



**Advocacy Report:
 Project No 195**

Actions July to October 2006

Advocacy	Target	Timing
Report on progress of the project (see attached)	Total Environment Centre's (TEC's) Green Energy Consultative Committee	July 2006
Letter to NSW Energy Minister on interval meter issues	NSW Minister for Energy and Utilities	August 2006
Participation at Roundtable meeting of non-Government organisation (NGO) consumer and social service groups on National Electricity Market (NEM) reform process	Improve capacity for NEM advocacy	August 2006
Submission on Energy Reform Implementation Group's (ERIG's) Issues Paper with a focus on transmission and non-network solutions	ERIG	August 2006
Submission on Draft Effective Competition Criteria for retail, recommending addition criteria specifically in the interests of green consumers	Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE)	September 2006
Submission on Advocacy Panel Funding Allocations	Advocacy Panel	September 2006
Submission on the draft Rule for the economic regulation of transmission services, focusing on demand management and information disclosure	Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)	September 2006
Submission on the Congestion Management Review	AEMC	September 2006
Submission on draft Rule for Transmission Pricing for Prescribed Transmission Services, focusing on the form of regulation, connection costs and TUoS rebates	AEMC	September 2006
Briefing of NSW Department of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability (DEUS) on NEM advocacy	DEUS	September 2006

Submission to the review of Regulated Retail Tariffs and Charges for Electricity, promoting the interests of green customers	NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	October 2006
Request to brief MCE and the Energy Market Reform Working Group (EMRWG)	MCE and EMRWG on Jurisdictional Directions Paper	October 2006
Liaison with NGO representatives from consumer, environment, and social service groups (face-to-face, phone, email); and participation in the NEM consumer network	Consumer, environment and social service groups	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	Improve capacity for NEM advocacy	Ongoing
High-level advocacy based on results of submissions, Rule Change project draft report and Jurisdictional Directions report	NSW, national and federal regulators and policy-making bodies	Ongoing

Note: the submissions have been and will continue to be sent through to the Consumer Advocacy Panel by email on completion.