



RELEASE OF ENERGY MARKET GOVERNANCE REVIEW ISSUES PAPER

The Review Panel for the Energy Market Governance Review has released an issues paper for public comment which can be found on the [COAG Energy Council website](#).

The Issues Paper (the Paper) has been prepared to assist individuals and organisations to prepare submissions to inform the Panel's considerations. It contains questions to guide the content of submissions and outlines:

- the scope of the Review;
- background and context on the Australian energy markets, its institutions and reform processes;
- questions to assist in the development of stakeholder submissions; and
- the consultation and submission process.

The Submission Process

The Panel welcomes submissions relating, but not limited to, issues raised in the Paper, and that are within the Review's [Terms of Reference](#). The questions in the Paper are not intended to be exhaustive, but are designed to guide submission contents. They also reflect the Panel's view on the subjects to be covered during the Review.

Stakeholders should feel free to raise any other issues that are within the Review's Terms of Reference or to suggest other questions that might merit attention.

Stakeholders are encouraged to provide specific examples of where arrangements or processes require attention or conversely, where arrangements are working well.

Submissions are due by close of business Thursday 30 April 2015.

The Panel has a strong preference for public submissions to generate full and frank debate. It also considers it difficult to prosecute issues raised confidentially. On that basis, all stakeholder submissions will be published on the [COAG Energy Council website](#) unless stakeholders have clearly indicated that a submission should remain confidential, either in whole or in part.

Electronic submissions are preferred and can be sent to: energygovrev@industry.gov.au

Stakeholders who wish to provide hard copies by post may do so by addressing their submissions to:

Secretariat
Review of Governance Arrangements for Australian Energy
Markets
Energy Division
Department of Industry and Science
GPO Box 9839
Canberra ACT 2601

Public consultation for the Review will include a public forum to be held in Sydney on **Monday 11 May 2015**. All attendees are welcome however pre-registration is required. More information on this forum, including how to register, will be made available shortly.

For further information about the Review, the Panel or making a submission, please contact the Secretariat via email at energygovrev@industry.gov.au.

Please note: The views contained in the Issues Paper are those held by the Review Panel Members, and should not be considered as representing the COAG Energy Council or the Commonwealth, State or Territory Governments. It does not reflect final views of officials or Council policy.

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