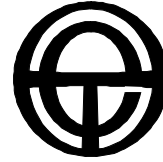


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Advocacy	Target	Timing
Liaison with NGO representatives from consumer, environment, and social service groups (face-to-face, phone, email) and participation in the NEM consumer network		Ongoing
Submission to "Review of Decision-Making in the Gas and Electricity Regulatory Frameworks"; argued for open merits review to allow for consumer representation	Ministerial Council on Energy, Standing Committee of Officials	November 2005
Joint submission with NGO consumer and social service groups on appropriate consumer advocacy mechanism	MCE	November 2005
Joint letter with NGO environment groups on appropriate consumer advocacy mechanism	MCE, State and Federal Energy Ministers	November 2005
Submission to "Review of the Electricity Transmission Revenue and Pricing Rules: Revenue Requirements – Issues Paper", presenting consumer concerns	Australian Energy Market Commission	November 2005
Submission to "Proposed Framework Schedule for Transfer of Distribution and Retail Functions"	MCE	November 2005
Development of a brief for employment of a consultant to address potential Rule changes		December 2005
Submission to "Expert Panel Review of Revenue and Network Pricing across the Energy Market", presenting consumer concerns about regulation of the market	MCE	December 2005

Submission to "Review of the Electricity Transmission Revenue and Pricing Rules: Transmission Pricing – Issues Paper", presenting consumer concerns	AEMC	December 2005
Submission to "National Framework for Distribution and Retail Regulation", presenting consumer concerns	MCE	January 2006
Submission to "Arrangements for Consumer Advocacy in the Energy Sector: Rule Change Issues", on consumer concerns about the transitional Consumer Advocacy Panel	AEMC	February 2006
Submission to "Impediments to the Uptake of Renewable and Distributed Energy" presenting green consumer concerns	MCE	March 2006
Joint submission with NGO environment groups to the draft Code of Practice for Embedded Generation	MCE	March 2006
Submission to the Expert Panel on the draft report of arrangements for a national system for gas and electricity	Expert Panel on Energy Pricing	April 2006
Liaison with consultant on Rule Change project	AEMC	Ongoing
Jurisdictional Directions research project – project management as well as support research on jurisdictional regulations	MCE, AEMC	From April 2006