

## **MIRAK NEWS 20/1/06**

2006 has started well for us here at Mirak. Our first installation has been completed in the Marlborough area. Marlborough is a great place for solar hot water with the highest sunshine hours in the country.

Recent news from the energy sector in New Zealand has not been good. There has been talk in the media of importing gas. This is in response to the rapidly shrinking Maui field. So what will this mean for gas consumers? As crystal ball gazing is not our forte, we can never be sure, but a price increase does seem imminent.

Our electricity generation sector does not appear to be making any significant inroads into the predicted energy shortage problem either. The Resource Management act sure isn't helping here, but who really wants generation in their own back yard? There is no silver bullet for this problem. Transpower has their own problems with distribution also. We have an aging network in need of a significant upgrade. Where will this money come from? You guessed it! You, the electricity consumer, are going to pay for this!

At Mirak we are convinced there has never been a better time to install solar water heating. Call us now for a free home assessment, or fill out our [on line form](#).

Look at it this way. At least if all the lights go out, your water will still be hot!