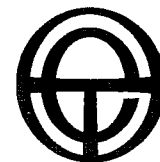


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Actions April 2007 to June 2007

<b>Advocacy</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Timing</b>
Submission on the AEMC's draft Statement of Approach on the review of competition	AEMC	April 2007
Submission on RPWG Supplementary Paper, focusing on change to the NEM Objective	MCE	April 2007
Submission to Advocacy Panel regarding methods of assessing projects (effectiveness and fixed costs), and on 2007/08 budget	Advocacy Panel	May 2007
Response to draft of consultant's report on interval meters	SMSWG	May 2007
Participation in DITR Smart Meter Shareholder Working Group – review of terms of reference for CBA	SMSWG	May 2007
Joint submission with Alternative Technology Association and Ethnic Communities Council NSW about NERA issues paper on demand side response and distributed generation, focusing on a range of issues regarding barriers and incentives	MCE	May 2007
Presentation of "How Should Environmental and Social Policies be Catered for as the Regulatory Framework for Electricity Becomes Increasingly National" to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry and Resources	House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry and Resources	May 2007
Participation in DITR Retail Policy Working Group meeting with stakeholders	RPWG	June 2007
Participation in DITR Smart Meter Shareholder Working Group – attendance and review of scenarios document	SMSWG	June 2007.

Participation at Roundtable meeting of NGO consumer and social service groups on NEM reform process		June 2007
Submission to House of Representatives Case study on renewable energy, focusing on barriers within the NEM to embedded generation	House of Representatives Standing Committee on Industry and Resources	June 2007
D-factor project – liaison with consultants		Ongoing
Liaison with NGO representatives from consumer, environment, and social service groups (face-to-face, phone, email); and participation in the NEM consumer network		Ongoing
Report on progress of the project and posting of selected submissions	TEC's website	Ongoing
Consultation with experts on issues relevant to the NEM and consumer advocacy (face-to-face, phone, email); and attendance at information seminars		Ongoing
High-level advocacy based on results of submissions, Rule Change project report and "How Should Environmental and Social Policies be Catered for as the Regulatory Framework for Electricity Becomes Increasingly National" report	NSW, national and federal regulators and policy-making bodies, including COAG SOM	Ongoing

Note: the submissions are being sent through to the Consumer Advocacy Panel by email. The report from the interval metering consultancy has already been sent to the Panel.