.

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